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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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Rev. E. C. Aspinall, Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

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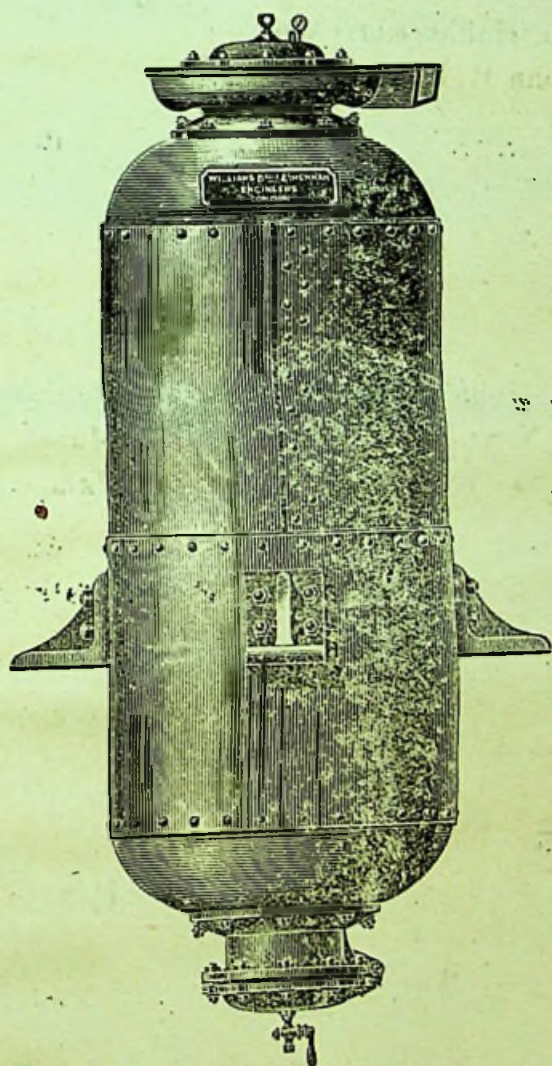
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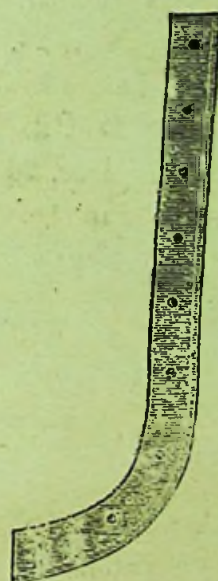
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SECTIONS OF SHEEP
DIPPING TROUGH.

Daily Bible Readings for January.

		7 S Luke	1. 34-38	14 S Luke	2. 8-14	21 S Luke	3. 7-14	28 S Luke	4. 38-44
1 M Rom.	4. 8-14	8 M "	1. 39-45	15 M "	2. 15-20	22 M "	3. 15-22	29 M "	5. 1-11
2 T Luke	1. 1-10	9 T "	1. 46-56	16 T "	2. 21-26	23 T "	4. 1-13	30 T "	5. 12-16
3 W "	1. 11-18	10 W "	1. 57-66	17 W "	2. 27-32	24 W "	4. 14-20	31 W "	5. 17-20
4 T "	1. 18-23	11 T "	1. 67-75	18 T "	2. 33-40	25 T Acts	9. 1-9		
5 F "	1. 24-33	12 F "	1. 76-80	19 F "	2. 41-52	26 F Luke	4. 21-30		
6 S Eph.	3. 1-12	13 S "	2. 1-7	20 S "	3. 1-6	27 S "	4. 31-37		

BIRTHS.

Peck. November. Pebble Is., the wife of John Peck of a daughter.
 Watson. Nov. 24. Moffat Harbour, the wife of W. H. Watson of a daughter.
 White. Dec. 13. Stanley, the wife of John White of a daughter.
 Sornsen. Dec. 2. Stanley, the wife E. Sornsen of a daughter.
 Halliday. Dec. 26. Stanley, the wife of John Halliday of a son.
 Robson. Jan. 10. Port Louis, the wife of John R. Robson of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Stephens : Bailey. On Nov. 15th, at St. John's Church, Brixton, Stanley Stephens, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Newton Abbot, to Orissa Mabel, youngest daughter of the late A. J. Bailey, Esq., of the Falkland Islands.

DEATHS.

White. Dec. 13. Stanley, the infant daughter of John White.
 Pauline. Dec. 25. Stanley, Minnie Agnes Frances, the wife Captain Pauline of the *Chance*.
 Wallace. August 28. Gap Station, Patagonia, William Wallace, after a long a long illness. Aged 28 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—Christ Church Tower Bazaar in February.

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, DECEMBER, 1899.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 221
"	... Evening	... 145
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 105
"	... Evening	... 70

"Number of coins in the Offertories:—

1 Sovereign, 1 Half-sovereign, 3 Crowns, 9 Half-crowns, 25 florins, 68 shillings, 132 sixpences, 176 threepenny pieces 499 pence, 103 halfpence, 25 farthings and 11 other coins. Total, 1053.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DECEMBER, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
3. By Offer.	2	15	2
16. " "	2	2	4
17. " "	1	15	4
24. " "	3	9	7
Special Offer.			
Xmas Day	5	5	2
31. By Offer.	1	13	4
Thank Offer.	1	0	
Foreign coins			
Changed	1	6	

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EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d.
To Wages,			
Sexton	3	2	0
Blower &			
Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Extra Blowing	7	0	
Children's Fund.	3	19	14
Bal. of Build-			
ing Fund ...	2	7	8
W. Mannan,			
work	12	0	
Watson, sundries	5	0	
Sundries,			
from F. I. C.	5	5	74
Cart load of			
Xmas bush	5	0	

£17 3 5

THOMAS BINNIE,
HON. TREASURER.

CANON ASPINALL goes on leave to England at the request of the Bishop, and with the approval of the Dean, to hold a consultation at home, as to the advisability of Mrs Aspinall's return to the Falklands or not. His future movements will depend on the decision.

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE.

"PLEASE convey to the Congregation of Christ Church the assurance of my devout and earnest desire for the welfare of each member and for the Divine blessing upon the whole body. Above all things it will rejoice me if the signs of God's presence amongst them be found in the excellence and beauty of his reflected glory on heart and mind. My good wishes to the Community."

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BAPTISMS.

Nov. 19.	Stanley.	Albert Hugh J nes.
" 9.	Walker Creek, Upper.	Isabelia Margaret [McKenzie.
" 11.	Myles Creek.	Agnes Winifred Hardy.
" 26.	Moffat Harbour.	Mary Ellen Watson.
Dec. 16.	Darwin.	John Rae Biggs.
" 17.	"	Alexander Guthrie Moir.
" 24.	Stanley.	Frederick Richard Lawrence [Biggs.
" 29	"	Francis George Vernon Adams.
Jan. 9.	"	Annetta Katrine Sornsen.

"The Absent-minded Beggar."

When you've shouted "Rule Britannia"—when you've sung "God Save the Queen"—

When you've finished killing Kruger with your mouth—

Will you kindly drop a shilling in my little tin for me

For a gentle man in *Khurki* ordered South?

He's an absent-minded beggar and his weaknesses are great—

But we and Paul must take him as we find him—

He is out on active service, wiping something off a slate—

And he's left a lot o' little things behind him!

Duke's son—cook's son—son of a hundred Kings—

(Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay!) [things?]

Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after their

Pass the hat for your credit's sake, and pay—pay—pay!

There are girls he married secret, asking no permission to,

For he knew he wouldn't get it if he did.

There is gas and coals and vittles and the house-rent falling due

And it's more than rather likely there's a kid.

There are girls he walked with casual, they'll be sorry now he's gone,

For an absent-minded beggar they will find him,

But it ain't the time for sermons with the winter coming on—

We must keep the girl that Tommy's left behind him!

Cook's son—Duke's son—son of a belted Earl—

Son of a Lambeth publican—it's all the same to-day!

Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after the girl?)

Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay—pay—pay!

There are families by Thousands far too proud to beg or speak—

And they'll put their sticks and bedding up the spout—

And they'll live on half o' nothing paid 'em punctual once a week.

'Cause the man that earned the wage is ordered out.

He's an absent-minded beggar, but he heard his country call,

And his reg'ment didn't need to send to find him.

He chucked his job and joined it—so the job before us all

Is to help the home that Tommy's left behind him!

Duke's job—cook's job—gardener, baronet, groom—

Mews or palace or paper-shop—there's some one gone away!

Each of 'em doing his country's work (and who's to look after the room?)

Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay—pay—pay!

Let us manage so as later we can look him in the face,

And tell him—what he'd very much prefer—

That while he saved the Empire his employers saved his place,

And his mates (that's you and me) looked out for *her*.

He's an absent-minded beggar, and he may forget it all,

But we do not want his kiddies to remind him

That we sent 'em to the workhouse while their daddy hammered Paul.

So we'll help the homes our Tommy's left behind him!

Cook's home—Duke's home—home of a millionaire.

(Fifty thousand horse and foot going to Table Bay!)

Each of 'em doing his country's work (and what have you got to spare;)

Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay—pay—pay!

Rudyard Kipling.

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ITINERARY.—DEAN BRANDON.

Nov. 3rd, 1892, left Stanley, Bluff Cove and Hill-side; 4th, Mount Pleasant and Darwin; 4th-8th, Darwin, &c; 8th, Walker Creek (pe: *Flora*) and Walker Creek Upper; 10th, Island Creek and Walker Creek; 11th, Myles Creek and Arrow Harbour; 12th, Bottle Creek and Adventure Sound; 13th, North Arm; 14th, Cattle Point and Hawk Hill; 15th-19th, Lighting fires and waiting for fair wind for Bleaker; 19th-21st, Bleaker; 21st, Hawk Hill and Horn Hill; 22nd, Cattle Point and North Arm; 23rd, North West Arm and Lion Creek; 24th, North West Arm and Danson Harbour; 25th, Lighting fires for Speedwell—no answer, Moffat Harbour; 26th, Findley Harbour and Congo; 27th-28th, Great Island; 29th, Congo, Peat Banks and North Arm; 30th, Peat Banks and North Arm; Dec. 1st-4th, North Arm; 4th, Peat Banks, Congo and Egg Harbour; 5th, Hope Cottage, Orqueta and Tranquilblad; 6th, Darwin and Teal Creek; 7th, Bluff Creek and Lagoon Island; 8th-11th, Darwin; 11th, Camilla Creek; 12th, Darwin and Cantera; 13th, Camilla Creek, Port Sussex, San Carlos South (Upper) and San Carlos South; 13th-15th, San Carlos South; 15th, San Carlos South (Upper), Port Sussex, Camilla Creek and Darwin; 15th-18th, Darwin; 18th, High Hill and Hill Head; 19th, Mount Pleasant and Island Harbour; 20th, Fitzroy South; 21st, Fitzroy North and Stanley.

WORK DONE.

Bible Readings and Bible Lessons	...	75
Services (Matins, Evensong or Litany)	...	12
Baptisms	...	5
Children Catechized and Examined	...	62
Lantern Exhibitions	...	28

Slides Shown. The Creation to Melchizedek, Stanley's Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, the Worship of Bacchus or The Truth about Beer, The Babes in the Wood, Dreams at Sea and Snipping Comic Slides.

The advance in the general education of the children is most gratifying, the parents' efforts being well seconded in several families by the painstaking teaching of Mr. Thomas Goodwin, jr., the F. I. Co.'s travelling schoolmaster.

One girl of about 11 years of age, on being asked the meanings of the words in her reading lesson defined "drink" as meaning "whiskey." A little fellow of five was once asked by the Canon "What do you call this?" at the same time touching the back of the child's hand. The unexpected answer was "Mutton." The same boy said, when the signal smokes were not answered, "Father says, they are glued to their old armchairs fast asleep."

At the simultaneous examination of Government aided schools a child gave the comparison of the word "bad" thus—"bad, worse, dead."

The many changes which have taken place may best be illustrated by the fact that no less than seven brides' homes were visited. Very many thanks are due to all

who so kindly gave every assistance in carrying out the visitation.

Church returns for 1899. Baptisms—Males, 23; Females, 18; Total, 41. Marriages, 10. Funerals—Males, 14; Females, 6; Total, 20.

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To the EDITOR of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

DEAR SIR,

I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in writing to your valuable Magazine, but there are a few remarks I should like to make on "Omega's" letter. In the first place, has he the moral right to write on the drink question without first taking the beam out of his own eyes? He can see the faults of others, but should practice what he preaches. He says he is glad that there is an I. O. G. T. Lodge in Stanley. Why did or does he not join it?—he should do so. Some of his statements are untrue. Can he point out one station that sells liquor for profit or derives any benefit from the sale of liquor? I very much doubt whether he can. Again, his grievance with the largest firm does not, on the face of it, seem to be that they sell liquor, but that it cannot be got, as he states, in cases, as of old. No wonder the half bottle does not give satisfaction; neither would a case, and I begin to think that a schooner would not be enough—we shall want the *Great Britain* next—and as the line has to be drawn somewhere, the half bottle or bottle is about the best the farmers can do. Sir, I am not writing this for or against drink; I do not drink myself, but I have no objection to a man having his glass in moderation; but I strongly object to any one making misleading statements. "Omega" says that on the "no liquor stations" drink is plentiful. This is not true. I can safely say that for the last eight or nine months a bottle of grog has not been inside of the cookhouse door, and I think the station I am meaning is the only "no liquor station" on the West or East, but of the East I am not sure. But of one thing I am sure, all the time "Omega" has been on the West station he has not seen grog in the cookhouse. He says, "you never hear of the farmers being Gazetted." Does he write fairly here?—do the farmers give occasion for the authorities to Gazette them? If they did I do not suppose their conduct would be glossed over any more than mine would be.

He says, "Let the powers that be set an example." Well and good, let he himself do so and practice what he preaches. In my humble opinion, the Ministers of Religion are never tired of denouncing drink, as "Omega" ought to know, and with their help and the I. O. G. T. the young people will become staunch "T. T.s" and will become a credit to their country, and the only way the drink problem will be solved will be through them. Who has worked harder in the cause of temperance than . . . and if all the young men had followed the advice he gave them, drink would not have become such a burning question.

How is it the men of the Falklands have not had a club?—they could have had one if they had liked. And supposing they had one, how long would it last?—about a month, till the novelty had worn off, and then back again to their old haunts.

Trusting I am not taking up too much of your valuable space, I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours truly,

ALPHA.

I have seen one drunk for some three or four days after a Sunday's visit to a "no liquor station."—
EDITOR.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—PEBBLE ISLAND.

CHALLENGE RACES.

Plunger, J. Peck, 1; Moro, A. Kiddle, 2.
Pampa, J. Peck, 1; Manchao, W. Clifton, 2.
Austrian, J. Betts, 1; Black George, W. Clifton, 2.
Tiny, J. Peck, 1; Pampa, R. Betts, 2.
Plunger, J. Betts, 1; Moro, J. Lyes, 2.
Pampa, J. Peck, 1; Moro, J. Lyes, 2. 4 runners.
Austrian, R. Betts, 1; Black George, D. Kiddle, 2.
Manchao, W. Clifton, 1; Black George, E. Small, 2.
Plunger, D. Kiddle, 1; Gladys, J. Peck, 2.
Colt Race.—Dolphin, J. Peck, 1 (45/-); Gladys, A. Kiddle, 2 (25/-); Snowsquall, D. McAskill, 3.
Obstacle Race. 15 Entries.—D. Kiddle, 1; W. Betts, 2; A. Buckley, 3; G. Rowlands, 4.
Lassoing Match. 5 Entries.—A. Betts, 1 (20/-); J. Betts, 2 (12/6); J. Peck, 3 (7/6).
Narries' Lassoing Match. 6 Entries.—D. Kiddle, 1 (25/-); W. Clifton, 2 (15/-).

TARGET SHOOTING.

Book Rifle.—S. Slater, 1 (15/-); G. Rowlands, 2 (10/-); E. Small, 3 (7/6).
Winchester Rifle.—R. Roer, 1 (15/-); E. Kiddle, 2 (10/-); S. Slater, 3 (7/6).
M.-H. Rifle.—G. Rowlands, 1 (20/-); A. Kiddle, 2 (12/-); A. Betts, 3 (7/6).
Three-Legged Race.—D. Kiddle and A. Betts, 1; W. Clifton and G. Rowlands, 2; A. Buckley and W. Betts, 3.

CHILDREN'S RACES.

Girls. Ella Betts, 1; C. Rutter, 2; S. McAskill, 3.
B. Peck, 1; E. McAskill, 2; H. McAskill, 3.
Boys. W. Betts, 1; G. Peck, 2; W. Peck, 3.
Married Men's Race. A. Kiddle, 1; D. McAskill, 2; J. Peck, 3.

Sailing Race. Course 5 miles. Richard Williams boat (J. Lyes) v. A whale boat (R. Roer). The whale boat won by 2 minutes, 35 seconds.

POLICE NEWS.

December 21st. H. Seidstfeldt v. L. A. Jameson. Damages to fence, claimed on behalf of landlord of Harbour View House. Judgment for Plaintiff in 5/- and 5/- costs.

December 23rd. S. Kirwan v. J. Williams. Using abusive and insulting language. Bound over in his own recognisance (£10) to be of good behaviour for six months.

December 23rd. W. Peck v. J. McAtasney. Stealing post. Convicted. Fined 10/- and 1/- costs.

December 28th. Master, Balkamah v. Victor L. Marshall. Continued refusal of duty and using threatening and insulting language to Master. 14 days Hard Labour.

December 29th. Victor L. Marshall. Attempting to do grievous bodily harm to Master, Balkamah. Committed for trial at Assizes.

January 2nd. Regina v. G. P. Smith. Disturbance at a public sale, assaulting and insulting police. Fined 20/- and costs.

January 13th. Regina v. C. Lehen. Leaving Common Fence gate open. Fined 10/- and 5/- costs.

SUPREME COURT.

January 14th. Victor L. Marshall. Attempting to do grievous bodily harm to Master, Balkamah, on December 28th. Sentenced to 4 months hard labour.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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| Dec. 21. | <i>Fortuna</i> arrived from Darwin Harbour. |
| " 22. | <i>Hornet</i> sailed for North Arm |
| " 26. | <i>Chane</i> arrived. |
| " " | British four-masted barque <i>Beechbank</i> Captain Buchanan, sailed for Santa Rosalia. |
| " 29. | <i>Hornet</i> arrived from North Arm. |
| " " | <i>Fair Rosamond</i> sailed for Darwin Harb. Passengers—G. P. Biggs, A. Kirwan and — Hardy. |
| " 30. | <i>Fortuna</i> sailed for North Arm. |
| " " | s.s. <i>Ammon</i> arrived from London. |
| Jan. 2. | Norwegian barque <i>Premier</i> sailed for Tatal. |
| " 3. | s.s. <i>Ammon</i> sailed for Valparaiso. |
| " 5. | <i>Richard Williams</i> arrived from Pebble Island. Passengers—H. Rutter and G. Rowlands. |
| " " | <i>Hornet</i> sailed for San Carlos and Egg Harbour. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and children, Miss Williams. |
| " 6. | <i>Fortuna</i> arrived from North Arm. |
| " " | <i>Fair Rosamond</i> arrived from Darwin Harbour. |
| " 10. | <i>Richard Williams</i> sailed for Pebble Is. |
| " 11. | British barque <i>Balkamah</i> , Captain Roop, sailed for Antwerp. |

Passengers arrived per s.s. *Ammon*.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and two children, Murdo Morrison, Mrs. Porter and three children, and Arthur Linney.

Passengers sailed per s.s. *Ammon*.—Rev. Canon Aspinall, Mrs. Miss and Mr. M. Robson, Mr. Robins.

NEWS LETTER.

Good weather favoured us during the Christmas holidays. If there was not much sunshine neither was there much wind. Happily neither rain nor wind came to spoil the joyousness of the two or three days of this happy season. On Saturday, the 23rd, the decoration of the Church occupied many willing hands and all that could be accomplished looked beautiful on the two following days, but owing to the lateness of the season there was a difficulty in procuring the usual amount of green and flowers. The services were very bright and hearty on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. After evening service on Christmas Eve carols were sung. Some of the men of H. M. S. *Pegasus* rendered good assistance in the choir which was much appreciated. Many expressed themselves warmly in regard to the heartiness with which the choir discharged their part in the services. This encouragement was derived when one considers the longer and extra practices which were willingly and regularly attended. On New Year's Eve there was the usual midnight service, which on this occasion was largely attended, notwithstanding the wintriness of the night—heavy squalls of hail and sleet had been coming down all the afternoon and evening.

Sunday School Prizes. These were distributed on Sunday, December 24th, in the Cathedral. Canon Aspinall explained the system of marks and the mode in which the examinations were carried out. His Excellency the Governor then addressed the children, telling them that they would be the men and women of the next generation in the Islands, and that they would be carrying on the work which their fathers and mothers were now doing. The Dean remarked that he had just visited a farm where all the men except three were Falkland Islanders. His Excellency kindly distributed the prizes saying an encouraging word or two to each child.

Mrs. Cuitano Pauline. Mrs. Pauline died on Christmas day of scarlet fever, brain fever having supervened. Very great sympathy was felt for Captain Pauline, who returned from the West next day in the *Chance* to find his wife dead. She had got through a heavy washing on the 20th, the last day she was out; an accidental fire in the house, caused by one of the children a few days before, gave her a great shock and left her the more open to the ill effect of the illness. Three children are left motherless.

Under-paid Letters. Under-paid letters are retained in the Post Offices in Stanley and Fox Bay East until the postage is paid. Parcels are not forwarded to the camp until some one has signed for them. Campites

should ask some friend to look out for their parcels and to pay the necessary postage on any under-paid letters.

War News. A precis of the latest Montevidean telegrams is posted in the window of the Post Office porch together with the latest map of the Transvaal. Many thanks are due to the Colonial Secretary for the trouble he takes in the matter.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

(Up to January 8th.)

BEFORE the *Flora* left Monte Video, on Monday the 8th, the last telegrams reported that General French had gained a victory over the Free State Boers at Colenso, but no estimate of its importance was given.

They also contained persistent rumours of a general engagement on the Tugela River; definite news were hourly expected but had not arrived. There is little doubt that General Buller was making another attempt to cross the Tugela.

The situation on the Modder River remains unchanged, though reinforcements are daily arriving.

General Warren with his division had arrived in Pietermaritzburg on his way to reinforce the Natal division under Buller.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are expected to arrive at Cape-town on Wednesday or Thursday of last week.

Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking were still holding out.

Several important captures of German steamers carrying contraband of war were reported. Among them the s.s. *Bundesrath* was captured by H. M. S. *Magicienne* in the neighbourhood of Lorenzo Marquez and taken to Durban. Several German officers and men were on board on their way to join the Boers. This has created an intense excitement in Germany and the anti-English press is more violent than ever. The Prime Minister of Portugal, has publicly declared in Parliament that England has throughout strictly respected the Sovereign right of Portugal; that these steamers were not captured within the Portuguese limits; that if they were carrying contraband of war England was well within her rights in taking them and in dealing with them in accordance with International custom.

FALKLAND ISLANDS SAVINGS BANK.

DURING the past year 51 accounts have been opened and 44 have been closed; leaving the total of 356 depositors, amongst whom the balance in hand amounting to £44,323 4s. 5d. is distributed. This gives an average of £124 9s. 10d. standing to the credit of each account, or £22 3s. 2d. per head of the population.

Interest amounting to £1046 10s. 3d. has been credited to the depositors during the year, being £91 16s. 8½d. in excess of that credited last year; while the amount of the deposits exceeds that of the withdrawals by £1846 14s. 7d.

The following table shows the investments on account of the bank on September 30th, 1899. These investments amount to £43,680 17s. 8d., leaving an uninvested balance of £642 6s. 9d.

Consols	2½ per cent	£	s.	d.
		5181	2	5
INSCRIBED SECURITIES.				
Barbadoes	3½ per cent	1802	5	2
British Guiana	3 "	1029	11	0
Canada	3 "	37:2	3	4
"	3½ "	1020	8	2
Cape	4 "	2495	4	9
"	3 "	1024	5	7
Ceylon	3 "	2634	0	9
Jamaica	3 "	1007	10	2
Natal	3½ "	284	19	4
New South Wales	3½ "	4408	0	4
New Zealand	3½ "	2837	7	5
"	4 "	804	13	7
Mauritius	4 "	1089	10	4
Queensland	3½ "	1956	9	0
"	3 "	1999	19	0
Victoria	3 "	5362	16	7
"	4 "	2904	3	9
Western Australia	3½ "	2116	7	0
		£43680	17	8

The income earned by the bank during the year has been £1396 1s. 4d., and the expenses incurred £1093 19s. 3d., leaving a profit of £302 2s. 1d.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

September 30th, 1899.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30th, 1899.						
Invested in Securities as per annexed list	...	43680	17	8		
Balance uninvested	...	642	6	9		
				44323	4	5
				£44323	4	5

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On deposit, Sept. 30th, 1898	...			42176	9	10
Deposits, Oct. 1st, 1898 to Sept. 30th, 1899	...	9255	10	1		
Withdrawals	...	8458	5	9		
				797	4	4
Interest, Oct. 1st, 1898 to Sept. 30th, 1899	...			1049	10	3
				£44323	4	5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

September 30th, 1899.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30th, 1899.						
Interest on Investments	...	1396	1	4		
				1396	1	4
				£1396	1	4
Cr.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Int. credited to Depositors						
Oct. 1st, 1898 to Sept. 30th, 1899	...	1049	10	3		
Expenses of Management:						
Allowance, Manager	...	20	0	0		
" Clerk	...	9	9	0		
" Auditor	...	15	0	0		
				1093	19	3
Profit on year's transactions				302	2	1
				£1396	1	4

MR. HORSEY, R.N., writes that he has received another £1 to the Widows and Orphans Fund—Transvaal war—making total proceeds of Concert £77 7s. 9d.

JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The following list of Persons liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1898, to serve as Jurors for the year 1900, is published in accordance with the 4th Section of that Ordinance.

Aiken, Richard	Cletheroe, William	Kirwan, John	Porter, Joseph
Alexia, F.	Coleman, John	" Sidney	Ratcliffe, William
Aldridge, Charles	Creegan, T.	Lang, F.	" John
Aldridge, John G.	Cusack, D.	Lanning, T.	Reid, W.
Aldridge, Joseph	Davis, John	Lee, Charles	Roberts, William
Aldridge, Richard	Dettleff, John	" J.	Robertson, J.
Allen, Robert	" Michael	" Jacob	Robson, Joseph
Anderson, George	" Thomas	Lehen, J.	" E.
Armstrong, W.	" Hansen	" C.	" T.
Ashley, F.	" William	" J., Jr.	" John
Atkins, W.	Dickson, John	Lewis, James	Ross, W.
Back, James A.	" John	" J.	Rummell, H.
Bailey, John	Durose, F.	Linney, A.	Rutter, Harry
Barnes, Arthur	Earle, David	Luxton, John	" Edwin
Behrens, J.	Etheridge, William	Mannan, H.	Ryan, W.
Bell, Andrew J.	Farias, J. F.	McAskill, A.	Scott, C.
Bender, Charles	Felton, A.	" D.	Sedgwick, H.
Bennett, H. E.	Finlayson, William	McCall, A.	Sharpe, T.
Bennet, G. W.	Fleuret, A.	McCarthy, P.	" T., Jr.
Bernsten, L.	" G.	Macka, John	" J.
Bethune, J.	" O.	McLaren, J.	Short, C.
Bethune, M.	Fraser, A.	McDonald, A.	" G.
Bethune, W.	Frazer, William	" E.	" J.
Betts, J.	Gilechrist, A.	" M.	Simpson, F.
Biggs, Allan	Gleadell, E.	McGill, W.	" W.
" Edward	Goodwin, T., Jr.	McKenzie, D.	Skilling, K.
" Fred.	Goodwin, T.	" M.	Smith, C.
" George	Goodwin, R.	McLean, A.	" D.
" James	Gorton, C. A.	McPherson, P.	" E. J.
" John	Goss, William	Mercer, A.	" G. P.
" W., Jr.	Grierson, William	Middleton, D.	" J.
" Arthur V.	Halliday, J. J.	Mitchell, D.	" W.
Binnie, W.	Hamill, William	Mitchie, G.	Spencer, W.
" T.	Hardy, F.	Morris, A.	Steel, James
" J.	" F., Jr.	" A.	" John
Berling, F.	" William	" D.	Stewart, George
Blakely, John	" Arthur	" G.	Summers, John
Blakely, William	Harten, John von	" R.	" E.
Blyth, J.	Hennah, H. H.	Newing, H.	Thompson, G.
Bond, D.	" T.	" L.	" W.
Bonner, George	Hewitt, D.	Newman, F.	Turner, G.
Bonner, W.	Holt, E.	Nicol, J.	Walsh, W.
Browning, Benjamin	Humble, J.	Noble, P.	" J.
" F.	Hunter, A.	Ogilvie, J.	Watson, J.
Burnell, Charles	Hunter, R.	Packer, V.	" T.
Burns, John	Hutchings, J.	" George	" William
Butler, Joseph	Hynam, C.	Parrin, H.	Watts, J.
" Thomas	Jaffray, A.	Patterson, G.	Whaley, C.
Campbell, James	Jennings, G.	" G. W.	Whitman, Lee J.
" Walter	Johnson, M.	Peck, W.	Wilkins, E.
Carey, David	Johnstone, W.	" J., Jr.	Williams, J. H.
Cartmell, R.	Jones, J.	Perring, G.	" W. S.
Clarke, G. H.	Kelway, F. G.	Phillips, G.	" L.
Clarke, Henry	" John	Pitaluga, Alex. M.	Wilson, S.
Clement, H.	" Charles	" Henry	Woods, Arthur
Clifton, H.	King, F. I.	" James	" George
" H., Jr.	" Thomas	Poppy, John	Yates, R.

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£	s	£	s	£	s
345	13	55	14	395	14
200	14	29	13	375	7
24	2	165	1	425	15
...	4	3	0	27	17
...	4	5	0	5	4
35	...	29	1	64	0
79	0	...	0	79	2
91	3	1	...	92	3
23	5	...	0	23	5
145	4	14	...	163	1
130	1	2	5	141	4
117	16	...	8	117	9
5	0	...	1	5	16
25	1	64	...	90	5
107	12	179	...	1286	11
159	17	54	2	214	19
...	19	...	12	...	12
166	...	...	5	166	...
...	2	...	...	...	2
29	...	...	...	29	...
1759	11	1064	...	3363	11
...	2	3	0	3	15
1188	...	17	8	1206	9
5571	18	2820	2	8401	1
77	5	...	18	77	3
132	16	...	4	132	16
...	0	18
8730	7	4455	...	13185	...
2865	0	...	3	2865	4
11505	6	4455	...	11650	13
...	14	...	3	...	17

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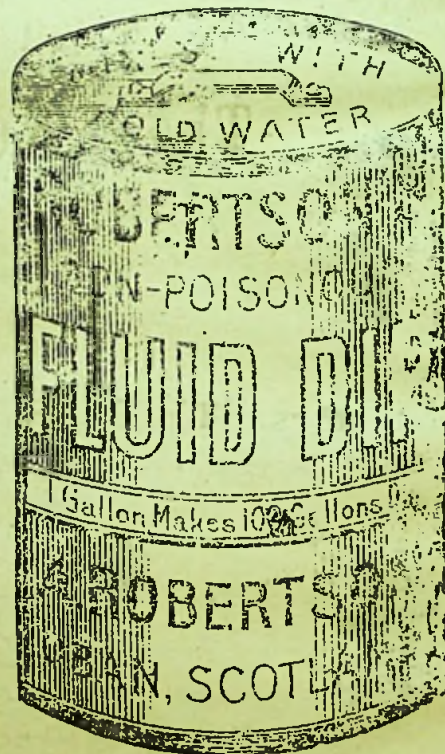
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All contributions for the Refreshment, &c., Stalls will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. Dean.

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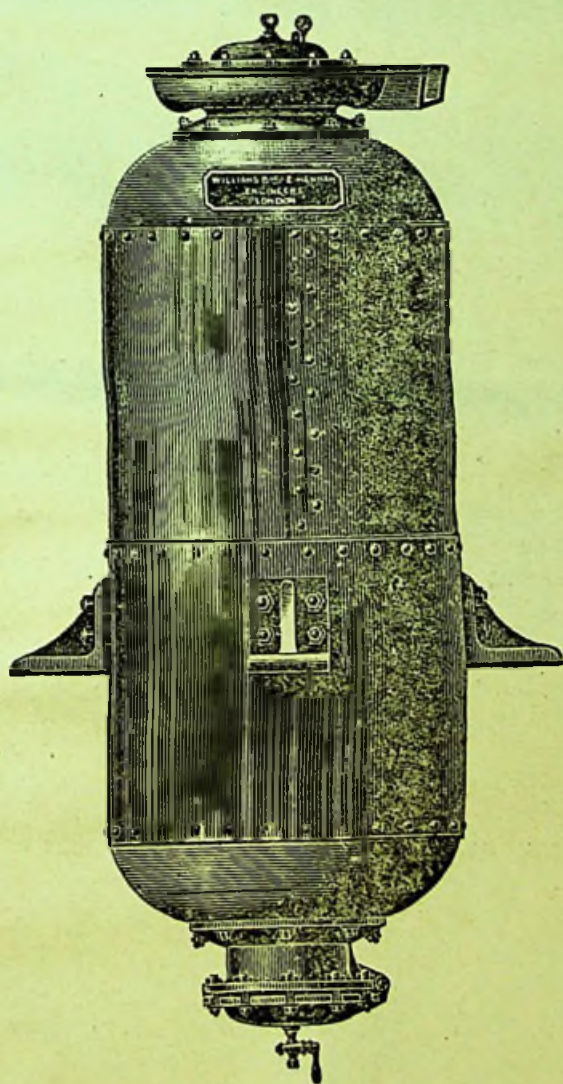
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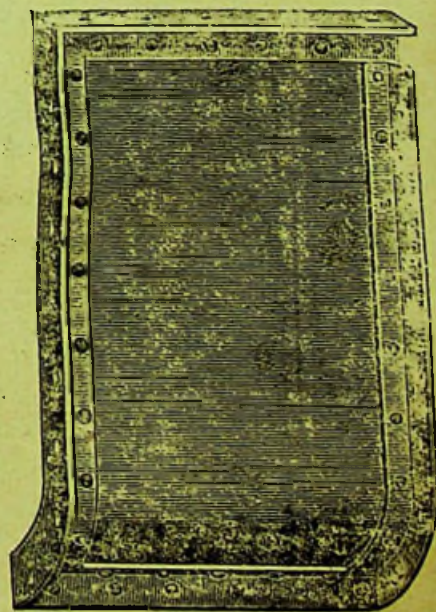
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SECTIONS OF SHEEP
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BIRTHS.

STICKNEY.—Dec. , the wife of Bernard Stickney, Fox Bay, of a daughter.
ASPINALL.—February 2, the wife of the Rev. Canon Aspinall, of a son.
HENRICKSEN.—February 8, the wife of Henry Henricksen, of a daughter.
MCATASNEY.—February 11, the wife of J. McAtasney, of a son.
McCULLUM.—November 23, at Byron Sound, the wife of J. A. McCullum, of a daughter.

Marriages.

DIXON : GREENFIELD.—February 21, at Hill Cove. Charles Dixon and Mary A. Greenfield.
JOHNSON : WHITE.—February 21, at Hill Cove, Edward R. Johnson and Elizabeth White.

Deaths.

FELL.—January 31, at North Arm, Duncan, son of James Fell. Aged 4 years and 6 months.
HOLLAND.—Feb. 16, Stanley, Timothy Holland, Stoker, H.M.S. *Flora*. Aged 25 years and 7 months.

NEWS LETTER.—(Continued.)

Church Parade. Sunday, February 11th, being a beautiful day, the Commodore landed the men of the *Flora* with the band to go to the Cathedral. The enthusiasm of the young people at sight of them knew no bounds.

The funeral of T. Holland, stoker, H.M.S. *Flora*, took place on Saturday, 17th inst. The procession comprised the ship's company and officers in full uniform, and after service in the Roman Catholic Chapel proceeded to the cemetery, the band playing the Dead March in Saul. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and many wreaths of flowers sent by different people as tokens of sympathy for the stranger who died of consumption so far away from home and friends.

Dean Brandon left in the *Fortuna* for Hill Cove on Thursday, 15th inst. and returned February 24th.

Mr. Leon Fleuret. Many will be sorry to hear that he is threatened with total loss of sight. Some time ago he got a steel splinter into his eye, which was removed, but later violent inflammation set up in the other. As a last hope he is advised to go to the hospital in Buenos Aires next mail.

Latest War News. Ladysmith Relieved.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11.15 a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 9.

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—Christ Church Tower Bazaar on March 9th.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Flora Lodge. No. D.

The meetings of the above are held in the Tabernacle School every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Any persons wishing to join should call at that hour.

BRO. A. CLEEE, *Hon. Secretary.*

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, JANUARY, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 164½
"	... Evening	... 183
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 81
"	... Evening	... 100

" Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 8 Half-crowns, 14 florins, 36 shillings, 102 sixpences, 134 threepenny pieces, 25 pence, 61 halfpence, 42 farthings and 4 other coins. Total, 726.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JANUARY, 1900.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7. By Offer.	1	12 10½	To Wages,		
14. " "	3	15 16½	Sexton	3	2 0
21. " "	2	11 4½	Blower &		
28. " "	2	6 10½	Bell Ringer	1	0 0
Thank Offering	2	0	Extra Blowing	5	2
			F. I. Co. for		
			Wood, etc.	2	14 10
			* Balance		
			in hand	2	17 0
	£9	19 0		£9	19 0

* The Insurance Premium, £17 12s. 6d., will be due in March 1900.

THOMAS BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

CHOIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged (Nov. No.)	...	...	9	7	6
A.	...	...	1	0	

EXPENSES.

Jan. 15. Picnic to Sparrow Cove	...	3	5	0
Hire of Launch	£1	10	0	
Labour		10	0	
Hire of crockery and breakages	2	6		
Lemon Syrup	12	0		
2lb Butter	3	10		
2lb Sugar		8		
1 Tea	1	9		
1 Coffee	1	9		
½ doz. Milk	3	3		
Books and Prizes at Christmas	...	3	19	0
Winter Party	...	4	13	11
Messenger	...	2	0	
Music for the Choir (Story of the Cross)	...	8	8	

£12 8 7

From the above it will be seen that the expenses of the year have exceeded the receipts.

ORGANIST FUND.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged (Dec. No.)	...	...	10	5	0
Mrs. Hansen	...	...	1	0	0

EXPENSES.

To Organist, 10 months £10 0 0

From this statement it will be seen that 15/- is required to complete the Fund (£12 0 0).

Of the hundred or more appealed to for contributions to these Funds only 40 or less have responded!

Very small subscriptions from most would be sufficient to meet all expenses.

THE STANLEY CLOCK AND BELL TOWER BAZAAR,

To be held on March 9th in the Assembly Room.

The goods from England for the above arrived by the last mail—February 9th.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands writes:—

Montevideo, Jan. 12th, 1900.

"Your letter of the 1st instant awaited my arrival here to-day. I find Canon Aspinall is to be a fellow passenger in the *Orotaria*, which I join presently. I congratulate the congregation on the wiping out of the debt on the Church and the courage with which they commence raising a fund for the Tower. My address in London had better be 53 Baker St., S. W.

Letters were received from the Canon written on board ship before his arrival in Montevideo.

BAPTISMS.

Jan. 23.	Stanley.	Andrew John Halliday.
Feb. 6.	"	Margaret Clarke.
"	"	William Thomas Clarke.

A POINT OF THE DRINK QUESTION.

In discussing social problems, our progress must be rather analogous to the dropping of water which wears a rock than to the rush of any irresistible flood. We must not hope to make converts by wholesale, but rather to influence opinion by returning again and again to any important subject, dwelling on different phases of it, answering new objections, continually repairing our argument, and by such persistent efforts aiming at those final convictions which press on men with authority.

Such reflections may well appeal to those interested in the drink question, which is peculiarly open to considerations as multifarious as the conditions of modern life, with its feverish industrial strife, over crowded cities, slums, tenement houses, and hospitals, and police courts, filling the minds of those who, like the pastor

of a city parish, have to face the facts, with a picture tragic with details of human misery.

An evil like that of drink, so interlocked as it is in a *set innuendae* of other social evils, which tend to provoke it and to be provoked by it, eminently requires the drop, drop, of everlasting argument and discussion to drag into attention one by one and time after time different points of it, which should be kept in mind.

One point on which it is worth dwelling is the great need of preventing the views of those who mainly come in contact with respectable sections of society from dominating unduly the views of those who live in enforced contact with the submerged classes in crowded cities.

A tendency of the former is to dwell on the physiological aspects of the question. It is common to hear details of how alcohol affects nerve tissue or brain force. The argument is pressed with illustrations such as how much less a man can hold up after a glass of whiskey than before it. There is a disinclination to dwell on the actual and direct hurt to the bodies and character of *other people* which whiskey in a drunkard's body causes. The writer has even heard a respected member of a temperance committee deprecate the turning of attention to drunkards personally as a cause of direct hurt to all about them. This is an attitude on the temperance platform to be guarded against. The kind of argument to be favoured is largely a question of degree. To many the physiological objection to whiskey is not conclusive or strong even if admitted. To some extent it is like arguing against alcohol as one would against excessive confectionery or unripe fruit, instead of arguing against it as a crime all the more dangerous because of subtleties of temptation.

There is not much in the more or less calm life of rural parishes, or the general good conduct which prevails on well-to-do plains of life, to enable people to realize the feebleness of making too much of such arguments. But turn to a great city and consider it. Read the following sentences from a recent work called "No Room to Live in London":—

One-tenth of a population of four and a half millions is living in the soul-destroying conditions of one roomed holiness.

There are more children in our (*i.e.*, London) poor law schools than represent the whole population of Warwick.

Never before were children of our city driven so much into the streets.

Bye-ways and publichouse corners become their playground.

They pick up more iniquity in a month than a village-dweller hears in a fine time.

Add on to such facts what some of us know of the unending and pathetic struggle of the decent poor to keep out of the workhouses, even though they fall below what Mr. Chas. Booth speaks of as "the chronic poverty lines."

Add on those glimpses of submerged life which are flashed on our horrified gaze by prosecutions for cruelty

to children; and then think out what it means to leave a drunken man or a drunken woman, as much unrestrained by fear of personal punishment as he or she is in the midst of a population where such conditions prevail.

The drunkard in a country parish or in well to do life is bad enough. But it is idle to suppose that country clergymen or those who help them can realize *how bad he can be*; and if the drink question is ever to be treated practically, it must be mainly according to the experience and judgment of those who know the drunkard in the city slums.

To them many of the arguments which hold the field when Bands of Hope are addressed are too feeble for the tragedy to be dealt with.

Alcohol in a drunkard's body no doubt wears out his nerve and muscular tissues. It also wears out the soul and body of his wife, and plunges his children into currents which bear them towards the Gehenna of a hereafter, and these victims surely have reason to cry piteously to temperance leaders and advocates:—

"Why do you delay in asking the state to give us more protection?"

"Why do you postpone any attempt to keep drunkards from living on our earnings and selling our shoes and stockings to buy whiskey?"

"Why do you let the drunkard force himself or herself upon us just as if he or she were a sober person?"

"Why should you wait until the United Kingdom Alliance and the licensing trade come to terms before asking Parliament to restrain drunkards themselves?"

And whoever realizes the misery of the victims, cannot easily answer the questions which their misery suggests.—*Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette.*

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THE STANLEY CLOCK AND BELL TOWER FUND ACCOUNT.

Rev. Canon Aspinall.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Coutts	5	0	
" Elsie Coutts	2	0	
Duncan Fell	5	0	
Alec. Berntsen	2	6	
John Fell	10	0	
Mrs Ewensen	2	0	
C. H.	1	0	0
Mrs. Blakeley	10	0	
Offertory, Douglas Station	3	0	0
Miss A. Atkins	5	0	
Offertory, San Carlos S.	1	1	6
G. Bonner, Esq.	5	0	0
Thank Offering	1	0	0
Alec. Mercer	10	0	
Larwig	5	0	
C. W.	5	0	
E. C. A.			8
Christmas Tree, 1898	32	3	0
Concert, H. M. S. <i>Flora</i>	18	8	6
" " "	11	11	0

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" " "	11	2	10
" " <i>Pegasus</i>	12	14	0
J. Kirwan		5	0
Thank Offerings in Camp		15	0
Offertories, San Carlos	1	0	0
Nemo		1	0
Mrs. G. Hardy		5	0
Sarah Jane Steel		2	0
William Wood Steel		2	0
Louisa Ellen Steel		1	0
Mrs. Clarke		2	6
Offertory, West Point		6	0
Thank Offering		10	0
Offertory, The Chartres		11	0
Thank Offering	1	0	0
Mrs. E. J. Smith		6	0
Agnes Smith		1	0
Edgar Smith			11
Edwin Smith			8
Plants sold		16	6
Cakes		6	0
M.	2	10	0
Interest to Dec. 1899	2	0	7
Balance, Mrs. M.		1	0½
" Mrs. T. K.		1	0
M.	2	10	0

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In Penny Savings Bank	110	17	2
In hand			0½
Advanced for Bazaar	10	0	

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DARWIN RACES.—JANUARY 1st, 1900.

The Annual Darwin Race Meeting for the present year was particularly unfortunate regarding weather, the kind prevalent being very characteristic of the F. I.; heavy rain squalls that followed each other in quick succession damped the ardour of the field in a considerable degree, and made matters more or less miserable all round. Notwithstanding, there was as is customary a large attendance on the course, and the cheering when some favourite came in leading attested that bad weather was for the time forgotten. Owing to so much rain having fallen the track was in a soft condition, making the running, especially in the latter races, very heavy. While there was on the list a larger number of races than has been of late years, the horses with some few exceptions were below their ordinary standard of racing condition and in most races the horses entered were fewer. A large share of the prizes went to N. A. section as its racers had the luck of being best represented in number and quality, J. McAskill's *Tanis* carrying his colours (red, faced with white) an easy first in every race in which he ran, while among those running for the first time A. McCall's *Moss Rose* distinguished herself by

winning three first prizes. On coming in from the course to Darwin the poloists were doomed to disappointment, as the rain had made the green totally unfit for the game, so after waiting an hour or two the ponies were reluctantly turned loose. The evening was most successfully kept up far into the Tuesday morning. A subscription organised on the racecourse, destined for the "Widow's and Orphan's Fund" of our troops now in South Africa (our countrymen were warring on that day) found the usual support of F. I. generosity. It is suggested to make it general throughout the colony as a voluntary contribution. To quote from Rudyard Kipling:

"Let us manage so as later we can look him in the face.

