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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, STANLEY.

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Dean.

Very Rev. Edward James Seymour, (1911).

Assistant Cathedral Chaplain.

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Verger and Sexton.

Mr. J. F. Summers.

1st. M.	Circumcision of Our Lord	
2nd. Tu.		
3rd. W.		Evensong 7.p.m.
4th. Th.		Full Moon, 1h.30m.p.m.
5th. F.		
6th. S.	The Epiphany.	
7th. S.	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	Hymns M. 76. 73. 317. E. 179. 78. 175. 79.
8th. M.		
9th. Tu.		
10th. W.	Outward Mail R.M.S. "Orcoma"	Evensong 7 p.m.
11th. Th.		Moon, Last Qtr. 7h.43m.a.m.
12th. F.		
13th. S.		
14th. S.	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.	Hymns. M. 218. 177. 273. E. 219. 178. 220. 477.
15th. M.		
16th. Tu.		
17th. W.		Evensong 7. p.m.
18th. Th.		
19th. F.		New Moon 11h.10m.a.m.
20th. S.		
21st. S.	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.	Hymns. M. 176. 182. 193. E. 80. 77. 76. 192.
22nd. M.		
23rd. Tu.		
24th. W.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oravia"	Evensong 7.p.m.
25th. Th.	Conversion of St. Paul.	
26th. F.		
27th. S.		Moon, First Qt. 8h.51m.a.m.
28th. S.	4th Sunday after Epiphany.	Hymns. M. 243. 236. 79. E. 82. 172. 191. 218.
29th. M.		
30th. Tu.		
31 & W.		

BIRTHS.

- SORENSEN.** At Stanley, Dec. 1st. the wife of E. Sorensen, of a daughter.
- HALLIDAY.** At Stanley, Dec. 6th, the wife of J. Halliday, of a son.
- MCNICOLL.** At Stanley, Dec. 16th, the wife, of J. McNicoll, of a daughter.
- FELTON.** At Stanley, Dec. 24th, the wife, of R. S. Felton, of a daughter.
- SUMMERS.** At Stanley, Dec. 25th, the wife, of William Summers, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

- MATHEW-ALDRIDGE.** At Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, December 8th, by the Very Revd. the Dean, Charles Frederick Bertram Mathew of Valparaiso, Chili, and Elena Adeln Aldridge, second daughter of Mr. J. G. Aldridge of Stanley.

DEATH.

- ENNINGA.** At Stanley, December 20th, Philip Enninga. Aged 58 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the late John Kerr MacKay, of Island Harbour, who departed this life Jan. 18th 1911
 "But the Lord doth nought amiss.
 And since He hath ordered this,
 We have nought to do but still
 Rest in silence on His Will."

HOLY BAPTISM.

- ATKINS.** At Stanley, Decr. 20th, Ivan Maurice Garth Atkins.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.

Date	£.	s.	d.	OBJECT.
Dec. 3rd.	2.	7.	2.	Foreign Mission
" 10th.	1.	9.	7.	Church Expenses.
" 17th.	1.	2.	5.	" "
" 24th.	1.	0.	4.	" "
" 25th.	2.	7.	2.	" "
" 31st.	2.	14.	3.	" "
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CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7.0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)	7.0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.	

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

JANUARY.

JANUARY THE FIRST! How wise were the ancient Romans when they portrayed their god Janus (from which name our word January comes) as being possessed of two faces the one looking backward, and the other turned to the future. Human nature is the same in all climes and ages. A Chinese proverb says "If we measure the hearts of others by their own we shall not find them different," and doubtless the Romans of those far-away days took the same review of the dying year, and counted upon its

gain and loss, its lessons and its joys and sorrows, as we do to-day. Doubtless, too, they looked forward to the fresh season as eagerly and tried as hard to trace the in baby features of the new year the likeness into which it was likely to grow, as we of these later times do.

THE BANNER OF FAITH.

EPIPHANY.

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Isaiah lx. 1

ONE of God's greatest and best gifts to this world of ours is the gift of light. The darkness oppresses us. One recalls a scene early one morning last winter—as the worshippers groped their way to church through the somewhat dimly-lighted streets of a small town, stumbling here and there over the kerbstone. On one side was the grey, wintry sea, on the other—faintly seen—a wide expanse of water, telling how the floods had wrought havoc down the valley. Three quarters of an hour later, we came out of church, and what a change! Over a wooded hill to the east the sun was rising in majesty—the dreary flood was now bathed in rosy light, a thing of beauty, not of destruction—each church tower caught the glow, and each eastern window of those commonplace houses flashed back the radiance! It was light out of darkness.

In the glorious words of the Nicene Creed we hail the Incarnate God as "Light of Light", rising on the darkness of the heathen world. The Man, bending in humble adoration before the Holy Child, saw in Him the Hope of humanity. Upon them burst the glorious light of the Love of God and His unspeakable Beauty. The gods of the heathen made their appeal to their devotees through their fears. The Eternal Father makes Himself known to His erring creatures through the Son of His Love. He does not come in blinding majesty, striking terror to the heart, but the Medium through which His light is revealed is the tender flesh of an apparently helpless Babe. The boundlessness of the epiphany reveals the boundlessness of the Love. God so loved the world that He gave

His Only Begotten Son", and He gave Him in the humblest guise that it was possible for Him to assume.

Man had fallen through pride, God would restore him through humility. It is through the light of the Incarnation that the Church has learned to appraise humility at its true value, as the very foundation virtue of the Christian. The right shied by the Holy Babe seeks to find its reflection in the hearts of His worshippers. The proud heart cannot reflect the Beauty of the Incarnate Word. He, Who for our sakes was cradled in lowliness, can only be mirrored in lowly and childlike hearts. The Glory of the Lord shines through the humility of the Babe, and the same glory will enfold and shine through the humility of all who respond to His radiance.
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CATHEDRAL NOTES.

Notwithstanding the dearth of Flowers this year the Cathedral was tastefully decorated for the Christmas Festival. We take this opportunity of thanking those who kindly sent Flowers and Pot Plants for the occasion, and also of thanking those Ladies who arranged them. The West Window as usual, was especially bright, and again as usual the staff from Stanley Cottage was responsible for it.

The Quarterly Service for Members of the Mothers Union was held in the Cathedral on December 29th.

The usual Watch-night Service was held in the Cathedral on New Year's Eve, and there was a large Congregation.

LOCAL NOTES.

PLANS of the New Town Hall are on view at the office of Mr. G. I. Turner, and can be seen by those who would like to see them.

THE GROUND for the Memorial Hospital is being prepared. The site chosen is in the Paddock behind the Government Offices, which has been most generously given by Mr. G. Bonner. The erection of the Building will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary materials arrive.

It looks as if Wireless Telegraphy will soon be established, as some of the necessary plant has come. Perhaps in the near future now, we shall have to cease talking of our "splendid isolation".

DEATH has robbed us of an old resident in the person of "Captain" Philip Enninga. Coming out here in the early seventies, Captain Philip speedily became a well-known man, and was at different periods the skipper of several of our local Schooners.

THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

As we have constant enquiries as to the rates, of charges for Advertisements in the Magazine we insert below the following charges:—

One whole Page 10/- one insertion.
One half page 5/6 for one insertion, and 6d. per line with a minimum of 2/6.
One whole page for a year £4 0. 0.
One half page for a year £2 5. 0.
One quarter page £1 10. 0.

THE "LAFONIA."

The "Lafonia" which was driven on shore in Port Harriet during the terrific gale on the night of November 3rd. has been safely brought in to Port Stanley. The task of getting her afloat again was a work of difficulty. We congratulate Captain Thomas and his men on the accomplishment of their task.

King Edward VII Memorial.

The Hon Secretary of the King Edwards Memorial desires to acknowledge the following contribution.

Amount previously acknowledge £1108 15.
Capt. G. Johnsen S. S. "Ocran" 5. 0.
South Georgia.

Total £1113. 15.

CORRECTION.

The donation acknowledged in a previous issue from L. Baillon Esq. should have been from E. F. Baillon Esq.

H. W. Townson,
Hon. Secretary.

The Editor of the F. I. M. begs to acknowledge a contribution sent to him signed "Tory" he regrets being unable to publish it, however some of the expressions used are too strong and might cause offence.

PENGUINS.

THE migrations of Penguins and other Antarctic Birds give rise to many problems of great scientific interest.

The French Antarctic Expeditions in 1903-5 and 1908-10 whose work has already proved of value to the Whaling Expeditions in the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, took one precaution which is likely to give an answer to several of these questions. Coloured rings were fastened to the feet of numbers of penguins, cormorants, and other birds. Some of these have already been found, thus giving information about their age, movements and other points of interest.

It would be a great help to this work if anyone who finds a marked bird would let the Colonial Secretary know where it was seen. In any case marked birds should on no account be killed or molested.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AND PRIZE-GIVING.

THE Annual Demonstration at which the Prizes were given was held in the Government Schools on Thursday December 21st. His Excellency the Governor presided, and there was a large attendance of Friends and Parents. His Excellency remarked that owing to the fact that there was at present no room in Stanley large enough for the purpose, some of the items usually found in the Programme such as Drill could not this year be attempted. Notwithstanding this however a most interesting series of Songs, Recitations etc was successfully rendered by the children. The following was the Programme.

PROGRAMME.

1. SONG. "The Sea is England's Glory." Senior Classes.
2. SONG. "Fairyland" Infants.
3. RECITATION. "How they brought the good news from Aix to Glent" D. Aldridge
4. SOLO AND CHORUS. "The Bonnie Banks O Loch Lomond" Senior Classes.
5. RECITATION. "Choice of Occupation." 4 Infants.
6. SONG "Hedge Roses" Classes II & III.
7. RECITATION "The Piper at Lochnow" Lena Davis, Evie Aldridge, Violet Dix.
8. SONG. "The Hardy Norseman" Senior Classes.
9. The Archery Scene from Scott's "Ivanhoe" Prince John—Stanley Watt, Locksley—Sydney Summers, Huber—Leslie Hardy. Chorus—T. Campbell.
10. SONG "The Birdies' Breakfast" Infants.

11. RECITATION In-ilet in the French Camp Pablo Bauer
12. SONG "The Birds' Ball" Classes II & III.
13. SONG "Here's to Robin Hood" Senior Classes.

Before distributing the Prizes, His Excellency spoke of the satisfactory condition of the School, he drew attention to the growth in numbers during the past three years. When Mr. and Mrs. Souter came there were not a hundred children on the Roll now there were one hundred and fifty. He urged the Parents to co-operate in the good work being done, by assisting the Teachers in every possible way.

The following was the Prize List.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS I.

- 1st. Inez Pearce.
- 2nd. Bella Laug.

CLASS II.

- 1st. Lawrence Sedgwick.
- 2nd. Mary Husband.

CLASS III.

- 1st. Milly Macphiee.
- 2nd. Ruth Davis.

CLASS IV.

- 1st. Tom Campbell.
- 2nd. Alfred Anderson. (Camp)

CLASS V.

- 1st. Vere Summers.
- 2nd. Stanley Allan.

CLASS VI.

- 1st. Lena Poppy.
- 2nd. Mary McNicoll.

CLASS VII.

- 1st. Edith Pearce.
- 2nd. Alice Lanning.

H. E. The Governor's Medals for Hygiene.
Silver Medal—Mary McNicoll.
Bronze Medal—Tom Campbell.

Hon. Vere Packe's Prizes for Geography and History.—Fred Dixon & Alice Lanning.

SEWING PRIZES.

- 1st. Lily Pearce.
- 1st. Alice Lanning.
- 1st. Edith Pearce.
- 2nd. Lily Rowland.
- 1st. Winnie Biggs.
- Florrie Macphiee } equal
- 2nd. Lena Poppy.
- 1st. May Short
- 2nd. Hilda Barnes
- 1st. Cissie Short
- 2nd. Milly Macphiee
- Jessie Farina } equal
- 1st. Agnes Lanning.
- 2nd. Mary Husband.
- 1st. Milly Osborn
- 2nd. Dorothy Reeves

1st. Violet Lanning }
 2nd. Winnie Spencer }
 Amy Lee for handkerchiefs.
 Florence Jones for bags.

Prizes for special tests in patching, darning etc,
 Edith Pearce, Winnie Biggs, Nellie Bradbury.
 Nellie Dix and Iwenda Barnes.

The Very Revd. the Dean proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Souter, the Teachers, and Children for providing such a capital Entertainment, although the Programme might have been curtailed in consequence of inadequate room, the quality certainly had not suffered. All would agree that these Demonstrations were really excellent and worth coming to, and this year's was certainly no exception.

Mr. Souter proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency for presiding, he spoke of the support always given to the School by the Governor and Mrs. Alardyce. He would endorse most strongly the remarks to the Parents on the need of co-operation. They wished Parents to know, what was going on, he especially invited them to come the next day, and see the exhibition of School work. He thanked the Donors of the special Prizes. His Excellency in reply wished the children and all present a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. He referred to his speech last year when he announced the fact that "Boy Scouts" would be enrolled. This movement had proved popular and had already made its mark. He gave some amusing instances to prove it. This year he wished to announce that "Girl Scouts" would shortly be enrolled.

Mr. Homer's Entertainment.

DECEMBER 23rd 1911, at 8 p. m.

PROGRAMME.

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| 1. MAGICAL PROBLEMS ... | Mr. Homer. |
| 2. SONG | Mr. Wood. |
| 3. SONG | Miss K. Harding. |
| 4. SONG | Mr. Anderson. |

TEN MINUTES INTERVAL.

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| 5. SONG | Mr. Dow |
| 6. SONG | Miss D. Cletheroe |
| 7. SONG | Captain Thomas |
| 8. SONG | Miss May Hardy |
| 9. MAGICAL PROBLEMS ... | Mr. Homer |

DE METEOROLOGIA MALVINENSIS BY CINCH-RING out of THEOSAURUS.

Trav'ler, Voyager, Gipsy, Nomad!
 Tourist, Rambler, Refugee!
 Hadji, Pilgrim, Palmer, Straggler!
 Stay, I pray, and list to me!

And you brave Navigator Seaman!
 Jack-Tar, Sheil-back, all the Crew!
 A. B. Scotty, Skipper, Bo's'n I
 Come, I want to talk to you!

I will give a lecture, discourse,
 Thesis, dissertation, theme,
 Or a subject transcendental,
 Vital, paramount, supreme.

Lend me your Acoustic Organs,
 Auditory apparatus, lug,
 Auricle, tympanum, ear-drum,
 And attend my dictation snug.

Meteorology or Weather,
 Is the burden of my lay,
 Re-the wind and wild harwarwar,
 I will ventilate to-day.

Of the puff, the whiff, the zephyr,
 (Common or domestic draught).
 And the Wind-squall, Tempest, Cyclone,
 Simoon, typhoon, Fair-wind-aft.

Eke the Gust, Blast, Gale, Tornado,
 Trade-wind, Tramontane and "Bise",
 "Mistral" in the Gulf of Lyons,
 Hurricane and Good-stiff-breeze

"Wind", they say is "Air in motion",
 (Anemology, for short.)

Viz: the wheeze, snuff, gasp, and snuffle,
 And the sneeze, the cough, the snort.

And I'll tell of good St. Swithin.

Hyetology and scud.

Rainfall, downpour, gentle drizzle,
 Aetiology of mud.

Deluge, Cataract, and Mizzle.

Pitchforks, Buckets, Cats-and-Dogs,
 Torrents, Waterspouts and showers,
 And their influence on Bogs.

Nephelognosy is easy,

With its woolpack and its haze,

Cirro cumulus and Nimbus,

Mare's-tail, Fog, Mist, Rack, and Maze.

Now, my friends, the lecture's over,

Finished, terminated, done;

But I'll just remark in closing,

For your information,

You can sample all the various,

Multiplicity of styles,

In all sorts of combinations,

Daily, in the Falkland Isles.

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

THE fourth Annual Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association was held in Stanley on the 26th and 27th December.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardice patronised the races on both days and showed great interest in the events.

