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THE  
**Falkland Islands Magazine.**

EDITOR: THE VERY REV. DEAN BRANDON. M. A.



**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain.  
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Mr. F. J. Hardy, People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge and Mr. J. Kirwan

Sidesmen.

Mr. Arthur Hardy.



## BIRTHS.

O'Neil. Dec. 27th, 1899. Cattle Point, the wife of W. J. O'Neil of a son.  
 Ewenson. Feb. 15, 1900. Hope Cottage, the wife of W. Ewenson of a daughter.  
 Hollen. May 27th, 1900. High Hill, " " " H. B. Hollen, of a son.  
 McLeod. Oct. 3rd, 1900. Hill Head, " " " Norman McLeod of a son.  
 Fraser. May 7th, 1900. Burnfoot, " " " William Fraser, of a son.  
 McKenzie. June 9th, 1900. Walker Creek, Upper, the wife of Malcolm McKenzie,  
 [of a daughter.  
 Morrison July 15th, 1900. Horn Hill. the wife of Evander Morrison, of a son.  
 Reive. Sept. 19th. 1900. Port Sussex, the wife of Andrew Reive, of a son.  
 Peck. Dec. 1st. 1900. Pebble Island, the wife of John Peck, of a son.  
 Sarney. Dec. 20th. Goose Green, the wife of Harry Sarney, of a daughter.  
 Poole. Dec 20th, Stanley, the wife of Capt. C. Poole, (A. G.) of a daughter.  
 Aldridge. Dec. 27th, Stanley, the wife of Joseph Aldridge, of a daughter.  
 Cartmell. Dec. 22nd, Stanley, the wife of Robert Cartmell, of a daughter.  
 Goss, Jan. 4th. San Carlos, the wife of William Goss, of a son.  
 Martin. Jan 17th. Stanley. the wife of Thomas Martin, of a daughter

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## DEATHS.

Peck. Dec. 4th. Pebble Island, Mary Anna, the wife of John Peck, aged 35 years

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### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Sarah Fraser, who died at Burnfoot. Dec. 1st, 1898.

My dear friends grieve not for me,  
 You know I must go home;  
 I was upon a visit here,  
 And now I must return.

Thou art gone but not forgotten  
 Nor ever shall you be,  
 As long as life and memory last,  
 We will remember thee.

Fondly remember by her loving parents and sisters.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mary Fraser, who died at Burnfoot, June 30th. 1898.

A lovely child, so young and fair,  
 Called hence by early doom  
 Just come to show how sweet a flower  
 In Paradise could bloom.

Thou art gone but not forgotten  
 Nor ever shall you be,  
 As long as life and memory last,  
 We will remember thee.

Fondly remembered by her loving parents and sisters.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mary Anna, the dearly beloved wife of John Peck, who fell asleep at Pebble Island, Dec. 4th. 1900. "Thy will be done"

Peace perfect peace with sorrows surging round,  
 On Jesus bosom nought but calm is found.

Peace perfect peace with loved ones far away,  
 In Jesu's keeping we are safe, and they.

*Mr. John Peck, Pebble Island, wishes to express his thankfulness to Mr. J. C. Betts. and all on Pebble Island also to Capt. W. Ratcliffe Junr. and the crew of the "Chance" for their great kindness and help during his sad trouble.*

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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.

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

WORTH PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

DAILY SCHOOL in CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

TEACHING:—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. Glatton, 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.

MONSIEUR 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, DECEMBER, 1900.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ... 204

" " ... Evening ... 182½

NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ... 103½

" " ... Evening ... 70½

Number of coins in the Offertories:—

10 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 1 Crowns, 5 Half-

crowns, 25 florins, 80 shillings, 118 sixpences, 229

one-penny pieces, 558 pence, 63 halfpence, 9

things and 11 other coins. Total, 1999.

## CHRIST CHURCH. FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DECEMBER, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
2. By Offer	2	11	2½	To Wages			
9. " "	1	8	7½	Sexton	3	2	0
16. " "	2	2	8½	Blower	10	0	
23. " "	2	14	0	Bell Ringer	10	0	
30. " "	2	14	3	Extra Blowing	2	4	
25 Christmas				Printing			
Day	3	15	4½	Offer. for S.P.C.	2	11	2½
Thank Offers	6	6		F. I. Co.	8	15	0
				Balance	2	6	½
	£15	13	0½		£15	13	0½

THOMAS BINNIE.

HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

James Alexander Morrison. Dec 15th. Horn Hill.  
George James Fraser. Dec 17th. Burnfoot.  
Wilhelmina McKenzie. Dec 19th. Walker Creek-Upper  
Thomas Hollen. Dec 23rd. High Hill.  
Murdo Angus McLeod. Dec. 23rd. Hill Head.  
Francis George Perring. Dec 30th. Stanley.  
Charles Honeyman Robertson Jan 6th. "  
Sylvia Summers. Jan. 6th. Stanley  
Leonard Edward Bennett. Jan. 6th. Stanley.  
Dorothy Mary Eleanor Jones. " 14th. "

## ITINERARY.

Dean Brandon left Stanley, Nov. 20th. Estancia and Passa Maizer: 21, Teal Inlet: 23, Douglas Station: 24, Morro: 26, Salvador: 29, Douglas Station 30, The Third Corral—East and West: Campo Verde and San Carlos, S: Dec. 1. Port Sussex and San Carlos, S: 2, Campo Verbe and San Carlos, S: 3. San Carlos, N, and Moss Side: 4. San Carlos, N. E. and San Carlos, N: 5. San Carlos, S: 6, San Carlos, S. E., Port Sussex, Canter, Cañilla Creek and Darwin: 10. Tranquillidad, Orquita, Hope Cottage and Egg Harbour: 11, New House, Congo and Fresh-water Creek 12, The Peat Banks and North Arm: 13, N.W. Arm: 14, Lion Creek and North Arm: 15, Horn Hill and Hawk Hill: 16, Cattle Point and North Arm: 17 Mappa and Burnfoot: 18, Arrow Harbour, Miles Creek, Upper North Arm and Island Creek: 19, Upper North Arm: 20, North Arm: 22, Darwin: 23, High Hill and Hill Head: 24, Hillside and Stanley. Work done:—Baptisms 11: Services 11: Bible Readings 43: Children Catechized and examined.



# CONCERT GIVEN ON DECEMBER, 20th, 1900, by H. M. S. Basilisk, IN AID OF THE "CATHEDRAL SPIRE" FUND.

On Thursday evening, the 20th December, 1900, the "Crown Variety Troupe" of H. M. S. Basilisk, by kind permission of Captain A. Dodgson, R.N., gave a Concert in the Assembly Rooms, Stanley, the proceeds of which were given to the Cathedral Tower Fund. From every point of view the Concert was an entire success. To say that it was got up by men belonging to Her Majesty's Naval Service is only to say that everything was done energetically, methodically and pleasantly—all did their best to please and succeeded. The Room was gaily decorated with much hunting and the neat little stage made one think they were again in a provincial theatre at home. The clerk of the weather had evidently been interviewed by the organisers, as though the afternoon had been wet and cold it cleared up in good time to allow us to get to the Assembly Rooms and home again dry shod and without wet jackets. The audience showed that they anticipated an evening of much enjoyment for all were in and seated almost before the hour the concert was to commence.

The concert commenced with what we might call an acted song, though not without words. It is unnecessary to mention in detail every song and singer—the audience showed how much they appreciated what each contributed to the bill of fare, as no performer was allowed to escape without giving an encore; but we must mention the great pleasure the very clever performance on the concertina gave us. The musical drill also called forth great applause and was without doubt a splendid exhibition of skill as well as drill. Each part of the programme concluded with a very nice tableau. The "Nick of Time," as its name implies, was of a brief character—too brief. It was in fact, owing to the *timelicht*, "too bright, too beautiful to last"—any longer. The tableau at the end of the second part—"Rule Britannia"—was accompanied by a song, sung by "the boys of the ball-dog breed," as they called themselves, with much spirit, and we therefore had more time to enjoy it. Great credit must be given to Mr. Leverett, who was virtually stage manager, conductor and everything else rolled into one. He undertook and carried into effect on very short notice what was a most enjoyable performance and most creditable to the troupe with which he is connected. He has since handed £20 to the Treasurer of the Cathedral Tower Building Fund and we hope that ere long more funds may come in to permit of its completion without any further delay.

The names and pieces of the various contributors are as follows:—

## PROGRAMME.

### PART I.

Protecting the Flag.

Song, "The Art of Making Love." VERY.  
Solo, Concertina and Banjo, DICKENS & WESTWOOD.  
Song, "Let them alone" CHARD.

Song, "Laughing Nigger," HOSKIN.  
Song, "The Sailor's Home," Mr. LEVERETT.  
Song and Dance, ARENDLE & WESTWOOD.  
Nigger Melody, CHARD, HOSKIN, & WILSON.  
Song, "The Scientific Man," DICKENS.  
Musical Drill, SMITH.  
McNamara Band, CHARD & HOSKIN.  
Tableau—Nick of Time.

### PART II.

Song, "Come down and open the Door," ARENDLE.  
Song, "O'Hara," VERY.  
Song, "Hard to say Good-bye," CHARD.  
Song, "What care I," Mr. LEVERETT.  
Solo, Concertina, DICKENS.  
Songs, "Wooden Leg," HOSKIN.  
Solo, Banjo, WESTWOOD.  
Songs, "Wibbly Wabbly," HUTTON.  
Song, "Sweet Genevieve," TIDDALE.

Tableau—Rule Britannia, Mr. G. TURNER.  
Accompanist, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Sale of Tickets	28	11	6
Sale of Programmes	12	4	
Total	29	3	10

Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Hire of Concert Room	5	0	0
"Pianos (Rehearsals and Performance)	1	0	0
Fee to Accompanist	1	0	0
Printing Programmes, &c.	17	10	
Incidental Expenses	1	6	0
Handed over to "Cathedral Spire"	20	0	0
Total	29	3	10

H. T. LEVERETT.

Artificer-Engineer.

Accounts audited by me, this 26th day of December, 1900.

REGINALD P. WALKER.

Acting Paymaster.

## THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Were favoured with exceptionally fine weather. Many visitors came into Stanley from the camps. Unfortunately two or three acted as if they were keeping the festival of Bacchus—the heathen god of wine. How is it that they do not appear in the Police Court news?



## A COURAGEOUS DEED.

Stanley,  
July 2nd, 1900.

Sir,

I beg to bring before His Excellency's notice a conspicuous act of courage on the part of Mr. Alexander Morrison which I think Your Excellency will agree with me is deserving of some official recognition.

The circumstances were as follows: On the evening of March 20th a party of four were riding in from Darwin to Stanley after a heavy fall of rain which was still continuing, the streams being so full as to be almost impassable. On reaching the Fitzroy River three of the party passed over on horses safely, though with considerable difficulty—the fourth was mounted on a timid horse and in the current of the stream the horse turned turtle three times with its rider. Mr. Gorton, who then parted company with the horse and was washed some yards down the stream, eventually being able to clutch at some reeds on the opposite bank in a very exhausted condition. The horse continued to roll over and reached the bank some yards further down on the same side from which they had essayed to cross.

Although wet through, Mr. Morrison had started into the river to Mr. Gorton's assistance, but seeing that he had reached the opposite side swam his horse back across the river. When he found that Mr. Gorton was safe, he re-crossed to the rest of the party and they decided that two should ride to the nearest house and procure a lasso. On their return Mr. Morrison again swam the river with the lasso fastened it to his own horse, on which he mounted Mr. Gorton, and they were successfully pulled across by the others. The lasso was thrown back to Mr. Morrison who then mounted the horse which had failed to cross the stream at first, and he in turn was drawn across, the horse turning over in the middle of the current in exactly the same way as before.

It was entirely out of the question to have left Mr. Gorton on the opposite side of the river, as the nearest house was two hours ride distant and darkness had set in. Mr. Morrison crossed the river 5 times in all after the first crossing his clothes were quite wet through and added considerably to the danger of the service which he performed.

In the course of my duties which have taken me over this country in almost every condition of weather I have not before witnessed a more courageous act.

I am, Sir,  
Your Excellency's obedient servant,  
C. N. FOLEY.  
S.R.C.P. Lond. M.R.C.S. L.S.A.

THE HONOURABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

LETTER FROM H. E. THE GOVERNOR TO  
THE HON. THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

July 2nd, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter from Dr. Foley, reporting a very courageous act on the part of Mr. Alexander Morrison; and I venture to express a hope that you may deem the circumstances worthy of being brought to the notice of The Royal Humane Society.

2. The very low temperature of the water in this Colony greatly enhances the value of the services rendered by Mr. Morrison.

I have, &c.  
(signed) W. GREY-WILSON C.M.G.

THE HON.  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

REPLY BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Downing Street.  
13th Nov, 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that your despatch of the 9th July, having been laid before the Royal Humane Society, the Society has been pleased to award the accompanying Bronze Medal and Certificate to Mr. Alexander Morrison for the courage displayed by him in effecting the rescue of Mr. Gorton, in the Falkland Islands on the 20th March last.

I have, &c.  
(signed) C. P. LUCAS.  
for THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

GOVERNOR W. GREY-WILSON C.M.G.  
&c. &c. &c.

FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for submission to Her Majesty and the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg a resolution passed by the Legislative Council expressive of the profound grief with which the news of the death of the Duke of Edinburgh has been received in this Colony.

I have &c.  
W. GREY-WILSON.

THE RIGHT HON. J. CHAMBERLAIN. M. P.



## RESOLUTION.

*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.*

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR.

Downing Street.  
22nd Nov, 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 76 of the 15th of October, enclosing a resolution passed by the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands, expressing on behalf of themselves and the inhabitants of the Colony, sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen and Her Royal and Imperial Highness the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, in the loss they have sustained through the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. 2. I have laid the Resolution before the Queen, and have also caused a copy to be sent to the Foreign Office for communication to the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

I am commanded by Her Majesty to convey to the Legislative Council Her sincere thanks for their kind message.

I have, &c.

(signed) H. Bertram Cox.

for The Secretary of State.

Governor W. Grey-Wilson, C.M.G.

## FUND FOR THE WIDOW AND ORPHANS OF THE LATE CHARLES MCLEOD.

Sir,

I have collected and sent home to R. Sinclair Esq. Factor, Harris, the sum of Forty Five Pounds Seven Shillings, for the benefit of the Widow and Children of the late Charles McLeod. The Fund was principally addressed to the men of Harris and they have responded in the most generous manner.

RUSSELL H. BUCKWORTH, Collector.

FOX BAY,  
DEC, 16 1900.

## STANLEY GOLF LINKS.

A Match was played on Saturday Dec. 29th between the Stanley Golf Club and H. M. S. Flora. Result as follows:-

Singles			Flora holes	Stanley, holes
Chambers	v.	Hayes	4	0
Miller	v.	Bennett	3	0
Swift	v.	Rev. O'Grady	0	3
Jarvis	v.	Messervy	0	1
Foursomes				
Chambers	}	Hayes	0	0
Miller		Bennett	0	0
Swift	}	Rev. O'Grady	Did not play.	
Jarvis		Messervy		
Total.			7	v. 4

The Ship winning by 7 holes to 4 after a most enjoyable game.

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## CORRECTION In the list of Marks for examination. STANDARD V.

Alfred King should read Peter Buckley, and Alfred King No. 14 with 298 marks, so that the last five names should run as follows—

11. Hector Allan	Govt.	317 marks
12. Peter Buckley	R.C.	311 "
13. John Rudd	Govt.	309 "
14. Alfred King	R.C.	298 "
15. Beatrice Kirwan	Govt.	279 "
16. Owen King	R.C.	277 "

THE ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION took place in Government Schools on Friday, the 21st Dec.

Mr. Dur se explained that the Prizes consisted of three groups:— 1st Those presented by the Govt. on the results of the recent examination held by A. Moir Esq. M. A. and 2nd. Those presented by Mrs. Greenshields, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Felton and L. Williams Esq. for steady work during the year, 3rd Saving Prizes by Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Pucke, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Greenshields, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Kirwan and Mrs. W. Hardy.

His Excellency dwelt on modern aspects of education, comparing them favourably with the Ancient Greek and Roman views as to what were the aims to be kept in view. The Ancients went in for art (Music, Painting &c.) whereas whilst these were not neglected in modern days, the foundation of all the education was to form character, to bring out what was best in our natures and to give the power of subduing the lower parts of our nature, to crucify it in fact. Christianity was unknown to the ancients but it permeated all our educational ideas and lay at the foundation of all our morality.

His Excellency and Mrs. Grey-Wilson then proceeded to distribute the prizes after which the children gave three cheers for the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson, and three cheers for all who had so kindly given prizes and taken an interest in their welfare. The names of prize winners will appear in next issue.



TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dec 11th, 1900.

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Sir,

Some little time ago a letter appeared in your Magazine, casting a strong reflection upon the character of the Falkland Island girls. I have been waiting to see if some of the Falkland Islanders themselves would take up the cudgels, in defence of their sisters: but as till now, they have not done so I with all humility, knowing that really I am unfit for the task, reply to your correspondent's brilliant letter. But I will do my best, hoping that the girls will forgive any shortcomings which I am afraid will appear in this letter.

Now, I think that the Kelper girl has a most difficult role to fulfil. For instance, if a girl is well dressed, becomingly and neatly (and to their credit most Kelper girls do) then up goes the cry that she is extravagant and dresses above her station, and is fit for nothing else but to show off her clothes. On the other hand, if she is plain in her dress and does not follow the dictates of the latest fashion, she is called slovenly, and is looked upon as dowdy. How then is she to please such critical people, your correspondent evidently is one of.

That gentleman, finds great fault with ninepenny jewellery. Well, if there is such jewellery to be obtained in the Falklands (and my experience in buying jewellery shows me a very little can be bought for ninepence) it shows a spirit of economy and thrift, and I am sure, it can do nobody any harm, and I believe, if the lady in question was wearing gems of the first water, she would be found fault with, for extravagance.

Another thing I have noticed, appertaining to these critical people. If a girl is reserved and quiet in her manner, she is called proud and stuck up. If on the other hand, she is free and jolly in her ways, the voice of scandal is soon heard, tampering with the character of the girl who, by the nature born in her cannot be quiet and reserved. How I ask can the girls please everyone.

But I think people have a better and more correct and honest opinion of the F. I. girls, than your correspondent has. Might I suggest to him, if he again gives rein to his brilliant literary powers, he will attack some more serious scandal than complaining of a lady having dirty arms, or wearing cheap jewellery.

The Falkland Island girl has her faults I know (who has not), but let her that is blameless throw the first stone, or if one cannot speak good of her neighbour, it is far more charitable to remain silent.

I have known girls in many parts of the world and I can say with confidence, that the Falkland Island girl will compare favourably with the girls of any part of the world taking them class for class and it has been my privilege to know several Kelper girls

who are working girls, and have not had the advantage of much education, yet are in every sense of the word, true ladies.

I fear my weak pen is quite unable to do justice to the girls, but I have done my best, and in conclusion, I would bid your correspondent (who has been so offended at a girl, or girls for wearing cheap jewellery, and for playing the piano with dirty arms) remember that every girl, good or bad, is of the same sex as his greatest friend,—his mother, and as such show to her the respect that is due to them.

I apologize to the girls of the Falkland Islands, for what I have left unsaid in their defence, but verily, if I wrote all their good points and charms, methinks the F. I. Magazine would not contain them.

I am, dear Sir,

your obedient servant  
Puellarum Defensor.

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## THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.

Sir,

In unprecedented weather—Darwin races were held on New Year's Day. The day was warm and genial, the sun shone for once for a number of consecutive hours and a gentle breeze made things more pleasant.

The challenge race, which was first on the list, was a disappointment to the owner, onlookers and backers.

The consensus of opinion was, that the North Camp horse had been overtrained. He only ran a short distance and then practically gave in—"Tania" coming up to the post, hands down. In all there were 15 races and several horses shewed up good form, and which were not expected to win; previous winners taking a back place.

There were a good many people on the course and the fine day induced the ladies to wear some very smart and pretty costumes—the various colours and styles adding enchantment to the scene.

Good humour and bon-humour were the order of the day.

The day's proceedings were brought to a close with a ball in the Cook House. Dancing was kept up to the small hours in the morning and everybody went home pleased with themselves and the world at large.

We enclose a list of the racers and winners for insertion in your magazine.



# DARWIN RACES.

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ABBREVIATIONS. N. A. North Arm. P. P. P. Private property Patagonia. P. P. W. F. Private property West Falklands. W. C. Walker Creek. D. H. Darwin Harbour. P. P. Private property.

## CHALLENGE RACE

(1) From J. G. Cameron Esq. San Carlos

Open for any Horse or Mare on Darwin race Course for £5. Distance 600 yds. First prize Owner John McAskill. N. A. "Tanis" Jockey M. McCarthy.

(2) CHALLENGE RACE between Geo. H. rdy W. C. and Jas. Patterson. N. A. for £1. 600 yds. First Jas. Patterson's Suio P.P.P. N.A. Jockey M. McCarthy.

(3) DARWIN SECTION RACE. Open for all Horses or Mares "Cos" or P. P. horses belonging to F. I. C. servants that never ran on Darwin Race Course before. 500 yds. 10 st. jockeys. 2/- Entry money to be added to prizes. 10 entries. First B. Finlayson W.C. P.P.P. £1. 15. 0. Jockey Owner. 2nd Wm. Biggs D.H.St. Geo. Mare £1.7.0. „ D. Morrison. 3rd M. McCarthy N.A. P.P.P. £1.0.6. jockey Owner.

(4) DR. FOLEY'S RACE. Open to all Comers, for horses or mares, P.P. or others, 14 hands high and under. 700 yds. Catch weights. 2/- Entry money for the second prize. 6 entries. 1st Wm. Coutts P.P. £2.0.0. jockey A. Middleton 2nd Jas Patterson N. A. 12/- jockey M. Bethune.

(5) From MESSRS. ARMSTRONG AND COUTTS For any Horse or Mare, "Cos" that never won a prize on Darwin Race Course, this day included. 500 yds. 2/- Entry money to be added. 1st Jas. Patterson N.A. Saino St. Geo. £1.3.0. jockey F. Gleadall. 2nd D. Middleton D.H. 15/- jockey H. Campbell. 3rd A. Middleton W.C. St. Geo. Mare. 10/- jockey Owner

(6) FROM E. J. MATHEWS ESQ. SADDLE RACE. Horses to be geared, ridden 200 yds, then unsaddled and ridden bareback 100 yds out and 100 yds back to the gear, then saddled again fit for a journey and ridden back to the winning post 200 yds.

If the gear is not put on properly fit for a journey, and so approved of after the race, the horse to be disqualified.

Open to any horse or mare F. I. Cos. or P. P. horses belonging to Cos. servants, 2/- Entry for 3rd prize. All gear used to be the ordinary camp working gear. 7 Entries. 1st John McAskill N.A. £3 0.0. jockey M. McCarthy. 2nd Jas. Campbell D.H. £2.0.0. jockey A. Middleton. 3rd L. Middleton D.H. 14/- jockey H. Campbell.

(7) FROM MR. MOHL TROTting RACE, open to any horse or mare, or P. P. belonging to Cos. servants. 14 hands or under. Catch weights. 2 miles more or less. 2/- Entry money for 2nd prize. 5 entries. 1st Wm. Fraser N. A. £2. 0. 0. jockey Owner. 2nd Dr. Foley D.H. "Hector" 10. 0. „ M. Bethune.

(8) WALKER CREEK SECTION RACE. Open to all horses or mares, Cos. or P. P. Cos. servants. 700 yds. 10 st. 2/- entry to the prizes. 7 entries. 1st J. McAskill N.A. "Tanis" £1.14.0. jockey M. McCarthy. 2nd Wm. Coutts D. H. "Blanco" £1. 4. 0. jockey D. Morrison. 3rd Jas. Patterson N. A. 18. 0. „ F. Gleadall. 4th J. McAskill N. A. P. P. W. F. 13/6 jockey C. McCarthy.

(9) FROM DARWIN MEN. Open to any horse or mare Cos. or P. P. belonging to Cos. servants, that never won a prize before, this day included. Entry money 1/- to be added. Jockeys, any labourer in the three sections. 500 yds. 12 entries. 1st J. Campbell D. H. £1.14.0. jockey N. Aitkins. 2nd Dr. Foley D. H. £1. 8. 6. jockey J. Johnson. 3rd P. McCarthy D. H. £1. 1. 0. „ J. Middleton.

(10) FROM W. A. HARDING ESQ. TROTting RACE. Open to any horse or mare, "Cos" or P. P. belonging to servants of the Co. Any horse or mare breaking the trot, must turn round each time they do so, and that immediately otherwise they will be disqualified.

No prize can be taken where this rule is broken. 2 miles, more or less. 2/- entry to be given for third prize. 6 entries. 1st Dr. Foley D. H. "Hector" £3. jockey M. Bethune. 2nd A. McCall N. A. "Quennis" £2. 0. 0. jockey Owner. 3rd J. Dougall N. A. 12/- jockey D. Richardson.

(11) FROM NORTH ARM MEN. Open to any P. P. belonging to Cos. servants. 500 yds. 10 st. 2/- entry to be added. 5 entries. 1st J. McAskill N.A. "Tanis" £1. 19. 0. jockey M. McCarthy. 2nd J. Patterson N.A. P. P. P. £1.8.0. jockey D. Morrison. 3rd C. McCarthy D. H. P. P. P. 16/6. jockey J. Middleton.

(12) FROM MESSRS. FINLAYSON AND SIMPSON.

Open to all horses or mares, Cos. or P. P. belonging to Cos. servants. 500 yds. 10 st. 2/- entry. 6 entries. 1st J. McAskill N. A. St. Geo. mare. £1. 4. 0. jockey H. Campbell. 2nd J. McAskill N. A. "Whiskey" 19/- jockey M. McCarthy. 3rd Wm. Coutts. D.H. P. P. 14/- „ A. Middleton.

(13) FROM MESSRS. McCALL AND FELL.

Open to any horse or mare that never won a First prize in any former year. 500 yds. 10 st. 2/- entry. 8 entries. 1st Wm. Biggs N. A. St. Geo. mare £1. 13. 0. 2nd Dr. Foley D. H. "Peggy" £1.5.0. jockey jockey D. Morrison. J. Johnson. 3rd J. McAskill N.A. "Whiskey" 18/- jockey McCarthy.

(14) FROM MESSRS. HARRISON, CROOK, AND YATES. Spe dwell. Open to all 1st. and 2nd prize winners to-day. 500 yds. 10 st. 7 entries. 1st J. Patterson N. A. P. P. P. £2. 0. 0. jockey D. Morrison. 2nd J. McAskill N. A. "St. Geo. mare. £1. 10. 0. H. Campbell.

(5) CONSOLATION RACE. Subscribed on the Course.

Open to all beaten horses to-day. 300 yds. 7 entries. 1st D. Morrison D. H. P. P. P. £1. 10. 0. jockey Owner. 2nd H. Jennings N. A. P. P. P. £1. 5. 0. jockey Wm. Paulen. 3rd J. Patterson N. A. Saino mare. 17/6 jockey F. Gleadall.

Signed, A. McCall. M. Bethune.



# JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The following list of Persons liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1901, to serve as Jurors for the year 1901, is published in accordance with the 4th Section of that Ordinance.

Any objections thereto will be heard and determined at the Police Magistrate's Court, on Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 11 a.m.

W. HART BENNETT,  
*Police Magistrate.*

1st January, 1901.

1 Adams, F. E.	40 Biggs, Alfred	79 Dickson, John
2 Aiken, Richard	41 Biggs, Albert	80 Durosey, E.
3 Alazia, J.	42 Binnie, T. S.	81 Earle, David
4 Alazia, W.	43 Binnie, J.	82 Elmer, Wm.
5 Aldridge, Charles	44 Birling, F.	83 Etheridge, William
6 Aldridge, John G.	45 Blyth, J.	84 Evans, John
7 Aldridge, Joseph	46 Bond, D.	85 Folto, John
8 Aldridge, Richard	47 Bond, F.	86 Fmlaysm, William
9 Allen, Robert	48 Bonner, George	87 Fleuret, Alfred
10 Anderson, George	49 Bonner, W.	88 Fleuret, Gaston
11 Anderson, Louis	50 Bonner, Sam	89 Fleuret, Octave
12 Armstrong, W.	51 Bonner, Alex	90 Frazier, William
13 Ashley, F.	52 Browning, Benjamin	91 Gilchrist, A.
14 Atherton, P.	53 Browning, F.	92 Girliag, W. C.
15 Atherton, P.	54 Burgess, James	93 Glenall, E.
16 Atkins, W.	55 Burns, John	94 Glenall, E. J.
17 Back, James A.	56 Burns, Thomas	95 Goodwin, T. Jr.
18 Bailey, John	57 Butler, Joseph	96 Goodwin, T.
19 Barnes, Arthur	58 Butler, Thomas	97 Goodwin, R.
20 Behrens, J.	59 Campbell, Walter	98 Gorton, C. A.
21 Bell, Andrew J.	60 Carey, David	99 Goss, William
22 Bender, Charles	61 Carey, J. R.	100 Greenshields, G.
23 Bennett, H. E.	62 Cartmell, R.	101 Gierson, William
24 Bennet, G. W.	63 Clarke, G. H.	102 Griffin, Wm.
25 Bennet, W. G.	64 Clement, H.	103 Halliday, John
26 Berntsen, L.	65 Clement, Donald	104 Hansen, Charles
27 Berntsen, Abner	66 Clifton, H.	105 Hammell, William
28 Bethune, J.	67 Clifton, H. Jr.	106 Hardy, F. Jr.
29 Bethune, M.	68 Clifton, Wm.	107 Hardy, William
30 Bethune, W.	69 Clerheroe, William	108 Hardy, Arthur
31 Betts, J.	70 Coleman, John	109 Hardy, Walter
32 Betts, Edwin	71 Cusack, D.	110 Hayes, G. P.
33 Biggs, Allan	72 Davis, John	111 Harries, Joseph
34 Biggs, Fred.	73 Davis, Richard	112 Herring
35 Biggs, George	74 Dettleff, John	113 Hyman, George
36 Biggs, James	75 Dettleff, Michael	114 Harien, John von
37 Biggs, John	76 Dettleff, Thomas	115 Hennah, H. H.
38 Biggs, W. Jr.	77 Dettleff, Hansen	116 Hennah, T.
39 Biggs, Arthur V.	78 Dickson, John	117 Hewitt, D.



118 Holt, E.	163 McKenzie, M.	218 Rdm-mell, H.
119 Humble, J.	169 McKinnon, J.	219 Rutter, Harry
120 Hunter, A.	170 McPherson, D.	220 Rutter, Edwin
121 Hunter, R.	171 Martin, Alex	221 Ryan, W.
122 Hutchings, J.	172 Melin, Charles	222 Scott, C.
123 Hynam, C.	173 Meldrum, David L.	223 Sedgwick, H.
124 Jennings, G.	174 Mercer, A.	224 Sharpe, J.
125 Johnson, M.	175 Middleton, D.	225 Squires, Harry
126 Johnstone, W.	176 Mitchell, D.	226 Short, Fred
127 Jones, J.	177 Mitchie, G.	227 Short, C.
128 Jones, Thomas	178 Morrison, A.	228 Short, J.
129 Jones, William	179 Moir, Alex	229 Simpson, F.
130 Kelway, F. G.	180 Morrison, Finlay	230 Simpson, W.
131 Kelway, John	181 Morrison, A.	231 Skilling, R.
132 Kelway, Charles	182 Morrison, D.	232 Smith, C.
133 Kendal, Walter	183 Morrison, G.	233 Smith, D.
134 King, F. I.	184 Morrison, R.	234 Smith, E. J.
135 King, Thomas	185 Newing, H.	235 Smith, G. P.
136 Kirwan, John	186 Newing, L.	236 Smith, James
137 Kirwan, Sidney	187 Newman, F.	237 Smith, W.
138 Lang, F.	188 Noble, P.	238 Smith, John
139 Lanning, T.	189 Ogilvie, J.	239 Smith, Thomas
140 Lee, Charles	190 Packe, V.	240 Smith, Ralph
141 Lee, J.	191 Packe, George	241 Smith, George J.
142 Lee, Jacob	192 Parrin, H.	242 Spencer, H.
143 Lellman, Fritz	193 Patterson, G.	243 Steel, James
144 Lehen, J.	194 Patterson, G. W.	244 Steel, John
145 Lehen, C.	195 Patterson, R.	245 Stewart, George
146 Lehen, J. Junr.,	196 Patterson, T.	246 Summers, John
147 Lewis, James	197 Patterson, W.	247 Summers, E.
148 Lewis, J.	198 Peck, W.	248 Thompson, G.
149 Linney, Albert	199 Peck, J., Jr.	249 Thompson, W.
150 Linney, Arthur	200 Perrin, G.	250 Turner, G.
151 Luxton, John	201 Phillips, G.	251 Vessey, H.
152 Luxton, W. H.	202 Pitaluga, Alex. M.	252 Wallace, J.
153 Mannan, H.	203 Pitaluga, Henry	253 Walsh, W.
154 McAskill, A.	204 Pitaluga, James	254 Walsh, John
155 McAskill, D.	205 Poppy, John	255 Watson, J.
156 McAtasney, John	206 Ratcliffe, William	256 Watson, T.
157 McCall, A.	207 Ratcliffe, John	257 Watson, William
158 McCarthy, P.	208 Reeves, Robert	258 Watts, J.
159 Mackay, John	209 Reeves, A.	259 Whaley, C.
160 McLaren, J.	210 Reeves, George	260 Whitman, Lee J.
161 McPaid Wm.	211 Reid, W.	261 Wilkins, E.
162 McDonald, A.	212 Roberts, William	262 Williams, J. H.
163 McDonald, E.	213 Robertson, J.	263 Williams, W. S.
164 McDonald, M.	214 Robson, Joseph	264 Williams, Henry
165 McGill, W.	215 Robson, E.	265 Williams, Ralph
166 McGill, James	216 Robson, T.	266 Williams, Louis
167 McKenzie, D.	217 Robson, John	267 Yates, R.



Mr G. Woods, late of Stanley, Falkland Islands, now in England, has splendid opportunities to purchase goods etc. at cheap rates and will be pleased to buy and ship goods. Having a knowledge of the requirements of the inhabitants and also the difficulty in obtaining some things, he will have much pleasure in attending to any orders, however small, with promptness etc, but, to carry out this system, each order must be accompanied by Money Order, made payable at Kentish Town, Fortress Rd. Post Office. All letters and communications to be addressed to  
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WANTED:—A LADY TEACHER for a Station in the Camp, about 13 children will attend. House, mutton and meat free with salary.

Apply:—Teacher, c/o THE EDITOR, STANLEY.

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Apply THE EDITOR, STANLEY.

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Apply c/o THE EDITOR, STANLEY.

A Paper Chase took place during the holidays, Miss Burnell and Mr. Craigie-Halkett were the "Hares". After an exciting run the "Hares" reached home in safety, Miss Grey-Wilson being the first "Hound" in.

THE "FLORA'S" Childrens' Party:—an account of this most pleasing event will appear next number.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

### CIVIL SIDE.

29. Dec. 1900. C. Daly and 5 seamen of "Henry Failing" v. Capt. Edwin Matthews, Master. Claim for recovery of effects valued in case of Daly at £20. and the other plaintiffs £5. No appearance on part of defendant. Judgment for plaintiff, by default with costs.

### CRIMINAL.

21. Dec. Police v. Joseph Harris. Chimney on fire Nov. 28. Cautioned.  
28. Dec. Police v. J. J. Felton. Chimney on fire 22nd Dec. Fined 10/- and costs.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

Dec. 19. "Richard Williams" from Pebble.  
"Estrella" from Fox Bay.  
22 "Fortuna" from Darwin.  
23. H.M.S. "Flora" from Monte Video.  
27 "Hornet" from North Arm.  
29 "Fair Rosamond" from North Arm.

### Departures.

Dec 19 "Hornet" for North Arm.  
21. "Richard Williams" for Pebble Isd.  
"Fair Rosamond" for North Arm.  
27. R.M.S. "Oropesa" for Valparaiso.  
28 "Estrella" for Port Howard.  
"H.M.S. "Basilisk" for Monte Video.  
29 "Fortuna" for Darwin.  
30 "Henry Failing" for Kahalui.



## JUST ARRIVED.

Gents tan shoes, Patent leather shoes for evening wear.  
Riding boots, Body belts, Ogden's Guinea Gold Cigarettes.  
Wall papers, Faisin seeders, Chimney sweeping machines  
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A large selection of Xmas Novelties, Jewelry, Ladies Summer  
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Gent's Ulsters, Macintoshes, Boots, Shoes, Ties, Collars,  
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You can purchase a 4cwt **BARREL** at the "GLOBE STORE" for  
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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

Mr. Arthur Hardy.

Sidesmen.



## BIRTHS.

Robson. May 26th, 1900, Fitzroy N. the wife of Joseph Robson of a son.  
Morrison. October 27th, 1900, Rio Penitente, Patagonia, the wife of A. Morrison [of a daughter]  
Anderson. October 31st, 1900, Dougle Creek. the wife of Louis Anderson of a son.  
Biggs, Jan. 19th, 1901, Stanley, the wife of Albert Biggs, of a son.  
Farie. Feb. 5th, 1901, Stanley, the wife of Fiol Farie, of a daughter.  
Ewenson. Jan. 27th, Hope Cottage, the wife of William Ewenson, of a son.  
Hardy. Jan. 30th, Miles Creek, the wife of George Hardy, of a son.

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## DEATHS.

Blakely. Feb. 3rd. San Carlos, N.W. John Blakely, aged        years.  
Hamil. Feb. 10th, San Carlos, N. William Hamil, aged        years.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Duncan Fraser Fell, the Dearly Beloved Son of James and Agnes Fell, who died at North Arm, F. I. January 31st, 1900.

One year has gone, Oh! we miss him,  
Never shall his memory fade,  
Sweetest thought shall ever linger  
Around the spot where he is laid.

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Would those who received "Church Montly" for October, instead of "Home Words", kindly return same to *THE EDITOR*.



## 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., Junrs. 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 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.

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All who desire to become members are cordially invited to attend at that hour.

BRO. EARLE, Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, DECEMBER, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 247
"	... Evening	... 206
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 100½
"	... Evening	... 100½

"Number of coins in the Offertories:—  
 0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 1 Crowns, 4 Half-crowns, 10 florins, 30 shillings, 115 sixpences, 173 threepenny pieces, 403 pence, 57 halfpence, 0 farthings and 11 other coins. Total, 804.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JANUARY, 1901

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
6. By Offer.	2	0 9	To Wages		
13. " "	2	15 11	Sexton	3	2 0
20. " "	2	6 7	Blower		10 0
27. " "	2	13 11½	Bell Ringer		10 0
			Extra Blowing		2 2
Thank Offerings	4	6	Printing		2 0
Bal. from Dec.	2	6½	F. I. Co. on a/c	5	17 5
			Balance		8
	£10	4 3		£10	4 3

THOMAS BINNIE,  
 HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Feb. 10th, George Didrick Hansen, Stanley.  
 " " Florence Orissa " "  
 " 17th, Horis Herald, Biggs "

## ITINERARY.

Feb. 4th, 1901.

Dean Brandon and Rev. C. K. Blount left Stanley for the South and North West camps of East Falkland. The Rev. D. Richards, R. N. of H.M.S. "Iorn" kindly taking duty in Stanley during their absence.

Feb. 8th, Dean Brandon returned to Stanley for the Queen's Memorial Service. Rev. C. K. Blount taking duty in Darwin.

Feb. 11th, Dean Brandon left Stanley for the South and North West camps of the East Falkland.



## THE QUEEN.

### Memorial Service In The Cathedral

The following notice issued as "Gazette Extraordinary" announced to Stanley the sad news of our beloved Queen's death, also that on Saturday afternoon a special Service would be held in the Cathedral.

"With profound grief the Governor announces that Her Majesty the Queen expired at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, on Tuesday evening, the 22nd of January, at half past six.

All Officers and Government Officials are to wear full mourning until the 6th of March, and half mourning until the 7th of April.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday, February 9th, at 3 p.m., and on that day all Government Offices will be closed.

The Royal Ensign is to be half-masted until after the Memorial Service."

By His Excellency's Command,  
**W. HART-BENNETT,**  
Colonial Secretary.

5th February, 1901.

The Cathedral was draped in black for the solemn occasion, by 5 bluejackets from the "Flora" under the superintendence of H. E. the Governor and the Rev. D. Richards. All round the nave the sombre material was carried—not in folds but quite plain and straight, about 2½ feet broad from beneath the windows. The curtains over the vestry door, in the Sanctuary, and at the Government House seat were replaced by black ones; the altar, communion rails, the Bi-hops desk, pulpit, lectern, and choir stalls were all covered with black. The centre pillars of the screen, over the steps were first covered with scarlet, which colour was also carried sparingly across the arch; a band of black about 3 inches in width was then drawn round the pillars at regular intervals which allowed the scarlet to appear between the folds.

The other pillars were draped in black and curtains of the same were hung over the 2 archways next the wall on either side, leaving the 3rd archway on either side of the centre one open. A light festoon of black and scarlet was carried across the screen just above the archways and above that again a perfectly plain length of the material was carried right across the network.

Looking up from the west end the effect was striking; the touch of scarlet on the screen and the white crosses on pulpit, lectern and altar including the candlesticks and just 2 vases of white flowers on the latter, were the only relief to the eye from the general sombreness.

It would be impossible to enter the Church and not to feel solemnized. Sitting room for over 400 had been prepared and long before the appointed hour a large number of people who all wore mourning were already in the Church and altho' many children were also there, perfect stillness prevailed, broken only by

the tones of the organ as the Dead March in Saul and Beethoven's Funeral March were being played. Then the Band of H. M. S. "Flora" became audible and very solemn indeed sounded the familiar March as the procession which had formed at Government House approached and entered the Church. As the Band ceased playing the organ again took up the strains of the Dead March until all were seated when the Church presented a fully provided appearance.

The Governor and the Officers of H. M. Ss. "Flora" and "Nymphé" were in full uniform. The following was the order of procession:

Escort of Royal Marine Light Infantry.  
Band of H. M. S. "Flora".  
R. C. Chaplain. Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.  
and Naval Chaplain.

Falkland Island Volunteers.  
Seamen from "Flora" and "Nymphé".  
Naval Officers.  
Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils  
and Consuls.

H. E. the Governor and the Commodore.

The Service consisted of the "Burial Service" which was gone through without any omission; the 2 special psalms were sung and also Hymns (A. & M.) 499, 537, 437. H. E. the Governor read the beautiful "Lesson" from 1. Cor. xv. most impressively.

After the Service, the congregation dispersed as quietly as it had assembled. Altho' the weather had turned very cold and it had been squally in the morning, it fortunately cleared up fine during the afternoon. During the day 101 guns were fired from the Men-of-war in the harbour and from on shore—in all 303. The Royal Standard floated half mast at Government House as well as all flags on ship and shore from the date—5th. inst.—of receipt of the sad intelligence until after the Memorial Service on Saturday the 9th.

On the following day the Dean spoke in a sympathetic way in his sermon in the morning of the Queen's long reign and the personal influence of a great and noble life. In the evening Rev. D. Richards preached from Prov. xxxi. 29 "Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all" and in glowing words he voiced what must be the feelings of us all when we think of the Queen. Her claim on our love and reverence was not her position as sovereign of one of the greatest Empires in the world or that her reign covered such a long & wonderful period in the world's history but that she possessed pre-eminently those virtues which are the crown and glory of pure womanhood; by untiring tact and true sympathy in their joys and sorrows she won her way to the hearts of her subjects, far and near; and in European councils too her influence was strongly felt. Wherever in foreign countries "the Queen" was referred to as such, it was always understood to mean England's Queen. In the future she would be known as Victoria the Good or Victoria the Great.



UNITED STATES CONSULATE,  
STANLEY, F. I.  
5th FEBRUARY, 1901.

Sir,

Will you kindly permit me in this way, to give expression to my heartfelt sympathy in connexion with the death of your Honored Sovereign, Queen Victoria. Americans call her "the Great Queen".

Personally I heartily concur in the expression of this sentiment. To you, Sir, and through you, to the people of this Colony, I extend my deepest sympathies in this hour of extreme National bereavement.

I have the honour,

Sir

to be your obedient servant,

(sd.) J. E. ROWEN,

U. S. CONSUL.

HIS EXCELLENCY

W. GREY-WILSON, C.M.G.  
GOVERNOR.

## PROCLAMATION OF KING EDWARD VII.

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This took place in the paddock at Government House on Wednesday morning 13th. Feb. at 11 a.m.

The same body of men that had formed the procession on Saturday re-assembled, and in their presence and that of a large gathering of Stanleyites—the Governor and Officers in full uniform forming a group in front of the drawn-up line of Naval men and F. I. Volunteers with the Union Jack supported by a blue jacket in the foreground—Mr. Richards, in canonicals, deputed by His Excellency, read the following Proclamation

"Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all other of Her late Majesty's dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward.

We, William Grey-Wilson, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor, Commander-in-Chief and Vice Admiral of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, Robert Leonard Groome, Esquire, Captain in His Majesty's Royal Navy and Commodore of the Second Class, Commanding His Majesty's Ships on the South East Coast of America Station, William Hart-Bennett, Esquire, Colonial Secretary and Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and John James Felton, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, therefore do

now hereby with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward is now by the death of our late Sovereign, of happy and glorious memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege Lord Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless the Royal Prince Edward the Seventh long and happy years to reign over us.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Given under our hands at Government House Stanley, this 13th day of February, 1901".

Then followed two prayers from the Accession Service ending with the Benediction and again it was a solemn moment when the Band played God Save the King. Cheers were given for Edward VII before the crowd dispersed and later was heard the Royal Salute of 21 guns.

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## THE CEMETERY.

The condition of the Cemetery is regarded by strangers who visit us as a real disgrace to the Community, and in very truth it is! I suppose we have grown so accustomed to the grass covered walks and to the meadow of flowering grasses that flourishes over & around the graves of—in most cases—rich and poor alike, that we do not see what others so clearly see—a want of reverence and a forgetfulness of those we "once" loved. The fact is we are so taken up with our business, with making ourselves comfortable and happy in our own way that we forget there is a spirit world at all; and so our graves, which ought to be sacred spots, cease to be reminders of such.

Many will say "I can't do anything, it isn't my business" Yes, you can—it is everybody's business.

You can talk and grumble about it; you can goad the seemingly effete Burial Board into doing its duty. You could get up an agitation on the subject, call a meeting, make a stir, suggest that the Government might set a good example by keeping the graves of Government Servants in order.

You could find out who are the members of the Burial Board and investigate the cause of their

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## A REMARKABLE SEA STORY.

A remarkable story of the sea is told by those on board the British barque *Caradoc*, Capt. Williams, now at Queenstown, from Iquique, with nitrate, for orders. While on her voyage to Queenstown, in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands, which are near Cape Horn, they lost their reckoning, as no sun had been observed for several days, and darkness usually set in at 4 o'clock, p.m. Nevertheless, they continued on their passage, shaping a course which in their judgment was nearly right.

Suddenly what was reported as a dense cloud bank sitting on the water, so to speak, was observed by all on board, and no danger was anticipated, as the atmospheric conditions were extraordinary, but in a few minutes after the *Caradoc* was ashore, and the bank of fog soon turned out to be Lively Island, which is one of the Falkland group, and ten miles from the mainland. This was an agonising position to be in, as there was no chance of assistance from steamers or otherwise, and the "savage tribes" about the coast are well known for anything but humane treatment. The island on which the ship went ashore was found to be uninhabited, nor was there a house of any kind on it, although it appeared to be as large as Queenstown Island. The only living thing seen on it was an immense flock of sheep of a small size which seemed to indicate that the neighbouring Islanders used that on which the ship was for grazing. After jettisoning a large quantity of the nitrate, and using kedges and other appliances, the crew succeeded, after a super-human struggle, in getting their ship off safely and the voyage to Queenstown, which it was felt would never be accomplished, was resumed without further incident.

## LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT THE EXAMINATION HELD BY A. MOIR, ESQ. M. A.

### GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

#### CLASS I. GIRLS

STANDARD VI. & VII. 1. Bella Watson, 2. Beatrice Steele, 3. Alice Wilmer, 4. Nellie Poppy. BOYS. 1. Walter Newing, 2. Arthur Kirwan.

STANDARD V. GIRLS 1. Dolly Cletheroe, 2. Winnie Durose, 3. Georgina Ogilvie.

BOY. 1. Fred Aldridge.

CLASS II. STANDARD IV. BOYS. 1. Tim Humble, 2. Jos. Aldridge, 3. Wm. Davis.

GIRL. 1. Violet Lellman.

CLASS III. STANDARD III. GIRLS. 1. May Hardy, 2. Agnes Pitaluga, 3. Maude Aldridge.

BOYS. Wm. Rudd, 2. Robt. Hutchinson.

CLASS IV. STANDARD II. BOYS. 1. Geo. Humble & J. Gleadall equal marks, 3. Jas. Davis.

GIRL. 1. Lizzie Aitken.

## GROUP II.

### LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS FOR STEADY WORK DURING THE YEAR.

CLASS I (Greenshield's Prizes) 1. Beatrice Steele (Shakespeare), 2. Alice Wilmer (Scott), 3. Beatrice Kirwan (Tennyson), 4. Bella Watson (Longfellow).

CLASS II. 1. Rupert Durose, 2. Timothy Humble, 3. Wm. Davis, 4. Jas. Aldridge.

CLASS III. 1. Wm. Rudd, 2. Ella Biggs, 3. Maud Aldridge, Robt. Hutchinson. CLASS IV. 1. Geo. Humble, 2. Alf. Biggs, 3. James Gleadall, 4. Jas. Davis.

### GROUP III. SEWING PRIZES.

The sewing was judged by H. E. Mrs. Grey-Wilson and the following were awarded prizes:-

1. Bella Watson, 2. Beatrice Kirwan, 3. Ivy Mannan, 4. Alice Bender, 5. Dolly Cletheroe, 6. Agnes Pitaluga, 7. Rebecca Aldridge, Ella Biggs, 9. May Hardy, 10. Winnie Durose.

## STANLEY PAPER HUNT,

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On Friday 4th January these hounds met by invitation at Hayes Corner at three o'clock. A large field, including many well-known members of the Pembroke and neighbouring hunts were present.

Punctual to the minute the hares got well away, leaving a good scent from the Slaughter House, and after 15 minutes law the hounds were laid on the line, which they ran merrily down to the Peninsula with only a few trifling checks. At the fence the leading hounds being at fault, gave time for the tail of the pack to pick up, and the line having been again hit off, fast going was the order of the day.

Several fresh hares however were on foot, and some of the younger hounds became somewhat riotous until the original pair were viewed, but alas, on the homeward run. Here the scent became so hot that the camp caught fire and hounds had to be lifted from the line after an all-round good run of fully fifty minutes. Casualties were conspicuous by their absence, and cinches behaved admirably. The camp was in good condition, but there were no purchasers.