And tell him—what he'd very much prefer—

That whilst he saved the Empire his employer saved his place.

And his mates (that's you and me) looked out for her.

He's an absent-minded beggar, and he may forget it all,

But we do not want his kiddies to remind him

That we sent 'em to the workhouse while their Daddy hammered Paul.

So we'll help the homes our Tommy's left behind him."

On the course racing begun shortly after 11 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m. Subjoined are a list of the events, the programme being directed by Messrs. W. Armstrong and A. McCall; judges, W. Gleadell, N.A., W. Campbell, D.H., and J. Bethune, W.C.

J. B.

1.—Challenge Race between T. Sharp, Stanley, and J. McAskill, North Arm. 700 yds. for £10.

J. McAskill, (M. McCarthy) 1st; T. Sharp, (E. Suricz) 2nd.

2.—Mr. Moir's Trotting Competition for Ponies 13 hands high or under. Co.'s or P.P. belonging to Co.'s servants. 700 yards; catchweights. 2/- entry money to make a second prize. 4 entries.

T. Smith, D.H., P.P., (A. Middleton) £2, 1; I. Middleton, D.H., Co.'s, (Owner) 8/-, 2.

3.—Darwin Section Race. For Co.'s Horses or Mares or P.P. belonging to Co.'s servants that never ran on Darwin Racecourse before. 500 yards; 10 st. 2/- entry to be added to the prizes. 5 Entries.

J. Patterson, N.A., P.P.P., (M. McCarthy) £1 15s., 1; G. Hardy, W.C., P.P.P., (A. Middleton), £1 3s., 2; J. Steel, D.H., Co.'s W.F., (A. McLean), 14/6, 3.

4.—Walker Creek Section Race, open. 700 yards; 10 st. 2/- entry to be added. 4 Entries.

J. McAskill, N.A., P.P.P., (M. McCarthy) £1 12s., 1; W. Coutts, D.H., P.P.P., (J. Coutts) £1 4s., 2; J. McAskill, N.A., P.P., W.F., (C. Gleadell) 19s., 3.

5.—From E. J. Mathews, Esq. Saddling and un-

saddling race. Conditions: Saddle your horse, then ride 200 yards; unsaddle and ride barebacked 100 yards out and 100 yards back to the gear, then saddle your horse fit for a journey and ride 200 yards to the winning post. Gear to be examined on arrival, if not put on correctly, the rider to be disqualified. All horses to be saddled with the usual camp gear. Open to any horse or mare belonging to the F. I. Co. or P.P. Co.'s servants. 10 st. 2/- entry money to be given for third prize. Entries to be made before 9 a.m. on the morning of the races. 6 entries.

J. McAskill, N.A., Co.'s, (M. McCarthy) £3, 1; J. Campbell, D.H., Co.'s, (A. McLean) £2, 2; J. Bethune, W. C., Co.'s (Owner) 12s., 3.

6.—From Messrs. Armstrong and Coutts for Co.'s horses or mares that never won a prize on Darwin course, present day included. 500 yards, 10 st., 2s. entry. 6 entries.

A. McCall, N.A., (M. McCarthy), £1 4, 1; J. McAskill, N.A., (N. Atkins), 16s. 6d., 2; J. Fell, N.A., (W. Fell), 11s. 6d., 3.

7.—From Dr. Foley. Pony race, 13 hands and under; catchweights. Last years winners to be handicapped. 500 yards; 2s. entry. 5 entries.

A. McLean, D.H., Co.'s, (A. Morrison) £2, 1; H. Phillips, D.H., P.P., (A. McLean) 10s., 2.

8.—North Arm Section Race. For P.P. horses belonging to Co.'s servants. 500 yards; 10 st. 2s. entry. 5 entries.

J. McAskill, N.A., (M. McCarthy) 25s., 1; W. Coutts, D.H., (J. Coutts), 17/6, 2; D. Morrison, D.H. (Owner) 12/6, 3.

9.—From W. A. Harding, Esq. Trotting Competition, about 2 miles. Open to any horse or mare belonging to the F. I. Co. or P.P. Co.'s servants. Any horse breaking the trot must turn round each time they do so. 2s. entry to be given for third prize. 5 entries.

W. Fraser, N.A., Co.'s, (Owner) £3, 1; A. McCall, N.A., Co.'s (Owner) £2, 2; E. J. Mathews, D.H., Co.'s W.F., (C. N. Foley) 10s., 3.

10.—Patagonian P.P. Colt race, by subscription. 700 yards; 10 st. 3 entries.

J. McAskill, N.A., (M. McCarthy) £1, 1; C. McAskill, D.H., (D. Morrison) 14s., 2; C. N. Foley, D.H., (M. Bethune) 7/6, 3.

11.—From Messrs. Finlayson and Simpson. For Co.'s horses or mares or P.P. horses belonging to Co.'s servants. 500 yards; 10 st. 2s. entry; 9 entries.

J. McAskill, N.A., P.P.P., (M. McCarthy) £1 7s., 1; W. Coutts, D.H., P.P.P., (J. Coutts) £1 1s., 2; D. Morrison, D.H., P.P.P. (Owner) 15s., 3.

12.—Darwin Section Race. Open to any horse or mare Co.'s or P.P. belonging to Co.'s servants. Jockeys, any Navy from any of the three sections. Catchweights; 500 yards. 2s. entry; 11 entries.

C. H. man, N.A., P.P.P. (C. Jennings) £1 16s., 1; J. Campbell, D.H., Co.'s (J. McLean) £1 7s., 2; A. Boyer, N.A., P.P.P. (G. Watson) £1 2s. 6d., 3.

13.—North Arm Section Race. Open to any Mare, Co.'s, that never ran in any former year. 400 yards; 10 st. 2s. entry; 6 entries.

A. McCall, N.A. (M. McCarthy) £1 4s., 1; E. J. Mathews, D.H., W.F. (M. Bethune) 19s., 2; W. Ingram, N.A. (W. Pauline) 13/6, 3.

14.—From Messrs. McCall and Fell. Open to any horse or mare Co.'s that never won a first prize in any former year. 500 yards; 10 st. 2s. entry; 7 entries.

A. McCall, N.A. (M. McCarthy) 1/ 11s., 1; J. McAskill, N.A. (C. Gleadell) 11 5s., 2; D. Finlayson, W.C. (R. Finlayson) 18s., 3.

15.—Walker Creek Section. Consolation Race. Open to any horse or mare that did not win a prize. 500 yards; 10 st. 2s. entry; 6 entries.

D. Morrison, D.H., Co.'s (Owner) 11 2s., 1; A. McCall, N.A., P.P.P. (M. McCarthy) 17s., 2; A. Middleton, W.C., Co.'s (H. Campbell) 13s., 3.

Abbreviations.—N.A., North Arm; D.H., Darwin Harbour; W.C., Walker Creek; W.F., West Falklands; Co.'s, F. I. Company; P.P., Private Property; P.P.P., Private Property Patagonian.

A. MCCALL.
J. BETHUNE.

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NEWS LETTER.

The Weather.—On December 8th a severe south and south-east gale with much rain swept over the Islands and caused the death of thousands of freshly shorn sheep. Some farms lost heavily among their stud flocks. Since Christmas, all during January, the weather has been unusually bright and warm, with more wind however than last summer: refreshing rain fell now and again, opportunely, just as tanks and water butts were getting low. The growth in the gardens has been rapid and vegetation is forward. February so far has been wet and changeable.

The Contract Shearers (12 and also "Capitas" and cook) from Buenos Aires commenced work on Nov. 20th and will return when work is finished.

Naval Station. The naval works at the north side of Port Stanley have been suspended *sine die*.

Underpaid Letters. So many such are received in the Post Office that residents in the Camps are recommended to send to the Postmaster, Stanley, so many penny stamps, say from 1/- to 5/- worth on account. Each stamp should be initialled with the sender's initials and an account kept of underpaid letters received so that the supply of stamps in the Postmaster's hands may be renewed when necessary. Under present conditions either a friend who happens to hear of the letter pays, or the letter is held over until the person to whom it is addressed has been communicated with.

The late Mr. Coulson. Very few have responded to the appeal for subscriptions towards a headstone to his memory. Are the memories of Falkland Islanders so short that they have already forgotten his unflinching

courtesy to rich and poor? No underpaid letters were kept back in his time, the postage being in most cases made up out of his own pocket. "Out of sight, out of mind." He fell at the post of duty as truly as any one of the 1000 officers and men killed in the Boer war. A brother of Mr. Coulson's writes from Bradford, Yorkshire, on January 19th, as follows: "As his only brother I should like to thank everybody in the Falklands for their appreciation of his worth and the respect they show to his memory."

The Boer War. General Joubert said some 18 months ago, "If two men want to ride the same horse one must ride behind the other." The present war is to decide whether the Englishman or the Boer is to ride the one behind the other. If the Boer wins our trade will be shut out from South Africa and Falkland Island wool will fall to 2d. or 3d. per pound, as South Africa is a very large customer for the blankets and rugs made of the class of wool the Islands produce.

The Season of Lent. Would it not be a good thing if at this season upon which we are about to enter if all—children included—would deny themselves systematically some pleasure or some article of food, such as sugar, butter, &c., and give the money to the Fund for the widows and orphans of those killed in this terrible war in South Africa? Many pleasures and many indulgences fall happily to the lot of children here as to doubt elsewhere. But elsewhere specially in England there are many agencies at work which call out the sympathy of children and give opportunities for self-denial. There is the Ministering Children's league, the different Missionary Societies, Societies for prevention of Cruelty to Children and to animals and many others. Here there is no cause outside the home and the Parish in which they are asked to show practical interest so the question comes with redoubled force to all thoughtful and earnest parents—would it not be well to take advantage of this special time and opportunity to teach what self-denial for the sake of others really means. It would be well for us all seriously to think whether it is not our duty to deny ourselves for the sake of those who are giving their lives for the Empire to which we belong.

Photographs. Mr. G. P. Biggs has printed some excellent photos of the *I. O. G. Templars* in a group wearing their badges. He is selling them at 3/- each.

The Italian Man-of-war Christoforo Colombo came in for coal on January 23rd, leaving with a mail on the 26th. She had a splendid band on board.

H. M. S. Flora left on January 30th for a cruise to Darwin, &c. They came in for a north east gale on Monday, Feb. 5th, but otherwise had good sport. The account of their "bags" during their present visit will be of interest. There is still game in the Islands.

Dance in the Assembly Room. This was given by the "*Flora*" on January the 23rd and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one. The room was very full and together with the decorations and pretty dresses looked very gay.

War News. Kimberley has been relieved: the ten thousand Boers who were besieging it under Cronje are retreating closely pursued by our cavalry.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Telegrams published in the native papers of Montevideo of the 17th and 18th of February.

On Thursday night the 15th inst., General French entered Kimberley with 4000 men, consisting of Cavalry and Mounted Infantry. Lord Roberts has taken up his head quarters at Jacobsdal, an important town of the Orange Free State, a short distance to the S.E. of Kimberley. His aim appears to be to cut off the retreat of the Boers which are besieging Kimberley and to interrupt their communication with Bloemfontein.

London, Feb., 16. A despatch from Lord Roberts sent to the War Office from Jacobsdal reproduces the following communication from General French. "This morning I completely dispersed the enemy on the South Side of Kimberley from Alexander to Oliphant and am now going to occupy the ground which they held. I have taken the camp of the enemy and his stores of ammunition and food supplies. We have had some 20 wounded between officers and men. All is well in Kimberly."

London, Feb., 16. Despatch from Lord Roberts. "I have reason to believe that the Boers have abandoned the trenches of Maggersfontein and are endeavouring to flee. General French is reconnoitring the region to the North of Kimberley. One of the Brigades of Infantry under General Kelly-Kenny is pursuing a great convoy of Boers which is moving towards Bloemfontein."

London, Feb., 17. Brigadier General French has been promoted to Major-General, and acting Colonel Kekwick, chief of the garrison of Kimberley, has been promoted to full Colonel. Despatch from Jacobsdal of the 17th says,—“General Kelly-Kenny captured 78 waggons containing food supplies and war material belonging to the camp of General Cronje. He also took two waggon-loads of mauser rifle ammunition.” General Kitchner is with Kelly's Division and taking active part in the bombardment of the Boer camp. The ninth Division which consists entirely of Colonial troops has been placed under the command of General Colville and will follow in support of Kenny's Division.

London, Feb., 17. In spite of the fact that the Government was at first determined not to employ soldiers of colour or Indian troops for the S. African campaign, it is assured in well informed circles that this intention will be altered. The Boers are known to have taken to their service armed Kaffirs and Zulus. So Great Britain is free to send troops of the regular Indian Army and of the tributary Princes to counteract this move. She can easily count on 50,000 well disciplined men consisting of Sikhs, Ghoorkas and Mahrattas well skilled in such methods as those of the Boers.

London, Feb., 17. Lord Roberts announces that General Cronje has commenced his retreat towards Bloemfontein with about 10,000 men and that he has ordered General Kenny to go in pursuit.

London, Feb., 17. Ladysmith has not yet been relieved ; but the operations have not been abandoned. News from that direction is scarce, but General Buller is preparing for another attempt.

The position at Mafeking is unchanged ; Colonel Baden-Powell states that he is in a state to hold out till June if necessary.

The total number of British troops at present in S. Africa amounts to 193,000. The casualties up to date have been as follows :—officers 152 killed, 380 wounded and 112 missing : men 1477 killed, 5050 wounded, 2781 missing. With 563 deaths from sickness, the total loss amounts to 10515 men.

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EDDOWES & SON, *Solicitors*, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, England.

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By Order of the Committee,

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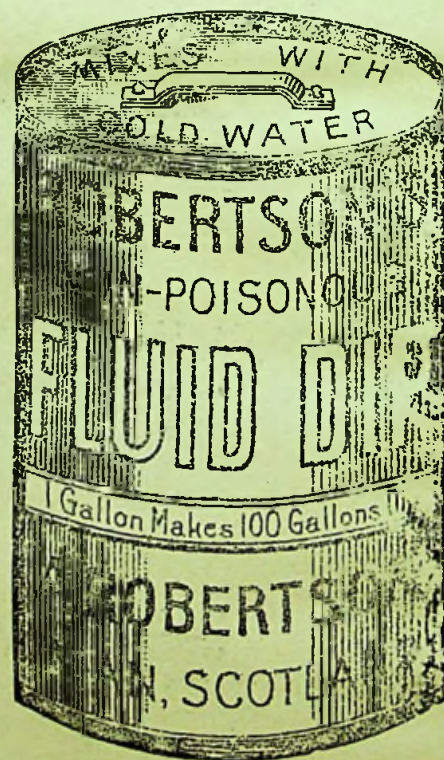


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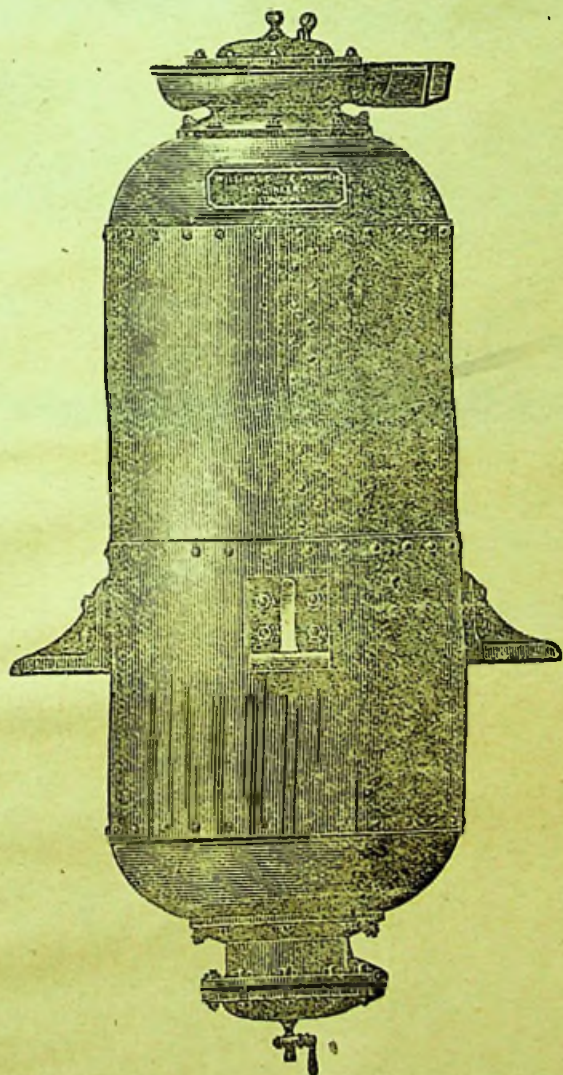
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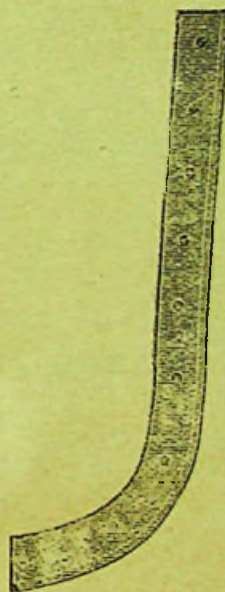
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BIRTHS.

CULL.—January 4, at New Island, the wife of R. B. Cull, of a daughter.

WATTS.—February 13, at Stanley, the wife of J. Watts, of a daughter.

DAVIS.—March 8, at Stanley, the wife of J. Davis, of a daughter.

DEATH.

BIGGS.—March 11, Stanley, the infant son of Albert Biggs. Aged $3\frac{1}{2}$ months.

As the Funeral left Christ Church for the Cemetery, a cart followed it from the West Store; on reaching the corner of the Jubilee Villas the cart crashed full trot up Johns' Street, round by "The Globe," passed the funeral, into the East Store yard.

CANCN ASPINALL is expected in Stanley by the Sandy Point mail, due April 13th, 1900.

Latest War News.

LONDON. FEB. 27th. (The anniversary of Battle of Majuba Hill.)

The War Office published a telegram from Lord Roberts stating that Cronje with all his remaining forces had capitulated at daybreak. When strongly pressed by the English in pursuit under Generals Kitchener, Kelly Kenny, Macdonald and French. He took up a strong position in the Paarderberg district which had been fortified and entrenched beforehand in view of such an emergency. He was completely surrounded and made several valiant efforts to break through the British lines, but without success; Boer reinforcements failed to reach him from any quarter owing to the activity of General French's cavalry brigade. The Boers were in despair: and a decisive attack to compel them to surrender was resolved upon. During the night the British Engineers advanced their trenches: the artillery meanwhile continuing the bombardment. Before dawn on Tuesday a Canadian regiment, the Gordon Highlanders and the Shropshires had taken up a position within 60 yards of the Boer trenches. The inability to dislodge them resolved the situation. Cronje tried some of his old tricks asking for time to bury his dead, &c., Kitchener promptly refused and the action continued. At sunrise a messenger arrived announcing his unconditional surrender to Lord Roberts. The number of his troops at the time are reported to be about 4000, including 47 officers, the remainder of his 10000 no doubt having managed to reach Bloemfontein. Cronje in charge of General Pretorius and a strong escort has been sent to Cape Town. He is being treated with every respect and civility. The disarmed Boers, divided into companies, each under a British officer and a detachment of men, are now on their way to Cape Town. Cronje's officers complain of his harshness and cruelty and his men appear to be glad at the relief of their surrender.

LONDON. MARCH 2nd. Forty eight hours after the welcome news of the defeat of Cronje comes the equally welcome news of the relief of Ladysmith, which has been officially confirmed. Lord Dundonald with the Natal Carabineers and a line regiment entered Ladysmith at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 28th Feb. He was received with the most enthusiastic joy: he appears to have come from the direction of Acton Homes: the relief is complete, the Garrison was found to be in a very exhausted state from heavy fighting and insufficient food, but they were all determined to resist to the utmost.

The Morning Post states that in the action in which the British took Pieter's Farm on Wednesday the troops advanced for a league with fixed bayonets, dislodging the Boers from successive hills with the constant cry of "Remember Majuba", the Boers made a determined resistance but were driven to retreat in a body and Buller's victory was complete.

FEB. 24 and 25. The Boers made a determined attack on Mafeking but were repulsed with heavy losses; 49 killed and wounded; British losses—2 killed and 3 wounded.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11.45 a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 9.

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.

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

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CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, FEBRUARY, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ... 218½
 " " ... Evening ... 147½
 NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ... 102¾
 " " ... Evening ... 82½
 " Number of coins in the Offertories:—
 0 Sovereign, 1 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 5 Half-crowns, 14 florins, 20 shillings, 67 sixpences, 137 threepenny pieces, 388 pence, 77 halfpence, 27 farthings and 5 other coins. Total, 741.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FEBRUARY, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
4. By Offer.	1	10	2	To Wages,			
11. " "	3	0	6½	Sexton	3	2	0
18. " "	1	8	0	Blower &			
25. " "	2	16	1¾	Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Bal., January	2	17	0	Extra Blowing		4	10
				* Bal. in hand	7	4	6½
	£11	11	4¼		£11	11	4¼

* This item will go towards defraying the Insurance premium, 17l. 12s. 6d., due March, 1900.

THOMAS BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

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CLOCK AND BELL TOWER BAZAAR.

	£	s	d.
Received, March 9th	133 7 2
EXPENSES.			
Material from England	...	40	0 0
Materials bought in Stanley	...	5	14 6
Rent of Room...	...	4	0 0
Labourer, 17/4, 2/-, 7/6	...	1	6 10
Cartage	...		16 0
Balance	...	81	9 10
	£133	7	2

CLOCK AND BELL TOWER FUND.

	£	s	d.
In Penny Bank	...	110	17 2
Deposited in Bank, March 20th...	...	73	9 10
Lent Offertory towards Insurance on			
Christ Church	...	8	0 0
	£192	7	0

THE BAZAAR.

THE BAZAAR, which has become an annual event in connection with Christ Church Cathedral, was held at the Assembly Rooms this year on Friday night, March 9th. As the preliminary notice announced, the proceeds are to be devoted to the "Stanley Clock and Bell Tower Fund," the debt upon the Church having been already paid off. Judging from the unparalleled results the object must have been very popular. No doubt the fact that the Clock and Bells have been already promised acted as an additional stimulant. The Tower is the one thing needful; it is absolutely necessary to give point and finish to the Colony, and it will add enormously to its attractiveness. Imagine a village in England without its grey old church, its ivy-mantled Tower, its rugged elms and yew-trees, and the heaving turf around where sleep the rude forefathers of the hamlet! If Port Stanley cannot acquire all these charms at once, it can at any rate rely upon getting before long a handsome Church Tower, a reliable clock, and a musical peal of bells.

Mr. Jefferson, signal-yeoman of H.M.S. *Flora*, had been for several days busily occupied in decorating the Room. There was a profusion of flags and bunting all round and many times across, tastefully arranged without interfering with the ventilation, so that the Room remained perfectly fresh and airy throughout the evening. The fair stall-holders also vied with each other in improving the appearance of their respective stalls. What with flags, bunting, festoons and tussac the Assembly Rooms on the lamps being lit has never appeared to greater advantage.

The weather on Friday morning was of the very worst description: it blew hard and rained in torrents, but it improved in the afternoon and in the evening, though not good, it did not seem to affect the popularity of the occasion.

The doors were opened at 7.30 and immediately the Room began to fill. The Governor had been announced to open the proceedings at 8 o'clock. His Excellency, accompanied by Commodore Groome, H.M.S. *Flora*, Captain Cochrane, H.M.S. *Pegasus*, Captain Inglefield, H.M.S. *Swallow*, arrived at seven minutes past eight. No doubt remembering the old proverb that punctuality is the politeness of *Princes*, His Excellency took seven minutes grace to avoid collision with the royal prerogatives. The band having played the National Anthem immediately on his arrival, His Excellency ascended the platform and opened the Bazaar with a very neat and suitable speech. He mentioned the fact that in the Sailing Directions which are issued by the Lords of the Admiralty, the navigators of ships are instructed to do everything with regard to seeking an anchorage in Port Stanley by means of the *Spire of the Cathedral*. The Italian Admiral lately visiting the Port in his flagship, the *Cristoforo Colombo*, naturally sought the guidance of the sailing directions, but failed to make out the Cathedral Spire. He did the best he could by means of the Roman Catholic Chapel, and the wonder is that he never came to grief. However, he

found his way in and out without an accident, but the fact remains that until the Cathedral Spire is erected the Admiralty instructions cannot be carried out and navigation in Port Stanley is fraught with danger. His Excellency ended his remarks by a parody on Kipling's words, "Buy, buy, buy."

The Bazaar being thus declared open, business immediately became brisk: the stalls were surrounded four and five deep and the whole room was so packed that only by the exercise of strong elbows and sturdy shoulders could one move about in the crowd.

The following is a list of stall and stall-holders in order (the proceeds from each stall being attached) commencing with the right hand on entering by the Eastern door.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Gentlemen's Stall.</i> Mrs. P. Smith, Misses Carey and Aldridge	12	18	3½
<i>Art Stall (No. 1).</i> Mrs. Girling, Misses Hansen, Lewis and S. Lellman	22	3	2
<i>Household Utensils.</i> Mrs. Schlottfeldt, Mrs. and Miss Messervy and Miss Alice Felton	9	6	9
<i>Toy Stall (North end).</i> Mrs. Mannan and the Misses Watson	19	17	6
<i>Parcel Office.</i> Miss Crook	15		8
<i>Art Stall (No. 2).</i> Mrs. Bennett, Misses Kirwan, Broome and Ogilvie	13	16	9
<i>Flower Stall.</i> The Misses Felton and Miss Rowen	13	11	0
<i>Fortune-telling Rose Trees.</i> Gentlemen, Miss M. Felton; Ladies, Miss Bertrand	3	2	0
<i>Clothing.</i> Misses Hocking, Campbell Binnie and Rowlands	12	5	2
<i>The Electric Battery,</i> worked by Messrs. Blackler and Harrison of H.M.S. <i>Flora</i> , was a source of much amusement and brought in	1	13	0
<i>The Irish Pond</i> was superintended by Mr. Girling, assisted by Messrs. F. Hardy, C. Aldridge and T. Binnie and produced	4	3	9½

Last but not least the Refreshment Stall on the platform—the most welcome of all to a hungry man who had foregone his dinner—was loaded with good things in abundance. Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. Atkins, senr., Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. A. Hardy, Miss Aitken and Miss Pitaluga satisfied the cravings of the inner man at a very moderate charge. The proceeds for this stall amounted to £10 3s. 7½d.

The Entrance Fees, collected by Mr. Joseph Aldridge assisted by Mr. John Allan, amounted to £9 10s. 6d.

The total amount of the proceed is £133 7s. 2d.

During the evening the band of H.M.S. *Flora*, conducted by Mr. I. F. Leahy, bandmaster, played a delightful selection of music, including such pieces as "Moonlight on the Rhine," "Go-Bang," "Jolly Tars," "Kunstler Leben," "Blue Bonnets," &c. Whether at

Church or in the Assembly Rooms the band is a great attraction: no doubt it contributed largely to the unique success of this Bazaar. Our warmest thanks are due to Commodore Groome and the officers of the *Flora* for their kindness in lending the band. The officers and men of the squadron were present in great numbers during the evening and with their usual lavish expenditure of money had no small share in swelling up the funds.

The evening was a very pleasant one throughout and everybody seemed to enjoy himself whether he had money to spend or not. The Bazaar is now a great institution in Stanley and no doubt will be held annually long after the Cathedral Tower has been completed. Otherwise what will all those kind ladies do during the winter who now give their time and energy to preparing for it by sewing, knitting, embroidery, painting, and a host of ways besides? This preparation involves forethought, patience, perseverance and actual hard work and therefore working in this way for a good object is the highest form which charity can take. Often people have little money to spare but patient labour for a good cause is of infinitely greater value in the sight of Him who sees all than any cash donation whatever out of an over-filled purse.

We are already thinking of next year's bazaar; may it be still more successful than its predecessor?

We wish very heartily to thank all those who so kindly helped to make the Bazaar a success—viz., stall-holders, those who took charge of the door, refreshment (Messrs. J. Summers, W. Mannan, and F. Bernsten volunteered useful services) the fishpond (for which Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. Walter Hardy tied up all the parcels), &c.; not least those who kindly put up the stalls, decorated the room, and enlivened the evening with music.

Very many thanks are offered to the following who kindly sent contributions to the Flower and Refreshment stalls, did needlework and dressed dolls, &c.

H. E. the Governor,	„ and Miss Mannan
Mrs. Felton,	„ Girling
„ Packe	„ Harding
„ Dean	„ Robertson
„ Aspinall	„ P. Smith
Mr. Mrs. & Miss Durose	„ Schlottfeldt
Mrs. Summers	Miss Hunter
„ and Miss Burnell	Mrs. & Miss Messervy
„ Steel	„ James Turner

The list will be continued in the next Magazine.

Should any friends in the camps feel kindly disposed to receive and sell some of the things over from the Bazaar we shall be very pleased to pack and forward some. A box has just gone to Roy Cove containing children's overalls, pinafores, blouses, and ladies' shirts of various kinds, cooking aprons, underclothing, shawls, pincushions, work-baskets, Japanese trays, cruets, letter-racks, match-stands, candlesticks, vases, &c.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS AND ANNUAL TREAT.

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This event, so eagerly looked forward to by all the youth of all ages in Stanley, took place on January 15th.

The weather was perfect, consequently the arrangements made by the committee of management were carried through without a hitch.

As usual the work in connection with this event was conducted by two branches of the committee, the first branch taking charge of the Assembly Room and all the arrangements connected with providing tea, &c. The second branch took charge of Government Paddock and the arrangements connected with the sports, swings, scattering nuts, &c.

At 3.30 the children, to the number of 242, sat down to tea, followed by 92 adults. The helpers, to the number of some 40 sat down to a well earned tea after the others had satisfied all their wants.

Government Paddock presented a very animated appearance throughout the afternoon. Many visitors were present, among whom the U. S. Consul, the Hon. J. E. Rowen might be noticed as taking a kindly interest in the various events.

The following is a list of events with the names of the winners:

1.—150 Yards Race for Boys under 9. Arthur Aldridge, 1; James Gleadell, 2; Harold Aldridge, 3.

2.—150 Yards Race for Girls under 9. Flora Allen, 1; Maud Aldridge, 2; Ella Biggs, 3.

3.—220 Yards Race for Boys under 12. John Burnell, 1; Percy Brown, 2; Fred. Aldridge, 3.

4.—220 Yards Race for Girls under 12. Maud Carey, 1; Mabel Clifton, 2; Rebecca Aldridge, 3.

5.—Tug-of-War; Boys. Winning Team: Willie Humble, Tim Humble, Jim Aldridge, Tom Aldridge, Peter Buckley, J. Rowen, Willie Aldridge, Willie Rudd, Fred Biggs, Jim Howlands, Willie Kelway, Richard Dettleff, Geo. Newing and Ray Hardy.

6.—Tug-of-War; Girls. Winning Team: Alice Aldridge, Beatrice Steele, Beatrice Kirwan, May Allen, Flora Allen, Ada Buckley, Florence Pauline, Henrietta Hutchinson, Maude Aldridge, Ivy Mannan, Lily Clifton, Katy Bailey, Maude Aldridge, Rebecca Aldridge.

7.—400 Yards Race for Boys under 15. W. Rudd, 1; J. Burnell, 2; Fred Aldridge, 3.

8.—220 Yards Race for Girls under 15. Alice Aldridge, 1; Maud Carey, 2; Beatrice Kirwan, 3.

9.—Long Jump, for Boys under 15. W. Rudd, 1; J. Rowen, 2; Tom Aldridge, 3.

10.—Three-legged Race, for Boys under 15. J. Burnell and T. Aldridge, 1; J. Rowen and J. Rowlands, 2; W. Humble and W. Rudd, 3.

11.—Three-legged Race, for Girls under 15. Alice Aldridge and Maud Carey, 1; Georgina Ogilvie and Anna Wilkins, 2; Dolly Clethero and Ivy Mannan, 3.

12.—*Race for Infants under 8.* Ray Carey, 1; C. Newing, 2; W. Adams, 3.

13.—*Sack Race, for boys under 15.* P. Buckley, 1; Joe Lehen, 2; Tom Aldridge, 3.

14.—*High Jump, for Boys under 15.* F. King, 1; R. Dettloff, 2; Joe Lehen, 3.

15.—*Three-legged Race, for Boys under 10.* Owen King and J. McAtasney, 1; Walter Summers and G. Humble, 2; Arthur Aldridge and W. Etheridge, 3.

After tea the children had games until 9 P.M., when the older ones finished off with a dance. I can't find out what time in the morning dancing finished, but I know that the 5 o'clock gun, the two bells about 6 A.M., the milkmaid and others, who tried back and front doors, were utterly unable to rouse a poor tired committeeman. A milk-can hanging to the door handle told of the fruitless exertions of the milkmaid.

UMBRA.

To the EDITOR of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

DEAR SIR,

I gather from correspondence and intercourse with Falkland Islanders that some of them have found the Colonial Scab Ordinance somewhat stringent, when it did not jump with their idea of the fitness of things for the time being. I enclose a letter cut from to-day's *Scottish Farmer* in reference to a case which is attracting a good deal of attention in Scotland just now. I am sure it will interest many readers of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*. I expect your Scab Law must appear a milk-and-water affair in comparison with the amateur attempts to deal with Sheep Scab in this country at the present moment.

Your's faithfully,

ALEX. ROBERTSON.

A GROSS INJUSTICE TO SHEEP FARMERS.

SIR,—Will you allow me to bring under the notice of the flockmasters of Scotland, through the medium of your paper, the position in which they stand under the new Sheep Scab Order?

In the month of April last I had at Milton of Tullymet a flock of sheep, which were certified by the local authority to be affected with scab, and I was ordered by the inspector to dip them to his satisfaction and not to remove any of them without his consent. There was no scab in the flock, nor had there ever been any, and while complying with the order not to remove them, I positively refused to dip them. In due course I had to appear before a Justice of the Peace Court, accused of having in my possession a flock of sheep which were affected with scab, and failing to report same to the authorities. I pleaded not guilty and evidence was led. For the prosecution the only witness was the inspector, who swore the sheep were affected with scab. For the defence two veterinary surgeons and six practical men—flockmasters and shepherds—including McGregor of Duchally, Campbell, Boreland,

and Ferguson, Dalcapon, all testified in the most emphatic manner that there was not, and that there had not been, any scab in the sheep. The Justices found that no sheep scab existed in the flock, and dismissed the case. The local authority then practically gave up their case, and admitted that the inspector was wrong, for they removed the restrictions off the sheep, and I was allowed to sell them in the public market.

But the local authority, while admitting that their inspector's certificate was wrong, appealed the case to the High Court, on the ground that by the Sheep Scab Order the Justices should not have admitted evidence in defence, and should have convicted on the inspector's certificate alone. The case was heard before the High Court, and the judges upheld the contention of the local authority, sustained the appeal, and ordered me to pay £10 10s. of expenses. This decision of the High Court simply means that, scab or no scab, if an inspector declares it scab, the flockmaster has no defence, and a conviction must follow. Is there a more arbitrary or unfair Act in existence? Dreyfus was allowed to lead evidence in his own defence. The flockmasters of Scotland are not. They are entirely at the mercy of what may be either an incompetent or malicious inspector. As the decision places the owners of sheep in Scotland in a position which is unbearable, it is to be hoped they will see to it that the Sheep Scab Order is altered so as to abolish this lynch law for ever. Apologising for trespassing so much on your valuable space,

Your's, &c.,

D. M. Dow.

Ballisluig, January 8th, 1900.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Jan. 15. *Hornet* arrived from San Carlos.
- " 17. United States brig. *Rosa Baker* Captain Buddington, arrived from Cape de Verde Islands.
- " 17. s. s. *Serapis* arrived from Valparaiso. Passengers—T. Murando (Valparaiso), Robert Blake, Esq., W. and T. McKay (Punta Arenas). Cargo—57 packages from Punta Arenas.
- " 18. Baquentine *Thetis*, Captain Thomas, from London. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Willis.
- " 24. Norwegian barque *Annie*, Capt. Tjensvold, from the Tyne. Cargo of house coal for the F. I. Co.
- " 24. *Hornet* from North Arm.
- " 25. Italian man-of-war *Cristoforo Colombo*, from Montevideo and the Straits.
- " 25. *Fair Rosamond* from North Arm.
- " 29. H.M.S. *Swallow* from Montevideo.
- " 31. *Fortuna* from Darwin Harbour.

- Feb. 1. *Fair Rosamond* from Walker Creek.
 „ 2. *Hornet* from Darwin Hbr. and Walker Creek.
 „ 3. s.s. *Lavinia* from Valparaiso.
 „ 7. H.M.S. *Flora* from Lively Island.
 „ 9. s.s. *Itauri* from London. Passenger—Miss Crook.
 „ 15. *Hornet* arrived from Fitzroy. Passenger—Mr. F. J. Biggs.
 „ 23. H.M.S. *Pegasus* from Montevideo.
 „ 24. *Fortuna* from Hill Cove. Passengers—R. Blake, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Anson, Miss Norah Bertrand, Miss Hansen and the Very Rev. Dean Brandon.
 „ s.s. *Ammon* from Punta Arenas. Passengers—Messrs. W. Bertrand, R. Steel, A. Morrison, W. Blakley, Stewart Sharp, Joseph Buckley and Murdoch Finlayson.
 „ 25. Chilean schooner *Estrella*, Captain G. Pallini (of the *Chance*) arrived from Patagonia via Fox Bay & Port Stephens.

DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 16. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Lively Island and North Arm.
 „ 17. *Fortuna* sailed for Port Howard, Darwin Harbour and Walker Creek.
 „ 19. *Hornet* left for North Arm.
 „ 19. s.s. *Serapis* sailed for London. Passengers—W. O'Neil, Captain Benitsee and 5 of crew.
 „ 20. German ship *Wilhelmine* Capt. Scharsich, sailed for
 „ 27. Italian man-of-war *Cristoforo Colombo* sailed for Montevideo.
 „ 27. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for Darwin Hbr.
 „ 29. *Hornet* sailed for Walker Creek.
 „ 30. H.M.S. *Flora* left for Arrow Harbour, Lively Island, &c.
 Feb. 7. s.s. *Lavinia* sailed for London.
 „ 10. *Hornet* sailed for Lively I. and Fitzroy.
 „ 11. s.s. *Itauri* sailed for Valparaiso. Passengers—Capt. Guitano Pallini, William Fraser (Burnfoot), Murdoch Finlayson (Walker Creek), Dr. and Mrs. Salcedo, Mrs. McCarthy and James McCarthy.
 „ 11. H.M.S. *Swallow* sailed for Montevideo.
 „ 11. *Fair Rosamond* sailed for The Chartres. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and children.
 „ 12. *Chance* left for San Carlos and West F.
 „ 15. *Fortuna* sailed for Keppel Island and Hill Cove. Passenger—The Very Rev. Dean Brandon.
 „ 17. Danish barque *Doris Brodersen*, Captain Hansen, sailed for Guayaquil.
 „ 20. Barquentine *Thetis* left for coasting.
 „ 22. Norwegian barque *Langstone* sailed for Buenos Aires. Cargo of salvaged goods from *John R. Kelly*.

- „ 22. *Hornet* sailed for North Arm.
 „ s.s. *Ammon* left for London. Passengers—M. E. Wingfield Esq., Mr. Sharp and T. Sharp, jr., Gaston, Leon and Miss Fleuret, William Jones (England), Louis Williams, Esq., Robert Blake, Esq., and Patrick Kerlin (Buenos Aires), Mr. and Mrs. Anson, A. T. Nash, T. de Grasse and 18 sailors *ex Rosa Baker*, 14 shearers of the F. I. Co., and 4 divers *ex John R. Kelly* (Montevideo).

POLICE NEWS.

Jan. 13. *Regina v. C. Lehen*. Leaving Common Fence Gate open. Fined 10s. and costs.

Jan. 26. *Mrs. Porter v. Joseph T. Porter*, and *Joseph T. Porter v. Mrs. Porter*. Separation order and alimony order made. Alimony for wife granted.

Feb. 1. *Master, Thetis, v. R. W. and A. W. Paul*. Refusing duty. To forfeit 2 days pay. Continued refusal to work. 7 days imprisonment.

Feb. 7. *Regina v. A. Hansen*. Drunk and causing disturbance in the streets of Stanley. 5s. and costs or 7 days.

Feb. 7. *F. Durose for Mrs. Wainwright (nee Miss Ettie Coulson) v. H. Spence*. Default in payment of Judgment order. To make up arrears and to file accounts.

Feb. 15. *E. Porter and J. Porter*. Arrears of Alimony. Arrears to date to be paid. Alimony reduced. Both parties to file accounts.

Feb. 17. *Master, Doris Brodeurson, v. K. Funk*. Desertion. Ordered to be taken on board.

Feb. 17. *Master, Doris Brodersen, v. Edward Gleadell*. Harboursing deserter. Fined 40s. and costs.

THE late Mr. Coulson's Memorial. Received by C. W. Hill, Esq.:—

T. Kerr, and C. W. H., 2l.; H. E. the Governor, C. A. Fraser, M. E. W., S. H., and G. Hurst, 1l.; M. C. H., 15s.; F. Durose, E. Holt, H. B. L. Jameson, T. C., and J. R., 10s.; B. Wilmer, P. J. O'Grady, I. Davies, J. Humble, W. W. Adams, A. Clulee, F. E. Adams, W. Atkins, H. P. Millett, L. Newing, John F. Summers, Mrs. Summers, and R. Bateman, 5s.; A. Linney, 2/6. Handed to C. G. A. Anson, 15l. 12s. 6d.

Received by Dean Brandon: W. Grierson, A. Mercer, and Dean Brandon, 10s.; B. Berntsen, 5s.; Mrs. Betts, 2/6. Total, £1 17s. 6d.

STANLEY ASSEMBLY ROOM COMPANY, Limited, 1899.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Secretary's Salary ...				10	0	0	By Hire of Assembly Room for sundry purposes ...	121	13	0
Sundry Wages							Hire of Room for Skating ...	62	16	0
Caretaker ...	25	15	0				Sale of Skates and fittings ...	18	17	4
Sundry ...	2	7	0	28	2	0	Cash for transfer of shares ...		5	0
Printing ...		15	0				" " breakage of crockery ...		9	5
Hire of Piano and Pianist	1	12	6				Interest on Savings Bank Account...	2	7	9
Insurance and Tenement Tax ...	4	19	7	7	7	1				
Stores for consumption ...				15	14	11				
Purchase of Skates and fittings ...	32	13	7							
Purchase of chairs ...	17	14	3							
" " lamp glasses		8	14	11						
" " pier glass ...		5	0	0						
" " ropes & blocks for lamps ...		18	9							
" " Rods for window blinds ...	1	0	0	66	1	6				
				127	5	6				
Balance being profit ...				79	3	0				
				£206	8	6				
								£206	8	6

BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash :							By Balance brought down from last year	41	3	2
In Government Savings Bank	97	4	10				" Profit for year as above ...	79	3	0
In Secretary's hands ...	23	1	4	120	6	2				
				£120	6	2				
								£120	6	2

JOHN F. SUMMERS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Examined and found Correct,

F. I. KING, *Auditor.*

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 £35 6s. 2d. to be carried forward.

February, 1900.

The Extension of the Stanley Assembly Room Company, Ltd.

BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Stationery	1	4	6	By Cash received on Shares	458	10	0
„ Printing	3	15	0	„ Transfer of Shares	2	6	
„ Postage	14	1		„ Int. on Savings Bank Account, 1898	2	11	
„ Drawing up Plans and Specifications	5	0	0	„ „ „ „ 1899	2	9	10
„ Cash in Govt. Savings Bank ...	451	7	9	„ Balance owing to Secretary ...	16	1	
	£462	1	4		£462	1	4

Examined and found Correct,
February, 1900.

JOHN F. SUMMERS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
F. I. KING, *Auditor.*

PENNY SAVINGS BANK, 1899.

During the past year 17 accounts have been opened and 11 closed, leaving the total of 94 depositors, amongst whom the balance in hand, amounting to £640 11s. 11d., is distributed. This gives an average of £6 16s. 3 53-94d, standing to the credit of each account.

£244 18s. 0d. were deposited during the year in 730 separate deposits and £108 9s. 0d. were withdrawn in 39 separate withdrawals.

The income earned by the Bank during the year has been £14 6s. 3d. (interest from the Government Savings Bank) and the expenses incurred £15 7s. 9d. (interest to depositors £13 19s. 11d.; Bank Pass books, balance still due. £1 6s. 4d.; Messenger, 1/6), leaving a loss of £1 1s. 6d.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the Year.

By	£	s.	d.
Balance, December 31st, 1898...	490	2	0
Deposits during 1899	244	19	0
Interest during 1899	13	19	11
	749	0	11

To	£	s.	d.
Amount paid to Depositors during 1899	108	9	0
Balance due to Depositors, December 31st, 1899	640	11	11
	749	0	11

Profit and Loss Account during 1899.

By	£	s.	d.
Int. received from Government Savings Bank to Sept. 30th, 1899 ...	14	6	3
Adverse Balance, 1899 (Bank Pass Books)	1	1	6
	15	7	9

To	£	s.	d.
Int. paid to Depositors to Dec. 31, 1899	13	19	11
Messenger	1	6	
Adverse Balance, 1898 (Bank Pass Books)	1	6	4
	15	7	9

Examined and found correct,
(signed) EDWIN C. ASPINALL.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1899.