The first day, which was beautifully sunny, opened with a Boat Race. The course is practically four miles long and offers a fine test of endurance. Punctually at 9 a.m. four boats coxed by C. Dix, H. Jones, Captain Wilson and L. May started from Sullivan House Jetty. The race was most exciting and resulted in a very close finish, the two leading boats being level up to within a few yards of the winning post when Dix's boat beat Jones's boat by a few feet.

At 10, quite a number of spectators had gathered on the Race Course and the Grand Stand (a new and most useful improvement) began to fill up. Amongst other ladies we noticed Mrs. Packe, Mrs. Browne, and Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. J. Felton, Mrs. Girling, Mrs. and Miss Watt, Mrs. Souter, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. G. P. Smith, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Craigie-Halkett and Mrs. Biggs.

The first event, the Murrell Race, was won by Mr. R. White.

Before the Maiden Plate, the Governor's flag, hoisted over His Excellency's box, announced the arrival of the Government House party. The course now looked very gay and animated, bright sun lighting up the white tents and rails on a background of turf and blue sea.

In the next race, for trotting horses, last year's winner, Mr. W. Aldridge on Mr. James Perry's horse, again beat Mr. Sidney Kirwan's more comfortably.

Then came one of the principal events of the day: the Coronation Cup. Five likely looking animals cantered down to the post. After a short delay Dr. Foley and Mr. E. G. Creece succeeded in bringing off a very successful start. Mr. Watson's Travedo, with John Perry up, at once took the lead, closely followed by Mr. Robson's pair Charlie and Sandy with Mr. Pitt-Lough's and Mr. Fleuret's horses close behind. At the 600 yds mark Sandy came away from Charlie and drew alongside of Travedo and in this order, as far as could be seen from the stand, the race continued till about 300 yards from home, when Sandy, who seemed in far better condition than last year and was admirably ridden by J. Aldridge, got slightly ahead and won by a good three-quarter of a length amid the widest excitement. Charlie finished third a length behind Travedo.

The Victoria Cross race was run in two heats and caused much amusement.

One of the best race of the day was the Mount William Race for which no less than 17 started. This large number gave the starters

some trouble, but eventually all got away in fine style. R. White won easily, the rest finishing in a bunch.

The first race for colts ever held in Stanley now aroused general interest. There were six entries, who gave very little trouble and ran in a way that speaks well for the Falklands breed. All now adjourned for lunch, refreshments having been provided on the ground by Mr. A. Hardy. The Hon. Vere and Mrs. Packe entertained a large party at Sullivan House.

After an hour's interval and the final of the V. C. Race, the cracks met again for the Governor's Cup. A splendid race resulted in Travedo beating Mr. McGill's "manchado" (ridden by White) by the length of his nose. Mr. McGill's horse appeared to be in first class condition and greatly improved since he met Travedo last Christmas. Mr. Robson's pair were bracketted third.

Nine five-year-olds started for the Fitzroy Plate and Captain Watt's "Sparrow" won easily from Mr. McMullen's mount. In this race an accident happened which might have been serious. G. Thompson and J. Muise were thrown about 200 yards from the post. Thompson was kicked on both legs. The Boy Scouts were on the scene in a moment with their stretcher and the disabled man was carried off the field and attended by Dr. Foley; happily no great injury had been done. This was not the only good service rendered by the Scouts to whom the thanks of the Committee are due for the many "good turns" they did on both days.

Interest was well maintained up to the end of the racing, as the Salvador Cup, given for horses placed 1st. or 2nd. in previous races was kept for the last. It was a disappointment not to see Mr. Robson's horses in this race but the four starters gave a good account of themselves, "Travedo" (John Perry up) winning without difficulty. Another good race during the afternoon was the Malvinia Plate for Falklands bred horses which J. Perry again won on Mr. R. S. Felton's "Azulejo". There were two races for ladies who, as usual, showed that their skill was not a bit inferior to that of the men. Miss Mary Fleuret won the trotting race from Miss Nellie Aldridge; the 440 yards was won by Miss Bella Peck on M. S. Packe's "The Rooster". Miss M. Fleuret on "Slanger", last year's winner, coming in second.

In both trotting races some of the unsuccessful riders almost spoilt the race by purposely cantering up close to the trotters; this was likely to make the leaders back their trot and it is to be hoped that the Committee will deal severely with anyone who offends in this way.

A thoroughly good day's sport came to an end at 5 p.m. Besides those already mentioned W. Aldridge, R. White and G. Peck deserve special praise for their good horsemanship.

The second day was given up to Foot Events. The weather was fine but not so warm as on the first day and after the luncheon interval overcoats and wraps were much in request.

The track, softened by the recent rain and cut up by horses, was not suited to record breaking although it has been much improved by draining & levelling since last year. In spite of this, several very good races were run.

In the mile W. McGill won easily notwithstanding the excellent running of C. Bender who was second. The Quarter Mile was also a good race; the same three as last year came in the same order: E. H. Spencer won in 64 seconds, beating his time for last year. W. McGill was second and H. Paice third.

Spencer very nearly succeeded in repeating his win at the last Sports in the Hundred Yards but was just beaten at the tape by R. S. Felton who was second on that occasion. Both this year and last the third was W. Aldridge.

The Obstacle Race is always a popular event and is certainly a hard one to win especially as a difficult water-jump has now been introduced. 1st W. McGill, 2nd W. Summers, 3rd John Barnes. J. Barnes must be congratulated on a most plucky run.

Want of space prevents reference to the whole programme. H. Grant again succeeded in throwing the Hammer further than any of his rivals. The girls and boys were not forgotten, several races being provided for them. Everyone was glad to see some of our friends from the ships in harbour competing: Captain Josselyn in particular just succeeded in carrying off the vessel's prize from Mr. J. McKay.

The last event was the final of the Tug of War, Captain Birch's team and the Camp team captained by Mr. R. S. Felton had a hard struggle but the latter eventually won amidst applause from all sides.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION CONCERT AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

On Tuesday the 26th. December, at 8 p. m. The Parish Room was filled by all who could possibly get in to listen to an Entertainment got up by the Sports Committee in aid of the Association Funds. H. E. the Governor presided with Mrs. Allardyce, supported by the Chairman of the Committee, the Honourable Vere Packe.

The programme of the Concert will be found on another page. It was a great success from beginning to end.

On the following evening a Dance was given in the School, kindly lent by the Governor who also, before the dance, distributed the prizes won at the Sports.

Practically at 8. 30 p. m. His Excellency and Mrs. Allardyce were received by the Committee and conducted to their seats at the upper end of the room behind tables literally covered with handsome cups and other prizes which gave the best possible proof of the generosity of Falklands sportsmen. Such a display has never before been seen in the Colony; we understand that they are valued at over £150.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. W. Townson, to whom so much of the success of the sports is due, gave some interesting particulars of the management of the Association and reminded us that the future of the Stanley Meeting depended on the sporting men in the Colony. He also mentioned the valuable help given by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. I. Turner and the Clerk of the Course, Mr. J. Aldridge.

After the Prize Giving, His Excellency congratulated all concerned on the success of the two days. After referring to the invaluable encouragement and help given by the Hon. Vere Packe to Sport as well as to all other public interests in the Colony, the Governor invited those Stations on the East and West who had not yet been represented to compete next year and concluded by generously promising to present another silver cup for competition in 1912.

The Hon. Vere Packe, on behalf of the Committee, then thanked His Excellency for distributing the Prizes and referred to the useful work of the Boy Scouts and the generous manner in which the donors of prizes had come forward.

The room was then cleared for the dance which was opened by the Governor with Mrs. Packe and kept up by about 300 dancers till 4 the next morning.

The Volunteer Band kindly gave their services and the refreshments were supplied by Mr. J. F. Summers.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT.

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| 1. OVERTURE. | ... | ... | The Band |
| 2. SONG | ... | ... | Mr. Williams |
| 3. SONG | ... | ... | Miss Cletheroe |
| 4. VIOLIN SOLO | ... | ... | Mr. N. C. Watt |
| 5. SONG | ... | ... | Mrs. Souther |
| 6. RECITATION | ... | ... | Captain Josselyn |
| 7. SONG | ... | ... | Miss May Hardy |
| 8. INDIAN CLUB DISPLAY | ... | ... | Mr. Berling |
| 9. COMIC SONG | ... | ... | P. C. Wood |
| 10. SONG | ... | ... | Mr. McPhee |
| 11. IRISH DANCE | ... | ... | Mr. Sullivan |
| 12. RECITATION | ... | ... | Captain Josselyn |
| 13. SONG | ... | ... | Mr. McPhee |
| 14. RECITATION | ... | ... | Mrs. Watt |
| 15. SONG | ... | ... | Miss Cletheroe |
| 16. COMIC SONG | ... | ... | P. C. Wood |
| 17. SONG | ... | ... | Mr. Robson |
| 18. DUET | ... | ... | Messrs. Dow & Anderson |

MOUNTED EVENTS,

1. Murrell Race, 1st Prize. Clock. Presented by W. Keith Cameron Esq. J. P. R. White
2nd Prize. £1. 10. Wm. Aldridge (G. Robson)
3rd Prize. 15/- G. Peck
2. Maiden Plate, 600 yards. 1st Prize. Silver Cup presented by G. Greenshields, Esq: J.P.
... .. Jhn. Perry, (Miss Watson's horse)
... .. 2nd Prize ... £2. 0. 0. E. Gleadell
... .. 3rd Prize ... 15/- J. Muise
3. Trotting Race, 2 miles. 1st Prize, Pair of Marle Horses ... (James Perry) W. Aldridge
... .. 2nd Prize ... £1. 10. 0. S. Kirwan
... .. 3rd Prize ... 15/- J. Muise
4. Coronation Cup. 800 yards, 1st Prize. Silver Cup. James Aldridge, (Mr. Robson's "Sandy")
... .. 2nd Prize ... £2. 0. 0. John Perry (Mr. Watson's "Travedo")
... .. 3rd Prize ... £1. 0. 0. M. Robson (Mr. Robson's "Charlie")
5. Victoria Cross Race. 1st Prize, Inkstand Presented by the Overseas Club (Stanley branch)
... .. James McKay
... .. 2nd Prize, ... 10/- Wm. Aldridge
... .. 3rd Prize, ... 5/- Donald Pitaluga
6. Ladies' Trotting Race. Silver Sugar & Cream. 1st Prize, Mary Fleuret
... .. 2nd Prize £1. Nellie Aldridge
7. Mount William Race. 300 yards. 1st Prize, Barometer R. White
... .. 2nd Prize, £2. 0. 0., W. Anderson, (Capt. Watt's "Sparrow")
... .. 3rd Prize, 10/- B. Skilling
8. Beaver Plate. 400 yards. 1st Prize, Silver Watch presented by Henry Waldron, Esq., J.P.
... .. G. Thompson
... .. 2nd Prize, £1. 0. 0. E. Gleadell
... .. 3rd Prize, 10/- G. Peck
9. The Governor's Cup. 700 yards. 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented by His Excellency
W. L. Allardyce, C.M.G. Mr. Watson's "Travedo")
... .. 2nd Prize, £2. 0. 0., R. White's "Manchado"
... .. 3rd Prize, 15/- "Charlie" & "Sandy" 2 horses, M. Robson
10. Pony Race. 300 yards. 1st Prize, Silver Watch, Sydney Gleadell
... .. 2nd Prize, 10/- M. Clark
... .. 3rd Prize, 5/- Arthur Fleuret
11. Fitzroy Plate, 500 yards. 1st Prize, Silver Cup Presented by R. S. Felton, Esq., & men at
Fitzroy Station. W. Anderson, (Capt. Watt's "Sparrow")
... .. 2nd Prize, £2. 0. 0., McMullen
... .. 3rd Prize, £1. 0. 0., G. Peck
12. The Stanley Cup, 500 yards. Owners np. Silver Cup presented by W. C. Girdling, Esq., J.P.
... .. 1st Prize. G. Peck
... .. 2nd Prize, £2. 0. 0., G. Robson, "Flamingo"
... .. 3rd Prize, 15/- B. Skilling
13. Ladies' Race, 440 yards. 1st Prize. Silver Tea Pot presented by Mrs. Packe. Bella Peck
... .. (Mrs. Packe's "The Rooster")
... .. 2nd Prize, 15/- Mary Fleuret
... .. 3rd Prize Mrs. G. Fleuret
14. The Malvinas' Plate, 800 yards. 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented by Vere Packe Esq.
... .. John Perry (R. S. Felton's "Azalajo")
... .. 2nd Prize, £2. 0. 0., G. Peck
... .. 3rd Prize, 15/- W. Aldridge
15. Consolation Race, 440 yards. 1st Prize, Case of Pipes, R. White
... .. 2nd Prize, 10/- B. Skilling
... .. 3rd Prize, 5/- A. Pitaluga
16. The Salvador Cup, 800 yards. Silver Cup presented by A. Pitaluga, Esq. J. Perry (Mr. Watson)

- 1.100 Yards Race, Boys under 16.
 1st Prize, 5/- Stanley Pinaluga
 2nd „ 5/- B. Sedgewick
 3rd „ 2/- Leslie Hardy
2. Mile Race. Open
 1st Prize, Silver Cup, W. McGill
 2nd „ £1. C. Bender
 3rd „ 10/- H. Dettleff
3. Putting the Shot Open.
 1st Prize 10/- R. S. Felton
 2nd „ 5/- S. Barnes
4. Sack Race Men only
 1st Prize, 10/- A. Andersen
 2nd „ 5/- G. Peck
6. Quarter Mile Race. Open.
 1st Prize, Silver Cup, E. Spencer
 2nd „ 15/- W. McGill
 3rd „ 10/- H. Paice
7. 80 Yards Race. For Married Ladies'
 1st Prize, 15/- Mrs. Fuhlendorff
 2nd „ 10/- Mrs. Spencer
8. Three legged Race. (80 yards)
 1st Prize, 15/- Walter Summers & Hardy
 2nd „ 10/- Berntsen & Pergolis
 3rd „ 5/- Ferrussen & Andersen
9. 100 Yards Race. Open. ...
 1st Prize, Silver Tray, R. S. Felton
 2nd „ 15/- E. Spencer
 3rd „ 10/- W. Aldridge
10. Long Jump. Open.
 1st Prize, 15/- R. S. Felton
 2nd „ 10/- W. Aldridge
 3rd „ 5/- L. Grant
11. 100 Yards Race, For Ladies under 18.
 1st Prize, 5/- Ivy Barnes
 2nd „ 3/- Gladys Davis
 3rd „ 2/- Tottie Aldridge
12. Obstacle Race. Open.
 1st Prize, Set of Silver Tea Spoons. W. McGill
 2nd „ 15/- W. Summers
 3rd „ 10/- John Barnes
13. Veterans' Race.
 1st Prize £1. Captain Josslyn
 2nd „ 10/- J. McKay
14. High Jump.
 1st Prize, Silver Cigarette Case F. Howatt
 2nd „ 10/- E. Gleadell
 3rd „ 5/- D. Hewitt
15. 100 Yards Race. For Girls under 10.
 1st Prize, 5/- Emma Aldridge
 2nd „ 3/- Dwenda Barnes
 3rd „ 2/- Gerlie Coleman
16. 100 Yards Race. For Boys under 10.
 1st Prize, 5/- L. Sedgewick
 2nd „ 3/- A. Pinaluga
 3rd „ 2/- F. Barnes
17. Throwing the Hammer.
 1st Prize, 10/- L. Grant
 2nd „ 5/- J. Grierson
18. Tug of War.
 1st Prize, Shield & 50/- R. S. Felton's Team.

Boat Race.

- 1st Prize, £5 C. Dix' Boat
 2nd „ £2. 10. H. Jones

RULES RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT NURSE.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Rules relating to the Government Nurse.

By Command,

T. A. V. BEST.

Colonial Secretary.

31st. October. 1911.

RULES.