Further meets of this popular pack are eagerly looked forward to.

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# THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CHILDREN'S PENNY SAVINGS BANK.

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FOR THE YEAR 1900.

No. of depositors on Jan. 1st 1900	95
No. of accounts closed during the year	15
No. of accounts opened " " "	30
No. of depositors on Dec. 31st 1900	110
Balance in the Bank on Dec. 31st 1900	£640 6 11
Amount deposited during the year 1900	£441 7 5
(In 955 deposits:—Govt. Bank had 384)	
Amount withdrawn during the year 1900	£102 0 10
(In 39 withdrawals:—Govt. Bank had 132)	
Total amount at credit of depositors on Dec. 31st 1900.	£998 19 9
Amount in Govt. Savings Bank	£991 11 6
Balance in hand Dec. 31st 1900	7 8 3
	£998 19 9

Revenue in 1900:—Interest, &c.	£19 6 3
Expenditure during 1900:—Interest to depositors	£19 6 3
Assets over liabilities:—Interest earned during Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1900 in Government Savings Bank	£6 1 8

## NURSE BETHUNE.

Friends in the Falkland Islands will be pleased to know that Nurse Bethune, (of Chelsea Hospital, London), who has gone out to New Zealand to pursue her calling, arrived at Wellington after a most enjoyable voyage. A grand Concert was held on board the R. M. S. "Tokoroa" previous to the departure of some of her passengers at Hobart. At this concert Nurse Bethune was presented with an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns, in recognition of her services in nursing among the passengers, officers and crew. Captain J. Maxwell made the presentation in the name of the doctor, officers, engineers, crew and passengers and altogether the concert was a great success.

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## CHOIR FUND.

Already acknowledged (See July No.)	£4 10 9
Collected by Mr. Summers	
Choir box	10 6
Maggie and Nannie Morrison	1 0 1/2
Mrs Dear	12 0
A Friend	2 0 0
A. J. H. R.N.	5 0
	1 0 0
	£8 17 3 1/2

Subscriptions to the Fund have been very few during the past year dating from Easter 1900.

Over one hundred people were appealed to for Subscriptions about the middle of last year: only 15 have responded! It is impossible to keep a Choir efficiently together without money. After defraying current expenses a deficit of over £3. is still due on last years accounts and as yet no prizes and no picnic have been given to Choir members, altho' it is usual to give former to the children for regular attendance &c. at Xmas time, and latter to all members some time during the summer. About £10 would be needed to start again at Easter, clear of debt. To enable us to do so would those, who have not yet subscribed for the year almost past, each kindly give a small sum? Mrs. Brandon will most gratefully receive and acknowledge subscriptions— *especially if they come without the need of an individual appeal which entails time and labour.*

## THE "FLORA'S" CHILDREN'S PARTY.

January 3rd. will long be remembered by those children who were fortunate enough to attend the party given on the "Flora" Commodore Groome has earned for himself quite a unique reputation as a host by the "grown-ups" of Stanley but now he shewed himself equally at home with the youngsters and it was chiefly owing to his forethought and care that everything went so well and proved such an unqualified success. The steam pinnaces conveyed the young people, to and from the ship in safety and comfort and upon their arrival they found the "Flora" possessed of many delightful adjuncts to her usual complement, in the shape of a switchback, merry-go-round, sliding basket etc. etc. The delight of the



children when they were able to hit the real "Aunt Sally" was immense, and their endeavours to abstract the three-penny piece from the basin of water in spite of the magnetic shocks incurred in doing so were worthy of all praise.

A sumptuous tea was provided in the Commodore's cabin, and it must have satisfied even him to observe how the good things disappeared; this part of the programme ended, games and dancing were indulged in, tugs of war affording great delight. Music was provided by the band, which played at intervals throughout the afternoon and was greatly appreciated.

When the hour of departure arrived, and it did so all too soon, it was felt that the party had been quite an event in the lives of the young people, and their hearts went with their "thank you" as they took leave of their kindly host.

A few ladies had been invited to assist with the younger children, but as they left the ship it was the universal opinion that the Commodore, officers and men, had shown themselves past masters in catering for the pleasure of the youngsters and needed no help from their lady friends.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Fell, Bleaker Cottage, Stanley, celebrated their Golden Wedding on the 29th Dec. 1900.

They left Scotland in 1859, and came out for the Falkland Islands Co. in whose employ he served as shepherd and camp manager for 17 years.

He now holds the sheep farm of Bleaker Islands, of which two of his sons are in charge. The old couple retired to live in Stanley four years ago, they are both well and very healthy and able, considering their old age. They are well known and very much respected throughout these Islands.

## A SON-IN-LAW.

## THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

By the "Gothenburg System" is meant a system of control of all the public houses in a district by which the profits go to no single individual but after payment of the ordinary local taxes, salaries to the managers and dividends to the shareholders, they are spent on objects of public interest and utility.

The Rules, which it is the interest of the salesman to enforce, are made to prevent young people under a certain age, or anyone under the influence of drink from being served. The experiment was first made

in Norway about 20 or more years ago and has since been successfully tried in parts of the United Kingdom as the following extracts will tend to show.

In the November number of the Magazine for 1892 will be found an interesting letter written by the Bishop of Chester on Public house reform which he thinks to be effective must mean a change from private hands to those of the State through its local authorities. A public house would be then a wholesome place of resort for companionship and amusement. Alcoholic beverages would occupy a secondary place. "The conditions would be comfortable, spacious, well ventilated accommodation; temperance drinks of every kind brought well to the front invested with prestige and supplied in the most convenient, attractive and inexpensive way; pecuniary interest of the managers (in the form of bonus) made to depend entirely on the sale of eatables and non-alcoholic beverages; alcoholic liquors secured against adulteration; newspapers, indoor games, and, when practicable, outdoor games and music provided; while the mere drink shop, the gin palace and "the bar"—that pernicious incentive to drinking for drinking's sake—would be utterly abolished."

"GOTHENBURGH "PUB" AT COWDENBEATH.—A meeting was held at Cowdenbeath on Tuesday night of those favourable to the formation of a society for conducting a public-house in the burgh on the system adopted at Hill of Beath and Kelty, where the profits are applied to purposes of public utility.

Mr. John Ross, solicitor, Dunfermline, the promoter of the scheme, addressed the meeting. He stated that an existing public-house—Shand's Railway Tavern—had been acquired by the promoters of the projected society at a cost of £7000. Much interest had been excited in favour of the scheme, and applications came to him to establish houses in almost every village in the West of Fife. The three main points to be kept in view were that there should be no attempt to push the trade, that the liquor supplied should be of the very best quality, and that every effort should be made to restrain excessive drinking.

If such a house as that advocated were established in Cowdenbeath, it would not be possible for other houses to refrain from endeavouring to keep in line with it. The formation of the society was approved.

STANDBURN GOTHENBURG PUBLIC-HOUSE.—The local committee of the Gothenburg Public-house at Standburn have held their annual meeting—Mr. John Stirling, of Muiravonside, presiding. The balance-sheet, showing a profit of £1171. 0s. 5d. for the twelve months ending 30th June, was approved of. An ambulance waggon had been supplied. A nurse had been appointed by the convener—Mrs. Gearmouth, of Parkhall—and Dr. Calderwood certified by letter that the nurse was doing good work. The recreation and reading rooms were in course of erection. Evidence was submitted that the village had improved considerably since the opening of the house; that every opportunity was taken to encourage sobriety; and that a temperance society was steadily growing in strength".



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incapacity. Perhaps they haven't money. If that is the case they ought to have some means of getting it regularly, and not to be forever obliged to labour and toil to drag it out of a few, or else hang their hands in feeble helplessness. I think most people in the Islands have relations or friends buried in the Cemetery, so it is really a matter of general interest. Many years ago it was in a similar condition as at present, when people realized the disgrace of it. A concert was got up to help to set matters right and then subscriptions came in regularly for a good while, the grass was kept cut the walks clean, and people took a pride in keeping the graves, they were interested in, neat, but of late years for various reasons things have been going from bad to worse until we really ought to be ashamed of ourselves—that we should actually wait for strangers to remind us of our duties!—and they are quite right in so doing. I am not a stranger but I shall be very glad if having thrown down the gauntlet someone will take it up and fight—on the right side. As a beginning shall we do as was done years ago—get up a concert to put all straight and then keep it so? who will help?

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- Dec. 27. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Liverpool.  
Jan. 5. "Fortuna" from Walker Creek.  
" " "Allen Gardiner" from San Carlos.  
" 9 R. M. S. "Orissa" from Valparaiso.  
" 10. H. M. S. "Sappho" from Montevideo.  
" 10. "Fair Rosamond" from North Arm.  
" 13. S. S. "Kosmos" from Sandy Point.  
" " "Allen Gardiner" from Salvador.  
" 15. "Hornet" from North Arm.  
" 19. H. M. S. "Nymph" from Monte Video.  
" " "Estrella" from Fox Bay.  
" 20. "Fair Rosamond" from North Arm.  
" 23. "Fortuna" from Walker Creek.  
" 25. R. M. S. "Orellana" from Liverpool.  
Feb. 2. "Hornet" from Hill Cove.  
" 3. "Fair Rosamond" from North Arm.  
" 4. "Fortuna" from Darwin.  
" 5. R. M. S. "Oravia" from Valparaiso.  
" 6. "Allen Gardiner" from Teal Inlet.  
" 11. H. M. S. "Basilisk" from Monte Video.

### DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 1. "Beeswing" for Iquique.  
" 2. "Fair Rosamond" for North Arm.  
" 5. "Hornet" for North Arm.  
" 8. "Allen Gardiner" for Salvador.  
" 9. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Liverpool.  
" 14. H. M. S. "Flora" for Fox Bay.  
" " "Fair Rosamond" for North Arm.  
" " "Fortuna" for San Carlos.

- " 18. "Hornet" for Hill Cove.  
" 22. "Fair Rosamond" for North Arm.  
" 23. S. S. "Kosmos" for Hill Cove & San Julian.  
" 26. R. M. S. "Orellana" for Valparaiso.  
" 27. "Estrella" for Fox Bay &c.  
" 29. H. M. S. "Sappho" for Monte Video.  
" " "Fortuna" for Darwin.  
Feb. 1. "Allen Gardiner" for Teal Inlet.  
" 4. "Kornimo" for Buenos Aires.  
" 5. R. M. S. "Oravia" for Liverpool.  
" 8. "Hornet" for Adventure Sound &c.  
" " "Fortuna" for Hill Cove, Saunders Is. &c.  
" 11. "Fair Rosamond" for North Arm.

## MAGISTRATES COURT.

### CIVIL SIDE.

NIL.

### CRIMINAL AND OTHER BUSINESS.

Jan. 23rd. W. Davis. v. John Coleman. Unlawful assault on Jan. 17. Convicted. Fined 10/- and costs.

## NOTICE.

All persons having any claim and all debts due to the estate of the late Gayetano Pallini, are requested to send in the same on or before the eight day of June, Nineteen Hundred and one, to the undersigned the executor to the above estate.

Feb. 8th, 1901.

H. PARRIN.

ADMINISTRATOR.

## NOTICE.

Would the Person or Persons, who removed the spade from F. Rowland's Peat bog kindly return the same when finished with it.



## NEWS LETTER.

*Naval Works.* Between 60 and 70 Italians arrived by the mail, January 25th. They are housed at the Naval Works in a cookhouse or Barrack which had been erected for their accommodation. They can be seen every week day through a glass, hard at work and are reported to be first class navvies, well up to their work. They are levelling sites for sheds, &c., and work under their own *Capitas*.

*Extension Scheme.* The material for the extension of the Assembly Room is expected shortly in the *Annie*. Its price, including freight, &c., is £336 8s. 11d. The site is being levelled. It is proposed to build an addition at the South end of the present room, of the same width and height and about 26 feet long. The lower portion will be divided into two billiard rooms, the upper into four rooms—reading, committee and two spare rooms. The ladies' dressing room—20 feet by 9 feet—will be built as a lean-to at the east side—opposite the present stage; the gentlemen's dressing room—20 ft. by 14 ft.—on the west side, it will be divided into two rooms, one as a cooking galley for the caterer, the other for a dressing and refreshment room. The work will be taken in hand as soon as the material arrives.

*The Weather.*—The summer, since Christmas, has been on the whole exceptionally bright and warm all over the Islands. Grass and the gardens look their very best.

*The Naval Range.*—Dame rumour says that the Naval Rifle Range will be removed to the North side of Port Stanley, somewhere near Fairy Cove, partly as being nearer the anchorage of the men-of-war and partly to obtain more shelter from the wind and weather. It is hoped that the change will give a

better chance of having good shooting.

*Concert.*—The "*Sappho*" gave a concert in the Assembly Room on Monday, January 28th. There was the usual full house and appreciative audience. The various items were given by the performers with spirit; they are deserving of every praise for their endeavours to give those present a pleasant evening. The proceeds—of which an account has not come to hand—go to the Lifeboat Institution.

*Gardening Notes.*—If not sown early in January, sow at once in a warm sheltered corner some *Enfield Market* or kindred white hearted cabbage seed. When the potatoes are dug, or in any spare ground—after being well manured and dug—put out the plants in drills eighteen (18) inches apart with seven (7) inches between each plant in the drills; in November every second plant can be cut as *coleworth*—cabbage at its very tenderest—and the remainder will begin to come in as hearted cabbage in December. The great secret of good gardening is deep digging, heavy manuring and taking time by the forelock. Otherwise better leave gardening severely alone.

The "*Basilik*" came in on Monday, 11th inst., having been delayed by stormy weather; she brought no news later than what came by the mail the week before last.

The "*Nymphe*" will be leaving for Monte Video immediately after arrival of the mail due this week. The weather turned bitterly cold last week for two or three days, while south and south westerly strong winds prevailed with heavy hail squalls. Father O'Grady was obliged to put off his children's party at the Presbytery from Thursday to Friday. They had a fine though somewhat cold afternoon, but there was a large gathering of happy children and an almost equally large number of friends and well-wishers amongst whom were the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson.

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## FOR SALE.

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Piano £35.

Rosewood extending dining room table (to seat 14)

Suite of Carved Oak :—

1 dining room Settee

2 " " Armchairs

4 " " Chairs

1 Mangle

1 Bicycle £13

2 Bicycle stands 3/6 each.

APPLY TO THE EDITOR.



Mr G. Woods, late of Stanley, Falkland Islands, now in England, has splendid opportunities to purchase goods etc. at cheap rates and will be pleased to buy and ship goods. Having a knowledge of the requirements of the inhabitants and also the difficulty in obtaining some things, he will have much pleasure in attending to any orders, however small, with promptness etc, but, to carry out this system, each order must be accompanied by Money Order, made payable at Kentish Town, Fortress Rd. Post Office. All letters and communications to be addressed to  
GEORGE G. WOOD, Leighton House, Leighton Rd. Kentish Town London. N.W.

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**WANTED:—A LADY TEACHER** for a Station in the Camp, about 13 children will attend. House, mutton and peat free with salary.  
Apply:—Teacher, c/o **THE EDITOR, STANLEY.**

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**WANTED:—A SHEPHERD**, married man preferable. Apply **BERNARD STICKNEY**

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**LOST. A GOLD RING** with diamond in centre, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, in the Assembly Hall, or near the the back of "Veronica House" Finder will be rewarded on bringing same to **SERGEANT ADAMS, CHIEF CONSTABLE.**

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**WANTED. A HOUSEKEEPER** to take charge of a motherless family of children in the camp. Apply to **THE EDITOR, STANLEY.**

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**MRS. PORTER** respectfully informs the General Public that she undertakes **Nursing at Reasonable Rates.**

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**MRS. JAMES BELL**, Widow, Stanley, will be glad of more work. Either Charing, Washing, etc., by the day, or Plain Sewing.

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### **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BAZAAR.**

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Any-one who will kindly help with needle-work for the coming Bazaar, by calling at, or sending to Stanley Cottage, can be supplied with materials cut out ready for making up into overalls, childrens frocks, cooking aprons, &c. &c.

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# "PRIMROSE 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.

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## VERY SUCCESSFUL VIEWS OF THE

Procession to CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

to attend the MEMORIAM SERVICE were taken by  
*MESSRS. G. P. BIGGS and W. R. HARDY.*

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Mr. F. J. Hardy, People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Aldridge and Mr. J. Kirwan

Mr. Arthur Hardy.

Sidesmen.

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## BIRTHS.

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Askachsen. Dec. 10th, Punta Arenas, the wife of Olaf Askachsen, of a son.  
Markland Feb. 7th. Port Edgar, the wife of J.H. Markland, of a daughter.  
Short. Feb. 20th, San Carlos, N. the wife of Richard F. Short of a daughter.  
Johnsen. Feb. 21st. Darwin, the wife of John Johnsen, of a daughter.  
Bonner. March 14th, Stanley, the wife of William Bonner, of a son.  
Biggs. March 15th, Stanley, the wife of Alfred Horton Biggs, of a son.

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## MARRIAGE.

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Foley and Weddell. Feb. 25th, Stanley, Dr. Foley and Miss Weddell.  
Mercer and Bell. 1900. Dumfries, George Mercer and Miss Bell.  
White and Smith. 1901. Gallegos, Robert White and Annie Smith (nee Carey)

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## DEATH.

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Williams. Malvina Station, Rio Negro. Charles Seccombe Williams. Aged 33 years.  
[late of the Chartres]

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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., June. 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. GRELING, 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.

"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.

BRO. EARLE, Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, FEBRUARY, 1901

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 209½
"	... Evening	... 218½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 108
"	... Evening	... 121½

Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 1 Crown, 3 Half-crowns, 9 florins, 41 shillings, 111 sixpences, 196 threepenny pieces, 500 pence, 40 halfpence, 0 farthings and 3 other coins. Total, 904.

## CHRIST CHURCH. FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FEBRUARY, 1901

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
3. By Offer.	2	15	1½	To Wages			
10. " "	2	5	½	Sexton	3	2	0
17. " "	3	15	4	Blower		10	0
26. " "	2	2	10	Bell Ringer		10	0
Thank Offerings	1	0		Extra Blowing		2	2
Dec. 00. Recd. Rent				Printing			
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Bal. from Janry.		9		work at Church		8	0
				Bal. in hand	7	5	11
	£12	0	1		£12	0	1

N.B. Insurance Prem. due March 11th, £17 12 6

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Samney, Goose Green, Feb. 10th, Frances Maud  
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Ewenson, Hope Cottage, 14th, Lawrence Ewenson  
Hardy, Miles Creek, Feb. 21st, George Reuben Hardy  
Short, San Carlos, N., 26th, Louisa Maud Short.  
Goss, San Carlos, S. Feb. 26th, Jacob Napoleon Goss.  
Johnsen, Darwin, 24th, Paulina Ovedea Johnsen  
Farie, Stanley, March 6th, Jessie Jane Farie.  
Martin, March 6th, Ellen Minnie Malvina Martin  
Aldridge, 17th, Emma Flora Aldridge.

THE GENERAL Committee of the South American Missionary Society have approved of the appointment by the Irish Committee of the Rev. E. C. Aspinall to be Assistant Secretary of the Irish Auxiliary, with residence in Belfast.

## ITINERARY.

Dean Brandon and Rev. C. K. Blount left Stanley, Feb. 4th, and visited Bluff Cove, Fitzroy N. and Hillside, 5th, Fitzroy S. 6th, Island Harbour, Mount Pleasant, Hill Head, High Hill and Darwin. 8th, Dean Brandon returned to Stanley for the Queen's memorial Service on the 9th. 11th, Rev. C. K. Blount visited Teal Creek, Bluff Creek and Lagoon Island. Dean Brandon left Stanley for Mount Pleasant, 12th, Darwin. 13th, Dean Brandon and Rev. C. R. Blount left Darwin and visited Orqueta, Tranquillidad, Dos Lomos, Hope Cottage and Egg Harbour. 14th, Hope Cottage, New House, Cygnet Harbour and Congo.

(To be continued in the April No.)



## THE RETURN OF THE TROOPS.

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We trust all our readers have "taken notice" of Lord Wolseley's recent manifesto to the nation. "The time draws near," he says, "when we may hope to welcome home many of the gallant soldiers who have so nobly fought our battles for us in South Africa. Their reception will, I know, be cordial: and it is assumed cordiality that impels me to ask those wishing to do them honour to refrain, while extending to them a hearty welcome, from offering them intoxicating liquor. "It is, indeed, to be feared that strong drink will play a terribly important part in the demonstrations, private and public, of the next few months. And yet it is, and always has been, our soldier's worst enemy. "Invariably," replied the Iron Duke, when asked by Lord Wharfedale in a Parliamentary Commission if drink in his opinion was "the cause of all the crime in our British army." In 1881 Lord Wolseley wrote, "Nearly all the crime in our army can be traced to intoxication." And General Kelly, speaking to one of the newspaper correspondents in South Africa, said, "I hope you correspondents will lay some stress on the wonderful absence of crime during the march. In my opinion, this is largely due to the fact that there has been no strong drink. This campaign has been run entirely on teetotal principles, and the experiment has proved wonderfully successful." As for Lord Roberts:—

"E's a little down on drink,  
Chaplain Bobs;  
But it keeps us outer clink—  
Don't it Bobs?  
So we will not complain,  
Th' e's water on the brain.  
If e leads us straight again—  
Blue-light Bobs."

We trust that the clergy and all who can will take the matter up, and discourage as far as possible the custom of "treating." In so doing, we should prevent the home-coming of our army being turned in to a gigantic national Bacchanalia.

CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE.

All friends of the Volunteer movement in the Falkland Islands, please, "Mark, learn and inwardly digest" the above.

EDITOR.

## SUICIDE OF WILLIAM HAMIL, SAN CARLOS, NORTH.

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William Hamil committed suicide on Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 11.30 a.m. in the Cook house at San Carlos, N. Notice was at once sent to the Hon. the Col. Secretary, Stanley, and to Dr. Foley, Darwin. There had been some drink in the Cook house on Saturday, some quarrelling on Sunday morning as to whether the shepherds should go—as requested by the Manager—to gather sheep, the day being Sunday;

Hamil was knocked down and in falling struck the right side of his face against some wood, he then went to his room. Shortly afterwards four men sitting in an adjoining room heard a shot, and the fall of a rifle in his room, when they entered a rifle was found on the floor by the bedside, as it had fallen from the deceased's hands: he was lying on his back in bed with the legs crossed, his left arm on his chest and his right arm hanging over the side of the bunk, from which the rifle had apparently fallen. Death was instantaneous, the bullet having entered immediately above the right ear, but slightly in front: no wound of exit was found: there was an abrasion and some swelling under the right eye, which was partially closed from a recent blow or fall. J.G. Cameron Esq. J.P. acted as Coroner: Jury:—George Bonner, Esq. (foreman), Messrs. Robert Reive, George Phillips, John Short, William Goss, Andrew Reive and Robert Skilling: all from San Carlos, South. The witnesses examined were:—Dr. Foley, Messrs. Thomas Cook, Edwin Robson, E. Byrne, Abner Bernsten, Alexander Smith and Albert Rutcliffe. Verdict:— "Wilful suicide and every one is exonerated from blame. We would add, this should be a warning to all men, not to quarrel with their fellow workmen and to be more careful of their daily language."

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## OLLA PODRIDA.

Doctor Foley was married on the 25th February, leaving for Darwin in the "Hornet" the same day. Our best wishes go with him and Mrs. Foley.

A very flattering article, descriptive of a stay in the Falkland Islands recently appeared in a Buenos Aires paper which found its way down here. Rumour rightly attributed the authorship to a lady who has been in Stanley since the end of December having left B.A. in order to escape the extreme heat.

The "Thetis" and the "Annie" have both arrived after very long voyages—80 and 86 days respectively—due not so much to bad weather, as absence of good winds. The "Thetis" was rather under 60 days going home last September.

We understand that the American Consul has at the Consulate a number of knives taken from the crew of the American Ship "Henry Pailing". These knives are of a deadly character and it is easy to surmise that the men meant mischief until they were disarmed.

Before leaving the Colony Sergeant Davis was presented with an address and a purse of money, subscribed for by the members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps, in recognition of their Instructor's unflinching tact and kindness in the discharge of his duty. Sergt. and Mrs. Davis will be much missed, and we are sure that everyone who knew them will wish both him and Mrs. Davis long life and happiness in the old Country. Sergeant Watt of the Grenadier Guards has taken over the duties of Instructor. (Continued on page 8.)



## TELEGRAM.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES  
TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*I have received His Majesty's commands to convey thanks to Colony for kind and loyal expression of sympathy.*

## CHAMBER LAIN.

## LIGHTNING.

On Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1909, a very severe thunder storm accompanied with much lightning, heavy rain and large hail stones, passed over Lafonia between 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. James Steel, Junr., Tranquillidad, while securing the calves, was struck to the ground by a flash of lightning, which killed a cow some 20 yards from where he was standing, his little girl, who was quite near him, suffered no ill effects.

## MR. WILLIAM BLAKELEY.

Shortly after his arrival in Patagonia he had the misfortune to have his house burned down during the night. The stove piping is supposed to have ignited the wood work of the roof, the corrugated iron hindered the men, of whom there were four present, from getting at the fire. The family escaped with only what they were sleeping in. Fortunately the year's stores were in another building.

## NATURAL HISTORY NOTE.

Mr. Alex. Miller, while working at Cape Dolphin, left his coat and watch hanging on an adjacent fence. When he went to consult his watch, the latter had disappeared and has never been found. A couple of rooks were flying about, their nest is in some inaccessible rocks hard by, it is supposed that the watch is there.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM REV. E.C. ASPINALL  
TO HIS EXCELLENCY W. GREY-WILSON, C.M.G.

"Your most beautiful presentation gift has arrived and I hasten to write and thank all subscribers through you for their goodness to us, Mrs Aspinall and I will never forget the Falklands and all our good friends there. Will you see that our united thanks are mentioned in the Magazine?"

## MR ASPINALL'S MEMENTO.

The Governor	£1. 0. 0.
Mrs. Grey-Wilson	1. 0. 0
Sebil Grey-Wilson	5. 0
Robin Grey-Wilson	5. 0
Janet S. Baxter	5. 0
Miriam Cranston	2. 6
Jessie Johnstone	2. 6
C.W. Appleyard Acting Col. Sec.	5. 0
Edith M. Smith	2. 6
Mrs. George M. Dean	1. 0. 0
Mrs. Lexton	5. 0
H. Waldron	10. 0
W. Binnie	2. 6
F. Binnie	2. 6
W. J. Wilson	2. 6
Miss. A. Felton	2. 0
L. A. Jameson	5. 0
W. A. Harding, Legislative Council (unofficial member)	10. 0
F. I. King	2. 6
Jas. McLauchlin	2. 6
G. F. Kelway	2. 6
Louis Williams	10. 0
P. J. Courtney	10. 0
F. Von Harten	10. 0
R. Reive	5. 0
W. Dettleff	10. 0
A. Bell	5. 0
Mrs. J. Williams	5. 0
Mrs. Natt	2. 0
Mrs. Hallett	5. 0
N. Carter	2. 6
C. Charbonnier	2. 6
W. R. Hardy	5. 0
J. Lechan	5. 0
J. Fiallo Farias	2. 6
Mrs. W. Peck	2. 0
John Smith	2. 0
David Smith	5. 0
Mrs. Burnell	2. 6
Mrs. Robson	1. 0. 0
Mrs. Glendell	2. 0
H. Rumell	2. 0
Mrs. Rowlands	5. 0
Mrs. Lewis	2. 6
Mrs. McDaid	2. 6
William Fell	2. 6
Duncan Fell	2. 0
F. Brown	2. 6
C. Wang	5. 0
Mrs. W. Bonner	2. 6
Thos. Watson	2. 6
W. Armstrong	5. 0
Alex. Moir	5. 0
Mrs. T. King	2. 0
Mrs. Betts	2. 6
John F. Summers	5. 0



Mrs. Griffin  
J. E. Rowen  
M. Osborne  
H. E. Bennett  
J. J. Lee  
F. Lee  
T. Lee  
T. Roberts  
J. Robertson  
J. J. Felton

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M. W.  
J. Budd  
R. Aitken  
F. Durose  
Maude Smith  
J. G. Poppy  
Mrs. Poppy  
Nellie Poppy  
Rev. L. E. Brandon

WEST FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Francis Simpson  
Henry Gilbert  
J. S. Cox  
F. J. Little  
G. Simpson  
R. W. Thornhill  
C. Dixon  
T. Braxton

## WALKER CREEK.

Alex. Simpson  
Roderick Finlayson, Junr.  
Murdoch Bethune  
William Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy  
John McRae  
John Morrison  
Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie  
Mr. and Mrs. Bethune  
Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, S. C.  
Mrs. J. Butler, Senr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Butler  
John Thompson  
Alfred Dyer  
Edgar Roberts

2.	0	Henry Roberts	2.	0
5.	0	Hugh Jones	5.	0
2.	6	Charles Peterson	10.	0
2.	6	Donald Finlayson	2.	6
2.	0	Mrs. Finlayson	5.	0
2.	6	Peter McPherson	2.	0

DARWIN HARBOUR.

2.	0	Thomas Goodwin Senr.	1.	0	
5.	0	John Spanner	1.	0	
10.	0	William Wilson	1.	0	
10.	0	Lindsay Middleton	1.	0	
10.	0	Mrs. Armstrong	2.	0	
2.	0	Donald Morrison	2.	6	
2.	6	James Mann	2.	6	
1.	0	John Johnson	2.	0	
1.	0	Hugh Campbell	2.	0	
	6	B. Bernstein	2.	6	
5.	0	R. Finlayson	2.	0	
2.	6	James Campbell	2.	0	
2.	0	James Coul	1.	0	
2.	6	Mrs. Steel Senr.	1.	0	
2.	0	George Jennings	2.	0	
1.	0	Mrs. "	1.	0	
2.	6	Mabel "	1.	0	
1.	0	Mr. & Mrs. Phillips	2.	0	
2.	0	Mr. & Mrs. Biggs	2.	0	
5.	0	H. Hollen	1.	0	
1.	0	Dr. C. N. Foley	5.	0	
2.	0	William Coutts	1.	0	
1.	0	Sam Gavet	2.	6	
	6	James Steel Junr.	2.	5	
1.	0	Alexander Williamson	2.	0	
		David Middleton	1.	0	
£21.	6.	Fred. Hollen	2.	0	
		Robert Murray	1.	6	
SDS.		Alfred H. Harris	2.	0	
	2.	6	Harry Sarney	2.	0
	2.	6	Mrs. Sarney	1.	0
	2.	6	Mabel Annie Sarney	1.	0
	2.	6	John McPherson	2.	0
	2.	6	Robert Bailey	2.	6
	5.	0	John Halliday	1.	6
	2.	6	A. Hancock	1.	0
	2.	6	E. Crowe	1.	0
		J. C. Whaley	2.	0	
		A. Chree	1.	0	
	2.	6	W. Brown	2.	0
	1.	6	S. M. Tarn	1.	0
	5.	0	H. H. Coulson	5.	6
	2.	6	C. Barron	1.	0
	2.	6	John Smith	1.	0
	2.	0	W. Redmond	1.	0
	2.	0	D. Kenny	1.	0
	3.	0	John Riach	1.	0
	3.	6	E. V. E. M. C.	1.	0
	5.	0	W. Jennings	2.	0

NORTH ARM.

5.	0	A. McCall	5.	0
2.	6	Mrs. McCall	2.	6
5.	0	Jas. H. McCall	1.	0



Wm. G. McCall  
 A. H. McCall  
 James Fell  
 Mrs. Fell  
 John Fell  
 Agnes Jane Fell  
 Thos. Goodwin Junr  
 James Ryan  
 Charles Jennings  
 Henry Jennings  
 W. Pauleni  
 Alex. Boyer  
 Geo. Watson  
 Wm. Taylor  
 Arthur Ogilvie  
 James Rae  
 A. Fisher  
 Robt. Gillard  
 James Wallace  
 Alex. Thompson  
 Wm. O'Neil  
 Wm. Johnstone  
 James Fell, Junr.  
 Fred. Jennings  
 Robt. Goodwin  
 Wm. Ewenson  
 David Richardson  
 Mrs. Fraser Burnfoot  
 James Patterson " Horn Hill  
 Evander Morrison " "  
 Mrs. Morrison " "  
 James A. Morrison "  
 Wm. Fell  
 Geo. Bowles Hawk Hill  
 Mrs. Bowles " "  
 Frances Bowles "  
 John Bowles  
 Charlotte Bowles  
 David Hewitt Lion Creek  
 Mrs. Hewitt " "  
 Mike McCarthy Danson Harbour  
 Mrs. M. McCarthy  
 Wm. Watson, Moffat Harbour  
 Mrs. Wm. Watson  
 Wm. Findley  
 James Watson, Centre Camp House  
 Mrs. Watson  
 Mrs. Murphy  
 John Tanner, Great Island  
 John Aitken " "  
 John Fell Bleaker Island  
 Thos. Myles " "  
 A. Bernsen " "

#### SAN CARLOS "NORTH"

J. G. Cameron  
 A. Ratcliffe  
 D. Stewart  
 Ensigne Cjimenes  
 Martin Faustine  
 W. Hamill

1. 0	E. Byrne	1. 0
1. 0	A. Berntsen	1. 0
2. 0	C. Short	1. 0
1. 0	T. Robson	2. 6
1. 0	A. Atkins	2. 0
1. 0	F. McLennan	5. 0
10. 0	Peterson	5. 0

#### SAN CARLOS "SOUTH".

2. 6	H. Broad	2. 6
2. 6	A. Smith	2. 6
2. 6	W. Goss	2. 6
1. 0	J. T. Short	2. 6
1. 0	Geo. Bonner	10. 0
1. 0	D. J. Woodroffe	2. 0

Total amount collected £38. 14. 0

Price of Memento £21. 10 3

Sent to Rev. E.C. Aspinall 17. 3. 9

THE MEMENTO took the form of:— 1 pair Silver Candlesticks, 1 Silver Mustard Pot and 2 Silver Salvers with this Inscription.

"The Rev. Canon and Mrs. E. C. Aspinall

"In memory of The Falkland Islands 1892--1900  
 FROM FRIENDS."

#### THE GYMKHANA.

The morning of the 9th of March was depressing to the last degree to all interested in the Gymkhana. Torrents of rain under a leaden sky, driven by a northerly wind, revealed Stanley Harbour under its gloomiest aspect. But at half-past one a welcome break in the clouds was noticed to the Westward, and when, half an hour later a little group before Mr. Hayes' house cheered by a few momentary gleams of sunshine were discussing the possibility of holding the Sports which they had shortly before postponed, a small stream of people, gradually increasing in numbers was already making its way Westward towards the Government House Paddock.

The sun now burst forth with every prospect of a fine afternoon and after some delay necessarily occasioned by the difficulty in bringing together the competitors in the various events scattered as they were in all parts of the town, the proceedings commenced with the 100 yards heats. The first heat was easily won by Cosa Brava, an Italian; the second by Sub-Lieutenant Rankin of the "Basilisk", with Mr. F. Lellman a close second. It was much to be regretted that the last-named was unable, owing to a fall occasioned doubtless by the slippery nature of the ground, to compete in the final.

The Tugs-of-War next claimed our attention, for which eight teams entered,— four Naval, the Italians,

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Falkland Islands Company, Naval Works and Government Works, being also represented. The Naval teams met with no success, but the Marines made a good stand against the Naval Works Team. It was unfortunate that the "Flora" was not permitted a representative Team, though had these been pitted against the "Basilisk" it would have been undoubtedly unfair to the smaller ship. The Italians pulled over with ease the light Government Works Team, but were defeated in the final by the sturdy representatives of the Falkland Islands Company, though had they been equipped with the formidable boots worn by the latter instead of their light slippers it may be doubted whether the victory would have been so complete.

The Sack Race was won by Wellington, A.B. of the "Flora", Buckley a good second. Mr. Rankin carried off the 100 yards final an easy winner.

The mounted events that followed were watched with the liveliest interest and though one or two competitors bought camp in the operation the horses as a rule cleared the jumps in excellent style. In the Thread-needle race Mrs. Aldridge was indebted not only to her own skill but to the good horsemanship of Mr. C. Fleuret for the handsome prize presented by the Commodore. But the race which undoubtedly caused most amusement was the V.C. and great was the applause as the riders, carrying their grotesque burdens in every conceivable manner rounded the corner below the winning post. In the final the horses showed a decided inclination to shirk the return journey, trotting off whilst their riders were engaged in obtaining the dummies; this occasioned a somewhat straggling finish, the first prize being won easily by Mr. Clitheroe, Mr. Fleuret being second, and Mr. Harrison of the "Flora" third (for which he deserves warm congratulations)- when the far better mounts of the Falkland Island competitors are taken into consideration.

Great skill was shown by the ladies in the manner in which they brought their unbroken eggs to the winning post in the Egg and Spoon Race, won by Miss Grey-Wilson.

Some pretty stiff obstructions barred the way to the competitors in the Obstacle Race, though there were some regrets that the Fresh Water Tank had not been included. Mr. Rankin again proved an easy winner, Wellington, A.B. second, and Lieutenant Tomlinson of "Basilisk" third. It seemed a pity that there was not more native competition.

The Long Distance Race from the Rifle Butts was won by Cusa Brasa, who ran bare-footed, in itself a remarkable achievement; indeed the Italians generally deserve to be warmly congratulated for their share in the day's proceedings. Mr. Biggs gained the second prize, and Mr. Rankin who showed a remarkable store of energy was a good third. The proceedings terminated with a distribution of Prizes by Mrs. Grey-Wilson, after which hearty cheers were given for their Excellencies, and Commodore Groome. Mr. Lawford, to whose energy and zeal the success of the day had been largely due was also warmly cheered and congratulated. Captain Couper most ably carried

out the Rifle Butts Race. To Mr. Har. Bennett, Dr. Hamilton, and Captain Dolson as Judges and to the untiring efforts of the Sports Committee all owe a vote of thanks for a most enjoyable afternoon, and one that Stanley will not readily forget, and it is to be hoped that Sports such as we witnessed on Saturday last, may become a yearly event in Stanley. † The Honourable W. A. Harding, the Hon. V. Packer, (Hon. Treasurer), Geo. P. Hayes, Esq., Walter Girling, Esq., Commander Chambers, R.N., Dr. Miller, R.N., Mr. Lawford, R.N. (Hon. Secretary)

#### ONLOOKER.

#### SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR DAVIS, R.M.A.

On Monday evening 4th March, 1901, there was held in the Assembly Room, a meeting which though it occupied but a brief space of time, was of considerable interest to all concerned. The Falkland Islands Volunteers had met together to say good-bye to Sergeant Instructor Davis, R.M.A. and to present him with a slight token of their esteem, and a mark of their appreciation of the way, in which he has worked for the past years in their behalf.

His Excellency the Governor with his usual kindness, had undertaken to make the presentation.

The address was read by Mr. Durose as Captain of the Corps, and he afterwards referred to the ready way in which all had responded when asked to contribute showing thereby the real nature of the regard which the Volunteers have for Sergeant Davis.

His Excellency before he made the presentation spoke in high terms of the great interest Sergt. Davies had ever shown in the corps and how, under his training, it had shown a marked improvement. He alluded to the difficulties that exist in this Colony, towards carrying out an efficient training of Volunteers (and which deserve to be taken into consideration by those who may be called upon to report upon the corps), but, he added, he knew that if occasion required they would all and each be able to give an account of themselves and he only regretted that opportunity had not been given them to send representatives to take part in the South African war. His Excellency also referred to the ready manner in which Mrs. Davis had assisted her husband and the corps in carrying out their social undertakings. On behalf of the corps he then handed Sergt. Davis an inkstand, which might remind him that he has left friends in the Falklands who will be glad to hear from him, and a purse containing a substantial proof of the quality of friendship out here. Sergt. Davies in a few words then returned thanks to the corps and other friends saying how much pleasure his duties had given him.

All then joined hands and sang "Auld lang syne" and cheers being given for His Excellency, Sergeant Davies and others, the meeting came to a close. We must mention that the address, which was beautifully engraved, was kindly executed by Mr. Max Doherr and the frame was most thoughtfully given by another, whom we are sure would prefer to remain nameless.



# Savings Bank 1899—1900.

Treasury,

1st November, 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Savings Bank Capital Account for the year ended 30th September, 1900.

The following is a statement showing the transactions of the Bank since its establishment in 1883.

Year	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits with accrued interest.			Withdrawals.			Balance at end of year.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 April to 30th Sept., 1888	32	4201	1	5				4201	1	5
1888—1889.	92	13809	8	8	2871	5	10	15139	4	3
1889—1890.	127	8972	7	4	6300	19	5	17810	12	2
1890—1891.	167	8577	2	2	4760	1	6	21627	12	10
1891—1892.	192	8668	5	9	5355	9	2	24940	9	5
1892—1893.	220	11923	1	4	6790	3	5	31073	7	4
1893—1894.	250	10424	17	3	7817	0	11	32681	3	8
1894—1895.	282	9355	6	4	7620	14	11	34415	15	1
1895—1896.	308	9911	6	9½	7609	1	5½	36713	0	5
1896—1897.	327	9662	11	1	8110	0	2	38270	11	4
1897—1898.	349	11919	12	7	7713	14	1	42476	9	10
1898—1899.	351	10305	0	4	8458	5	9	44323	4	5
1899—1900.	351	10406	16	1	10328	13	1	44401	7	5
		128136	17	1½	83735	9	8½			

During the past year 76 accounts have been opened and 61 have been closed; leaving the total of 351 depositors, amongst whom the balance in hand amounting to £44401 7s. 5d. is distributed. This gives an average of £126 9s. 1½d. standing to the credit of each account, or £25 4s. 1d. per head of the population.

Interest amounting to £1053 9s. 2d. has been credited to depositors during the year, being £3 18s. 11d. in excess of that credited last year; while the amount of the deposits exceeds that of the withdrawals by £78 3s. 0d.

The following table shows the investments on account of the Bank on the 30th September, 1900. These investments amount to £44400 19s. 3d. leaving a balance uninvested of 18s. 2d.

The income earned by the Bank during the year has been £1455 4s. 11d., and the expenses incurred £1089 14s. 2d. leaving a profit of £365 10s. 9d.

No investments have been realized in the year.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

VERE PACKE

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable

The Acting Colonial Secretary.



## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

### CIVIL SIDE.

Feb. 21st. *F. W. Street v. C. Dix.* on behalf of Colonial Government. Claim for £5.17.6. for damages to scow. Judgment for plaintiff in full with costs £5. to be paid at once, balance by monthly instalments of £1.

### CRIMINAL AND OTHER BUSINESS.

March 7th. *Elizabeth Porter v. Joseph Porter.* Using such threats to her on night of 6th March as to cause her to be in bodily fear. Convicted, defendant bound over in himself in £100. and two sureties in £50. each to keep the peace for 12 months, or in default 6 months imprisonment without hard labour and to pay costs of hearing 3/-

March 14. *Mrs. Perry v. Mrs. Clarke.* Abusive and indecent language on 10th March and malicious injury to fence. No appearance on part of defendant. Defendant bound over in £5. to keep the peace for 6 months and to pay costs 9/- and 3/- damages.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

Feb. 16 "Chance" from West Falkland Islands.  
 " " "Fair Rosamond" from North Arm.  
 " " "Estrella" from Speedwell Island.  
 " 20 "Hornet" from North Arm.  
 " 21 R.M.S. "Iberia" from Liverpool. Passengers Mr and Mrs. Hoeking, Miss Weddell. &c.  
 " 24 "Fortuna" from Carcass Island. Passengers Mrs. & Miss Hansen, Mrs. Miller.  
 " 25 Bkn. "Thetis" from London.  
 " 26 "Fair Rosamond" from San Carlos  
 March 1 "Hornet" from Lively Island.  
 " 6 R.M.S. "Yorkshire" from Valparaiso. Passengers Miss Kyle, Messrs. J. Kyle. R.Steel, C.Flenet, J. Casey & George Bowles.  
 " 9 H.M.S. "Nympe" from Monte Video.  
 " 13 Barque "Annie" from London.  
 " " "Fortuna" from Darwin Harbour.  
 " 14 Barque "Athene" from Newport.

#### DEPARTURES.

Feb. 20. "Fair Rosamond" for San Carlos.  
 " " H.M.S. "Nympe" for Monte Video.  
 " 22 R.M.S. "Iberia" for Valparaiso.  
 " 23 "Estrella" for Fox Bay.  
 " 25 "Hornet" for Darwin and Lively Island.  
 " 27 "Fair Rosamond" for Walker Creek.  
 March 5 "Chance" for West Point Island &c.  
 " 6 "Fortuna" for Darwin.  
 " " R.M.S. "Yorkshire" for Liverpool. Pass:-- Mrs. & Miss Hansen, Serj. & Mrs Davies. Messrs. R.Bateman, G.Chantry, Miss R.Miller  
 " 11 "Hornet" for Darwin Harbour.  
 " 13 "Fair Rosamond" for Hill Cove, Keppell &c Passenger— Miss Lewis.

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It is understood that H.M.S. "Sappho" will be back on this Station next year. The Admiralty have commissioned a ship in place of the lost "Sybbile", and the "Sappho" will, presumably, return.

The Naval Works are progressing favourably, the Italian labourers from Monte Video have proved themselves splendid workmen. The Engineer has already commenced blasting operations, and we understand H.M. Ships are bringing more explosives down.

Dr. Jameson has been appointed Medical Officer to the works.

Weddings are in the air: two young ladies at present in the Colony are contemplating an early marriage, one in Stanley and the other in England.

The "Flora" We are sorry to say that the "Flora" after a stay of 3 months on her 4th visit to Stanley will be leaving us immediately after the mail arrives. We bid the Officers and Ship's Company farewell with many regrets that so pleasant an acquaintance has come to an end. We wish them heartily a good voyage and a speedy return home. Last Friday the 8th inst. the Commodore and Officers invited a large number of guests off to a dance from 8.30. to 12. As, on a similar occasion last year the decks were transformed with flags, electric light and plants into bowers of colour and light. There were central seats clothed in hunting for the wallflowers and chaperones, retired nooks for the weary and sentimental. The band was invisible but the sounds of music were all pervading and exhilarating and the sense of enjoyment was complete. The weather was propitious—bright stars and moon, and little or no wind. The guests from on shore were the Governor & Mrs & Miss Grey-Wilson, Miss Bournes, Mr & Mrs Hayes, Mr & Mrs Harding, Mr & Mrs Girling, Mr & Mrs Schlottfeldt, Mrs Soudy, Misses Felton(3) & Mrs Williams, Mr & Mrs Packe, Dean & Mrs Brandon, Rev. C.K. & Mrs Blount, Consul, Mrs & Miss Rowen, Mrs Miller (Hill Cove), Mr. Mrs & Miss Durose, Mr Mrs & Misses Wilmer, Mrs. Robertson & Miss Carey, Misses Lellman & Miss F Kirwan, Mrs & Miss Robson, Mrs & Miss Burnell, Mrs & Miss Lewis, Messrs. Hart Bennett, Craigie-Halkett, L. Williams, G. Packe, Shires & Vesey.

The Choir Picnic after being postponed from Tuesday, an impossible day as regards weather, came off on Wednesday 13th, under an almost cloudless sky with but little wind. About 50 embarked at the Stone Jetty in a large boat lent by the F.I. Co. and in the "Imperial Government launch" lent by Mr. Hayes

The party landed in Whalebone Bay not far from Gipsy Cove and dispersed in all directions, reassembling for lunch and tea and games of rounders &c. At 4.30. the Commodore kindly sent the "Flora" launch and soon after 6 everyone was safe ashore again after having spent a very pleasant day; we all take this opportunity of thanking those, who helped to make it such, by conveying us there and back, as quite half the pleasure and excitement is in getting away as far as possible from Stanley!



Mr G. Woods, late of Stanley, Falkland Islands, now in England, has splendid opportunities to purchase goods etc. at cheap rates and will be pleased to buy and ship goods. Having a knowledge of the requirements of the inhabitants and also the difficulty in obtaining some things, he will have much pleasure in attending to any orders, however small, with promptness etc, but, to carry out this system, each order must be accompanied by Money Order, made payable at Kentish Town, Fortress Rd. Post Office. All letters and communications to be addressed to  
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MRS. J.J. HALLIDAY, STANLEY, desires to inform the public that she takes in sewing.

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## BIRTHS.

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Noble. March 17th, Goose Greer, the wife of Peter Noble, of a daughter.  
Osborne. March 29th, Stanley, the wife of George Osborne, of a son.  
Wilson. April 1st, Stanley, the wife of James Wilson, of a daughter.  
Bonner. April 2nd, San Carlos S. the wife of George Bonner, of a daughter.  
Dettleff. April 5th, Stanley, the wife of Thomas Dettleff, of a son.

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## MARRIAGES.

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Mercer and Bell. Nov. 29th, 1900, Dumfries, George Mercer to Isabella Bell,  
of Summerhill Lodge, Maxwelltown, Scotland.  
Davis and Newman. April 8th, Stanley, Richard Davis to Lucy Emma Newman.

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## DEATHS.

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Nugent. New York, January 31st, Captain Nugent. Aged 70 years. (suddenly).  
Waldron. Bournemouth, England, March 2nd, James Waldron, Aged 72 years.  
[Port Howard.  
Roba. Stanley, March 29th, August Roba, Aged 79 years. (San Salvador.

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## FALKLAND ISLAND'S LENDING LIBRARY.

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Would Camp subscribers kindly return all books to "The Librarian" Stanley at their earliest convenience for the purpose of re-organization and issuing of a new Catalogue. This cannot be done until all the Books have been called in.

Subscriptions already paid will be carried on over the time between return of books to the Library and re-issuing of same.

*The books are being returned very slowly from the Camp. The quicker they come in, the sooner can fresh supplies be sent out. After May 31st those not returned must be struck off the Catalogue and holders of them held responsible for the amount. Stanley Subscribers please note 31st May as the latest date for the return of all books in circulation in Stanley.*

## CHOIR FUND.

Mrs. Brandon gratefully acknowledges Subscriptions to the above which have enabled her to start the coming year with a balance of 3||- on the right side. She now hopes that the appraisal, shortly to be made to the Congregation for funds towards current expenses will meet with a general response in the shape of small subscriptions.

*Anonymous subscription to the Cemetery Fund—16||-*



## 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.

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CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening  
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on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.

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

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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, MARCH, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 234
"	... Evening	... 194
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 100 $\frac{2}{3}$
"	... Evening	... 97 $\frac{4}{5}$
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 6 Half-crowns, 19 florins, 45 shillings, 121 sixpences, 206 threepenny pieces, 528 pence, 74 halfpence, 1 things and 6 other coins. Foreigners changed 10/6.		

