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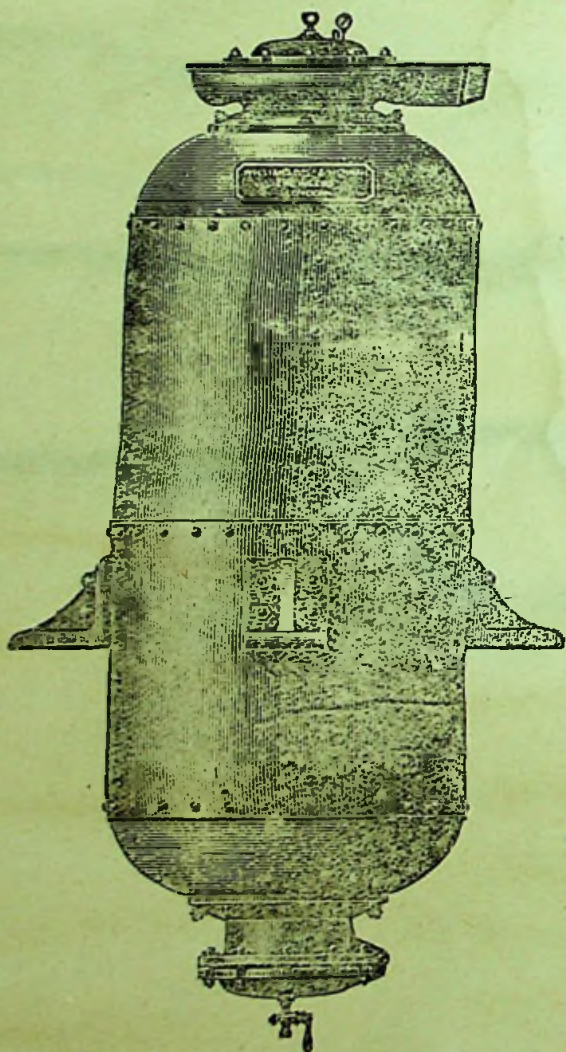
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in February.

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| <p>2. <i>Presentation of Christ in the Temple.</i></p> <p>5. <i>Sexagesima (60).</i></p> <p>12. <i>Quinquagesima (50).</i></p> <p>15. <i>Ash Wednesday.</i></p> <p>19. <i>1st Sun. in Lent.</i></p> <p>24. <i>St. Matthias, Apostle &amp; Martyr.</i></p> <p>26. <i>2nd Sun. in Lent.</i></p> | <p>}</p> <p>}</p> <p>}</p> <p>}</p> <p>}</p> <p>}</p> <p>}</p> | <p>Morning. Exodus 13. 1-17 : Matt. 18. 21-19 3. : Psalm [9-11.]</p> <p>For the Epistle—Mal. 3. 1-6 : Gospel—Luke 2. 22-40.</p> <p>Evening. Haggai 2. 1-10 : Acts 20. 1-17 : Ps. 12-14.</p> <p>Morning. Genesis 3 : Matthew 20. 17 : Ps. 24-26.</p> <p>Epistle—2 Cor. 11. 19-31 : Gospel—Luke 8. 4. 15.</p> <p>Evening. Genesis 6 or 8 : Acts 21. 17-35 : Ps. 27-29.</p> <p>Morning. Genesis 9. 1-20 : Matt. 24. 1-29 : Ps. 62 64.</p> <p>Epistle—1 Cor. 13 : Gospel—Luke 18. 31-43.</p> <p>Evening. Genesis 12 or 13 : Acts 27. 1-18 : Ps. 65-67.</p> <p>Morning. Isaiah 58. 1-13 : Mark 2. 13-23 : Ps. 6. 32. 38.</p> <p>For the Epistle—Joel 2. 12-17 : Gospel—Matt. 6. 16-21.</p> <p>Evening. Jonah 3 : Heb. 12. 3-18 : Ps. 102. 130. 143.</p> <p>Morning. Genesis 19. 12-30 : Matth. 27. 1-27 : Ps. 95-97.</p> <p>Epistle—2 Cor. 6. 1-10 : Gospel—Matth. 4. 1-11.</p> <p>Evening. Genesis 22. 1-20 or 23 : Rom. 3 : Ps. 116-118.</p> <p>Morning. 1 Sam. 2. 27-36 : Mark 1. 21 : Ps. 116-118.</p> <p>For the Epistle—Acts 1. 15-26 : Gospel—Matthew [11. 25-30.]</p> <p>Evening. Isaiah 22. 15 : Rom. 8. 1-18 : Ps. 119. 1-32.</p> <p>Morning. Gen. 27. 1-41 : Mark 2. 23-3. 13 : Ps. 119. [105-144.]</p> <p>Epistle—1 Thess. 4. 1-8 : Gospel—Matth. 15. 21-28.</p> <p>Evening. Gen. 28. or 32 : Rom. 9. 1-19 : Ps. 119. 145-176.</p> |
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### Daily Bible Readings for February.

5 S Mark 7. 1-13	12 S Mark 9. 1-10	19 S Mark 10. 13-16	26 S Mark 11. 12-19
6 M —7. 14-23	13 M —9. 11-20	20 M —10. 17-22	27 M —11. 20-26
7 T —7. 24-30	14 T —9. 21-29	21 T —10. 23-31	28 T —11. 27-33
1 W Mark 6. 21-32	8 W —7. 31-37	15 W Joel 2. 12-17	22 W —10. 32-41
2 T Lu. 2. 22-32	9 T —8. 1-13	16 T Mark 9. 30-37	23 T —10. 42-52
3 F Mark 5. 33-45	10 F —8. 14-26	17 F —9. 38-50	24 F Acts 1. 21-26
4 S —6. 46-56	11 S —7. 27-38	18 S —10. 1-9	25 S Mark 11. 1-11

### Births.

- Nov. 10. 1898. Montevideo, the wife of H. A. Hunter, of a son.
- Dec. 20. „ Horseshoe Bay, the wife of Edward Curran, of a son.
- „ 31. „ Stanley, the wife of F. Buse, of a son.
- Jan. 1. 1899. Stanley, the wife of Robert Yates of a son.
- „ 11. „ Stanley, the wife of H. Henricksen, of a son.
- „ 17. „ Stanley, the wife of Vere Packe, of a son.
- „ 18. „ Stanley, the wife of Charles Enestrom, of a daughter.

*Mr. William Fraser, Burnfoot, begs to thank Mrs. Bertrand, Mrs. Nichol, Captain Enninga and all the friends of his deceased daughter, Sarah. It was her dying wish to return thanks to all her many friends for their kindness to her in her sad tribulation.*

*Mrs. Newing thanks most gratefully all friends, especially Mr. A. Pitaluga, for their kind help and true sympathy when the body of her son, Edwin Newing, was found and brought into Stanley for burial.*



## 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 5 (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 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.

PIPPY 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:—February 2nd. Working party at Mrs.  
DEAN'S.

THE CONFIRMATION will take place on SUNDAY, the  
22nd instant, during Matins.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, NOVEMBER, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 203
"	... Evening	... 137
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 81 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	... Evening	... 44
" Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
2 Half-crown, 5 florins, 26 shillings, 73 sixpences, 82 threepenny pieces, 295 pence, 27 halfpence, 2 farthings and 1 other coin. Total, 513.		

### AVERAGES, DECEMBER, 1898.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 177
"	... Evening	... 153
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 82
"	... Evening	... 60

" Number of coins in the Offertories:—

3 Sovereigns, 4 crowns, 10 half-crowns, 12 florins,  
57 shillings, 111 sixpences, 126 threepenny pieces, 278  
pence, 34 half-pence, 2 farthings and 6 other coins.  
Total, 643.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### NOVEMBER.

EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Sexton	3	1	0	6. By Offer.	1 16 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Blower & Bell				13. " "	1 10 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ringer	1	0	0	20. " "	17 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extra Blowing	1	4		27. " "	1 17 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 Bulls twine	4	0		Thank Offering	2 6
Oct. Deficit	1	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Balance	16	7	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		
£6 3 9			£6 3 9		

### DECEMBER.

EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Sexton	3	2	0	4. By Offer.	1 13 6
Bower & Bell				11. " "	1 8 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ringer	1	0	0	18. " "	3 1 4
Extra Blowing	7	2		25. Xmas Day	5 17 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Choir Fund	2	12	0	28. Fest val	
F. I. Co.'s a/c	2	6	10	Service	2 12 0
Balance in				Thank Offerings	5 6
hand	6	6	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Nov. Balance	16 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
£15 14 2 $\frac{3}{4}$			£15 14 2 $\frac{3}{4}$		

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Nov. 30.	Stanley, Violet Elizabeth Sarney.
Dec. 11.	Stanley, Eva Aneida Hansen.
" 11.	Stanley, Winifred Letitia Hansen.
Nov. 7.	Teal River, Alexander Stewart.
" 13.	Goring House, Archie George Alexander [May.
" 16.	Port Edgar, Edvie Letta Anderson.
" 25.	New Island, Elsie Margaret Cuth.
Dec. 1.	Wedden Island, Florence Mary McPhee.
" 31.	Stanley, Frank Stirling Newdick Aspinall.
Jan. 5.	Stanley, James Samuel Bonner. (Phoenix Lodge).



## "WHAT WILL BE, WILL BE."

Is there such a thing as fate? Some say, "Its my fate"; "What will be, will be"; "it was fated to happen"; "it was appointed"; &c., &c. Let us look into this question a little more closely.

Mahometans believe in fate and though it makes them rush blindly on to death in the battle field, as in the late contest at Omdurman, yet it makes them give in at once when caught in any difficulty, "It is the will of Allah," and no effort is made to find a way out of the trouble; for all the world like some of the unfortunate animals in the camp caught in a ditch, they give in at once. Much the same happens with savages when cast away in an open canoe, they give up the struggle as hopeless and die. We see much the same in Bible times: "let us eat and drink for to-morrow we die"; or as we read in an old Jewish writing, "seize and eat, seize and drink; for the world is like a wedding feast (soon over)."

Some good doubtless comes from this belief and some help; how can we otherwise account for the patience so many millions have shown under the most unjust conditions, on the verge of starvation, while the fortunate few were running to every excess of riot in the enjoyment of superabundance.

Still the thought is fraught with much mischief: it is really the out-come of cowardice, sensuality, the excuse of the lazy, the drunkard and the ne'er-do-well. It shows an entire want of knowledge of and trust in the Providence of God, in fact it banishes God from the world He brought into being and ever preserves by His care. It makes sailors in the hour of supreme danger break into the liquor store and bring on insensibility to their surroundings by intoxication; many do the same ashore in sorrow, "drowning sorrow," as they express it: not seeing that they are really watering it.

Many will not deny themselves present pleasure or exercise self control, and when brought face to face with the fact that those who have denied themselves present gratification at the call of duty are going steadily forward, while they themselves are as surely going backwards, speak of those who have met with success as lucky or born with a silver spoon in the mouth. &c.

We have many examples in these Islands, as well as in Patagonia, of men going ahead of their fellows, for the simple reason that they were willing to go without comforts and sometimes without the necessities of life for a time, that they might be able to pay their way and earn a livelihood for themselves and those depending on them.

But what is the teaching of Scripture on the subject of fate? It finds no place at all in the Bible; God is ever represented as continually watching over the material world as well as the creatures—whether human or brute—with which he has filled the earth.

God never slumbers or sleeps; ever since the universe was brought out of emptiness and voidness (Genesis 1. 2), "His hand is over all His works," "we are the sheep of his pasture," "He openeth His hand and filleth all things with plenteousness." God has not simply set the world going and left it as a

watch-maker leaves a watch to take care of itself. His eye ever rests upon it, His ear is ever open to the cry of His creatures, His hand ever stretched out to aid them.

There are some wonderful passages teaching the loving care of God for all living creatures; "he that toucheth you, toucheth the apple of His eye;" "He hides us in the hollow of His hand"; "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Most surely as we sow we reap; the temperate liver enjoys a healthy and bright existence; the intemperate have to bear ill-health, pain, loss of employment and character, and early grave; the recent great victory in Egypt was the outcome of several years patient persevering toil, and wise preparation by the Sirdar and his officers and men; the low state to which Spain, France and Italy have fallen is the outcome of years of neglect on the part of rulers and those who should have been leaders of the people in the paths of frugality, sobriety, temperance, improvement and the fear of God.

Self-indulgence shows itself in these Islands in the marked increase in drunkenness, both in the Camps as well as in Stanley, and calls loudly for the exercise of more stringent measures in controlling the sale of liquor throughout the whole Islands. These very persons will be the boldest critics of the fortunate few, not remembering that their own sowing brought them the harvest of wormwood and gall—poverty, misery and hunger.

Self-denial in youth and early manhood and womanhood have given the few an advantage which will never be taken from them; this explains the fact, which has frequently been observed, that the girls of the Falkland Islands are in many cases superior to the young men of their own age; it is owing to their self-denial in finding time to improve themselves, and both in body and mind to advance as far as they can; while many of their brothers are spending their evenings in the public houses or at the street corner, smoking, drinking or sky-larking; and they complain when their girl friends give them the cold shoulder! there are many exceptions on both sides, but the above is the rule.

God helps those who help themselves; though there are at times circumstances which we cannot control, in the greater proportion of cases, at least in the Colonies, we can shape our own ends as we please.—  
EDITOR.

THE usual midnight Service was held on New Year's Eve, it had been a wild and boisterous day, but improved towards evening, so there was a good congregation. There were none of the usual demonstrations of ringing of bells or burning of blue lights, &c. But for the solemn service, the passage from the Old to the New Year was unmarked.

ON January 7th, the Canon left for Darwin, almost wintery weather accompanying him, but he returned on the 11th, a real summer's day, which set its stamp upon him in the shape of sunburn! Let us hope it is the beginning of something more cheering than the perpetual rain and chilliness we have endured up to the present.



# THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE.

DECEMBER 22nd, 1898.

JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1899.

The following list of Persons liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1898, to serve as Jurors for the year 1899, is published in accordance with the 4th Section of that Ordinance.

Any objections thereto will be heard and determined at the Police Magistrate's Court, on the 3rd Monday in January.

FREDERICK CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

*Police Magistrate.*

Stanley, 21st December, 1898.

Aitken, Richard  
Aldridge, Charles  
Aldridge, John G.  
Aldridge, Joseph  
Aldridge, Richard  
Allen, Robert  
Anderson, George  
Armstrong, W.  
Atkins, W.  
Back, James A.  
Bailey John  
Barnes, Arthur  
Bateman, R.  
Behrens, J.  
Bell, Andrew J.  
Bender, Charles  
Bennett H. E.  
Bennet, G. W.  
Berntsen, L.  
Bethune, J.  
Bethune, M.  
Bethune, W.  
Betts, J.  
Biggs, Allan  
Biggs, Edward  
Biggs, Fred.  
Biggs, George  
Biggs, James  
Biggs, John  
Biggs, W., Jr.  
Biggs, Arthur V.  
Binnie, W.  
Binnie, T.  
Binnie, J.  
Blakely, John  
Blakely William  
Blyth, J.  
Bond, D.  
Bond, F.  
Bonner, George  
Bonner, W.  
Browning, Benjamin

Burgess, James  
Burnell, Charles  
Burns, John  
Butler, Joseph  
Butler, Thomas  
Campbell, James  
Campbell, Walter  
Carey, David  
Cartinell, R.  
Clarke, G. H.  
Clarke, Henry  
Claxton, Walter  
Clement, H.  
Clifton, H.  
Clifton, Jr.  
Clethero, William  
Coleman, John  
Creegan, T.  
Crisp, C. H.  
Cusack, D.  
Davis, John  
Dettleff, John  
Dettleff, Michael  
Dettleff, Thomas  
Dettleff, Hansen  
Dettleff, William  
Dickie, William  
Dickson, John  
Dickson, John  
Durose, F.  
Earle, David  
Etheridge, William  
Farias, J. F.  
Felton, A.  
Finlayson, William  
Fleuret, A.  
Fleuret, G.  
Fleuret, O.  
Fraser, A.  
Fraser, J. B.  
Fraser, William  
Gilchrist, A.

Gleadall, E.  
Goodwin, T.  
Goodwin, T., Jr.  
Gorton, C. A.  
Goss, William  
Grierson, William  
Halliday, J. J.  
Hammell, William  
Harding, W. A.  
Hardy, F.  
Hardy, F., Jr.  
Hardy, William  
Hardy, Arthur  
Harten, John von  
Hennah, H. H.  
Hennah, T.  
Hewitt, D.  
Holt, E.  
Humble, J.  
Hunter, A.  
Hunter, R.  
Hutchings, J.  
Hynam, C.  
Jaffray, A.  
Jarvis, C.  
Jennings, G.  
Johnson, M.  
Johnstone, W.  
Jones, J.  
Kelway, F. G.  
Kelway, John  
Kelway, Charles  
King, F. I.  
King, Thomas  
Kirwan, John  
Kirwan, Sydney  
Lang, F.  
Lanning, T.  
Lee, Charles  
Lee, J.  
Lee, Jacob  
Lehen, J.  
Lewis, James  
Lewis, J.  
Linney, A.  
Luxton, John  
Mannan, H.  
Matthews, E. J.  
McAskill, J.  
McAskill, D.  
McBain, R.  
McCall, A.  
McCarthy, P.  
MacKay, John  
McLaren, J.  
McDonald, A.  
McDonald, E.  
McDonald, M.  
McGill, William  
McGill, W.  
McKenzie, D.

McKenzie, M.  
McKinnon, J.  
McLean, A.  
McPherson, D.  
Mercer, A.  
Middleton, D.  
Miller, S.  
Mitchell, D.  
Mitchie, G.  
Morrison, A.  
Morrison, A.  
Morrison, D.  
Morrison, G.  
Morrison, R.  
Newing, L.  
Newman, F.  
Nichol, J.  
Noble, P.  
Ogilvie, J.  
Packe, V.  
Packe, George,  
Parrin, H.  
Patterson, G.  
Patterson, G. W.  
Peck, W.  
Peck, J., Jr.  
Perrin, G.  
Phillips, G.  
Pitaluga, Alex. M.  
Pitaluga, Henry  
Pitaluga, James  
Poppy, John  
Porter, Joseph  
Ratcliffe, W.  
Robertson, J.  
Robson, Joseph  
Robson, E.  
Robson, T.  
Robson, John  
Ross, W.  
Rummell, H.  
Rutter, H.  
Rutter, Edwin  
Ryan, W.  
Scott, C.  
Sedgwick, H.  
Sharpe, T.  
Short, C.  
Short, G.  
Short, J.  
Simpson, F.  
Simpson, W.  
Skilling, R.  
Smith, C.  
Smith, D.  
Smith, E. J.  
Smith, G. P.  
Smith, J.  
Smith, W.  
Spencer, W.  
Steel, James



# JURY LIST.—(Continued).

Steel, John  
Stewart, George  
Summers, John  
Summers, E.  
Thompson, G.  
Thompson, W.  
Turner, G.

Turner, James  
Walker, A. E.  
Wallace, J.  
Walsh, W.  
Walsh, J.  
Watson, J.  
Watson, T.

Watson, William  
Watts, J.  
Whaley, C.  
Whitman, Lee J.  
Wilkins, E.  
Williams, J. H.  
Williams, W. S.

Williams, C. S.  
Williams, L.  
Wilson, S.  
Woods, Arthur  
Woods, George  
Yates, R.

## REPORT ON GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK IN 1898.

During the year 1897-8, the number of deposits made in the Savings Bank amounted to 414, and their value to £10961 18 7½. On the other hand 144 withdrawals to the amount of £7713 14 1 were effected, so that the capital of the Bank increased by £3248 4 6½; this amount, together with £957 13 11½ interest earned during the year, brought the total balance to £42,476 9 10.

The balance of £42,476 8 10 is distributed amongst 349 depositors, being an average of £121 14 2 per depositor, or £20 14 6 per head of the population, an average which takes the lead of the United Kingdom and other Colonies as shown by the annexed diagram.

Classified according to occupation, of the above mentioned 349 depositors, approximately.

43 per cent are returned as shepherds; 20 per cent as labourers; 14 per cent as holding professions, or as farmers, managers, agents and various; 10 per cent as married women and domestics; 10 per cent as minors; 3 per cent as mariners.

It is roughly estimated that since the formation of the bank some 54 per cent of its payments have been taken to the United Kingdom or to the Colonies, 26 per cent employed in Patagonia and 20 per cent utilised locally.

The capital of the Bank, which earned £1186 2 3 during the year, £957 13 11½ of which were credited to the depositors and the sum of £45 defrayed for the management, leaving a profit of £183 8 3½, was in-

vested in Consols and Inscribed Securities as follows:

Consols	2¾ per cent	£5181	2	5
INSCRIBED SECURITIES.				
Barbados	3½ per cent	1802	5	2
B. Guiana	3 "	1029	11	0
Canada	3 "	3722	3	4
"	3½ "	1020	8	2
Cape	4 "	2495	4	9
Ceylon	3 "	2634	0	9
Jamaica	3 "	1007	10	2
Natal	3½ "	284	19	4
N. S. Wales	3½ "	4408	0	4
New Zealand	3½ "	3179	2	8
Mauritius	4 "	1089	10	4
Queensland	3½ "	1956	9	0
Victoria	3½ "	5362	16	7
"	4 "	2904	3	9
		£38977	7	9

The uninvested balance on 30th September of £4399 will be reduced by the end of the Calendar year by the purchase of £4500 stock which amount is already maturing for that purpose

CHARLES W. HILL, Treasurer &  
Manager of the Government  
Savings Bank.

Stanley, Falklands,  
19th November, 1898.

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.				
1898.				
30th Sept.				
Invested in Securities ...	38077	7	9	
Balance uninvested ...	4399	2	1	
				42476 9 10
				£42476 9 10

Cr.				
On Deposit 30th Sept, 1897.	...	...	...	38270 11 4
Deposits 1st Oct., 1897 to 30th Sept., 1898.				10961 18 7½
Withdrawals				7713 14 1
				3248 4 6½
Interest 1st Oct., 1897 to 30th Sept., 1898.				957 13 11½
				£42476 9 10



## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Interest on Investments ... ..	1186	2	3
	<u>1186</u>	2	3
	<u>£1186</u>	2	3

Interest credited to Depositors 1st Oct., 1897 to 30th Sept., 1898	957	13	11½
Expenses of Management:—			
Allowance Manager	20	0	0
„ Clerk	10	0	0
„ Auditor	15	0	0
	<u>1002</u>	13	11½
Profit on year's transactions ... ..	183	8	3
	<u>£1186</u>	2	3

Audited. F. C. HALKETT. Auditor.  
19th November, 1898.

CHARLES W. HILL. Treasurer

## PENNY SAVINGS BANK STANLEY.

### STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE DURING 1898.

Cr.	£ s d.	Dr.	£ s d.
By. Balance 31st December, 1897.	430 7 8	To. Amounts paid Depositors during 1898.	112 7 7
„ Deposits during 1898.	161 19 2	„ Balance due Depositors Dec., 31st 1898.	490 2 0
„ Interest during 1898.	10 2 9		
	<u>£602 9 7</u>		<u>£602 9 7</u>

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

By.	£ s d.	To.	£ s d.
Interest received from Government Savings Bank to Sept., 30th 1898.	10 9 1	„ Interest paid to Depositors to Dec., 31st 1898.	10 2 9
„ Adverse Balance 1899. (Due to Dean Brandon)	1 6 4	„ Adverse Balance 1897. (Pass books & New Ledger).	1 11 2
	<u>£11 15 5</u>	„ Messenger	1 6
			<u>£11 15 5</u>

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

By.	£ s d.	To.	£ s d.
Balance in the Government Savings Bank on Dec., 31st 1898.	478 17 11	Balance due to Depositors to Dec., 31st 1898.	490 2 0
„ Balance in hand.	11 10 5	„ Messenger.	1 6
	<u>£490 8 4</u>	„ Profit on the year's transactions, (paid to Dean Brandon),	4 10
			<u>£490 8 4</u>

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT,  
EDWIN C. ASPINALL.



TO THE VERY REV. DEAN BRANDON.

November 7th, 1898.

SIR,—I have just come home from visiting a neighbour and I hasten to write you this note in consequence of a piece of so-called poetry that I saw pinned up in said neighbour's house. I have it here before me as I write this. I don't understand in the least how you ever came to print such rubbish (for rubbish it is), it can serve no good purpose and can only do you harm. But what I am concerned about is that I shall be blamed for composing it and sending it to you; now I have nothing to do with it whatsoever and I can hardly credit that you could be imposed upon by anyone signing my name to it, as you are or should be well acquainted with my handwriting. I have written two or three letters to the Magazine under the name of Dr. Pritchard, but not for some years back, but at the same time there are plenty of people in the Falklands who remember me as Dr. Pritchard and naturally they will put me down as the author of *Temptations arising from A Register Grate*, and again there are people in this country who remember me as Dr. Pritchard, in fact they have told me that I am the author of the poetry. I hope if ever I try my hand at verse making, I will make better verses than that. \* \* \* I have no wish to shine as the author of them, it will only do me harm with other people and I have enough sins of my own to account for without taking other people's. \* \* \* I did not see the Magazine it was printed in, only the cutting with the epistle, so can't say what month it was issued in, I see the signature, "Dr. Pritchard, Patagonia, August 27th, 1898," tho' I would have liked to have read the whole of the article on *Tierra del Indians* that I see is on the back of it. Now what I want you to do is to print in first Magazine a statement to the effect that I am not the author of said poetry, it is only common justice to me for you to do so. Something to this effect I would like you to print.

I wish to correct the erroneous idea that some people entertain, that W. Dickie is the author of the poetry entitled *Temptations arising from a Register Grate*. William Dickie had nothing to do with it whatsoever.

It will be only justice to me for you to do so and I think that between man and man you can do no less. I enclose some extracts from the *Scottish Farmer*—NOT ENCLOSED—which I think would interest some of your readers in the Falklands. I expect you to send me a copy of Magazine in which contradiction appears and enclose stamp for same.

I remain,  
Your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM DICKIE.

The "Poetry" was received accompanied with the usual covering letter.—EDITOR.

TO THE EDITOR of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

Stanley, January, 5th 1899.

SIR,—A prize of one guinea having been offered for the best Essay on Patagonia to be written by a pupil of the Government Schools in competition with the others. I gave the children all the information on Patagonia at my disposal—this was very little—and recommended them to obtain as much fresh and vivid information as they could obtain from books or travellers they might have access to.

A day was fixed for the competition and I supplied blank foolscap to all the children in the 1st and 2nd classes, (Standards IV. V. VI. VII and ex-VII). No maps, or reference books, or notes were allowed. The essays on the whole were very good indeed and the three best I selected for transmission to my old pupil and friend Frank O. Lewis, Esq., Canador del Toro, for him to decide which was to have the guinea. Only numbers were sent with the essays. Nos. 5, 9, and 15. The names of the writers of these can now be divulged they are:—No. 5. Bertram Aldridge; No. 9. Beatrice Steele; No. 15. Muriel H. Durose.

I enclose Mr. Lewis's interesting letter announcing his decision also all three papers, should you be able to find room in the Magazine for one or more of them I am sure they will be read with interest by most if not all of your readers.

I have, &c.,  
F. DUROSE.

Canador del Toro, Santa Cruz.

Nov. 28th, 1898.

Mr. F. Durose, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of Nov. 3rd to hand. I was delighted with the Essays enclosed. They are creditable and very interesting reading. According to request "to let you know which number I consider the best," I unhesitatingly select No. 15. The style is natural and easy. The treatment comprehensive. I think Nos. 5, and 9, also deserve prizes and hope the Editor of the *F. I. Magazine* will find room for one or more of the Essays at no late date. This would undoubtedly strengthen the sympathy between this part and the Falklands besides being most interesting to subscribers over here.

No. 15's disparaging reflection on our Lion hunting prowess we bow before. Until reading this we considered twelve in three months (at our place) to be a fairly creditable bag. The cutting denunciation against the people at San Julian is delightfully refreshing considering that, with few exceptions the maligned ones are mostly "Malvineros." We earnestly trust they may be induced to mend their evil ways.

I notice in another Essay the articles of trade between Indians and Whites consist of "Salt and ammunition." The youthful writer is quite correct in the latter item. It is generally hawked round in demijohns and has a smell somewhat resembling vile rum.



I hope in time Patagonian Malvineros may be able to raise something substantial in the shape of a Scholarship to be competed for by the School children whose progress is always at heart among the missing ones.

Accept congratulations on the success of one of your Old Pupils who (I see by *F. I. Magazine*) is giving an account of himself in the Mother Country.

With kind regards,  
Very faithfully yours,  
FRANK O. LEWIS.

Some of the Compositions will be published in future numbers of the Magazine.—EDITOR.

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To the EDITOR of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

East Falklands, 28th Dec., 1898.

SIR,—I note with feelings of great satisfaction, the proposal of His Excellency to issue notes of small value, for they will be a great convenience to the inhabitants of the camp.

But it is not only the utility of the idea that causes this feeling of satisfaction. It is the fact that it is a sign, not to be mistaken, that His Excellency takes a lively interest in camp people, who have too long been neglected by the Government and left to the tender mercies of the farmers.

I trust the Governor will not stay at his new proposal, but go onward with his good work and as a start I would suggest to him the great need of improvement in the dwelling houses of the single men in the camp, commonly known as Cook Houses. We know at home the Government keep strict watch on the housing of poor, even to allowing so many cubic feet per man in the common lodging houses.

But in the Falklands it is different. The cook house is only a common lodging house, under a different name and it is a well known fact that many of them are over crowded and that they have no sanitary arrangements whatever. Men are crowded in barn like shanties in a condition most harmful to ideas of decency or the keeping of good health.

I will not give full particulars of the arrangements of many cook houses; they are too well known. But conclude with drawing His Excellency's notice to this scandal and disgrace and trust he will in his own good time force the farmers to provide decent houses for the men they have working for them.

I am, Sir,  
Yours truly,  
PRO BONO RUBICO.

In some cases ventilation at night in the sleeping quarters is not existent.—EDITOR.

—O—

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED!

A JOKE.

If any Falkland Islander can recognise one, when he meets it, please send it to the EDITOR.

## NEWS LETTER.

THE "CHRISTMAS TREE" was a great success and a very pleasant evening was spent in the Assembly Room on Thursday December 22nd in connection with it. Canon Aspinall, who was the suggester and organizer of the idea, and those who kindly assisted him, took a great deal of trouble not only to make the "Tree" financially successful, but to make it the occasion of a pleasant social gathering. The Tree occupied the centre of the Room and stood on a large improvised table upon which were arranged the various articles for sale—chiefly toys and knick knacks. Nothing of an expensive nature was gone in for nor were the goods numerous as the idea was merely to give the Tower a start, and not to interfere with the Annual Bazaar advertised for February. An erection of curtains hid the tree from view until the moment when the candles being lit and the room otherwise darkened, they were suddenly dropped and it shewed up prettily with the numerous twinkling lights and glistening objects with which it was decorated in addition to dolls of various hues, ingenious transparent "stockings" containing attractive sweets, &c., &c. A real Father Christmas (Mr. Durose) stood by and was to have handed the numbered articles to the purchasers in exchange for a corresponding ticket, but that process was too slow for the eager on-lookers, whose impatience was at last yielded to, the barriers were removed, willing helpers came to Father Christmas' assistance and in about an hour's time nothing was left that could be bought! The evening began by the Choir singing some Christmas Carols and by His Lordship the Bishop and His Excellency the Governor each speaking a few pleasant words to those assembled; then began a brisk sale of tickets by the 6 young girls dressed prettily and most becomingly in dark dresses, white collars and cuffs and muslin caps. A brisk business was also carried on at the refreshment table, where plenty of tea and cake were to be had. Many thanks to Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lehen, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Mannan, Mrs. A. Hardy, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Schlottfeldt, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Greenshields, Mrs. Halkett, Mrs. Paeke, Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. F. I. King, Mrs. Newing and Mrs. Luxton who kindly sent contributions of cake, &c.

Funds towards the erection of the Tower having met with so good a beginning may we not now hope for evidence of some enthusiasm and interest on the part of all connected with these Islands? The moment for many reasons seems so opportune that surely ways and means will be forthcoming somehow—subscriptions and loans? Two more bazaars will pay off our debt (£120) on the Church building loan. Why not start again? The matter is well worth consideration. Think what a gain it would be to the place generally to have a Clock facing all ways and giving out the time with unerring precision, readily visible to all and Bells to sound in our ears, calling up the emotions we have in common with all who live not for this life and its interests merely! One more link too with the far-off home country. Both Bells and Clock have been promised when the Tower is built.



CHRISTMAS TREE. Balance Sheet.

By	£	s	d.	To	£	s	d.
Refreshment				Room Hire	4	0	0
Stall	5	4	9	Tree from			
I cor	4	18	0	Monte Video	1	1	0
Miss S. Lellman	4	13	1	Cartage		9	0
„ Binnie	4	11	10	String		1	0
„ F. Kirwan	4	10	0				
„ F. Rowlands							
	4	0	8				
„ M. Felton	4	0	3				
„ W. Rowan	3	1	6				
Taken at Tree			8				
Towards cartage			2				
Sold by Mrs.				Balance paid to			
Dean	2	4	11	Tower Fund	32	3	0
	£37	15	0		£37	15	0

H. M. S. "SWALLOW" arrived on the 23rd and on Christmas Day a large congregation filled the Church which was very prettily decorated notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining as many flowers, &c. as usual owing to the wet cold summer. The Font was particularly pretty done entirely in white and green, surmounted by a beautiful white lily. The services were bright; the addition of men's voices making itself felt in the singing. In the afternoon the distribution of prizes to the Sunday School and Choir took place, the Bishop, the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson and several others being present. His Excellency kindly presented the children with their books. In the the next number of the Magazine names of prize winner will be published. The weather left nothing to be desired on Christmas Day it was warm and bright throughout, but only to be followed on the next few days with east wind and torrents of rain, during which preparations were made for the long promised Choir picnic which came off on the following Friday the 30th. The steam launch *Sissie* conveyed a large party to the same place visited last year, viz., outside the Narrows to the north side of Fairy Cove. It was a most glorious day, the evening specially turning out calm and warm and clear. About 3 o'clock some dark clouds rose out of the west and travelling along the north threatened at one time to deluge the picnickers and eatables with rain, but happily not a drop touched them, tho' flashes of lightening and peals of thunder were heard! Gradually the clouds dispersed towards the east and the sun once more shone out brightly for the rest of the day. We afterwards learned that at Port Louis there had been a severe thunderstorm accompanied by rain and hailstones.

LIST OF STATIONS IN QUARANTINE.

J. J. Felton, Evelyn, other than Arroyomalo Camp, Arroyomalo Hills and Saino Rincon: Vere Packe, Mare Harbour: Vere Packe, Fitzroy Station, other than Pleasant Point: Mr. A. Pitaluga, Rincon Grande, other than Rincon Grande Point: Dean and Anson, Chartres Station.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 15.	s.s. <i>Theben</i> from England.
„ 17.	<i>Zillah</i> from Port Louis.
„ 20.	<i>Richard Williams</i> from Pebble Island.
„ 20.	<i>Fortuna</i> from Darwin Harbour.
„ 22.	<i>Hornet</i> from North Arm.
„ 23.	H. M. S. <i>Swallow</i> from Montevideo.
„ 31.	<i>Fair Rosamond</i> from North Arm.
Jan. 1.	s.s. <i>Tanis</i> from Valparaiso.
„ 1.	<i>Chance</i> from West. Passengers—J. Kirwan and R. Aitken, Jr.
„ 3.	<i>Hornet</i> from San Carlos, (S).
„ 4.	<i>Fair Rosamond</i> from Port Louis.
„ 5.	<i>Fortuna</i> from Darwin Harbour. Passengers—Sgt. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blyth, Mrs. W. Griffin, Miss Ferguson and Miss Lellman.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 17.	s.s. <i>Theben</i> for Valparaiso.
„ 18.	<i>Chance</i> sailed for West.
„ 20.	<i>Fair Rosamond</i> for North Arm.
„ 23.	<i>Barquette Albatros</i> , Captain Lootz, for Barbados.
„ 27.	<i>Fortuna</i> for Darwin Harbour and Walker Creek. Passengers—Sgt. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blyth, Mrs. W. Griffin, Miss Ferguson, Miss Lellman, Miss Coutts, and Miss Hollen.
„ 28.	<i>Hornet</i> for San Carlos, (S).
„ 28.	<i>Richard Williams</i> for Pebble Island. Passenger—J. H. Dean, Esq.
Jan. 2.	<i>Fair Rosamond</i> for Port Louis.
„ 5.	s.s. <i>Tanis</i> for England. Passenger—William Miller to Monte Video.
„ 10.	<i>Hornet</i> for North Arm. Passenger—Mrs. Humble.
„ 11.	<i>Fair Rosamond</i> for Darwin Harbour.

THE Engine Room Artificers of H.M.S. *Swallow* gave a dinner party at the "Rose Hotel" on Thursday the 12th inst., to some Stanley friends, whose kindness during our casual visits have been many. A splendid dinner was served by Host "Aldridge" and the evening was one which will not be forgotten for many years. After dinner all settled down to harmony and some capital songs were rendered by Messrs. W. Coulson, Jr., F. Lellman, R. Thomas, E.R.A., Mr. Davis, Steve Piles, R.M.L.I. The party broke up at midnight to the strains of *Auld Lang Syne*.

The party included the following:—Mr. J. Pittock, Warrant Officer of the *Swallow*. Sergt. Davies, Mr. J. Davis Mr. Grierson, Mr. Clethero, Mr. W. Coulson, Jr., Mr. Lellman, Mr. J. Aldridge, Mr. R. Thomas, Mr. Stace, Mr. Newton and Mr. Piles of the *Swallow*.







# FALKLAND ISLANDS MAILS, 1899.

## OUTWARD.

LEAVE LONDON. (Kosmos steamer leaving Tilbury the next day.)	LEAVE LONDON BY SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL VIA LISBON.	ARRIVE AT MONTE VIDEO.	ARRIVE AT SANDY POINT.	ARRIVE AT STANLEY.
27th December		22nd January ...		27th January ...
	14th January ...		10th February ...	17th February ...
7th February...		5th March ...		10th March ...
	25th February ...		23rd March ...	31st March ...
21st March ...		16th April ...		21st April ...
	8th April ...		5th May ...	12th May ...
2nd May ...		28th May ...		2nd June ...
	20th May ...		15th June ...	23rd June ...
13th June ...		9th July ...		14th July ...
	1st July ...		28th July ...	4th August ...
25th July ...		20th August ...		25th August ...
	12th August ...		7th September ...	15th September
5th Septemler		1st October ...		6th October ...
	23rd September ...		20th October ...	27th October ...
17th October...		12th November		17th November
	4th November ...		30th November...	8th December ...
28th November		24th December...		29th December...
	16th December ...		12th January ...	19th Jan., 1900
9th Jan., 1900		4th February ...		9th February ...

## HOMEWARD.

LEAVE STANLEY.	LEAVE SANDY POINT.	LEAVE MONTE VIDEO.	ARRIVE ENGLAND.
6th January ...		11th January ...	10th February ...
27th January ...	5th February ...	10th February ...	3rd March ...
17th February...		23rd February ...	25th March ...
10th March ...	19th March ...	24th March ...	15th April ...
31st March ...		6th April ...	6th May ...
21st April ...	30th April ...	5th May ...	26th May ...
12th May... ...		18th May ...	17th June ...
2nd June ...	11th June ...	16th June ...	8th July ...
23rd June ...		29th June ...	29th July ...
14th July ...	23rd July ...	28th July ...	18th August ...
4th August ...		10th August ...	9th September
25th August ...	3rd September ...	8th September ...	30th September
15th September		21st September ...	21st October ...
6th October ...	15th October ...	20th October...	10th November...
27th October ...		2nd November ...	2nd December ...
17th November	26th November...	1st December ...	23rd December ...
8th December		14th December ...	13th Jan., 1900
29th December	7th Jan., 1900	12th January...	2nd Feb., ,

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Stanley, January, 7th 1899.

SIR.—Thanks to the efforts of our (Roman) Catholic friends and the generous assistance of those of all other denominations, which is hereby most gratefully acknowledged, I am able to publish the following very gratifying result of the Sale of Work and Fancy Goods held at the Presbytery on the 20th ult. in aid of St. Mary's Building Fund:—

	£	s	d.			
Mrs. Baillon	30	9	11	Brought forward	97	2 3
Flower Stall	4	5	1	DONATIONS.		
General Suall	35	7	5	B. Stickney, Esq.,	20	0 0
Refreshment Stall	3	8	4	J. H. Dean, Esq.,	5	0 0
Children's Stall	11	3	9	Lieut. Seagrave, R.N.,	2	2 0
Entrance Money	3	19	9	A Friend	2	0 0
Sold since December 20th	8	8	0	Mr. W. Fell	1	0 0
					5	0
	£97	2	3		£127	9 3

The Sales under the kind superintendence of Mrs. Baillon, were conducted by:— Mrs. Craigie-Halkett, (Flowers); Mrs. John Williams, (Refreshments); Mrs. Sydney Kirwan, Mrs. W. Ryan, Mrs. C. Enestrom and Mrs. M. Doherr, (General stall); Rev. P. J. Diamond and Mr. A. E. Baillon. (Children's stall).

ANDREW E. BAILLON,  
Hon. Treasurer.

### NEWS LETTER. (Continued).

THE CHARTRES RACES. We hear that they were favoured with fine weather and went off well; temperance being the order of the day. We hope some account of them will be sent in for publication.

THE BALL AT ROY COVE also took place at Christmas time and was a great success, but the weather was very wet.

THE RACES ON THE SANDS, Cape Pembroke, December 26, were a total failure, torrents of rain and strong waters made the day wet "inside and out"; there was rough play for the horses, riding against one another, knocking the horses down, swimming the harbour, waiting out until the small hours of the morning. The Police authorities as usual.

THE DARWIN RACES were most successful. An account will appear in the next issue.

THE NAVAL DEPOT. Major Curtis, Royal Engineers, accompanied by a Civil Engineer, is expected about March 10th in connection with the laying out of the Naval Depot.

H. M. S. "SWALLOW" gave a very pleasant afternoon dance on board on the 9th. All thoroughly enjoyed it. The *Swallow* sailed for Montevideo on the 15th. she expects to be back in about a month's time. A Gun-boat will arrive every week with mails; affairs being in a rather uncertain state in Europe.

H. M. S. "FLORA" anchored in the Harbour on the 13th, having left Montevideo on the 9th. She was welcomed with much pleasure; having left many agreeable impressions behind when she visited us last autumn. Would that the weather were but a little less fond of rain and east wind!



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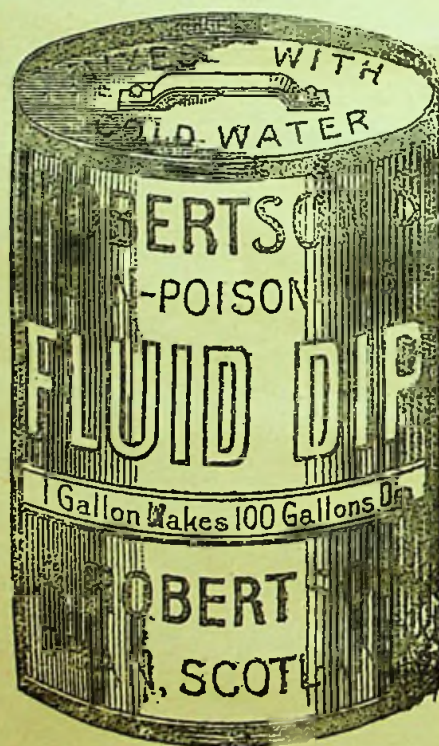


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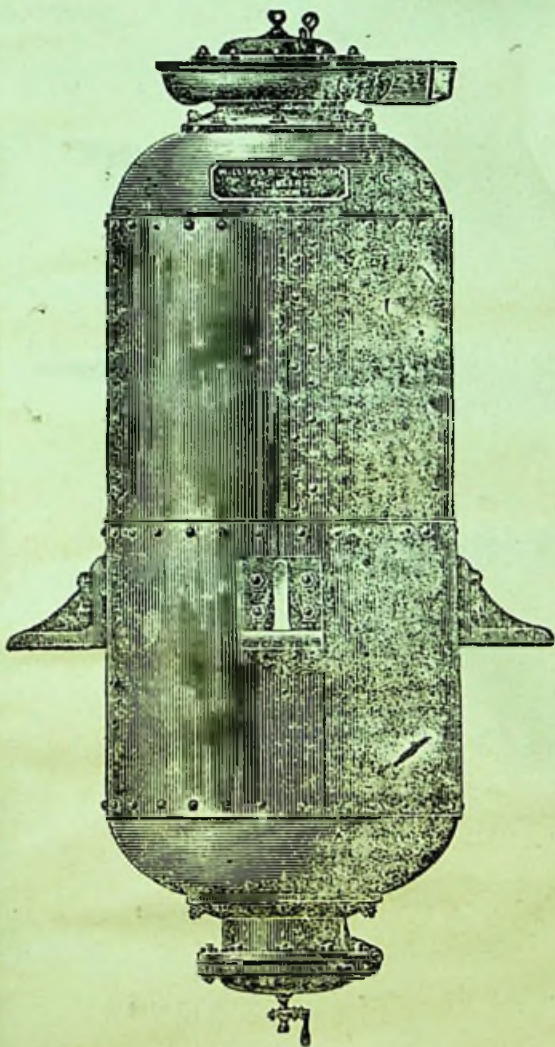
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in March.

5. 3rd Sunday in Lent.	Matins. Genesis 37 : Mark 6. 30 : Ps. 24-26. Epistle—Ephesians 5. 1-14 : Gospel—Luke 11. 14-28. Evensong. Gen. 39 or 40 : Rom. 14 & 15. 1-8 : P. 27-29.
12. 4th       "       "       "	Matins. Genesis 42 : Mark 10. 32 : Psalms 62-64. Epistle—Galatians 4. 21-31 : Gospel—John 6. 1-14. Evensong. Genesis 43 or 45 : 1 Cor. 4. 18 & 5 : Ps. 65-67.
19. 5th       "       "       "	Matins. Exodus 3 : Mark 14. 27-53 : Psalms 95-97. Epistle—Hebrews 9, 11-15 : Gospel—John 8. 46-59. Evensong. Ex. 5 or 6. 1-14 : 1 Cor. 11. 2-17 : Ps. 98-101.
25. Annunciation of Virgin Mary }	Matins. Genesis 3. 1-16 : Luke 1. 46 : Ps. 119. 33-72. For the Epistle—Isa. 7. 10-15 : Gospel—Luke 1. 26-38 Evensong. Isa. 52. 7-13 : 1 Cor. 15. 7-13 : Ps. 119. 73-104.
26. 6th Sunday in Lent.	Matins. Exodus 9 : Matthew 26 : Ps. 119. 105-144. Epistle—Phil. 2. 5-11 : Gospel—Matthew 27. 1-54. Evensong. Exod. 10 or 11 : Luke 19. 28 or 20. 9-21 : Ps. 119. 145-176.
27. Monday before Easter.	Matins. Lam. 1. 1-15 : John 14. 1-15 : Ps. 120-125. For the Epistle—Isa. 63. 1-19 : Gospel—Mark 14. 1. Evensong. Lam. 2. 13 : John 14. 15 : Ps. 126-131.
23. Tuesday       "       "	Matins. Lam. 3. 1-34 : John 15. 1-14 : Ps. 132-135. For the Epistle—Isa. 50. 5-11 : Gospel—Mark 15. 1-39. Evensong. Lam. 3. 34 : John 15. 14 : Ps. 136-138.
29. Wednesday       "	Matins. Lam. 4. 1-21 : John 16. 1-16 : Ps. 139-141. Epistle—Heb. 9. 16-28 : Gospel—Luke 22. 1-71. Evensong. Daniel 9. 20 : John 16. 16 : Ps. 142 & 143.
30. Thursday       "       "	Matins. Hos. 13. 1-15 : John 17 : Psalms 144-146. Epistle—1 Cor. 11. 17-34 : Gospel—Luke 23. 1-49. Evensong. Hosea 14 : John 13. 1-36 : Ps. 147, 150.
31. Good Friday.	Matins. Gen. 22. 1-20 : John 18 : Ps. 22, 40 & 54. Epistle—Heb. 10. 1-25 : Gospel—John 19. 1-37. Evening. Isa. 52. 13 & 53 : 1 Peter 2 : Ps. 69 & 88.

### Daily Bible Readings for March.

5 S Mark 12. 35-44	12 S Mark 14. 10-16	19 S Mark 14. 51-56	26 S Luke 19. 28-40
6 M —13. 1-8	13 M —14. 17-21	20 M —14. 57-65	27 M Mark 15. 29-38
7 T —13. 9-13	14 T —14. 22-26	21 T —14. 66-72	28 T Isa. 50. 5-9
1 W Mark 12. 1-11	8 W —13. 14-23	15 W —14. 27-31	22 W —15. 1-10
2 T —12. 12-17	9 T —13. 24-31	16 T —14. 32-36	23 T —15. 11-20
3 F —12. 18-27	10 F —13. 32-37	17 F —14. 37-42	24 F —15. 21-28
4 S —12. 28-34	11 S —14. 1-9	18 S —14. 43-50	25 S Luke 1. 26-33
			31 F Luke 23. 33-38

### Births.

Clement. Dec. 29. Roy Cove, the wife of H. Clement, of a daughter.  
Keay. Jan. 2. Fox Bay, East, the wife of Dr. Keay, of a son.  
Biggs. Feb. 4. Stanley, the wife of Vincent A. Biggs, of a daughter.

### Deaths.

Aspinall. Jan. 30. Stanley. Elizabeth Wallace Aspinall. Aged 19 months.  
Aspinall. Feb. 4. Stanley. Frank Stirling Newdeck Aspinall. Aged 3½ months.  
Wallace. Nov. 14. Patagonie. John Wallace (late of Freshwater Creek). Drowned.

*Canon and Mrs. Aspinall desire their sincere thanks for all the great sympathy and kindness expressed for them in their sorrow.*



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY :—Morning Prayer at 10.30 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 5 (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 9.30  
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 :—March 2nd. Working party at Mrs.  
DEAN'S.

Feb., 24. Band of Hope Meeting.

March (2nd week in) Christ Church Annual  
Bazaar.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JANUARY, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 254
"	... Evening	... 154
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 99
"	... Evening	... 61

" Number of coins in the Offertories :—

2 Sovereigns, 2 crowns, 10 half-crowns, 18 florins,  
43 shillings, 167 sixpences, 157 threepenny pieces, 541  
pence, 81 halfpence, 3 farthings and 9 other coins  
Total, 1033.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JANUARY, 1899.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
To Sexton	3	2	0	1. By Offer.	3	1	5
Blower & Bell				8. " "	1	8	2
Ringer	1	0	0	15. " "	3	19	2½
Extra Blowing	4	9		22. " "	4	12	11¼
Children's Fund	4	12	11¼	29. " "	3	5	0½
F. I. Co.	2	12	3	Thank Offering		2	6
Repair of				Dec., Balance	6	6	2¾
Harmonium	4	0					
Bal. in hand	10	19	6¾				
	£22	15	6		£22	15	6

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

## CHOIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.			
To.	£	s	d.
Subscriptions already acknowledged	8	18	11
N. ... ..		5	0
Mrs. Berling ... ..		2	6
Mrs. Gleadell ... ..		2	0
His Lordship the Bishop	1	0	0
U. S. Consul Rowen ... ..		2	6
Box in Cathedral Porch		2	8
Offertory at Festival Service	2	12	0
Mrs. Fell ... ..		8	0
	£13	13	7

EXPENSES.			
By	£	s	d.
Party on August 5th ... ..	4	15	6
Music ... ..	2	0	0
Picnic on Dec., 30th.			
Hire of Steam launch	15/-		
Lemon Syrup	10/-		
Labour	10/-		
Cartarge	3/-	1	18
Prizes at Christmas	1	11	6
Christmas Anthems		10	0

Balance	£10	15	0
	2	18	7
	£13	13	7

January, 12, 1899.

## BAPTISMS.

Jan. 9. 1899. Peter Johnson, Darwin.  
" " " Elsie Melville Armstrong, Darwin.  
Feb. 8. " Henry Arnold Henriksen, Stanley.



**It** WILL be with true sorrow that all in these Islands and many elsewhere will hear of the sad trouble that has fallen upon Canon and Mrs. Aspinall in the loss of their two youngest children. For nearly three months now a very severe cold has been prevalent, amongst children chiefly, not only in Stanley but throughout the camps of the East Island. It is believed by many to be whooping cough—tho' the doctors, who ought to know best, are not of this opinion—and that it was brought into the place by a family who on leaving England had children recovering from it. Be this as it may the coughs have been severe and in some cases bronchitis has supervened. Canon and Mrs. Aspinall's children had "the coughs" but not in any way to excite alarm only necessitating care in the very variable weather. The second youngest child, born in England in June '97, had latterly been troubled with sickness after the fits of coughing but excepting for this she was bright; the day before her death she seemed particularly better and during the night she slept peacefully. At 7. A.M. about two hours after her mother had last looked at her and noted with satisfaction how restfully she slept, she was in her little cot as if still asleep but the spirit had already passed quietly and unnoticed away into the happy land. This was on Monday morning 30th January. On the following Thursday was the funeral. Sympathy was universal and was testified in many ways. Crosses, wreaths and flowers covered the little coffin which was borne by eight children dressed in white. The Choir were all in their places: the hymn "There's a Friend for little Children" and a special one\* were sung with a feeling that shewed the singers were in sympathy with those so suddenly bereaved. The Rev. D. Richards, chaplain of H. M. S. *Flora* read the beautiful lesson impressively and the Bishop gave the address—solemn words and yet words full of comfort and hope. A large number followed to the cemetery where the Bishop read the concluding prayers. The baby was, meanwhile, being treated for a slight attack of bronchitis which was not regarded as serious as he was strong and healthy; on last Friday morning, the 3rd inst., he was very much better, but during the day a change took place and all during the night fears increased until at about 11. A.M. on Saturday morning he too passed away and on Tuesday the 7th was laid to rest by the side of his little sister. The two elder children have also had bronchitis but are now both doing well.

Many will recall the sad Spring of 1890 since which no sadder circumstance has occurred that will appeal more generally to the hearts of mothers. Many such will earnestly pray that this mother's heart may be strengthened to bear, and others spared, the trial.

#### \* CONSOLATION.

We know she sleeps in Jesus,  
And nestles on His Breast,  
"He bears the lambs in His Bosom,"  
In God's eternal rest.  
Do not then droop in sadness,

Dark tho' the night may be,  
There's a bright morn of gladness,  
Mourner, reserved for thee.

Yet shall thy baby greet thee,  
Smiling in heavenly light,  
Joying once more to greet thee,  
Where there can be no blight.  
Grieve not with hopeless sorrow,  
Jesus has felt thy pain;  
Thy child He doth but borrow.  
He'll bring her back again.

#### NEWS LETTER.

THE CONFIRMATION took place on Sunday January, 22nd, in the presence of a large and reverent congregation; not only was there an unusual number of Stanley people present but the officers and sailors of H. M. Ss. *Flora* and *Basilisk* swelled the congregation to almost the utmost limits of the cathedral. There were 26 girl candidates, most of whom were dressed in white with veils, and two young men, (several had left for work in the camps in the spring). There was the usual Morning Prayer a little shortened, a special psalm, the 19th and one special Lesson, Proverbs III, the Communion Service and then followed the Confirmation Service. Canon Aspinall presented the candidates to the Bishop, the latter addressed them from the Chancel steps and put the usual questions which were answered firmly and audibly, then each advanced in turn and knelt while the Bishop laying his hands on his or her head prayed the beautiful prayer of confirmation. Hymns 349, 157, 271 and 313 were sung and after the congregation had dispersed the Holy Communion was administered, first to the candidates and then to those who had also remained.

On Monday 23rd, Canon and Mrs. Aspinall invited the candidates of this and the previous years and a few other friends to a social evening party in the Infant schoolroom which was made to look quite cosy and homelike with flags, curtains, chairs and little tables scattered about at which games were played. About 50 were present. The Bishop spoke a few words suited to the occasion to the newly confirmed, and then games, choruses, songs, recitations, &c., tea and cake made the evening pass brightly and pleasantly. It was quite 11 o'clock before the party broke up.

On Wednesday the 25th there was a meeting of the Registered Vestry in the Vestry of the Cathedral to meet the Bishop, or as the notice issued, had it "to bid far well to the Bishop." No one connected with the Church or who has known him all the years he has been backwardss and forward to these islands cares to think of this being his last visit to them and yet he more than once alluded to the possibility of such being the case. But on this occasion he led us to hope we might still look forward to his periodical visits. He



said that in all the crises of his life he had ever been guided to what seemed the right course to pursue and that in this matter he would again wait for God's guiding Hand. By humorous allusions to points in the Dean's and Canon's speeches and other incidents of the meeting he gave a cheerful turn to the proceedings which had taken a rather over-serious tone and bordered decidedly on the doleful so much so that all the talking was left to, first the Dean, Canon and then the Bishop, who saved the situation, and the meeting dissolved in smiles instead of in tears!

ON THURSDAY evening the 24th, the concert got up chiefly by H. M. Ss. *Flora* and *Basilisk*, under the energetic management of the Rev. D. Richards, R.N., came off with great success. The programme will speak for itself; most of the items were very good and the string band a delightful attraction. The room was crowded and with the result of £18 cleared to the Tower Fund.

#### PROGRAMME.

##### Part I.

1. Selection. "The Mikado." The Band.
2. Song. "The Young Brigade." Rev. D. [Richards, R.N.]
3. Comic Song. "Another One." Mr. E. Rich.
4. Song. "I fear no foe." Mr. Johns.
5. Dance. Sword Dance & Highland fling.} Mr. McMahon.
6. Song. "The Deathless Army." W. H. [Murray, Esq., R.N.]
7. Banjo Song. "Sally Anne." Mr. Shore.
8. Song. "Bid me to love Thee." Miss Felton.
- Violin Obligato. Mr. Harvey, R.N.
9. Indian Clubs & Tomahawks. Mr. Avery.

##### Part II.

1. Selection. "Il Trovatore." The Band.
2. Comic Duet. "The Mahdi's foot } Mr. Shore & Dragoons." } Mr. Fothergill.
3. Song. "The Skippers of St. Ives." V. H. T. [Weekes, Esq., R.N.]
4. Reading, "The Revenge." Rev. D. Richards, R.N.
5. Song. "Out on the Deep." Mr. Johns.
6. Dance. Hornpipe & Breakdown. Lieut. H. P. Ritchie, R. N.
7. Song. "Oh Promise Me." W. H. Murray, [Esq., R.N.]
8. Duet. "Life's dream is o'er, Farewell." Miss [Felton & Rev. D. Richards.]
9. Mazurka. "Stella." The Band.

#### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE next excitement was the non-arrival of the mail, she did not come in until the day week (Feb. 3rd) of her date; she lost a blade of her propeller off Teneriffe and could only travel at reduced speed.

THE *Swallow* left us on the morning of the 30th carrying mails and on Thursday, Feb., 2nd the *Beagle* arrived with mails and news of the belated Kosmos steamer.

ON Feb., 2nd and 3rd the simultaneous examinations of the three schools, viz., the Government, the Roman

Catholic and the Baptist were held in the Assembly Room by the Rev. David Richards, R.N. The results are not yet known.

MRS. JOHN BONNER has just erected three stained glass windows in the Cathedral to the memory of her late husband and son. They are the first of a scheme that is in time to be carried out round the Church, viz., Our Lord and the twelve Apostles. Our Lord in the act of commissioning the Apostles occupies the first single window on the south side. Next in the first double window are the Apostles Sts. Peter and Andrew, St. Peter holds the keys in one hand and a closed book in the other. St. Andrew has an open book and in the background can be traced the X cross upon which, tradition says he died. On Friday the 3rd a notice was sent round of an evening service to dedicate the windows to the glory of God. Considering the short notice a good many were present. Hymns 242, 240 and 215 were sung; the Bishop delivered a short address from the pulpit bearing on the subjects represented in the windows, the object of their erection, the suitability and beauty of such memorials. The Service closed with a dedication prayer and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop. Shortly afterwards he went on board the Kosmos steamer which left at daybreak for Punta Arenas. He had been with us about seven weeks, in and out through the Settlement, his kindly sympathy with old and young making his presence everywhere welcome: no wonder the remark is often made "how much we miss the Bishop."

ON MONDAY the 6th a Concert was given by the Ship's Company of H. M. S. *Flora*, under the able direction of Torpedo-Boatswain Adams, in aid again of the Tower Fund and £11 11 were cleared. Of course it is not to be expected that succeeding concerts will bring in as much as the first of a series after a long interval—twelve months. The audience was a very good and appreciative one, specially in the 1/- and 6d places. The Tomahawks display and the "Horizontal bar" were excellent. The last song—not on the programme—"Another One" was most amusingly sung by an evident adept in comic performances. The recitations were also good.