1. The Nurse is a Government "Servant" and immediately under the control of the Colonial Surgeon.
 2. All applications for the Nurse's Services must be made to the Colonial Surgeon or the Assistant Colonial Surgeon: in midwifery cases alone application may be made direct to the nurse.
 3. Persons paying an annual subscription of 5/- will be entitled to the free services of the Nurse for their families in all cases except midwifery when the fee shall be 2 1/2/-.
 4. The services of the Nurse can also be obtained by non-subscribers when the fee to be paid shall be determined by the Colonial Surgeon.
 5. Subscribers are not to exercise any control or supervision over the Nurse.
 6. It will be the duty of the Nurse to attend rich or poor, as directed by the Colonial Surgeon.
 7. A report of all midwifery cases attended by the Nurse alone must be made to the Colonial Surgeon.
 8. Professional visits, other than midwifery cases, prescribing and the recommendation of drugs or appliances are strictly prohibited.
 9. The Nurse will attend at the Surgery when requested.
 10. The Nurse will keep a record of all cases attended by her and at the end of each month a list of the same shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Nurse Fund.
 11. All accounts shall be published annually in the Gazette and shall be open to inspection on application to the Colonial Surgeon.
 12. Complaints shall be investigated and dealt with by the Colonial Surgeon. In serious cases a full report to be submitted to the Governor for his decision.
 13. The Rules of 12th May, 1906 are hereby repealed.
- 31st October 1911.

The Falkland Islands Mail Packet Service.

1912.

(Subject to Modification).

Steamer,	Homeward,		Outward.	
	Leave Falkland.	Arrive Liverpool.	Leave Liverpool.	Arrive Falklands.
	WEDNESDAY.	MONDAY.	THURSDAY.	WEDNESDAY.
Orissa.	.....	.....	11th January.	7th February.
Oropesa.	.....	.....	8th February.	6th March.
Oravia.	.....	.....	7th March.	3rd April.
Orcoma.	24th Jan., 1912.	19th February.	4th April.	1st May.
Orissa.	21st February.	18th March.	2nd May.	29th May.
Oropesa.	20th March.	15th April.	3rd May.	26th June.
Oravia.	17th April.	13th May.	27th June.	24th July.
Orcoma.	15th May.	10th June.	25th July.	21st August.
Orissa.	12th June.	8th July.	22nd August.	18th September.
Oropesa.	10th July.	5th August.	19th September.	16th October.
Oravia.	7th August.	2nd September.	17th October.	13th November.
Orcoma.	4th September.	30th September.	14th November.	11th December.
Orissa.	2nd October.	28th October.	12th December.	8th January.
Oropesa.	30th October.	25th November.		
Oravia.	27th November.	23rd December.		
	25th December.	20th January, 1913		

Post Office,
Stanley,
Falklands,
30th November, 1911.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Colonial Postmaster.

The Aborigines of South America from a Missionary and Commercial Standpoint.

(Continued from page 96 of December No.)

No formal services were held for some years. We continued our own family prayers night by night, and the house was always open and free to everyone, so out of curiosity some of the natives came in to see us "talking to the Book," and in their polite way would remain quietly listening to the end. By and by we introduced a short Lengua prayer at the end of our own, which we gradually added to. Then came a day when one of their own people (Philip, our first convert) offered up a short extempore prayer. This developed into an informal service every evening, and as soon as our own adherents showed signs of interest we prevailed upon them to help us build a church, pointing out to them that it was to be their church, and that they must give their labour free. They responded heartily, and a church was built. A simple form of service was drawn up, containing the Confession, Lord's Prayer, Creed and Ten Commandments, with a few prayers. Bishop Stirling baptised our first two converts in June 1849, and soon after that these two young men became earnest in their endeavours to persuade others. Unknown to us they started a little prayer meeting at night under the trees near the station, and they began to go from place to place telling the Gospel story and persuading their friends to seek baptism. The good news spread from village to village, and serious inquiries were made by people from all parts. Our services were well attended, and, after being duly prepared, the most promising candidates were received into the visible Church.

Meantime the young people had been gathered together and taught to sit still while the mysteries of letters and figures were made known to them. It was uphill work trying to teach these wild descendants of hunters. The bow and arrow were more familiar than the pencil, and chasing birds and lizards more to be desired than learning squiggles and symbols. It was irksome to work even for a week at a time and the slightest pretext would be used by them to absent themselves from school. After two years' effort nine or ten boys had grasped the principle of reading by syllables, and delighted to show off their knowledge to the others. This step having been taken, they settled down to work with a will, and at the end of three months could read fluently anything that was put before them, could write neatly, and had mastered the first principles of arithmetic. The Bible lessons were listened to most attentively, and it became

a delight to teach. School books were arranged and printed, and tentative translations made, typewritten copies being supplied to the school-boys for reading. St. Mark's Gospel was revised and printed on the spot. Indian Christians helping in the work of production. This was followed by the Book of Genesis. The church services grew in importance, the service was extended and improved, and the older boys in the school were encouraged to read the lessons in the church. They read the Gospel so assiduously that they knew many parts by rote, and on one occasion, when the lamp was blown out by the wind, the native reader went on steadily reading from memory to the end of the chapter. Then came the introduction of the canticles and hymns, and the children of the school were trained to sing in parts and to form the choir. As the church grew in strength and numbers it became necessary to translate the Baptismal and Confirmation services and the Communion Office, and, finally, the full service after the order of our own Prayer Book. A hymn-book was compiled and printed, and the four Gospels and the Acts were translated and printed for their use.

From the time of the first baptism we encouraged the Christians to seek their fellows, and a number of promising young men were trained as evangelists and teachers. In the school they helped as pupil-teachers, and at certain times of the year they were freed from their technical work to go from place to place preaching and teaching. In this way they have reached the distant folds and have even extended to the borders of neighbouring tribes, speaking through interpreters.

With the advance of the people their native feasts became distasteful, and we were face to face with the problem of providing healthy recreations. Football, hockey, and skittles supplied them with outdoor amusements, and we started a Young Men's Meeting one night in the week (the girls being invited to the monthly meeting). Friends presented us with a gramophone and lantern slides, songs were composed and sung, naive stories of hunting and adventure were told, serious addresses on thrift, history, minerals, natural history, &c., were given, and the result was entirely satisfactory. One outcome was the establishment of a Savings Bank, which perhaps more than anything else has helped to show the people the importance of self-support, independence, and the feasibility of each possessing a house, a garden, and some live-stock. The subscribers possess about 250 head of cattle, a direct result of their thrift.

Visitors to the Mission have been gratified and surprised with the wonderful advance made in a few years among these natives, whose work compares favourably with the Paraguayans;

and Ministers of the Republic admit that the method of the Christian missionaries is far superior to the policy of extermination. They have offered us concessions of land both in Argentina and Paraguay, in order that we may take up this work of civilising and evangelising the nomads of the Gran Chaco. Our baptised Christians are registered as citizens, and as such can be protected.

Our dream for many years has been to link up the whole Chaco by Mission stations. We are advancing westwards and northwards from the River Paraguay, and are now starting on the western frontier, in the Argentine Republic, to work among the Tobas, Matacos, Chiriguano, and other tribes who are employed on the big sugar plantations of San Pedro de Jujuy. Our aim then is to work inland among the tribes to whom we are known by repute, and who are willing to receive us, and to gather out of those despised and insulted races a remnant to swell the numbers of the redeemed, and to save from extinction and raise, if possible, to honour and usefulness the descendants of the once powerful and dreaded Incas.

From this simple record of methods employed and results attained among the Lengua in twenty years of missionary work, and from the description of this thriving, peaceful, industrious, Christian community, let the reader draw his own conclusions whether the South American aborigines need be a menace to the settler and civilisers of the ground, and whether it is worth while to continue the work of preaching the Gospel on the lines above described.

R. J. HUNT.

THE EAST AND THE WEST.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Dec. 2. S. S. "Roald" "Amudsen", "Granit", & "Kanon" from Norway.
 „ 5. S. S. "Bluik" from Norway.
 „ 9. Barque "Alexandra" from Glasgow.
 „ 9. "Lafonia" from Port Harriet.
 „ 13. "Columbus" from West Falklands, via Darwin.
 „ 17. S. S. "Inca" from Liverpool.

- „ 17. R. M. S. "Oravia" from Liverpool. Pass:- L. Williams Esq. Lieut Pedersen, Mr. & Mrs. D. Ogilvie, Messrs. A. Stewart, J. Venner, F. Hodges, Mr. A. C. Smith, Master D. Biggs & Mr. S. E. McNair.
 „ 18. S. S. "Columbus" from Darwin.
 „ 20. "Samson" from Darwin.
 „ 23. S. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands. Pass:- Lieut Pedersen, Messrs. S. Goss, F. J. Summers, C. Robertson, G. Osborne, B. Ratcliffe, & F. Morris.
 „ 26. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Punta Arenas. Pass:- Misses Nellie & Ruby Enestrom & Mr. W. Ryson.

DEPARTURES.

- Dec. 2. S. S. "Columbus" for West Falklands. Pass:- Mrs. Dean, Miss Lewis-Dean, Mrs. Luxton, Master M. Luxton, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald & child, Miss C. Brown, Miss A. E. Felton, Mrs. Alazia, Miss Bell, Messrs. J. F. Summers, S. Goss & Olsen.
 „ 3. S. S. "Roald Amundsen", "Granit" & "Kanon" for South Shetlands.
 „ 6. S. S. "Bluik" for whaling ground.
 „ 16. "Columbus" for Darwin.
 „ 17. R. M. S. "Oravia" for Punta Arenas. Pass:- Mr. & Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. W. Atkins & child, L. Williams, Esq. Messrs. J. Lewis, J. Stirling, & J. Nagron.
 „ 18. "Columbus" for West Falklands. Pass:- Lieut. Pedersen, Messrs. Stewart & G. McGrady.
 „ 19. "Samson" for Darwin. Pass:- Mr. & Mrs. D. Ogilvie, Messrs. Venner & Scott.
 „ 26. R. M. S. "Oropesa" for Liverpool. Pass:- Mr. J. Buchanan, Master Robertson, (Mrs. T. Scott & Miss Clasen for B.A.)
 „ 26. Barque "Alexandra" for S. Shetlands.
 „ 28. "Columbus" for Darwin & Pt Stephens. Pass:- Messrs. F. Morris, F. Kelway, & a Wilson.
 „ 28. Barque "Albyn" for Gatico & Iquique.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after the 31st January an Interest of five per centum per annum will be charged on all accounts that have been owing twelve months to the Estate of the late Charles Williams.

The "GLOBE STORE" has just imported a fine stock of NEW FRENCH POTATOES

to supply the inhabitants of Stanley, the price is within the reach of all,
only 9/- per box of about 60lbs.

There is no doubt the numerous customers will be pleased to learn a splendid collection of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS have arrived from the same suppliers as last year, seeing the good results that were obtained previous seasons, call early as the stock is limited.

The well-known "Thermos" Flasks to hold a quart, invaluable to workers in the camp, if filled with boiling Tea, Coffee, &c. will remain hot for about 24 hours.

Come and see the splendid assortment of Boots, Shoes and Slippers of all descriptions, both black and brown, Gents' Ladies' and childrens'. If you do not require any you can tell your friends about them. This line of goods is well worth your attention.

Gents' Tweed suits ranging from 38/9 to 45/-. Pants from 13/6 to 18/6.

Black camp hats. Silk mufflers. Soft double collars.
Sole leather. Cabin trunks. Portmanteaus. Rim locks quarter & half plates. Half plate P. O. P. Leatherine. Scrim for wall papering.
Hinto Kinone developer. Hair clippers. Penknives. Clothes wringers.
Square clocks for mantlesheff. 8 day strike on gong. Hearthrugs.
Carpet squares. Sheath knives. Cigarette tubes. Briar pipes
B.B.B. Tobacco pouches. Gillette safety razor blades. Soup ladles.
Antipon. Zox powders. New skin. Pain killer. Formamint tablets.
Winchester 22 cal rifles. Hammers. Hatchets. Bread boards. Lead pencils. Penholders. Boot brushes. Stove brushes. Dog whistles.
Bronchitis kettles. Dog chains. Hobnails. Glass dishes. &c. &c.
Patent calf skin for gear making. Gramophone records & needles.
CONCENTRATED GINGER ALE, one bottle of this essence will make equal to twelve bottles Ginger ale if used with sodawater, syphon, or other mineral water, the price is only 1/9 bottle. Try one.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' wool gauntlet gloves. Black jackets. Silk & lace blouses. Corsets.

A splendid assortment of Wool hats & hoods. Yokes & sleeves.

Blouse robes Jersey jackets. Wool shawls. Velveteen &c. &c.

Boys overcoats with astracan collars, &c.

Infants' clothing all descriptions.

Childrens' muslin pinafores & frocks, also dresses,

Tinsel cord, E.P. Serviette rings in cases. Knife, fork & spoon sets.

Sponges. Baby soothers. Florida water. Rose water. Stud suites.

Tobacco jars. Toilet table sets. Silver pencils. Nickel shaving brushes.

Tie boxes. Collar boxes. Letter cases. Button hooks & shoe lifts.

Pocket knives. Ladies' pearl handle knives, &c.

M^{rs} J. J. Felton

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PRICE FOURPENCE.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, STANLEY.

Bishop.

Right Rev. Laurence Frederick Devaynes Blair, D.D. (1910).

Dean.

Very Rev. Edward James Seymour, (1911).

Assistant Cathedral Chaplain.

Rev. J. Meredith Bate, M. A. (1909.)

Archdeacon of Stanley.

The Ven. D. W. Hobson, M.A. St. Paul's Valparaiso.

Honorary Canons.

Four Vacancies.

Select Vestry.

Captain I. Watt.	} Churchwardens.	
Mr. R. B. Baseley,		
Mr. J. G. Poppy.		(Hon. Treasurer)
Mr. R. B. Baseley		(Hon. Secretary)
Mr. F. H. Berling, Mr. E. Spencer. Mr. T. R. Daprato		

Camp Representatives.

East Falklands,	A. L. Allan, Esq. Darwin Harbour.
West Falklands,	W. Wickham Bertrand, Esq. Roy Cove.

Organist.

Miss V. Lellman.

Verger and Sexton.

Mr. J. F. Summers.

February.

1st. Tu.		Communicants' Guild Meeting, 8.p.m.
2nd. F.	Purification H. V. M.	Full Moon, 11a.38.p.m.
3rd. S.		
4th. S.	Septuagesima.	Hymns M. 31. 168. 315. E. 213. 240. 536. 228.
5th. M.		
6th. Tu.		
7th. W.	Outward Mail R.M.S. "Orissa"	Evensong 7 p.m.
8th. Th.		
9th. F.		
10th. S.		Moon, Last Qtr. 12h 51m.a.m.
11th. S.	Sexagesima.	Hymns. M. 4. 549. 281. E. 233. 292. 224. 493.
12th. M.		
13th. Tu.		
14th. W.		Evensong 7. p.m.
15th. Th.		
16th. F.		
17th. S.		
18th. S.	Quinquagesima.	Hymns. M. 210. 547. 169. E. 198. 510. 221. 192.
19th. M.		[New Moon 5h.41m.a.m.
20th. Tu.		
21st. W.	Ash Wednesday Evensong 7 p.m. Hymns 84. 94. Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Orcoma"	
22nd. Th.		
23rd. F.		
24th. S.	St. Matthias A & M.	
25th. S.	1st Sunday in Lent.	Hymns. M. 92. 182. 107. E. 91. 251. 273. 24.
26th. M.		[Moon, First Q. 7a.27p.m.
27th. Tu.		
28th. W.	Ember Day.	Evensong and Sermon 7.p.m.
29th. Th.		Communicants' Guild Meeting 8 p.m.

BIRTHS.

BUTLER.	At Port North, Dec. 31st, 1911, the wife of Joseph Butler of a daughter.
HALL.	At the Warrah, West Falklands, Jan. 4th, 1912, the wife of James Hall of a son.
BENTON.	At Stanley, Jan. 15th, the wife of A. Benton of a son.
BIGGS.	At Stanley, Jan. 21st, the wife of V. A. H. Biggs of a son.
RICHES.	At Stanley, Jan. 24th, the wife of P. C. Riches of a daughter.
JOHNSON.	At Stanley, Jan. 25th, the wife of Rev. R. Johnson of a daughter.