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## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MARCH, 1901

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
3. By Offer.	2	9	7	To Wages			
10. " "	3	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sexton	3	2	0
17. " "	3	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Blower		10	0
24. " "	1	18	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Bell Ringer		10	0
31. " "	1	18	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Extra Blowing			
Thank Offerings		5	6	Printing		7	0
Bal. from Febry.	7	10	1	Insurance Prem.			
Deficit	1	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$		17	12	6
				Bal. in hand			
	£ 22	1	6		£ 22	1	6

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Noble. Goose Green, March 31st. Barbara Noble.

## ITINERARY.

(Continued from March No.)

Feb. 15th, Findlay Harbour, Moffitt Harbour, North West Arm, Lion Creek and North Arm. 16th, Rev C. K. Blount visited The Peat Banks. 18th, Dean Brandon and Rev. C. K. Blount visited Horn Hill, Hawk Hill and Cattle Point. 19th, Mappa, Adventure Sound, The Trap, Miles Creek and Walker Creek. 20th, Walker Creek (Upper, 2), Seal Cove, Island Creek and Walker Creek. 21st, Miles Creek and Arrow Harbour. 23rd, Darwin. 25th, Camilia Creek. Cantera, Port Sussex, San Carlos, S. E. and San Carlos, South. 26th, San Carlos N. and San Carlos S. 27th, The Third Corral and Douglas Station. 28th, Phoenix Lodge, Teal Inlet, Passa Manaer, Estancia, The Two Sisters and Stanley. Six Baptisms: Five Churchings: Ten Services and Fifty Bible Readings. March 22nd: Dean Brandon rode to Darwin 26th:—Visited Teal Creek and Bluff Creek. 27th:—Visited Lagoon Isla, High Hill and Camilia Creek. 28th:—Cantera and Darwin. April 1st:—Stanley. 5 Services, 1 Baptism: 9 Bible Readings.

April 10th:—Rev. C. K. Blount sailed in the "Fortuna" for the West Falklands.



## NEWS LETTER.

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Wednesday March 20th. was a beautiful sunshiny morning and just the right kind of inspiring weather for the Review of the Naval Battalion which took place in the Government paddock at 11 a.m. 404 officers and men landed and formed up in imposing order accompanied by the band which played lively airs as the various movements were gone through.

Technically speaking the Battalion contained 4 field guns, 4 companies of seamen, 1 company of Marines, pioneers, stretcher parties and spare ammunition parties. They were first of all drawn up in line and after the royal salute when the band played "God save the King" the Governor, accompanied by the Commodore walked slowly down the lines and inspected the men. He then took his stand at a convenient point of vantage where an immovable bluejacket held a Union Jack firmly in position, while many spectators occupied the rising ground further in the rear. The "March past" delighted the onlookers with a precision that, to the uninitiated appeared wonderful.

First the field guns passed, each drawn by a party of men, then the companies first separately, then together in 4 columns and lastly in double time what one would call at a race but never one falling out before another; next came the spare ammunition and stretcher parties. These movements were followed by rifle and sword bayonet exercise, and advancing in line in review order Lieutenant Smyth commanded, and the smart way in which the orders were given and carried out was most interesting to the mere onlooker. After the royal salute and "God save the King, the Governor addressed the men in a few well chosen sentences and so clearly that all must have heard. He commended them highly for their appearance and actions on the field, he said he was particularly interested in them because he had known them for a long time—now 4 years since they first came on this station, that he was glad to think the conduct had on the whole been so good; there were, he was sorry to say, a few who seemed to think that once out of England, they were at liberty to disgrace themselves and do as they pleased, he would remind such that wherever they went the same flag floated over them, that they should be proud of it and ashamed to do anything to bring disgrace on it. He then bade them farewell, wished them "bon voyage" and a speedy and happy return home to their friends. The Commodore thanked the Governor for his words and called for 3 cheers which were heartily given. The Battalion marched off the field in grand order to a fine marching tune—up round the paddock out at the top gate and down the road, the bluejackets hauling their guns over the rough ground with as much ease as if they were toys.

On Friday the 22nd. a farewell dance was given to the Officers of H.M.S. "Flora" in the Assembly Room.

The room has often been very prettily decorated

and those who were in charge of the decorations this time, showed by their successful efforts that they would be quite equal to anything done in the past; moreover there was the charm of novelty to delight the eye, for, in addition to the usual graceful festoons of of drapery and colour, there were Screens and flags curtaining off the recess on the North West of the room into comfortable nooks of which old and young availed themselves for a quiet chat. The recess on the North East formed a splendid band stand, a platform had been improvised and was disguised by a thick hedge of the graceful and useful tussac. The performers within appeared embowered in flags and greenery. The refreshment tables were on the stage which became a favourite spot of resort as the room presented from there such a pretty sight.

The front of the stage always lends itself to satisfactory decorations on these occasions; tussac and pots of beautiful flowering asters were suggestive of a garden almost. In the centre amongst the flowers appeared a large programme of the dances very prettily painted in conventional style of allegorical figures, wreaths of roses &c. by Mrs. Blount. On the North end of the room there hung a large picture painted by Mr. Messervy representing the goddess of flowers sitting aloft scattering roses which turned into bleeding hearts as they fell and on a scroll were inscribed the "where'er my 'Flora' flies, may Spring attend and sudden flowers arise"

The room was not overcrowded so there was plenty of space for the dancers, and who was there that could not help dancing—if they got the chance—to the strains of such inspiring music? It was delightful even to those who did not dance to hear such good old waltzes as "the blue Danube" &c. played so well by the band. The evening broke up about 2 a.m. and as we dispersed and said many goodbyes the last sounds heard were "Auld lang syne" sung by many who would probably never meet again but who would long remember a pleasant evening spent in this little corner of the big world!—Of course Their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson were there and many others that it would take up too much space to name.—It was a beautiful calm night and many will remember, as we returned home what a very pretty sight the 3 ships lying in the harbour presented with their numerous lights reflected in the waters. The next morning about 11 a.m. in waters no longer calm, the "Flora" glided from her moorings and followed by the "Basilisk" which dutifully fell in behind her, she took her final departure amid much display of bunting from ship and shore and waving of pocket handkerchiefs of various dimensions all indicative of regrets and good wishes truly felt. The band played gaily—for were they not "homeward bound"—the old familiar airs dear to the heart of the Britisher.

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## OLLA PODRIDA.

*The late Mr. James Waldron.* Many will have heard with regret of the death of Mr. James Waldron which took place early in March, at the age of 72. He was a brother of Mr. Henry Waldron of Beaver Island and Uncle of Mr. John Waldron and of Mrs. Matthews of Darwin.

*Mr. Schlottfeldt.* After a residence extending over fourteen years Mr. Hugo Schlottfeldt is leaving the Colony by next Steamer to Sandy Point, whence he will proceed by Kosmos Steamer to Hamburg. The best wishes for their future welfare will go with Mr. and Mrs. Schlottfeldt from us all.

*Sergeant Major Watt.* We understood that Sergt. Major Watt has started a gymnastic class in connection with the Volunteers. Sergeant Watt was one of the most prominent athletes of his time when stationed at Aldershot, having won many prizes for proficiency. It is to be hoped that full advantage will be taken of his instruction.

*H. M. S. "Basilisk"* on leaving Stanley was going across to the coast of Patagonia, Egg Harbour being the first port, and thence up to Monte Video. It was thought the officers would be able to try their skill at shooting bigger game than is found in the Falklands. The "Nympe" whilst at Darwin and Port Edgar had some very good sport which was appreciated to the full.

*The "Samoa"* after becoming a landmark in Stanley Harbour is, we believe, nearly ready for sea and will be taken to England by Captain Rees who formerly had charge of the "Thetis." Some of the crew were obtained from Monte Video but several of our friends from Stanley go with her.

*Rumour* has it that we may expect to hear announced shortly a change of name under which an old established business has been carried on in Stanley. If this is so we may be permitted to offer our congratulations to the successor.

*Weddings.* Since our announcement last month that two weddings were "in the air" we hear that at least as many more ladies have claimed to be the brides elect to whom allusion was made. Let us say at once that we "named no names" and are happy to be able to announce that there are now six couples who hope to be made one within a very short time. We might add that on Easter Sunday the banns of marriage of two pairs were published. An unusual thing in this small Colony.

### EASTER MEETING OF REGISTERED VESTRY. APRIL 9th, 1901.

The Easter Meeting of the Registered Vestry was held in the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, 9th. inst, at 8 p.m.

The Very Rev. Dean Brandon in the chair. The meeting was fairly representative, about 30 being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Dean explained His Excellency's reading of Rule XI. whereby in his opinion it was only possible for each Vestryman to hold but one office.

The Treasurer read the statement of accounts, saying it was the fifth occasion on which he had done so, and though there was sufficient to make both ends meet, yet the amount was actually less than for some years. This the Dean explained by saying that last year a large special offertory was given to the Church disaster.

The Dean made some reference to the matter of sittings and the Camp work, and commented upon irregular attendance at Sunday School. He further reported that up to last mail the Bishop had not resigned.

Mr. Girling proposed and Mr. J. Aldridge seconded a vote of thanks to Miss Lewis and Mr. Durose for the able manner in which they had carried out the duties of Organist and Choir Master in Mrs. Brandon's absence.

On the proposition of Mr. Girling it was agreed that a special effort be made to obtain small subscriptions for the Tower Fund and the result to be published in the Magazine each month, Mr. Girling undertaking to act as Treasurer.

Rev. C.K. Blount drew attention to the fact that at home the Church register is periodically revised and suggested that the same should be done here. On proposition of Mr. Girling, seconded by Capt. Willis, it was decided the Select Vestry should be instructed to proceed with the matter as soon as convenient.

The election of Officers for the year then took place:— the following being chosen to form the Select Vestry:—

Mr. Girling prop. by Mr. J. Aldridge, secd. by Miss A. Felton. Mr. T. Binnie prop. by Mr. F. King, secd. by Rev. C.K. Blount. Mr. Watson prop. by Mr. Girling, secd. by Mr. Poppy. Mr. J. Aldridge prop. by Mr. Girling, secd. by Mr. T. Binnie. Mr. Kirwan prop. by Mr. F. I. King, secd. by Sergt. Major Watt. Mr. F. I. King prop. by Mr. Girling, secd. by Rev. C.K. Blount.

The Dean then nominated Mr. W. C. Girling to act as Minister's Churchwarden, Mr. F. I. King was appointed People's Warden on nomination of Mr. Poppy, secd. by Miss Felton. Mr. J. Kirwan was elected Hon. Sec. on proposition of Mr. Girling, secd. by Mr. J. Aldridge. Mr. T. Binnie appointed Hon. Treasr. on proposition of Mr. Poppy, secd. by Sergt. Major Watt. Mr. Watson and Mr. J. Aldridge were elected Sidesmen.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction by the Dean, after a very pleasant evening.

J. KIRWAN  
HON. SEC.

**CORRECTION:—THE REV. F.C. ASPINALL'S MEMENTO.** James Patterson subscribed 1/6.



# TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLAND MAGAZINE.

Jan. 29th, 1901.

Sir,

Seeing an article in your valuable Magazine dated December 11th, and written in defence of the Kelper girls, I trust you will find space for a few words of thanks to Puellarum Defensor.

First, Puellarum Defensor, speaks of the difficult role a kelper girl fulfils: is he not right? Many a bright girl has no opportunity of bringing her cleverness to the fore in any other way than making the most of their scanty means by refurbishing old dresses and making shabby clothes look bright and fresh. Is it not a credit to them, and Kelper ought to be very proud instead of criticising his kelper sisters.

Again, Puellarum Defensor states that should a girl dress plainly and does not follow the dictates of the latest fashion, she is called slovenly and dowdy. It is only too true a kelper girl is placed in a most difficult position, it is imposible to please everybody.

Kelper sneers at nine-penny rings and bracelets worn by the Kelper girls.

Is not every girl, worthy of the name, fond of beautiful things (for a thing of beauty is a joy forever) and if better jewelry is beyond her slender means, as Puellarum Defensor says, it cannot do anyone any harm.

As to the girls who are reserved and quiet being called proud and stuck up, it is very true, for both in the camp, East and West, and in Stanley, there are girls nice and pleasant when you are acquainted with them, but who are naturally shy with strangers.

Then the jolly girl; what would our colony be without her; she makes sunshine for her quieter sisters and brothers, but Mrs. Grundy is ever ready to pounce upon jolly or quiet girls.

Puellarum Defensor is quite right when he says the F.I. girl has her faults; has not everyone their faults? I only hope, for the future, Kelper will remember the old saying, "if each would sweep before their own door we would have a clean street" and to do a good day's work and honestly earn his salt, is better than criticising girls for wearing cheap jewelry and playing the piano.

Thanking Puellarum Defensor on behalf of all the Kelper girls for his able and most just defence of us.

I remain, Sir,

sincerely yours

A KELPER GIRL.

Stanley, 5th March, 1901.

The German Consul and Agent for D. D. G. Kosmos and Mrs. Schlottfeldt are preparing to leave the Falkland Islands and will return to Hamburg in April.

With their heartiest farewell, they wish to express

their thanks for all the kindness received from their friends during their stay in this Colony and they feel very pleased at the expressed recognition for the 20 years satisfactory Mail Service rendered without any loss of life by D. D. G. Kosmos.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS GOLF CLUB.

A Competition against Bogey was played in the early part of February. The following were the entries and handicaps and results:

	Heap.	Result.
Watson (H.M.S. "Nymph")	12	4 down
Walker (H.M.S. "Basilisk")	14	11 "
Trewby "	15	no return
Chambers (H.M.S. "Flora")	18	15 down
Miller "	18	
Rev. O'Grady (Stanley)	24	no return
Hart-Bennett "	24	3 down
Hayes "	24	13 "
Laxton (H.M.S. "Nymph")	24	1 "
Swift (H.M.S. "Flora")	24	
Craigie-Halkett (Stanley)	24	no return
Dodgson (H.M.S. "Basilisk")	26	
Honey "	26	did not play
Vere Packe (Stanley)	28	3 down
Jarvis (H.M.S. "Flora")	32	no return
Messervy (Stanley)	32	" "

Capt. Laxton won with 1 down. Messrs. Vere Packe and Hart Bennett tied for 2nd. place with 3 down.

A return Match was played on March 1st, between the Golf Club and H.M.S. "Flora"

Singles.	Flora holes,	Stanley holes.
Miller v Bennett	0	2
Chambers v Packe	7	0
Kirwan v Hayes	0	2
Swift v Rev. O'Grady	0	5
Foursome		
Miller } v. Bennett }	1	0
Chambers } Packe }		
Total		
	8	9

The Golf Club won by one hole.

A Match was played on March 12th, between the Golf Club and H. M. S. "Basilisk"

Result	Basilisk holes	Stanley holes
Dodgson v. Vere Packe	0	3
Knapman v. Messervy	8	0
Trewby v. Hayes	3	0
Walker v. Hart Bennett	5	0

Total 16 3

The Ship won by 13 holes.



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Sundry Wages							purposes	...	62 6 6
Caretaker	...	19	2	6			Hire of Room for Skating	...	56 12 0
Sundry	...	1	0	6			Hire of Paddock for two years	...	2 0 0
				20	3	0	Cash for transfer of Shares...	...	5 0
Printing	...	1	3	6			Sale of Skate fittings	...	2 9
Hire of Piano and Pianist		17	6				Cash for breakage of crockery	...	2 5
Insurance and Tenement Tax	5	2	6				Interest on Savings Bank Account...	1 16 3	
				7	3	6			
Stores for Consumption	13	2	5						
				50	8	11			
Balance being profit				72	16	0			
				£123	4	11			£123 4 11

## BALANCE SHEET.

				£	s	d.	£	s	d.					£	s	d.	
To Cash:										By Balance brought down from last year				35	6	2	
In Government Savings Bank				103	1	1				„ Profit for year as above				...	...	72 16 0	
In Secretary's hands				...	5	1 1											
						<hr/>	108	2	2								
							<hr/>	£108	2	2							
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Examined and found Correct.

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

The Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 5/- per share, or nearly 6 per cent on the paid up capita', which will absorb the sum of £50, leaving a balance in hand of £58 2s. 2d to be carried forward.

## Extension of the Stanley Assembly Room Company, Ltd.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1900.

	£	s	d.			£	s	d.
To Cash to Secretary ...	16	1			By Balance from last year, 1899 ...	451	7	9
" Drawing up plans and specifications ...	5	0	0		" Cash received on Shares ...	30	17	6
" Labour excavating and removing back shed ...	13	5	4		" Interest on Savings Bank account ...	11	1	1
				19	1	5		
" Cash in Govt. Sgs. Bank	462	8	10					
" " " Secretary's hands	11	16	1					
				474	4	11		
	£493	6	4					

Examined and found Correct.

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



# CHRIST CHURCH OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER 1901.

Dr. To	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Cr. By	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wages Sexton	34	10	0				Offertory April 1900	3	11	9			
.. Organ Blower	5	15	0				.. May	5	15	5			
.. Bell Ringer	5	15	0				.. June	5	12	11½			
.. Extra Blowing	1	5	4	47	5	4	.. July	6	16	4			
Special offertories Child-							.. August	5	5	5¾			
rens Fund	3	16	1½				.. September	6	13	0			
Childrens offertory for the							.. October	4	7	4¾			
Widows and Orphans	1	10	9				.. November	7	6	4¾			
Special offertory for							.. December	15	13	0¾			
the S.P.G.	2	11	2¼	7	18	0¾	.. Janv. 1901.	19	1	8½			
Insurance Premium	17	12	6				.. Feb.	10	19	4			
Surveying Church Land	2	0	0				.. March	13	7	7¼			
Lamp for South entrance							.. Easter	4	8	5¼	99	18	10¼
to Church	2	10	0	22	2	6	Cash recd. voluntary sub.	5	10	0			
F. I. Co. Stores for							.. Rent of Ch. Land	1	0	0	6	10	0
consumption	13	6	7										
C.Williams. Firewood													
and paraffin	2	7	0										
F.I.Co. Fixing N.& S. lamps													
labour & material	8	15	0	24	8	7							
Washing	14	0											
Sweeping Chimneys,													
Cartage & Labour	1	0	6										
Printing	1	13	6	3	8	0							
Cash Balance in hand	1	6	4½	1	6	4½							
	£106	8	10¼	106	8	10¼							
							By Balance				£1	6	4½
THOMAS BINNIE							Audited and found correct.						
HON. TREASURER.							W. C. GIRLING.				April 8. 1901.		

## CHOIR FUND.

By	£.	s.	d.	To	£.	s.	d.	
Subscriptions already acknowledged in the Magazine	9	18	8½	Salary to Organist	12	0	0	
Mrs. Mannan	5	0		Deficit on last year's account	3	9	5	
Frk. "	2	6		Picnic in March	2	7	0	
Janet Aitken	2	0		Launch 10/-				
Mrs. Hansen	2	10	0	Labour	10/-			
(towards picnic expenses specially)				Hire of Crockery	2/6			
Anonymous	10	0		6 balls	4/6			
Mrs. Blount	10	0		Sweets	10/-			
Mrs. Miller	10	0		1 lb. tea	2/-			
Mrs. Jos. Aldridge	2	0		8 bottles syrup	8/-			
Commodore Groome	10	0		Music		1	4	9
Rev. D. Richards	10	0		39 Te Deum	@ 8/3			
Mrs. Felton	1	10	6	39 Jubilate	8/3			
Mrs. Packe	10	0		39 Easter Anthem	8/3			
Mrs. Harding	10	0		Prizes 3 @ 6/-		18	0	
Unaccounted for	2	2	0					
					£19	19	2	
				Balance in hand		3	6½	
	£20	2	8½		£20	2	8½	

account from Easter 1900 to 1901.

Account from Easter 1900 to 1901.



COPY OF ILLUMINATED ADDRESS  
PRESENTED TO MISS BETHUNE, LATE OF  
WALKER CREEK, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

R. M. S. Tokomaru,  
off South Australia,  
18th October 1900.

We, the Captain, Officers, Engineers, and Crew of the R. M. S. Tokomaru, desire to present to you, a testimonial of our gratitude, and deep appreciation of the kind and able nursing of those who were sick and seriously ill from various ailments during the course of the voyage.

We sincerely recognize your indefatigable labour in attending the sick, your untiring zeal and love, for the relief of suffering, and your skilled and able nursing, which has already procured for you the high testimonials you hold from some of the most distinguished physicians in Great Britain.

Your own cheerful kindness, has had the most beneficial effect on the mental condition of the patients, who, one and all, will carry away with them respect for your calling, and more manifold appreciation of your loving tenderness and care."

Then follow 195 signatures. Several of the New Zealand and Australian Contingents being among the number of subscribers.

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Roderick Morrison  
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Allen Anderson  
William Bubb  
Arthur Harvey

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS<sup>3</sup>  
MAGAZINE, PORT STANLEY.

PUNTA ARENAS, STRAITS OF MAGELLAN  
AND TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

Sir,

Having only recently returned from Punta Arenas Straits of Magellan also a long sojourn in the most Southern portion of Tierra del Fuego, it may interest your readers who have no experience of those parts, to learn from personal observation gained by residence and not simply as a traveller, the special characteristics of the countries named, but may mention, my long acquaintance with those delightful colonies, Australia and New Zealand, somewhat warps my enthusiasm for all the South American Republics, as I am typically an Englishman of which I am proud. My ideas do not assimilate with those in countries where outrages are so constant and justice dispensed with so small an amount of honesty, also the ill treatment of the natives and fear it will always remain so if strong measures are not taken by the authorities in both these Republics to prevent such evils—criminals who commit such atrocities in one Republic simply cross the boundary and are literally free.

As regards Punta Arenas, where I landed on my arrival, is a good sized town prettily situated, the foreground being the Straits of Magellan with wharves and piers. The background comprises hills and the Monte (forest). The latter enables the inhabitants to obtain a plentiful supply of firewood, also furnish the Saw mills and Ship builders with the necessary wood for their purpose.

The town is lighted with electric light, which is a great boon and a preventative to crime, likewise communication by Telephone with all the business houses, clubs and outlying districts and enables owners of Estancias to send messages to their managers, which is a great advantage.

The town is overdone with Stores, the larger ones being dependent upon a connection with the Estancias and so many smaller ones where groceries are sold together with drink by the glass are patronised by the lower class of establishments, that it would not surprise me if a number of the business houses collapsed within a short time. The population is increasing by the influx of numbers of emigrants brought from different parts of Chili by Government Steamers at a lower rate than is charged by the passenger ships and this constant increase drives down wages to a very low ebb and renders it difficult for many to obtain employment. These men are consequently thrown on the town and become a perfect terror to the inhabitants.

Although there are of course, numbers of Protestants I am sorry to say for my own countryman the



Church is sparely attended and for this the clergyman is not to blame as he is an estimable painstaking man, and it is a disgrace he is not better supported for the schools connected with the church are exemplary, the pupils being well taught.

Should any of your readers purpose migrating to Punta Arenas, he should seriously consider before taking such a step, for he would meet with disappointment as the place is much overrated. Were it under the English flag it would be different, and the country he properly developed, for Chili abounds in mineral wealth, but the unstable Governments of the South American Republics paralyzes everything, besides under the British, industries would be opened which with two or three at present are hardly worth mentioning, would give a great impetus to trade.

After leaving Punta Arenas I proceeded to Tierra del Fuego and can only congratulate my luck on a safe arrival, for taking passage in a small trading steamer, she was so deeply laden that had we experienced bad weather we should to a dead certainty have sunk for the Plimsoll mark is not regarded in these countries.

Tierra del Fuego for sheep farming is unsurpassed, the scenery is anything but beautiful, nothing but bleak hills and the climate most disagreeable, wind and rain predominate, and in the winter months especially severe, the low ground at times one sheet of ice; one great drawback where I was located the Monte or Forest was some distance consequently taking a considerable time to cart timber and firewood, therefore we had to exercise the strictest economy in the matter of firewood which in a cold country is a great hardship.

The tracks are very good and where a swamp is encountered is easily drained and bridged, this is imperative so as to allow bullock drays to travel a long distance with the wool after shearing.

All the work on the Estancias is similar to camp life in the Falkland, but the languages of the men of different nationalities employed on these Estancias is a veritable Tower of Babel and such a conglomeration leads at times to quarrels, the knife being the chief arbiter in the combat that I prefer not to return, and should recommend your readers, if they have any regard for their own safety not to reside in Tierra del Fuego.

The natives in Tierra del Fuego are brutally treated, their land having been taken from them. They have no means of subsistence and are driven to steal sheep consequently are shot down wholesale, men, women and children, without any discrimination being shown as to the real culprits, the murderer receives £1. per head for every man he kills, therefore I contend matters should be so arranged similar to America, New Zealand, Canada and Zulu Land where the natives have land allocated to them and live a happy existence. As Rio Grande is a Roman Catholic mission and it seems extraordinary this horrible state of affairs is not represented by the mis-

sion Priests to the Argentine Government for I never should think the Government would countenance such diabolical proceedings and can only conclude I feel happier under the British flag.

I am, Sir  
yours obediently  
E. D.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

### CIVIL SIDE.

26th. March. John Kirwan v. Charles Melin. Claim for £2 3 8. value of goods supplied. Judgment for plaintiff, payment by instalments ordered.

26th. March. John Kirwan v. Charles Hansen. Claim for £1 14 7. value of goods supplied. Judgment for plaintiff, payment by instalments ordered.

26th. March. John Kirwan v. John Burley. Claim for £4 17 6. value of goods supplied. Judgment for plaintiff, by default.

27th. March. John Ratcliffe v. Frank Brown. Claim for recovery of an anchor or value thereof £2 10 0. Judgment for plaintiff by consent £2 5/- payable by monthly instalments.

2nd. April. E. J. Matthews, Camp Manager of Falkland Islands Co. v. Alfred Fisher. Breach of Contract. Defendant fined £2. and costs.

### CRIMINAL AND OTHER BUSINESS.

27th. March. Capt. Thomas, Master of "Theti." v. W. Priggen. Disobedience of order. Seven days.

2nd. April. Capt. Rees, Master of "Samoa" v. Eliseo Pizzoli. Disobedience of orders &c. Seven days.

8th. April. C. A. Gorton v. Henry Pergolis and James Walsh. Stealing Sweetmeats from Automatic Machine, F.I. Co's. West Store on April 7th. Plea, Pergolis guilty, Walsh not guilty. Severely reprimanded.

8th. April. Police v. Horace Moyes. Attempted suicide on 6th April, 1901. Remanded for a week.

10th. April. Police v. H. Parrin. Chimney on fire 4th. April, 1901. Fined 5/-

DEAN HOLE. "I hold no brief, I make no apologies or excuses for those who heed not the Divine commandments. "Thou shalt not steal," "Thou shalt do no murder," but I maintain that it is every man's bounden duty to oppose rather than to encourage all tendencies to evil, to minimize rather than to increase the suggestions and opportunities of vice, to make it more easy to do that which is right, and more hard to do that which is wrong. If I find a burglar in my house I detain him, if I can, until he is transferred to the police, but I do all that is in my power to keep him out of it; and I do not have any silver spoons on the lawn to show how rich I am in plate. I grow my apples in an orchard, and not upon wayside trees, and do not wear my handkerchief protruding from my pocket when I am in London streets."



Mr. G. Woods, late of Stanley, Falkland Islands, now in England, has splendid opportunities to purchase goods etc. at cheap rates and will be pleased to buy and ship goods. Having a knowledge of the requirements of the inhabitants and also the difficulty in obtaining some things, he will have much pleasure in attending to any orders, however small, with promptness etc, but, to carry out this system, each order must be accompanied by Money Order, made payable at Kentish Town, Fortress Rd. Post Office. All letters and communications to be addressed to

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Notice is hereby given to the members of the Stanley Benefit Club, that the Annual Ball will be held June 3rd, 1901. V. A. H. BIGGS SECRETARY.

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**MRS. J.J. HALLIDAY, STANLEY,** desires to inform the public that she takes in sewing.

**THE STANLEY BURIAL BOARD** request tenders for cutting the grass in the Cemetery. Apply to **JOHN F. SUMMERS. SECRETARY.**



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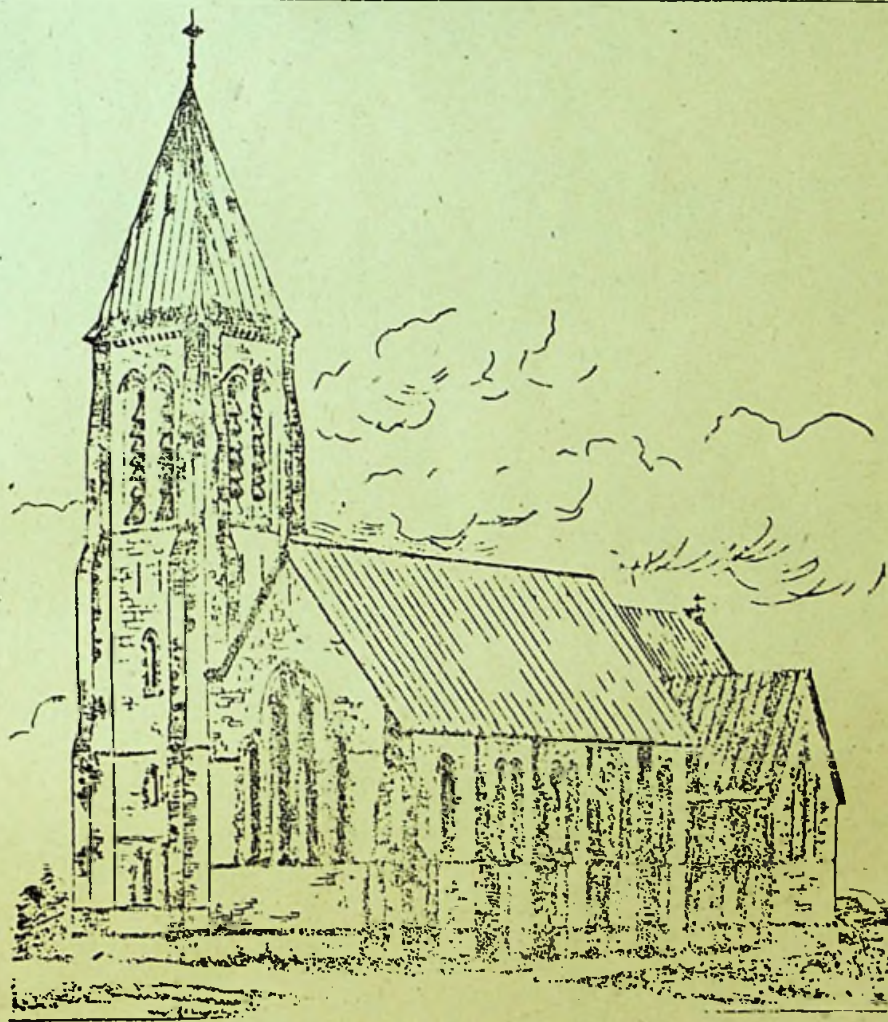
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**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain.  
Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden  
Mr. J. Kirwan, Honorary Secretary.  
Mr. F. I. King, People's Church-warden.  
Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.  
Mr. Thomas Watson and Mr. Joseph Aldridge, Sidesmen.  
Miss Lewis, Organist. Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton.

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## BIRTHS.

Morrison. March 14th. Teal Inlet, the wife of Finlay Morrison of a daughter.  
Morrison. March 18th. The Chartres, the wife of Murdo Morrison of a daughter.  
Coleman. April 22nd. Stanley, the wife of John Coleman of a daughter.  
Rutter. May 4th. Stanley, the wife of Harry Rutter of a son.  
Larsen. New Island, the wife of Antone R. Larsen of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

Hastings and Gooch. Janry. 15th. 1901 by the Rev. David Richards M.A., F.R.A.S. chaplain and N.I., H.M.S. "Flora", David S. Hastings to Constance, Mildred Gooch.  
Englund & Ryan. April 18th. Stanley, Carl Wilhelm Englund to Catherine Ryan.  
Luxton & Smith. April 29th Stanley, William Henry Luxton to Maud Agnes Smith.  
Felton & Rowen. April 30th. Stanley, George John Felton to Wynnfired Rowen.  
Gleadell & Halliday. May 8th. Stanley, Ernest Robert Gleadell to Mary Susan [Halliday.

## DEATHS.

Gull. Gull Harbour. Weddell Island, Robert B. Gull, Aged 32 years.  
Pedersen. April 28th, Stanley, Peter O. Pedersen, (Barque "Athene"), Aged

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BAZAAR.

The annual Bazaar and Sale of work in aid of the Tower Fund will take place D. V. in the Assembly Room on Friday evening, 31st. inst.

All Contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. DEAN.— (Cakes &c. for Refreshment Stall to be sent not later than Thursday 29th.)

Any who will help with needlework or in Dressing of dolls can be supplied at Stanley Cottage.

Suggestions for amusements and entertainments will be most acceptable to the Committee.

*Cemetery:— Anonymous gave £3 3 0, not 10/- as announced in the April No.*

Mr. Fred. Newman's family left Teal Inlet on the 5th. May in the "Shamrock", and reached Stanley in the afternoon. He and son of 9 years old sailed at the same time in a small cutter, he had himself decked; they were hailed by the "Shamrock" outside of Salvador, but replied, that they were all right, the "Shamrock" need not stand by.

They have not been heard of since (May 13th). It is feared that they must have been blown out to sea.



## 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., Junrs. 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. 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.

## 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.

BRO. EARLE, Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, APRIL. 1901

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 178½
"	... Evening	... 158
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 67½
"	... Evening	... 51½

Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 4 Crowns, 3 Half-  
crowns, 9 florins, 38 shillings, 97 sixpences, 156  
threepenny pieces, 257 pence, 27 halfpence, 2  
farthings and 2 other coins. Total, 595.

at S.School Morning 56½ Afternoon 91½

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

APRIL, 1901

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
5. By Offer.	1	0 7	To Wages		
7. " "	3	7 10½	Sexton	3	1 0
14. " "		14 9½	Blower		10 0
21. " "	3	1 10	Bell Ringer		10 0
28. " "	1	3 0½	Messenger		2 6
Thank Offerings		3 6	Printing		9 6
Change for coins	2	0	F. I. Co		9 10
			Childrens-Off.		
			for March	2	0 9
			H. Mannan labr.		6 0
			Deficit of March	1	3 3½
			Balance hand	1	0 8½
	£9	13 7		£9	13 7

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Bonner. April 21st. Stanley, Richard Leslie Bonner.

## THE LATE CAPTAIN NUGENT.

"Long Island City, L. I., February 1st.—Captain Nugent, well known in New York and San Francisco shipping circles, died suddenly, after an illness of two hours, at his house, 387 Lockwood street, Astoria, of heart disease. Captain Nugent was born in Ireland, and was 70 years old. He was a brother of the late Rev. Garret Nugent, Archdeacon of Meath, Ireland, who died in 1898. He had resided in this country since he was 12 years old. When 17 he began his career on the sea and at 21 commanded the barque "Edwin", owned by Bulkley and Co. At different times he was in command of the clipper ships "Lookout", "General McLellan", "Natchez McGoon" and "Mary Ann Nottelohn." He followed the sea for many years and made a large number of voyages from New York to San Francisco. Captain Nugent leaves a widow (nee Miss Dettleff, of Stanley Falkland Islands) two sons and a daughter.



## Vale Victoria.

—O—

She was ill. So the first intimation, officially curt  
and brief,  
Yet the Nation grew grave with anxiety, restless  
with grief.  
She was worse. And we breathlessly waited; we  
could only watch in love  
And in faithful prayer for our Queen to the King  
of Kings above.

"She is dead." And our hearts stand still. Dear  
God! can it possibly be  
That in spite of our prayers and our pleadings Thou  
hast taken our Queen to Thee?  
We need Her. Can England live when Victoria's  
life has fled—  
Our Queen, our Mother, our Friend? And the bells  
toll solemnly—"Dead."

Dead! and we still live on; but can life be what it  
has been  
With Her at our head—the queenliest of women,  
most womanly Queen?  
She and her People were one in their hopes and  
their fears,  
One in their loftiest ambitions, their faith and their  
prayers.

We have shared in her triumphs and troubles; She  
has felt for our joy and our woe.  
But this latest and greatest of griefs that her People  
can know  
Must be mourned unconsoled.—Ah, hush! from the  
Place of the Blest  
Comes a whisper, "My People who love Me—be com-  
forted—I am at rest."

At rest! Oh! She must have been weary, so weary,  
of bearing the weight  
Of her many years, of a Nation's cares, of an Em-  
pire's fate.  
So we mourn; but rejoice for Her who in life so  
lovingly kissed the rod  
And rests at last with her loved and lost in the  
Peace of God.

Parents and children awaited Her there, and One  
most loved, most wept.  
Patiently, bravely She'd reigned alone, while her  
Husband—her Lover—slept;  
But who may picture her bliss, as on ears grown  
deaf to the passing bell  
Fell His glad "Beloved, Welcome!" And Her  
People wept "Farewell."

Farewell, farewell, O, Victoria! Wisest and Best,  
Thou hast left thy cares and thy kingdom now  
for thy well earned rest.  
But thy Name lives on and thy Fame lives on;  
thine Example shines as a star,  
Telling the tale of a selfless life, with never a stain  
to mar.  
Pointing still to the Hand of God, where the Souls  
of the Righteous are.

HITCHIN, 22nd. JAN., 1901.

R. F. B. R.

## THE RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

ROYAL COMMISSIONERS. ON  
THE LIQUOR LICENSING LAWS.

By REV. A. R. RYDER, B.D.

I remember once hearing the Bishop of Chester (Dr. Jayne) uttering almost an Irish bull, as he dilated on his scheme of reformed public-houses. "We want," he said, "to put a new spirit into the liquor traffic." The Church Congress was immensely amused, but the good Bishop did not understand what all the laughing was about. The audience thought that the liquor traffic had enough spirit in it already. The object of this article is to show how we may, to a very considerable extent, take the spirit out of the trade in intoxicating liquors.

In April, 1896, a Commission was appointed with the following terms of reference:—"To inquire into the operation and administration of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to examine and report upon the proposals that may be made for amending the aforesaid laws in the public interest, due regard being had to the rights of individuals." The Commission consisted of Lord Peel (chairman) and twenty-four members, being eight members appointed as Temperance representatives—the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dean Dickinson, Sir Charles Cameron, Sir William Houldsworth, Mr. William Allen, Mr. W. S. Caine, Mr. J. H. Roberts, and Mr. Whittaker. These, with the chairman, signed what is known as the Minority, that is the Temperance Report. There were eight representatives of the Liquor Trade—Messrs. Buxton, Grinling, Hyslop, Riley-Smith, Walker, Money-Wigram, Samuel Young (of Belfast), and, the next name to his is, appropriately, that of Mr. Younger. There were eight members appointed as Neutral Representatives—Lord Windsor, Lord DeVesci, Sir Algernon West, Messrs. Gordon, Graham, Andrew Johnson and Wharton. These sixteen, with Dean Dickinson and Mr. Allen, who signed both Reports, constitute the signatories of the Majority Report, which does not go so far as the other.

The Commission sat three years, held 123 sittings for taking evidence, and examined 259 witnesses from



all parts of the United Kingdom, 43 being from Ireland. The evidence was concluded in July, 1898. Lord Peel drew up a report, which subsequently formed the Minority Report. It quoted the evidence of witnesses. The representatives of the trade and tenants were not satisfied with it, but the chairman would not change it, so the Majority drew up a report of their own. They tell us that on some important questions the Commissioners were equally divided, and paragraphs were carried by the casting vote of the Chairman. They had a lively time of it; Lord Peel seems to have been a firm Chairman. The Majority Report bewails that in the draft report of the Chairman the selection of the witnesses for quotation "did not satisfy us, as affording a correct impression of the evidence as a whole." They remedied this in their own report by not quoting from any witnesses at all. Their craft was in danger; so they drew up the Majority Report. Perhaps it is all the better for us to be able to compare the contrasted proposals, and all the more conducive to legislation, that we have two separate reports, and a memorandum, and that through all the divergency there is unanimity in many most important recommendations.

They deal with the Tied House system, in which the brewer is the real owner of many public-houses, and his tenants and retailers take out a licence, not in his name, but in their own. They have the hardihood to state that the evidence does not justify the belief that the Tied House system leads to more drinking. They recommend, however, that the brewer or owner should hold the licence. They go into the celebrated *Sharpe v. Wakefield* case, and admit that the publican has no property in his licence. The case is simply this: In 1887 the case was first heard at the Licensing Sessions at Kendal, and went to the Quarter Sessions, then to Queen's Bench, then to the court of Appeal, and finally to the House of Lords, on the question whether the magistrates had a right to refuse to renew an old licence, when acting absolutely on their own discretion and common-sense, irrespective of the sworn evidence before them. In every trial the principle was affirmed that the licensing justices had the right to refuse to renew an old licence, as the licence gave no property to the publican, and that the licensing justices did not sit as criminal magistrates, but as the absolute and discretionary licensing authority.

Lord Watson said "A Justice of the Peace, sitting at Special Licensing Sessions, may have walked down a street and found 50 public-houses in it. I do not see why he should not come to the conclusion, and act on the conviction, that 20 public-houses were enough, and 30 were too many."

I have gone into this case, for it is the foundation of all the recommendations, and only for this case there would be no legal basis for any compulsory reduction of licensed houses.

I was very much struck by a passage in the Majority Report, which is identical with a similar one in the Minority Report, which shows that, when all

is said and done, the work in which the clergy are engaged is far more powerful than even the restrictive Acts of Parliament. I refer to Moral Suasion—the influence exercised by Christian ministers over their respective flocks by precept and example. The calling out of the will-power of the people by appealing to their Christian knowledge and conscience is shown to be the most powerful agency of all.

On page 40 in the Majority Report, under the head of "Fluctuations in the number of Licences," there occurs this passage. Before I quote the figures I may say, by way of parenthesis, that there are in Ireland to-day 19,000 public-houses. After stating that in the year 1838, there were 21,000 public-houses in Ireland; in 1839, 20,000; in 1840, 16,000; in 1841, 14,000; in 1842, 13,000; in 1843, 13,000; and in 1844, 13,500 the Report goes on to say, "There is no legislation in this period which can account for this tremendous decrease. There can be little doubt that it is entirely to the extraordinary effect produced by the efforts of the Apostle of Temperance, Father Mathew. The years 1839 to 1845 were the years of his great success. During that period the consumption of spirits diminished to an almost incredible extent, and in parts of Ireland crime became almost unknown. Unfortunately, the years of the great famine immediately followed. The population fell rapidly through emigration, and amongst those who remained a great deal of drinking went on, partly from despair. The lavish granting of licences went on as before, and by 1858 the number of public-houses had sprung to over 17,000, in spite of the great decrease of the population."

On the question of municipal management they very properly oppose it. They say, to give a concrete case, if a public-house worth £10,000 has paid the owner and tenant eight per cent, between them, and the municipality were allowed to acquire the premises for £4,000, they would reasonably expect to make 20 per cent, on their investment. The temptation, in our opinion, would prove irresistible to give the proceeds to the town and to reduce taxes by pushing the sale of liquor, and would quite override the reasons of public policy, which should govern this question. They then finally enter into the question of reduction of public-houses and compensation. They say the value of a licence should be the sum declared by the publican; they recommend the surrendering of one or more licences to get one new one; they say that compensation should come from the trade by additional taxation on liquor, by taxes on the rateable value of premises; that on new licences a special rent should be charged for seven years.

CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE.  
(To be continued.)



## NEWS LETTER.

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On Easter Day afternoon there took place in the Church the distribution of Sunday School prizes, which had been unavoidably postponed from Christmas. The average attendance is 100; of these only 22 received prizes for good answering and only 12 for regular attendance. In regard to the attendance, cards are now given in the younger classes on the first Sunday of each month to those who have attended punctually both morning and afternoon during the past month. When four such cards have been won a book is given. In the elder classes the marks are counted on as usual to Advent.

*Band of Hope Meeting.* A most successful programme, entirely worked up by Miss Kirwan amongst the children, was gone through on the 19th. The evening was very fine and the attendance larger than has been for a long time. The room was almost full. *The following is the programme;—*

1. "Opening Speech." Georgina Ogilvie.
2. Violin and Pianoforte Duet. Misses I. Mauman and A. Wilmer.
3. Dialogue, "Why we love Christmas." Winnie Durose, Maud Carey, Dolly Cletheroe, Flora Allan.
4. Song. Six girls.
5. Violin and Pianoforte Duet. Miss Biggs and Norman Watt.
6. Dialogue. "Should girls help their Mothers." Hannah Wilkins, Dolly Cletheroe, Georgina Ogilvie and Winnie Durose.
7. Violin and Pianoforte Duet. Olive and Norman Watt.
8. Dialogue. "Pompey's Dream" Ray Hardy, Jim Aldridge and Rupert Durose.
9. Pianoforte Solo. Miss Biggs.
10. Dialogue. "A visit to Old Betty" Georgina Ogilvie and Maud Carey.
11. Drill. Nine girls.
12. Dialogue. "Story of an Apple" Maud Carey, Hannah Wilkins, Georgina Ogilvie, Dolly Cletheroe, Violet Lellman, Winnie Durose, Alice Bender and Flora Allan.

It was altogether a very interesting and amusing programme. The recitations and dialogues were particularly good, as the enunciation was clear and distinct and the personating of characters, which entailed some dressing up, was done with such evident enjoyment and naturalness that every one—audience and all—entered fully into the spirit of the fun.

There followed some magic lantern slides on English Church History, the story of the Babes in the Wood and some comic slides ending with the favorite one of the man swallowing the rat, which has for years been the delight of children all over Falkland. The Dean's young friends in the Camps will be glad to know that the one broken some time ago has lately been replaced, so they can look forward to seeing it again on his next rounds!

Mr. and Mrs. Schlottfeldt left Stanley for Sandy Point on the 18th. A few days previous to their

departure Mrs. Schlottfeldt met with an accident that might have been much more serious. Walking along the road, late one evening, near the R.C. Chapel, she fell over a stone into a drain that had been disgorge into the road and left without light or warning of any sort! The artery above the left temple was cut and the loss of blood great before the doctor could sew it up. Every possible assistance was rendered in the kindest way by the inmates of the Ship Hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Schlottfeldt remained for the night. Happily no further ill effects resulted from this untoward incident.

*The Weddings.* It is not often that 2 pretty weddings follow each other so closely as did those on the 29th, and 30th. The weather was fairly fine on both days—at least it did not rain, tho' the wind was cold.

Mr. W. Luxton and Miss Maud Smith were married on Monday morning at 11. a. m. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. Felton and Miss Rowen were married. The first part of the ceremony was on both occasions at the Church steps, the latter part at the altar rails. The choir was present in fair numbers, so the service was choral and hymns 350 and 378 were sung.

On Wednesday May 1st, the mail arrived in the morning and after a snowstorm lasting an hour sailed again in the afternoon in bright sunshine bearing away the happy couples. Mr. and Mrs. Felton to Buenos Aires and Mr. and Mrs. Luxton to England. Numerous others left at the same time—Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand and family and Mr. Mrs. and Miss Messervy for England for good, Miss Felton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jas. Turner, Miss Aldridge, Mrs. Jameson and 2 children for some months.

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## MARRIAGES.

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### LUXTON—SMITH.

A very pretty wedding took place on April 29th, and one which caused much interest in the Colony, being the son and daughter of two much respected inhabitants of the Falkland Islands—Mr. W. A. Luxton and Miss Maud Smith were married on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, the ceremony being performed by the Very Rev. Dean Brandon, the service being choral, Mr. John Luxton the bridegroom's brother being best man. A crowd of friends and relations filled the Church. The bride who is only 18, was given away by her Father and looked exceedingly pretty in a handsome dress of white Bengaline Silk, the finely tacked bodice being trimmed with Orange blossom which extended down the side of the skirt to the train, a coronet of Orange blossom with a richly embroidered tulle veil, a shower bouquet of white roses, jessamine, petunia and myrtle, she also carried a small prayer book bound in white watered silk and silver, the bridegroom's being bound in white kid and silver.

The handsome gold curb bracelet with heart pendant with pearl centre was the gift of the bride room. The three bridesmaids were Miss Jones, Alice Bender



and Bessie Lewis, niece of the bridegroom. They were attired in charming dresses of white Cashmere finely tucked, with blue silk sashes, white beaver hats trimmed with white and blue tucked chiffon; the two younger girls carrying baskets of white and blue flowers and ferns. The very pretty gold bracelets were presented by the bridegroom—the two little boys Georgie Luxton and Markie Lewis, nephews of the bridegroom wore blue velvet sailor suits with pale blue silk collars. The pretty small pearl and turquoise pins were given by the bridegroom. Altho' there had been rain in the early morning it cleared long before 11 o'clock, and the sun shone out brightly, a good omen. A family breakfast to the relations on both sides was given at Stanley Cottage where the three-tier cake beautifully ornamented, was no mean feature; later in the day a reception was held and a large number of friends were present, and in the evening a most successful dance was given in the Assembly Room. The happy pair sailed in the mail steamer "Oropesa" on May 1st, for England for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress being grey voile finely tucked, a white chiffon and chenille ruffle, large white hat trimmed with tucked white chiffon and black velvet. Their friends wish them a safe and pleasant trip. The presents amounted to 180.

#### FELTON.—ROWEN.

An exceedingly smart and pretty wedding for the time of the year, and one of great interest, was that of Mr. Jack Felton, eldest son of the Hon. J. J. Felton of Malvina House with Miss Wynnifred Rowen, daughter of Senator J. E. Rowen, United States Consul, which was celebrated in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley on Tuesday afternoon April 30th.

The very Rev. Dean Brandon performed the ceremony, the service being choral.

The screen was tastefully decorated with trails of ivy and white clematis.

Mr. Louis Williams attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride who was given away by her Father looked lovely in a gown of soft white Oriental Satin, the finely tucked bodice being finished off with a crepe de chine fichu, caught in front with orange blossom. It was cut low and filled in with delicate Brussels lace. The trained skirt was made with a tucked pointed tunic, edged with a flounce of Brussels lace braided with pearls.

She wore a coronet of myrtle and orange blossom under a tulle veil, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of lilies, white roses and clematis, her only ornament being a pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom.

Her three bridesmaids were the Misses Evelyn and Viola Felton (sisters of the bridegroom) and Miss Cyssie Lellman, who wore becoming gowns of eau de nil bengaline silk, the trained skirts being trimmed with small frills edged with ruffles of white chiffon, the tucked bodices having white crepe de Chine yokes and chiffon fichus caught in front with

knots and long trails of Parma Violets, and being finished off with wide belts of Parma violet panne.

Their black velvet picture hats were trimmed with black feathers and Parma violets.

The bridegroom presented them with handsome pearl crescent and trefoil brooches.