#### PROGRAMME.—Part I.

- Selection by Band. "Maritana." Wallace.
1. Trio. "Tell me where my Flora's gone." Messrs. [Stevens, Williams & Letheridge.]
  2. Song. "The Mud Island Fusiliers." Mr. Roach.
  3. Song. "The song that shall live for ever." Mr. [James.]
  4. Song. "Up to my eyes in mud." Mr. Rich.
  5. Recitation. "The Soldier's Pardon." Mr. Jenkins.
  6. Dance. "Irish Jig." Mr. Sullivan.
  7. Song. "Patrick, mind the baby." Mr. Leighton.
  8. Display. "Tomahawks." Mr. Avery.
  9. Song. "Siberia." Mr. Homer.
  10. Snatches, &c. "The two Macs." Mr. Stanton & [Dove.]
  11. Song. "Razor's are flying in the air." Mr. Fothergill.
- Nautical Selection by Band. "A life on the Ocean." [Binding.]

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# DARWIN RACES,

JANUARY 2ND, 1899

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The Darwin Race Meeting for 1899 took place on the 2nd Jan., and in accordance with the compliments of the present season the day was dull and showery, making it rather unpleasant alike for actors and spectators. The Race-course however was largely attended, many of the visitors having come from a long distance. The horses that came to the post made a very good show. For the first time a rider appeared in silk, which proves that the sporting spirit of to-day is in no way degenerating, and shows a decided advancement on old customs. Despite the previous heavy rain the course was in fair order, and if there was perhaps too many false starts, and the starter in some cases found it difficult to get all off equally, all the events passed off with success. After the races which began at 11.15. A.M. and finished shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when fortunately the sun shone out again and the weather brightened up, most of the company came in to Darwin; where after refreshments, the Tent Pegging Competition, a new and attractive addition to our sports, given by the Rev. Canon E. C. Aspinall and Dr. C. N. Foley, was conducted under the superintendency of the latter.

Children's races, directed by Mr. J. Evans closed the proceedings on the green for the day. The usual ball was arranged by Mr. J. Evans, ably assisted by Mr. J. M. White as M. C. and others; when the pleasures of the evening more than compensated for the earlier showers experienced in the morning. The music was exceptionally fine as the audience were fortunate in being favoured with the services of several of the best musicians of the place, and altogether there was no lack of joviality and amusement. The singing was also very good. Comedies, a good many of which were sung, were in great favour to judge from the merriment they caused, especially those given by Mr. J. Williams with his a-companiment, who when once he appeared could not be allowed to retire again without being engaged, to which there was always a courteous response. The ball broke up about 3 A.M., when the last of the ladies left the ball-room and the festivities ceased, Darwin having welcomed in another New Year.

The race programme directed by Mr. W. Armstrong and Mr. A. McCall, Judges, D. Bond, N. A., J. Bethune, W. C. and F. Biggs, L. I. representing D. H. was carried out as follows.

Private race between J. McAskill's "Tanis" and J. Williams' "Grey." 500 yards. "Tanis" won by a head.

No. 1. For North Arm men, any mare, Co's., that never won before. 400 yards, 10 stone. (4 Entries).

Winner.	Prize.	Jockey.
1st. N. McLeod, D. H.	£1 4 0.	A. McLean.
2nd. F. Jennings, N. A.	14 0.	R. White.
3rd. D. Eadie, D. H.	10 0.	D. Morrison.

No. 2. From Darwin men, anything that never ran before, Co's., or P. P. Co's. men. 500 yards. 10 stone. (9 Entries).

1st. J. McAskill, N. A. P. P.	£2 0 0.	M. McCarthy.
2nd. H. Newing, N. A. P. P.	1 11 0.	H. Campbell.
3rd. W. Peck, N. A. P. P.	1 4 6.	F. Jennings.

No. 3. Messrs. Frazer and Finlayson. Anything Co's. or P. P. owned by Co's. men. 10 stone. (3 Entries).

1st. J. McAskill, N. A. P. P.	1 5 0.	M. McCarthy.
2nd. M. McCarthy, N. A. P. P.	15 0.	F. Jennings.
3rd. W. Coutts, D. H. P. P.	10 0.	A. Middleton.

No. 4. From E. J. Matthews, Esq. Saddling and unsaddling race. Conditions.—Gear to consist of ordinary camp saddle, rug, cinch, sobrecincha, and skin, each of which articles is to be separated from the others. Upon the word being given to start put gear on, ride 200 yards, take gear off, ride 100 yards outward and 100 yards back to the gear, put gear on tight and fit for a journey, and ride 200 yards back to the winning post. Anything Co's. or P. P. Co's. men. 10 stone. (7 Entries).

1st. J. McAskill, N. A.	3 0 0.
2nd. H. Campbell, D. H.	2 0 0.
3rd. A. Middleton, D. H.	14 0.

No. 5. From Dr C. N. Foley, for Ponies 13½ hands and under, open, 400 yards, catch weights, with saddle. (5 Entries).

1st. M. McCarthy, N. A.	2 0 0.	Owner.
2nd. A. Middleton, D. H.	1 0 0.	D. Morrison.
3rd. A. McLean, D. H.	10 0.	Owner.

No. 6. Messrs. Armstrong and Coutts, anything Co's. that never won a prize. 500 yards. 10 stone. (5 Entries).

1st. J. Campbell, D. H.	1 4 0.	H. Campbell.
2nd. D. Finlayson, W. C.	16 0.	D. Morrison.
3rd. A. McLean, D. H.	10 0.	Owner.

No. 7. From A. E. Baillon, Esq.. Trotting race, anything Co's. or P. P. Co's. men. 1 mile. 10 stone. (7 Entries).

1st. W. Blakley, N. A. Co's.	3 0 0	Owner.
2nd. A. McCall, N. A. Co's.	2 0 0	Owner.
3rd. E. J. Matthews, D. H. Co's.	14 0	M. McCarthy.

No. 8. From North Arm men, any P. P. Co's. men. 500 yards. 10 stone. (6 Entries).

1st. M. McCarthy, N. A.	1 15 0	F. Jennings.
2nd. J. McAskill, N. A.	1 5 0	M. McCarthy.
3rd. W. Coutts, N. A.	1 0 0	A. Middleton.

No. 9. From Walker Creek men. Open. 700 yards. 10 stone. (6 Entries).

1st. J. McAskill, N. A. P. P.	1 19 0	M. McCarthy.
2nd. W. Coutts, D. H. P. P.	1 6 0	Owner.
3rd. J. McAskill, N. A. P. P.	19 6	F. Jennings.

No. 10. Messrs. McCall and Fell, anything Co's. that never won a first prize in any former year. 500 yards. 10 stone. (9 Entries).

1st. D. Morrison, D. H.	1 10 0	Owner.
2nd. J. Campbell, D. H.	1 3 0	H. Campbell.
3rd. W. Blakley, N. A.	15 0	W. Fell.
4th. W. Johnstone, N. A.	10 0	F. Jennings.



No. 11. Mr. George Jennings. Open. 500 yards. 10 stone. (9 Entries).

1st D. Morrison, D. H. P. P.	1	6	0	Owner.
2nd. J. McAskill. N. A. P. P.	18	0		M. McCarthy.
3rd. W. Coutts, D. H. P. P.	14	0		J. Coutts.

No. 12. Donkey race, by subscription, every man to ride his neighbour's horse, the last to win. 700 yards. (10 Entries).

1st. L. Middleton, D. H.	1	0	0	A. Middleton.
2nd. D. Morrison, D. H.	15	0		C. McCarthy.
3rd. T. Smith, D. H.	11	0		W. Paalen.

Tent Pegging Competition. From the Rev. Canon E. C. Aspinall and Dr. C. N. Foley.

Rule: Every competitor will have 3 runs, which must be done at the full gallop.

Touching the peg will count: One.

Lifting the peg out of the ground: Two.

Lifting and carrying the peg at the end of the lance for 15 yards: Three. Thrusting at the peg will not count. (7 competitors).

1st A. Middleton, D. H.	£1	6	0
2nd. D. Morrison, D. H.	1	4	0
3rd. J. Bethune, W. C.	17	6	

Abbreviations.—N. A., North Arm. W. C., Walker Creek. D. H., Darwin Harbour. L. I., Lively Island. P. P., Private Property. Co's., Falkland Islands Company.

— 9. 1. '99.

JOHN BETHUNE

WALKER CREEK.

## DARWIN NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES.

New Year in Darwin has passed once more, and being the great event of the Year, in fact the only one, to break the monotony of camp life, was taken advantage of by a large number of the inhabitants of the three sections, whilst visitors from the North Camp and Stanley graced the place with their presence.

I believe the detailed account of the races has been sent in from another source, so I will not trouble you with a string of names that might prove uninteresting to the general public.

Saturday and Sunday before the race day, the visitors commenced to crowd in from all parts and it was very difficult for many to obtain beds, so much so, that some gentlemen were forced to turn the pigs out of their styes and take refuge amongst the dry tussock, which to say the least was very hard—for the pigs.

The race course on Monday morning presented a very animated scene, some 200 people being present. The most interest was manifested in the challenge race between Mr. J. Williams' Grey and Mr. McAskill's Private. The latter won after a close race by a neck, but the "Grey" gained the honours for San Carlos in an open race of 700 yards, given by the Walker Creek men, in which race he ran against the best horses the Company's men could produce and won easily, although he did not obtain the prizes, running by mistake the wrong side of the winning poles.

The races were over by 3 o'clock and the afternoon was spent in tent pegging and children's races. The latter causing great amusement. Might I suggest that when money is gathered for the children, the prizes should be given in money, so that the youngsters might be able to buy what they like.

The ball opened at 8.30. and was well attended. In fact the room was very crowded, but that was a fault no one should complain of. Dance followed dance rapidly and it was a wonder that the energies of the ladies were not exhausted, especially as they were in danger of being torn to pieces in the rush that was made to secure partners. Unfortunately this rushing is a too prominent feature in Camp Balls and should be put a stop to. It can only be excused by the supposition that the charms of the ladies prove an irresistible magnet to the dancers.

Some capital songs were sung by several, who so obligingly gave their services, Mr. J. Williams sang several comic songs in an excellent style, with great effect, receiving great applause.

Mr. Harris (San Carlos), Dr. Foley, Mr. Bonner and Mr. Say all sang well and their efforts gave great assistance to the promoters of the ball.

The dancing was carried on till about 4 o'clock, those who did not dance amusing themselves with animated discourses gay, grave and political. Great thanks must be given to Mr. Evans, (M.C.) and Messrs. A. McLean and C. Harrison for carrying out a most enjoyable ball.

On Tuesday morning visitors were leaving in all directions and Darwin resumed its normal appearance. New Year was once more over. Let us hope having been enjoyed by all the visitors, though doubtless some of the younger members of the community left Darwin with a feeling akin to sadness, for having to part with the many young and pretty ladies who graced Darwin with their presence.

NOEL.

## ESSAY ON PATAGONIA.

No. 15. MURIEL H. DUROSE.

PAPER. I.

I have never been to Patagonia so I can't describe it from my own experience, but from what I have heard and gathered from books, I will do my best.

Patagonia is the southern portion of the continent of South America. It extends Northwards to the river Negro, and Southwards to the Straits of Magellan.

East and West it stretches from one coast to the other.

Many people differ in opinion on this matter.

Some say that Patagonia stretches only from the East coast to the Andes, others say from one coast to the other.

Geography says: West of the Andes, Patagonia is called Chilian Patagonia, and East of the Andes it is Patagonia proper.

Patagonia gets its name from the natives, who inhabited it a few years ago, Magelhaens, the discoverer of the St. of Magellan, called these natives, Patagonians from the resemblance of their feet when



encased in their sandals of hide, to the hoofs of animals, (pata).

Patagonia was claimed by the two countries, Chili and the Argentine Republic, but in 1851, the Chilian Government signed a treaty which arranged matters in the way described before, viz: West of the Andes Chilian Patagonia, East of the Andes Argentine Patagonia.

The Argentines keep a small military town on the Santa Cruz River, to shew their power, but in other ways they leave it alone.

The Chilians have a large town on the Straits of Magellan, called Punta Arenas or Sandy Point.

#### Geography.

If I were to write a full geography of Patagonia it would take too much time (and paper) so I will mention only the chief things.

#### Boundaries.

Patagonia is bounded:

On the Nth. by Argentina.

On the Sth. " Straits of Magellan.

On the E. " Atlantic Ocean.

On the W. " Pacific.

#### Chief Openings.

Gulfs of S. George, San Julian, Straits of Magellan, Ports Santa Cruz and Gallegos.

#### Capes.

Cape Tres Puntas & Virgines,

Islands.

First, foremost & chief.

The Falkland Islands.

On the West. Wellington Is. Hanover & Queen Adelaide Is.

On the South.

Tierra-del-Fuego & Staten Is.

#### Rivers.

There is a peculiar thing about these rivers. They all flow towards the Falkland Is.

Then these rivers are very convenient with their tides.

A ship can go up with the tide & land her stores: then down with the tide again.

This is very convenient for farmers who live near a river.

The Chief rivers are:

The Negro, Chupat or Chubut, flowing through Lake Musters, The Santa Cruz & Gallegos.

#### Lakes.

Lake Musters, Buenos Ayres & Argentine are the chief.

#### Towns.

The chief towns are. Viedma on the Chubut, Carmen des Patagones, Santa Cruz, Gallegos & Punta Arenas.

#### Population.

Until a few years ago, Patagonia was uninhabited except for a few natives. These natives are said to be giants, but it is only owing to their long cloaks that they look so tall. These cloaks are called capa, and are very useful articles in the way of dress and for the comfort of the Patagonian farmer.

Many a night has the Patagonian to spend in the open camp, but with the saddle for a pillow and his capa for covering he need not fear anything, unless it is pumas.

Lately it has been discovered that Patagonia will carry sheep, as well, if not better than the Falkland Is. and that the wool fetches as good a price in the English market as the Falkland Is. wool.

For this reason, many of our Falkland lads, or rather young men, who do not want to go too far way froma their native home, have gone over to the nearest place to it, and started sheep farms.

There they are doing well in spite of the terribly cold weather they have been having so lately.

The people of Patagonia are very hospitable. They are especially glad to see old friends from the Falklands.

If any one is going round Patagonia I think they would be wise to go to Lochiel Station & Killik Aike. I forget the name of the Lewis Bros. Station, but I should say any one would be made very comfortable there.

Patagonians very often go out lion hunting, but I dont think they kill many lions.

The population of Patagonia is said to be about 50,000.

#### Animals, Birds etc.

The chief animals are the guanaco, armadillo & pumas.

The Patgonians use guanaco meat for eating and it is said to be very nice.

The armadillo is a funny looking animal belonging to the crustacean tribe. Mr. J. J. Felton brought one over to the Falklands the other day as a curio. I dont know what has become of it now. By-the-way armadillos are very good to eat.

The puma is a South American lion. It is a very dangerous animal I have heard.

The skunk is an animal that has a horrible smell with it.

There are jackals in Patagonia, but as far as I know the only thing they are useful for, is to keep poor Patagonians awake by their musical (?) howls.

The principal bird is the ostrich. It is not a very pretty bird, but its wings will make a very nice ornament for the wall.

Its eggs are very large.

#### Vegetation & Surface.

The surface of Patagonia is covered in some places by grass and others by shingle.

In the dry season a grass springs up which is very good for the horses & sheep to eat, until the rainy season brings, after the first shower, the fine fresh grass.

The rivers flow thro. canons or gorges which they cut for themselves.

Water is more plentiful in the North than in the South. In some places, you have to dig pretty deep and then you find salt water.

One gentleman related a story in which he says "He called at a house where the owner was drinking salt



water and he didn't know it.

After digging down further you come to fresh water.

The chief plants are, the caliphat bush, which grows anywhere, even in F. Is.

Others are called green mate, or Verde mate & yellow mate.

They are all called mate something or another.

Perhaps there are pink & blue mates as well.

Viedma is a Welsh Town.

The Welsh are a very industrious people. They are now going to build mills and factories to turn their own wheat into flour.

They are said to have lovely gardens.

In one part of Patagonia, I think it is near the river San Julian, pears & apples grow wild. The red fuschia grows wild also, and one Patagonian says. He has never seen such a lovely sight as one of the forests in Patagonia on this river.

The people who live there however are some of the laziest people on this earth. They who could grow anything they wished, just lie in the sun and do nothing.

It is said that a telephone wire is to be put up all down the West coast of Patagonia, and a railway is being made now.

The winters are terribly hard in Patagonia, but the summers are lovely.

One person in Patagonia, the only lady I have heard mentioned, is immensely popular. She goes by the name of "the old lady at the Pass" and is very good to travellers.

The Patagonian boys do not forget their friends in Stanley.

They also remember their old school & have lately sent over some money for prizes, for one of which we are all writing an essay on Patagonia.

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### DID EVER ANYONE HEAR THE LIKE?

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I have heard a good many things, both amusing and otherwise during various periods of my existence, but the following, as a true story, fairly "takes the bun,"—on the amusing side, I mean.

On the declaration of Scab by a Station on the West Island within the last month or two, a written notice was promptly despatched from a neighbouring station to one of their Shepherd's houses on the infected boundary, instructing the Shepherd living there not to allow any dogs to cross the boundary from the quarantined camp, and at the same time prohibiting him from taking his dogs with him if he crossed the boundary. Now, does this not strike the majority of your Readers as a case of "precaution" rather far fetched?

In the first place, this is an order which is apparently rather difficult to enforce, as several dogs have been known to pass from camp to camp, and, as far as I am aware, both they and their Owners have passed on their way rejoicing—no, I mean unmolested. And far worse than this, the two Shepherds who are living in the house to which the order was despatched in the first

instance, passed through the infected ground from end to end a few days ago, with 4 dogs.

In the second place, surely it will be soon enough to issue such orders, when it is an established fact that dogs carry scab insects about. I have had a fair amount of experience among sheep in my time, and I must confess that I have never heard of such, and what is more, I never contemplate doing so. I therefore invite free and impartial discussion on this subject, if you, dear Mr. Editor, will permit the valuable space in your columns to be so occupied.

CHALLENGER.

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Stanley, January, 10th, 1899.

### STRANGE OCCURRENCE ON THE EAST FALKLANDS.

While I was travelling in the camp a few days ago and staying at a friend's house for a short time I came in contact with two shepherds on their way to one of the principal stations, where the work of the sheep shearing is carried on and during our conversation one made a remark about a strange sound he had heard about the 6th of November.

He happened to be in a shed or out house, when he felt the place all of a shake and at the same time a low rumbling sound. He ran outside, but it seemed to pass away very suddenly, for although the dwelling house was only about twenty or thirty yards from the shed the family never heard it. It seemed to have travelled in a northerly direction, for nearly in a direct line from there, lived the other shepherd, about twenty miles away, and he also heard the same rumbling noise; there was no thunder at the time, it seems to have been more like the slight shake of an earthquake at a distance.

It has been rather a peculiar season up to the present, might this occurrence not have something to do with it? Perhaps others that have been working in the camp may have heard something of this strange phenomenon.

A. S. P.

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Jan., 24th, 1899.

Sullivan House,  
Falkland Islands.

I see in the *Magazine* you still have my stations reported in quarantine—might I point out that I received a clean certificate for all of them on the 25th of November last.

VERE PACKE.

The List was taken from *The Gazette* dated December, 22nd, 1898.—EDITOR.

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To the Very Rev. Dean Brandon,

Orquita, January, 28th.

SIR,—I hear that you have got some side saddles for sale, if they are in good order \* \* \* and with the third pummel for the knee, will you be so kind as to send me one the first chance. \* \* \* Please send the bill with it. I had a side saddle that was put in



the Magazine from the West, \* \* said it was in good order, I sent for it and it was broken when I got it, I cannot use it now. I think I was taken in with it, I think that it is not right to put things in the Magazine when they are not in good order.

The Editor is not responsible for the articles advertised in the Magazine they do not belong to him.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- Jan. 13. H. M. S. "Flora" from Montevideo.  
 " 18. "Hornet" from North Arm.  
 " 18. H. M. S. "Basilisk" from Montevideo.  
 " 21. "Chance" from West Falkland. Passengers—G. P. Biggs and family.  
 " 21. "Fair Rosamond" from North Arm and Fitzroy. Passenger—P. Noble  
 " 25. "Fortuna" from Darwin Harbour.  
 " 25. Cutter "Zillah" from Teal Inlet. Passengers—C. Netzel and family.  
 " 29. Barquette "Thetis," Captain D. W. Thomas, from London. Passenger—F. Sawyer, Esq.  
 Feb. 2. H. M. S. "Beagle" from Montevideo.  
 " 2. "Fair Rosamond" from North Arm. Passenger—Mrs. Humble.  
 " 5. "Fortuna" from Hill Cove and Shallow Bay.  
 " 8. "Hornet" from Darwin Harbour.

### DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 15. H. M. S. "Swallow" for Montevideo.  
 " 16. "Fortuna" for Darwin Harbour.  
 " 20. "Hornet" for North Arm.  
 " 22. Cutter "Zillah" for Teal Inlet.  
 " 27. U. S. schooner "Enola C," Captain F. M. West, for Santa Cruz.  
 " 28. "Fortuna" for Hill Cove & Shallow Bay.  
 " 30. H. M. S. "Basilisk" for Montevideo.  
 Feb. 3. "Chance" for West and San Carlos.  
 " 5. "Hornet" for Darwin Harbour.  
 " 7. "Fair Rosamond" for Dunnose Head.  
 " 8. "Fortuna" for Darwin. Passengers—F. Acton, Esq., R.N., Mr. M. Johnson.

Jan. 1st. s.s. "Tanis" arrived from Sandy Point. Passenger—Mrs. P. Smith.

Feb. 2nd. s.s. "Ammon" arrived from London. Passengers—Miss Bournes, Miss Johnson, Miss Cranston, Captain Willis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and son: Messrs. Meirhofer (Martin) and W. Wainwright. (Organ Builder and piano tuner).

Feb. 4. s.s. "Ammon" sailed for Sandy Point. Passengers—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands: Messrs. John Smith (late of Darwin),

Romeo Cardervi, David Jacobs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Netzel, Mr. and Miss Watson.

## POLICE NEWS.

### POLICE COURT, STANLEY.

January. 13th, 1899. Margaret Dix v. Margaret Clarke. Abusive and threatening language on the 12th instant, in a public place, likely to cause a breach of the peace.

Bound over in £5 to keep the peace for twelve months and ordered to pay costs of prosecution 2/- and hearing fee 3/-.

January, 27th, 1899. John Davis v. Charles Poole. Charged with using towards John Davis threatening and insulting language on the 29th instant, likely to provoke a breach of the peace.

Fined 5/- and to pay costs 5/- or 7 days.

February, 9th, 1899. Captain Thomas of the *Thetis* v. Henry McCabe, A.B. 1. Stealing three bottles of brandy ex. cargo on 7th instant value 30/-, property of W. Bertrand, Esq. 2. Drunk and incapable of duty on the same day and place.

Charge of stealing dismissed for want of evidence: fined 5/- for drunkenness.

### PROGRAMME.—(Continued).

#### Part II.

1. Gymnastic Display. "Horizontal Bar." Messrs. [Avery, Dew, Doyle & Stanton.
  2. Song. "The Stowaway." Mr. Stevens.
  3. Recitation. "The Fireman's Wedding." Mr. [Hosgood.
  4. Song. "Our Jack's come home to-day." Mr. [Williams.
  5. Dance. "Step Dance & Hornpipe." Mr. Cullen.
  6. Song. "The Skipper's Daughter." Mr. O'Donnell.
  7. Song. "We've been touching 'em up a bit." Mr. [James.
  8. Song. "The Flag we Love." Mr. Lethbridge.
  9. Song. "Hooligan's mule." Mr. Dove.
  10. Song. "Algy of Piccadilly." Mr. Robinson.
  11. Duet. "Larboard Watch." Messrs. Stevens [ & Williams.
- Serenade by Band. "La Paloma." Yradier.

The Tower Fund has benefited considerably through the efforts of all those engaged in these two concerts and we take this opportunity, in the name of the people of Stanley, of offering them our very best thanks.

ON MONDAY the 6th a big sea-elephant measuring 19 feet in length, came up on the beach near the F. I. Co's. slaughter house. It was killed and skinned before many had the chance of seeing it; the latter operation might have been deferred for a day at least.

THE weather all through January, with the exception of one short week of sunshine, has been cold and wet—days together of withering east wind which nipped the potatoes, &c.



## NEWS LETTER.—(Continued).

A CLUB ROOM, erected by Mr. John Aldridge under an agreement with a committee of gentlemen, was formally opened on February 1st by His Excellency W. Grey-Wilson C. M. G. His Excellency in a few well chosen words said that the Club would supply a great want and reflected much credit on Dr. Jameson by whose exertions the Club was brought into existence. Dr. Jameson in thanking His Excellency said that had he not received very cordial support from the gentlemen of Stanley the Club would not have been built. It contains a large billiard room, a reading room and a lavatory; the upper story being at the disposal of Mr. J. Aldridge. Stanley members pay £3 3 0 per annum, Camp members £1 1 0 per annum and Naval Officers 5/- per month. The Club affords a very pleasant meeting place for Naval Officers when ashore and for the gentlemen of the Islands. The Committee is as follows—Messrs. Vere Packe (chairman), C. W. Hill (treasurer), Dr. Jameson (secretary), W. A. Harding, Dean Brandon and two Naval Officers.

A PEAT SLIP took place on Jan. 25th in Stanley; it was of small dimensions, but destroyed almost all the peat belonging to Messrs. Thos. King, John Walsh, W. Etheridge, G. Wood and Mrs. King. The rules laid down for cutting peat in benches are not carried out, hence the slip.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOM Co. we hear has done so well during 1898 that a dividend of 10 per cent will be proposed at the annual meeting of the shareholders; it might have been 15 per cent and still there would be a balance to be carried to this year. The skates which only cost £25 earned in 11 months £105, thus showing the need of amusement for our young people and their willingness to pay for it. The Extension of the Assembly Room will be a real benefit to the youth of the Islands as well as to visitors.

“THE ROY COVE BALL given by the men to the Camp people on Dec. 26 and 27 was most successful. A large number attended, dancing was kept up for two nights, the room was splendidly decorated, the tea table very tastefully set out by Mr. Berling, the refreshments ample and the comforts of the guests carefully studied. Perfect order was kept and not the least sign of unpleasantness happened. The party turned out a most perfect success and was highly appreciated by every one. I am informed that it eclipsed the Hill Cove ball; I suppose that they like to outvie one another. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand kindly lent most of the required requisites.”

H. M. S. “Swallow” came in on Feb. 12 and left next day for Darwin, &c.

H. M. S. “Flora” sailed on Feb. 13 for Montevideo: she expects to return early in March.

The Foundation Stone of the new Roman Catholic Chapel was laid on Sunday, Feb. 12. The Chapel will be a little to the north of the present Chapel.

The following subscriptions were collected at San Carlos, south, towards the cutting and carting of 12 months' peat for Widow Bell. J. T. Short 6/-, W. Hamill 6/-, A. Reive 5/-, G. Gleadell 5/-, W. Goss 5/-, R. Reive 5/-, H. Dettleff 5/-, J. Coutts 5/-, A. Smith 5/-, A. Mercer 5/-, W. Hubbard 5/-, G. Reive 5/-, Erick Galbrandun 5/-. Total—£3 8 0. In addition to the foregoing there has been received—Mrs. Green shields £1, Mrs. Clement 10/-, A Friend 2/6, Mrs. Jennings 2/6, Mabel Jennings 1/-, Stewart Middleton 1/-. Total—£5 5 0. Expended—W. McDaid for 20 loads of peat £2. J. Lehan for cartage from the east of the Cemetery £1 10: Messrs. J. Summers and Albert Biggs for cutting 15 yards of peat 10/-, they also cut free of charge 25 yards. Total expended—£4: balance in hand £1 10 0. The Widow and Orphan children(3) thank very gratefully all who so kindly subscribed towards the cost of their peat. At times they were depending on the good will of the neighbours for the cooking of their food, being entirely without firing.



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BAND OF HOPE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are now due. Those who wish a change of Paper please notify same to Mrs. Brandon at the next meeting--Feb. 24 (see forecasts).

Mr. WAINWRIGHT wishes to make it known that he is taking a trip to the West Island by the "Fortuna" and will do the remainder of the work on his return. Orders may be left with Miss Hocking.

INFORMATION is sought, by a Relative of one of the crew, of the "Kamehameha IV". Registered No. 14,631, discharged at St. Nicholas between the years of '90 and '95. Address--The Editor. Falkland Islands.

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# 1898.

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	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
To Secretary's Salary	10	0	0	By Hire of Room for sundry purposes.	114	18	6
„ Sundry Wages :—				„ „ „ Skating.	110	8	6
Caretaker	33	6	6	„ Sale of skates	18	0	0
Sundry	2	14	6	„ Cash for transfer of Shares	15	0	
	36	1	0	„ Interest on Savings Bank Account	1	16	4
„ Printing & Stationary	1	9	6				
„ Postage	2	0					
„ Registration of Memorandum of Association	14	0					
„ Hire of Piano & purchase of Accordeon	2	8	6				
„ H. M. S. "Flora's" band	6	10	0				
„ Insurance & Tenement Tax	3	12	6				
	14	16	6				
„ Stores for Consumption	28	16	9				
„ Purchase of Skates, fittings, &c.	22	3	4				
„ Purchase of Boiler	6	10	6				
„ „ Crockery	13	3	10				
„ Labour on Cupboards and Painting	6	18	0				
	48	15	8				
	138	9	11				
„ Balance being Profit	107	8	5				
	£245	18	4		£245	18	4

### BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
To Cash —				By Balance brought down from last year	18	14	9
In Government Savings Bank	109	17	1	„ Profit for year as above	107	8	5
„ Secretary's hands	16	6	1				
	126	3	2				
	£126	3	2		£126	3	2

The Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 8/6 per share, being equal to ten per cent on the paid up Capital ; this will absorb the sum of £85, leaving £41 3 2. to be carried forward.

February, 1899.

VERE PACKE. *Chairman.*



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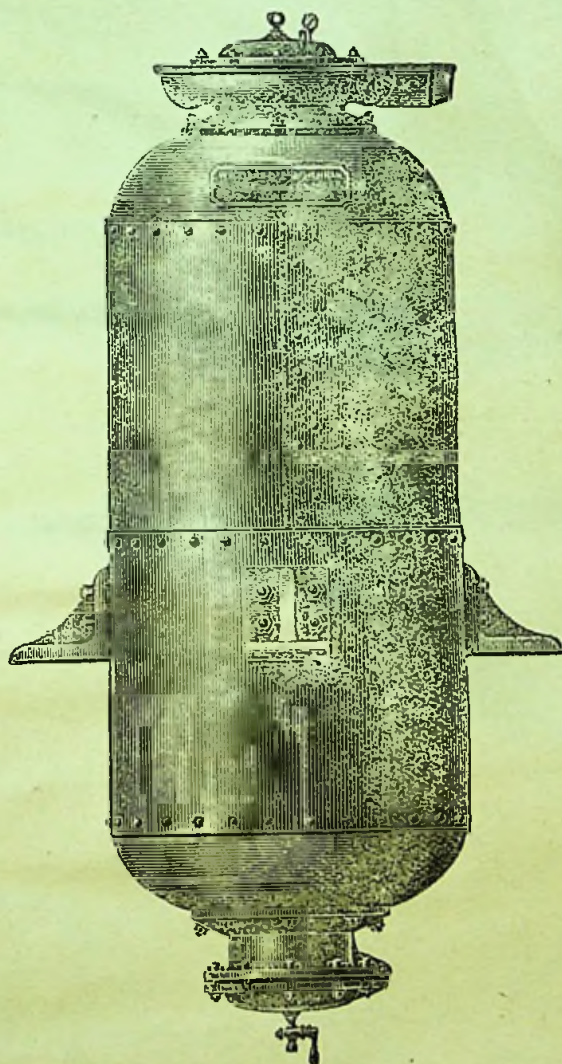
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## The Lessons, &c., for every Sunday and Holy Day in April.

1. *Easter Even.* Matins. Zech. 9 : Luke 23. 50 : Ps. 1-5.  
Epistle—1 Peter 3. 17-22 : Gospel—Matth. 27. 57-66.  
Evensong. Hosea 5. 8-6. 4 : Rom. 6. 1-14 : Ps. 6-8.
2. *Easter Day.* Matins. Exod. 12. 1-29 : Rev. 1. 10-19 : Ps. 2, 57 & 111.  
Epistle—Coloss. 3. 1-7 : Gospel—John 20. 1-10.  
Evening. Exod. 12. 29 or 14 : John 20. 11-19 or Rev. 5 :  
[Psalms 113, 114 & 118.]
3. *Monday in E. Week.* Matins. Exod. 15. 1-22 : Luke 24. 1-13 : Ps. 15-17.  
For the Epistle—Acts 10. 34-43 : Gospel—Luke 24.  
[13-35.]  
Evensong. Cant. 2. 10 : Matth. 28 1-10 : Ps. 18.
4. *Tuesday „ „ „* Matins. 2 Kings 13. 14-22 : John 21. 1-15 : Ps. 19-21.  
For the Epistle—Acts 13. 26-41 : Gospel—Luke 24.  
[36-48.]  
Evensong. Ezek. 37. 1-15 : John 21. 15 : Ps. 22 & 23.
9. *1st Sun. after Easter.* Matins. Num. 16. 1-36 : 1 Cor. 15. 1-29 : Ps. 44-46.  
Epistle—1 John 5. 4-12 : Gospel—John 20. 19-23.  
Evensong. Num. 16. 36 or 17. 1-12 : John 20. 24-30 :  
[Ps. 47-49.]
16. *2nd „ „ „* Matins. Num. 20. 1-14 : Luke 13. 1-18 : Ps. 79-81.  
Epistle—1 Peter 2. 19-25 : Gospel—John 10. 11-16.  
Evensong. Num. 20. 14-21. 10 or 21. 10 : Gal. 6 : Ps. 82-85.
23. *3rd „ „ „* Matins. Num. 32. Luke 17. 20 : Ps. 110-113.  
Epistle—1 Peter 2. 11-17 : Gospel—John 16. 16-22.  
Evensong. Num. 23 or 24 : Eph. 6 10 : Ps. 114 & 115.
30. *St. Mark, Evan- }  
gist & Martyr. }* Matins. Isa. 62. 6 : Luke 18. 31-19. 11 : Ps. 119. 33-72.  
Epistle—Ephes 4. 7-16 : Gospel—John 15 1-11.  
Evensong. Ezek. 1. 1-15 : Philip. 2 : Ps. 119 73-104.
9. *4th Sun. after Easter.* Matins. Deut. 4. 1-23 : Luke 21. 5 : Ps. 144-146  
Epistle—James 1. 17-21 : Gospel—John 16. 5-15.  
Evensong. Deut. 4. 23-41 or 5 : Col. 2. 8 : Ps. 147-150.

## Daily Bible Readings for April.

1 S Eccles. 10. 1-11	2 S Col. 3.1-7	9 S Eccles. 2. 1-11	16 S Eccles. 4. 9-16	23 S Eccles. 7. 18-22
3 M Lu. 24. 13-24	10 M —2. 12-17	17 M —5. 1-8	24 M —7. 23-29	
4 T —24. 25-35	11 T —2. 18-26	18 T —5. 9-20	25 T 2 Tim. 4. 6-11	
5 W Mark 16. 1-11	12 W —3. 1-8	19 W —6. 1-6	26 W Eccles. 8. 1-11	
6 T —16. 12-20	13 T —3. 7-15	20 T —6. 7-12	27 T —8. 12-17	
7 F Eccles. 1. 1-11	14 F —3 16-22	21 F —7. 1-10	28 F —9. 1-10	
8 S —1. 12-18	15 S —4. 1-8	22 S —7. 11-17	29 S —9. 11-18	

## Births.

- Barnes.—Jan. 5. Pasa Manear, the wife of Arthur Barnes, of a son.  
Goss.—Feb. 17. Stanley, the wife of the late Abner Cosmopolite Goss of a daughter.  
Hewitt.—March 2. Lion Creek, the wife of David Hewitt, of a daughter.  
Anderson. Feb. 3. Port Edgar, the wife Louis Anderson, of a son.  
Butler.—Feb. 6. Walker Creek, the wife of Joseph J. W. Butler, of a daughter.  
D'Arcy.—August 2, 1898. Victoria Villa, Heigham Rd., East Ham, London, the wife of Francis N. D'Arcy, and eldest daughter of the late John Langdon, of a son.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 10.45 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 Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30  
p.m. to 4 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.

## FORECAST.

March 17th. Christ Church Annual Bazaar.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JANUARY, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	...	Morning	...	199 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	"	Evening	...	162 $\frac{1}{4}$
NUMBER OF COINS	...	Morning	...	85 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	"	Evening	...	75 $\frac{1}{4}$
"Number of coins in the Offertories:—				
1 Half-sovereign, 6 half-crowns, 12 florins, 34 shillings, 84 sixpences, 124 threepenny pieces, 344 pence, 42 halfpence, 1 farthing and 9 other coins Total, 657.				

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FEBRUARY, 1899.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
To Sexton	3	2	0	5. By Offer.	2	3	4
Blower & Bell				12. " "	3	8	3
Ringer	1	0	0	19. " "	1	16	9
Extra Blowing		3	4	26. " "	1	8	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
* Bal. in hand	16	0	8	Thank Offering	10		0
	£20	6	0	Jan., Balance	10	19	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

\* This will go towards  
defraying the Insurance  
premium which is due on  
March 11, 1899. £17 12s.

£20 6 0

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISM.

Dix. Feb. 18 Stanley. Violet Louisa Dix.

Curran. Feb. 21. Rincon Grande. James Curran.

Butler. March 2. Walker Creek. Annie Elizabeth  
[Boyer Butler.]

Barnes. " 6. Pasa Manaer. Robert George Barnes.

## NEWS LETTER.

THE CHILDREN'S ANNUAL TREAT came off on  
March 2nd. It was favoured with very fine weather,  
which brought out many more children than  
otherwise could have come. The arrangements were  
excellent, the conduct of the children—178—before,  
during and after tea in the Assembly Room was a  
marked improvement on past years. The evening  
wound up with a dance for those who kindly assisted  
and the elders. The whole day's proceedings reflect  
great credit on the committee of management.

THE BAND OF HOPE MEETING was held on the 3rd.  
There was a small attendance, which was much to be  
regretted as the children present thoroughly enjoyed  
the entertainment provided for them.

Lieut. Lawson and others on board H. M. S. *Beagle*  
were hindered by orders to sail early on the 4th from  
carrying out their intended programme for the evening,  
Mr. Adams and a party from H. M. S. *Flora* at less  
than two hours notice most kindly made up a pro-  
gramme. It was pleasant to watch the bright, eager,  
young faces of the audience as they followed each item  
of amusement. Many thanks are due to Lieut. Lawson  
and Messrs. Hitt, Ashcroft, Burrows and Clarke of  
H. M. S. *Beagle*, who attended at great personal incon-  
venience; also to Mr. Adams and Messrs. Dove,  
Stevens, James, Rich, Doyle, Avery, Doyle, Fothergill,  
Scanton, Sullivan, Dew and Robinson of H. M. S.  
*Flora*.



## THE LONDON ARTISAN AND THE CHURCH.

The question why working men don't come to church better is often discussed in religious newspapers. \* \* The difficulty is experienced by churches of every sort. \* \* Is it, then, the case that there is a strong animosity widely felt against religion as such? Not a bit, I answer. The feeling is not nearly so intense, and the area is a great deal wider. It isn't animosity, and it isn't confined to religion. The former of these propositions would be pretty generally admitted. What we have to complain of in the matter of religion is not hostility, but *indifference*—indifference to all forms of religious work, High and Low, Church and chapel, an indifference which is mild, tolerant, and impartial. Personally, I come across very little atheism in a large working-class parish. Most men believe in a God, to Whom they ascribe their own vague humanitarian impulses and their own lax moral standard—a God Who makes small demands on them for worship or right conduct, and with Whom they are consequently on the best of terms. They have no sense of sin; they have nothing on their conscience; they have never done anything wrong (which means, at the outside, that they have never come within the policeman's grasp); they positively bask in the sense of the approbation of their indulgent Deity. The difficulty is to raise and purify this elementary type of religion, to inspire them with belief in historic Christianity, and to impress them with the tremendous claims which this creed makes on conduct. It is just here, where serious thought and moral purpose are wanted, that they stop short. It is not, as a rule, that they object to Christianity for the most part they call themselves Christians, and regard their religion (alluded to above) as the Christian religion. The simple fact is that they won't take the trouble either to seek for truth or to face its consequences. They stick to a so-called belief, which is really belief in nothing but themselves, and remain indifferent to everything outside.

There is a general indifference to religion: granted. But is this indifference confined to religion? Certainly not; it extends amongst the working class to practically every subject beyond bare physical needs and enjoyments. It is not religious apathy, but universal apathy, that we have to deal with; it is not so much a downfall of Christian belief as a general weakening of moral purpose that we have to face. If the working man was slack about religion and keen on other things, the problem would be exclusively *spiritual*, a matter of faith and evidences, &c. But if he doesn't care much about anything, and is slack all round, the problem becomes in a wide sense *ethical* concerned with a state of will. And this is what I believe it to be. Weakness of purpose, incapacity of perseverance, absence of moral backbone, disinclination for any continuous or concentrated effort—these are qualities which (combined with much that is amiable and attractive) characterise

the London artisan in all his spheres of action. Of course there are—thank God!—exceptions. There are a few men who are keenly interested in labour questions and active workers in their trade societies, just as there are a few men in the various churches who are devout communicants and actively engaged in all good works. But in each case the number is exceedingly small. \* \* With the exception of a few, who are of the salt of the earth, an industrial ideal fares with them no better than a religious ideal. They will not take the trouble, or give the necessary attention, to intelligently grasp, and steadily pursue, either the one or the other. They can be galvanised into jerky and evanescent excitement in any direction. They are ready to “demonstrate” at any time and for almost any object. They will insist vehemently on Labour representation and Progressive programmes, but do not turn out and vote at guardian, vestry, county council, or school board elections.

In the same way they will attend a Mission, especially if attractively advertised, and go away full of good resolutions, but never appear in church till the next “Watch-night” comes round. This backbonelessness might be illustrated in many other ways. It appears in their daily work. Many capable artisans will only work just enough days to keep themselves in the necessities of life (including beer and ‘baccy); many will never put in an appearance on Monday mornings; many when urged to greater energy by their foreman, will throw down their tools with the remark, “Brass up, guv’ner! I’m off.” The same quality is the despair of many who attempt to organise social or athletic clubs, lectures, instruction in handiwork or drill, &c. A brilliant start is made, but interest wanes, attention flags, numbers fall off, practices are missed, and the bright flame of enthusiasm flickers miserably and dies.

The real malady, then, is general *slackness of moral fibre*, appearing equally in religion and politics, in work or recreation. Where does it come from? I believe that the true cause is to be found in the *home* life of the children, and consists in the almost complete absence of any real moral training and discipline exercised by their parents.

The children of working people run wild when little mites, and are allowed to do exactly as they like; parental authority is not exhibited in the beginning, and so comes to be defied later on. Consequently, parents are always complaining that their children are quite unmanageable, even before they leave school; and when they have gone to work at the age of thirteen or fourteen the mothers as a rule have no idea that they could exercise any control or even moral influence over these independent wage-earners. Thus it comes about that children are never taught the most elementary lessons of obedience and self-control; they never learn to discipline their wills by regularity in such simple things as the time of going to bed, saying their prayers, coming home straight from school, quickness in their errands, usefulness about the house, &c. Parents groan over the result, and say that it was very different in their own young days. But, in matter of fact, a



reaction from the hardness of those days has led to an excessive softness and flabbiness to-day. A great deal of good work is being done by individuals and societies to make child-life brighter and happier, and parents are not unnaturally misled into believing that they can best do their duty in harmony with modern ideas by indulging the children universally, giving them their own way in everything, and crossing them in nothing. Consequently, the children have no "grit," no self-control, no will-power worth speaking of.

No doubt many "upper-class" parents are just as foolish, but the boys are largely saved from the effects of this folly by their residence for many years in boarding-schools, and by the magnificent moral discipline of such things as football or rowing at school or University. A boy who has gone through a course of fagging and compulsory football at school, and has then submitted to to be coached for Torpids at Oxford on icily cold afternoons throughout February, has learnt lessons of endurance and self-control which have never been taught to his less favoured brothers in Blackwall. The working lad has had no such moral training, has never acquired this habit of doggedly doing disagreeable things; such discipline as he has been subject to in school or workshop only serves to make the anarchy at home more glaring as a contrast and more welcome as a relief. Naturally, then, his will has no steadiness or toughness about it: he "does what he thinks he will;" takes up with anything that strikes his fancy, and drops it directly the novelty wears off and perseverance is required; and does not improve in this respect as he gets older.

And what about the remedy for this malady? Well, as in most cases, prevention seems the more feasible policy. I will only suggest two things. First, the moral training of children from the beginning is the mother's work; no one else can do it for her; but we can help her to do it. We can arouse the conscience of mothers, and can band them together in some society like the admirable Mothers' Union, which has for one of its objects "to awaken in mothers a sense of their responsibility in the training of their boys and girls;" and for its first rule, "Try, by God's help, to make them obedient, truthful, and pure." It is not too much to say that if only mothers could be got to substitute wise training for thoughtless indulgence in their treatment of their children, the wilderness of East London would blossom like a rose with the flowers of virtue and religion. And, secondly, the clergy ought to insist on a much higher standard of regularity in such matters as Sunday-school attendance. We are too apt to be thankful for what we can get; to say to the children, "If you can't come regularly, come when you can; and to keep their names on the book, and even give them treats, when they haven't made more than half their proper number of attendances. If we do that, we cause endless mischief by encouraging that very slackness against which we should set our face as a flint. But, it will be said, if we are strict we shall lose them altogether. The opposite is really true in the long run. I remember, for instance, going to see a mother about two of her children (a boy and a girl) who had been

irregular at catechism. "They can't come regularly," she said; "and I don't want the visitor always calling about them." "Well," I replied with much brutality, "if they can't come regularly I won't have them at all. They won't learn anything unless they attend at least one hour each week." "They can't." "Then I'll scratch off their names." "Please yourself about that." So we parted in strained relations; but, within a month both children returned to the fold, and have attended with exemplary regularity ever since. Strictness in such things fosters the spirit of self-discipline, and may thereby help the rising generation of artisans to gain the power of steady volition which is so necessary for them in their religion and everything else.

Poplar Rectory, E.

ARTHUR CHANDLER.

#### CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The following children obtained prizes for regular attendance at morning and afternoon Sunday School from Advent 1897 to Advent 1898. The highest possible number of attendances (absence through sickness or from Stanley not counting against) 98, was made by eleven children.

\* Walter Summers, \* Aubrey Hardy, Bella Watson, Flossie Hardy, Pearl Hardy, James Aldridge, Agnes Pitaluga, Ivy Mannan, Nellie Poppy, Alice Bender, Ida Mannan.

\* Did not miss at all through sickness or any other cause.

97 attendances were made by 2 children:—Ray Hardy, Alice Aldridge.

96 by 7 children:—Herbert Biggs, Elsie Kelway, Fred Biggs, Dolly Clethero, Maud Aldridge, Lizzie Heklers, James Davis.

According to results of the Examination prizes were awarded as follows on the system of First Prize to those obtaining  $\frac{3}{4}$  and Second Prize to those obtaining  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the maximum marks.

Class I. Muriel Durose—First Prize.

Class II. Ida Mannan and Alice Aldridge—Second Prizes.

Class III. Nellie Poppy, Maud Carey, Violet Lellman and Willie Aldridge—First Prizes. Winnie Durose, Arthur Kirwan, Lily Carey and Alice Davis—Second Prizes.

Class IV. Ivy Mannan, Alice Bender, Dolly Clethero and Maud Aldridge—First Prizes. Fred Biggs, Walter Newing, Ella Biggs, Georgina Ogilvie and Willie Davis—Second Prizes.

Class V. Aleck Stewart—First Prize. Lily Biggs and Rupert Durose—Third Prizes.

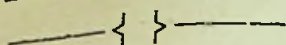
Class VI. Willie Carey and Flossie Hardy—First Prize. James Davis, Lena Aldridge and Walter Summers—Third Prizes.

THE CHORUS.—The following were awarded prizes for regular attendances at Services and Practices and good conduct.—Ida Mannan, B. Watson, A. Aldridge, M. Durose, D. Pitaluga, J. Biggs, H. Allan and Fred Biggs.

To "Probationers" attending Sunday and Wednesday afternoon Practices.—Ivy Mannan, A. Bender, F. Allan, W. Summers, R. Aldridge, Nellie Poppy—First Prizes. M. Aldridge, S. Binnie, A. Pitaluga—Second Prize.



# SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.



## DEBT FUND.

	£	s	d.
Frutoso A. Miranda		4	0
James Curran		5	0
Offertory (The Chartres)	1	4	9
Harriet Goodwin		2	6
G. W. T. Goodwin		2	6
Norman Morrison	1	1	3
Offertory (Roy Cove)	1	11	3
Miss A. Anderson		5	0
" Bella Stewart		2	6
" Maggie "		2	0
" Gordon "		2	0
John McAskill		10	0
Offertory (The Chartres)	1	7	5
- Bishop		5	0
Offertory (Port Edgar)		4	6
Mrs. Robert Dickson		3	0
Robert B. Cull		10	0
Offertory (Beaver Is.)	1	6	0
	£9	8	8
Bazaar articles most kindly sold by Mrs. Bertrand, Roy Cove	15	3	1
	£24	11	9

The debt is now reduced to £125.  
A friend in England has promised  
to pay the last £5 if all the rest of  
the debt is cleared off during this  
year—1899. We hope that all friends

will assist, enabling us to secure the  
above £5 and setting the Church free  
from debt. Contributions in kind—  
for sale at annual Bazaar or sub-  
scriptions will be alike most welcome.

## ORGAN FUND.

	£	s	d.
Mrs. Hunter		5	0
Miss Jane Agnes Hunter		2	6
" Mary Ann Hunter		2	6
" Maggie Morrison		2	6
" Nannie Morrison		2	6
Premium on gold		5	0
	£1	0	0

## THE CHURCH-HORSE FUND.

	£	s	d.
H. H. Hennah	1	0	0
Thomas H. Hennah	10	0	0
William Bubb	3	0	0
Frederick Bubb	4	0	0
James Harvey	2	6	0
John F. Smith	8	0	0
John Dickson, Jr.	4	0	0
Murdock McAskill	3	0	0
Norman Langdon	3	0	0
George Betts	2	6	0
Thomas Allen	2	6	0
W. H. Williams	3	0	0
R. Morrison	2	6	0
Thomas Butler	2	6	0
Donald McKay	3	0	0

Juan Gonzales	2	6	0
E. Holt	2	6	0
William Crawley	1	0	0
William Emmett	5	0	0
George Scott	2	6	0
Robert Cull	2	6	0
Edmund Draper	2	6	0
Thomas McKay	3	0	0
E. LeGrange	2	6	0
J. McLaren	4	0	0
Edwin J. Smith, Jr.	1	3	0
Mrs. Edwin J. Smith	12	6	0
" William Anderson	5	0	0
Miss Edith Smith	5	0	0
" Esther Smith	2	0	0
" Agnes Smith	1	0	0
" Maggie Smith	1	0	0
" Louisa Anderson	2	0	0
" Emily Anderson	2	0	0
" Edvie L. Anderson	2	0	0
F. Langdon	1	0	0
T. Oldfield	1	0	0
Dr. Keay	1	0	0
George Hurst	1	0	0
John Dickson	1	0	0

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## ROY COVE BALL.

The return ball given by the men of Roy Cove Station  
to the men of Hill Cove on the evenings of December  
26th and 27th was most enjoyable.

In spite of the unpropitious weather, continuous  
heavy rain, 51 guests had mustered in time for the  
six o'clock tea that the cook and his assistants had  
skillfully prepared and wisely provided for those who  
had come from afar.

The cookhouse looked well in its gala attire, gay with  
bunting and festooned with fern and Christmas bush.

The top house was placed at the disposal of the ladies  
and children; for the latter are a necessary feature at a  
camp ball; and between the dances the patter of little  
feet made an occasional merry interlude!

Dancing began at 9. P.M. continuing until 4. A.M. the  
first night, but the second night there was no sign of  
dispersing until 5.30. A.M.

The onerous duties of M. C., were admirably accom-

plished by Mr. H. F. Berling whose carefully planned  
programme of alternate dance and song, gave general  
satisfaction and intervals of grateful rest to the dancers.

Messrs. J. Biggs and A. Berntsen had charge of the  
refreshments, and the noticeable orderliness testifies to  
the very efficient way they performed their part.

A hearty vote of thanks is due to Messrs. A.  
Anderson and P. Chamosa for the indefatigable way  
they provided music for the dancers and praise to each  
individual member for the unity with which they must  
have worked to make the ball so great a success.

At the close of the second evening Mr. Bertrand  
made a speech which called forth in response three  
British cheers.

The ball was given by the following men.

Messrs. H. F. Berling, A. Berntsen, J. Biggs, C.  
Lyse, T. Mills, J. Goodwin, Jr., J. Perry, M. Baker, G.  
Halliday, J. Danielson, W. Biggs and A. Anderson.

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Paper II.

Patagonia is a piece of land at the extreme South of South America. It is divided between two countries. They are Chili and the Argentine Republic. The mountains of the Andes separate Chilian Patagonia & the Argentine Patagonia. Another name for the Andes is Cordilleras. They are about 3,000 ft high in Patagonia. The chief town in the Chilian Patagonia is Punta Arenas or Sandy Point. It is said to be a flourishing town. Its population is 7,000. The natives are not included in this number. Its shore is covered with Antarctic heech. Its climate is temperate something like the Falklands. The Indians are very numerous. They are big powerfully built men. Sandy Point can grow enough to support itself & it is hoped shortly to supply the Falkland Islands. Its climate is not too cold for the harder cereals to grow such as corn, barley & oats. A little corn was grown experimentally. It has a coal mine just outside the town. Steamers call there for coal. It is not very valuable. They mix it with South Wales coals. A council met in Santiago to work the gold washings at Sandy Point. The people there are chiefly emigrants. Some French emigrants proved more than useless. Some Swiss colonists did very well. A French Plan fell through some time back. It is said that some skilled men such as miners & agricultural men would find ready employment. A good trade is done in guanaco skins, ostrich feathers & skins. The people over there give the Indians salt & ammunition for skins & other things. All the land is taken up with sheep farms. The farmers came from the Falklands.

The boundaries are as follows.

On the N. Colorado River.

" " W. Pacific Ocean.

" " S. St. of Magellan.

" " E. Atlantic Ocean.

The chief openings are.

On the W. Mth of the Colorado G. of San Matias  
G. of St George Mth of Santa Cruz R.

The chief capes are Cape Virgins at the entrance to the St of Magellan, Cape Corrientes & Cape Three Points.

The chief town of the Argentine Patagonia is Gallegos.

The people over there are most hospitable to strangers. The Andes are all covered with forests into which the Animals always go for shelter.

There are no Chilanoes at Sandy Point except the officials. The government of the Argentine Patagonia was at Santa Cruz but it was found Gallegos had a better harbour. The chief seat of Government is there now. The Argentine Republic are going to war with Chili to decide the boundary question. At Sandy Point there is a School there attended by 100 pupils of both sexes.

The Interior is sandy & shingly, but up close to the mountains the pasture is good for sheep & cattle. The rivers have strong currents. They are also good for many farmer who live by the rivers. The tides

are especially

Those who do not live near the rivers have to take their wool & skins down to the port in bullock waggons. There are plenty of tame bullock over there for drawing the waggons. In winter there are some severe snow-storms. From the farms among the mountains it takes four days to go to the port with a load of wool. There are a few lakes in Patagonia.

They are salt lakes having a crust of salt on them about 3 feet thick. This is dragged ashore & put in big heaps & then carted away.

The Indians go out hunting & bring home the skin & flesh & the females sew the skins & make mats of them. They sew with sinews for thread & a sharp piece of bone for a needle. The people who come over say they sew quickly & neatly. The chief animals of Patagonia are. Guanaco, Agouti, Llama, which represents the elephant Puena, Skunk, Lion & Nandu.

The Guanaco runs wild & is killed mainly for the skins. When caught young they can be easily tamed.

The Agouti or Patagonian hares are much larger than the Falkland Island hares. They weigh about 20 to twenty five pounds. They live in boroughs from a dozen upwards. They are easily caught. When out riding the men push in a coat or a rug as far as they can reach. They then go in pursuit of the hares. They can run very fast for 200 or three hundred yards & then they get puffed, or out of wind. They run into the holes. The men then come up & dismount & catch the hares. When they are caught when young they are quite easy to tame. The puma is of the wild cat tribe. Its food is the animals it can catch & kill. They are mostly sheep.

The Skunk is an animal which when a hundred yards away you can smell the perfume which he sends forth which is not very nice. They are easily killed. Nandu or American Ostrich lays its eggs in a hole in the sand or they lay them all over the place. Sometimes two or three birds lay in the same nest. The average number of eggs laid is from twenty to thirty. Sceldom above thirty are found.

The Peninsular of San Joseph is between G. of St George & G. of San Matias.

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ANY of us are still sceptical as to the making of Port Stanley either a Naval Depot or a coal-ing station. But stranger things than that have happened in our near neighbourhood.

In 1870 the writer with a companion was living in Tierra del Fuego at Ooshooia. They were the only persons other than indians living at that time south of the Magellan Straits. The mission vessel, *Allen Gardiner*, the only vessel occasionally seen in those waters, and not the remotest indication was there then that other than a few Missionaries and the Indians would ever inhabit that despised and avoided territory.

Yet about three weeks ago on visiting the same port (Ooshooia) at night, we found it lit up with electric flash lights and electric-light flash signal communications being made between five Argentine war-ships,



or to be more exact, four powerful and modern man-of-war ships and a transport ship, capable of carrying six thousand tons of coal, besides a small government steamer, the *Ooshooia*, which that same night accidentally took fire and was promptly beached and the fire suppressed by men from the squadron. Other Argentine transports constantly call there. The President of the Argentine republic was daily expected to arrive with two more fine modern war ships at Ooshooia.

When visiting on board the flagship, the *Nueva de Julio*, the Commodore informed me that Ooshooia was the best harbour they had on the Argentine coast, and that he fully expected it would be made at least an annual resort for portions of their fleet, as it was infinitely preferable to either Santa Cruz or Gallegos; and that he himself and other naval officers intended building themselves houses there.

Where formerly only the Indian dirge, or song, or the hymns of the little band of Christian converts had been heard in the shape of music; we now heard a large and splendid brass band from the squadron; and saw five five hundred men from the same, at one time gathered ashore for Sunday worship.

The Argentine president on leaving Ooshooia was, according to programme, to proceed to Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan, and there meet with the President of the Chilean republic.

The latter had already arrived in the *O'Higgins*, one of the finest war-ships afloat, accompanied by another war vessel. A Russian man-of-war was also expected.

Sandy Point (or Punta Arenas), that some of us remember a few years ago as an insignificant village and convict settlement, composed of a few buildings neither windtight, watertight or sandtight; and where the attire of the male population seemed to be simply a pair of pants and a blanket with a slit to poke the head through—now has some splendid buildings and stores; and fashionably dressed people rush to and fro. It has from six to seven thousand inhabitants—telephonic communication from the houses of business to farms two hundred miles away in the camps, and telegraphic communication with the entrance to the Straits and is lit up with electric light.

Triumphal arches and posts covered with evergreens, flags and mottoes of welcome, etc., lined the principal streets and arches, shop fronts and Government house were at night illuminated with electric light.

A torch light procession escorted the Chilean Admiral (who three years ago was Governor at Sandy Point) to the jetty after a champagne supper given in his honour.

This great Presidential function so close to us—what does it mean? One little bird whispers that, following precedents by the crowned heads of Europe, the two Presidents are to see if they can put their heads together to agree upon a mutual extension of territory in South America. Turkey is not the only sick man in the world, and China is not the only country that seems to present itself for cutting up among the nations.

As is being done in the Eastern Hemisphere, so may be done in the Western. If Chile can secure all south Patagonia (and the present division is a ridiculous one)

she will wink at, if not help Argentina to a slice of Brazil, Peru or some other handier possession.

If something of the sort should come about, will brother Jonathan take upon himself, like his dad John Bull, to spend a lot of money on "maintaining the balance of power."

The chances are that we shall need a coaling and naval station here before very long; and as coal is in these days of modern naval warfare, the most important factor—the sooner we have plenty of depots where it will be handy for our cruisers the better for the nation's interests and that of the world at large.

J. L.

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## WHY DON'T FALKLANDERS PLAY FOOTBALL?