RECEIPTS.				RECEIVED IN COLONY.				RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.				TOTAL.				PAYMENTS.				PAID IN COLONY.				PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.				TOTAL.			
Balance on 1st October, 1899				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Customs	933	10	8				933	10	2				933	10	2				Pensions - Governor	341	15	10	341	14	6	347	14	2			
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	104	2	0				104	2	0				104	2	0				Colonial Secretary's Department	311	12	6	311	6	4	315	16	0			
Internal Revenue	209	13	10				209	13	10				209	13	10				Customs	29	18	4	29	5	0	29	18	4			
Fees	133	0	6				133	0	6				133	0	6				Audit	76	7	0	76	0	0	5	0	0			
Post Office	154	18	2				154	18	2				154	18	2				Port and Marine	77	10	0	77	0	0	16	0	8			
Rents	1249	10	11				1249	10	11				1249	10	11				Legal	133	11	9	133	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	32	8	11				32	8	11				32	8	11				Police	64	0	1	64	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Investments	...	...	...				...	...	...				...	...	...				Prisons	143	15	0	143	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales	...	...	...				...	...	...				...	...	...				Medical	135	19	2	135	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales	...	...	...				...	...	...				...	...	...				Education	115	0	0	115	...	...	...	...	...
Savings Bank	...	...	...				...	...	...				...	...	...				Ecclesiastical	17	10	0	17	...	...	...	...	...
Savings Bank	...	...	...				...	...	...				...	...	...				Transport	339	7	8	339	...	...	...	...	...
Total exclusive of Land Sales	2817	5	0				465	15	6				3283	0	6				Miscellaneous	185	19	5	185	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales	...	...	...				800	0	0				800	0	0				Post Office	190	3	4	190	...	...	...	...	...
Investments realised	2187	5	0				1265	15	6				4083	0	6				Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances repaid	664	7	7				1000	0	0				1604	7	7				Interest, Deposits Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits received	8405	10	4				1863	10	1				10209	9	5				Colonial Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remittances received	...	...	...				2008	5	7				2008	5	7				Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overpayments recovered	25	16	7				...	...	...				25	16	7				Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Received under Seal Ordinance	810	6	2				...	...	...				810	6	2				Investments made	3402	6	5	3402	19	4	4041	5	10
Total	12663	14	8				6167	11	2				18831	5	19				Advances	363	14	8	363	10	1	1136	10	1			
Amount due to Crown Agents	...	...	...				...	...	...				...	...	...				Deposits repaid	6170	7	6	6170	11	3	363	14	8
Total with Balance	15529	8	2				6167	11	2				...	...	...				Remittances to Crown Agents	4320	8	0	4320	...	...	7640	18	9
													...	...	...				Public Works (Extraordinary)	102	0	0	102	...	...	102	0	0
													...	...	...				Seab Punctuation	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	14	6
													...	...	...				Overpaid by C. A., 30th Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2635	6	1
													...	...	...				Total	14367	16	9	14367	1	3	7413	18	0
																Balance on 31st Dec., 1899	1101	11	5	1101	9	11	1283	1	4			
																Total	15520	8	2	15520	2	2	21696	19	4			

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H. N. GRENSIDE, *Solicitor*, 27, Great George Street, London, S.W.

EDDOWES & SON, *Solicitors*, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, England.

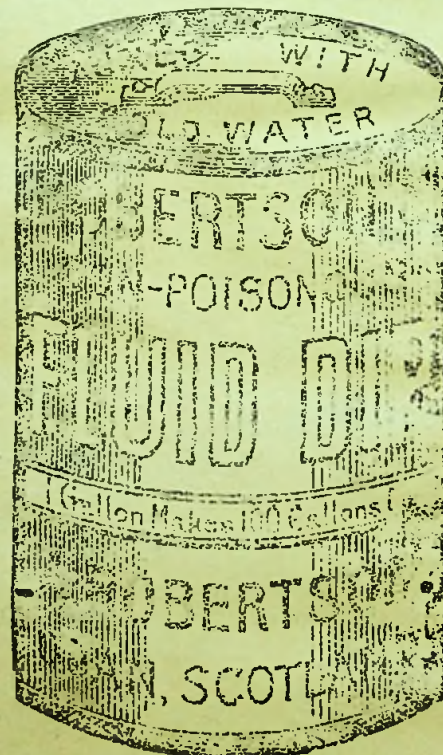
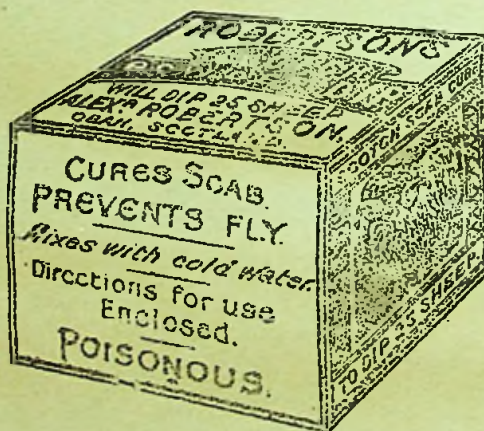
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All arrears according to Rule 20 must be paid on or before the 2nd day of April, 1900 or be expelled without further notice.

By Order of the Committee,

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We propose to publish monthly the latest state of the poll, showing the votes sent in to us as to the next issue of notes.

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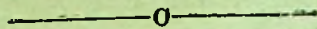
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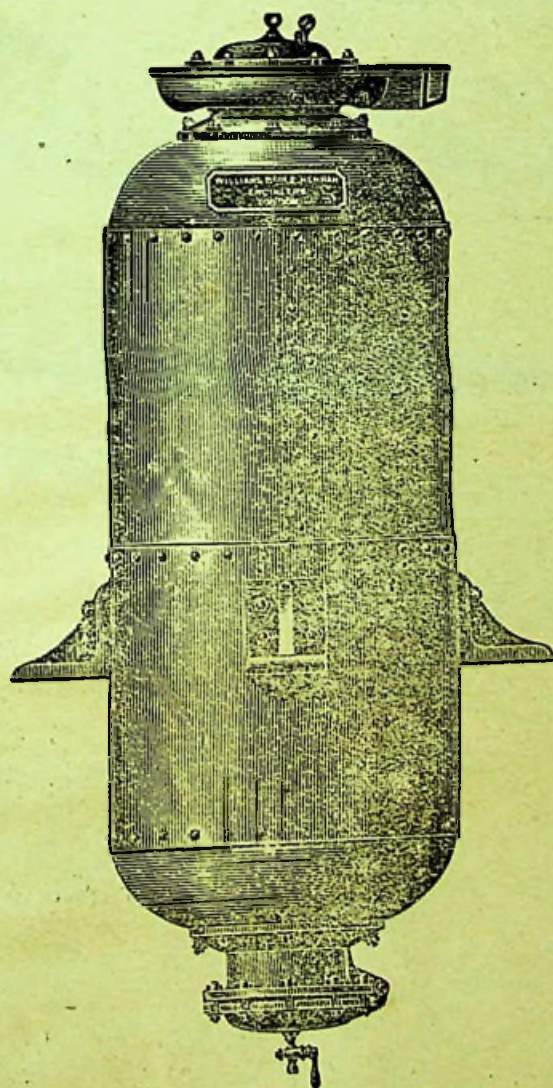
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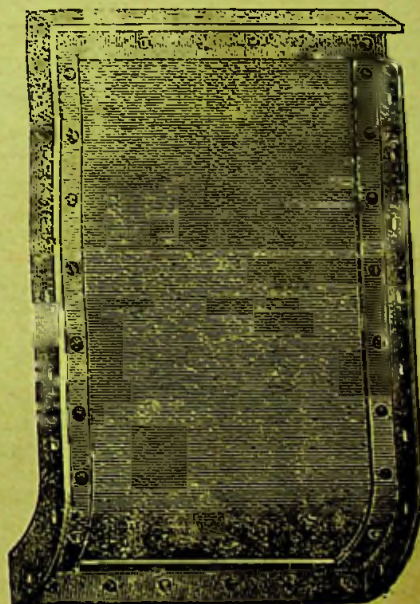
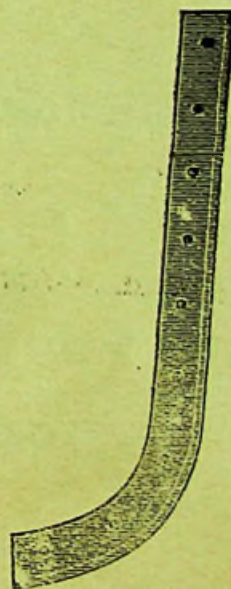
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SECTIONS OF SHEEP
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BIRTHS.

"Jesus put His hands upon them and blessed them." St. Mark x. 16.

MANNS.—October 16, at Sandy Point, the wife of Ernest Manns, of a daughter.
CAMERON.—November 16, at Stanley, the wife of J. G. Cameron, of a daughter.
NEWMAN.—January 7, at Teal Inlet, the wife of F. Newman, of a son.
JAMESON.—February 13, Bahamas, the wife of H. B. L. Jameson, of a son.
BONNER.—March 29, at San Carlos, S. the wife of Alex. Bonner, of a son.
KING.—March 29, at Stanley, the wife of Thomas King, of a daughter.
DOOLAN.—December 15, at Galligos Chice, the wife of M. Doolan, of a son.
BARNES.—April 17, Massa Manear, the wife of Arthur Barnes, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

"There was a marriage . . . both Jesus was called, and His disciples." John ii. 1, 2.
HAYES : RYAN.—April 12, at Stanley, Hubert Hayes and Isabella Ryan.

DEATH.

"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death."
Revelation xxi. 4.

BURNELL.—April 8, at Stanley, Charles Burnell. Aged 56 years.

MR. MURDOCH FINLAYSON, jun., Walker Creek, returned from Punta Arenas last mail. Nearly four months ago his horse fell back on him: his leg was badly broken, the bone driven through the boot and some inches into the ground. The wound is still discharging, but the leg is saved.

ITINERARY.

DEAN BRANDON sailed in the *Fortuna* for West Falklands, February 15th. 16th, Keppel Island, Shallow Bay and Hill Cove; 17th, Crooked Inlet and Roy Cove; 19th, Hill Cove; 20th, Byron Sound and Hill Cove; 21st-23rd, Hill Cove; 23rd, sailed in the *Fortuna* for Stanley; 24th, landed in Stanley at 1 P.M.

Two Services, four Baptisms, three Churchings, two Marriages, one Bible Reading.

CANON ASPINALL has returned to the Islands for the winter or until such time as the Bishop can obtain and send out another Clergyman to carry on the work.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 " Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 9.
 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. W. C. GIRLING, 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.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Flora Lodge. No. D.

The meetings of the above are held in the Tabernacle
 School every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Any persons
 wishing to join should call at that hour.

Bro. A. CLULEE, *Hon. Secretary.*

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, MARCH, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ...	149½
" " ... Evening ...	160½
NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ...	63¾
" " ... Evening ...	95½

" Number of coins in the Offertories:—
 0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 2 Crowns, 9 Half-
 crowns, 6 florins, 33 shillings, 77 sixpences, 115
 threepenny pieces, 268 pence, 62 halfpence, 70
 farthings and 4 other coins. Total, 642.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MARCH, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
4. By Offer.	2	5	5	To Wages,			
11. " "	1	14	7½	Sexton	3	0	0
18. " "	1	13	10½	Blower &			
25. " "	2	16	11½	Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Bal. February	7	4	6½	Extra Blowing		4	6
Deficit	8	2	0½	F. I. C. paraffin	1	11	6
				Insurance		17	12
				Printing		9	0
	£23	17	6		£23	17	6

THOMAS BINNIE

HON. TREASURER.

A CALL TO UNITED PRAYER.

THE Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of
 England have issued the following letter in accord-
 ance with their resolution passed at Lambeth on
 November 14th. It is signed by all the members of
 the Episcopal Bench except the Bishop of Sodor and
 Man:—

"Dearly beloved in Christ—We feel that the cir-
 cumstances and events of the present time bring with
 them a special call to prayer.

"This year is the closing year of a century marked
 by wonderful advances in science, invention, and
 knowledge of the world's needs. These advances
 have put us in possession of powers and opportuni-
 ties of doing good, which were not vouchsafed to
 our fathers. Changed political and civic conditions
 have opened to the Church countless avenues for
 social and missionary enterprise. Such enlarged
 opportunities are fresh responsibilities, and fresh
 responsibilities are, to all devout souls, a call to
 prayer.

"Missionary work has made marked advance dur-
 ing the last hundred years, but still two-thirds of the
 human race lie outside the allegiance of Christ. The
 great work which yet remains to be done is another
 call to prayer.

"The spirit of materialism which has invaded
 national and social life, the consequent loss of the
 sense of personal responsibility, the power and in-
 fluence of sins which lower national character, such
 as intemperance, gambling, and self-indulgence, and
 the thoughtless and intolerant acquiescence in grave
 public evils—these things, which sadly contrast with
 the blessings and advantages given to us of God
 loudly call us to prayer.

"Moreover, we cannot disguise from ourselves that the greatest hindrances to the advance of the Kingdom of Christ among men are to be found in the bosom of Christendom itself. Next to the inconsistent lives and irreligious spirit of many professing Christians, perhaps the chief hindrance is to be found in the unhappy divisions in the Church of Christ. The divisions of Christendom, and, more grievous still, the acrimonious temper which too often characterises religious controversy are deplorable impediments to the progress of the Gospel. All these hindrances are again a call to prayer.

"In addition to these considerations, which it had been previously in our mind to bring before you, the conflict in which our country is now engaged, the sorrows and anxieties that accompany the conflict, and the many grave national and human interests involved, constitute a specially solemn call to prayer.

"Moved by the remembrance of these things, we feel constrained to invite to earnest prayer all who love the name of Christ. We venture with all affectionate respect to suggest that this closing year of the century should be consecrated to special prayer for the outpouring of the spirit of love, zeal, and brotherliness, for the removal of all that hinders godly union and concord, for a fuller realization in practice of the spirit of Christ, and for a greater readiness among His followers to do what He would have them do.

"We suggest further that the first Sunday in each month of the year and the Monday following should be set apart for special and recurrent supplications. We would add an earnest request, the fitness of which will be evident, that during such a year of self-communing and prayer controversial questions should be, as far as possible, kept in the background, and that all warfare in bitter words should be put away, that so we may promote the spirit needful for united prayer.

"We commend this invitation to the faithful of our own communion, and to all brethren in Christ who may find it in their hearts to join their prayers with ours, reminding both ourselves and them of the many and clear promises which encourage us to seek thus in prayer the unfailing and all-sufficient aid of God, Who is the Saviour of all men, and especially of those who believe."

The letter contains the following appendix :—

SUGGESTED SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

1.—General.

- (i) For the spirit of prayer.
- (ii) For recognition of our shortcomings and sins—*e.g.*, forgetfulness of God, materialism, luxurious living, intemperance, impurity, gambling.
- (iii) For the realisation of the working of the Divine Spirit.
- (iv) For a grateful sense of God's goodness to nation, Church and individual.
- (v) For wisdom to make use of fresh opportunities.

2.—Divisions of Christendom.

- (i) For the spirit of brotherly love.
- (ii) For a simple love of truth.
- (iii) For a recognition of diversities of gifts.
- (iv) For grace in the use of gifts.

3.—Spiritual Character.

- (i) For more Christlike lives.
- (ii) For the realisation of responsibility, and courage to meet and bear it—*e.g.*, in use of wealth, righteous testimony, abilities, &c.

4.—Missionary.

- (i) For the heathen world.
- (ii) For the rulers in heathen lands.
- (iii) For missionary workers.
- (iv) For those who administer the affairs of missionary societies and agencies.
- (v) For the consistent lives of Christians in heathen lands.

5.—The War.

- (i) The gifts of wisdom and prudence to our leaders.
- (ii) For the sufferers on both sides—the sick, wounded, prisoners, sorrowing, and bereaved.
- (iii) For our soldiers and representatives and colonists—that they may maintain high character and honourable traditions.
- (iv) For the combatants—that no animosities may destroy mutual respect.
- (v) For the native races—that the cause of Christian missions and civilisation may be advanced.
- (vi) For a righteous and lasting peace.

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THE MANSION HOUSE FUND.

AN Entertainment in aid of the Widows and Orphans of British Soldiers and Sailors killed in the South African war was held at the Assembly Rooms, Port Stanley, on Friday, March 30th, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Commodore Groome. As will be seen, the programme was of the *variety* description, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, comic songs, a hornpipe, and—most important of all—a comedietta in one act, entitled, "Second Thoughts."

The entertainment was organised by Mr. Vincent Lawford, R.N., Secretary to Commodore Groome, and he is to be congratulated upon the complete success of his undertaking. Preliminary notices had been issued some time before: an elaborate plan of the Room had been prepared, and the reserve seats had been carefully marked and numbered, so that all knew beforehand where to find their seats. On the night of the Concert there was not the slightest trouble or friction, but under the courteous guidance of Mr. Reuse, R.N., who guarded the eastern door, people

were shown into their proper seats as soon as they presented their tickets. The non-ticket-holders were admitted by the north door, which was in charge of Mr. Paine, R.N. There was a "full house" long before the time announced for the commencement, and we hear that many were disappointed at being unable to gain admission. What with the pretty dresses and prettier faces of the ladies, the uniforms of the officers and men of the squadron, who appeared in force, the Assembly Rooms presented a very lively appearance. Perfect order and decorum prevailed throughout the evening and everyone must have gone away thoroughly satisfied that he had had excellent value for his money. The following is the Programme :

PART I.

1. OVERTURE, "Esmerelda," *Hermann.*
The Band, H.M.S. "Flora."
2. SONG, "The Dear Homeland," *Slaughter.*
E. J. Johns, Chief E. R. A.
3. VIOLIN SOLO, "Liebeslied,"
Mr. O. L. Parsons, R.N.
4. SONG, "Bid Me to Love," *Barnard.*
Miss Viola Felton.
Violin Obligato, Mr. O. L. Parsons, R.N.
5. COMIC SONG, "It Made no Difference,"
E. E. Rich, Stoker.
6. QUARTETTE, "Serenade," *Haydn.*
String Band, H.M.S. "Flora."
7. SONG, "The Absent-minded Beggar," *Sullivan.*
E. J. Johns, Chief E. R. A.
8. COMIC SONG, "Our Happy Little Home,"
W. J. Burrow, S. B. Steward.
9. SONG, "The Lads in Navy Blue," *Dacre.*
Miss Viola Felton.
10. SONG, "Love and Duty,"
E. E. Rich, Stoker.

PART II.

- SELECTION, "The Runaway Girl," *Caryl.*
The Band, H.M.S. "Flora."
2. An original COMEDIETTA, in one act, by G. C. Herbert,
Entitled,
"SECOND THOUGHTS."

Dramatis Personæ.

- SIR HERBERT MERVYN (aged 29) ... Mr. V. A. Lawford, R.N.
HON. HELEN CLIVEDEN (cousin to
Mervyn, aged 18) ... Miss M. Felton.
MRS. MACSHARON (widow of a rich
merchant, aged 55) ... Miss Felton.

SCENE. A room arranged for "sitting out" in Lord Chilbolton's country house during a Ball.

3. DANCE, "Horpipe,"
F. Dennis and E. C. Giddy, Boys, 1st class.
6. PIANOFORTE DUET, "Jubel," *Weber.*
Misses Lewis and Durose.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

In the First Part the comic element was strong. Mr. Rich is quite an old friend in Stanley and decidedly popular. Mr. Burrow's song, "Our Happy little Home," was too funny for words: the great Dan Leno himself could scarcely have made a better show, except that he might be more sure of his words. Miss V. Felton made her first public appearance since her return from England. She met with a hearty reception and as "encore" to her first song she sang "Ashore." We do not presume to make comments on her singing, but she fairly brought down the house with "The Lads in Navy Blue"—a good sea-song of the good old Naval type with a rollicking chorus, in which the audience heartily joined. It is a sign of degenerate times that such songs have become so rare!

As to the instrumental part of the Programme, Mr. Parsons, R.N., of H.M.S. *Pegasus* gave a real treat in the Violin Solo, "Liebeslied." The *Flora's* band, under Mr. Leahy, has, of course, become a *sine qua non* in all public entertainments at Stanley. We cannot do without it and we'll miss it when it's gone.

The most important item in the First Part was no doubt Rudyard Kipling's now famous song, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," sung in excellent style by Mr. Johns. At the end of each verse coins were thrown in showers on to the stage almost disabling the singer. The contributions so gathered together amounted to no less than £20 12s. 8d.

The great event of the evening, however, was the comedietta, "Second Thoughts." The readers of the *Falkland Islands Magazine* might be interested to get a short sketch of the piece. Sir Herbert Mervyn is a bachelor baronet of twenty-nine who in his early youth has gone the pace and has lost a large fortune on the turf. Though holding the proud position of having owned the favourites, he has lost several of the classic horse races "just by a short head." At the opening of the play he is absolutely penniless and even the home of his ancestors is in the market "for sale" to meet his creditors. He looks around him for a way of escape and his thoughts naturally turn to matrimony. From the urgency of his position the one needful qualification in his spouse must be money; she must have at least ten thousand a year!

Mrs. McSharon is the widow of a rich merchant—a Scottish Jew apparently! She was married at fifty, but became a widow shortly afterwards, so that now at fifty-five "he is free to air the pent-up coquetties of half a century before the eyes of a delighted world." She is of the romantic, poetic, softly sentimental type, and for a long time had endeavoured to dazzle the eligible though impecunious Sir Herbert with her statue-que and bejewelled charms. Hitherto he had treated her advances with scorn, but with his straitened circumstances he resolves to negotiate with her for her figure and her fortune. Now Sir Herbert had a charming cousin, Nelly, aged eighteen (charmingly played by Miss M. Felton) who had been his friend and confidante all her life-time. He consults her on this momentous subject and the comic situations of the piece arise from the fact that Nelly was really in love with him all the time. Nelly was an heiress also and

had youth and beauty into the bargain. Sir Herbert was very blind, but the audience saw it at a glance and shewed its impatience by caustic remarks whenever the MacSharon appeared to disturb the course of true love. All ends happily in the espousals of Nelly and Sir Herbert and the confusion of the MacSharon. The estates are saved and the family mansion is withdrawn from the market.

Miss Felton as Mrs. McSharon had no very agreeable part to play, but she did it exceedingly well. On more than one occasion she elicited the negative applause of the "house." Of course she represented more or less the "villain of the piece," and this was the most complimentary way in which approval of her effort could be shewn.

Miss M. Felton played the part of Nelly gracefully and naturally. Loyal as Sir Herbert's old playfellow, sympathetic with him in his present distresses, she yet managed to hide from his love-blind eyes the flame which consumed her bosom until the very end of the piece. Of course we saw it all along and thought what a fool Sir Herbert was in troubling himself about the MacSharon when Nelly was all the time longing to throw herself into his arms.

Mr. Lawford as Sir Herbert Mervyn could not have been better. He looked the part and played it to perfection. The credit of the performance is certainly due to him. He managed to inspire his partners with his own confidence and so the success of the piece was assured.

The Programme terminated with a hornpipe by Messrs Dennis and Giddy of H.M.S. *Flora* and a Pianoforte Duet, "Jubel Overture" (in which the National Anthem was embodied) by Misses Lewis and Durose.

It should be mentioned that the several songs were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Packe, Miss Durose, and Mr. Stroud. The Programme was carried out without the slightest hitch and a very agreeable evening was spent. Judged from whatever point of view, whether artistic or financial, this entertainment was a very great success.

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To the Editor of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

DEAR SIR,

Would you kindly publish the enclosed statement in the next issue of the Magazine. Thanking you once again for your great help in the matter.

Believe, me, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

VINCENT LAWFORD.

RECEIVED.

					£	s.	d.
Tickets, &c.	...	...	...	...	34	18	0
Collection in aid of the "Absent-Minded Beggar,"	20	12	8
					55	10	8

EXPENDED.

	£	s.	d.
Printing ...	1	7	6
Sundries ...	1	0	3
Balance ...	53	2	11
	£55	10	8

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Gathered by TIMOTHY HUMBLE from the children of Port Stanley in aid of the Widows and Orphans of our Soldiers and Sailors killed in South Africa.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S. Grey-Wilson	10	0	J. Pedersen	1	0
R. Grey-Wilson	10	0	Lily Biggs	1	0
Bob Packe	10	0	P. "	1	0
R. Aldridge	1	0	W. Etheridge	1	0
H. "	1	0	B. Aldridge	1	0
C. Williams	5	0	J. "	1	0
E. Linney	2	6	L. "	1	0
M. Durose	2	0	M. "	1	0
W. "	1	0	T. McLeod		6
R. "	1	0	D. Clethero	1	0
M. "	1	0	G. Clark		6
L. Carey	1	0	J. "		6
M. "	1	0	S. Binnie	2	6
E. Creegan	5	0	J. Campbell	5	0
M. Aitken	5	0	W. "	5	0
J. "	1	0	Ray Hardy	1	0
W. Humble	2	6	F. "	1	0
T. "	2	6	Sarah Cusack	2	0
G. "	1	6	Bella Watson	1	0
R. "	1	6	D. Watson	1	0
S. "	1	0	R. Dettleff	1	0
B. "	1	0	J. "	1	0
D. "	1	0	H. "	1	0
S. Enestrom	1	0	T. "	1	0
P. "	1	0	W. "	1	0
R. "		6	A. M. Kirwan	1	0
Dessie Biggs	2	0	E. Wilkins	2	6
R. Lewis	10	0	H. "	2	6
A. Bender	10	0	Clara Brown	2	0
H. Harding	5	0	Barry Girling	2	6
D. "	5	0	Chris. "	2	6
A. Buckley	1	0	R. Yates	2	6
P. "	1	0	W. G. Halliday	2	0
N. Poppy	1	0	W. J. Pergolis	1	0
L. "	1	0	Willie "	1	0
May Lynch		6	Daisy Wilmer	1	0
N. Jameson	5	0	Alice "	1	0
M. "	5	0	E. Gleadell	1	0
Ivy Mannan	1	0	R. "	1	0
Ida "	1	0	J. "	1	0
Flora Allan	1	0	F. "	1	0
May "	1	0	S. "	1	0
H. "	1	0	Alex. Blyth	2	0
C. "	1	0	James Rowen	2	0
F. "	1	0	Alice Bell	1	0
J. Coleman	1	0	Fred King	1	0
E. "	1	0	Bert "	1	0
R. Cartmell	1	0	Owen "	1	0
H. "	1	0	Bob "	1	0
Lizzie Smith	2	0	Lily "	1	0
Willie "	2	0	A. Etheridge	1	0
Mary "	2	0	L. "	1	0
John Rudd	1	0	W. "	1	0
Willie "	1	0	E. Browning	2	0
Markie Lewis	1	0	Lily Goss	1	0
Mary Halliday	2	0	C. "	1	0
Girle Rutter	1	0	Percy Allan	1	0
Georgie Luxton	5	0	F. Bernsten	1	0
F. Rowlands	5	0	Ada Alazia	1	0
N. "	2	6	A. Kirwan	1	0
J. "	2	6	B. "	1	0
Isabella Kelway	1	0	L. Cameron	10	6
W. McAtasney	1	0	M. Cameron		
Elsie Bonner	1	0	G. Newing	2	0
Sam "	1	0	W. "	2	0
Fred "	1	0	P. "	1	0
Harry "	1	0	C. "	1	0
Andry "	1	0	John Watts	1	0
Willie Peck	1	6	Baby Doherr	1	0
Katie "	1	0	Timie Atkins	1	0
Leslie Hardy	2	6	L. Anderson	1	0
N. Aldridge	1	0	E. Anderson	1	0
G. "	1	0	V. Lelham	1	0
Lizzie Aithen	1	0	George Dix	1	0
Mollie Biggs	1	0	Timie "	1	0
John Burnell	1	0	B. Steel	5	0
Geo. "	1	0	Jack G. Turner	10	0
Percy Brown	1	0	Nora Rutter	1	0
Joseph Lehen	2	0	A. Davis	1	0
John Biggs		6	W. "		6
Fred "		6	J. "		6
H. "		6	L. Holders		6
Ella "		6	B. Wang		6
M. "		6			
Nessie Pitaluga	1	0			
Nellie "	1	0			
			£15	7	0

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FOR LIBERTY.

Air, "O Susannah."

I am born in a British Colony,
 The Falklands are my home;
 Where liberty is recognised,
 'Twas there that I was born.
 Where the grand old flag of England
 The true, red, white, and blue,
 Is close entwined within our hearts,
 For her, we'll die or do.

Chorus.

For the grand old flag of England,
 It waves for me and you;
 We'll fight for our dear Colony,
 And for old England too.

Our nickname it is Kelpers,
But we're British to the back ;
And if anyone insults us,
We with honour pay them back.
For we're sturdy sons of Farmers,
And Gentlemen to boot
Amongst Shepherds and 'mongst Labourers,
You'll find real British pluck.

If England's e're in need of help,
We won't look quietly on,
But from our good, brave Volunteers,
We'll send a hundred men !
Who'll fight for old England,
And for their freedom too,
Who'll never bow to any Flag.
But Britain's red, white, and blue.

And when we're on the battlefield,
You'll see we're Britons true.
As brothers of old England's sons,
We'll charge the foeman too ;
And when we give our battlecry,
"For Britons clear the way"
We'll charge it home with bayonets,
And drive them all away.

We'll fight till we can't raise sword,
Till every man is down,
Until the last drop of our blood,
It has for freedom flown.
So rally round the banner,
Ye Stanley Volunteers,
For England and her Colonies,
We'll give three British cheers.

Chorus.

So rally round the banner,
Ye Stanley Volunteers,
For England and her Colonies,
We'll give three British cheers.

And when the battle's fought and won,
And of Soldiers no more need,
Our sweethearts will be watching,
For their gallant Volunteers.
For they sent us with a blessing,
For England's cause to fight ;
With honour we've our duty done,
For beauty and for right.

Chorus.

For they sent us with a blessing,
Their gallant Volunteers,
So proudly we will march for home,
And kiss away their tears.

AN INTENDANT VOLUNTEER.

THE LATE MR. COULSON'S MEMORIAL.

Already acknowledged :—Received by
C. W. Hill, Esq., £15 12s. 6d. ; by Dean
Brandon. £1 17s. 6d.

Received by C. W. Hill, Esq. : George
Jennings, 5/- ; Mrs. Jennings, 2/6 ; Miss
Jennings, 2/6 ; E. Sørnsen, 5/-. Total, 15 .

Received by Dean Brandon : Mrs.
Dean, £1 ; T. Sharp, 10/- ; John T.
Luxton, 5/-. Total, £1 15s. Received in
all, £20.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Right Honourable the Secretary
of State has been pleased to sanction the
following appointment :—

Mr. Montague Craigie-Halkett to be
Treasury Clerk, Shipping Master, Regis-
trar of Supreme Court, Deputy Registrar
of Births and Deaths, and Clerk to Coun-
cils, as from 1st December, 1899, *vice*
W. Coulson, deceased.

His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to make the following appoint-
ments :—

Mr. Vere Packe to act as Treasurer,
Collector of Customs, Postmaster, Receiver
of Wrecks, Harbour Master, Official Ad-
ministrator of Intestate Estates, and to be
a Member of the Executive and Legisla-
tive Councils, and to be a Justice of the
Peace of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands.

Mr. Frederick Wroe Street to be Fore-
man of Works.

Mr. David Low Meldrum to be an
Itinerant School Master.

Messrs T. Watson and John G. Aldridge
to be Members of the Burial Board.

To be Members of the Board of Health.
Charles Messervy, Esq., J.P., William
Biggs, Edward Wilkins, for E. Falklands.

Sydney Miller, Esq., J.P. and John
Waldron, Esq., for West Falklands.

Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	RECEIVED IN COLONY.			RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.	PAYMENTS.	PAID IN COLONY.			PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Balance on 1st January, 1899	1693	8	4				1693	8	4								
Customs	3185	2	7				3185	2	7								
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	252	12	6				252	12	6								
Internal Revenue	577	12	2				577	12	2								
Fees	566	4	5				566	4	5								
Post Office	1198	10	0				4952	16	0								
Rents	4952	16	0				181	5	9								
Miscellaneous	163	7	2				...	...	...					
Interest on Investments	...	...	...				888	1	8								
Land Sales	65	7	0				1426	15	1								
Saving's Bank							...	...	...					
Surplus							...	...	...					
Total exclusive of Land Sales	10941	11	10				2277	8	4								
Land Sales	237	12	11				1809	0	0								
Investments realised	11179	4	9				4077	8	4								
Advances repaid	1441	11	5				1060	0	0								
Deposits received	29398	19	8				7069	19	6								
Remittances received	...	...	...				6107	19	1								
Overpayments received	810	6	2				...	...	...					
Received under Seal Ordinance	42830	2	0				13095	0	11								
Total	...	...	...				...	...	...
Amount due to Crown Agents							...	...	...					
Total with Balance	44523	10	4				19055	6	11								

CHRIST CHURCH OFFERTORY ACCOUNT.

Statement for the Year ending Easter, 1900.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance from Easter 1899	...	2	9	To Wages	...	37	10
By Offertories April	...	10	17	Sexton	...	6	5
" May	...	5	17	Organ Blower	...	6	5
" June	...	7	15	Bell Ringer	...	2	19
" July	...	4	12	Extra Blowing	...	17	12
" August	...	4	5	" Insurance Premium	...	15	7
" September	...	31	18	" Special Offertories,	...	26	15
" October	...	13	13	Children's Fund	...	2	7
" November	...	6	15	The Chuput Disaster	...	6	8
" December	...	17	1	Xmas Offertory transferred to Building	...	2	7
" January, 1900	...	9	19	Fund to clear Balance of debt	...	8	8
" February	...	8	14	Tuning Organ & Harmonium	...	13	6
" March	...	8	10	F. I. Co. & J. Watson, Lamp Glasses,	...	8	8
" Easter	...	14	2	Oil, Coal &c.	...	1	13
Foreign Coins Exchanged	...	14	7	Labour at Church	...	14	0
Cash Received, Rent of Church Land	...	15	0	Varnishing Doors, & Sweeping chimney	...	2	8
Deficit	...	7	11	Printing	...	10	0
	£148	11	1	Expenses re Conversazione	...		
				" " Xmas Decorations	...		
					£148	11	1

Audited and found correct,
W. C. GIRLING.

CHRIST CHURCH BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance, Easter 1899	...	2	6	To Instalment paid off debt Nov. '99	...	24	10
" Voluntary Subscriptions	...	34	19	" " " " "	...	7	15
	35	2	4	" Interest on Loan	...	2	13
				Balance in Hand...	...	2	6
					35	2	4

Audited and found correct,
W. C. GIRLING.

THOMAS BINNIE,
Hon. Treasurer.

CLOCK AND BELL TOWER.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 19, 1900. In Penny Bank	...	108	5	Easter 1900	...	184	7
Subscriptions since acknowledged	...	2	12	In Penny Bank	...	8	14
James Hocking	...	5	0	In hand	...		
William Mannen	...	2	6		193	1	0
Bazaar in March	...	81	16				
	193	1	0				

ORGAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts from Easter 1899-1900	...	12	0	Disbursements to Organist from Easter	...	12	0
				1899-1900	...		

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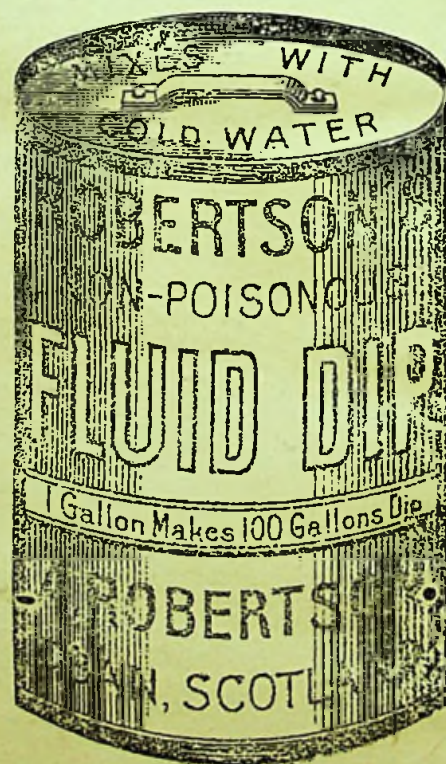
APPLY TO

JAMES LEWIS,

VERONICA COTTAGE,
STANLEY;

OR TO THE MAKER—

Alex. Robertson, Chemist,
OBAN, N.B.



CHOIR FUND.

Receipts from Easter 1899 - 1900	...	£	s.	d.
Deficit	... ..	9	8	6
	...	3	9	5

	£	s.	d.
Disbursements from Easter 1899 - 1900			
To party in Assembly Room in winter ...	4	13	11
„ Prizes and presents at Xmas ...	3	16	6
„ Books for Choir boys ...		2	6
„ Messenger ...		2	0
„ Picnic in January ...	3	5	0
„ 39 Story of the Cross ...		8	4
„ 30 Magnificat Nunc dim: ...		9	8
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	12	17	11

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Subscribers to the Magazine are reminded that most of the subscriptions are due on the 1st of May. They will greatly oblige by an early settlement.

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WE propose to publish monthly the latest state of the poll, showing the votes sent in to us as to the next issue of notes.

For 10/- notes.

15

For 5/- notes.

41

Vote, Vote, Vote!! And send in your votes or do not blame the Commissioners of Currency if the value of the next issue of notes is not to your liking.

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For he'll dress you up as no other man can,
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They'll take home such goods as will make their friends
[stare.

The prices being low and the merchandise grand.
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Best medicines patent, we sell them all here,
Give nature a help and keep well all the year,
Then you'll go in big licks for hams, bacon and cheese,
At such Princely goods a prince never would sneeze.

The "Army and Navy," the Monarch of stores,
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Politeness, urbanity; reign here supreme,
The comfort of patrons is ever my theme.

Nothing more need be said about Kirwan's sublime,
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Is all to be had at the great Navy Store.

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EDITOR: THE REV. CANON ASPINALL



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Rev. E. C. Aspinall, Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

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A Good Assortment of Patent Medicines and Fancy Goods alway in Stock.

He has not advertised all his Goods in Stock, for he is

"AN ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR."

Good people all in Stanley, from the Camp or foreign shore.

When you've finished telling stories with your mouth,

Will you kindly drop a shilling in my little Kelper Store,

For a gentleman named Hardy in the South.

He's an absent-minded beggar, but his photographs are great,

And you and all must take him as you find him—

He is still in active service wiping something off a slate,

And he's got a lot of little ones behind him.

Camp son, Town son or daughters of these Isles—

(Two thousand and five hundred here to-day)

Each of them doing their daily work (and who's to suit their various styles?)

But I who seek their custom and cry Pay! Pay!! Pay!!!

With apologies to R. K.

Daily Bible Readings for June.

	3 S Acts 19. 1-7	10 S John 3. 1-8	17 S Luke 23. 39-45	24 S Isa. 40. 1-8
	4 M " 10. 44-48	11 M Acts 14. 8-18	18 M " " 46-49	25 M Luke 24. 32-35
	5 T " 8. 14-22	12 T Luke 23. 1-7	19 T " " 50-56	26 T " " 36-40
	6 W Luke 22 39-46	13 W " " 8-17	20 W " 24. 1-9	27 W " " 41-44
	7 T " " 47-53	14 T " " 18-26	21 T " " 10-16	28 T " " 45-48
1 F Luke 22. 21-30	3 F " " 54-62	15 F " " 27-33	22 F " " 17-24	29 F Matt. 14. 24-33
2 S " 22. 31-38	9 S " " 63-71	16 S " " 34-38	23 S " " 25-31	30 S Luke 24. 49-53

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BIRTHS.

"Jesus put His hands upon them and blessed them." St. Mark x. 16.

ANDERSON.—April 14, at Hoste Inlet, the wife of William Anderson, of a son.

DIX.—May 6, at Stanley, the wife of Charles Dix, of a daughter.

RYAN.—May 15, at Stanley, the wife of William Ryan, of a son.

WAR NEWS.

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BROADWOOD lost 7 guns and the Waterworks were occupied by the Boers near Bloemfontein.

Gatacre fell into an ambush and 500 of his men surrendered to 10,000 Boers after all their ammunition was spent.

Methuen attacked Villebois-Marais and took 80 prisoners and killed a large number, among whom was the Boer general.

Wepener in the Ladybrand district was surrounded by the Boers, but has since been relieved. 25,000 Boers are cut off and were expected to surrender. This latter statement as to the 25,000 Boers was not yet confirmed. Gatacre was superseded and sent home.

PARLIAMENT has voted £17,000 to be spent on Naval works in Stanley during this year.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 9.

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. W. C. GLADING, 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.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Flora Lodge. No. D.

The meetings of the above are held in the Tabernacle School every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Any persons wishing to join should call at that hour.

BRO. F. E. ADAMS, *Secretary.*

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, MARCH, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	...	Morning	...	253	
"	"	...	Evening	...	165
NUMBER OF COINS	...	Morning	...	139	
"	"	...	Evening	...	92

Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 2 Crowns, 17 Half-crowns, 21 florins, 76 shillings, 131 sixpences, 240 threepenny pieces, 642 pence, 71 halfpence, 100 farthings and 8 other coins. Total, 1328.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

APRIL, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
1. By Offer.	2	5	1	To Wages,			
8. " "	5	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sexton	3	1	0
13. G. Friday	1	4	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Blower &			
15. E. Sun.	5	4	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bell Ringer	1	0	0
22. By Offer.	2	7	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Extra Bowing	5	2	
29. " "	1	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Children's Fund	5	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Thank Offering	5	0		Children's Offer.			
Foreign coins				for the Widows			
exchanged	13	1		and Orphans	1	10	9
Cash recd. from				Lamp for South			
Dean Brandon	5	10	0	Entrance	2	10	0
Rent of Church				Erection of			
land	15	0		same		4	0
Anonymous	7	11 $\frac{3}{4}$		Surveying			
Error		5 $\frac{1}{4}$		Church Land	2	0	0
				Printing		8	0
				F. I. C., Lamp			
				Glasses		9	0
				March Deficit	8	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Due to			
				Treasurer		3	5
				Bal. in hand		3	10
	£25	0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$		£25	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

THOMAS BINNIE

HON. TREASURER.

ITINERARY.

DEAN BRANDON rode to The Estancia, Passa Maneau and Teal Inlet (April 2nd): 3rd, rode to Phoenix Lodge, Douglas Station and Sierra Montevideo; 4th, rode to San Carlos South and back to Sierra Montevideo; 5th, rode to Douglas Station, Phoenix Lodge and Teal Inlet; 6th, Passa Maneau, The Estancia and Stanley.

Six Bible Readings.

Dean Brandon left for the West Falklands after the arrival of last mail.

BAPTISMS.

- Feb 17. Arthur Harold Summers, Crooked Inlet.
 " 19. Constance Minter, Hill Cove.
 " 19. Marion Sarah Paice, Hill Cove.
 " 20. Rebecca Dickson McCullum, Byron Sound.
 April 11. George Henry Cooper Pettit Thompson, [Stanley].
 " 12. Winifred Irene Davis, Stanley.
 " 20. Mabel Watts, Stanley.
 May 2. Isabella Lina Henriksen, Stanley.

Pastoral.

ARK of FAITH.

The Record of Anglican Church News in the Diocese of the Falkland Islands.

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IT is natural that, in view of my leaving for England after service as Bishop for thirty years, members of our Church should look for some parting words. And as the hospitality of the *Ark of Faith* has been offered to me for the purpose, I gratefully avail myself of the opportunity to make the following remarks. Owing to the varied and widely-spread character and sphere of my Episcopal work, it has ever seemed to me difficult to treat it properly by means of an ordinary Pastoral letter. The conditions of life and service in the Falkland Islands, in Patagonia, in Argentina, in Arancania, or in the Paraguayan Chaco, not to speak of Tierra del Fuego, are so distinct that to combine instructions for each, except in the most general way, would be far from easy. I have, therefore, dealt by private correspondence with the Clergy and other numerous official members of our Church, directing to the best of my judgment their manifold, and at times, anxious duties. This method has of course involved much writing on many subjects, but it has kept me in contact and united me in sympathy with my brethren in the ministry and work of the Church more effectually than any other. It has been, moreover, my constant aim to support by personal visitation the efforts everywhere of my fellow-workers. In important places like Buenos Aires, or Rio de Janeiro, or Valparaiso, for instance, where funds are plentiful and a desire for orderly Church arrangements not only exists but can be gratified, the duties of my office, if not artificially obstructed, should be easy and regular. But everywhere, and always, this is not the case, and I have to regret that owing to the diversity and extent of my sphere of duty, coupled with differences of judgment as to methods, and some local complications, many good purposes have failed.

Now I say all this in order to explain at once that I have no intention of enlarging in the *Ark of Faith* upon the state and bearings of my work generally but only of touching upon certain points and tendencies which seem to me apposite and opportune.

The time of my resignation of the Bishopric of the Falkland Islands has not yet come. It is true that I seriously contemplate it. But, until it has actually taken place, my jurisdiction, Episcopal and Ordinary over the Clergy and Congregations of the Church of England on this continent, with the exception of the Guianas, Venezuela and Panama, remains altogether valid. The superstition that jurisdiction of the Bishop of London holds good out here may be enjoyed by the ignorant. The erection of the Bishopric of the Falkland Islands was for the very purpose of relieving the Bishop of London of duties on this continent, which by law or custom fell to him, but which he

could not effectively carry out. These from the first have devolved on me.

It is expedient that the English Bishop presiding over the English Clergy and Congregations on this continent should have an English title—and that title is naturally derived from an adjacent English possession. This should not mislead the intelligent into the belief that the Bishop bearing such title is not invested with full authority over the Clergy and Congregations of our Church on this continent.

It seems strange that at the close of a thirty years episcopate, I should thus have to write, but old superstitions die hard, and for the sake of my successor in the office I hold, I desire to kill outright an evil-working prejudice.

How to reconcile the authority and action of the Bishop with the rights and privileges of the various Vestries and Congregations may, of course, at any moment become a difficulty. But the existence of the Bishop's Council, wherein the Vestries and Congregations are represented, should prevent undue friction. And I am happy to say that the possible difficulty to which I refer has of late been scarcely known. But the good sense of the English Church Community is a further safeguard in this respect. For those instructed in the rudiments of Church order know that, as the Clergy receive Holy Orders from the Bishop, so they become amenable to his authority in all things lawful and honest, connected with their Ministry, and to this effect they take an Oath of Canonical Obedience. When, therefore, the services of a clergyman are required, the engagement he is under to the Bishop must be taken into account, and no conditions be entered into subversive thereof. If this be borne in mind, and loyally accepted and followed out, the possibility of friction between the Bishop and the Vestries will be reduced to a minimum.