DEATH.

HALL.	At the Warrah, West Falklands, 6th Jan. Walter Basil Hall, aged 2 days.
TAYLOR.	At Liverpool, November 26th, 1911, John W. Taylor, aged 24 years.
	Cause of death Pneumonia.
	Speed on beloved one sleep on and take thy rest.
	We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.
	From his sorrowing mother

Mrs. ENNEKGA and family wish to thank all those who shewed kindness and sympathy in their late bereavement, and also those who so kindly sent wreaths and flowers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

HILL.	At the Warrah, West Falkland, on Jan. 4th, Walter Basil Hill.
SORRSEN.	At Stanley January 11th, George Albert Sorrsen.
KING.	At Stanley, Jan. 11th, James Arnold King.
GRIERSON.	At Stanley, Jan. 17th, William John Grierson.
SUMMERS.	At Stanley, Jan. 21st, Ellen Elizabeth Summers.
FELTON.	At Stanley, Jan. 24th, Betty Lois Felton.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY.

Date	£.	s.	d.	ONRECT.
Jan. 7th.	1.	7.	0.	Church Expenses.
" 14th.	1.	4.	1.	" "
" 21st.	1.	6.	0.	" "
" 28th.	1.	12.	5.	" "
	£ 5.	9.	6.	

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CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7.0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATINS	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)	7.0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.	

CHURCHINGS before any service.

OUR LENTEN RESOLUTIONS.

THE habit of making weak and ineffectual resolutions, which go no further, can scarcely be called a good one; although sometimes truly good intentions may fail through human weakness or some other cause. But if we make our resolutions lightly we weaken our hold of the good, enfeeble the soul, and give occasion first to self-justification and then to discouragement, because of constant failure. It is far better to form a few real decisions that will come to practice than to frame a number of imaginary intentions that will have no other result than to dishearten and lower the courage of the soul.

This is but playing and trifling with the good, as if the good of the soul were not of priceless value, but something not worth being earnest about. If you make a promise to another person, you feel dishonoured unless you keep your promise. You are cautious, therefore, how you make such promises, you and how you neglect your engagement. If you make an engagement with yourself, unless some just reason prevents its fulfilment, you ought to feel equally discontented with yourself if you neglect to fulfil your engagement, for this breaks down your self-discipline. If you neglect a promise made to God, the matter is more grave. If you deliberately and formally make the promise of a better thing to God, it partakes of the nature of a vow. You see, then, how demoralizing it is to the soul to make engagements lightly and inconsiderately. As we should shrink from being dishonest either in word or deed with our neighbours, let us not use dishonest pretensions with ourselves or before God. But while it is well for us to remind ourselves of the solemn and binding nature of our resolutions, we must not lose sight of the fact that the human will has been weakened both by the Fall and by our own repeated acts of sin, so that it cannot exercise its sovereign power in the right direction without the help of Divine Grace. Let then our resolutions be very definite and also very humble, relying upon the Holy Spirit and not on our own strength of will, and let us be very strict with ourselves as to their fulfilment.

THE BANNER OF FAITH.

LENTEN DISCIPLINE.

ARCHBISHOP Temple wrote some strong words about the need of self-discipline. Referring to a text which is sometimes misunderstood—Leviticus xiii. 6. 7:—

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?"

he says: "Of course this chapter does not mean to put a slur upon fasting in the ordinary sense.

It does not mean to say that there is anything inappropriate to a true service of God in that fasting; which, in order to give the mind more entirely to divine things, abstains from all pleasures and enjoyments for a season; and abstains even from more food than is absolutely necessary for health or for the discharge of duty. This kind of fasting is quite right in its place, an important part of self-discipline always recognised in every age by the people of God. . . . Why should we practice self-discipline? What is the good of it? Practice it in order that you may be able to do more for others than you would otherwise be able to do; practice it in order that you may find within yourself more of that spirit of kindness, of charity of constant regard for other people's happiness, for other people's comfort, for other people's feelings, which ought to characterise the children of God".

We have our Lord's own authority for the practice. He took it for granted that the principle was so well established as to require no new commandment for its observance. So we find Him saying (St. Matt. vi. 16) "When ye fast" in the same way that He has just before said, "When ye pray", showing that the two practices are closely related. And later, speaking of the difficult case of the demoniac boy He says (St. Matt. xviii. 21) "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."

A BIT OF CHINESE TRAVEL.

HOW would you boys like to travel on a wheelbarrow? We have Bishop Montgomery's authority in the December *Mission Field* for saying that—"it is delightful—the best way of travel;" and he had had forty-five miles of it in China. "Are there springs to the barrow?" he asks. "Certainly not; it would be no fun if there were. Bumps? Of course; on the first day we calculated we had 25,000 of them; the best were caused by drops of six inches or more from one stone to another. . . . And Chinese inns? Delightful also. Do they smell? Of course they do and strongly. Cocks crow at your elbow at 4 a. m. and are not reproved. The Chinese begin to talk and laugh at the same hour. Are there doors to one's rooms? Not necessarily. Once we had a door frame without panels". Should we think this very delightful?

Another traveller tells us—"A Chinese wheelbarrow is unlike its English namesake. The wheel is large, over it is a wooden frame, and on either side, balanced on the axle, is a long seat something like the arrangement of an Irish jaunting car. On one of these seats we place

our luggage, on the other our bedding with a passenger on top of it. In front is a man harnessed to pull, and behind another to push". Bishop Montgomery had three men, two in front; but then it isn't often that two Bishops are found riding on one wheelbarrow!

HOW DISCOVERIES ARE MADE.

MANY years ago a kitchenmaid at Stanley Farm, near Burslem, was boiling up some salt and water for curing pork. The vessel used was one of unglazed earthenware, and during her absence from the kitchen the brine boiled over, and there was trouble. Subsequently the brine refused to be scraped off the clay, but stuck to the outside of the vessel in a shiny waterproof coat. The story of that accident came to the ears of a Burslem potter. He used the unconscious discovery "invented" the system of glazing by common salt, and gave the Staffordshire potteries one of the greatest boons they have ever experienced. The art of printing upon glazed earthenware resulted from a Liverpool master printer, about 1752, watching some children at play and noticing how they stuck waste prints upon broken bits of earthenware brought from a pot works close by. Similarly the introduction of calcined flint into the body of white ware was the result of an apparent accident. A potter named Astbury, while riding to London on business, consulted the ostler of a Banbury inn as to the treatment of his horse which was suffering from a disorder of one of his eyes. The man, well skilled in simple remedies, fetched a nodule of flint common in the neighbourhood, burnt it to a red heat in the fire of the room in which the traveller sat, and after plunging it into the water, reduced it easily into a fine powder. A portion of this he blew into the horse's eyes, to their immediate relief. Astbury watched this process; and being attracted by the whiteness of the calcined flint, and the easy method by which it had been reduced to powder, it occurred to him that the same substance might be found useful as a material in pottery. Willing to try the experiment, he had some flint coiled and forwarded by waggon to Shelton, where upon his return they were fired in a kiln after the ware had baked, and then pulverised in a mortar. This powder he mixed with pipe-clay and water, and tried it as a wash for hollow ware with most satisfactory results. **THE BANNER OF FAITH**

GIRL GUIDES.

The Stanley Branch of that well-known and wide-spread organization called "Boy Scouts" has proved so popular, that it was decided, as mentioned before in a previous issue, to start a similar movement for girls. Mrs. Allardyce, to whom this idea owes its conception, has inaugurated a band of "Girl Guides." The idea is to work this new organization on very much the same lines as that for boys, having of course due regard for the difference in sex. From many sources opinions have been expressed that the "Boy Scouts" have already proved themselves of value to the community, and that the ideas taught have made a marked impression on the character of the boys themselves. Self-reliance, self-denial, moral courage, obedience to those in authority, are all of equal value to a girl as to a boy. So it may well be hoped that this movement will get the hearty cooperation of both parents and those interested in the education and training of the young. It is hoped that about twenty girls will join at once, and will prove the wisdom of the movement. The following are the officials.—

Mrs. Allardyce (Acting President)
 Mrs. Souter (Hon. Secretary)
 Mrs. Seymour (Hon. Treasurer)
 Mrs. Pecke
 Mrs. Brovne
 Mrs. Rowlands
 Mrs. Pearce
 Miss Henry (Acting Captain)

} Members of the Committee.

Flying rumours gather as they roll,
 Scarce sooner a tale was heard than told,
 Those that told it added something more
 And those that heard it made additions too.
 On every ear it spread,
 And on every tongue it grew.

By DESIRE.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Jan. 4. "Columbus" from North Arm.
 " 9. "Columbus" from Darwin. Pass:—
 H. W. Townsend, Esq.
 " 9. "Orona" from Liverpool. Pass:—
 Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Bennett, Mr. & Mrs.
 Mills, Mr. & Mrs. B. Adfield & children,
 Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. A. McDonald,
 Mrs. Scott, Miss Casen.
 " 13. Ship "British Isles" from Tacoma.
 " 15. S. S. "Junia" from Punta Arenas.
 " 20. "Columbus" from West Falklands.
 Pass:—Mr. & Mrs. Scott, Lieut. Pedersen,
 Mr. & Mrs. Harris, C. Wesell.

Mrs. A. Felton, Mr. & Mrs. Oswald & son,
 Miss G. Brown.

- " 21. Schr. "Isabel May" from Sealing Gds.
 " 23. "Oravia" from Punta Arenas. Pass:—
 Rev. P. O'Leary, Sister Mary Rodas,
 Mrs. Detleff, Mr. & Mrs. J. Conray,
 E. Paton.
 " 25. "Magallanes" from East Island.
 " 25. "Columbus" from Douglas Station &c.
 " 26. "Kenuta" from Valparaiso.
 " 27. "Columbus" from Darwin.
 " 31. "Ida M. Clarke" from Sealing Cruise.

DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 5. "Columbus" for Darwin & Walker
 Creek. Pass:—H. W. Townsend Esq.
 " 9. "Orona" for Punta Arenas. Pass:—
 Rev. P. O'Leary, Mr. & Mrs. Laing,
 Mrs. J. G. Kelway, E. C. McNair
 D. Watson,
 " 12. "Columbus" for West Falklands. Pass:—
 Mrs. T. Scott, Miss Carey, Lieut.
 Pedersen.
 " 15. Ship "Claverdon" for Falmouth.
 " 23. "Junia" for London.
 " 23. "Columbus" for Douglas Station.
 " 23. "Oravia" for Liverpool. Pass:—Lieut.
 Pedersen, Mr. & Mrs. T. Scott, Miss
 Porter, O. Olsen.
 " 26. "Columbus" for Darwin.
 " 26. Schr. "Isabel May" for Victoria.
 " 28. "Kenuta" for London.
 " 30. "Columbus" for Fitzroy & Darwin.
 Pass:—Mrs. & Miss Seymour, Mr. &
 Mrs. R. S. Felton & family, Miss Peck,
 Mr. & Mrs. Mills.

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 Full particulars on application
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SHIPS THAT PASS.

On the arrival of the "British Isles" last week with the Master Capt. Anderson sick, as soon as he was brought to the Hospital I called upon him, but Nurse said, "Wait a little while it would be better for him to have a little rest." I had heard rumours that he knew me, and as I go about the world almost looking for men I have met before that are liable any moment to cross my path as, "Ships that Pass". I was not surprised to find that we had met and been together in the Port of Buenos Ayres, sixteen years ago and what a chat we had till Nurse said he must not talk too much: but we had time to call up all the old friends that had been in port with us, and followed them as we had met them to all parts of the world and at least one half of them had gone to the Home Port there to await our arrival. How much can transpire in sixteen years, and in digging up the history of each and every one of that little fleet we had to go round the world, and speaking of "Ships that Pass" makes me think of this present voyage. On the way out just South of the River Plate, as the "NUUANU" was ploughing her way towards the Horn, a sail was seen ahead, that is always a matter of interest at Sea, as we came nearer and nearer we found it was a full rigged Brig, a kind of Brig that had passed out of date many years. The weather was fine, and with all sail set we gradually approached and passed leeward of her, she proved to be the "FLEET-WING" bound to Falkland Islands. After five minutes Conversation and a wishing of pleasant passages they parted and at sunset the brig was far away behind, but the winds were light during the night, and on the following morning she could be just seen to the North. How little we expected to meet again, the one was bound on a long voyage, the other to become a hulk in this Port Stanley, but "Man proposes, God disposes". In a few days the "Fleet Wing" dismantled, will be hauled alongside the "Nuuanu" to receive a portion of her cargo for a while. A novelist could have been on the deck of the "Nuuanu" as the two vessels passed at sea a Man (according to some Doctor's ideas) on the downward hill of life, a Man and yet only half a Man, for like a Pair of Shoes he needs a Mate to be complete, but his Parents from fear that he would make a foolish Marriage, and perhaps unfortunately being wealthy had kept him away from the gentler sex, he had never known the joy of Girls' society, till later when they surrounded him with Ladies from which they wished him to choose from and he had become indifferent to all women, and though rich and with everything to make a home, cared not for woman, and as he grew

in years his indifference increased. On the deck of the "Fleet Wing" sat another type of life, a woman full of joy of life, one who could sing saved by Grace with a full heart, for she had been born in the slums, her first introduction into life was amidst the horrors of drunken parents, the home of a drunkard, her playmates were character of children, hungry in body and Soul, but, somehow, by God's Grace, and perhaps the hand of a Missionary, she had seen the Light ahead, and by God's help a safe landing, and then had become a Pilot herself, she had found the Saviour and as she grew in years became a ministering Angel among the lowly and without thought for self, but a doer of God's work, had no time to think of Man, of Love, of Children. She was doing Christ's work, and was now being sent out in the "Fleet Wing" to a Foreign Mission, for her health, as well as an acknowledgement of her valuable services, and she was looking with all the pleasure possible, at the most beautiful picture in the world a ship at sea with all sail set, as the "Nuuanu" approached with all her white sails spread, every sail drawing, and every sail a perfect fit. Yes she was the most beautiful picture she had ever seen, and in fact her life had been so busy she had not had time to look at a picture. She comes nearer and nearer, the Captains of each talk back and forth the usual questions and answers, does she hear what they say? No, her eyes that never looked at a man in earnest before have caught the grey eyes of a man on the forward part of the poop of the coming vessel, the Passenger on the "Nuuanu" they are both spell bound, what passed between them God only knows, neither of them listen to the talk of the Captains, but continue to gaze till distance separates them, and they both take a long breath as though just awakened from a dream, and as the nights and days pass, they can but think, "Who was she? Who was he?"

One Month later the "Nuuanu" returns to Port Stanley in distress, and the man says to himself "perhaps I shall see her", and when she comes to the light house (man's observation), and he telephones that a bark is coming back from Cape Horn in distress, the woman in Port Stanley who has come on the "Fleet Wing" said to herself "It must be him, for I saw the "Nuuanu" and him in my dream, on the stormy night of October 3rd, and her dream was correct, they met, it was a short courtship, for what God joined together let no man put asunder", and lived happy ever after.

Y. A. M.

Port Stanley

Falkland Islands,

January, 1912,

ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1912.

REVENUE.

SUMMARY.

I. Customs	£ 5015
II. Port and Tonnage dues	£ 280
III. Licences and Internal Revenue	£ 3666
IV. Fees of Court and Offices, Payments for specific purposes and reimbursements.	£ 1049
V. Interest	5410
VI. Post Office	1400
VII. Rents	3014
VIII. Miscellaneous	355
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Total, Ordinary Revenue	20069
IX. Land Sales	7765
X. Live Stock Ordinance	806
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Total	£ 28640

ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1912.

EXPENDITURE.

SUMMARY.