Why has football, a game so ardently pursued at Home, so few supporters in the Falklands? This is a question that more than one stranger has asked himself on landing in these Islands. The first thing noticeable to him—fresh from England—is the peculiar lack of all sportive enthusiasm visible throughout the colony; the inhabitants generally, seem to be entirely taken up with the one idea of their trade, and appear to have no time for any light recreation. Of course football is, to a certain extent, in vogue in Stanley, but then, it is not entered into with the zest necessary for its perfection; for instance there are not the teams in Stanley (considering the inhabitants) that there should be. At "Home" now, almost every young fellow who has any athletic abilities at all, longs for his Saturday afternoon, with the prospect of a football match: from the poorest little lad of eight or ten, who plays with his improvised ball in the streets, to the greatest international, all are alike enthusiastic upholders of the "great pastime." Then why should the Falklands be so behindhand, why should not we, who are proud to imitate the Mother-country in every other respect, follow her example in the case of football? It cannot for a moment be said that our young fellows are physically unable, or that they have no sportive powers. No! I can say with safety, that there are *very* few, if any, colonies, which can boast of a finer or a smarter set of young men than these S. Atlantic Islands. Myself, I think the want of enthusiasm can be attributed wholly and solely to the want of an incentive. There is nothing to induce us to take up the game, no teams with which to contend, or anything of that description. But now, supposing the camp could be prevailed upon to take up the scheme of "general Football," what an improvement might be made! In a short time most of the farms should have some sort of a team, "matches" would be the order of the day, and each successive Saturday would be anticipated with a zeal known only to true footballers. "Campers" would have something else to talk of besides the hackneyed subjects "Horse," "Cow" and "Sheep"—all would be benefited by the change.



Now I have not the slightest doubt that many will scorn the very idea of the Falklands becoming a sportive colony: they will probably urge such an argument as "There being no time for such folly," or indignantly declare that "Falklanders aren't schoolboys"! Well! as the saying goes: "those who like can," and certainly such unsportsman-like prosy individuals are quite unworthy of regard; the safest place for them in a match would be, undoubtedly, "behind the goal." But to those who are right-feeling Englishmen and who interest themselves in the propagation of football I would say, that the scheme is simplicity itself. There is no reason why football in the Falklands should not be as possible as football in any other colony. Why! Australia plays! New Zealand plays! In short, in every place (possessing any reasonable climate) over which the British flag prevails, football predominates except—The Falks! Now why should we be the one black sheep, so to speak in the flock? the one primitive and behind-time colony? Certainly we are the smallest of England's possessions; but then that is a minor point. "Good things often come in small parcels" and I don't see why we shouldn't crow as loud as our larger brethren across the seas. Now let us pull ourselves together and see what can be done. In the first place, we can't expect Stanley to raise and practise teams unless the camp follow their example. The two *must* go hand in hand and really I see nothing to prevent the camp from doing so. Go on any farm and you will hear the "hands" complaining of the long summer evenings and the want of some employment. Well! football is just the employment they require, a healthy, invigorating and highly entertaining game. "Then if such is the case why haven't they adopted it long ago?" may be asked. Why! merely because they can't procure balls without a great amount of trouble and so the matter drops. Now can't someone in Stanley make it his special business to get a few balls out from England and offer them for sale in the camp. I know enough of the fascinating qualities of football to feel certain that, if once a start can be made, any person so doing would never regret his speculation. Now this accomplished, and the interest of some of the footballers resident in the place, gained, things would certainly look more favourable; and even though we might not reach such a height of perfection as to be capable of sending a team "Home," as our fellow colonists are in the habit of doing, we might at all events, show our teeth in a respectable way to England's royal naval defenders. Hurrah! for football.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Extract from the *Oban Times* of Saturday  
10th September, 1898.

### New Sheep Dip Factory at Oban.

The chemical factory, which has been under erection since February last for our enterprising townsman, Mr.

Alex. Robertson, chemist and manufacturer, having been completed, was opened last week, and the production of his various preparations is now carried on in the new works. An idea of the development of Mr. Robertson's business operations may be gathered from the fact that the present extension of his premises and plant is the fourth that has been made within the past ten years.

The new works are large and spacious. The factory is situated at Soldiers' Park, Soroba Road, and occupies a site extending to one acre. The building, erected in the form of a square, encloses a large working yard, and is of brick throughout, floored with concrete.

The west side extends to 102 feet, and is entirely occupied as a store for crude material. On the south side, which extend to 143 feet, are the stores and loading bank for export goods, the boiler house and the coal shed. The east side, extending 134 feet, is devoted to the manufacturing department. In the latter department the machinery comprises a series of steam jacketed cauldrons, three of them of immense size, the largest of them having a capacity of 1000 gallons. There is a large steam-driven mixing machine, in which the different ingredients are cooled and mixed, and out of which they come in the form of the well-known "Highland Sheep Dip." The engine and pans are supplied with steam from a Cornish boiler, built specially for the purpose at the Parkhead Boiler Works, Glasgow.

The adjoining room is fitted with elaborate mixing apparatus and heating chambers for manufacturing "Powder Sheep Dip," which Mr. Robertson added to his list of manufactures some years ago, and the demand for which has increased very largely both at home and abroad. This department is particularly interesting, but detailed description is debarred since the machinery has been devised by Mr. Robertson in conjunction with a London engineering firm for his own purposes especially.

Next to this private chamber is a spacious mill-room, with roller mills and steam-driven sifter and dresser, capable of dealing with five tons of "Powder Sheep Dip" per day. The dust from the mills and sifter is drawn up to the roof by means of a swiftly revolving fan, and is prevented from passing into the open-air outside by a series of screening chambers.

The north side of the factory extends 146 feet. On the side next the mill-room is the powder packing-room, under the working bench of which are another fan and screening chambers carrying away the dust from the packers, and leaving the atmosphere pure. In this room the boxes are made and the powder packed and prepared for exportation. The remainder of the north side is occupied by stores and packing rooms, two of 40 ft. by 30 ft. each and the third 20 ft. by 30 ft. One of the larger stores is devoted to the "Poisonous Highland Sheep Dip," and the "Weed-Killer," the second to the "Non-Poisonous Paste and Fluid Sheep Dips," the third used for bottling and packing "Terebene Balsam," "Maggot Wash," and various other specialities of which Mr. Robertson is the proprietor.



The Argyle Chemical works is now, we believe, one of the largest in the kingdom devoted to the manufacture of sheep dips, and perhaps the most complete of any, Mr. Robertson's products not being limited to one variety.

### CRICKET.

STANLEY v. H. M. S. "SWALLOW."

Played on Government House ground on December 24th, and won by Stanley.

H. M. S. "Swallow."		Stanley.	
H. Leggett b Creegan	4	Jameson b Segrave	58
Mitchell b Jameson	0	J. Dean b Hallows	5
Lt. Hallows c Hill		T. Creegan b Hallows	0
b Jameson	12	C. W. Hill c Segrave b	
Lt. Segrave b Jameson	0	Hallows	11
Thomas b Creegan	3	Chile b Hallows	0
Stace b Creegan	14	M. Hallett b Hallows	3
Robertson run out	4	Whalley st. Leggett	
Newton b Creegan	3	b Segrave	0
Buckle c & b Jameson	1	L. Williams run out	0
Best not out	0	C. Gorton not out	0
Wright b Jameson	0	L. Fleuret b Hallows	0
Byes, etc.	3	Byes, etc.	2
Total,	44	Total,	79

### POLICE NEWS.

POLICE COURT, STANLEY.

Tuesday, March 7, 1899. Police v. John Coleman. Drunk on Monday night 6th instant. Disturbance at Albert Biggs's house and in his own. Threats of violence to Albert Biggs, Mrs. Kelway and his own wife, so that latter goes in fear of her life.

Liquor stopped for six months. Cautioned on other charges.

### CIVIL COURT.

Wednesday, February 15, 1899. G. Turner v. Dean Brandon. Claim £19 6 0 work do. e. £16 6s. admitted and paid into court before hearing.

Verdict for plaintiff for amount claimed £19 6s. less 24 half hours at 1/6 per hour.

Wednesday, February 22, 1899. W. Martin v. C. Pöde. £5 for one cow. Peat as per agreement to be carted to plaintiff's house by the end of next week. Plaintiff to pay cost of summons 2/-.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

Feb. 12. "Fortuna" from Darwin Harbour. Pas-

engers—Miss King and M. Johnson.  
 " 12. "Richard Williams" from Pebble Island.  
 " 12. H. M. S. "Swallow" from Montevideo.  
 " 12. "Chance" from Fox Bay. Passenger—J. Robertson.  
 " 15. "Porret" from North Arm.  
 " 16. "Fair Rosamond" from Dunnose Head.  
 " 17. s.s. "Sakkarah" from Valparaiso.  
 " 18. "Porret" from Fitzroy.  
 " 26. H. M. S. "Swallow" from West Falkland  
 Mar. 1. H. M. S. "Flora" from Montevideo. The Hon. C. W. Hill on board.  
 " 5. "Chance" from West Falkland. Passengers—J. G. W. Bertrand, W. Ratcliffe, G. and Mrs. Perring.  
 " 8. U. S. A. "Badger" from Montevideo, bound for San Francisco. She will take the body of Admiral Spotts who died in Stanley on board the U. S. S. *Brooklyn* in March 1882.  
 " 8. Barque "Northernhay," Captain Fraine, from Rotterdam bound to Antofagasta.

#### DEPARTURES.

Feb. 10. "Hornet" for North Arm.  
 " 13. H. M. S. "Flora" for Montevideo. The Hon. C. W. Hill on board.  
 " 16. "Hornet" for Fitzroy.  
 " 18. Barquette "Thetis" for coasting.  
 " 19. s.s. "Sakkarah" for England.  
 " 20. H. M. S. "Swallow" for the West Falkland.  
 " 20. "Chance" for Fox Bay, etc.  
 " 20. "Richard Williams" for Pebble Island.  
 " 27. "Fair Rosamond" for the Chartres.  
 " 28. "Hornet" for Darwin Harbour, Goose Green and North Arm.  
 Mar. 1. "Fortuna" for Spring Point, West Point and Carcass Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Summers and W. Wainwright.  
 " 4. H. M. S. Beagle" for Montevideo.

Passengers from Punta Arenas per s.s. "Sakkarah." R. H. Aldridge, James Lewis, Mrs. Rushen, (nee Jane Aitken) and three children, Manuel Periero.

Passengers to England. Mrs., Miss and S. Bonner and Mrs. W. R. Hardy.

THE Epidemic of Whooping cough bronchitis, &c., is now happily passing away. It has been an anxious time for most, especially parents. Many children still suffer from severe paroxysms of coughing.



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

1. *Easter Even.* Matins. Zech. 9: Luke 23. 50: Ps. 1-5.  
Epistle—1 Peter 3. 17-22: Gospel—Matth. 27. 57-66.  
Evensong. Hosea 5. 8-6. 4: Rom. 6. 1-14: Ps. 6-8.
2. *Easter Day.* Matins. Exod. 12. 1-29: Rev. 1. 10-19: Ps. 2, 57 & 111.  
Epistle—Coloss. 3. 1-7: Gospel—John 20. 1-10.  
Evening. Exod. 12. 29 or 14: John 20. 11-19 or Rev. 5: [Psalms 113, 114 & 118.]
3. *Monday in E. Week.* Matins. Exod. 15. 1-22: Luke 24. 1-13: Ps. 15-17.  
For the Epistle—Acts 10. 34-43: Gospel—Luke 24. [13-35.]  
Evensong. Cant. 2. 10: Matth. 28 1-10: Ps. 18.
4. *Tuesday „ „ „* Matins. 2 Kings 13. 14-22: John 21. 1-15: Ps. 19-21.  
For the Epistle—Acts 13. 26-41: Gospel—Luke 24. [36-48.]  
Evensong. Ezek. 37. 1-15: John 21. 15: Ps. 22 & 23.
9. *1st Sun. after Easter.* Matins. Num. 16. 1-36: 1 Cor. 15. 1-29: Ps. 44-46.  
Epistle—1 John 5. 4-12: Gospel—John 20. 19-23.  
Evensong. Num. 16. 36 or 17. 1-12: John 20. 24-30: [Ps. 47-49.]
16. *2nd „ „ „* Matins. Num. 20. 1-14: Luke 13. 1-18: Ps. 79-81.  
Epistle—1 Peter 2. 19-25: Gospel—John 10. 11-16.  
Evensong. Num. 20. 14-21. 10 or 21. 10: Gal. 6: Ps. 82-85.
23. *3rd „ „ „* Matins. Num. 32. Luke 17. 20: Ps. 110-113.  
Epistle—1 Peter 2. 11-17: Gospel—John 16. 16-22.  
Evensong. Num. 23 or 24: Eph. 6 10: Ps. 114 & 115.
30. *St. Mark, Evan- }  
gelist & Martyr. }* Matins. Isa. 62. 6: Luke 18. 31-19. 11: Ps. 119. 33-72.  
Epistle—Ephes 4. 7-16: Gospel—John 15 1-11.  
Evensong. Ezek. 1. 1-15: Philip. 2: Ps. 119 73-104.
1. *4th Sun. after Easter.* Matins. Deut. 4. 1-23: Luke 21. 5: Ps. 144-146.  
Epistle—James 1. 17-21: Gospel—John 16. 5-15.  
Evensong. Deut. 4. 23-41 or 5: Col. 2. 8: Ps. 147-150.

## Daily Bible Readings for April.

8 Eccles. 10. 1-11	2 S Col. 3. 1-7	9 S Eccles. 2. 1-11	16 S Eccles. 4. 9-16	23 S Eccles. 7. 18-22
	3 M Lu. 24. 13-24	10 M —2. 12-17	17 M —5. 1-8	24 M —7. 23-29
	4 T —24. 25-35	11 T —2. 18-26	18 T —5. 9-20	25 T 2 Tim. 4. 6-11
	5 W Mark 16. 1-11	12 W —3. 1-8	19 W —6. 1-6	26 W Eccles. 8. 1-11
	6 T —16. 12-20	13 T —3. 7-15	20 T —6. 7-12	27 T —8. 12-17
	7 F Eccles. 1. 1-11	14 F —3. 16-22	21 F —7. 1-10	28 F —9. 1-10
8 Mat. 27. 57	8 S —1. 12-18	15 S —4. 1-8	22 S —7. 11-17	29 S —9. 11-18

## Births.

- Barnes.—Jan. 5. Pasa Manear, the wife of Arthur Barnes, of a son.  
Goss.—Feb. 17. Stanley, the wife of the late Abner Cosmopolite Goss of a daughter.  
Hewitt.—March 2. Lion Creek, the wife of David Hewitt, of a daughter.  
Anderson. Feb. 3. Port Edgar, the wife Louis Anderson, of a son.  
Butler.—Feb. 6. Walker Creek, the wife of Joseph J. W. Butler, of a daughter.  
D'Arcy.—August 2, 1898. Victoria Villa, Heigham Rd., East Ham, London, the wife of Francis N. D'Arcy, and eldest daughter of the late John Langdon, of a son.

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### Deaths.

Hunter. November. Argentua, Kansas, U. S. A. Alexander Hunter. Aged 31 years.  
 D'Arcy. Dec. 10. Heigham Rd. Norman Leonard Stanley, the son of Francis and Beatrice D'Arcy. Aged 4 months. Deeply mourned.  
 Dickson. Dec. 26. Dyke Island. William Dickson. Aged 35 years.  
 Newman. March 1. Teal Inlet. Malvina Newman. Aged 3 years.  
 Newman. March 5. Teal Inlet. Robert George Newman. Aged 4½ months.

*Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, of Dyke Island, thank most gratefully all friends in Weddell Island and Port Stephens for the sympathy and many kindnesses received at their hands during the long period of their son's illness.*

REAR ADMIRAL J. H. SPOTTS, of the U. S. A. Flagship *Brooklyn*, was buried in Stanley on March 11th 1882. The body was disinterred and taken on board the U. S. A. Cruiser *Badger* on March 11th 1899. The body was in a lead coffin and was in an almost perfect state of preservation. The Captain, Officers and a large detachment of Marines and bluejackets landed from the *Badger* and were joined by Commodore C. J. Norcock R.N., and Captain Keary R.N., with Officers, Marines and Bluejackets from H. M. S. *Flora* and *Swallow*. His Excellency the Governor and his Officers also joined the procession and the Volunteer Corps. As the procession marched through the Settlement from the Dockyard to the cemetery and back again, it presented an imposing appearance.

ITINERARY. CANON ASPINALL:—Feb. 24th left Stanley for Hillside; 25th Mount Pleasant and Darwin; March 1st left in Lively cutter for Walker Creek; 2nd visited Mr. A McKenzie's Mr. Bethune and Island Creek; 3rd Seal Cove, Low Bay and Miles Creek; 4th Arrow Harbour, Body Creek and Walker Creek; 6th The Trap, Adventure Sound and North Arm; 7th North Arm House and Mappa; 8th Darwin and Mount Pleasant; 9th Bluff Cove and Stanley.

4 Services, 7 Bible Readings and 1 Christening.

DEAN BRANDON:—Jan. 16th Whittington's Rincon, Rincon Grande and Horse-shoe Bay; 17th Whittington's Rincon and Stanley. Feb. 20th Whittington's Rincon and Rincon Grande; 21st Stanley.

March 5th Pasa Manear, 7th Estancia, Moody Valley Farm and Stanley.

Two Baptisms. Five Bible Readings.

SIR,—Will you kindly publish in next issue of the *Magazine* that the winner of an Orga. ette recently raffled at the Presbytery, is Jack Parsons, Fox Bay, West Falkland.

10-3-'99.

Truly yours,  
 P. J. O'GRADY.

Port Howard, March 1st 1899.

SIR,—I for one had a side saddle advertised in your *Magazine*, and it was in good order when it was landed in Stanley, as I should not think of advertising a broken saddle.

A NEW ENGLISH SADDLE, (Gentleman's) for sale, in perfect condition. Apply to HUGO SCHLOTTFELDT, Esq., STANLEY.

TENDERS for contract work—quarrying, building and road making—will likely be shortly asked for in Stanley.

The inhabitants will need to prepare themselves—in money, brains and thews—to take up the above at reasonable rates or they may see these tenders thrown on the River Plate labour market.

Major Curtis, R.E., and Mr. Hayes, (Civil Engineer), arrived per s.s. *Itauri* at the Naval Depot.

!!! JUST ARRIVED AT THE GLOBE STORE !!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES'S CAPES AND JACKETS.



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*To pay off the remainder of the debt of £125.*

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
Articles for Sale will include fancy baskets, string bags, photo frames, framed pictures, water colour sketches by Mrs. Nichol, flower &c. vases, tea and tray cloths, poker work frames, brass and wrought iron candlesticks, inkstands, match holders, pins—ornamental and plain, needle cases, ladies velveteen shirts, &c., lace and silk fronts, gentlemen's scarves, ties, studs, pipes, cigar and cigarette cases, &c., &c. Children's overalls, &c., &c. Dolls and toys from 3d. upwards.

There will be a Refreshment Stall, the usual Fish Pond, in one room of the Building there will be an Exhibition of Works of Art kindly lent for the occasion; in another Japanese Waltzing Mice will be on view: while in a third there will be an Electric Battery.

The Commodore and Officers of H. M. S. *Flora* are kindly lending the Band for the evening.

Doors open from 7 o'clock. Admission—6d.

Donations of money, home made cakes, &c, for the Refreshment Stall, flowers, vegetables, &c. for the Flower Stall will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

 Please send all contributions for the Refreshment Stall to Mrs. Dean not later than Thursday, the 16th instant and those for the Flower Stall to the Assembly Room on Friday, the 17th.

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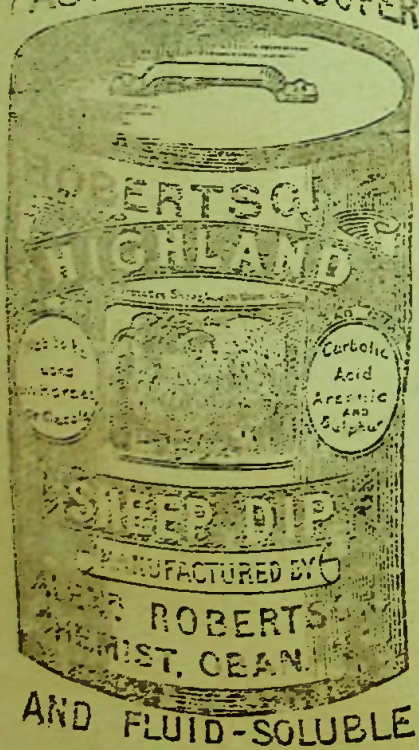
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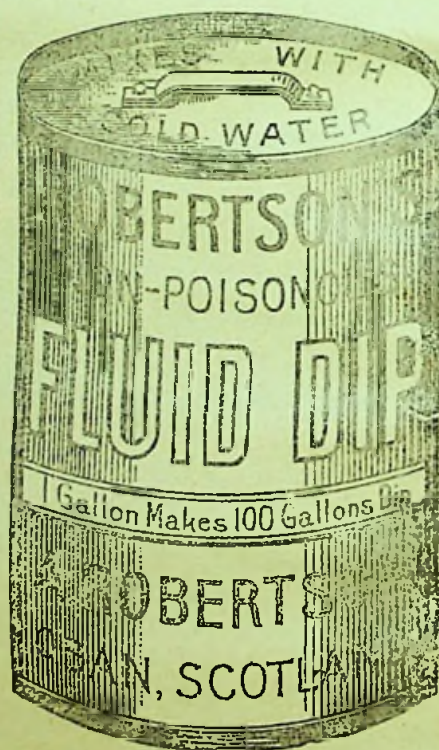


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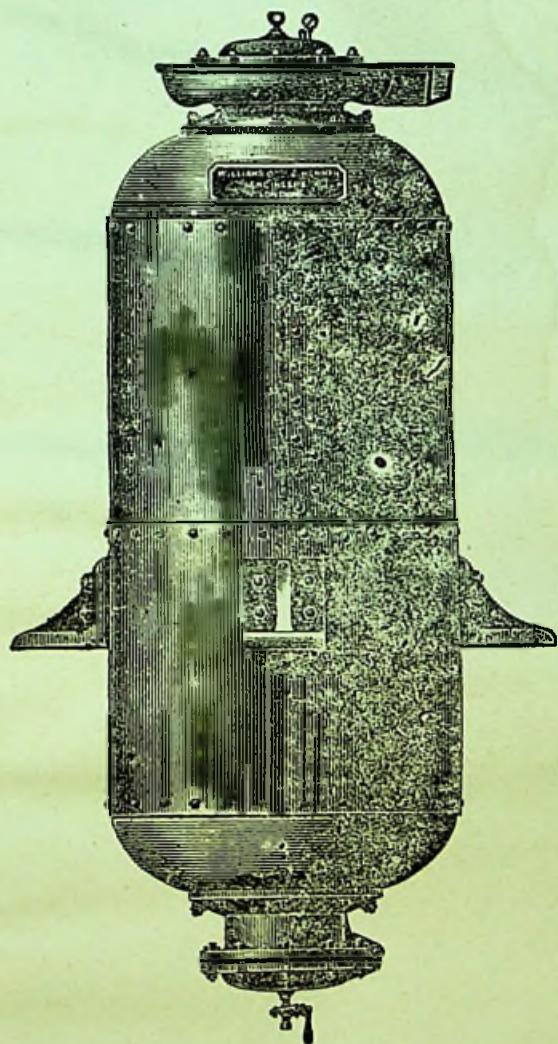
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## NEWS LETTER.

ON MONDAY the 27th ult. at about 8.20 P.M. the fire alarm bell roused the inhabitants to a sense of danger. The gorse bushes in front of the Parsonage, to the westward of the jail, were in full blaze. A string of men with buckets quickly extinguished it; tho' a strong wind was blowing it was fortunately in an opposite direction from the fence and house. The fire engine reached as far as the G. zette board and a party from the *Flora* were on the way notwithstanding the difficulty of manning the boats owing to the rough sea. To one and all Dean Brandon offers best thanks for their kind assistance. N.B. Smokers will very much oblige if they will kindly stop the dangerous practice of lighting their pipes under the shelter of the remaining gorse.

EASTER DAY was a beautiful sunshiny day throughout and the services in the Cathedral were bright and hearty and the congregations large. The Church was decorated as usual with tussac, &c. and white flowers.

THE TEMPERANCE UNION TEA came off in the Assembly Room on Tuesday the 3rd inst. Tea was at 6 o'clock. Invitations had been issued to 100 Band of Hope Members, Good Templars ashore and afloat and Miss Weston's men; about 120 accepted. At 7.30. the doors were opened to the general public when a programme of songs and recitations by B. of H. children and men from H.M.Ss. *Flora* and *Swallow* was carried out: the Dean delivered a short address on the object of the gathering, he also spoke of the need of a place of amusement and recreation for not only the strangers who visit us but for the youth of Stanley. He said shares to the amount of over £400 had been taken up for the carrying out of the Extension Scheme of the Assembly Room, but £800 was needed and he appealed to wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts to bestir themselves and get their menfolk to take up the remainder of the shares. The admission was 3d. and 6d. and £6 6s. were taken which after paying expenses left a small balance of £1 10 8 to the Good Templars. No less than 39 people kindly contributed cakes, &c. for the tea, so that this formed only a small item of expenditure.

THE EASTER Meeting of the Registered Vestry was held on Thursday the 5th inst. 13 were present. Nothing of particular interest occurred beyond the election of the new Select Vestry for the year. Some minutes of previous meetings were read and the accounts for the year presented. The apathy and indifference shown by the Congregation to the affairs of their Church are not calculated to strengthen the hands of the Clergy or the few who work heartily with them. Both the Dean and the Canon toil almost literally from early morning to late at night in the interest of the people of these Islands and the absence of appreciation as indicated by last Thursday's response to the circulars sent round is disheartening and discouraging in the extreme.

H.M.S. "FLORA" went out for a days firing to Berkeley Sound and took with them H. E. the Governor, Mrs. Grey-Wilson and a party of ladies whose ears had to be fortified with cotton wool against the concussion of the big guns. It was a lovely bright day. H. E.'s hat went over board and caused the alarm of man overboard to be raised whereupon ensued a stoppage of engines, a rush to the rescue and then a laugh at "only a hat," which after the lowering of a boat was eventually rescued from "its watery grave."

ST. PATRICK'S day was commemorated by a dinner at "The Rose Hotel." The dinner was all that could be wished; a most pleasant evening was spent, the party not breaking up until a late hour. Dr. Hamilton presided in his usual jovial manner. Before leaving the table the Chairman made a speech which will appear in the next number of the *Magazine*.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 10.45 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 Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30  
p.m. to 4 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 FAIRLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY** in the  
Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

**THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY** in the Vestry on Sunday  
at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. 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.

May 19.—Band of Hope Meeting.

May 29.—Sunday School Examination.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JANUARY, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 258 $\frac{3}{4}$
	... Evening	... 180 $\frac{1}{4}$
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 128
	... Evening	... 82
"Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
2 Quarter-sovereigns, 5 half-crowns, 16 florins,		
34 shillings, 120 sixpences, 148 threepenny pieces, 516		
pence, 67 halfpence, 33 farthings and 10 other coins		
Total, 921.		

## CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRLAND ISLANDS.

MARCH, 1899.

EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.		
	£	s d.		£	s d.
To Sexton and Washing	3	5 6	5. By Offer.	2	18 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Blower & Bell Ringer	1	0 0	12. " "	2	11 9
Extra Blowing	4	5	19. " "	2	13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Insurance Premium	17	12 6	26. " "	2	6 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Brasses for Pews		10 0	31. Good Friday	1	0 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hymn & P. Books	1	13 0	Ap. 2nd Easter Sunday	5	12 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Children's F.	5	12 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	Feb. Bal.	16	0 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
F. I. Co., a/c		16 9			
Balance in hand	2	9 9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	£33	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		£33	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

### BAPTISM.

Goss. Stanley. March 20. Isabella Emily Goss.

March 20. Canon Aspinall left Stanley for Darwin, Lafohia, &c.

### SAINT PATRICK'S HYMN.

*Composed when about to meet the Irish Chiefs  
on the hill of Tara.*

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet Christ in danger,  
Christ in heart of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of Friend and Stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,  
The strong name of the Trinity;  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One, and One in Three.

Of Whom all nature hath creation;  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my Salvation  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.



## PASSION WEEK.

The Christian year takes us from the Cradle to the Cross. Thirty-three years of holy life and work passed over. The infant hands, now grown hard with toil, stretched back and pierced; feet, now as man's, roughly dragged down, nailed. Christ of the manger, now Christ on the Cross. Draw near in thought to Calvary, during the three hours of darkness: as the eyes get used to the gloom we can just see the white form uplifted, outstretched. Listen, the bitter cry—"My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" the sad sight—anguish, faintness, death coming on.

One asks, Who *did* this? Who *is* This? We will try to answer.

I. WHO CRUCIFIED HIM? Four soldiers? Pilate? Jews? They were the instruments; *sin* slew Him. Boys playing with matches set a house on fire, some one is burned to death: they have really been the cause of the death. So at the Cross we see what sin has done, it has slain Him. We have had a share in that sin. Wilful sin crucifies Him afresh (Hebrews VI. 6). *At the cross we learn the hatefulfulness of sin.*

II. WHO IS THAT CRUCIFIED ONE? The God-Man.

(a). *Man*, as well as God. Man, the great Head of the race. "The first man is of the earth earthy: the second Man is the Lord from Heaven." 1 Corinthians XV. 47. All our guilt passes on to Him that He may bear it. Holy Himself, yet made sin for us: "Him who knew no sin He made to be sin on our behalf." 2 Corinthians V. 21. In some cases of illness all the disease passes into some member of the body—the hand or foot, &c. The doctor, to save the life of the patient, cuts off the limb: the member is sacrificed to save life. All our guilt passed to our Holy Head, He died that we might live; He, our Head, shut in by darkness, seems to be dying alone, as when a screen is drawn round a bed in a hospital, to shut in the dying and to shut out the living; but we die in His dying; "He poured out His soul unto death, He bare the sin of many." Isaiah LIII. God looks on all when he looks on Him; "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not reckoning unto them their trespasses." 2 Cor. V. 19.

(b). *God*, as well as man. What has God to do with sin? One thing, what? to punish it. As an illustration, take a judge with a miserable prisoner before him, proved clearly guilty, what must the judge do? Even while he pities him, must pass sentence, or he would be an unjust judge. Suppose the judge stepped down from his seat, took the prisoner's place in dock to bear his punishment; would that be unjust? No. Yet this is what Christ—the God-Man—did. God is just; sin must be punished; Himself bore the punishment. Thus God is just and the Justifier of him who believeth in Jesus. Romans III. 26.

What shines out most brightly on the Cross? "In shining letters, God is love." Love of the Father, who allowed it for our sakes: "God so loved the world, that He gave His Only Begotten." "He that spared not His Own Son, but gave Him up for us all." John III. 16:

Romans VIII. 32. Love of the Son—Jesus: "The good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep." "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John X. 11: XV. 13. *At the cross we learn the love of God.*

Take two illustrations of the two fold power of the Cross on life.

I. One night there was shown into a clergyman's study a miserable man, a drunkard, the habit so strong that he could not pass a public-house. What was he to do? How could he be delivered? The clergyman said, "Do you really wish to be delivered from this sin?" Yes, he would give anything to be free! "Do you believe Christ died to save you from this sin?" He had not looked at it in that light, but could only say, "Yes." They prayed, he carried the thought out of the house with him; he found it true; he called it to mind in the hour of temptation; by the Cross he was helped and saved. Yes, Christ died to save us from our evil tempers, selfishness, untruthfulness, cowardice. Carry this thought with you and strive against sin.

II. In the chamber of an inn, where a traveller put up for the night, there was a picture of Christ on the Cross, underneath was written, "I suffered this for thee, what has thou done for me?" the words haunted him, he could not get free from them: they brought him at last to his knees to tell his Lord, "True he had done nothing for him; but henceforth he would serve his Lord with all his power." Yes, nothing less than this is asked of us from Him who gave Himself for us. "For the love of Christ restraineth us: \* \* \* He died for all, that they which live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him who for their sakes died and rose again." 2 Cor. V. 14, 15.

## THE BAZAAR.

The March number of the *Magazine* was issued on Thursday, the 16th ult. and on that and the following days there were busy workers in the Assembly Room preparing for the Annual Bazaar, which came off most successfully on the evening of Friday, the 17th.

On behalf of all the Church people of these Islands we very heartily thank the Commandore, Officers, and men of H. M. S. *Flores* for their kindness in the matter of flags for decoration, the Band, and assistance rendered in every way needed nor must we omit the generous purchase of articles, some of no possible use, one would think! Some did their best to render sale brisk at the kitchen stall which was in a rather gloomy corner; and became purchasers of rolling pins, which they carried off in triumph under their arms!

The stalls were arranged much as usual, with a difference however—all articles of a similar description were kept together. On the west side opposite the door was the "clothing" stall containing pretty and useful overalls and other children's things, velveteen ladies shirts and blouses of different colours, silk fronts, bows,



&c., &c. Then came the flower and vegetable stall which as usual was most attractive and fragrant: besides a number of growing plants in pots there was a profusion of flowers, some arranged in charming flower baskets and others as choice "button holes," which were quickly disposed of and in many cases attached to the purchaser by fair fingers. An opportunity was afforded of showing what the gardens of these "desolate wind-swept shores" can produce, viz., large turnips as big as an infant's head, cucumbers and lettuces as fine as any seen in other parts of the world: F. I. grown tomatoes were also there. Next came an "art" stall containing the "pretty" things; pictures, candle-shades, photo frames, little flower vases, cushions and ornaments generally. In the corner of the west recess curtained off with flags was the Japanese waltzing mice exhibition, a most fascinating sight. They are hardly the size of ordinary mice, are mostly white with a few black or brown patches. There were four of them in a small box with a glass front; the box had a kind of upper storey perforated with holes through which the little creatures would peer, race down a miniature ladder, twirl round a little pole after each other's tails, so rapidly that they were almost indistinguishable. No wonder the Misses Bournes had a busy time of it there! Next came the "toy" stall, in front of the north porch—a good large one in the shape of a U covered with toys and dolls; there were lines of toys also suspended above the table between the decorating posts. Each stall was provided with these posts which were covered with flags and tussac grass. In the last recess, also curtained off with flags, was the electric battery where Messrs. Blackler and Harrison had a busy time administering shocks to the many visitors. Next was the "kitchen" stall where the stock of rolling pins and shovels diminish but slowly (Mrs. Dean or Mrs. Brandon will be glad to receive and execute orders for these, also for scrubbing and pot brushes, &c., from any in Stanley or the Camps). Another "art" stall followed and then the "gentleman's" stall next the door. Here were displayed everything that could be thought of to attract a man—all the accessories of smoking except the weed itself, ties of various hues, looking glasses, brushes, &c., &c.. The room was roofed, so to speak, and decorated with flags which gave a gay and cheerful appearance to the bare ceiling and walls. The lishpond occupied a corner of the west stairs, the rest of the space below the platform being reserved for the Band. The "art gallery" was in the gentleman's dressing room at the back of the stage and Lieut. Savill and others who assisted him were kept hard at work all the time. Eighty objects of varied interest were on view, it will be sufficient to name a few of the most attractive, "Government Property" by P. M. G., "A Striking Object" by H. A. Marr, "The Water Carrier by Ironmonger," "A Swede in Native costume" by A. Farmer, "The Grub that makes the Butterfly" by Loafe.

The room looked exceedingly pretty in the afternoon, but in the evening there was a very decided drawback in the lighting which was insufficient. The Refreshment Table was on the stage and the helpers there were kept busy all the evening. The weather fortunately was favourable—a fine clear evening drew many out

The Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson arrived about 7 o'clock, when the Band struck up "God Save the Queen." H. E. declared the sale open after first delivering a speech which touched amusingly on varied and opposite topics, including the arrival of the *Basilik* on the previous day after twice leaving us flying her paring-off pennant!

Above each stall was a placard setting forth the nature of the objects exposed for sale. These were very cleverly drawn, on a large scale, in ink by Canon Aspinall; not only was there the name of the stall but some of the contents of the tables appeared, either incorporated in the letters or as accompanying flourishes and ornamentations. For instance the letters of the words "vegetable" and "flower" were representations of such; the capital V of vegetable was two carrots and so on. The money taken at the door was about £2 more than has ever been taken before; no doubt the fine weather had something to do with that and specially the Band which is a great attraction and is thoroughly appreciated by old and young. It was amusing to watch the rapturous expression on some small children's faces as they sat right under the instruments. The results of the sale appear elsewhere. It is pleasing to know that a mistake was made in estimating the debt at £125; it really stood only at £115 and a few shillings. Now it is further reduced to £31 15 11 which surely we can manage to get rid of before the end of the year?

Many thanks are offered to those who helped at the stalls and who sent contributions and otherwise promoted the success of the Bazaar.—

*Those who helped with needlework and dressed dolls:* Mrs. Mannan, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. Hallitt, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Schlottfeldt, Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Hocking, Miss Jones, Miss Kirwan, Miss Carey, Misses Daisy and Alice Wilmer and Ida Mannan.

*Those who gave work and fancy articles.* Mr. Mannan, Mr. J. Luxton, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. P. Smith, Miss Hocking, Miss E. Coulson, Mrs. Durose, Mrs. Clothcroe and Miss Davis.

*Those who sent cakes, &c. for the Refreshment Stall.* Mrs. Chaxton, Mrs. Jos. Albridge, Mrs. Voa Harton, Mrs. J. Summers, Mrs. E. Biggs, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Mannan, Mrs. Bannell, Mrs. F. I. King, Mrs. Rowen, Mrs. Lehen, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. and Miss Hocking, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Aspinall, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Newing, Mrs. Hemmickson, Mrs. Arthur Hardy, and a Friend.

*Those who sent to the Vegetable and Flower Stall.* Mrs. Grey-Wilson, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Packe, Mrs. Durose, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Chaxton, Mrs. Jos. Albridge, Mrs. Johnson and Dean Brandon.

*Those who helped to carry and do good service at the Refreshment Stall.* Messrs. J. Hocking, C. Coulson, E. Biggs, Fred Keiway and R. Atkins.

BAZAAR. —MARCH 17th, 1899.

#### RECEIPTS.

Stalls.	£	s	d.
Private Sale. Mrs. Dean	18	12	0
Toy:—Mrs. Mannan, Misses Kirwan and Watson	17	8	5



Brought forward	36	0	5
Art:—Mrs. Bennett, Misses F. Kirwan, Broome and Crooke	17	8	5
Art:—Miss Allridge, Mrs. Smith and Miss Carey	12	3	2
Flower & Vegetable:— <i>The Misses Felton, Messervy and Rowen: Messrs. Weekes and Diggle</i>	12	1	1½
Gentlemen's:— <i>Misses Hocking, E. Coulson and Binnie</i>	10	4	10
Door:—Messrs. Jos. Aldridge and Arthur Hardy	8	17	6
Clothing:—Mrs. Durose, Misses Lewis and S. Lellman	8	16	1½
Refreshments:—Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Clethero, Mrs. A. Hardy and Miss E. Biggs	7	7	11
Kitchen:—Mrs. Schlottfeldt and Miss Felton	4	19	2
Fish Pond:—Messrs. C. Aldridge, E. Bennett and T. Binnie	4	6	1½
Waltzing Mate:—Misses Bournes and Miss Hansen	3	3	2
Art Gallery:—Lieut. Savill	2	10	0
Electric Battery:—Messrs. Blackler and Harrison	16	4½	
Subscriptions:—Mr. D. Jacobs per Mr. A. McLeod	10	0	
	£128	19	4

#### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d.
Paid towards debt on Cathedral	83	2	4
Expenses:—Rent of Room £4: Cartage	5	13	0
13/-: Labour £1.		4	0
Four Teas	40	0	0
Goods from home			
	£128	19	4

THE DEBT now amounts to £31 15 11: we have been promised £5 as soon as the balance of £25 15s. 11d. is collected.

Very many thanks are given to all who so ably assisted in bringing about such a successful issue: especially to Commodore Norcock and his Officers.

#### DISASTROUS GALE IN PORT STEPHENS.

Once more we have to record a bit of pluck and endurance worthy of the British sailor in the hour of danger.

While Captain Taff Williams of the Port Stephens cutter, was on voyage from the latter port to Hoste Inlet in company with Mr. Donald McKay (chief officer) a terrific squall from the S.W. struck the gallant little vessel and instantly dismasted her, leaving them to the mercy of the wind and waves. In a prompt and sea-

man-like manner Captain Williams let go his anchor, the staunch little craft shipping very heavy water. To man the pumps was the work of an instant, a duty which was most nobly performed by Mr. Donald McKay. But for the smart action of Mr. H. Hannah, a horrified spectator of the heartrending scene, who anxiously called for two volunteers to man the lifeboat, it would only have been a question of a very few minutes to decide the fate of the little cutter. Gallantly the noble call was responded to by Messrs. Thomas Allen and George Lloyd, which two gentlemen guided the boat with the most remarkable skill through the heavy sea. After a severe struggle they at last managed to board the little craft. Quickly they rigged a jaymast and in an incredible short space of time Captain Williams again proceeded on his voyage rejoicing. No doubt the "Royal Humane Society" will recognise the gallant service rendered by Messrs. T. Allen and G. Lloyd in some suitable way.

VERITAS.

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IT IS not often that we see a funeral procession conveying mortal remains away from the cemetery, but the afternoon of March 11th 1899 witnessed such a change in the order of things in Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Just 17 years ago, on the 9th of March 1882, Rear-Admiral James H. Spotts of the U.S. Navy died suddenly of apoplexy, at the age of sixty, while on board the *Brooklyn* U.S. warship in Stanley Harbour.

A prominent spot was given wherein his mortal remains might be deposited in the Stanley cemetery. In view of probable removal later on, the coffin made of oak and lined with lead was placed in a bricked grave covered with flagstones.

On the 10th of this month (March 1899) the oak coffin and its contents were exhumed, the lead and oak coffins discarded and the remains of the Admiral deposited in a casket coffin made wholly of steel and elaborately ornamented with electroplated mounting and handles. The coffin, or casket though of stout steel and having no wood about it, was beautifully finished, being enamelled and grained to imitate walnut wood, and very closely resembling a polished wooden coffin with silver mountings.

The vault on being opened was found to be full of black peaty water, as was also the coffin. This peaty solution probably helped to account for the marvellous state of preservation in which the contents were found; for other than about the eyebrows, and the extremities of the hands and feet "grave" decomposition seemed not to have very much "marked him for her own."

The body retained its shape, the face kept its plumpness, the moustache and short goatse beard seemed as natural as in life, and the features of the Admiral after 17 years tanning in the peaty water were easily identified by the Colonial Surgeon, Dr. Hamilton.

The full dress uniform was quite intact, white shirt front, gold braid and usual insignia of rank, all could be distinctly perceived but discoloured as though tanned—



even the flowers that had been placed in the coffin—sweet-williams in particular, were easily recognisable.

Were it not for the deodorising properties of the peat in the cemetery, and the almost incessant high winds in Stanley, the cemetery could hardly be a wholesome as a Sunday resort for the living, seeing that such accumulations of soilure lay hidden.

Under the admirable supervision of the Doctor of the Auxilliary Cruiser *Bulger* the mortal remains were transferred without any difficulty, hitch, or mishap from the original coffin to the steel casket; in the cover of which a hinged portion when opened disclosed a large sheet of plate glass, through which the upper portion of the recumbent figure of the Admiral could be seen.

Running round the upper edge of the steel coffin was a stout fillet of india rubber, which fitted into a groove in the cover, and when the latter was fastened down with a large number of screw-fastenings the receptacle was hermetically sealed, so that the risk of anything malodorous escaping while on transit was thereby rendered impossible.

Six good sized bottles of carbolic acid were used at the grave as a disinfectant during the operation, and the public were excluded from the cemetery while the removal was effected. A photograph however of the dead warrior in the original coffin was taken by Mr. G. Biggs so that lovers of the gruesome need not be altogether disappointed since photography will reveal perhaps more than they otherwise could have seen.

The coffin was housed and a guard of honour set during the night of the 10th, and on the 11th at half past P.M., just exactly 17 years to the day after the interment, the steel coffin was put into a wooden case which enveloped in the stars and stripes of the U.S. was set upon a gun carriage from H.M.S. *Flora*; a firing party from the *Bulger* discharged three volleys of blank cartridge over it at the cemetery gates and then the cortege which was marshalled on the front road at the north side of the cemetery started for the Dockyard jetty, the place of embarkation.

As there was a strong muster from the U.S. cruiser *Bulger* of Officers and men, and as also from H.M.S. (flagship) *Flora* and H.M.S. *Swallow* every available officer and man was ordered to attend and to be in uniform—the sight was a very imposing one.

The brass band of H.M.S. *Flora* headed the procession as it wended its way up the road along the sea beach the solemn strains first of Handel's, then of Chopin's dead march beat out the slow pace, the measured cadence of which seemed also impressive. Meanwhile the heavy guns from the *Bulger*, the *Flora*, and the *Swallow* each at intervals gave tongue.

Following the band marched blue-jackets from H.M.S. *Flora* and H.M.S. *Swallow* each with a black silk kerchief artistically fastened on one arm as a mourning badge. After them came blue-jackets from the U.S. cruiser *Bulger*, one of which carried a small standard having a single star on it. The Falkland Islands Volunteers then added their quota forming a contrast in uniform—followed by the Marines from the *Bulger*, next

came the gun carriage and its burden drawn by blue-jackets from the *Bulger* and which was followed by the U.S. Consul and Captain Miller and the Officers of the *Bulger*, and Commodore Norcock and Captain Keary and the other officers of the English warships and H. E. the Governor who were all in uniform; and the rear was brought up by Government Officials, Members of Councils, Consuls, Ministers of religion and representative men of Stanley.

A large number of the inhabitants of Stanley accompanied the procession on the route: the stores were closed for the time being and work suspended.

The *Flora's* launch conveyed the coffin from the shore to the U.S. cruiser *Bulger*, which left the following day for San Francisco which is to be the last resting place of Rear Admiral J. H. Spotts.

A monument will probably be erected in Stanley cemetery as a memento mori on the spot where for seventeen years the mortal remains rested and which now holds the original and discarded coffins.

With some here, the international honouring of the defunct U.S. Admiral in this remote region, seemed a good augury of the approaching and desirable alliance between the two nations, who if combined could police the whole world, and insist on all the other nations acting squarely and fairly.

The appeal of the Welsh settlers at Chirpat to the British Government, and the question asked in the House of Lords as to the treatment of British subjects in Buenos Ayres as we see by the last mail's papers seem to indicate that a necessity for such insistence might arise even in our neighbourhood.

Mar. 14th 1899.

J. L.

## CRICKET.

### DARWIN HARBOUR.

Married v. Single.

To the Editor of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

SIR,—To participants and on-lookers the above match played on the 17th of February was equally interesting. A splendid pitch was selected in the sheep paddock adjoining the clip shed, and the only thing unfavourable was the wind, which was boisterous and chilly and blowing from a quarter unsuitable to bowling from the north end. The day on the whole was fine with occasional bursts of sunshine.

The Singles were very jubilant in their anticipation of turning the tables this year and giving the married a sound drubbing. But alas! these fond hopes were not to be realized; and as the score below will show they received a severer defeat, viz., by 5 wickets and 8 runs than they experienced last year.

The Married won the toss and elected to put the Singles in first. The Singles played a plucky game and stuck to it manfully, but their several and individual efforts were unavailing to prevent the disaster which they could not help but foresee after their second innings.

P. Frain bowled very well throughout the game and



the Married were greatly assisted on their side by W. Ryan, who was successful in taking most of the wickets. The fielding of the Married was even better than last year, and some of the Singles would do well to follow the example set them, as an improvement on that score would assuredly help to give a better account of themselves in the next match, and beat the still unvanquished veterans by, let us say, an innings and a few runs to spare.

Yours faithfully,  
Z. Y. X.

# Married.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	
Mr. Matthews c C.	J. Phillips b McCarthy	3
McCarthy b Fruin	J. Steel, Jr. b Fruin	1
J. Phillips c C. McCarthy b Evans	Dr. Foley b Fruin	5
W. Ryan b Fruin	W. Ryan b Evans	8
P. McCarthy b Evans	Mr. E. J. Matthews c McLean b Fruin	1
Dr. C. N. Foley run out b A. McLean	P. McCarthy not out	2
J. King st Waldron b A. McLean	Byes	6
J. Steel, Jr. b Fruin	No Balls	5
W. J. Biggs b McLean	Wides	1
J. Steel, Sr. not out		
W. Armstrong b McLean		
J. Johnson c Hardy		
Byes		9
No Balls		1
Wides		1
Leg Byes		1
58	Innings closed for	32

# Singles.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	
A. Leal c Foley b Ryan	A. Leal b Ryan	0
Mr. A. Waldron b Ryan	Mr. A. Waldron b Ryan	3
C. McCarthy c P. McCarthy b Ryan	C. McCarthy c King b Ryan	10
P. Fruin c & b Ryan	P. Fruin b Phillips	14
J. Evans b Ryan	J. Evans b Ryan	6
A. McLean b Phillips	A. McLean b Phillips	0
A. Hardy run out, st Foley b Ryan	A. Hardy c & b Ryan	1
J. Spanner b Ryan	J. Spanner run out st Foley b Ryan	0
J. McLean b Ryan	J. McLean st Foley b Phillips	0
D. Morrison st Foley b Ryan	D. Morrison b Phillips	0
J. Campbell not out	J. Campbell not out	1
Byes	Byes & Leg Byes	2
Wides		
45		37

THE pathetic lament in the March 1. I. Magazine of *Pro bono publico* as to the indifference shown here in regard to football playing, and who asks plaintively "why should we be the one black sheep in the flock?" and who also says he doesn't "see why we shou'dn't crow as loud as our larger brethren across the seas," and who winds up by savagely saying if not capable of sending a football team "Home," we might at all event "show our teeth" in a respectable way to England's royal naval defenders"—leads one to try and comfort the distressed writer with hope:

We acknowledge that we are behind the times, that even yet we have to pay at the post office fourpence for a Falkland stamp that will take a half-ounce letter by our mail steamers to the nearest towns in Patagonia where our sons and friends have to go to get a living: but we still hope for better days, and in the manifold changes and chances of this mortal life *Pro bono publico* need not despair of our even attaining unto foot ball playing.

Changes? To an old inhabitant like myself, who remembers the whole of the Falkland male population with only one sort of hat, i.e., a narrow brimmed black bowler tied on either with black tapes, or by a coloured pocket handkerchief fastened under the chin—what a revelation in hats confronted one, in the procession on the front road a few days ago, viz., on the 11th of March.

Perhaps never before saw Stanley such a variety of male head gear at one time. In the concourse there was the ordinary man-of-war cap with ship's name on the ribbon, the broad-brim'd straw hat similarly decorated, there was the marine's white helmet with brass spike on the top, the man-of-war officers cocked hats, the man-of-war officers peaked cap, the cocked hat with white features in the ridge, the Parsons and the Padres (who were two and two) with their Noah-shem-ham and juplet hat (as represented in the children's Noah's Ark toys), there were specimens of the high chimney-pot or bell-topper hat, the sombrero and the sombrero with a cleft in the top, many varieties of the deerstalker and other hats and caps of all shapes and sizes.

If the attire for the male head has so changed in Stanley why not the means of tickling or tingling the toes? the other extremity. Be of good cheer *Pro bono publico*.

But Mr. Editor we must be cautious! Is there any danger, say of wearing away our toe-nails or even our toes themselves in too a dent f o b a l l playing? Like the lady most of us have read of "I only ask for information."

Consider the evil which has followed from indulgence in the vanity of men wearing hats. Many of us have seen the other natives next door, i.e. the Patagonian and Fuegian Indians who never wear hats—with never a bald head amongst them, or even with thin or scanty locks: their heads are thatch with a good natural roof ever. Have we gained in attracting notice by our head gear an equivalent in consideration of the degeneration or almost total loss of the hirsute appendages on our crowns as appointed by nature? How many alas! of the heads covered by the hats and caps above mentioned, if uncovered would look more or less like the Sunday school



boy's definition "a bright and shining place where there is no parting?"

No! I am *not* going to advertize some one's hair-wash, but seeing that hats and caps have worn away our scalp-locks until a wild indian wouldn't think them worth taking off to hang on his waistbelt—is there any danger of du'pin'g up our toes, or getting webfooted, or of our babies not being able in the future to try their toothless gums on, or to repeat "this little piggy went to market and this one stayed at home" etc, or to learn to count on their toes, "because like Rachel's weeping for her children—they are not" in consequence of their pro-is genitors wearing them off at football p'a'ing? If there Mr. Editor I think I shall make one those or whom *Pro*

*bono Publico* says are unsportsmanlike prosy in individuals "because t e don't take to football. Rather than lose my toes, by "t e'ing the line" in the way he wishes, I'd do as he says "get behind the goal."

*Pro bono publico* may perhaps maintain the theory that we have balf'd our heads by the idiotic way we drag off our gurnseys, shirts and singlets and in that way raspe' off the hair, but I maintain that though we used only to have one sort of hat in the Falklands we had better heads of hair and as regards our feet we still have a lot of kicking to do yet when the rouds are made with rocks in Stanley, and the camp is so peppered with balsam bogs, living stones as Darwin calls them.

OLD CAUTIONS.

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School Examinations held by the Rev. D. Richards, R.N. on the 1st  
2nd and 3rd of February, 1899,  
Marks actually obtained in the different papers during the Examination.

SUBJECTS.	Arith.	Geog.	Gram. Analy.	Hist.	Com.	Diet.	Total.	Age. y.m.	School.
Full Marks	150	150	150	140	50	50	690		
Ex. Standard VII.									
Durose Muriel.	95	122	136	84	36	44	517	14.8	Govern.
Standard VII.									
Aldridge Bertram	120	115	76	120	15	32	478	13.5	"
Steel Beatrice	80	118	111	80	15	36	440	13.4	"
Standard VI.									
Detleff Richard.	75	84	92	58	26	34	369	13.5	Rom Cath.
Aldridge Alice	50	53	113	20	16	30	282	13.8	Govern.
Maman Ida	50	70	88	20	22	24	274	14.5	"
Wilmer Daisy	60	45	95	30	12	32	274	15.9	"
N.B. The Examination papers set to the above Standards are the same throughout. Ed.									D.R.
Standard V.									
Kirwan Arthur	125	64	78	60	10	36	373	13.11	"
Burnell George	110	72	56	70	14	26	348	12.0	"
King Fred.	105	43	68	40	6	30	292	13.1	Rom. Cath.
Newing George	100	36	78	27	16	30	287	12.4	Govern.
Watson Bella	90	46	46	18	8	38	276	12.6	"
Lehen Joseph	90	54	43	54	2	25	268	13.7	"
Blyth William	75	29	53	40	14	34	245	13.2	Rom. Cath.
Wilmer Alice	80	18	56	8	6	26	194	13.6	Govern.
Aldridge Thomas	35	18	41	10	14	21	139	12.2	Tabern.
Standard IV.									
Poppy Nellie	114	70	104	54	20	32	394	12.1	Govern.*
Newing Walter	136	66	66	32	16	26	342	10.5	"
Campbell William.	136	95	17	24	18	27	317	12.11	"
Carey Maude.	90	74	54	30	10	22	280	10.6	"
Biggs John	123	45	46	10	23	29	276	12.1	"
Hutchinson Henrietta.	88	46	50	9	7	20	220	12.0	"
Gleadell Ella	110	16	17	11	12	26	192	12.5	"
Kirwan Beatrice.	100	8	48	0	4	30	190	12.2	"
Allan Hector	88	52	30	2	7	x	179	11.1	"
Detleff J.	58	—	60	12	6	20	156	9.6	Rom. Cath.
Clifton Lily.	85	0	23	0	5	22	135	11.11	Govern.
Pauline Fred.	30	14	48	16	10	15	133	12.4	Rom. Cath.
Wilkins Hannah.	43	12	30	0	13	28	126	11.1	Govern.
Wilkins Emily.	40	14	16	0	5	28	103	13.3	"
Aldridge F.	5	20	10	15	5	27	82	10.4	Tabern.
Brown Clara.	10	8	33	0	0	16	67	12.1	"

x Paper not sent in.



Kelway Bella.	15	18	—	0	0	16	49	13.1	Rom. Cath.
Etheridge William	0	20	0	0	8	18	46	11.8	Tabern.
SUBJECTS.	Arith.	Geog.	Gram. Parsing.	Comp.	Dict.	Total.	Age. y.m.	School.	
Full Marks	150	90	120						
Standard III.	118	58	62	15	18	271	8.10	Rom. Cath.	
McAtasney W.	120	45	57	10	23	255	11.9	Govern.	
Davis Alice	114	50	42	14	21	241	11.1	"	
Ogilvie Georgine	120	53	42	7	18	240	10.3	Rom. Cath.	
Stewart A.	108	51	44	14	21	238	11.7	Govern.	
McLeod Thomas	116	34	43	15	20	228	10.1	"	
Brown Percy	115	50	32	8	23	228	12.5	"	
Carey Lily	122	51	32	—	23	228	10.1	"	
Hutchinson W.	108	34	46	15	22	225	11.4	"	
Durose Winnie.	116	40	42	—	22	220	11.2	"	
Aldridge William	106	62	25	10	14	217	11.1	Rom. Cath.	
McLaren G.	107	30	55	6	16	214	9.10	Govern.	
Mannan Ivy.	115	12	59	7	20	213	9.9	"	
Lellman Violet.	105	16	39	20	22	202	14.6	"	
Robins Ethel	110	37	32	8	14	201	9.10	Rom. Cath	
Halkett F. C.	116	36	24	10	12	198	9.8	"	
Buckley Peter	93	40	28	15	21	197	10.5	Govern.	
Burnell John.	87	36	13	22	14	172	10.1	Rom. Cath.	
Wilson W. Grey.	116	19	24	—	11	170	9.6	"	
Creegan E.	103	24	23	3	10	163	11.5	"	
Walsh P.	107	8	22	6	18	161	11.6	Govern.	
Binnie Sarah.	111	18	10	3	15	157	14.1	"	
Rudd John	60	16	10	5	6	97	10.9	Tabern.	
Berntsen F.	50	10	23	—	10	93	12.1	Rom. Cath.	
Buckley Ada.	40	10	21	6	13	90	10.3	"	
Blyth A.	28	2	0	1	14	45	9.3	Tabern.	
Etheridge Lizzie									

SUBJECTS.	Arith.	Geog.	Dict.	Total	Age.	School.
Full Marks.	150	100	40	290		
Standard II.						
Clethero Dolly.	142	75	32	249	9.0	Government.
Bender Alice.	120	67	25	212	9.10	"
Biggs Fred.	110	53	30	193	11.6	"
Bonner Elsie.	100	52	29	181	12.8	"
Davis William.	100	47	30	177	9.5	"
Durose Rupert.	93	50	28	171	9.2	"
Allan Flora	90	43	29	162	8.8	"
Coleman Emily	90	32	10	132	9.11	Rom. Cath.
Bell Alice.	87	15	23	125	11.1	Government.
Henricksen Fred.	70	28	15	113	11.6	"
Biggs Herbert	54	29	22	105	10.1	"
Felton Nelly	60	17	23	100	9.7	Rom. Cath.
Petersen James	60	16	18	94	11.2	Government.
Alazia Charles	30	28	16	74	8.6	Rom. Cath.
Aldridge Arthur.	24	32	16	72	8.7	Tabernacle.
Peck William	45	11	10	66	9.7	Rom. Cath.
Walsh Laura	19	22	18	59	9.4	"
Etheridge W.	30	6	5	41	8.7	Tabernacle.
Aitken Janet	5	6	12	23	12.2	Government.



# INFANT SCHOOL.

## Standard I.

SUBJECTS.	Read. Spell.	Writ.	Arith.	Total.	Age.	School.
Full Marks.	100	100	100	300		
Pitalura Agnes.	98	100	100	298	12.3	Government.
Clarke G.	96	100	98	294	9.8	"
Aldridge Reb.	100	97	96	293	9.0	"
Hardy Flossie.	92	97	100	289	7.0	"
Biggs Ella.	96	94	96	286	7.11	"
Aldridge Maud	92	97	94	283	8.4	"
Dettleff H.	92	100	90	282	7.0	Rom. Cath.
Hutchinson R.	88	100	94	282	8.6	Government.
Clifton Mabel	82	100	96	278	9.0	"
Rutter Katie	92	95	96	273	10.0	"
Aitken Lizzie	80	97	96	273	10.4	"
Ogilvie Sarah	80	100	92	272	8.11	"
Carey W.	88	100	90	268	9.0	"
Henricksen A.	78	70	96	244	8.10	"
Rudd W.	60	87	96	243	11.3	"
Yates R.	82	60	74	216	10.1	Rom. Cath.
Pauline Florence.	60	70	10	140		"

Order of Merit to Third Place only.

Class I. 16 Children.

1. Gleadell James.
2. Gleadell Robert.
3. Humble George.

Class III. 21 Children.

March 22, '99.