It is gratifying to know that in Buenos Aires and its suburbs there are five English Churches entirely self-supporting, besides Service rooms suitably equipped in different parts. In Rosario de Santa Fe also, St. Bartholomew's Church is now dependent entirely on local support, showing thereby a healthy growth of Church feeling. At Alberdi, in its neighbourhood, a Service room and Schools have been established under the auspices of the South American Missionary Society, but supplemented by private and personal help and ministries.

To return to Buenos Aires, a very interesting and hopeful work has been inaugurated in Palermo by the Rev. W. C. Morris. Day schools containing five hundred scholars have been formed, and an admirable Mission Hall, to be used for Christian Services and a Sunday School, has been built, and is in active use. There is a weekly service in English, but otherwise the entire teaching is in Spanish and in accordance with our Prayer Book. To me it seems a most hopeful and a happy circumstance that the Spanish-speaking population amongst whom we live, and with whom, commercially and industrially, we are largely mixed up, thus have the opportunity of knowing the true charac-

ter of our faith and of becoming familiar with the Sacred Scriptures.

If the day schools (which are free) continue to receive the support so liberally given hitherto, they cannot fail to be of great benefit to a large population. But the anxiety connected with raising the monthly fund is not slight and is a burden which the very success of his labours entails on the Rev. W. C. Morris. It would be a pity to allow the schools to languish for lack of pecuniary support, and I therefore commend this matter to the generous consideration of the English community.

In detail I forbear to speak of the position and prospects of our Church organisation and activity; but I may say that from the heart of Tierra del Fuego, from Punta Arenas to the Magellan Straits, from the Rio Chubut to the Rio Negro, until the Province of Buenos Aires is reached, the representatives of our Church are at work.

In Araucania, in the South of Chili, and in the Paraguayan Chaco on this coast, we have interesting and important missions among the Indian populations. Thus, while ourselves strangers on this continent, we may yet hope to impress the hearts and lives of many of its people with the love and benevolence of the English branch of Christ's Church.

Thus far I have spoken chiefly of the external conditions of our work; I now turn briefly to its inward aspects. Naturally, my thoughts seem to move towards the Services of Confirmation which from time to time during my Episcopate it has been my happiness to take part in. In Argentina alone, from North to South, I have confirmed more than five thousand—and if the hearts of those upon whose heads my hands have been laid in benediction and prayer ever turn in reverent and loving desire towards me for good, I can assure them that, although they may have grown out of knowledge, and are far from me, yet I remember them as treasures garnered for God and surround them with a deep and affectionate reverence. Those whose privilege it has been to prepare them for Confirmation must understand something of this feeling, and follow from time to time in earnest supplication for their welfare those whose lives they have helped to mould. The period of preparation for this Rite is, if rightly used, most useful, most precious; and I rejoice that the clergy increasingly value and turn it to account. But, as Bishop, I have to express my strenuous disapprobation of anything like compulsory confession, or the mingling of teaching in any way at variance with that set forth in the Prayer-Book and formularies of the Church of England, in connection with the preparation for Confirmation.

As a preparation, moreover, for the reception of the Lord's Supper, compulsory confession is wholly beyond, and contrary to, the requirements of the Church of England. Any teaching contrary to this must be subject to my adverse judgment.

Until further order, the Authority of which, as expressing her own mind the Church of England admits, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Act of Uniformity which gives it force, should be our guide

in public worship. Every clergyman before receiving his licence to serve from the Bishop has in addition to the Oath of Canonical Obedience to make the following Declaration:—"I—do solemnly make the following Declaration: I assent to the 39 Articles of Religion and the book of Common Prayer, and of the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons. I believe the Doctrine of the Church of England as therein set forth to be agreeable to the Word of God; and in public prayer and administration of the Sacraments I will use the form in the said book and none other—except so far as shall be ordered by lawful authority."

In virtue of this requirement I have been restrained from taking formal steps for modifying our Church Services on this Continent. The expediency of shortening our Services occasionally, or of having some special form of Service on the occasion say, of a Confirmation, or other suitable event, I have never doubted, provided always it be so done as to suggest no disloyalty to the book of Common Prayer. But introduction into the Service of our Church of foreign matter, or the insertion at special points of the Service of anything, be it Hymn or prayer, intended to add to or to detract from the clear teaching of our Church, must be condemned. Thus the interruption of the Service of the Holy Communion by the insertion of a hymn immediately after the Prayer of Consecration is illegitimate and contrary to the express ruling of the so-called Lincoln Judgment. It is my duty, therefore, in accordance with that duty, to forbid it.

A revolt against the Book of Common Prayer is a serious matter, and attempts to make the Book say what historically and frankly it does not say or mean are dangerous and unworthy of Christian men. The so-called Ornaments Rubric may continue to be a puzzle to many, but it can hardly be a satisfaction to the well informed when they see how vast a weight of ritual-learning and controversy has been laid upon a false foundation.

My earnest hope and desire must ever be that our Church become strong in the loyalty of her Clergy, and that, above all things, she hold and set forth in love and sincerity, the obligations of the Divine law and the freeness of the Gospel of Christ.

It has been my privilege to be present at three of the great Lambeth Conferences—in 1878, 1888 and in 1897. The value of such Conferences in keeping the various branches of our Church in touch cannot be over-estimated. And even from a political or international point of view the influence is felt for good. Throughout our Colonies and dependencies, as well as in the United States of North America, the Conferences secure attention and respect, and the resolutions come to have a marked, though not binding, force.

Among the subjects earnestly discussed has been that of the action and attitude of our own Church, and of the Churches in intercommunion with ours, towards the populations nominally under the Roman dominion, but amongst whom a desire for reform and for greater freedom of worship prevails. Towards such, the

attitude of the Conferences has been that of watchful sympathy. And in cases where efforts to meet their wants and aspirations have proved to be genuine and effective the bias of the Conferences has been in favour of continued and enlarged effort. Thus in the Rio Grande do Sul the Mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of North America having been found effective and having gained acceptance among the people, a special expression of sympathy was given to it at the last Lambeth Conference. It fell to me to visit the Mission two years ago, and to confirm 159 candidates, and admit three Brazilians to the Order of Priests. Since then a Bishop has been appointed, and the Mission is now completely organised. Bishop Kinsolving presides over it, and I gratefully acknowledge his readiness to act for me in meeting the wants of the English-speaking people, who happen to be beyond my reach. His Episcopal services will be highly appreciated.

In conclusion let me express a hope that as members of the Church of Christ we may find refreshment and strength through the Channels of Grace therein provided, and by the guidance of the Divine Spirit persevere in the way of life eternal.

WAITE H. FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Holy Epiphany, A.D. 1900.

BAZAAR CONTRIBUTORS.

THE following list of names is continued from the February No. :—

Miss Hocking, Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Mrs. Willans, Miss Aldridge, Mrs. and Misses Wilmer, Mrs. Rowlands, Miss A. Felton, Miss Baxter, Mrs. Laxton, Misses Watson, Mrs. and Misses Kirwan, Miss Jones, Mrs. Lellman, Misses Betts, Mr. and Miss Lehen, Mr. Bender, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. von Harten, Mrs. Newing, Mrs. Atkins, senr., Mrs. F. I. King, Mrs. and Miss Rowen, Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. E. Biggs, Mr. T. King, Miss Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. J. Davis, C. Davis, Alice Bender, Georgina Ogilvie, Lily and Maud Carey, Ella Biggs, and Winnie Durose.

THE Engine Room Artificers of H. M. S. *Swallow* entertained their civilian friends to dinner at the "Rose" Hotel on Saturday evening, April 7th, the ship being about to leave for England. A most enjoyable evening was spent, amongst those present being Mr. Payne, R. N., *Flora*, Mr. Fiddick, R. N., *Swallow*, Mr. Melville, C. E. R. A., *Flora*, Mr. Cannilliffe, C. B. M., *Pegasus*; Messrs. Grierson, Bennet, F. Adams, J. Davis Sergt. Davies, Blythe, F. Lellman, and Messrs. R. H. Thomas, I. Stace, T. Newton and S. Pile of the *Swallow*. The usual toasts were proposed and drank in the usual manner. After dinner was devoted to harmony, and some capital songs were rendered by Mr. R. Thomas, E. R. A., S. Pile, R. M. L. I., D. Melville, C. E. R. A., F. Lellman and R. Cannilliffe. Great credit was due to

Host Aldridge for the splendid dinner served. The company finally dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

SMOKING CONCERT.

On Thursday, April 12th, a very successful Concert given under the auspices of the Falkland Islands Volunteers, was held in the Assembly Rooms, there being about 110 present, including friends from H.M.S. *Pegasus* and *Swallow*, who rendered great service to the evening's entertainment. I am sure that we all thank Sergt.-Instr. Davies for his energetic endeavours to make the evening a pleasant one, and we hope such evenings will be continued during the winter months.

R. H. A.

The West Falkland hills are bonnie,
Where early falls the dew,
And here I climbed them many a morn,
My work for to pursue.
Yes, wet or dry, 'twas all the same,
Till sickness made me stay,
And for that very reason I
Am forced to go away.

Yes, I have climbed these bonnie braes
Before the sun did rise,
Or any bird was on the wing,
Or the lark was in the skies.

Weary and worn I've laid me down,
In my little room,
Only to picture the day that's passed,
In midnight's lonely gloom.

So no more I'll climb these bonnie hills
To see the golden sun
Rise high above me in the sky,
His daily race to run.

I have walked the green grass o'er and o'er
The dumb for to attend;
It makes my heart ache them to leave,
As this work is at an end.

J. J. H.

CRICKET.

DARWIN HARBOUR,
April 11th.

To the EDITOR of the *Falkland Islands Magazine*.

DEAR SIR,

I have much pleasure in sending you a copy of the score of our cricket matches for insertion in your Magazine.

The "Married" beat the "Single" for the third time in succession in the annual match. This year the match was won by 7 runs and 4 wickets.

In the return match the "Single" turned the tables

and the "Married" received a substantial drubbing by 27 runs and 5 wickets.

C. N. FOLEY.

1st MATCH.—*Married.*

1st Innings.

Sarney, st. Whaley, b. Redmond	...	...	9.
Moir, b. Redmond	...	...	4
Ryan, c. and b. Redmond	...	...	5
Steel, b. McLean	...	...	1
King, c. Newing, b. Redmond	...	...	3
Mathews, c. Wilson, b. Redmond	...	...	0.
McCarthy, b. McLean	...	...	6
Foley, st. Whaley, b. McLean	...	...	5
Biggs, st. and b. Redmond	...	...	2
Johnson, not out	...	...	0
Noble, c. Gleadell, b. McLean	...	...	1
Byes, &c.	...	...	13

Total ... 49

2nd Innings.

Mathews, b. McLean	...	...	1
Sarney, b. McLean	...	...	3
Moir, c. McLean, b. Redmond	...	...	2
Steel, b. McLean	...	...	0
McCarthy, c. Redmond, b. McCarthy	...	...	0
Ryan, b. Redmond	...	...	4
Foley, not out	...	...	8
King, not out	...	...	6
Byes, &c.	...	...	5

Total ... 26

1st MATCH.—*Single.*

1st Innings.

Hancock, run out, b. Ryan	...	...	0
J. McLean, b. Ryan	...	...	3
C. McCarthy, not out	...	...	15
Newing, c. Moir, b. Ryan	...	...	2
Redmond, b. Sarney	...	...	1
Baron, run out, b. Ryan	...	...	0
A. McLean, b. Ryan	...	...	0
Wilson, b. Sarney	...	...	4
Coulson, run out, b. Ryan	...	...	0
Whaley, run out, b. Sarney	...	...	0
Gleadell, b. Sarney	...	...	1
Smith, st. Foley, b. Ryan	...	...	3
Byes, &c.	...	...	—

Total ... 29

2nd Innings.

C. McCarthy, c. and b. Ryan	...	...	5
Wilson, run out	...	...	0
Newing, c. and b. Ryan	...	...	0
Whaley, run out	...	...	4
J. McLean, l.b.w., b. Sarney	...	...	8
Redmond, b. Ryan	...	...	2
A. McLean, b. Sarney	...	...	4

C. Gleadell, b. Ryan	...	...	...	1
Baron, not out	...	...	...	13
T. Smith, b. Ryan	...	...	...	1
Hancock, b. Ryan	...	...	...	0
Byes, &c.	...	...	...	1

Total ... 39

2nd MATCH.—*Married.*

1st Innings.

P. McCarthy, b. Fruin	...	...	0
Steel, b. Redmond	...	...	0
Sarney, b. Redmond	...	...	0
Ryan, b. Fruin	...	...	2
Moir, b. Redmond	...	...	1
King, c. Baron, b. Fruin	...	...	1
Phillips, b. Redmond	...	...	1
Foley, not out	...	...	2
Biggs, l.b.w., b. Redmond	...	...	9
Johnson, b. Redmond	...	...	0
Noble, c. Wilson, b. Redmond	...	...	0
Byes, &c.	...	...	3

Total ... 19

2nd Innings.

Foley, b. Redmond	...	...	10
Sarney, b. McCarthy	...	...	12
King, not out	...	...	18
Moir, b. Fruin	...	...	0
Phillips, c. Fruin, b. McCarthy	...	...	0
Ryan, b. Fruin	...	...	2
Biggs, b. Fruin	...	...	0
McCarthy, b. Fruin	...	...	1
Johnson, b. Fruin	...	...	3
Noble, b. Fruin	...	...	0
Steel	...	...	0
Byes, &c.	...	...	24

Total ... 70

2nd MATCH.—*Single.*

1st Innings.

J. McLean, st. Foley, b. Ryan	...	...	0
Newing, b. Sarney	...	...	6
C. McCarthy, b. Ryan	...	...	4
Fruin, b. Sarney	...	...	7
Redmond, c. Ryan, b. Sarney	...	...	1
Baron, b. Sarney	...	...	0
Whaley, b. Ryan	...	...	0
Reoch, b. Ryan	...	...	0
Smith, not out	...	...	1
Wilson, c. Foley, b. Sarney	...	...	2
Hancock, run out	...	...	0
Byes, &c.	...	...	2

Total ... 23

2nd Innings.

Phillips, b. Ryan	...	...	1
Redmond, b. Ryan	...	...	10
McCarthy, c. Foley, b. Ryan	...	...	7
Frutin, not out	...	...	48
Haron, run out	...	...	1
McLean, b. Ryan	...	...	0
Whaley, not out	...	...	21
Byes. &c.	...	...	5
Total	...	...	88

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Mar. 3. Chilian barque *Garland*, Captain Meyer, with leakage of sulphuric acid, forming part of cargo.
- " 6. H.M.S. *Pegasus* from Port Pleasant.
- " 6. *Fair Rosamond* from Fitzroy.
- " 9. H.M.S. *Swallow* from Monte Video.
- " 11. *Fortuna* from Darwin.
- " 12. *Chance* from Fox Bay.
- " 14. *Fair Rosamond* from North Arm.
- " 14. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.
- " 18. H.M.S. *Flora* from Roy Cove.
- " 20. *Hornet* from San Carlos. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Reive, Miss Coutts, Miss Gleadell and Douglas Williams.
- " 22. *Estrella* from Speedwell Island, &c.
- " 24. *Hornet* from Johnson's Harbour.
- " 25. s.s. *Modestia* from England.
- " 28. *Fair Rosamond* from North Arm.
- " 29. H.M.S. *Pegasus* from Monte Video.
- April 4. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.
- " 5. H.M.S. *Swallow* from Monte Video.
- " 5. *Fortuna* from Carcass Island Hill Cove, &c. Passengers—Miss Mowbray, Messrs. C. and S. Hansen, A. E. Felton, and E. Binnie.
- " 10. *Chance* from Fox Bay, &c.
- " 11. *Estrella* from Weddell Island and Port Stephens.
- " 11. *Fair Rosamond* from Great Island. Passenger—Mr. D. Smith.
- " 12. *Hornet* from Bleaker Island.
- " 16. *Estrella* from Fox Bay. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird.
- " 18. *Fair Rosamond* from Lively Island.
- " 19. s.s. *Herodot* from Valparaiso.
- " 21. *Fortuna* from Roy Cove, &c.
- " 27. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.
- May 1. s.s. *Emma* from Gallegos for San Carlos with her es. Passengers—Mr. C. Williams and Mr. C. Rowlands.

- " 2. s.s. *Neko* from England. Passengers—Mrs. Grey-Wilson, Canon Aspinall and Mr. C. W. Appleyard.
- " 10. *Hornet* from Spring Point. Passenger—Mr. W. A. Harding.
- " 14. *Estrella* from Weddell Island.

DEPARTURES.

- Mar. 8. *Fortuna* for Darwin. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. Biggs, Mrs. W. Biggs, Miss Hubbard, &c.
- " 8. *Hornet* for San Carlos.
- " 9. *Fair Rosamond* for North Arm.
- " 10. H.M.S. *Flora* for Roy Cove, &c.
- " 11. H.M.S. *Pegasus* for Monte Video.
- " 15. *Fair Rosamond* for North Arm.
- " 19. *Fortuna* for Spring Point and Roy Cove. Passenger—J. Buckley.
- " 20. *Richard Williams* for Pebble.
- " 20. Barque *Annie* for Port Howard.
- " 22. H.M.S. *Swallow* for Monte Video.
- " 22. *Hornet* for Johnson's Harbour.
- " 27. s.s. *Modestia* for Valparaiso.
- " 28. *Chance* for Fox Bay.
- April 2. *Estrella* for West Falklands.
- " 2. *Hornet* for Darwin and Bleaker Island.
- " 3. *Fair Rosamond* for Great Is. Passenger—Mr. D. Smith.
- " 7. *Richard Williams* for Pebble Island.
- " 9. H.M.S. *Flora* for Monte Video.
- " 12. *Fortuna* for West Falklands.
- " 16. H.M.S. *Swallow* for Monte Video.
- " 18. H.M.S. *Pegasus* for Monte Video.
- " 20. *Chance* for Fox Bay.
- " 21. s.s. *Herodot* for England. Passengers—Mrs. Brandon, Miss M. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Creegan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Miss Mowbray, &c.
- " 21. *Hornet* for Carcass Island. Passengers—Mrs., Miss and Mr. S. Hansen, Mr. A. E. Felton. Misses Rowen and N. Bertrand.
- " 23. *Estrella* for Weddell Island, &c.
- " 27. *Fortuna* for Fox Bay, Saunders Is., &c. Passenger—Mr. W. A. Harding.
- " 27. *Fair Rosamond* for Darwin Harbour and The Chartres.
- May 2. s.s. *Emma* for San Carlos.
- " 4. s.s. *Neko* for Valparaiso. Passengers—Messrs. F. Hardy, sen., J. McAskill, and A. Middleton.
- " 8. *Chance* for Fox Bay. Passenger—Dean Brandon.
- " 14. *Hornet* for Johnson's Harbour and Darwin. Passenger—Mr. G. P. Smith.
- " 16. *Richard Williams* for Pebble Island.
- " 17. *Estrella* for San Carlos.

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of our Soldiers and Sailors killed in The Transvaal War.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anson, C. G. A.	2	2	0	Duncan, P.				Lee, I. J	1	0	0
Andersen, C.		10	0	" J. S.	1	0	0	" F.	1	0	0
" L.		10	0	" G. S.		10	0	" A. V.	1	0	0
" A.		8	0	" D. H.		10	0	" C.	1	0	0
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Allen, T.	1	0	0	" H. E.		10	0	Little, T.	1	0	0
Atkins, W.	1	0	0	Forsyth, C.		10	0	Lyse, C		5	0
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Cox, J. S.	1	0	0	Kerlin, P.		2	6	" G.	1	0	0
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The following names were accidentally omitted: M. McMullen, J. & R. Morrison, D. & J. McKenzie, 10/- each.

J. F. BIRD, *Hon. Secretary.*
J. S. GOODHART, *Hon. Treasurer.*

POLICE NEWS.

March 12. *J. Porter v. E. Biggs*; claim 3/9 for eggs supplied. Dismissed.

March 23. *Regina v. J. J. Felton*. Chimney on fire on March 14th. Fined 10/- and costs.

March 27. *A. Bell v. M. Tuthill and J. Ross*. Violent and quarrelsome, refusing to quit premises; further doing damage to the extent of £8. Tuthill fined 20/-, Ross 10/-; £4 19s. damages to be shared and costs.

March 22. *H. Clifton v. John Davis*. Claim £14 16s., hire of horse and cart. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

April 2. *J. Farias v. J. Summers*. Killing an animal in the town. Convicted; cautioned and to pay costs.

April 9. *J. Kirwan v. J. Pitaluga*. Claim £1 7s. 6d., goods supplied. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

April 9. *Regina v. J. Humble*. Using abusive language towards Constable A. Clulee. Bound over to keep the peace for six months, with costs.

April 11. *J. Luchtemberg v. C. Poole*. Unlawful assault. Bound over in one surety of £10 to keep the peace for six months, and costs.

April 12. *E. Porter v. J. Porter*. Arrears in Alimony. Distress warrant issued.

April 16. *Regina v. H. Perrin*. Chimney on fire. Convicted; cautioned and to pay costs.

April 16. *M. A. Williams v. C. Harrison*. Retaining a letter with wrong intent. Nominal damages to informant of 1/- and costs.

April 27. *J. Davis v. C. Dix*. Claim £2 16s. 5½d. judgment debt. Judgment order granted.

May 8. *J. Porter v. H. Schlottfeldt*. Claim £12 10s. Judgment for defendant.

May 11. *J. Davis v. G. H. Clarke*. In unlawful possession of 12 pairs of stockings the property of the plaintiff. Convicted of having 2½ pairs; bound over in one surety of £10 to come up for judgment when called upon.

May 11. *Regina v. L. Newing*. Chimney on fire. Convicted and cautioned.

Regina v. James Smith. Depasturing cows on the Common without a license. Fined 20/- or 7 days.

BAND OF HOPE.

A FAIRLY successful meeting was held on Friday, the 11th inst, in the Assembly Room. As it was the first meeting of the new year and there had not been a meeting since December, a long time was taken up in distributing papers, receiving subscriptions and admitting new members—five of the latter coming forward. There was a short programme of recitations by Dolly Cletheroe, Maud Carey, Georgie Ogilvie and Alice Bender, and then the lantern was shewn as usual. We shall be glad if those who have not paid their subscriptions will send them at once or give notice to stop their papers.

Those wishing to make any change in their papers for this year write in as soon as possible, for as soon as the January numbers are started no further changes can be made for the rest of the year. The following are in circulation:—*British Workman, British Workwoman, Band of Hope, Cottager and Artisan, Animal World, Our Own Gazette, Sunshine Infants' Magazine, Family Friend, Friendly Visitor, Band of Mercy, Children's Prize, Children's Friend, Child's Companion, Dots.*

J. R. Kelly. The United States Consul Rowen reported last July to his Government the bold attempt made at night by the steam launch *Sissie* to render assistance to the *J. R. Kelly* when blown on the rocks in Port William by a furious north-east gale, and the plucky conduct of C. E. Coulson in riding up from the Lighthouse in the rain and darkness to give the alarm. Consul Rowen, at the time, on his own responsibility, rewarded the men with £1 each. This action the United States Government not merely supported, but generously increased the sum awarded to £5 2s. 2d. per man, and that to C. E. Coulson to £4 2s. 2d. In addition they determined to present a gold watch and chain to John G. Kelway, Captain of the *Sissie*, and gold medals to the volunteer crew who went with him, viz., W. Ratcliffe, J. H. Ratcliffe and J. Alazia. On the arrival of these there will be a public presentation.

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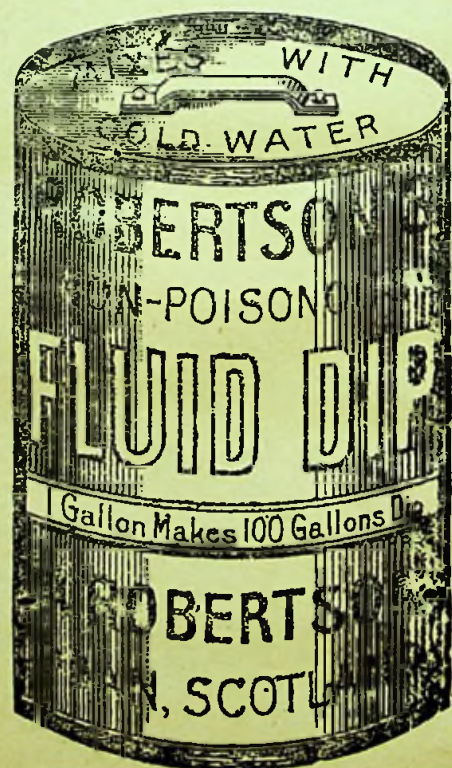
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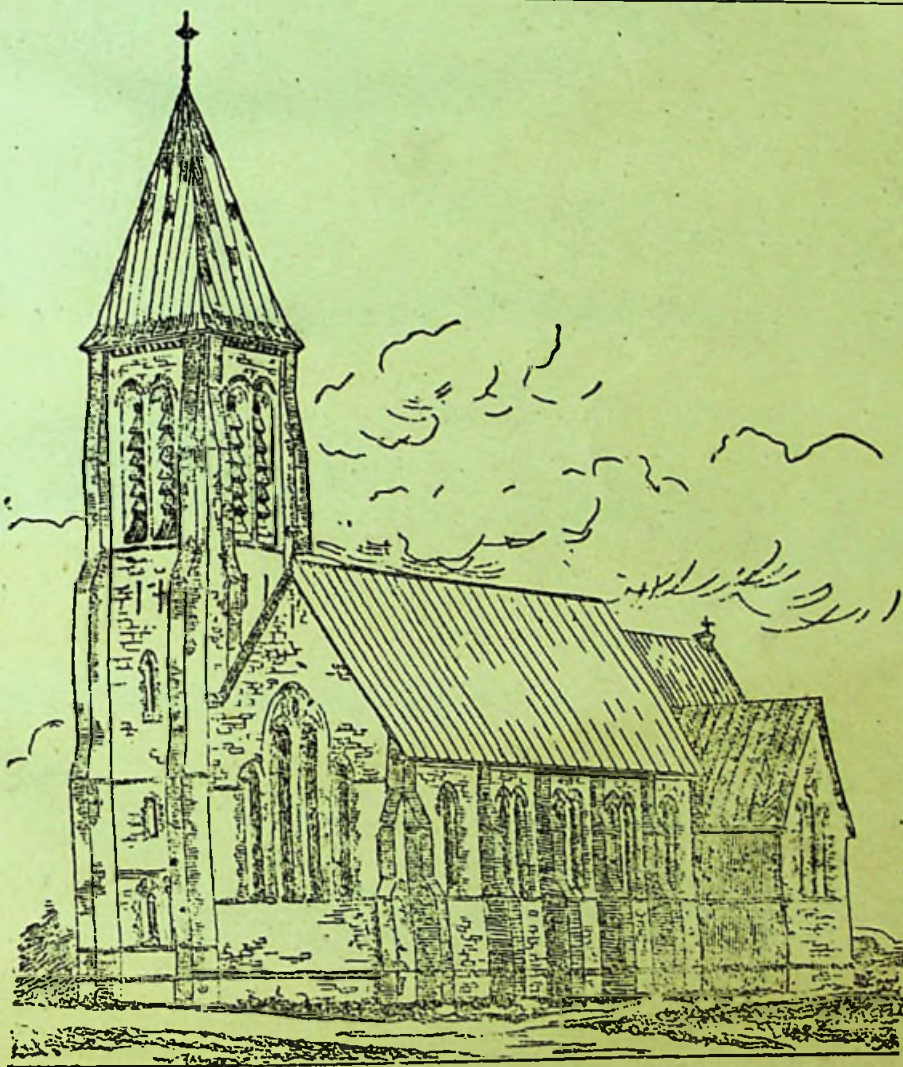
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And you and all must take him as you find him—
He is still in active service wiping something off a slate,
And he's got a lot of little ones behind him.

Camp son, Town son or daughters of these Isles—
(Two thousand and five hundred here to-day)

Each of them doing their daily work (and who's to suit their various styles?
But I who seek their custom and cry Pay! Pay!! Pay!!!

With apologies to R. K.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

" Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 9.

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. W. C. GIRLING, 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.

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CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, MAY, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 137
"	... Evening	... 140
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 45
"	... Evening	... 44

" Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 2 Crowns, 2 Half-crowns, 2 florins, 29 shillings, 67 sixpences, 86 threepenny pieces, 135 pence, 18 halfpence, 20 farthings and 0 other coins. Total, 361.

BIRTH.

BUSE.—May 24th, at Stanley, the wife of F. Buse, of a son.

DEATH.

BIGGS.—May 30th, at Stanley, E. F. Biggs, aged 55.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MAY, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
6. By Offer.	1	5	7½	To Wages,			
13. " "		18	5½	Sexton	3	0	0
20. " "		16	6½	Blower &			
27. " "	2	12	4	Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Bal., April	3	10		Extra Blowing		2	0
Thank Offer.	2	6		Printing		5	0
				Labour,			
				J. Summers		2	6
				F. I. C., on a/c.	1	11	3
	£5	19	3		£5	19	3

THOMAS BINNIE

HON. TREASURER.

Hymns for our Soldiers and Sailors in the Present Time of War.

THE following hymns are sung every Sunday morning and evening in the Cathedral:

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(Tune 322. Hymns A. & M.)

O, King of Kings, Who from Thy throne on high,
Dost rule and govern all things here below;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us, hear our cry,
Stretch forth thine Arm, and help us 'gainst the foe!
For pardon of our sins, O Lord, we plead—
For Jesu's sake, Oh, help us in our need!

We pray for those our loved ones in the strife;
For all who serve by land or sea we pray,
That Thou, O Lord, wilt be their Guide in life;
Protect them, keep them, ever day by day.
For pardon of our sins, O Lord, we plead—
For Jesu's sake, Oh, help us in our need!

Oh, grant Thy presence, Lord—Thine Arm of Power,
To aid and shield our brethren in the fight;
May they on Thee rely in danger's hour,
Not trusting in their own, but in Thy Might.
For pardon of our sins, O Lord, we plead—
For Jesu's sake, Oh, help us in our need!

Pity the wounded, Lord! Oh, patience give;
In sickness do Thou raise their thoughts to Thee.
Be present with the dying! May they live
For ever in Thy Light from sin set free.
For pardon of our sins, O Lord, we plead—
For Jesu's sake, Oh, help us in our need!

O God of Hosts, our cause take in Thy hands,
Thou rulest all, and makest wars to cease;
Thy Blessing grant to us and to our land,
And in Thine own good time, do Thou grant peace—
For pardon of our sins, O Lord, we plead—
For Jesu's sake, O, help us in our need. Amen.

(Tune 391. Hymns A. & M.)

For our valiant soldiers,
Lord, to Thee we pray;
Guard and keep them ever,
Be their guide and stay.
When through veldt they are marching,
Many a weary hour,
From their foes protect them
By Thy mighty power.
For our valiant soldiers, &c.

When in darkness resting,
Arms are laid aside,
God of battles shield them—
Still with them abide;
And if they in fighting
Should not think of Thee,
Do not Thou forget them,
Still their succour be.
For our valiant soldiers, &c.

Lord, when sick and wounded,
Far, perchance from care,
Let Thy healing Spirit
Save them from despair.
Saviour, be Thou with them,
All their prayers to hear,
Strengthen, watch, and comfort,
When none else is near.
For our valiant soldiers, &c.

Hungry, Lord, and thirsty,
In the wilderness,
Thou did'st hear Thy people
In their sore distress:
Thou can'st turn to blessing
Every human pain,
Grant that these, through suffering,
Saving faith may gain.
For our valiant soldiers, &c.

Lord, among our army,
Fighting for our land,
Thou hast also soldiers
Fighting Satan's band;
Lord, be Thou their helper,
Touch their lips with fire,
Let Thy Holy Spirit
And their words inspire.
For our valiant soldiers, &c.

Safe beneath the shelter
Of Thy mighty shield,
Thou canst keep from danger
Soldiers in the field;
And, although around them
Tens of thousands die,
Thou canst keep in safety
Those for whom we cry.
For our valiant soldiers, &c. Amen.

(Tune 214. Hymns A. & M.)

Lord God of hosts, whose arm is strong salvation,
The battle-surge breaks on our coasts afar;
Visit, behold, and aid Thy suppliant nation
Involved in deadly war.

O Captain! Christ! take Thou the host's direction;
Bid each brave soldier own supreme Thy sway;
Thy saving blood his refuge and protection,
Thy hand to guide his way.

Comfort the eyes that watch with gaze unsleeping
For tidings of their loved, from that far shore;
And heal the broken hearts, in anguish weeping
Those who return no more.

Assuage this bitter wrath of kindred nations—
Thou whose calm voice can bid war's thunders
cease,
Grant to Thy people's fervent supplications
A firm and righteous peace. Amen.

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“IT was a glorious night. The moon had sunk and left the quiet earth alone with the stars. It seemed as if, in the silence and the hush, while we her children slept, they were talking with her—their sister—conversing of mighty mysteries in voices too vast and deep for childish human ears to catch the sound.

They awe us, these strange stars, so cold, so clear. We are as children whose feet have strayed in some dim-lit temple of the god they have been taught to worship but know not; and, standing when an echoing dome spans the long vista of the shroudly light, glance up, half hoping, half afraid, to see some awful vision hovering there.

And yet it seems so full of comfort and of strength, the night. In its great presence our small sorrows creep away, ashamed. The day has been so full of fret and care, and our hearts have been so full of evil and bitter thoughts, and the world has seemed so hard and wrong. Then Night, like some great loving mother, gently lays her hand upon our fevered head, and turns our little tear-stained faces up to hers, and smiles, and, though she does not speak, we know what she would say, and lay our hot flushed cheek against her bosom and the pain is gone.

Sometimes our pain is very deep and real, and we

stand before her very silent, because there is no language for our pain, only a moan. Night's heart is full of pity for us: she cannot ease our aching: she takes our hand in hers, and the little world grows very far away beneath us, and, borne on her dark wings, we pass for a moment into a mightier Presence than her own, and in the wondrous light of that great Presence, all human life lies like a book before us, and we know that Pain and Sorrow are but the angels of God.

Only those who have won the crown of suffering can look upon that wondrous light: and they, when they return, may not speak of it, or tell the mystery they know.

Once upon a time, through a strange country, there rode some goodly knights, and their path lay by a deep wood, where tangled briars grew very thick and strong, and tore the flesh of them that lost their way therein. And the leaves of the trees that grew in the wood were very dark and thick, so that no ray of light came through the branches to lighten the gloom and sadness.

And, as they passed by that dark wood, one knight of those that rode, missing his comrades, wandered far away, and returned to them no more: and they, sorely grieving, rode on without him, mourning him as one dead.

Now, when they reached the fair castle towards which they had been journeying they stayed there many days, and made merry; and one night, as they sat in cheerful ease around the logs that burned in the great hall, and drank a loving measure, there came the comrade they had lost, and greeted them. His clothes were ragged, like a beggar's, and many sad wounds were on his sweet flesh, but upon his face there shone a great radiance of deep joy.

And they questioned him, asking him what had befallen him: and he told them how in the dark wood he had lost his way, and had wandered many days and nights, till, torn and bleeding, he had lain him down to die.

Then, when he was nigh unto death, lo! through the savage gloom there came to him a stately maiden, and took him by the hand, and led him on through devious paths, unknown to any man, until upon the darkness of the wood there dawned a light such as the light of day was unto but as a little lamp unto the sun; and in that wondrous light, our wayworn knight saw as in a dream a vision, and so glorious, so fair the vision seemed, that of his bleeding wounds he thought no more, but stood as one entranced, whose joy is deep as the sea, whereof no man can tell the depth.

And the vision faded, and the knight, kneeling upon the ground, thanked the good saint who into that sad wood had strayed his steps, so he had seen the vision that lay there hid.

And the name of the dark wood is Sorrow: but of the vision that the good knight saw therein we may not speak nor tell."

JEROME K. JEROME.

Farewell address to C. W. HILL, Esq.

Best wishes for the success of **LIEUTENANT
C. W. HILL, Officer Commanding THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.**

May 31st, 1900.

PORT STANLEY.

FALKLAND IS.

"WE, the undersigned, on behalf of ourselves and the whole of the Falkland Islands Volunteers in various parts of these Islands do tender to LIEUTENANT C. W. HILL, on his departure for England, our most sincere expression of our appreciation of his efforts for the good of the Corps unceasingly and successfully put forth by him ever since its formation: We heartily wish him God-speed and hope that on his arrival in England his most cherished wishes may be completely satisfied.

(Signed.) F. DUROSE, *Lieutenant.*

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT, *Sub-Lieut.*

S. HAMILTON, *Surgeon.*

E. COUPLAND ASPINALL, *Chaplain.*

The artistic work in the above address was done by Private Max Doherr, F. I. V.

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WAR NEWS.

At last the welcome news came to hand that Lord Roberts was moving and moving irresistibly. From all parts of the field there is information of steady advance. Kroonstad surrendered without resistance to Lord Roberts, the Biggarsberg evacuated before the advance of General Buller, 3000 cavalry passing Vryburg to the relief of Mafeking, under Colonel Ian Hamilton, the Free Staters refusing to fight longer, guns falling into our hands, &c., &c., fills our hearts with thankfulness and hope, not at the thought of conquest—for the death and destruction it means must bring pain—but that the end of this sanguinary and terrible conflict is in sight and the work of reconstruction may soon be begun. God grant to our rulers wisdom that good may come forth from this present evil—that peace and equity, righteousness and justice, may prevail in South Africa.

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POLICE NEWS.

June 1. Regina v. Kaarl Bettersten. (1) Drunk, (2) Resisting Police, (3) Assaulting Senior Constable. Convicted Count (1), other charges dismissed. Fined 20/- and 3/- costs.

June 6. Kaarl Bettersten v. W. Adams (Senior Constable). Assault and battery. Dismissed. Police censured for irregularities in prison discipline.

STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

Anniversary Ball.

The Anniversary Ball of the Stanley Benefit Club, on the Queen's Birthday, came quite up to the high standard which has come to be expected from it. An account of any Ball naturally divides itself into five divisions—viz., Room, People, Music, Dancing, Refreshments.

Room.—The Assembly Room was most tastefully decorated by a Decoration Committee with Mr. F. H. Berling for its head. Some pretty conceptions were employed, the materials being flags, lace curtains, mirrors and smaller articles. The front of the stage presented a new and original design consisting of parallel lines about two feet apart running across the front of the stage with Vandyke arrangement of coloured paper and mirror and Club bannerette in centre. This and the arrangement of flags above together with the Procanium formed a very pretty scene which, without hiding the refreshment table of the gentlemen, softened and broke the outline. The dark figures of the gentlemen themselves made a moving picture that as a rule completely hid the refreshment table. The floor of the Assembly Room is a dangerous subject to enter on. One party is loud in its complaints of the floor's ruination caused by the skating, the other party, remembering old sail-loft and Government Store days have an idea that we are getting too fastidious and luxurious. It is very remarkable how smoothly everybody seems to slide gracefully over the floor and the animation displayed on all faces says plainly enough "Begone dull care; let the happy moments fly by and a fig for your floor improvers just now."

People.—It was a pleasant sight to see the gathering of the great Stanley Family; for it is practically that. We all know each other, our incomes, weaknesses, tastes, aspirations, faults and good qualities. At the head of us all it was pleasant to see Their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson, cheery and pleasant, at home with every one, and certainly no one was made to feel uncomfortable with a large amount of cold ceremony. The presence of the genial President, Mr. F. I. King, was much missed and many were the enquiries of Mrs. King after her husband's health. The M. C.'s presence was best shewn in the quiet uninterrupted working through of the programme. Now, as to the dresses. How shall we deal with this subject? I know whose was the prettiest dress in the room, but the Editor forbids me to mention it until he has practised bathing in boiling water for a while. At any rate, the dresses were lovely, gracing still more lovely ladies (discerning readers will easily see it is a lady who pens this). The beautiful ladies, the beautiful dresses, the beautiful decorations, the enlivening feature of the gentlemen's regalia, together with the music, flowers and bright light presented a total scenic effect that the most ascetic could not see unmoved.

Music.—The music was supplied by Misses Biggs

and Pimm and Mr. G. Turner, to whom the thanks of the Club are due for their inspiring strains. "Sobre las olas" Waltz seems to be increasing in popularity. And this brings us to the

Dancing, which was under the able conductorship of Mr. E. Bennett. Two copies of the programme, as below, were hung on the walls and in addition the number and nature of the dance were placarded from the stage. Square dances are evidently increasing in popularity and very few of our young people now are afraid to tackle the mysteries of the Lancers or set of Quadrilles; in fact, a disposition has shown itself lately of looking down on poor Miss Quadrille as a sort of Cinderella who has done or has to do the drudgery, who is old-fashioned and out of date. The Barn Dance seems to have completely ousted the Schottische, perhaps because it is truer to life. The old-fashioned Schottische pictures the life of the couple as lived in perfect union, the Barn Dance pictures the life of the couple as separation and union, separation and union, however, always partners. Speaking of partners, there was one old member of the Club who dispensed with a partner and was perhaps too conspicuously enthusiastic in his appreciation of the music and dancing. This art—according to the view of the Senior Inspector of Schools in England—should be cultivated in children, and he goes so far as to advocate the teaching of dancing to the children attending ordinary Elementary Schools. I don't think Stanley children need this fillip, but it would be better than so much "Sally Water."

Refreshments.—The same arrangements were made in regard to refreshments as in former years—viz., Ladies' refreshments at the North end of the room and the Gentlemen's on the stage. This arrangement has been adversely criticised on various occasions, but experience proves it to be the best. Those who wanted refreshment were not entirely hidden from view, as has been mentioned before. There was a remarkable absence of "pops" loud and suggestive coming from the stage. Perhaps there were all the more "pops" maturing in the body of the Hall.

The usual children's party was held in the Assembly Room on the 24th and a second night's dancing terminated the Club's commemoration of Her Majesty's 81st birthday.

PROGRAMME.

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| 1. March and Waltz. | <i>Interval.</i> |
| 2. Polka. | 14. Schottische. |
| 3. Quadrilles. | 15. Ladies' Waltz. |
| 4. Schottische. | 16. Quadrilles. |
| 5. Waltz. | 17. Polka. |
| 6. Lancers. | 18. Schottische. |
| 7. Highland Schottische. | 19. Lancers. |
| 8. Waltz. | 20. Waltz. |
| 9. Polka. | 21. Mazurka. |
| 10. Barn Dance. | 22. Polka. |
| 11. Lancers. | 23. Waltz. |
| 12. Polka. | 24. Circassian Circle. |
| 13. Country Dance. | 25. Waltz. |

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CITY OWNERSHIP.

(By W. A. Ross, *Columbus, Ga.*)

THE question of public ownership of public utilities, affecting as it does about one-third of the people of these United States who live in cities, is being brought prominently before the public by various reform journals and an immense amount of literature in the way of books and pamphlets. Like every other question there are two sides to it and many men of honest convictions are arrayed on either side, and like every other question there is a right and a wrong side.

By public utilities, we mean those things that affect the people as a whole. In the rural districts, the people have free and pure air, plenty of pure water, an abundance of God's sunshine and come closely in contact with all nature.

THE EXPERIENCE OF GLASGOW.

As to the success of city ownership and city management of public utilities, we have many examples to cite that a few years ago were under the control of individual corporations. Of these, the most important example is that of Glasgow, Scotland, which it was claimed by many prominent and reliable American journals, among which was the *Scientific American*, that Glasgow derived sufficient profit from her municipal enterprises to pay the entire cost of running the municipality and that no taxes were levied for 1897.

This is not absolutely true, they not having reached that happy state of affairs yet, as I have been informed by Mr. John A. Samuel at the request of Lord Provost of Glasgow in reply to a communication I addressed to him last October. He says: "Our city has not reached that gratifying state of civic administration which would make such a consummation possible." Notwithstanding this mistaken notion, Glasgow is far

ahead of the great majority of cities in her advanced ideas of municipal ownership. From the proof sheets of Mayor Jones' new book, "*The New Light*," we quote as follows: "Glasgow leads the cities of Great Britain and the world in ministering to the social needs of her people through the medium of collective ownership."

Glasgow owns not only the water works, lighting plant, street railway and parks, but, in addition, public baths, wash-houses, lodging houses, model homes for widows, model homes for widowers. Tumble-down rookeries and filthy disease-breeding haunts for vice and crime were purchased by the municipality, torn down, and in their places beautiful buildings were erected to minister to the social needs of the people, in the many ways indicated, the great municipality of Glasgow bringing light, air and sunshine to the down cast men and women, who before, on account of their poverty, were compelled to live in foul tenements that disgrace the city. Public wash houses for the poor are a public benefaction. The poor woman living with her children in a rented room, perhaps with no convenience for washing and drying her clothes, goes to a public wash-house, and for a penny is furnished with a tub, mangle, wringer, steam-dryer, and in an hour's time is back home with her washing nicely done and for less expense than the cost of fuel that would have been necessary in her own crowded quarters. Workmen, unable to find respectable quarters for a lodging, can now go to a lodging provided by the mother—the municipality—a beautiful stone building, four stories high, where they have bath, laundry, lavatories, library and game rooms, and all of this at the minimum cost, with no thought of making profit to enrich some individual, but with the thought uppermost in the mind of the municipality of making men, to enrich all and thus enrich the municipality."

The Topeka Daily Capital, March 16th, 1900.

NEWS LETTER.

THE usual ceremony was observed to commemorate the Queen's 81st birthday. After the salute of twenty-one guns and *feu de joie* by some twenty-eight of the F. I. Volunteers a levee was held at Government House. His Excellency, on proposing Her Majesty's health, spoke in his usual felicitous and well-chosen style and touched admirably upon the Queen's tact and devotion to duty, especially in visiting Ireland at her great age. This reference fired the patriotic feeling of that representative Irishman, the Hon. S. Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon, who, having asked permission to reply, launched forth into a truly Irish oration, full of poetry, feeling and eloquence, a speech such as those who were present and had the good fortune to hear will never forget. The usual dinner was held in the evening.

DEEP and real sympathy is felt for the family, relations and friends of Mr. E. F. Biggs. He will be much missed and mourned. The funeral was a large and representative one, and though some have expressed disappointment at there having been no address, it will be understood when it is known that it was by the particular request of his dear ones that none was given. The beautiful polished wood coffin was a mark of respect and appreciation for long and faithful service to his employer.