I. Pensions	£ 751
II. The Governor	1607
III. Colonial Secretary	1014
IV. Treasury and Customs	1034
V. Audit	32
VI. Port and Marine	45
VII. Legal	260
VIII. Police	532
IX. Prisons	169
X. Medical	1157
XI. Education	980
XII. Ecclesiastical	220
XIII. Transport	400
XIV. Miscellaneous	964
XV. Post Office	3663
XVI. Colonial Engineer	2435
XVII. Savings Bank	1564
XVIII. Currency Note Fund	57
XIX. Drawbacks and Refunds	100
XX. Public Works Recurrent	1335
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Total, Ordinary Expenditure	18319
XXI. Public Works Extraordinary	6570
XXII. Live Stock Ordinance	941
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Total	25830

LOST THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

CENTURIES OLD LETTER BAG DISCOVERED.

WHEN Frankford's old Post Office was torn asunder, the other day, a complete mail-bag, full of letters and officially sealed, was discovered hidden among the rafters, where it had been forgotten for over 300 years. The bag was handed over to the Imperial Postal Museum, where the Curator has been occupied in examining the contents. A glance at the commercial letters shows, what a small change 300 years have wrought in forms of business. The cheques enclosed in some of the letters are almost identical, in size and wording, with those we handle to-day. The letters are usually headed with the words "Al nome de Dio", and conclude with "A Dio", a formal piety which does not, however, prevent the writer from complaining about goods not coming up to the

sample with a frank rudeness that a modern trader could not desire to surpass. Information about the crops, political affairs, and the state of markets occurs frequently; and the fairs at Piacenza, Lyons, Besancon, and Frankfort, are referred to as important events in the business world. One is driven to suggest, interesting as the find proved, that the addressees' descendants had a prior right on the postal bag. But, having satisfied his curiosity, the Curator will perhaps now proceed with a belated delivery.

(The above cutting from a newspaper was lent to us by a reader for publication, we are unaware from what Paper the cutting was taken: EDITOR, F. I. M.)

KING EDWARD'S MEMORIAL.

HIS Excellency the Governor on behalf of the Government has made the Committee of the King Edward's Memorial Fund a very generous offer, which they have been very glad to accept. The offer was, that if the Committee decided on a plan without delay, the Government would make a grant of £250. This grant would be devoted to the payment of carpenters, passage money and wages, likewise to supply gratis the labour for the foundations, to build the chimneys, to lay on water from the Government paddock, to lay down the hot water system, and to make a road to the Hospital from the Government Offices. A suitable plan has been decided upon, and orders for the necessary material have been sent home. It is decided to heat the wards with a hot water system, and a firm of Engineers have been approached to give an estimate.

It will be seen that the Governor's offer is a great help in every way to the undertaking, for now the Committee will be able to use the money which would of necessity have been spent on the erection of the building for other purposes, to the advantage of the Hospital and public alike.

H. W. FOWSON.

Hon. Secretary.

BOY SCOUTS.

A DISTINCT improvement in the weather lately has enabled the Scouts to get some useful work done out-of-doors during the past few weeks. Nine meetings were held in January. The evening has been found the most suitable time for practices on all weekdays except Saturdays, consequently, owing to the short time at our disposal on such occasions, rapid progress in any single branch of Scoutcraft must not be expected. In spite of this, and the fact that the pressing question of next winter's fuel supply has claimed many otherwise spare moments, a marked improvement is noticeable in the various forms of Scouting which have recently been engaging our attention.

The names of eleven Scouts, who have passed the necessary tests and are anxious to become qualified "Tenderfoots", are about to be laid before the Stanley Committee who will, it is hoped, approve their appointment.

Four Patrols have been formed temporarily, and Patrol Leaders and Corporals appointed. Later it may be advisable to reduce this number in order to avoid having too many small Patrols, a state of things which is by no means desirable.

Through the kindness of Major Searight twenty-five complete sets of uniforms (with the

exception of "shorts") have arrived, and about a dozen have already been served out. With a view to encouraging the purchase and use of the uniforms, any Scout can now obtain the full equipment on deposit of 5/-. the remainder of the cost being divided over monthly instalments of 2/-. These uniforms are excellent in every way and most workman-like in appearance, so we hope it will be necessary to send home for a further supply in the near future.

A reference to the diary of the meetings held during the past month shows that the work done has been varied and interesting. Scout hunting on the Common towards the South Coast and back again to Stanley has proved quite excitable and enjoyable, as well as instructive. In this game a Scout goes out to hide, and the remainder, after a short interval, scatter for the purpose of running him down. On a wide area like the Common this provides plenty of scope for observation and alertness. Another popular game is despatch running. One or two Scouts are sent out to carry a despatch to a certain place and return without being caught by the others who represent the "enemy". The interest is increased by allowing the despatches to be hidden and the runners to be searched when caught: this has produced some ingenious and highly successful devices for concealing the despatch, though it must be admitted that clothes have, on occasion, suffered slightly in consequence. All in a great cause, however! Semaphore signalling receives much attention, as this is one of the most important items in the Scout curriculum. It is gratifying to see that a few can already send and read simple messages tolerably well, but much remains to be done in this direction, and every Scout should make the most of any opportunity to practise it. Relay races, stalking and tracking practice have occupied a considerable part of our time and will be continued as long as the weather enables us to get fairly far afield in our outings. Work which can be done indoors is being reserved for wet evenings and the winter months.

L. H. BOILEAU,

Acting Scoutmaster,

HONEY from EVERYTHING.

CHARLES LAMB, writing to his friend Robert Lloyd, says:—"You say that this world to you seems drained of all its sweets!" At first I had hoped you only meant the high price of sugar! but I am afraid you meant more. O, Robert, I don't know what you call sweet. Honey and the honeycomb, roses and violets, are yet in the earth, The sun and moon yet reign in Heaven, and the lesser lights keep up their pretty twinklings. Meats and drinks, sweet sights and sweet smells, a country walk, spring and autumn, follies and repentance, quarrels and reconciliations, have all

a sweetener by turn. Good humour and good nature, friends at home who love you, and friends abroad that miss you—you possess all these, and more innumerable, and these are all sweet things. You may extract honey from everything.

LOCAL NOTES.

A disastrous fire broke out on the night of January 7th, which resulted in the total destruction of the house owned by and occupied by Mr. Charles Dix. From the time the alarm was given, the period of burning was so short, that nothing could be done to save the building. Fortunately all the inmates of the house made their escape, but the high wind at the time rendered it impossible to check the flames which rapidly spread all over the house. Much sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Dix, who had spent much trouble and labour on the erection of his house. Fortunately the house and contents were insured.

Two Cargo Boats, homeward bound, have visited our Port during the last month, carrying away valuable produce from the Islands. The "Junin" shipped 1251 bales of wool, and 278 bales of skins and the "Kenuta" 1442 bales of wool.

H. M. S. "Glasgow" is expected here on or about February 19th, we hope the visit will prove a pleasant one all round.

We draw attention to the date of the Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition His Excellency the Governor has consented to the Exhibition being held in the Government School on the 23rd. and 24th. of February.

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

Mrs. Dean has presented to the Cathedral a handsome violet silk embroidered Chalice Veil and Bourse. We need now only a Red Veil and Bourse to complete our sequence of colours.

The Clock is shortly going under cleaning operations, and the organ is being tuned and repaired.

CHOIR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The annual outing took place on Thursday January 25th. The morning was brilliantly fine and a large party started shortly before 10. a. m. from the Public Jetty. The "Penguin", kindly placed at our disposal by H. E. the Governor, towing a large whaling boat gave accommodation to the party. On former occasions it had been found that many of the younger children were deterred from going as their Parents were unwilling to allow them to go such a distance without more supervision. This year it was decided to allow the children to invite some adult of their family to accompany them and this at a small cost that would cover the expenses. This proved most satisfactory, wore of the younger ones going, while we had the pleasure of more adults. The party in all numbered between 100 and 120.

On reaching Sparrow Cove the members of the party scattered far and wide in pursuit of pleasure. Twelve o'clock was voted the popular time for Lunch, but as that hour approached, heavy clouds with distant rumbling of thunder made their unwelcome appearance. A few heavy drops of rain fell, and frightened some into thinking that the day was spoiled. Fortunately it was a false alarm, the weather brightened up, and remained fine for the rest of the day. Paddling, races of all and every description, football, walks to the "Rookeries" filled up the interval till Tea. This repast was done ample justice to, and so revived the spirits of the children, that more races had to be run. Soon after 6. p. m. we began our return, the weather was now chilly and the wind blowing, but these were minor considerations, for the Picnic was voted by all a great success. We most cordially thank those who kindly promised subscriptions to the outing, a list of donations together with a Balance Sheet will be given in our next issue.

THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

As we have constant enquiries as to the rate, of charges for Advertisements in the Magazine we insert below the following charges. One whole Page 10/- one insertion. One half page 5/6 for one insertion, and 6d. per line with a minimum of 2/6. One whole page for a year £4 0 0 One half page for a year £2 5 0 One quarter page £1 10 0

STANLEY FLOWER SHOW & INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

23rd and 24th FEBRUARY, 1912.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to formally open the Exhibition at 8 p. m. on 23rd. February.

The Exhibition will remain open from 3 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m., on Friday and Saturday 23rd and 24th. February. Admission 6d. on each occasion.

Gardens, Conservatories, Porches, and Windows will be judged one week previous to the above date.

Names of Competitors for these should be forwarded not later than Thursday 15th. February to the Hon. Sec.

Other Exhibits will be received at the door of the School between the hours of 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., on Wednesday 21st.

Competitors for milk should send in their names to the Hon. Sec. not later than Tuesday 20th. On the morning of Thursday 22nd. between the hours of 7. and 9 p. m. one of the Judges will visit each dairy see the cows milked seal down the corks of the bottles and take possession of them.

Exhibits to be paid for when handed over. A single exhibit 1/-; two or more exhibits 6d. each.

Only the Committee and Judges to be allowed to enter the School until the Exhibition is formally opened. Exception will be made in favour of those entering for "Decorated dinner table."

Each article must be properly labelled with the new safety envelope labels name of competitor inside only and description of exhibit outside.

No prize can be given unless the article is properly labelled.

Labels (free of charge) can be obtained at any time previous to the Exhibition, from the Hon. Secretary.

Competitors are advised to remove their exhibits at the close of the Exhibition on Saturday night, but are requested to sign the Secretary's book.

Any exhibit left in the School may be called for on Monday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 O'clock.

The Secretary or Committee will not be responsible for exhibits not taken away before 12 on Monday 26th.

Double entry fees will be charged for any exhibits arriving after 7. p. m. on Wednesday.

All Competitors are advised to have their exhibits at the School before 7 p. m. on 21st as space will then be allotted for the various articles received, and there will be a difficulty in placing exhibits arriving later.

H. E. the Governor has kindly consented to present the prizes on Saturday 24th. at 8. 30 p.m. Mrs. G. M. Dean has kindly presented the following special prizes:—A silver watch for best bunch of wild flowers gathered by boy or girl under 12. A silver egg boiler for best 1 doz eggs. Silver jam spoons in case for best sponge cake. Silver butter dish for best washed & got up muslin blouse.

ADELINE WATT,

Hon. Sec. S. F. S. & I. E.

The Falkland Islands Mail Packet Service.

1912.

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Orissa.	11th January.	7th February.
Oropesa.	8th February.	6th March.
Oravia.	7th March.	3rd April.
Orcoma.	24th. Jan., 1912.	19th. February.	4th April.	1st May.
Orissa.	21st. February.	18th. March.	2nd May.	29th May.
Oropesa.	20th. March.	15th. April.	30th May.	26th June.
Oravia.	17th. April.	13th. May.	27th June.	24th July.
Orcoma.	15th. May.	10th. June.	25th July.	21st August.
Orissa.	12th. June.	8th. July.	22nd August.	18th September.
Oropesa.	10th. July.	5th. August.	19th. September.	16th October.
Oravia.	7th. August.	2nd. September.	17th. October.	13th. November.
Orcoma.	4th. September.	30th. September.	14th. November.	11th. December.
Orissa.	2nd. October.	28th. October.	12th. December.	8th. January.
Oropesa.	30th. October.	25th. November.		
Orcoma.	27th. November.	23rd. December.		
Oravia.	25th. December.	20th. January, 1913		

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Colonial Postmaster.

Post Office,
Stanley, Falklands,
30th November, 1911.

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Bishop.

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Dean.

Very Rev. Edward James Seymour, (1911).

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Archdeacon of Stanley.

The Ven. D. W. Hobson, M.A. St. Paul's Valparaiso.

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West Falklands,	W. Wickham Bertrand, Esq. Roy Cove.

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Miss V. Lellman.

Verger and Sexton.

Mr. J. F. Summers.

March.

1st. F.	Ember Day.		
2nd. S.	Ember Day.		
3rd. S.	2nd Sunday in Lent.	Hymns M. 212. 160. 370.	E. 240. 371. 235. 215.
4th. M.			[Full Moon, 10h.42m.a.m.]
5th. Tu.			
6th. W.	Outward Mail R.M.S. "Oropesa"		Evensong & Sermon 7 p.m.
7th. Th.			
8th. F.			
9th. S.			
10th. S.	3rd Sunday in Lent.	Hymns. M. 92. 182. 107.	E. 638. 266. 93. 23.
11th. M.			[Moon, Last Qtr. 7h.55m.p.m.]
12th. Tu.			
13th. W.			Evensong & Sermon 7. p.m.
14th. Th.			
15th. F.			
16th. S.			
17th. S.	4th Sunday in Lent.	Hymns. M. 181. 106. 108.	E 528. 286. 109. 91.
18th. M.			New Moon 10h.9m.p.m.
19th. Tu.			
20th. W.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Orissa"		Evensong & Sermon 7 p.m.
21st. Th.			
22nd. F.			
23rd. S.			
24th. S.	Passion Sunday.	Hymns. M. 112. 281. 96.	E. 86. 265. 263. 27.
25th. M.	Annun: B.V.M.	Mothers' Union Anniversary Service 3.30 p.m.	
26th. Tu.			Moon, First Qt. 3h 2.m.a.m.
27th. W.			Evensong and Sermon 7.p.m.
28th. Th.			
29th. F.			
30th. S.			
31st. S.	Palm Sunday.	Hymns. M. 99. 255. 108.	E. 98. 99. 109. 111.

MARRIAGE.

WHITE-PITALUGA At Christ Church Cathedral Stanley Feb. 12th. by the Very Rev. the Dean Reginald Patrick White & Ellen Pitaluga

BLYTH-BOWLES. At Darwin Feb. 20th by the Very Rev. the Dean, Alexander Latto Blyth & Frances Emily Bowles.

HARPER-KIRWAN At Rio Gallegos, Argentina, by the Rev. J. Stanley Smith John Harper, to Ada Mary Kirwan eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirwan of Stanley, F.I.

DEATH.

Lee. At Stanley, Feb. 12th. Charles Lee. age 51 years.

WILLANS. At Stanley on Feb. 29th. Mariana Willans, aged 77 years.

STEWART. At Pembina, North Dakota, U. S. A, on Oct. 9th. 1911 Rachel Stewart aged 32 years Late of Beaver Island

HOLY BAPTISM.

SKILLING. At Stanley Feb. 22nd. Adeline Jane Skilling.

KIDDLE. At Stanley Feb. 25th. Minnie Isabella Kiddle.

SARNEY. At Goose Green, Lafonia Feb. 28th. James Arthur Sarney.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Date	£.	s.	d.	OBJECT.
Feb. 4th.	1.	6.	9.	Church Expenses.
" 14th.	1.	14.	8.	" "
" 18th.	1.	9.	8.	" "
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CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)			12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	...	...	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	...	...	7.0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATINS	...	...	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)			7.0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.			

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

THE APPEAL OF THE CROSS.

"ACCOMPANY your Saviour," says Dr. Liddon, "through each stage of His bitter passion, with the thought of eternity clearly before your souls. If the scenes on which you dwell—the scenes of woe and of victory, the Words, the Wounds, the darkened sky, the awful silence—speak to your souls as if there had come over them some breath from another and a distant world, O pray that these higher glimpses emotions, convictions, may not die away like the vast array of unfruitful feelings which make

up so large a part of life; pray that they may become resolutions, starting-points for a new, a changed, a higher level of existence, the reverse of past years of disobedience and contradiction. Why should He the dying Son of God, almost year by year, have to repeat the complaint of centuries over Christian souls, "All the day long have I stretched out My hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people"? It need not be so, since He is more than willing to help us; it must not be so, unless all is to be irretrievably lost."