Among those present at the wedding and afterwards at the reception held by Mrs Rowen at Waverley House were:— Their Excellency's the Governor and Mrs Grey-Wilson, the Hon. W. Hart-Bennett and Mrs Hart-Bennett, the Hon. Vere Packe and Mrs Packe, the Very Rev. Dean and Mrs Brandon, Mr. & Mrs G. P. Hayes, the Hon. W. A. Harding & Mrs Harding, Dr. & Mrs Jameson, Mrs C. K. Blount, the Hon. S. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Seccombe Williams, the Hon. J. J. Felton & Mrs Felton, Miss A. Felton, Mr. M. Craigie-Halkett, Mr. & Mrs W. C. Girling, Mon. Bossier, Mrs & the Misses Bertrand, Rev. P. J. O'Grady, Mr. & Mrs J. Turner, Mrs & Miss Lellman, Mr. & Mrs G. Turner, Mr. G. J. Turner, Mr. & Mrs Durose, Miss Durose, Mr. & Mrs Lewis, Miss Lewis, the Misses Broome, etc.

Later the young couple left in the R.M.S. "Oropesa" for Buenos Aires where the honeymoon will be spent.

The bride took her departure in a blue cloth gown with strappings of dark blue silk, the bodice having revers and vest of white silk. A large black velvet picture hat completed her costume.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

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## OLLA PODRIDA.

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Latest advices from England are to the effect that Bishop Stirling has undertaken the post of Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Bath and Wells.

He has also been appointed a Prebendary of the Cathedral of Wells. It will be the hope of all of us that the good Bishop may be spared for many years to carry on his present work. So far his successor has not been appointed, the delay apparently, being due to the fact that in the River Plate developments are pending.

We regret to say that a Norwegian sailor from the Barque "Athene", by name Peter O. Pederson, was drowned in Stanley Harbour on the night of April 26th. It appears that upon returning to the Ship about 9.30 he was making fast the boat when he unfortunately dropped the painter. A rope was hanging astern and he let himself down by this with the intention of recovering the painter, but not being able to reach it he, being an expert swimmer, appears to have struck out for the boat which was drifting away.

Captain Rasmussen who happened to be on duty told him not to leave go of the rope but on seeing that he had done so, had life-belts thrown to him and the other boat lowered at once. However he must have been overcome by the cold as by the time the sec-



boat reached the spot, he was nowhere to be seen, nor could his body be found although some hours were spent in searching for it.

There has been quite a crop of accidents in Stanley of late, some of them serious. Mrs. Schlottfeldt's face was badly cut by falling, in the dark, over an obstruction on the road near the Jail; Captain Ratcliffe, of the "Estrella" broke three ribs by falling down stairs, and Mr. F. I. King on the evening of May 1st. fell down close to his back door and broke his knee-cap. This will, we fear, entail a long period of laying-up for him, and we would offer him our commiseration. All these accidents coming so soon after Constable Clulee's broken leg shew us how easy it is to come to grief without going far afield.

SOME MAGNIFICENT POTATOES were being shewn in Stanley the other day, the product of West Point Island. Some we saw were said to scale over 2 lbs. each and even they were not the largest grown by Mr. Felton.

THE MATERIALS for the extension of the Assembly Rooms having arrived the matter is being put in hand at once, and we may expect to hear that the reading and billiard rooms are ready for use within a reasonable time. The plans and specifications have been drawn out by Mr. W. Birgs.

DURING THE LAST FORTNIGHT or so residents in these Islands have had an opportunity of seeing the Comet which has been visible to the Westward. These appearances are somewhat rare and naturally cause speculations as to their origin. It may not be generally known that the word "Comet" is derived from the Greek "Koma" i. e. hair, doubtless on account of the tail having the appearance of hair.

While we are going to press comes the distressing intelligence that Mr. Robert Cull, of New Island has met an untimely death by drowning. It appears that he and a man named Steward were going from Weddell Island in a dinghy to the Cutter, which was in Gull Harbour. By some means Mr. Cull lost one of the paddles and upon leaning over to recover it the dinghy capsized. Assistance was quickly to hand and both were recovered. Steward was with difficulty brought round, but poor Cull was gone, all efforts being in vain in his case. Much sympathy will be felt for his widow and five young children.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

As many of your readers are aware, a scheme has recently been started for obtaining from

England the services of a trained nurse for Stanley, and I should like, with your permission, to say a few words with reference to the origin of the movement, and the measures proposed for carrying the scheme into effect.

My connection with the matter is simply this:—

On learning that I was coming out to the Falkland Islands, the Hon. Sec. of the Colonial Nursing Association in London invited me to attend a special meeting of the Committee to discuss the question of providing Stanley with a trained nurse if the idea met with the approval of the residents.

The C. N. Association which was started about six years ago, and is supported by many influential people in England, has, in that short time, sent out to the Colonies in all parts of the world over 50 nurses.

The enterprise has met with the greatest success, so much so, that I was told that the Falkland Islands was almost the only Colony still unsupplied with a Nurse from the Association.

At the meeting it was arranged that I should as soon as possible after my arrival here, ascertain the views of the Community on the Subject, and, when the wishes of the people of Stanley were known, communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

I should say I had previously no knowledge of the C. N. A. or its objects, except that when I was at Hongkong and in Cyprus, I had opportunities of seeing the good work done by the nurses sent out by the Association.

Soon after my arrival in Stanley a meeting of ladies was held to discuss the question with the result that it was decided to issue a printed circular, outlining the scheme and asking for guarantees.

Up to the present about £60. has been promised, but unless the amount is increased to £100 at least it will not be possible to accept the offer of the Association and ask for a nurse to be sent out.

A paragraph in the Circular relating to the Services of a nurse being obtained through the Committee has not been quite understood. A local Committee, elected by the guarantors, is required in order to receive the nurse's fees, and to make final arrangements, but this would cause no unnecessary delay in obtaining the nurse, as was suggested might be the case.

Of course every one in Stanley, whatever their circumstances, would have an equal claim to her services as her appointment is intended to benefit all classes alike.

I feel sure that other difficulties and objections which have arisen would disappear when the good result of her aid has been felt, for it is not only in unhealthy climates that experienced nursing is required, but every year all over the civilized world there is an increasing demand for thoroughly trained and qualified nurses.

E.M.H.B.



A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Assembly Room on Monday the 20th of May, 1901, at 8 p.m. His Excellency W. Grey-Wilson, C.M.G. in the chair, to discuss the advisability of having for Stanley a trained nurse from England.

EDITOR.

THE COMET. Will some, who have specially observed the comet now visible every evening, send their experiences for publication in the Magazine.

EDITOR.

## TOWER FUND.

At the recent meeting of the Registered Vestry it was decided that an effort should be made to obtain subscriptions towards the Fund for completing the Tower of Christ Church Cathedral. We are sure that everyone in the Colony will be glad when the view on the cover of this magazine is a true picture, and does not merely represent what we hope to have some day. Certain suggestions have been made which if carried out will we trust result in building operations being renewed next year.

But before this can well be done we want to have about £500 in hand. At present there is nearly half that amount in the Savings Bank, and by the aid of the bazaar and a concert or two it is hoped this may be brought up to £400. It is proposed to publish monthly statements of how the Fund grows, and without asking for large subscriptions, an appeal is now made to Church people to come forward and give their help. Surely everyone will acknowledge that the Tower ought to be built to complete the original plan, and even non-Church people will allow that a well proportioned Tower with clock and bells (which are promised) will be an addition to Stanley and the Falkland Islands at large of which all may be proud.

Subscriptions large or small will be acknowledged thankfully by Mr. W.C. Girling, the Hon. Treasurer of the Tower Fund.

There is also a collecting box in the Cathedral porch into which donations may be placed.

The following is how the Fund stands at present:—

In hand (at Easter)	£230. 3 10.
W. Hart-Bennett (bal. of £2)	18 0.
Box in porch	1 18 6.
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An account of the Concert given by H. M. S. "Nymphe," will appear in our next number.

EDITOR.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- March 16th. "Estrella" from Fox Bay. Passenger:—Mrs. John Blakeley (San Carlos).  
 " 19th. "Richard Williams" from Pebble Isd. Passengers:—John Lyse and Robert Betts.  
 " 21st. R. M. S. "Orissa" from Liverpool. Passengers:—Mrs. Hart-Bennett and Arthur Wood.  
 " 26th. "Chance" from West Point Island.  
 " 27th. "Hornet" from Darwin Harbour. Passenger:—A. Fisher.  
 " " "Fair Rosamond" from Hill Cove.  
 April 1st. " " " " from San Carlos.  
 " 2nd. "Hornet" from Bleaker Island.  
 " 3rd. R. M. S. "Liguria" from Valparaiso. Passengers:—Mr. James Fell, Edmund Draper and Samuel Wilkins.  
 " 6th. H. M. S. "Basilisk" from Monte Video.  
 " 7th. "Fortuna" from San Carlos.  
 " 10th. "Allen Gardiner" from Weddell Island. Passengers:—Mr. & Mrs. McPhee and children: John Peck (Pebble Island).  
 " 11th. H. M. S. "Nymphe" from Port Edgar.

### DEPARTURES.

- March 18th. "Hornet" for Darwin Harbour.  
 " 21st. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Valparaiso.  
 " 23rd. H. M. S. "Flora" for Monte Video.  
 " " H. M. S. "Basilisk" for Monte Video.  
 " " "Estrella" for Fox Bay, &c.  
 " 27th. "Fair Rosamond" for San Carlos.  
 " 28th. "Hornet" for Walker Creek and Bleaker Island.  
 " 28th. "Fortuna" for San Carlos.  
 " 30th. "Richard Williams" for Pebble Island. Passengers:—Miss Kiddle & Mary Ellen Carey.  
 April 1st. H. M. S. "Nymphe" for Darwin Harbour and Port Edgar.  
 " 2nd. "Thetis" for Salvador. Passengers:—Mr. & Mrs. Lang & family.  
 " 3rd. R. M. S. "Liguria" for Liverpool. Passengers:—Miss Grey-Wilson, Miss Bournes, Mrs. Soudy & child, Mr. & Mrs. J. Skilling, Mr. & Miss Cheek, G. Coxhead, A. Fisher, A. Wood & J. McKenzie.  
 " 10th. "Fortuna" for Roy Cove. Passengers:—Mr. & Mrs. Miller & Rev. C.K. Blount.  
 " 10th. "Fair Rosamond" for Dunnoe Head & The Chartres.  
 " 11th. "Annie" for Port Howard. J. Anderson—pilot.  
 " 11th. H. M. S. "Basilisk" for Monte Video.



TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
MAGAZINE.

Sir,

In your issue of March last it stated that the Italians have proved themselves to be splendid workmen, and as there is nothing said as to the amount of work performed by them, or any comparison made with that done by the Falkland Islanders, it may lead some to think that they surpass our local labourers in ability.

I beg that you will grant a small space and insert this statement.

In the winter months of 1899 from May to August, the excavation for the coaling station was commenced, there were on an average, about fifty men at work when the weather permitted, working about seven and a half hours per day; when the work was closed for the time, about 18000 yds. had been excavated, two thirds of it being clay, leaving about 4500 yds. marked out, which is not yet finished, although there have been about fifty of the workmen referred to, working for 48 days at 9hrs. 50min. per day and about thirty for 14 days at 9 hours per day.

If anyone will take the trouble to work out the comparison I believe that the Colonial labourer will stand fairly well with the Foreigner.

Should there be any mistake in this statement, I trust that some one able will, for the sake of fairplay, to correct the same.

A WORKMAN.

April 17th, 1901.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
MAGAZINE.

April 11th, 1901.

Sir,

To every person who has the slightest interest in this Colony, it must be a source of regret and wonder, to see men brought from Monte Video, and given the contract of shearing a large number of sheep and the opportunity of earning a considerable sum of money in a short space of time. By this taking place it can be clearly seen that a large sum of money is taken out of the country and by this action the Colony suffers by a loss of trade, which would not take place if this money was kept and circulated in the Colony.

Let me, by your permission, look into this matter and see with whom the fault lies. Is it with the working men of the Falklands, or with the firm who give the contract?

It can be clearly seen that there are only two legitimate reasons why the Islanders do not obtain the contract and these are:—either by lack of energy and enterprise or being incompetent or inferior to the Foreigner in shearing.

It decidedly is not the latter; I have seen the con-

tractors at work in North Arm and I have seen the same shed filled with Falklanders, and without hesitation or fear of contradiction I can say, the latter are by far the better shearers. In speed, cleanliness and taking off the fleece in a whole condition they are superior to the Foreigners. During the past season, I have heard it remarked that the fleeces which came from the hands of the contractors were in a broken condition. As to speed:—I know of one man who has shorn with the steam shears over 200 sheep in one day, and many other men have nearly equalled this figure, which was not approached by the men from Monte Video. So I think we can dismiss the question of skill in the favour of the Falkland Islanders.

The question then arises. Will the Falkland Islanders take the contract if offered them? As far as I can learn by personally questioning men, they would be glad and willing to undertake the contract. Perhaps the Company may say, we require our monthly men for other work. But how is it that in former years these men did all the shearing and still do so in other sections. Even if the North Arm men were wanted for other duties, surely there must be many men in Stanley, who would take the contract.

If the men in the Falklands are as good as the Foreigners in shearing and are willing to take it, surely, Sir, it is only justice to expect that the men of the country should be given the chance to earn this money instead of Foreigners, who take every penny of it away with them.

Surely it is time that public attention should be directed to this matter and the scandal of Foreigners being brought to a British Colony should be stopped.

We have heard much lately of the union between the Mother country and the Colonies; but in the case of the Falkland Islands, it seems as if the union was to be with, and for the benefit of, the Latin races.

I feel sure that the general public will be interested in this question and I should like to see if there is one genuine workman of the Falkland Islands, who will defend the F. I. Co. in this action and to know if there is any just reason why the inhabitants of the Falklands should be debarred from the chance of earning money which without doubt they are able and willing to do. Of course we know the Company have a certain right to employ whom they will, but is it just? Is it right for them to be sending money out of their Colony? They themselves like to be patronised by the public in their stores, then why do they not patronise the public?

you & etc.

JUSTITIA.

Have the Falkland Islanders taken the trouble to prepare and propose a reasonable plan? or are they waiting to have the ripe plum put into their mouths for them?

EDITOR.



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JOHN F. SUMMERS, SECRETARY.

May 4th. 1901.

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#### PUBLIC MEETING.

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**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**

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Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden  
Mr. J. Kirwan, Honorary Secretary.  
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## BIRTHS.

Tang. May 3rd. Douglas Station, the wife of Frank Lang of a daughter.  
 Peck. " 9th. Stanley, the wife of William Peck of a daughter.  
 Cull. " 15th. New Island, the wife of the late Robert B. Cull of a son.  
 Newman. May 22nd. the wife of the late Fred. Newman of a son.  
 Short. June 5th. Stanley, the wife of Charles Short of a son. (its birth on June 11th 1898)

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Edward F. Biggs who died May 30th. 1900.

I loved him in life, he is dear to me still,  
 But yet we must bend to God's holy will.  
 O, 'twas hard to part, for he was my light,  
 Yet harder without one farewell word of love.

### PROCEEDS OF BAZAAR.

Taken at Door.	£6-6-6
Clothing Stall. (Miss Baxter)	5 16 6
Clothing Stall. (Mrs. Durose)	6 13 7
Art Stall.	11 2 6
Toy Stall.	20 10 8
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Plant Stall.	11 3 0
Stationery Stall.	16 6 9
Refreshment Stall.	9 2 3
Fishpond.	5 7 6
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Polishing Pennies.	7 3 3
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£109 16 5

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HON. TREAS. TOWER FUND.

CHOIR FUND. Subscriptions to above will be gratefully received in order to meet current expenses.

### TOWER FUND.

Since the publication of the last magazine the Bazaar has been held for the benefit of the Tower Fund, but at present it is not possible to state the amount of profit, though it is confidently hoped there will be over £50. This will be announced next month. In the meantime advantage has been taken of the collecting box in the Porch, and from this source 9/2 has been received. Unfortunately some person has, during the last week, removed the box and its contents, so that the amount placed therein is really larger than that shewn below. There is reason to believe that not more than 2/6 was in the box at the time and it is hoped that someone will come forward to make good this loss. The following is the present state of the Fund:—

As shewn last month £233 0 4  
 J. E. Rowen Esq. 10 0  
 Collecting box 9 2  
 Sale of "Comet" since Bazaar 1 11 0

£235 0 6

W. C. GIRLING, HON. TREAS.



## 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., Junrs. 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. 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.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

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All who desire to become members are cordially  
invited to attend at that hour.

BRO. EARLE, Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, MAY, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ...	Mornin; ...	146
"... .."	Evening ...	149
NUMBER OF COINS ...	Morning ...	42
"... .."	Evening ...	54
"Number of coins" in the Offerories:—		
0 Sovereign; 0 Half-sovereign; 0 Crowns; 2 Half-		
crowns; 2 Florins; 25 shillings; 77 sixpences; 110		
threepenny pieces; 150 pence; 21 halfpence; 0		
farthings and 1 other coins. Total, 388.		
Number at S. School	Morning 62	Afternoon 106

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MAY, 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Offer.			
5. " "	1	6	1
12. " "	1	6	2
19. " "	1	10	0
26. " "	1	8	6
Thank Offerings	2	6	
Error in April Acc.	2	0	
By Bal.	1	0	8

£6 16 0

### EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
To Wages			
Sexton	3	2	6
Blower	10	0	
Bell Ringer	10	0	
Messenger			
Printing			
F. I. Co			
Childrens Off.			
for April	14	9	1

Bal. in hand 1 18 9

£6 16 0

THOMAS BINNIE.

HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Wilson. May 13th. Stanley. Hilda Mabel Kathleen  
[Wilson.  
Osborne. June 9th. Stanley. George Henry Osborne.

## THE HON. CONSUL ROWEN.

The U.S. Congress, at its last session, raised the  
grade of this Consulate and increased the Salary  
by over one hundred pounds Sterling.  
Consul Rowen received the congratulations of the  
people of Stanley for this piece of good fortune.  
Since coming here, nearly three years ago, he  
has had a large amount of very important business,  
bringing with it difficult positions and heavy re-  
sponsibilities. In all this he has been alert and in-  
dustrious and where, as was unavoidable, there was  
conflict of opinion, he has been conciliatory. In  
social life, affable and courteous, he is making  
many warm friends and all are glad over the  
rise in his salary.



GIVEN BY H.M.S. "NYMPHE"

OFFICERS, IN AID OF A FUND TO RESTORE THE GRAVES OF MEN OF THE FLEET BURIED AT STANLEY

8. Negro Song  
9. Comic Song  
10. Duet

My Girl S. Harvey.  
The new cut coon H. Chitt.  
All's well Watkins & Gammie.  
God save the King.

## STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF CONCERT.

[illegible]

Dear Sir, Though I have no reason to suppose you specially interested in microscopic work, I take the liberty of sending you a couple of my specimens, and asking if you can help me to get some more. I have quite 4000 species and want as many more as I can get.

I am not asking you to get me any yourself, but you may be able to get me a correspondent. Two boys of Seaford were of my first collectors. I have had some things from a lady on West Fulkland, including a new river shell, but she lived on a sandy beach, so that she could make very little of the far more interesting marine fauna.

What I *want* is sea snails of all sorts—winks, etops, periwinkles, limpets, echinoms, (like) great woodlice but sticking to the rocks like limpets) &c.

What I do not want, is bivalves (mussels, oysters &c.) starfish, sandhoppers, anemones &c., and above all, I do not want empty shells. The animals are the part I want, so that they must be inside the shells. They are commonly sent in a spirit; but for my purposes it will be quite enough to send them dry. They need only be dried and put in a box with the animals inside the shells.

There is a magnificent statue on rocks and the land  
 is; and I shall be very thankful if you can get  
 some of it. Large and small are equally welcome.  
 I have often taken the teeth from beasts whose  
 I would leave a white circle in the

Yours truly H. M. G. Watkins (Rev. Mr. G. H. H. H.)

25th 11  
2nd

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## St. Patrick's Day.

The annual celebration of Irishmen to keep St. Patrick's day, took place at the Rose Hotel, Stanley, on Monday, March 18th. The following gentlemen were present:— Dr. Hamilton, Dean Brindley, Rev. P. L. O'Grady; Dr. Jameson; G. P. Hayes Esq., staff Surgeon Twigg R.N. and Lieut. Macland Kitchin R.N. (H.M.S. "Flora"); Lieut. Donovan R.N. and Dr. Waterfield R.N. (H.M.S. "Nymph").

Guests:— Vere Packer Esq., W. A. Harding Esq., Captain Dodgson R.N. and Dr. Honey R.N. (H.M.S. "Basisk") and Vincent Lawford Esq. R.N. (H.M.S. "Flora").

Dinner was well and particularly served at 7 o'clock and reflected great credit on the Proprietor of the Rose Hotel. Mr. John Aldridge has conducted the dinner.

After dinner the usual loyal and other toasts were drunk with the customary honours. Dr. Hamilton gave a clear and succinct account of all that is really known of the life of St. Patrick.

Mr. Alexander McPherson (H.M.S. "Basisk") performed during and after dinner a varied selection of music on the bag pipes, which was much appreciated. He wore no less than seven medals won at Oban, Scotland, in different musical contests.

After a pleasant and bright meeting the guests dispersed about 11 p.m.

The following was the Menu:— Soup, Mock Turtle, Fish, Oyster Patties, Salmon Rissoles, ENTREES. Curried Chicken, Fricasséed Tongue, Har-

riet Ox Tail.

ROAST. Ducks, Ham and Chicken, Sucking Pig.

SWEETS. Plum pudding and whipped cream, Cherry tart and Custard, Vanilla Cheese tart, Fruit Jellies, Desert.

## CRICKET AT DARWIN.

APRIL 6th. MARRIED v. SINGLE.

Singles:— C. McCarthy, J. C. Whaley, J. Spanner, J. Rinchon, Dr. Kenny, A. Harris, J. Harris, Wides, Bye.

MARRIED:— P. McCarthy, J. C. Whaley, J. Spanner, J. Rinchon, Dr. Kenny, A. Harris, J. Harris, Wides, Bye.

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## MARRIED.

J. Phillips, b. Frain.

P. McCarthy, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

J. Ryan, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

J. Sarney, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

C. Foley, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

J. Johnson, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

R. Nobles, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

B. Matthews, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

R. Jennings, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

J. Creehan, c. c. McCarthy, b. Frain.

C. Gleahall, not out.

Byes, not out.

Married won by 6 runs.

FOREIGNERS AS MEMBERS.

BRITISH COURTS.

The Court of Inquiry held at the Falkland Islands into the abandonment of the "Basisk" appeared that the two nautical assessors were Messrs. Hugo Schlottfeldt, master mariner and surveyor for Bureau Veritas, and Charles B. Horck, master of the Norwegian Barque "Langstone".

The Merchant Service Guild, as representing over five thousand British captains and officers, thereupon entered an amicable protest, and appealed to the Board of Trade to take firm measures towards debarring all foreigners from acting in a judicial capacity with power to cancel or suspend the certificate of a British subject, stating, at the same time, that they considered it quite within their province to advise members of their profession to refuse to be tried by aliens.

The Board of Trade replied that, whilst they did not think that the circumstances of the particular case would justify them in taking the steps suggested, they were communicating through the Colonial Office, with the Government of the Falkland Islands, for their observations.

There were duly received by the Board and, in further letter, they informed the Guild that, at the time of the inquiry, there were only two British masters in the Colony, one being an old friend of the captain of the "Basisk" and the other a witness before the Court.

The Governor of the Colony was, however, entirely in sympathy with the views expressed by the Merchant Service Guild in that such two persons have had experience in the Lippist Service.

As no certificate were dealt with in the case in question the Board did not propose to re-open the inquiry, but they have intimated to the Colonial Office that, in their opinion, the provision in the Falkland Islands Ordinance, requiring that the Court holding an inquiry shall be assisted by two persons having experience in the Merchant Service.

The Guild in thanking the Board for their consideration pointed out that the many foreigners permitted to serve in the Imperial Merchant Service would still be able to adjudicate, that the question being one of principle.



they did not desire to confine themselves to any particular instance and quoted, besides ~~others~~ others, an inquiry in 1868, where one of the assessors appeared to be a foreigner, and the certificate of a British captain was suspended for twelve months. The Board of Trade have now stated that the matter is engaging their careful consideration: inquiries are being made into cases to which their attention has been called, and when the information is received a further communication will be addressed to the G. I. It may be hoped that precautions will be taken in the future in preventing other than British subjects from acting on Naval Courts and Courts of Inquiry.

### THE FALKLANDS FROM A DISTANCE.

"I am so worried, I wish I had never left the old place, for I have to work very hard here and I was never so poor as I am now, although I have a business. I have to pay such a big rent, it takes nearly all the profits. I wish I could get back to the Falklands, I should be pleased, I guess."

THE VERY REV. DEAN BRANDON.

S. "Kate Thomas"  
Iquique

2nd. Jan. 1901.

Dear Dean,

We arrived here on Thursday before Christmas, after a pleasant passage of 31 days. Wishing you a happy New Year,

We remain

Yours respectfully

Thomas McCulloch.

Wulff Reinhold.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Stanley,

May 15th, 1901

Dear Sir,

I request that you will in your next issue, contradict a most erroneous statement which appeared in your Magazine, i.e. that Capt. Ratcliffe of the Schooner "Estrella" had three ribs broken by falling down stairs. Capt. Ratcliffe called at my house, and on examination I found that he suffered from a contusion on the right side, no ribs were broken, he was able to resume his duty.

I may add that the accident occurred on board the "Estrella"

I am

Sir,

faithfully yours,

S. HAMILTON.

The statement in the May No. of the Magazine was received from Captain Ratcliffe himself.

EDITOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
MAGAZINE.

May 8th, 1901.

Sir,

I have read with interest, the three letters which have been published in your Magazine, re the F. I. Girls. 1st. The attack on their character by "Kelper". 2nd. The letter in their defence "Puerallarm Defensor". 3rd. The letter by "A Kelper Girl" who on behalf of her sex, has picked up the cannonet (and rightly too) thrown down to them by "Kelper". Fault is found with them because they dare to keep a piano instead of a washing machine. If a girl prefers a piano and likes to have dirty arms, who is "Kelper" that he should condemn? Is he to be their judge? poor girls! I pity you all if he is. If "Kelper" cares to take the trouble to visit some of the houses he would find both a piano and a washing machine, and both in use too: in other houses he would find neither, only a washing board, which has it's days of use. As to the ninepenny jewellery that he sneers at, where is the girl that does not like a bit of jewellery, even if it only costs ninepence.

I, like "Puerallarm Defensor" have known girls in different parts of the world, and I am sure that the average Falkland Island girl can hold her own with girls of other parts of the world. Every-one has their faults, does "Kelper" know any who are perfect. He may have sisters of his own, does he include them in his "Black List", or are they exempt? If "Kelper" has seen the faults that he writes about in some of the girls, would it not be more manly on his part to keep such news to himself, instead of it making public property through the medium of your Magazine. Let him remember that "Silence is golden", but as is well known, criticising other people is a common fault throughout these Islands. The Falkland Island girls have not the scope like girls of large cities, for gaining experience, still they are able to go out to service, and give satisfaction to their masters and mistresses. Now, girls, why do not some of you help a "A Kelper Girl" in defence of your sex. I am surprised at your letting "Kelper" off so easily as you have done, for his unwarranted attack on the character of the F. I. girl in general. Trusting I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, I remain, Dear Sir

Yours respectfully

"FAIR PLAY"

*Girls Smoking:*— Three girls were seen on Sunday night May 26th smoking between "The Ship" and the Watch-house. Is not the place chosen rather significant of the road they are likely to travel? Next time they should take care not to leave their Prayer book or Hymn book behind them to tell tales.



## NEWS LETTER.

**Mr. Fred. Newman:**—As already reported, Mr. Fred Newman, accompanied by his son 9 years of age, left Teal Inlet in a cutter decked by himself on May 5th. He was seen on the afternoon of the 6th, from the Johnson Harbour camp about three miles from land North of the Volunteers, a gale from the South West was blowing and the cutter was tossing about. The "Fortuna," going North, was crossing Berkley Sound at the time, she passed the Volunteers at dusk. A sharp lookout was kept for F. Newman by Capt. Rowland, who had heard of his having left Teal Inlet for Stanley, but no sign of the cutter was observed. It blew very hard all night, some gear having carried away on board the "Fortuna," she put back to Port William to refit.

**Mr. Robert Cull:**—Mr. Cull was at Beaver Island on his way to Port Stephens, in his cutter accompanied by George Stewart. The weather being rather rough, he determined to remain at Beaver all night; after dinner on his way to the cutter to make all secure a paddle slipped from his hand, in his attempt to recover it, the dingy capsized, he called out to his companion, "Come to me, George," the latter replied, "I can't," but managed to catch hold of anchor chain of the cutter; every dip of the cutter (it was blowing hard) George Stewart went under, but fortunately, James, Geo. & Howard Duncan seeing the accident, hurried down and rescued George when unconscious; he was brought ashore and did not recover consciousness for some time; while loosing his convulsive grasp of the chain and dragging him into the boat, the Duncans were in no little danger themselves. Robert Cull seems to have gone down at once, when George Stewart was restored to consciousness, dragging for Robert Cull commenced, the body came up at the third attempt, the left hand still held the paddle, while the right hand was pressed against the heart. He had been complaining for sometime of his heart and had intended to consult the Doctor. He was buried 10 days after the accident in Beaver Island, the delay was caused by the time required to communicate with the West Falkland Doctor and Resident Magistrate. Regret for the untimely death of Mr. Robert Cull is universal, he was a true and good friend and by steady faithful hard work had raised himself to the position of independence as owner of New Island. Very true sympathy is felt for Mrs. Cull and her five fatherless daughters (one born after her father's death).

**Trained Nurse for Stanley.** In our last issue there appeared a letter on this subject alluding to a scheme on foot to provide Stanley with a trained nurse and stating how the idea arose. As many reports true and untrue—were in circulation a public meeting was held in the Assembly Room on Monday evening May 20th, to discuss the matter.

A large number of people were present, His Excellency W. Grey Wilson C.M.G. had kindly consented to take the chair and opened the proceedings with a clear and forcible speech in which he dealt with the universal need and advantage of the services of a trained nurse in the care of the sick; he spoke from knowledge and experience of circumstances in St. Helena where there now exists a hospital and a staff of nurses, the benefit of which he felt and recognized tho' at first their presence was viewed with opposition—much as is now the case in Stanley. He referred to the building of a Hospital at some time or another in Stanley. As the Admiralty had given up all idea of building one on the North side of the Harbour as at first proposed when the naval works there were started it was thought, with good reason, they might give assistance toward one in Stanley. The advent of a Nurse would probably re-open the whole question, for, over £170 collected in 1897 is lying waiting in Government Savings Bank towards this object. In the course of his speech His Excellency explained the rules of the Association through which it was proposed to obtain the nurse. The Colonial Nursing As: required a guarantee of £100 per an. for 3 years and a 2nd. class passage out and home. The guarantors would not likely be called upon to pay more than a small sum to make up the balance between the fees earned by the nurse and the £100 per an. A Committee elected by the guarantors, with representatives from all classes, would receive all fees, pay the nurse her salary of £60 per an., her board and lodging and call on the guarantors for the difference between the fees earned and the sum required—this difference it is confidently believed would be considerably less than each had guaranteed for—; the Committee would also frame its own rules suitable to the place and circumstances and tending to the smoothing away of all difficulties that might arise as to when, and how and for how long the services of the nurse might be obtained and also as regards a graduated scale of fees. The C.N.As: exercise no control or interference over our local Committee beyond the required guarantee and that the nurse should act in harmony with the Medical men—one is usually on the Committee.

Dean Brandon next addressed the meeting and dealt chiefly with objections that had been made—the healthiness of the climate, the readiness of neighbours to assist one another. He called to mind the epidemics of a few years ago, of the cases of Scarletina 2 years ago, of single men and strangers ill and dying without the care and attention, the already overworked mistress of a house could not give the care which could be rendered by a nurse. He said that the need of skilled nursing in all 3 branches, surgical, medical and midwifery is patent to all and had often been exemplified; that those who most oppose the scheme had been equally opposed to the erection of the Assembly Room and



to the Church. He told of how a valuable life had lately been saved on this Island by the skill of a ~~woman~~ nurse who had kindly given her services. Mrs. Ruthmells, who from her training as a nurse can speak with conviction, strongly urged the need and said she knew of several cases who ought to be under medical treatment who would gladly welcome the services of a nurse. Some questions were then asked regarding fees when it was explained that they would be in proportion to people's means—that the rich would be required to pay more than the poor, but it would be the business of the committee to see there was fairness. The question of 5/- a whole day or night attendance, of a 1/- per visit was discussed. Although it was evident that the aims and working of the scheme were more clearly understood, the impression still remained that to embark in them would be to indulge in an expensive and useless luxury—a feeling we hope will some day be overcome. The fact however remains that only £64.16.0. have been guaranteed that the 100 or more guarantee forms sent round the day following the meeting resulted in but £4.10.0.

After the discussion the following programme was carried out and tea, coffee and cake handed round.

1. Piano Solo Miss Durose.
2. Song Miss Felton.
3. Violin & Piano Miss Mannan & Miss Biggs.
4. Recitation Mrs. Watt.
5. Song Miss Pimm.
6. Piano Solo Mrs. Girling.
7. Song Miss Felton.
8. Violin & Piano Miss Kiddle & Miss Biggs.
9. Song Mrs. Watt.
10. Piano Solo Miss Durose.

## STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB BALL.

With the uncertain weather conditions prevalent in the Falklands, outdoor amusements are not very successful, but when it comes to indoor social functions, dancing takes the preference. In Stanley, the Capital, the ball room is popular with all classes. To say that the dance on the 3rd of June was a success is more than the truth. There are a number of people in Stanley who may "shake hands with themselves" on their ability as decorators. The decorations were carried out by Mr. Fred Berling. On this occasion the matter of decoration left nothing to be desired. On the South end of the Hall, fronting the raised platform where refreshments were served, the decorations were a blended combination of latticed fret-work, mirrors, pennants and flags. The latter were overlaid, the flags of the United States and old England, emblematical of that union of hearts which should animate the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples. The reverse end of the hall, where the seat of honor was

placed, John Their Excellencies Governor and Mrs. W. Grey-Wilson, was tastefully decorated with flags, those of the U.S. and the Royal Standard of Great Britain being the most prominent emblems, and emblematic representations of the Stanley Benefit Club, the organization under whose auspices the ball was given. The sides of the hall were beautified by streamers, flags, banners and lovely lace curtains. Above were banners, pennants and interwoven streamers. At 9.30, the members of the Club having formed two parallel lines, the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson, escorted by Mr. M.A. Biggs, the Secretary of the Club, passed down between the lines to the seat provided for them. Then the dancing opened up and was continued until long after the midnight hour.

Refreshments in abundance were provided for all. Among the Society people, besides Their Excellencies Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson, were Consul & Mrs. Rowan, The Rev. Dean & Mrs. Brandon, Mr. & Mrs. Girling, Mr. Jameson, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Hayes, Hon. W. & Mrs. Hart-Bennett, & Mrs. Blount. The Club has every reason to feel that the occasion was a success in every particular. This report was not at the ball on the second night, but has heard that everything passed off well.

It was the 43rd anniversary of the Club. The Children's Party on the 4th was a great success, better order than usual was kept, about 240 children were present. At 9 p.m. the youngsters were sent home and the elders took up the ball and kept it rolling. There was some little trouble in getting the children to leave at 9 p.m., but if rules are laid down they should be carried out, though perhaps it comes rather hard on some.

## THE BAZAAR.

This was arranged to take place on Thursday 6th inst. and all the previous day there were busy workers engaged putting up and decorating the Stalls. The S.B.C. Committee kindly left up most of the flags that so lately transformed the room on the night of the Ball. On the west and least sides of the room long pieces of boardings formed one long table which was divided by uprights into 8 Stalls on each side; these were draped and painted off from one another with flags to which which (crinkled paper of different colours) was used with good effect especially in the setting out of the Toy Stall which always occupied the place of honour at the north end of the room. Beginning at the east door there came first a Clothing Stall presided over by Miss Baxter, Mrs. Atherton, Misses F. Kirwan & Allan; next, the Art Stall which occupied the largest space on that side and was capably served (judging by the few articles left) by Mrs. C. Aldridge, Mrs. E. Bennett, Miss Carey; then came a 2nd Clothing Stall which Mrs. Durose took







# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during Quarter ending 30th SEPT, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				RECEIVED IN COLONY.				RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.				TOTAL.				PAYMENTS.				PAID IN COLONY.				PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.				TOTAL.					
Balance on 1st July, 1900				£	s	d.		£	s	d.		£	s	d.		Pensions				£	s	d.		£	s	d.		£	s	d.			
				586	8	7						1244	11	7			Governor	375	14	0		55	14	0		14	9	1		378	14	1	
Customs				43	6	9					43	6	9			Colonial Secretary's Department	216	9	0		133	6	0		3	3	0		349	8	0		
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues				134	16	1					134	16	1			Audit	9	13	0		4	15	0		0	0	0		13	8	0		
Licences				146	14	5					146	14	5			Port and Marine	33	1	6		3	0	8		0	0	0		4	0	0		
Fees				158	6	3					158	6	3			Legal	163	9	3		3	0	17		33	19	2		163	9	3		
Post Office				848	17	9					848	17	9			Police	103	14	0		3	0	5		106	14	5		106	14	5		
Rents				21	4	11					21	4	11			Prisons	66	10	1		3	3	4		69	10	10		68	10	10		
Miscellaneous															Medical	149	5	6		18	16	9		168	10	5		168	10	5			
Interest on Investments														Education	162	13	0		7	9	9		160	2	2		160	2	2				
Land Sales														Eccelesiastical	104	15	8						104	15	8		104	15	8				
" Saving Bank				289										Transport	13	15	2		51	13	9		65	12	11		65	12	11				
" Surplus				422										Miscellaneous	143	15	10		51	16	0		195	15	0		1271	15	0				
Total exclusive of Land Sales				2597	17	0								Post Office	121	15	0		1150	6	11		49	2	2		1271	15	0				
Land Sales														Public Works	180	11	6		72	19	2		246	10	8		246	10	8				
				2597	17	0								Interest, Deposits Savings Bank	173	11	6						231	19	9								
Investments realised				2597	17	0									Colonial Engineer	164	11	4		67	8	5		17	5	1							
Advances repaid				153	8	0									Drawbacks	17	5	1															
Deposits received				8131	4	11									Savings Bank																		
Remittances received																																	
Overpayments recovered				2	8	9																											
Received under Scab Ordinance																																	
Total				10890	18	8																											
Balance overpaid by Crown Agents 30th Sept, 1900.																																	
Net bal. on 30 Sept (overpaid)																																	
Total with Balance				11477	7	3																											



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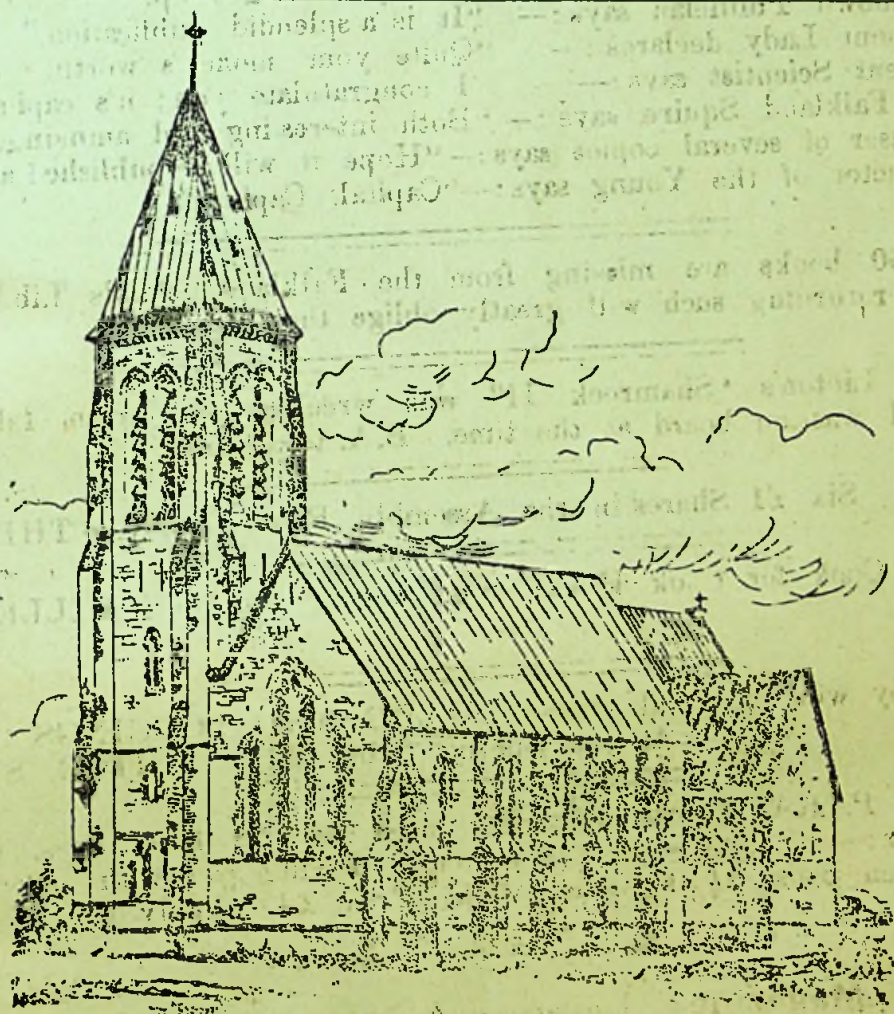
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Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A.

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## BIRTHS.

Betts.	January 6th,	Mount Entrance, Santa Cruz, Patagonia, the wife of [William Betts of a daughter.]
Allan.	May 12th.	Rio Gallegos, Patagonia, the wife of John Allan of a son.
Ashley.	June 13th.	Stanley, the wife of Frederic Albert Ashley of a son.
Mercer.	June 29th.	Saunders Island, the wife of Alexander Mercer of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

Middleton and Smith. June 14th. Darwin. David Dawson Middleton and Jessie [Smith.]

## DEATH.

Patterson. March 4th. Estencia Lochiel. Deana McKenzie Patterson Aged [6 Months & 6 days.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Memory of Deana McKenzie Patterson  
who Departed this life at Estencia Lochiel March 4th. 1901  
Aged 6 Months & 6 days.

## TOWER FUND.

Since the publication of the accounts last month this fund has not grown very rapidly, yet we must not complain as it has made at least some progress and we have very nearly reached the sum of £300. Before next month this amount will surely be passed and then of course we start on the way towards the fourth hundred. By the aid of the Bazaar proceeds I have been able to pay £60 into the Savings Bank, where of course it will be earning something in the way of interest. The following is a statement of how the account stands at present:—

Already published.	£ 291	14	5
H. P.	1	1	0
Collecting Box.		3	9
Sale of "Comet" since last Mag.	5	12	0
	298	11	2

A very successful Concert was given in the Assembly Room on July 4th, of which a full account will be given in the August No.

We are pleased to say over £60 was cleared at the Bazaar. The Accounts will appear in our next No.



## 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., Junrs. 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. 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.

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*All who desire to become members are cordially  
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BRO. EARLE, Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JUNE, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ...	Morning ...	99½
" .. "	.. Evening ...	109½
NUMBER OF COINS ...	Morning ...	32½
" .. "	.. Evening ...	43½

"Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 2 Half-  
crowns, 6 florins, 22 shillings, 70 sixpences, 71  
threepenny pieces, 190 pence, 13 halfpence, 5  
farthings and 0 other coins. Total, 379.

Number at S.School Morning 47½ Afternoon 85½

## THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells on Wednesday  
collated the Right Rev. Waite Hockin Stirling, D.D.,  
Bishop of the Falkland Islands, to the office of a Canon  
Residentiary of Wells Cathedral, which has recently  
become vacant by the resignation of Canon Bernard.

The collation took place in the Palace Chapel, and  
after the customary oaths had been taken the Bishop  
addressed the following words to the newly appointed  
Canon:—"My dear brother,—I am about to collate  
you to a canonry which has become vacant through the  
resignation of one of the most saintly and beloved of  
English Clergymen. For over 30 years he has filled  
offices in the cathedral of this city in such a manner as  
to endear himself to all the people who live in this  
place, to help them by his words, to advise them by his  
counsel, and to be a true friend and brother to all  
whom he could in any way assist. His eloquence and  
power of teaching have scarcely been surpassed in the  
cathedral for many years now past, and we shall always  
love and cherish the name of Canon Bernard in this city  
and in connexion with this cathedral. It is a happi-  
ness to us to know that his connexion with the cath-  
edral does not terminate with the resignation of his office  
of a Canon Residentiary. He will still remain a pre-  
bendary of the cathedral and chancellor of the cath-  
edral, and, as holding those offices, we trust we  
may hear from time to time words for his God  
and Saviour, spoken with his usual power, as of  
old. And to receive you, dear brother Bishop, who  
was consecrated to your Bishopric of the Falkland  
Islands on the same day as the present Archbishop  
of Canterbury, and the duties of which you carried  
out so nobly, amid perils by sea and by land, and  
amid difficulties such as do not often fall to the  
lot of any of God's servants. In Wells you will  
not be without ample labour, for you are kindly  
undertaking to assist the Bishop of the diocese, and  
also to further the missionary work of the Church  
in the diocese. But you will find it a haven of  
rest, and you will find peace and a hearty welcome  
from everybody awaiting you. It is only fitting  
that you should receive such honour as this Canonry  
confers on you after such labours, such toil for the  
Gospel of Christ, and, indeed, I, who have the  
privilege of collating you, feel that an honour falls  
on me in giving this position to you. I thankfully  
hail you as a successor to Canon Bernard, and I  
trust that in every way the blessings that have  
attended his ministrations may fall on yours."

*Kindly enclosed by Rev. D. Richards R.N.*

*The "Mail" Friday March 29th 1901*

## ITINERARY.

Dean Brandon left Stanley for Mount Pleasant Wed-  
nesday, June 12th. Hill Head, High Hill and Darwin,  
13th; sailed from Goose Green for Stanley, 15th.

Rev. C.K. Blount returned from the West Falklands  
in the "Fortuna", July 1st.



# THE RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE  
ROYAL COMMISSIONERS, ON  
THE LIQUOR LICENSING LAWS.  
By REV. A. R. RYDER, B.D.

(Continued from May No.)

The Minority Report gives the evidence of witnesses in favour of far more drastic reforms.

The first chapter proves by evidence the connection between Drink and Drunkenness, Poverty and Crime. One Stipendiary magistrate (Mr. Wright, of the Potteries,) says, "If you were to take away the effect of drink in my district, I do not think that I should have any work to do." As to female drinking, it is proved that in Liverpool, on comparing persons arrested five times, 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 times—as the numbers increase the female drunkards become more numerous. Of those arrested 20 times there are six times as many women as men; when you come to those arrested 30, 40, 50 times, the numbers of men four, one, none, the numbers of women are 70, 32, 14. One woman was arrested no less than 167 times. As to child—drinking, Lady H. Somerset speaks of a child of 13 being brought before a police court in Manchester for being drunk. She had entered a public house, she had bought some whiskey, she had drunk it on a doorstep. On the subject of the excessive number of public-houses, hear the evidence of the Rev. Mr. Chorley, Wesleyan Minister.

"Perhaps the most scandalous neglect of magisterial duty is that presented by the 'Hard' at Portsmouth, where out of 25 structures in a row, 16 are licensed premises; out of 19 of these in succession, 14 have licenses; at one point, eight out of nine of the buildings are licensed. In the immediate vicinity licenses abound. As it is, it is known as the Devil's Acre. Instead of reducing the temptation to drink, and the worse vices of the neighbourhood, the magistrates re-sanction every year a public scandal."

The Report goes into and answers five pleas against the reduction of public-houses, viz:— 1. A man wishing for his drink will go for his drink whatever the distance may be.

2. The increased value given to public-houses by their rarity tends to make the justices lenient in dealing with the offences, and thus confers impunity on the licence holder.

3. If the house is less crowded, by reason of their being many others in the neighbourhood, supervision by the publican is thereby facilitated.

4. It is better to let the people who drink too much, resort to the houses they patronize, and not vie with other customers which, if few, will be crowded.

5. Police statistics can be produced which show that where houses are fewest arrests are more numerous.

These arguments are answered clause by clause, and by evidence of witnesses. The report begins by saying "To imply that the way to reduce drunken-

ness is to increase public-houses, is to go in the face of the legislative action of the last 400 years.

A very singular fact was brought out in the course of an examination into the figures, supplied by Sir Andrew Reed, Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, which give the number of persons proceeded against for drunkenness in counties, and in the five cities Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick and Waterford. The figures for these five cities show a very close connection between the number of licensed houses and the prosecutions for drunkenness. Thus in Dublin, where the ratio of prosecutions to population is one to 45, the ratio of public-houses is 1 to 274; in Belfast, the ratio of prosecutions is 1 to 142, of licensed houses of 1 to 242; in Cork the ratio of prosecutions is 1 to 32; of licensed house 1 to 140; in Limerick, prosecutions 1 to 21; of licensed houses 1 to 125; in Waterford, the ratio of prosecutions is 1 to 14, of licensed houses 1 for every 93 of the inhabitants. The up shot of these figures is that there is a very remarkable correspondence, in a regularly ascending scale, between the greater number of the licensed houses and the greater number of the prosecutions for drunkenness, and that in Waterford, where you have three times as many prosecutions for drunkenness as in Dublin, you have also three times the number of licensed houses in proportion to the population. The Minority report says, "On a careful examination of the facts, we arrive at the inevitable conclusion, which is affirmed by all our most competent witnesses, that the excessive numbers of public-houses is a factor of the first importance in the encouragement of drunkenness."

In three ways, at least, a large reduction would be immediately beneficial. (a) The mere reduction would diminish the facilities, and therefore the temptation to indulge. (b) It would make effective supervision of licensed houses by the police—*(observe by the police! not by the publican!)*—a possibility. (c) It would diminish the competition between the individual licensees, and so improve their status make them more able and willing to abstain from undue pushing of the trade.

The Minority Report suggests that for a person, in charge of a child of tender years, to be found drunk should constitute an offence. The persons convicted ten times of being drunk should be sent to an habitual inebriates' home. The habitual drunkards should have their names put on a black list, and publicans supplying them with drink should be punished.

Turning to districts in Ireland, where the number of licenses is excessive, we have such over-licensed districts tabulated. Of districts where there is

1	Public-house to 100 inhabitants, there are	5.
† 1	" to 100 and over,	42.
1	" to 150 and over,	80.
1	" to 200 and over,	152.
1	" to 300 and over,	300.



In Trade, Mr. Ball, District Inspector, says, "A publican was in prison, and his son came to him for a receipt, how to adulterate the liquor, the following was the receipt for 'fair' whiskey:—Two gallons of whiskey, one gallon of rum, half-gallon of finis (a kind of varnish), four gallons of water and one drachm of sulphate of copper.