MUCH disappointment was caused by the failure of the steamer to bring the mails.

STANLEY has seldom if ever been so full as it was during the May week (May meetings?). Over fifty passengers left by the mail and they and their numerous friends, as well as those Stanley residents who came in from the camps for the holiday, served to swell the numbers. It was a real pleasure to greet so many friends and acquaintances.

THE May examinations of the Sunday School were held, and though 79 out of 133 came forward it was a matter of regret to the Superintendent and teachers that more did not do so, especially in the 1st and 2nd classes, only four of the former and two of the latter appearing, as there was a half-holiday at the day school on their day of examination.

To what purpose do you profess to believe in the unity of the human race, which is the necessary consequence of the Unity of God, if you do not strive to verify it by destroying the arbitrary divisions and enmities that still separate the different tribes of humanity? Why do we talk of fraternity while we allow any of our brethren to be trampled on, neglected, or despised?

The earth is our workshop. We may not curse it, we are bound to sanctify it. We must strive to make of humanity one single family.

MAZZINI.

Mrs. Biggs wishes to thank all kind friends—especially Mrs. Dean—for help and sympathy during the illness of her late husband.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- May 22. *Thetis* from Fox Bay.
 " " *Fortuna* from Roy Cove, &c. Passengers—Mrs. Nichol, Messrs. F. Langdon, H. Roberts, P. Campbell, J. Godwin, J. Parry, A. Dyer, R. L. Hunter and family.
 " " *Hornet* from Darwin. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. King, &c.
 " " *Estrella* from Teal Inlet.
 " 23. *Chance* from Fox Bay.
 " " *Fair Rosamond* from The Chartres.
 " 27. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.
 " 28. *s.s. Modestia* from Valparaiso.
 " " *Hornet* from Bluff Cove. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family.
 " 30. *Fair Rosamond* from Port Louis.

DEPARTURES.

- May 27. *Hornet* for Bluff Cove.
 " 29. *Fair Rosamond* for Port Louis. Passenger—Miss McGill.
 " 30. *Estrella* for Port Stephens.
 " " *Chance* for Fox Bay.
 June 1. *s.s. Modestia* for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family, Mrs. Nichol, Mr. C. W. Hill, Mr. G. Green-shields, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family, Mr. M. Finlayson, son and daughter, Mr. F. G. Langdon, &c.
 " 2. *Fortuna* for Dunnose Head. Passenger—Mr. G. A. Packe.
 " " *Hornet* for Spring Point. Passenger—Mrs. Sedgwick.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

Mr. Charles W. Appleyard to act as Colonial Secretary, Police Magistrate, Coroner, Administrator General, Registrar of Deeds and Auditor, until the arrival of Mr. W. H. Bennett. To date as from June 1st.

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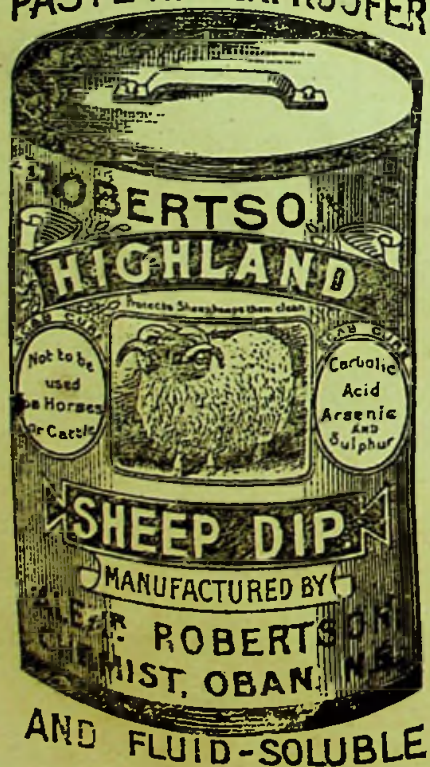
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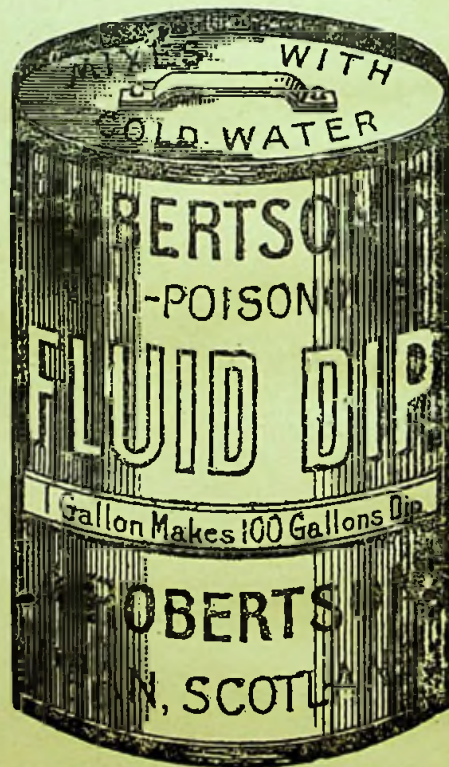
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On June 17th, at Stanley, the wife of W. Atkins, of a son.

DEATHS.

On June 23rd, Jacob Danielson, accidentally knocked overboard and drowned between Carcass and West Point Islands.

On October 22nd and 27th, 1899, at the Civil Hospital, Montreal, Canada, of Diphtheria, Ronald Taylor and Stanley Taylor, the dearly loved children of Charles and Sara Taylor, late of Stanley.

MR. GEORGE LLOYD (*Banjo George*) hereby informs the public generally that his real name is Mr. JOHN BURLEY, and his present address, WEDDELL ISLAND, to which all letters should be sent.

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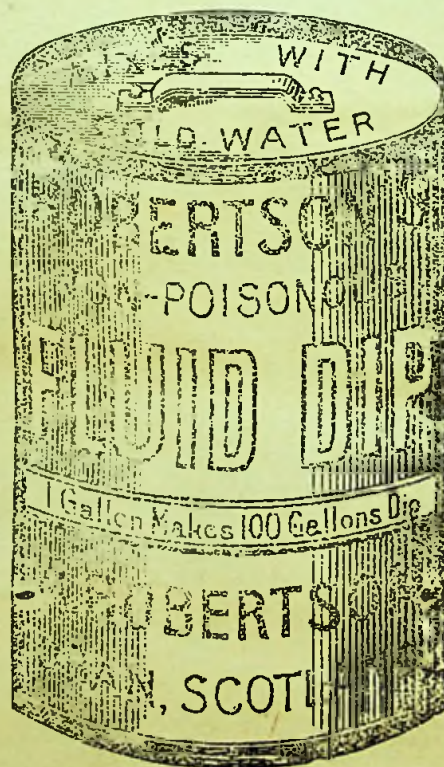


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BRO. F. E. ADAMS, *Secretary.*

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, JUNE, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	...	Morning	...	146 $\frac{1}{2}$		
"	"	...	Evening	...	164 $\frac{3}{4}$	
NUMBER OF COINS	...	...	Morning	...	44
"	"	Evening	...	52

Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 4 Half-crowns, 5 florins, 21 shillings, 63 sixpences, 101 threepenny pieces, 173 pence, 17 halfpence, 3 farthings and 1 other coin. Total, 388.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JUNE, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
5. By Offer.	1	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Wages,			
11. " "	1	5	8	Sexton	3	0	0
17. " "		17	1	Blower &			
25. " "	1	12	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bell Ringer	1	0	0
Thank Offer.	2	6		Extra Blowing		2	6
				F. I. C., Bal. of			
				May a/c.		3	1
				Printing		4	6
				C. Williams		7	0
				Children's Fund			
				on a/c.		15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Bal. in hand			5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	£5	12	11 $\frac{1}{4}$		£5	12	11 $\frac{1}{4}$

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EASTER, 1900.

Receipts.				£	s.	d.	
Miss Baxter	5	0	
" Alice Davis		6	
Mrs. Fell	4	0	
" Grey-Wilson	2	0	0	
" W. Hardy	...	...	...	...	2	6
" Perry	...	...	...	...	5	0
" Rowen	...	...	...	...	10	0
" Wilmer	...	...	...	...	2	6
" Wang	...	...	...	...	1	0
Rebecca Wang	...	...	...	...		3
Mr. L. Williams	1	0	0
				£4	10	9	
In hand before	1	1	5
				£5	12	2	

BAPTISMS.

May 31.	Ethel Mary Cull, New Island.
June 13.	Blanche Dickson, Port Stephens.
" 14.	William John Stephens Anderson, Hoste [Inlet.
" 16.	Alice Elizabeth King, Stanley.
" 17.	Marin Helen Dix, Stanley.
" 27.	Elsie Kathleen Alice May, Goring House, [The Chartres.
" 29.	Panny McAskill, The Little Chartres.
July 2.	Ruth Stella Wilson, Stanley.

"Rest, and Be Still."

Jer. xlvii. 6.

Lord, I pray Thee, for Thy Stillness—
Calm this heart of mine—
Lay Thy Hand of Love upon it,
Give that Rest of Thine

Do Thou stay the fevered throbbings,
With Thine Own sweet rest;
Fill up all the tired places
With Thy Presence blest.

Draw me, Lord, so very near Thee,
Till my soul is still,
Fold Thine arms of Love around me,
Let me know Thy Will.

Hush! my King is speaking to me,
Holding me so near:—
"Child, My Presence shines around thee,
Have no troubled fear.

Underneath My Shadow rest thee,—
Shielded by Mine Arm
Nothing more shall e'er perplex thee,
Nought shall do thee harm.

Trust thy Father with enigmas
Which thou canst not read;—
Peace, My Peace, I'll fold around thee,
Comfort all thy need."

E. F. A.

Westminster Abbey.

ON Good Friday, at 10 a.m., when there was a large congregation, the Litany was sung, followed by the Ante-Communion Service, the Kyrie and Nicene Creed being sung to Merbecke's setting. The preacher at this service was Canon Gore, who delivered a long and earnest address founded upon 1 Peter ii. 21, in the course of which he pleaded for the sympathy and money offerings of his listeners on behalf of the sufferers from the Indian Famine.

He asked his hearers to put themselves in the position of an intelligent foreigner who had been resident in Palestine at the time of our Lord's life and death; to suppose such a one to be a man of great moral feeling like Cornelius the centurion, but touched by the spirit of restless or sceptical inquiry. The question of questions to his mind would have been that which has ever agitated the mind of man. What was the character of the power that ruled the world? Was there really a just and good God who made the universe and governed all things? In the ministry of our Lord such a one would have seen a spectacle full of love and at the same time full of power. He would have seen the little band of Christ's followers growing in numbers and steadfastness, and the enthusiastic welcome which in city after city the common people

gave to this teacher who brought so near to them the love of God. He would have said "truly God is love." But that rising confidence in his mind in the love of God would have received a strong check as he recognised gradually the shallowness of the conviction with which the common people welcomed Jesus as the Christ. He would have seen the blank impenetrable wall of opposition raised by the Pharisees, the Scribes, and the Sadducees, and that the disciples themselves had a very inadequate hold upon the teaching of their Master. He would have seen the transfer of the accusation against Him, as it passed out of the court of the priests into the court of Pilate, from one of blasphemy to one of treason. He would have watched the time-serving of Pilate and the preference of the people for Barabbas, the robber. He would have followed the hideous brutality which led up to and completed the crucifixion of the Saviour. Such a one might be imagined going privately away from Jerusalem with nothing but bitterness in his heart, saying "Truly there is no God." But after the first shock the words which Christ had spoken would have come back into his heart:—"Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth by itself alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." Our Lord was convinced that this voluntary sacrifice of His was to prove stronger than that which was opposed to it, and the observer would have reflected again, "Can such a conviction in such a mind be a mere mistake?" Then he would have come to see how utterly insignificant were all the great political events of the empire under which he lived compared with this great drama of which the great men of the empire were so profoundly unconscious. Suppose then the observer to have come back to Jerusalem, to have been led again into the company of the disciples, and to have found that what he had regarded as the greatest catastrophe had proved, on the contrary, the beginning of a new life for society. He would have learned not only that Jesus of Nazareth believed that His voluntary sacrifice was to be the means of redeeming the world, that He came out from God and was the son of God, but that that conviction had passed out of the mind of Jesus himself into the minds of his disciples, and found its vindication in the event which transformed all their sadness into joy. Jesus had passed out of our sight, but His life was an example to us to follow in his steps. Of course His sacrifice could not be like any other, because it was sinless. But though the sacrifice of Jesus was unique, it was not isolated. It was the law of living to those who believed on Him that they were to redeem by sacrifice. Their place before men and angels would be determined by no other consideration than by their likeness in self-sacrifice to Christ. With regard to ourselves, there was a great deal to dismay us and a great deal to encourage. The most awful famine of this century presented an unimaginable spectacle of suffering in India, but the work done there to alleviate this misery made one understand the words of Christ better, for there was in India a noble body of civil servants always going about in entire self-forgetfulness, devoting all their energies to those for whom they were

labouring, acting out the method of Jesus, *e.g.*, the deliberate principle that the strong must sacrifice themselves for the weak—those who know for those who know not. He concluded by asking his hearers, What was the real direction of their minds? Was it the world and sensuality? or were they in the true loyalty of their hearts and the real direction of their wills enlisted in the service of that life which works in ever widening love?

At 7 p.m., Canon Gore preached after Evening Prayer, which was read. He took for his text 1 *Peter* ii. 6 and *Luke* xx. 18, pointing out how fearful was the danger of rejecting the claim which Jesus Christ puts forth over the hearts and minds of men, and how blessed is the man who is building up his life upon the One and Only Foundation-Stone:—

Christ was the sure foundation-stone, and the metaphor was most intelligible. We all had a certain conception of what we wanted to do with our lives, conceiving first the plan, and then actually living it. But to some Christ was like a stone of stumbling, which men wished with all their heart they could remove, in order that they might go along smoothly. They knew that after our Lord's altogether lovable account of healing the sick, the deaf, the blind, he added those words of strange solemnity, "Blessed is he that shall not find a stone of stumbling in Me." And this because He found the high appeal to build our lives on a sure foundation was not responded to. But the stone, because of the Divine will, should become a great mountain, and on whomsoever it should fall it should grind him to powder. Pressing home his argument, Canon Gore implored his hearers, with even more than his wonted earnestness, to think seriously on that Good Friday evening as to whether they were building on a strong foundation. So let them ask themselves how they were dealing with this life of ours, what sort of a fabric they were rearing, on what sort of foundation they were building this delicate structure? What a precarious, what a pathetic thing was this life of ours! What a sense of pity and pathos came over us if we contemplated the immense capacities for joy and usefulness of one single human life—with the chances of which so many were playing such havoc. Many spoke of marriage as a toss up, a lottery, but our whole life was even more precarious than these words would imply: some strong blast of temptation came, and all its brilliant promise was gone! Men said, "Poor fellow, he has made a mess of his life." And he knew it. Death would strip us all utterly bare, but would not change us; we should pass into the presence of God, and into the presence of the saints and angels with our characters unchanged, to find all we had been doing and saying and thinking had been based upon the miscalculation that God and eternity were nothing, whereas they were the only important things that existed at all. We looked around and saw lives ruined which might have been strong and glorious. It was not life that was contemptible; we had glorious capacities and eternity for development. On a Good Friday night, as there settled down into one's mind a

sense of the inexhaustible largeness of the Divine compassion and love, one could not help desiring out of the depths of one's heart to let others know of the offer of our Lord—so simple, so loving—of pardon and strength, a complete and adequate break with the past so that we might once again be wholly at peace with God—an offer of new power which he would put into us, enabling us to become the men we knew we ought to be. Our lives, if they had a sure foundation, might contribute something worth having. But he begged all to ask themselves that night on what sort of foundation they were building their lives. Had they made their peace with God? Had they offered up themselves to Him to be strengthened with His Spirit? Had they drawn upon that Spirit in order to become stronger? If not, then it was to them a "stumbling block." But they shrank from the idea of surrender, of self-committal, even though to One altogether loving. The way of obedience might lead them they know not whither. Yet the soldiers of the Queen did not refuse to enlist until shown the fittest place in which they could by any possibility find themselves. True, the claim upon their lives was an unknown claim as to degree, but it was a claim of love; our lives were meant to be governed by God. It was the men and women who obeyed God whose lives were glorious, not pathetic, to look upon. Lives were failing because men did not dare to be religious.

The Guardian, April 18th, 1900.

Catching the Sunbeams.

YOU try to catch the sunbeams,
 Dear little baby mine,
 With chubby arms uplifted
 And dark eyes all ashine!
 O, quivering, golden arrows
 Of dancing misty rays—
 How wonderful you must be
 To baby's puzzled gaze!

A chuckle of low laughter,
 While dimpled fingers clutch
 The changing, beamy splendours
 That vanish at the touch.
 Now coos of soft remonstrance,
 Now gurgles of dismay—
 O, tricky little sunbeams
 That neither go nor stay!

Then rosy lips turn pouting
 And star eyes cloud apace,
 While like a wrinkled poppy
 Grows baby's angry face.
 And chubby fists are beating
 The bright beam haunted air—
 O, naughty little sun-rays
 To lurk so slyly there!

Then baby looks to mother,
And mutely questions why
The golden dust escapes him,
However he may try
To catch the gleaming glamour,
That, from the window bright,
Comes whimsical and wondrous,
A dance of mystic light!

Ah! little baby-darling,
'Tis soon for you to know,
The golden glow of sunbeams,
Is sure to cheat us so!
However close the quiver,
To our impetuous grasp,
The mist-winged, flashing arrows,
Will slip our eager clasp.

My wistful-eyed wee laddie,
With cherub lips a-pout,
You only have been doing
What all the world's about!
We reached out for the sunbeams,
Like you, sweet child, to-day;
But find these gleams from Heaven,
Are never meant to stay!

YVAN LAYOR.

The *Editor* ventures to add this further verse to the above.

But, baby, when your older
And childhood's passed away,
Your thought will lead you deeper
To the warmth within each ray.
You will see that gleams of sunlight,
You vainly sought to grasp,
Each one *had* work for God to do,
And each fulfilled its task

E. C. A.

NEWS LETTER.

Sunday, June 24th, was observed in the Cathedral as a Thanksgiving day for the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' victories in the Transvaal. The volunteers paraded and 19 attended the morning service. There was a large congregation; the hymns were specially chosen and the prayer for Victory, from "Prayers at Sea," was read. Canon Aspinall said in his sermon that the Thanksgiving was not for the mere physical triumph, but for the moral victory, as the general English opinion was that the cause in which so much of our best blood has been shed was the cause of freedom for the native races and equality for the white.

Last mail brought the news that the new mail contract had been given to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and that for the future they would call every fortnight. The mail due July 6th was supposed to be the last *Koemos* boat to call under the terms of

the old contract. This new departure will no doubt be the cause of many changes, and though no doubt it will ultimately prove a great benefit to the Colony, it will be difficult at first to adapt ourselves to the new conditions that will be imposed.

We hear that a new and powerful steam tug is coming out for the Falkland Islands Company, named the *Samson*.

We have inserted a piece of poetry signed "E. F. A." called "Rest, and be still." Many will, we are sure, be glad to have it when they recognise the initials as those of Mrs. Aspinall. It was published by her some few years ago in England. May it carry its message of faith and comfort to many.

A presentation in the form of a gold watch and chain, a gold bangle, and two sovereigns was quietly made to Miss G. E. Bournes in the house of Counsel Rowen, U. S. A., on Monday, July 2nd, in recognition of her work in the Sunday School and Library. There were over 60 subscribers. Mrs. Aitken was present to represent the donors and Lizzie Aitken as having collected the subscriptions. Miss Bournes thanked all in a few appropriate words to Mrs. Aitken.

We invite the attention of our readers to Ordinance No. 3 of 1900, "An Ordinance relating to the Promulgation and construction of Ordinances; the Law in force in the Falkland Islands, and certain general rules of Law and Procedure." This Law is No. 1 of 1898 improved—in parts rearranged and somewhat amplified. It interprets and in a great measure controls all the laws of the Colony and a copy of it should be in every house. Of almost equal general interest are the Supreme Court Rules recently passed. By them the whole cumbrous legal procedure is swept away and any one can now bring his grievances before the Supreme Court by means of a simple petition in homely language, and while the process has been made simple the cost has been enormously reduced. Perhaps it is not generally known that any law or rules can be inspected free of charge at the Government offices, or purchased for sixpence each.

We observe with regret that it should have been necessary to invest the Supreme Court of the Colony with jurisdiction in divorce and matrimonial causes.

We understand that the Governor, moved thereto by the unanimous recommendation of the Currency Commissioners, has ordered a supply of five shilling notes.

As notes of a smaller denomination than £1 are designed solely for the convenience of residents in the Camp, we have no doubt that the widely expressed Camp opinion in favour of a five shilling rather than a ten shilling note has largely influenced the recommendation of the Commissioners. We hope these notes will not become prevalent in Stanley.

It is announced that work will be resumed on the Admiralty reserve, known as Navy Point, about the end of August and that about 60 men will be employed. It is stated that Mr. Hayes, the genial Admiralty engineer, and his bride will arrive by the next mail. We hope that work upon the Naval Depot and coaling sheds will now proceed without further interruption.

The work has been too long in the experimental stage.

It is stated upon good authority that negotiations are proceeding for substituting the *Estrella* for the *Chance* as the mail boat to the West Falklands. We trust the negotiations will be successful, for the distant thunder which precedes a storm gives warning that our Western neighbours are fostering a discontent that causes us little surprise. The *Chance* is totally unsuited for the conveyance of passengers. Nothing but the exigence of the Colony's financial position justified her employment, and, now that the export tariff has brought financial relief, it is not unreasonable to hope for better things.

On June 12th H. E. the Governor handed to Captain John H. Kelway a gold watch and chain, and to W. Ratcliffe, John R. Ratcliffe (father and son) and John Alazia gold medals presented by the President of the United States in recognition of services rendered to the crew of the American ship, *John R. Kelly*, which was wrecked in Port William on the night of May 26th of last year.

It would be more correct to say that these honours are in recognition of services attempted to be rendered, for, as is well known, the steam launch was quite unable to make any headway against the storm in Port William, and she failed to get within some miles of the wreck.

No explanation is offered as to why Mr. Wilmer, the Government Pilot, who was one of the would be rescuers was not the recipient of a medal.

COMMUNICATED.

THE absorbing topic since the arrival of the last mail is the announcement that the Pacific Mail Company's steamers will call at Stanley every fourth week on their outward voyages and every fourth week on their homeward voyages. The Government are either very reticent as to the terms of the new contract and nature of the new service, or they have little information. There is naturally a great deal of curiosity and some anxiety upon a variety of points. Shall we have a fortnightly mail from England—which would be better than the existing arrangement—or will it only be possible to receive letters from England by the outward steamers, which would be to retrograde?

Are we to have a West steamer? Is there to be a local agent? What arrangements have been made as to the landing of Passengers and cargo? If the Pacific steamers refuse to enter the inner harbour, Passengers and consignees will be put to the very greatest inconvenience and expense. There are very few who will deny that it is right and proper that an English Colony should be connected with the Mother Country by an English and not by a German line of steamers, but until satisfactory answers are returned to the queries we have raised, and many others of little less importance, we are not prepared to say that the new is an improvement upon the old. The *Kosmos* Company is an old servant of the Colony and has

treated it well, and we venture to express the hope that our exports may be of sufficient importance to prevent an entire severance of the connection.

LATEST NEWS

London, June 11th.

THE disaster at Roodewal on Friday was serious. Not only were Lord Roberts' communications cut and the railway destroyed for 20 miles, but the whole of the 4th Derbyshire Militia regiment, except six men, were captured by the Boers. Colonel Baird Douglas and 15 men were killed, 6 officers and 60 men wounded.

Telegrams of unofficial origin state that General Buller crossed the Drakensburg on Sunday and encamped at Gunsviel.

The enemy, according to the news received, opposed the march but were repulsed.

The situation in Peking is critical.

Admiral Fremantle with 650 British sailors and 700 other foreigners with guns left Tien-Tsin on Sunday for Peking.

London, June 12th.

It is unofficially stated that 151 officers and 3,500 men were released at the surrender of Pretoria.

The telegraph wires between Peking and Tien-Tsin have been cut by the rebels.

Sir Redvers Buller reports that General Hildyard yesterday forced Almand's Nek, the last defile leading on to Charleston flats, the Boers occupying the position with the bayonet. The British loss was about 100. General Buller is now north of Laing's Nek.

The last news from Lord Methuen is dated Thursday, when he was fighting north of Veechtkop.

Fifteen hundred Boers have surrendered to General Brabant near Ficksburg.

Schreiner has resigned the Premiership of Cape Colony.

It is officially announced that General Kelly-Kenny has defeated the enemy at Hoening Spruit and will reach America Siding to-morrow.

General Knox is moving from Kroonstad to intercept the enemy.

London, June 13th.

Sir Redvers Buller reports that on Tuesday evening he was encamped four miles north of Volksrus. The General adds that Laing's Nek and Majuba were completely evacuated on Monday night, and that General Clery is now traversing the Nek.

Lord Roberts reports, "There is no ground for any apprehension respecting the security of the Army in South Africa. I am able to hold the line between Pretoria and the Rhonoster river in strength."

London, June 14th.

Mrs Gladstone is dead.

London, June 16th.

A telegram from Tien-Tsin dated Friday, reports that the mixed European forces will attempt to-night to seize the Taku forts.

The Chinese General, Niehs, is marching with his troops between Taku and Tien-Tsin, and General Tungs is moving on Pekin with the intention, it is supposed, of attacking Admiral Seymour's column in the front and rear.

There is redoubled anxiety in London regarding the fate of the Europeans in Pekin.

London, June 18th.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Salisbury, speaking of the present state of anarchy in China, admitted that the greatest anxiety was felt.

An official despatch, received from Lord Roberts, respecting the Boer attack on the Zand River on Thursday, announces that General Knox, having been apprized of what had occurred, started from Kroonstad and defeated the enemy, suffering a loss of 2 officers and 10 men.

London, June 20th.

It is announced unofficially that Admiral Seymour reached Pekin on Sunday afternoon, after an arduous march, repelling five attacks and killing 500 Chinese, with trifling loss.

An official despatch from Lord Roberts states that General Hunter has occupied Krugersdorp, unopposed, and that Lord Methuen, escorting a convoy to Heilbron, routed a Boer force under Christian De Wet.

The despatch concludes by announcing that communication between the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief and Capetown have been completely restored and that business has been resumed in Pretoria and Johannesburg.

London, June 23rd.

Prince Tuan, with 45 Krupp quick-firers reattacked the foreign settlement in Tien-Tsin on Thursday and did great damage, but failed to take the settlement.

Admiral Kempff cables to Washington that the American sailors and marines aided by 400 Russians failed to break the Chinese lines. Two thousand men are ready to make another attempt.

The Pekin Legations are still holding out.

Complying with the consul's request the Chinese Admiral at Shanghai is removing the fleet.

The railway from Newchang to Tien-Tsin is destroyed almost throughout its entire extent. There is no British gunboat at Newchang and the foreigners there have been left to Russian protection.

Generals Buller, Brabant, Rundle and Methuen are drawing a cordon round De Wet.

It is reported that Botha is willing to surrender, but that Kruger is the obstacle.

London, June 24th.

There is no longer any doubt that the Chinese authorities are aiding the "Boxer" movement against the foreigners, even if it be not directing it. The latest news comes from Admiral Bruce, in command of the squadron at Taku, where the French cruiser *Pascal* arrived yesterday, having left Tien-Tsin on Thursday

night. That place is besieged by 20,000 troops of Chinese regular army (if any part of it can properly be termed "regular.") and Prince Ch'um, who commands them, is the father of the dethroned emperor, Tsait'ien, and hitherto, and even in the disposition of his son, he has been acting in concert with his brother's widow, who is now Empress Regent. According to the report of the captain of the *Pascal*, all the Chinese part of the city has been destroyed and the bombardment, with heavy Krupp guns, of the foreign part has been going on incessantly since the 18th inst. A large number of foreigners tried to escape by the river, but were prevented by a high tide which flooded the ground over which they had to pass. The foreigners repulsed an assault made by the Chinese but sustained severe losses and they are short of ammunition.

A telegram from Shanghai states that Li-Hung-Chang will leave Canton for Pekin on the 27th inst., to act as intermediary between the Chinese Government and the great Powers; but here serious doubts are entertained as to his sincerity, as, from his past conduct, it is believed that he will always do that which seems to be most beneficial to himself.

London, June 25th.

An official despatch from Chifu, dated Saturday, states that the allied Admirals are working in perfect harmony and that the Russian vice-Admiral is the Senior of the Council.

No information has been received from Tien-Tsin, except that the foreign settlement is almost destroyed and that the defenders are making a hard fight.

The attempt to relieve them has failed, the column which had left Taku having been repulsed.

It is unofficially reported that the relief expedition fell into an ambushade and was forced to retire on Taku.

It is also asserted that a stronger column has started for Tien-Tsin.

London, July 6th.

According to a late telegram official confirmation has been received in London, from the British Consul in Tien-Tsin, of the massacre of all the foreign Ministers in Pekin. They had all taken refuge, with their families, staff and servants, in the British Legation. This was besieged for 18 days, at end of which further defence became impossible, and a horde then burst in, exterminating every living person, including women and children, and set fire to the building, the bodies of the victims being destroyed in the flames.

NOVEL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

THE little town of Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, possesses a peculiar educational system. Two travelling schoolmasters are provided by the Government, who visit the different families where there are children and give instruction. The length of their visit depends on the astuteness of the children, and they may spend days or weeks, as the case may be, at one house alone.

Funny Bits.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- June 7. *Estrella* from Port Stephens.
 „ 15. s.s. *Anmon* from England.
 „ 16. *Fortuna* from Weddell Island, Spring Point, &c.
 „ 17. *Chance* from Fox Bay.
 „ 19. *Estrella* from Port Edgar.
 „ 23. *Fair Rosamond* from North Arm and Bleaker Island.
 „ 23. *Hornet* from Spring Point. Passengers—C. Forsyth and C. Charbonnier.
 „ 27. *Thetis* from Walker Creek. Passenger—Dr. Foley.
 July 5. *Chance* from Fox Bay.
 „ 5. *Fortuna* from Weddell Island.
 „ 7. *Fair Rosamond* from Fitzroy.
 „ 9. *Estrella* from Beaver Island. Passenger—Mr. H. Waldron.
 „ 12. s.s. *Orellana* from Liverpool. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. R. Stickney and two children, and two 3rd class passengers.
 „ „ American ship *Henry Failing*.
 „ „ American ship *P. N. Blanchard*.

DEPARTURES.

- June 7. *Fair Rosamond* for North Arm and Bleaker Island.
 „ 9. *Thetis* for Goose Green.
 „ 11. *Richard Williams* for Pebble Island.
 „ 13. *Estrella* for Port Edgar.
 „ 16. s.s. *Anmon* for Valparaiso.
 „ 21. *Chance* for Fox Bay.
 „ 21. *Fortuna* for San Carlos, Keppel Island and Weddell Island.
 „ 26. *Estrella* for the West Falklands.
 „ 29. *Fair Rosamond* for Johnson's Harbour. Passengers—Mr. and Mr. G. P. Smith.
 July 6. *Hornet* for Spring Point.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CIVIL SIDE.

June 29. Wood Bros. v. Charles Hansen. Claim for provisions supplied £2 6s. Judgment for claim and costs. Order for £1 a month.

July 4. J. J. Halliday v. J. McKay. Claim for board and lodgings, £2 5s. Judgment for claim and costs. Order for payment on July 31st.

July 4. John Peck v. Stanley Benefit Club. Claim for sick pay, £16 7s. Judgment for claim and costs.

July 4. Stanley Benefit Club v. John Peck. Claim for balance of loan, £21 10s. Judgment for Plaintiff. £10 to be paid forthwith and balance £1 a month.

CRIMINAL SIDE.

July 11. Regina v. Charles Poole. Grazing stallion on Common. Convicted; fined £2 and 5s. costs.

July 11. Regina v. Edward Holt. Keeping dog without license. Convicted.

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THE PROPOSED SCOTTISH NATIONAL ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

By WILLIAM S. BRUCE, F.R.S.G.S., M.B.O.U.

Two important expeditions are being fitted out to explore the Antarctic regions in 1901. One of these sails from Germany, the other from Britain. It is not at all possible that these two ships can explore the whole of the Antarctic regions. The leader of the German Expedition, Prof. Erich von Drygalski, says, "Should the British Expedition include a second ship, it would be possible to carry on biological deep-sea research round the Antarctic area over a much wider circle than we can attempt with one vessel." Other authorities have strongly advocated a second British ship. "Two ships," says Sir John Murray, "not exceeding one thousand tons, should, it seems to me, be fitted out for a whole commission, so as to extend over three summers and two winters." While Professor James Geikie says, "Two ships at least, are required—adequately supplied with material and men, including, of course, a trained scientific staff." "Here, then," he continues, "is an opportunity for patriotic Scotsmen! In Germany every one, from the Emperor downwards, will do what can be done to make their expedition

complete and a credit to the Fatherland. We cannot afford to do less, and it is to be hoped that some wealthy Scotsman or Scotsmen will come forward to emulate the munificence of Mr. Longstaff, so that the expedition that leaves our shores next year may be one in every way worthy of a country which has so great a reputation to

maintain." These recommendations and appeals have not, however, resulted in producing funds sufficient for this purpose, and the expedition will have to leave London with only one ship, which is being especially built and fitted out for magnetic research.

(To be continued.)

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BIRTHS.

CURTZE.—July 13, at Punta Arenas, the wife of Walter Curtze, of a son.
ROBERTSON.—July 21, Stanley, the wife of James Robertson, of a son.
CLIFTON.—August 6, at Stanley, the wife of Henry Clifton, junr., of a son.
PITALUGA.—August 25, at Hill Cove, the wife of James Pitaluga, junr., of a daughter.
Campbell.—August 29th, at Teal Inlet, the wife of Walter Campbell, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MERCER : CLARK.—August 3, at Stanley. Alexander Mercer and Margaret Clark (San Carlos S.)
ASHLEY : HUBBARD.—August 9, at Stanley, Frederic Ashley and Margaret Hubbard.
Rieve : Coutts—August 25, at Stanley. Robert Rieve and Jessie Coutts.

Deaths.

Goldsworthy.—May 5, at London. Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy. K. C. M. G. late Governor of this Colony.
FOLEY.—June 21, at Darwin, Mrs. Foley, aged 38.
MARTIN.—August 9, at Stanley, William Henry Martin, aged 4 years and 6 months,
HALLIDAY.—August 13, at Stanley, John Jardon Halliday, aged 62 years.
LONG.—August 16, at Fox Bay, E., Charles Long, aged years.
PECK.—August 17, at Stanley, John Peck, aged 71 years.
FORAN.—January 29, at Consett, co. Durham, England, Rev. James Foran, aged 77 years. Many Falklanders will hear with much regret of the death of the kindly and genial Rev. James Foran; he lived for 12 years in the Colony.

Mrs. John Jardon Halliday thanks most gratefully all kind friends for their sympathy and help during her great trial.

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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. W. C. GIRLING, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, JULY, 1900.

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"	... Evening	... 144
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 29
"	... Evening	... 36

" Number of coins in the Offertories:—

1 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 1 Crowns, 6 Half-crowns, 3 florins, 27 shillings, 60 sixpences, 80 threepenny pieces, 138 pence, 16 halfpence, 9 farthings and 3 other coins. Total, 295.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JULY, 1900.

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Humble. Stanley, August 14th. Albert Kendal
Treverton Humble.

Atkins. Stanley, August 20th. Hector Hubert
Maxwell Atkins.

McAskill. The Little Chartres, June 28th.
Bannatyne McAskill.

McAskill. Pebble Island, July 29th. Roderick
John McAskill.

Peck. Pebble Island, July 25th. Hyacinth Peck.

DEAN BRANDON returned from the Western Islands per the *Chance*, August 20th, 1900.

CANON ASPINALL sailed per s.s. *Iberia* for England, August 24th 1900.

THE PROPOSED SCOTTISH NATIONAL ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

By WILLIAM S. BRUCE, F.R.S.G.S., M.B.O.U.

(Continued from July No.)

Professor von Drygalski has pointed out that "an expedition from a third side would find a wide and important field of activity to the south of South America." It is now proposed that a third expedition such as this should sail from Scotland as a Scottish National Antarctic Expedition, which will co-operate with the other expeditions, and devote its attention more especially to physical and biological oceanographical researches and to geology and meteorology.

The Germans will concentrate their attention to the south of the Indian Ocean. "The point which the German Expedition has in view for commencing the penetration of the Antarctic region is the still hypothetical Termination Island." An effort will be made to establish a station on land to the southward of this. The main work of the British Expedition will lie in M'Murdo Bay, their winter headquarters, and the adjacent coasts or ice-barriers for a considerable distance on each side. The Scottish Expedition will work to the south of South America, in the Weddell Sea, setting up its wintering station on the east coast of Graham's Land, in a high southern latitude.

The Scottish vessel will be one of the ordinary Norwegian or Scottish type of whalers of about 500 tons, 130 feet long, and steaming 7 to 8 knots. A ship of this size will have ample accommodation for thirty-seven all told. The proposed staff includes 6 scientists and 5 ship's officers, and a crew of 26. The ship will proceed from Scotland on August 1st, 1901, to Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, which will form the base for operations in the Antarctic regions. She will proceed southward by Weddell's track in 30 W. This route has never yet been tried seriously with a steamer. Weddell, in 1823, penetrated far south with two sailing ships, one of 120 tons and one of 65 tons: Bellinghausen also was successful a little further eastward. Ross, with sailing ship, failed, but Larsen, with a steamer, reached 68 S. in about 60 W. The Dundee whalers, in 1892 and 1893, being on commerce bound, were chiefly occupied securing seals, and since these abounded in the vicinity of the Circle they had no need to go farther south. There is little doubt that the ice can be penetrated by such a vessel as that above mentioned. The ice I saw in 1892 and 1893, and worked amongst in 50 to 60 W. in the vicinity of the Antarctic Circle, is very similar, and is certainly not so heavy as East Greenland ice, in which ships like these navigate every year.

The writer will take command of the expedition with a whaling captain under him and four others, a naturalist will be permanently attached to the ship, and will take charge of and carry on the scientific work there during the leader's absence with the wintering party. The land party will land in a high latitude

on the east coast of Graham's Land, and the ship will return northward for the winter.

The landing party will consist of five scientific men and two skilled workmen. The leader is included in this number. Systematic observations will be taken, and collections made. The ice both on land and sea will be studied—its physical state, the movements of glaciers, salinity, etc. In the spring sledge journeys with dogs will be undertaken for topographical and other purposes. I have seen fast land floe-ice in the Antarctic that could be travelled over with dogs, sledges, and ski; and I have no doubt that useful journeys could be made on the inland ice. In 1902 the ship will return south to relieve the wintering party and to re-supply it with fresh food. If there is occasion and opportunity further exploration will be made with the ship in the summer months in that region, before she returns northward for the second winter. A second winter will be spent at the station, and a final return made during the third year, unless funds allowed the expedition to stay another winter.

Professor von Drygalski, Sir John Murray, and other eminent men of science have recently set forth what the work of a modern Antarctic expedition must be. It is scarcely necessary for me to reiterate what they have said. I may, however, point out a few of the many important problems that will present themselves especially to the Scottish Expedition along the route it intends to follow. The voyage to the Falkland Islands will be made as quickly as possible, using coal freely. The first stop will be to coal at the Cape de Verde Islands, after which a course will be steered for a point 15° 3' S., 23° 14' W., where Ross did not obtain soundings with 4600 fathoms of line. This sounding, as far as I can ascertain, has been entirely overlooked, and has remained uncharted except in James Inry and Son's chart of the South Atlantic, where it is marked with a query. Here a sounding will be made to prove or disprove the accuracy of Ross's sounding, which up till quite recently was the greatest depth recorded in the oceans. Should the weather remain favourable other soundings will be made in this little-known "Deep." Besides adding important facts to our knowledge of the bathymetrical survey of the Atlantic Ocean, this will enable us to test the capabilities of our deep-sea gear to its fullest extent, thus bettering our researches in the south. As fast a passage as is possible will then be made to the Falkland Islands, where a few days will be spent taking a final supply of coal on board as well as fresh mutton, beef, and other provisions. Throughout this part of the voyage as many observations and collections as possible will be made, without stopping the ship, in meteorology, in physical observations of the surface of the ocean, in planktonic and nektonic collections.

After leaving the Falkland Islands an east-south-east course will be steered until longitude 30 W. is reached in the vicinity of the Sandwich Group; this point should be reached on or about November 1st, 1901. It is possible that a line of soundings running southward will be taken at this time along the meridian of 30 W., which will be of extreme interest in relation to

Ross's sounding of 4000 fathoms, no bottom in 68. 34' S. and 12. 19' W., and to the deep soundings taken by the *Valdivia* between Bouvet Island and Enderby Land. During this first season, however, the primary piece of work will be to push southward in this longitude to a high latitude and establish a wintering-station. It is hoped that a latitude of 80 S. might be reached for this station, or if the coast-line of the Antarctic continent be not met within that latitude, the ship will push southward, as far as the ice allows, till land is reached, but no unnecessary sacrifice of the ship or of scientific work and records will be made, however, in attempting to reach the South Pole, but failing to find land south, a course will be steered eastward to strike the southern continuation of Graham's Land, where the station will be set up.

After the house has been built, provisions for three years having been landed, as well as all the instruments and implements necessary for scientific work, and the staff of seven men, the ship will hastily retire before winter sets in, to gain the open sea and the Falkland Islands. Here officers, ship's naturalist, and ship's crew will rest and recruit for a week or possibly two in order to continue with vigour the work that will have to be done during the winter, before returning to relieve the wintering party in the coming spring, viz., November 1902. I regard it as highly important that the ship should not winter in the ice, if it is at all possible to avoid it: by so doing she becomes a hulk to all intents and purposes, whereas if she is free she can be carrying on excellent oceanographical researches in the open sea in unknown and moderately high southern latitudes. Soundings will be made for instance in radiating lines all round South Georgia. South Georgia itself, the Sandwich Group, and other islands will be visited, and all manner of deep sea and island collections and observations made. At the end of the winter the ship will call at Buenos Ayres or Port Stanley, and after being overhauled, provisions and coal will be taken on board. These will include another two years' provisions in addition to the three years' provisions landed during the previous season, thus making the winterers perfectly secure for at least four more years should the ship find it impossible to reach them again during the next or following two years—a circumstance which, though possible, is scarcely probable, yet must be provided for. There will no doubt also be a plentiful supply of food near the station, seals, penguins, and other birds forming excellent and nutritive food, as well as fuel.

After the arrival of the ship in the second summer she will be used, as long as the season will permit, to explore in the vicinity of the station. We shall sound, dredge, trawl, and tow-net, and carry on marine physical observations, and visit land that it was impossible to reach by sledge during the previous early spring. Again the ship will not be allowed to winter, if it can possibly be avoided, but will return northward to go on with observations similar to those of the previous winter. Those at the station will once more set to work with serial station observations in meteorology, magnetism, and terrestrial physics, and local

topographical, geological, biological, and other work during the second winter and spring. In the third summer the ship will again push southward, and the whole expedition will return home unless the welcome news comes that funds sufficient for a third wintering has been secured. Three winters are more useful than two in securing very much better means, but four consecutive winters or life with the long dark polar night I consider undesirable and unnecessary. The work done during a fourth winter would, I believe, not be of sufficiently good quality to justify the attempt.

The house, which will be of Russian construction, will be built of logs; it must necessarily be small, because of the difficulties of transport during so long a voyage. There will be double windows and doors all properly secured against cold. There will be one main compartment, and two or three smaller ones. Besides this there will be magnetical and meteorological observatories, and storehouses for provisions and gear, and properly sheltered accommodation for forty dogs. The station will be lighted by electricity, the energy being supplied with a petroleum engine.

On the homeward voyage of the expedition, the vessel will complete as far as possible the accurate survey of the east coast of Graham's Land, the bathymetrical survey work between that coast and about 30 W. longitude.

The great value of such an expedition at the present time is that it will not only secure a number of highly interesting and important observations in the Antarctic, but that these observations will enhance, and will be enhanced by, the observations being carried on at the same time by the German and British Expeditions on the Indian and Pacific sides of the Antarctic. On referring to the diagram it will be seen that the Scottish station completes a triangle of stations round the South Pole, a condition very favourable and indeed almost indispensable for researches in meteorological science. Observations will also be carried out in meteorology and magnetism at Melbourne and New Zealand in connection with the British Expedition, at Kerguelen by the German Expedition, and at Port Stanley or South Georgia in connection with the Scottish Expedition. Thus a very complete series of stations—circum-polar and polar—will be established round and in the Antarctic regions. Should Mr. Otto Nordenskiöld succeed in carrying out his plans, additional work will be done in the neighbourhood of the South Shetland Islands and Erebus Gulf.

It is my intention to ask the learned societies of Scotland to appoint a committee of advice to which all questions concerning the details of the organisation and scientific work will be submitted. I have been assured by leading members of the councils of these Societies that this committee will be constituted as soon as the necessary funds have been secured. The cost of the Expedition on the lines indicated above, will not exceed £35,000, of which about £10,000 has already been secured. Professor Erich von Drygalski has expressed his pleasure in hearing of a Scottish Antarctic Expedition. "Wishing the best result," he says, "to the endeavours made in this direction, I shall

be very happy to allow the German Expedition to co-operate with the planned Scottish one."

The plans have been long considered, and I have consulted with many of the leading authorities in Europe whilst maturing them, notably I may mention His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, and Sir John Murray. They are based on the experience I have gained during one summer I spent in the Antarctic regions, and during four summers and one winter in the Arctic regions, and during cruises with the Prince of Monaco in his yacht *Princess Alice*, and Mr. Andrew Coats in his yacht *Blencathra* (now *Pandora*) doing deep-sea sounding and dredging, as well as my experience, during more than a year, on the wintery summit of Ben Nevis, where I was in charge of the Observatory.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Report of COMMODORE on VOLUNTEER FORCE, April, 1800.