He fell beneath the Cross, and we
From suffering steal away—
We cannot bear a little pain
For that dear Lord to-day.

He bore the scourging all that night,
The mockery and the scorn—
The sorrow of His lonely lot,
The shame of this sad morn.

And we—O coward hearts and mean—
Slink back behind the crowd,
Aed dare not even pity Him
For fear we speak too loud.

O let us march beside our Lord,
With Him the Cross to bear—
Drawing from His Love the strength
To suffer, do, and dare.

And if we fall beneath the Cross,
We know our Jesus fell.
To fall is but to rise again;
To die—with Him to dwell!

THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

As we have constant enquiries as to the rate, of charges for Advertisements in the Magazine we insert below the following charges. One whole Page 10/- one insertion. One half page 5/6 for one insertion, and 6d. per line with a minimum of 2/6. One whole page for a year £4 0 0. One half page for a year £2 5 0. One quarter page £1 10 0.

Darwin Harbour Sports' Association.

THE Annual Sports of the above Association were held in Darwin during the week commencing 5th February. As a set off to the meeting a concert under the auspices of the Darwin Harbour Sports Association took place in the Assembly room on Monday evening Feby. 5th. There was a very good attendance from all parts of the Company's and outside Camp. Among the ladies present were:—Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Moir, Mrs. & the Misses Foley, Mrs. Smith, (Great Island), and Mrs. McCall. Among the gentlemen present were A. Allan Esqr. (Camp Manager), G. Cobb Esqr, G. Greenshields Esqr, H. W. Townson, (Stock Inspector), S. Johnstone Esqr, (San Carlos), Dr. Foley, J. Smith Esqr, (Great Island), Mr. McCall, Messrs. H. Harding and I. Foley, G. Waterson Esqr. A. L. Allan Esqr. presided and in a short but racy speech said that in the camp there was very little entertainment and that they had met together that night to enjoy themselves in quite a new capacity. Mr. Adam organised the concert and for its success he deserves every credit. The musical programme was sustained by the following artistes:—Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Moir, Mrs. Jay, Messrs. Hannaford, Sallis, Moir, Simpson, Ryan, McEwen, Adam, Myies and Morris.

The opening item was a selection on the gramophone kindly given by Mr. W. Myles. A glee song "Swanee Ribber" was then rendered with full chorus. The robust singing of "She wore a wreath of Roses" and an appropriate song entitled "Darwin Races" by Mr. R. Hannaford met with rapturous applause to which he had to respond. Mr. and Mrs. Moir sang "Hunting-tower" with splendid effect and their rendering was received with loud and prolonged applause. Mr. Simpson contributed two favourite numbers "Rotheray Bay" and "Tramp, tramp, tramp" both of which were well received. "Scenes that are brightest" and "Come back to Erin" were sung by Mrs. Jay with fine effect. Mr. Moir gave two Readings with fine expression entitled, "The Adulteration Act" and a Reading selected from "Mark Twain" both of which were very much enjoyed. Mr. J. Ryan contributed two well-known numbers "Massa" and "Good old Jeff" (Wrappa) in a pleasing manner. A popular item was the well-known song "Ye Banks and Ye Braes" sung in quartette by Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Moir, Messrs. Simpson and Hannaford. Mr. P. McEwen made a happy effort in his two songs, "The Deathless Army" and "Kentucky". Mr. Sallis was heard in good voice in his two items "Beautiful Garden of Roses" and "The Diver". Mr. N. Adam's singing of "The Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill" and the "Holly City" was much enjoyed a catchy

song of lighter composition with chorus, "The Pretty Little Girl from Nowhere", was rendered by Mr. G. Morris and was well received.

Mrs. Allan presided at the piano and Mr. Adam at the organ and both proved themselves admirable accompanists. Before parting the Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the several artistes who had assisted in serving up such a veritable feast of "good things" to those who had braved the inclement weather. The audience was a large one and those present were liberal with due appreciation and applause.

A most enjoyable evening's entertainment was wound up by the singing of the National Anthem.

RACES.

The races were held on Tuesday before a good number of spectators.

Mr. McCall was present, bluff and cherry as ever performing his official duties with his usual good natured banter.

The Lord of lonely Bleaker was conspicuous by his absence. He was unable to leave his sea girt house owing to the unsettled state of the country and the possibility of Bleaker being declared a Republic during his absence.

But for an unfortunate accident in which a rider sustained an injury to his wrist the various events were carried off successfully.

The Judges, Messrs. J. Smith, Great Island, W. Campbell, Walker Creek, and W. Watson, North Arm, found their work comparatively easy this year, there being few very close finishers. The best race of the day was the Greenshields Plate, in which H. G. Jennings won his spurs. There were a good number of entries for this event and all the horses came in together.

Before the Cup race it was pretty well known that W. Pauloni would win, but the issue would have been doubtful had there been another 100 yards, as 'Orita' was coming steadily up and only wanted the longer distance to show his powers to better advantage.

A very enjoyable day was spent on the course as the weather remained fair till the close of the races.

SPORTS ON THE GREEN.

On the following day the inclemency of the weather prevented the holding of the athletic events on the green and Mr. Allan kindly allowed an extra day's holiday which was subsequently extended to three days, thus completing the week.

The sports on the green were therefore held on Thursday, the weather being fair until afternoon when severe rain squalls made it quite impossible to go on with the events except between the squalls.

In the Tag of War Walker Creek won the Cup, defeating North Arm and Darwin easily.

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DARWIN HARBOUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

All Races run under the rules and management of the "Darwin Harbour Sports Association."

1. MAIDEN PLATE. 500 yards. F. I. ANIMALS. 9 Entries.				
1st	R. Goodwin, N. A.	...	D. Morrison	2 10 0
2nd	J. Macpherson, N. A.	...	Owner	1 10 0
3rd	C. Coutts, D. H.	...	Owner	1 0 0
2. ANY ANIMAL NEVER WON A PRIZE FORMERLY. 600 yards. 11 Entries.				
1st	Wm. Pauloni, Egg Harbour.	...	Owner	2 10 0
2nd	C. Jennings, N. A.	...	Wm. Burns	1 10 0
3rd	L. Anderson, W. C.	...	Owner	1 0 0
3. ANY F. I. BRED ANIMAL. 600 yards. 12 Entries.				
1st	J. MacPherson, N. A.	...	Wm. Burns	1 10 0
2nd	A. Simpson, W. C.	...	N. Suriez	1 0 0
3rd	John McLeod, W. C.	...	R. Cartmel	10 0
4. NAVY JOCKEYS. ANY ANIMAL THAT NEVER WON A PRIZE FORMERLY. 600 yds. 8 Entries.				
1st	Geo. Waterson, D.H.	...	A. Earle	1 10 0
2nd	Henry Jennings, N. A.	...	John Hewitt	1 0 0
3rd	A. L. Allan, Esq. D. H.,	...	H. Campbell	10 0
5. OPEN RACE. 500 yards. 12 Entries.				
1st	Wm. Pauloni, Egg Harbour,	...	Owner	1 10 0
2nd	Wm. Woodside, N. A.	...	A. Earle	1 0 0
3rd	A. McCall	...	M. McCarthy	10 0
6. GREYNA GREEN RACE. 1000 yards. 4 Entries.				
1st	A. McCall, N. A.	...	Isabella Hewitt & D. Murphey	1 10 0
2nd	F. Scott, D. H.	...	Maggie Campbell & N. L. Adam	1 0 0
3rd	F. Scott, D. H.	...	Mary Coutts & J. Coutts	10 0
7. THE GREENSHIELDS PLATE. 500 yards, 15 Entries.				
1st	Jas. Stewart, D. H.	...	Henry G Jennings	5 0 0
2nd	M. McCarthy, N. A.	...	Owner	1 0 0
3rd	Jas. Rae, N. A.	...	D. Murphey	10 0
8. ANY PATAGONIAN ANIMAL. 700 yards. 8 Entries.				
1st	A. McCall, N. A. "Orita"	...	M. McCarthy	1 10 0
2nd	Wm. Pauloni, Egg Harbour,	...	J. MacPherson	1 0 0
3rd	Jas. Campbell, W. C.	equal	Owner	5 0
4th	Henry Jennings, N.A.	equal	John Hewitt	5 0
9. THE MILE RACE. Open. 13 Entries.				
1st	W. Burns, N. A.	...	Owner	1 10 0
2nd	M. McCarthy, N. A.	...	Owner	1 0 0
3rd	D. Morrison, N. A.	...	H. Campbell	10 0
10. TROTTING. 2 MILES. 11 Entries.				
1st	D. Murphey, N. A. "Sabruna Mare"	...	Owner	1 10 0
2nd	W. Fitchett, N. A. "Manchado"	...	M. McCarthy	1 0 0
3rd	E. Suriez, W. C.	...	Owner	10 0
11. CONSOLATION RACE. 600 yards. 9 Entries.				
1st	R. Cartmell Junr., W. C.,	...	Owner	1 10 0
2nd	L. Gordon, D. H.,	...	C. Coutts	1 0 0
3rd	A. McCall, N. A.,	...	M. McCarthy	10 0
CHAMPION CUP. 1st. & 2nd Prize Winners. 600 yards. 7 Entries				
1st	W. Pauloni, Egg Harbour.	...	Owner.	Cup
2nd	A. McCall, N. A., "Orita"	...	M. McCarthy	£1 0 0
3rd	W. Pauloni, Egg Harbour.	...	J. MacPherson	10 0

The Champion Cup was presented to the D. H. S. A. by Mr. Jennings lately residing in Darwin, and it was left to Messrs Moir, and McCall Secys to give it as a prize to any event they choose.

Messrs Moir and McCall presented a Watch and Chain to the most successful Jockey which was won by Mr. M. McCarthy, N. A. by a majority of 4 points.

Sgn. A. Moir, A. McCall, A. Simpson.

Jl. Secys. and Treasurers.

"Darwin Harbour Sports Association."

DARWIN HARBOUR SPORTS.

8th FEBRUARY, 1912.

100 yards Mens Race		
1st.	W. Carnie.	8 0
2nd.	M. Murphy	6 0
3rd.	R. Cartmell Junr.	4 0
Hop-Step and Jump		
1st.	G. Robertson 33ft. 10.	8 0
2nd.	R. Bailey 33ft. 5.	6 0
3rd.	W. Carnie 32ft. 8.	4 0
Putting Shot.		
1st.	W. Carnie 34ft. 0.	8 0
2nd.	A. Bain 28ft. 11.	6 0
3rd.	R. Bailey 27ft. 9.	4 0
Long Jump		
1st.	M. McCarthy 14ft. 10.	8 0
2nd.	W. Carnie 14ft. 7.	6 0
3rd.	G. Robertson 14ft. 6.	4 0
Obstacle Race		
1st.	R. Cartmell Junr.	15 0
2nd.	John Bowles	10 0
3rd.	M. Murphy	7 6
Ladies Race.		
1st.	Mrs. Kendal	8 0
2nd.	Miss O'neil	6 0
3rd.	Miss McLeod	4 0
Ladies Consolation Race		
1st.	Miss S. O'neil	3 0
2nd.	Miss Sarney	2 0
1/4 Mile Race		
1st.	W. Carnie	8 0
2nd.	Jim Coutts	6 0
3rd.	C. Coutts	2 0
4th.	R. Cartmell Junr. } equal	2 0
Throwing the Hammer		
1st.	R. Bailey 52ft. 5.	8 0
2nd.	W. Carnie 49ft. 2.	6 0
3rd.	A. Bain 46ft. 8.	4 0
1/2 Mile Race		
1st.	W. Carnie	8 0
2nd.	J. Coutts	6 0
3rd.	C. Coutts	4 0
Three legged Race		
1st.	R. Bailey, & W. Carnie	8 0
2nd.	M. McCarthy & Robertson	6 0
3rd.	H. G. Jennings & C Coutts	4 0
100 yards Mens Consolation		
1st.	Henry Jennings	6 0
2nd.	Arthur Earle	4 0
3rd.	W. Henderson	2 0
Boys under 10 years		
1st.	Hamish Moir	5 0
2nd.	Jim O'neil	3 0
3rd.	Ewen Morrison	2 0
4th.	Jock Jennings	1 0
Boys Race		
1st.	A. Biggs	5 0
2nd.	Hamish Moir	3 0
3rd.	W. O'neil Junr.	2 0
4th.	Jas. O'neil	1 0
5th.	Tom Hollan	1 0

Girls Race. Over 10 years		
1st.	Miss V. Sarney	5 0
2nd.	Miss F. Sarney	3 0
Girls under 10 years.		
1st.	Miss E. Sarney	5 0
2nd.	Jean McCall	3 0
3rd.	Miss E. Sollis	2 0

TUG OF WAR.

Walker Creek beat North Arm Darwin a bye. Walker Creek beat Darwin twice and won the Cup. Winning team to receive 5/- each and the custody of the Cup for one year. Names of winners. D. Shaw, A. Bain, W. Carnie, - Sutherland, H. Bailey. W. Campbell R. Bailey, Jas. Campbell, Evar Wirzenius, R. Cartmell Junr. E. Suriez. A Simpson Capt.

Ladies Tug of War Married & Single.

The Single Ladies pulled the Married twice and won 5/- each, the losers received one box of Chocolates each.

Winners. Miss Maggie Campbell, Miss Burns, Miss Morrison, Miss McPherson, Miss S. O'neil, Miss L. Bowles, Miss O'neil, Miss Mary Coutts, Miss McLeod.

Losers. Mrs. F. Jennings, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. O'neil, Mrs. Sollis, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Sarney, & Mrs. Kendal.

WALTZ.

1st	Mrs. F. Jennings & H. Campbell	8 0
2nd	Miss Mary Myles & J. Ryan	6 0
3rd	Miss Bowles & A. Blyth	4 0

POLKA.

1st	Miss Myles & R. Hannaford	8 0
2nd	Mrs. Anderson & E. Wirzenius	6 0
3rd	Miss L. Bowles & A. Blyth	4 0

HIGHLAND SCOTTISCHE

1st	Miss Myles & H. Campbell	8 0
2nd	Miss Mary Myles & Jim Gleadell	6 0
3rd	Mrs. Kendal & E. Wirzenius	4 0

Ladies Fancy dress Costume.

Mrs. Jay.	"The Flag on which the Sun never Sets"	£1 0 0
Mrs. Kendal.	"Suffragette."	15 0
Miss Lottie Bowles.	"Nurse"	10 0
Miss Maggie Campbell.	"Queen of Hearts"	7 6
Mrs. McCall.	"Spanish Lady"	5 0
Miss Jeannie Biggs	"Poppy"	2 6

Gentleman Fancy dress Costume.

Thos. Myles Senr.	"Irish harvester."	£1 0 0
Evar Wirzenius	"Scotchman."	15 0
A. Blyth.	"Nigger"	10 0
Hubert Biggs	"Stars and Stripes"	7 6
Robert Hannaford.	"Monk"	5 0
John Ryan.	"Prince of Darkness"	2 6

Children Fancy dress Costume

Miss "Jean" McCall.	"Japanese"	5 0
Miss Edna Sollis.	"Boop"	} equal 5 0
Master Hamish Moir	"Highlander"	

Sgd. A. Moir, A. McCall, A. Simpson.

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"Darwin Harbour Sports Association."

MY FIRST VOYAGE AT SEA.

When I was a school boy, almost every speaker that addressed the children, would say "set your mark high," and I determined to set mine high enough. I would be a Sea Captain. I hope when I address children, I shall be able to tell them what is aiming high, for usually a child can understand only their own environment. It was easy for me to learn, and my sisters wanted me to go to College; had they explained to me it was to be surrounded by such influences as would show me what work I was capable of doing, I think I might have listened to them, but I thought it was only to cram some more book learning into me, and just a word to Teachers. I know most of mine thought me a nuisance. I wish they were living that I might tell them their trouble over me bore fruit, I would go further to see them now than any one outside the home circle.