The Minority Report says, a great reduction in the number of licensed houses is a matter of first importance. If any money compensation is paid, it should be raised from the trade itself.

It is sad to think that Lord Salisbury's overwhelming majority has not been used to place the recommendations of both sections of the Committee upon the Statute Book. It will probably be left to the Liberals to make temperance reform one of their many election cries.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM MR. T. ROWELL, LATE  
CAPTAIN OF FALKLAND ISLAND VOLUNTEERS TO  
LIEUT. F. DUROSE, OFFICER AT PRESENT IN  
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My dear Sir,

I daresay you will be surprised receiving a letter from me after all these years but, as there seems from the later numbers of the Magazine to be a renewed interest in the F.I.V. Corps, I thought a few suggestions from me might be acceptable.

First and foremost I consider the great "desideratum" is a *Home*: you know how we hammered at a Drill Hall and Head Quarters of our own before I left and though what I suggest now will be as then, thought antagonistic to the interests of the Assembly Room Co. (in which I still hold 3 shares). I have not altered in the view. I then held, that it is the one great feature to make the corps a success.

It has been found here at home that something more than the uniform and drill and, say a few shooting prizes, is necessary to build up a success-

ful corps as to numbers and efficiency and every Battalion, or even Company, where in sparsely populated districts numbers are few, aim at obtaining its own head quarters, so that the men may, as it were, feel when they meet that they are really part of a military organization and whatever is required in connection with the Corps go to their own Head Quarters for it. If that is the case here how much more so is it necessary in Stanley, so that the men in the outlying districts may when they come in meet their comrades and pass a pleasant evening together. *Nothing will bind the Corps together like it.* I contend that a volunteer Corps must be looked at more from a *Club* than a military point of view: give the men the advantages of good sociable quarters they will then do the requisite duties to enable them to belong to the corps.

I still hold the plans which were sent to me by the late Capt. Halkett and which were I thought going to be made use of in hot haste 3 years ago. I then obtained all requisite estimates making two special journeys to London over the matter, but it all seemed to be suddenly let drop as no further communication was made to me about it.

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I would also like to point out that it is more than probable that in future the shooting of the Volunteers, as indeed all troops, will be made the most prominent feature in their training, I have for many years maintained that it should be so, as on an emergency, it would take much longer to make a good shot than a fairly well drilled man, a fortnight would suffice to shake a body of men together in drill, but I think no sane person would advance that you could make the same body proficient as rifle shots in that time, if every thing as to weather and convenience were favourable of course the drill can be done at any time. I do not advocate less drill but maintain that the shooting is the more important of the two, therefore cultivate it by liberal facilities for practice. It is scarcely necessary to point out that a body of men who cannot shoot well, are simply targets for the enemy and an encumbrance to those who can.

Possibly some of my old comrades in the Falklands might like to know that I had not forgotten them, if it so appears to you make any use of this note you think fit.

Trusting you and family are well

I remain My dear Sir

Faithfully Yours

(Sd). T. Rowell.

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STANLEY.  
27th JUNE, 1901.

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Yours sincerely

I. WATT. Sgt. Major F.I.V.

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RESULT OF ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING HELD AT STANLEY ON SATURDAY 25th, MAY 1901.

Prize	Rank & Name	Points obtained	Value of prize	Aggregate Prizes.
1st,	Private Sedgwick H.H.	81	£1 1 0	A suit of clothes & Challenge Cup.
2nd,	" Fleuret A.	81	2 10 0	
3rd,	" Biggs A.	79	1 15 0	
4th,	" Newing W.	78	1 5 0	
5th,	" Coleman J.	76	1 0 0	
6th,	" Turner G.	75	15 0	
7th,	" Watson D.	74	12 6	
8th,	Sgt. Major Watt I.	70	10 0	
9th,	Private McDade W.	69	10 0	
10th,	" Street W.F.	68	10 0	
1st,	" Summers J.	33	12 6	Rango Prizes 200
2nd,	Lient. Durose F.	29	7 8	"
1st,	Private Linney A.	26	12 6	" 500
2nd,	" McAtasney J.	24	7 6	"
1st,	" Hardy A.	21	12 6	" 600
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The Challenge Cup presented by L. Williams Esq. goes to the winner of the 1st. prize.

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STANLEY ASSEMBLY ROOM COMPANY.

First cost of Building &c. to Feb. 28th, 1890:—Price of site £10: Contractor's Invoice (Less joists not sent £14 12 2) £369 15 6: Freight and Insurance £140 19 0: Material purchased in Stanley £77 9 10: the late Mr. J. Lellman's contract £75. and extras £21 5 0: Labour on foundation, landing &c. £85. 13 6: Sundries £8 4 2: Total £788 7 0.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENDITURE SINCE THE ROOM WAS OPENED FOR HIRE.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.	UP KEEP.	† PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.	DIVIDEND.
1890	£45 1 0.	£10 16 8.		£29 17 7
1891	172 19 3.	41 0 3.	£69 2 1.	50 0 0
1892	173 4 2.	37 16 11.	46 17 9.	75 0 0
1893	135 14 9.	32 8 9.	89 0 3	50 0 0
1894	101 7 1.	29 0 3.	71 30 3.	20 0 0
1895	57 0 5.	24 16 6.		20 0 0
1896	146 6 4.	21 2 10.	22 18 0.	50 0 0 †
1897	179 1 11.	58 6 1.	72 0 6.	50 0 0
1898	227 18 4.	89 14 3.	48 15 8.	85 0 0
1899	206 8 6.	69 18 11.	57 6 7.	85 0 0
1900	123 4 11.	50 8 11.		50 0 0 §

† Mr J. F. Summers was appointed Secretary and Caretaker in May 1896.

† Permanent improvements include:—land, east & south of Room: shed stoves & boilers: seats; chairs: stage appliances, &c. &c. &c.

§ £58 2 2. was carried forward towards the expense of a new floor from the earnings of 1900.



*THE ASSEMBLY ROOM is let for Hire at the following rates:—*

Concerts &c.	£4 0. 0
Bazaars & Balls	3. 0. 0
Skating & Dancing Parties from 7 to 12 p.m.	1. 5. 0
Band of Hope & Public Meetings	1. 0. 0
Children's private parties until lamps are required	10. 0
" " " with lamps till 10-30 p.m.	1. 0. 0
Badminton Club 20/- per month for two afternoons a week, with an extra 2/6 per afternoon if lamps are required.	
The room can also be had for small dances:—	
40 people and under	£2. 0. 0
Over 40 and under 50	2. 10. 0
" 50 " " 60	3. 0. 0

Volunteer Corps £36. per annum to use the room at any time when it is not required for any other reasonable purpose.

The room can be used free as often as required for rehearsals.

## STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

### RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE AND BALANCE SINCE MAY 31st, 1889.

	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE.
May 1889	£113 7 0.	£99 9 6 (1)	£851 6 6
" 1890	123 10 6.	96 9 6(2)	877 18 6
" 1891	132 15 0.	68 12 0	942 1 0
" 1892	147 16 0.	132 2 6	953 14 0
" 1893	165 16 0	125 9 0	994 1 6
" 1894	164 2 11	92 14 6(3)	1065 9 11
" 1895			
" 18 6			
" 1897	213 0 7.	146 9 4	1172 1 2
" 1898	277 3 2.	198 1 10(4)	1187 2 6
" 1899	672 11 1.	280 2 4	1153 0 0
" 1900	249 18 7	179 8 10	1106 0 0

(1) The late Mr J.Lellman, Secretary was presented with £15 to buy a gold watch and chain with suitable inscription, as a recognition of the very valuable services he had rendered to the Club during the long period in which he acted as Secretary.

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I. The Club never having been registered has no legal standing.

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Other slides were shewn as usual, papers distributed, subscriptions for the year paid, and new members enrolled.

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Most of the pieces speak for themselves. Some call for most favourable notice others for kindly meant criticism! "A visit to Betty" is a great favorite and was given twice. Georgina Ogilvie made a capital Betty with cap and spectacles, short skirt, apron and general old womanishness. Maud Carey was the lady who came to visit her and sympathize with her in her troubles, the recital of which caused much amusement by the misuse of big words. In "Calling Names" the performers dressed as boys gave, each, a reason why this most objectionable habit should never be allowed. The moral was excellent and let us hope taken to heart by some mischievous spirits. But why did the boys not take up this piece themselves? Are the girls so much smarter at learning and forgetting themselves in personating other characters? Can't they do anything better than dress as niggers and be vulgar, as in "What is a miracle." The "Dialogue" was free from vulgarity and was really amusing and well done but we should like to see them able to do other things just as well! The "Musical Drill" was very interesting as things of that kind are, when nicely done. The violin and piano pieces made a pleasing variety. Oh, all ye that recite have a care for the *sense* and do not *pause* on the rhymes and forget what you are talking about! "The Lads of the Red, White and Blue" was a Song illustrated by Magic lantern slides, while the children sang.

Other slides were shewn as usual, papers distributed, subscriptions for the year paid, and new members enrolled.

At the close of the first part of the evening's entertainment a very interesting little ceremony had place: Georgina Ogilvie was presented with a very nice writing desk by her schoolfellows who all very much regret her departure. She was quite overcome by this totally unexpected token of affection and goodwill. Miss Kirwan presented the gift with a few kindly words which were heartily endorsed by loud cheering.

"God save the King" brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Notice. Members must always shew their *en'rance ticket* at the door, otherwise they will be charged full



admission (-/6)

Subscriptions must all be paid before the papers for the year are issued at the next meeting. The next meeting will be held (D.V.) on August 1.

THE EXTENSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ROOM. Mr. James Humble's tender has been accepted. He hopes to have the Extension completed next September.

## OLLA PODRIDA.

THE LATE GALE. On and about Sunday the 23rd. June we were visited with a gale of exceptional severity, and the wonder is that more damage was not caused. In Stanley scantlings were blown about as if they were nothing, and a few chimney pots were removed but otherwise we escaped very easily. The barometer fell extraordinarily low, some of the readings being as low as 28.15, a figure which has not been reached for some years.

The "Thetis" was on her way from Fox Bay to Stanley and caught the blow in full force. She was compelled to run before the wind and Captain Thomas says he has not seen such weather for a long time. Off the Sea Lion Islands the "Thetis" met with terrific weather, and one of her boats was washed away and another smashed. The mainsail and lower topsail were damaged and a fore stay carried away. The wind veered from North to West and then to South and Captain Thomas found he had reached Salvador before he was able to pick up his bearings at all. The "Hornet" also had an experience which she is unaccustomed to. She left Darwin to catch the mail in Stanley, but instead of a run of a few hours she was ten days getting in. She had to run into Mare Harbour and there became frozen up, indeed the men were able to walk all round the schooner upon the ice. Capt Eninga says that in all the twenty odd years he has spent in the Falkland Islands he has never experienced anything of the sort before.

Captain Poole, of the "Antisana" says that after leaving Valparaiso his glass went down to a phenomenal extent and they had a great deal of wind but the weather was not exceptionally bad.

The British four masted barque "Penmore" of Greenock is said to have been at anchor in May in Coffin Bay near New Island. A cutter tried to go alongside her to find if she wanted any help but the weather was too bad to permit of this. She is reported to have sailed next day though another unconfirmed report says that she was there for some days repairing sails.

We understand that a scheme is at present under consideration on the West Falklands to establish telephonic communication between all the Stations of the Islands, as well as to light the streets of Stanley by means of electricity.

## MAGISTRAT'S COURT.

15th, April. Edward Sorasen v. John Lichtenborg. Claim for £1 10/- work done to Schooner "Charles." Claim admitted. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.  
7th, May. Falkland Islands Co. v. Hugh Jones and Henry Roberts. Breach of contract by refusing to go to Goose Green, when ordered. Fines £2 each and costs.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- April 18. R.M.S. "Oravia" from Liverpool. Passenger, W. W. Bertrand Esq.  
" 18. "Estrella" from Fox Bay. Passengers:—Mr. W. Luxton, Mr. & Mrs. John Smith, Miss Maud Smith, Miss K. Butler, Mr. & Mrs. T. Hennah, Mr. J. Bailey & daughter, Messrs. Robert Dickson, P. Gasikin, John McKenzie, Edwin Rutter, & John Conzallace, from the West, Mr. R. Cobb & John Nelson, from Speedwell.  
April 21. "Fortuna" from Roy Cove. Pass. Mrs. & Misses Bertrand, Miss Lewis.  
" 27 "Fortuna" from Johnsons Harbour. Pass. Mr. & Mrs G. P. Smith.  
" 29 "Fair Rosamond" from the Chartres.  
" 30 "Hornet" from North Arm.  
May 1 R.M.S. "Oropesa" from Valparaiso.  
" 4 "Fair Rosamond" from Fitzroy.  
" 7 "Allen Gardiner" from San Carlos &c.  
" 8 "Richard Williams" from Pebble Isd.  
" 16 "Estrella" from Fox Bay.  
" 18 R.M.S. Yorkshire from Liverpool pass.—Mr. & Mrs. Geoffrey & child.  
" 26 "Hornet" from Darwin.  
" 30 R.M.S. "Orellana" from Valparaiso. pass.—Joseph Williams, John Smith, & Tom Fleuret.  
" 31 "Richard Williams" from Pebble Isd.  
June 1 "Fortuna" from Dunnose Head.  
" 1 "Fair Rosamond" from Chartres.

### DEPARTURES.

- May 8 "Samoa" for London. pass.—Mrs. England.  
" 9 "Athene" for Mobile.  
" 12 "Fair Rosamond" for The Chartres.  
" 13 "Richard Williams" for Pebble Isd.  
" 15 "Hornet" for Darwin.  
" 15 "Shamrock" for Bleaker.  
" 18 R.M.S. "Yorkshire" for Sandy Point. pass.—Mr. & Mrs. James Fell & family.  
" 21 "Estrella" for Fox Bay.  
" 28 "Allen Gardiner" for Speedwell Isd.  
" 30 R.M.S. "Orellana" for Liverpool. pass.—F. Crooke.



# STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

Notice is hereby given to members of the above named Club :-

That at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose on the 17th ult, it was unanimously agreed by all present to build a Club Hall on the land bought for the purpose in year 1870.

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V. A. H. BIGGS,  
SECRETARY.  
2nd July 1901.

N. B. Any Camp Member, who has any objection to this building being put up, should let the Secretary know as soon as possible.

V.A.H.B, Secy

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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

Mr. J. Kirwan, Honorary Secretary.

Mr. F. I. King, People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Thomas Watson and Mr. Joseph Aldridge, Sidesmen.

Miss Lewis, Organist. Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton.



## BIRTHS.

- Thomas. May 20th, Lampeter, South Wales, the wife of Captain Thomas (Thet's) [of a daughter.]
- Enestrom. July 6th, Stanley, the wife of Charles Enestrom of a son.
- Watson. Nov. 17th, 1900, Powenir, Tierra del Fuego, the wife of Charles W. Watson [of a son.]
- Blyth. July 15th, Stanley, the wife of John Blyth of a son.
- Humble. July 8th, Stanley, the wife of James Humble of a son.
- Kirwan. July 27th, Stanley, the wife of Sydney Kirwan of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

Cochran: Felton. On the 11th, of June at St. Mary's the Boltons, by the Rev. W.S. Du Boulay. M.A. Captain Charles Cochran R.N., to Evelyn Mary, daughter of J.J. Felton Esq. J.P., M.L.C., of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

## DEATHS.

- Dovey. July 23rd. Stanley, James Dovey (Thet's), suddenly. Aged 53 years.
- Fell. July 9th, Punta Arenas, James Fell, late of North Arm. F.I. Aged 49 years.
- McCall. June 28th, Punta Arenas, William McCall, late of the Falkland Islands, [Aged 76 years.]
- Morrison. July 18th, Near Mappa, North Arm, Evander Morrison, Aged [Perished in the snow.]
- Yates. Aug. 2nd, Stanley, Mrs Yates, Aged 89 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of my dearly beloved Husband, John Jordan Halliday, who departed this life August 13th 1900. Aged 58 years.

He bore his trouble patiently,	None knew how hard the parting,
Physicians were in vain,	Or what the farewell cost—
Till God above in His great love,	But God and His dear Angels
Relieved him of his pain.	Who gained what we have lost. S.E.H

On Aug 1st a Band of Hope Meeting was held in the Assembly Room.

### TOWER FUND.

The hope expressed last month that we should reach the third hundred has been fulfilled, and a fair start has been made on the way to the next milestone. "The Stanley Comet" still sells and the Editor hopes that he may yet dispose of the few remaining copies. At the moment of going to press this is how the Fund stands:—

Already published	£298 11 2
Dyke Island	1 0 0
Mr H.H. Sedgwick	10 0
Sale of "Comet" since last Magazine	2 0 0
Collecting Box	6 5
	£302 7 7

### CHOIR FUND.

Mrs Brandon is very much obliged indeed to those who have, as follows, kindly responded to her appeal for help.

Mrs Summers 5/-, Miss Baxter 5/-, Mrs Rowland 2/6, Mrs Wilmer 2/6, Mrs Dean £2 0 0, A Friend 2/6, Mrs Luxton 2/6, Mrs Shires 1/6, A Friend 3/-, Mr Vesey 5/-, A Friend 3/-, Miss Duncan 1/-, Mr Holt 3/-, Mrs A Hardy 2/6, Mrs Hart-Bennett 5/-, Mrs Girling 5/-, Mrs Watts 3/-, Mrs D. Smith 2/6, Miss Felton 5/-, Mrs Pucke 10/-, Mrs Grey-Wilson £2 0 0, Mr Sedgwick 10/-, Consul Rowen 10/-, C.C. 2/6, Mrs Perry 4/6, Mrs Poppy 2/6, Mrs Felton £2 0 0

July 29th 1901. W.C. GIRLING. HON. TREAS.



## 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., 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. 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.

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BRO. EARLE, Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, JULY, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ...	115½
" " " " " Evening ..	114½
NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ...	38
" " " " " Evening ...	44½
Number of coins in the Offertories:—	
0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 0 Crowns, 1 Half-crowns, 3 florins, 28 shillings, 55 sixpences, 77 threepenny pieces, 138 pence, 18 halfpence, 1 farthings and 0 other coins. Total, 321.	
Number at S.School Morning	47½
Afternoon	85½

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JUNE, 1901.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	
By Offer.				To Wages			
2. " "		1	9 2	Sexton	3	1 0	
9. " "		1	5 11	Blower	10	0	
16. " "		16	2	Bell Ringer	10	0	
23. " "		12	10½	E. Binnie keeping			
30. " "		1	1 7½	order before S.S.	2	0	
Thank Offerings		2	6	Printing	2	6	
By Bal.		1	18 9½	J. Summers, Labour	7	6	
				H. Mannan	"	4 0	
				C. Williams			
				on a/c	2	10 0	
				Bal. in hand			¾
		£7	7 0¾		£7	7 0¾	

THOMAS BINNIE,  
Hon. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Scott. Carcass Island, 24th April,	Beatrice Scott.
Pitaluga. Hill Cove, 7th May,	Rose Harriet Pitaluga.
Chamosa. Hill Cove, 8th May,	Elsie Grace Chamosa.
Johnson. Hill Cove, 11th May,	Elsie Adelaide Johnson.
Johnson. Hill Cove, 12th May,	Edward Victor Johnson.
Johnson. Keppel Isd. 16th May,	Earnest Albert Johnson.
Hall. Warrah, 23rd May,	Donald John Hall.
Morrison. Chartres, 30th May,	Victoria Morrison.
Markland Port Edgar, 5th June,	Agnes Maud Markland.
Buckworth. Dunnose Head, 27th June,	dred Frances Buckworth.
Peck. Pebble Isd. 16th July,	James Watson Cranmer Peck.
Ashley. Stanley, 21st July,	Frederic Albert Ashley.
Coleman. Stanley, 17th July,	Gertrude Maud Coleman.



## ITINERARY.

April 10th Rev. C. K. Blount left Stanley in F.I. Co's Schooner "Fortuna", 11th Hill Cove and rode to Roy Cove, 12th Dunbar, 13th to Grave Cove and back to Dunbar. 23rd Carass Island. 27th West Point Island. May 1st Grave Cove and Dunbar, 2nd Roy Cove, 6th Crooked Inlet and Hill Cove. 10th Byron Sound and back to Hill Cove, 13th Shallow Bay, 14th Saunders Island, 15th Keppel Island, 17th Main Point, 18th Warrak New House and Port Howard. 22nd back to Warrak, 23rd Port Purvis, 24th The Ponds, Mount Rosalie and Many Branch, 25th Port Howard, 27th Shag Cove, 28th The Chartres, 29th Settlement and Little Chartres, 31st Teal River and back to The Chartres, June 1st Fox Bay East (D. Kety's). 4th Fox Bay W and Lester Creek, 5th Port Edgar, 6th Double Creek, 7th Port Stephens, 11th sailed for Weddell Island, reached Dyke Island, 12th Weddell Island, 13th Kelp Creek, 14th back to settlement, 17th back to Port Stephens, 18th Hoste Inlet, 19th Double Creek and Spring Point, 22nd Returned to Fox Bay East, 25th Fox Bay West and back, 26th East Bay and Dumose Head, 28th East Bay and Fox Bay East, July 1st Left Fox Bay in Schooner "Fortuna" reached Port Howard, 3rd Left Port Howard for Stanley, 4th anchored in Port William 3 a. m., at anchorage in Harbour at noon.

Summary:—Houses visited 65, Children examined 62, Services 22, Holy Communion 2, Baptisms 10, Bible Readings with exposition 46.

Dean Brandon left Stanley in the "Richard Williams" July 6th, Anchored in Ship Harbour 14th, and at the Station 15th, Sailed from Pebble Island, 23rd, reached Stanley, 24th.

One Baptism, four Services and three Bible Readings.

Dean Brandon leaves for Darwin and Lafonia on Tuesday, August, 6th, God willing.

## Sad Deaths of Falkland Island Men in Patagonia.

Mr. William McCall, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, 76 years of age, left the Falkland Islands fifteen years ago along with a Son-in-Law to sheep farm in Patagonia and had been very successful—the old Man had now retired to live on his well earned income. He had been on a visit to the Falklands and had stayed some time with his relations and had just returned to Punta Arenas some few months ago where he died on the 28th of June.

Mr James Fell, late of North Arm, son of Mr and Mrs Fell who reside here in Stanley and was a son-in-law to the late Mr McCall, he

had been many years in the Falkland Island Co's employ and was very much respected both by his employers and employed. He had only left the Falklands in the month of May with his family and gone to Patagonia where he was just starting a sheep farm and had got out to his new place a few days when his Father-in-Law took ill in Punta Arenas, he was sent for to come in, with whom he stayed and attended to the old Man until the time of his death and burial. At the funeral he caught a severe chill which developed into very severe inflammation and from which he never recovered only being ill a few days as he died on the 9th July. Much sympathy is felt for his aged Parents and other Relations.

## OLLA PODRIDA.

*The "Marguerite Mirambaud."* This French Barque on a voyage from New Caledonia to Glasgow, was towed into Stanley Harbour by the "Samson" on Sunday July 21st. Meeting with very heavy weather off Cape Horn, and being very heavily laden with a cargo of Nickel ore she became strained and leaky. By the almost continuous use of hand and donkey pumps she was able—after jettisoning 80 tons—to reach the Falklands, where it is to be supposed she will be repaired before proceeding on her voyage.

*The "Allen Garliner"* has been hove-down for repairs to be effected to the keel &c. It will be remembered that she was ashore on Blind Island during the recent gale, and sustained rather serious damage.

We understand that Lloyds have under consideration a scheme for establishing a system of wireless telegraphy between the Falklands and some station on the Coast of Patagonia or Chili. This is one more step in the way of progress and will effectually abolish our want of outside communication.

After a very long residence at Cape Pembroke Mr Broome, the worthy lighthouse keeper, anticipates returning to England next March. Those of our readers who have partaken of Mr Broome's hospitality on their excursions to the lighthouse will wish him many years of health and prosperity at home.

## NATURAL HISTORY NOTE. Sept. 8th 1899.

John McAskill, Egg Harbour has a sow which gave birth to 19 pigs on Sunday last, unfortunately she worried 8 of them, but on Monday, latest news, there were 11 still alive and doing well.

North Arm.



## ACCOUNTS OF BAZAAR HELD JUNE 6, 1901.

To Cash advanced by Mrs Dean	£46 0 0	By Goods sold by Mrs Dean	£3 2 6
Hire of Assembly Rooms	4 0 0	Donation from Mrs J. Bomier	2 0 0
Coal 3/- Crockery 2/6	5 6	„ Proceeds of Bazaar	109 16 5
C. Lehan for Carting 10/- Messenger 3/-	13 0	„ Sale of cases	15 0
J.F. Summers for attendance	12 0		
F. Berling	12 6		
H. Mauman Labour	8 0		
Tussac for decoration	3 0		
Miss Willis for printing "The Comet"	3 5 0		
Paper for	15 0		
Balance	58 19 11		
	<hr/> £115 13 11		<hr/> £115 13 11

W.C.GIRLING HON. TREAS.

*Note.* "The Comet" cost £4 to produce. 93 copies were sold at the Bazaar, since then 133 copies have been disposed of, and orders are coming in almost daily. W.C.G.

### THE BADMINTON CLUB.

A Badminton Tournament was played in the Assembly Room, Stanley, on the 15th, 18, and 2<sup>th</sup> June and 6th July, for a small prize presented by Mrs Hart-Bennett for the first round. Mrs Hayes and H.E. the Governor beat Mrs Vere Packe and Mr Harding 9 - 12, 12 - 6, 12 - 4. Mrs Hart-Bennett and Mr Vere Packe beat Mrs Girling and Rev. P. O'Grady 2 - 12, 12 - 10, 12 - 5. Mrs Blount and Mr Hayes beat Miss V. Felton and Mr Hart Bennett 12 - 8, 12 - 2, and Mrs Harding and Dr Jameson beat Miss V. Felton (who drew the right to play again) and Mr Girling 12 - 7, 9 - 12, 12 - 7.

In the semi-finals Mrs Hayes and H.E. the Governor beat Mrs Hart-Bennett and Mr Vere Packe 12 - 6, 8 - 12, 12 - 0 and Mrs Blount and Mr Hayes beat Mrs Harding and Mr Jameson 12 - 10, 14 - 12.

The competition was won by Mrs Hayes and H.E. the Governor 17 - 15, 12 - 15, 15 - 12 after a close and exciting contest.

### TRAINED NURSE FOR STANLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F.I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

I would like if you could find space to insert a few remarks I wish to make in regard to the necessity of having a trained nurse for Stanley.

Reference has already been made to the object of the public meeting which was held in the Assembly Room; I am very sorry that we have not come forward to guarantee, so that sufficient money might be raised to secure her services.

Before I proceed further, I wish to thank H. E.

the Governor and Mrs Grey-Wilson, Mrs Hart-Bennett, Dean and Mrs Brandon for being so kind as to organize the meeting and this trained nurse scheme. I would like to have done so that evening but for reasons best known to myself I did not.

H.E. the Governor and the Dean tried their hardest to make it plain to all the great need of a nurse for Stanley, and they must have felt disgusted to think it met with so little approbation, but many were prejudiced before they went, by the advice given voluntarily by narrow minded people, and would not be convinced in spite of all they heard, simply because they had never known the benefits derived from a trained nurse; I have, and cannot find words to express all the good they would do in Stanley.

Some say, what does the lady who first started the scheme now about our needs; she is a stranger here. All the more reason to be grateful to her, because it shows she felt for her sex a natural sympathy and womanly kindness, and tried to supply a great want by doing what she was requested by the Nursing Association.

Then H.E. the Governor and Mrs Grey-Wilson, have they not done all in their power by kindness to relieve trouble of every kind since their stay amongst us? and it should want no urging on their part for us to accept the advice given by them, knowing they would not urge the necessity of a trained nurse were it not for our benefit (the working class).

Then the Dean and Mrs Brandon are they not working for the interest of the general public? I say general public I am one of many who have benefited by their teaching. I have the greatest respect for them and know they would not enter into any scheme did they not deem it for our benefit.

Then others say: it's the "Society Ladies" who want trained nurses for themselves and want us to pay for it; I say, they do not, for if they wanted



the services of a trained nurse they have the means in their own hands of getting her for their own private use, without asking us to subscribe to her salary. One society lady in Stanley did it and they could follow her example, were they thinking of benefiting themselves (as some people wish to imply).

Then others say, she would be so expensive, we could not afford to have her. There was a suggestion made at the meeting to come at an idea as to what some might think a reasonable fee; they thought 5/- a day a reasonable charge. Well, supposing you had her twelve days it would come to £3, is that any more than you pay those nurses you employ now *who are not trained*? Then they say we do not want a lady nurse, we want one who can cook the husband's meals and do the work. Does the nurse you employ now, do all this? no, she thinks it her special duty to attend to her own family before the patient, and where there are no grown up daughters you have to get a girl in to do the work and stay the night to attend to the patient, for the nurses, Stanley boasts of these days, do not dream of staying the night, no matter how sick you might be.

A trained nurse would; she knows her work and the great risk of leaving at night would do her duty without extra payment.

She would see her patient had proper food and if those in charge could not do it, she would then herself prepare it. Then others say it's done to do the Doctors harm; I say, no, for a trained nurse would not presume to say, "No, you don't have any doctor if I can help it", a trained nurse knows at once when it is necessary to call the doctor; the Stanley nurses do not.

A doctor can leave a trained nurse in charge with every confidence knowing that his orders and directions will be carried out to the letter. When a trained nurse is in charge there will be no gossiping tea parties in the patient's bedroom where all the scandal of the place is regaled to liven the poor sick woman up as they think. Little they think what relief is experienced when they depart, they have given her a dreadful headache; even the presence of our Stanley nurses would stop such chatter, but unfortunately the harm is done in her absence. One especially I know would not allow it.

Then some say: it's a shame to do those women of Stanley out of work that get their living by it.

It might affect them for a short time but in the end they would too. We give some benefit for, often when we could not see the services of the "trained nurse" for the whole time, we would prefer having one who had been nursing before, and she being under the trained nurse would gain a lot of experience that would make her in more demand than before.

I don't wish to throw any slight on the Stanley nurses for they have done all in their power for each and all of us as far as their limited experience has taught them, but they cannot be expected to have the same capabilities for nursing as those who are trained in a hospital. And on the other hand, I can-

not hear trained nurses run down to the lowest by ignorant people who have never had the services of one, and therefore know nothing about them; yet they try to influence many who might subscribe and benefit by such a treasure. They wish to instil everyone with their own narrow minded ideas and brag how they put their foot down on the trained nurse scheme as if they were all powerful when really they are only being laughed at for their own stupidity.

I am only a working man's wife, but if I had £50 to spare, willingly would I give it to insure the services of a trained nurse for Stanley. I only put my name down for £1, but now I will say £2 even though I have to go without a new dress when the ships come down rather than let the trained nurse scheme fall through.

Once more I thank all those who were so thoughtful to start the idea of a trained nurse and hope it may prove successful; then, I feel sure many more will add their grateful thanks to mine.

X.Y.Z.

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#### EXTRACT FROM A REPORT ON THE RURAL DISTRICTS IN ENGLAND.

—O—

Stanley is not the only place that objects to the presence of a "trained nurse" as the following referring to a particular village in England will shew:—

##### UNWHOLESOME DESOLATION.

In short, the settlement, which from its position and natural advantages ought to have been both healthy and beautiful, was a scene of unwholesome desolation. Yet people lived in those ruinous homes, and children are bred there, for I saw them standing about the sordid gardens.

He replied: Yes, he knew it well, and that it had been responsible for much. The health of the district he described as bad generally among the labouring classes, indigestion being the most common of the local ailments. For this he considered that the constant drinking of inferior and badly prepared tea and the use of so much sugar, which decays the teeth, are largely responsible. In the old days when the labouring folk were content to drink skim milk their health was better. He stated that there are no trained nurses in the district.

I asked him why this should be, seeing that in such a place as the village of Ditchingham, in Norfolk, and others which I could name, where land is of so much less value and the farmers are so much poorer, a trained nurse had been established. He shrugged his shoulders and replied that no one knew the need of such people more than he did and the unnecessary suffering that was caused by their absence. He had tried to start nurses, but had met with no support. So they did without them, relying on the help of the ordinary "village women," whose knowledge was worse than none at all.



## THE CONCERT.

On Thursday evening 4th July a most successful concert was given in the Assembly Room. It is apparently an unwritten article of belief with some people that there can be no entertainment, no "life" in fact in Stanley except when the ships are down. Recent events have however proved this popular idea to be like many others—a fallacy. Grateful as we are to our naval friends for all their help in making pleasure and brightening our lives we would not like them or anyone else to think we are entirely without resources. Our local talent was fully demonstrated in this last concert. We had evidence of skill and wit and good taste whilst vulgarity, "show off" or any other drawback were conspicuous by their absence. It was an unpretentious family gathering and the family thoroughly appreciated the programme provided for it. The performers one and all did their best to please and they were successful.

Miss Lewis and Miss Durose opened each part of the programme in the orthodox manner with the pianoforte, nor did the pieces they chose, though familiar to our ears lose any of their charm under their treatment. Miss Kirwan and Mr Durose also thoroughly engaged the audience by the realistic way in which they rendered their amusing vocal duets.

Of the performance of such a trained songstress as Miss Vi Felton it is unnecessary to speak—sufficient to say we looked forward with interest to the items standing in her name and as we listened regretted that time would not permit her to give us some more selections from her charming repertoire. His Excellency the Governor was kind enough to give us a reading or address rather, on Comets, whilst Mr Girling (so it is said, but to us someone hitherto unknown and not seen since) took the house with a very clever and amusing stump speech on "Man" wherein he defined a Husband-man in a quite original manner. We venture to surmise he had in mind the exigencies of soil and climate pertaining to the Falklands which prevent any other species of Husband-man being found.

During the interval between the two parts of the programme our own Volunteers gave an exhibition of their drill. We always enjoy seeing their familiar military evolutions and "Our Own" shewed they had attended their drills to some purpose and with much profit. What a pity the Assembly Room is not fit for a Rifle match!

Of the rest of the performers they were we may say new stars in the Southern hemisphere. It is indeed a privilege to be able to listen to such a skilful elocutionist as Mrs Watt—her manner is delightful and her rendering perfect. We see undoubted promise of talent in her two children Master and Miss Watt. Mrs Shires after both her contributions left us like Oliver asking for more, whilst Mr Williams with his comic songs, Mr Street with his con song and his Irish Emigrant's Farewell each provided

that element in the programme which no concert-goer would miss for the world. Last but by no means least we mention Mr and Mrs Hart-Bennett. Mr Hart-Bennett we have heard before and we enjoy hearing him. Though new comers we all know them.

To them belongs the chief honour as well as labour of getting up this concert and for making a pleasant break in dreary times and giving us a bright instead of what might otherwise have been a dull evening they deserve our gratitude and they have it.

Mrs. Girling kindly played most of the accompaniments and also took part in the Plantation songs and her great skill as a musician makes it quite unnecessary to offer any comment thereon.

Mr J Aldridge kindly acted as door keeper and they who know him know how well this was done.

The proceeds amounted to £11 4 and the expenses to £6 16. Of the balance £4 9 6 was devoted to paying the expenses incurred in connection with the meeting &c. re the trained nurse.

The full programme was as follows:—

1 Piano Duet The Merry Peasant, Miss Lewis, & Miss Durose; 2 Reading, His Excellency the Governor; 3 Song, Queen of the Earth, Miss Vi Felton; 4 Violin & Piano Duet, Master & Miss Watt; 5 Song, Off to Philadelphia, Mr. Street; 6 Recitation, That at, Mrs. Watt; 7 Vocal Duet, Rachel and Reuben, Miss Kirwan and Mr. Durose; 8 Song, The Children's Dream, Mrs. Shires; 9 Plantation Song, The old Banjo; 10 Musical Drill, By Members of the Falkland Islands Volunteers.

PART II 1 Piano Solo, 11 Corricolo, Miss Durose; 2 Vocal Duet, Very Suspicious, Miss Kirwan and Mr. Durose; 3 Stump Speech, Man, Mr. Girling; 4 Song, Louisiana Loo Mrs. Shires; 5 Song, The Lighthouse Keeper, Mr. Hart Bennett; 6 Recitation, King Henry and Katharine, Mrs. Watt; 7 Song, Ma Curly headed Babby, Miss Vi Felton; 8 Song, The Laird's Fling, Mr. Durose; 9 Song, Lily of Laguna, Mr. Street; 10 Plantation Song, Good Night

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## "IN PERILS OF WATER."

On Sunday evening 2nd June Mr. Smith of Port Edgar met with, what was almost being, a fatal accident. He had taken one of his younger daughters to Fox Bay the previous day. The whole week had been very stormy and wet and the streams were in consequence continually coming down in flood.

Towards the evening on Saturday it commenced to rain again and as Miss Smith got very wet her father decided to spend the night at Lester Creek. They thus got into Fox Bay during Sunday morning and as soon as the horses were somewhat rested Mr Smith started on the homeward journey, riding his own horse and using his daughter's pony as a *carri-ghera*.

Arrived at Lester Creek Mr McKay tried to persuade him to stay there till the following morning as it was already fairly late in the afternoon and



was raining very heavily. He said, however, that  
 anxious to be that night and started off. Some  
 of the sheep were exceptionally high and he came  
 to the top of the hill. He said that it was high  
 flood. It was then about midnight and he was  
 hard and cold and he was not able to go through  
 as he would have probably have passed had he re-  
 mained out. Some time previously he had changed  
 horses and was now riding the old one and had the  
 muletas and poncho with him. He saw the other  
 horse through an opening it reached the water bank.  
 he attempted to follow. In mid stream the pony  
 turned over and he was carried under water and  
 then very quickly down stream. There are two  
 channels in the bed of the stream and for some time  
 he was taken along towards the further bank of the  
 stream. He reached the point where river and sea  
 meet and in a moment more would have been car-  
 ried out to sea, but he managed to catch hold of a  
 "grass log" on a point that juts out and gradually,  
 as he reviled drew himself out of the water on to  
 the bank. There he lay for some time—how long he  
 knows not—then caught his horse and got home be-  
 tween 12 and 1 o'clock, the journey from the stream  
 thus taking three hours or more, whereas it usually  
 occupies but one hour. He was probably uncon-  
 scious on the bank of the river for part of this  
 time. On reaching home he was very exhausted.

He says he has had a wonderful escape from death.

He recovered his poncho the next day but as  
 yet he has not seen his muletas again in which he  
 had clothes & other things to the value of about £14.

The following extracts are taken from the Nation-  
 al Guardian from what purports to be the diary of  
 a shepherd about the middle of last century.

At that time the duty on whisky in Scotland  
 was only five shillings per gallon, and, as many  
 elderly men may remember, "good stuff" could be  
 had for threepence a gill. The duty was then  
 ten shillings per gallon in England, and smuggling  
 whiskey across the Border gave rise to many excit-  
 ing adventures. We think the diary has been at  
 least touched up a little, but it is amusing reading;  
 and for country men in the fifties the drinking is not  
 extraordinary:—

Monday,—A half gill to wash awa' the effects o' a  
 dry sermon 1½d; mid-day, a gill to wet ma lips for  
 dog whistlin', being out after the sheep, 3d; fore  
 gatherin' wi' the neebors, twa gills, 6d; mair dog  
 whistlin', a gill, 3d. ... 1 1½

Tuesday,—A wet morning a gill, 3d (there being  
 some holes in ma plaid); dog whistlin' through the  
 day, twa gills, 6d; consolin' wi' Jock McDonald  
 over the loss of his wife tower gills 1/- 1 9

Wednesday.—Market day; fore gatherin's, sax gills,  
 1/6; dog whistlin', twa gills, 6d; gills wi' folk I  
 hae nae mind o' whate'er, 1/-; gill wi' the man  
 that sang "Auld Lang Syne" 3d. ... 3 3

Thursday,—A gill to try to bring to mind whaur

I peeled ma knuckles in a polemical argument, 3d;  
 introducin' Jock McDonald to a likely lass to mae  
 his second wife, twa gills, 6d; sunbry dog whist-  
 lin's, twa gills, 6d; ... 1 3

Friday,—Among the sheep fortifyin' myself for Jock  
 McDonald's wife's funeral in the afternoon, twa  
 gills, 6d; anither on the road to keep myself  
 frae greetin' for the pair body, 3d; dog whistlin', 3d;  
 the funeral sax gills, 1/6; ... 2 6

Saturday,—To keep the moist o' ma plaid, the holes  
 no being mendit, a gill 3d; giein' in the banns  
 for Jock McDonald's marriage, tower gill, 1/-;  
 dog whistlin' and fore gatherin's, three gills, 9d;  
 Sunday.—The Sawbath Day; a wee drap to cleare  
 ma throat for cryin' on ma dogs, a gill 3d; an-  
 ither at Luckie's while the bells are ringin', 3d;  
 some brandy, so as no' to be takin' the smell o'  
 whiskey into the Lord's house, 6d; a drap to digest  
 the sermon, twa gills 6d, ... 1 6

13 4½

## A Tale (Tail) of a Comet.

One eve as I stood by a fountain  
 I heard a guil suddenly cry  
 I turned, and a curious object met my startled eye,  
 For there right over the mountain  
 As the night came slowly down  
 I saw for the first time a comet appear through  
 the clouds of brown.

And then again I saw it in the moonlight calm  
 and dread—  
 I gazed at it from the window beside my little  
 bed—  
 And as I gazed in wonder a voice I seemed to  
 hear,  
 That called me away from my slumber into the  
 moonlight clear.

Then first I crossed a meadow and next a little  
 rill  
 And then stood on the summit of a bleak and  
 barren hill.  
 And as I looked at that comet a change it seem-  
 ed to take,  
 It first began to tremble and then its tail did  
 break,  
 And like two armies firing the sparks flew left  
 and right—  
 I stood transfixed with wonder, and horror at the  
 sight.



And as I stood like a statue I saw it come  
straight at my head  
Then I wake—it was just past midnight—and I  
was safe in bed.

Moral

After this my dear reader

I trust you will dread

Eating hot baked potatoes before going to bed.

Sweet Seventeen.

## NEWS LETTER.

*Weather.* A long spell of frost and snow has visited the Islands earlier than usual. After continuing in Stanley for about six weeks, it has passed away:—let us hope for good as far as this winter is concerned.

*Mr Evander Morrison* A very sad death occurred in North Arm section: a verbal account came in to Stanley through men from San Carlos. S. Evander Morrison is said to have left his home at Horn Hill to put a horse on a tussac Island; the tide not being low enough, he tied the horse out. Next day he went again and as he did not return home, Rix Jennings searched for him, not finding him, he rode to North Arm to give the alarm. He was found dead next day, within sight of Mappa house, he was lying on his side: it is supposed that he sat down to rest, and becoming insensible he fell on his side. His dogs were still with him. He leaves a widow (eldest daughter of the late Mr James Fell) and one young child. It is thought that he must have lost his way, as he was found far from Horn Hill.

*Extension of the Assembly Room.* Mr James Humble has taken a contract to erect the Extension:—the present Room will be extended 27 feet to the South; there will be two billiard rooms below and four rooms overhead. Two dressing rooms, one on the East side 31 x 10 feet for ladies, the other on the West 31 x 12 feet for gentlemen and as a refreshment room. The stage will be removed, the scenery being left undisturbed: a moveable stage will be constructed; thus the whole Room—80 x 35 feet will be thrown open for dancing or skating.

The Extension is being carried out so as not to interfere with the hiring of the Room: the work will be completed about the end of September.

*The Stanley Benefit Club.* The proposed Club Room is, we believe, to be erected East and West on the Club ground: 80 x 40 ft, with a lean 12 ft wide running the whole length of the Room; the lean is to be divided into three rooms—two as dressing and one as refreshment rooms. Letters have been sent home to find out the price, &c. of the requisite material.

COMMUNICATED BY REV P.J. O'GRADY.

Mr. Fred. Newman.

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM FROM THE CHILIAN N. PAPER "EL MERCURIO" OF VALPARAISO.

16th, July 1901.

Telegram from B. Aires.

A number of persons went on board the Transport Ship, "Guardia Nacional," yesterday, to see the two British Subjects who, near Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, were overtaken in a small boat by a severe storm and carried out to sea.

The Shipwrecked individuals are Father and Son. They were 62 days on the water and were picked up by the "Guardia Nacional" between Cape Raso and Camerones. The tortures they had to endure are unutterable. Suffice it to say that their only food consisted of raw potatoes and turnips; which they happened to have with them in their little craft.

They shall be sent back to the Falklands by next Steamer going that way.

His Excellency W. Grey-Wilson C.M.G. received the following telegram from Montevideo via Valparaiso "Newman found."

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- June 1 "Fortuna" from Dunnose Head. Passenger R.H. Buckworth Esq.
- " " "Fair Rosamond" from Chartres.
- " 8 "Hornet" from Darwin.
- " 9 H.M.S. "Nymphe" from Monte Video.
- " 10 "Estrella" from Fox Bay.
- " 13 R.M.S. "Liguria" from Liverpool.
- " 16 "Fortuna" from Darwin. Passengers:—Miss Buckley, Dean Brandon, W. Claxton, W. Ryan, J. Spanner.
- " 26 R.M.S. "Iberia" from Valparaiso.
- " " "Chance" from Speedwell.
- " 28 "Thetis" from Fox Bay.
- " 29 "Hornet" from Walker Creek. Passengers:—Mr and Mrs M. Bethune, R. McRae.
- " 30 "Richard Williams" from Pebble Pass:—Mr & Mrs A. Kiddle, & Miss E. Betts.
- July 1 "Antisana" from Valparaiso.
- " 3 "Hornet" from Fitzroy.

### DEPARTURES.

- May 30 "Chance" for Weddell Island. Passenger George Hynam.
- " 31 "Hornet" for Lively and Darwin.
- June 6 "Richard Williams" for Pebble Island.
- " 8 "Fortuna" for Darwin.
- " 12 "Fair Rosamond" for San Carlos.
- " 13 H.M.S. "Nymphe" for Monte Video.
- " 14 R.M.S. "Liguria" for Valparaiso.







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*Stanley Aug. 5th 1901. D. JACOBS.*

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# STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB.

Notice is hereby given to members of the above named Club :-

That at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose on the 17th ult, it was unanimously agreed by all present to build a Club Hall on the land bought for the purpose in year 1870.

Owing to a want of sufficient funds at that time, it was allowed to stand over.

IT NOW BEING POSSIBLE. AS THERE IS A THOUSAND POUNDS £1000 IN THE GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK, BESIDES LOANS OUT ON INTEREST.

TWO HUNDRED £200 OR MORE WILL BE KEPT IN RESERVE IN CASE OF UNFORESEEN EMERGENCIES.

V. A. H. BIGGS,  
SECRETARY.  
2nd July 1901.

N. B. Any Camp Member, who has any objection to this building being put up, should let the Secretary know as soon as possible.

V.A.H.B, Secy.



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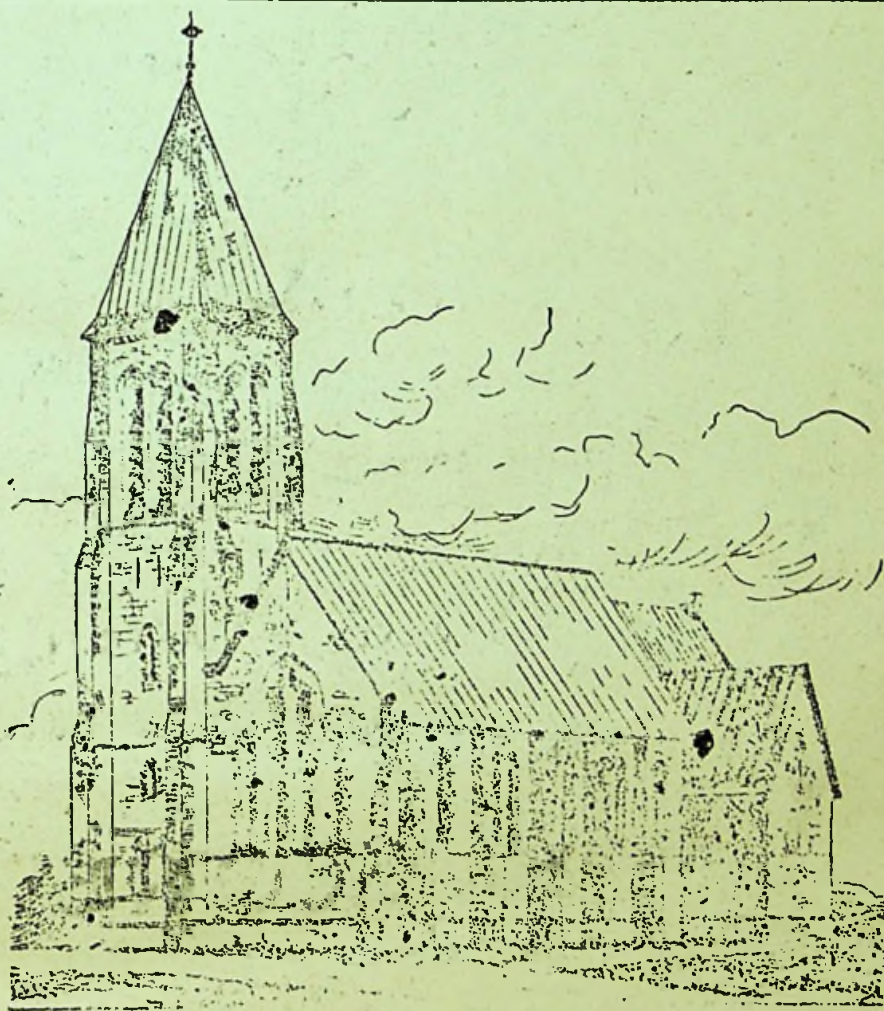
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**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain.  
Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden  
Mr. J. Kirwan, Honorary Secretary.  
Mr. F. I. King, People's Church-warden.  
Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.  
Mr. Thomas Watson and Mr. Joseph Aldridge, Sidesmen.  
Miss Lewis, Organist. Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton.

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Bender, Moody Valley Farm, July 19th, wife of Charles Bender of a daughter.  
White. Stanley, Aug. 4th, wife of John White of a son.

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### MARRIAGES.

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Chambers & Bertrand. July 11th at St. Jude's, S. Kensington, by the Rev. G. F. Whidborne, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Prebendary E. A. Eardley-Wilmot, M. A. the Vicar, Commander Bertram Mordaunt Chambers R.N. to Nora, daughter of W. W. Bertrand Esq. J. P. of Roy Cove, Falkland Islands, & great niece of Field-Marshal Court Bertrand.

Urquart & Smith. June 14th, at Causeway end, Bathelvie Aberdeenshire, by Rev. M. T. Sorley, Alexander Bain Urquart, Cable Car Driver Edinburgh, to Annabella Smith, eldest daughter of Arthur Smith, Farmer, Causeway End.

Lehen & Pitaluga. Aug 13th, Stanley, Daniel Lehen to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. A. Pitaluga of Salvador.