H. M. S. *Flora*, at sea, April 11th, 1800.

SIR,

In accordance with the instructions contained in Article XIII. of my Confidential Standing Orders, I have the honour to inform you that I inspected the Falkland Islands Volunteers on March 30th last, and beg to report as follows:—

2.—The force consists of 4 officers (including the Chaplain and surgeon) and 82 non-commissioned officer and men, of which latter some 14 are old soldiers. At my inspection, however, only 23 men were present, the remainder being variously employed in the town and surrounding sheep farms.

3.—The drills I witnessed were fairly well carried out, but with so small a detachment very little could be done.

4.—I was informed by the Commanding Officer (Lieut. C. W. Hill) that during last season, *viz.*, 1898-99, 41 men passed in Musketry, and this year 36 men have already completed their course.

5.—I inspected the two 9 pounder M. L. guns belonging to the force and was informed that they had not been used for practice since April, 1899. Although mounted on horse carriages no harness is supplied, and when in use they have been dragged by the men themselves. They are apparently only taken out of the shed once a year and no regular crews are told off for them.

6.—I do not consider that at present the Falkland Island Volunteers can be considered an efficient defensive force. The movement generally does not seem to have met with much encouragement from employers of labour, otherwise the numbers might be largely increased as I understand that in Stanley alone there are some 200 men fit to join.

7.—In any case its utility would be purely local and I would therefore recommend that instead of Infantry pure and simple, the corps should take the form of Mounted Infantry (the men are all good riders) and

should be armed with the Lee-Metford instead of the Martini-Henry as at present.

8.—Further it would seem desirable that employers of labour and managers of stations in the Colony (which is country) should be induced to take an interest in the scheme. By this means local detachments officered by persons having direct control over the men could be formed on all the principal stations, where such drills as were necessary could be performed without interrupting the daily work, and in case of emergency they could be quickly concentrated at any given point.

I have, etc.

R. GROOME.

Commodore.

THE SECRETARY,
Admiralty.

MEMORANDUM by the COLONIAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

The Colonial Office, at the request of the Admiralty, have referred to the Colonial Defence Committee, a Report, dated the 11th April, 1900, from the Commodore, South East Coast of Africa on an inspection of the Falkland Islands Volunteers held on the 30th March, 1900.

2.—The report is not satisfactory. The desire to contribute seriously to the defence of the Empire which has been so strongly manifested in the United Kingdom and in nearly all the Colonies during the last six months has apparently not reached the Falkland Islands, where the Volunteer movement appears hitherto to have met with little success and to receive no encouragement from employers of labour. This may possibly be due to a want of realization by the people in the Falkland Islands of the part that can be played by local troops in the Crown Colonies in the scheme of Imperial Defence. Though the special conditions of these Colonies will not, as a rule, permit of their sending forces away from them to co-operate with Imperial troops in offensive operations in distant parts of the world, they may render very material service to the Empire by strengthening or establishing the local defence of its outlying parts. In some of these Colonies are Imperial fortresses and coaling-stations, on which the efficiency of Her Majesty's Navy in the surrounding seas must depend. At these, Imperial garrisons are maintained; but the many calls on the British Army compel these garrisons to be kept up at a minimum strength, and it is of great importance that they should be supplemented by trained local troops. While the strategic importance of the other Colonies does not justify a dispersion of Imperial troops for their defence, it is necessary both to protect themselves and to assist in the maintenance of the Empire's prestige that they should be in a position to offer resistance to the hostile demands of an enemy's raiding cruiser; the effectiveness of such resistance must depend on the organization and training in peace of a sufficient local force.

3.—The Falkland Islands, where there is at present no Imperial garrison, come into the latter category.

Though the population is small, it is, being nearly entirely British, sufficient to provide an effective defence for the East Island against the very limited form of attack to which it is liable. A couple of hundred good shots trained as mounted infantry, or partly as mounted infantry and partly as infantry, should have little difficulty in capturing any that might be landed from a hostile cruiser, and would thus effectively maintain British prestige, and preserve for the use of the British Navy and merchant marine an important coaling-station.

4.—The Committee have departed from their usual practice in this instance by not marking this Memorandum "Secret," and they recommend that the Governor be instructed to give to it such publicity as he thinks fit.

(Signed) M. NATHAN, *Secretary*.
Colonial Defence Committee.

May 31, 1900.

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LADYSMITH, Dec. 25th, 1899.

DEAREST MOTHER,

On Tuesday I went out with the troops to a place behind Lombard's Kop. We could see the Boers in the distance but only exchanged shots with the scouts and retired on the town. On the following Thursday I went with a column whose object was to hold the attention of the Boers and let the Dundee fugitives get into Ladysmith. I got some lint and bandages, and attached myself to some of the Infantry; soon after

daylight we got into action and gradually advanced on the Tenta Pe oni mountain under cover of a Kopje, which position we took, and opened fire on the enemy; for half an hour I was very busy, as we were under a rather heavy cross fire and there was no proper ambulance men with us. Our artillery were blazing away all the time and at last drove the Boers away from our left, which made us much more comfortable. During the warm time, I had a bullet pass through both front lapets of my coat and my tie, and another through my trousers, just touching my shin and burning me, but it did not draw blood, so you see it was not much. Soon after some Boers were shelled away into the open, on our right, and I got six shots at them from a dead soldier's rifle. One that I aimed at fell out of his saddle, but with so many men firing at once I cannot claim him. After that little was to be seen, as it was all artillery and long range firing. At about two o'clock the retreat was sounded and I got back into town on a baggage wagon. The Boers then closed in round the town and on Monday started shelling us, from Long Ton. On Tuesday they cut the line, and fairly cut us off. On Friday Joubert went in and said we could form a hospital camp, three miles out of the town for the sick, wounded, women and children. Many of the townspeople went out as well so we have named it Funder's Dorp (Dorp is a town).

On Saturday, we had a big fight, known as Lombard's Kop fight. I was only able to dress five cases, as the ambulance was better managed and did their work well.

(To be Continued).

SUPREME COURT.

August 20th & 21st. Regina v. Joseph Jenkins. Wilful Murder. Plea—Not Guilty.

Jury.—F. Durose, (*Foreman*), W. Grierson, Joseph Aldridge, J. Dettleff, T. Dettleff, H. Dettleff, F. Browning, B. Browning, J. Davis, A. Gilchrist, H. Clifton, Jr., J. Coleman,

The Hon. C. W. Appleyard, prosecuted. The Hon. J. E. Rowen, U. S. Consul, defended.

William Peck, General hand, sworn. Work at Fitzroy, on Sunday, July 29, had breakfast about 9 o'clock: present, C. McLeod, W. Kendal and witness: prisoner did not have breakfast, he sat at fire during breakfast; after breakfast Kendal and witness went out and shot robins: returned to cookhouse in a few minutes; prisoner was standing at the fire, C. McLeod was sitting beside fire smoking: Kendal went to the store near Mr. Packe's house for cornflour; witness was mixing milk in a mug and looking out of the window, McLeod was about 3 feet from him; prisoner had gone into his room; witness heard the report of a gun and saw McLeod fall dead with blood running over head; saw smoke coming from prisoner's room; jumped through window in room behind fireplace, ran to Mr. Packe's house for his Winchester, found it gone: Kendal and witness—each with a gun—then made for Hillside. Mr. George Packe and Dr. Foley arrived there at 4.30. p.m.; the prisoner came about 6. p.m. and gave himself up; prisoner said, "I have got the B— I wanted, I put the rifle in the same place I got it from, I would not hurt a hair of Kendal's head." Next day we went to Fitzroy and found a double barreled gun loaded in both barrels and at full cock on the cookhouse table. Only quarrel witness ever saw between prisoner and deceased was at Island Harbour about July 15th, 20th or 21st; some one tickled prisoner

who made a grab at McLeod and seized him by the hair; latter had not touched prisoner; there was liquor; Jenkins had had two or three "wets." On Saturday, July 28th, after supper, the four men were at the table and witness asked McLeod to read his (witness's) fortune by turning a tea cup three times round, he refused; prisoner also refused, saying, "There is something bad in that cup." McLeod then asked him to read his fortune, prisoner refused, saying the same as he had to the witness; on being pressed, he said, "There is death in both these cups and before two days there will be one dead man and two men standing over him." No liquor was drunk on Saturday or Sunday. I know of no seal shooting at Fitzroy, nor of any dead seal on the beach there, nor of any seal oil in the cookhouse. McLeod was a very good tempered and obliging man; he and the prisoner were always the best of friends; he taught the prisoner to dance.

Walter Kendal, Shepherd, sworn. Prisoner was the worse for liquor when he reached Hillside. No liquor was drunk on July 25th and 29th, that I know of. I took liquor out myself to Fitzroy and had it as medicine; I have given Jenkins and Peck a tot.

John McKay, Shepherd, sworn. On July 29th prisoner came to house at Island Harbour, and said, "I shot Charlie;" he was excited, but not drunk; he rode off towards Hillside at about 3.15. p.m.; I have often seen some one touch prisoner with finger behind, he would then spring round and seize whoever was near him.

Dr. Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon, sworn. The prisoner's mind is thoroughly clear and practical; memory good; he complained of an injury to the skull; it was only a superficial wound of very considerable standing.

Minnie McKay and John McKay, Jr., sworn. Stated the same as John McKay; the former adding "I hate the prisoner."

Alfred Dyer, seaman, sworn. Was cook at Fitzroy for 10½ months; got on well with McLeod; he was a very quiet man; saw prisoner in Stanley last May; did not in May ask Jenkins, "how he was getting on?" I never heard any one say, "There will never be peace at Fitzroy until we get rid of the B—," nothing said about doing for him. Cross-examined—Did ask Jenkins when witness met him, "how he was getting on at Fitzroy?" Jenkins's answer I don't know or remember. I said nothing more to Jenkins.

Dr. Foley, Darwin, sworn. Warned prisoner at Hillside that anything he said would be used against him in court; prisoner said, he had taken the rifle at 6. a.m. on Sunday; that he was under the influence of drink at the time and the deed was not premeditated; he was not drunk when he arrived at Hillside, but trembling and shaking, he was nervous; prisoner said that he had met Dyer in Stanley, who said, "No man could get on with Charlie, you must either get rid of him or do for him?" the statements of the prisoner to me indicated that he was in an excited condition, his remarks were inhuman, they were not natural; nothing in the prisoner's conduct suggested to me that he was of unsound mind.

George Packe, Manager, sworn. Did not know whether there had been any provocation; no complaints had been made as to prisoner's cooking or against him personally; know of no quarrel or trouble at any time between McLeod and prisoner; on one occasion heard of seal killing at Fitzroy, about 2 years ago; have seen seal oil in Cookhouse since the seal killing.

Albert Kiddle, Shepherd, sworn. Was at Island Harbour on July 29th; prisoner was not his natural self; McLeod was a good tempered man; Jenkins was a very good tempered man.

Joseph Jenkins, Prisoner, sworn. McLeod and self were sometimes friendly and sometimes not, generally not; saw two seal playing by jetty, went for rifle, had sent his own gun to Island Harbour the day before; as seals were gone on return, laid rifle on table in his own room; while other men were shooting robins, said to McLeod, "I am getting sick of this place, want to get back to Stanley." McLeod said, "Yes you ought to get away from here, you black son of a B—, no one wants you here, you ought to be put into a C— and F— over again;" was under the influence of drink; went to room, started crying, the rifle lay beside me on the table; the thought came to me and I shot him; had never any idea of shooting McLeod; was sorry for it when it was done.

Mary Ann Lang, sworn. Jenkins was in witness's boarding house, have seen him in a temper and in drink, when excited would grind his teeth, and go on; seemed as if he could not control himself; never knew him to seize a weapon when in drink.

VERDICT:—Guilty of Wilful Murder.

POLICE NEWS.

CIVIL SIDE.

- July 18. Joseph Harries v. Peter Noble. Claim for £2 for services rendered in pumping. Judgment for claim and costs 5/-.
- August 17. Thomas Lynch v. Emily Ratcliffe. Claim for Regalia, &c., of Flora Lodge, value £20. Amount claimed to be paid into Court as security for the return of the articles claimed. Costs 5/- to be paid by Defendant.

CRIMINAL AND OTHER BUSINESS.

- July 23. Regina v. W. Ratcliffe. Using threatening and abusive language to P. C. Clulee on July 20th whilst in the execution of his duties. Convicted. Fined 10/- and 3s. costs.
- August 1. Regina v. Joseph Jenkins. Wilful Murder. Evidence of arrest given. Prisoner remanded.
- August 3. Joseph Jenkins. Prisoner committed for trial on the charge of wilful murder.
- August 11. Regina v. Mrs. Willans. Chimney on fire. Fined 5/-.
- August 27. Regina v. William Bonner. Chimney on fire. Fined 5/- and 3/- costs.

CORONER'S COURT.

- August 1. Inquest on the body of Charles McLeod. Verdict, Wilful Murder against Joseph Jenkins.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- July 20. Steam Tug "Samson" from Hull.
- " 22. "Chance" from Fox Bay.
- " 26. Barque "Kathinka" from Salina Cruz. (Beri-Beri on board).
- " 30. s.s. "Oravia" from Valparaiso.
- " 30. "Hornet" from Spring Point.
- Aug. 9. s.s. "Liguria" from Liverpool. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Shires, Mr. Veasey, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling.
- " 12. "Estrella" from Weddell. Passengers—James Biggs and William Biggs.
- " 20. "Chance" from Fox Bay. Passengers—Dean Brandon, Charles Anderson and Martin Clausen.
- " 21. "Samoa" from Spring Point.
- " 24. s.s. "Iberia" from Valparaiso.
- " 28. "Fair Rosamond" from Chartres. Passengers—Miss Rowen, Messrs. S. Miller, W. W. Bertrand, J. C. W. Bertrand, Roy Bertrand.
- " 31. "Richard Williams," from Pebble Island. Passenger—William Clifton.

DEPARTURES.

- July 31. s.s. "Oravia" for Liverpool.
- Aug. 3. "Fortuna" for Spring Point. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. L. Stickney and family, G. and Miss Perring.
- " 6. "Samson" for Fox Bay.
- " 9. s.s. "Liguria" for Valparaiso.
- " 11. "Chance" for Fox Bay. Passengers—T. Paice, T. Simpson, J. Gleadell, I. F. and T. Lee.
- " 13. "P. N. Blanchard" for San Francisco.
- " 15. "Hornet" for Fitzroy, North Arm, &c. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. Fleuret, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Miss Buckley and Mr. F. Jenner.
- " 24. s.s. "Iberia" for Liverpool. Passengers—Canon Aspinall, Alfred Porter and Martin Clausen.
- " 26. "Chance" for Keppel and Saunders Islands. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer, James and William Biggs.
- " 28. "Kathinka" for Hambdrq.

Government Savings Bank.

Depositors are reminded of Rule 9, requiring them to send in their books before 30th September.

VERE PACKE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

31 August 1900.

NOTICE.

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THE following information may be of general interest:—

The steamers from England are due here every fourth Wednesday. Those homeward bound call every fourth Tuesday. It is very desirable that intending passengers should give ample notice to the agents, as arrangements have to be made for reserving berths. This applies more especially to the months of March-June.

Fares are as follows:—

Stanley to Montevideo: 1st Class, £14-£16; 2nd Class, £10; 3rd Class, £5.

Stanley to Liverpool: 1st Class, £40-50; 2nd Class, £25; 3rd Class, £14.

Stanley to Sandy Point: 1st Class, £8-£10; 2nd Class, £6; 3rd Class, £4.

Return tickets are issued to 1st Class passengers at a fare and a half; to 2nd and 3rd Class tickets double fare.

Freights vary according to the class of goods, from 27/6 and 10 per cent to 40/- and 10 per cent, but no bill of lading is signed under the minimum freight of a guinea.

As far as at present known the following are the steamers next due to call here.

HOMEWARD.		OUTWARD.	
<i>Lusitania</i> ,	Sept. 18.	<i>Orissa</i> ,	Sept. 5.
<i>Orellana</i> ,	Oct. 16.	<i>Oravia</i> ,	Oct. 3.
<i>Iberia</i> ,	Nov. 13.	<i>Liguria</i> ,	,, 31.

Owing to transport and other causes it is not possible to say definitely if the correct order can be maintained. The P. S. N. Co. are just completing two new twin-screw steamers for this line.

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THE late Jacob Danielson. "I have the sad duty of reporting the death of Jacob Danielson on Saturday, June 23rd. He was knocked overboard from the cutter

Fanny, by the main boom, which jibed over about half a mile from the anchorage at Carcass Island. We left West Point Island about 4 P.M. and the accident took place at half-past five, or one hour and a half from the time of leaving West Point. I was engaged at the time taking in the head sails and hearing a noise ran aft and found Jacob Danielson gone; I could hear him shouting for help, so leaving Mr. John Goodwin at the tiller I got into the boat and searched for him, but owing to the darkness I could see nothing of him. I did not hear him speak after I got into the boat. The kelp was very thick at the place where he fell over. When I got back to the cutter she was close to the shore and before I could get way on her again she drifted on to the rocks."

(Signed) WILLIAM CRAWLEY.

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Jacob Danielson was heard four times. The cry seemed to be in a half-choked voice. It is thought that the boom must have injured him as he was a first-rate swimmer. The men at Carcass—Olai Johnson, C. R. Scott and Fritzbof Jansen—under Mr. Jansen's guidance got the cutter off the reef next day; she was jambed between two rocks; at low tide they knocked away one of the rocks and she was thus able to float off as the tide rose, little, if at all, the worse of the accident.

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THREE French savants have made the splendid discovery that by inoculation of the serum of alcoholized animals the habitual drunkard can be led not only to reform his ways and give up liquor but to contract a deadly horror for anything of the kind. The difficulty with the habituals is to convince them of the necessity of the cure which as a rule they regard as fifty times worse than the disease.

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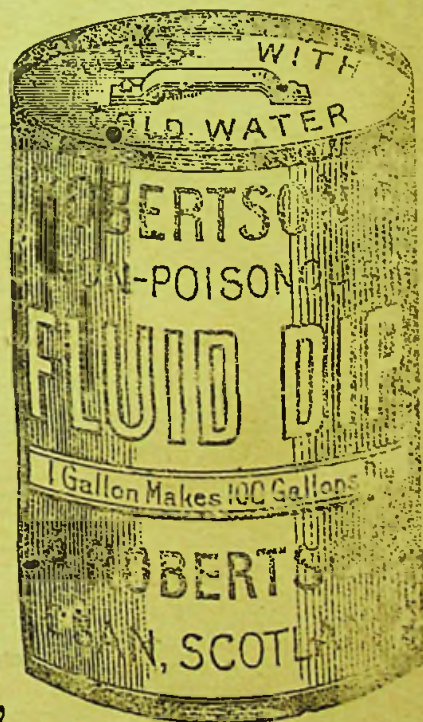
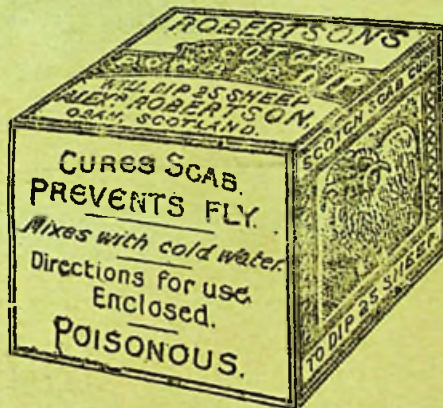
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BIRTHS.

Carey. April 6th Salvador, the wife of David Carey of a son.
 Clarke. Sept 5th Stanley, the wife of Harry Clarke of a daughter stillborn.
 Hardy. „ 15th „ the wife of Arthur Hardy of a daughter.
 Hayes. „ 26th „ the wife of G. P. Hayes Esq. of a daughter.

DEATHS.

Hardy. Sept 17th Stanley, Alice Annie Gladys Hardy, aged 2 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Memory of our dear Mother, Jane Sharp,
 who died September 7th 1898.

Gone dear Mother, gone for ever.
 Here with us no more thou art;
 Suddenly it came upon us,
 Mother, dear, with thee to part.

Sadly we miss her, but yet in our sorrow
 We hope for the future to banish the pain
 Faith points the way to a brighter tomorrow
 And whispers a hope that we'll meet her again
 M. J. LUXTON

IN MEMORIAM.

In Fondly cherished and loving memory of Beatrice Mary, dearly loved wife
 William J. Lewis, who fell asleep in Jesus, September 19th 1895. Ever missed

“Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
 In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.”
 “Heaven meets earth in her life pages clear,
 Whose margin sweet is flowered with memories dear.”
 “Lost awhile our treasured love,
 Gained for ever, safe above.”

The monument to the memory of the late Mr. Coulson has arrived; the bill as follows; To a Grey Granite Cross polished on face; also die polished on face and base plinth, standing 6 ft high altogether, £15: To engraving indelible letters on ditto 211 at -/9 £7. 18. 3: To engraving I. H. S. on Cross 5/-: To packing in strong cases delivery to rail £1. 15. 0: Gross total £24. 18. 3: 10 0/0 off £2. 10. Nett total £22. 8. 3. The freight, insurance, landing and erection have yet to be paid for.

Already acknowledged £25: W. Wickham Bertrand Esq. £1. Further subscriptions will be gladly received by Dean Brandon. It is hoped that the many, who bear witness to the late Mr. Coulson's unfailing courtesy in the Government Office, will see that the monument is erected free of debt.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 9.

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. W. C. GILLING, 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.

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CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, AUGUST, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 108½
"	... Evening	... 114
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 32½
"	... Evening	... 34½
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
1 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 2 Half-crowns, 4 florins, 18 shillings, 55 sixpences, 71 threepenny pieces, 108 pence, 5 halfpence, 1 farthings and 1 other coins. Total, 266.		

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

AUGUST, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
5. By Offer.	18	9½	
12. " "	2	8	5½
20. " "	11	3	
25. " "	1	4	11½
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	£	s	d.
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Atkins.	Stanley,	August 20.	Victor Hubert
			Maxwell Atkins.
Hardy.	Stanley,	Sept. 16th.	Alice Annie
			Gladys Hardy.
Clifton.	Stanley,	" 19th	Albert Clifton.
Carey.	"	" 23rd	David Horace
			Carey.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Bishop has resigned the Superintendency of the South American Missionary Society. His Lordship will retain the Bishopric until a suitable Successor will have been found. The Committee of the South American Missionary Society has sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury the names of four Clergy from whom they have asked the Archbishop to nominate the Bishop's Successor.

Canon Aspinall writes from Montevideo:—
"Will you put in the Magazine, how sorry I am not to be able to say good-bye to all, and how much Mrs. Aspinall and I thank all those who contributed to the handsome Testimonial they gave us".

THE ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR THE CAMP

The Bishop has been requested to appoint a Clergyman as Assistant Minister for the Camps. Several names are now under consideration; but the Assistant Minister is not expected to arrive in the Falkland Islands until the November or December mail.

For Whom Did Christ Die?

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"What will happen a murderer in the next world?" a mother asked: "Will they be friends in heaven?" her little daughter inquired. Some would not pray for a murderer; some while the prayer for the condemned man was being read during Service in Christ Church sat upright with the arms crossed, others will not attend Church until he is executed!!!

I. For whose sake did Jesus—God and Man—live and die? See for an answer the touching scene described in Luke 7. 36—50.

(a). The Pharisee was a respectable member of the Jewish community, he felt drawn towards the Lord Jesus and invited Him to His house: but he feared much for his respectability, the other Pharisees would have a down on him and boycott him for seeming to favour the new Teacher: he "trimmed", invited the Lord to his house, but treated him as an inferior and omitted the usual acts of courtesy—water for the feet, the kiss of welcome, and the oil for the head, the ordinary attentions of the host in the east to his guests.

(b). While eating Easterns recline at table, resting on the left elbow, with the feet stretched out behind on the settee. Among the crowd who followed the Lord into the house was a woman, who was a "sinner", evidently a well known character in the city: she stood behind the Lord weeping, the warm shower of tears wetted His feet, she began to wipe them with her hair, which she had loosed for the purpose; in her excess of love and humility, she kissed His feet repeatedly and, breaking her box of most precious ointment, she poured it on His feet: in deep self abasement, she would not venture to pour it on the Lord's head. To the self-satisfied Pharisee, she was "a sinner," to the Lord Jesus she was a woman whose heart had been touched by His gracious and loving teaching, His earnest and sympathizing invitation to sinners — "Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest," weary of sin, conscious of her unworthy life, longing for a more human and hopeful being, "come unto Me," I can forgive, help and lift up. The Pharisee in answer to the Lord's parable condemned himself, "she loved much," because her sins were forgiven, "Thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace."

How changed her life thence forth, amid the scorn and scoff of the mere people of the world, she lived the pure, temperate, gentle, obedient life of the "Teacher," who had thus opened the door of hope to her, now she awaits the great day, "absent from the body, present with the Lord." How it stands with the Pharisee, we know not: it may be seeing the entire change in the woman's life, he also came to the Lord under the burden of sin and found forgiveness and help to live a more humble and godly life.

The Lord's teaching is full of the most loving and encouraging invitations to sinners to repent and live a changed life. "I came not to call the right-

eous but sinners to repentance;" "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick;" it was often charged as a reproach that "He received sinners and ate with them," hence the three parables in the 15th chapter of the Gospel of Saint Luke; how Saint Paul must have revelled in the *fulness and universality* of the salvation set forth in Saint Luke 7 v. 11. But we have many instances of other sinners who came to Jesus and were never rejected;—how often did the Lord say to the sick,

"Go and sin no more, lest a worse thing happen unto thee;" "Neither do I condemn you, sin no more;" evidently their sicknesses were the results of their own sins, hence the Lord's warning.

When the Pharisee prayed, "I thank Thee I am not as this sinner;" and the sinner would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast saying, "God be merciful to me the sinner;" the latter returned from prayer answered; the former received no answer, indeed he looked for none, seeing that he felt no need.

Then we have that wonderful scene as the Lord hung on the cross, one of the *murderers* who was crucified beside Him prayed, "Lord remember me;" the immediate answer was, "To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise." David was pardoned on sincere repentance, though he had broken two of God's commandments, but he had to suffer the consequence of his sins all the remainder of his life on earth; Saint Paul persecuted Christians to death and "compelled many to blaspheme," yet "he obtained mercy." The history of the Christian Church is full of such instances of men and women who have fallen as low as human beings could fall, yet when "they came to themselves and arose and returned to their Father," they were received and became God's instruments in bringing many to righteousness.

111. Who among us can afford to throw a stone at the murderer? In our Confession of sin, we say "there is no (spiritual) health in us;" after the 6th commandment we pray, "Lord have mercy upon us (a confession that we at times through malice and hate have been murderers in God's sight) and incline our hearts to keep this law." In the Visitation of the sick the last words uttered in the ears of the dying are, "Make thee know and feel that there is none other Name under heaven given unto man, in whom, and through whom, thou mayest receive salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Queen on her throne, and the poorest and the most degraded in her vast dominions, have but the same gate to God's favour, and that is the Name of the Lord Jesus. The whole of the human family come to the same cross, whether they are white, black, yellow or copper-coloured; there is the same communion of the bread and wine

Have you not sinned as deeply in the eyes of man as others, to God give all the thanks: sins of the heart, or of the lips unseen or unheard by any-

one, are often greater in the eye of God, than those committed by beings who have justly suffered on the scaffold at the hand of human justice.

Are you sure you have not sinned so very deeply? In the day of judgment, many who thought thus of themselves will hear the words:—"Depart from Me ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his spirits;" "I never knew, you."

Let the glaring sins of others make us

(1) Humble. none know how low they may fall, or how often they *do* sin against God though in the eye of man they may be quite fair. These great sins are the result of the commission of many small ones. The life long sorrow produced on others by a tyrannical, morose, exacting, or sullen temper is far worse than the momentary pain of a sudden death. (2) Watchful. The heart and habits of life need the most careful watching and oversight; as the drunkard becomes one without being conscious of the fact until too late, so with any other sin. (3). Prayerful. Prayer moves the hand which moves the world; resting on the guidance and spirit of God, ever trying to do the right in God's sight, will keep us in the straight path and guard against the deplorable falls and sins which shock the whole world.

THE LORD BISHOP OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS'S MEMORIAL.

Subscriptions are invited for a Memorial to the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands, on his leaving South America where for 30 years he has been Bishop of the Diocese. No subscription is to be over 25 Dol. paper or under £1 paper. It is proposed to purchase a handsome album which all subscribers will be requested to sign, and the balance of the funds will be devoted to some fitting memento. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited to subscribe and the list will be closed on the 31st inst.

Camp friends, or those who have not been directly approached, are requested to send their subscriptions to Mr. C. D. Cutts, British Bank.

Those who can should call on Mr Cutts between the 31st August and 15th September to sign the album, and if unable to do so they can send their signatures on a thin piece of paper which will be pasted into it.

Mr. Cutts requests those who are interested to send in their subscriptions at once as the list will soon be closed.

Buenos Aires Herald, August 23rd 1900.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

In consequence of the prevalence of Foot and Mouth disease in the neighbouring Republics

The Governor in Council made on the 16th of August a Proclamation absolutely prohibiting the importation from South America of Cattle and Sheep.

LOCAL MAIL SERVICE. 1900.

MAIL STEAMER due to arrive in Stanley from Europe:

3 October: 31 October: 28 November:
26 December: 23 January 1901.

LOCAL SCHOONER leaves Stanley for West Falklands:

5 October: 2 November: 30 November:
28 December: 25 January.

Arrive at Fox Bay:

9 October: 6 November: 4 December:
1 January 1901: 29 January 1901.

Leave Fox Bay:

10 October: 7 November: 5 December:
2 January 1901: 30 January 1901.

LOCAL SCHOONER arrives at Stanley from West Falklands.

14 October: 11 November: 9 December:
6 January 1901: 3 February 1901.

MAIL STEAMER due to leave Stanley from Europe:

16 October: 13 November: 11 December:
8 January 1901: 5 February 1901.

FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE. JULY 5th 1900.

Owner.	Station.	No. of Sheep.
F. I. Company	Darwin, Walker Creek &	215,006.
North Arm		
Mrs J. Bonner	San Carlos, South	37,585.
W. K. Cameron	San Carlos	23,727.
J. Greenshields	Douglas Station	27,067.
A. Pitaluga	Salvador	23,600.
Sharp & Smith	Berkley Sound Station	16,049.
Mrs. T. Robson	Port Louis	13,600.
V. Pucke	Fitzroy & Port Louis	28,699.
J. J. Felton	Evelyn Station	22,132.
J. Robson	Fitzroy	1,924.
J. McKay	Bluff Cove	3,000.
J. Smith	Peninsula	370.
C. Bender	Moody Valley Farm	1,100.
W. Dettleff	Mullet Creek Farm	1,084.
W. Fell	Bleaker Island	3,683.

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(Continued from August No.).

All this time the Boers had been fixing up their guns all round and started shelling the place every morning at day-break. It is simply ridiculous how little damage to life has been done. I think so far, only 12 have been killed, 30 wounded, some of them are Kaffirs. Most people have dug holes in their gardens or in the river bank, and stay in them all day and some families live there always. I cannot stay in there, while the firing goes on, it only makes me nervous.

Now we are so accustomed to hearing the shells flying about, that we sit out in the garden, and take no notice.

I must tell you that Gorton and myself have appropriated a furnished house, and are very comfortable — lots of fellows come in to see us.

To-day is Dingaan's Day and they gave it us very hot before breakfast but have not fired since. I did not hear it myself, as I did not wake, even when a shell burst outside our gate, killing an artillery man.

Now for some near shaves — A Gordon had his belt torn off by a six inch shell, and was badly burnt.

A Volunteer had one go into the ground under a box on which he was sitting, it burst, but did him no harm. Fifteen Liverpool men sitting round a camp kettle, eating their dinner, shell fell into kettle, no one hurt. Another shell went through a room, where a little girl was asleep, child not hurt, but her white rabbit was killed. One shell burst 7 paces from me, I heard it coming, so fell flat, the pieces went over me but only covered me with dirt. I saw two men in a cart with two mules, standing with a man on horseback and 7 others on foot, looking at the church, which had just been hit, when a shell burst under the cart, they all disappeared in a cloud of dust, but not one was hurt.

Five minutes after a little girl was standing on the kerb, when one fell at her feet but did not burst.

A shell passed over an I. I. H. man, who was asleep, burst but only just drew the blood from the lobe of his ear. I could mention a number of wonderful escapes.

One story is told that the Gordons and Dublins were playing football, a Gordon kicked for a goal, but at the same moment a shell burst in front of the goal, something went between the posts, but the Dubs disputed it, as no ball could be found, all that I can vouch for is, that a shell did really burst on the ground while they were playing, and that they continued the game.

There have also been two lots of sports, and different games of football and cricket, played under fire.

The town hall has been used as a temporary hospital, until the chaps could be moved out to the Hospital camp, and although there is a big Venetian flag flying, the Boers have made a target of it, one shell going right through, killing one patient, and wounding another 16 others.

They have even fired on the Ambulance wagons. Some of the chief places in the town, have

been made into targets. At the Royal Hotel, 3 shells went in, killing a doctor: the Gordons, I. I. H. and artillery camp receive great attention from them.

A few days ago the Government requisitioned Sutton's stores as a relief for the Post Office, when the overland mails arrived. Sutton had just got his goods out, when a shell came in, and made an awful mess. It is a queer sight to walk along the river and see the holes in which the people are living. Melton Prior has one, and never comes out. For the last week, grub has been getting scarce, tin beef and bread is the great thing now. I have not tasted butter for 5 weeks, and no milk for 2.

There is a fair amount of fruit about, so we make jam. Whiskey is selling at £2 to £3 a bottle, cigarettes 2/6 for a packet of ten. Matches 1/6 a box, tin milk 3/- a tin, candles 3d each. The town clerk has been issuing a paper, called the "Boonshell" the first No. was rather good, but it has gone off since.

Dec 20th. The day before yesterday, was the worst we have had, as they fired on us very heavily all day. One shell went into the Carabinier camp, killing 4, wounding 6, and 12 horses. One piece of the same shell went into the artillery camp, and killed a man and a horse. The Volunteers are down in the mouth about it, and several other things. They have to buy their own horses, feed them when not on active service and now they have only got half rations for them, while the military get full rations. They have a rotten lot of officers, only two of them being gentlemen, so they do not know how to treat their men. There will be an awful row about it when the war is over.

I wish I had enough patience to tell you of all the wild reports going round town. The military have now made it criminal to spread false reports, and I believe one or two have been run in for doing so.

March 3rd. Home papers have come to officers which show that you know far better what has been going on than I do, so I start to lay, with my movements from Janry. 5th, when I was asked to come to Intombi Camp to nurse the sick. I objected to nursing fever patients, so they put me on a surgical ward, which work is more to my taste. I nursed for nearly a month and then like a donkey caught the fever. I was at once put into a special ward, where there was a good sister. Luckily it was only a light attack, my temperature only going to 103 for one day. I am now marked as in my convalescence, but have not yet got up, as it has been wet for some days, but the doctor says I shall be all right in a day or two.

I begin to feel quite strong, and sit up nearly all day, sleep well, and eat everything given me, I should like.

I smoke my pipe, read, and thoroughly enjoy myself. Every one is very kind to me.

The siege has been very monotonous, but thank God, it is nearly over. Many poor fellows, have gone to their rest, but such is the consequence of war, and we can only hope that it will all be finished by the time this letter is in your hands. Now I must say Good-bye, with best love and many kisses to you, Granie and Auntie. Ever your loving son, Claude.

To the Editor of the Falkland Islands Magazine.

Dear Sir,

Trusting you will find sufficient room in your valuable and well-known Magazine to insert the following letter:—

Having seen a subscription list for the Widows and Orphans of those killed in the late war, I think it quite right and just that the young as well as the old should deprive themselves a little for the sake of those so dear to us, who offer their gallant services to their country in the Transvaal war. I consider that one and all, even in this far away but for all that, British Colony, should put their hands into their pockets and subscribe a little towards the maintenance of those whom Tommy Atkins leaves behind to live on what little they have until he returns, if ever he does.

Soon, we all hope, may this war be finished and the number of England's Colonies increased by at least one, if not two, and look at the beautiful country it is with work for thousands, when ruled by English laws. I don't think that a person in the Falklands, young or old, will think as much of a shilling as any one at home will think of a penny: still some people, especially in Stanley, don't think they can afford to give a little towards Tommy, but see them go along Stanley roads with their heads in the air and attired in beautiful dresses and gold broaches and bracelets; if you bid them the time of day, they won't see you or can't recognize you. All this would be gentry, who go about sporting their nine penny jewelry, do not think that their fathers and husbands have to slave all day long, just merely to please them and plaster the dear little things with brass nicknacks.

I noticed the other day a young lady with nice gold bracelets and two black bruises on her elbows trying to play the piano: the bruises, I suppose, account for the owner sitting too close to the fire place reading penny horrors and forgetting to wash her elbows, thus leaving a nice tide-mark behind. A man made the remark, "I wish I could get my money, it would suit them better than buying pianos." It is a great deal better to do away with a little of those sort of luxuries and have a little money in your pocket and Store-keepers won't say, "Your credit is stopped." A good big wash-board would look a deal better in a working man's house than a piano, especially if none of the rest of the furniture corresponds with it.

A pawn broker's shop would pay very well here, for then we would be able to dispose of our jewelry and penny diamond rings to pay a few bills until better times turn up: of course walking sticks and top hats we cannot very well do without.

"Fine feathers make fine birds;" the clothes do not make the man or the woman either. I think *PRINCIPLE* is the thing in question, when it comes to the word man or woman. Hoping that the above will not take up too much room in your Magazine.

yours, most respectfully,

KEPNER.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEER BALL.

The annual ball of the above Volunteers was held on the 19th of July in the Assembly Room. As their custom is, they had invited the greater part of the inhabitants of Stanley. The room had been very tastefully decorated and reflected great on Sergt. Instructor Davies and his men. Prominently placed side by side, were the brother flags, the Union Jack, and the Stars and Stripes. Another noticeable feature was the motto at the head of the room to the effect that the F.I.Vs. were "Ready aye Ready." Let us hope that they will always be ready, not only in defence of their country, but to attend drills, by which means only can they become efficient, and we think, that Sergt Inst: Davies will echo this. The above motto had been prettily worked by Mrs Davies, and it deservedly called forth great praise. The Volunteers were drawn up in line to receive His Excellency and Mrs Grey-Wilson, as soon as the distinguished guests arrived, the "Queen" was struck up by the Pianist, all present standing.

It had been thought that His Excellency would make a short speech, especially seeing the good work that has been done by the Volunteers in South Africa, but we were denied that pleasure. Dancing was commenced almost immediately, opening with a quadrille, His Excellency and Mrs Grey-Wilson both taking part.

Dancing was continued until an early hour and was seemingly enjoyed by all, the only drawback being the room was too small, but possibly, that will be remedied before another year. Let us say a word or two to show our appreciation of the dresses of the Ladies, they being exceedingly smart and pretty, and formed a very pleasing contrast, to the dull grey uniforms of the Volunteers and the dead black of the Gentlemen guests.

The catering was by Mr Summers, who evidently caters to please all, and is fortunate enough to succeed.

There is one thing, that may be improved upon, namely, the arrangement of the tables. It would be a great improvement to have the Ladies' table quite separate from the Gentlemen's, but a word to the wise etc.

The music was tastefully rendered by Mr G. Turner, who also acted as M. C., a very arduous duty, but carried through with marked ability.

This being the last ball, at which Sergt. Instructor and Mrs Davies would be able to attend prior to their departure, three lusty cheers were given for them by the Volunteers in the interval. The best wishes of the Volunteers and their numerous friends will be deservedly accorded to them.

The splendid piano was lent by the F. I. Company. Our best thanks are due to the Volunteers for their ball at which we spent an enjoyable evening.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statemet showing total Receipts and Expenditure during Quarter
ending 31st March, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	RECEIVED IN COLONY.			RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.			PAYMENTS.			PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January, 1900	1161	11	5				121											
Customs	1980	0	7															
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	44	2	6															
Licences	195	16	8															
Fees	119	8	6															
Post Office	345	18	6															
Rents	2110	17	2															
Miscellaneous	48	0	9															
Interest on Investments.																		
Land Sales	59	8	2				300											
Saving's Bank							41											
Surplus																		
Total exclusive of Land Sales	4903	12	10				714											
Land Sales							1237											
Investments realised	4903	12	10				1952											
Advances repaid	219	8	8				4											
Deposits received	5664	10	0				2253											
Remittances received	5	0	0				3231											
Overpayments recovered																		
Received under Scab Ordinance																		
Total	10822	11	6				7441											
Amount due to Crown Agents																		
Total																		
Total with Balance	11984	2	11				7563											

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H. V. Cobb	Speedwell, George & Barren Islands	11,721.
H. & G. Cobb	Lively Islands	8,442.
D. Smith	Great, Ruggles & Swan Islands	6,582.
Packe, Bos, & Co	Fox Bay & Dunnose Head	28,290.
Baillon & Strickney	West Fox Bay	19,642.
Strickney Brothers	Spring Point	12,500.
Dean & Sons	Port Stephens	51,963.
Dean & Arson	Chartres Station	31,600.
Honested & Blake	Adelaide	30,181.
Bertrand & Felton	Westbourne Station	20,717.
J. L. Waldron	Port Howard	51,721.
J. H. Dean	Pebble Island	26,868.
South American Mission	Keppel Island	4,072.
W. D. Benney	Saunders Island	10,500.
Mrs Hansen	Carcass & Jason Islands	5,291.
Mrs Williams	Weddell Island	19,052.
H. Waldron	Beaver Island	4,357.
R. B. Cull	New Island	2,953.
A. E. Felton	West Point Island	2,832.
C. Wesel	Passage Islands	1,100.
Mrs E. J. Matthews	West Swan Island	366.
Goodwin & Danielson	Hammock & Middle Islands	700.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Arrivals

August 31	"Hornet" from North Arm &c.
Sept 7	R. M. S. "Orissa" from Liverpool.
" 8	"Chance" from Keppel Island. Passengers: — Mrs Grant and three children (Main Point)
" 13	"Estrella" from Fox Bay. Passenger Dr. Keay.
" 15	British Ship "Kate Thomas" from Cardiff for Iquique, with Patent Fuel.
Sept 16	"Allen Gardiner" from San Carlos. Passenger: — Mr David Stewart.
" 22	"Allen Gardiner" from Darwin, with Crew of "P. N. Blanchard"

Departures.

Sept 2	"Thetis" from Salvador for London.
" 5	"Allen Gardiner" for San Carlos.
" 6	"Fair Rosamond" for Hill Cove &c. Passenger: — Mr S. Miller, Miss A. Halliday.
" 8	"Estrella" for Fox Bay.
" 9	"Richard Williams" for Pebble Island.
" 12	"Hornet" for Port Howard, Great Island &c. Passengers: — Mr & Mrs D. Smith, Miss Walsh & G. Packe Esq.
" 14	"Chance" for Fox Bay.
" 19	"Allen Gardiner" for Darwin.
" 20	"Estrella" for Fox Bay. Passengers: — Dr. Keay & Rev. P. J. O'Grady.

JOSEPH JENKINS.

Joseph Jenkins was executed for murder, in the Court House, Stanley, on Monday, September 17th at 8 am. He acknowledged the justice of his sentence and met his end with courage in a penitent spirit, he died with "Lord have mercy upon me, Christ have mercy upon me." on his lips.

One lesson to be learned from the whole sad occurrence is: — That conduct and language in the Islands need much reformation; the standard of the sealers and whalers, who frequented the Colony in by-gone times, has too much influence in our day; all interested in the moral progress of the rising generation should continue to stamp out these relics of barbarism. Dwellers in the Cook houses might well curb the license now indulged in as regards "chaff" and practical joking; one can never tell what fruit they may produce.

In this case a husband and father (11 children) was murdered, while sitting smoking beside the cook house fire, by one of whom it is universally said that he was good tempered, bright, good natured, very fond of children and most generous.

A subscription list is being circulated in the Colony for the Widow and Orphans of the murdered man.

There is one thing to be noted in connexion with the trial of Jenkins, and that is the able defence given him by the Hon. J. E. Rowen, the U. S. Consul. We have heard many remarks about it by the leading citizens of Stanley and the Falklands, and there is but one opinion; that in the examinations of the witnesses and in the plea to the jury all was done that was possible. The Consul is entitled to much credit for the able defence given the prisoner under very unfavourable circumstances.

THREE UNEXPECTED DEATHS.

After visiting Stanley the following deaths took place as the Visitors returned to, or arrived in, the Camp; — November, 1899, H. E. Afford, on board the "Hornet." June 1900, Oscar Kibery, cook at Douglas Station, was found lying dead on the south side of the San Carlos river, between Rat Castle and the Third Corral; his clothes were found on the north side of the river; he arrived out from Stanley on a Thursday and disappeared on the following Monday, the men went out at once to search for him, he was not found for about 10 days; and August 16th, 1900, at Fox Bay, the day after landing, Charles Long.

There is something deadly, fatal, and destructive in the air of Stanley to many living the happy, wholesome life of the camp. If you must come to Stanley, let me give you a hint, leave your money at home; a visitor without money soon finds out his real friends and — strange fact — survives a visit to Stanley.

Government Savings Bank.

Depositors are reminded of Rule 9, requiring them to send in their books before 30th September.

VERE PACKE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

31 August 1900.

NOTICE.

ANY person or persons found trespassing on Johnson's Rincon, Port Louis Station, without having obtained previous permission will be prosecuted according to Law.

R. ROBSON.

THE EXTENSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.

The site at the South end of the present building is being dug out by Messrs. Albert Biggs and Hansen Dettleff. The wood &c. will come out in the next sailing ship leaving London for the Falklands.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The American ship, the P. N. Blanchard, was burned at sea. She left here on the 14th August, bound for San Francisco, U. S. A. When attempt-

ing the Cape Horn passage, she struck heavy North West gales and had to put about and fly before the wind.

The Captain went down in the hold and found the thermometers marking 10 degrees over the normal, and of course he knew that the coal with which the ship was loaded was on fire. The men soon found it out and when the ship came into Falkland Sound, it was snowing and dark with no possibility of taking observations, when the ship struck bottom and in an instant the flames burst through the decks and the Captain, who had prepared for this, hustled every man to the boats, he leaving the ship last.

The S. S. "Lusitania" arrived on Sept. 25th, 8 days late; Passenger — Mr Walter Hardy. She sailed on the 26th; Passengers — Messrs W. Wickham, Wickham, & Roy Bertrand, Mrs Grant and 3 children: Mr Harry Adams and daughter; Mr E. Phillips.