Class II. 16 Children.

1. Watson Darwin.
2. Aldridge Bella.
3. Biggs Phoebe

Inspected: too young for Examination.

(Sd.) D. R.

Number of children presented by each School for Examination.

		Govern.	Rom. Cath.	Tabern.	Total.
Standard	VII.	3	0	0	3
"	VI.	3	1	0	4
"	V.	6	2	1	9
"	IV.	12	3	3	18
"	III.	14	11	2	26
"	II.	12	5	2	19
* "	I.	14	3	0	17
* Infants		53	0	0	53
		117	25	8	149

Total presented 149.

\* Standard I and "Infants" were from the Government Infant School.

April 6th, 1099.

F. DUROSE.



## Births.

Foley, March 15, Darwin, the wife of Dr. Foley of a daughter.  
Pauline. " 23, Stanley, the wife of Captain Pauline (Chance), of a daughter.  
Stephens, Victoria, British Columbia, the wife of Montagu Stephens of a daughter.

## Deaths.

Curran, Stanley, April 14, James Curran (Horseshoe Bay). Aged 4 months.

Hunter, Alexander Hunter died in November 1898, in Kansas: he had been working for a Lead and Silver Refining Co, and, suffering from lead poisoning, was in a delicate state of health: pneumonia supervening, he died suddenly at his brother William's house. He leaves a widow.

## NEWS LETTER CONTINUED.

On Thursday, the 13th instant, His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson distributed the prizes won, according to the result of the late examinations, by the children attending Government Schools. On the evening of the same day the 3rd Concert was given, in the Assembly Room, for the benefit of the Clock and Bell Tower. The audience was not as large or as enthusiastic as on former occasions although the Programme was an excellent one, but as one remarked, "You might have been in Church," doubtless the comic element, though present, was not sufficiently in evidence. It has always been a matter of regret that only songs of the music hall type appeal to the general public in Stanley and the temptation to yield to this desire is almost irresistible; a little of it is amusing but much of it is lowering to the taste and morals of youth. The nett proceeds of the three Concerts amounted to £41 1 4. Detailed accounts and the programme will appear in the next issue.

On Friday, the 14th, the Commodore gave a very pleasant afternoon dance on board *H. M. S. Flora* and on Monday, the 17th, at 9 a. m. the *Flora* sailed amid many regrets and waving of flags and handkerchiefs after a stay of four months interrupted only by one trip to Montevideo. The Band played as she steamed away "Auld lang Syne." "The girl I left behind me" and "Au revoir but not good bye." We sincerely hope this last is the keynote of future pleasant meetings before the end of the year. But all who have in any way come in contact with Commodore Norcock and specially those to whom he has endeared himself by numerous acts of kindness and courtesy are indeed sorry to think they cannot look forward to welcoming him here again as in a few months time he will be homeward bound with others whose presence we shall also miss.

A serious accident occurred to the schooner "Hornet" on her return voyage from Salvador. At 2 A.M. on the morning of Saturday, the 15th instant, the schooner was coming round in stays off Charles Point (Devil's Kitchen) in Port William, when a steamer (supposed to be the *Albatross*) bore down on her and struck her on the star-board bow. The jib boom was completely cut off, the planking at the bow torn out and jib and forestays all carried away. The anchor was let go and boats got out with all possible haste. The schooner was found to be riding all right; the pumps were got to work, but she was not making any water: the wreckage was cleared away and the forestay set up, nothing further being possible until daylight when a signal was hoisted for assistance. The steam launch *Sissie* was dispatched at once and made fast to the schooner. As the hawse pipes had both been carried away the anchor was slipped and the *Sissie* commenced towing. The tow line carried away twice, but in the meantime sails were hoisted on the schooner and it was found that she was able to sail with double reefed mainsail and a temporary inner jib. The schooner was safely brought into Stanley Harbour in the afternoon.

The Naval Depot has been marked out by Major Curtis R. E. on the north side of the Harbour, near the west entrance of Port Stanley. A house-framed at home-is being erected for Mr. Hayes, Civil Engineer, in Government paddock opposite the late residence of Mr. Lasar. Wages are reported as ranging from 6d. to 9d. an hour.



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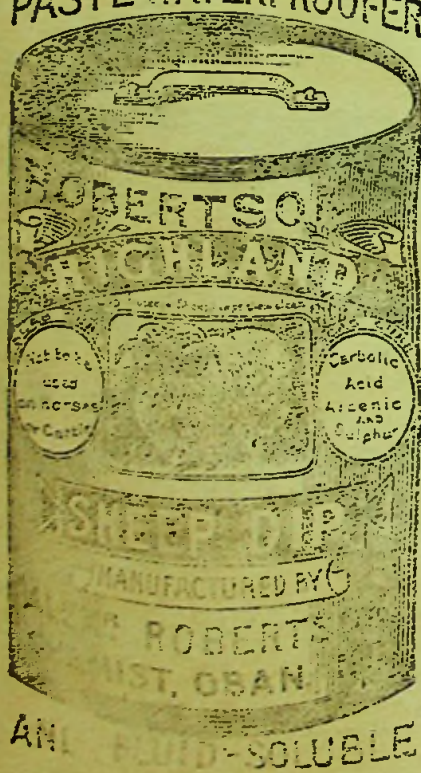
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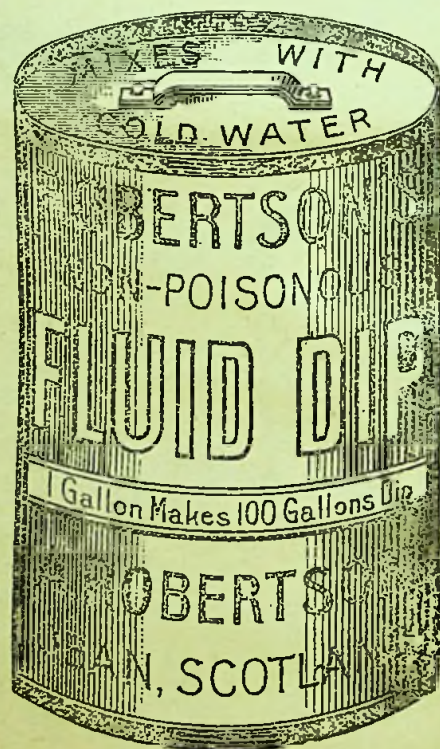


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**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain.  
Rev. E. C. Aspinall. Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. F. I. King, Minister's Church-warden.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge, People's Church-warden.

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Mr. Fred. Hardy and Mr. G. Wood. Sidesmen.

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

4. *1st Sun. after Trinity.* Morning. Jos. 3. 7-4. 15 : John 15 : Ps. 19-21.  
Epistle—1 John 4. 7-21 : Gospel—Luke 15. 1-19.  
Evening. Josh. 5. 13-6. 21. or 24 : Heb. 10. 19 : Ps. 22, 23.
11. *2nd " " " "* } Morning. Deut. 33. 1-12 : Acts 4. 31 : Ps. 56-58  
*St. Barnabas Apostle* } Epistle—1 John 3. 13-24 : Gospel—Luke 14. 16-24.  
*& Martyr.* } Evening. Mal. 1 : Judges 5. or 6. 11 : Acts 14. 8 : Ps. [69-62.]
18. *3rd Sun. after Trinity.* Morning. 1 Sam. 2. 1-17 : Acts 2. 22 : Ps. 90-92.  
Epistle—1 Peter 5. 5-14 : Gospel—Luke 15. 1-10.  
Evening. 1 Sam. 3. or 4. 1-17 : 1 Peter 3. 8-4. 7 : Ps. 93. [94.]
24. *Nativity of St. John the Baptist.* } Morning. Mal. 3. 1-7 : Matt. 3 : Ps. 106, 108.  
Epistle—Isaiah 40. 1-11 : Gospel—Luke 1. 27 to end.  
Evening. Mal. 4 : Matt. 14. 1-13 : Ps. 119. 1-32.
25. *4th Sun. after Trinity.* Morning. 1 Sam. 12 : Acts 7. 1-35 : Ps. 199. 38-72.  
Epistle—Sam. 8. 18-22 : Gospel—Luke 6. 36-42.  
Evening. 1 Sam. 13 or Ruth 1 : 1 John 1 : Ps. 119. 73-104.
29. *St. Peter Apostle & Martyr.* } Morning. Ezek. 3. 4-15 : John 21. 15-23 : Ps. 139-141.  
Epistle—Acts 12. 1-11 : Gospel—Matt. 16. 13-19.  
Evening. Zech. 3 - Acts 4. 8-23 : Ps. 142-143.

### Births.

Skilling. Feb. 8, Sussex, the wife of Robert Skilling of a son.  
Johnson. April , Hill Cove, the wife of George Johnson, of a son.  
Kelway. April 22, Stanley, the wife of Charles Kelway, of a son, (still-born).  
Fleuret. May 6, Fitzroy (S), the wife of Gaston Fleuret, of a son.  
Aldridge. May 14, Stanley, the wife of Joseph Aldridge, of twins—boy & girl.  
White. April 23, Danson Harbour, the wife of John White of a son.

### Marriages.

Noble : Fergurson. April 20th, Darwin, Peter Noble to Johann Fergurson.  
Wainwright : Coulson. April 22nd, Stanley, Walter T. Wainwright to Alice M. Coulson.  
McKenzie : Bethune. May 12th, Stanley, Malcolm McKenzie to Isabella Bethune.

### Deaths.

Hunter. March 25th, Saunders Island, the wife of R. L. Hunter.  
Campbell. April 21st, Camilla Creek, John Campbell.  
Kelway. April 23rd, Stanley, the wife of C. Kelway, (Annie).  
White. May 7, Danson Harbour, the son of John White.  
Douglas. May 1, Useful Hill, Patagonia, Jane, wife of William Douglas.

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*Mr. C. Kelway and Mrs. Betts wish to thank all for their kindness and sympathy during their sad time of trouble and especially for the flowers, wreaths and crosses..*

*Mrs. Newman wishes to state that, Malvina Evelyn Ellen Irene Newman died March 1st, of influenza and George Richard Pentifull (?) Newman of inward convulsions on March 7th. Deeply Mourned.*



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 10.45 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 Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30  
p.m. to 4 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 Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday  
at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. 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.

May 19. Band of Hope Meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMINATION  
COMMENCES MAY, 29th.

### CHURCH NEWS.

#### AVERAGES, APRIL, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	...	Morning	...	236	
"	"	...	Evening	...	175
NUMBER OF COINS	...	...	Morning	...	104
"	"	...	Evening	...	85
"Number of coins in the Offertories:—					
1 Half-sovereigns, 4 crowns, 12 half-crowns, 44 florins, 44 shillings, 70 sixpences, 111 threepenny pieces, 343 pence, 54 halfpence, 4 farthings and 6 other coins.					
Total, 653.					

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

APRIL, 1899.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
To Sexton and				9. By Offer.	4	0	1
Washing	3	1	0	16. " "	3	2	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Tuning Organ &				23. " "	1	11	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Harmonium	6	0	0	30. " "	1	5	9
Blower & Bell				Thank Offer.		6	0
Ringer	1	0	0	Foreign Coins		11	6
Extra Blowing	3	8		exchanged			
Varnishing Doors	6	0		Mar. Bal.	2	9	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
F. I. C. L. Glasses							
& Candles		5	4				
Printing			5				
Balance in							
hand	2	5	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
	£13	6	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		£13	6	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

### TOWER FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Already Acknowledged ...	76	7	2
3rd Concert by H.M.S. <i>Flora</i> ...	11	2	10
Thank offerings at Churchings			
at Camp ...		15	0
Offertories at San Carlos (S) ...	1	0	0
Mrs. George Hardy ...		5	0
A Friend ...		5	0
Sarah Jane Steel ...		2	0
William Wood Steel... ..		2	0
Louisa Ellen Steel ...		1	0
Mrs. Clarke ...		2	6
	£90	2	6

### BAPTISMS.

Mar. 25th.	Thomas Skilling.
April 2nd.	Phyllis Kallonas Foley.
" 11th.	Sarah Craig Hewitt.
" 23rd.	E nest Arthur Dettleff.
" 27th.	Robert Christopher Packe.



*Substance of speech made by Dr.  
Hamilton at the dinner in celebration  
of St. Patrick's Day.*

From the beginning of history, nations and cities glory in having given birth to great men, saints, patriots, scholars, poets, warriors, men of renown, men famous for sanctity, art or arms. Singularly enough the birth place of many of the greatest men is uncertain. The birth place of Homer, the greatest of all the poets, is uncertain, we cannot tell where St. Augustine, the Apostle of England, or St. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany were born.

No wonder the nations of the world covet the pride and glory of having given birth to an Apostle. St. Patrick, who was called Sucketh, was a Briton by birth, he was born in Britain, his father being Calpornius, a deacon, the son of Potitus, a priest; Coecessus was his mother's name, she was of the Franks, and a sister to St. Martin of Tours. Now we have the authority of Pliny, Bede, and other ancient writers, that all the country of the present Boulogne as far as Amiens, was anciently called Britain, and the natives Britons, furthermore that colonists from this Britain in Gaul (France) settled down in Albion (England) and from them the Island received the name of Britannia and the natives Britons. St. Patrick was born in the year 337, in Bennaue Tabernia (now Boulogne) and the date of his captivity was 393. Scotland and even Wales lay claim to having been the birth place of this great and good man; but this is entirely negatived by the Saint's own statement, he writes, "After six years captivity in the County Antrim, I heard a voice in my sleep, saying, 'Thou shalt go to thine own country. Behold the ship is ready and the place is not near.'" Now Scotland is visible from the hills of Antrim, and only a few miles distant from where he was captive. St. Patrick adds "After three days at sea we reached land." Now in these ancient times three days sail would be about the due time for a voyage from the south of Ireland to the north of Gaul. St. Patrick tells us that he was anxious to visit his relatives and friends in his own country, and he could not absent himself from Ireland, lest he might lose the fruit of his labour, and be guilty in the sight of God. In the same passage he speaks of the Irish as his children, which his preaching had won to God, "In the extremity of the world."

St. Patrick converted to the christian faith Alphin MacEoghen, and baptised him with other Irish chieftains with water from a well (which well is now enclosed the South-transept of St. Patrick's Cathedral) this occurred in the year 448.

The Saint died in the odour of sanctity aged 122 years and was buried in Downpatrick.

St. Brenden, known as the Navigator, who it is believed was the first discoverer of America, was born in Tralee, Co. Kerry. there is a mountain in that County called Mount Brenden, having his oratory on the top, also another in Co. Kilkenny, at Innistogue, besides many Monastries having his name.

The ancient name of Ireland was Scotia, a large number of people leaving for the Hebrides, or Western Islands, colonized them and the adjacent mainland, changing the name of the latter from Caledonia to Scotia Minor, this was mainly owing to St. Columba, whose name is revered in Scotland, as well as in the place of his nativity.

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**REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF SCHOOLS OF  
PORT STANLEY HELD ON THE  
1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DAYS OF FEBRUARY 1891.**

The Examination was partly written and partly oral. The papers set in accordance with the Syllabus of Examination were as follows:—

Arithmetic: Paper (1) for Standards VII. & VI.

"	"	(2)	"	"	V.
"	"	(3)	"	"	IV.
"	"	(4)	"	"	III.
"	"	(5)	"	"	II.
"	"	(6)	"	"	I.

The paper set for Standard I. was considered too difficult, because they were not accustomed to printed questions: they were therefore examined from the Black Board.

Geography: Paper (1) for Stands. VII. VI. & V.

"	"	(2)	"	"	IV.
"	"	(3)	"	"	III.
"	"	(4)	"	"	II.

Grammar: " (1) " " VII. VI. & V.  
" (2) " " IV. & III.

History: One Paper " " VII. VI. V. & [IV.]

For Composition: Standards VII. and VI. were asked to write an Essay on "The Sheep": giving a description of its habits, its uses and its treatment.

Standards IV. and III. had to write from memory a simple story that was read out to them slowly three time.

Lists giving the relative positions in Each Subject and a general Order of Merit in each Standard are already in the hands of the Government.

The Marks Actually Obtained by each Pupil in each Paper are given in the Lists hereto attached.

**OBSERVATIONS by the EXAMINER.**

The Reading on the whole was very satisfactory: Standard IV. perhaps did not quite come up to the mark. The Girls throughout showed a marked superiority over the Boys as regards fluency, accuracy and appreciation of the matter read.

Recitation. Standards VII. VI. and V. offered for Recitation such classical pieces as Grey's Elegy; The Psalm of Life; Burial of Sir John Moore; Edinburgh after Flodden; Selections from King Lear.

Such a choice shows exceedingly good taste and



judgment on the part of those responsible and I doubt if a better one could possibly have been made. Each child knew his piece thoroughly and must have taken great pains to learn it. The results were without exception most satisfactory. There was scarcely any hesitation at all and when cross-questioned even in some of the difficult passages in King Lear, the Pupils showed that great pains had been taken to elucidate the difficult words and the points of grammar, and to create an intelligent interest in what they were learning. I wish to express strongly my approval of this practice of learning standard pieces of prose and poetry by heart, in as much as it not only strengthens the memory but also supplies a good vocabulary and tends to produce a taste for good literature. I wish to express further my great satisfaction with the manner in which this matter has been attended to at these Schools during the past year.

**Writing:** In the Lower Standards the writing is good and gradually improves until Standard IV. is reached, when it appears to come to a stand still. In the upper Standards it is not quite satisfactory and I consider that more attention should be given to this matter. The Examination Papers sent are on the whole marked with great neatness though the hand-writing as a rule is not of a good or finished kind. Two Girls—Muriel Durose, Standard VII. and Beatrice Kirwan, Standard IV. are easily the neatest and best writers. The Exercise books shown are very satisfactory and, in the majority of cases, showed that proper supervision is kept over the home lessons. The Copy books are not so carefully looked after as the Exercise books, and this possibly accounts for the absence of progressive improvement in the upper Standards.

**Dictation and Spelling:** In Standards VII. VI. and V. the Spelling is very satisfactory: In Standards IV. III. and II. it is on the whole very fair: Some children at the bottom of these Standards are however very backward and far below the average of the rest. With these exceptions the Spelling throughout may be considered satisfactory: it shows a gradual improvement as the children advance until in Standards VII. and VI. it is almost all that can be desired.

**Arithmetic.** The work in this subject was marked by great neatness throughout, but there is room for improvement in the direction of accuracy. In the upper Standards the treatment of Vulgar and Decimal Fractions seems to be a weak point. Only one boy (and he more by good luck than good management) arrived at the correct result in the question.

**Simplify:**  $2\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{5}{8} - 4\frac{2}{3} = 7\frac{10}{15} - 8\frac{15}{15}$ .

As to Decimal Fractions no one seemed to have a very clear and well defined notion of their meaning though they all seemed familiar with their manipulation. I consider that special attention should be paid to these particular subjects on account of their importance. They form the foundation of all practical problems in applied Arithmetic and thorough and accurate knowledge of them can only be acquired by efficient instruction in School.

In the lower Standards the work of most of the children is satisfactory, but towards the bottom of Standards

IV. III. and II. there are some very backward specimens, and the cause of this might be inquired into with advantage to the pupils.

I consider Arithmetic a branch of learning of such paramount importance in Elementary Schools that too much importance cannot possibly be paid to it. It is an excellent instrument of mental training, and also a very necessary equipment for the practical affairs of life which can only be furnished by thorough and efficient instruction at School.

The Geography in Standard VII. was remarkably good: in Standard VI. and V. it was fairly good: in Standard IV. the result are very uneven: some pupils doing exceedingly well and others exceedingly badly. This Standard seems very well up in the geography of South America though they knew but little about the Falkland Islands. In Standards III. and II. the Geography is satisfactory.

**Grammar.** In Standards VII. and VI. the results are on the whole very satisfactory: In Standard V. they are very fair: In Standard IV. they are fairly good but uneven, Nellie Poppy sent up a very good paper indeed.

Standard III. does not come up to the requirements of the Syllabus, but so far as it went was very satisfactory. Standard II. was very satisfactory.

The weak point in this subject appears to be Parsing and I recommend that more attention should be paid to this important matter.

Next to Arithmetic I consider that Grammar is a subject of the greatest importance and I am pleased to find that it receives so much attention with such satisfactory results.

**History.** The results in Standard VII. are very good indeed. Bertram Aldridge sent up quite a remarkable paper deserving of the highest praise. I consider it the most creditable performance in the Examination. In Standards VI. and V. the results are satisfactory. On the whole I consider that sufficient attention has been given to this subject and I should not press it as an important element of Education until the pupils have reached Standards VI. and VII.

**Composition.** The Essays sent in by Standards VII. and VI. are very satisfactory. The subject certainly ought to be very familiar to them, they all have a good deal to say about it and are able to express themselves with considerable facility. Mistakes are made here and there in Spelling and Grammar and in some of the Essays there is a good deal of repetition, but taken all round the Composition is good. Muriel Durose and Richard Dettleff may be mentioned as having sent in the best Essays. The former writes a good deal, but is very diffuse: the latter is very concise and his Essay though very short was well arranged and to the point.

In Standards IV. and III. the Composition is as good as may be expected. They do not appear to have had much practice in the method adopted for Examination.

#### INFANT SCHOOL.

The afternoons of the 6th and 7th of February were devoted to the Government Infant School. I examined Classes I. and II. in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic



and was greatly pleased with the results. I also inspected the very young children in Class III.

I can only speak in terms of the highest praise of the work done at this school. The skilful manner and patient methods of imparting knowledge indicate both a natural aptitude and a long experience on the part of the Teacher. I am convinced that the education of Infants could never be in better hands.

#### GENERAL SUMMARY AND SUGGESTIONS.

A. The results are gratifying on the whole, and clearly show that progressive development of the faculties which is the mark of a sound training. In any School the skill of the Teacher and the soundness of the methods employed in teaching may fairly be tested by the accomplishments of those who have reached the top. A close scrutiny of the results in the case of Muriel Dnrose, Bertie Aldridge and Beatrice Steel in Standard VII. has led me to form a high opinion of the method and skill with which for the most part the teaching is carried on.

B. In the lower Standards the results, however, indicate that the teaching is by no means uniform. Certain pupils in Standards IV, III, and II, are backward in all subjects. In nearly all these cases the cause is the same—evidently these pupils have been sadly neglected or their teaching has not been efficient. In the interest of these children themselves and with the view of bringing about a reform I think it my duty to call the Government's attention to this state of affairs.

C. In such subjects as Grammar, Geography and History, I beg to suggest that the same text books be used in all the Schools. If the pupils are to be examined together and different text-books are used in the different Schools, it is almost impossible for an Examiner to set papers which are perfectly fair and suitable to all alike. At any rate his work would be greatly simplified by the adoption of a plan of uniform text-books in these particular subjects.

The Head Masters might arrange the matter amongst themselves: or still better, the Government might with advantage appoint the text-books on which the Examination in these subjects is to be based.

In conclusion it may not be out of place to express a word of praise for the attentive and efficient manner with which Mr. Millett, Chief Warder of H.M. Prison, executed the printing of the Examination Papers.

(Sd.) D. RICHARDS, F.R.A.S.

(Late Past Master of Merton College, Oxford).

Chaplain and Naval Instructor. R.N.

H.M.S. *Flora*.

At Port Stanley, F. I.

March 30, '99.

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A VERY successful Entertainment was given in the Assembly Room on April 24th by the Troupe of H.M.S. *Beagle* under the distinguished patronage of H. B. the Governor, Captain Gamble and Officers of H.M.S. *Beagle*.

The first part of the entertainment began with a chorus entitled "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," by the troupe which was very effective the curtain being down. After the curtain was drawn up there followed various songs by Messrs. Hitt, Taylor, Shea, Martin, Burnett, Clark and Kirkpatrick, which were very nice. Between the songs were the many questions and jokes given to Master Banks by the Cornermen, J. Kirkpatrick, M.A.A., and J. Shea, A.B. The jokes were most amusing. After an interval of 15 minutes followed the second part of the entertainment. Beginning with a song entitled, "When I do begin," by S. Andrews, R.M.L.I., which was loudly applauded. He sang for an encore "We've all been having a go at it."

Silent illustrations by A. Clark, very good indeed, showing the time taken by a young lady to do her hair up it having accidentally come down whilst dancing. After came a song and dance by T. Burnett which was very much appreciated by all.

A Stump speech by E. Ashcroft entitled "Lost, Stolen or Strayed." Then followed a song, by E. Hitt, entitled "And the Verdict Was" which was encored.

Singlestick Display by G. Banks and S. Blockley. It was also very interesting and exciting. Another song by S. Andrews "There'll come a time." The Catlass Display rather a novel feature in the entertainment was very loudly applauded and encored. Song entitled "Jap" by S. Barrows. Banjo and Guitar Duet by J. Kirkpatrick and A. Clark, the two instruments blending very nicely.

The last Song in part two was one entitled "When they knew I was a Soldier," by S. Smith.

The conclusion of the entertainment was a very laughable Drama "The Gymnasium in an Uproar." It was also very good and highly appreciated.

"THE PEARL OF SCOTLAND."

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WE feel this morning that a few words should be written about the dance given by the *Beagle's* Quadrille Party on April the 18th, while impressions remain fresh in th memory and what though our eyes be heavy? What though our feet *do* ache? What though our whole frame tells us that we are not as young as we were, and that even dancing days must sooner or later come to an end. Ah, you lucky ones who have not yet turned thirty! yea, who are even on the right side of five and twenty! To you should have been given the pen which has been thrust into these old, stiff, weary fingers, and yours should have been the thrilling words to describe the tripping rhythm of the Barn Dance, the merry rush of the Polka, the smooth sensuous joy of the Valse, the gentle jig-jig of the Schottisch, the ever increasing excitement of the Circassian Circle; and last, but surely not least, the stately polished, old-world grace which impressed us all as being so marked a feature of the Quadrille. But this will not do; we must be more accurate and detailed in



our description, or the Editor will go elsewhere another time.

Seldom, if ever, have the rooms been more prettily got up. Flags, flowers and ferns in abundance gave them a cosy and most inviting appearance while there were trophies of Arms, tomahawks, lifebuoys and other evidences of a man-of-war to betray the martial calling of our kind hosts—"More power to 'em" for their skill and good taste.

H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson honoured the ball with their presence and when it is said that everyone in Stanley who was able attended, no further naming of guests is necessary; it will be sufficient to say that the room was well packed and the popular Captain and Officers turned up in force and were ably backed by our gallant military representative.

The night was fine, floor in first rate condition, music capital, so everything tended to put all hands in good humour, and once the formal opening Lancers over—a stately dance as far as the "Royal Set" was concerned but a trifle more merry the further end of the room where one young lady was observed to display great nimbleness in skipping over a somewhat heavy couple who had unfortunately failed. Dancing went on right merrily till 4.30.

Needless to say there were many smart toilettes. One young lady looked exceedingly well in pale pink silk, the simple style of which perfectly suited the fair wearer, a decidedly fascinating creation was a pale blue worn by a charming young lady with a white aigrette in her hair; very attractive looked a little lady in rose-pink silk, adorned with white ribbons and long white sash; a little blonde in white cashmere and lace looked decidedly charming and dainty; while a tall slender brunette showed elegant taste in her selection of black lace.

The Ladies Valse was a very amusing feature of the evening. It was a curious sight to see gentlemen partnerless in the middle of the room, looking quite coy, and "waiting to be asked" by the ladies. The fair ones, however, seemed to be pretty well occupied in trying to capture the members of the Quadrille Party who happened to be dancing. Two ladies at one time were wildly chasing a red-coat, and it was curious to witness the disappointment on each face when he was triumphantly carried off by a third. The *Beagle's* sailors were indeed in great request, and Mrs. Grey-Wilson made a palpable "hit" in securing one of the highest footed.

A word more as to the refreshments, which were excellent and very well and smartly served on the stage. No one was neglected, members of the Quadrille party going the round of the room doing their utmost to make all eat, drink and be merry. There was plenty of time between the dances to note what was going on around, and the rapid exchange of criticism and gossip, the steady succession of youths and maidens making for those comfortable chairs in the secluded corners, and the numerous sighs for the absent *Floras*, all were a source of great entertainment to the onlooker.

To sum up the dance must be voted a great success:

Mr. Banks made admirable master of ceremonies, and was indefatigable in his efforts to make all enjoy themselves; and we offer our sincere thanks to the *Beagle's* men for giving us such an enjoyable evening.

The Committee were:—Sergeant J. H. Fallace and Messrs. G. Archer, G. J. Banks, J. C. Kirkpatrick, B. Hutchings and C. Comber.

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## PORT HOWARD BALL.

A ball was given by the men of Port Howard on the 23rd and 24th of March in the School room at the Second Creek. Dinner was served at 5. p.m., dancing commenced at 8. o'clock and was kept up until the small hours of the morning. The guests left in good spirits to the strains of *Auld Lang Syne*. Music was supplied by Mr. Wainwright on a piano kindly lent by Mrs. Paice; Mr. Braxton accompanied with the violin. Many and grateful thanks are due to Mr. Henry Waldron and to Mr. John Waldron for their very generous help towards the ball and to Mr. Ashley for catering so successfully for the wants of the inner man. Songs were sung by Mrs. G. Paice; Messrs. G. Simpson, T. Braxton, J. Bishop, F. Ashley, J. Harris, W. Thompson, J. Craig, — Olaf. H. Scott, G. Ratley and the crew of the *Kenneth Victor* sang several songs. Every one belonging to the Station did their best to entertain the visitors; I am afraid there are a few sore hearts over the ball. The first night there were 111 and on the second 107. Waiters at table:—Messrs. T. Braxton, A. S. Wood and T. Paice; the children were attended to by Mrs. Paice and Mrs. Braxton. Master of Ceremonies:—F. Simpson.

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I. O. G. T. FLORA LODGE, D.

The Officers of the (Union Temperance Tea Committee) tender many thanks to kind friends for all contributions thankfully received.

A. G. Odds, C.D.G.C.T.

## PROGRAMME.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Chorus               | "Sailing."                         | Band of Hope.   |
| 2. Recitation.          |                                    | F. Mannan.  |
| 3. Song.                | The "Blue Eyed Boy."               | Mr. Lethbridge.   |
| 4. Chorus.              | "Spring Time."                     | Girls.  |
| 5. Violin & Piano Duet. | "True Blue."                       | Misses [Biggs & Mannan.   |
| 6. Duet.                | "Larboard Watch."                  | Messrs. J. [Stevens & T. Binnie.  |
| 7. Song.                | "See-Saw."                         | R. Aldridge, Ivy Mannan, Dolly Clethero, Maud Aldridge, S. Binnie, V. Lellman, A. Pitaluga, W. Durose and Ida Mannan. |
| 8. Song.                | "The O'd Rustic Bridge."           | Mr. J. Horn.  |
| 9. Chorus               | "Jesus leads us we shall conquer." | [Band of Hope.  |



10. Address. The Rev. Dean Brandon.  
 11. Song. "Nancy Lee" Mr. Lethbridge.  
 12. Reading. "A Cornish Story" Mr. Pellow.  
 13. Song. "The song that reached my heart." Mr. [Madge].  
 14. Song. "A Greedy Mouse." I. Mannan.  
 M. Aldridge, D. Clethero, V. Lellman, A. Pitaluga and [S. Binnie].  
 14. Song. "Only a Picture?" Mr. T. Binnie.  
 16. Song. "The Warrior Bold." Mr. Stevens.  
 17. Song. "The Yellow Rose of Texas." Mr. Lethbridge.  
 18. A Letter Read A. G. Odds, C.D.G.C.T.  
 19. Song. Mr. Pile.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.		
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Lesson papers for 2 years	11	8	Easter Sunday	5	12 11 3/4
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	15	13 7			
Bal. in hand	3	3 7 1/4	Bal. from '98	2	6 1 1/2
	£18	17 2 1/4		£18	17 2 1/4

CANON ASPINALL left Stanley March 20th for Hill Side; 21st Darwin; 23rd Sussex and San Carlos, (S); 27th Sussex. Cantara; 28th Camilla Creek; 30th Burnfoot and High Hill; 31st Bluff Creek, Laguna Isla and Hill Head. April 1st Teal Creek and Darwin; 3rd Tranquillidad; 4th Hope Cottage; 5th Egg Harbour. New House; 6th Oraquita, Darwin; 7th Adventure Sound; 8th North Arm; 10th Cattle Point, Hawk Hill; 11th Cattle Point, North Arm House, North Arm, North West Arm, Lion Creek; 12th Danson Harbour, Moffat Harbour, The Wreck, Condor, Adventure Sound; 13th Darwin; 17th Goose Green, Darwin; 20th Goose Green, Darwin; 21st Swan Inlet, Mount Pleasant; 22nd Stanley; 23rd Bluff Cove, Mount Pleasant, Darwin; 24th Camilla Creek, Darwin. Mount Pleasant; 25th Fitzroy (N), Bluff Cove, Stanley.

2 Communion. 7 Communicants. 4 Baptisms. 2 Churchings. 1 Marriage. 1 Funeral. 8 Services. 20 Bible Readings. 38 Children examined and catechised. DEAN BRANDON left May, 8th, for North Camps.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

- Mar. 11. Barque "Serena," Captain T. Symons, from Barry. Cargo, steam coal for F. I. C.  
 " 11. Barque "Orchid," Captain J. K. Thomas, from London.  
 " 11. s.s. "Itauri" from London.  
 " 12. "Hornet" from North Arm. Passenger—H. Rutter.  
 " 13. "Fair Rosamond" from The Chartres.  
 " 16. H.M.S. "Basilisk" from Montevideo.  
 " 22. "Richard Williams" from Pebble Island.  
 " 23. "Hornet" from San Carlos.  
 " 24. H.M.S. "Beagle" from Montevideo.  
 " 26. "Fair Rosamond" from North Arm.  
 " 31. s.s. "Ammon" from Valparaiso.  
 " 31. "Richard Williams" from Pebble Island.  
 " 31. s.s. "Lovart," Captain Wilhelmsen, from San Julian. Passengers—W. Hope, G. Patterson, S. Cameron and A. Kyle.  
 Apr. 1. "Fortuna" from North Arm.  
 " 2. "Hornet" from Fitzroy.  
 " 8. "Fair Rosamond" from Port Edgar. Passengers—The Misses Smith.

#### DEPARTURES.

- Mar. 12. U.S.S. "Badger" for San Francisco.  
 " 12. H.M.S. "Swallow" for Montevideo.  
 " 13. "Chance" for West Falkland.  
 " 14. s.s. "Itauri" for Valparaiso.  
 " 18. Barque "Northernhay" for Antofagasta.  
 " 18. "Hornet" for San Carlos.  
 " 18. "Fair Rosamond" for North Arm.  
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 " 28. "Fair Rosamond" for Fox Bay and Port Edgar.  
 Apr. 2. "Chance" for West.  
 " 4. s.s. "Lovart" for Santa Cruz via Roy Cove.  
 " 4. s.s. "Ammon" for London.  
 " 6. "Hornet" for Salvador. Passengers—W. A. Harding, Esq., Dr. L. A. Jameson and J. Kelway.  
 " 7. "Fortuna" for Johnson's Harbour and Port Louis. Passengers—Mrs. Goss, Rev. P. J. O'Grady, T. Sharp, W. Wainwright.



## SUDDEN DEATH.

John Campbell, son of James Campbell, died at Camilla Creek, Darwin, April 21st, after a few days illness. He was at work on the Saturday previous to his death: which being so very sudden makes it all the more sad. "In the midst of life we are in death."

The funeral took place on Monday 24th and was very largely attended, a great number coming from the three stations of the Falkland Island Co., there being over one hundred on horseback. After arriving at the head of the bay in Darwin, the coffin was removed from the cart and carried to the cemetery by his fellow workman where it was met by a number of Darwin and Goose Green People.

The Rev. Canon Aspinall officiated and read part of the Burial Service at the house and made some very impressive remarks from the New Testament.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell kindly thank all those who rendered their services and sympathy to them in their time of trouble.

### A RELATION.

**G**ENERAL KITCHENER is a martinet in the observance of rules, and is severe in punishments. He comes down rather heavily on drunkenness, and for this reason has made himself to a certain extent unpopular with some of his soldiers. Rogers, his own body servant, is a teetotaller, which is an exceedingly rare thing thing to find in the ranks of Tommy Atkins. "Kitchener's Cure for Drunkenness" is a byword among his men. Once taken it is never forgotten. The culprit is toggled out in full marching, equipment, which is a matter of sixty pounds, and is then compelled to carry in each hand a bag of shot weighing fifty pounds. A sergeant and a guard are put over the victim to see that he does not stop walking or drop the shot. A man is sometimes kept at this "shot drill" for six hours.

Extract from the *London Weekly*.

The following by G. E. Evans an Australian poet is a straight drive at the hypocrisy of the age:—

Six days shalt thou swindle and lie!  
On the seventh—though it soundeth odd,  
In the odour of sanctity  
Thou shalt offer the Lord thy God  
A threepenny bit, a dose and an unctious smile.  
And a hurried prayer to prosper  
Another six days of guile.

## CHILDREN'S ANNUAL TREAT AND SPORTS.

This event came off on March 2nd, much later than usual, however if the 2nd of March can be relied on to produce such a perfect day in regard to weather it would be advisable to hold the picnic on no other. It was a superb day which was followed by a lovely calm evening and a brilliant moon rose just in time to light the youngsters home.

The programme of sports was as follows:—

1. 150 yards race for boys under 9. 1st W. Mc-Atasney, 2nd W. Carey, 3rd Arthur Aldridge.
2. 150 yards race for girls under 9. 1st Ella Biggs, 2nd Flora Allan, 3rd Sarah Ogilvie.
3. 220 yards race for boys under 12. 1st John Burnell, 2nd Rupert Durose, 3rd W. Aldridge.
4. 220 yards race for girls under 12. 1st Maude Carey, 2nd Georgina Ogilvie, 3rd Hannah Wilkins.
5. Tug-of-War, boys. Winning team—Robt Bailey, Tom Meleod, Willie Grey-Wilson, Bert Aldridge, Willie Aldridge, W. Rudd, F. King, Ed Creegan, J. Walsh and H. Biggs.
6. Tug-of-War. Girls. Winning team. Syl Grey-Wilson, Ada Gleadell, Nellie Poppy, Ada Buckle, Clara Brown, Lily Clifton, Alice Bender, Nellie Pitaluga Ivy Mannan and Flossie Hardy.
7. 400 yards race for boys under 15. 1st John Burnell, 2nd W. Aldridge, 3rd Tom Aldridge.
8. 220 yards race for girls under 15. 1st Ethel Robins, 2nd Maude Carey, 3rd Beatrice Kirwan.
9. Long Jump. Boys. 1st Percy Brown, 2nd James Rowan, 3rd John Burnell.
10. Three-legged race. Boys. 1st John Burnell and Tom Aldridge, 2nd Percy Brown and Fred Aldridge, 3rd Tom McLeod and Peter Buckley.
11. Three-legged race. Girls. 1st Alice Aldridge and Ida Mannan, 2nd Ethel Robins and Hannah Wilkins, 3rd Lily and Maude Carey.
12. Race for Infant Girls under 8. 1st Ella Biggs, 2nd Flora Allen, 3rd Flossie Hardy.
13. Race for Infant Boys under 8. 1st Walter Summers, 2nd Harold Aldridge, 3rd George Humble.
14. Sack Race. 1st Fred King, 2nd Tom Aldridge, 3rd Bertie Aldridge.
15. Pole Jump. 1st James Rowlands, 2nd Fred King, 3rd Richard Dettloff.
16. Three-legged Race for boys under 10. 1st Rupert Durose and Peter Buckley, 2nd W. McAtasney and Walter Newing, 3rd Willie Carey and Robert Hutchinson.

Whilst the sports were in progress Messrs. \* \* of H.M.S. *Beagle* caused great amusement by their comic antics and an "Aunt Sally" Show.

Tea was on the table by 5.30., a committee of ladies and gentlemen had charge of this department separate from the field and they are to be congratulated on the perfect success of all the arrangements. The new crockery of the A. R. C. was used for the first time and only those know who have had to arrange these matters before how great the convenience is of having the things on the spot. A dance in the Assembly Room for adults brought to a close a day that seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Saunders Island.

4th April, '99.

West Falklands.

The Very Rev. Dean Brandon, M.A.

DEAR SIR,—It is with great sorrow that I have to tell you of the death of my dear wife. She had been poorly for some time but I little thought the end was so near. The schooner was here a few weeks back when



Mrs. Hunter contracted a severe cold. For nearly a fortnight previous we had all been away from the Settlement fencing but I returned each evening as Mrs. Hunter was indisposed. On Thursday, March 23rd she said she felt much better than she had done for some time. The next day I left as usual about 5.30. a.m. leaving Mrs. Hunter in bed and having finished the fence about midday I was returning with the horse and cart bringing the tools, etc. home and when nearly home I met my boy Tom who asked me to hurry home as his mother was very ill. I hurried home as fast as possible and went straight to Mrs. Hunter; she said she was in great pain; I asked her if she had taken anything; she said "no." I said I would give her some chlorodyne and seeing a chlorodyne bottle on the dressing table went downstairs and poured about 30 drops into some water which I gave her; she said she did not think it was chlorodyne and my little girl Sissie said it was the stuff for soldering, meaning, "Spirits of Salts." I was greatly alarmed and ran downstairs and gave her an emetic of salt water which caused her to vomit. During the night I gave her repeated doses of chlorodyne and brandy and water. I wanted to send for the doctor but she said she hoped she would soon be better—to wait till the morning; she continued in great pain all night and at 5.30. the next morning, March 25th I asked Mr. Benney to send for the doctor: he at once despatched the boat. At 1.30 p.m. I could see a great change and she said the pain had moved from her right side to her left, and shortly after she expired. John Tanner was present and I at once went for Mr. Benney. On the return of the boat Mr. Benney immediately went back to Shallow Bay and Mrs. Kiddle very kindly came over. The doctor arrived on Thursday, March 28th and as Mrs. Hunter passed away so suddenly he thought it best to communicate with Mr. Hurst who ordered an enquiry appointing Mr. Miller acting coroner and Mr. Miller's shepherds, jurymen. They arrived here on Saturday, April 1st and the enquiry was held at 3. p.m. the same day and the jury unanimously returned, "Death from Natural Causes." As to the contents of the bottle before referred to I gave the remains to the doctor; he said at once I need not alarm myself about it as it contained, as far as he could see, only dirty water; however he took it to Hill Cove and dosed a rabbit twice, which still lives: the doctor is of opinion that the children had been playing with an empty chlorodyne bottle.

It was Mrs. Hunter's wish not to be buried on Saunders if it could possibly be avoided so I asked Mr. Benney if he would try to obtain permission for her to be buried at Keppel. He went at once and obtained Mr. Watson's permission. We therefore took her remains in the cutter to Keppel on Sunday the 2nd inst., and on Monday 3rd inst. had a very nice funeral. We returned last night.

I should feel greatly obliged to you if you would publicly thank in your *Magazine* the many kind friends in this my sad bereavement:—especially Mrs. Kiddle who unhesitatingly came over to give her assistance; also Mr. Benney and those employed on Saunders, viz., C. Charbonier, M. Bruness, and J. Tanner who were

untiring in their efforts to render assistance both day and night: to Mr. Miller and his men for sending for the doctor and for coming over for the inquiry. I also wish to thank: Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clausen and son of Keppel Island for their very kind help in carrying out the funeral arrangements and for their great hospitality to myself and family whilst staying at Keppel.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

R. L. HUNTER.

## NEWS LETTER.

Now that "the season" is over and the men-of-war have left us there seems but little news to record. The *Beagle* was the last to leave (Wednesday April 26th). The mail steamer came in on the 21st. Mr. Wainwright the organ builder and tuner, took most of the inhabitants of Stanley by surprise when his marriage to Miss E. Coulson was announced a few days previously; it was solemnized on Saturday 22nd and on the evening of the same day the bride and bridegroom went on board the mail steamer bound for Sandy Point and Valdivia and eventually for England where they expect to settle.

Canon Aspinall returned from Darwin on Saturday 22nd having been long detained there awaiting the arrival of the *Fair Rosamond* with Mr. Noble's bride; he had to return all the way back again on Sunday 23rd to the funeral of John Campbell.

On Monday 24th, a successful and popular Christy Minstrel Entertainment (account appears elsewhere) was given by the Ship's Company of H.M.S. *Beagle*.

We have been sorry to hear of a severe accident to Edwin Bound at Teal Inlet. No details have reached us but we hear he was thrown from his horse and kicked in the head and back. The weather has been dreadfully wintry with odd brilliant days at long intervals; a few severe frosts have cut down the potatoes and most things in the gardens and east wind and rain has finished them off as far as this season is concerned. On Wednesday 10th inst., about the severest gale there has been for a long time blew from the N.E. and for about 3 or 4 hours in the afternoon it was at its worst. Waves, seldom seen, broke on the harbour shore with the incoming tide; the stone jetty at the Jubilee Villas was washed and sea weed blown far up the side road; one of the hulks at the West jetty stranded opposite the Church, F. Hardy's cutter was broken up and another cutter and boats damaged. The little bridge at Government paddock gate was under water, the stream having overflowed it and could only be crossed in top boots. Later the wind changed and moderated and Thursday the 11th was a glorious day.

The Dean left for the North Camps on Wednesday the 3rd inst. and he hopes to be back before the end of the month when Canon Aspinall leaves in the *Fortuna* for the West.

The *Thetis* returned from her tour round the West, she was off the Lively's during the heavy gale on Wednesday, 10th and lost her topsail and had a boat stove in.



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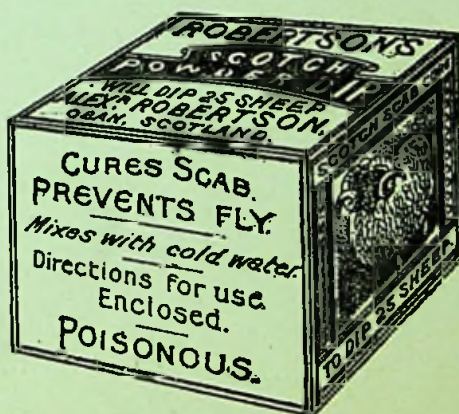
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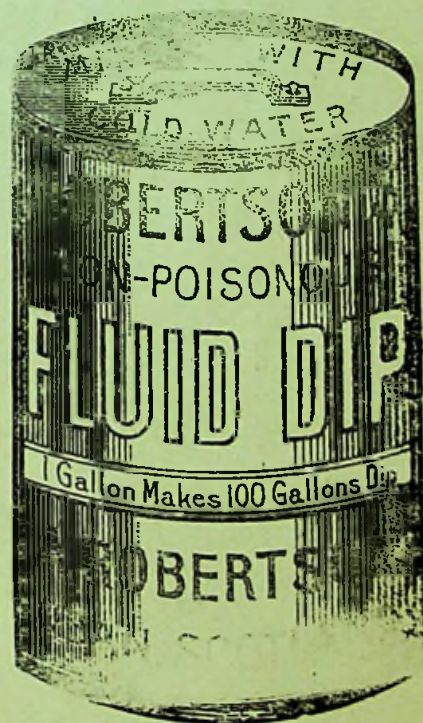
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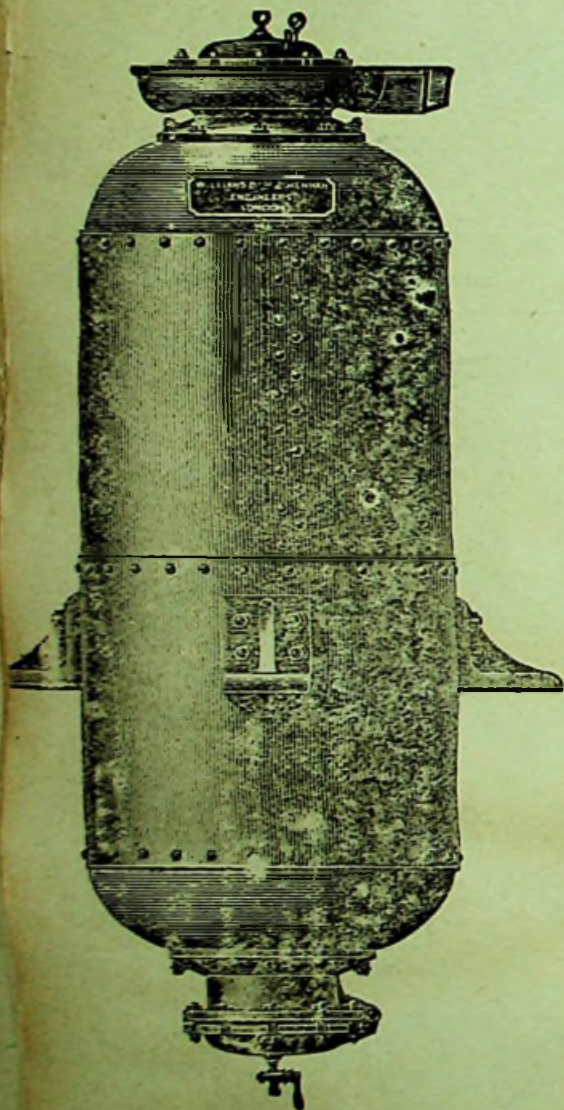
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## An Oddment.

(Contributed).

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Only the Ultimates matter,  
Then cease to pay everyday toll ;  
Our existence is only a tatter  
Ragg'd off from the infinite whole.  
Why search out the dull old enigma  
Of life and its daily concern  
When just the same query or stigma  
Might apply to the life of a worm ?  
Hurle not to some hasty delusion,  
Seek not for the past to atone ;  
Life's " Onward " clamps fast the con-  
[clusion  
Of possible life in astone.

Theoretical dross is clean sifted  
From the song that the Atoms sing,  
When the tiny green hands are lifted  
Aloft to the Spirit of Spring.  
Farther on are the many mansions,  
Whose obvious permanent way  
Lies below theological stancheons,  
For the lilies are lower than they.  
So here we learn slowly the rythm  
Of the Song that the Atoms sing  
While molecules move through schism  
To Eternity's ultimate Spring.

E. N.

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The Library is open every Friday from 3.30 to 4.30. The books cannot be locked up and the LIBRARIAN is sorry to be obliged to call attention to the fact of some persons constantly taking away books and periodicals—in some cases they are not returned which is a loss and a *great inconvenience*, especially in regard to the periodicals. The LIBRARIAN would be greatly obliged if anyone, taking a book, would leave a note of so doing on the windowsill or better still come at the appointed hour for changing the books.

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### CHOIR AND ORGANIST FUND.

The time has again come round to make a fresh appeal in support of these Funds. Will those who receive papers kindly give something. *Please do not refuse a shilling or a sixpence.* Subscriptions from any friends in the Camp or elsewhere will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

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	50		50	Forty-eight	5		240
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The Extension will be built in front of the present room from East to West, the whole forming a gigantic T: the new building being the cross. In it there will be two Billiard rooms: a room for Bagatelle and other such games: a large Refreshment room with a kitchen off it. Uptairs there will be Reading, Lunch, Committee and other rooms, besides two for Caretaker. Lavatories and bath rooms, with hot and cold water.

The men of Stanley have no place of amusement or meeting. Will all help the cause of morals and temperance by taking shares and thus complete the £1000. It is wise to make it easy to do right, hard to do wrong. There are about £42000 in the Government Savings Bank, not one penny of this large sum is invested in the Falkland Islands: it is doing good work in developing most of our larger Colonies and Dependencies. We ask for £1000 to do good in and develop the Falkland Islands.

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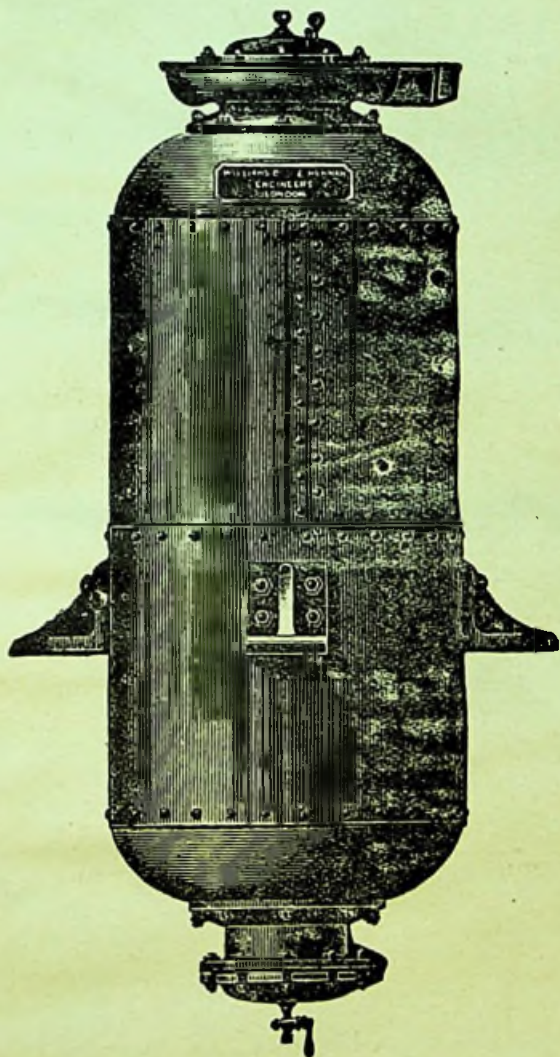
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### Births.

Kiddle. May 29, Stanley, the wife of Albert Kiddle of a son.  
McDonald. Camarones Bay, the wife of Hector McDonald of a daughter.

### Marriages.

Pitaluga : Lyes. May 22, Stanley, James A. Pitaluga to Ellen Lyes.  
Short : Pitaluga. May 31, Sierra Montevideo, Charles H. Short to Ada M. Pitaluga.

### Deaths.

Ingwersen. Straits of Magellan. John Ingwersen. He is supposed to have fallen overboard during the night. All his friends in the Falklands sympathize with his wife and children in England.

Henry. At sea on board the *Cyrus Wakefield*, Captain Henry. A sea dashed him against the bulwarks, fracturing the skull, he died ten minutes after the accident. He leaves a wife and five children in San Francisco to mourn his loss. The *Cyrus Wakefield* was loading in the docks at New York beside the *J. R. Kelly*.

Stoetzel. Stanley. June 21st. Harry Stoetzel

Mr Louis Williams bought the wreck *J. R. Kelly* for £200. The men live in the deck house, while wrecking her on the 20th instant, Mr. H. Stoetzel while aloft on a topsail spar, cut a rope which was made fast to the spar, it immediately swung up and down jerking Mr. Stoetzel off, he fell about 60 feet. Much sympathy is felt for him and Mrs. King in whose house he was living.

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[7 p.m.

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2nd, 4th, and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month  
at 8 a.m.

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H. H. COULSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

## CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, MAY, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... Evening	150½
“ “	... Morning	... Evening	127¾
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... Evening	37½
“ “	... Morning	... Evening	38½

“ Number of coins in the Offertories :—

1 Half-sovereigns, 2 half-crowns, 8 florins, 22 shil-  
lings, 74 sixpences, 63 threepenny pieces, 127  
pence, 18 halfpence, 2 farthings and 5 other coins  
Total, 322.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MAY, 1899.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d.	RECEIPTS.	£	s	d.
To Sexton and				7. By Offer.	17	0	½
Washing	3	2	0	14. “ “	1	7	8½
Blower &				21. “ “	1	7	9½
Bell Ringer	1	0	0	28. “ “	2	4	7
Extra Blowing		1	10	Apr. Bal.	2	5	11¾
F. I. C. Paraffin	2	10	19				
Balance in							
hand	1	8	5¼				
	£8	3	1¼		£8	3	1¼

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	£	s	d.
Mrs. Dean	1	0	0
“ Grey-Wilson	1	0	0
“ Aspinall		5	0
W. R.		5	0
Mrs. Luxton		5	0
“ Aiken		5	0
“ Allan		5	0
“ Mannan		4	0
A Friend		2	6
Mrs. Wilmer		2	6
“ E. Biggs		2	6
“ Burrell		2	6
“ Atkins, Sr.		2	6
“ Willans		2	6
“ Watson		2	6
“ Poppy		2	6
Miss Pitaluga		2	0
Mrs. Berntsen		2	0
April 23rd, Choir box		2	0½
Mrs. Perry		2	6
Dean Brandon		5	0
Mrs. Claxton		2	6

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Mrs. Dean	1	0	0
“ Grey-Wilson	1	0	0
C. W. Hill, Esq.		10	0
Mrs. Harding		10	0
Dean Brandon		5	0
Mrs. Aspinall		5	0

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*"All that believed were together and had all things common: and they sold their possessions (real estate—houses, lands, &c.) and goods (personal estate—cattle, furniture, clothes, &c.) and parted them to all, according as any man had need." ACTS 2. 44, 45.*

This describes what took place in the Christian Church immediately after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, our Whit-Sunday, ten days after the Lord's ascension into heaven. Acts 2. 1. It must have continued for some little time as a heathen writer—Lucian—refers to it with scorn. But in time it was found impossible to carry it out: (1). the Church in Jerusalem became so poor that contributions were sent to it from other Churches from time to time. Acts 11. 29: Romans 15. 26: 1 Corinthians 16. 1: 2 Corinthians 9. 1, 2. (2). Such a state of life can only be carried out in communities where all are ready to live lives of real poverty and self-denial: many do this in different religious bodies, we read of clergy and laity living a common life in the slums of our great cities that they may share the sorrows and privations of the people they minister to.

Yet the Bible lays down for our guidance.

#### I.—THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLE OF LIFE AS CHRISTIANS.

(1). The Bible gives us *Principles* not laws, we have to apply these principles to all the varying circumstances of life: God deals with us as creatures with free-will: He does not force: the same is true in our natural life, we need to use the faculties we have, to decide which is the best course to pursue—just as a Captain has to use his judgment as to what weather will be most favourable for sailing.

(2). The highest life cannot be lived here by the Community. (a). We each fail to come up to the standard of Christ Life: the more sincerely we strive after it the more conscious we are of our distance from it. (b). Many need the spur of bodily wants to make them do their duty and bear the self-denial and exercise the self-control which is essential to success in life. No doubt there has been much progress towards the Christ Life: individuals and communities are guided by a higher standard than that which satisfied bygone generations of Christians: but if each will but honestly place his or her life alongside the life of Christ, as set forth in the four Gospels, the sad contrast will fill him with sorrow.

(3). The Principle laid down is "All men's good, each man's rule." Though the scoffer may point with contempt to the acts of individuals and nations, yet we Christians can claim that the rule of life is far higher in Christian lands than in the most advanced civilized non-Christian nation which has ever existed. The "Peace Congress" has been called together by one who is well known to make no secret of his deep religious

convictions, and though there is much in the national life and political movements in Russia which we find it hard to understand, it is well to remember that we look at these things from the higher standpoint of a free country, where every man's house is his castle, and each man can worship according to his conscience, having a free and open Bible.

II.—THE APOSTLES IN THEIR LETTERS DO NOT GIVE THE SLIGHTEST hint of the long continuance of this community of goods: but by their teaching plainly imply that it had ceased before they wrote their letters. (a). Saint Paul directs the rich, "That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate." 1 Timothy 6. 18. "If any will not work, neither let him eat." 2 Thessalonians 3. 10. (b). The ideal had failed in their own time: the Lord Jesus lived this common life with His twelve apostles, yet one of these men sold Him for 30 pieces of silver. Saint John was not called upon by the Lord to sell all, for he had his own home to which he brought the Lord's Mother from the foot of the cross. John 19. 27. (c). The experiment was tried two or three years ago: some left Australia and came to Buenos Aires, they set up in the camps there a joint stock farm, where all were to share and share alike, but it fell to the ground in a year or two's time, chiefly through the sloth and drunkenness of many of the community.

#### III.—A PROPHECY OF WHAT WILL BE HERE AND HEREAFTER.

There will be more of this spirit of thought for others, a willingness to give up one's own rights for the benefit of the greater number: it is shown in the fact that large fortunes are not now so numerous in proportion to the number of the nation, the income of the great mass of the people is steadily rising and the very large fortunes have to pay a far higher probate duty than ever before.

How it will be in the future life we can leave to God, the life will be so different from the present we cannot take it in.

#### IV.—HOW CAN WE BEST PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF THIS PRINCIPLE.

(a). Ever keep before all the work of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit on behalf of each and all: the Father created us and ever watches over all. "for in him we live and move and have our being," Acts 17. 28: the Son gave us a practical example of holy living, died for us, and ever lives to make intercession for us: the Spirit dwells within each, gives light, knowledge and power to live in accordance with His revealed will as contained in the Bible and made known to the inner conscience. (b). Let each strive to help others as much as, and grasp as little as, possible for self: we can only improve society by improving self and working upon others one by one: brotherly kindness not selfishness should be the rule: what we hold, we hold in trust, for the service of others. (c). Many examples of this spirit can be seen in the world: in the wreck of the "Stella," the Stewardess placed the last life belt on the lady and then remained herself to live or die as God willed: in the leper island—Robin—off the coast of



Cape Town. Clergy Doctors, and Nurses freely offer themselves as life long companions of the leper, that they may make their lot as easy as possible: all this not for reward either here or hereafter, but "for Christ's sake," that they may do as He did: in the late Matabele war Major Wilson and his brave companions died to a man, sooner than desert their companions whose horses had been shot down: in the war in the hills to the North of India, on several occasions, small parties of our men perished rather than desert their wounded companions: in Samoa only the other day, a lieutenant in the United States navy lost his life, because he remained too long beside his dead brother officer: in both army and navy our noblest and worthiest often show the utmost readiness to do and dare for home and comrade.