Smith & Coutts. Aug 15th, at Cantera, near Darwin, Adam Smith (San Carlos S) and Elizabeth Coutts.

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### DEATH.

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Yates. Robert Yates, Stanley, Aug 11th. Aged      years.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

In ever-dear and loving memory of Beatrice Mary, dearly loved wife of William J. Lewis, who fell asleep in Jesus, September 19th 1895. Aged 23 years.

"Peace, Perfect Peace,"      "So He giveth His beloved sleep."

"Dear ones weep not! tho' I have left thee,

For a season we must part!

Let not this short absence grieve thee,

We shall still be one in heart;

And a few brief sunsets o'er,

We shall meet to part no more."

"Sweet has been our earthly union,

Sweet our fellowship of love:

But more exquisite communion

Waits us in our home above,

Nothing there can loose or sever

Ties ordained to last for ever."

"Those whom we love in God we cannot lose"

#### IN MEMORIAM.

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

Sadly missed.

Forget her? No, we never will,

We loved her here, we love her still,

Nor love her less though she is gone

From us to her eternal home.

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*Since going to press word has been received from various places on the West Falklands of the missing schooner "Thetis". Wreckage has been found on all the islands from West Point to Pebble Island. Pointing to the fact that she has become a total wreck. No tidings has been received of the crew*



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before 30th, of Sept. Vere Packe acting Colonial Treasurer.

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# CENSUS,

Houses and Population on March 31st, 1901, Compared with April 3rd, 1881 and April 5th, 1891.

## HOUSES.

## POPULATION.

	INHABITED.			UNINHABITED.			TOTAL			MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTALS.		
	1881	1891	1901	1881	1891	1901	1881	1891	1901	1881	1891	1901	1881	1891	1901	1881	1891	1901
EAST FALKLANDS.																		
Stanley and Suburban Districts.	98	135	165	24	20	3	122	155	168	255	356	469c	253	338	447	508	634	916o
Darwin and Lefsonia	31	59	60	14	11	14a	45	70	74	104	223	205	48	135	138	152	358	343
Other Districts	65	35	49	10a	21	9	75	56	58	231	172	175	142	74	76	373	246	251
WEST FALKLANDS and adjacent Islands	81	90	85	19	22	25	100	112	110	256	282	274	125	154	177	381	436	451
Colonial Shipping										87	34	40	9	1	2	96	35	42
Casual British Shipping										25	19	40		1		25	20	40
Foreign Shipping										18						18		
TOTALS.	275	319	359	67	74	51	342	393	410	976	1086	1203	577	703	840	1553	1789	2043

(a) Includes 1 building.

(b) Includes 3 buildings.

(c) Does not include officers and men of H. M. S. *Nymphæ* nor Italian and Austrians employed on Imperial Naval Depot.



## 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., 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 2.3 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.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

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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.

BRO. EARLY, Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, AUGUST, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION:—Morning 109

" " Evening 118

NUMBER OF COINS:—Morning 37

" " Evening 45

Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 Sovereign, 0 Half-sovereign, 1 Crown, 4 Half-crowns, 5 florins, 35 shillings, 66 sixpences, 89 threepenny pieces, 159 pence, 14 halfpence, 1 farthing and 1 other coin. Total, 375.

Number at S.School Morning 47½ Afternoon 85½

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JULY, 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Offer.			
7. " "	13	11	½
14. " "	1	6	0¼
21. " "	1	8	7½
28. " "	1	6	5

By Bal.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
To Wages			
Sexton	3	2	0
Blower		10	0
Bell Ringer		10	0
E. Binnie keeping order before S.S.	4		0
J. Porter on a/c shingle		9	0
Bal. in hand			1
	£4	15	1

THOMAS BINNIE.

HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Aug. 4th Stanley. Clement Traasvaal Rutter.

## ITINERARY.

Dean Brandon left Stanley for Lafonia on Aug. 13th.

## TOWER FUND.

Since the publication of the last Magazine the plans for the Tower have been submitted to Mr. G.P. Hayes C.E. who has, with the greatest kindness, studied them and promised to work out specifications of material and expenditure. He has, meanwhile, given it as his opinion that the cost for completing the Tower will not be so considerable as we had hitherto been led to believe. Should this, happily, prove to be the case we can put our shoulders to the wheel with renewed zest, feeling that the fund has had a donation of a hundred pounds or so since last month!! It is to be hoped that people will not overlook this fund in their anxiety to contribute to others!! The following is a statement of the position up to date:—

Already published	£302	7	7
A Parishioner		10	6
Collecting Box		1	5
Sale of "Comet" since last Magazine	9		0
	£302	8	6



## ARE THE FUEGIANS OF ASIATIC ORIGIN?

Do languages, like animals occasionally revert to their original type? Is the Jewish nation the only one which presents the interesting theory of a lost tribe?

How are we to account for the extraordinary and striking similarity between the language of old Japan and that of the Yahgans—the aboriginal inhabitants of the Southernmost extremity of South America?

Those who have seen much of the South American Indians, and compared their physiognomy with that of the Japanese, cannot but be struck with the facial resemblance; but when one comes to look at a map of Japan, and there sees scores of names of places such as the natives of Tierra del Fuego might, if similarly circumstanced, have given to those very places—even though the names may not at the present day have precisely the same meaning as the Japanese—the coincidence is, to say least, most remarkable, and suggestive of a source of origin common to both.

It may possibly be demonstrated that the whole of the Aborigines of America both North and South—where Indian names of places still maintain—have left traces in their nomenclature of their Asiatic origin, in more or less the language of their original ancestors.

We wish only to present here however, some instances whereby comparisons may be drawn between the most remote language—that of the Fuegians—and what the writer presumes to be its original source the Japanese language, supplemented by a few examples of Chinese words that also resemble Yahgan.

Taking it for granted that the origin of Yahgan is Asiatic, another source of interest in these days of research might be, how comes it that, in the transmission of speech through such a vast continent as America, the apparently last and most remote emanation should still retain—perhaps more than any other of the vast number of intermediate languages—so great a similarity to the original?

Perhaps the fact that the Canoe Indians and the Foot Indians South of the Magellan Straits to this day maintain as strict a line of demarkation each from the other as do the Jews from the Gentiles, may suggest the theory that the ancestors of the Yahgan tribe in particular possibly may have kept themselves to themselves to a very great extent during their nomadic life, and the gradual extension of their wanderings, right from their original source

(Japan) until blocked from further peregrination by the mountain billows off Cape Horn; and right up to the time of their—not merely decimation, but of their being wiped out of existence by those who “take up the white man’s burden.”

That rapidly rising and aspiring nation the Japanese themselves may not care to have a paternity case made out between what has been said to “the lowest and most degraded race on the face of the earth” and their own ancestral forefathers.

It will doubtless to many seem a most improbable and far-fetched idea to seek to connect two peoples at

such a vast distance from each other, the severance of which (if at all) must have been effected many decades before ships of any size were built that could take them the interminable distance they would have to traverse by sea; or that during the centuries necessarily occupied by travelling the still more interminable distance they would have to travel by land, the language spoken at the present day at Cape Horn by a savage race should still in any degree assimilate to the assumed original, when such a vast number of separate languages and dialects intervene.

But when we take into consideration the fact that in their rude primitive Junks, or large canoes, they could often travel by short and easy stages comparatively, from the North of Japan to the American Continent by way of the Kurile and Alutian chains of Islands; in each of which group we find here and there Japanese names akin to Fuegian names; and from thence down the West coast by intermittent extension of their migrations, sometimes by sea aided much by the “Kuro Suvo” or Japanese current and prevailing Westerly winds; and at other times by land, (where we have also on the maps here and there what appear to be aboriginal names suggestive both of Japanese and Fuegian languages) until they reached the Archipelago South of Chile, stretching from a few miles South of Valdivia to Cape Horn, and which multitudinous group of Islands is the Ultima Thule of this wandering school of an insular nation, with fisherman writ large in their natural instincts, a proclivity as inherent in the Japanese fisherman as trading is in the Jew; and who at last appeared to find a place on earth suited to their aquatic nature and nomadic requirements, amid thousands of Islands and Islets, abounding in myriads of suitable harbours.

The Archipelago which is the home of the Canoe Indians embraces the whole of Tierra del Fuego save the Northern, Eastern and central portions of the mainland or King Charles’ South land, which is occupied by the foot Indians or Ojuna tribe.

A glance at the General Chart of the South Coasts of America, published in 1868, shows at the Northern extremity of the Island of Chiloe the Indian name, “Huechucuy head”. Bearing in mind the difficulty of rightly pronouncing and writing Indian names, and the various changes that occur in languages I would here ask the reader to compare

Chinese	Japanese	Yahgan
Hue-kwo-too-che.	Hayakuchi,	Ha-way-ku-che.

History of Maritime Name of a river in Japan. I will Nations, the title of a book. embark in canoe or ship.

From “Huechucuy head” the Fuegian Indian would find little difficulty in getting right to Cape Horn by common bark canoes through the inside channels of the Archipelago, which all the way along furnishes plenty of materials for extemporising their anan or bark canoe, or lupatuk-anan, canoes of boards split from trunks of trees and fastened together with either hide, sinew, wood-fibre or whalebone.

The last 14 or 15 degrees of longitude would simply be a matter of time and leisure; they meanwhile finding abundance of food resources in those early times



from whale, seal, otter, fish and shellfish, with tree fungi and roots *ablibitum*.

The remains of a Fuegian canoe has even been found in the South Shetlands, most probably drifted there. By whatever route their ancestors reached there, the Yalgans have existed in Tierra del Fuego (as far as one can judge from the tumuli of discarded shells and refuse at the hundreds of "Yammalim tstoowagata" or villages), for at the very least five hundred years; wandering from Island to Island, never stationary in one spot for any length of time, and maintaining until subjected to foreign influences; a hardy healthy existence, with no religion, no knowledge of their origin, no hope of a future life, no written character or hieroglyphics, no tradition worthy of credence, but a language that seems to have had a Chinese and Japanese origin, as we hope to show.

It is perhaps as well to observe that statements made as to the paucity of the Fuegian languages are incorrect. The writer has seen in print that the Yalgans had only about three or four words in their language. A statement as erroneous as that, when hard-pressed for food they were in the habit of suffocating and eating their grandmothers and sparing their dogs. As a matter of fact, the late Rev. T. Bridges compiled a vocabulary of over forty thousand words, in one only of the three languages spoken in T. d. Fuego, and no authenticated or reliable instance of cannibalism has ever yet been brought home to the Fuegians.

The words which will be submitted to readers for comparison, are taken from the language of the central and most Southern tribe, i.e. the Yalgans. From Miss Bird's book "Unbeaten tracks in Japan" vol 2 page 157 I quote the following.

"On the way I saw two Ainos land through the surf in a canoe, in which they had paddled for nearly a hundred miles. A river canoe is dug out of a single log, but on examining this one which was twenty-five feet long, I found that it consisted of two halves, laced together with very strong bark fibre for their whole length, and with high sides also laced on. They consider that they are stronger for rough sea and surf work when made in two parts. Their bark fibre rope is beautifully made, and they twist it of all sizes from twine up to a nine inch hawser."

The Ainos are considered to be the descendants of the Aborigines of Japan. The description of canoe as given by Miss Bird, would equally apply to the Lupatuck-anan (lit built canoe) of the Western Fuegians, or the Ahlookulooof tribe. The present writer has seen just such an one, the only difference being that it was a compound of the river and sea canoe; the bottom made of a dug-out trunk of a tree having sides of wood laced on with stout stringy fibre of birch wood instead of bark fibre, and the rope of the same material.

In Miss Bird's book vol 2 page 141 she says "Two or three large dug-outs with planks laced with stout fibre on their gunwales lay on the beach".

The ordinary anan or Fuegian canoe is from 20 to 25 feet long made wholly of bark about from three

quarters to one inch in thickness, the sides sewn or laced on to the bottom with stout whalebone fibre (called dush, or tush) and the "shuganie" or painter-rope made of plaited reeds. The bark sides and ends overlap (as in a clinker-built boat) where joined, and a wad of dried celery stalks smeared with unctuous clay, or a sort of pitch, laid along the seams inside and sewn over. The gunwales are strengthened with stout strips of wood throughout the whole length and lashed here and there across the top by wooden stretchers. It is incredible to one who has not seen it, the amount of rough usage and seas these canoes withstand. A clever indian canoe-maker, and a good shot with the spear, is held in as much repute, if not more, than the Yekamoosh or medicine-man. In a store at Punta Arenas, Straits Magellan, I saw recently exposed for sale about 80 model canoes—made to sell—scarcely one of them of a good shape according to the Fuegian standard. A Yershraanoon (hand clever-man) would have been unashamed to acknowledge such as his workmanship. With canoes such as the lupatuck-anan, the Ainos or aboriginal Japanese and their descendants could make their way to Tierra del Fuego, incredible as it may seem, making fresh ones at stopping places as they went along where possible, and where impracticable to journey by sea, travel occasionally overland keeping more or less near the West coast.

(To be continued)

PATAGONIA JULY 24th 1901

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE

Dear Editor, While lamb marking at the Estancia of Mr. Merick McLain Rio del Zurdo, we noticed a flock of teal duck flying back and forward from the river to an old shanty. Some of them were lighting on the roof and others were flying in and out of the door so we began to think they must have a nest, so some of us went to have a look, we found four nests with eggs in them. All the shanty is made of posts stuck in the ground with a zinc roof and lined with bagging. The ducks had their nests between the lining and the posts. Mr. McLain told us they laid there the year before, so as I thought this might interest some of the readers of the Magazine I forward this as it is perfectly true. I am yours truly. J.T.J.

THE NURSE.

A very kind letter was received last mail from the Hon. Sec. of the Colonial Nursing Association.

The Colonial Committee have offered to pay the passage out of a Nurse and to give a grant in aid of £25 for the first year. It is hoped that it may now be possible to take some step in the matter.



## NEWS LETTER.

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**THE LATE MR EVANDER MORRISON.** An inquest was held at North Arm on the body, July 24th. Coroner—Dr Foley of Darwin. Jury—Messrs. W. G. Biggs, foreman; Wm. A. Johnson; W. Armstrong; A. Williamson; John Morrison and James Campbell. The deceased was but 24 years of age and was a shepherd living at Horn Hill. Mrs Morrison, his wife deposed:—That at 8 a.m. on July 18th her husband went on foot to Mappa Island to put a horse on it; a slight snow storm was commencing as he left; he expected to be back at 2 p.m.; the weather changed to snow squalls and drifts; at 5 p.m. became anxious and feared that he was lost. Henry Jennings, shepherd, living with deceased at Horn Hill, deposed: went on July 17th with the deceased, both being on horseback, to Mappa Island, taking their horses to feed on the Island; started at 11 a.m. reached the Island at 12.30 p.m.; the tide was 100 high, tied out one horse on the beach and returned home. Deceased left on foot July 18th after coffee, witness next day tried to ride it to North Arm, but deep snow and drifts prevented him. On the 19th reached North Arm at 10 a.m. and reported him as lost. Alex. Jaffray, shepherd, Adventure Sound, deposed: Saw on July 18th at 4 p.m. a man with three dogs walking in Mappa Rincon and going towards Mappa house; thought he was bringing letters for the mail; Richardson, who also lives at Adventure Sound, told him that the man must be Evander Morrison from the number of his dogs. Mr A. M. Cail, Overseer of North Arm, deposed: that on receiving the news he organised a search party—Messrs C. Hynam, D. McKenzie, A. Biggs and himself. They went to Mappa house and then towards the Island; about a mile from the house saw the deceased's three dogs; the dogs came up to the party and then returned to the body; this was about 2 p.m.; the deceased was lying on his right side with limbs extended, right arm underneath and left arm alongside, face turned downwards; no evidence of any struggle or injury. John Dungal, shepherd, Mappa house, deposed:—saw no one from his house on the 18th July. Charles Hynam, Assistant Overseer, North Arm, deposed—I could see Mappa house from where the body found, about 2 miles S.W.; very deep snow between; was out a foot on the 18th and had a hard struggle to get home in the blinding snow. Dr. Foley deposed: examined the body on the 23rd the body was well nourished and showed no sign of injury or violence; in his opinion deceased died from exhaustion and exposure, the actual cause of death being failure of the heart's action; that he died on the 18th and that his ceasing to walk and death were simultaneous.

**Verdict:**—Death by misadventure due to exposure and exhaustion.

**Patagonia.** "One of the good things of Patagonia is the being able to drive anywhere. Another is the telephone. I have just got it to our house to-day and have been speaking to Punta Arenas, Gallegos and

Cabeza del Mar, to say nothing of many friends along the line, which is a great advantage to us, especially in business matters. We are already (May 9th) having sharp frosts which remind us that winter is drawing nigh. We do not appreciate winter in Patagonia, there is too much suffering among the animals, which robs the winter of the pleasures we might otherwise enjoy."

**Parcels of Books at 5/-.** Books taken out of the Falkland Islands Lending Library are being sold at 5/- per parcel:—The Parcel of books to hand I am very well pleased with them, they are a splendid 5/- worth and I thank you very much for them, E.P." Some parcels are still on hands for sale.

**Unstamped Letters.** All letters, books &c. sent per inland post unstamped are charged *double postage*, 2/10 had to be paid on a parcel of books a short time ago. All *Camp Correspondents* will please make a note of the above.

**West Falkland Mail Service.** His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been received from a number of the inhabitants of the West Falklands praying that the Time Table of 1st August 1900 may be reverted to. Under this arrangement the Local Schooner would leave Stanley as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail from England, and would proceed direct to Fox Bay, returning thence on the following day, and reaching Stanley in time to catch the mail to England. Notice is hereby given that, unless any objections thereto are received and entered in the desired alteration will be made on the 1st of November, Aug. 1st, 1901."

**Bard of Hope.** A meeting of the members of the Bard of Hope and their friends, was held in the Assembly Room, on Thursday evening, August 1st. The weather was most unpropitious, and it was far from being an evening to tempt one to leave the fireside, to go and sit in a cold and draughty room for two or three hours. Nevertheless there was a good number of children and grown up present. After the preliminary business was finished, Bard of Hope papers distributed and so forth, the meeting proper commenced with short addresses from the Dean and Mr Blount. Appended is the programme of music and other items contributed by the members, and the names of the young performers are sufficient to show the good taste with which they all were given. "We must specially notice two of pieces as their merit was decidedly above the average. No 9 "Its no joke to be a baby" was given by seven delightful little girls in white frocks and sun-bonnets and who made bonnie little babies. Each one gave us her experience of some infantile vexation, which the helplessness of infancy made inevitable, and then a chorus of earnest little voices assuaged us most impressively "I can tell you its no joke to be a baby" Item No 11 "Three shoemakers" was rendered by three boys and was capital. They are three good little actors, possessing much natural talent. We look forward to seeing them appear again.

The Dean with his lantern continued the series of



slides bearing upon the history of the Church of England, showing us pictures of the Crusades, the death of Becket, and a *fac simile* of the Magna Charta. He also repeated the series of slides dealing with our sailors and soldiers in the S. African war &c., which the children accompanied by the pretty patriotic song—the whole being called The Red, white and Blue.

Comic slides, riddles, and a Temperance hymn, brought the proceedings to an end, and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

We must not omit to congratulate Miss Kirwan on the successful way in which she is training the children—they reflect great credit on her. The next meeting of the Band of Hope will be held, we hope, on or about September 20th.

The following is the programme:—

1. Distribution of Papers; 2. Subscriptions; 3. New Members; 4. Addresses by the Rev. C. K. Blount and Dean Brandon; 5. Duet by Beatrice Kirwan and Alice Wilmer; 6. Recitation:—Wee Bessy, Dolly Cletheroe; 7. Song:—Oh dear, what can the matter be! Girls; 8. Duet (violin & piano) by Olive & Norman Watt; 9. "No joke to be a Baby"; 10. Musical Drill, The Girls; 11. "Three Shoemakers"; 12. "Baby's Doctor" Hannah Wilkins & Percy Brown; 13. Slides:—English Church History; 14. Song with Slides:—Red, White, and Blue; 15. Comic Slides; 16. Temperance Song on Sheet; 17. Benediction.

## A WONDERFUL VOYAGE.

The Pacific Mail's Royal Mail Steamer "Orellana" which arrived at Stanley on August 10th, thus being three days late, brought amongst other passengers Frederick Newman and his little son, who had joined the ship at Montevideo. Most of his friends had almost given up all hopes of ever seeing him again. The long interval of time that had elapsed since he was last seen, the fearful weather there had been for several days after he left the Falklands, the comparatively small supply of food and water he was known to have with him and the utter unfitness of his boat for such a lengthened journey—all militated against the chances of his having survived. But here he is safe and sound in Stanley once more, going about his daily work as if it had never been interrupted and shaking and feeling (so he says) none the worse for his wonderful adventure.

It will be remembered that Newman and his family left Teal Inlet, where he had been working for some years, on Sunday 5th May. The cutter "Shamrock" of Stanley, had gone out to bring them and their furniture into Stanley, but Newman had built a boat in his spare time and wished therefore to sail her in, the distance being some 35 or 40 miles, his boat's dimensions being 26ft 7 in long by 8 ft 2 in broad and 3 ft 6 in deep.

Taking his little son 9 years old with him he started off before the "Shamrock" but which afterwards passed him off the Volunteer Rocks, and as

they did so they bailed him to know was he all right or should they stand by, or tow him in. As he seemed quite satisfied, they left him, and went on to Stanley which they reached all right. Sunday night was wild enough, but Newman kept on his course as he also did all Monday. On Monday night one of the fiercest gales of the year blew so hard did it blow in fact that the "Fortuna" which had started for Hill Cove had to put back into Port William. On Tuesday morning Newman found that he had been blown away off the land and could only just see the lighthouse at Cape Pembroke and which was now away to the west of him. Putting the vessel about, he endeavoured to get back, but was unable to do so, and to add to his difficulties some of his gear carried away, so that he could not hoist his sails. He was now in a bad way. Fortunately he was well victualled for the short cruise he expected. Of meat, he had a small quantity cooked, a whole dead sheep, and a young pig cut up in salt. His wife had cooked him a fair amount of bread and he had some flour. Tea he also had, but this eventually had to supply the place of tobacco, and his means of cooking was very scanty. The water he brought lasted them for 21 days. But what proved to be the best of all, was a large quantity of swede turnips and raw potatoes which in consequence of his moving he had taken up out of his garden at Teal Inlet and was bringing them in for his family's use. These proved to be his best friends for though his water was soon exhausted, their natural moisture was sufficient to alleviate their pangs of thirst, whilst the tubers themselves gave them enough nourishment for subsistence. For 62 days did he sail about, and during that time they only twice sighted a vessel, and each time were too far off to be seen. For a long time his only thought was to get back to the Falklands. In his vain attempts to do so, he went much farther south than the Islands, and found himself once in the middle of a school of whales. Then the winds took him north of his home and realising by the lighter temperature that this was so, he resolved to make for the coast. For five days he sailed westward and then sighted land and got to within quite a short distance of it. Then the wind fell away, and they tried to work the boat in with the oars. But the tide and currents were too strong for him, and once more, the wind rose and carried him out again. About this time there was a great fall of rain, and so he got a supply of water. Then, for six days more, he sailed about trying to reach the Coast again, which on the last day (July 6th) he was within easy reach of, when, looking under the sail he saw a steamer coming up. Hauling up a piece of black cloth, as a signal of distress, and holding up his little boy in his arms, Newman did his best to attract the attention of those on board. Quickly she drew near to investigate the strange object which they had seen for about two hours and soon, Newman and his son and their boat were all on board. The steamer proved to be the Argentine transport "Guardia Nacional" bound for Buenos Aires. Here she took them, where they were treated with the greatest kindness and shown much attention.



Everyone was much excited at their wonderful escape and their photographs were taken and shewn on the cinematograph in the places of amusement. A collection amounting to 146.50 dollars was made for them. The boy was taken to Government House and presented to President Roca who very kindly made him a present of 25 dollars. They were both of course much done up after their long cruise and suffered especially from their limbs swelling. For a time before they were picked up the boy was particularly poorly. Strange to say the "Guardia Nacional" which picked them up had also on board 29 sailors belonging to the English ship "Dumbarton Castle" which had been wrecked on 20th May, and who joined her at Staten Island (Tierra del Fuego). With regard to the boat which had carried them so safely, Newman was obliged to sell it in Buenos Aires as it would have entailed a great deal of trouble and expense bringing it back to Stanley.

*Mrs Newman desires to return her grateful thanks for all kind attention she was shewn during her husband's absence.*

## MARRIAGE.

CAPTAIN C. COCHRAN R.N.-Miss E. M. FELTON.

In consequence of the unavoidable absence of the brides' parents, this wedding was quite quiet, and owing to the bridegroom being recently ordered to a foreign station, much hurried.

The "contracting parties" were Evelyn Mary, daughter of Mr J. J. Felton, J. P., M. L. C. of the Falkland Islands and Captain Charles Cochran R.N. The Rev. W. G. du Boulay, M. A., undertook the rite at St. Mary's, The Boltons, Kensington, on June 11th.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, having the transparent yoke and sleeves of real lace, the corslet being of white glaze. The oversleeves of crepe tucked were slashed and caught together with diminutive brilliant buttons to disclose the undersleeve, the skirt opening up the back to show an underskirt with a billowy train of accordioned crepe flouncings. She wore a white hat with ostrich plumes and carried a bouquet of choice white flowers. She was attended by Miss Nora Bertrand (cousin) who wore a pretty dress of soft pale blue silk, trimmed with guipure lace and insertion and black bebe ribbon. A black picture hat with pale pink carnations and a bouquet of the same flowers completed her costume.

The bridegroom's gift to her was a pearl and turquoise "1901" brooch. Commander Bertram M. Chambers R. N. acted as best man.

The brides' travelling costume was in pale grey crepon over white glaze, the plain skirt having a deep border of tucks. The bolero and undersleeves were of tucked crepon, the collar being of white

brocade with cretonne embroidery applique, and the vest and undersleeves of tucked pink chiffon. The belt, collar and sleeve bands of gold galon, a smart pink toque completing the effect.

The presents included from the officers of H. M. S. "Minerva" handsome silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran gold and turquoise curb bracelet, Capt. Norcock R.N. and Mrs. Norcock silver backed hair-brushes, Capt McAlpine, R. N. and Mrs. McAlpine pair of beautiful silver ash-trays, Capt Berkeley Milne R.N. silver ink-stand, Commander Chambers R.N. box of silver buttons, the Misses Cochran, silver mirror, Misses K. and G. Bertrand an engraving, Mrs R.E. Nichol hand-painted screen, Mrs and Miss Hansen beautifully worked dining-room table cloth, Mr and Mrs V. Packe silver sweet dishes, Mr and Mrs G.J. Felton tortoise shell and silver jewel case, Mrs C. S. Williams and Miss V. Felton silver toilet-table set.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

On August 15th, the "Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge, held a public Session, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The members most sincerely thank those who so kindly assisted them. Owing to the very inclement weather the attendance was rather small.

We hope to hold a similar meeting once a month, and trust that we shall have the support and co-operation of all who are interested in the cause of temperance.

T.H. ADAMS, SEC.  
(Pro tem.)

## NOTICE.

Anyone (not belonging to the Order), who would like to discuss in any way the drink question, or read an article to introduce a debate on the subject, may do so by first notifying the Secretary, when they will be received any Thursday night between 8. and 8.30 p.m.

T. H. ADAMS, SEC, pro tem.  
M. WILLIS, C.T.

## WOOL SOLD AT LAST SALES.

The top price of 5d per lb was realized by Messrs Dean and Anson. Locks sold for 1½d per lb. The average price of some 500 Bales was 3½d per lb.



## OLLA PODRIDA.

We regret to learn that it has been found necessary to amputate one of Mr Charles Kelway's fingers. He was attending to the winch on the "Samson", and in letting go the anchor he unfortunately got two fingers caught, with the above sad result.

An abstract from the Census returns has been posted on the Gazette board, and affords interesting reading—showing as it does the great increase of the population of Stanley, out of proportion entirely to the number of new houses erected. Speaking generally the population of the camp is much the same as it was ten years ago, but in Stanley (apart from the Italians) there is an increase of over 200.

Notice is given in the Gazette this month that unless objection is lodged and sustained the West Falkland mail will in November next return to its former itinerary, viz—the Schooner will leave Stanley as soon after the outward mail as possible, returning from Fox Bay in time to catch the homeward mail.

We are glad to say the collecting box recently abstracted from the porch of the Cathedral has been found. It was picked up on the dust heap at the East end of the settlement, minus its contents.

We understand that the second number of "The Stanley Comet" will be published shortly. The Tower fund has benefited to the extent of £10. by the first number, and we feel sure that a similar result will be the outcome of the new copy.

Steps have been taken towards the erection of the new Parsonage house. Mr G.T. King has undertaken the work and hopes to commence about the middle of September. A fund has been opened towards the defraying the cost and subscriptions will be gladly received by Mr W.C. Girling.

The Volunteer season is upon us again and drills have recommenced. It is hoped that the corps will become still more attractive and will enlist many fresh recruits.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

### CRIMINAL.

17 Aug. Captain Beauregard, Master of the French Barque "Marguerite Miraband" v. Heurtel, Henry, Stephany, Gorget. Laffon—Seamen, Charge disobedience of lawful commands. Charge against Heurtel and Gorget withdrawn, others 7 days imprisonment.

22nd Aug. Police v. John Romano Demenza maliciously wounding and stabbing with a knife one Jas. Bean on 20th Aug. One month's imprisonment.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- July 4. "Fortuna" from Port Howard, passengers: Rev. C.K. Blount, M. Buckworth Esq.  
 " 6. "Allen Gardiner" from Blind Island: (was driven ashore in gale: has now been repaired.)  
 " 10 "Estrella" from Fox Bay passengers:—T. Oldfield, H. Dettleff, J. Greig, J. Binnie, Mrs Binnie and 3 children, R. Cobb, John McLauchlin.  
 " 11 R.M.S. "Oropesa" from Liverpool. Pass. Mr Allan McDonald.  
 " 15 "Fair Rosamond" from Great Island etc.  
 " 17 "Hornet" from Port Louis.  
 " 21 French Barque "Marguerite Miraband" from New Caledonia for Glasgow. [Leaking.  
 " 23 "Hornet" from Port Louis.  
 " 24 "Richard Williams" from Pebble. Pass: Dean Brandon, Noah and David Kiddle, Edwin and Alexander Betts, Ellen Carey.  
 " 25 R.M.S. "Orissa" from Valparaiso. Pass: Michael Doolan, Jas Bean, Mrs Singleton.  
 Aug. 8 "Estrella" from Fox Bay. Passengers:—T. Bond, T. Cook, John Aitken, Jack Cobb.  
 " 10 R.M.S. "Orellana" from Liverpool. Passengers:—F. Newman and Son.  
 " 20 "Fair Rosamond" from Chartres.  
 " 22 R.M.S. "Oravia" from Valparaiso. Pass: Mr Frank Lewis.

### DEPARTURES.

- June 15 "Hornet" for Darwin.  
 " 16 "Estrella" for Fox Bay.  
 " 26 R.M.S. "Iberia" for Liverpool.  
 " 30 "Hornet" for Port Louis.  
 July 6 "Richard Williams" for Pebble. Pass:—Dean Brandon.  
 " 11 "Hornet" for Port Louis.  
 " 11 R.M.S. "Oropesa" for Valparaiso.  
 " 15 "Estrella" for Fox Bay. Passengers:—T. Bond, R. Cobb, M. Buckworth Esp, J. Mearn.  
 " 20 "Hornet" for Port Louis.  
 " 26 R.M.S. "Orissa" for Liverpool. Pass:—Malcolm, Murdoch and Mrs Bethune, — McCrae, and Ray Hardy.  
 " 27 "Thetis" for Teal Inlet and Salvador.  
 " 27 "Fair Rosamond" for Chartres.  
 Aug. 7 "Hornet" for Darwin.  
 " 9 "Allen Gardiner" for Roy Cove.  
 " 10 R.M.S. "Orellana" for Valparaiso. Pass:—Mr. F. Hardy, Mr and Miss Doolan.  
 " 22 R.M.S. "Oravia" for Liverpool.

The "Thetis" which left Stanley for Salvador on July 27th, has not been heard of since the following day, when she was sighted by the "Fair Rosamond"







# Colony of Falkland Islands.

REVISED STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st DEC, 1900.

Assets.	Amount	Total.	Liabilities.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d
Cash in			Bills Drawn on Cn. Agts.	1168 18 6	1168 18 6
.. Colonial Chest	7 3 10 9				
.. Crown Agents	†1741 13 2				
Comm. of Currency	1334 0 0	3829 3 11	Deposits		
			Land Sales	25083 7 9	
Investments			Savings Bank	46216 3 11	
Land Sales Fund	24283 7 9		Note Fund §	333 0 0	
Savings Bank	44400 19 3		Intestates	1275 17 3	
Note Fund	333 0 0		Seab	1774 8 4	
Intestates	596 16 5	69614 3 5	Aliens	30 0 0	
			Money Orders	8 0	
Bills in Transit					74713 5 3
Falkland Isds. Co.	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	Due for Notes re-		
Advances			ceived from Com.		
War Off. & Admty	40 10 7		of Currency	2000 0 0	2000 0 0
Board of Trade	87 7 2				
.. " .. D.B.S.	16 6		Post Office		
Fire Engine	606 3 11		Pacific S.N.Co.,		
Public Officers	26 2 11		Mail Subsidy	1366 8 9	
Admiralty	260 0 0		Unpaid Money Orders	8 14 3	
Note Fund	45 5 1	1066 6 2			1375 3 0
Excess of Liabili-			Pensions		
ties over Assets		3747 13 3			
		79257 6 9			79257 6 9

Apri, 1901. † £800 Land Sales Invested. 1st January, 1901. VERE PACKE,  
§ Crown Agents have instructions to invest. Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MRs C. McLEOD AND FAMILY.

—o—  
EAST FALKLANDS.

Stanley	39 6 0
Douglas Station	1 10 0
Johnsons Harbour	6 2 0
San Carlos (North)	3 0 0
Teal Inlet	3 5 0
Fitzroy & Port Louis. (South)	10 10 0
San Carlos. (South)	2 18 0
Salvador <i>no list</i>	10 0
North Arm	9 0 0
Darwin	6 11 0
Goose Green	2 15 0
Walker Creek	3 14 6
Great Island	1 10 6
	£90 12 0

20th June 1901.

Tarbert,

N.Harris, N.B.

Mrs Charles McLeod desires to thank those friends of her late husband in the Falkland Islands, both East & West, who have so generously expressed their sympathy in the irreparable loss she has sustained by the untimely death of her dear husband, & sincerely thanks those who have so liberally responded to the fund raised for the benefit of her orphaned family and herself.

MARGARET. McLEOD



*The following has been printed as a circular and is being circulated in the Camps.*

STANLEY. AUGUST . 1901.

Dear Sir,

As you are probably aware, the question of a house for the Rev. C. K. Blount has recently become acute owing to the fact that "The Quarters" in which he has been living for the last few months is now required by the Colonial Secretary.

It has also been brought to the notice of the Church authorities that it is quite possible that at no distant date the Secretary of State for the Colonies may direct that the allowances now made for ecclesiastical purposes be withdrawn or diminished.

It being evident that the work now carried on in the Islands cannot be performed single-handed, the Select Vestry have come to the conclusion that the wisest step to take is to build a house for the Assistant Chaplain which shall not only get over the present difficulty of providing shelter for Mr. Blount but will afford in the future a small endowment towards the stipend of the second Minister.

Plans and specifications have been drawn up and submitted to the Select Vestry and it has been decided to start at once with the building; it is hoped that a part of the house will be ready for occupation by Christmas next. As far as can be seen the cost of the house will be about £550, which sum it is proposed to borrow on the security of the house itself, the interest and insurance being defrayed by the rent until the capital sum is paid off.

It is anticipated that the wisdom and practical utility of the steps now being taken will commend the cause to all those who accept the services of the Church, and that contributions will be made towards this necessary work both in Stanley and in the Camp.

As all such contributions will be used directly for the purchase of materials &c. I am anxious to obtain such without delay, it being evident that the more we receive in this way the less we need borrow, and therefore the smaller the amount of interest that will have to be paid.

May I therefore appeal to you to help, by giving me a subscription, large or small, remembering that "He gives twice who gives quickly".

Yours faithfully,

W. C. GIRLING,

MINISTER'S CHURCHWARDEN.

*Some misunderstanding appears to exist as to the reason for building a new Parsonage house. It is not merely, or chiefly, to provide a roof over Mr. Blount's head, but it is intended to form part of an endowment towards the stipend of a second Minister for work in the Colony. When Mr. Blount enters into the house he will pay a usual rent, and his successors will only receive the present stipend less a fair rental for the house which will be provided.*

W. C. GIRLING.



LOOK!

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Ladies, do not let this splendid opportunity pass you, as this offer will not be repeated.

CALL AND INSPECT FOR YOURSELF  
THE UNEQUALLED

"Singers" New Family Treadle Machines which are now being offered for sale at the GLOBE STORE, AT THE EXTREMELY LOW PRICE OF £5 0 0, NETT CARRIAGE PAID £5 10 0.

AN ASSORTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:—  
Ladies' Black and coloured skirts, Coloured and White dress material, Felt Mats, Woollen shawls,  
High Felt buttoned snow boots, Dressing gowns.

Fancy White Underskirts a speciality, Ribbons, Velveteen, Washable Prints, Tapestry & Chenille Table Covers.

Children's Wool Hoods, Gaiters, Jackets & Mitts.  
MUSIC, SONG, DANCE & C. JEWELLERY & SILVER GOODS  
SUITABLE FOR WEDDING PRESENTS.

"Halls" Wine, the marvellous restorative, cures Neuralgia, Sleeplessness & extreme weakness, relieves Bronchitis & Coughs.

"Howards" sulphate of Quinine

The famous Gentlemens Homespun Suits, and Pants  
A variety of Flannel Shirts, Rubber knee Boots and Goloshes  
Pigskin Puttie Leggings, Patagonian Ponchos.  
Graphophone and Records,

A variety of Garden and Flower seeds, Spanish Grammars,  
Carpenter's saws, Breech loading, double and single barrel Guns,  
cheap, best value. A quantity of Photographic Material at Home prices.  
Price list on application.

"GLOBE STORE".



THE  
**HARDY KEEPER'S**  
**STORE,**

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Mr. W. R. HARDY wishes to inform the Public that  
he has For Sale,

Men's suits, Underclothing, Cardigan Jackets, Socks, Wool shirts, Summer  
shirts, Gloves, Braces, Belts, Cardigan Vests, Socks, Stockings. Hats, Caps,  
&c., &c., &c.

Towels and Table Cloths.

**GREAT VARIETY OF**

LADIES' Mackintosh Capes, Skirts, Underclothing, Corsets, Stockings,  
Kid Gloves Also Habit Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Skirts Material for  
Blouses, Cretonne, Sateen, Prints, Frillings, Feathers and Flowers, Fans,  
Blouses, Black Straws, Shawls, Belts, Jerseys, Felt Hats, Holland and  
Muslin aprons. CHILDREN'S Bonnets and Hats, Dresses, Mackintoshes.  
Overalls, Pinafores, Robes, Lace Dresses, Blouses, &c.

**FANCY GOODS.**

Clocks, Watches, Gold and Silver, Brooches, Bracelets, Silver Chains.  
Wedding Rings, Spectacles, Silver Pencils, Fountain Pens, Tobacco Pouches,  
Purses, Studs (Gold and Silver), Gold Scarf Pins, Collar Studs, Brushes of  
all kinds, Vases, &c.

GREAT VARIETY of Bamboo Goods, Prayer and Hymn Books, Sankey and  
Moody's Books, SUITABLE for PRESENTS.

CROCKERY, &c. Also a Quantity of PATENT MEDICINES.

**A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.**

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Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes at  
a **GREAT REDUCTION** to Clear.

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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  
Mr. J. Kirwan, Honorary Secretary.  
Mr. F. I. King, People's Church-warden.  
Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.  
Mr. Thomas Watson and Mr. Joseph Aldridge, Sidesmen.  
Miss Lewis, Organist. Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton.

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## BIRTHS.

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White. Stanley, August 4th, wife of John White of a daughter, (not son.)  
Robson. Stanley, Sep. 15th, wife of John Roach Robson of a daughter.  
Cameron. August 23rd, San Carlos, N. the wife of John G. Cameron of a son.  
Stirling. July 6th, Teal Creek. the wife of James Stirling of a daughter.  
Morrison. Sept. 7th, Bluff Creek. the wife of Kenneth Morrison of a daughter.  
Fleuret. Sept. 27th, Stanley. the wife of Octave Fleuret of a daughter.

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## MARRIAGES.

Carbajat & Thompson. Sept. Stanley. Lazaro Carbajat & Catherine Thompson.

## DEATHS.

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Lasar. March 12th, 1901, Denver, Colorado U.S.A. Henry S. Lasar, late U.S. Consul in the Falkland Islands. Aged 80 years. He passed away sitting in his chair.  
Richie. June 15th, Canada, John Richie, late of Fanny Cove, of congestion of the lungs. Aged 41 years. Leaves a widow (nee Miss Bethune of new House N.A.) and two children.

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## THE LIBRARY.

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On January 1st, 1902 the "Periodical" and "Book" Libraries will be merged into one, and the one subscription will include both. The subscription will be 5/- per an. payable in advance in half-yearly instalments. The subscriber will be entitled to either 2 periodicals or to one book, or to a year's set of old periodicals, per week.—We expect to be able to issue the new Catalogues at the beginning of the year.

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## CHOIR FUND.

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The following subscriptions are acknowledged with many thanks:

Mrs. Watson 4/-	Mrs. Lynch 2/6
Mrs. F.I. King 2/6	Mrs. Fell 3/-
Mrs. Lewis 2/6	Anon. 2/6

Mrs Felton £1 0 0 (*not £2 as appeared in the Aug. No.*)

I should be greatly obliged for many more subscriptions as I have not yet nearly enough money in hand to meet all the expenses of the year. J. BRANDON.

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## THE BAND OF HOPE.

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Camp subscribers will be disappointed at not receiving their papers more regularly, and we are very sorry it should be so, but no box, which always contains them, has reached us from the Bookseller since May: consequently for 4 months we have had no papers to send!

We expect a box by next mail and hope to be able to send them out by the end of October.

J. BRANDON Hon. Sec.

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## THE ANNUAL BAZAAR.

It is time now to be thinking of and beginning preparations for the above which will probably be held in March. We would be very grateful to any kind friends for suggestions and proposals. Would anyone for instance care to undertake to furnish a Stall—of course expense of outlay would be deducted from profits—?

### NEEDLEWORK FOR THE BAZAAR.

Anyone desirous of helping with needlework can be supplied with material cut out ready for making up into overalls, children's frocks, aprons &c at Stanley Cottage anytime after October 20th.—

## FOR SALE.

Rosewood extending dining room table (to seat 14)  
Suite of carved Oak:— 1 dining room Settee  
2 dining room Armchairs 4 „ „ Chairs  
1 Mangle £3. 10. 1 cinch and Manez(new) £1.  
F.I. Bridle 15/- Horse £15. Apply to THE EDITOR.

FOR SALE. Parcels of books—biography, travel, novels &c. @ 5/- per parcel, also periodicals with all the yearly numbers complete @ 4/- & 5/- per volume of 12 numbers viz Quiver, Strand, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, St. Nicolas, Little Folk, Chambers &c. &c.— Apply to the Librarian any Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30.

WANTED in the Camp:—A Mother's Help. To assist in sewing, taking the baby out &c. Apply to the EDITOR.

WANTED. "The Christian". The book was borrowed at the Parsonage from Mrs John Bonner. Please return it to THE EDITOR.

WANTED:—Tenders for *painting, staining and varnishing* the Extension of the Assembly Room. Tenders to be sent to MR J. F. SUMMERS.

FOR SALE:— Infant's *perambulator*, almost new, cost 75/- Price 30/-  
Apply to THE EDITOR.

### METEOROLOGICAL REPORT SEPT. 1901.

Thermometer max. 76 deg. (far), Min. 32 deg.; Mean temperature (26 days) max. 57.7dy. Min. 36  
Barometer at noon. Max. 30.25 ins.; Min. 29.50 ins.; Mean reading 29.84 ins.  
Wind Pressure. Day max. 5.29 ft. pounds Sept. 25th. (W.); Min. .04 ft. pounds Sept. 17th.  
Night max. 5.52 ft. pounds Sept. 6th. (S.E.); min. .001 ft. pounds Sept. 9th. & 12th.  
To find mileage per hr. of wind multiply Pressure by 100 & extract square root. F.W. Street 27th Sept 1901.



Return prepared under Clause 3 of Ordinance 12 of 1895, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Scab Ordinance, 1895."

Mrs. E. J. Matthews W. Swan Isd. 250  
J. Goodwin Hummock Island 466  
762,357

Owner.	Name of Station.	No. of Sheep.
F.I.Co.	Darwin, Walker Creek & North Arm	204,017
Mrs. J. Bonner	San Carlos, S.	33,424
W.K. Cameron	San Carlos	25,061
J. Greenshields	Douglas Station	27,030
A. Pitaluga	Salvador	24,368
Sharp & Smith	Berkley Sound [Station]	17,000
Mrs. T. Robson	Port Louis	14,336
V. Packe	Fitzroy Port Louis	29,500
J.J. Felton	Evelyn Station	32,763
J. Robson	Fitzroy	2,235
J. McKay	Bluff Cove	3,000
J. Smith	Peninsula	391
C. Bender	Moody Valley Farm	1,274
F. Browning	Mullet Creek Farm	1,000
W. Fell	Bleaker Island	3,742
H. V. Cobb	Speedwell, George & Barren Islands	12,300
H. & G. Cobb	Lively Island	8,659
D. Smith	Great, Ruggles & Swan Islands	6,356
Packe, Bros., & Co.	Fox Bay & Dunnose Head	24,662
Baillon & Stickney	W. Fox Bay	19,034
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point	12,000
Dean & Sons	Port Stephens	48,037
Dean & Anson	Chartres Station	33,909
Homestead & Blake	Adelaide	32,912
Bertrand & Felton	Westbourne [Station]	18,029
J. L. Waldron	Port Howard	46,635
J. H. Dean	Pebble Island	29,864
S. American Mission	Keppel Isd.	3,929
W. D. Bennet	Saunders Island	10,800
Mrs. Hansen	Carcass & Jas n Isds	4,436
Mrs. Williams	Weddell Island	20,000
H. Waldron	Beaver Island	4,343
R. B. Cull	New Island	2,844
A. E. Felton	West Point Island	2,701
C. Wesel	Passage Island	1,050

The following Subscriptions towards the Camp Chaplain's Fund are acknowledged with many thanks. May 1900—Aug 1901.

George Betts 8/6 T. Oldfield 15/-  
George Stewart 10/- O. J. MacLauchlin 5/-  
John Burley 10/- Jacob Danielson 10/-  
W. Crawley 5/- Miss Stewart 5/- Thos. Cook 7/- James Cann 4/- R. Cull 10/7  
Mrs. H. H. Hennah £1 1 0 E. L. Anderson 1/6 Mrs. Murdo Morrison 10/- David Williams £1 0 0 Murdo Morrison 10/-  
Bella Stewart 2/6 Maggie Stewart 2/6  
Gordon " 2/- Alexander " 2/-  
Mrs. Hansen £1 0 0 Miss Janet Goodwin 2/6 Willie Goodwin 2/- Mrs. Perry £1  
Offertory:—Beaver £1 6 6  
" " 9 0  
John Dickson (Junissiniuss) 2/- William Dickson 2/- Blanche Dickson 2/- Offertory:—The Chartres 12/5, Roy Cove £1 15 0, Carcass £1 5 7, Roy Cove £1 2 6, Port Edgar 7/3; Francis Simpson 5/6 Edgar, Maggie & Agnes Smith 2/- Silence £1 0 0, Balance J.P. 1/6, Mary Markland 2/-, Miss Annie Atkins 5/-, Balance E.R. -/4, San Carlos S. Offertory 7/6 San Carlos S. Offertory 5/3, Wellwisher £1 Mrs. Robert Reive 2/-, Magnus Stewart Ewenson 1/- Mrs. A. McCall 10/-, Frank Rawson 10/-, Malcolm McKenzie 5/- Alexander McKenzie 5/-, Mrs. Norman McLeod 10/-, Heads 2/-, Balance J.P. 3/- Mrs. George Hardy 5/-, J.H. 1/- C.D. 2/4 Per Rev. C. K. Blount  
Offertory:— From child (S.L.) -/3  
" Roy Cove 15/-  
" Keppel Island 2 2 6  
Mr H. H. Hennah 1 10 0  
Balance 7/3, Balance Teal River -/10.



## 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., Junrs. 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. 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.

### 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.*

BRO. H. ADAMS. Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, AUGUST, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ... 109

" " ... Evening ... 118

NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ... 37

" " ... Evening ... 45

" Number of coins in the Offertories:—

0 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 1 crown, 4 half-crowns, 5 florins, 35 shillings, 66 sixpences, 89 threepenny pieces, 159 pence, 14 halfpence, 1 farthing and 1 other coin. Total, 375.

Number at S.School Morning 47½ Afternoon 85½

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

AUGUST 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
By Balance			1	To Wages			
Offer.				Sexton	3	2	0
4 " "	2	12	8	Blower		10	0
11 " "	1	12	1	Bell Ringer		10	0
18 " "	1	2	8½	Extra Blowing		7	4
25 " "	1	1	7½	Children's Off.			
Deficit	13	13		on a/c	2	0	0
				E. Binnie keeping			
				order before S.S		4	0
				Printing		4	0
				J. Porter Bal. of a/c	6	0	0
	£7	3	4				
					£7	3	4

A/c's still due £4 19 8

THOMAS BINNIE,  
HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Bonner. Sept 20th San Carlos S. Mildred Bonner.

## ITINERARY.

DEAN BRANDON.

August 13th Hillside, 14th Mount Pleasant, Hill Head, Black Rock and High Hill and Darwin. 15th Camilla Creek, Cantera and Darwin, 20th Orquita, 21st Tranquilidad, 22nd Dos Lomas, Hope Cottage and Egg Harbour, 23rd Hope Cottage, Drone and Mariquita, 24th Burnfoot and North Arm, 26th Cattle Point and Hawk Hill, 27th Bleaker, 28th Hawk Hill, Cattle Point and North Arm, 31st Centre Camp, Sept 1st Wharton Harbour, 2nd Great Island, 5th Findley Harbour and Moffat Harbour, 6th Signal fires for Speedwell Island and Danson Harbour, 7th Signal fires for Speedwell Island and North Arm, 9th Lion Creek, North West Arm and North Arm, 10th North Arm House, Mappa and Burn Foot, 11th The Trap, Low Bay and Myles Creek, 12th Walker Creek, South and Island Creek, 13th Seal Cove, Walker Creek and Walker Creek, S. 14th Walker Creek, 16th Myles Creek and Arrow Harbour, 17th Darwin, 18th San Carlos S, 19th San Carlos N. Moss Side and San Carlos N. 20th San Carlos S. 21st Darwin, 23rd Mount Pleasant and Hillside, 24th Stanley.