MAGISTRATES COURT.

CIVIL SIDE.

[Nil]

CRIMINAL & OTHER BUSINESS.

Sept 19. Capt. of "Henry Failing" v. 12 men of "Henry Failing" — combining to disobey lawful commands. Plea — Guilty, convicted, sentenced to 12 weeks imprisonment.

Sept 19 Capt. of "Henry Failing" v. C. Daly. Combining with others to disobey lawful commands and striking Steward of the ship. Plea — guilty, convicted, sentenced to 12 weeks imprisonment.

Sept 25. Reg. v. James Lewis — Chimney on fire, convicted. Fined 5/- and 3/- costs.

His Excellency, The Governor, has appointed Mr Thomas Watson as J. P. until Mr Felton's return.

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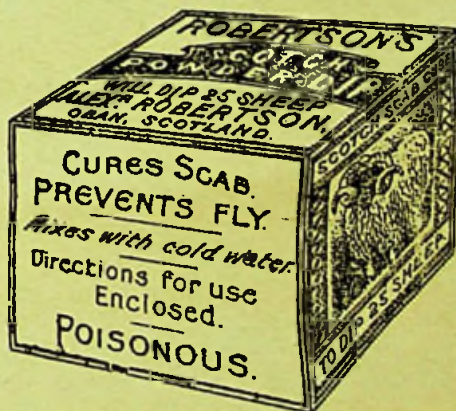
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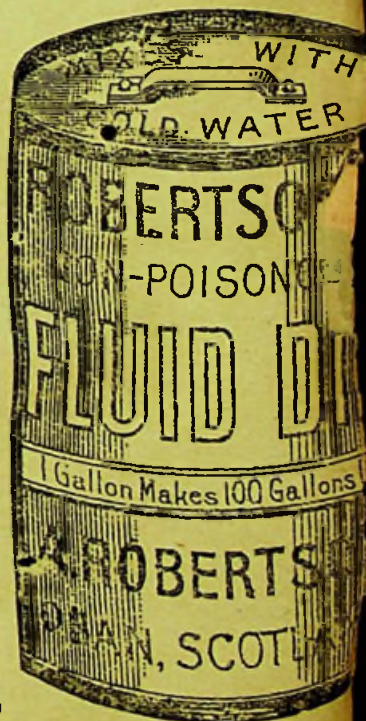
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The above reward will be paid to the person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the individual or individuals, who posted up or caused to be circulated in the town of Stanley, on or about 5th Sept. a libellous notice in regard to the promoters of a petition to His Excellency,—re J. Jenkins.

By Command

(sd.) Chas. W. Appleyard.
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

6th September 1900.

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting will be held in the **ASSEMBLY ROOM**, at 8. P. M. on **MONDAY** the 8th **OCTOBER**, for the purpose of considering the best means of furthering the Volunteer Movement in the Falkland Islands.

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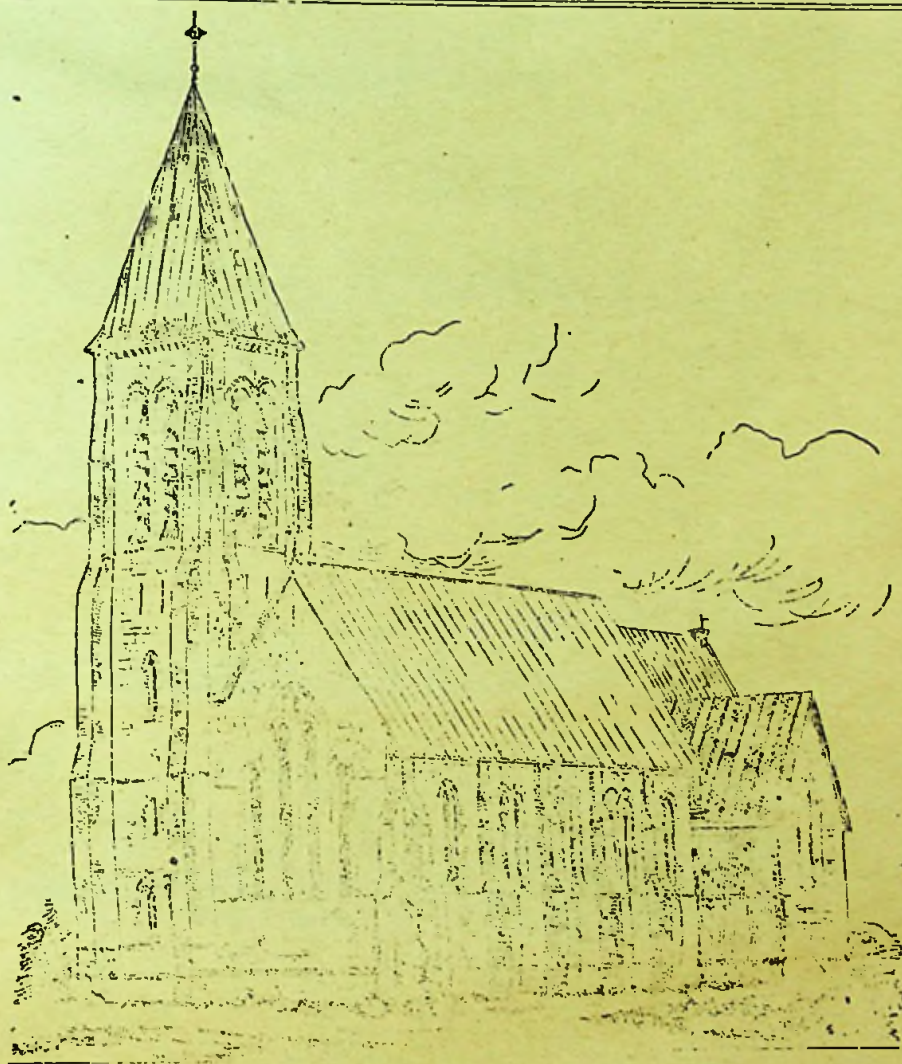
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain.
Rev. C. V. Blount, M. A.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden and Honorary Secretary.

Mr. F. J. Hardy, People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge and Mr. J. Kirwan

Sidesmen.

Mr. Arthur Hardy.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands: Printed by Miss. Willis.

BIRTHS.

Aldridge. Stanley, October 23rd, the wife of John Aldridge of a son.
Curran. Stanley, October 20th, the wife of Edward Curran (Horseshoe Bay) of
a daughter.
Jones. Stanley, October 26th, the wife of John Jones of a daughter.

DEATHS.

Whaits, Bristol England, September 18th, William Waitts, late of Punta Arenas.
Edwards, Stanley, October 9th, (under Chloroform) Joseph Edwards, of the Ship
"Henry Failing." Aged 34 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

Spring. 1890.

"God is not the God of the dead but of the living."

"Heaven itself grows nearer and dearer, as we know that our sweet faded
blossoms have been taken from earth only to be forever fragrant, and forever
fair, and forever safe, under the Eye of the Good Shepherd."

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our darling Mother, Mary Jergins, who died at
Gallegos Chico, Oct 26th 1899. They miss her most who loved her best.

It was hard to part with her,	Rest, dear Mother, thy work is o'er,
She was to us so dear,	Thy willing hands will toil no more,
But harder still to part without	No more thy kindly voice will speak,
One farewell word or tear.	Sleep on, beloved Mother, sleep.

Dear Mother, thou art one year gone,
But never shall your memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around your lonely foreign grave.

Fondly remembered by her Son and Grandchildren. M. C. D.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mary Jergins, who died Oct. 26 1899.

A light has from our household gone,	Do not ask us if we miss her?
A voice we loved is still,	Not a word to her loved ones could she
A vacant chair within our hearth	We shall ne'er forget her footsteps, [say,
Which never can be filled.	Or her dear familiar face. M. A. W.

FROM THE "FORTUNA."

A few subscriptions to assist in the erection of the Coulson Memorial.
David Patrick 5/-. Stanley Slater 2/6. Evor Wirzenires 2/6. Erik Guilbran-
lous 2/6. Eric Bydgren 2/6. J. Johansson 2/6. John G. Poppy 10/-.
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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 7.15 p.m., sharp. Junes, 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. W. C. GIRLING, 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.

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Sr. WILLIS, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, SEPTEMBER, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 150 3/4
"	... Evening	... 146
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 41 3/4
"	... Evening	... 42 1/4

Number of coins in the Offertories:—
 0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 2 Half-crowns, 6 florins, 38 shillings, 80 sixpences, 85 threepenny pieces, 194 pence, 14 halfpence, 0 farthings and 1 other coins. Total, 420.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SEPTEMBER, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
2. By Offer.	1	10	0.	To Wages,			
9. " "	1	3	10½	Sexton	3	1	0
16. " "	1	2	2½	Blower &			
23. " "	1	10	11½	Bell Ringer	1	0	0
30. " "	1	3	11½	Extra Blowing	2	8	
Thank Offer.	2	0		Printing			
				F.I.Co. bal July a/c			
					1	14	4
				" " on Aug "	1	10	0
				Bal. in hand			5½
Bal. of August	15	5½					
	£7	8	5½		£7	8	5½

Still due to the F. I. Co., for fixing
 lamps north & south, labour
 paraffin, coal, etc.,

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HON. TREASURER.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP
 OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Bishop writes:—"I saw Mr Blount and gladly accept him as your Assistant.....My Successor is not yet selected. It looks as if I might have to come out for a final visit..... Remember me very kindly to all friends."

THE ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN.

The Rev. C. Blount M. A., late Rector of the United Parish of Fenagh and Myshall, Co. Carlow, Ireland, expected to sail from Liverpool on October 4th for the Falkland Islands. He is accompanied by Mrs. Blount and their two children. The mail will be due in Stanley, October 31st 1900.

TOWER FUND.

Towards the above Fund, £204. 8. 9. have been deposited in the Savings Bank and there is a balance in hand of 1/0 1/4. It is proposed to make a special effort and raise about £300 more. When £500 are in hand the completion of the Tower will be commenced, any balance required being borrowed.

The Tower is now about 35 ft. in height, when completed the walls will be 72 ft. high outside and 75 ft. inside; the top of the cross on the Tower will be 98 ft. from the ground.

A Four-faced Illuminated Clock and a Peal of Bells have been promised.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

It occurs to me, as one who has but recently come to the Colony after having a somewhat closer acquaintance with the work of the English Church than falls to the lot of the average layman, that it might interest many if I could draw their attention to some of the manifold ramifications of the National Church at home. In a small and distant Colony such as ours we cling tenaciously to the fact that we form a part of the great British empire, upon which the sun never sets. Although we have interests of our own, in which we are by force of circumstances engrossed, we cannot but identify ourselves with the dear old Mother Country we have, most of us, left behind us; so much so that whatever concerns her concerns us. Do we not read with avidity the accounts we receive of her doings, to rejoice with her when affairs are going smoothly and to sympathize with her in her trials and troubles, and when, as of late, her sons have been called upon to lay down their lives to uphold her honour?

If it is so in matters that concern the material welfare of the old country, surely we who are members of the Church of England should watch over her interests with the same sort of feeling, and, while deploring her losses by reason of the failure of her children to fulfil her tenets, rejoice in her good works and by loyal adhesion, do what we can to help her to carry out her appointed task.

It is, unhappily, only too true that of late many of the most prominent and hard working of the sons of the Church have been divided among themselves upon matters which many feel to be insufficient to cause such divisions, but those who have the best means of knowing tell us that it is only a few on either side—the extremists—who quarrel, and that behind them is the great bulk of Churchmen who leave moot questions alone and are quietly but unsparingly doing their utmost to forward the great work to which they have set their hands.

Possibly there are some who hardly realize that the Church of England has a vast organisation and is fully equipped at all points like a modern army. She has her headquarters at the Church House in London, her various grades of officers from the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury down to the newly ordained Curate, and hundreds of thousands of adherents who are taking some personal share in her work. Besides this there are in England alone something like a dozen newspapers recording week by week the doings in the Church world, and lastly, there is published annually "The Official Year Book of the Church of England" which presents to its students a concise and trustworthy account of her

many agencies and their endeavours for the good of mankind, and year by year places on record the sum-total, as far as that can be shewn by figures, of their combined efforts. It is to this book that I am indebted for the statistics which I venture to set forth here, and I know the Hon. Editor (a personal friend of my own) will pardon me if I quote freely. Perhaps some people might question my statement that hundreds of thousands of adherents are taking a personal share in Church work; I will therefore give details, but it must be always understood that my figures relate exclusively to England and Wales. In the year 1899 there were engaged in work as

District Visitors	70,992
Sunday School Teachers	207,539
Choristers	336,784
Bellringers	37,576
Lay Readers	4,274
Nurses, Sisters &c	3,866
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A truly stupendous total indeed, one however which could be greatly added to if there were included all those who without being officially enrolled, give some time to the kind of work which they find ready to hand. The population of England and Wales is estimated at 32 millions, of whom perhaps three-fourths, or 24 millions nominally belong to the Church of England. This would shew therefore that about one in every forty nominal adherents takes up some form of work. Surely this is a point which is somewhat overlooked in these days, when one hears so much about the decay of the Church's power, and it cannot but act as an encouragement to those who are fighting the Church's battle to know that so many are ready to be more than mere onlookers. I have not included the Clergy in the above figures, and it must be held in mind that no less than 21,000 Clergymen—for the most part highly trained men—are engaged year in and year out in carrying on this great work.

In a further Article I shall try to point out some further points which appear to me to be equally striking.

W. C. GIRLING.

At a special meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 15th Oct. the following resolution was moved by the Governor—seconded by the Hon. J. J. Felton and unanimously adopted.

"The Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands humbly and respectfully offer, on behalf of the Colony, their loving sympathy to the Queen and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg in their bereavement."

W. GREY-WILSON.

Governor & President Legislative Council.

PORT HOWARD BALL.

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A Ball was held in the Cook House, at Second Creek, Port Howard, on September 12th & 13th, at which two very pleasant nights were spent. There were 81 persons present, and I think all enjoyed themselves. The room was nicely decorated for the occasion, and the table well spread with good things to satisfy the inner man. Dinner was served at 4 p.m. and passed off amidst the clatter of knives, forks and tongues; several members of the Ball Party acted as waiters. Dancing commenced at 6.30 p.m. on the 12th, and (with occasional songs in between, to give the Ladies a rest) was kept up till 6 a.m. on the 13th. Some good comic and sentimental songs were sung by Messrs R. Thornhill, J. Perry, F. Simpson, T. Simpson, G. Simpson, T. Braxton, A. E. Dearling, J. Sullivan, J. Greig, J. Biggs, R. Berts, G. Chantry, T. Butler, D. Melrum, D. McAskill, and E. Snell. Songs were also sung by the following Ladies; The Misses Paice (2) & M. McLeod. On the afternoon of the 13th a party was given to 19 children, various children's dances were gone through. "Silly Water" etc. followed by some songs, then tea. A comic skating performance was given by Messrs T. Paice & A. E. Dearling, which highly amused the children, then all went outside and were photographed in a group, by Mrs N. Paice.

Dancing was resumed at 7 p.m. and kept up till 6 a.m. on the 14th. Thanks were then given by some of the visitors, to the Ball Party, also to the Cook—Mr J. Lee, who was captured by four of the men, shouldered, and carried round the room to the lively strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The duties of M. C. were very ably performed by Mr Frank Simpson. Aull Ling Syne and God save the Queen were sung, and we took our departure from the Ball Room, to the various houses in the settlement, tired but very well satisfied with the two nights' entertainment, and hoping to meet again on some future occasion.

ONE OF THE EIGHTY FOUR.

BAND OF HOPE.

A Band of Hope Meeting was held in the Assembly Room at 6.30, pm. on Friday October 5th 1900. Though the day had been squally, the evening cleared up fairly fine. There was a large attendance of children and "grown ups." Four months Band of Hope papers were distributed: the freight being higher than formerly, the case from the Bookseller now comes out but once every two

or three months, instead of once in every six weeks as formerly.

The short but most successful programme was carried out by a number of children under the tuition of Miss Kirwan: the children spoke out clearly, acted their parts exceedingly well and showed careful training, the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr Durose kindly acted as M. C.

At an interval in the programme the Dean delivered an address on the best means of succeeding in life—"It is *doggel* that does it" and the three classes—"I Wills: I Wonts and, I Can'te!"

The Luntern exhibited some English history slides, the "Morrow after a burst" and some comic slides.

Programme:

Piano & Violin Duet	A. Wilmer and I. Mannan
Recitation "Mother's Face"	Maud Carey
Song "Beautiful Star"	6 Girls
Recitation "Tommy Brown"	Maud Carey
Piano & Violin Duet	A. Wilmer & I. Mannan
Dialogue "Six Little Nurses"	Dolly, Cletheroe, Georgie Ogilvie, Nessie Pitaluga, Hannah Wilkins, Maud Carey and Flossie Hardy
Sword Dance	Emily Anderson
Recitation "Suppose"	Maud Carey
Recitation "Dead Doll"	Dolly Cletheroe
Address	Dean Brandan
Dialogue "The New Inspector"	Georgie Ogilvie, Dolly Cletheroe, Nessie Pitaluga, Hannah Wilkins and Maud Carey.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS MAIL SERVICE.

It is always satisfactory to be able to record an act of well-doing, especially on the part of those from whom but little is expected. We therefore feel a mingled sense of pleasure and surprise in finding by the terms of a Parliamentary paper issued recently that that much-abused Department, the Post Office, appears to have carried out a small but useful measure of reform in connection with the mail service to one of the least known and most remote of our Colonial possessions. The amended contract for the carriage of the mails to and from South and Central America contains some new clauses relative to the Falkland Islands which, if intrinsically unimportant, may at least be taken as evidence of a desire to realise Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S policy of looking after the undeveloped estates of the Empire. For the future the mail steamers will be under an obligation on every alternate voyage from Liverpool to Callao—that is, once in four weeks—to call at Stanley, the port of the Falklands, and similarly on the return trips. It is stipulated that each visit shall be for at least 6 hours of daylight, and the outward voyage must be made within twenty-seven days, the homeward

journey occupying a day less. Provision is also made for the accomodation of persons in the service of the Falkland Islands as Government passengers at preferential reduced rates, and the little archipelago on the verge of the Antarctic is, in fact, given the benefits of a most favoured nation clause. For several reasons this is highly desirable.

The Falklands are neither populous nor wealthy, but their position is an important one and their value must increase with the growing expansion of South America. It is not entirely creditable to the Mother Country that the communications of the islands should be almost exclusively in German hands. No member of the Imperial family is too insignificant to deserve attention, and we rejoice that something should be done to remedy the rather neglected condition of the Falkland Islands.

"MORNING POST."

A. E. Baillon, Esq. enclosed the foregoing. The Falklands are still warmly remembered. Is the Mail Service as now worked such an unmitigated blessing ???

SUNRISE and SUNSET.

Calculated for STANLEY, FALKLAND IS., for the 1st, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th of each month.

SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.	
Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.
6.34	5.26	5.27	6.12	4.20	7.07
6.22	5.34	5.13	6.23	4.10	7.18
6.06	5.45	4.58	6.35	4.00	7.30
5.49	5.56	4.42	6.47	3.50	7.43
5.35	6.07	4.28	6.50	3.42	7.54

ITINERARY.

Dean Brandon sailed from Stanley in the "Chance" for the West Falkland Islands on May 8th, anchored in Seal Cove. 9th, head wind, remained at anchor. 10th, no wind drifted about all day, anchored at night. 11th, sailed with east wind, anchored in Fox Bay at midnight.

12th—14th in Fox Bay East. 14th, Fox Bay, West. 15th, Lester Creek. 16—19th, Port Edgar.

19th, Double Creek and Port Stephens, 24th, Weddell. 28th, Kelp Creek. 29th, Beaver Island. 31st, New Island. June 1st, Beaver Island, remained until the 8th—all hands being busy trying down and the last two days a gale blowing. 8th, Dyke Island. 12th, Port Stephens. 18th, Waste Inlet. 14th, Double Creek. 15th, Fox Bay and the "Samoa". 16th, Lester Creek. 18th, East Bay and Dumose Head. 20th, Little Chartres and The Chartres. 25th, The Black Hill. 26th, The Saddle. 27th, Little Chartres. 29th, Teal River. 30th, Crooked Inlet and Roy Cove. July 3rd, Dunbar Harbour, Letter-box Creek and Car-

cass Island. 9th, West Point Island. 12th, Dunbar Harbour. 13th, Roy Cove. 17th, Crooked Inlet. 18th, Hill Cove. 23rd, Shallow Bay. 24th, Main Point. 26th, The Warrak House. 27th, Bridge House and Port Purvis. 28th, Pebble Island. August 2nd, Port Purvis. 3rd, The Ponds. 4th, Many Branch and Port Howard. 7th, Many Branch. 8th, Port Howard and Stag Cove. 9th, Black Hill, Goring House, and The Chartres.

11th, The Point. 16th, The Point. 17th, Little Chartres and Fox Bay. 18th, "The Chance," sailed for Stanley. 20th, anchored in Stanley at 1.40 a.m.

WORK DONE.

Children catechized and examined	91.
Bible Readings	61.
Lantern Exhibitions	35.
Matins and Evensong	28.
Baptisms	8.
Churchings	2.
The Holy Communion	5.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

A Meeting was called in the Assembly Room by public notice on the Gazette board and by the issue of the following letter:—

Head Quarters. Falkland Islands Volunteers
October 4th, 1900.

Dear Sir,

Your attendance at the Meeting in the Assembly Room on Monday night (October 8th) at 8 o'clock is particularly requested.

May I venture to solicit your support of the Corps, both in Stanley and the Camps.

yours faithfully, F. Durose.
Officer in Command.

In response to the above a largely attended Meeting was held in the Assembly Room. Dr. Hamilton was unanimously moved to the chair.

Mr. Durose explained that the Meeting was called together in reference to the report of the Commodore on the F. I. Volunteers and the remarks the Defence Committee had made on the report. Could it be possible to make the Corps a mounted one and to get a larger number to join it both in Stanley and the Camp. Dr. Hamilton spoke at a considerable length on the subject generally, strongly supporting the retention of the Martini-Henry rifle as being much more serviceable than the Lee-Medford. Mr. Sedgwick said that it would be too expensive to keep horses on the Commons all winter, as there was no feed.

Mr. Holt was not quite sure whether a mounted force would be a success or not. Dr. Jameson remarked that the Lee-Medford was the rifle of

the day. Serjt. Instructor Davies also spoke in response to remarks made regretting his approaching departure from the Islands. Mr. Edwin Betts remarked that he could put all that had been said into a nut shell, a wail-nut shell would be too large, an ordinary nut shell would hold it all. For his part he preferred liddite, cordite was no where. Dean Brandon proposed that a Committee be appointed to consider the whole subject and to correspond with the Masters, Managers and Men in the Camps, as well as with the Colonial Government. After some discussion the following Gentlemen were elected:— Dr. Hamilton, Messrs V. Pucke, F. Durose, Sedgwick, E. Holt, C. Appleyard, W. A. Harding W. C. Girling, G. P. Hayes, M. Craigie Halkett, Louis Williams, F. Street, Dean Brandon & Serjt Instructor Davies.

To Mr. Durose is due the credit of getting together such a representative meeting. All hope that it will be the beginning of an era of new life and vigour in the Volunteer in the Falkland Islands.

The above Committee met in the Court house on Friday, October 19th at 8.30 pm. A long and interesting discussion on the Volunteer movement past, present and future ensued. A circular on the subject is to be sent to the camps.

“LYNCH LAW IN THE FALKLANDS.”

“On the 18th, Britain’s smallest self-governing Colony disgraced itself by lynching. Lynch law in a place where there is a respectable Government only shows distrust in the justice of the Magistrates. A mob seized the gaol at Stanley and took out one John Jenkins, accused of murdering a Clergyman, and hanged him. It is now believed that Jenkins was innocent.”

BUENOS AIRES HERALD. OCT. 3rd, 1900.

The foregoing extract was kindly forwarded by Mr. J. Docherty, White Horse Hotel.

T E M P E R A N C E.

“As we passed, the words, “God bless you, deary,” were spoken in the doorway of one of these halls. It was the voice of a bent old woman. We could see that she was drinking from a jug held up to her mouth. Whoever lifted the jug was invisible, although close by, such was the darkness of that black passage to a home.

But out of the gloom a childish voice piped. “Had yez enough?” There old age and childhood met together in the shadows of submerged life.

A lad of about 16 was standing about whom the writer happened to know, and stopping for a few friendly words, we asked, “What time do

you get to bed every night?” The lad replied as if there was nothing particular about the fact “I have to wait till himself comes home, and he does be late.” “Why so?” we said. “I have to sleep with him,” said the boy, “and he wont be quiet till he gets drunk, so it is no use for me to lie down any sooner.” That little conversation is grim fact, and to the writer it appears grim tragedy.”

LOST RELATIVE.

Mrs. Lina Efferson, Illinois, advertized in the August, 1899, No. of the Magazine for news of her Father, last heard of from Darwin about 20 years ago. She writes deeply grateful to all who interested themselves in the search. Through a man working with Mr. Andrew Kyle, Patagonia, a cutting of the Magazine was sent to her Father in the River Plate Camps. She received the first letter from him in May 1900.

COST OF COTTAGE FROM ENGLAND.

(PRINTED FROM THE SEPT 1898. NO.)

Several residents in the camps having asked for information regarding the cost of a Cottage framed at home. The following tender was sent by request. For a cottage with 2 rooms on the ground floor 14 feet by 12 ft. by 9 ft. high; 2 rooms up stairs 14 ft by 12 ft. by 4 ft. at the sides and 8½ ft. in the centre in height; 3 rooms in the lean-to at the back. (a) 9 ft. by 10 ft., (b) 10 ft. by 10 ft., (c) 5 ft. by 10 ft.: a porch in front 4 ft. by 6 ft. Outside measurement 24 ft. by 24 ft.; 13 ft. 6 inches to the eaves and 18 ft. to the ridge.

SPECIFICATION OF MATERIAL.—Sheeting. The Roof, Sides and Ends to be covered with Galvanized Corrugated Iron Sheeting. 24 B. W. Gauge.

GUTTERS & SPOUTS.—Necessary 4½ Cast Iron Ogee Gutter, with Outlets and Stop Ends, and 2½ inch Cast Iron Down Pipes, with Shoes &c.

FRAMING.—Strong Timber Framing, properly jointed and tenoned together. Framing 4 x 2 and 3 inches. Rafters, 6 x 2; Purlins 4 x 2; Joists 4 x 2 ground floor, 6 x 3 first floor.

LINING.—The interior of the Building to be lined throughout with usual ½ inch planed, tongued, grooved, and beaded White Pine Lining Boarding.

FELTING.—A layer of Patent inodorous Felt to be fixed between the Boarding and the Iron sheeting.

FLOORING.—The flooring to be of usual 1 inch planed, tongued and grooved Flooring Boards, laid on Joists, about 12 inches apart in the clear.

DOORS & WINDOWS.—6 Timber Doors, with Locks

and Hinges: 7 Timber windows, glazed with 21 oz. clear glass.

BARGE BOARDS. &c.—Necessary Barge Boards, and Ornamental Finials.

VARNISHING & PAINTING.—The Internal Boarding to be stained Oak Colour and Varnished; the Doors, Windows and Barge Boards to be painted 3 coats of Good Oil Paint.

Price of foregoing all marked, packed and delivered F. O. B. for the sum of £129. 10s. 0d net cash with order.

Freight.—Approximate Shipping weight 13½ tons, about £28. Double Chimney in centre of House will require about 1000 bricks, which cost in Stanley £7, also a barrel of Lime, price in Stanley, £1. 15s. The erection will likely come to about £30. There will also be the expense of foundations.

MESSRS. DAVID ROWELL & Co., 31 Old Queen Street, Westminster, London, S. W., are prepared to execute orders for the above. They are a well known and old established firm.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Arrivals.

- Sept. 29. "Estrella" from Fox Bay.
 " "Fair Rosamond" from Teal Inlet.
 " "Fortuna" from Weddell Island &c.
 October 3 "Oravia" from Liverpool. Passengers, R.E. Cobb, E.J. Betts, Mr. & Mrs. W. Jones.
 " "Chance", Capt. W. Ratcliffe, jr. from Port Edgar & Speedwell Island. Passenger, Oliver Mittie.
 7 S. S. "Kosmos" from Sandy Point.
 18 "Hornet" from Port Howard.
 " "Estrella" Capt. W. Ratcliffe, from Fox Bay & San Carlos. Passengers, Mr. C. Williams. & Miss. Williams.
 19 "Talisman" from Cardiff, with coal for the F. I. Co. 65 days out.
 18 R.M.S. "Oropesa" from Valparaiso.

Departures.

- October 4 R.M.S. "Oravia" for Valparaiso. Passengers, Mrs J. Williams & D. Patter-on.
 6 "Estrella" for Speedwell Isl. & Fox Bay. Passengers, R. E. Cobb, Charles Williams and H. Ruminell.
 12 "Fortuna" for Carcass Isl. &c. Pass. Thos. Hunter (Hill Cove), G.W. Benney, Charles Anderson, John Biggs and Ernest Spencer (Saunders Island).
 13 "Allen Gardiner" for San Carlos.
 18 R.M.S. "Oropesa" for Liverpool.

Capt. Guitano Pauline is still ill, confined to bed.

The P. S. N. Co. has recently reduced the fares for passengers travelling between Stanley and Punta Arenas. The following is the amended table:

First Class.	£6. 10. 0	& £8.
Second Class.	£5. 0. 0.	
Third Class.	£3. 10. 0.	

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

CIVIL SIDE.

NIL.

CRIMINAL AND OTHER BUSINESS.

- † Oct. 15. Police v. Five men of the "K. Thomas" Charge of being drunk and disorderly. Convicted. Fined 5/- each and 3/- costs.
 " 19. Police v. J. Von-Harten. Charge of supplying liquor to Warder Donnelly whilst on duty. Charge dismissed, as it is not shown that the liquor was knowingly supplied.
 Warning given as to serving Warders and Constables on duty.

CORONER'S COURT.

- Sept. 17. Inquest on Joseph Jenkins. Verdict—Death from Asphyxia combined with cerebral Apoplexy.
 Oct. 10. Inquest on Joseph Edwards. Verdict—Death from misadventure. The Jury added as a Rider that in future two medical Practitioners should be present when Chloroform is being administered.
 † It appears that the above occurred on Sunday, when the Public Houses are open but two hours—1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to supply the dinner beer. How did it happen under the circumstances?!!!!

THE MEN-OF-WAR.

The "Basilisk" is expected in Stanley sometime in November. The "Flora" will arrive about Dec. 22nd 1900. The "Pegasus" is gone home on account of her defective boilers. The "Sappho" comes out in her place manned with the crew of the "Pegasus."

THE NAVAL WORKS. About 20 men and lads are at work; a large iron blacksmith's shop has been erected; roads and a jetty are being made. A number of men are likely to come from Buenos Aires.

THE "ALLEN GARDINER" has been bought by Messrs Charles Poole, Thomas Paice, John MacAskill George Rowland and Harry Rutter. She is being sailed by Captain Charles Poole.

THE "SHIP HOTEL" The good will has been bought from Mr. W. Bound by Mr. Edwin Rutter.

The Simultaneous School examinations were held in the Assembly Room by Mr. Moir M. A. (Darwin) on October 23rd, 24th and 25th.—175 children.

Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during Quarter ending 30th JUNE, 1900.

Balance overpaid by Crown Agents 30th June, 1900.

"GLOBE STORE."

If you wish to spend a MERRY

CHRISTMAS,

Buy a GRAMAPHONE— It can talk, sing, recite and make you roar.

YOUR ORDER— send at once, they are expected for CHRISTMAS.

The following arrived by last mail—

Violins, Bows, Resin, Chin rests, Cushions,

Mandolines, Musical Boxes, Mouth Organs, etc.

Pianoforte Key Covers, Manuscript music books,

Steel Banjo Strings.

"GLOBE STORE"

South Georgia,

The Government of the Falkland Islands is prepared to grant a mining and general lease of South Georgia for the term of 21 years (renewable) to any responsible individual or Company on the conditions set out below.

Applications for such a lease should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands, and should be received not later than 31st March, 1901.

By Command,
CHARLES W. APPELYARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
2nd October, 1900.

Conditions of Lease.

1.—The Lease granted will be for the term of 21 years, with the right to apply for a renewal for a second term of 21 years. Should the Government decline to renew the lease for a second term there shall be paid to the Lessee by the Government the value of all permanent improvements made by the Lessee, but in no case shall any improvements be valued at more than its actual cost.

2.—The sum of Ten Pounds to be paid annually by the Lessee for a Sealing Licence.

3.—The sum of Two Hundred pounds to be deposited in the Colonial Treasury as security for compliance with the terms of the lease.

4.—A percentage on the net annual profits to be paid annually to the Colonial Government, provided that the percentage shall not in any one year be less than the Royalties on Seal skins laid down in the Sealing Ordinance, 1899.

Each applicant to state the percentage he is willing to pay

(a) On the net profits each year during the first Ten years, and

(b) On the profits in each subsequent year.

The Lessee to undertake to render and declare to such Returns as the Government may require.

5.—The Lessee to state what amount he will undertake to expend upon works of any description in the Island or upon Stock during the first five years.

6.—If the Lessee fails to comply with any of the conditions of the Lease the deposit of Two Hundred Pounds shall be forfeited and the Lease cancelled.

"GLOBE STORE"

Orders for—

English Potatoes,

to arrive by mail of October 31st, will now be booked.

"GLOBE STORE"

"J. M. ROSE BAKERY"

Arthur Hardy,

Baker & Confectioner,

Wishes to return many thanks to his numerous Customers
for their kind patronage since starting his business again as Baker.

He begs to inform them that he makes,

Cakes, Tarts, Cheese Cakes, Swiss Rolls, Sandwiches, Sponge Cakes, Tea Cakes,
Tea Rolls, etc. Wedding and Birthday Cakes made at lowest prices.

The above can be delivered daily, or served at his bakery.

£2 REWARD.

The above reward will be given for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons, who took flower roots from the graves of the late Mrs. Hoilen and the late Mr. Dettlef, and broke a flower wreath on the latter.

HANSEN DETTLEF

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain,
Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden and Honorary
Secretary.

Mr. F. J. Hardy, People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge and Mr. J. Kirwan

Mr. Arthur Hardy.

Sidesmen.

BIRTHS.

Kiddle. Sept. 21st Stanley, the wife of Albert Kiddle of a son.

Summers. Oct. 19th, Stanley, the wife of J. F. Summers. of a daughter.

Skilling. Oct. 6th. 3rd Corral, San Carlos, S, the wife of Robert Skilling, of a son.

DEATHS.

Pauline. Nov. 1st, Stanley, Captain Guitano Pauline. aged 41 years.

Bell. Nov. 9th, Stanley, Mary, wife of Andrew Bell, aged 60 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of our dearly loved daughter, Mary Harriet, wife of G. F. Johnsen, who fell asleep in Jesus, Nov. 7th 1896.

The voice is now silent, the heart is now cold,
Whose smiles and whose welcome oft met us of old,
Though years may pass o'er us, whate'er be our lot,
By parents and child she will ne'er be forgot.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of Rose Emily Marguerita, the beloved wife of James Thomas Biggs, who died at Roy Cove Nov. 14th. 1896. Aged 30 years.

She is gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall her memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Around the spot where she is laid.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest,
Thou hast lay'd down thy head upon
Thy Saviour's breast, we loved thee well,
But Jesus loves thee best.

Mr. Andrew Bell returns very grateful thanks to all kind friends for their sympathy and aid in his deep sorrow.

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. Thurs. Friday 11 am.

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. W. C. GIRLING, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FAULKLAND 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.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

"Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge.

Meetings held in the

SENIOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ROOM.

Every Thursday at 7.30. p.m.

All who desire to become members are cordially
 invited to attend at that hour.

Sr. WILLIS, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, OCTOBER, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 1224
"	... Evening	... 1354
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 37
"	... Evening	... 41
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 2 Half-crowns, 2 Florins, 22 shillings, 44 sixpences, 92 threepenny pieces, 125 pence, 22 halfpence, 3 arthings and 0 other coins. Total, 312.		

CHRIST CHURCH. FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

OCTOBER, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
7. By Offer.	1	10	3½	To Wages			
14. " "	1	5	5	Sexton	3	1	0
21. " "		6	11	Blower		10	0
28. " "	1	2	3¼	Bell Ringer		10	0
" Thank Offer	2	6		Extra Blowing		2	0
Sept. Bal.		5½		Printing		4	0
				Balance			10¼
	£4	7	10¼		£4	7	10¼

Due to the F. I. Co., for fixing
 lamps, & Stores for consumption £16 19 1

THOMAS BINNIE.

HON. TREASURER.

CANNON ASPINALL entered upon his duties as
 Curate in Newington, London, on Oct. 17th 1900.

With a view to giving the congregation a speedy
 opportunity of making the acquaintance of the new
 assistant Minister, as well as of offering a welcome
 to Mr. & Mrs. Blount, the Select Vestry issued in-
 vitations to all members of the congregation to be
 present at a conversation in the Assembly Room
 on Friday evening November 9th. It was not poss-
 ible to give very long notice, and it was therefore
 most gratifying to find that so large a number as
 160 were present. The musical programme pro-
 vided by Mr. Durose, details of which will be found
 below, gave great pleasure to all, the acting of the
 children being much appreciated.

His Excellency the Governor in a felicitous speech
 offered to Mr. & Mrs. Blount a cordial welcome on be-
 half of the whole Colony. He said that he was not
 accustomed to this exact form of presenting their
 new Clergyman to the congregation, and should
 have supposed the proper thing would have been
 to place Mr. & Mrs. Blount behind a curtain drawn
 across the stage and then at the precise moment
 that coincided with his speech one of the Select
 Vestry should have withdrawn the curtain and he
 could have formally presented them. When he
 heard that Mr. Blount was from Ireland he had
 a suspicion that the Colony was being filled with
 Irishmen, he was therefore glad when he heard
 that Suffolk in reality claimed Mr. Blount by birth.

Mr. Girling, on behalf of the Select Vestry,
 offered a welcome from the officials of the Cath-
 edral, and said that as far as they were concerned
 they would do everything possible to make Mr.
 Blount's stay in the Colony profitable and pleasant.

was impracticable, but he thought that that opinion did not apply to the different camps where the scheme was both practicable and of utility, and he invited the opinions of the members present:

Sergt. Instr. Davis, said that if the formation of the mounted detachment in the camps proved successful, they would be of great value. Mounted men, with a knowledge of the camp, being able to concentrate at a given place at short notice.

Lieut. F. Durose suggested that the first step that should be taken was to collect information as to what inducement would be held out to the men joining in the camp and to what extent the Imperial Government would help to further the scheme. He also touched upon the subject of the cost of ammunition for rifle practice and suggested that this be ascertained by the Committee.

The Hon. C.W. Appleyard promised to ask His Excellency the Governor about this and thought that if the ammunition was not free it should be at a low cost.

The Hon. W.A. Harding said he thought that the men in the camp should know what was required of them, and in his opinion that if rifles were distributed that the training in shooting should come first and the drill be a secondary item. He explained that the Falkland Islands Company camps were the largest and most available for help of this sort and promised his hearty support to the movement in the camps under his control.

The Chairman next asked the Sergt. Instr. for details as to ammunition expended by the Volunteers, and for his opinion as to the quantity now granted being sufficient to enable a volunteer to become a marksman. The Sergt. explained that 60 pounds were furnished each member to enable him to become efficient, but on being further questioned admitted that members of the Stanley Rifle Club, generally used 21 pounds for about 26 consecutive Saturdays, which enables them in most cases to become good shots.

The Hon. C. W. Appleyard said he was certain that His Excellency would do everything in his power to obtain a sufficient supply of ammunition to enable the members to become marksmen. It was generally agreed, after some discussion, that the present regulation 60 rounds supplemented by 120 rounds for practice would go further toward the object in view. Members of the old Stanley Rifle Club using often over 500 lbs. at their own expense to obtain the same end.

The Chairman proposed that to improve the shooting an Annual Rifle Meeting should be held in Stanley, when Members residing in the camp could compete as well as Stanley and that substantial prizes should be given. Seconded by Hon. C. W. Appleyard, carried unanimously. The question of the most serviceable rifle was next entered upon, and the Hon. Dr. S. Hamilton gave his opinion on the effective stopping power of the Martini-Henry and the Lee-Metford bullet. It was generally agreed that the choice of the rifle could safely be left in

the hands of experts at home. On remarks being made as to encouragement given by employers of labor, Messrs. W. A. Harding, Vere Packe and G. P. Hayes, the Chairman all promised the fullest support that lay in their power.

The question of uniform for camp members was also entered upon and some ideas were given as to a uniform corresponding with other of our Colonies as suitable to the climate here. Suggestions were also made as to improvement in the present uniform and to the necessity for foxgloves, gloves and leggings.

The Chairman said he thought that some encouragement might be given to the movement by holding Athletic Sports annually, and was informed by the Sergt. Instr. that they had previously been held by the Colonists, but from lack of interest had been allowed to drop out since 1895.

The Hon. W. A. Harding said there was still about £10. in the Savings Bank belonging to a Sports Committee, which might come in later on, when sports were started again.

Mr. F. W. Street said he thought that Smoking Concerts and entertainments of that sort, on the lines they were carried out at home, would be beneficial in bringing the members together and uniting them and maintaining their interest in the corps.

The question of the Gymnasium for Volunteers, and Drill Hall also was entered upon, but necessarily from lack of time, was but slightly discussed.

W. C. Girling Esq. asked whether steps were not now being taken to increase numbers of Volunteers in Stanley and the Hon. C. W. Appleyard suggested that more facilities should be given to those desirous of joining and a notice issued, stating the hour at which such persons could be sworn in.

It was unanimously agreed that a circular be sent embodying these minutes to the several camp Managers, asking their assistance to further the movement generally, so that the Falkland Islands shall not rank as the only Colony that has not responded to the Imperial scheme of defence.

The Hon. C. W. Appleyard, G. P. Hayes Esq. and H. H. Sedgwick were elected to forward an appeal to the camps generally, to effect this purpose. Another meeting being necessary after answers were received from camps.

H. H. SEDGWICK,

Secy. pro tem:

Stanley,

1900.

Sir,

We have the honour to transmit for you

consideration the enclosed copy of a report of a meeting held in Stanley to consider the recommendations of the Colonial Defence Committee and the report of the Commandant as to the Falkland Islands Volunteers, with a view to increasing both the numbers and utility of the Force.

As to the importance of maintaining the Force in an efficient condition, it is self-evident and any doubts which may have existed on the subject at one time will have been dispelled by the recent operations in the Transvaal and Orange Free State, where side by side with the permanent Forces of Her Majesty have fought the Colonial Convoys and Volunteers. Loyalty to Queen and country is as strong in these Islands as in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, and that the desire to render efficient assistance in an hour of need is bound up with our loyalty cannot be doubted.

It therefore behoves us to do all in our power to further the Volunteer movement, to demonstrate to the world that we are not behind the other Colonies in our organisation and efficiency, and you will see from the enclosed Report of the meeting that the utmost importance is attached to carrying the "Camp" with us in the matter.

The steps proposed to be taken in furtherance of the movement are as follows:

Afford all facilities for practice in shooting—cheap ammunition, with a liberal free issue.

Encourage Volunteers in the Camp to practice at their Stations.

Hold an annual Rifle Meeting once a year in Stanley, and offer substantial prizes for which all Camp Volunteers shall be eligible.

Encourage Volunteers in the Camp to form small detachments of mounted Infantry.

Any other suggestions calculated to increase the popularity of the Corps will be welcomed, and receive most careful consideration, but in the first instance we shall be glad if you will carefully consider the papers now sent and state to what extent the Station can co-operate.

How many men will join the Force?

How many men would undertake systematic Rifle practice if provided with rifles without necessarily joining the Force?

How many men would join a Corps of mounted Infantry?

So much depends in the matter upon the hearty co-operation of the heads of Stations that we trust you will enter into the spirit of the movement and do all in your power to ensure the co-operation of those under you.

We have the honour to be,

yours, &c.

THE TREATMENT OF REBELS.

A member of Parliament has received a letter from a brother serving in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, July 29th, in which he says: You might let Mr. Chamberlain know that the way things are going on here in connection with those who have broken their oath of neutrality is absolute madness. The remedy is to transport the rebels for a long term to one of the West Indian Islands, or to Borneo or THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MORNING POST.

The above was kindly forwarded by A. E. Baillon Esq.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY MEETING on Wednesday next, advertised in this week's issue, should be of special interest, as Bishop Stirling, of the Falkland Islands, has had charge of the largest diocese in the world (about six million square miles), for 31 years. He is well-nigh, if not quite, senior colonial bishop. His diocese is the most varied, perhaps the darkest, certainly the most unknown and neglected by Christians at home. To speak to every man in it, he would have to know about three hundred Indian dialects, besides Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Welsh, etc.

Bishop Stirling was the first missionary to live amongst the Yaghans (Fuegians), and from his seven months' solitary work at Ushuaia, the South American Missionary Society dates its regular work.

Kindly forwarded by Mr. E. Wilkins.

ELECTRICITY FROM PEAT.—It is proposed to utilise the great peat beds of North Germany for the production of electricity on a large scale. Dr. Frank estimates that a hectare of turf, three metres thick, gives 2,500 tons of dry turf, equivalent to 1,200 tons of coke, or in English measure an acre of turf, 10ft thick, gives 1,000 tons of dry turf, equivalent to 480 tons of coke. The mosses of the Ems Valley, which cover an area of 1,000 square miles, might furnish the equivalent of 300,000,000 tons of pit coal: that is to say, more than the total production of Germany for three years. The turf would be burnt at central stations of 10,000 horse power capacity, consuming annually 200,000 tons of turf, the product of 200 acres of the beds. One application of the power produced would be to the service of the canal connecting Dortmund to the Ems, which will soon be finished; but the author thinks the most interesting will be the manufacture of acetylene, the materials for which can be obtained easily and cheaply in the neighbourhood. With 10,000 horse-power a quantity of acetylene can be produced daily equivalent

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED IN THE CAMP.

MAY 8th—AUGUST 20th, 1900.