IN CONCLUSION. Think of the mighty effect of a pure church on an impure world: how the early Christians changed the face of Europe as much by their pure Christ Lives as by their preaching: let each show the effect of real Christian, spiritual religion: in nature the vigorous life carries on the increase, a half-hearted Christianity will never convert the world: the Christian should ever show his true character—unselfishness, consideration for others, compassion for the needy, devoutness, purity of home life.

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#### SPRING.

Now August's dreary days are done,  
September will to-morrow be.

The birds begin to build their nests,  
They sing with joy the Spring to see.

The lark above with soaring wings  
His never tiring song of glee,  
A pleasant song it is to hear,  
It seems to say "Remember me."

The wild flowers have begun to peep  
Their tiny heads above the ground,  
It seems to say in birds and flowers,  
That Summer will soon peep around.

The lambskins on the hillside play,  
It is a pleasant sight to see,  
The One above makes all rejoice  
The Spring and Summer maketh He.

Then one and all should thankful be  
For all the mercies that He gives,  
And well I know this heart of mine  
Will ever praise him while I live.

Come let us one and all rejoice  
For every thing He does provide,  
Let heart and mind for ever turn  
To the dear Saviour crucified.

Farewell, the evening's closing fast,  
May blessings to us ever bring  
And lead us more and more each day  
To love and serve our Heavenly King.

FROM THE WEST.

#### AN ODDMENT.

(Contributed).

Only the Ultimates matter,  
Then cease to pay everyday toll;  
Our existence is only a tatter  
Rigg'd off from the infinite whole.

Why search out the dull old enigma  
Of life and its daily concern

When just the same query or stigma  
Might apply to the life of a worm?

Hurtle not to some hasty delusion,  
Seek not for the past to atone;  
Life's "Onward" clamps fast the con-  
clusion

Of possible life in a stone.

Theoretical dross is clean sifted  
From the song that the Atoms sing,  
When the tiny green hands are lifted  
Aloft to the Spirit of Spring.

Farther on are the many mansions,  
Whose obvious permanent way  
Lies below theological stanchions,  
For the lilies are lower than they.

So here we learn slowly the rhythm  
Of the Song that the Atoms sing  
While molecules move through schism  
To Eternity's ultimate Spring.

E. N.

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#### "AN ODDMENTS" ANSWER.

"Only the Ultimates matter"—

Then seek for the clearness of sight  
That shews our existence no tatter,  
But co-opt with the Infinite Light;

That sees among atoms no schism,  
But daily their rhythm perceives  
Traced back through the scattering prism  
To the mandate each atom receives;

And knows how, in justice, is measured  
To molecules placed in the plan  
A volume that differs as greatly  
As the ground-worm differs from man;

How the will of a man is inherent  
In the least of things he can make;  
And the life of a stone is as patent  
In the contour its elements take; \*



How the word: "Supernatural in Nature"  
Is a truism now that we know  
That God is inherent in all things,  
And by His direction they grow;

How the atoms, when sifted from theory,  
Are the stanchions Theology needs,  
For God is unfolding through science  
The practical truths in its creeds.

Then life will be no dull enigma  
As its purposes daily unfold,  
Its discipline leads to the mansions,  
To the wonders of God yet untold.

E. C. A.

\* Hierschel said: "It is but reasonable to regard the force of gravitation as the direct result of a consciousness or will existing somewhere."

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General Post Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands. 12th May 1899.

The Very Reverend Dean Brandon, M.A.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a packet conveyed through the Post from the West Falklands addressed to you stamped (though underpaid) has been found, on examination, to contain four letters as noted in the margin not prepaid by postage and therefore contrary to the conditions required to be observed.

The letters will be delivered to you as unpaid articles and I would request you to warn the senders that any evasion of the Postal Regulations in the future will be dealt with according to law.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
CHARLES W. HILL, Postmaster.

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A Falkland Island version of a New Zealand yarn  
as to how a sheep is got in for killing.

Persons Represented: Mr. Nusenhafen, an old German Officer. Proprietor of Sophonise N. Z. Charlie Biggs. Mr. Nusenhafen's Shepherd.

Mr. Nusenhafen. Charlie! You shall broceed straight down de Flat in a zig xag direction, like a bloughshare, dill you do come to de tack at de foot of de spur. Then Charlie; You will not go bussnacking about on your own hook, but you shall climb up dat spur, and ween you do come to where de Manuka oozes out of de rock, dare you shall see de sheep. You shall now sit down and light your pipe, and you shall consider and make your mode of attack, when you have formed your plan of Combat, you will take your stick in one hand and your hat in de odder, and you shall run, You shall run Charlie! like ten thousand teufents behind you, and Charlie! I believe we will have mutton for suppare to night.

To the Editor of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

DEAR SIR,—I have been reading the remarks of *Old Cautious* in his reply to *Pro bono Publico* with regard to football and am rather surprised at the way in which he runs away from his subject. For my own part I fail to see in what way the headgear of the citizens of Port Stanley has anything to do with football.

As a matter of fact there are very few football players who wear headgear of any sort, at least not while playing the Association game. Your contributor says he remembers the time when only one kind of hat was worn by the male population of the Falklands, so in all probability he may not have witnessed much football playing or he would have noticed that a football is as often kicked with the instep as with the toe. I suppose then, the foot would soon be kicked clean off. I myself have been a player for a number of years and my toes have not so far suffered but I should be only too pleased to see a football Club in Stanley that I might have a chance to give them another trial.

*Old Cautious* also says, he shall be one to stand or get behind the goal; but I should advise him to be more cautious and to stand at the side of ground, as he would thus stand less chance of being struck by the ball and he would also see the game better. I have never seen old people taking part in the game and don't suppose anyone would expect them to, but that is no reason why they should throw cold water on the thing as soon as it is started.

Should a club be started in Stanley, I shall be only too pleased to subscribe to same and I hope before the winter is over that something will have been done in the direction of making a start.

Trusting you will find room to insert this in your next issue, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,  
EARWIG.

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H. M. S. "PEGASUS."  
SOUTH EAST COAST OF AMERICA.

The "Reed patent" water-tube boiler, which is the type fitted in this ship, is an improvement and a modification of the French "De Temple" boiler.

The boiler consists of three cylindrical chambers, arranged as a triangle and each running the length of the boiler. The top chamber is about three feet in diameter, and is called the steam chamber; the two lower chambers are each about 10 inches diameter and are called the water chambers.

From each water chamber tubes are fitted to the steam chamber.

These tubes vary in their curvature so as to obtain the greatest amount of normal heating surface consistent with facilities for cleaning the tubes internally. When the boilers have water in ready for steaming the level



of the water is just above midway up the steam chamber. At the center the steam chamber opens into this water level and are secured at each end by means of a gasket joint into the plate of either chamber, and a nut on the other side of the plate. A composition known as Belleville cement is used to make the joint tight. In all there are 1200 tubes in each boiler, 600 at each side. In addition to the tubes connecting the steam and water chambers, there are pipes led from each end of the steam chambers to each end of the water chambers, and are called downtakes. These are three inches in diameter, and by their means we get efficient circulation of water.

The feed water is introduced into the steam chamber and the supply of feed is controlled by an automatic gear inside the steam chamber which is on the tank float system. On the feed entering the boiler it sinks down the downtake pipes to the lower chamber, and is heated on the way by conduction from the hot pipes, it then enters the lower or water chambers, and into the tubes which being over the fire, turn the water partially into steam and thence into the steam chamber where the complete generation of steam takes place. The steam rises into a dome on the top of the steam chamber, and is baffled so as to prevent water being carried over to the engines.

The heating is done from one large furnace, the grate being fired at the level of the bottom of the water chambers, and stretching right across the boiler.

The grate area is 45.5 feet. The hot gases rise from the fire and impinge on the tubes and thence by a skilful arrangement of baffles the hot gases impinge normally the tubes three times before rising round the steam chamber into the funnel.

## GH RALTAR OF CAPE HORN.

### IMPORTANCE OF BRITAIN'S NEW NAVAL STATION ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, October 2nd 1898.

I have come to the Falkland Islands because they promise to be one of the new centers of the world in the near future. Their governor tells me that it is true that Great Britain will probably establish a naval and coaling station at Port Stanley. The necessary surveys have been made and within a few years at the farthest John Bull's gunboats will command the passage around Cape Horn and the entrance to the Straits of Magellan. The distance between Cape Virgins, the last point we saw of the South American continent, and the Falklands is only 300 miles, or less than a day's steam for one of England's fast war vessels. The Falklands lie even nearer the track of the sailing ships, about Cape Horn, so that these great trade routes, over which hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of freight goes every year, will practically be at the mercy of England.

Outside Punta Arenas, which is midway between the Magellans, there is no chance for coaling stations within a thousand miles of Port Stanley. Montevideo is a thousand miles north, and the Cape of Good Hope 4,250 miles away to the north east. Punta Arenas belongs to Chili, and by the neutrality laws it could not furnish coal except in peace, and then it will charge exorbitant prices, as it did in the case of the *Oregon*. The establishment of a naval station here will bring a protest from the Argentine Republic. It has for years claimed the Falklands as a part of its territory, so that altogether the prospect for trouble, diplomatic and otherwise, is refreshing.

### AN INTERESTING LOCALITY.

I find the Falklands interesting. They are among the little known Islands of the Atlantic. Travellers seldom visit them. Their only connection with the outside world is by a German steamship line, which is under a subsidy from the English government to call once every three weeks to carry the mails. These ships come here on their way to and from Hamburg and the west coast of South America, so that the Falklander has a chance every six weeks to go to Europe via Montevideo, and on alternate six weeks to the Pacific via the Straits. Now and then a whaler or seal hunter comes to the islands and occasionally of late the English gunboats have been visiting them in the summer.

It was in one of the Kosmos steamers that I came from the Straits of Magellan to Port Stanley. We sailed one whole night along the north coast of the islands, for they extend from east to west about 200 miles. There are 200 of them, consisting of two large Islands, and many so small that they do not even make a dot on the map. Some of the smaller islands are inhabited only by penguins, there being so many of these curious birds that the governor of the Falklands has been called the king of the penguins.

The islands altogether have about two-thirds as much land as the state of Massachusetts, and East and West Falkland, the two larger Islands, are about five times as big as Rhode Island. All of the larger Islands are covered with sheep farms, of such immense size that twenty-seven men, it is said, own the whole country. The total population is about 2,000, and over 1,900 of these work in one way or another for these twenty-seven men. The inhabitants are nearly all Scotchmen and the islands are a little slice of Scotland in the South Atlantic.

### SHEEP FARMS.

The pasturage of the Islands comprises 2,225,000 acres. Upon them more than three-quarters of a million of the finest sheep in the world are feeding, and from them a half million dollars' worth of wool is exported every year. One company alone has 240,000 sheep and the man who owns less than 25,000 sheep is considered a very small farmer indeed.

Outside of sheep raising there are no other industries. There are only fifty pigs in the whole territory, and al-



though the grass is good for cattle, there are but few in the Falklands. Not enough wheat is raised to make a Maryland biscuit, and the only sign of agriculture is the little garden of cabbages, potatoes and turnips which you see back of each of the houses of the shepherds on the moors, at the capital, Port Stanley, and at the other small settlements scattered here and there.

The Falklands are a very cave of Aeolus. The cold winds blow almost all day and every day. They sometimes blow, it is said, the vegetables out of the ground. They blow so hard that not a tree can live, and to-day there are not enough bushes here to furnish the switches for a country school.

The pasture however grows luxuriantly and the sheep keep fat if the land is not overstocked. They breed so fast that tens of thousands are killed and thrown into the sea, their skins only being saved. There is a curious grass here which acts as tonic as well as a food for the animals eating it. It is to sheep and cattle a sort of vegetable cocktail. It is called tussock grass. It has a stalk from four to six feet long. The plants grow in bunches close together, as many as 250 roots springing from one plant. Animals eat the roots as well as the leaves, and, feeding upon them speedily become fat. The roots are even eaten by men and it is said that two Americans once lived for fourteen months upon them on one of the smaller islands. The roots decay in the old plants and raise the grass upward, so that it grows upon a cushion of manure as it were. Some of these cushions are six feet high and five feet in diameter, so that the grass springing from them makes them look in the distance like a grove of low palm trees. This tussock grass grows along the coast even down to high water mark. It is fast disappearing, however, as the sheep are so fond of it that they eat it far down into the roots.

Another curious plant grows in the bogs. This looks like a stone. It forms in bunches as hard as a rock, and from three to eight feet tall. It is so hard that you cannot cut it with a sharp knife. On hot days a pale yellow gum comes out on its surface and a rich aromatic odor fills the surrounding air. It is known here as the balsam bog.

#### A DREARY LAND.

It is always cloudy in the Falklands. The air is moist and the aspect of nature is dreary in the extreme. Imagine a dull, leaden sky hanging low over reddish brown moors, out of which here and there jut the ragged teeth of white rock masses, and you have a general idea of the Falkland Island landscape. The Islands are gently rolling, with here and there a ragged hill; the land is as black as your hat, full of peat, and here and there streaked with little streams and spotted with treacherous bogs in which horses and men are sometimes lost. The ground is so soggy, in fact, that wagons cannot be used. There is not a four-wheeled vehicle in the whole country. Carts can be used only in Port Stanley. All travel is done on horseback, and a stranger dare not go from one sheep farm to another without a guide. Such hauling as is done by the shepherds is on

sledges dragged over the wet but snowless ground by horses. All herding of sheep is done upon horses and with shepherd dogs, which are raised and trained for the purpose.

Notwithstanding all this, the islands are excellent for cattle and sheep. The latitude here is about that of Holland, and the animals feed out all the year round. Before sheep were introduced the islands fairly swarmed with wild cattle and wild horses. About forty years ago it is estimated that there were 80,000 wild cattle on the island. Now these have all disappeared and almost that many sheep have taken their places. The wild cattle were the first cause of the settlement of the islands. A rich cattle and hides dealer of Montevideo named Lafone bought the right to the southern part of East Falkland and all of the wild cattle on the islands in 1844 for 50,000dols. down and the promise to pay 100,000dols. additional in ten years from 1852. In this deal he got over 600,000 acres of land and the skins of the wild cattle.

(To be continued).

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#### A MODERN ROB ROY.

##### *Exciting Chase and Capture in the Scottish Highlands.*

The Constable was shot while seeking to arrest McAllum.

INVERNESS, Friday.—The alleged murderer of Police Constable King was arrested at eight o'clock this morning in the neighbourhood of Kethybridge, Inverness-shire. The funeral of the murdered constable will take place to-day.

Altogether 60 men were yesterday engaged in scouring the deer forests and mountains of Strathspey for McAllum, who, it is said, was hiding in some remote cave in the higher mountains. The fugitive (says a correspondent) led a remarkable career, and during the last ten years has been recognized as the most daring poacher in the Highlands. McAllum was born at Loch Ericht 44 years ago, but his boyhood was spent on the braes of Lochaber, where his father was head gamekeeper. From his boyhood McAllum had led a stormy life, frequent conflicts taking place between him and the men under his father's charge, the end being that he was sent to the Falkland Islands as a shepherd. Seven years ago, however, he returned, and settled down in earnest to his avocation of poacher. Clever, agile, and daring, he outwitted the closest espionage of keepers and police knowing as he did every mile of the wild district in which he lived. McAllum is of magnificent physique and always wore knickerbockers, thick home-woven stockings, hobnailed boots, and a double-pleated cap. His only companion was his dog, and the few people who have come in contact with him regarded him as insane from the isolated and wild life he led on the mountains.



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(Annual Subscription :—5/-, 8/-, 10/- : or One book for 2d.)

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### NEWS LETTER.

On May 19th the mail steamer for England left with about 50 passengers including Captain and Mrs. Halkett and Mrs. Aspinall and children. On the evening of the same day there was a Band of Hope meeting at which there was a large attendance of children; a good programme of songs and recitations by the young

people themselves was carried out, then followed a Magic Lantern Exhibition. Something in connection with the latter causing a delay, Miss Biggs and Miss Ida Mannan kindly entertained the audience with pretty and spirited pieces on piano and violin. On Monday the 22nd H.M.S. *Pegasus* arrived and remained until the 12th June. She is a fine ship nearly as large as the *Flora*—as long but not as broad—her hull is painted white which added much to her appearance.



THE QUEEN'S Birthday was celebrated with the usual festivities and firing of salutes. The annual ball of the Benefit Club was held on the 23rd. His Excellency was present but to the regret of many Mrs. Grey-Wilson was unable to come. There was a large attendance and the dresses were very gay and fresh looking: silks and satins abounded of all hues, yellow, pink, pale green, cream, in one case a combination of "eau de Nil" (pale green) and pink was just like one of the elegant fashion plates, of course low neck and short sleeves were the thing. The ladies' refreshment tables were very nicely laid out in the alcoves at the north end; the gentlemen's refreshment bar (!) was so well concealed that your correspondent is unable to report what it was like. The room was very prettily decorated with flags, mirrors, &c., beneath the platform "God Save the Queen" stood out in large bold letters. No one from the *Pegasus* had been invited, presumably an oversight: a lady or two should have been on the committee.

The Children's Party on the 24th was attended by about 170 children and 15 or 20 babies: 100 Mothers, Helpers and Committee men sat down to tea. The treat was quite a success, with but one draw back—the elder boys are allowed to indulge in rough fun and amusements in the Room, this keeps many of the younger children from coming to the treat: surely boys have time and room enough to indulge in the noisy and violent sports so dear to boyhood without bringing them in to the Assembly Room. But on the whole, the members of the committee of management are to be congratulated on the success which attended their labours.

At noon on the 24th the usual salute was fired in the Dockyard, H.M.S. *Pegasus* firing her guns between the discharge of the shore guns was a novelty: a detachment of men was landed and with the Volunteers fired a *feu-de-joie*: the cordite used by the Blackjackets being almost smokeless, noiseless and without recoil: contrasted amusingly with the noise, smoke, flash and recoil of the rifles of the Volunteers. Later the Governor held a reception at Government House. A splendid American sailing vessel, the *John R. Kelly*, anchored in Port William on the 24th: she had encountered severe weather off Cape Horn which together with a shifting cargo (railway irons, &c.) and leakage obliged her to make for the Falklands. The next five or six days a gale blew in from the north east and increased in violence so that the "*J. R. K.*" dragged her anchors and was eventually driven on the rocks between the Lussac Islands in Port William. Signals of distress were sent up at about 8 p.m. but it was impossible to render her any assistance owing to the furiousness of the gale and the crew spent an awful night on top of the deck houses, the water washing over and swamping the decks and cabins. It was a fortunate circumstance that early in the day the Captain had taken his wife and daughter and friend ashore and that on account of the rising wind they were unable to return. Much sympathy is felt for them in this unlooked for wreckage of their home when apparently safe. All their belongings were under water, some things, including a piano, utterly ruined. It was still possible to walk on the dock and see things floating about below. There have been several gales more or less

severe within the last month or so, the *Fortuna* encountered one on the night of the 2nd inst. She left Stanley in the morning with several passengers including Canon Aspinall, Mrs. Nichol, Miss Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitaluga. A boat was carried away and a sail torn and on Saturday evening they were glad to find themselves safe in Stanley harbour again! It took a week or more repairing and on Monday 12th they made another start. Up to Tuesday the 13th we have had a week of almost ideal winter weather, dry roads, clear, still frosty air and often bright sunshine. The Sunday School Examinations were held during the first week in June.

NAVAL PENINSULA. It will no doubt be of interest to our readers to know what is being done in connection with the naval Depot. Through the kindness of G. P. Hayes Esq., A. C. E., the Editor visited the works on 13th instant. There are about 67 men and boys at work, their wages average—for boys 3/6 per day and for men 5/3. A straight and perfectly level road running from the west side of the entrance about half a mile long is being made along the beach with a slope towards the sea. From this road an excavation has to be made towards the north extending over 100 feet back and will average about 8 or 9 feet deep, the bottom of the excavation to be on a level with the road; on the site thus cleared buildings for the Admiralty stores will be erected. Another road runs above parallel with the coast road; to the north of this road, under the south side of the rocks, we understand will be the barracks, mess room and dwelling houses: they will all face the south and be protected only from the north, north east and north west winds. A road will run diagonally across the ridge to meet the road below the barracks and then to join on to another road which will be made on the north side of the ridge of rocks: there will thus be three roads running east and west, with two other roads running north and south. Work is found for the men in wet weather, there is no lost time unless a man is late. It is something of a hardship to have to cross the harbour twice a day in open boats and once they had to walk right round the Harbour to get home, no boat could have lived in the gale from the north on the 10th May. A powerful steam launch is expected soon. Some men live on the other side altogether. No road will at present be run right round the harbour from the Depot to Stanley; no doubt in the near future such a road will be found necessary and will in all probability be carried out by an arrangement between the Colonial Authorities and the Admiralty.

There is a grand opportunity for a few men of push and gumption, as no doubt the large excavations will be let out in lot of so many cubic yards; only the peat, clay and loose stones are to be removed at present, accordingly any man of average intelligence can easily calculate what would be a fair offer to make and thus double their wage for some little time, hindering outsiders from coming in to take the plum. Mr. Jock Steel is Acting Leading man. It is reported that there is room for nearly two hundred men, but as we hear that the works will only go on for four or five years, any one with a permanent situation of steady work ought to think twice before he gives up a certainty.



THE *PELIASUS* gave an entertainment on the 9th—a few days before leaving—proceeds £12 14 0, going to the Stanley Clock and Bell Tower. The best part of the audience was delighted with the piano and violin performance of Lieut. Cherry and Mr. Parsons.

## PROGRAMME.

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### PART I.

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|----|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | March.          | “Double Eagle.”          | Lieut. Cherry. |
| 2. | Song.           | “The Three Hats.”        | Blackmore.     |
| 3. | Song.           | “The Queen’s Navee.”     | Hill.          |
| 4. | Violin Solo.    | “Mazur.”                 | Mr. Parsons.   |
| 5. | Song.           | “Perhaps.”               | C. Minshall.   |
| 6. | Song.           | “Queen of the Earth.”    | Lewis.         |
| 7. | Mandoline Solo. | “Soldiers of the Queen.” | Florence.      |
| 8. | Song.           | “Job Lot.”               | Ellis.         |

### PART II.

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|----|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Piano Selection. | from “La Poupee.”           | Lieut Cherry.   |
| 2. | Song.            | “While London Sleeps.”      | Woods.          |
| 3. | Banjo Duet.      |                             | Clarke & Ellis. |
| 4. | Song & Dance.    | “Faces.”                    | Foley.          |
| 5. | Song.            | “Whisper and I shall hear.” | Ellis.          |
| 6. | Violin Solo.     | “Shepherds Dance.”          | Mr. Parsons.    |
| 7. | Song.            | “My only Daughter.”         | Blackmore.      |
| 8. | Song.            | “Sailor’s Home.”            | Hill.           |

“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.”

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### Independent Order of Good Templars. Flora Lodge “D.”

On Friday, 2nd June 1899, a tea was held at the “Speedwell” for members of the above named order. It was well attended and went off very sociably and pleasantly. The tea commenced at 6 30. p.m., and at 8 the members brought a few friends. The rest of the evening was passed with Songs, Readings, Pianoforte Solos and Duets, &c.

This Lodge meets once a week—Thursdays—at 7. p.m. Anyone wishing to become members can obtain all information from the under-signed or from Mrs. Natt, “The Speedwell” Temperance Hotel, Stanley.

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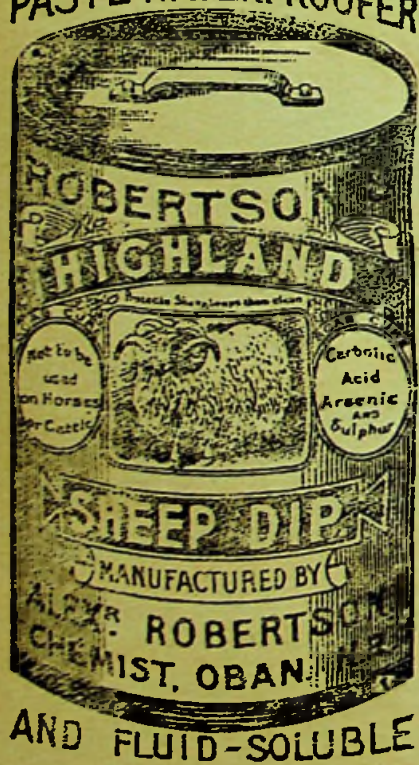
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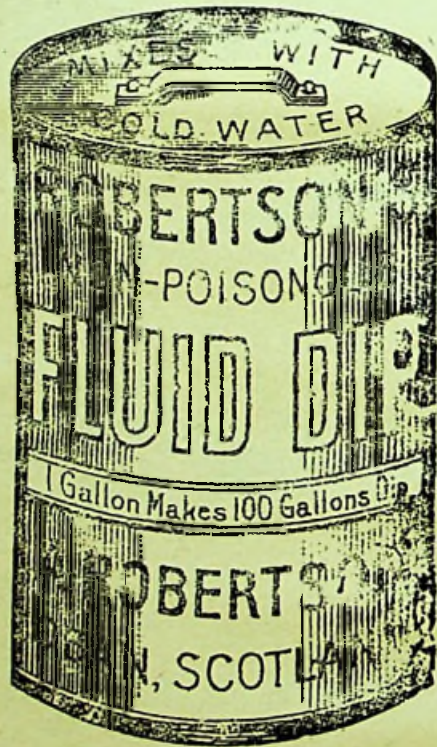


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### Lost, Stolen or Strayed.

A Dog, black with white under the neck, nose and streak down the face and tip of tail white. Black mark in the corner of one eye resembling a tea-leaf. Named "Prince," last seen at home on the 4th of June 1899.

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January 27 1899.

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*Then if you want a hardy suit  
Oh go to hardy Willie.  
Rough chins look bad but can look smooth  
Your hair brushed up and hardy.  
For if you want a brush and shave,  
Why go to Willie Hardy.*

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WANTED to Purchase.—The site of a house in Stanley Apply  
to the EDITOR.

THE Annual Ball of the F. I. Volunteer Corps will be held on the  
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John F. Summers, Hon. Sec pro tem.  
Ball Committee.

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The *Albatros* struck on a rock in Camarones Bay and sank in 15  
minutes.



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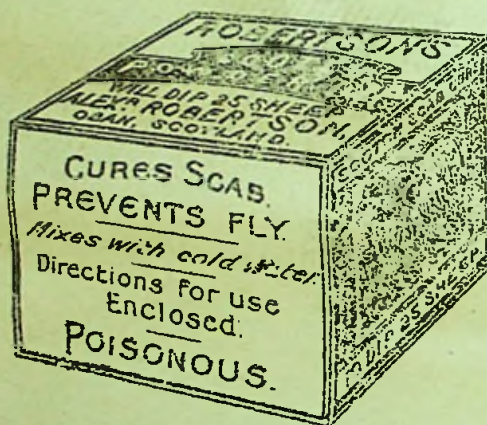
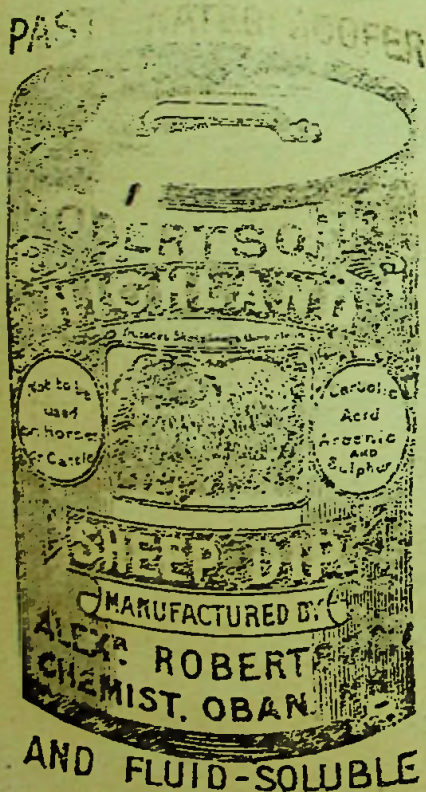
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*Stanley, July, 1899*

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### Births.

Biggs. May 29, Darwin, the wife of William J. Biggs of a son,  
Campbell. June 3rd, Camilla Creek, the wife of James Campbell of a son.  
Biggs. June 18th, Lively Island, the wife of Fred. J. Biggs, of a son.  
Hardy. June 20, Miles Creek, the wife of George Hardy of a daughter.  
Atkins. June 21st, Stanley, the wife of William Maxwell Atkins, of a  
daughter—still-born.  
Doherr. June 21st, Stanley, the wife of Max Doherr, of a daughter.  
Morrison. July 8th, Passa Manear, the wife of Finlay Morrison of a son.

### Marriages.

Reive : Coutts. June 29th, The Cantera, Andrew Reive and Ann Coutts.  
McCarthy : Jennings. July 12th, Stanley, Michael McCarthy and Mary  
Jennings.

### Death.

Halliday. July 16th, Stanley, Andrew Halliday. Aged 51-

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*Mrs. King thanks most gratefully all friends for their very kind and sympathetic help during her recent bereavement, by the accidental death of her son-in-law, Harry Stoetzel.*

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### ITINERARIES.

DEAN BRANDON rode to Teal Inlet May 3rd : Douglas Station 5th : Moro 8th : Salvador 9th : Limpet Creek and Douglas Station 11th : New House and Moss-side 12th : San Carlos, (N). 13th : San Carlos, (S) 15th : San Carlos, (N). and Sierra Montevideo 16th : Cape Dolphin, Elephant Beach and Douglas Station 17th : Teal Inlet and Passa Manear 18th : Estancia and Stanley, 19th.

Dean Brandon rode to Teal Inlet May 29th : Douglas Station 30th : Sierra Montevideo and New House 31st : Douglas Station. Teal Inlet and Passa Manear June 1st : Moody Valley and Stanley 2nd. 1 Baptism : 1 Marriage 4 Services : 12 Bible Readings : 10 Children examined and catechized : 5 Lantern Exhibitions.

Dean Brandon rode to Hillside June 27th : Mount Pleasant and Darwin 28th : Camilla Creek and Cantera 29th : Goose Green and Mount Pleasant 30th : Stanley July 1st.

CANON ASPINALL left Stanley in the *Fortuna*, June 2nd, for the West, returned 3rd. Sailed again on the 12th.

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The *Lovart* when about 30 miles off Cape Meredith broke her screw and lost her propeller, she managed to get into Rodney Cove under sail ; the Captain came into Stanley on board the *Fortuna*, en route to Sandy Point for a tug to take her there.



## 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  
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CHOIR PRACTICES :—On Wednesday, after Evening  
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CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry  
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p.m. to 4 p.m.

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a.m.

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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.

FORECAST,—July 21. Band of Hope Meeting.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

*Flora Lodge. No. D.*

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persons wishing to join should call at that hour.

MISS COULSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JUNE, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 179½
"	... Evening	... 150½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 91
"	... Evening	... 52

Number of coins in the Offertories :—

1 quarter-sovereign, 3 half-crowns, 5 florins, 88 shil-  
lings, 93 sixpences, 88 threepenny pieces, 297  
pence, 43 halfpence, 1 farthing and 3 other coins  
Total, 572.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JUNE, 1899.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d.
To Sexton and			
Washing	3	2	0
Blower &			
Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Extra Blowing		3	2
Children's F.	2	10	5
Balance in			
hand	2	8	5

£9 4 0

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
4. By Offer.	2	10	5
11. " "	2	7	1½
18. " "	1	15	2½
25. " "	1	2	9½
May Bal.	1	8	5¼

£9 4 0

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

## CHOIR FUND.

	£	s	d.
Already acknowledged	5	0	0
Mrs. Rowlands	...	2	6
Miss Baxter	...	5	0
Mrs. Berling	...	2	6
Miss Felton	...	4	0
Choir Member	...	1	0
Mr. Fleuret	...	2	6
Captain McLauchlin	...	5	0
Mrs. Kirwan	...	5	0

## ORGANIST FUND.

	£	s	d.
Already acknowledged	3	5	0
Miss Baxter	...	5	0
Mrs. Felton	...	1	0
Mrs. Kirwan	...	10	0
Mrs. Hansen	...	1	0

The above subscriptions are acknowledged with  
many thanks. A good deal more money will be needed  
to meet the expenses of the year.

## CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

	£	s	d.
Capt. and Mrs. Rowlands	£2	0	0
Mrs. Stringer	...	15	0
Miss Atkins	...	10	0
C. Dixon	...	1	2

The debt is now reduced to £27 8 1. We have  
been promised £5 towards it if the remainder is paid off  
by the end of 1899. Will some friends help to do this?

## BAPTISMS.

McLeod. March 20. Marion McLeod, Hill Head.  
Campbell. May 4. Isabella Campbell, Teal Inlet.  
Kiddle. June 9. Donald John Kiddle, Stanley.  
Campbell. June 29. Thomas Watson Campbell,  
[Camilla Creek.  
Aldridge. July 9th. Evelyn Margaret Emma  
[Aldridge, Stanley.  
Aldridge. July 9. Stephen Charles Victor Aldridge,  
[Stanley.



"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just (righteous) to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us." 1 John 1. 8-10.

The text teaches that man is a sinner, that even Christian men "have sin." The renewed nature is not, in our present condition, an altogether sinless nature. The holy Apostle included himself in the "If we say." But this is not the same state as "walking in the darkness," verse 6. In that, darkness is the moral region in which the sinner lives and loves to be; in this he lives and walks in the light, loving it, but he is not altogether free from sin. We have here two attributes of men towards their sins—1st The denial of personal sins and 2nd The confession of personal sins.

#### I.—THE DENIAL OF PERSONAL SINS.

"If we say that we have no sin." 1st The denial may be made in various ways and for different reasons. (a) By pleading that we are free from sin. There are some whose knowledge of the holiness of God's law is so very limited, and whose opinion of their own character and conduct is so great, that they think and say they have no sin. (b) Hoping to blot out their sins by good actions; some, in their eyes, small and slight sins are acknowledged, but their kind and charitable deeds are laid in the opposite scale and are thought to more than make up for them. Yet Jesus taught, "We are unprofitable servants, we have done that which was our duty to do." Luke 7. 10. (c) By persuading themselves that sin is no sin; What the Bible calls sin they speak of as merely a slight indiscretion of life, or a following of nature, or the tendencies which they have inherited from their forefathers; thus they try to get rid of all personal responsibility of guilt. This tendency to sin, which is derived from parents and from those who have the rearing of the young in their hands, is an awful truth and throws a fearful responsibility on parents, nurses and teachers, yet it does not set any free from reaping the fruit of their own actions: it does not hinder us from changing or amending our lives. 2nd The consequences of this denial. (a) The denier deceives himself: he closes his eyes to the light of truth and holiness: he is sinning against his own soul. Many have taught this most hateful doctrine and have carried it out in their lives, but society—in self-defence—has time after time been compelled to stamp it out, even with the lives of those who persisted in their error. (b) He shows very clearly that "the truth is not in him": he has never really known the holiness of God or the weakness or frailness of man. (c) He makes God a liar, the whole teaching of the Bible, backed by the

experience of all thoughtful men is that "all have sinned, Romans 3. 10-18. There was but one exception, "The Man Christ Jesus, in Him was no sin." Even the Blessed Virgin Mary herself needed a Saviour to pardon her sins, for she says, "My spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." Luke 1. 47. All the redeeming work of the Lord Jesus point to the sinfulness and lost state of all men: hence to say that "we have no sin" is to make God a liar. (d) The word of God is not in the person who affirms that he has or can live without sin. Not only Scripture but the whole revelation of the mind and spirit of God teaches that we are each and all sinners, he who teaches the sinlessness of man contradicts this revelation and thus shows that the "truth of God is not in him."

#### II.—THE CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SINS.

1st The confession itself. Our Church, acting on the teaching of Saint John, has appointed the daily confession of sin as the first act of worship on the part of the members of the Church at both Morning and Evening prayer. But this confession should be sincere and definite. How many join in the "General Confession of Sin" without realizing the meaning of the words they say; this is no real confession: sin should be felt, guilt should be a burden, weakness in resisting sin is the experience of each, then there will follow real confession, heart desire to be freed from the punishment as well as the power of sin. The confession is to be made to God alone: God's laws have been broken, God's pardon must be craved, hence confession of sin is ever to be to God—in the congregation, through the General Confession: in private, through our direct intercourse with God, by the mediation of our great Elder Brother, the Lord Jesus. If we have injured our fellow man confession of the injury should be made to him and his pardon asked for the fault committed against him, then we can in sincerity ask God to forgive the sin also. 2nd The consequence of this confession. (a) The forgiveness of our sins. God for Christ's sake freely and fully pardons sin confessed in sincerity, and aids us in fighting against it. How wonderfully God's readiness to forgive is described—"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our sins from us." "Thou hast cast all my sins behind Thy back." "Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depth of the sea." (b) Cleansing from all sin, "To cleanse us from all unrighteousness." That is, as water washes the body, so does God wash the spirit and the whole nature from the influence of sin: This is what the Catechism means when it says of God the Holy Spirit, "Sanctifieth me and all the elect people of God;" when it speaks of the benefits of baptism as, "A death unto sin and a new birth unto righteousness, for being by nature born in sin and children of wrath, we are hereby made children of grace." (c) The guarantee of these blessings. God's truth and rightness, "He is faithful and just or righteous." God is as good as His word, He has promised and the pardon followed by the purifying from sin, is certain. As a just God He must punish sin; as a faithful and righteous God He will just as surely pardon and set free from sin on true and earnest confession of sin.



Let all be encouraged to real confession to God through Christ Jesus, "Who was tried in all point like us we are" and can be "a faithful and merciful High Priest" between us and God. Let not those who have fallen very low be afraid to approach the mercy seat: even the "woman who was a sinner" was not repelled. Man may look down on you, Christ ever remembers that you are "bone of His bone" and flesh of His flesh." Others who may have been preserved from the grosser forms of sin have need of the same pardon and cleansing, for to "whom much is given of him shall much be required." Who can honestly say that he has done all that God requires of him. "Job repented in dust and ashes." Saint Paul cries "Oh wretched man that I am." Isaiah wrote, "I am undone."

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## GIBRALTAR OF CAPE HORN.

### IMPORTANCE OF BRITAIN'S NEW NAVAL STATION ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(Continued from last Number).

In 1852 he sold out his property to the Falkland Islands company for 150,000 dols. and since then this company has been the leading power in the Falklands. It has bought more land, and it now probably has more than a million acres. It has about 300,000 sheep and it has a sailing vessel which goes to London once a year to carry its wool and bring back the canned goods, clothes, sheep farming implements and other things required by the islands. It has a line of boats which periodically make the round of the islands, carrying the farmers such goods as they order and bringing their wool to Stanley for shipment to Europe. The wool is put up in bales just as we bale cotton. Much of it goes to the markets by the regular steamers. That on which I came is now loading in the harbor. It will take on 1,200 bales of 650 pounds each, which at 10 cents a pound, the price it will bring in London, will make the cargo worth 80,000 dollars.

#### AMONG THE SHEPHERDS.

It does not take many shepherds to care for these large flocks of sheep. The farms are divided up into fields of several thousand acres each and fenced with wire fences, so that all the shepherds have to do is to ride about among the sheep. His life is spent upon horse-back, each shepherd being supplied with six horses. The shepherd watches the flock, he takes the sheep out of the bogs when they fall in and turns them over if they fall down. The sheep here, as in Patagonia, are large and fat, some of the wethers weighing from 80 to 100 pounds. When such sheep roll upon their backs they cannot get up. If left alone in this condition they would lie and kick until they died, were it not that they are killed by the birds. The buzzards here hover over the sheep. They watch them day and night, and the

moment a sheep is on its back they swoop down upon it and pick out its eyes. They keep picking at it until it dies in agony. An hour or so later they have ripped its skin open and torn the flesh from its bones. The shepherds tell me it is inconceivable how the buzzards find the sheep almost the moment they fall, and that they attack them even in the night. The sheep also fall into holes, of which there are many all over the islands. It is the shepherd's business to get them out. They have to be dipped to keep off the scab, and at shearing time which lasts two months, they are driven to the wool shed and shorn. They are not washed, as are our sheep, before shearing. The wool is carefully cut off, put into bales 600 to 800 pounds, covered with bagging hooped with iron, and shipped thus to London for sale. Most of the sheep are of the cheviot and Australian breeds. They give heavy fleeces, the average being from eight to ten pounds, and running from that up to twenty-one pounds, which was the actual weight of a fleece cut off this season.

#### A LONELY LIFE.

This life of the Shepherds must be a lonely one. They are, you know, all Scotchmen, who have been brought out here from Scotland for the purpose. Most of them are married and have large families. Their houses are scattered over the farms from fifteen to twenty miles apart. They are usually built near a little inlet, where the company's boat can bring their supplies, and near a peat bed. The proprietor pays each shepherd from 25dols. to 35dols. a month and furnishes his meat and fuel. The meat is mutton, which he can take from the flock, and the fuel is peat, which he must dig out for himself. In addition to this he has a garden patch and with mutton and vegetables he does very well. His flour and other things he must buy. His home is a little cottage of two rooms and a lean-to, roofed with corrugated iron. One room serves as a kitchen and living room and in the other the family sleeps. If there is an overflow or a guest the loft or attic is also used as a bedroom. The cooking is done in a curious oven-like pot, which is shelved under a grate set in the stone wall of a chimney or fireplace. The fuel is peat and the hot ashes fall down upon the pot and around it. The pot is tightly closed at the top and it serves for boiling, baking and stewing. The shepherd has mutton as a steady diet. He has mutton chops for breakfast, roast mutton for dinner and a slice of cold mutton for supper or lunch. The shepherds seldom leave their farms and the women almost never. I heard of one woman who has not been to town for eighteen years. Her last visit was when she came to Port Stanley to be married. Think of living away out on the dreariest, under the dreariest sky, in a two roomed cottage, with no neighbours within fifteen miles and of coming into town once in eighteen years.

#### TRAVELLING SCHOOLMASTERS.

You would think the children brought up under such conditions would be wild and uneducated. They are not.

(To be Continued).



## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- Apl. 11. H.M.S. "Beagle" from Montevideo.  
 " 13. s.s. "Albatros" from Sandy Point.  
 " 15. "Hornet" from Salvador. Passengers—  
 W. A. Harding, Esq., J. Kelway and T.  
 Dettleff and family.  
 " 17. "Chance" from West.  
 " 19. "Richard Williams" from Pebble Island.  
 Passenger—J. H. Dean, Esq.  
 " 21. s.s. "Modestia" from London.  
 " 22. H.M.S. "Beagle" from West.  
 " 30. "Fair Rosamond" from Speedwell Island.  
 Passengers—C. E. Aldridge, E. Byrne  
 and R. Murray.  
 May. 11. Barquentine "Thetis" from coasting.  
 Passengers—Rev. P. J. O'Grady, F. E.  
 Adams, wife and family and — Browning.  
 " 13. "Chance" from West and Arrow Harb.  
 " 14. "Fair Rosamond" from Dunnose Head.  
 " 16. "Fortuna" from Hill Cove and San  
 Carlos. Passengers—C. S. Williams, Esq.  
 G. W. Benney, Esq., Miss Lyse, Miss  
 Alazia, H. E. Afford, F. Berling, J.  
 Pitaluga, J., F. Yeadon and D. Ogilvie.  
 " 17. s.s. "Lavinia" from Valparaiso.  
 " 22. H.M.S. "Pegasus" from Montevideo.  
 " 24. Ship "John R. Kelly," Capt. Chapman,  
 from New York bound to San Francisco.  
 June. 1. s.s. "Sakkarah" from London.  
 " 2. "Chance" from West.  
 " 13. "Richard Williams" from West.

### DEPARTURES.

- Apl. 9. H.M.S. "Swallow" for Montevideo.  
 " 13. "Fair Rosamond" for Darwin Harbour,  
 Lively and Speedwell Islands and North  
 Arm. Passengers—Miss Ferguson, Mrs.  
 Sgt. Davies and C. E. Aldridge.  
 " 14. s.s. "Albatros" for Camerones Bay via  
 Douglas Station.  
 " 17. H.M.S. "Flora" for Montevideo.  
 " 17. Barque "Orchid" for Teal Inlet.  
 " 18. "Fortuna" for Port Howard, Hill Cove,  
 and Walker Creek.  
 " 21. H.M.S. "Beagle" for West Falklands.  
 " 23. s.s. "Modestia" for Montevideo.  
 " 25. "Chance" for West.  
 " 26. H.M.S. "Beagle" for Montevideo.  
 " 26. "Richard Williams" for Pebble Island.  
 " 27. Barque "Serena," Captain Symons, for  
 Cape Town.  
 May. 3. "Fair Rosamond" for Dunnose Head.  
 " 19. "Chance" for West.  
 " 19. s.s. "Lavinia" for London.  
 " 20. "Fair Rosamond" for Bleaker and  
 Speedwell Islands.  
 " 23. Barquentine "Thetis" for London.

- June. 3. s.s. "Sakkarah" for Valparaiso.  
 " 6. "Chance" for West. Passengers—C.  
 S. Williams, Esq.  
 " 12. "Fortuna" for Roy Cove, Keppel, Car-  
 cass and Weddell Islands. Passengers—  
 Mrs. Nichol, Miss Hansen, Rev. Canon  
 Aspinall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitaluga, J.

On June 2nd "Fortuna" left Stanley with pas-  
 sengers for Keppel, Roy Cove, Carcass and Weddell Islands,  
 but returned on the 3rd with damage and loss of sails.  
 The starboard boat with one davit was carried away,  
 doing damage to bulwark and all head sails were either  
 blown away or split to ribbons. Schooner completed  
 repairs on the 12th inst. and left again for the same  
 ports. Passengers were all well.

Damage occurred off Macbride Head in a fierce  
 gale from the North.

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## THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE.

JUNE 1st, 1899.

His Excellency the Governor has this day been  
 pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. Charles W. Hill to act as Colonial Secretary,  
 Police Magistrate, Coroner, Administrator General,  
 Registrar of Deeds, and Auditor, during Mr. F. Craigie-  
 Halkett's, absence on leave.

Mr. Maurice Edward Wingfield to act as Treasurer,  
 Collector of Customs, Postmaster, Receiver of Wrecks,  
 Harbour Master, and Official Administrator of Intestate  
 Estates, vice Mr. C. W. Hill, and to be a member of  
 the Executive and Legislative Councils.

19th May, 1899.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

POST OFFICE, WEST FALKLANDS.

From and after July 1st, 1899, Money Orders  
 payable in any part of the world may be obtained at the  
 Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Fox Bay.

Stamps and Post Cards will be on sale, and letters  
 may be there registered and posted for transmission to  
 all parts.

8th May, 1899.

### RECEIVING ORDER.

On the Petition dated 20th May, 1899, of the  
 debtor Richard Henry Aldridge, of Rose Cottage,  
 Stanley, carpenter, a Receiving Order was this day made  
 for the protection of his estate, and Monday, May 29th,  
 at 11 a.m., fixed for a first meeting of creditors.

Supreme Court.  
 23rd May, 1899.

W. COULSON,  
 Registrar.



## FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. James Smith of his Commission as Lieutenant in the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps, as from the date of his resignation the 26th of October, 1898. 25th March 1899.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Second Lieutenant F. D. Rose, to be Lieutenant in the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps from this date. 15th May, 1899.

## STATIONS IN QUARANTINE.

Dean and Anson, Chartres Station, 15th December 1898. Vere Packe, Pleasant Point, 15th March, 1899.

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.

## CLEAN CERTIFICATES.

I do hereby certify that the whole of the sheep kept upon Rincon Grande Station and the property of Mr. A. Pitaluga, and those on Evelyn Station, other than the Aroyomalo Camp, Aroyomalo Hills, and Saino Rincon, the property of Mr. J. J. Felton, have on the 8th March and 26th April respectively, been removed from quarantine, and are no longer infected within the meaning of the Scab Ordinance, 1895.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.

JAMES ROBERTSON,  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

## SCAB *versus* WHITE LICE.

### TO CHALLENGER.

In reference to your true story which is supposed to take the "Bun," would it not be appropriate to try a piece of that identical bun.

I should have thought, considering the experience you have had amongst sheep as you say, you would have honoured me with your proper signature; but, apart from that as regards dogs being the means of carrying the scab from one Station to another: allow me to inform you such a thing is highly possible and it is the unexpected usually happens.

Perhaps I may compare you to another experienced hand amongst sheep, who as I believe had occasion to carry battens for fencing through the camps on horseback and used skins (that had scab adhering to them) to protect the horses from chafing, the consequence being the scab was well sprinkled over the camp, so it

was no surprise to hear of that station being so long infected, where this occurred. As regards what is termed scab insects I have heard that some colonists give it the name of white lice, perhaps some reader could enlighten me as to where the name originated from, (most peculiar I think).

Yours very truly,  
ACCEPTED.

ON April 8th, Lieutenant Stuckey, Mr. Midshipman Diggle and Mr. Midshipman Baker, of H.M.S. *Flora*, hired Joseph Porter's boat and sailed for Lively Island. Their bag was as follows:—

106 snipe, 20 widgeon, 8 duck, 41 teal, 1 swan, 13 brent geese, 27 upland geese. Total, 219 head.

As I am gazing out at the bright silver moon  
With thoughts of a far distant shore,  
And thinking of how those will get their reward  
Who delight in oppressing the poor.

Yes driven from home by the will of God's hand,  
And many kind friends will this understand,  
At my work many days in misery I've stood.  
But only to be rewarded by God.

So farewell to the cottage, 'twas some years our [home,

And through sickness from it we had to roam.  
May God grant us luck, it is His to provide  
And let us sail out with a fair wind and tide.

## THE DARWIN CHURCH ORGAN FUND.

The following is the list of subscriptions received towards the purchase of an Organ for Darwin Church: it was headed by Mrs. J. Bonner, who most liberally gave £5 towards it and thus encouraged others to take the matter up. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were untiring in their exertions and the successful issue is owing much to their endeavours. A cheque has been sent home and the instrument is expected out in three or four months time. It will be of much assistance not only in the Services but also in the Sunday School, enabling the children to learn the hymn tunes.

### ORGAN SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. J. Bonner. ... ..	5	0	0.
Canon Aspinall ... ..	10	0	
E. J. Mathews, Esq. ... ..	10	0	
Dr. C. N. Foley ... ..	10	0	
G. Jennings ... ..	5	0	
J. Evans ... ..	5	0	
J. B. Frazer ... ..	5	0	
Miss Frazer ... ..	2	6	



	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7	7	6
David Frazer		2	6
Miss Annie Frazer		5	0
Mrs. A. McCull		5	0
W. Armstrong		2	6
J. Spamer		5	0
J. Watson		2	6
H. Campbell		2	6
J. McGill		2	6
H. Newing		2	6
C. Glendell		5	0
C. Hynam		5	0
J. Cameron, Esq.	3	19	6
Mrs. Mathews. For photos		2	6
Miss Mary Ann Smith		2	6
Mrs. Johnson		2	6
J. McLean		2	6
W. Jennings		2	6
B. Berntsen		5	0
A. S. Reive		1	14
G. Jennings. For work sold		1	10
Mrs. Jennings		2	6
Henry Phillips		2	6
David Middleton		2	6
	£17	16	0

## NEWS LETTER.

**IMPORTS.** Goods have been imported direct from Montevideo by private individuals at the following rates:—Four of superior quality @ 15/- per bag of 157 lbs.: Maize @ 10/5 per bag of 125 lbs.: Broken wheat for fowl @ 10/10 per bag of 130 lbs.: Barley @ 9/10 per bag of 118 lbs.: and Bran @ 7/- per bag of 84 lbs.

**EXPORT OF SHEEP TO PATAGONIA.** The "Albatros" arrived at San Carlos, (N), on April 29th: she commenced loading at 2. p.m. and finished at 5. p.m. having taken on board 1340 sheep. She also took in 70 tons of water and left early on the 29th for Camarones Bay, thus breaking the record.

The "Lovart" came alongside the jetty at The Chartres Wool shed and took on board a load of 1550 ewes in 2 hours and 25 minutes and away the same tide; she made three trips taking away 4500 ewes from The Chartres and other farms. She has several thousand more to take for the North of Patagonia.

**DONKEYS.** Mrs. Paice visited Many Branch on the 25th of January: her two children rode Mr. Jones's donkeys there and back: they went well for their first journey in the Falkland Islands. On the 8th of Feb. Emily and Herbert Paice rode the donkeys to Many Branch and back in the one day. The donkeys seem to thrive well in the Islands; they came from the West coast in April 1898 on board the Pacific Steamer which

took a cargo of live sheep home to England and left the influenza behind her.

**THE STANLEY STREET LAMPS.** The annual sum allowed for lighting the street lamps is £84; but no one can be found to undertake the work. The lamps are not lighted on moonlight nights.

**SHIP WRECKED SAILORS.** Brother Jonathan is rather hard on his ship wrecked sailors: the regulations direct the Consul to take possession of all the wages due to each man and to expend it in paying all expenses connected with their board, passages, &c.: only when all the balance due each man is expended will the United States help the cast away citizen sailor. It must come very hard on those with wives and children.

**THE LATE DR. ANDERSON.** "The letter in the December number of the *Magazine* was not correct. The Doctor did not die four days after the birth of my boy on March 1st, but three months afterwards on May 6th."

**CHARLES FRASER.** Charles Fraser of Inverness is being inquired for on behalf of his mother. He used to be in the Cathedral choir there, went out to Australia and has not been heard of for seven years. His Mother received a copy of the September *Magazine* of 1898 and thinks that he must have sent it.

**THE WEATHER.** We have had a very unusual spell of fine open weather accompanied with frost more or less hard at night, not much snow fell. The children had a grand time sleighing and sliding. The weather seems to have been the same all over the Islands, most seasonable and consequently good for stock of all descriptions. But as there is little or no wind for days together, the schooners must have had a very slow time; all the more need to have a steamer or two.

**MOUNT PLEASANT POND PASS.** All travellers had better be on their guard when taking the pass to the north east of Mount Pleasant pond; on the south side of the pass a spring has broken out, horses will in consequence sink up to the body in mud; by keeping as near as possible to the Fitzroy side of the pass the spring will be avoided.

**SCARLET FEVER.** Scarlet fever or scarlatina, for both names mean the same thing, has broken out in Stanley. Mrs. Lang and, a few days afterwards, her sister, Miss Kate Ryan, were laid up with it, but fortunately up to the present it is of a very mild type, and both are doing very well. Steps have been taken to isolate it as much as possible and there is every hope that it will not spread. The last epidemic of scarlatina occurred about 30 years ago. It is supposed to have been brought here on this occasion from Sandy Point in no other way can the outbreak be accounted for.

The Board of Health are most commendable in their efforts to keep the fever from spreading; the first case was reported on June 28th, the Board met on July 6th and decided to isolate the two cases; but as no provision for such emergencies have been made, not much can be done.

Should it unfortunately spread, it generally begins with a sore throat; the patient should be isolated at once, no communication with the rest of the family ought to be allowed from the sick room, and a Doctor called in at once; the chief thing is warmth and



when recovering avoid draughts and cold; the great danger in this fever is the after effects.

**ACCIDENT.** Mr. John McKoy when riding on June 17th through Bluff Cove farm was caught under his horse, which slipped on the stones in a pass and had his foot severely strained. There was much pain for the first fortnight, but since then the pain has abated and the swelling is going down.

**CARPENTERS.** "Is it true that the carpenters, after being idle for several months from want of work, refused to go out to the *Cyrus Wakefield* unless they received £1 per day?"

**"CYRUS WAKEFIELD."** The *Cyrus Wakefield* sailed on July 6th with a west wind; Captain Chapman and his mate took charge of her, several of his old crew sailed with him; the first mate and several of the crew of the *Cyrus Wakefield* returned to the United States by mail.

**BIRD.** Inquires have been made through the Magazine for one named Bird, who is supposed to have been left in Stanley about 1869 by a passing ship and died here. Mr. Anderson, late of Port Edgar, says, that about the year 1871 he and Captain Ratcliffe were pilots; on one day several ships came into Port William, he had just brought one in, then boarded another which had already anchored in Port William, she was the brig *Hamilton* of Belfast, Captain Burke, and came in for the doctor. She had come out from England with coals for Messrs. Dean and Sons, then sailed for the west coast of America with the cargo of the *Seawitch*; she loaded with wheat, shipped a new crew in California and called at Stanley on her way home. As Mr. Anderson boarded her, a fine tall young man got out of his bunk to wash and dress as Dr. Watts had been sent for, when partly dressed he suddenly sat down on a chest, then fell forward on the deck, the Captain ran to him and took him up in his arms crying, "Bird, Bird, he is only in a faint, get water." but he was dead; the funeral took place next day. There is no entry in the Church Burial book or in the Government Register book of deaths in or about the year 1871, of one named Bird. Can any one throw further light on the matter?

**ALLAN MCCALLUM.** Mr. James Campbell (Swankey) writes that "Allan McCallum, who was arrested some time since in Scotland, was well known in the Islands; that the Mr. Bell on whose farm McCallum was caught is also an old Falklander, being a William Bell, who was in the Company's employ in Walker Creek, Bell went under the bye-name of "The Sheriff." Bell has been very successful as a farmer, as he rents another farm on the north side of the river Spey about double the size of the farm on which McCallum was caught. No doubt Mr. Bell's acquaintances in the Falklands will be glad to hear of his welfare and success. And at the same time you might let my numerous friends in the Falklands know that I am alive and kicking and wish to be remembered to them all, hoping they spent a happy New Year and have had good races at Darwin. I prefer a Darwin New Year to a Scotch one as there is more sociability and I think sobriety at Darwin than

here. For my part I will always look back with pleasure on the many years of my life time which I spent in the Falklands." His address is, Gallow Law Cottage, Arbroath Road, Carmustie, via Dundee. N.B.

**JULY 4TH.** Consul Rowen gave a reception on July 4th to commemorate the independence of the United States. There were present:—Mr. James Smith, vice consul; the Hons. S. Hamilton, C. W. Hill; M. F. Wingfield and Andrew E. Baillon; Messrs. W. A. Harding, H. Schlottfeldt, C. Gorton, T. Creegan, T. Watson, F. I. King, W. Biggs, F. Durose, J. Turner; Dr. Jameson; Reverends J. P. O'Grady, P. Diamond, and the Dean. His Ex., W. Grey-Wilson, C.M.G., was unable to attend through illness. The Hon. C. W. Hill representing His Excellency spoke in eulogistic terms of the United States. Consul Rowen in eloquent words responded and dwelt on the closer union which was gradually being formed between the two great branches of the Anglo Saxon race. The Hon. the Colonial Surgeon spoke with his usual lucidity and readiness on the marvellous growth of the English speaking races. The customary toasts were drunk and the reception concluded with many a good wish for the future of the United States and her representative—Consul Rowen.

**"J. R. KELLY."** The vessel lies on the reef to the west of the tussac Islands in Port William: at high tide she is full of water. Her cargo—worth £40,000—is being saved by the *Zilla*, under the supervision of Mr. von Harten: the men are receiving extra wages, as they work early and late as the tides allow: much cargo is being thrown overboard and floats out to sea. The men sleep in the galley on deck, except when the wind comes from the north east, the vessel then works and is not considered safe.

**THE BELGIC ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.** The expedition has reached home safely after being frozen in for over a year, during which time they drifted some 2,000 miles with the ice. There were only two deaths, one died of heart disease and a sailor was lost overboard; for more than three months the sun never appeared. The English and Germans are preparing to send out two ships next season to explore the antarctic regions.

**JAMES LUMSDEN.** A brother inquires for James Lumsden of Aberdeenshire: the latter was in the Falklands 12 years.

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#### THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE.

July 5th, 1899.

In terms of the Order by the Governor in Council of the 28th October, 1898, the following Colonies having adopted Imperial Penny Postage, have been added to the list of those places to which letters may be sent from this Colony for 1d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

Malta	Jamaica.
Mauritius.	B. North Borneo.
	Labuan.

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# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during the Year ending 30th December, 1898.