16 Services: 64 Children catechized and examined: 52 Bible Readings: 1 Baptism: 1 Marriage and 21 Lantern Exhibitions (Church history Great Britain & Ireland to 1070: History of Condensed milk & of Tea: 7 Ages of man; The Little shoes [T. in; grace] and comic slides.



## ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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The R.M.S. "Yorkshire," which arrived in Stanley from Sandy Point on Saturday 21st September, brought the startling news that a fatal attempt had been made on the life of President McKinley. A private dispatch from Sandy Point stated that the President had been shot whilst attending the Buffalo Exhibition. A man with his arm in a sling, in which a revolver was concealed, came forward to shake hands, and when doing so fired two shots both of which took effect. The President's state was said to be hopeless. This will be a tremendous loss both to America and the world at large. A noble hearted man with liberal views can ill be spared anywhere at any time, and least of all in a country where disinterestedness and absence of personal ambition are potent factors in administering its mighty affairs.

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### NEWS LETTER.

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The dry weather of the past two months has made itself severely felt in Stanley. Not only has water for washing and household purposes been unpleasantly scarce, but some people have even been without sufficient drinking water in their tanks. Those who had the misfortune to have their tanks emptied for any purpose during the past three months have never had their stores replenished, & the rain which fell in the last few days was therefore most welcome.

The house and ground attached thereto formerly occupied by the late Mrs Yates was sold by auction on Friday 20th September, Mr V.A.H. Biggs being the purchaser. The ground is small in extent and not of a very good shape and the house is old, and in need we should think of many alterations and repairs. It realized a little over £200, a price that would scarcely be exceeded in any prosperous industrial town many times larger than Stanley.

The French Ship "Marguerite Mirabaud" left us on Monday Sept. 23rd, having discharged a great part of her cargo (nickel ore) into two F.I.C. lighters some-time previously. She is homeward bound and we wish her "bon voyage"

The Volunteers recommenced rifle shooting on Saturday 21st sept. The day though fine was bitterly cold with an unpleasant cross wind. Very few members put in an appearance but those who did so shot well and confined their attention almost altogether to the 300 yards range.

The Assembly Room Extension is now all but complete. Two very fine rooms large enough to contain full-sized billiard tables have been built and over them apartments for the caretaker, who will be required to live upon the spot once the

recreation and reading rooms are in full swing. The dressing rooms, which are most commodious, have been built on as wings to the former building; the ladies dressing room having a door opening directly into the main hall, as well as a door into it from the entrance porch. The removal of the stage has added twenty feet to the length of the hall, and when the porch, at present inside the north end of the hall is moved outside, it will give an additional nine feet. The stage, which will in future be removable and take about an hour to put up, will be the same size as formerly and is to be made in five sections supported by trestles. Mr. Humble deserves great praise for having got through such a lot of work in a short space of time and in spite of delays due to bad weather.

An important change has been made in the postal regulations. Letters may now be posted, without any extra charge, until the mail bags from the Steamer are delivered at the post-office. This no doubt will afford much relief to those who formerly wrote in fear and trembling lest their letters should be brought to a sudden close by the firing of the gun. Query would any extension of time enable some people to have their letters finished in time?

The "Thetis." The "Thetis" sailed from Stanley for Salvador on Saturday, July 27th. Her registered tonnage was 305 tons, she had on board about 170 tons of dead weight of ballast and cargo and carried on deck in sections a "dip" for San Salvador.

The "Fair Rosamond" sailed from Stanley for the Chartres at the same time as the "Thetis", she was in sight of the latter on the next day from 12 noon to 3 p.m., about 14 miles off the land abreast of Macbrides' Head the "Thetis" standing about W. by N. making for Salvador. The "Fair Rosamond" anchored in Ship Harbour, inside Tamar Pass, on Monday evening; the wind was fair for the "Thetis" to sail into Salvador during the greater part of that week. Nothing further was heard of the "Thetis" until letters arrived from West Point, Roy Cope, Keppel Island and Pebble Island reporting much wreckage on these Islands; the wreckage including portions of the ship, of two boats (she had four) and fleeces of wool—was scattered over the Island beaches from West Point to Pebble Islands. It is supposed accordingly that she must have gone ashore on some reef during the night either Sedge, Wreck, or Port Egmont Crag, and at once become a total wreck. The crew may have had no chance of launching a boat, or if they were able to take to the boats, it is feared they must have been swamped in the tide. The bales of wool must have been broken up among the rocks as the kelp from West Point to Pebble is full of single fleeces.

Very much and universal sympathy is felt for Mrs Betts and her family, as two of her sons—George and Robert—had shipped on board for a trip home, John Jansen late of the Ship P.N. "Blanchard" for Teal Inlet & T. Cummins, formerly of "Fair Rosamond" also shipped in Stanley for the voyage.



It is, we believe, the first local wreck, with the total loss of the crew which has ever occurred in the Falkland Islands trade.—if the loss of two or three small cutters is omitted. As soon as the news of wreckage having been found reached Stanley the "Hornet" was sent out to search.

Up to Thursday the 19th she had apparently searched as far as West Point as she is reported to have left on that date to go to the Jasons in case any traces might be found there.

Mr John Dattleff has been appointed butcher to the Falkland Islands Co. in place of the late Mr. Robert Yates.

We regret to say that Mr. James Lewis (West end) met with a serious accident after working at the unloading of the Fair Rosamond on Tuesday 24th. Sept. The men were all in the boat coming ashore, he was in the bow taking in the painter, the stern of the "Fair Rosamond" crushed him against the "Great Britain", he was caught by the shoulders. He was badly crushed and though no bones were broken he has suffered great pain and the upper part of his body is much swollen, but so far he is doing as well as could be expected. Sept. 27th.

## THE TRAINED NURSE.

The prospect of obtaining a trained nurse has distinctly improved since our last issue.

The amount privately guaranteed had then nearly reached £70 a year—leaving £50 still unprovided.

As our readers are aware a sum of £120 a year is required to pay the salary and board of the nurse and this it is absolutely necessary to insure before an engagement is entered into. The Legislative Council recognising that dwellers in the camp will benefit by the introduction of a trained nurse and that consequently it would be equitable for a contribution to be made from General Revenue, has unanimously passed a resolution that the Government shall become Guarantors to the extent of £25 a year.

The total sum guaranteed is thus raised to £95 a year.

The Guarantors stand in the position of underwriters to a vessel. If the venture is a total loss that is to say if the nurse obtains no patients—the guarantors will have to pay up the full amount they have guaranteed. If on the other hand, the fees received by the committee for the nurse's services reach £120 a year the guarantors will have to pay nothing, while if the fees received fall short of £120 a year every guarantor will have to contribute an equal number of shillings in respect of every pound he has guaranteed, until with the fees the sum of £95 a year is made up.

There thus still remains a sum of £25 to be provided for and this sum some one has undertaken to contribute for the next three years whenever the expenditure after crediting the fees exceeds the £95 a year guaranteed.—It now only remains to be seen whether the Secretary

to State will confirm the resolutions of the Legislative Council and as we entertain very little doubt upon this point we look forward to seeing a trained nurse in our midst early in the coming year.

## SEA LION ISLAND, CHOISUEL SOUND.

The cattle on this Island having become too numerous a party of men went down in the cutter "Flora" to kill them off. Messrs. Fruin and Roderick Finlayson (Captain and mate of the cutter) James Steel and Fred Hollen (Tranquilidad) and Hugh Campbell (Don Lomas) formed the shooting party. 37 bullock and one of the dogs (Hugh Campbell's) were shot and one dog (James Steel's) wounded. On returning to Darwin a coat was exhibited with a bullet hole in one of its tails showing how near a ball can go to a man without hitting him.

Entre nous:—the coat had been set up as a decoy for one of the bulls and thus received the above damage.

When burning old—specially love letters—always examine them and the envelopes carefully. A five pound note (£5) was burned in such a conflagration lately.

## WEST POINT.

AUG. 11TH, 1901.

"I hope you were safe in Stanley before the bad weather set in, we have had a few samples lately what it can do in the way of snow, rain and gales. Last Saturday night it culminated by letting us see what it could do in the way of a sea. For a change it blew hard from the N., though I have known it to blow much harder, I never saw the sea anything like it and I don't suppose there has been such for hundreds of years; in some places where the water is deep and there is nothing to break its force, it rose over 30 feet above the highest tide mark; the ends of four fences were washed away, and the jetty gone, huge rocks which a dozen men could not move have been hurled up into the camp; great patches of ground torn away. In the west end fence not only have the posts gone, but the over-hanging rock to which the fence was fastened was washed away; one of the fences had the strainer broken off short by the sea the end had then been driven out of the crevice (where it had been wedged in with rock and stood for near 20 years and I don't think ever has had as much as a spray on it before) and thrown fully 20 yds. up into the camp. I cannot describe it with any justice, such things must be seen to be understood."



# ARE THE FUEGIANS OF ASIATIC ORIGIN?

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(Continued from the September No.)

It seems possible even to trace the ancestors of the Fuegians by means of their language all along the route they possibly took until they got to the Archipelago so suited to them. It should be borne in mind that they were probably emigrating to escape subjugation by the Chino-Japanese—(as the Ancient Britons retired to Wales.) That time was of no consequence to them—that they took their wives and families, goods and chattels with them—that they had little or no desire to return. That during the lapse of time it must have taken them—perhaps hundreds of years—there must have been considerable changes in a language possessing no written character, handed on verbally from one generation to another. The wonder really is that anything recognisable to the original still exists.

The world has been inhabited very many thousands of years more than was generally supposed. Recent discoveries in Egypt reveal pictures of their ships, showing that there were cabin passengers as well as stowage there, six or seven thousand years ago.

It may be asked (and with reason), what inducement could they—canoe fishermen—possibly have had to travel down a coast like the West Coast of America, with the tremendous roll of the open Pacific Ocean ever in view, to be encountered, and with so little occasional shelter for such craft as they possessed?

I answer, to get away in the first place from the influx of semi-civilization with its concomitant control and governmental tyranny—a love of adventure and of a nomadic life free of restraint—their instincts telling them that, the stranded whale, the furry and finny and other profuse inhabitants of the deep, were not confined to the coasts of the country within their ken, but that at some place or other on the coast of America there must be resorts and breeding places, and fishing grounds to which they must eventually arrive if they only prosecuted their search to the end.

To quote once more from Miss Bird's book vol.2, page 96 in speaking of the Ainos she says:—

"It appears in one of their rude recitations chaunted at the Saturnalia which in several places conclude the hunting and fishing season:—

To the sea which nourishes us, to the forest which protects us, we present our grateful thanks. You are two mothers that nourish the same child; do not be angry if we leave one to go to the other.

The Ainos will always be the pride of the forest and of the sea."

Were I asked, from which part of Japan it seems most probable that the progenitors of the Fuegians started? I should say from the South coast of Japan in the first place, where almost every name on the map suggests Yaghan; and Volcano Bay in the Island of Yezo, afterwards; and will furnish reasons for such a supposition later on. Meanwhile, I would submit to the reader a few words of Chinese and Japanese, for comparison with Yaghan words and their present day meaning. The Asiatic words are taken from the English Cyclopædia.

Chinese. Yaghan.

Jin, a man. Cunjin, or Anchin, he, she, [it or that,

Foo, father. Emoo, father; Emoon, his, [her, my father,

Tsung sze, thing. Sohr, thing, seitun, things,

Chay, this. Howan-chay, Anchin-chay, this, or [that one,

Koo-wan, oldest written character. Wot'ekaman, [ancient writing,

Tseen, Commander. Toweena, A ruler or [commander,

Ta shwuy, to draw water. Aseta shima, to draw [or fetch water,

Fang, chamber. Ukan, in the house,

Heung, Elder brother. Wyamoon, elder brother,

Lun yu, conversation, [Lun, tongue, Ya, mouth,

title of book, [Langoonuk, dumb person,

Muh-tuh, catalogues, [Mutah, to exist, to be, [ago,

sum of early libraries [Wota nautuh, existing long

Nung-shoo, book of husbandry. Poo-shoo, to grow, [spring up,

San-kwo-she, History. San-koo-che, you travel (pl)

Shwuy-hoo-chuen, Tale of river's banks. Shi- [weanago-waen, warm river,

In the E. Cyclopædia we read that the Japanese language is compounded of the language of the aborigines of Japan and the language of China, whence also the Japanese derived their present art of writing.

The 48 characters which constitute the Japanese Syllabary (their A.B.C.) is called Katakana. In Yaghan, the word for speech is very similar, i.e. Kootana, also Bumana.

The language of Japan stands in its relation to Chinese, in a position somewhat analogous to that existing between English and Latin. As the English contains much of the Celtic and Saxon, so the Japanese preserves in its colloquial dialect, and in its old poetry especially the remains of the language of old Japan.

Japanese. Yaghan.

Yamato, Language. Yamana-koota, men's language

[or old, Yapeemata, to converse, Yagin, [to tell,

Mana, true name. Wau-pana, to call by a name,

Muna, horse, M'ma. M'ma or Ama, any large [animal,

" Atuma, to eat flesh of animals,

Mona, Are. Muna, or Munata, Are.

Tono-tachi, Masters, Lords. Townaki, Masters, lords,

Mi, to see. Mi-akoo, to see, to watch,

Surupa, Do not. Sula-wustuk-na, do not, you [must not,

In the E. Cyclopædia Article it says "Japanese in its old poetry especially, preserves the remains of the language of Old Japan." In Miss Bird's letter

15 v1, she mentions Taji a, a Japanese town that makes and exports coarse baskets—which brings to



mind Guifun, the Yahgan name for a coarse, or loosely-woven basket made of reeds—she mentions also the hamlet of Onchi—suggestive of the Yahgan words Onchi, few, scarce; Uchyamma, wax; Wauchi, the bark of trees of which canoes are made; Owachi, a tree fungus much used for food; and Owachi-pana, a tree beetle with horse like head, literally Owachi-maker; and other words. She goes on to say that she was riding up a very steep ascent of 2400 feet, and the driver adjured the animals the whole way with Hai! Hai! Hai! which is supposed to suggest to them that extreme caution is requisite.

Now is it merely a coincidence that, Hai, Hai, Hai! is one line of a Fuegian song, so ancient that the significance of the words composing it is lost to present day, Fuegians? The song itself seems to partake both of Chinese and Japanese origin; it runs thus:

Hang, howang, howah, wyee-iyah,  
Eng, howah, howah, wyee-vie-yah  
Hai! Hai! Hai!

With emphasis on, and expressive pauses between each Hai!

Moreover the monotonous dirge for the dead, chanted night and day by the mourners in turn, simply consists of Hai! Hai-ai, Hai-ai, Hai, sung on the same note but in various keys.

Close upon this, Miss Bird speaks of the precipitous village of Ichikawa; where, from below, the top is involved in mystery, but on ascending what is truly a solemn shrine, one usually finds a small wooden shrine, and some tokens of worship, such as a few flowers, a little rice, or a sprig of evergreen. These groves and high places are the shrines of the old nature and hero worship, which has its symbols on every high hill, and under every green tree.

Now if the Fuegians had a shrine or an image (which they have not) they would call it by exactly the same name, Ichikawa. The word chikoo, or chika, signifying like, resembling, to be like in form or feature. The affix wa, or uwa (a man) chika-wa.

Mr. Bridge's translation of "Thou shalt have none other Gods but me," the third commandment, runs thus, Sola his tuichikawak.

In another place, deprecating the present day actors in Japan Miss Bird says, "Where was Ichikawa Danijiro, the idol of play-goers, whose photographs were everywhere seen?"

Now Ichikawa is a pure Yahgan word for an actor, or impersonator. Another Yahgan word Tachiku, means to think anything to be like something else.

In V. 2 letter 56 she says, "We left Yamada (in Fuegian that is like Yaman-eya-du, where men moored or anchored) early this morning, ferried the Shiwoaigawa (in Yahgan Shi-weamaga-wa, would mean warm flowing river,) rested at Futamiya (there are Yahgan words Amina, to be sick; mia, to fish, muta-mia, to sit and fish) near which she passed over the sand and rocks of a very pretty coast to a resort of pilgrims etc.—

Ascended the noble hill Assamayama (suggestive of

the Yahgan words Ahsahna, and Mayama, two species of edible tree fungi.) marvelled at a rude double temple, one half shinto, with the chief object of adoration a *rule block shaped like a junk*, the other half filled with Idols of Kwan-non."

Kwan-non, the goddess of mercy, the most popular divinity of the Japanese Pantheon is imported from China, where she is known as Kwan-yin.

It is not within the bounds of possibility that the goddess Kwan-non, with the worshipped Junk, and the Yahgan word anan, a canoe; boat or ship has some connection. The Yahgans have another word, Quon, their own; Quon-anan, their own canoe; the one thing of first and last importance to a Fuegian.

A skeleton of a Fuegian was found, sitting on an isolated rock in the sea, starved to death for want of an anan, or canoe, which had probably drifted away and left him to perish there.

In letter 55: Miss Bird says, "Beautiful Hase'dera... the valley contracted, with a torrent rushing down a *stone channel* in the middle, waterfalls reverberating all around." (In Yahgan the word Hasu, signifies to flow out or through, as water or tide; and Dari, means smooth, water worn stones.) At Hase'dera the loud booming Yamagawa (Yahgan term for flowing or rushing river is Yamaga-waan) was flinging itself in broad drifts of foam... and when, after climbing a steep zigzag which leads up the face of a singular knife-like ridge, called Atagosan the summit rock of which is gashed to allow the track to pass through" etc.—

Compare Atagosan with the Yahgan words Atago, to reach up to, and the plural pronoun San, you; Atago-san, you reach up to—or another Yahgan word Atiogo, to hang, be suspended, to support or bear up.

We read a little farther on of the artificial cultivation of a tree fungus, "by making longitudinal incisions in logs of two kinds of oak; and then exposing them to heat and damp till the mushrooms appear in abundance next spring. After the first crop has been gathered, the logs are placed in water in the morning, and in the afternoon they are taken out and beaten with a mallet, which beating is so successful that in two or three days fresh mushrooms appear. If the logs are beaten heavily the mushrooms are very large, but if lightly a good number of small ones spring up in succession." This is in the vicinity of Assa-ayamma, and the name of one tree fungus found in T.d. Fuego is in the Yahgan language Ahsana; and that of another, Mayamma; this leads one to think that the Yahgans may possibly have reached the Fuegian Archipelago from Japan within the life of one generation, and finding tree fungi there gave to it Japanese names.

In the appendix to her book Miss Bird says that 660 years B.C. Jimmu Teno the fifth in descent from the Sun Goddess overthrew Kiushin rebels, and passing over into the Main Island subjugated a large portion of it, and settled there with his warriors.

(In Yahgan Ku-yeh-shiu, signifies he is jealous or envious.) This event is the dawn of Japanese



History and starting point of its chronology.

That the mandate proceeded from the reigning Mikado in the thirteenth century, "As to these Gods, the Gods which do harm are to be appeased, so that they may not punish those who have offended them."

The only instance of appeasing the wrath of a God, amongst the Yahgans that has come to my knowledge, is the throwing overboard of a dog from the canoe, in time of danger, (as for instance in a heavy tide-race) to appease the wrath of Lakooma, a goddess. Miss Bird continues "Between 97 and 30 B.C. Sujin the reigning Mikado, and of course a demi-god appeared as a reformer, called on the people to turn their minds to the worship of the gods — — built special shrines for the worship of several of the Kami or gods, (Kami and the Yahgan La-kooma seem to have something in common) removed the mirror, sword and stone (objects of worship) to a shrine built for their custody, and appointed his daughter their priestess. This mirror rested, at least till 1871 in the shrines of Ise."

Have the numerous shrines of Ise any connection with the Yahgan verb *Isaeta*, to be reverent to, to respect? and the Japanese word *O-hari*, the term for the sacred written papers distributed there, any remote connection with the Yahgan word *Oshari*, to promise to give, to promise to help; and another Yahgan word *Oshumena*, a man, or men who feign to be beings from above, play strange antics, and disfigure themselves with painting etc. to impose on the women?

Miss B. says "This fact of the universal distribution of the *O-hari* connects every family in Japan with the Ise shrines and shinto superstition, and gives the shrines a central position as regards the national faith. The Ise shrines are what Mecca is to the Mussulman, and the Holy places of Jerusalem to Greeks and Latins."

In her book almost every Japanese word she mentions suggests more or less similar words in Yahgan, as does also the names on maps of Japan. She says on p. 62 vol. I. The popular temple of Asakusa which keeps fair and festival the whole year round and is dedicated to the thousand-armed Quan-non." etc.

Wuru kamine would mean in Yahgan many-armed, and Asa-kusa is pure undiluted Yahgan, meaning to dip up, and bring water, i.e. Asa, to dip up as with a d pper and Kusa, to fetch, bring or carry water. The Japanese word *Hai*, signifying yes, is very similar to Yahgan *owi*, yes. In speaking of the Ainos, the aborigines of Yezo, if not of the whole of Japan, who, some of them are hairy and said by the Japanese to have descended from a dog, (Yaghan, chayna, or chana, meaning hairy, wooly;) she says they have a peculiar click, and strongly marked tsch generally written ch, which also applies to the Yahgan language, as in *tschikagoo*, to fetch, carry. The tsch is a very recurrent feature in the Fuegian idiom.

(To be continued)

## BAND OF HOPE.

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A successful meeting in connection with this highly useful society was held in the Assembly Room on Friday evening the 20th Sept.

With the exception of a skating party it was the first meeting held in the Assembly Room since the extension was completed. No doubt the alterations have given a much increased floor space, which will be valued when any large dances are given, but without the stage it is too large a room for any ordinary meeting. There was no time to spare nor was material at hand to enable the stage to be erected for the Band of Hope and we fear that in consequence nothing sounded as well as it should have done. The attendance was extremely good, every available seat being occupied and many were obliged to stand.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner, papers distributed, new members enrolled and so forth. Mr Blount then gave a short address on the meaning of the Band of Hope and said he hoped that the young members would always keep to the pledge they had taken and so their training will not have been in vain, and they themselves will be stronger and better men and women.

The entertainment provided was of a very high class description and showed careful training on the part of Miss Kirwan and the pieces allotted to the several children were well calculated to demonstrate their natural talent.

Percy Brown with his "Alabama Coon" (song) and "Troubles of a Photographer" (dialogue in which Nessie Pitaluga as a country-woman and her husband and family were very good) and brought down the house, as likewise did Jim Aldridge and Rupert Durose with their amusing dialogue "The Road to John Smiths." But undoubtedly the best piece of the evening was the dialogue by a number of girls called "May flower" and it would be unfair to name any of the actors without naming them all as each did her part uncommonly well and being a long piece it must have been a severe strain on their memories. Of music we had three violin and piano duets given by Alice Bender and Miss E. Kiddle; Olive and Norman Watt; and Miss Manman. Miss E. Kiddle and Miss Biggs, respectively, a song "The Minstrel Boy" by the girls and musical dumb-bell drill by the small boys.

Owing to the lateness of the evening the number of slides given in the Magic Lantern had to be curtailed, two series being given, one,—"The History of a Sovereign" and the other "The Story of a Cigar". The meeting was brought to a close by all standing and singing "God save the King."

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## PATAGONIA.

Patagonia is not the land of promise which of late years it has been represented to be. Our readers have, no doubt, already arrived at this conclusion from the information respecting that distant and little-known region published by us in letters from Mr. Greenwood and other correspondents. Their statements respecting the desolate character of Patagonia and the severity of its long winters have been fully confirmed by the report made to the Minister of Agriculture by Mr. Carlos Burmeister, engineer and naturalist, who has made several journeys through different parts of Patagonia.

Mr. Burmeister says that the Patagonian camps afford little food for stock and that it is necessary for a sheep-farmer to have from 10 to 20 leagues of land, in order to obtain sufficient pasture and water for a small flock. The best camps will not bear more than 3000 sheep per league, and land of this quality is found only in small areas surrounded by deserts where 300 sheep can with difficulty keep themselves alive on a league. Near Port Desendo a league will support 1000 sheep and near the River Santa Cruz there are camps which can bear 1500 or 2000 per league. As for Agriculture, it is possible only in small portions of the Territory except at the foot of the Andes. On the Patagonian Pampas, if the lands were ploughed the wind would carry away the upturned soil before the day was over! He mentions that wheat sown in April, in a place sheltered from the wind, in soil first broken up with the pick-axe and then ploughed and well manured, was not fit to reap till January. Willow trees, though carefully tended, do not attain in seven years a height of more than 8 feet and their trunks are not more than 4 inches in diameter. Nevertheless, Mr. Burmeister does not intend to discourage immigration into Patagonia. Hardy settlers, though they must not hope to make fortunes, may at least gain a living without needing a considerable amount of capital.

Patagonia is now a misnomer of the Argentine territory in the Far South. The name was formerly given to the portion of South America which, to the east of the Andes, lies south of the Rio Negro (which river falls into the sea in Lat. 41½ deg.) and, to the west of the Andes, south of the Chilean province of Chile. The total area of this region was estimated in 1881 at 322,550 square miles, the islands included therein containing 16,075 square miles. The division of Patagonia between Chile and Argentina gave the latter an estimated area of 259,620 square miles which is now divided into the Territories of Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego, of which the exact areas are respectively 242,030, 282,750 and 21,500 square Kilometres.

Argentine Patagonia is for the most part a region of steppe-like plains, but it has valleys like that of Chubut, to which of course, Mr. Burmeister's observations do not apply, for there by Welsh industry, shown especially in irrigation, the barren soil is made to yield rich crops of wheat and other grain, to grow fruit and vegetables and afford pasture for animals. The land in general, however, rises in abrupt steps

or terraces about 300 feet at a time, and is covered with an enormous bed of shingle, which supports only brushwood and herbage. It forms the largest tract of shingle in the world, which geologists have characterized as the Patagonian formation. The shingle is, of course, of marine origin: it is in some parts 200 feet thick, the pebbles being cemented together by an aluminous substance, and beneath it there is a vast deposit, sometimes more than 800 feet in thickness, of a soft infusorial stone resembling chalk.

Such is Patagonia, and except in the valleys near the coast and in the lake and mountain regions of the West it seems destined to remain for ever a desert.

(*Buenos Aires Standard, May 27, 1901.*)

## The Naval Works.

The work that is being done on the Klondyke side of Stanley Harbour under the auspices of the Imperial Government is making great progress. A change has been made in the look of the place which is noticeable even in Stanley. The soil has been shifted about half way up the slope of the hill just where a ridge of rocks shows up and extensive blasting operations carried on, there being a very fine face of stone below the level of the ground. Besides the cook-house which was for so long the only sign of civilization, several other buildings are now completed or under-way. There is a large store, and offices for the engineer and his assistants; a neat little house for the watchman, designed to accommodate four men; two smithies—one near the beach and a second within easy reach of the miners and quarrymen; and a magazine away from all other buildings in which the cartridges, detonators, and powder for blasting, are kept. The mines are usually fired after stopping time, and on mail days the inhabitants of Stanley are frequently startled by hearing what they think at first is the gun announcing the approach of the mail boat, but are disappointed to find that it is "only the Klondyke people blowing up rocks." The jetty or breakwater arm is being pushed out very quickly. The stones are brought down from the quarry on a little railway, in iron tipping trucks. The full trucks as they come down the incline are capable of bringing the empty ones up the hill. There is now fairly deep water at the end of the stones that have been canted into the Harbour but eventually this jetty will go out about as far again as it is at present.

At right angles to this eastward will be another arm and thus there will be an almost enclosed harbour, just in front of the coal sheds, which are yet to be put up, the lighters will come alongside the wharf and load up. A few days ago the bases and other portions of the steam crane were being transferred from the "Great Britain" to the pontoon which has been built on purpose. Each of the bases weighs about 5 tons and this weight caused the yard of the "Great Britain, on which the hoisting gear was rigged up, to cant considerably; and even the old hulk herself had a decided list. There are about 150 men employed on the work, 50 of whom belong to Stanley. They go to and fro in the steam launch which was sent out from England on board one of the mail steamers.



# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during Quarter ending 31st MARCH, 1901.

RECEIPTS.			RECEIVED IN COLONY.		RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.		TOTAL.		PAYMENTS.		PAID IN COLONY.		PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.		TOTAL.		
Balance on 1st January, 1901			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	2079	11	6	...	...	2179	11	6	Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	36	12	6	...	...	36	12	6	Governor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Licences	202	1	7	...	...	202	1	7	Colonial Secretary's Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Post Office	134	15	1	...	...	134	15	1	Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rents	196	18	1	...	...	196	18	1	Audit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	2123	8	2	...	...	2123	8	2	Port and Marine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interest on Investments	30	2	0	...	...	30	2	0	Legal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Land Sales	53	9	5	...	...	267	7	0	Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	422	1	11	Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total exclusive of Land Sales	4856	18	4	...	...	689	8	11	Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Land Sales	...	...	...	...	...	1237	12	11	Technical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Investments realised	4856	18	4	...	...	1927	1	10	Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Advances repaid	128	7	1	...	...	303	...	10	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Deposits received	7000	12	5	...	...	10.6	17	9	Post Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Remittances received	...	...	...	...	...	40.0	0	0	Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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									Advances	...	...	...	1444	10	1332	8	
									Deposits repaid	1327	12	...	5	8	8557	15	
									Remittances to Crown Agents	4092	12	0	4465	2	3013	11	
									Advances, Beach	3013	10	10	...	...	62	10	
									Balance overpaid on Oct 1st.	02	10	0	...	...	...	...	
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									Balance on 31st March 1901	11291	14	8	7509	6	18801	1	
									Total	2048	1	11	1505	16	3013	18	



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STANLEY. AUGUST . 1901.

Dear Sir,

As you are probably aware, the question of a house for the Rev. C. K. Blount has recently become acute owing to the fact that "The Quarters" in which he has been living for the last few months is now required by the Colonial Secretary.

It has also been brought to the notice of the Church authorities that it is quite possible that at no distant date the Secretary of State for the Colonies may direct that the allowances now made for ecclesiastical purposes be withdrawn or diminished.

It being evident that the work now carried on in the Islands cannot be performed single-handed, the Select Vestry have come to the conclusion that the wisest step to take is to build a house for the Assistant Chaplain which shall not only get over the present difficulty of providing shelter for Mr. Blount but will afford in the future a small endowment towards the stipend of the second Minister.

Plans and specifications have been drawn up and submitted to the Select Vestry and it has been decided to start at once with the building; it is hoped that a part of the house will be ready for occupation by Christmas next. As far as can be seen the cost of the house will be about £550, which sum it is proposed to borrow on the security of the house itself, the interest and insurance being defrayed by the rent until the capital sum is paid off.

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Yours faithfully,

W. C. GIRLING,

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W. C. GIRLING.

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## BIRTHS.

Anderson. August 28th. Hoste Inlet. The wife of Wil. Anderson of a son.  
Fleuret. Sept. 30th. Stanley. The wife of Alphonse Fleuret of a daughter.  
Lanning. Oct 13th. " The wife of Thos. Lanning of a son.  
Etheridge. October 16th. Stanley. The wife of Wil. Etheridge of a son. [son.  
Lolla. October 14th. Stanley. The wife of Romon Lolla (late of Teal Inlet) of a

## MARRIAGES.

Grubb & Bridges. May 15th. Buenos Ayres. W. Barbrooke Grubb (late of Kappel Island, now of the Chaco Mission) and Mary Bridges, daughter of the late Rev. Thos. Bridges of Ooshuwia and Downeast, Beagle Channel.  
Bridges & Lawrence. July 22nd. Punta Remolino, Beagle Channel. William Bridges and Minnie Lawrence, daughter of John Lawrence, late of Ooshuwia and now of Punta Remolino.

## DEATHS.

Clarke. October 6th. Stanley. Elizabeth Isabella Clarke. Aged 4 years.  
Keyser. October 11th. Punta Arenas. Mrs. Keyser (Josephine Martin).

## IN MEMORIAM.

SPRING 1890.

*"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." Psalm 126, Verse 6.*

Come to us Saviour! in our lone dejection,  
Speak calmly to our wild and passionate grief,  
Bring us the hopes and thoughts of resurrection!,  
Bring us the comfort of a true belief. MRS. C.F. ALEXANDER.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our Dear Mother, Mary Jurgins who died October 26, 1899 Sadly Missed

Dear one, weep not tho' I have left thee,	Short was the call she had from above,
For a season we must part	Not a word to her loved ones could she
Let not this short absence grieve thee,	[say,
We shall still be one in heart	Her eyes closed in death like an infant
Forget her! no we never will.	in its sleep,
We loved her here, we love her still.	And silently she passed away.
	We shall ne'er forget her footsteps,
	Or her dear familiar face. M.W

## IN MEMORIAM.

In ever Loving Memory of Rose Emily Margurita, the beloved wife of James Thomas Biggs, who died at Roy Cove, Nov. 14th 1896. Aged 30 years.

We loved her, yes, no tongue can tell  
How much we loved her and how well

Jesus, too, loved and thought it best  
To take her to his home of rest.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In tenderest memory of Mary Harriet Johnson, a loving and dearly-loved daughter, who entered into rest November 7th 1896, in the 24th year of her age.

'Tis not the tear at the moment shed,	What happy hours we once enjoyed,
When the cold turf was laid o'er her	How sweet there memory still,
That can tell how beloved the soul that's fled,	But they have left an aching heart,
Or, how deep in our hearts we deplore her.	The world can never fill.

M.L.



## CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.  
 " Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.  
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.  
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.  
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd  
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the  
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month  
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on  
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CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening  
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. 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. 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, SEPTEMBER, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ... 133½  
 " " ... Evening ... 124½  
 NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ... 49½  
 " " ... Evening ... 41½  
 Number at S.School Morning 65 Afternoon 101½  
 Number of coins in the Offertories:—  
 0 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 1 crown, 1 half-  
 crown, 3 florins, 31 shillings, 93 sixpences, 87  
 threepenny pieces, 218 pence, 16 halfpence, 2  
 farthings and 2 other coins. Total, 454.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SEPTEMBER, 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Balance			
" Offer			
1 " "	1	5	10
8 " "	1	3	7½
15 " "	1	1	1
22 " "	1	1	9
29 " "	1	14	4½
Thank offering	5	0	
Anonymous	6		

£6 12 1½

### EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
To Wages			
Sexton	3	2	0
Blower		9	6
Bell Ringer	10		0
Extra Blowing	2		9
Bal. Children's			
Off.	12		8
E. Binnie keeping			
order before S.S	5		0
Carting shingle	4		0

Aug. deficit 13 1½  
 Bal. in hand 13 0½

£6 12 1½

A/cts due to date £15 12 10

THOMAS BINNIE.

HON. TREASURER.

## TOWER FUND.

From the following statement it will be seen  
 that this Fund grow,— if slowly, at least surely.

Our friends and well-wishers may rest assured  
 that the Tower Fund does not shrink from pub-  
 licity, but on the contrary is anxious to keep  
 itself as much as possible before the public notice,  
 in the firm conviction that it has only to make  
 itself known to earn the hearty goodwill and  
 assistance of everyone. The fact that month by  
 month we are able to announce fresh subscrip-  
 tions goes to prove that the old familiar friend,  
 The Tower Fund, has a warm corner in the  
 heart of the people, and serves to encourage  
 to fresh efforts those who have interested them-  
 selves in the endeavor to raise the required amount.

Up to the time of going to press the state of  
 the Fund is as follows:—

Amount already published.	£303	8	6
A.B.C.		3	0
Miss Binnie		10	0
Mrs. Atkins		10	0
G.P. Smith	5	0	0
Collecting Box		2	6
Sale of "Comet".		8	0

£310 2 0

W.C. GIRLING HON. TREAS.

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Rev. C. K. Blount left for Darwin, Oct. 4th  
 Sailed for Lively Is. 8th: Darwin, 12th: the  
 "Track" and Fitzroy S. 14th: Darwin, 19th: North  
 West camps, 21st.



## GOD'S PURPOSES.

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*Genesis 37. 28:—"They sold Joseph for 20 pieces of silver, and they brought Joseph into Egypt."*

*Genesis 39. 1:—"Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh bought him."*

What a terrible change for Joseph, the favourite son of a wealthy Father—Jacob. He had many natural advantages, all the wisdom of his Father and the beauty of his Mother. Filled from his earliest childhood with a special fear of, and love for, God. Notwithstanding all childhood's faults and the natural failings of sinful man, ever growing in truth, goodness, patience and gentleness. He was thus so above his brothers in all the higher and spiritual attainments of his nature that they envied him and could not speak in a friendly manner to him. Taken up with their cattle and the enjoyment of life, they had at this time no care for anything better. God was hardly in any of their thoughts; Hence their envy, nursed by the constant contrast between their conduct and that of Joseph's, at last drove them to the awful crime of selling their brother to what could have been little better than a living death, to be a slave in a foreign land among a people sunk in heathendom, though the most civilized and wisest nation at that time.

1. *Did God care?* Reuben in *Genesis 42. 21* says, "We saw the anguish of his soul when he besought us." In *Psalms 105. 18*, we are told, "The iron entered into his soul," (Prayer book version). How Joseph must have prayed as he sank in the slime of the pit among the creeping things which abound in that country; how horror stricken he felt as he realized that he had been drawn up from the pit to be sold as a slave. As each weary day's march went on without a chance of escape, tied to the gang of slaves which were being driven before the caravan exposed in the slave market for sale, examined as an ox or a horse would be, before the sale was effected. "The iron might well enter into his soul." Had God forgotten him, were all his prayers of no avail? For 13 long years he lived as a slave or a prisoner under a false accusation, and all this time his faith in an overruling Providence never seems to have failed. He could still trust and pray.

11. *Yet God was working out his purposes all the time.*

We are all free to act as we please; God exercises no force or compulsion. We plan like Jacob or act on impulse like Esau, we know that we have this power and we never fail to resent any interference with our absolute free will. All others do the same: so much so, that at times we can never forecast how any one will act under given circumstances, personal freedom of action is so perfect. Hence all the affairs of man seem to move more or less by chance. Everything seems to be in confusion, carried

hither and thither by any wind that blows or tide which flows. Yet God is working out his own plan after all. He tells to Pharaoh, "For this purpose I raised thee up." The Christian Church says of the betrayers and murderers of the Lord, "To do whatsoever Thy hand and Thy counsel determined before to be done." This is the great difference between Bible history and all other history; in the Bible we see God working behind history, in other history we see but the meanness and selfishness of the actors; the acts of the purest being often misrepresented.

111. *God had revealed to Abram* that his family was to be the instructor of all the world and that the Saviour of mankind would spring from among his descendants. But first the tribe would have to live as slaves in Egypt, where they would be taught to cease to live as a wandering shepherd tribe, and would become a nation, accustomed to all the arts and laws which go to the forming of a nationality.

Yet as we read the gradual course of Joseph's history, we have family quarrels, envy, jealousy, filial affection, the principles of this and the next world all acting and reacting on one another, but still working out God's purposes. "Our times are in His hands." Our wisdom is often to "sit still." Joseph is brought into near contact with the ruling power and when fully prepared for it, becomes the Prime Minister of Egypt, saves the country and his family from all the horrors of starvation.

The Jews are prepared to live as a nation in the Holy land and to keep the candle of truth shining more or less clearly all down the ages until Jesus was born of His Virgin Mother.

*Conclusion.* What are God's purposes for each of us? We do not know them all; but this we do know, that God will have us all to be His good, true and faithful servants. God will guide the life, if we are willing to submit to him. None can really hinder our spiritual growth, but ourselves. What a grand thing life is when guided by God! It begins in time, ends in eternity.

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## A RIDE IN THE SOUTH CAMP.

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After living pent up in Stanley for months it certainly is a grand change for any one that can ride and knows the way anywhere in the camp, as he requires no guide; but the company of a friend is very acceptable to travel with, as you go from place to another, it helps to wile away the time and you don't weary, as it seems to make the journey much shorter. Especially if you are nine or ten hours in the saddle, as fell to my lot during my last visit in the camp.

It just makes you feel ready for a good night's rest; it is then you enjoy the very kind hospitality of friends in the camp; for go where you will from one house to another, there is nothing to exceed their kindness and I am speaking from



many years experience amongst the people in the camp. Old hands have left and gone away, new ones have come in their place, still it seems to me that kindness to travellers and strangers is a camp inheritance. This is not only my version, but the same thing has been said by complete strangers who have visited the Falklands and gone out to the camp among the people. I remember Professor Mossley, when the "Challenger" visited Stanley twenty eight or twenty nine years ago, in his report from England saying, that "the kindness and hospitality of the people in the Falkland Islands he should never forget." That was saying a good deal for *them*. Now you will observe that I am an old stager.

At one time they used to say that there was no danger attached to travelling in the camp, such as being attacked by any wild animal or any voracious beast; but I found out to my cost and fear during my journey that in riding at night time in the dark there was danger where least expected; for instance, you are travelling along very quietly, you see just ahead of you an animal loom up, you take no more notice thinking that it is one of the tame cows belonging to the Settlement, as you get just in a line with it, all at once and in shorter time than it takes to tell, this same animal makes one jump and a roar and charges you full and bye; you get a sudden start, lets a yell out of you, at the same time you get a glimpse of his open mouth ready to worry you. When, lo! to your consternation you discover it is one of those wicked horses that you read about and don't wish to meet. He follows you up for a short distance until you leave him behind, you are making for the gate in the park and it is not until you get through the gate, shut him on the one side and you on the other that you think yourself safe.

Moralizing over the sudden fright as I rode along, the thought struck me that I was like what Burns says in his "*Tam O' Shanter*". "Looking round with prudent care lest Boggles catch him un-awares." But he has not caught me yet.

A.B.S.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- Aug. 31. "Estrella" from Fox Bay. Passrg. R.H. Buckworth Esq. and R.E.Cobb Esq.  
 " 31. "Allen Gardiner" from Roy Cove.  
 " 31. "Hornet" from Fox Bay and Speedwell.  
 Sept. 5. R.M.S. "Iberia" from Liverpool.  
 Passenger:—Mr. J. Skilling.  
 " 21. R.M.S. "Yorkshire" from Valparaiso.  
 Passengers:—Messrs. C. Hansen, R. Atkins, M. Robson.

- " 24. "Fair Rosamond" from Port Stephens.  
 Passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Hennah and son, Mrs. Cull and infant.  
 " 25. "Shamrock" from Salvador.  
 " 28. "Fortuna" from Salvador. Passengers:—W.C. Girling, and C.A. Gorton.  
 " 29. "Estrella" from Fox Bay. Passenger:—C.E. Earle.  
 Oct. 2. R.M.S. "Orissa" from Liverpool. Pass:—Mr Thompson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Simpson, Mr. Gilbert.  
 " 3. "Allen Gardiner" from Johnson's Harbour.  
 " 5. Barque "Circe" from North Shields.  
 " 6. "Antisana" from Liverpool.  
 " 11. "Richard Williams" from Pebble Island.  
 " 13. "Fortuna" from Teal Inlet.  
 " 16. R.M.S. "Liguria" from Valparaiso.  
 " 20. "Inca" from Valparaiso.

### DEPARTURES.

- Sept. 3. "Fair Rosamond" for Port Stephens.  
 " 5. R.M.S. "Iberia" for Valparaiso.  
 " 6. "Hornet" for North Coast.  
 " 7. "Estrella" for Fox Bay. Passengers:—R.H. Buckworth, R.E. Cobb, Thos. Oldfield (San Carlos N.) J. McLaren, Clement Harrison, John Skilling, Edward Gleadall, C. Charbonnier, —Morrison.  
 " 20. "Fortuna" for Salvador. Passengers:—Messrs. W.C. Girling, C.A. Gorton.  
 " 21. R.M.S. "Yorkshire" for Liverpool. Pass:—F.O. Lewis.  
 " 23. "Marguerite Miraband" for Glasgow.  
 Oct. 3. R.M.S. "Orissa" for Valparaiso.  
 " 3. "Fair Rosamond" for Darwin.  
 " 3. "Fortuna" for Walker Creek and Salvador.  
 " 6. "Estrella" for Fox Bay.  
 " 9. "Antisana" for Valparaiso.  
 " 16. "Fortuna" for Salvador. Passengers:—Consul and Mrs Rowen.  
 " 17. R.M.S. "Liguria" for Liverpool.

*Ship on fire.* The mail steamer "Orissa" reported a ship on fire some little distance from Stanley. The "Samson" went out twice to look for her, towed her into the harbour and began to pump water into her.

She was then taken to the East end of the harbour and there sunk until the sea washed over her bulwarks at high water. There was some difficulty in getting her afloat again, as she stuck in the mud, but by calking the hatches, they were able to pump her out and raise her. When the spring tides come she is to be brought up the harbour and will discharge a part of the coal. She is a French ship, "Circe". The shoremen received £1 per diem while pumping her out.

*New Bakery.* The F.I. Co. have built a Baker's oven in the Blacksmith's shop at the back of the West Store. The Co. intend to supply the Men-of-war with bread, but not Stanley.



Mr. Frederick Newman.

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"FOREIGN OFFICE,"

AUGUST 19th, 1901.

Sir,

I am directed by the Marquess of Lansdowne to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from Mr. Scott, His Majesty's Charge d' Affaires at Buenos Aires, reporting the humane treatment of two British subjects, natives of the Falkland Islands, by the Commander of an Argentine Transport.

Lord Lansdowne proposes, if Mr. Secretary Chamberlain concurs, to convey to the Commander through the Argentine Government, the thanks of His Majesty's Government for the services he rendered on this occasion.

I am, etc.,  
(Sd.) F.H. VILLIERS.  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

—o—  
BUENOS AIRES,

JULY 18th, 1901.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that a few days ago the Argentine transport "Guardia Nacional" arrived in port, having on board a British subject, named Frederick Newman, and his son, a child of nine years of age, who had been picked up twenty miles off Port Cabo Raso during the night of the 6th, instant.

It appears that Newman had started in a whaler from "Jerelun Station," Seal Inlet, (?) in the eastern part of the Falkland Islands, with the object of reaching Port Stanley, but had been overtaken by bad weather and, when discovered by the Commander of the transport, had been sixty-two days at sea.

I have the honour to enclose translation of a note which has reached me from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, giving Commander Gutierrez's account of the occurrence.

In acknowledging receipt of His Excellency's communication I have expressed my appreciation of the humane treatment accorded to Frederick Newman and his son.

I have, etc.,  
(Sd.) ERNEST SCOTT.  
The Marquess of Lansdowne, K. G.  
&c. &c. &c.

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MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND RELIGION.  
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Minister of the Charge d' Affaires,

I beg to transmit below, at the request of the Minister of Marine, a telegram which he has received from the Commander of the Transport "Guardia

Nacional" regarding the salvage by the said Commander of a whale-boat from the Falkland Islands, manned by His Britannic Majesty's subjects Frederick Newman and his son:

"Port Cape Raso, July 7th, 1901. To The Minister "Marine. Last night at twenty miles to the East of "this Port I sighted a boat, flying signals of distress, "which I picked up. She was manned by the British "subject Frederick Newman, carpenter, and his son "of nine years of age; he left Jeselun Station Seal "Inlet, (?) (Eastern part of the Falkland Islands) "on the 5th, of May, with the intention of reaching "Port Stanley. Bad weather came on and during "sixty-two days they were out of sight of land, suffering "both hunger and thirst. The boat has a length of "eight metres. The state of Newman and of the "child does not give rise to anxiety and they will "soon be well. He asks that his family in the Falk- "lands may be informed of their safety.

"God save Your Excellency"  
(Sd.) ENEQUIEL GUTTERO,  
Commander of the Transport "Guardia Nacional."  
I avail etc.,  
(Sd.) A. ALCORTA.  
His Britannic Majesty's Charge d' Affaires,  
BUENOS AIRES.

—o—  
DOWNING STREET,

AUGUST 24th, 1901.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th, instant, and to state for the information of the Marquess of Lansdowne that Mr. Chamberlain concurs in his proposal to convey to the Commander of the Argentine transport "Guardia Nacional," through the Argentine Government, the thanks of His Majesty's Government for the services rendered by him to two British subjects, Frederick Newman and his son, of the Falkland Islands.

A copy of the correspondence is being forwarded to the Governor of the Colony.

I am, Sir  
Your most obedient Servant,  
(Sd.) H. BERTRAM COX.  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office.

—o—  
ENGLAND,

Sept. 3rd, 1901.

Sir,

As a Falkland Islander, may I be allowed to enter a protest against your correspondent "Kilper's" letter on the subject of F.I. Girls, published some months ago?

I agree with "Puellarum Defensor," (modest person,) that the F.I. Girls have a difficult role to fulfil. In such a small community as Stanley, for instance, in



the midst of Precisians, how can it be otherwise; But do they not fill their position with equally as much credit to themselves, as those in The united Kingdom who are more favoured by circumstances? I think so.

It is to be hoped "Kelper" does not base his arguments upon one, or even two, cases which may have come under his seemingly very keen observation. It is unfair to condemn the many because of the shortcomings of the few.

Let "Kelper" live, as I have done, in a large city in The united Kingdom; and let him exercise the faculty of observation. (which seems in him to be well developed), and I venture to say that his opinion— if unbiased— of the F.I. Girls will rise considerably in a short time.

My firm conviction is that given like advantages and opportunities, the average F.I. Girl would prove herself equal, if not superior, to Girls of other lands.

I, like "Puellarum Defensor," (to whom the thanks of F.I. Girls are due,) feel keenly my inability to do anything approaching justice to the many excellent qualities possessed by my sisters: and nothing but the thought that the character of those with whom I went to school (halcyon days!) was being maligned would have induced me to write this letter.

I may say I have been signally struck by the absence of a defence by F.I. young men. I have those in mind who are better able than I to uphold the honour of our common sisters: and they are silent!

I am Sir,  
your obedient Servant,  
"A KELPER LAD."  
THE SON OF A KELPER LAD.

—O—  
NELSON AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
(CAPT. A. T. MAHAN: D. C. L. L. L. D.)  
UNITED STATES NAVY.

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"The immediate occasion of his (Nelson's) going to sea was as follows. In 1770, the Falkland Islands, a desolate and then unimportant group, lying in the South Atlantic, to the eastward of Patagonia, were claimed as a possession by both Spain and Great Britain. The latter had upon them a settlement called Port Egmont, before which, in the year named, an overwhelming Spanish squadron suddenly appeared and compelled the British occupants to lower their flag. The insult aroused public indignation in England to the highest pitch; and while peremptory demands for reparation were dispatched to Spain, a number of ships of war were ordered at once into commission. Among these was the "*Raisonnable*," of sixty four guns, to the command of which was appointed Nelson's uncle, Captain Maurice Suckling. The latter had some time before promised to provide for one of his

sister's children, the family being very poor; and the custom of the day permitting naval captains, as a kind of patronage, to take on board their own ships into the King's service a number of lads, as midshipmen or otherwise, the opportunity of giving a nephew a start in life was now in his hands.