Mr. George Betts	£0. 8. 6
" George Stewart	10. 0
" John Burley	10. 0
" W. Crawley	5. 0
" Thos. Cook	7. 0
" Jas. Cunn	4. 0
" Robert Cull	10. 7
Miss. E. L. Anderson	1. 6
Mrs. Murdo. Morrison	10. 0
Mr. " "	10. 0
Miss. Maggie Stewart	2. 6
Mr. Alex. Stewart	2. 0
Miss. Janet Goodwin	2. 6
Mrs. Perry	1. 0. 0
Mr. Thos. Oldfield	15. 0
" O. J. McLauchlin	5. 0
" Danielsen	10. 0
Miss. Lucy Stewart	5. 0
Mrs. Henna	1. 0. 0
Mr. F. Simpson	5. 4
" David Williams	1 0. 0
Miss. Bella Stewart	2. 6
Mr. Gordon Stewart	2. 0
Mrs. Hansen	1. 0. 0
Mr. W. Goodwin	2. 0
Beaver Offertory	1. 7. 3
Miss M. Markland	2. 0
Mr. John Dickson	2. 0
" William Dickson	2. 0
Miss. Blanche Dickson	2. 0
Chartres Offertory	12. 5
Carcass "	1. 5. 7
Roy Cove "	2. 17. 6
Edgar. Maggie & Agnes Smith	2. 0
Port Edgar,	7. 3

THE LATE CAPTAIN GUITANO PAULINE.

Captain Guitano Pauline died during the night of October 31st, after a long illness of some 3 months duration. Mrs. Pauline died last Christmas, their 3 children are thus left orphans.

He came here a shipwrecked sailor about 15 or 16 years ago and died the owner of the "Estrella" and "Chance."

It seems strange that one who comes to the Colony penniless, unable to read or write and a foreigner should be able to get on and accumulate property while natives of the Falklands, receiving in Stanley

at least, a far better education than most of their parents are unable to advance or seize the opportunities, which come at sometime or other in the life time of most, taking their rightful place in aiding to develop the resources of the Colony.

The same, strange to say, happened when the camp was unoccupied; outsiders took it up and Falkland Islanders retired to a back seat through a love of ease and the want of foresight and self denial.

Children should be trained to a greater love for work and present self-restraint for the sake of future gain. Instead of making the amount of wages received the chief object in deciding when a child should begin working for others, the influences brought to bear upon the child while labouring and the training towards future usefulness and high character should hold the chief place in the parent's thoughts.

"Mrs So and So will give me £2. per month; if you give me £2. 10. 0. per month, I shall come to you"—a message from a young girl to a mistress; one would think that a horse or some other such creature was being sold and bought.

Some £40,000 of Falkland Island money in the Government Savings Bank is invested in most of the other Colonies and British Dependencies developing their resources, while this Colony stagnates in its peat bogs and morasses.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

A General Meeting of the Volunteers was held on Monday, October 10th, in the Assembly Room, to consider the advisability of having a Mounted Infantry Corps and to see what could be done to further the Volunteer movement generally.

The outcome of that Meeting was the formation of a Committee to deal with the matter.

The question of a Mounted Infantry Corps did not seem to meet with much support from members of the Corps in Stanley, but most of them agree that it would be an excellent thing to form detachments in the Camp, in fact, to copy the Boers—no uniform, simply rifles, good riders and good shots.

It is quite impossible to even think of such a luxury as a Mounted Infantry Corps in Stanley, unless the present infantry Corp increases very largely in numbers. If the Corp can be brought up to about 100 strong in Stanley, then the Government might be induced to make a grant which would enable men to keep horse in for 6 months every year in summer, the only time horses can be ridden with-

out fear of them dying afterwards. Most members of the Corps would be excellent shots with a little more practice, it would be a very good thing to form a train of crack shots to challenge the Men-of-war. the Volunteers would earn a reputation the same as the boat's crew, which I believe has, if at all, been very seldom beaten. More enthusiasm should be shown by the members in attending drills, some of them never or very seldom attend drills untill they are forced to—some of the men say, "I have attended regularly but have never seen an officer there, or if one was there, he only made a fool of us;" of course the Corps ought to have officers that thoroughly understand the drill, men do not care about being made fools of on parade and it gives them very little faith in their officers. Lots of people when asked why they don't join, say "that it is hard work" having to cut a rifle about and having to wear a uniform that reminds them of an escaped convict more anything else. I have been in the Corps some time

I have never found any hard work in it, in fact I always enjoyed myself, why should not others?

I consider that it would do a lot of the young fellows more good to belong to the Corps than loaf about the roads and hold up street corners; some of them walk as if they were 70 years old. The uniform has always been a sore point with the Members, but at a meeting of the Corps held on Monday, it was decided to have the dark grey uniform in a thicker material, Colonial Hats and Leggings. All the Members were in favour of getting the Colonial Hats, but whether it will suit in a place where it is nearly always blowing a gale remains to be seen.

A VOLUNTEER.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEER BALL

HELD JULY 19th. 1900.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

2 Subscriptions of 13/7 each	£1. 7. 2.
1 " " 10/-	10. 0.
46 " " 8/- "	18. 8. 0.
1 " " 5/-	5. 0.
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	£20. 10. 2.

EXPENDITURE.

To Mr. C. Williams, for groceries etc,	£7. 0. 7.
" " T. Watson " "	3. 8. 8.
" " J. Kirwan " "	18. 3.
" " J. Coleman " confectionery	2. 0. 0.
" " E. Wilkins " "	1. 8. 6.
" " J. Aldridge " beer etc	2. 0. 0.
" " J. Summers " coal, wine, etc	1. 9. 6.
" Printing (Mr. F. Adams).	2. 0.
" Messrs Assembly Room Co.	2. 2. 8.
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	£20. 10. 2.

F. W. STREET,
HON SEC.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING OCT. 19th 1900.

This meeting held in the Court House, was attended by a full Committee, elected at a general meeting held on the 8th inst. to discuss the best means to further the Volunteer Movement in the Falkland Is. The following were present: Hon. C. W. Appleyard, Hon. Vere Packe, Hon. W. A. Harding, Very Rev. Dean Brandon, Dr. S. Hamilton, G.

P. Hayes Esq, W. C. Girling Esq, Lieut. F. Durose, 2nd. Lieut. M. Craigie-Halkett, Sergt. Instr. Davies, F. W. Street Esq, E. Holt, H. H. Sedgwick.

On the proposal of Lieut. F. Durose, seconded by Mr. F. W. Street, G. P. Hayes was unanimously voted to the chair, H.H. Sedgwick acting as Secretary.

The Chairman in the course of his remarks explained that the object of the meeting was, to come to some decision as to the best course to be adopted to improve in numbers and efficiency the Islands forces for the purpose of defence. At the general meeting, the opinions expressed went to prove that the idea of a mounted Infantry detachment in Stan-

It might be that in all things they would not see eye to eye with him but he urged upon all the necessity of bearing and forbearing.

The Dean said that with reference to the Governor's fears about the nationality of Mr. Blount he might mention that when he first came to the Islands the Governor was Irish, the Doctor was Irish, the Clergymen were Irish, the Police were Irish and the Prisoners were Irish. With regard to Mr. Blount he would like to say that all who had been brought into contact with him at home were unanimous in their approval of him and his methods, and that in coming to these far-away Islands he had left home and friends to follow what had appeared to him a direct call of duty.

Rev. C. K. Blount said that he had not expected anything like this public welcome, and on behalf of Mrs. Blount and himself he thanked all who had in this manner shewn their wish to receive them kindly. He hoped in time to make the acquaintance of every one, for the present he must ask them to believe that he had come amongst them with the hope of being of assistance to many.

One thing had struck him since he had come to Stanley, and that was that the climate was much better than he had been led to expect. He had been told that the sun rarely shone and that a perpetual drizzle was what the inhabitants had to become accustomed to. He would like to tell them that he did not look upon his coming here as a matter of chance, because in the manner his affairs at home had been ordered he saw that the way was made very clear for him to accept the offer that was made him; he really believed that a call had come from God and he felt sure that if that were so his stay in these Islands would be for some good purpose.

Refreshments were supplied by Mr. Arthur Hardy, and gave every satisfaction. The thanks of the Vestry are due to the ladies who helped in the distribution of the good things provided.

The total expenses were nearly £10, towards which sum Mr. Girling has received many donations from members of the congregation. We understand that there is a small balance needed still.

The following is the programme of music:—

1. Pianoforte Solo Mrs. Girling.
2. Song Miss V. Felton.
3. Song Miss Pimm.
4. Duet (Violin & Piano) The Misses I. Maunman & A. Wilmer.
5. "The New Inspector" (in character) The Misses Georgie Ogilvie, D. Cethero, H. Wilkins, N. Pitaluga & M. Carey.
- Song Miss Pimm.
- Pianoforte Solo Mrs. Girling.
- Song Miss V. Felton.
- Song Mr. T. Binnie.
- Duet Miss Kirwan & Mr. Durose.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUB.

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This club had its first meeting on Saturday afternoon the 17th instant. A high wind was blowing from the West, with squalls, and the light changing all the time, so that good shooting was an impossibility. The following is the result of the shooting:—

J. Coleman	68
G. Turner	66
J. Summers	59
F. Durose	51
W. Newing	44
D. Watson	40
A. Linney	34
W. McDaid	30

PRAYERS FOR CONDEMNED PERSONS.

I would commend to the clergy of every diocese the example set by Canon Thompson, of Cardiff, last Tuesday, when he held a service of intercession on behalf of the murderer Lacey, at the two principal churches in the parish of St. John just before the hour of execution. If such services were held in every parish whenever such an execution takes place, people would begin to think more seriously than they do now of their responsibility for the social conditions of which murders are the almost natural outcome. The spirit of brotherhood, evidenced in the very fact of intercession in the hour of death, needs direction towards the prevention of the crimes for which social order demands capital punishment, and if wisely directed, will in time reduce the sad list of executions. Meanwhile, one would like to hear more of intercession at the solemn hour which ought to make every citizen mourn.

The service, which was held at St. John's Church on Tuesday, simultaneously with the execution in the gaol, was conducted by Canon Thompson. The Service consisted of Psalms cxxx. and li., said kneeling, and the prayers at the end of the Communion in the Prayer Book. A large congregation was in attendance. Canon Thompson called attention to the matter on Sunday last, and asked the people in connection with St. John's and St. James's to put themselves as fellow-sinners in the communion of prayer with the poor man who had gone to his doom. He hoped and prayed, and asked the congregation to do the same, for the peace and pardon of the condemned man.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUB.

RULES.

1. The Club shall consist of members of the Corps only, either Active or Honorary.
2. The Entrance fee to be 5/-.
3. The Annual Subscription to be 5/-, due on the 1st day of the Season.
4. The Range may be used at all times, when not required for Class Firing.
5. Not less than three members may use the range at one time. On all occasions a range Officer should be appointed before firing, who will be responsible for the orderly conduct of the firing.
6. Records of all shooting to be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
7. Members in the Camp may arrange for their own Shooting Practice, subject to the control of the Manager of the Station.
8. Rule 14 of Volunteer Regulations to be strictly observed.
9. The Club may hold meetings for the purpose of conducting its own business, making new rules, or altering the above—subject to approval of Commanding Officer—elect its own Officers and control the expenditure of its own funds.

F. Durose,

Lieut in Command,

Nov. 12th, 1900.

Note. It is suggested that the Officers should be:

1. *Chairman—Officer in Command.*
2. *Vice Chairman.*
3. *Secretary.*
4. *Treasurer.*
5. *Three others forming a committee of seven.* *2, 3, 4, and 5, elected annually.*

for lighting purposes to 150,000 gallons of petroleum, or annually in value to 20,000 tons of foreign imported petroleum.

Kindly forwarded by Mr. E. Wilkins.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Oct. 19. Barque "Talisman" from Cardiff.
with coal.
" 30. "Allen Gardiner."
" 31. "Richard Williams" from Pebble Isd.
Nov. 4. R. M. S. "Iberia" from Liverpool.
Passengers—Rev. C. K. Blount, Mrs Blount
& family, Mrs Bonner, Mr & Mrs Matthews
& family, Mr & Mrs J. Smith, W.
Hart-Bennett Esq., &c.
" 8. "Fortuna" from Carcass Island.
" 14. R. M. S. "Orellana" from Valparaiso.
" 18. Barque "Kornmo" from Punta Arenas.

DEPARTURES.

- Nov. 4. R. M. S. "Iberia" for Valparaiso.
" 6. "Estrella" for Fox Bay.
" 7. "Hornet" for Darwin. Passrs:—Mrs Matthews
& family, T. Price, A. Biggs, Miss
Baxter & Mrs. Jones.
" 8. "Richard Williams" for Pebble Island.
" 14. R. M. S. "Orellana" for Liverpool.
" 19. "Kate Thomas" for Iquique.
" 21. Barque "Talisman" for Iquique.
" " "Chance" for Hill Cove, &c.

MAGISTRATES COURT.

CIVIL SIDE.

- Nov. 2. Charles Williams v. Henri Ducat. Claim
for £1. 0. 6. repairs to watch, &c.
Judgment for claim and costs, 5/-
" 21. L. A. Jameson v Edwin Matthews. Claim
for £20. professional attendance on men
of the "Henry Failing". Judgment for
claim and costs 5/-

CRIMINAL AND OTHER BUSINESS.

- Oct. 26. Mrs. Sornsen v. Mrs. Clarke. Stealing
peat from peat bogs. Plea, not guilty.
Convicted. Fined 10/- & 5/- costs.
Nov. 7. Edwin Matthews, Master of Ship "Henry
Failing" v. Martin Ohlson. Desertion. Case with-
drawn.

NOTICE.

DEAN BRANDON is anxious to find out what startled the Gentleman? who in his rapid departure from the Parsonage premises, dropped peat all the way. The peat will be returned to the said Gentleman on substantiating his rightful claim to it.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BAZAAR.

Any-one who will kindly help with needle-work for the coming Bazaar, by calling at, or sending to Stanley Cottage, any time after Nov. 30th, can be supplied with materials cut out ready for making up into overalls, childrens frocks, cooking aprons, &c. &c.

SUNRISE and SUNSET.

Calculated for STANLEY, FALKLAND Is., for the 1st, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th of each month.

DECEMBER.		JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.	
Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.
3.41	7.58	3.47	8.20	4.36	7.51
3.32	8.07	3.55	8.14	4.47	7.41
3.33	8.12	4.05	8.09	5.00	7.28
3.33	8.18	4.17	8.05	5.13	7.14
3.41	8.20	4.28	7.58	5.26	7.00

MRS. PORTER respectfully informs the General Public that she undertakes **Nursing** at Reasonable Rates.

MRS. JAMES BELL, Widow, Stanley, will be glad of more work. Either Charing, Washing, etc., by the day, or Plain Sewing.

LAND SALES.

The undersigned instructed by the Court of Bankruptcy will sell by auction, without reserve, at 5 30.p.m. on Thursday the 27th of December, the two eligible building lots, close to the "Rose Hotel" described below being parts of Town lots numbers 14 of section 1.

LOT 1.—Enclosed with a wire fence adjoining and lying to the South of the lot at present in the occupation of Mr. R. H. Aldridge, measuring about 142 by 96 links and containing 21 perches more or less.

Lot 11.—Unenclosed adjoining and lying at the North of the lot at present in the occupation of Mr. R. H. Aldridge, measuring about 347 by 99 links containing 1 rood 14 perches more or less.

Further particulars may be obtained on application.

F. I. KING.

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THIS OFFER WILL NOT BE REPEATED

After January 1st, 1901.

PARAFINE OIL: -- In quantities exceeding 4 gallons,
price 1/- per gall, smaller quantities 1/3.

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The following arrived last mail.-

A large selection of Xmas Novelties, Jewelry, Ladies Summer
Capes, Side Saddles, Bridles, etc.

Gent's Ulsters, Macintoshes, Boots, Shoes, Ties, Collars,
White Shirts, Diagonal Suits, Suit lengths, Trousers,
Underclothing, Merchaum & briar Pipes, Cigarette Holders, etc.

SUNDRIES

Kitchen ranges, Camp ovens, Register stoves, Galvanised baths, Coal vases.

The famous stove polish "Enameline" etc. etc.

Singer's famous hand and treadle sewing machines, sent freight free. Price £4 & 7, 10 0

Spanish and French grammars.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain.
Rev. C. K. Blount, B. A.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden and Honorary Secretary.

Mr. F. J. Hardy, People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge and Mr. J. Kirwan

Sidesmen.

Mr. Arthur Hardy.

"GLOBE STORE"

JUST ARRIVED.

Gents tan shoes, Patent leather shoes for evening wear
Riding boots, Body belts, Ogden's Guinea Gold Cigarettes,
Wall papers, Raisin seeders, Chimney sweeping machines,
also Dolly dyes, which are invaluable to Mothers of large families.

COMPLAINTS are heard every-day about a little INSECT which
threatens to destroy all the crops this year; THIS NUISANCE might easily
be got rid of by using a small quantity of WHITING.

You can purchase a 4cwt BAFREL at the "GLOBE STORE" for
TEN SHILLINGS, larger quantities at a much lower rate.
Best Portland cement at 19/6 per brl.

"KELVIN STORE"

THOMAS WATSON

Is now showing a well selected stock Of Goods in the
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS SPECIAL
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A variety of Novelties to choose from.

Finest Confectionery arriving by every outward mail.

All orders carefully attended to.

FOR SALE. Ten (10) acres of land, a little to the East of Mr Benders
Past fence. The land has been "pegged out" by Mr Creegan, Government Sur-
veyor. Apply to the EDITOR, STANLEY.

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 7.15 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. W. C. GIBLING, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FAULKLAND 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.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

" *Undaunted of the Falklands* " Lodge.

Meetings held in the

SENIOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ROOM.

Every Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

All who desire to become members are cordially invited to attend at that hour.

Sr. WILLIS, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, NOVEMBER, 1909

NUMBER OF COGREGATION ... Morning ...	144
" " " " " Evening ...	180
NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ...	40
" " " " " Evening ...	61

Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 1 Half-sovereign, 1 Crown, 5 Half-crowns, 3 florins, 26 shillings, 85 sixpences, 122 threepenny pieces, 158 pence, 16 halfpence, 3 farthings and 1 other coins. Total, 312.

CHRIST CHURCH, FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

NOVEMBER, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
4. By Offer.	1	17	4½
11. " "	2	12	10
18. " "	1	4	9½
24. " "	1	6	10¾
.. Thank Offer	4	6	
Oct. Bal.			10½

EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
To Wages			
Sexton	3	3	0
Blower		10	0
Bell Ringer		10	0
Extra Blowing		1	10
Printing	2	0	0
C. Williams P. oil	2	0	0
F. I. Co. on a/c	1	0	0
Balance			5

£7 7 3

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Due to the F. I. Co., for fixing lamps, & Stores for consumption £13 8 5

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

DEAN BRANDON left Stanley for the North West Camps of East Falkland Latonia on November 20th

BIRTHS.

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Stanley, Dec. 1st, the wife of E. Bennett, of a son
 " " " the wife of V. A. Biggs, of a son
 " Dec. 5, the wife of George Perring, of a son.
 Camerones. Aug. 25, the wife of W. Patterson, of [twin daughters].
 Stanley, Dec. 8th, the wife of B. Max-Doherr, of a [daughter].
 " Dec. 14th, the wife of C. Hansen, of a "
 North Arm. Dec. 14, " of M. McCarthy, " " "
 Horn Hill. " of N. Morrison, " " "
 N.W. Arm. Nov. 28, " of W.E. Gleadell, of a son.

DEATH.

Faria. Stanley, Dec. 2, Mary Jane Faria, aged 8 [years 8 months].

BAPTISMS.

Barnes. Hilda Barnes, Nov. 20. Passa Maneur. Campbell, John Markand Campbell, Nov. 21. Teal Inlet Skilling, Charles John Skilling, Nov. 30. 3rd Corral, W. Reive. Ellen Reive, Dec. 1. Port Sussex. Bonner. Albert McIntosh Bonner, Dec. 2. Campo Verde. Ewenson. Magnus Stewart Ewenson, Dec. 10. Hope Cot. Gleadell. Reginadd Frederick Gleadell, Dec. 13. N.W. Arm. Curran. Stanley, Nov. 21. Maud Curran Aldridge. Stanley, Dec. 16. Sidney George Aldridge

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

A well known Clergyman once remarked that in the course of his experience he had come in contact with such numbers of Church people who did not live up to their early intentions that he was sometimes inclined to give up all hope of seeing any lasting good come of his efforts, but that when he went into the Parochial schools his confidence was restored at the sight of so many young persons with characters all unformed and ready to mould their ideas of life from what they were there taught. Without doubt this is the feeling common to many a hardworking Clergyman, and accounts for the tenacity with which the Church clings to her day schools, her Sunday schools and the other agencies by which the children especially are taught.

When one realizes that year by year (day by day almost) a constant succession of children are leaving school to take their places as men and women in the world, it cannot be wondered that Churchpeople lay so much stress on the schools, and are ready to give time and money so freely to maintain their efficiency.

To many of us it is a disquieting thought that the children who are educated in the Board schools receive no definite religious instruction whatever, and that they pass through the years when they most easily receive impressions with the knowledge that by those whose duty it is to see they are equipped to fight the battle of life, religion is not considered as an essential, being relegated to a very secondary position. Year by year the Board schools are gaining ground, backed as they are by the public revenue, whereas Church schools are one by one squeezed out, though to the credit of Churchmen generally be it said that only after a prolonged struggle against the inevitable is one handed over to the Board. With the advent of the School Board the requirements of the Inspector have constantly expanded and with the Government Grant imperilled the loyal Churchman has to go down deep into his pockets to maintain the schools at the standard set and demanded by the Education Department with whom, apparently, the question of cost does not count. The extent of this struggle between the religious schools is shewn in the following Table which gives the number of children in average attendance, commencing in 1872 when the Board schools first came into existence:-

Year.	Church.	Non-Sectarian.
1872.	950,813	
1882	1,538,408	296,461
1892	1,716,877	370,602
1898	1,883,263	382,196
		355,326

Year	Roman Catholic.	Board.
1872	80,155	8,726
1882	162,910	945,231
1892	201,304	1,570,397
898	216,118	2,87,519

It will be seen that during this period Churchmen have held their own bravely, but the true state of the case is more clearly shewn by the following figures.

In 1870 there was accommodation in Church schools for 1,365,080 children, whilst by 1898 this had been more than doubled, viz: 2,780,102, an increase of 1,415,322. Now as it is calculated that it costs £7 for every additional seat provided it will be found that during these 29 years this has involved an expenditure of nearly ten million pounds. During the year 1898 (the latest available) the additional accommodation provided was for 20,732 children, costing over £140,000. To maintain the efficiency of the teaching in these schools no less than 51,620 teachers are employed, and it is an undoubted fact that it becomes annually more costly to provide a competent staff; in 1898 the average shewed that each child educated entails an expenditure of £2. 2. 4.

Turning now to Sunday schools we find that in 1898 the following were the numbers of children receiving instruction, viz:-

Infants.	657,237
Boys.	806,480
Girls.	931,187
	2,394,904

It will be noticed that some 500,000 children are taught over and above those attending Church day schools, thus shewing that there are many parents who though obliged to make use of the Board schools are yet anxious that religion should not be left entirely out of their children's education. Figures do not give a true criterion as to the work done in these Sunday schools, as most of the teaching and much of the expense is undertaken voluntarily, yet we know that there are nearly a quarter of a million people giving up their time and that the necessary expenditure amounts to something like £150,000.

The Church also seeks to educate her members by the establishment of Bible classes, which though attended by many of maturer years are primarily intended for those who have recently passed out of the schools. The most recent figures shew that there are 228,924 males and 241,463 females taking advantage of these classes. In these days when everyone, young and old, claims far greater freedom in thought and action than in our Grandfathers' time there is urgent need that every endeavour should be made to impart a religious foundation, and I am bold enough to assert that the facts and figures above quoted are proof that the Church of England is awake to her opportunity and is doing her best to deserve and maintain her hold upon the affection of the men and women of future generations.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

By the time this number of the Magazine is in circulation, Christmas Day will be very close upon us, while long before it comes into the hands of many of the subscribers, this year 1900 will be dead and gone—a thing of the past. The Editor therefore wishes to send his first greeting to all, and hopes that they may truly have "A Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year."

To many he is still unknown, but before long he expects to meet them in their different camps and homes.

Ministerial work here especially in the camps is necessarily very unlike what one is accustomed to at home, but after all, the object is the same. We can but declare the glad tidings of salvation and remind men of the claims God has upon them and pray that through the grace of God our ministry may be acceptable, and bear fruit in the godly and holy lives of those amongst whom we minister.

Christmas is essentially the childrens festival, and therefore it goes without saying, that we shall do our best to make it as happy a time as possible for them. But what about the 'grown ups'? It may be a happy time for us too if we listen to its message. Or we can, as many do, make it a dull mournful day. Many people seem to delight in blotting out the brightness of Christmas by brooding upon ever thing that can possibly make them sad. They appear, almost to save up all their sadness for Christmas. It is no doubt the promptings of the enemy of mankind that makes them act thus. God says rejoice—the devil says mourn and many people do so and find pleasure in melancholy. Think of Christmas as the earnest of that time when God shall wipe all tears from all eyes and you will be able to rejoice. Think of Christmas as the time that tells us of God's love in giving us one One who has taken the sadness out of life by giving in its place "the sure and certain hope" of everlasting happiness. Think of the tidings of great joy and you will have enough to keep you from feeling sad or weary or out of spirits.

Christmas is not even a time to think of sin committed but of sins forgiven. And, in like manner we who shall see the New Year and the new century may thank God, be strong and of a good courage. He has brought us so far on life's journey safely and prosperously and He will still lead us on.

My friends—for though I don't know you all I hope we shall all be friends—may my coming amongst you also meet with God's blessing.

I cannot forget that I come to you first as a Clergyman—as a minister of God—but I sincerely hope that I may prove of service to you in many ways, and I trust all we do together may be to the honour and glory of God and for the increase and benefit of the Church of Christ.

CHARLES K. BLOUNT.

On Sunday 2nd Dec. (1st S. in Advent) sermons on Mission Work were preached at Morning and Evening Prayer. At the close of Evening Prayer Special intercession to Almighty God was made on behalf of mission work amongst the heathen and our own countrymen. A day of intercession has been established in England for about thirty years and to judge by the success missionaries have met with in different parts of the world, God has abundantly blessed the prayers that have thus been offered to Him. Our Saviour's command to His Apostles "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" (St. Mark xvi 15) is now recognized as the marching orders of the Church. We are soldiers of Christ—engaged on active service and not pensioners—and it is our duty to carry His Banner forward until all His enemies are put under His feet.

The collections which amounted to £2 11 2½ are to be sent to the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which is now celebrating its bi-centenary, having been founded in the year 1701. Wherever a missionary of this society goes, there, not only the heathen but also the British Settlers have their spiritual wants supplied.

We observe from the S. J. A. M. Magazine for Nov. 1900 that the Rev. C. E. Aspinall, who entered upon his London duties in October has been assisting the Society under which he worked in past years. He was present at a Sale of Work held at Lee, Kent on the 19th and 11th Nov. and read a letter for the Rev. H. S. A. Worth who was to have opened the Sale, but who was unavoidably prevented from so doing.

DEAN FARRAR and WAR. "War in any just and holy cause is not only defensible, but is a positive duty. If all men were just, if all men loved each other, war would indeed be unnecessary; but as law courts and policemen and prisons are necessary, even in the purity of a Christian nation, so while the world continues to be what it is, the suppression of all appeals to the decision of war would involve the certain and absolute triumph of robbery, oppression, greed and injustice."

BISHOP POTTER OF NEW YORK, AND CHINA. "She (the Empress) has been guilty of the gravest crimes against international rights and countries. Let her be punished for them as she deserves. But let not the mad acts of ignorant and inflamed revolutionists be made the pretext for pulling down a venerable and historic civilisation, whose younger and worthier sons are just now turning toward the light. Hands off gentlemen, kings, emperors, and presidents, until a people, stirred at length by the vision of nobler ideals, shall show us what they can do for their own regeneration".

REVIEW OF REVIEWS (from THE CENTURY)

CRICKET.

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The elements — and the pitch — are somewhat against cricket in Stanley yet like other hardy annuals it rises superior to mere surroundings. It has sometimes almost died of inattention though we have in our midst many who on their Village Greens at home have doubtless performed valiantly with both bat and ball. Lately, however, there have come to our Colony several enthusiastic lovers of the national game, and their assistance being a valuable one we have this year plenty of players from whom to choose an eleven.

We understand that it is the intention of the authorities to challenge each of H. M. Ships, and we have every confidence that the men of Stanley will uphold the credit of the Islands.

With a view to testing the calibre of the players a friendly encounter took place on December 1st between teams got together by Mr Hayes (commander of men from the Naval Works and the Col. Government) and Dr. Jameson (who had "the rest of Stanley" to select from). It was thought at the outset that a very close game was in prospect, as whilst it

was conceded that the Doctor might have the better batsmen his opponents were undoubtedly stronger in bowlers. As it turned out this forecast was shown to be a fairly accurate one, for although the "Stanleyites" won comfortably this result was mainly owing to the efforts of one "giant" who withstood the attacks of all comers until he had knocked up what must be almost a record score for the ground. Constable Clulce also did yeoman service, and certainly if his side were in need of cheering up it cannot be denied that he did his best to oblige them. For the losers Mr Hayes stood out prominently as a batsman.

Messrs Street and Shires also showed undoubted form, and the latter looked like making a lot of runs when he met with a piece of bad luck.

The day was cold and dull, and was not conducive to good fielding (nor for the matter of that was the ground) but many fine pieces of work were seen, and with more practice there will be, we believe, a team strong enough to meet any, or all, of the ships.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the fact that there were quite a number of onlookers; it certainly is a pleasant way of spending a few hours and we may be certain that the sight of so many friends puts the players into good form and on their mettle.

The following is the score:—

GOVERNMENT.

Street c Ryan,	b Girling	7
Veasey H	bowled Packe	2
Hayes	caught Packe	20
Hart-Bennett W	c Ryan b Girling	2
Shires	run out	8
Dorose F.	bowled Packe	1
Halkett	c G Packe, b Ryan	3
Herring	st Clulce, b Ryan	2
Evans	bowled V Packe	15
Adams	bowled Ryan	3
Newing	not out	0
Byes		3
Leg Byes		1
Wides		1
Total		68

STANLEY.

Packe V	bowled Street	58
Jameson M.D. L	b w. b Street	1
Girling W.C.	Hayes b Evans	1
Packe G	bowled Adams	5
Mellin	st Shires b Adams	0
Ryan	c Veasey b Adams	4
Clulce	c Adams b Street	19
O'Grady, Rev P.G	Veasey b Street	0
Blount, C.K.	c & b Shires	0
Turner, G	not out	7
Williams, L	bowled Street	0
Byes		1
Total		95

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOLF CLUB.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in Golf was held in the Court Room, Stanley, at 4 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th November, 1900, to discuss the re-institution of the Club.

Present Messrs. Vere Packe, Messrs. Hayes, Bennett, Girling, Dr. Jameson, The Rev. Mr. Blount and Father O'Grady.

It was decided to form a Club under the following rules:—

MANAGEMENT.

1. The Management of the Club shall be in the hands of a Committee, consisting of three members of the Club to be elected annually at a General Meeting to be held in October.
2. The Committee shall hold office until their successors are appointed in the following year, and shall be eligible for re-election.
3. Any casual vacancy occurring in the Committee

in any shall be filled by a Bye Election by Members of the Club.

4. The Committee shall have power to appoint an Honorary Secretary and Treasurer either from among their own number or from among other Members of the Club.

5. The Committee shall be Handicappers in all Club competitions and their decision in all matters of dispute referred to them shall be final.

MEMBERSHIP.

6. Admission to Membership to be left in the hands of the Committee.

7. His Excellency the Governor and Officers of Her Majesty's Ships to be invited to become Honorary Members.

FEES.

8. Every Member not being an Honorary Member, to pay an entrance fee of 10/-.

RULES OF THE GAME.

9. The Rules of the Game shall be those adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews as modified by the Committee from time to time, to suit local requirements.

A Committee was unanimously elected consisting of Father O'Grady, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Bennett.

It was understood that the Links would not be played over whenever the ground was required for cricket.

It was understood that the Entrance fee was to be for the first year only in order to form a fund out of which to defray the cost of making and maintaining the greens.

Subscriptions may be paid to the undersigned

1st Dec. 1900.

W. HART-BENNETT,
HON. SEC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.

Sir,

Allow me to make a few remarks regarding the exceptional wet season we are now having and the various changes of the wind and weather.

Some years ago during the months of October and November we very often had high winds from the Westward and very dry weather for days at a time, or West and North West winds which used to dry up the Camp to a great extent, and also dry our peat, which is our all essential firing for camp houses.

We used even then at that time to rickell up the peat in November, before commencing the Sheep shearing, so as to have it nice and dry for carting home about the month of February at the finish of shearing, not that we could not have carted it before only that we had no time of our own until the end of shearing.

But it is not so now, as within the last few years, there seems to be a great change in the Seasons—no continuation of these dry high winds—they are a thing of the past. At one time it was very seldom we ever had Easterly winds but now we get nothing else but these cold Easterly winds changing to South and South East and bringing rain and hail, continually night and day. In the Camp they tell me peat is in a very bad state, and if that is so, what must the peat around Stanley be like, where so many people have to depend on it entirely for firing? Many a one in Stanley a few years ago used to have from 20 to 30 loads carted down from the hill by Christmas and New Year time. What the people in Stanley are to do for dry peat I don't know unless we get dry weather soon, or try some patent used for drying bricks.

I hope no one will say I am grumbling as they say about some of the Farmers in Scotland, but at times they have a reason for so doing.

I remain
yours &c.
B. S.

[It is not only the farmers in Scotland who grumble about the weather. Ed.]

BALL AT SAN CARLOS NORTH.

On the evening of Sept. 28th a most successful ball was given in the Cookhouse at San Carlos North.

At 8. p.m. the Station band paraded and assembled the guests, escorting them to the Cookhouse which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Dances followed in quick succession, until midnight, when supper was announced. The table looked very tempting and we did justice to the good things set before us.

After a pleasant hours interval, dancing was again resumed and between the dances, selections by the Band and Songs, kept up the merriment until 6 a.m. when the band again escorted the guests to the different houses playing; "Were there ever such times?"

Apparently the majority thought not and the following night we met again and did our utmost to outdo the night previous, until the approaching Sabbath suggested rest, and we all agreed to meet again some other night.

Thanks are due to Mr E. Brysse and Mr A. Berntsen for the successful way in which everything had been conducted.

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PIONEERING IN PATAGONIA.

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EXPERIENCES OF TWO FALKLAND ISLANDERS—MRS. BERTRAND AND LEWIS.

Possibly very few people have heard of Canadon Grande, and a year or so ago I lived in blissful ignorance of its existence!

However, the hints gleaned from a winter's Tale may prove of interest to some seekers for "fresh fields and pastures new"; as it will undoubtedly deter others who are bent on building Castles in Spain—when they realize that they would have to build adobe or mud huts with their own hands. The winter of 1899, reckoned the most severe known 'neath the Southern Cross, saw us settled like Abraham of old midst our flocks and our herds on some high lands in Canadon Grande. Secure in the strength of our newly-built shanty, begun ingloriously as an adobe hut, but now presenting 38ft. in length and 14ft. in width and containing three rooms, we could safely defy all the winds of heaven. Little did we then reckon that that shanty was soon to be the only habitable spot on a plain of gleaming whiteness.

June 9th brought the first blinding snow storm, and by the end of that month there was a good 9 inches of snow on the surrounding pampas, and the sheep were looking anything but fit when the welcome thaw set in, only to last, however, for three days.

Early in that month all game of every description had left the high pampas, migrating towards the coast, where they remained till Sept. 20th, snow-bound. Each morning saw us up betimes, coffee, and away to shepherd our flocks in a mysterious white land, and crushing into a snow-crust, hanging over the barrancas like icing on a cake, snow already early in July lying over 2ft. deep on the high pampas.

All July, almost daily, the clouds laid their feathery deposit on the table lands; and had we not known that Dame Nature was busy embroidering a Spring frock underneath, that snow shroud would have been unendurable!

The work of shepherding became daily more arduous and by evening man and horse were usually played out.

I noted with great interest how the horses fed during the time of dearth. Collecting in a troop they would scratch with their hoofs in the snow until they had made a circle wide enough to satisfy their needs.

Working thus in unison they were able to obtain sustenance and, although our sheep mortality was heavy, we did not lose a single horse. I have heard that in New Zealand under similar circumstances the bullocks clear spaces with their horns.

About the middle of August we found that a

portion of the sheep had found their way to the low lands where there was comparatively little snow.

On account of the amount of snow on the high camps, we decided to let the remainder of the sheep draw down to the low camps where there were only a few inches of snow, and the sheep could reach some pasture; sparse and stunted as it was there, it served to keep them alive. Had we not done this, we should have lost all our stock.

August 22nd saw us started on an expedition with this object in view.

Some small points of sheep gave us considerable trouble to get out of the snow; they seemed stupefied. One day we would drive them out only to find that they had found their way back the next.

However, we eventually succeeded in getting the majority together out safely. Then we scoured the country for stragglers, camping down each night in *Lusnel* bushes, and signalling day by day with the smoke of "mata-negra" bush fires to ascertain each other's whereabouts. So after gathering them we placed the sheep between two "sagas" that ran from the high snow-crowned pampas through the low camps. Already it was thawing in the "bajos," and the "sagas" were rapidly filling.

A week later we could not cross the bigger "saga" to the North West, as it was full of bad holes, with a swift stream running above.

Here two of us held the two houses, made a tent frame, and brought it down with tarpaulin, provisions, cooking utensils, etc. to last us for a prolonged stay.

We built the tent in the centre of a big *Lusnel* bush so that we were sheltered on three sides from the wind, having one end open facing the N. E. where we had our fireplace. There we passed many a pleasant evening together. The nights were generally fine and clear; the sky even at midnight a deep, pellucid, blue and luminous with stars.

Heavy frosts were still prevalent at night but the days were bright and warm. We visited the house at intervals during September, and made our cat caretaker. Our long absence seemed to have a humanising effect upon him, and he always received us with unbounded delight.

So we lived our nomadic primitive existence and found it enjoyable; but it was a real joy to see Mother Earth again. Gradually we got the sheep up and settled down again in comfortable surroundings. The last patches of snow left the Canadon about October 20th; although on the higher pampas to the Westward there was still snow in patches on the barrancas facing the S. W. as late as November 8th.

So Spring came to end my Winter's Tale.

THE STANDARD, BUENOS AIRES. OCT 15th.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF STANLEY
SCHOOLS made by A. MOIR Esq. M. A. October
23.15. in the ASSEMBLY ROOM.

STANDARD VII and EXVII full marks 550.

1. Bella Watson	Govt.	428	marks.
2. Beatrice Steele	"	420	"
3. Arthur Kirwan	"	399	"
4. Joseph Lehen	"	317	"

STANDARD VI full marks 550.

1. Walter Newing	Govt.	427	marks
2. Alice Wilmer	"	401	"
3. Nellie Poppy	"	374	"
4. Maude Carey	"	314	"
5. Willie Campbell	"	339	"
6. James Dettieff	R. C.	279	"

STANDARD V. full marks 550

1. Dolly Cletheroe	Govt.	448	marks
2. Wm. McAtasney	R. C.	387	"
3. Alex Stewart	R. C.	375	"
4. Winnie Durose	Govt.	373	"
5. Fred Aldridge	"	365	"
6. Georgina Ogilvie	"	345	"
7. W. Etheridge	R. C.	327	"
8. Ivy Mannan	Govt.	323	"
9. W. Aldridge	"	323	"
10. Alice Bender	Govt.	322	"
11. Hector Allen	"	317	"
12. Alfred King	R. C.	311	"
13. John Rudd	Govt.	309	"
14. Beatrice Kirwan	"	279	"
15. Owen King	R. C.	277	"

STANDARD IV full marks 550

1. Tim Humble	Govt.	408	marks.
2. Jas Aldridge	"	365	"
3. W. Davis	"	337	"
4. Violet Mannan	"	332	"
5. Rupert Durose	"	309	"
6. Alex B. h	R. C.	285	"
7. Ray Lady	Govt.	283	"
8. Flora Allan	"	262	"
9. Eliz Etheridge	R. C.	259	"
10. Herbert Biggs	Govt.	212	"
11. Ada Alazia	R. C.	221	"
12. Jas. Peterson	Govt.	206	"

STANDARD III full marks 375.

1. May Hardy	Govt.	299	marks.
2. W. Rudd	"	283	"
3. Nessie Pitaluga	"	271	"
4. Robert Hutchinsen	"	249	"
5. Maude Aldridge	"	258	"
6. Ella Biggs	"	249	"
7. W. Peck	R. C.	244	"

8. Emily Anderson	Govt.	238	"
9. Laura Walsh	R. C.	238	"
10. Mabel Clifton	Govt.	236	"
11. Henry Dettieff	R. C.	232	"
12. Rebecca Aldridge	Govt.	231	"
13. Arthur "	"	230	"
14. Marcus H. Dettieff	R. C.	229	"
15. Fossie Hardy	Govt.	226	"
16. W. Carey	"	172	"
17. Chas. Alazia	R. C.	170	"

STANDARD II full marks 355

1. George Humble	Govt.	325	marks.
2. James Gleadall	"	"	"
3. James Davis	"	314	"
4. Walter Etheridge	R. C.	292	"
5. Sam Bonner	Govt.	290	"
6. Percy Allan	"	"	"
7. Lizzie Aitken	"	276	"
8. Robert Gleadall	"	272	"
9. Chas Carey	R. C.	263	"
10. Robert Yates	"	258	"
11. Emily Coleman	"	245	"
12. Mary Pergolis	"	243	"
13. Lily Biggs	Govt.	238	"
14. Alf Biggs	"	233	"
15. Walter Summers	"	215	"
16. Lizzie Helder	"	190	"

STANDARD I full marks 230

1. Darwin Watson	Govt.	230	marks.
2. Phoebe Burge	"	225	"
3. Nellie Aldridge	"	"	"
4. Gertie "	"	"	"
5. Lena "	"	"	"
6. Ellen Carey	R. C.	"	"
7. Fred Bonner	Govt.	220	"
8. Chas Carey	R. C.	"	"
9. Jack Davis	Govt.	"	"
10. Chas Newing	"	215	"
11. Fred Hardy	"	210	"
12. Vivian Carey	R. C.	"	"
13. Harriet Halliday	"	"	"
14. Lizzie Reive	Govt.	205	"
15. Wm. Pergolis	R. C.	200	"
16. Geo. Clarke	"	195	"
17. Agatha Blyth	"	"	"
18. Katie Peck	"	185	"
19. Kathleen Biggs	"	"	"
20. Cecil King	"	"	"
21. Sigrid Enistrom	"	180	"
22. Nellie Dettieff	"	170	"
23. Willie Walsh	"	"	"
24. Henry Pergolis	"	"	"
25. Victoria Yates	"	165	"
26. Lizzie Henrickeu	"	160	"
27. Florence Pauline	"	155	"
28. Nellie Pitaluga	Govt.	"	"
29. Arthur Felton	R. C.	150	"
30. John Halliday	"	145	"
31. Harold Aldridge	Govt.	130	"

MARRIAGE OF LIEUTENANT R. N. LAWSON, R. N., AND MISS M. FELTON.

On Wednesday of last week (October 7th), at the Church of St. Mary, Leigh Woods, Clifton, Bristol, Lieutenant R. N. Lawson, R. N., son of the Rev. R. Lawson, of Northside, Leigh Woods, was married to Malvina, youngest daughter of the Hon. J. J. Felton, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Rev. R. Lawson officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Gamble, vicar of the parish.

The bride, who was given away by Captain Norcock, R. N., wore a handsome dress of Cream Oriental satin trimmed with crepe de Chine, lace and orange blossoms, and wore a gold and pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of lilies and orchids.

There were three bridesmaids—Miss Lettice Lawson (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Beryl Janson, and little Miss Marjorie Pugh. The adult bridesmaids were attired in pale blue cashmere trimmed with panne velvet, cream crepe de Chine, lace and gold cord, and black velvet picture hats, and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums, presented, with gold cable chains with anchor pendants, by the bridegroom. The little bridesmaid wore a white silk Kate Greenaway frock and hat, and carried a basket of chrysanthemums.

Mr. Horsey, R. N., of H. M. S. "CLEOPATRA", who performed the duties of best man, was in uniform, as were also the bridegroom and Captain Norcock.

The ceremony over, a reception was held at Northside, and later the newly-wedded pair left for London for the honeymoon. The bride travelled in grey-blue cloth trimmed with cream satin and guipure, and a black velvet hat.

The presents formed a valuable collection from a large circle of relations and friends of both families.

The beautiful bridecake was supplied by Messrs W. and G. Dazard, 157, and 199, Oxford Street, London.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK.

Depositors are requested to send their Bank Books to the Parsonage, before Christmas, for the annual balancing.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Nov. 25. "Estrella" from Fox Bay.
- " 25. "Hornet" from Speedwell Island.
- " 28. Brit. Barque "Beeswing" from Liverpool to Iquique with cargo of coal loaded.
- " 30. H. M. S. "Basilisk" from Monte Video.
- Dec. 5. R. M. S. "Lusitania" from Liverpool.
- " 12. R. M. S. "Liguria" from Punta Arenas.
- " 16. "Hornet" from North Arm.

DEPARTURES.

- Dec. 5. R. M. S. "Lusitania" for Valparaiso.
- " 6. "Estrella" for Port Stephens.
- " 8. "Hornet" for North Arm.
- " " "Allen Gardiner" for Port Howard.
- " 11. "Fortuna" for Darwin.
- " 12. R. M. S. "Liguria" for Liverpool.

MAGISTRATES COURT.

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CRIMINAL AND OTHER BUSINESS.

- Dec. 10. Police v. August Lindgwist, Seaman of British Barque "Beeswing". Drunk in Stanley 4 30, p. m. on Dec 9th, and resisting Police. Convicted. Fined 5/- and 3/- costs.
- " 15. Captain Griffiths v. Charles Rogenson and R. Turner, Seamen of British Barque "Beeswing" Disobeying the lawful commands of the Master on Dec. 14, 1900. Convicted. Seven days imprisonment.

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