RECEIPTS.			RECEIVED IN COLONY.			RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.			PAYMENTS.			PAID IN COLONY.			PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.		
Balance on 1st Jan., 1898			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	3549	3	5½	2494	11	0	3431	8	11	Pensions	1393	5	2	222	16	0	222	16	0	1393	5	2	
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	169	5	0							Governor	1119	11	3	184	3	0	1303	16	0	164	13	5	
Licenses	520	6	6							Colonial Secretary's Department	157	3	5	7	10	0	164	13	5	95	0	0	
Fees	475	9	10							Audit	235	3	1	25	0	0	257	15	0	357	14	0	
Post Office	1159	8	8							Port and Marine	367	14	0	51	11	11	257	15	0	502	12	0	
Rents	4997	15	5							Legal	451	0	1	22	0	0	564	14	0	234	0	0	
Miscellaneous	82	6	2							Police	157	11	7	10	8	5	630	18	5	593	14	7	
Interest on Investments										Prisons	554	15	0	37	3	7	630	18	5	483	14	7	
Land Sales	71	5	10							Medical	593	14	7	10	8	5	483	14	7	303	17	11	
" Savings Bank										Education	92	9	2	303	17	11	396	7	1	1046	14	4	
" Surplus										Ecclesiastical	1046	14	4	2539	14	0	2188	19	4	506	6	1	
Total exclusive of Land Sales	11025		10½	2014	0	0	13039	1	7½	Transport	506	6	1	1206	15	4	1002	19	4	981	16	4	
Land Sales	237	12	11	1800	0	0	2037	12	11	Miscellaneous	981	16	4	50	3	6	1002	19	4	1002	19	4	
Investments realised	11262	13	0½	3814	0	9	15076	14	6½	Public Works	1002	19	4				333	10	3	283	0	9	
Airplane repair				2859	1	8	2859	1	8	Survey	283	0	9				28	18	10				
Deposits received	1902	10	2	7063	11	4	1902	10	2	Drawbacks													
Remittances received	23480	7	0½	6018	2	11	6018	2	11	Savings Bank	9440	14	9	4837	7	1	14278	13	10	905	6	5	
Overpayments recovered										Total				10672	13	0	10672	13	0	20055	15	6	
Received under Seal Ordinance	804	11	8							Investments made				933	10	2	1838	16	7	5901	14	0	
Total	37510	2	8	20954	16	8	58464	19	4	Deposits repaid				7476	15	3	27532	10	9	450	1	7	
										Remittances to Crown Agents							5901	14	0				
										Advances, Seal							450	1	7				
										" Pier													
										" Admiralty													
Total with Balance	33447	0	7	23449	7	3	61896	8	3	Advances													
										Total	30753	12	3	23920	5	0	60673	17	9	1693	8	4	
										Balance on 31st Dec., 1898	1693	8	4				1693	8	4				
										Total	38447	0	7	23920	5	0	62307	0	1				



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Last year Roller Skates were introduced, their first cost was £18, in 11 months they earned £110 6 8. Twice a week there is skating.

1000 new £1 shares have now been offered to the public; 946 have been taken up in the following sums:—

Three	100	Shares	£300	One	6	Shares	6
Two	50		100	Forty-one	5		250
Three	25		75	Two	3		6
Two	20		40	Eleven	2		22
One	16		16	Fifty-two	1		52
Twelve	10		120				
Three	8		24				
One	6		6			Total	£946

The Extension will be built in front of the present room from East to West, the whole forming a gigantic T: the new building being the cross. In it there will be two Billiard rooms: a room for Bagatelle and other such games: a large Refreshment room with a kitchen off it. Uptairs there will be Reading, Lunch, Committee and other rooms, besides two for Caretaker. Lavatories and bath rooms, with hot and cold water.

The men of Stanley have no place of amusement or meeting. Will all help the cause of morals and temperance by taking shares and thus complete the £1000. It is wise to make it easy to do right, hard to do wrong. There are about £42000 in the Government Savings Bank, not one penny of this large sum is invested in the Falkland Islands: it is doing good work in developing most of our larger Colonies and Dependencies. We ask for £1000 to do good in and develop the Falkland Islands.

The Assembly Room has paid over 1/- in the £1 since it was opened: last year it paid 2/- in the £1: the Savings Bank pays but 6d. in the £1. Each £1 carries a vote in electing the Directors and managing the business: no one person can hold more than £200 in the Company.

The shares can be bought and sold as in any Joint Stock Co.

On application 2/6 per share is paid, on allotment a call of 7/6 is being made.

All communications as regards new or old shares should be addressed to MR. JOHN F. SUMMERS, Sec. and Treas., Assembly Room Co.

The Directors for the year are:—The Hons. J. J. Felton and Andrew E. Baillon, Messrs. V. Packe, C. G. A. Anson, F. Durose and Dean Brandon.

*The plans and specifications are to be sent home by the mail which leaves on August 4th, 1899.*



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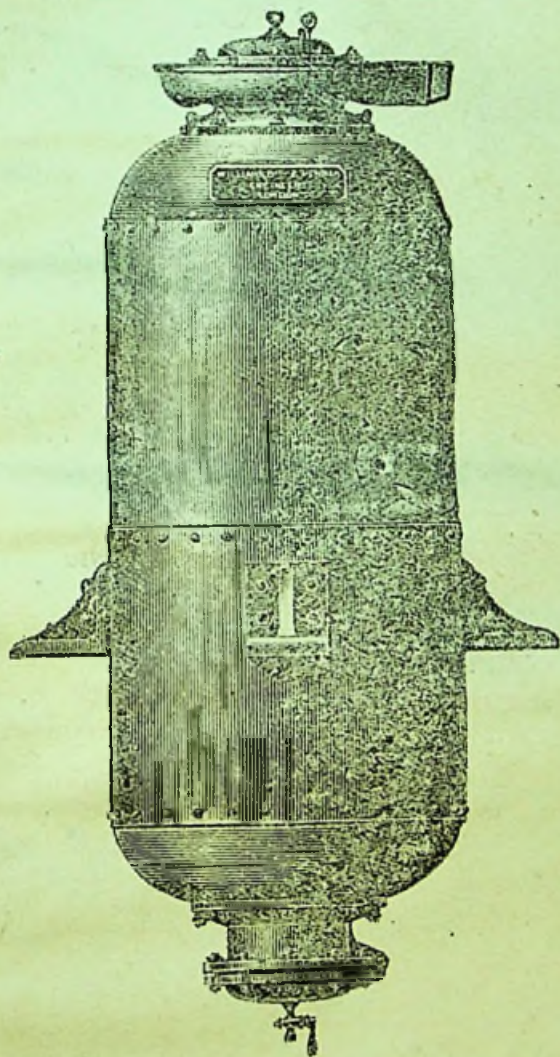
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The cobblers are so tardy.  
That you must want a hardy boot  
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Thin clothes are bad and chilly*

*Then if you want a hardy suit  
Oh go to hardy Willie.*

*Rough chins look bad but can look smooth,  
Your hair brushed up and nardy,  
For if you want a brush and shave,  
Why go to Willie Hardy.*

WANTED to Purchase.—The site of a house in Stanley. Apply  
to the EDITOR.

THE Annual Ball of the F. I. Volunteer Corps will be held on the  
20th day of July, 1899.

John F. Summers, Hon. Sec., *pro tem.*  
Ball Committee.



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**Falkland Islands Magazine.**

EDITOR : THE VERY REV. LOWTHER E. BRANDON.

POSTAL NOTICE.

We understand that the following New Post Office facilities will take effect from the 23rd of this month.

The Post Office will be open from 8. to 9. a.m., 10. to 1. and 2. to 5., on Wednesdays and Thursdays of the week in which the mail is due and on all other days from 10. to 1. and 2. to 4.

Letters may be registered, Parcels may be posted and Post office orders may be obtained up to noon of the Thursday in mail week and if the steamer comes in after that time—then up to noon after her arrival.

The **INLAND** book postage is reduced from  $\frac{1}{2}$ d per 2 ounces to  $\frac{1}{2}$ d per 4 ounces, and an inland parcel post is to be introduced

under 3 lbs	4d.
over 3 lbs & under 7lbs	8d.
over 7 lbs    „    11 lbs	1/-.

Letters **INLAND** are now 1d. per oz.

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain.  
Rev. E. C. Aspinall, Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. F. I. King, Minister's Church-warden.  
Mr. Joseph Aldridge, People's Church-warden.  
Mr. J. Kirwan Honorary Secretary.  
Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.  
Mr. Fred. Hardy and Mr. G. Wood.      Sidesmen.



## FOR SALE.

That convenient and well built Dwelling House in Stanley, known as *Rose Cottage*, and occupied by Mr. Richard H. Aldridge.

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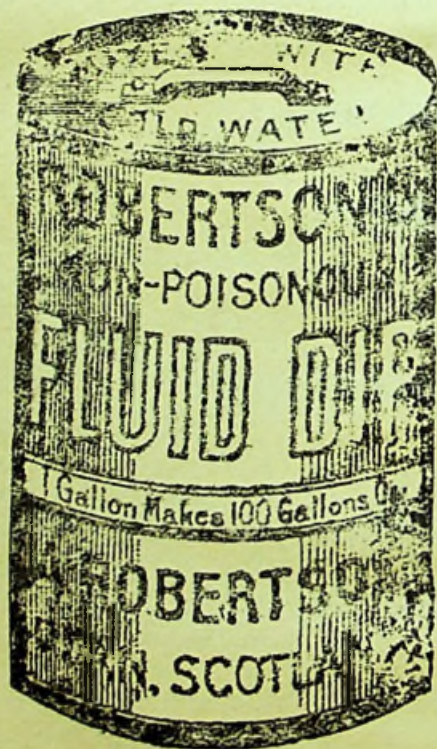
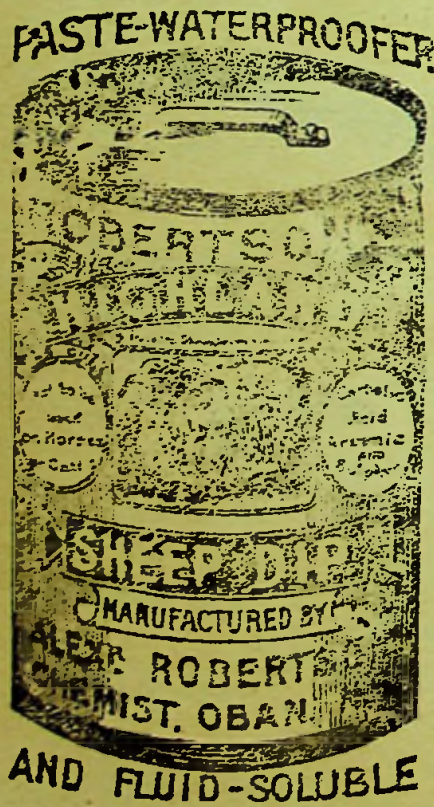
The house is particularly well situated and commands a fine view of the Harbour, Port William, etc.

For price and terms apply to:—MR. R. H. ALDRIDGE, The MANAGER of the F. I. Co., or the REGISTRAR of the SUPREME COURT.

Stanley, July, 1899

INVERNESS. Charles Steuart Fraser is earnestly desired to communicate with his friends and to send address. Two copies of this Magazine duly received.

DEATH.—Coulson. Stanley, Aug. 21, William Coulson. Aged 58 years.



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

3. 14th Sunday after Trinity.  
 Matins. 2 Kings 19 : 1 Cor. 12. 28 & 13 : Ps. 15-17.  
 Epistle—Gal. 5. 6-24 : Gospel—Luke 17. 11-19.  
 Evensong. 2 Kings 10 1-32 or 13 : Mark 6. 14-30 : Ps. 18.
10. 15th " " "  
 Matins. 2 Kings 18 : 2 Cor. 1. 23-2. 14 : Psalms 50-52.  
 Epistle—Gal. 6. 11-18 : Gospel—Matthew 6. 24-34.  
 Evensong. 2 Kings 19. or 23. 1 : Mark 10. 1-32 : Ps. 53-55.
17. 16th " " "  
 Matins. 2 Chron. 36 : 2 Cor. 9 : Psalms 86-88.  
 Epistle—Ephes. 3. 13-21 : Gospel—Luke 7. 11-17.  
 Evensong. Nehemiah 1 & 2. 1-9 or 8 : Mark 14. 1-27 : Ps. 89.
21. St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist, }  
 & Martyr. }  
 Matins. 1 Kings 19. 15 : 2 Cor. 12. 14 & 13 : Psalm 105.  
 Epistle—2 Cor. 4. 1-6 : Gospel—Matthew 9. 9-13.  
 Evensong. 1 Chron. 29. 1-20 : Mark 15. 42 & 16 : Ps. 106.
24. 17th Sunday after Trinity.  
 Matins. Jeremiah 5 : Galatians 3 : Psalms 116-118.  
 Epistle—Ephesians 4. 1-6 : Gospel—Luke 14. 1-11.  
 Evensong. Jeremiah 22 or 35 : Luke 1. 57 : Ps. 119 1-32.
29. St. Michael & All Angels.  
 Matins. Genesis 32 : Acts 12 5-18 : Ps. 139-141.  
 For the Epistle—Revelation 12. 7-12 : Gospel—Matth. 18. 1-10.  
 Evensong Daniel 10. 4 : Revelation 14. 14 : Psalms 142 & 143.

## BIRTHS.

- Morrison. July 8, Passa Manear, the wife of Finlay Morrison, of a son.  
 Etheridge. July 14, Stanley the wife of W. Etheridge, of a daughter.  
 Williams. July 28, The Chartres, the wife of W. S. Williams, of a son.  
 Morrison. July 20, Bluff Creek, the wife of K. Morrison of a daughter.  
 Middleton. August 3, Orquita, the wife of A. Middleton, of a daughter.

## DEATHS.

- Doherr. August 4, Stanley, Flora Martha Caroline Doherr. Aged 6 weeks.  
 Buse. July 31, Stanley, John Henry Ralph Buse. Aged 7 months.  
 Sarney. August 13, Stanley, George Howard Sarney. Aged 2½ years.  
 Maguire. August 12, Douglas Station, James Maguire. Aged  
 Coulson. August 14, Stanley, William Coulson, Junr. Aged 23 years.  
 Dickie. London, Mrs. Dickie, late of Myles Creek.  
 William Dickson, Dyke Island, died January 26th, 1899, not as published  
 in a former Number. December, 25th, 1898.

*Mr. and Mrs. Buse desire to tender their sincere thanks for all the great sympathy and kindness expressed for them in their sorrow.*

*Mr. W. Atkins thanks most cordially all his many friends for their most kind and constant assistance during the recent illness of Mrs. Atkins.*

## FOR SALE.

THE Stock and Goodwill of the "Ship Hotel." Apply to LARS BERNISEN, Stanley.

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A Cooking Stove quite new. Apply to MRS. LELLMAN.

DAVID JOCOBS, Watchmaker, Sandy Point, intends to come to Stanley next Christmas, 1899.



## 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 Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

CATECHESING:—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. J. KIRWAN, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. 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 21. Band of Hope Meeting.  
Aug. . Choir Party.

### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

*Flora Lodge. No. D.*

The meetings of the above are held in the Temperance Hotel, at Mrs. Natt's, every Thursday at 7. p.m. Any persons wishing to join should call at that hour.

Miss COULSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JULY, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 100
"	... Evening	... 83
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 33
"	... Evening	... 27
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
1 Crown, 1 half-crown, 7 florins, 16 shillings		
61 sixpences, 54 threepenny pieces, 106 pence, 44 halfpence, 14 farthings and 1 other coin		
Total,		305.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JULY, 1899.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d.
To Sexton and Washing	3	1	0
Blower & Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	7	5	
Lamp Glasses	6	0	
F. I. Co.,	3	4	
Balance	2	3	1½

£7 0 10½

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
2. By Offer.	11	11½	
9. " "	1	0	1
16. " "		8	7
23. " "	1	12	6½
30. " "		14	7
Thank Offer.		4	9
June Bal.	2	8	5

£7 0 10½

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

### CHOIR FUND.

	£	s	d.
Already acknowledged	6	7	6
Mrs. Summers	...	5	0
Mr. J. J. Halliday	...	5	0
Choir Box July 30.	...	-1	6
H. C.	...	5	6
Mrs. Bertrand	...	1	0

### ORGANIST FUND.

Already acknowledged	6	0	0
Mrs. Greenshields	...	10	0
" A Friend "	...	1	0
Mrs. Bertrand	...	1	0

The above subscriptions are acknowledged with many thanks. A good deal more money will be needed to meet the expenses of the year.

### CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Mr. Thos. Goodwin...	...	10	0
The Hon. M. E. Wingfield	...	1	0
Mrs. Wansen, Interest	...	10	0
"	...	10	0

The debt is now reduced to £15 8 1. We have been promised £5 towards it if the remainder is paid off by the end of 1899. Will some friends help to do this?

### BAPTISMS.

Clement.	July 12th, Joyce Clement, Roy Cove.
Johnson.	July 16th, Beatrice Johnson, Hill Cove.
Johnson.	" " Frederick William Johnson, Hill Cove.
Keay.	July 29th, Melville Lander Keay, Fox Bay.
Middleton,	August 6th, Jessie Brown Middleton, Oriquita.
Biggs.	August 7th, Alfred Stanley Biggs, Darwin.
Morrison.	July 18th, Edward Morrison, Passa Manear, Teal Inlet.



## CATHOLIC.

In the Apostles' Creed we say, I believe in "The holy Catholic Church"; in the Nicene Creed the same article of our faith is expressed thus, "I believe in one Catholic and Apostolick Church;" in the Creed of Athanasius—read upon feast days—we speak of "the Catholic Faith;" in the prayer for all conditions of men we use the words, "We pray for the whole estate of the Catholic Church."

What does the word "Catholic" mean? We do not find it in the Bible, but it was used very early in the Christian Church; in the account of the suffering and death of Polycarp, a disciple of Saint John, we find the word, about 120 years after the Lord's Birth. It is a Greek word and means, *the whole, general, universal*; it was used of medicines which professed, like so many of our patent pills, to cure all diseases—a catholic remedy; of epidemics which spread through the country, as whooping cough in these Islands—a catholic disease; then we read of the catholic opinion or the opinion of all: catholic resurrection or the resurrection of the whole human family. The word "Catholic" means simply all, every one, as well as every where; when used of the Church of Christ—the "Catholic Church," it shows that the Church is universal, for all the world, the Church which has been always and everywhere from the beginning. Hence when we pray for the "Church universal" we are praying for the Catholic Church.

The Jewish Church of the Old Testament was for the Jews alone, "He sheweth His word unto Jacob, His statutes and ordinances unto Israel. *He hath not dealt so with any nation, neither have the heathen knowledge of His word.*" Psalm 147. 19, 20. But of the Christian Church it is written, "I shall give Thee the heathen for Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession." Psalm 2. 8. The commission given to the Apostles was, "Go ye and make disciples of *all nations.*" Mark 16 15. "Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name among *all nations.*" Luke 24. 47. In heaven we have the saved thus spoken of, "Thou hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood, *out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.*" Revelation 5. 9. The Jews taught that all must become Jews if they wished to be saved from sin, the Christian Church gloried in the fact that Christ came for all, died for all, opened the Kingdom of heaven to all, so that no human being can shut out any one from the presence of God, from the forgiveness of sins through the blood of Jesus, from the power of the Spirit of God making his life on earth pure, temperate, honest, truthful. The early Christians often explained the word "Catholic" by adding after it, "from the extreme ends of the earth unto the extreme ends thereof."

Are we "Catholics" then? We are—because we are member of the Catholic Church of Christ by baptism, by profession and I trust we are so also because

we are striving to live the Christ life in Stanley and the camps.

What marks did the early Christians lay down to show who were true Catholics and who were not? There were many false teachers then as now, of whom our Lord warns us in the words, "Beware of false prophets (teachers), which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves," Matthew 7. 15. We find the following *four* marks in very early Christian teaching:—

1. The Church Catholic was not confined to the church of any nation or country, but was to spread throughout the whole inhabited world and to be taught to every human being, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come," Matthew 24. 14, the words of Jesus Himself.

2. The Church Catholic teaches the truth; the truth as regards God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit; the way of salvation, purity of life, hope beyond the grave, the standard of the life of Christ being the only standard held up before the eyes of His servants.

How does the Church Catholic know the truth? She teaches what the Lord Jesus and His disciples taught as found written in the Bible—"Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation."

How do we know that the early Christians taught the same as we do? Why, they drew up the three Creeds, which we recite in our services and teach to our children. We neither add to or take from the teaching of the Scriptures and of the primitive Church Catholic.

3. The Church Catholic requires all men to keep *all* the precept of God's law, not only in the letter but also in the spirit. Devotion and worship are not sufficient, but there must also be the practice, each striving to do in his or her position what we believe Jesus would do, if He were in our place; this is what is meant by the "Christ life."

In the Anglican (English) branch of the Catholic Church the Ten Commandments are read every Sunday in one or other of the services; thus setting before her children the highest standard of Christian living.

4. The Church Catholic by her teaching and administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the command of her great Head, the Lord Jesus Christ, is the instrument by which are given all graces needful to help her members to fight the Christian battle against the world, the devil and the flesh; all diseases of the soul are healed: the words, actions and thoughts of each are regulated and guided until we become perfect men in Christ Jesus.

Wherever the Church Catholic is faithful to her commission, there the lives and conduct reflect in a greater degree the spirit which guided the life of Christ when He lived as Man on the earth. Where the Church fails to teach the whole unadulterated truth, there we see a distorted Christianity, a low standard of living and much sin. This accounts for the apparent failure of the Church of Christ in so many professing Christian countries; the whole truth is not taught, the commandments of God are not brought to bear on the



lives of the people as they should be.

What Churches are Catholic? Those which conform to the above four marks of the primitive Catholic Church. It ought to be the aim of each to live so as to show the teaching and practice of the Lord Jesus as perfectly as we can. Then let our branch of the Catholic Church be called by any name, the root of the matter is in us, the Master will not be ashamed to own us in the great day of judgment.

But some will ask "Are we not Protestants"? We *are* Protestants, we do still "protest" against all errors taught as the truth. Of this more in another paper.

Follow the Christ, the King!  
Live pure! Speak true! Right wrong!  
Follow the King!  
Else wherefore born?

## Children's Annual Treat.

### BALANCE SHEET. 1899.

Dr.	£	s	d.	Cr.	£	s	d.
To Stores ... ..	12	15	9	By Subscriptions ... ..	27	14	7
" Bakers ... ..	4	17	6	" Drawn from Savings Bank	2	11	8
" Labour & Carting ... ..	1	9	10				
" Washing and making towels		5	1				
" Children's Prizes ... ..	5	9	0				
" Hire of Assembly Room, etc.	4	1	4				
" Collector @ five per cent ...	1	7	9				
	£30	6	3		£30	6	3

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H. E. the Governor	1	0	0	Mrs. J. Turner	10	0	W. Roberts	2	0
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C. M.	10	0	R. J. Brown	2	6	„ Atkins Junr.	2	0	
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W. R. Hardy	2	9½	John F. Summers	5	0	G. Wood	2	0		
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" Davis	2	0	R. Aitken	2	6	Capt. Eunnenga	2	6		
W. Walsh	2	0	J. Blyth	2	6	Mrs. Thorapson	2	0		
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Mrs. H. Clifton Sr.	2	0	A. Bell	2	0	John Allan	2	6		
" Clethero	2	0	M. P.	2	0	T. Donelly	2	6		
E. Hocking	2	6	G. P. Biggs	2	0	W. Coulson	2	6		
R. H. Aldridge	4	0	E. Rowlands	2	6	J. Hocking	2	0		
Peter Block	1	0	E. Lewis	10	0	Dr. Jameson	5	0		
Mrs. King	4	0	Mrs. Smith	2	6	H. Coulson	2	6		
" Campbell	2	0	Mrs. Coleman	2	0	Mrs. Betts	2	0		
" Watson	2	6	Mrs. W. Bonner	2	6	F. Duross	5	0		
D. Watson	2	6	H. H. Sedgwick	2	0	Mrs. F. Brown	1	6		
W. W. Adams	2	6	Twin	2	6	F. Lellman	2	6		
T. H. Adams	2	6	Mrs. Wang	1	0	T. Sharp, Senr.	5	0		
A. Clulee	5	0	" Berntsea	2	6	J. Luxton	5	0		
Miss Anderson	2	0	" Fell	2	0	J. Miller	1	0		
V. A. H. Biggs	5	0	" McDaid	2	6	Mrs. Griffin	1	0		
Arthur Hardy	5	0	" Peck	2	6	" Perry	1	0		
Mrs. Patterson	2	6	" John Dettleff	2	6	" Lang	1	0		
R. Allan	5	0	" E. Biggs	2	6	C Kelway	1	0		
Jos. Aldridge	2	6	" Cameron	2	0					
T. Binnie	4	6	" Dixon	2	6					
H E. Bennett	5	0	T. Hinricksen	2	0					
						Total,	£27	14	7	

## Price List of Provisions, etc., in Stanley.

JOHN KIRWAN.

s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
Apple Rings, per lb	9	Corn Flour, per lb	10		Strawberries per tin	1	0
Baking Powder, per tin	5	Currants "	5		Greengage "	1	0
Biscuits (Huntley & Palmer's) per lb	1	Cheese "	1	0	Golden Syrup, per 1 lb tin	5	
Boot Blacking, per tin	4	Custard Powder, per 7 pkts.	1	0	Hams (York), per lb	1	0
Black Lead, per 7 pkts.	6	Currie Powder, per bott.	9		Jams. per tin	6	
Brawn, 2 lb tin	1	Essences "	6		Marmalade, per tin	5	
Butter, 2 lb tin	3	Fish in tins :	7		Matches, per packet	5	
Bacon, per lb	10	Kipperred Herrings, per tin	9		Mustard, per ½-lb tin	9	
Blue "	6	Mackerel "	9		Milk (Swiss). per tin	7	
Candied Peel, per lb	9	Salmon "	1	2	" " per doz.	6	6
Candles "	8	Lobster "	10		Milk (Lipton's), per tin	6	
Capers, per bottle		Findon Haddock "	5		Nutmegs, per bottle	1	0
Cocoa (Van Houten's), per lb	4	Sardines "	11		Oatmeal, 2-lb tin	8	
" (Fry's) "	1	Fruits (bottled), per bott.	11		Oysters, per tin	6	
Cakes (Huntley & Palmer's)		Fruits (tinned in syrup) :			Peas "	8	
Coffee (French) per lb	1	Pears per tin	1	6	Pepper, per bottle	5	
		Pineapple "	10		Pickles "	9	



## PRICE LIST. (Continued).

	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
Potted Meats, per tin		7	Sweets, per lb	2	0	Sugar (Brown), per lb		3½
Raisins, per lb		5	Soda, "	2		Sultanas, "		
Rice "		2½	Salt, per packet	2		Tea "	1	9
Soap (Sunlight), per pkt.	11		Soap (Oatmeal), per tab.	4		Vaseline, per bottle		5
" Bar			" (Glycerine) "	6		Vermicelli, per box		9
Sauce (Yorkshire), per bott.	7		Starch, per packet	5		Vinegar, per bottle		6
Sweets, per lb	1	0	Sugar (Cube), per lb	4				

North Arm.

29th July, 1899.

To the EDITOR of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

DEAR SIR,—It might interest some readers of your widely circulated Magazine to read of the rejoicings held here on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Mike McCarthy and Miss Mary Jennings. The marriage took place in the Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley, on Thursday 14th inst., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father O'Grady and the Rev. Father Diamond.

The newly married couple left Stanley on Saturday, 15th, with a good accompaniment of friends and arrived in North Arm on Monday evening the 17th.

It is not often that we have Queen's weather at this time of the year but although the few days before their arrival were dark and cloudy, with rain and snow squalls, the sun shone brightly on the bridal party as they arrived at 7. p.m. in bright moonlight!!—(an Irish bull)! or Scotch.—EDITOR.

In honour of the occasion a ball was given on Friday evening the 21st to over 60 persons. The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. McCall, was of the best and everything went off well.

The dancing commenced about 6 o'clock p.m. and was continued with unflagging zeal, interspersed with songs, etc., until daylight. Where everyone did their best to make the ball a success it would be invidious to mention names of any of the principal persons who had charge of the management. A hearty, and need I say, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. McCall, the generous donors. W. A. J.

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### GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

Depositors are requested to send in their Pass Books before the 30th of September in accordance with Rule 9.

M. H. WINGFIELD,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

It is not necessary to stamp the envelopes containing the Pass Book when sending them direct to the Government Office.—EDITOR.

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### HOSPITAL.

SIR,—Some years ago it was proposed that a hospital should be erected in Stanley. The idea was approved of by many, and an attempt was made to collect funds for the purpose. A sum amounting, I believe, to £170 was gathered, but there was considerable opposition from some quarters and the scheme apparently was abandoned, and the objections put forward were to a great extent justified. I was not in the Colony at the time, but from what I have heard, it appears that the original plans for the building were far too elaborate. The public seems to have grasped this, and consequently their subscriptions were withheld, and I think wisely. A hospital is not like a Church. The one without being finished can be made to accommodate comfortably a congregation. No so the other, a hospital to be used as such must be compact and complete, both inside and out. It must be ready at a moment's notice to provide everything necessary for the reception of a sick or infirm man or woman. I must confess that at first it was with some hesitation I thought of writing on this subject. Though personally I should have liked to have a hospital in Stanley, it is only within the last few weeks that I have seen the absolute necessity of such an institution.

I have spent over two years in the Settlement and during that time only four or five cases under my care would have consented to enter a hospital. I say those which would have consented, but there were other cases which, although they received the utmost care, attention and kindness from their relatives and friends, would undoubtedly have run less risk, and would have recovered all the sooner under the care of a trained nurse. It stands to reason that, that even a woman who has been brought up amongst the sick and has been accustomed to attend on them, can never attend on them, as well, or in as satisfactory manner as the woman who has been trained under proper supervision, and who understands to a certain extent the reasons for and the meaning of the Doctor's commands.

I need only say that my change of view with regard to the necessity of a hospital has been occasioned by the recent outbreak of scarlatina. Fortunately in this particular instance it has not assumed the nature of an epidemic, and I have great hopes that it will not spread. If it did the consequences would be appalling. The majority of the population of this Colony have not



suffered from any of the infectious diseases. Consequently the immunity from infection, enjoyed as a rule by those who have suffered from a former attack would not apply here, and we might find father and mother as well as the children in one house, all prostrated with the same disease. If such an event did occur, the panic in the Colony would be such that no person would be found willing no matter what the emolument offered, to attend on them during the illness. I do not wish to create a scare, but I maintain that the suppositious case I have represented above, is quite within the range of possibility. Take the recent outbreak; a nurse could nowhere be procured to take care of these two mild cases of scarlatina.

Another objection put forward lately by some against a hospital, is that the Admiralty is going to build one on the other side, we do not require one on this side. Surely the people who agree on this point do not imagine that the Naval Authorities would sanction the admittance of a case of infectious disease into their quarters. All the world over in large cities or small villages a hospital is considered a boon by the great majority of the population. It might remain empty for months here, but the time would surely come when the fact of its presence in Stanley would be recognized by the inhabitants, not only as a place where their sick relatives would have all the comforts which a careful nursing bestows, but as a source of safety for the whole Colony. Typhus fever or small pox might be carried from Montevideo and Sandy Point just as readily as scarlatina. Now I consider that there should be no difficulty in collecting funds for a small building. Two good airy rooms, with two beds in each room; quarters for the nurse, a servant's bed room and a kitchen would do quite well enough for a start. And let those who were in favour of the scheme, when it was first thought of, revive their interest in it, try and work it on a smaller scale, always remembering that no matter what size the building may be, it must be complete in every detail, if it is to be a Hospital.

I am, Sir,  
Faithfully yours,  
L. A. J.

## FAREWELL DINNER

TO  
ANDREW E. BAILLON, ESQ.

A Farewell dinner was given to Andrew E. Baillon, Esq., at the "Rose Hotel" on Tuesday evening August 1st, 1899.

The following gentlemen were present.—H. E., W. Grey-Wilson C.M.G., in the chair, the Hon. C. W. Hill, vice Chairman; the Hons. Andrew E. Baillon, J. J. Felton, S. Hamilton, and M. E. Wingfield; Messrs. W. A. Harding, Vere and George Packe, C. Messervy, G. P. Hayes and Gorton; Revs. O'Grady, Diamond and Dean Brandon. E. J. Mathews, Esq., and Doc-

tors Foley and Jameson were unable through bad weather to get in from Darwin in time for the evening. Canon Aspinall was also absent from Stanley on the West Falklands.

The dinner was well served, the viands well cooked and the table gracefully decorated with flowers and plants.

After dinner His Excellency—having first proposed the Queen's health, which was drunk with the usual honours, gave the toast of the evening—Mr. Baillon; in a few well selected and appropriate words, His Excellency referred to the many years Mr. Baillon had spent among us, that though at times he was in opposition to the Legislative Council, yet it was always characterized by chivalry and courtesy. That he carried with him the good will of all and he wished him many happy years in the future. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. Baillon replied in feeling words, that he and Mrs. Baillon had spent many happy years in the Colony through the spirit of *camaraderie* (friendliness) which prevailed, that he felt deeply grateful to His Ex. for the kindly words in which his health was proposed, and to Mr. Vere Packe who originated and carried through the dinner in his honour and that he would not wish those present fare well, but *au revoir*.

Dean Brandon begged permission to say a few words. He did not wish to allow the opportunity to pass without giving expression to the universal feeling among gentle and simple that all were losing a most kind and considerate friend, who frequently at considerable personal inconvenience obliged all classes. Mr. Baillon's departure was regretted not only for these reasons, but also because—if the unclerical expression would be excused—"He was a jolly good fellow."

All joined in singing, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Rev. J. P. Diamond said that he knew nothing about Mr. Baillon as a business man, but he did know that he was a good Catholic and that whenever he or the Rev. J. P. O'Grady turned to address the people in the (Roman) Catholic Chapel, they saw Mr. Baillon in his place in the morning. That he wished him and his much respected consort every temporal and spiritual blessing and trusted that they might all meet in a happy place in the future world.

After dinner a move was made to the Club, where the party spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening, breaking up about 1.30. p.m.

The menu was as follows:—SOUP, mock turtle; FISH, oyster patties and salmon rissoles; ENTREES, tongue with mushrooms, carried chicken and fried sweetbread; ROAST, sucking pig with apple sauce and vegetables, duck and green peas, ham, boiled fowl with bread sauce; SWEETS, raspberry and strawberry trifle and fruited jelly; almond cheese cakes and mince pies.

Mr. and Mrs. Baillon embarked on board the Kosmos s.s. *Neko* for England on August 9th at 3. p.m. The steamer did not arrive until the 5th instant, owing to the severity of the weather and having much cargo to take on board, she was longer than usual in the harbour.



A large number of friends and the heads of departments in the F. I. Co's. works accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Baillon on board, His Excellency and Mrs. Grey-Wilson being among the number. Hearty cheers were given by the many present on the Stone Jetty to bid them farewell. On leaving the steamer's side cheers were also given and thus they were speeded on their way with much regret and with all good wishes.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- June 13. "Richard Williams" from Pebble Island.
- " 17. "Thetis" from Port Salvador.
- " 18. U.S. Ship "Cyrus Wakefield" from New York to San Francisco. Captain killed off Cape Horn.
- " 20. "Chance" arrived from West.
- " 21. s.s. "Modestia" from Valparaiso.
- " 23. "Fair Rosamond" from Speedwell Is.

### DEPARTURES.

- June 12. H.M.S. "Pegasus" for Montevideo via Santa Cruz.
- " 12. "Fortuna" for Roy Cove, Keppel, Carcass and Weddell Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Nichol, Miss Hansen, Canon Aspinall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitalaga, Jr.
- " 23. s.s. "Modestia" for England.
- " 24. "Thetis" for London.
- " 25. "Chance" for the West.
- " 29. "Fair Rosamond" for North Arm and Great Island.
- July 6. U. S. Ship "Cyrus Wakefield," Captain Chapman, sailed eastward for San Francisco.

## NEWS LETTER.

THERE is little to record this month, except perhaps the extraordinary changes in the weather. Beginning with the middle of July the record goes much in this fashion—a few days of pretty sharp frost though fine, then snow and frost, on Sunday 23rd bitter east wind, the next day glorious—an ideal winter's day with dry frosty roads followed for the rest of the week with a thaw, soft still damp days with occasional falls of snow. Sunday and Monday the last days of July the wind blew east and south east amounting to a gale and torrents of rain, then hard frost sometimes with wind, sometimes still; on Friday the 4th a rapid and decided thaw followed by a black frost and to the surprise of everyone we woke on a bright Sunday morning—the 6th—to find 3 or 4 inches of snow lying on the ground! and so it alternates. Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th, have been beautiful days,

hard dry roads merely a gentle thaw where the sun shines. No wonder coughs and colds abound everywhere amongst young and old; children specially have suffered though not seriously excepting a few cases where bronchitis has been the trouble. The Government Schools were closed on the 8th for a week in consequence. The scarlatina has happily not spread and the two cases were declared out of quarantine on Sunday 6th.

We much regret that since writing the above, two infants and one fine little fellow of 2½ years have been carried off. Some are still very low.

THE VOLUNTEER BALL came off on the 20th of July and was in every way a success, the room prettily decorated, was even more crowded than at the Queen's Birthday Ball.

THE BAND OF HOPE meeting the following evening 21st was well attended, 4 new members were enrolled, papers distributed, a programme of 9 recitations and 7 songs was carried out by the children followed by a magic lantern exhibition. The next meeting will probably be held on September 21st.

THE WRECK of the *J. R. Kelly* (the American ship that dragged ashore in Port William in a N.E. gale last June) is being profitably worked by Mr. Louis Williams. Amongst the cargo are numerous cases of children's books of various kinds—pictures and letter press in styles quite different do what we are accustomed, some are excellent and most delightful to read and to look at. Many have of course been ruined while other are very little the worse for their salt water bath.

List of men working the wreck:—Messrs. John von Harten, Thomas Jones, John Alazia, John Neilson, John Spalme and Henry Selgwick; list of men in the *Zillah* bringing the cargo from the wreck into Stanley:—Captain Ratcliffe, E. Sorensen and John Ratcliffe.

SEALING. Messrs. J. B. Luchtenborg and Axel Nelson have taken out a "Sealing licence" for the Volunteer Rocks and Beauchene Island: they have been very successful in the former place and expect to go to the latter Island in August.

PORT HOWARD. "The school is held in the cookhouse at the Second Creek kindly lent by Mr. Waldron; were it not for this we should have had the school in our own house. Having the use of the cookhouse, two families have joined together, enabling the School master to remain one month each visit. As the young children grow up in the Settlement, we hope to have two more weeks joined on, this will make a longer time for the children.

GOOD TEMPLARS. I.O.G.T. Flora Lodge. No. D. The Brothers of the above Lodge, on Friday, July 28th inst., gave a Tea and Sociable Evening to the Sisters of the Order, also to those Children who had signified their willingness to join the Juvenile Lodge, which it is hoped will be opened in Stanley at no very late date. The efforts of all who so kindly helped to entertain during the evening were much appreciated. H. ADAMS, C.T.



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ending 30th March, 1899.

RECEIPTS.				RECEIVED IN COLONY.				RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.				TOTAL.				PAYMENTS.				PAID IN COLONY.				PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.				TOTAL.			
Balance on 1st Jan., 1899				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Customs	Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	923	11	5	923	11	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Pensions	335	8	10	55	14	0	335	14	0	335	14	0			
Licenses		28	0	6	28	0	6	28	0	6	28	0	6	28	0	Governor	227	8	6	...	...	...	227	...	...	227	...	...			
Fees		151	2	10	151	2	10	151	2	10	151	2	10	151	2	Colonial Secretary's Department	15	4	4	5	0	0	15	4	4	15	4	4			
Post Office		66	14	0	66	14	0	66	14	0	66	14	0	66	14	Audit	35	14	...	2	10	0	35	14	...	35	14	...			
Rents		308	13	11	308	13	11	308	13	11	308	13	11	308	13	Port and Marine	83	0	0	...	...	...	83	...	...	83	...	...			
Miscellaneous		2093	9	2	2093	9	2	2093	9	2	2093	9	2	2093	9	Legal	90	17	0	...	...	...	90	17	0	90	17	0			
Interest on Investments		69	15	1	69	15	1	69	15	1	69	15	1	69	15	Police	80	4	6	...	...	...	80	4	6	80	4	6			
Land Sales		65	7	0	271	5	8	430	13	...	336	12	...	430	13	Prisons	156	5	0	0	...	...	156	5	0	156	5	0			
"	Saving's Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Medical	154	9	3	0	...	...	154	9	3	154	9	3			
"	Surplus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Education	115	0	0	...	...	...	115	0	0	115	0	0			
Total exclusive of Land Sales		3756	13	11	701	10	5	1300	0	...	4458	13	4	1237	12	11	Eccelesiastical	52	5	7	13	8	0	52	...	...	52	...	...		
Land Sales		237	12	11	1000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transport	115	17	9	1360	0	0	115	17	9	115	17	9			
Investments realised		3984	6	10	1701	19	5	6096	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	165	16	2	167	12	10	165	16	2	165	16	2			
Advances repaid		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Post Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Deposits received		202	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Public Works	197	2	9	...	...	...	197	2	9	197	2	9			
Remittances received		5827	0	7	2044	9	3	7871	0	10	...	...	...	...	...	Interest, Deposits Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Overpayments recovered		...	...	...	3708	11	4	3708	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	Colonial Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Recovered under Bank Ordinance		1	0	0	24	15	0	25	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total		10024	16	9	7509	15	0	7594	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total with Balance		11718	5	1	7609	15	0	10288	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	Total	1878	16	5	1605	1	8	1878	16	5	1878	16	5			
																Investments made	...	...	...	3445	3	4	10072	18	11	10072	18	11			
																Advances	313	5	10	6	15	5	1645	6	2	1645	6	2			
																Deposits repaid	5257	16	8	1989	8	5									
																Remittances to Crown Agents	2500	0	0	0	...	...									
																Advances, Scab	123	0	0	470	10	10									
																Overpaid from last Quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...									
																Total	1878	16	5	1605	1	8	10072	18	11	10072	18	11			
																Balance on 31st Mar., 1899	...	...	...	7517	10	11	1645	6	2	1645	6	2			
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## NEWS LETTER. (Continued).

JOHN PEARSON, DARWIN. "Twenty years or so ago my Father, Mr. John Pearson, was living in or near Darwin Harbour; at least that was his Post Office address. I last heard from him about the time mentioned, and in 1891 I again wrote to him there. but the letter was returned to me unopened, and I abandoned all hope of ever hearing from him again. Of late I have been thinking that I gave up the search too soon, and so write to you, as being the person best situated to aid me in my efforts, begging you to assist me by making inquiries amongst the old settlers there, to see if you can learn anything of him and whether he is yet living. He is an Englishman of a little more than medium height, quite dark complexion, with very dark brown eyes, hair a very dark brown, nearly black, inclined to curl at the ends. He is 62 years of age, if living. The last I knew of him, he had a wife (my mother having been his first wife) and several children one of whom was a daughter named Selika." Address:—Mrs. Lina Efferson, 211  $\frac{1}{2}$  West Morgan Street., Jacksonville, Illinois. Mr. Thomas Watson says that he remembers Mr. John Pearson well. He was supposed to have gone to the Welsh Colony at Chuput, Patagonia and adds that "perhaps some of our Falkland Islanders near there might be able to find out." Should any one be able to give the desired information, they are requested to write to the above address.

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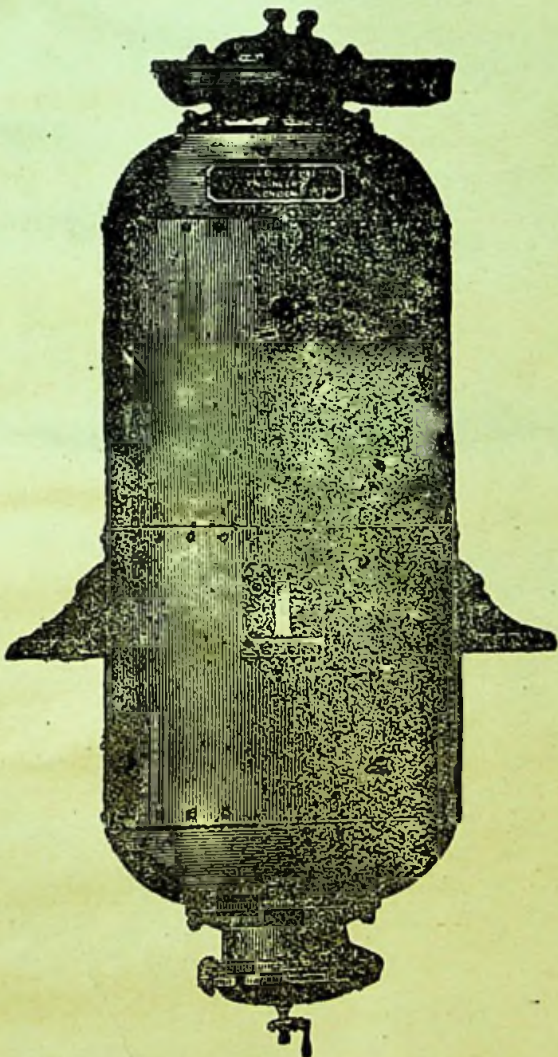
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Stanley, July, 1889

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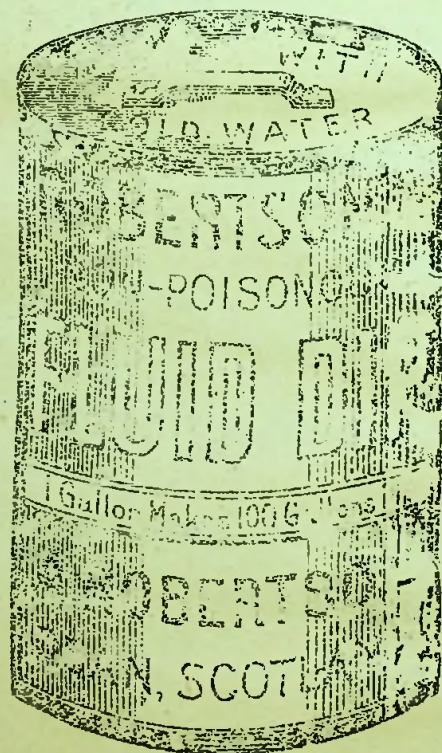


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## BIRTHS.

Bender. August 31st, Moody Valley, the wife of Char'es Bender, of a daughter.  
Poole. September 10th, Stanley, the wife of C. Poole, of a son.

## Marriages.

Fleuret—Clethero. August 30th, A. E. F. Fleuret and E. F. Clethero.  
Osborne—Wilson. September 6th, Stanley, G. Osborne and C. M. Wilson.

## DEATHS.

Biggs. August 20th, Stanley, Catherine Mary Honora Biggs. Aged 7 months.  
Coulson. August 21st, Stanley, William Coulson. Aged 58 years.  
Bond. September 8th, Goose Green, Thomas Bond. Aged years.  
Morrison. August 7th, Passa Manear, Edward Morrison. Aged 5 weeks.

## IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM COULSON,

(Government Clerk, &c.,)

"What he is now we know not. He will be  
A beautiful image of the God who gave  
Him work to do, which he did so well."

MR. and MRS. ANSON wishing to show how deeply they feel the loss of a true friend—the late William Coulson—and desiring to shew him honour, even in his death, subscribe £5 towards a suitable tombstone for his grave. All who are willing to join are invited to send their subscriptions, no matter how small, to the Hon. C. W. Hill, Government Office; C. G. A. Anson, Esq., The Chartres; or Dean Brandon, Stanley. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Magazine from time to time. No subscription list will be sent round as the movement is to be a purely voluntary one. The list will be kept open until March, 1900.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In ever-loving and unfading memory of Beatrice Mary, dearly loved wife of William J. Lewis, who entered into her rest and eternal happiness, September 19th, 1895. "Peace, perfect peace." "Never to be forgotten by those to whom she was very near and dear."

"Day after day we think what she is doing  
In those bright realms of air;  
Year after year our loved one's steps pursuing  
Behold her grown more fair.

"Thus do we walk with her, and keep unbroken  
The bond which nature gives,  
Thinking that our remembrance though unspoken  
May reach her where she lives."

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Jane, the dearly loved wife of Thomas Sharp, who died September 7th, 1898. "Gone, but not forgotten."

"A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant at our hearth,  
Which never can be filled."

"Twelve weary months, they have passed by  
Since death claimed for its own  
A loving mother, in whose eye  
Love always for us shone."

MR. and MRS. ATKINS wish to thank their many kind friends for their very great kindness shown to Mrs. Atkins during her recent illness.  
ADELAIDE COTTAGE, August 30th.



## 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 Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30 p.m. to 4 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. J. KIRWAN, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

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FORECASTS,—Oct 2nd. Band of Hope Meeting.

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MISS COULSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JULY, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 91
" "	... Evening	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
" "	... Evening	27 $\frac{3}{4}$
" " Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
1 Half-crown, 10 florins, 20 shillings, 53 six-pence,		
30 threepenny pieces, 86 pence,		
32 halfpence, 10 farthings and 2 other coins.		
Total, 244.		

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

AUGUST, 1899.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d.
To Sexton and Washing	3	2	0
Blower & Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	5	10	
Sweeping Chimney	6	0	
J. Lewis Labour on a/c.	1	4	10
G. Burnell, asst. Organ Tuner	8	8	
Deficit	9	9	8
	£15	17	0

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
6. By Offer.	16	7	
13. " "	1	9	3
20. " "	1	7	11
27. " "	11	5	½
Balance July	2	2	1½
* A/c. due	9	9	8

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	£	s	d.
Due to the F. I. Co., for paraffin	2	18	0
" " J. Lewis, labour at Church	3	1	8
" " E. Bennett, erecting Gates South Entrance	3	10	0
	£9	9	8

HON. TREASURER.

THOMAS BINNIE,

—O—

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL WINDOW has been placed in the Cathedral by Mrs. Hansen of Carcase Island to the memory of her husband, the late Captain Hansen.

It fills the single light over the pulpit and represents Christ walking upon the water, the short choppy sea of Galilee and the blue sky of Palestine are faithfully represented and our Lord is saying with uplifted hand, "It is I, be not afraid." Hovering close round Him are several birds.

The colouring is very pure and good and has a beautiful softening effect upon the strong light that falls through the northern windows.

Underneath it is the following inscription.

"In affectionate and grateful remembrance of Charles Hansen. Who was lost at sea. Thereby entering into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. October 1st, 1891. Aged 54. Proverbs 21. verse 21."

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## BAPTISM.

Keay. July 29th, Melville Lauder Keay, Fox Bay.



## PUBLIC-HOUSE REFORM.

The movement in favour of public-house reform, started in 1892 at the great meeting at Grosvenor House, at which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain spoke, has since then been steadily gaining force and growing in public esteem. It has recently found a very practical development in the formation of an association whose aim is to promote public-house reform independently of legislation by giving facilities for the wider adoption of the system of management *without private profits*.

This association was formed under the auspices of the Duke of Westminster, the Bishops of Chester and Rochester, Lord Stamford, and others, and was registered as a limited company under the title of the People's Refreshment House Association, Limited, with offices at Broadway-chambers, Westminster. The association acquires houses by lease or otherwise which it manages according to principles the salient features of which are as follows:—

"That all temptation to press the sale of intoxicants be removed, as regards the managers, by giving them a *fixed salary* instead of any share in the profits of the alcoholic branch of the trade; and as regards the association itself and its shareholders by limiting the return on the shares to a *maximum dividend* of 5 per cent per annum.

"That the managers be given, in addition to their salary, a share in the profits *on non-intoxicants and food*, so that it may be to their interest to sell these instead of intoxicants.

"That the general arrangement and management of the house be on the lines of a respectable house of refreshment instead of a mere drinking bar.

"That food and non-intoxicants be exposed for sale as prominently and supplied as readily as alcoholics.

"That great care be taken in guarding against the evils of adulteration and in providing the best quality of liquor.

"That the licensing laws be most strictly carried out in every particular."

The rules of the association provide that all net profits shall, after deducting for a reserve fund and for interest on capital, be devoted to objects of public utility, as is the case under the Gothenburg or Swedish system.

The association has now been at work nearly two years, and has at this moment seven public-houses under its management in various parts of the country. The house first acquired was offered to the association by the Rev. F. S. Bennett, on whose property in Somersetshire it is situated. It is held by the association on lease, and, as is the case with all the other houses, the fair market rent is paid. The eighteen months of management in this house have proved, to quote the somewhat soberly worded report issued by the secretary on the subject:—"first, that the system of management adopted by the association conduces to temperance and good behaviour; secondly, that, in spite

of local prejudices in taste, well-brewed light beers can be introduced to displace to a large extent the ordinary heavy intoxicating beers; thirdly, that from a financial point of view, there need be no fear of failure."

Of the five other houses managed by the association two (one of them a very large house) belong to the Duke of Bedford, another large house is the property of the Hon. W. Lowther, and another is owned by Sir Thomas Acland. The smallest of all the houses is the village inn at Hoar-cross, close to Canon Knox Little's beautiful church, on Mrs. Meynell-Ingram's property.

It is anticipated that the work of the association, will get a rapid and wide development in the near future, and perhaps the most promising field for its operations is in connection with new licences in growing districts. There are instances of constant occurrence where growth of population obliges the magistrates to grant a fresh licence; in such cases the position of the association would be that of an applicant who says:—"I have no wish to see the number of licences in the country increased without absolute necessity, but, if this is a case where the magistrates have recognized there is such necessity, then I ask that the licence be given to this association to be administered on *public grounds* rather than to a brewer or other individual whose sole end is *private profits*."

Many of our readers will be interested in the success of an experiment which however modest be the scale on which it starts, has in it the promise of large and beneficial changes in a trade which cannot be suppressed but does most urgently need to be regulated. We shall hope to keep them informed of the growth of the company's operations, and we may remind them that this will depend in a great degree upon the amount of capital which it is able to command.

*The Guardian*, July 19th, 1899.

The foregoing shows a distinct advance in the temperance question, instead of merely attacking drunkenness, ways and means are found by which the sale of intoxicants is to be safe-guarded as far as possible.

It is strange how the drink question meets us at every turn the wide world over. In Pretoria, in the Transvaal, a Wesleyan minister's wife spoke strongly against the sale of drink to the natives, she was way-laid as she went to the Church for a Choir practice and left dead on the road. Bishop Tugwell, of Equatorial Africa, wrote to the *Times* on the drink question in Africa: for this he was arrested in the English Colony of Lagos, when on his way home, and had to be bailed out and to remain in the Colony to stand his trial for his attacks on the drink. A large sum was raised to assist him, but those interested in the drink question decided not to continue the prosecution.

In these Islands the same question is equally present. We hear that recently two men came in from the camps—one with £60 and the other with £80—in a few weeks they returned to the camps penniless and, it is said, were under the doctor's care for a time. Men are



seen staggering about the streets in the open day, even at 12 noon, as the children are on their way home from school. Klondyke—the Naval Depot on the North side of Stanley harbour—has been a go-sled to publicans and doctors. It is a well known fact that the death rate in the Falkland Islands is higher than normal through the number who have totally ruined their constitutions through the excessive use of intoxicating drinks, over whose graves might well be inscribed, "Killed by drink."

In the Camps the same difficulty meets us and no one can suggest a remedy. (1) There is the system of total prohibition, a man is "sacked" if he introduces drink on the station, this is to treat men as children or slaves not as free men; it is also a complete farce, as drink is introduced in spite of the closest watchfulness on the part of the powers that be. (2) There is the system of allowing men to buy a bottle, more or less, on Saturday afternoon; this means that the Saturday and Sunday are spent by many in a state of intoxication, and seems as far as one can judge from many years observation to encourage the young to drink, for certainly the number of drunkards do not decrease in these Stations as the old drinkers die off, but if anything there is a decided increase. (3) The old style, of buying a case and having a grand "drunk" all at once, seems almost preferable to the plan of always having the drink in the cookhouse, as under the former the young men who did not wish to be mixed up in it could always "clear out"; this they cannot do when the drink is there every Saturday. It would be a real blessing if any one would or could suggest a remedy for the above. Correspondence is invited—"In the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom."

In England a new law was brought into being last year by which all those who are habitual drunkards can be locked up in reformatories for three years and then allowed out on a "ticket-of-leave"; if they give way to drunkenness to be locked up again. In the Falklands we have a very strict ordinance by which the Police Magistrate can "stop the grog" of any one brought before him for drunkenness. Do the public realize that it is hardly fair to leave the enforcement of this law to the unfortunate wives, or can they expect the police to face the storm of odium and indignation when a base sentiment of pity or pride pours on those who dare to interfere with the drunkard? It is the duty of those who believe that drunkenness is a crime to have the law enforced. This can easily be done by informing the Police Magistrate that so and so is mispending money, time and property in excessive drinking. It will then be the duty of the police to run the drunkard in and have his liquor stopped. It won't cure him, but it will be a warning to others not fall into the same error.

As regards the Camps: Government should see that the sale of intoxicants there is not to the profit of those who supply it. A shepherd showed me his pass book; each week there was the bottle of whiskey, the tobacco and at the end of the month the cookhouse account.

leaving but a mere trifle for clothes and boots. I asked, "Was the sale of the whiskey to the profit of the master?" I was assured that it was. If this is the case the matter ought to be looked into by the Government.

It certainly is deplorable that drink should be the curse it is in these Islands. It does not say much for either the Clergy, the Masters, the Government Officials or the General Public, that this state of things should be allowed to continue. No one can say "It is none of my business." When the neighbour's house is on fire one does not say so. This curse if not combated will turn on us or ours. "Curses like chickens come home to roost."

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To the Editor of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

One thing has impressed me very much since leaving my far distant home, that is the uniform kindness of the people of Great Britain and the interest manifested upon the part of every citizen of the empire whom I have met, in my country's welfare.

I have received so many enquiries as to the material advancement of my country that I am pleased that I can give at least approximate information on the subject.

The *New York World*, one of the leading papers of the city of New York and of the U.S., has information derived by that paper from State official sources which are given in an article of the date of March 26th, 1899.

The above article and other sources of information in the possession of the writer forms the basis of this article.

The last census, the national census, was taken in 1890. The population of the United States at that time was 62,831,900. According to the information now in the possession of the Governors and officials of the several States, the population was on the first of January 1899, 77,983,363. If the same ratio of increase is kept up which has been maintained during the last decade, the population will be in 1900, when the next national census will be taken, not including the recently acquired colonies, 80,256,082. If we include all our recently acquired colonies, and why not? the population will be in 1900, 89,266,082. This would make an increase, including the colonies, of about forty per cent, but disregarding the colonies and taking into consideration only the legitimate growth of the United States as they were territorially in 1890, and we have an increase of 17,424,182, or nearly thirty per cent. The present season, according to information I have, the emigration is vast in volume.

It is no idle dream to prophesy that the next census after the pending one, the census which will be taken in less than twelve years now, will show a population in the United States of over one hundred millions.

In a century from the census of 1800, the population will have grown from 5,308,256 to 80,256,082, fifteen times the population of the first named period.

In 1800, the wealth of the United States, according



to the great English Statistician Mulhall, was 1,080,000,000dols.

J. K. Upton, special agent of the Census Bureau says that the wealth of the United State in 1890 was 65,937,019,197 dols.

Assuming that the increase in wealth during the decade will be in corresponding ratio with the past, and it is believed that the ratio of increase is much greater, 1900 will show the wealth of the United States to be about 97,000,000,000dols.

This article is already too long and I will have to defer to another time some very interesting statistics as to the material wealth of my country. I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the kindly invitation to contribute this article to the columns of the Magazine.

Its readers whether in Europe or here in the Falklands may rest assured of one thing, that is that the vast material resources of my country will not be used for any unjustly aggressive purposes, but while as in the case of the recent war with Spain and her present war in the Philippines, she will be alert as to her national and commercial interests, she will be the promoter of peace and good will among the nations of the earth.

J. E. ROWEN,  
U.S. Consul.

We have learned some further particulars of the day's doings at the U.S. Consulate on the fourth day of July, the American independence day, which are worthy of record.

In the early morning the Consul with the assistance of one of the American seamen who were on shore, ran the flag to the head of the flag pole and as the folds flung to the breeze gave several hearty cheers. Afterwards a salute was fired with the best guns the Consul could command. We noted last month the social function, but let it now be said that the room was tastefully draped with the flags of the United States and England intertwined emblematical of the union of heart which really exists between the two nations. The table was draped in the most lovely manner with the U.S. national colors.

The whole affair was promotive of good will between the representative of the United States and the Colonial representatives. As one of our leading citizens said, "it promoted good will between us and our U.S. relatives."

Consul Rowen has, since his arrival in this colony, endeavored in every way to promote the goodwill and brotherhood which should at all times exist between the two great branches of the Anglo Saxon race.—EDITOR.