The story is that Horatio, though then but twelve years old, realized the burden of pecuniary care that his father was carrying and himself volunteered the wish that his uncle would take him to sea.

However it happened, the suggestion staggered Suckling who well knew the lad's puny frame and fragile constitution. "What has poor little Horatio done," cried he, "that he, being so weak, should be sent to rough it at sea? But let him come, and if a cannon ball takes off his head, he will at least be provided for." Under such gloomy foreboding began the most dazzling career that the sea, the mother of so many heroes has ever seen. Spain, after a short hesitation, yielded the British demands, so that war did not come, and the "*Raisonnable*," with other ships was again put out of commission.

The incident of the Falkland Islands, however, had served the purpose of introducing Nelson to his profession, for which otherwise the opportunity might not have offered.

FREDDY BIGGS.

DARWIN HARBOUR.

ENCLOSED BY ALEX. MOIR M.A. OCT. 9th, 1901.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

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Dear Sir,

Would you kindly permit me to ask a favour which is of a very humble character, through the Magazine. As the hard and bitter frosts which we have witnessed during the winter months are we hope practically over for the year, and that plants of every description which have not been killed by it, and looked so gloomy in appearance of late will soon be beginning to shoot and spread their leaves with delight to the warmth of our spring and summer sunshine. Having been a little interested in some of the charming flowers of which the most of our Falkland community are so exceedingly fond, I wish to ask the person who removed a rose bush from White Rock garden in the month of February last, if forwarding me a few cuttings as the season for planting or potting such will soon be at hand, that is if he was fortunate enough to plant it in good soil as I hope he was.

Hoping I am not taking up too much space, I remain Sir

yours respectfully  
A. McLEOD.  
PORT HOWARD

Sept 10th 1901.

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## THE FATE OF JOHN KNIGHT,

*Late of the Falkland Islands.*

Many years ago John Knight deserted one of H.M.S. on the South East coast of South America: he joined a sealer but deserted her in Staten Island and came across to the Falkland Islands in one of the local Schooners. He remained in the Falkland Islands for some years, sailing a good part of the time under the late Captain Jones.

He then returned to Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan, where he became Mate of a small sealing vessel. While out sealing, the boat's crew refused to land on a rocky islet off Staten Island, he made them pull in and then jumped ashore alone; the boat's crew instead of handing him his gun and ammunition pulled off a little and shot him. He did not fall until he had been hit seven times and the white shirt he happened to have on was covered with blood. They then landed and mutilated the body. When the sealer returned to port, one of the crew was supplied with money, stowed himself on board a steamer and cleared out, that the crime might be attributed to him if there was any inquiry: in a drunken brawl the cook of the sealer was heard threatening to report the murder, shortly afterwards he was found lying in a ditch dead with a dagger in his body.

John Knight is said to have come from Kingstown, near Dublin. He fell from aloft on board one of H.M.S. and cracked his skull: ever afterwards he was disagreeable when in liquor. He was a stout strong man and few cared to fight him. He was rather rough with the boat's crew under his charge and hence the above cowardly murder.

## NEWS LETTER.

*The Estancia.* Mr. Alex. Martin has left the Estancia and settled in Stanley, Mr. Wil. Peck has gone to the Estancia.

*Patagonia. July 21st 1901.* "There are a great many idle men about just now, some at the Port, others at farms and several out in the bajo finding shelter in the caves and waging war with the pumas and other wild animals. The Port is getting quite a large and busy place and should the wool improve a little more in price, it would increase still more. ....

.....There is a Commissario with soldiers to keep order for it is lively there sometimes." San Julian.

*Tierra del Fuego. August 8th 1901.* "We have had so far a very remarkably fine winter. The autumn was very fine all through. No snow to speak of till the beginning of July and afterwards, it soon became rather deep, quickly followed by much heavy rain and mild weather. By the end of the same month nearly all the snow had disappeared from the low land. At the present time it is very mild more like

spring weather. It has been unusually favourable for the sheep."

*The "Thetis"* The "Hornet" returned to Stanley from her search for traces of the "Thetis" or her crew. She visited several of the Islands in the North West of the Colony, but saw no trace of any of the crew. Reports come in from all Islands—West Point Island to Pebble Island—of large quantities of wreckage having been washed up, but all broken into very small pieces and more or less intermingled with wool. A pair of horns came ashore on Pebble Island. The "Richard Williams" had been out to see if there was any trace of the crew. *Carcass Island. Sept. 1st 1901.* "We are finding wool and wreckage on the beach, which I fear belong to the "Thetis." Pieces of new white wood 2 x 9 numbered like parts of a dip. I found two pieces about 20 inches long numbered 5 and 23, there was a broad arrow on number 23." *September 14th.* "There is a lot of wreckage on the beaches, but the most of it is broken very small owing to the storms. A good deal of wool of a very coarse kind has come on shore lately. It will take some time to repair the damage which was done on shore during the gale, the sea must have been up about 30 or 40 feet." A small hill of about 100 feet high on Pebble Island had kelp washed up to its top. The two portions of the wreck of the "Genesta" were washed away from the places where they had lain for years, planks which had been drawn up into the tussac were washed away.

The opinion seems to prevail that the "Thetis" was lost before the gale came on; that the disaster happened a very few days after she left Stanley; the gale coming on shortly afterwards completely washed her up. It is much to be feared that, like the sad occurrence in Salvador, no one has been left to tell how it happened. Captain Thomas was the sole support of his wife and infant child (the latter born since he left England); of his Mother and Grandmother. When a Gun boat comes from Montevideo, an investigation will, we hear, be held.

*Parcels Post.* This department of the Post Office is steadily extending, the mail before last there were some 200 parcels, last mail about 212; there was a difficulty in getting them into the Post Office, had it not been for the large glass porch added to the North side there would not have been room for all the cases and bags of parcels. The fragile goods are sent out by the postal authorities in boxes, those whose contents are not likely to be injured come in mail sacks.

*Post Office Orders.* Over £1000 were sent home by the homeward bound mail which sailed from Stanley on the 17th of October.

*New Houses in Stanley.* Mr John Dettleff has had a very fine house erected on the East side of the road, almost in a line with Mr David Smith's house, 33 x 26½ feet. The roof of the lean-to starts from the ridge of the roof of the main building and thus gives much more room over the lean-to. Mr. Thomas King erected it. Mr. Hansen Dettleff is



erecting a house in the "Top Row", to the East of Mr. Andrew Anderson's house, on the same plan as his brother's house, but not so large: 26½ x 24½ feet. Mr. Fred Newman is erecting it. Mr. James Turner is preparing to erect two houses between the house occupied by Mr. E. Bennett and Captain Rowland's land. Though the foundations have not been begun the two houses have been already engaged. The Church house is also under erection; it is being built to the North of the house which used to be occupied by the late Mrs. Yates and will be 32 feet square and 17 feet to the upper wall plate. Mr. Thomas King, assisted by Mr. James Smith, is erecting the house. Mr. John Kirwan has repaired the small house to the East of Mr. George Turner's house and made a very pretty looking cottage out of a rather unsightly erection. Mr. V.A. Biggs has also repaired the house of the late Mrs. Yates, the new iron roofing being a great improvement.

*Rhubarb.* It may be news to some that the leaves of young rhubarb make a good substitute for "greens."

*Estate of the late Andrew Halliday.* Lot I:—7 acres in the Southern suburbs of Stanley was bought by Mr. John Davis for £40. Lot II:—House and land in the suburbs of Stanley, Pensioner's Cottage allotment (the house in which Mr. A. Halliday lived for so many years) was bought by Philip Marran (Austrian Philip) for £285.

*Lots of land for sale in Stanley.* We hear that several lots of land are about to be put up for sale in Stanley. No doubt intending sellers will have them described in the advertizing pages of the "Magazine."

*Extension of the Assembly Room.* A billiard table has been ordered from England. The moveable stage is drawing towards completion. The Extension will then be ready for use. A Caretaker and Caterer will be required, who will live on the premises; for his accommodation there are four rooms over the billiard rooms—two of them with fire places, and the cooking galley in the back.

*Sickness.* There has been for some months all through the East Island an epidemic of influenza, which affecting the liver gives the appearance of Jaundice. It is now passing away. But many are suffering from attacks of sore throat and bronchitis. Mr. James Lewis of Stanley, West, is steadily recovering from the effects of the squeeze he got between the "Fair Rosamond" and the "Great Britain." Mr. Charles Kelway is at work again, though the finger which lost the upper joint is very tender. Mr. Robert Owen still suffers from the loss of the use of the left arm and leg; he is staying at the house of the above Mr. James Lewis.

*Weather.* The weather for the last 4 or 5 weeks (Oct. 17th) has been very fine, bright sun, little frost at night, and very dry, so much so that some in Stanley are short of water. It should be a grand lambing season. It is a real pleasure after the long and gloomy winter to see the sun and feel its warmth.

*Naval Works.* The Pacific cargo steamer "Antisana" arrived on October 7th with large sheds for the Naval Works. A steam crane has been set up, which will much facilitate the landing of material and the handling of the stone for the jetties; the latter will require about 40,000 cubic yards of stone. The stone is quarried along the brow of the hill above the site levelled for the sheds, &c., quite a large space has been thus cleared of rock. A steam "grab" has also been put together, which will excavate to the depth of six feet at low water the harbour inside the jetties; where the lighters and boats will be kept. A sea wall is being erected a little distance from the bank of clay which has been tipped on the beach, the space thus formed will be filled with the mud and stone the grab excavates. The box of the latter is nearly a ton in weight, and is dropped open with its full weight on to the ground or beach, this drives the teeth and sides into the mud and stones; by an ingenious arrangement of chains the grab closes as it is being drawn up and takes away mud, stones and all that enters the jaws of the cradle, it is then swung round and drops the contents into the place prepared for them; it carries up about a large barrowfull each lift. One man can manage the whole concern. The sea wall is a beautiful piece of walling, this is noted by the aid of glasses from the Stanley side of the harbour. Outside and parallel with this wall, extending about 12 feet into the harbour, will be wharfs for the trucks to run on, when landing or loading cargo. The heavy part of the work will likely be finished sometime next year.

*The "Sappho."* A preliminary examination of the cruiser "Sappho", at Chatham on Tuesday, shows that the vessel sustained more damage than was supposed when she grounded on the bar at Durban. It is feared that the foundation of the machinery is out of place and it is certain that the boilers have shifted. The keel is also disturbed and several plates have been started or are otherwise strained and damaged. The full extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until a closer examination is made. (Extract from "Reynolds's", 8th September, 1901.)

Mr. Andrew Bell was working on board the "Inca," the winch tackle carried away, one of the ropes or stays caught him round the shoulders & knocked him down. He is much swelled & in pain, the left arm & shoulder are the worst.

## PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, looking to the prevalence of Anthrax, it appears to the Governor expedient to order the destruction of any alfalfa imported into this Colony from Chile.

NOW, THEREFORE I, William Grey-Wilson, in pursuance of the powers vested in me, do hereby order that any alfalfa imported from Chile shall be destroyed by the Government Stock Inspector either before or immediately on being landed.

(F.I. Gazette. August 1st, 1901.)



Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during Quarter ending 30th JUNE, 1901.

RECEIPTS.				RECEIVED IN COLONY.				RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.				TOTAL.				PAYMENTS.				PAID IN COLONY.				PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.				TOTAL.			
Balance on 1st April, 1901				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Customs	1014	3	2	...	1014	3	2	Pensions	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	...	£	s.	d.	...	£	s.	d.	...	£	s.	d.	...				
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	13	5	6	...	13	5	6	Governor	378	0	0	378	0	0	378	0	0	0	0	378	0	0	378	0	0	0	0				
Licences	118	9	4	...	118	9	4	Colonial Secretary's Department	301	15	7	301	15	7	301	15	7	38	12	5	0	340	8	0	370	2	0				
Fees	193	4	3	...	193	4	3	Customs	3	15	0	3	15	0	3	15	0	...	...	...	...	3	15	0	3	15	0				
Post Office	368	9	1	...	368	9	1	Audit	27	15	0	27	15	0	27	15	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0				
Rents	793	15	5	...	793	15	5	Port and Marine	81	0	0	81	0	0	81	0	0	7	2	4	81	0	0	81	0	0	81	0			
Miscellaneous	50	16	3	...	53	16	3	Legal	144	18	2	144	18	2	144	18	2	40	0	1	194	3	0	194	3	0	194	3			
Interest on Investments	125	18	0	...	125	18	0	Prisons	42	17	6	42	17	6	42	17	6	58	12	9	100	6	6	100	6	6	100	6			
Land Sales	328	11	3	...	328	11	3	Medical	139	10	6	139	10	6	139	10	6	26	12	8	124	0	0	124	0	0	124	0			
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Education	124	13	0	124	13	0	124	13	0	44	10	0	209	12	2	209	12	2	209	12			
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ecclesiastical	164	16	3	164	16	3	164	16	3	62	6	4	129	2	7	129	2	7	129	2			
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transport	66	10	0	66	10	0	66	10	0	35	18	11	663	15	8	663	15	8	663	15			
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Post Office	185	10	8	185	10	8	185	10	8	37	16	10	561	10	10	561	10	10	561	10			
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Public Works	307	16	11	307	16	11	307	16	11	11	9	2	125	7	9	125	7	9	125	7			
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Extraordinary)- Interest, Deposits Savings Bank	114	1	0	114	1	0	114	1	0	11	5	10	14	6	2	14	6	2	14	6			
Total exclusive of Land Sales	2552	3	2	...	3000	13	0	Colonial Engineer	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	...	...	...	14	6	2	14	6	2	14	6			
Land Sales	2552	3	2	...	3000	13	0	Drawbacks	14	6	2	14	6	2	14	6	2	...	...	...	14	6	2	14	6	2	14	6			
Total	2552	3	2	...	3000	13	0	Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Investments realised	2782	13	0	...	3738	18	6	Total	2787	10	9	2787	10	9	2787	10	9	2706	11	3	4792	12	0	4792	12	0	4792	12			
Advances repaid	11206	7	4	...	11209	18	11	Advances	2360	9	9	2360	9	9	2360	9	9	2415	13	0	2003	11	2	2003	11	2	2003	11			
Deposits received	3117	10	10	...	3117	10	10	Advances repaid	5037	18	10	5037	18	10	5037	18	10	3427	0	4	8464	19	9	8464	19	9	8464	19			
Remittances received	...	...	...	...	1	6	3	Remittances to Crown Agents	5104	0	0	5104	0	0	5104	0	0	...	...	...	70	5	4	70	5	4	70	5			
Overpayments recovered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Advances, Scab	70	...	...	70	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Received under Scab Ordinance	16542	9	9	...	4584	17	3	Balance overpaid on Oct 1st.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total	16542	9	9	...	1330	12	9	Balance on 30th June, 1901	15360	4	8	15360	4	8	15360	4	8	7490	6	2	22830	10	10	22830	10	10	22830	10			
Total with Balance	18590	11	8	...	7490	6	2	Nett Balance "	39230	7	8	39230	7	8	39230	7	8	...	...	...	1800	14	3	1800	14	3	1800	14			
								Total with Balance	18590	11	8	18590	11	8	18590	11	8	7490	6	2	24741	5	1	24741	5	1	24741	5			



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**"GLOBE STORE".**



# THE ANNUAL BAZAAR.

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It is time now to be thinking of and beginning preparations for the above which will probably be held in March. We would be very grateful to any kind friends for suggestions and proposals. Would anyone for instance care to undertake to furnish a Stall—of course expense of outlay would be deducted from profits—?

## NEEDLEWORK FOR THE BAZAAR.

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Anyone desirous of helping with needlework can be supplied with material cut out ready for making up into overalls, children's frocks, aprons &c at Stanley Cottage anytime after October 20th.—

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JOHN F. SUMMERS, SECRETARY.

*The Church House.* The plans specifications and estimates (at Stanley prices) were carefully drawn out by Mr. W. Biggs. They were then submitted to Mr. Thos. King, who had undertaken to erect the house. The prices of the materials required were next carefully gone over in the F. I. Co's Office and the total amounted to £470. The labour, it is computed, will come to about £200. The total cost of the house will thus be about £670. There will be no porch in front, but a small lean at the kitchen door: four rooms below and four above: the passage at the entrance door will run between the two front rooms, which will be about 15 x 13 feet: the back rooms (having only a partition between them) will open into the end of this passage and will be about 15 x 15 feet: the same arrangement will hold in the upper rooms. By the above expenditure a residence will be secured for the Assistant Chaplain, and will thus form a permanent endowment valued in the clear at £30 a year. Mr. Alex. Pitaluga presented the site to Christ Church some years ago.



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### METEOROLOGICAL REPORT OCT. 1901.

Thermometer max. 78 deg. (far), on 12th, 18th Min. 32 deg.; 01, 20, 21 Mean temperature (26 days) max. 60.7.  
Barometer at noon. Max. 30.13 ins.; Oct. 1st Min. 28.77 ins.; Oct. 8th Mean reading 29.56. ins. [Min. 43.6  
Wind Pressure. max Day. 30 mls per hr. Oct. 9th, and 29 mls. per hr. Oct. 16th.  
Min. day 6.19 mls per hr. Oct. 5th, night max. 28.27 mls per hr 21st Oct. night. min. 6.25 mls per hr Oct. 5th.  
To find mileage per hr. of wind multiply Pressure by 100 & extract square root. F.W. Street 23rd Oct. 1901.



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## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden

Mr. J. Kirwan, Honorary Secretary.

Mr. F. I. King, People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Thomas Watson and Mr. Joseph Ahlridge, Sidesmen.

Miss Lewis, Organist. Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton.

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# THE ANNUAL BAZAAR.

It is time now to be thinking of and beginning preparations for the above which will probably be held in March. We would be very grateful to any kind friends for suggestions and proposals. Would anyone for instance care to undertake to furnish a Stall—of course expense of outlay would be deducted from profits—?

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## DAVID JACOBS. WATCH MAKER,

Has the honour of informing the Public of Stanley and surrounding Districts that he intends leaving after Christmas.

All kind of repairs received until 25th of December.

I have still on hand A fine assortment of

English and American Watches. Gold and Silver Albert Watches,

A fine assortment of Spectacles to suit all sights which must be all sold before I leave Port Stanley, so as to avoid duties on the Coast.

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mean temp. for 28 days (day) 61.32 (night) 42 deg.

BAROMETER highest 30.17 on 31st Oct. Lowest 29.07 on Nov. 7th. Mean reading 29.54.

WINDAGE Max: day. 21.74 mls p.h.r. on 28th Oct. Min: day 6.84 mls p.h.r. on 12th Nov.  
" " night 10.31 mls p.h.r. on 14th Nov. " night 4.14 mls p.h.r. on 2nd Nov.

F.W.STREET. Nov. 20th 1901



## BIRTHS.

Doolan. Gallegos Chico, Oct. 9th, 1901 wife of M.C. Doolan of a son.  
 Reive. San Carlos S. Oct. 15th, wife of R. Reive of a son. (stillborn)  
 Sornsen. Stanley, Oct. 31st, wife of E. Sornsen of a daughter.  
 Clifton. Stanley, Nov. 6th, wife of Henry Clifton of a son.  
 Summers. Stanley, Nov. 16th, the wife of J. F. Summers of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

BROWNING & HALLIDAY. Stanley, Oct. 30th, Frederick Browning & Fanny Elizabeth Halliday, daughter of the late J.J. Halliday.

## DEATHS.

Felton. Stanley, Nov. 4th, Mrs. Walter Felton. Aged 40 years.  
 Agostini. Stanley, Nov. 5th, Enrique Agostini. Aged 22 years.  
 King. Stanley, Nov. 12th, Alice Elizabeth King. Aged 1 year & 7 months.  
 Noble. Goose Green, Nov. 2nd, Barbara Noble. Aged 8 months.

*Mr. & Mrs. Biggs, wish to thank all those kind friends for their sympathy, wreaths, & flowers, sent in their recent bereavement of the death of their daughter Mrs. Walter Felton.*

## TOWER FUND.

Since the publication of the last accounts this Fund has received a substantial lift up by the Sale of 5000 bricks to the Assembly Rooms Company. These bricks have been on hand since building operations ceased, and as it is proposed to get bricks of another sort for the completion of the Tower, it was thought wise to sell those on hand, especially as a good price was realized. It will be noticed that money is still coming in for the sale of the first number of "The Comet", and it might not be without interest to say here that the nett profit from this source is just £11. The following is the state of the Fund up to date:—

Amount already published	£310	2	0
Sale of Bricks.	42	10	0
Sale of "Comets".	6	0	
Collecting box in porch.	2	3	
	£353	0	3

W. C. GIRLING. HON. TREAS.

**WANTED** for a house on the West Falklands a strong girl who would undertake the Cooking.  
 Apply EDITOR.



## 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., Junrs. 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. 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.

### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

"Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge

Meetings held in the

SENIOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ROOM.

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All who desire to become members are cordially invited to attend at that hour.

BRO.C.F.EARLE, Sec.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### AVERAGES, OCTOBER, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 134
"	... Evening	... 115
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 51
"	... Evening	... 42
Number at S.School	Morning 71 Afternoon	100
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
0 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 0 crown, 0 half-crown, 3 florins, 20 shillings, 80 sixpences, 82 threepenny pieces, 166 pence, 31 halfpence, 0 farthings and 0 other coins.		
Total,		382.

## CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

OCTOBER, 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
By Balance	13	0	3	To Wages			
6 " Offer.	1	6	6	Sexton	3	2	6
13 " "	1	7	3	Blower	10	0	
20 " "	1	4	7	Bell Ringer	10	0	
27 " "	1	3	3	Sweepg. Chimneys	6	0	
				Printing	6	0	
				E.Binnie keeping			
				order before S.S	4	0	
				Purchase of Battens	6	8	
				Bal.in hand	10	0	1
	£5	14	8		£5	14	8

A/cts due to date £15 12 10

THOMAS BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

## BAPTISMS.

Stirling, Oct 14th. Teal Creek, Jessie Bayne Stirling.

Morrison, Oct 14th. Bluff Creek, Ann Middleton [Morrison.

Morrison, Oct 31st. Teal Inlet, Bella Morrison.

Cull, Oct 31st. Stanley, Rosalind Bertha Cull.

Lang, Nov 3rd. Douglas Station, Kathleen Annie [Lang.

McPhee, Nov.6th, Stanley, Millicent Mabel McPhee

## ITINERARY.

Rev.C.K.Blount left Stanley 11 a.m. Friday Oct 4th. Reached Bluff Cove, Hillside same evening; 5th Mount Pleasant, Hillside and Darwin; 6th services in Darwin, visited Goose Green; 7th visited Settlement; 8th sailed in cutter *Flora* for Walker Creek; 9th visited Walker Creek Upper and Lower; 10th sailed for and reached Lively Island; 11th Returned to Walker Creek, 12th Darwin; 13th Services S.S. in Darwin; 14th Teal Creek, Bluff Creek, Laguna Isla; Swan Inlet, Mount Pleasant, 16th Hillside, Fitzroy S. 17th Island Harbour Mount Pleasant, Hillhead, 18th Black rock, High Hill and Darwin; Catechised children in Settlement; 20th Services. Darwin and Goose Green; 21st Camilla Creek, Cantera, Port Sussex; 22nd San Carlos N, 23rd San Carlos S; 24th Moss side and back to San Carlos N; 27th Services and Sunday School in San Carlos N; 28th Campo Verde, Third Corral, Douglas Station; 29th Phoenix Lodge, Teal Inlet; 30th Passa Manares and back to Teal Inlet; 1st Nov. Returned to Douglas Station; 2nd visited Moro and Mr. A. King, 3rd Services Douglas Station; 4th sailed from Moro to San Salvador; 6th sailed to Rincon Grande, rode thence to Horseshoe Bay and Port Louis S; 7th Port Louis N, Johnson's Harbour, 8th returned to Stanley via Port Louis S and Long Island.

Summary of work done:—Baptisms 4; Services 13; Readings with prayer 52; Houses visited 68; Children examined in school work and catechised 49.

Dean Brandon left Stanley for North Arm and the West Falklands on Nov. 8th.



## QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.

—O:—

The following letter which is being circulated has been sent to us for publication and will, we feel sure, meet with a hearty response for we do not believe that Falkland Islanders are likely to belie their reputation for liberality where the memory of our beloved Queen is in question.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY—1901.

Madam,

You are doubtless aware that a Committee was, in February last, appointed by the King to consider the best means of giving effect to the desire which is so universally felt that a Memorial of Queen Victoria should be erected in London, as the centre of the Empire over which she ruled for more than sixty years.

Mr. Chamberlain writes "I am convinced that the Colonies, which always occupied a most prominent position in Her late Majesty's interest and sympathy, will desire to contribute to a Memorial which appeals so strongly to every class and every race of those who were Her Subjects."

While I feel sure that the people of this Colony will heartily desire to join in erecting the proposed Monument I know well that the present position of our staple industry must seriously damp the profuse liberality which habitually characterises this Colony. I therefore invite you to join me in endeavouring to raise a subscription, rich in numbers rather than amount, and that with this object I suggest one shilling should be the subscription for an adult, and sixpence for a child, and as, in many cases, especially where the family is large, even this will be too heavy, I propose that when a family exceeds two children, the subscriptions of all children in excess of two, should if the Parents desire, be provided out of a "Reserve Fund" which has, in some measure, already been placed at my disposal.

I enclose a Subscription List and would ask you in returning it to me to note thereon the number of children for whose subscription you would wish me to make provision from the "Reserve Fund."

Subscription Lists should, if possible be returned to me by January 1st 1902.

I remain my dear Madam,  
yours very truly,  
MARGARET GREY-WILSON.

—O—

We understand that copies of this letter have been posted to the different Stations in the Falklands and that it is Mrs. Grey-Wilson's intention to send to each house in Stanley soliciting subscriptions.

We all know that since the late Queen's death last January papers and periodicals have been full of reminiscences of her long life. Many of her portraits are familiar to us all, even to the smallest child old enough to be interested in pictures.

We think Mrs. Grey-Wilson's letter will be read with interest and sympathy and we would specially call attention to the simple way in which it has been made easy for every single member of our community to take part in this Memorial. One thing desired about the Subscription List is that it should be "rich in numbers rather than amount." So, each one—children included—ought to enter his or her name on the list with the sum they are giving. Where a family can ill afford a larger amount than 3/- in some cases perhaps not even that, kindly help is offered so that even the poorest may have an opportunity of honouring the memory of one who will always be known and remembered as Victoria the Good. There is a "Reserve Fund" which will provide subscriptions in the case of those who cannot give much but who yet have children wishing to be represented on the list. Those who desire to give more in proportion to the numbers of their families need not be debarred from so doing. A good way for anyone, so disposed, to give a larger subscription would be to help our poorer neighbours with the means of subscribing. Another suggestion we might make:—Is it not a grand opportunity for teaching the children what patriotism is? To give a sixpence out of *their own* pocket money (most of our children *could* do so) towards something, which it is true, they may possibly never see, but which they have as truly *helped* to build up as any who may have given their hundreds, is a thing to be proud of! For this Memorial will stand in the future for a good deal more than just honouring the memory of a great and good woman; it will represent also the unity and loyalty of a great nation upon which the sun never sets, so widely are its citizens scattered.

Anything then that draws us out of our little Island surroundings and brings home to us our citizenship in a mighty Empire should be welcomed and encouraged.

ED.

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## THE VOLUNTEERS.

—O:—

By last mail there arrived a large consignment of rifles for the volunteers. They are Magazine Lee Enfield rifles and are sighted up to 2,300 yards but will actually carry much further. The magazine holds eight cartridges and is easily detached for cleaning purposes &c. Two Royal muzzle loading mountain guns 2.5 in. also came at the same time which will be used chiefly for saluting purposes.

A set of range finders and binoculars were also sent so that the Volunteers can now be exercised in field gun drill and artillery practice.



## LETTERS ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN STANLEY.

—O—

Stanley,  
Oct 24th, 1901.

To The Hon. W. Hart-Bennett, Col. Secretary.

Sir,

I am directed by the "Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge of Good Templars, Stanley, most respectfully to bring under His Excellency the Governor's notice the following:—

I. In the ordinance to amend—"The Licencing Ordinance of 1882". It is proposed to open the Public houses on Sundays from 12 to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.

When the war ships are here, liquor is bought in jars and carried into the street etc. and disgraceful scenes of drinking and drunkenness are the result.

With all due submission, in consequence of the aforesaid abuse,—we suggest that on Sundays between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. the liquor sold should be consumed on the premises more particularly when the men-of-war are here.

II. Boys under 18 buys flasks of spirits costing 1/- and 2/6 and are in consequence seen on the streets under the influence of drink. On Sundays and at night the jetties and hulks are frequented by these boys, drunken orgies are carried on late into the night, and sometimes the whole night is spent in the hulks. We beg to suggest that the age at which a young person can be supplied by a publican with liquor for consumption off the premises, be raised to sixteen years. That the publican should have good reason to believe that the young person had been sent by the parents or guardians for the liquor.

Trusting that the foregoing may receive due consideration in respect of the above named Lodge,

I am,

Respectfully and obediently  
yours etc.

C.F. EARLE. SECRETARY.

—O—

Stanley,  
Falkland Islands,  
24th Oct, 1901.

Sir,

I have been requested by the Select Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral to draw your attention to the great demoralizing evil of drunkenness and rowdyism at present so prevalent amongst the young men of this place under 18 years of age and although publicans are not allowed to serve them at the bar, yet the law permits them to sell to boys over 13 years drink of any kind not to be consumed on the premises. The evil is a very grave one and one requiring great tact on the part of the authorities to deal with.

We should humbly suggest that the police be instructed to see that the Sale of drink to boys be strongly discouraged and when actually caught in a drunken state should be brought before the magistrates and punished in some way and this at all event would have a moral effect.—

I have the honour to be, Sir  
Your obedient servant

John Kirwan

To The Hon. W. Hart-Bennett, Col. Secretary.

Stanley,  
October 28th, 1901.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Directors of The Stanley Assembly Room Company Limited, to respectfully inform you that there is often a disturbance of a riotous nature caused by lads loitering about the Assembly Room when the room is in use.

They feel sure if you would be good enough to instruct the police to remove all persons loitering about the Assembly Room that this nuisance would soon be overcome.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant

John F. Summers.

Secretary.

To The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

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## NEWS LETTER.

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*Messrs Hill and Bell* (working with government) when leaving the mail steamer went "ashore" in a boat belonging to the *Fortuna*, but found themselves afloat on the *Fortuna*. As she was under way they could not land until they reached Walker Creek.

The *Flora* took them to Darwin, thence they walked into Stanley, the shepherds giving them the lie of the land. They are none the worse for their trip, but very much obliged to all they came in contact with for their kindness.

*Butchery.* We hear that Alex. Martin, late of the Estancia, intends to open a butcher's shop in Stanley.

*Badminton.* A set-net, bats and shuttle-cocks has been ordered out in case the Colonists resident in Stanley wish to start a Club among themselves.

*First come first served.* Apply to John F. Summers, Sec. Assembly Room Co.

*Assembly Room.* A meeting of the Directors was held at Malvina House on Thursday evening Nov. 7 at 8 o'clock. Present:—Mr. Durose (Vice chairman), Messrs. J.J. Felton, H. Mammann, Walter Hardy, J. Kirwan and Dean Brandon.

Mr. Girling was co-opted as Director in place of Mr. Schlottfeldt, who resigned when leaving the Islands. It was determined to remove the North porch,



the Volunteers requiring as large a room as possible: 10/- to be charged for erecting and removing the stage: A covered connection to be made between the caretaker's rooms (4) and the present kitchen: the bank to the south of the Assembly Room to be fenced in with old corrugated iron: two gates to be erected at the south entrance. A Caterer and Care taker to be advertised for:— Proposed remuneration: four rooms, kitchen and garden free: £10 0/0 on the taking's of the Room and Billiard Table: light, but no firing: 10/- for erecting and removing the stage, each time it is required: and all the profit made on the supply of refreshments. His duties will be to watch over and care all the properties of the Assembly Room Co. To see that after each hiring the Room is left in proper order: to trim, fill and light the lamps: To supply for his own profit refreshments: To collect all moneys due to the Co. for use of Room or billiard table, &c.

*Basheta.* Basheta— red with long pile— will be on sale at the Darwin store: 4/6 per yard, double width.

*"John Knight."* His real name was Brown: and he was a native of Dartmouth: a relative of his was met there in 1899. J.C.

*Mr. William Simpson.* Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, (late of Darwin) and their niece— Miss Simpson— have returned to the Islands. They are to live at Horn Hill, North Arm.

*Dentist.* Mrs. Seady replying from Buenos Aires to a letter asking her if she knew of a good dentist who would come to Stanley in the summer, says "I was just going to town to see my own dentist (Showler) who said that he himself might go. If he does, Stanley will be very lucky as he is a capital man and "Judson & Showler" are supposed to be in the first flight in their work. He would probably go in the January boat. Mr. Showler has been my dentist for the last 10 years and I have always found him *most satisfactory*—It would be a good thing if all who wish to have their teeth seen to would have their minds well made up by the time he arrives.

It has happened on former occasions that dentists have had hardly anything to do for the first few weeks and then towards the end of their stay have been simply overwhelmed with work! This cannot be a satisfactory state of affairs for either party! So let us be *ready* to take advantage of the much needed services of the dentist at once when he comes! He would probably only be able to remain 6 weeks.

*School Examinations.* The simultaneous examination of the State aided schools was held by Alex. Moir M.A., of Darwin, in the Assembly Room on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 28th, 29th and 30th. On the first two days 75 children in the senior classes were present: on the third 106 from the Infant school and classes attended. The general result of the examination was, we believe, considered to be very satisfactory. The marks will likely appear in our next number. One little fellow of four, lately from the camp, exclaimed when the

examiner approached. "I know nothing at all, I know nothing at all."

*The Cemetery.* Messrs. J.J. Felton, Thomas Watson and Joseph Aldridge were appointed by the Burial Board as a sub committee to carry out the improvement of the Cemetery. Up to the present they have not been able to do anything to speak of through the apparent impossibility to get any one to do the work. Some 50 men going over every day to the Naval Works, leaves Stanley without any spare labour. At the last meeting of the Board it was decided to give notice that all broken down fences would be removed after the New year. It is a pity to put up such fences at all: they are not needed and when left unpainted and without repair become most unsightly.

*The late Mrs. Walter Felton.* Mrs. Walter Felton after a long illness— she had not left her room for over six months— has passed away. The sympathy of the whole settlement with her parents was shown by the attendance at the funeral on Sunday November 10th, 1901.

*Tonite.* The explosive used in blasting rock at the Naval Works has to be handled very carefully. When charging for a blast no iron tool is used. A short time ago while four men were engaged in putting in the cartridges, one of the latter jammed, the wooden tamper was not able to drive it home: though warned not to use iron, a bar was employed to force the cartridge into its place. An explosion took place, fortunately the packing had not been put in, or all four men would have paid the penalty of their lives for disobedience to orders. The rock split, a large portion rolled down the hill; the man who while running home the charge was standing over the hole containing the *tonite*, had his face and eyes slightly injured: the other three escaped without a scratch.

*Death at the Naval Works.* The first death at these works took place on Tuesday, November 5th. A young Italian, aged 22 years, died after a week's illness.

He was one of three brothers working at the other side. All his country men, to shew their respect and sympathy for the deceased, knocked off work until after the funeral: which took place on Thursday.

More men arrived per mail of October 30th for the Naval Works.

*It is hoped that during the week of holidays after Christmas Day there will be various sports held in Stanley such as cricket, hockey, and if possible a gymkhana. We are sure that all who have holidays will welcome anything of the kind. Camp men especially must find time hang heavy on their hands when they come to Stanley, but as things are there is only one class of people in the settlement that benefit by the holiday maker, or that caters for their pleasure.(?)*



THE PERPETUAL ALMANACK OR THE GENTLEMAN SOLDIERS PRAYER BOOK, showing how one Richard Middleton was taken before the Mayor of the city, for using cards in Church during Divine service, being a droll humorous, and merry account of an odd affair that happened to a Private soldier of the 60th Regiment of Foot.

*(Contributed by a Camp Subscriber.)*

The sergeant commanded his party to Church, and when the parson had ended his prayer, he took his text, and all of them that had Bibles pulled them out to find the text. But this soldier had neither Bible, almanack or Prayer Book, but he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a pack of cards and spread them before him as he sat. While the parson was preaching, he kept looking first at one card and then at another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said "Richard, put up your cards, for this is no place for them." "Never mind that" said the soldier "you have not any business with me here."

When the parson had ended his sermon and all service was over, the soldiers repaired to the Churchyard and the commanding officer gave the word of command to fall in, which they did. The Sergeant of the city came and took the man Richard prisoner. "Man, you are my prisoner" said he. "Sir," said the soldier "what have I done that I am your prisoner". "You have played a game of cards in the Church". "No" said the soldier "I have not played a game for I only looked at the pack" "No matter for that you are my prisoner" "Where must I go" said the soldier. "You must go before the mayor" said the sergeant.

So he took him before the Mayor, and when they came to the Mayor's house he at was dinner. When he had dined he came to them and said "Well sergeant, what do you want with me?" "I have brought a soldier before your honour for playing cards in the Church" "What that soldier?" "Yes sir" "Well soldier, what have you to say for yourself?" "Much sir I hope" "Well and good, but if not you shall be punished the worst that ever man was". "Sir," said the soldier, "I have been five weeks upon the march, and have but little to subsist upon, and am without either Bible, almanac, or prayer book, or anything but a pack of cards with which I hope to satisfy your honour of the purity of my intentions." So saying the soldier pulled out of his pocket the pack of cards which he spread before the Mayor, and then began with the ace. "When I see the ace" said he it puts me in mind that there is one God only and when I see the deuce, it puts me in mind of the Father and Son, and when I see the three, it puts me in mind of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four it puts me in mind of the four Evangelists S.S. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When I see the five it puts me in mind of the five wise virgins who trimmed their lamps. There were we know, ten but five were foolish and not being ready for the feast were shut out. When I see the six, it puts me in mind that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth. When I see the seven it puts me in mind that on the seventh day God rest-

ed from all His work, wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it. When I see the eight it puts me in mind of the eight righteous persons who were saved when God drowned the world viz Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives; and when I see the nine it reminds me of nine ungrateful lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour. There were ten altogether but nine never returned God thanks. When I see the ten it puts me in mind of the ten commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai on the two tables of stone. He took the knave and laid it aside. "When I see the queen it put me in mind of the Queen of Sheba who came from the futhermost part of the world to hear the wisdom of King Solomon, and who was as wise a woman as he was a man. And also of Queen Charlotte to pray for her. And when I see the King it puts me in mind of the great King of heaven and earth, which is God Almighty". "Well" said the Mayor "you have given a very good description of all the cards, except one which is lacking." "Which is that" said the soldier. "The knave" said the Mayor. "Oh, I can give you a good description of that if you will not be angry." "No I will not" said the Mayor if you will not term me the knave."

"Well" said the soldier, "The greatest knave I know of is the Sergeant of the city that brought me here" "I dont know" said the Mayor "that he is the greatest knave but I'm sure he is the greatest fool."

"I shall now show your honour how I use these cards as an almanack." "You are certainly a clever fellow" said the Mayor, "but I think you'll find it a hard matter to make that appear." "When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards [one to thirteen in each suit], I find there are three hundred and sixtyfour, there are as many days in a year" "Stop" said the mayor "thats a mistake". "I grant it" said the soldier, "but as I have never yet seen an almanack that was thoroughly correct in all points, it would have been impossible for me to imitate one without making a mistake." "Your observations are very correct" said the mayor, "go on". "When I count how many cards there are in a pack, I find there are fifty-two—there are as many weeks in a year. When I count how many tricks there are in a pack, I find there are thirteen,—there are as many [lunar] months in a year. So you see Sir, that this pack of cards is a Bible, almanack, common prayer book, and a pack of cards to me."

Then the Mayor called for a loaf of bread and a piece of cheese, and also gave to the soldier a piece of money, bidding him to go about his business, saying he was the cleverest man he had ever seen.

*W.P. Sack Printer and Publisher 1771.  
Unim Street, Bow S.E.*



## THE KING'S Birthday.

On Saturday Nov. the Colony celebrated for the first time the Birthday of our most gracious Sovereign King Edward VII. The day was observed as a general holiday in Stanley. It must have felt strange to those amongst us who were in the habit of observing another day at another season and she whom we revered so much held still we are sure the chief place in all hearts as we commemorated the natal day of her son.

At 12.0 o'clock noon the Volunteers assembled on parade and were inspected by His Excellency the Governor, after which there was a royal salute of twenty one guns, a *feu de joie* being fired by the Volunteers after every seven guns, two field peices which were lately sent from home being used in firing the salute. His Excellency then called for three cheers for the King which were given with much enthusiasm by all present.

Immediately after the parade a levee was held at Government house, and later the Volunteers were entertained by His Excellency. At the levee The Governor in the course of his speech, in which he referred to Her late Majesty and the worthiness of Him who has succeeded Her, spoke of the movement which is on foot to establish a national memorial to Queen Victoria and what is proposed to be done in this colony, particulars of which will be found on another page.

At half past seven in the evening there was an official dinner at Government House and at half-past nine His Excellency and Mrs Grey-Wilson held a reception which was largely attended and which was not over until just midnight.

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A meeting of the Registered Vestry was held in the Vestry on Tuesday evg. 5th Nov. at 8 p.m. The Very Rev. Dean Brandon in the chair. Nearly all the members of the Select Vestry were present, the notices for the meeting were only issued on the morning of the day which may account for the small attendance.

The Dean mentioned that he was going to the West in a few days and he was anxious to meet the Registered Vestry before his departure. He called upon Mr. Girling to give a short account of the Church House and Tower funds.

Mr. Girling said that this was almost the last Colony receiving Government aid, also as this probably would shortly be withdrawn, the Select Vestry had come to the conclusion after much consideration that the wisest course to pursue would be to build a house for the assistant minister for which he would pay a suitable rent and thus form a kind of Endowment fund. The estimated cost of the new house was about £750. It was proposed to borrow money at 3 0/0 in small sums

and with small subscriptions gradually coming in was hoped in a short time the whole debt would be cleared. It was proposed to use the Tower fund money only as a last resource and then it would be returned immediately they were in a position to go on with the Tower. As regards the Tower Fund it had now reached £310, he hoped about this time next year they would be in a position to make a start. He mentioned that it had been estimated that the entire cost would not be more than £840 and by that time it might be possible to obtain the services of one or more local masons.

Mr. Watson in a few appropriate remarks confirmed what Mr. Girling had stated.

The Dean said he was going to the West and he hoped people there might be willing to subscribe towards the building of the Church House.

Messrs. King and Smith are proceeding rapidly with the New House under the supervision of Mr. Watson; Mr. Girling acting as Treasurer of the Building Committee. It is hoped the house will be completed before the Winter sets in.

## CIRCULAR RE FREE ENTRY GOODS.

Government Offices.

Stanley,

22nd October 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, in dealing with the papers of the S.S. "Orissa" of the 3rd instant, it has been found impossible to ascertain the correct amount of cargo landed ex that ship, and to put away the manifest, owing to the number of entries outstanding for goods landed and delivered free of Customs duties.

I have therefore to draw your attention to Section 20 of Customs Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and to state that this Section will in future be enforced.

In other words it will be necessary for all Importers or Agents to deliver to the Collector of Customs at this office, and during official hours, a Bill of Entry in duplicate, for any goods on which no duty is liable, to be passed by him before any such goods may be delivered.

If so required by the Collector of Customs, Importers or Agents must produce Invoices for all goods when presenting their Bills of Entry to be passed by him.

I have also to draw your attention to Sections 11 to 15 of the Ordinance quoted above, and to state that instructions in accordance with these Sections have been given that no goods—dutiable or free—are to be delivered without an entry for such goods having first been passed by the Collector of Customs, or a written permit for the delivery of such having been granted by him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

W.A. THOMPSON.

Collector of Customs.



## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVALS.

- Oct. 27. Estrella from Fox Bay.  
 " " "Fair Rosamond" from Darwin etc.  
 " " Pass. Mrs. E. Morrison & child.  
 " 28. Fortuna from Salvador.  
 " 30. R.M.S. "Oravia" from Liverpool.  
 " " Pass. Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Anson and  
 servants. Mr. & Mrs. J. Waldron. Mrs. &  
 Miss Benney. Mr. & Miss Cheek. Mr. &  
 Mrs. W. J. Luxton. Mrs. J. Turner.  
 Miss Aldridge. Mr. Breen & Mr.  
 Valentin &c.  
 Nov. 12. R.M.S. "Oropesa" from Valparaiso.

### DEPARTURES.

- Oct. 21. Richard Williams from Pebble.  
 " 29. "Inca" for Liverpool.  
 " 30. R.M.S. "Oravia" for Valparaiso.  
 Nov. 2. Fortuna for Hill Cove & Dunnose Hd.  
 Passrs. Mr. Mrs. & Miss Anson & W.S. Stickney.  
 " 3. Estrella for Fox Bay & Port Howard.  
 Passrs. Mr. & Mrs. John Waldron  
 " 7. Fair Rosamond for Darwin & Saunders.  
 Passrs. Mrs. & Miss & Mr. W. Benney etc.  
 " 12. R.M.S. "Oropesa" to Liverpool.  
 Pass. Mrs. Singleton & 3 children.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

### CIVIL SIDE.

- 27 Sept. W. Biggs Sr. v. G. Porter. Claim  
 for £2 for Rudder. Judgment for  
 claimant with costs.  
 Oct. C. Wang v. C. Dix. Claim for £4  
 for goods supplied. Judgment for  
 plaintiff.

### CRIMINAL.

- 10th Sept. Police v. Antonio Sardo. Drunk.  
 Fined 5/- and 3/- costs.  
 7th Oct. Police v. John Singleton. Drunk.  
 Fined 5/- and 3/- costs.  
 10th Oct. Mrs Mary Margaret Aldridge v. Rich-  
 ard Henry Aldridge.  
 Application for Separation order.  
 Granted together with the legal custody  
 of the children.  
 17th Oct. Police v. J. Rowland. Disgraceful  
 language. Fined 5/- and 3/- costs.  
 30th Oct. Police v. W. Dettleff and W. Smith.  
 Leaving gate open. Discharged  
 with a caution.

- 5th Nov. Crown v. G. H. Clarke. Conceal-  
 ment of birth. Committed for trial.  
 6th Nov. Mrs Clarke v. G.H. Clarke. Illtreat-  
 ment. Accused discharged.

*All boys caught under the influence of drink, will  
 we hear be flogged by the Police.*

## DENTIST.

MR. SHOWLER, of the FIRM of JUDSON  
 and SHOWLER, BUENOS AIRES hopes to  
 visit Stanley next January. He would  
 arrive by the boat due the end of that  
 month and would probably remain 6  
 weeks.—Further particulars will appear  
 in our next issue.

## BURIAL BOARD.

*It is requested that the Public strictly  
 observe rule five of the Rules of the Stan-  
 ley Cemetery, all fences &c. contained  
 therein out of repair after the 31st day  
 of December 1901 shall be deemed as not  
 private and will be removed by the Burial  
 Board.*

*By order of the Burial Board*  
**JOHN F. SUMMERS,**  
**SECRETARY.**

## CHRISTMAS Festival Service.

in

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
 on Friday evening Dec. 27th  
 at 8 P.M.

Christmas Songs, Anthems and Carols  
 will be sung.

*The Offertory will be devoted to the  
 Choir Fund.*

CHOIR FUND. The following subscrip-  
 tions are acknowledged with many thanks.  
 Mrs Atkins Sr. 2/6 Mrs Booten 2/6.

Up to the present the receipts fall  
 far short of meeting expenses between  
 then and Expenses 1902.



# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Revised Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during  
Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	RECEIVED IN COLONY.			RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.			PAYMENTS.	PAID IN COLONY.			PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January, 1901	1161	11	5	121	9	11	1283	1	4	Pensions -	1448	13	5	222	16	0	222	16	0
Customs -	5612	12	3	...	...	...	5612	12	3	Governor -	946	11	7	292	3	10	1452	14	6
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	152	5	3	...	...	...	152	5	3	Colonial Secretary's Department	94	8	3	17	0	0	98	8	3
Licences	670	8	3	...	...	...	670	8	3	Audit	136	14	11	12	12	11	149	7	10
Fees	512	9	5	...	...	...	512	9	5	Port and Marine	426	10	3	63	19	5	426	10	3
Post Office	831	17	5	...	...	...	831	17	5	Legal	433	8	2	31	17	7	497	7	4
Licenses	4995	5	0	...	...	...	4995	5	0	Police	276	15	6	19	7	4	308	12	11
Miscellaneous	250	4	1	...	...	...	250	4	1	Prisons	581	15	1	51	2	4	601	18	1
Interest on Investments	59	8	2	887	13	10	947	22	0	Medical	454	15	11	188	8	0	632	18	11
Land Sales	77	5	7	1450	4	9	1450	4	5	Education	125	8	7	200	3	3	454	15	7
Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	Transport	387	4	0	2522	11	2	587	13	2
Total exclusive of Land Sales	11371	15	9	2337	18	7	15509	14	4	Miscellaneous	469	0	10	638	7	0	2991	3	8
Land Sales	...	...	...	2037	12	11	2037	12	11	Post Office	1052	17	8	764	8	5	1690	19	4
Total	13171	15	9	4375	11	6	17517	7	3	Public Works	1120	12	4	87	...	...	1885	19	10
Investments realised	...	...	...	1412	18	9	2150	18	4	Interest, Deposits Savings Bank	696	13	0	...	...	...	784	...	...
Advances repaid	707	0	3	4064	2	7	32074	10	9	Colonial Engineer	1082	7	5	5113	0	3	1082	7	5
Deposits received	28610	...	...	10786	10	7	10786	10	7	Drawbacks	...	...	...	2251	15	5	15435	15	8
Remittances received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Savings Bank	...	...	...	104	3	0	2366	15	10
Overpayments recovered	810	6	2	...	...	...	810	6	2	Total	10322	7	5	11380	...	...	32448	15	10
Received under Seal Ordinance	43300	1	9	20669	3	4	63969	5	1	Investments made	2462	12	5	...	...	...	9535	8	0
Total	1161	11	5	121	9	11	1283	1	4	Advances	20868	14	10	...	...	...	408	19	9
Total with Balance	44461	13	2	20790	13	3	65252	6	5	Remittances to Crown Agents	498	19	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
										Advances, Seal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
										Balance overpaid on Oct 1st.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
										Total	43708	2	5	19049	0	1	62757	2	6
										Balance on 31st Dec. 1900	753	10	9	1741	13	2	2405	3	11
										Net Balance "	...	13	2	20790	13	3	65252	6	5
										Total with Balance	44461	13	2	20790	13	3	65252	6	5



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23rd. October 1901.

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