As I look backward over fifty three years at sea, there is no Voyage that seems quite so fresh to my mind, as the first one, and how little I expected to spend half a Century on the Ocean, in all climates, among all kinds of climates among all kinds of people, in truth it was not so much the love of the sea, as the fact of having been brought up among Sailors in a place where the principle occupations were in connection with the sea. How things have changed in the now quiet little town of Duxbury Mass. at that time, nearly every house had been built by Capt., and they were still Captains of vessels to all parts of the world. The most sarcastic term you could apply to a Skipper, of a fishermen was the term captain, for by his own crew he was always and only the skipper, and it was Skipper Hunt, Skipper Weston &c. now, to show the change, men that have scarcely been outside the Gurnet Light in their own Boat, have their Mails addressed to Captain. ---. And there have been as great changes on board ships, not only in the ship, but the discipline, food, and management of the ship for fifty years ago, the "Laws of Storms" were scarcely known, and as a boy I used to hear Captains and Mates, laugh at anyone knowing the laws for the Storms, and did not even the Bible say, "The Wind bloweth whither it listeth," (for even a Sailor can quote the Bible when it suits his side of the question): to day to fail in the examination of the Laws of Storms, would prevent him from getting a Master's Certificate. I recall being dismissed in a Hurricane on the "Reynard" off Bermuda, when I am confident if we had been on the right tack we would have escaped the worst of the Gale. I cannot write my first voyage without a little of my boyhood's history. My earliest recollection, is in standing on a lounge in the east room, just one hundred yards from the shore, I could have been but a

few years old when my head was then on a level with the window; But I can remember seeing the Fishing Schooners pitching at their anchors in a North East gale of wind. Of course everybody was, or thought they were weatherwise. My first lesson in the weather was like this. It was the Spring of the year and a north east rain storm, Mother would not let me go out of the house to play, we kept cows and a good many old sailors came for Milk, and they said, "When the Moon Quarters, it will clear up," I waited very impatiently till the Moon quatered, but it did not clear up, then they said, "when the Moon Fills, it will clear up." I waited another week, and I had to wait five weeks before I got out of doors; at that early age I began to doubt the Moon to tell the weather by; when I went to the Academy and studied natural philosophy, it said, Professor, --- had studied the Moon for many thousand changes, and could tell nothing about the weather from it and I have studied it all my life, and have come to the same conclusion. Of course I had a boat as soon as I could handle an oar, and about eight years of age, I went anywhere in the bay in a dory, at ten, I managed my first sail boat, and from thence, till I was fifteen, sailed boats, lost and won races.

The "Sicilian" was a Bark of three hundred and twenty tons, built in Kingston Mass. Captain Allen Dawes was Master. James H. Dawes was Mate, Henry Parsons of Newfound-land, was Second Mate, how funny he talked and what wonderful yarns he spun about catching Seal on the Ice, we had a Coloured Cook, and a crew of six men. Long Jim from Maine, Big Bob, from Vermont, a giant in size and strength, he had been Boatsteerer in Whalers for years, Little Jack, from New York, an Englishman Jim, who was a Bos o Rigger, and a Dutchman, we called Honch, of course I was in the Forecastle, with the men, and I must say they took us good a care of me as if I had been their own child, and they were very proud of me. They called me Philip, and I went by that name for two years. One day the Mate said to me, "Do you answer to the name of Philip," "Yes Sir, I answer to any name when I know they mean me." When we got below, one of the sailors said, "You ought to have heard the answer that Philip gave the Mate" and they thought more of me then ever. But I must go back for I am getting underweight too fast. When I contrast my first experience at sea with that of others, I cannot but think I was very fortunate, again all the crew were mostly American, that may have made it different, they were certainly not bad hearted, I can but think that in some future time and place, or World I shall meet them, otherwise it will be well not to make friends

then to loose them forever.

(To be continued in next issue.)

DARWIN RACES,

(Continued from page 136).

The single ladies won the pull against the married ladies.

The other events were enthusiastically gone on with,

A well attended dancing competition was held in the afternoon in the Assembly room when prizes were given for the Waltz, the Polka and the Highland Schottische.

"Here We are Again."

The Dances.

Quite the jolliest dance we have had in Darwin was held on Tuesday night in the already much mentioned Assembly Room, when the D. H. S. A. held its annual At Home.

This took the form of a Fancy Dress Ball and many original and pleasing characters were represented. There was an air of jollity about the room which was infectious and quite irresistible, everyone seeming in the very best spirits. The dance went off with a swing, therefore that has seldom been excelled. The outstanding feature of the costumes was simplicity which with their originality formed a very happy combination. The task of the judges was no easy one but their decisions were beyond question. During an interval in the dance Mr. Allan in a few chosen words presented the Cup. Dancing was then resumed and continued till well on in the morning.

On Thursday the dance was held under the auspices of the Overseas Club. Advantage was taken of the opportunity to form a branch to be known as the Darwin Branch of the Overseas Club, embracing North Arm and Walker Creek.

Mr. Bowles who has been mainly responsible for the organising of this branch, addressed the meeting. He proposed Mr. N. Adam as secretary for Darwin and Mr. D. Shaw and Mr. G. Jay to act in a similar capacity for their respective sections. It was resolved to levy a charge of 1/- per annum, to defray cost of Club Flag and other incidental expenses. It was further agreed to celebrate Empire Day in some fitting manner, on a date near 24th. May as might be found convenient.

At the close of his remarks, Mr. Bowles was awarded three very hearty cheers for the admirable way he had worked for the club. This notice would be decidedly incomplete without some mention of the splendid arrangements made by Mr. Thomas Hall and his executive committee. Many improvements, were due to his capable management and they were much appreciated by all. Dancing was continued during the week and at the close three cheers were given for Mr. Allan for his liberal indulgence.

Editor of the F. I. Magazine.

Dear Sir,

In your January No of the Magazine there was an account of the Sports held on Boxing Day. I have not the least idea who wrote it but I know that the Hon. Secretary ought to be responsible for a correct statement for public perusal. You commented on some of the chosen events and I wish to draw your attention to the Ladies Trotting Race, as I was one of those offenders who thoughtlessly trotted up the course. I feel I must defend myself, and at the same time apologise for having at the same time for having broken the rule. You say it is to be hoped the Committee will deal severely with anyone who offends in this way again; are you not dealing severely by making such a statement in the Magazine when everyone knew those who entered for the race. You could not have made it clearer had you mentioned my name; because so many have said, they are rapping you hard Mrs. --- in the Magazine.

There was two prizes awarded and five entered Mary Fleuret was 1st on last years winner Mr. S. Kirwan's "Aversion" and won most comfortably as it did previous years when ridden by one, who was accustomed to much riding, and all kinds of horses.

Miss Nellie Aldridge was 2nd and she was well in before I came near her, I was so far behind I did not think it mattered if I galloped never dreaming that people would put such an evil construction on my doing so. But there is a strange weakness in human nature which blinds many of us to the good in others making us say unkind things about them. We have all met the habitual belittler who never does any good in anything that does not immediately concern himself, the man who is always flinging out his sarcasms, sticking a knife into other peoples backs, finding faults and defects in their characters and implying that they are not what they ought to be or pretend to be.

It is positively painful to the small soul to hear a Competitor complimented or spoken well of. They always try to minimise the Virtue and quality of the one praised by a malicious "If, Or, but," or endeavour in some way to throw doubt upon the character of the person praised. Do they realize that in disparaging others, they are exposing the smallness of their own nature we little think when we draw a picture of others, we draw one of ourselves. A small mean soul, only sees small mean things in another, a really great nature only sees the good qualities of others.

One of the Competitors.

[We insert the letter, but at the same

time we should like to add that it is not one of the duties of the Hon. Sec. to send an account of the Races to our paper. In this case he did not do so, nor are we aware that he saw the account before it appeared in print. Further we think that our correspondent is clearly wrong in thinking the comments were in any way personal. It is quite possible that what was done this year may have had no evil results on the race, but if a rule is not strictly enforced another year it might spoil a race. Editor F. I. M.]

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY.

THE Members of the Falkland Islands Branch of the C. E. M. S. gave an "At Home" in the Church Room on February 15th, to the members of the Cathedral congregations. This is we hope the first of a series of similar social gatherings. Songs at intervals were kindly contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Souther, Miss Cletherre and Miss Harding. A paper was read by Mr. J. G. Poppy on "the prevailing indifference of professing Churchmen on Church affairs".

H. M. S. "GLASGOW"

H. M. S. "Glasgow" arrived in Port Stanley on Monday February 19th, an event much looked forward to by the inhabitants. By the courtesy of Captain R. M. Hill opportunities have been given for visiting the ship. On Sundays February 25th, and March 3rd, the Government Launch was kept busy running between the "Glasgow" and the Public Jetty, carrying during the afternoons crowds of visitors. On Sunday February 25th, a Church Parade was held in the Cathedral which was attended by about 170 Officers and men. The Volunteers under the command of Captain I. Watt, and headed by the Band also attended the Service. Everyone will be sorry when the "Glasgow" leaves us on March 7th.

MARRIAGE IN DARWIN.

DARWIN was quite in holiday trim on Feb. 28th, when Mr. Alexander Blyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blyth of Stanley was united in marriage to Miss Frances Bowles eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles of Darwin. The ladies of Darwin had decorated the little Church most tastefully for the occasion. The Bride attended by her sister Miss Lottie Bowles was charmingly attired in white silk, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a large shower bouquet. The Bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of pale green.

After the ceremony the guests were entertained to a sumptuous breakfast in a large tent by Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles. In the evening a well-attended dance was held. Every thing went off during the day most successfully not omitting the merry peal of bells.

LOCAL NOTES.

WE REGRET an unfortunate accident that befell Captain Sarnum, the popular skipper of the "Columbus". While riding at North Arm, his horse put a foot into a post hole, and turned a complete summersault. Captain Sarnum sustained a fractured arm, above the elbow.

BESIDES the wedding in Darwin noted elsewhere in this issue, two other marriages of interest have taken place during this month. On February 12th, Mr. Regie White was married in the Cathedral to Miss Ellen Pitaluga, daughter of Mr. A. Pitaluga of Salvador. The marriage ceremony was largely attended, as also the reception held afterwards in the Rose Hotel. The happy couple intend to settle down in Australia.

WE also note with interest the marriage at Rio Gallegos, Argentina of Mr. John Harper, an Electrical Engineer to Miss Ada Kirwan. Miss Kirwan was for some years a popular Teacher in the Government Schools, a valuable member of the Cathedral Choir, and a keen worker in the Band of Hope. We wish her every happiness in her new life.

AMONGST those who are contemplating a visit to England this year, and who have booked passages by the April mail are Miss Cobb, Mr. A. F. Cobb, Mr. S. Miller, Mr. W. G. Benney, Mr. D. Pitaluga, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelway, and Mr. and Mrs. Waddup.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, of Bristol, celebrated their golden wedding on Saturday. Mr. Cole is the sole survivor of the massacre in Tierra del Fuego in November, 1859, when eight missionaries from the ship Allen Gardner went ashore and were killed by the natives. Mr. Cole was left in charge of the ship while his companions landed, but he was forced to leave the vessel and flee to the interior when the natives approached. After 16 days of privation he surrendered to the natives & lived among them for three months, when he was rescued by a relief expedition sent from the Falkland Islands. "WEEKLY TIMES." Feb. 9th

WHALING REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the "Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908", His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Regulations:

1. The period for which Whaling Licences may be issued shall commence on the 1st October of each year and terminate on the 30th September of the succeeding year.

2. Licences will be issued in the name of the Company applying for them and are not transferable.

3. The fee payable for each Licence is £100: this fee will not be refunded if for any cause the Licence is not used.

4. Each Whaling Licence shall be applicable to one floating factory and two steam whalers, and should permission be granted to any applicant by the Governor in Council to employ a third steam whaler a special fee of £100 will be payable on this account.

5. On and after this date separate Whaling Licences shall be issued for:—

- (a) The South Shetlands and Graham's Land,
- (b) The South Orkneys,
- (c) The Falkland Islands,
- (d) The South Sandwich Islands.

6. The number of Whaling Licences issued in any one year for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land shall not exceed ten; and in the case of the Falkland Islands, the South Orkneys or the Sandwich Islands the number shall not exceed seven.

7. Any applicant for a Whaling Licence must send in his application so as to reach the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands, not later than the 1st April, giving the name of the Company and the names of the vessels to be employed.

8. Each application for a Whaling Licence shall be registered when received in a register to be termed the Whaling Licence Register.

9. Every licenced vessel shall, at the end of the season's whaling operations, proceed direct to a Port of Entry in the Colony or its Dependencies and report the result of the catch to the Collector of Customs.

10. Licences will be issued on the condition that the licensees and their employees will not kill or capture seals (including all animals of the seal kind), penguins or birds in the Dependencies of the Colony or the waters thereof except when in actual need of them for food.

11. Any breach of these Regulations by the licensee or his employees will render the licensee liable to the immediate forfeiture of his Licence, as well as any claim to a Whaling Licence in the future.

12. These Regulations shall have no application to South Georgia, and shall come into force on the 1st April, 1912, and shall then supersede the Regulations of the Governor in Council of the 6th February, 1911.

Dated at Government House, Stanley, this twenty-second day of January, 1912.

By Command,

T. A. V. BEST.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

A BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TARIFF ORDINANCE,

1900.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The Third Schedule to the Tariff Ordinance, 1900 is hereby amended by adding the following to the list of Export Duties:

EXPORT DUTIES.

Article	Quantity	Rate of Duty.
Whale Oil.	Barrel (40 gallons)	Threepence

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1912; and may be cited as the "Tariff Amendment Ordinance, 1912". and shall be read and constructed as one with the Tariff Ordinance, 1900; and any copy of the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendment made by this Ordinance.

DIMINUTION OF TURKEY BUZZARDS, CARRANCHOS AND JOHNNY ROOKS.

IT is hereby notified that during the year 1912 the sum of £25 will be expended from the Stock Fund in purchasing beaks of the following birds:

Turkey Buzzards, 4d a beak.

Carranchos and Johnny Rooks, 2d a beak.

The procedure as to purchase will be the same as that in force with regard to goose beaks.

By Command,

T. A. V. BEST,

25th January, 1912.

Colonial Secretary.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1911.

Births.			Deaths.		
	M.	F. Total		M.	F. Total
Stanley	16	20 36	Stanley	8	3 11
Darwin & Camps	7	3 10	Darwin & Camps	2	0 2
West Falklands	10	2 12*	West Falklands	4	1 5*
South Georgia	...	... —	South Georgia	3	0 3
Total Births. 1911		58	Total Deaths, 1911		21

* Includes Births not in previous Statistics. *Includes Deaths not in previous Statistics.

Marriages.					
	A.	R.	C.	R.	B. Total
Stanley	3	1	5	3	17
Darwin		1	1	0	2
West Falklands					3
Total Marriages 1911					22

Summary.

		M.	F.	Total.
Population by Census of 2nd April, 1911.				
	[Includes South Georgia]	2370	905	3275
Arrivals [from 2nd April]	add	94	34	128
		2464	939	3403
Departures,	deduct	145	50	195
		2319	889	3208
Births	add	26	17	42
		2344	906	3250
Deaths	deduct	9	2	11
Estimated population 31st December, 1911		2335	904	3239

Birth rate per 1,000 17.91.
Death " " " 6.48.

M. Males. F. Females. A. Anglican. B. Baptist. R. C. Roman Catholics.
R. Others married by Registrar.

Stanley,
20th January, 1912.