## KOSMOS STEAMERS.

### PASSENGER LIST.

s.s. "Lavina" arrived.—M. E. Wingfield, — McCall, J. Blakely, E. Suarez, A. Smith, W. Dicker, Thomas Jennings, J. Jennings, Mrs. P. Hansen.

s.s. "Lavina" departed.—Donald Morrison, Thomas Jones, Robert and David Goodwin, David Richardson, Thomas and Robert Reive, Mr. and Mrs. Linney and child, Peter Hickkinsen, Mr. Mrs. Craigie-Halkett and two children, W. E. F. Makay, Donald McLeod, W. Clethero, Jr., John Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family (Arrow Harbour), James Patterson, Mr. Mrs. and Misses (2) Wilkins, Mrs. Aspinelli and two children and Miss Smith (Port Edgar), Ralph Smith, H. Afford, Misses (2) Felton (Malvina House), Charles Pringle. Bales of wool, 117.

s.s. "Modestia" arrived.—A. Finlayson, Mrs. D. Patterson and baby, F. Marten.

s.s. "Modestia" departed.—Mrs. Greenshield, son and Miss Belia Suarez, Major Curtis and servant, John Blakely, G. H. Crisp, (Teal Inlet), Murdock Bethune, Miss Phoebe King, 16 Sailors, ex "John R. Kelly," F. Williams, W. Rice, W. Emmott, John Williams, L. McLeod and L. M. Hamilton.

s.s. "Sakkarah" arrived.—A. E. Small (Great Is.)

s.s. "Sakkarah" departed.—John Mastinez, Henry Dettieff, John Allen (San Carlos, N), Nicholas Suarez, W. Hope, S. Cameron, G. Patterson, Charles Williams, Esq., George Gleadell and Thomas Cook, A. Kyle.

s.s. "Hathor" arrived.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Moir and child (Darwin Harbour) Mrs. W. R. Hardy and two children, the Hon. J. J. Felton and Misses (2) Felton, G. Packe, Esq., and John Blakely. Cargo from Europe, 1390 packages; from Montevideo 103.

s.s. "Hathor" departed.—William and Reginald White, M. Martin, Mrs. D. Patterson and baby, Alfred Bowles, Russell and Maurice Buckworth, Esqs., Capt. Williamson (of the "Lovart") John Blakely and Jose Cahua.

s.s. "Itauri" arrived.—Messrs. R. H. Buckworth, M. Buckworth, E. J. Matthews, Robert Blake (en route to Punta Arenas), Chas. Williams, C. Jones, Allilio Taleve N. and M. Rireva, R. Kerlin, C. Forsight, Mr. and Mrs. Girling, two children and Miss Simpson.

s.s. "Hathor" departed.—Messrs. W. Lewis, U. Clasen, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Herbert Feiton and Miss Pergolis, G. Anderson, A. Findayson and T. Bond.

## NEWS LETTER.

THE LATE MR. COULSON. Our readers will have seen in the August number of the Magazine the death of Mr. Coulson, which occurred as we went to press. He was the oldest Government Official, having been about 35 years in the Office. He entered the service under novel circumstances:—Governor Robinson was landing from the Pilot boat near "Goss's Jetty," the dinghy capsized and the Governor, who had his heavy top coat on, had sunk twice when the late Mr. Coulson, seeing the accident from the road, ran down the Jetty jumped into a boat alongside and fortunately caught the Governor as he was going down the third time.



The Governor not only rewarded him very handsomely, but took him into Government employ. Mr. Coulson's death is deeply regretted by, one might say, the whole Islands; he had ever been most courteous and attentive to every one who had anything to do in the Office; though his work there was supposed to more than equal that done by any two other Officials and his hours exceptionally long, yet he was ever ready and willing to oblige the public, even against the regulations which from time to time were issued with an eye more to the convenience of the Officials than to that of the public. His Excellency W. Grey-Wilson recognizing the heavy burden laid upon Mr. Coulson had arranged for two lady clerks to assist in the Post Office during mail week, but he died the very week they entered on their duties. Though quiet and confident as he lay awaiting death, he still felt it hard that just as he was looking forward to retiring on a pension and enjoying a well earned rest he should be taken away. His son—William, who died just a week before had been a heavy burden to him and the constant attendance on him night and day had worn out his father; the latter left a sick bed to attend the funeral and thus hastened his own death. It has been proposed to erect by public subscription a tomb stone to his memory; if ever one deserved well of the Public, certainly the late Mr. Coulson did. The Colonial Government will find it hard to fill his place.

**THE EPIDEMIC.** The Epidemic from which the whole Islands apparently have suffered more or less is passing away. In Stanley there has been a severe time of illness and suffering, not only among the children but also among the adults, several men having had very severe attacks of colds in various forms; no two seemed to be alike, inflammation and congestion of the lungs, bronchitis, influenza, pleurisy, pneumonia, &c., and very heavy colds being every where prevalent. The weather was also exceptionally trying, for days the sun never appeared; to many the constant gloom, east wind and heavy damp weather were most depressing. The Islands seem to have experienced more or less the same kind of sunless winter; the following comes from the West as a description of the weather.

"Vorst 'er rained: Thin 'er board: Thin 'er ailed: Thin 'er snored: Thin 'er cum: A sho'er of rain: Thin 'er froz: An' board agin."

**STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.** The above epidemic shows what a blessing this well managed Club is to the working man in sickness, and to his family in case of death. For 1/6 per month it secures to each member, 12 months after joining, sick pay at the rate of 21/- per week for six months, when it becomes a permanent pension of 10/- per week in case of long continued illness; and at death a sum of £10 towards the funeral expenses. There is a sum of over £1000 in the Savings towards the credit of the Club. Every man in the Islands above the age of 18 years should join this Club, not only for his own sake, but also to help others when ill. Last year's accounts—1898-1899—are awaiting auditing.

**THE NAVAL DEPOT.** The works most unexpectedly ceased after the arrival of the mail of August 25th. G. P. Hayes, Esq., is going home by the mail due

September 15th; but will likely be out again in January. There are many reports flying about; the most likely thing to happen is said to be, that the sheds for coal and Admiralty stores will be run up, but that the proposed barracks and fortifications will not be carried out at least for some time to come. Report also says that a cookhouse will be run up on the site of the Depot and 350 men will be brought down from the Plate, that the works may be got out of hand as soon as possible. Fortunately many men had gone to the camps, so that when the works ceased there were only about 35 or 40 at work. The labour was very heavy, the site was a sea of liquid mud, the men were working in mud from when they left the boats until they returned to them again, which accounts partly for the large amount of sickness. It is said that men are expected by the next outward bound steamer for the season.

**THE CHUPUT DISASTER.** Many will no doubt have heard of the terrible disaster which has overtaken the Welsh Colony in Chuput. There was an unusually heavy fall of snow last winter; as the snow melted the river rose higher than it was ever known to do before and simply swept away Chuput and two other towns in the same valley. The inhabitants had just time to fly for their lives to the ridge on either side of the valley; but houses, clothes, furniture, the season's wheat, 60,000 tons, food and most of the live stock were washed away. The unfortunate people are sheltering as best they may under canvas and shanties run up from the wreckage. Mr. James Turner, late of the Falklands, has lost the fruits of eight years labour in the disaster. Subscriptions are being raised among the English in Buenos Aires and Montevideo to help them. The Offertories in Christ on Sunday 20th will be devoted to the same object. Subscriptions from those who cannot be present and from the camps will be gladly received and acknowledged by Messrs. T. Binnie, Hon. Treas.: J. Kirvan, Hon. Sec.; F. I. King; Joseph Aldridge; F. J. Hardy; G. Wood and the Clergy. We have had a very hard time during the past winter, but nothing compared to these poor people.

**THE SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATIONS.** We hear that these examinations are to be held about the second week in October.

**THE POST OFFICE, STANLEY.** His Excellency W. Grey-Wilson has appointed two lady clerks to assist in the Post Office, Stanley, during the mail week. The Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m., 10 to 1 and 2 to 5 on Wednesdays and Thursdays the week the mail is due and on all other days from 10 to 1 and 2 to 4. Letters may be registered, Parcels may be posted and Post Office Orders may be obtained up to noon of the Thursday in mail week and if the steamer comes in after that time—then up to noon after her arrival. **INLAND** book postage is now 1/2d. per 4 oz., **INLAND** parcels under 3 lbs. 4d., over 3 lbs. and under 7 lbs. 8d., over 7 lbs. and under 11 lbs. 1/- **INLAND** letters are 1d. per oz. It is encouraging to the young people of the Islands to improve their education, when they find there is an opportunity of employing local clerical assistance they will get the offer. Thanks are



due to His Excellency for trying the experiment, though strange to say, some oppose it, say it will be a failure, and that some one should have been brought from home for the purpose. It is a queer world, the folks in it are the queerest portion of it.

EXTENSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ROOM. Mr. Biggs has taken much pains with the plans and specifications, they are now complete and will be sent to England by the mail due September 15th. Will all share holders send in to the Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. F. Summers—the call which has been issued of 7/6 per share; tenders for the framing of the building cannot be accepted until this call is paid.

## POLICE NEWS.

August 18th. Queen v. A. Chulce. Chinney on fire. Convicted. Cautioned.

August 28th. Queen v. George Henry Clarke. Neglecting to send his boy to school. Convicted. Fined 5/- and costs.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- July 9. "Chance" from Fox Bay. Passengers—R. H. and M. Buckworth Esqs.
- " 10. "Fortuna" from Weddell Island and Spring Point. Passengers—Miss Langdon, Capt. Wilhelmson, F. Brown and Helliday.
- " 14. s.s. "Hathor" from London.
- " 21. "Fair Rosamond" from Great Island. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, G. Johnson.
- Aug. 4. "Fortuna" from Goose Green. Passengers—Dr. L. A. Jameson and Mr. P. Noble.
- " 5. s.s. "Neko" from Valparaiso.
- " 5. "Fair Rosamond" from Goose Green.
- " 6. "Chance" from Fox Bay.
- " 10. s.s. "Tekoa," Commander M. Ford. Bound from New Zealand to London.

### DEPARTURES.

- July 16. s.s. "Hathor" for Valparaiso.
- " 19. "Chance" for the West.
- " 22. "Fortuna" for Walker Creek, Darwin Harbour and Goose Green. Passengers—G. A. Packe, Esq., Dr. L. A. Jameson, M. J. Johnson, W. Roberts, R. J. Allan, W. Claxton, E. Bennett, A. Lehman and F. Maman.
- " 25. "Fair Rosamond" for Darwin Harbour and Goose Green. Passengers for Darwin—Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir and child,

W. Brown, Miss J. Jennings, Miss McCarthy. For Walker Creek—V. A. H. Biggs.

- Aug. 9. s.s. "Neko" for London.
- " 11. "Chance" for West.

The s.s. "Tekoa," Captain Ford, from Wellington, New Zealand to London put in on August 10th, with No. 1 hold and fore-peak filled with water, lifeboat with 2nd Officer and four men missing.

On the evening of August 7th when to the east of Cape Good Success at Southern entrance to the Straits of Lemaire the vessel struck something under water forward, the fore peak and No. 1 hold making water immediately. Next day, in the afternoon, there being a high sea with S. W. gale it was feared that the ship would not remain afloat and the port lifeboat, being on the lee side was lowered with 2nd Officer and four men with orders to stand by until ship could be rounded to form a lee for starboard lifeboat to be lowered and take in all the crew. The ship being unmanageable was got round with difficulty and the last seen of the boat was at 5 p.m. Lights were burned until 10. p.m. the Captain, thinking the boat must have made for land, headed the ship for Stanley, reaching on August 10th.

A schooner (The "Fair Rosamond") has been sent to search for the missing boat which was well provided with provisions charts, etc. She is expected to return here any day. Returned Sept. 11th: boat not found.

It is expected the steamer will be able to effect temporary repairs sufficient to enable her to reach London. About 15,000 carcasses are being jettisoned in Port William.

British Ship "Balkamah," Captain Roop, arrived September 6th, with much damage above decks and ship in badly strained condition. Cargo Nitrate, from Tocopilla for Antwerp.

## NEWS LETTER. (Continued).

"J. R. KELLY." Two divers and two assistants arrived per the s.s. "Itaura" to work the wreck. They hope to save the greater portion of the paraffin—5000 cases and other light goods.

THE s.s. "Tekoa." Captain Gitano Pauline of the "Chance" dived several times and put a "collison mat" under her, but the water seemed to get in as fast as it was pumped out. The divers which came in the "Itaura" have been down and found another rent much larger in the bottom. The crew, it is reported refuse to go in the "Tekoa" to Montevideo in her present state.

CUSTOMS ON CERTAIN EXPORTS. In a proposed Ordinance the following duties are found: Wool, for every 20 lbs 1d.; Sheep skins, each ½d.; Living sheep, each ½d.; Hides, each 3d.



STATIONS IN QUARANTINE. Pleasant Point: Leasehold - Very Poor.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK. Depositors are required to send in their Pass books before the 30th of September in accordance with Rule J.

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"CANARY GUANO" "The largest cultivated park

in the world. Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, U.S.A. I have used this fertilizer on various plants, including Chrysanthemums, Begonias, Palms, &c., and have obtained universally satisfactory results. January 24th. Mushrooms. A mushroom was picked up on West Point last summer that measured 27½ inches in circumference, 9½ inches at its greatest width, 2¼ inches thick and weighed 2 lb. 9½ oz.

## POSTAL NOTICES.

We understand that the following New Post Office facilities will take effect from the 23rd of this month.

The Post Office will be open from 8. to 9. a.m., 10. to 1. and 2. to 5, on Wednesdays and Thursdays of the week in which the mail is due and on all other days from 10. to 1. and 2. to 4.

Letters may be registered, Parcels may be posted and Post office orders may be obtained up to noon of the Thursday in mail week and if the steamer comes in after that time—then up to noon after her arrival.

The **INLAND** book postage is reduced from ½d per 2 ounces to ½d per 4 ounces, and an inland parcel post is to be introduced

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Stamps and Post Cards will be on sale, and letters may be there registered and posted for transmission to all parts.

Cases of damage to *Mail Bags* having recently occurred, persons found using the same for other than postal purposes, or being in possession of rings cut therefrom, are warned that they will be prosecuted according to law.

Notice is hereby given that outstanding claims of addressees, in cases where the senders have not been paid for compensation for loss of parcels in s.s. *Neko* in 1891, should be filed at this Office on or before the 15th day of October, 1899, after which date claims will not be recognized.

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LOST.—An Overcoat taken from the Assembly Room on Saturday night, August, 24th. In one of the pockets was a list of names for a raffle, and a serge cap. The owner would be thankful for any information that would lead to its recovery.

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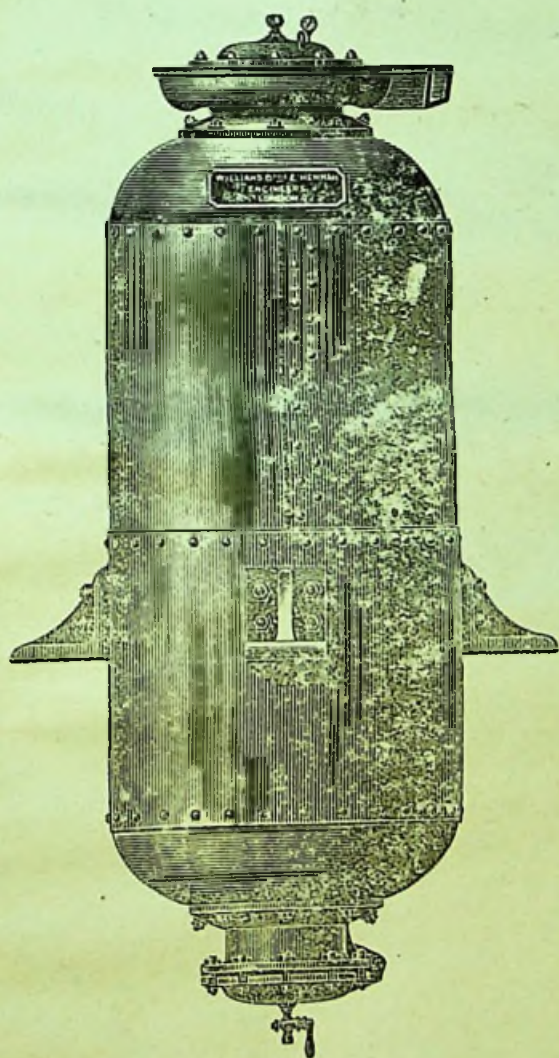
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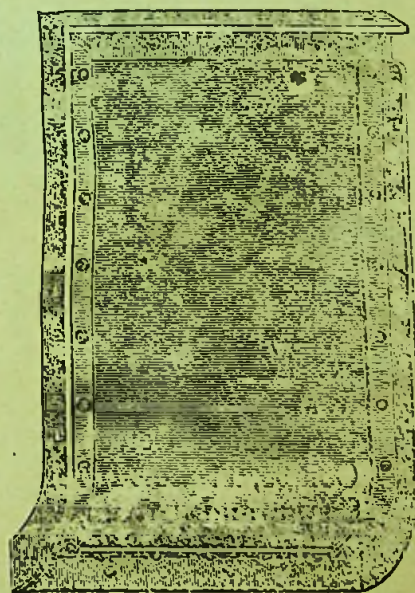
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Stanley, July, 1899

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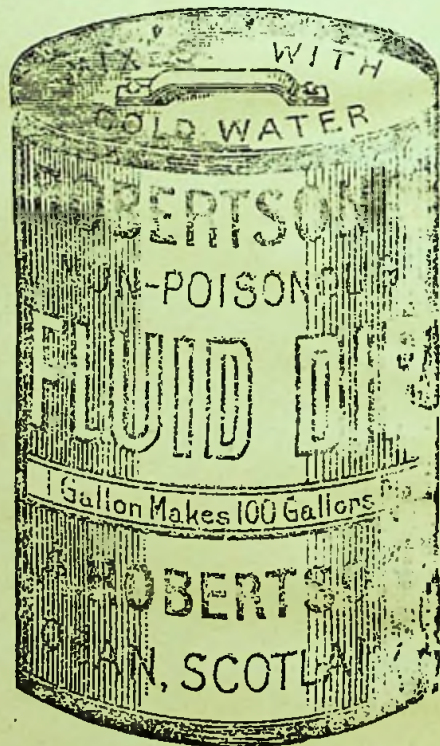
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1 S Ephe.	4. 25-32	8 S Ephe.	6 18-24	15 S Acts	22. 1-8	22 S Acts	23. 16-21	25 S Acts	25. 1-6
2 M "	5. 1-11	9 M Acts	21. 1-6	16 M "	22. 9-16	23 M "	23. 25-33	30 M "	2. 7-12
3 T "	5. 11-21	10 T "	21. 7-14	17 T "	22. 17-22	24 T "	24. 1-9	31 T "	25. 13-21
4 W "	5. 22-27	11 W "	21. 15-19	18 W Luke	15. 11-24	25 W "	24. 10-16		
5 T "	5. 28-33	12 T "	21. 20-25	19 T Acts	22. 23-30	26 T "	24. 17-22		
6 F "	6. 1-9	13 F "	21. 26-32	20 F "	23. 1-8	27 F "	21. 23-27		
7 S "	6. 10-17	14 S "	21. 33-40	21 S "	23. 9-15	28 S John	14. 19-24		

### BIRTHS.

McKenzie. August 30th, Walker Creek, the wife of A. McKenzie, of a daughter.  
 Coleman. Sept. 29th, Stanley, the wife of J. Coleman, of a daughter.  
 Wilson. " 7th, West Point Is., the wife of W. J. Wilson, of a daughter.

### Marriages.

Biggs : McCarthy. Sept. 27th, Stanley, Alfred Biggs and Anna McCarthy.  
 Morrison : Fell. Sept. 28th, North Arm, Evander Morrison and Ann Fell.

### DEATHS.

D'Arcy. Sept. 3rd, Harrow, near London, Mrs. D'Arcy, widow of the late Colonel D'Arcy. Aged 68 years.  
 Thompson. Sept. 14th, Stanley, Ann Harriet Thompson. ; aged 19 years. Found dead in bed.  
 Gyertsen. Sept. 19th, " Eilert O. Gyertsen (of Douglas Station) ; aged 28 years.  
 Jones. " 22nd. " Captain Jones ; aged 66 years. Captain Jones was on board the *Enola 'C* when she was driven ashore from her anchorage at Sandy Point. He reached Stanley in the *Kosmos* steamer in a semi-conscious state, having been drugged, and died two days after landing.  
 Coleman. Oct. 14th, Stanley, the infant daughter of J. Coleman.

## IN MEMORIAM.

(Spring, 1890.)

"I wonder so that mothers ever fret  
 At little children clinging to their gown ;  
 Or that the footprints when the days are wet  
 Are ever black enough to make them frown.  
 If I could find a little muddy boot,  
 Or cap, or jacket on my chamber floor :  
 If I could kiss a rosy restless foot,  
 And hear its patter in my home once more.

"If I could mend a broken cart to-day,  
 To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky—  
 There is no woman in God's world could say  
 She was more blissfully content than I.  
 But, ah! the dainty pillow next my own  
 Is never rumpled by a shining head :  
 My singing birdling from its nest is flown—  
 The little boy I used to kiss is dead."

"Tired Mothers." ANONYMOUS.

"They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy." Ps. cxxvi. verse vi.

CANON ASPINALL left Stanley for Darwin September 11th and returned on the 15th. The Canon again left for Darwin on the 25th and sailed in the *Fortuna* from North Arm for Port Stephens on the 29th.

THE RIGHT REVEREND the Bishop of the Falkland Islands arrived in Stanley per *Kosmos* s.s. *Modestia*, on October 6th. His Lordship will hold a confirmation in Christ Church on October 25th, and intends to leave for Montevideo by the next mail.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11. a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 10.30

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 Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30 p.m. to 4 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. J. KIRWAN, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. 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,—Oct 2nd. Band of Hope Meeting.

### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

*Flora Lodge. No. D.*

The meetings of the above are held in the Temperance Hotel, at Mrs. Nat's, every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Any persons wishing to join should call at that hour.

Miss COULSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JULY, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 141
"	... Evening	... 133½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 82½
"	... Evening	... 84½

" Number of coins in the Offertories:—

17 Sovereigns, 2 Half-sovereigns, 9 Crowns, 11 Half-crowns, 22 florins, 63 shillings, 97 sixpences, 105 threepenny pieces, 244 pence, 80 halfpence, 14 farthings and 3 other coins. Total, 667.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SEPTEMBER, 1899.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
3. By Offer.	1	5	9½	To Wages,			
10. " "	26	15	0½	Sexton	3	2	0
17. " "	1	16	1	Blower &			
24. " "	2	1	3½	Bell Ringer	1	0	0
* A/c. due	11	2	5½	Extra Blowing	4	9	
				E. Bennett.			
				on a/c.	16	4½	
				Chuput Fund	26	15	0½
				Deficit	11	2	5½
	£43	0	7½		£43	0	7½

	£	s	d.
* Due to the F. I. Co., for paraffin	5	7	2
" " J. Lewis, labour at Church	3	1	8
" " E. Bennett, balance of a/c.			
(Gates)	2	13	7½
	£11	2	5½

THOMAS BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

## ITINERARY.

CANON ASPINALL left Stanley, June 12th. 17-19th, Keppel Island; 19th-29th, Carcase Island; 29th-30th, Dunbar Harbour; 30th-July 7th, Roy Cove; 7th-10th, West Point Island; 10th-11th, Dunbar Harbour; 11th-14th, Roy Cove; 14th-18th, Hill Cove; 18th-19th, Teal River; 19th-20th, The Chartres; 20th-26th, Port Howard; 26th-30th, Fox Bay; 30th-August 3rd, The Chance; 3rd-5th, Speedwell Island; 5th, Danson Harbour; 5th-6th, North Arm; 6th, North Arm, Adventure Sound, Orqueta and Darwin; 7th, Goose Green and Darwin; 8th, Mount Pleasant and Hillside; 9th, Hillside and Fitzroy, North; 10th, Stanley.

10 Services, 2 Communion (6 Communicants), 6 Baptisms, 9 Bible readings.

Sept. 11th.	Rode to Mount Pleasant.
" 12th.	Darwin, via Hill Head.
" 13th.	Goose Green.
" 14th.	Teal Creek. Bluff Creek, Mount Pleasant, Island Harbour, Fitzroy, S.
" 15th.	Stanley.

1 Funeral, 2 Baptisms, 1 Service.



## MATRIMONY.

MARRIAGE was "instituted of God in the time of man's innocency." We read in *Genesis 2. 18-25* that "for Adam there was not found an help meet for him"—one who was fit or suitable to be his companion, confidant and equal. When God created woman and brought her to Adam the eternal rule was laid down, "therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

In the New Testament we have the Christian Church guided as regards its teaching in the most important step that any of its members can take. St. Paul, who was a married man, thus teaches, "She is at liberty to be married to whom she will; *only in the Lord.*" *1 Cor. 7. 9.* "Be ye not unequally yoked with unbelievers . . . ye are the temples of the living God." *2 Cor. 6. 14-18.* "Marriage is honourable in *all.*" *Hebrews 13. 14.* He also tells us, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith . . . forbidding to marry." *1 Timothy 4. 1-3.* St. Peter, who was also married, advises both husbands and wives as regards their respective duties, in *1 Peter 3. 1-7.*

The Church shows how very important a place marriage should hold by appointing that marriages should take place in the House of God and that "the new married persons should receive the Holy Communion at the time of their marriage."

Marriages ought to be thought of and entered upon under a deep sense of the fact that marriage either makes or mars the life. The influence of each upon the other is so intimate that one is either drawn upward or downward by the other, there can be no such thing as standing still. It is one of the most painful things in life to look upon the face of the woman who has made a mistake in her marriage and to see there the fixed look of sadness from which death alone can set her free. The hard fact has to be faced that instead of her husband being a support and a comfort, he in himself or in his conduct is a constant source of irritation and shame. If marriage were entered upon in the spirit of St. Paul's teaching, "Only in the Lord," these sad mistakes, which, alas! are so common would not happen. Is it pleasing in God's sight? Will the union help me in my inner and higher life? Shall I have the help and example of my partner in rearing my children "christianly and virtuously?" or shall I be under the painful necessity of warning them against the vices and failings of husband or wife, as the case may be. The effect of this life and its surroundings go with us into the next and will influence us to all time for good or evil. Surely, with such facts staring us in the face no one, least of all any one living under the felt influence of the Spirit of God, can possibly enter upon the married state with a partner who does not see eye to eye with them in matters which concern all the important principles which should guide life here and hereafter. In the heyday of youth and love these things may

seem of no importance, but when one has to settle down to the daily routine of life and to meet the trials which are sure to find all out, it is hard to have bear them without the help of one who should see eye to eye with the other.

There are no doubt many instances of the good influence of the wife on the husband. The christian princess Clothilde married the heathen Clovis, king of France, and through her influence both he became a christian and France had the Gospel established in it. The christian princess Bertha married the heathen king of Kent, Ethelbert, she brought him and his men to hear the preaching of Augustine and thus the south of England was gradually taught the knowledge of Christ. But on the other hand we read of Ahab, the king of the Jews, "who did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up." *1 Kings 21. 24.* All can very easily recall instances of the success and failure of the good in influencing the life-partner; perhaps the failures are the more prevalent; one never hears of a sound sheep curing the scabby one. Two ships bound to each other at a few yards distance by chains will soon tear each other to pieces and go to the bottom; but two vessels securely rivetted together will help and support each other in the storm.

Most look to position, comfort, money, or to escape the supposed evils of living and dying unmarried. Those things are good and needful, but not by any means the chief. "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" Shall I receive help in my inner as well as outer life? Will his or her influence lift me up or draw me down? Shall I be better able to serve my God with or without him or her? How will the union affect my future life throughout all eternity? Are our principles alike?—will we both aim at the same object?—to please God. Can we really walk together? Marriages are said to be made in Heaven, many of them it is to be feared lead both parties to hell. Our Lord says, "Seek ye *first* the kingdom of God." Let high principle, the will of God, that which you believe to be right in the eyes of God be your guide, then you need not fear to take whatever step such a leader prompts you to. Far better never to be married than to lead the life of disappointment, misery and hard toil too often witnessed because of a foolish marriage.

St. Paul, according to his wont, refers us to Christ's relationship to the Church as a type of the married state. "The husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the Church. As the Church is subject to Christ, so the wives also to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it." *Ephesians 5. 22-33.* The connection is so true, pure and loving that St. Paul does not fear to use it as a picture of the union between Christ and His Church. If there is not much prospect of the marriage reaching such a high ideal, far better never marry at all.

God has work for all willing hands. Most families can bear testimony with gladness and thankfulness to the blessing unmarried uncles and aunts have been,



more especially the latter, in times of sickness, trouble or death.

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To the Editor of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

SIR,

The article on drink in your issue of September is open to some objections.

1.—The system of total prohibition therein alluded to does not treat men as children or slaves, not as free men, because when taking employment under this system the men sign an agreement binding themselves to abide by it; this they do of their own free will, and they can leave by giving the usual month's notice whenever they wish to do so.

2.—The plan of allowing men to buy a bottle of whiskey more or less every Saturday is severely criticised, and perhaps rightly so.

Where this system obtains I consider half a bottle quite enough, and it should be of first quality only. To the independent observer this seems to be a sensible compromise between a fast as under the first system and a feast under the third.

That there are abuses connected with it no one can deny. Where do they not exist? Even the Church itself at home has quite as many of them, just now, as she can handle.

One of the abuses connected with this system is the practice adopted by the thorough-paced boozers of acquiring several half-bottles from their fellow-workmen.

3.—The old style of having a case at a time and having a grand drunk all at once may be preferable in the long run, but in the case of the worst boozers their condition when the case is finished is far worse than it ever is after the Saturday's allowance; the result is sometimes incapacity for work for several days, and occasionally the doctor has to be called in. A case of whiskey in the hands of respectable men is allright, but I have known men who would drink night and day till it was finished, and who during this time were not fit to be approached.

If that shepherd who showed his pass book did buy a bottle of whiskey per week at 5/6, and 2 lbs. of tobacco at 5/-, this with his cookhouse account at £1 would come to £2 12s., leaving £2 18s. at the end out of a wage of £5 10s. per month, for clothes and boots.

I object to the insinuation that the Masters make a profit on liquor sold to their men, beyond what is necessary to pay expenses.

By law no farmer may sell liquor to his men, except it be purchased from the holder of a wholesale licence to sell liquor. As far as I know the Falkland Islands Company is the only farming firm in the Colony which holds such a licence, therefore one can only infer from the tone of the article in question that every farmer except the above-named Company is to sell liquor to his men at cost price, pay freight and insurance from Stanley, warehouse, draw off and hook it at his own expense, actually losing by the transaction.

I know of no case where the farmer is making more

profit on the retail sale of liquor than enough to pay expenses.

I have known a good deal of "J. J. \* \* \*" whiskey bought at 5/- per bottle and sold at 7/6 by the farmer to his men. Can any one say that 6/- per bottle more than covered freight, insurance, warehousing, store-keeper's pay and shortages.

The article says, "It does not say much for the Clergy, the Masters, the Government Officials, or the General Public that this state of things should be allowed to continue."

I don't know how the Government Officials are responsible, and as for the Masters, there may be one or two exceptions, but as a body they do their utmost to keep the consumption of liquor on the farms as low as possible, because it is to their interest to do so. The aim of every practical employer is to keep his employees as sober as possible, and the insinuation that any farmer in this Colony encourages the consumption of liquor by his men for the sake of making a profit on the sale of it, may be regarded as utterly without foundation and quite misleading.

Public opinion is the voice of the public, and when that cries "shame" on excessive drinking the evil will decrease. One of the main objects of religion and duty of the Clergy is to shape and elevate public opinion, in doing which we can all assist them, and let us all wish them every success in this arduous duty. The responsibility of parents is very great, although I fear often lost sight of in this connection.

If anybody can suggest a more desirable system of dealing with the liquor question on farms than either of the three mentioned, I for one should be glad to consider it.

I should like to see some of the men's views expressed in your Magazine.

Awaiting more light on the subject, I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

A MASTER.

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#### INFORMATION AND RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THOSE USING PARAFFIN LAMPS.

*Filling Lamps with Oil.* The reservoir or well should never be filled more than three parts full, so that there may be sufficient space left for expansion, which invariably takes place as the room becomes warm, and unless given free scope may cause the vessel to burst. The sweating of lamps arises from over-filling.

Never attempt to add fresh oil to the lamp whilst alight, such practice being most risky and hazardous.

*Fitting and Trimming of Wicks.* Be careful to see that the wick is exactly the width of the tube and that it works freely, this being most important, as any vacant space will allow the flame to go down into the oil and cause an explosion.

Always thoroughly dry a new wick before using, as



otherwise the oil cannot rise freely, thereby forming a crust, which causes the burner to become hot.

Under no circumstances use a burner if the cog-wheel is out of order, as should the wick fall through into the oil an explosion must inevitably follow.

By trimming the wick cone shape (which is easily accomplished with a coin) the flame will be found very even in burning and give a fuller light.

*Lighting the Lamp.* When first lit, the wick should always be turned low until the chimney is replaced, when the same can gradually be raised to the desired height. If this is not done, cold air sometimes becomes lodged in the glass, causing a semi-luminous bluish flame, which is a sign that only partial combustion is taking place, and should be immediately remedied by removal of the glass, or by extinguishing same and relighting; otherwise, if allowed to continue, there is a great danger of an explosion occurring, as the heat from such a flame is drawn downward into the burner on account of the poisoned air above.

*Cleaning of Lamps.* The burners when in continuous use, require thorough cleaning at least once a week and is best accomplished by being placed in a strong solution of soda-water and afterwards rinsed and well dried.

See that the air-holes are perfectly clear of dirt, &c., otherwise the lamp will not burn brightly.

Be sure and remove every day any crustation that may have formed on top of wick whilst previously burning, as it prevents the oil rising freely and also causes the burner to become heated.

*Extinguishing.*—Never blow down into the chimney of a lamp when putting it out, as by so doing there is great danger of the flame being forced out at the top or down into the oil below, the safest way being to lower the flame and then blow across the top by first drawing into the mouth a current of air and immediately forcing it out again, which effectually extinguishes the light without danger.

By carefully following these instructions, which are the natural laws governing the safe use of paraffin oils (the neglect of which has been the cause of so many fatal accidents in the past) the danger from explosions will be avoided, and therefore becomes your duty to follow out, not only for personal safety, but that of your neighbour also.

**TO CLEAN GLASS CHIMNEYS.**—Hold the chimney over the steam of a kettle for a few seconds, sprinkle a little powdered whiting into the chimney and polish with a cloth or brush; it will soon be perfectly clean and bright.

On September 28th the Marriage of Evander Morrison and Ann Fell took place at North Arm, at 2 p.m. in the house of Mr. James Fell. The young couple looked very well—the in the orthodox veil and white dress, and he with a smart wedding favour. The bride's brother, Mr. William Fell, was best man, and most ably supported the bridegroom, and Miss

Margaret Countts, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the marriage ceremony there was the usual good cheer, whereat the usual toasts, including the mother-in-law, were honoured, and jokes made. One gentleman on the cutting of the cake said he did not see why a cake should be always provided and not a daff. He was promptly answered "because we are not all duffers." In the evening a very enjoyable dance was given, many of the dances, I believe, peculiar to North Arm, were very pretty. Plenty of music was to the fore—violin, cipher, and accordion. There were also songs and recitations at intervals, and although the whisky dance was observed, yet it was not so frequent as I believe it sometimes is, and it was noticeable that the beer was more patronised than the beverage from which the name is derived, which was a good sign. All our readers will, I am sure, join in wishing the young couple a joyous and prosperous life.

The long looked for notes arrived by the last mail and will be issued to the Public almost simultaneously with this Magazine.

The experimental issue, consisting of £5 and £1 notes, can be obtained at the Treasury in exchange for cash and of course cash can at any time be obtained for any note.

We strongly advise our readers to write down the number of any note they send by post, as a safeguard in case of loss.

Notes of other values will be issued hereafter when the Commissioners of Currency can determine what values will be of most value to the community.

If every one of our readers and their friends will send us a letter stating whether they would prefer a five shilling or a ten shilling note we will publish the result of the voting. Six words will do—

"I vote for a 5/- [or a 10/-] note."

## CHUFUT DISASTER.

Received by the Clergy and Vestrymen of Christ Church.

	£	s.	d.
Offeratories in Christ Church on Sunday, September 10th (sums received to put into the Offeratory. 5/-, 2/6, 2/-, 10/-)	26	15	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Darwin Offeratory ... ..	2	17	6
Small Sums ... ..			6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brown ... ..		6	6
Captain McLauchlin ... ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Gleadell ... ..		2	6
M. E. Wingfield, Esq. ... ..	1	0	0
C. A. Gorton, Esq. ... ..		5	0
W. A. Harding, Esq. ... ..	1	0	0
Anonymous ... ..	1	0	0
Hugo Schlottfeldt, Esq. ... ..		5	0
Consul Rowen ... ..		2	0
Mrs. Perry ... ..			



	£	s.	d.
Ve e Packe, Esq. ... ..	10	0	
Dr. Jameson ... ..	10	0	
W. Fell, per F. I. King, ... ..	2	6	
David Earle ... ..	2	6	
T. Sharp, per T. Binnie, ... ..	5	0	
George Broome ... ..	7	6	
Mrs H. Rutter ... ..	5	0	
C. G. A. Anson, Esq. ... ..	10	6	
Mrs. Anson ... ..	10	6	
<i>Goose Green, per Mr. Noble:—</i>			
Buffalo Dick ... ..	2	6	
Soap Stone Sam ... ..	2	6	
Weary Willie ... ..	2	6	
Texas Jack ... ..	2	6	
Arazona Joe ... ..	2	6	
Monkey Brand ... ..	2	6	
Tired Tim ... ..	2	6	
H. Clark ... ..	5	0	
Brass ... ..	5	0	
Total	£40	5	1

### I. O. G. T. Elcra Lodge. "D"

The following is a list of subscriptions gathered by Bro. J. Humble from members of the above-named Lodge, in connection with the Chuput Disaster.

	£	s.	d.
Brother Dean Brandon ... ..	5	0	
" J. Salter ... ..	5	0	
" F. Ashley ... ..	5	0	
" Howard Ratcliffe ... ..	1	0	
" James Ratcliffe ... ..	2	0	
" Allen Willis ... ..	1	0	
" J. Humble ... ..	3	0	
" Charles Dix ... ..	1	6	
" T. H. Adams ... ..	5	0	
" Thomas Binnie ... ..	5	0	
" F. Kelway ... ..	2	0	
" R. Carey ... ..	2	6	
" W. J. Newing ... ..	2	6	
" J. H. Ratcliffe ... ..	2	6	
" Walter Scott ... ..	2	6	
" George Ratcliffe ... ..	5	0	
Sister Miss Ratcliffe ... ..	2	6	
" Mrs. Natt ... ..	2	6	
" Miss Natt ... ..	2	6	
" " Broome ... ..	2	6	
" " Cranston ... ..	2	6	
" " Baxter ... ..	5	0	
" " Coulson ... ..	2	6	
" " Humble ... ..	2	6	
" Mrs. Dix ... ..	1	6	
" Miss Binnie ... ..	2	6	
" Mrs. Lewis ... ..	2	6	
" Mrs. Smith ... ..	3	0	

	£	s.	d.
Sister Miss Hubbard ... ..	2	6	
" " Newing ... ..	2	6	
" " M. Newing ... ..	1	0	
" " Scott ... ..	2	6	
Total	4	11	0

THE members of the above Lodge held a farewell tea in honour of Bro. J. Salter, D. G. C. T., who is leaving for the Camp. He has deservedly earned the goodwill of the members as a body. His departure is much regretted, and I am sure he carries with him the good wishes of the Lodge. The tea was concluded about 8 o'clock, after which the usual programme of songs, &c., was gone through and a most enjoyable evening was spent. There were about 37 present, including the "juveniles."

The total strength of the Lodge is about 58. The time for meeting of the Lodge is on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

THOMAS H. ADAMS,  
*Chief Templar.*

### POLICE NEWS.

September 11th and 12 h. James Pitaluga v. John Bailey. Board and lodging, £1 10s. Judgment for Plaintiff and costs, 5/-.

September 20th. Government Storekeeper v. C. Dix. Arrears of rent. Order made for pay at the rate of 10/- a month until arrears are paid off.

September 25th. J. Porter v. C. Poole. 1/6 for tussac supplied. Judgment for Plaintiff and costs.

September 25th. C. Thompson v. H. Sarney. Wage: £3 10s.—3 months 18 days. Judgment for Plaintiff for 2 months 9 days—£2 6s. and costs.

September 29th. J. Porter v. C. Poole. To recover judgment debt above. Case dismissed. Costs to Plaintiff.

### BAND OF HOIE MEETING.

A meeting was held in the Assembly Room on Monday evening, October 2nd. There was a large number present and a very pleasant two hours were spent, in the opinion of most, though one little girl, when questioned, thought it "slow" and only liked the Magic Lantern. If the children reciting forgot about being nervous and would speak out more loudly, distinctly, and slowly they would be better heard and appreciated. Their pieces were very pretty and most of them amusing, especially those with actions, and were very nicely recited indeed, excepting for a want of a little more courage.



**Port Stephens Cemetery.** "I went over to-day to see the Cemetery here. It is a real credit to the place and the neatest and best kept in the Islands. The whole space has been nicely laid in grass, except round the edges and where graves are, the former being a flower bed, in which were primroses and daffodils blooming, the latter being nicely banked up and also planted.

October 3rd. 1899.

**Wreckage.** The remains of a large boat have been washed up in Port Stephens and on Weddell. She is diagonally built of teak and mahogany. Men in the cookhouse who have been at St. Johns, Staten Island, say it is the boat reported as having been lost from there.

**Mrs. Walter Felton.** Mrs. Biggs hearing that her daughter, Mrs. Walter Felton, had been taken out of the Asylum in Montevideo and is now in Sandy Point, deemed it wise to proceed there to visit her. Mrs. Biggs is accompanied by Miss Biggs.

**Mrs. D'Arcy.** Mrs. D'Arcy, the widow of the late Colonel D'Arcy, sometime Governor of the Falkland Islands, died at Harrow, near London, on September 3rd. When here, many years ago, she was kind to no small number of the settlers.

## FAULKLAND ISLANDS LENDING LIBRARY.

List Continued.

Wee Wifie,  
Robert Ord's Atonement,  
Basil Lyndhurst,  
My Mistress the Empress Eugenie, by Madame Carette.  
The Queen of Love, by S. Baring Gould.  
St. Monica, by Mrs. Bennett Edwards.  
April's Lady, by Mrs. Hungerford. (3 vols.)  
The Maid of Honour, by Hon. Lewis Wingfield. 3 vols.  
Timothy's Quest.  
Heart of Osra.  
Swallows.  
Red Axe.  
Sudan, Fire and Sword.  
McCarthy's Life of Gladstone.  
Children of the Mist.  
Forbidden Land.  
Deeds that won the Empire.  
Sir H. Lawrence.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

Sept. 9th. *Richard Williams* sailed for Pebble Is.  
Passengers—Mr. J. C. Betts and family,  
H. Rutter and G. Rowlands.  
" 10th. *Chance* arrived from West.  
" 11th. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from Staten Is.  
" " *Fortuna* arrived from West Falklands.  
Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson  
(Keppel Is.), Master Douglas Williams  
(Weddell Island).  
" 12th. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Goose Green.

" 14th. British barque, *Earl Derby*, Captain M'Intosh arrived. On a voyage from Punta Arenas (N. Pacific) for Chanco, and put in short of provisions.  
" 15th. *Hornet* arrived from The Chartres. Passengers—Miss E. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams and three children.  
" 17th. *Chance* sailed for the West.  
" 19th. *Hornet* sailed for Dumrose Head, Hill Cove, Roy Cove, and The Chartres.  
" 20th. s. s. *Banda* arrived from Valparaiso.  
" 22nd. s. s. *Banda* sailed for London.  
" " *Fortune* sailed for Darwin, North Arm, and Port Stephens, calling at Fox Bay with mails. Passenger, Canon Aspinall  
(To be continued.)

THE S.S. "TEROA" arrived in Stanley on August 10th, having struck a submerged wreck near the Straits of Le Maire, or Staten Island, which caused her to make water and filled her fore hold. As the vessel was in a dangerous state one boat was put out with an officer and four men in readiness for any emergency. In manœuvring the ship it was found necessary to slip the rope, and consequently the boat was lost. The Captain, on arrival here, desired that a vessel should be sent to Staten Island Lighthouse to see if the vessel had arrived there, if not, to search the south side of the Island and Tierra del Fuego, even as far as Harborton. The *Fair Rosamond* was loading for Darwin and left that place on August 19th, but owing to head winds and storm did not leave Beaver Island until the 30th. We then had light winds and calm and saw Cape St. Johns, Staten Island on September 3rd, bearing W.S.W. 10 miles. The wind being N.N.W. we sailed along the south side of the Island. The wind continuing we crossed the Le Maire Straits and went as far as Spaniard Harbour; the wind then changed, and after beating all night had made no progress on account of the Easterly current from the Pacific, so made our way to St. John's Lighthouse. We arrived there on the 6th. The officials there had heard nothing of the boat, but reported the four-masted ship *Andrina*, of Liverpool, ran ashore in Thetis Bay, Tierra del Fuego, on May 10th. The mate and six men came to St. Johns for assistance on the 16th. On June 2nd nine more came to look for the others and on June 18th they all left in a lifeboat (belonging to the Argentine Government in Port Cook, with an officer and four men to bring her back) for their ship—they have not since been heard of. We left St. John on the 8th, arrived in Stanley September 11th. The Government or Prefecture has been removed to Port Cook, as there is more clear land, and more suitable for a Penal station, buildings, and for the soldiers, sailors and convicts. It is also anticipated that a Lighthouse will be erected on the northernmost of the New Year's Islands and the one now shown at St. Johns will be discontinued. It would be well if the British Government could induce the Argentine President to put a first-class light on Cape St. Diego, and all ships passing to the Pacific to pay dues towards keeping it up. The loss of the *Andrina* may be attributed to its absence.



Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1899.

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## POSTAL NOTICES.

We understand that the following New Post Office facilities will take effect from the 23rd of this month (September).

The Post Office will be open from 8. to 9. a.m., 10. to 1. and 2. to 5. on Wednesdays and Thursdays of the week in which the mail is due and on all other days from 10. to 1. and 2. to 4; Saturdays 10 to 1.

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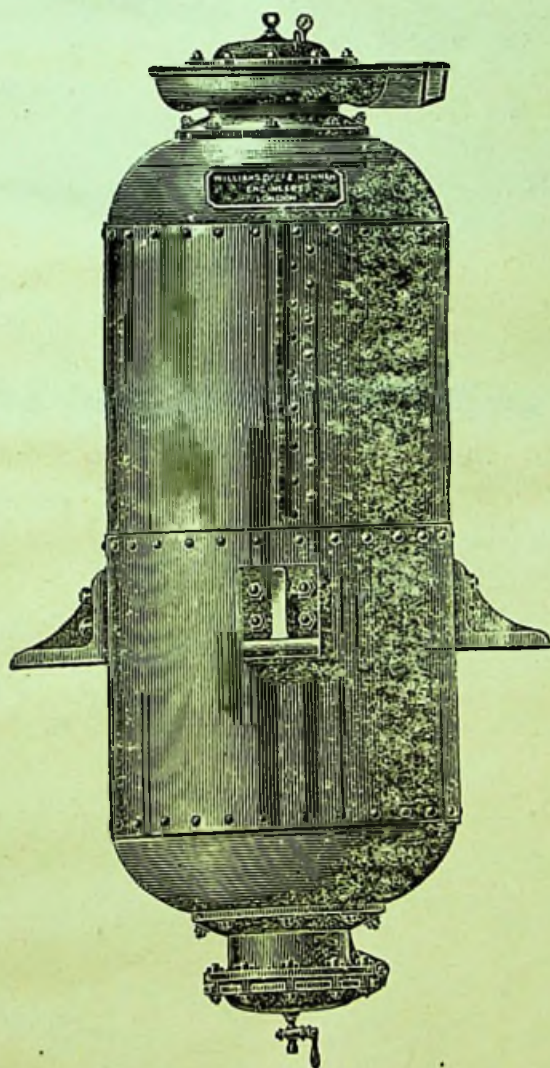
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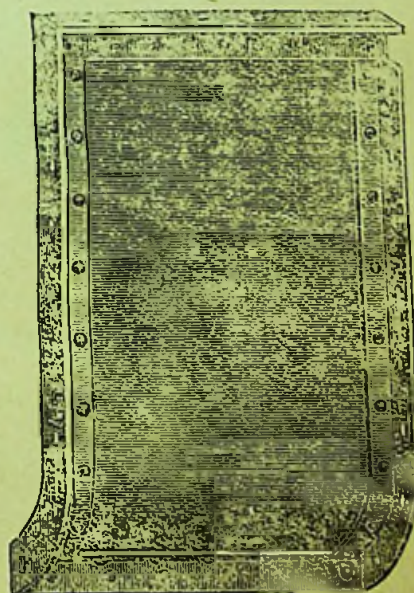
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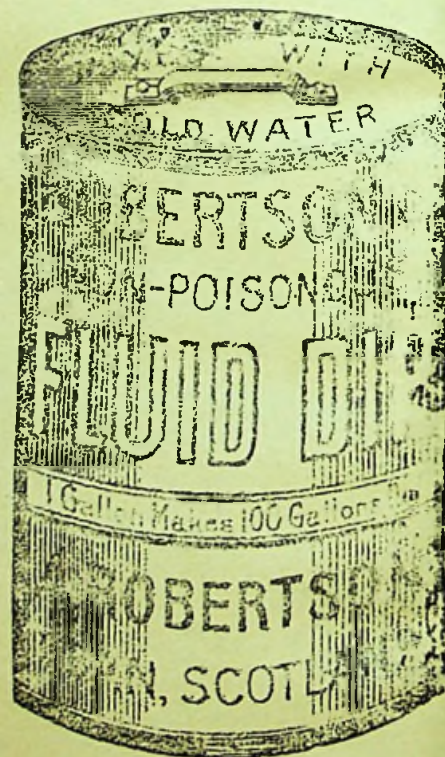
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## Daily Bible Readings for November.

1 W Rev. 7. 9-17	5 S Acts 26. 15-23	12 S Acts 27. 39-44	19 S Neh. 2. 1-8	26 S Neh. 5. 1-5
2 T Acts 25. 22-27	6 M " 26. 24-32	13 M " 28. 1-6	20 M " 2. 9-15	27 M " 5. 6-13
3 F " 26. 1-7	7 T " 27. 1-8	14 T " 28. 7-14	21 T " 2. 16-20	28 T " 14-15
4 S " 26. 8-14	8 W " 27. 9-15	15 W " 28. 15-22	22 W " 4. 1-6	29 W " 6. 1-9
	9 T " 27. 16-24	16 T " 28. 23-31	23 T " 4. 7-12	30 T Matt. 4. 18-22
	10 F " 27. 24-32	17 F Neh. 1. 1-7	24 F " 4. 13-18	
	11 S " 27. 33-38	18 S " 1. 8-11	25 S " 4. 1-23	

### Births.

SMITH. Oct. 9. Port Edgar. the wife of E. J. Smith, of a daughter.  
 ADAMS. Oct. 23. Stanley, the wife of F. E. Adams, of a son  
 MILLER. Oct. 30. Hill Cove, the wife of Sydney Miller, of a daughter.  
 HARRIES. Nov. 2. Stanley, the wife of J. Harries, of a daughter.

### Marriage.

LARSEN : CULL Oct. 11. New Island, Antone R. Larsen and Ellen Cull.

### Deaths.

CRAIGIE-HALKETT. Oct. 19. London, F. Craigie-Halkett.  
 ALLAN. Oct. 27. Stanley, the wife of Robert Allan,  
 AFFORD. Nov. 4. Port Salvador, on *Hornet*, H. E. Afford.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of our dearly loved daughter MARY HARRIET wife of G. F. JOHNSON who entered into rest November 7th 1896.

Thou art gone but not forgotten  
 Nor ever shall you be

As long as life and memory last  
 We will remember thee.

*Fondly remembered by her loving Mother.*

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### IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of ROSE EMILY MARGUERITA the beloved wife of JAMES T. BIGGS, who died at Roy Cove, Nov. 14th 1896. Aged 30 years.

We loved her yet no tongue can tell,  
 How much we loved her and how well

Jesus too loved and thought it best  
 To take her to His home of rest.

*"Thy time is short."*

*"A few more years shall roll."*



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11. a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 10.30

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 Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30  
p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of  
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the  
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PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior  
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FORECASTS,—Dec. th. Band of Hope Meeting.

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BRO. J. BLYTH, *Hon. Secretary.*

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, OCTOBER, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 193
"	... Evening	... 191½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 89
"	... Evening	... 84½
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
1 Sovereign, 5 Crowns, 7 Half-crowns, 13 florins, 63 shillings, 120 sixpences, 131 threepenny pieces, 294 pence, 101 halfpence, 34 farthings and 2 other coins. Total, 771.		

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

OCTOBER, 1899.

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
1. By Offer.	2	5	9½
8. " "	2	4	8½
15. " "	1	15	4½
22. " "	4	4	1½
29. " "	3	3	1½
Thank Offer.			6
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### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d.
To Wages,			
Sexton	3	2	0
Blower &			
Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	3	8	
E. Bennett,			
Gates	2	13	7½
Conversazione,			
Hire of Ass-			
sembly R'm	1	0	0
Piano		10	0
Printing		7	6
W. Mamm,			
Labour		11	0
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## CANON'S ITINERARY.

Sept. 25th rode to Hillside: 26th Darwin: 27th—  
28th North Arm: 29th-Oct 1st "Fortuna" called at  
Speedwell and Fox Bay: Oct. 1st-6th Port Stephens:  
6th-9th Weddell Island: 9th-10th Beaver Island: 14th  
Dyke Island and Port Stephens: 14th-16th Port  
Port Stephens: 16th-17th Haste I let: 17th-19th  
Port Edgar: 19th Fox Bay, W.: 19th-23rd "Chance"  
to Stanley.

2 Marriages. 2 Baptisms. 5 Services. 4 Bible  
Readings. 22 Children Examined.

DEAN BRANDON left for Lafonia, November 3rd.

## BAPTISMS.

Dolina Morrison. Bluff Creek. Sept. 14.  
Arthur Isadore Fleuret. Fitzroy, N. Sept. 15th.  
Lucy Annie Smith. Port Edgar. Oct. 18th.  
James McKay. Lester Creek. Oct. 19th.



## THE BIBLE IN THE ARGENTINE SCHOOLS.

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THE REV. W. C. MORRIS, writing from Buenos Aires on July 27th, sends us most important news from the Argentine. It is nothing less than that the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction advocates the introduction of the Bible into the Argentine National Schools. For this all Christian people who are interested in the highest welfare of South America will heartily thank God, and will support with their prayers and good wishes the President, Minister, and Government that have decided upon so righteous and so wise a step.

We discern in this resolve the dawn of a holier, happier, and more prosperous future for the Republic that decides to train up its youth in the knowledge and fear of God in the principles of His Holy Word. God has said, "Them that honour Me, I will honour," and the history, progress, and present condition of the various nations of the world abundantly vindicate that truth.

When the Bible has been placed by any nation in its rightful position in the schools as the first and most essential element of education, then indeed may that nation hope to advance along the lines of real progress, and to attain the developments that constitute true national greatness.

Mr. Morris writes:—"The following paragraph quoted from the Message of the Argentine National Government to Congress, dated June 5th, 1898, on Educational Reform, contains some of the most important statements ever made by the Argentine Executive.

"The Message bears the signature of President Roca and of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, Dr. Osvaldo Magnasco. The paragraph, and, in fact, the entire Message, is characterised by a fine noble tone, and marks quite an epoch in the history of the Argentine.

"The paragraph referred to is the following:—

"The child is not merely an intellectual field awaiting cultivation. The child, as the man, is organic; and along this line of thought, nothing must be allowed to come before this fact. In educational matters, therefore, all must be kept in subordination to this primordial truth; and thus physical education occupies the first position in the projected organisation.

"But this foremost position should be shared by the religious element, and with the fullest sincerity; and in order not to stifle the suggestions of one of its strongest educational convictions, the Executive power must make this declaration. Nothing can better fortify human virtues than a religious sentiment well constituted and directed; and this must be so when the greatest nations of the world offer as the first line of their programmes of studies this essential factor in the education of their generations. The ignorant incredulity of the present times can never produce either individual or civic austerity.

"The Executive is very far from pretending to advocate a system of odious and exclusive preferences, incompatible with the declarations of our Constitution, and much less to practise the monstrosity of the imposition of particular dogmas; for it is evident that this would be as serious an evil as is the wild scepticism to which our scholars and students have been carelessly and blindly abandoned. The Executive is unable, for reasons which will be easily understood, to introduce innovations in this direction, and therefore confines itself to the expression of an earnest desire for the advent of an epoch in which—imitating England and Germany—the unprejudiced reading of the Bible shall constitute one of the most delightful and edifying occupations of our public schools."

"Surely many in England and the Falklands who desire to see the Argentine nation established in the ways of righteousness will rejoice with us here on reading this splendid statement. It is the first time in the history of the Argentine Republic, or of any South American nation, that an Executive has had the wisdom and the courage to embody such a declaration in an official document. All honour to the President and to the Minister for their faithful attitude on this question."

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To the EDITOR of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

DEAR SIR,

You have invited correspondence on the drink question, and I should like to make a few remarks on this subject, which is of such vital importance.

The question of the abuse of drink, affects the Falklands, as much, if not more, in proportion to its population, as it does in larger countries, and as in those countries all measures and laws resorted to have been dismal failures.

In Stanley, as you say, the law allows the magistrate to prohibit a man from obtaining drink, and you seem to approve of this rule, but it is only passed as a matter of form, for it is well known that men who have been "Gazetted" obtain as much drink as they require, and needless to say, this quantity is more than is good for them. This law then is clearly an absurd matter of form, and is a dead letter, and might as well be repealed.

In the Camps it is the same. On the "no liquor" station, liquor is plentiful and on the half bottle station it is worse. I was sorry to see the largest firm in the Falklands introduce this system a year or two ago, and by this rule to encourage drinking.

Under the kindly rule of the late manager when a man could obtain a case of liquor when he liked, there was not so much drink consumed as there is now. The temptation is always present, to men inclined to drink and a man can obtain more than half a bottle, by getting others, who do not drink, to buy them liquor. This rule was supposed to have been made in the interest of



temperance, but the only benefit derived therefrom is to swell the income of the firm. \*

We can all see the evil, but few can suggest a practical remedy. In my humble opinion the remedy is threefold. Firstly, by example of the upper ten of the Falklands. It is hard to condemn working men for drinking when we see their so-called superiors indulging to excess. We never hear of a farmer being "Gazetted" yet who can dare say that there are not as bad cases of drunkenness amongst the high class as there are amongst working men. Why condemn men for going to the "Stanley Arms" to play billiards and drink when there is a club for the same purpose and why limit men to half a bottle, while masters have barrels. Let the powers that be set an example in their lives as well as in their rules and it will be a step in the right direction.

Secondly, a great power for good or evil lies in the hands of the women of the Falklands especially the younger portion of them. If they accept no one for their company except those who are steady and sober, and show by their manners their distrust of any frequenters of public houses and dislike of drunkards, then that would be another step in right direction. It lies in the law of nature, that young men are greatly influenced by the gentler sex. The girls of the Falklands are as a rule a great credit to their country and if they would only do all they could to show their dislike to those who drink to immoderation, a visible improvement would be seen. I am glad to see that the I. O. G. T., have started their good work and I believe many if not most of the members are ladies. †

Lastly the power of religion, should be brought to bear with all its mighty power against this evil. The priests and ministers of each denomination, should openly anathematize all drunkards and follow the example of the Founder of Christianity, to condemn the high and mighty first, for they by their position should set an example. Not condemning the poor and glossing over the faults of the rich, as is too often done, by the presiding minister of religion.

In conclusion, it is my firm belief that the laws of man will always fail to do away with drunkenness if they are not fortified by the laws of God.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
OMEGA.

\* Unless there is evidence forthcoming to bear out this statement, it should not be made. Does any Camp Firm push the sale of liquor?—EDITOR.

† Number of Members in the Flora Lodge "D." Brothers, 33; Sisters, 20; Total, 53.

## NEWS LETTER.

OWING to the heavy gales during last month there has been a large number of disabled ships in Stanley and the carpenters and sail-makers are having a good time. Twelve ships all wanting sails, some provisions, and five or six, carpenters and blacksmiths work have

made quite a boom in commercial circles. We hear that not since 1871, when there were 14 in at one time, have there been so many. One ship brought in a wrecked crew taken during a very heavy sea with great gallantry from their vessel which sank within three hours of their rescue. They reported having seen another ship sink and one of the other vessels reported another vessel so badly injured that she could not hope to reach port. A Danish barque in with bulwarks smashed and decks washed had a cargo of coals, matches and gunpowder, and there was a feeling of deep thankfulness throughout Stanley when it was known that the thirty tons of the latter material had been removed only a few hours before the coal was discovered to be on fire. The Bishop being with us the following beautiful and appropriate prayer was written by him for the Cathedral service on Sunday, October 29th.

"O eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the sea; Who hast compassed the water with bounds till day and night come to an end: we Thy humble servants, offer to Thee our praises and Thanksgivings for mercies and deliverances in recent times of peril. We acknowledge Thou art our shield and defence. The waves of the sea are mighty and rage horribly, but Thou, O Lord, who dwellest on high art mightier. To Thee in their distress the eyes of men turn for help, and to their cry Thine ear is ever open. And we now reverently, O our God, direct our thanksgivings unto Thee for the preservation of Thy servants now in port from the tempests that have lately scourged our southern seas, and for averting from the inhabitants of this place the terror and destruction of an explosion of gunpowder.

"Graciously continue to us Thy protecting mercies; and to all in danger, on land and sea, vouchsafe Thy help and succour: draw near to them and save them. These tokens of Thy love we ask in the Name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Saviour. Amen."

A CONFIRMATION was held at the evening service on Wednesday, October 25th. There were eleven confirmed. His Lordship's beautiful address should make a deep and lasting impression on those that heard it.

A CONVERSAZIONE was given by the Select Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday 26th, to which all in Stanley over 14 were invited. The following programme, which was most creditably rendered, with speeches from H. E. the Governor, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop and the Very Rev. the Dean made a very pleasant gathering.

### PROGRAMME.

1. Glee Spring Song.
2. Song "The boy guessed right." Mr. Durose.
3. Piano Duet. Overture by Mozart. Misses Lewis and Durose.
4. Trio. The Wanderer's Greeting. Misses Kirwan, Binnie and Lellman.
5. Violin and Piano. Jenny Jones. Misses Mannan and Durose.



6. Recitation. Robert of Sicily. (*Longfellow*.)  
Misses S. Lellman and D. rose.
7. Piano. Mrs. Girling.
8. Song. The Star of Bethlehem. Miss Kirwan.
9. Duet. The Merry Wanderer. Misses F. Kirwan  
and Binnie.
10. Violin and Piano Romance in A (*Tollhurst*.)  
Misses Mannan & Lurose.
11. Glee. The Belfry Tower.
12. Trio. Breath soft ye Winds. Misses Kirwan,  
Lellman & Mr. Lurose.
13. Violin and Piano. March in D, (*Tollhurst*)  
Misses Mannan and Lurose.

About 250 were present. Tea, coffee and cakes, &c., were handed round and all those responsible for the entering and especially the young men, for the efficient way in which they managed to supply everybody, are to be congratulated. The Governor's speech was of the usual happy, appropriate and eloquent kind and the Bishop was much touched and deeply moved in endeavouring to answer it. The Dean was humorous and pithy and provoked and indeed merited great applause.

THE MAIL brought the very sad news of the somewhat sudden death from heart failure of our late very popular Colonial Secretary, F. C. Halkett, Esq. Much real sympathy is felt for the members of his family.

The following is a brief account of his valuable services to the British Empire. 1872 passed open competition for Royal Indian Engineering College: Lieut. Batt., H. L. I. 1873-5 Lieut. and Captain S. dis., R. A. Militia: 1873-5 passed school, Woolwich, elected Artillery Instructor: 1876-8 organized artillery branch of Houssa Force, G. Coast: in charge of diplomatic missions to Denkera, Wassaw and Ashanti: commissioner of Dixcove and Seccondi: 1879-84 Stipendiary Magistrate and Commissioner of the Supreme Court, Fiji: Inspector General Police, Sierra Leone: Acting Commandant of Barbadoes at colonial conference, commanded expedition against Mendis, receiving thanks of Government: 1887-8 in Yonine expedition, (medal and clasp): 1889-91 Provost Marshal, Bahamas, M. L. C.: on commission to revise Liquor Laws: organized new constabulary to replace troops, Col. Sec., Falkland Islands 1894: Acting Judge 1896-7. Administrator 1897.

STORMS, fires and disasters were reported from Sandy Point and the Patagonia camp and various stories got about as to several relatives of people in these Islands being drowned, lost in the snow, etc., but as most of those mentioned had written by the same mail to one or other of their friends, it is to be hoped, that further news will prove the rumours to be untrue.

THE death of Mrs. Robert Allan on the 28th was a great shock to many, and deep sympathy is felt for Mr. Allan and the other members of the family.

MR. AFFORD died on the *Hornet*, on Nov. 4th, on his way out to Roy Cove and was buried at Salvador. He had only just returned from a trip home.

WE hear that the somewhat famous sealing schooner *Enola C* was sold for £200.

MUCH satisfaction is being widely expressed at the

great convenience of the £5 and £1 notes, but every one feels the need of those of a smaller value, viz., 10/- and 5/-, or 5/- and 2/6. It would be well for all to immediately respond to His Excellency's request and write in: which they think would be the most useful.

THE Argentine and Uruguayan papers were full of telegrams concerning the outbreak of war with the Transvaal. The Boers were reported to have commenced hostilities by wrecking and capturing a train carrying arms and ammunition Mafeking, 17 British soldiers being killed. They are also said to have occupied several small border towns such as Newcastle to the East of the Orange Free State and Vryburg to the North, at Mafeking they were driven off. At Ladysmith, General White made a reconnaissance but had to retire before superior numbers. Sir Redvers Buller the British commander-in-chief only left England, on the day the offensive was taken by the Boers, the Orange Free State has joined the Transvaal.

Many were greatly disappointed with the news or no news concerning the American Cup. It appears that several races had been commenced between the *Shamrock* and *Columbia* but that none had been finished within the required time limit owing to want of wind. From what was observed of the conduct of the two yachts the betting was even.

H. M. S. *Beagle* is expected about the 10th and further news is anxiously awaited.

AN interesting and promising experiment is being made by the Government to try if it is possible to make bricks from the white clay so plentiful in these Islands.

IT is with much pleasure we record the promising growth of the Good Templars movement in Stanley. All are earnestly invited to attend who wish to do good in helping to fight against the disgraceful intemperance of the inhabitants of these Islands or who wish for help to resist the many temptations to this degrading habit.

ONE of the amusing episodes of the month has been the local conflict between Church and Stage, a prominent character in "H. M. S. *Imajore* Company" having excommunicated the Clergy in the following terms: "The Clergy of Christ Church Cathedral are not allowed upon my premises."

HER EXCELLENCY Mrs. Grey-Wilson left for England and will be very much missed by all during the summer. All the officials assembled at the Government jetty to wish her "God-speed." There was a very strong wind blowing at the time and it was with great difficulty that the Vice-regal party got aboard the *Herodot*.

SPRING-CLEANING, spring chickens and spring weather, are the chief topics of conversation.

SCAB. During the month of May, 56 fresh outbreaks of sheep scab were reported in Great Britain, against 109 outbreaks in the preceding month. Of those reported in May, twenty occurred in administrative counties in England, five in Wales, and five in Scotland. The disease existed in thirty-four counties in England, 12 in Wales and 12 in Scotland.



In the month of April the disease existed in 33 counties in England, 12 in Wales and 15 in Scotland. — *Weekly Press*, Christchurch, N. Z. July 25th, 1899.

### THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

From the report of the Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, it appears that the revenue, though small, has steadily increased in recent years and amounted last year to £13,039, of which the main items were rents, Customs, post office, and interest on investment. The increase in the revenue has been obtained without the imposition of fresh taxation. The expenditure was £14,278. The total assets of the colony at the end of the year amounted to £66,782, and the liabilities to £68,950. The liabilities consist largely of deposits in the savings bank, which continue to increase yearly, but the proceeds of the sale of Crown lands, amounting to over £20,000, are also included in the liabilities. The invested funds of the colony also show an increase year by year. The imports last year amounted to £72,987 and the exports to £106,981, being an increase in the former of nearly 20 per cent., and a decline in exports of nearly the same proportion. Eight ninths of the imports are from the United Kingdom, which also takes practically the whole of the exports: Uruguay and Chile send the rest of the imports. The only direct communication between the Colony and England is by a German line of steamers, which is subsidized by the local Government. There are no made roads except in Stanley; the formation of the islands is not favourable to road-making, as it is soft and boggy. The population more than suffices for the needs of the colony, and some of the young men even go to Patagonia either as labourers or as sheep farmers. The climate, which is like that of the West of Scotland and Ireland, is suitable for Europeans, but there is at present no opening for fresh people, although, no doubt, fresh industries will arise some day when the population increases and opportunities are afforded for the profitable investment of capital. Wages are high; the social condition of the people is good, and the colony is generally prosperous."

### SHIPPING NEWS.

- Sept. 27. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Darwin Har. Passenger—H. Sarny.
- Oct. 1. *Chance* arrived from West Falklands. Passengers—Messrs. J. Duncan and J. D. Lawrence (Government schoolmasters on West) and Willie Rutter.
- " 4. *Fair Rosamond* arrived from Darwin Harbour. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frazer and family.
- " 6. s.s. *Modestia* arrived from London.
- " 6. *Fortuna* arrived from Port Stephens. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt and child.

- " 8 s.s. *Modestia* sailed for Valparaiso. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson and child (Keppel Island), Mrs. W. Biggs, Miss Biggs: Messrs. C. Williams, G. Fleuret, H. Betts, A. Leal, B. Hubbard, W. Blakeley and J. Wilkins.
- " 9. French barque *Alexandre*, Captain Jean. On a voyage from Iquique to Nantes and put in for medical assistance to one man of the crew.
- " 11. French barque *Alexandre*, Captain Jean, sailed for Nantes.
- " 12. British ship *Pengwern*, Captain Griffiths, arrived. On a voyage from Cardiff to Iquique and put in with loss of main topgallant mast and sails.
- " 13. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for San Julian with Mr. J. B. Frazer and family.
- " 13. Norwegian barque *Prince Arthur*, Capt. Markussen, arrived. Bound from Barry to Iquique with coals. Bulwarks smashed in and deck swept.
- " 14. *Fortuna* sailed for Darwin Harbour, North Arm, Port Howard, Hill Cove, Roy Cove and Carcass Island.
- " 14. British barque *Earl Derby* sailed for Channel.
- " 14. Norwegian barque *Langstone*, Captain Morek, arrived. Cargo coals for F. I. Co.
- " 18. s.s. *Tekoa* sailed for Montevideo and London.
- " 19. Danish barque *Doris Brodersen*, Captain Hansen, arrived. Bound from Liverpool Guayagua, with coal and general cargo. Bulwarks smashed and boats lost and general damage on deck.
- " 19. United States ship *A. G. Ropes*, Captain Rivers, came in with damage to rudder head.
- " 20. British 4 masted barque *Beech Bank*, Capt. Buchanan, arrived with loss of sails and shipwrecked crew of British barque *Bianca*.
- " 23. British ship *Blackbraes*, Capt. Graham, arrived from Shields for San Francisco, with iron, coke, and bricks. Lost sails and general damage to deck, deck house and steering gear.
- " 24. British barque *Jeanie Woodwish*, Captain Wolfe, arrived from Rosario for Pisagua with general damages. Captain's arm broken.
- " 24. German ship *Wilhelmine*, Capt. Scharsich, arrived with coals from Liverpool for Iquique. Lost sails and boats, steering gear damaged and general damages on deck.



27. Norwegian barque *Premier*, Captain Ommelsen, arrived in ballast from Buenos Aires for Taltal. Steering apparatus smashed, main yard lost and general deck damages.
27. *Richard Williams* arrived from Pebble Is.
28. s.s. *Herodot* arrived from Valparaiso. Passengers—Capt. Roop, Mrs. W. Felton, Mrs. Biggs, Miss Biggs and M. Bethune.
30. s.s. *Herodot* sailed for London. Passengers to England—Mrs. Grey-Wilson, Master W. Grey-Wilson, Capt. Hansen, Capt. Griffith, The Right Rev. The Bishop, Miss Simpson, Miss Crook, H. Jagger, W. Ewenston, 4 men shipwrecked crew ex *Bianca*, 15 men shipwrecked crew ex *Bianca* to Montevideo.
31. *Chance* sailed.
- Nov. 1. British ship *Pengwern*, Captain Griffith, sailed for Iquique.
9. *Fortuna* arrived from Roy Cove. Passengers—Mrs. Howard Clement, W. Ryan.

NOTE. Captain of the wrecked ship *Bianca* reports that on the 5th of October off the Straits of Lemaire his vessel shipped one sea which carried away everything off the decks, rendering the ship unmanageable. They drifted from the 5th to the 18th without seeing or speaking a single ship and when picked up by the *Beech Bank* the vessel was waterlogged and sinking rapidly. The rescue, owing to the rough weather, lasted a whole day.

The *Blackbrates* had been off the Horn 51 days and had in this time made five attempts to get safely round. At last the Master was compelled to give it up, and reached here on the 23rd ultimo.

The *Doris Brodersen* had on board 30 tons of gunpowder, which was discharged on the 23rd of October into a lighter. On the 24th the ship was on fire, caused by the heating of the coals on board and it was not before noon on the 25th that it was got under.

The German ship *Wilhelmine* was towed into the inner harbour by the Kosmos steamer *Herodot* on the 30th ultimo.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st October, 1898, to 18th October, 1899.

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
Balance brought forward	...	229	10 1
Savings Bank, interest to Sept. 30th, 1899.	...	5	1 0
Capitation Grant, 41 Efficient, October, 16th, 1899	...	82	0 0
	£317	0	1

### PAYMENTS.

	£	s	d.
Oct. 11th, 1898, Sergeant Davies to 30th Sept., 1898.	...	4	10 0
Dec., 13th. Kerosene	...	11	0
Mar., 4th, 1899, Assembly Room Company. Rent.	...	10	10 0
Mar., 20th. Marker. W. Peck.	...	1	5 0
„ 29th. Sergt. Davies to 28th Feb.	...	7	10 0
May 12th. Rent. Rifle Range 1897-99,	...	10	0 0
June 16th. Marker. J. Coleman.	...	2	10 0
Sept. 23rd. Sgt. Davies to 30th Sept., '99.	...	10	10 0
„ „ Kerosene, Beeswax, &c.	...	1	1 6
Balance	259	12	3
	£317	0	1

CHARLES W. HILL.

Lieutenant.

For Officer Commanding.

Orderly Room.

18th October, 1899.

### POLICE NEWS.

October 31. Master of *Balkana* v W. H. Done, attempting to strike and disobeying orders of master. 8 weeks imprisonment, hard labour.

October 31. Master of *Prince Arthur* v 7 A. B., mutiny, consisting of attempting to take a boat to go ashore and using threatening and abusive language to master. Convicted. P. Venner and Niels Olsen 3 months with hard labour. Sentence deferred in case of the five others. To be brought up for judgement if complaint be received.

October 31. *Reginia* v J. J. Felton. Keeping a dog without license. Fined £2.

November 1. Master of *Balkana* v 11 men. Continued disobedience to orders. Convicted. F. Crowley 6 weeks hard labour. Sentence deferred in case of 10 others. To be brought up for judgment on further complaint.

November 1. *Reginia* v Alice Felton. Keeping a dog without license. Fined £2.

November 2. Master of *Balkana* v V. Marshall. Using threatening language on leaving court on the 1st instant. Judgement given. 6 weeks hard labour.

November 2. Master of *Prince Arthur* v S. Anderson and J. Christiansen. Continued disobedience to orders of master since sentence deferred Oct. 31st Judgement given. 3 months hard labour.

November 4. *Reginia* v J. Davis. Chimney on fire 3rd instant. Convicted and Cautioned. 3/- Costs.

November 7. Master of *Balkana* v L. Jensen and C. Hart. Continued disobedience and resisting officers in exercise of duty. Judgement given. 6 weeks hard labour and to forfeit 6 days wages for every 24 hours off duty.



CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

					£	s.	d.
Mrs. Campbell, Camilla Creek	...	...	...	...		5	0
Captain Willis	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Anonymous	...	...	...	...		10	0
Mrs. Bond	...	...	...	...		10	0
Mrs. Luxton	...	...	...	...		5	0
W. Curtis	...	...	...	...		5	0
Bazaar articles sold by Mrs. Dean	...	...	...	...	5	8	0
				Total	...	8	3 0

The debt of £500 is now-reduced to £7 15s. 1d. (not including due for interest £2 13s. 11d.) Towards this we have £5 promised, if the balance is cleared off by the end of the year.

ORGANIST FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged ... ..	9	15	0
Mrs. Purke ... ..	1	0	0
£2 5s. is still needed to complete this Fund.			

CHOIR FUND.

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Subscriptions from those who have not yet responded to the appeal made would be gratefully acknowledged

There are not as yet sufficient funds in hand to meet expenses of promised Prizes and a Picnic.

### SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATION.

TABLE SHEWING THE POSITION OF EACH CHILD IN EVERY STANDARD, ARRANGED IN THEIR ORDER OF MERIT.

Standard VII. Ex. Bertie Aldridge 840, Beatrice Steele 822.

Standard VII. Richard Dettle† 853, Daisy Wilmer 750, Ida Maunau 687, Alice Aldrige 659.

Strundard VI. Bella Watson 755, Fred King 724, Arthur Kirwan 717, Alice Wilmer 683, Joseph Lehau 620, George Burnell 585, George Newing 566.

Standard V. Nellie Poppy 76 1, Walter Naving 748, Maude Carey 739, Henrietta Hutchinson 670, James Dettleff 667, William Campbell 655, John Biggs 651, Lily Clifton 644, Beatrice Kirwan 635.

Standard IV. Dolly Clethero 701, Percy Brown 676, Alice Davis 675, William McAtasney 673, Georgina Ogilvie 660, Hector Allan 629, William Hutchinson 628, Fred. Biggs 627, John Burnell 614, Ivy Mannan 614, Winnie Durose 612, Alex. Stewart 610, Lily Carey 603, Owen King 584, Thomas McLeod 583, Alfred King 578, Ethel Robins 569, Alice Bender 563, W. Aldridge 562, Peter Buckley 558, John Rudd 549, Edgar Creegan 540, Violet Lellman 524, William Humble 512, Sarah Binnie 501, Alex. Blyth 487, James Walsh 446.

Standard III. James Aldridge 684, Rupert Durose 683, Tim. Humble 649, William Davis 637, Flora Allan 624, Ray Hardy 603. James Petersen 603, Herbert Biggs 548, Nellie Felton 535, Laura Walsh 526, Alice Bell 521, William Peck 488, Charles Alazia 470.

Standard 11. Ella Biggs 670, Agnes Pitaluga 644, Thomas Dettleff 602, Henry Dettleff 594, Mabel Clifton 590, Maude Aldridge 580, May Hardy 577, Janet Aitken 559, Flossie Hardy 559, Rebecca Aldridge 545, William Carey 542, Albert Henriksen 523, Robert Hutchinson 520, Robert Yates 491, William Rudd 474, Eliz. Aitken 370.

Standard I. Emily Anderson 370, George Humble 367, Samuel Bonner 351, John Fewkes 350, Percy Allan 348, James Gleadell 347, Lena Aldridge 333, James Davis 331, Alfred Biggs 330, Lily Biggs 328, Robert Gleadall 319, Maggie Petersen 315, Florence Paulini 291, Aubrey Hardy 289, Walter Summers 286, Lizzie Henriksen 276, Anna Bell 275, Cecil King 268, Katie Peck 268, William Walsh 267, Lizzie Holders 259, Harret Halliday 256, Annie Halliday 248.

Maximum Marks. Standards VII Ex. and VII,  
1075. Standards VI and V, 1025. Standard IV,  
875. Standards III and II, 800. Standard I, 425.

When Eve brought woe to all mankind  
Old Adam called her "woe-man,"  
But when with love she wooed so kind  
He then pronounced it "woo-man."  
But now with fancies and with fads  
'Their husband's pockets trimming  
'The ladies are so full of whims  
'That people call them "wimmen."



## POSTAL NOTICES.

We understand that the following New Post Office facilities will take effect from the 23rd of this month (September).

The Post Office will be open from 8. to 9. a.m., 10. to 1. and 2. to 5. on Wednesdays and Thursdays of the week in which the mail is due and on all other days from 10. to 1. and 2. to 4; Saturdays 10 to 1.

Letters may be registered, Parcels may be posted and Post office orders may be obtained up to noon of the Thursday in mail week and if the steamer comes in after that time—then up to noon after her arrival.

The **INLAND** book postage is reduced from  $\frac{1}{2}$ l per 2 ounces to  $\frac{1}{2}$ l per 4 ounces, and **Inland Parcels**

Weighing not over 3 lbs	4l.
over 3 lbs „ „ 7 lbs	8d.
over 7 lbs „ „ 11 lbs	1—.

Letters **INLAND** are now 1d. per oz.

### IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

Letters may be sent for 1d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce to the undermentioned Colonies, &c., which have adopted the Imperial Penny Postage.

Aden, Ascension, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British North Borneo, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Ceylon, Cyprus, Federated Malay States, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Johore, Labuan, Lagos, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, Newfoundland, Niger Protectorate, Niger Company's Territory, Saint Helena, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements, Tobago, Turks Islands, Uganda, United Kingdom, Windward Islands, Zanzibar, British India, British Honduras, Trinidad.

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  $2\frac{1}{2}$ l. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

### 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 1d. for patterns and samples.

### REGISTRATION.

To all parts of the world 2d.

For the acknowledgment of the delivery of a registered article  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

#### INSURANCE FOR LETTERS AND PARCELS.

Fee 5d.	Limit of Compensation	£12
7½d	„ „ „	24
10d.	„ „ „	36
1/0½	„ „ „	48
1/3.	„ „ „	50

#### COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS.

£2 and under	... -/6
Over £2 „ „ £5	... 1/-
„ £5 „ „ £7	... 1/6
„ £7 „ „ £10	... 2/-

**LIMIT OF SIZE FOR PARCELS.**—Greatest length, 3 ft. 6 inches: Greatest length and girth combined, 6 ft.

From and after July 1st, 1899, Money Orders payable in any part of the world may be obtained at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Fox Bay.

Stamps and Post Cards will be on sale, and letters may be there registered and posted for transmission to all parts.



DAVID JACOBS,  
WATCHMAKER, SANDY POINT,

Intends to return to Stanley next Christmas—1899.

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**FOR SALE.** Five original £5 Shares in the Assembly Room. Price £20. On these shares £21 5s. has been paid up. Apply to MR. SUMMERS.

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THOMAS WATSON,  
General Store, Stanley.

GOODS for the XMAS and NEW YEAR TRADE.

GOODS for all the YEAR ROUND.

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A FINE LOT of CROCKERY WARE.

Beautiful Tea Sets, Cups, and Saucers, &c., &c.,

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CONFECTIONS AND GENERAL GROCERIES.

A first class Tea at 2/- per lb., or supplied in 12 lb. Parcels at 21/-.

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**WANTED,—A Married Couple, also housemaid for the Camp.**  
Apply to the EDITOR.



## NEWS LETTER. (Continued).

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WAR NEWS. At an action at Glencoe, British captured 900 Boers and killed great numbers. Ladysmith invested. Boers have superior artillery. General White sent out an attacking column a little after midnight to dislodge Boers from Farquhar pass. In passing a narrow defile rocks were thrown down and rifles fired and all mules stampeded carrying off ammunition and guns. British stormed and carried Boers position at point of bayonet and held it against superior numbers till 3 p.m. next day when ammunition failed and they had to surrender. Killed, wounded and prisoners numbered 2,000. General White holding out well at Ladysmith.

Latest,—Boers had been driven off at Ladysmith, no fighting for two days. The Boer losses are estimated to be very heavy. British total force is to be 80,000.

THE AMERICA CUP. The *Shamrock* was easily defeated. 1st race by ten minutes. 2nd, carried away her topmast.

RUSSIA supposed to be about to declare war with Japan. Japan asks help from England.

H. M. S. *Beagle* arrived from Montevideo on the 14th instant.

WE hear that owing to the dentist Dr. McLanahan's partner being ill, he will be unable to come this mail, but hopes to be here next outward bound.

It is rumoured that the Chilean Fleet, 3 Italians and 1 American man-of-war will visit us this summer.

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## Christ Church Cathedral Bazaar.

Mrs. Dean will be glad to supply anyone, who may be kind enough to apply to her, with cut-out overalls, pinafores, &c., to make for the next Bazaar which it is hoped will be held next February.

*The proceeds of the next Bazaar will go to the Tower Fund.*

### FOR SALE NOW,

Velveteen, flannelette and print Blouses and Shirts. Apply to  
STANLEY COTTAGE.

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WANTED.—Large quantity of Tussac seed. 10/- per lb. cleaned. 4/- per lb. in the plume. Apply to the Colonial Secretary.



Marine & General Engineers,

Machinists.

Boiler Makers.



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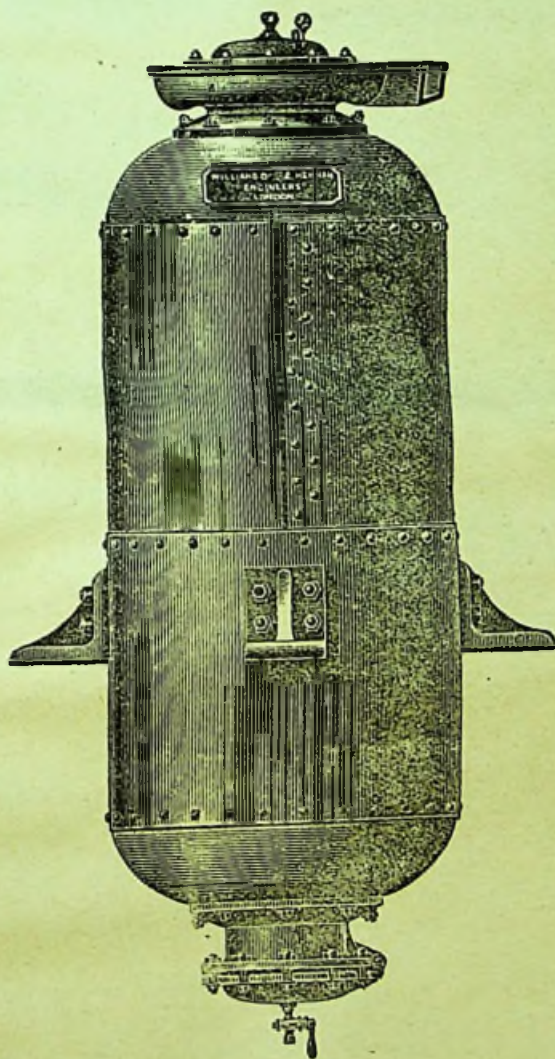
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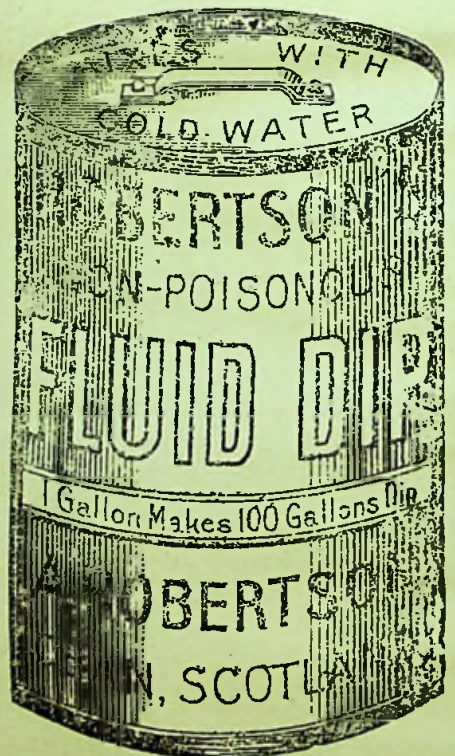
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## BIRTMS.

Betts. August 30, Santa Cruz, the wife of W. H. Betts, of a daughter.  
Jones. September 13, Stanley, the wife of J. Jones, of a son.  
Moir. Nov. 2, Darwin, the wife of - Moir of a son.  
Biggs. Nov. 12, Darwin. the wife of Allen Dale Biggs, of a daughter.  
Martin. Nov. 18, Stanley, the wife of A. Martin, of a daughter.  
Paice. Nov. 20, Port Howard, the wife of G. Paice, of a daughter.  
Humble. Dec. 21, Stanley, the wife of James Humble, of a son.

## DEATHS.

Jurgins. Oct. 26. Gallegoes Chio, late of the "Shamrock Hotel," Stanley.  
Aged 77 years.  
Kurtze. Captain Albert Kurtze, barque "Koramo," died at sea. Aged 60 years.  
Bell. November 7, Stanley, Daisy Bell. Aged 6 years.  
Burnett. November 15, Aged 28 years.  
Robson. Patagonia. Lyle Robson, accidentally drowned. Aged

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## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of SARAH FRASER, who died at Burnfoot, Dec., 1st, 1898.

*My dear friends grieve not for me,  
You know I must go home ;  
I was upon a visit here  
And now I must return.*

*Thou art gone but not forgotten,  
Nor ever shall you be.  
As long as life and memory last,  
We will remember you.*

Fondly remembreed by her loving Mother and Sisters.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of CLARA, the dearly beloved and affectionate  
wife of JOHN LAWRENCE, Missionary Ushuaia, who was called to her rest  
OCTOBER 30TH, 1898. AGED 49 YEARS.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11. a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 10.30

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 Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30 p.m. to 4 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. J. KIRWAN, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. 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.

FORECAST—Dec. 24th. Distribution of Prizes in Christ Church at 3 p.m.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

*Flora Lodge. No. D.*

The meetings of the above are held in the Temperance Hotel, at Mrs. Natt's, every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Any persons wishing to join should call at that hour.

BRO. J. BLYTH, *Hon. Secretary.*

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, NOVEMBER, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 163 $\frac{3}{4}$
" "	... Evening	... 147
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 74 $\frac{1}{4}$
" "	... Evening	... 55 $\frac{1}{4}$
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
1 Crown, 3 Half-crowns, 7 florins, 25 shillings,		
69 sixpences, 101 threepenny pieces, 274 pence,		
30 halfpence, 1 farthing and 3 other coins.		
Total, 514.		

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NOVEMBER, 1899.

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
5. By Offer.	1	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. " "	1	12	11
19. " "	2	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
26. " "	1	16	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Balance,			
Treasurer's	1	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
* A/c. due	7	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

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### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d.
To Wages,			
Sexton	3	2	0
Blower &			
Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	4		1
Children's Fund,			
on A/c.	3	14	7
Deficit	7	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

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THOMAS BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

N.B.—Mistakes in above last month were Printer's errors.

## BAND OF HOPE.

A very successful meeting of the above was held in the Assembly Room on Friday, 15th inst. at 6.30 p.m. After the usual distribution of papers, reception of subscriptions, &c., the Canon opened with prayer, and then Mr. Durose took charge of the programme, which was smoothly and efficiently carried out. The genuine interest of the little performers in the action songs was very attractive and pretty. The American Consul, J. Rowen, Esq., gave an amusing, interesting, and very effective address, principally dwelling upon the law of imitation and pressing home upon the children the need of imitating what was good and not the bad, if they would grow up to be useful and Christian members of society. His references to the children's readiness in picking up any new popular songs were much appreciated and received with much laughter.

The Canon, after a few words of thanks to those who had taken so much trouble, closed with the blessing.

## BAPTISM.

December 6th. At Stanley. Emily Harries.



## ADVENT.

*Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.*

This magnificent Collect was first made in 1549. It came from the pen of Cranmer and those who were engaged under him in revising the old Latin Offices and adapting them to the use of the Reformed Church; and, like other passages of the Prayer Book which originated with them, it shows how abundantly qualified they were for their task. But as, wherever they can do so, they appear in the character of translators rather than composers, why did they reject the Collect for the First Sunday in Advent which was found in the old Office Books, and which is perfectly free from taint of error and superstition? It ran thus; "O Lord, raise up, we pray thee, thy power and come, that through thy protection we may be delivered from the dangers which hang over us by reason of our sins, and through thy making us free we may be saved." Not only is there no mischief here, but there is considerable point, when this first Collect of the Christian Year is compared with the last. The last is a prayer that God would "stir up the wills of" His "faithful people," would at the end of the year, rouse their dormant energies to make the most of the short time that yet remains to them; "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded." But if the sinner must draw nigh to God with redoubled energy, his utmost of endeavour will come to nothing except God draw nigh to him. Disciples may toil in rowing against a contrary wind and tide, but they make no way until Jesus descends from the mountain, and, walking calmly and majestically over the heaving water passes into the fishing-boat. Then immediately shall the ship be at the land whither they go. Therefore the Christian Year, which closes with a prayer for the livelier endeavours of the human will, formerly opened with a prayer for that descent of Christ by preventing grace into the heart, without which all endeavour must be fruitless; "Stir up thy strength, and come and save us;" "O Lord, raise up, we pray thee, thy power and come."—Thus much might be said in favour of retaining the original Collect. But our Reformers had to consider that this same Collect, or one closely resembling it, makes its appearance in a fuller and better form on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, when, being close to Christmas, we are (in a manner) just on the eve of the coming of Christ. There seemed to them, no doubt, some poverty of conception in merely echoing on the fourth Sunday of a Church season the accents of

the first. In the Collects of Advent, as they stood in the Old Latin Office Books, there seemed to be, not indeed anything superstitious or doctrinally objectionable, but a tame repetition of the same idea. So they resolved to throw some new blood, if I may say so, into the Advent Collects; and very brisk and racy blood it is, as we shall see. While this first Collect glows with unusual fire and spirit (such as it might not have been easy to give it, had its writers been cramped by the exigencies of translation), it, at the same time, possesses all the excellences of the old Collects, of which Canon Bright most justly tells us that "they exhibit an exquisite skill of antithesis, and a rhythmic harmony which the ear is loth to lose," and that "they are never weak, never diluted, never drawling, never ill arranged." How entirely does this description hold good of the short prayer before us! How terse it is, and yet how full of matter! How admirably arranged! How skilful in its antitheses, two of them indeed being Scriptural antitheses—"cast away," "put on;" "works of darkness, armour of light;" "in the time of this mortal life," "in the last day;" and again, "thy mortal life," "the life immortal;" "to visit us," "to judge the quick and dead;" "in great humility," "in his glorious Majesty!" And, finally, what a grand roll and rhythm there is about the English, so that it is hard to say whether the ear or the mind finds most gratification in it!

And now as to the contents of the Collect. It is obviously founded upon a text in the Epistle, the very words of which text it adopts, so that no one can possibly mistake the reference. I may observe that allusions to Holy Scripture in the old Collects, though abundant, are for the most part covert, and lie under the surface; while in the Collects composed by the Reformers, what we find is rather quotation than allusion. Here, for example, certain words of St. Paul to the Romans are cited: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light." And what is the simple, holy, beautiful thought of the Apostle, as it flows on from point to point under the guidance of the Holy Ghost? The day of Christ's second coming, which shall cheer the drooping hearts of his faithful ones, dispel all shadows, clear up all doubts, and chase away all sorrows, is at hand. What we do when a new day dawns upon us, is to cast away our sleeping apparel, spring up from our beds, and clothe ourselves in the attire of the day. What we have to do, as the Second Advent draws nearer and nearer, shining ever more and more unto the perfect day, is "to awake out of" the "sleep" of spiritual sloth, and cast away that raiment of "works of darkness" in which we have enwrapped ourselves: "unfruitful works," from which no solid profit or satisfaction is to be had, though they may yield a momentary pleasure; works which shun, and will not bear, the light of God's Presence; and which, as laying the conscience under a galling yoke, are a drudgery, like the works which Pharaoh's taskmasters' exacted from Israel. And what are we to "put upon us," when we arise? Apparel? Well, if you will, the apparel of



the righteousness of Christ, which becometh ours by faith. But something more than apparel, if we would be safe. A man, who is to go where arrows and bullets are whirring through the air in every direction, should have on him something over his coat. And the fiery darts, hurled by the wicked one and his angels, are flying in every direction, and (mark this) flying more quickly and thickly, and with a deadlier aim, as the day of the Advent approaches: for can we suppose that the devil is ignorant that the time of his final overthrow draws nigh? And is it not written, "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time"? What then? If we would be safe, we must at least cover the vital parts of our person with armour. We shall be in an evil case, if either heart or head be pierced by arrow or bullet. The vital organs of spiritual life are faith, hope, and love. That we should maintain a conviction of the reality of unseen things, and of God's pardoning love in Christ; that, in the belief of this love, our hearts should reciprocally open towards Him and towards all His creatures; and that, notwithstanding all there is within and around to depress, to retard, to beat us down, we should still be sanguine of success through the blood and grace of Christ,—all these points are essential to our spiritual safety. These points must be secured. The Apostle exhorts us to secure them, when he says to the Thessalonians, "Let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation." And the Collect sends us to God for this breastplate and helmet, teaching us to ask Him for grace to put them on. God's armour is not like that with which Saul arrayed David, a cumbersome impediment. When He arms us with His panoply, putting the helmet of hope upon our head, and the breastplate of faith and love upon our heart, and girding upon us "the sword of the Spirit, which is" His "word," He quickens us thereby, and makes us nimble and alert for the spiritual conflict. "It is God, that girdeth me with strength of war; and maketh my way perfect. He maketh my feet like harts' feet: and setteth me up on high. He teacheth mine hands to fight: and mine arms shall break even a bow of steel."

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To the EDITOR of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

DEAR SIR,

Several letters have appeared in your Magazine lately on the subject of intemperance, &c. In your last issue I note the following paragraph:

"It is with much pleasure we record the promising growth of the Good Templar's movement in Stanley. All are earnestly invited to attend who wish to do good in helping to fight against the disgraceful intemperance of the inhabitants of these Islands or who wish to help to resist the many temptations to this degrading habit."

I wish the Good Templars every success, but I must

take exception to the remark about the disgraceful intemperance of the inhabitants. I know very little about the Camp or what they do there, but I venture to say I can speak with authority about Stanley. In my profession we get many opportunities of judging whether a man is given to habits of intemperance or not. While admitting that a good deal of drinking does occur in Stanley, I have no hesitation in affirming that this place would compare favourably with any village of the same size in England. As I said before, of the camp I cannot speak, but I fail to see how they can be worse than the Stanley people, as they have not the same facilities for procuring liquor.

Believing what I have stated above, I consider it is only fair to write to you on the matter, as I do not think you were justified in using such strong terms.

Yours' faithfully,

L. A. JAMESON, F.R.C.S.I., &c.

1.—The words "disgraceful intemperance" singled out, in the above passage, for attack were specially chosen as not necessarily implying drunkenness.

2.—They were not intended, as apparently implied, to refer only to the working class of the Falklands, for we mention that in all classes, compared class for class with England at the present time, public opinion is lamentably lax.

3.—It is open to argument that the Clergy are in a better position to judge of the effects of intemperance than a member of the medical profession, seeing that the former see all the effects, the latter only the ultimate ones.

4.—The comparison of Stanley with village life is not a fair one, seeing that the standard of both social and educational life is higher, for "according to what a man hath so shall it be required of him."—EDITOR.

#### —O— BALL AT STANLEY.

On Friday, December the 1st, the return ball was given in honour of the Quadrille Party of H. M. S. *Beagle*. The ball given by the *Beagles* had been voted a distinct success, but if success reads enjoyment, then the return ball was a success indeed, because there was everything there to make the heart of man glad; pretty faces aglow with innocent enjoyment, dainty dresses, sweet music—what more could man desire?

The ballroom was most tastefully decorated; prominent amongst the pretty designs was one which evidently referred to the near approach of the *Beagle's* departure for England and which read "God speed you homeward," a kindly wish which was no doubt greatly appreciated by the *Beagles*.

Mr. G. Turner was the leading spirit of the musical part of the programme and was ably assisted by Messrs. W. Peck and A. Biggs. Mr. Turner also proved his versatility in being a most tactful M.C., great praise is due to him for his untiring energy.

Although everything was done to fill the mind with enjoyment, the inner man was not forgotten, to which fact those who visited the platform of the Hall could no



d ubt testifr.

It would be hard to judge as to the prettiest dresses amongst so many beautiful designs of colour and form but it were best to say that the ladies of Stanley sustained their reputation in that respect.

I have left last, but not least, a word of praise to the Committee consisting of the following well-known gentlemen, Colour Sergt. I. Davies, Messrs. F. Berling, J. Summers, E. Biggs, D. Watson, W. Hardy, G. J. Turner, a word of praise of their cordiality, attention and kindness to which a great deal of the success of the ball is due.

Just a parting word before closing this report: the "Beagles" are departing, and they will bear with them on their departure many very pleasant memories of the hospitality that they have received from the inhabitants of Stanley, and although anxious to reach their "English Home," yet Port Stanley, their "Southern Home" will be left with many regrets.

ONE OF THE "PARTY."

### NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

At Dunbar Harbour, Willie Goodwin found two motherless upland goslings. He brought them home and put them under a hen which was bringing up a brood of chickens. The hen accepted the charge without a murmur. One gosling died, but the other is thriving and accompanies the hen and her chickens in their foraging expeditions, supplementing their fare with grass.

A single coast swallow has taken up its residence at Dunbar Harbour. It looks very like the home swallow, but is much smaller; its flights are very short, as though it was tired or weak.—Nov. 1st, 1898.

During the brooding season of 1897 a gray duck was known to be sitting in the Mocho Valley, Dunbar Harbour. After a time the drake was noticed with one duckling, the duck fed with the two every evening. A fortnight after the appearance of the single duckling the duck, accompanied by six ducklings just hatched, joined the drake and duckling. The whole seven lived and were reared.

Mr. Murdo Morrison, of The Green Hill, The Chartres, has a two-headed lamb—dead. The two heads and necks are perfect and join the body between the shoulders; it has four legs and two tails. On skinning the body two back-bones were found—one at each side—while the back of the lamb was composed of the interlacing of the double ribs.

A goose was shot in September at Dunbar Harbour of a different colour from the geese of the Islands: the darker feathers are of a deep drab, the neck and head a plum colour, becoming darker towards the head; the bird was very wild. Mr. Peter Llanosa says that it was a "coast goose."

### POLICE NEWS.

December 1st. Master, *Lalmanah* v. E. Steele.

Desertion, Nov. 16th-30th. 8 weeks imprisonment and to forfeit wages during absence and defray all expenses.

December 1st. Master *Beechbank* v. Smith and J. Harri on. Desertion, Nov. 20th-30th. 8 weeks imprisonment and to forfeit wages during absence and defray all expenses.

December 7th. W. Harrison v. H. Rummell, to recover £4 8s. wages—Nov. 1st-24th. Verdict for defendant; plaintiff to pay costs.

### NEWS LETTER.

THERE is great disappointment at the non arrival of any mails either by the last *Kosmos* or H.M.S. *Pegasus*.

THE news of the war is good as far as it goes. Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberly are still holding out. In a sortie from the former the English came to close quarters with the Boers and according to reports brought in by Kaffir spies did great execution.

Generals Buller and French are advancing in two columns to the relief of Ladysmith and the former had reached and recovered Estcourt after a successful engagement with the Boers, who retreated across the branch of the Tugela river and blew up the bridge.

General Gatacre is advancing with another column in the direction of Aliwal North on the way to Bloemfontein.

And yet a third column is approaching Kimberly under General Methuen rebuilding the railway as they go. They have had four engagements with the Boers, who retreated into the Orange Free State and by means of a wide detour tried to come behind the column but were met by reinforcements coming up. The object of this column is the relief of Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking. Rumour says that in some places our men are suffering much for want of water as the Boers have threatened to poison all sources of supply.

It is now clearly understood that the Boers when they declared war had counted upon a general uprising of all the South African Dutch and that only the preliminary successes of our troops at Glencoe and Elands Nek and the heroic defence of Mafeking prevented it.

THERE is a general feeling of sorrow at the final departure of H.M.S. *Beagle*. Perhaps no ship's company has ever made itself so popular in Stanley as they have and though comparisons are odious, we cannot help saying the above and wishing them one and all, "God speed and a happy home coming."

THE very successful theatrical performance of which an account appears in our columns will be long remembered. It was only intended to play one night but at the end of the first piece H. E. the Governor came forward and said that the acting was so good and the object for which the funds were being gathered so admirable, that he felt sure that many who were present would come again, and that many others would take the opportunity to come if another performance were given, and he would therefore call upon the stage



manager to promise a second night. Mr. Horsey was busy dressing for his admirable representation of Mr. Prattleton Primrose and could not come therefore Mr. Andrews read a few words assenting to H. E's request. After the second night's play the whole company greatly appreciated His Excellency's kindness in asking them to Government House. The uniform excellence of the company makes it impossible to praise one without praising all and speaks volumes for the painstaking care of their most efficient manager Mr. Horsey.

We were grieved to hear that the news which came last mail was only too true as to the death of Mr. Lyle Robson and wish to express our sympathy with those who mourn him.

The other reports of disaster to men and stock seem to have been greatly exaggerated.

THERE are still several ships in Stanley and we hear it has been a very hard task to find sufficient canvas to supply the large number of sails required.

FATHER DIAMOND has gone on leave to Buenos Ayres.

WE were shocked to hear that there was such a despicable thief (or thieves) in Stanley, the remainder of Rissie Lewis's birthday cake having been stolen from the Assembly Room on the night of her birthday party. When we think of the universal kindness of the donor of the above, such a return seems almost incredible, and makes the act, one of the grossest ingratitude and words fail to express, we feel sure, all right-minded people's indignation.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

- Nov. 12. "Chance" arrived from West.  
 " 14. H.M.S. "Beagle" arrived from Monte Video.  
 " 16. s.s. "Neko" arrived from London.  
 " 18. "Fortuna" sailed for North Arm. Passengers - E. J. Mathews, Esq. and W. Redmond.  
 " 19. s.s. "Neko" sailed for Valparaiso.  
 " 21. "Chance" sailed for West. Passengers - C. A. Gorton, R. W. Thornhill and - Wesell.  
 " 23. Norwegian Barque "Koromo," Captain Pedersen, arrived. Body of Captain for burial.  
 " 29. "Fortuna" arrived from North Arm.  
 Dec. 1. Norwegian Barque "Koromo," Captain Pedersen, sailed for the Azores.  
 " 1. "Fair Rosamond" arrived from Hill Cove via Long Island.  
 " 2. "Hornet" arrived from Hill Cove, &c.  
 " 4. "Chance" arrived from West. Passengers - C. A. Gorton, Captain A. Berntsen, ("Samoa"), J. H. Williams, H. Jones and W. Harrison.  
 " 6. "Fair Rosamond" sailed for Hill Cove.  
 " 7. "Hornet" sailed for North Arm. Passengers - M. Yates and J. Biggs.

- " 9. s.s. "Modestia" arrived from Valparaiso.  
 " 11. Norwegian Barque "Prince Arthur" Captain Markussen, sailed for Buenos Ayres.  
 " 12. s.s. "Modestia" sailed for London.  
 " 13. "Fortuna" sailed for Darwin. Passengers - Mr. McCarthy and Miss Scott.  
 " 14. H.M.S. "Pegasus" arrived from Monte Video.  
 " 15. H.M.S. "Beagle" sailed for Montevideo. Homeward bound.  
 " 16. "Fair Rosamond" arrived from Hill Cove via Long Island.  
 " 18. "Hornet" arrived from North Arm.

#### CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Error in Nov. Magazine—5/- not 10/-. Mrs. Luxton 10/- not 5/-.

#### ORGANIST FUND.

Error in Nov. Magazine. Already acknowledged £8 15s., not £9 15s. as stated.

	£	s.	d.
Acknowledged last month	...	9	15 0
W. R.	...	10	0
	£10	5	0
£1 15s. needed to complete this Fund.			

#### TOWER FUND.

Sale of Ferns by Mrs. Anson, Chartres. 16 6

#### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Christmas Carols will be sung in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock after evening service on Christmas Eve, 24th instant.

Come ye lofty, come ye lowly.  
 Watchman, what of the night.  
 Holy Night. (Quartette).  
 Christmas Bells.  
 From the Bethlehem Inn to-night.  
 In the fields with their flocks abiding. (Quartette and chorus).  
 Christ our Redeemer's born.  
 There were Shepherds abiding in the field. (Anth).

On Christmas Day there will be Special Offertories to close the Church Building Fund. The sum needed before the end of the year in order to claim the promised £5 is £5 9s. inclusive of interest due.



## AMATEUR DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

### *A Comedietta entitled, "Who's to Win Him?"*

#### *Characters.*

Cyril Dashwood,	Mr. W. C. Girling.
Mr. Prattleton Primrose,	Mr. H. K. Horsey, R.N.
Squire Brushleigh,	Lieut. R. N. Lawson, R.N.
Rose,	Miss Malvina Felton.
Sylvia,	Miss Felton.
Minuetta,	Mrs. C. S. Williams.
Musidora,	Miss Messervy.
Arabella,	Miss Rowen.

### *A Farce entitled, "My Lord in Livery."*

#### *Characters.*

Lord Thirlmere,	Lieut. R. N. Lawson, R.N.
Spiggott	Mr. F. Durose.
Hopkins,	Mr. H. K. Horsey, R.N.
Robert,	Master Aldridge.
Sybil Amberley,	Miss Felton.
Laura,	Mrs. Clement.
Rose,	Mrs. Packe.

The above was given by some officers and men of H. M. S. *Beagle* and amateurs of Stanley in the Assembly Room on two successive evenings—Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5th and 6th, in aid of "The Mansion House Fund for the help of the Widows and Orphans of our Soldiers and Sailors killed in the Transvaal." The room was simply crowded on the first evening and very well filled on the second. Everyone will be pleased to learn that the good sum of £16 7s. 9d. was realized—the largest sum ever taken at any one entertainment in Stanley. We heartily congratulate all those who worked so hard for the object in view on this financial success. The admission was 5/- (by ticket) 3/- and 1/6 on the first evening and 3/-, 2/-, and 1/-, on the second. A capital plan was carried out by enterprising ladies and gentlemen who went the rounds of the Settlement and the ships canvassing for the 5/- tickets, the result being £34 secured right off before the evening of the entertainment.

So much for the financial aspect of the undertaking and now for the entertainment itself. The Comedietta "Who's to win him" is laid in a quiet country village and the appearance on the scene of a dashing young officer is the occasion of many an amusing situation, as each of five fair maidens tries the effect of her charms on the stranger. Mr. Prattleton Primrose supplies an irresistibly comic element: he has had the game all to himself for years, but instead of coming to the point and settling his affections definitely on one he has always been thinking the matter over, and when the interloper appears his thinking becomes still more desperate and leads him at, to them, most inopportune moments, to tender to each fair one in turn his hand and his heart, the ardour of the latter represented by the size of the bouquet of flowers he offers on bended knee, but, alas, he receives nothing in return but scorn and contempt and he would fain rend Cyril Dashwood in pieces! Arabella undertakes—of course in the interests of her friends—to find out the tastes of the interesting young officer; to each she conveys the impression that her particular charms are the ones sure to win him. Sylvia, the sporting young lady, talks of nothing but horses and races to the bewildered youth whom she fairly frightens when, in the exuberance of her spirits, she careers round and off the stage flourishing her riding whip. The graceful Minuetta appears next, never able to keep still, discourses to him on dancing, offers to dance a skirt dance, which she does most beautifully and then invites him to "polk" with her, to which he consents of painful necessity. Musidora, a maiden of flowing locks and romantic turn thinks she has alighted on the hero for whom she sighs and seeks to win him by languishing looks and sweet discourse. The spell is broken and Arabella's artfulness laid bare on the discovery of a note descriptive of "Mr. Cyril's" poetic tendencies. Each of the maidens finds she has been the dupe of this too clever little friend. Poor Mr. Cyril is fairly bewildered, but at last finds rest for his soul in the gentleness and charms of the Squire's daughter, Rose, who has hitherto kept much in the background but who just before the curtain drops takes the audience into her confidence and tells them to leave a man alone and let him make his own choice is the best way to decide "who's to win him."

My Lord in Livery turns on a bet made by Lord Thirlmere with a messmate engaged to Sybil Amberly that my Lord Thirlmere would not only succeed in making her acquaintance but would carry off her engagement ring. The lover acquaints his fiancée and that his friend will come probably as the new footman. This sets Sybil and her friends, Laura and Rose, to work to outwit him. Laura, after she gets over the shock of the slang words used by her friends, with whom she mildly remonstrates, enters fully into the spirit of the plot. The old butler is called in and instructed that the new footman is Lord Thirlmere in disguise and Spiggott is to keep up the illusion while the three ladies disguise themselves as cock, housemaid and lady's maid respectively. Spiggott is in a state of subdued excitement when the new footman, Hopkins,



appears: he is in turns obsequious and familiar, addressing him as 'Opkins and "my lord," finishing up by asking him to take a seat and offering him a glass of sherry. Hopkins is delighted and the ladies have indeed fallen to him in pleasant places and he means to take full advantage of them. Presently he is introduced to the three maids, looking most charming in their respective disguises, compliments each with broad effrontery and is so delighted with himself that he does not in the least see through the disguise which they have considerable difficulty in maintaining; they are equally credulous and think how beautifully he has sustained his *role*, how you can see the lord through it all, even down to his delightful vulgarities! Later, Spiggott discovers he is not Lord Thirlmere at all but just 'Opkins and, moreover, a burglar in disguise. Spiggott has burglars on the brain. The chap (the real Lord Thirlmere) 'Opkins (according to his story) met in the train who wanted to "buy the place off him" is another burglar about to arrive to murder them all. Fear possesses his poor soul and expresses itself in trembling limbs and useless wailings. The only one with a head on her shoulders is Miss Sybil, who suggests to him to go to the police station. Oh, no, he "couldn't go fast enough; not that he is afraid, but— The manly little page is more equal to the occasion. Miss Sybil suggests keeping them (the burglars) employed in the meanwhile, so orders tea. A scene follows where Lord Thirlmere appears and concludes the bargain with the real 'Opkins to take his place; he has all the footman's livery underneath, he says, and needs only to doff the outside garments and powder his hair and there he is. It is with him carrying the tea tray poor nervous Spiggott reappears and the footman, now believed to be the real thing and a burglar into the bargain, performs his duties of handing tea, &c., very awkwardly as he cannot keep his eyes off Miss Sybil, who manages, terror-stricken as she is almost beyond control, to keep up a flow of conversation unaided by her weaker companions, who, when the disguised "burglar" appropriates their jewellery, drop into graceful attitudes—one in a swoon and the other in a cataleptic fit. Sybil falls on her knees and implores him to spare their lives. Lord Thirlmere, for it is he, grasps the situation and endeavours to make amends for the terror he has awakened; he assures the fair ones, restores the jewelry, excepting the ring, the object of the wager, and departs. Sybil is for a moment transfixed, but realising what it may mean calls frantically for her ring. Lord Thirlmere gallantly returns and restores the ring, trusting, he says, to her to tell his friend and her fiancé, "Tommy Trefoyle," how he fairly won the bet. From this slight outline of the story it will be possible to imagine the many truly amusing and ridiculous situations. Spiggott's abject terror, which he described as "not fear" but the weight of his responsibilities, the disgust of the three ladies when they found they had been "chin-chucked," "poked in the ribs," &c., by a lacquy and a menial was absurdly funny, and so on throughout.

It would be impossible to draw comparisons as regards the acting, the roles seemed to have been

apportioned with a knowledge born of experience and each was excellent in his or her way. If possible, the second night's performance was the best, a sort of "don't care" spirit seemed to possess the company and the spirit and go was therefore more spontaneous and natural. Arabella was a veritable little imp of clever wickedness, Musidora languished and sighed most charmingly, Minuetta pirouetted with the utmost grace and Sylvia sang a hunting song with great life and spirit, which was appreciated by the audience, to say nothing of the entranced expression on the face of the ever-thinking-the-matter-over Mr. Primrose, in whom the sublime and ridiculous met in so ludicrous and clever a manner as to keep the audience in roars of laughter. The artless Rose, the little unsuspected maiden of tender years, who doesn't know what *can* be the matter with her when she thinks of Mr. Cyril, did her part, which was more a fitting here and there in the background and but seldom coming forward, with ease and naturalness. As for Mr. Cyril Dashwood himself he was fairly overwhelmed by the galaxy of youth and beauty around and had much ado to keep his wits well about him; it was a positive relief to find refuge under the wing of the sweet little Rose. The Squire was an easy-going, kind-hearted, fatherly old man who didn't much mind what his daughter and nieces did so long as they looked after his bodily comforts. In "My Lord in Livery" Spiggott's get-up was admirable and so was the part he played, the good-natured, dull-brained man who loves his groove and who alternates between facetiousness and assumed dignity with his equals. 'Opkins styles him "old bow-window," "bow-win low in leed," &c. Hopkins' noisy conceit in himself and ready appropriation of any thing to his taste that came along, from easy going old butlers, pretty maid servants and easy quarters was very amusing. Robert, the page, was a fine little fellow who evidently enjoyed the fun of poor Spiggott's distress of mind over the burglars.

The three ladies were charming, Sybil, a fine sensible girl equal to emergencies, there was plenty of scope for her wits. Rose in her *role* as housemaid rolls off expressions such as "my patience" "good gracious me," &c., with as much ease as if to the manner born, while the fastidious Laura, so shocked at her friends use of slang words, comes out with "deat it" with a determination that showed she considered it the distinctive mark of the cook she personated. Lord Thirlmere as a powdered footman enjoyed the novelty of the situation immensely, to say nothing of the daring way in which he won his wager. In short the enjoyment of the audience was the best evidence of the excellence of the acting, and the "Company" have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of their labours both financially and dramatically. We very much regret that the departure of the *Beagle*—homeward bound—will prevent their meeting again under similarly pleasant circumstances. Between the pieces songs, &c., were rendered and kept the audience amused during the necessary changes behind the scenes.



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6th July ... ..		12th July ... ..	11th August ...

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## Theatrical Entertainment Statement.

### RECEIPTS :

	£	s.	d.
Sale of seats. First night. ... ..	53	10	6
" " Second night. ... ..	17	8	0
Anonymous donations ... ..	3	8	0
Sale of programmes ... ..	1	19	3
Found in Assembly Room ... ..		2	1
	£76	7	9

### PAYMENTS :

	£	s.	d.
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Through the Admiralty. ... ..	75	10	0
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	£76	7	9

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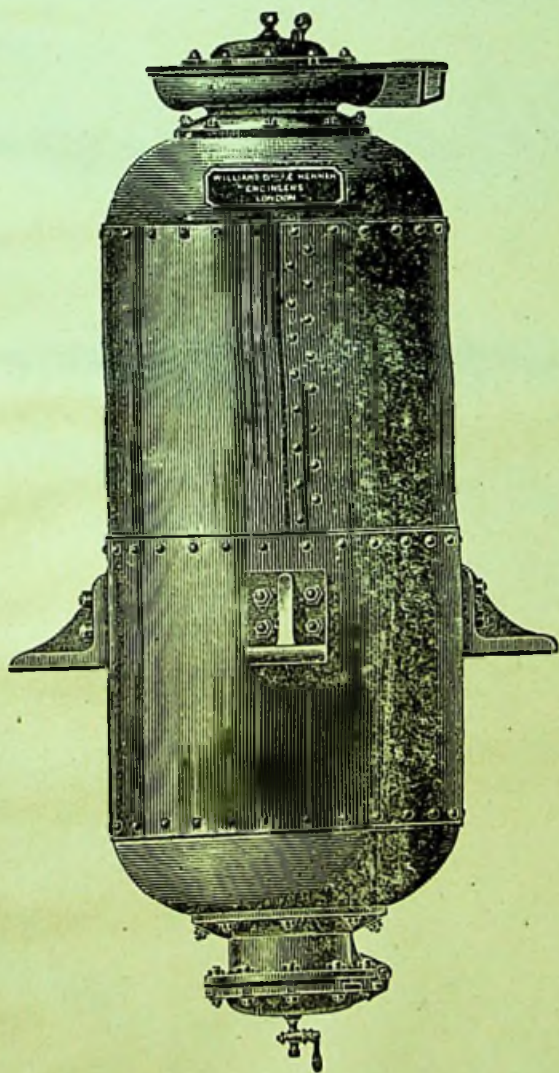
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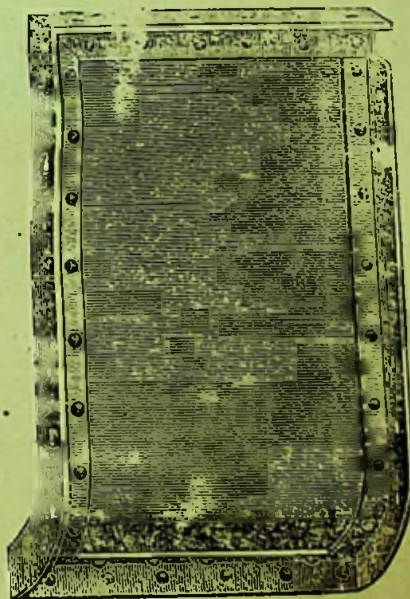
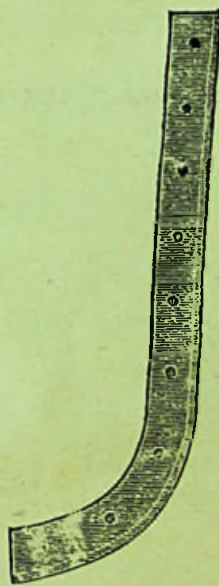
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