M. Craigie-Halkett,
Registrar General.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Feb. 8rd. "Columbus" from Fitzroy & Darwin
 " 8th. "Orissa" from Liverpool Pass:—
 Messrs. T. E. Burrowes, D. McKenzis
 F. Hobbs, W. Facks, H. A. Clifford,
 G. L. Challen, D. Lee, J. J. Lee, Mr.
 & Mrs. Brunt, & 2 children.
 " " "Hilda R." from Sealing Ground.
 " " "Columbus" from Teal Inlet.
 " 11th. "Ragchild" from Norway
 " 13th. "C. O. J." from South Georgia.
 " 17th. "Columbus" from West Falklands.
 Pass:—Mr. & Mrs. Stickney, Mr. &
 Mrs. Lee, Messrs. Clark, B. Newing
 M. Luxton, & J. Davis.
 " 19th. H.M.S. "Glasgow" from Punta Arenas.
 " 21st. "Orcoma" from Callao. Pass:—
 Father M. Migone Sisters S. Pascushin
 P. Rodriguez, & M. Scally. Mrs. J. G.
 Kelway, Mr. & Mrs. Rutter & family
 Messrs. J. Stirling, T. Miller, K. G.
 Heel, & N. Aitkin
 " 27th. "Samson" from Kidney Island. Pass
 H. E. the Governor, & Party.
 " " "Columbus" from North Arm, &c.,
 Pass. Miss Cobb.

DEPARTURES.

- Feb. 6th. "Columbus" for Teal Inlet, &c.,
 " 8th. "Orissa" for Callao. Pass:— Sisters M
 Alascon, M. Scally, Misses F. Hardy,
 N. Poppy. Messrs M. Sandberg & E. Paton.
 " 10th. "Columbus" for West Falklands
 Mr. & Mrs. Brunt. Messrs. Hobbs, Facks.
 Wesel Hansen, & Berling. Mr. & Mrs.
 Oisen, (Master Biggs for B. A.)
 " 17th. British Isles for Falmouth.
 " 21st. "Orcoma" for Liverpool Pass:— Mr.
 G. A. Cobb, Mrs. G. J. Felton & family
 Mr. & Mrs. R. White, Messrs N. McLeod
 & Johnson. (Master Biggs for B. A.)
 " 21st. "Columbus" for Livey &c. Pass:—
 Messrs. H. Bradfield, & J. Coleman Senr
 " 22nd. "Hilda R." for Sealing Grounds.
 " 23rd. "Ida M. Clarke" for Sealing Ground
 " 27th. "Samson" for Kidney Island. Pass:—
 H. E. the Governor, & Party.
 " 29th. "Columbus" for Johnsons Harbour,
 & Port Louis.

STANLEY FLOWER SHOW AND
INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

THIS event was held in the Government Schools on February 23rd and 24th. There was a capital attendance at the opening ceremony when the Very Rev. the Dean called upon His Excellency the Governor to declare the Show open. His Excellency spoke of previous Shows and traced the various improvements which had taken place during these years in the quality of exhibits, proving the usefulness of the

movement. Referring to the present Show he reminded those present of the debt of gratitude which was owing to the Donors of special Prizes. Capt. Thomas also earned their gratitude for the way he had succeeded in raising by subscriptions a sum of over £70. and he doubted whether many names were omitted from that subscription list. It had been felt that in previous years the Wool classes were poorly represented, it had been represented that Sheep Farmers did not care to compete for monetary prizes, this year the Committee decided to offer medals in these classes. That excellent old sportsman Mr. H. Wadron offered to give some medals, and above all a valuable gold medal for the champion fleece. He took that opportunity of welcoming there that day Captain R. M. Hill and the other Officers and the men of H.M.S. "Glasgow." They could not perhaps compete with the wealthy states of South America in the form or costliness of their entertainments, but at any rate they gave them a true British welcome. The Falkland Islands had some natural advantages in the way of magnificent harbours and occupied an important position in trade route of merchant vessels. Capt. R. M. Hill briefly replied and stated his pleasure at visiting the Falkland Islands, but for the fact that he had to visit the East coast of Africa he would have spent last Christmas in Stanley. He assured those present that they all had looked forward to this visit.

On Saturday evening the School Room was quite crowded when H. E. the Governor arrived to give away the Prizes. In addressing those present His Excellency remarked that he had been told that there was an impression abroad that there was a great falling off that year in the number of exhibits. On comparing the entry fees for exhibits however, which was after all the true guide, this was proved not to be so. Some of the Flower and Vegetable Classes were not well represented, but that was the fault of the season. He regretted that although there was a vast improvement in the wool classes some of these classes were poorly represented. He paid a well deserved tribute of praise to the Hon. Sec. of the Show, Mrs. Watt, which was received with great applause.

Mr. V. A. H. Biggs briefly proposed a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency for giving away the Prizes and spoke of the great encouragement and help which he gave to the Show and Exhibition. The vote was carried by acclamation.

Capt. R. M. Hill also spoke and congratulated all concerned on the success of the Show. Remarking the presence there of some Boy Scouts there he spoke most warmly & encouragingly in favour of this movement, and of the great value it had in training the character. He invited the Stanley Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to visit his Ship and promised Prizes to the most efficient Scout and Guide.

PRIZE LIST.			Description of Exhibit.	Name.	Prize.
Description of Exhibit.	Name.	Prize.	Machine made Blouse		
CLASS A.			1st. Mrs. G. F. Kelway		5 0
Fancy Horse Gear, 2.	1. Mr. J. McGill, The Markham Dean Silver Cup		" " " " Mrs. Pearce		5 0
" " "	2. 2nd Mr. R. L. Hunter	2 0 0	" " " " 2nd. Mrs. G. Halliday (West Point Is.)		2 6
Working Horse Gear, 5.	1st Mr. J. McGill	3 0 0	Flannel Shirt, Special. Mrs. Pearce		5 0
" " "	5. 2nd Mr. A. Kiddle	1 0 0	Crochet Work, 1st. Miss Kirwan		5 0
Fancy Whip 7.	1st. Mr. J. McGill	1 0 0	" " 2nd. Miss Watson		2 6
" " "	7. 2nd. Mr. A. Kiddle	10 0	" " Vest Special " "		5 0
Working Whip 4.	1st Mr. J. McGill	1 0 0	Hone spun Wool, 1st. Mrs. O'Neil		5 0
" " "	4. 2nd Mr. A. Kiddle	10 0	" " 2nd. Mrs. Perry		2 6
" " "	4. Mr. A. Kiddle	H. C.	Knitted Shawl, 1st. Miss McPherson		5 0
Horns 10.	1st. Mr. A. Steel	10 0	" " 2nd. Mrs. O'Neil		2 6
" 10.	2nd. Mr. A. Kiddle	5 0	Hand made Frock, Special. Miss I. Dixon		5 0
Ram Hoggett-coarse 1 (a)	1st. Mr. J. L. Waldron	Silver medal	Machine made frock, 1st. Mrs. Albert Hardy		5 0
" " medium " " " "	" " " "	" "	" " 2nd. Mrs. J. Williams		2 6
Ewe & Wether Hogget-fine 1 (b)	1st Vere Packe Esq.	Silver medal	Plain Sewing, Special. Miss J. Orriere		5 0
" " medium 1st " " " "	" " " "	" "	CLASS D. CHILDREN'S WORK.		
" " coarse	1st J. L. Waldron, Esq.	Silver medal	Overall, 3. 1st. Ruby Enestrom		4 0
" " coarse 2nd Vere Packe, Esq.	" " " "	Bronze medal	" 11. 2nd. Gwendolin Hardy		2 0
Ewe & Wether-coarse 1 (b)	1st Vere Packe, Esq.	Silver medal	Flannel Petticout 4. 1st. Edith Pearce		4 0
Ewe & Wether-coarse, 1 (c)	2nd J. L. Waldron, Esq.	Bronze medal	Plain Needlework. 11. 1st. Violet Lanning		5 0
Ewe & Wether-medium 1 (c)	1st Vere Packe, Esq.	Silver medal	Fancy Work, 8. 1st. Eric Thompson		4 0
Ewe & Wether-medium 1 (c)	2nd J. L. Waldron, Esq.	Bronze medal	" " 8. 2nd. Lily Rowlands		2 0
Champion Fleece. Vere Packe Esq.		Gold medal	" " 8. H.C. Agnes Lanning		
Hay 11. 1st. Holmsted & Blake		1 0 0	Plain Sewing, 10. 1st. Florence McPhee		5 0
CLASS B.			Knitted Socks, 6. 1st. Alice Lanning		5 0
Model of Boat 4. 1st. Mr. S. Kirwan		1 0 0	" " 6. 2nd. Mary McNicoll		2 6
Model of Ship 4. 1st. Mr. Westerling,		10 0	Dressed Doll, 14. 1st. Nellie Enestrom		5 0
Frame Making. 5. 1st. Mr. J. Smith,		10 0	Freehand Drawing of any local building 19. 1st. W. Bradbury		4 0
" " 5. 2nd. Mr. J. White,		5 0	Best written copy of National Anthem. [Children under 10]		
Basket Work, 6. 1st. Master Humphrey Thompson,		5 0	17. 1st. Iris Hardy		3 0
Fret Work. 7. 1st. Master V. Summers		5 0	Penmanship, under 10. 21. 1st. Dorothy Rowlands		4 0
Boots & Shoes soled & heeled			" " Malvina Thomas		2 0
8. 1st. Mr. W. A. Bartram		10 0	Penmanship, 20. 1st. Florence McPhee		5 0
Boots & Shoes soled & heeled			" " 2nd. Milly McPhee		2 6
3. 2nd. Mr. A. Steel		5 0	Map Drawing. 23. 1st. Alice Lanning		5 0
Oil Painting, special, Mr. E. Wilson		10 0	" " Special, Fred Johnson		5 0
CLASS C.			CLASS F.		
Fancy Work 1. 1st. Miss Mansfield		5 0	Sea Shells, F. 1st. Mrs. L. White		10 0
" " 1. 2nd. Mrs. Hooley		2 6	" " " 2nd. Mrs. J. Smith		5 0
Knitted Socks. 6. special, Miss McPherson		5 0	CLASS F.		
" Stockings, " " Mrs. Pearce		5 0	Waste material Mat, 1st. Mrs. Hooley		10 0
" Gloves, " " Mrs. Lanning		5 0	" " " H.C. Miss Kirwan		
" Vest, " " Mrs. Bennett		5 0	CLASS H.		
Hand made Blouse. 1st. Mrs. F. Howatt		5 0	Begonia, 1. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis		5 0
" " " 2nd. Mrs. R. Short (San Carlos)		2 6	" 1. 2nd. Mrs. D. Carey		2 6
			Lobelia, 4. 1st. Mrs. G. T. King		5 0
			Petunia, 6. 1st. Miss N. King		5 0
			" 6. 2nd. Frank Perring		2 6
			Pelargonium 13. 1st. Mrs. D. Carey		5 0
			" 13. 2nd. Mrs. T. Robson		2 6
			Geranium, 14. 1st. Miss E. Ratcliffe		5 0
			" 14. 2nd. Leslie Hardy		2 6
			Fuschia, 15. 1st. Miss E. Ratcliffe		5 0
			Fern, 17. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis		5 0
			" 17. 2nd. Miss M.A. Hutchinson		2 6

Maiden Hair Fern, 18. 1st. Mrs. J. Aldridge	Red Variety Potatoes, 9. 1st. Mr. H. Paice	5	0
Mrs. Dean's case of Silver Spoons.	" " " " 2nd. Mr. Gleadall	2	6
" " " 18. 2nd. Sylvia Summers	White " " 10. 1st. Mr. Arthur Hardy	5	0
Best pot plant, 20. 1st. Miss E. Ratcliffe	" " " " 2nd. Capt. I. Watt	2	6
" " " " 2nd. Mrs. J. Davis	Cauliflower, 11. 1st. Mrs. J. Aldridge	5	0
Best kept plain window, 22.	Parsnips, 12. 1st. Mr. E. Gleadell	5	0
2nd. Mrs. E. Biggs	" " " " 2nd. Capt. I. Watt	2	6
Best kept Porch, 23. 1st. Miss E. Ratcliffe	Turnips, white, 13. 1st. Mr. H. Paice	5	0
" " " " 23. 2nd. Miss Kirwan	" " " " 2nd. Mr. H. Wilkins	2	6
" " Conservatory, 24. 1st. Mrs. Davis	" yellow, 14. 1st. Mr. H. Wilkins	5	0
" " " " Mrs. Gilchrist	" " " " 2nd. Mr. G. Duncan	2	6
" " Flower Garden, 25. 1st.	Beetroot, 15. 1st. Capt. I. Watt	5	0
Mr. Daprato	Rhubarb, 17. 1st. Mr. G. Duncan	5	0
CLASS I. CUT FLOWERS.	" " 2nd. Mr. Arthur Hardy	2	6
Carnations, 2. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis	Salads, assortment of 18. 2nd. Mrs. J. Davis	2	6
" " 2. 2nd. Mrs. G. T. King	Fresh Herbs, 13. 2nd. " "	5	0
Cornflowers [blue] 3. 1st. Mrs. Howatt	Onions, 21. 2nd. Mr. G. Duncan	5	0
" [mixed] 5. 1st. Mr. Eric Biggs	Best kept Vegetable Garden, 24.		
Delphinium, 6. 2nd. Miss Madeline Kirwan	1st. Mr. H. Wilkins	£1	
Ornamental Grasses, 8. 2nd. Mrs. J. Smith	" " 2nd. Mr. J. Coleman	10	0
Linaria, 12. 1st. Mrs. G. T. King	CLASS K.		
Mysotis, 14. 1st. Miss C. Brown	Vegetable Marrow, 2. Special,		
Pansies, [3 var]. 15. 1st. Miss Watson	Mrs. J. Davis	10	0
Bowl of Pansies, 16. 1st. Mrs. G. Perring	Strawberries, 5. 2nd. Mr. T. Hardy	2	6
Bowl of Honeysuckle, 17. 1st.	Currants, 7. 1st. " "	5	0
Miss Eric Aldridge	Blackberries, 8. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis	10	0
" " 2nd. Miss Ethel Summers	Plums, 8. 2nd. " "	5	0
Poppies, 18. 1st. Mrs. Enestrom	K. 2.		
" " 18. 2nd. Mrs. E. Spencer	Cucumber, 1. 2nd. Mr. A. Benton	5	0
Sweet Peas, 20. 1st. Miss Gwen King	Nectarine, 4. Special. " "	10	0
" " 2nd. Mrs. Rummell	Peaches, 4. 1st. " "	10	0
Sweet William, 21. 1st. Mr. G. T. King	Tomatoes, 3. 1st. " "	10	0
" " 2nd. Mrs. L. Newing	CLASS L. DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Annual Chrysanthemum 22	Fresh Butter, 4. 1st. Mrs. Albert Hardy	5	0
1st. Mrs. Rowlands	" " 2nd. Mrs. Bender	2	6
" " 2nd. Mrs. Enestrom	Salt Butter, 5. 1st. Mrs. Albert Hardy	5	0
Large white Daisies, 23. 2nd. Mrs. Pearce	" " 2nd. Mrs. E. J. Gleadell	2	6
Delargonium, 24. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis	Ham, 7. 1st. Mr. D. Lehen	1	0
" " 2nd. Mrs. Enestrom	" " 2nd. Mr. E. Spencer	10	0
Wild Flowers, (Children under 12)	Hen Eggs, 3. 1st. Mr. J. Titheridge		
Special, Master Eric Thompson, Mrs. Dean's	Mrs. Dean's Silver Egg boiler		
Silver Watch	" " 2nd. Mr. J. McGill	2	6
Wild Flowers, 27. 1st. Mrs. E. Spencer	Turkey Eggs, 1st. Mr. J. Titheridge	5	0
" " 2nd. Miss G. Davis	Salt Butter, 5. Special, Mrs. Buckworth	5	0
Roses (bunch) 29. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis	New Milk, 6. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis	5	0
" " 2nd. Miss Ada Kiddle	" " 6. 2nd. } Mrs. Kelway	2	6
Mixed Banquet, 36. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis	" " 6. 2nd. } Mrs. Clarke	2	6
Best arranged Bowl of Flowers,	" " 6. H.C. Mr. W. Etheridge		
30. 1st. Mrs. V. Packe	CLASS M.		
2nd. Mrs. Rummell	Rhubarb Jam, 12. 1st. Mrs. Gleadell	5	0
CLASS J. VEGETABLES.	" " 2nd. Mrs. Rowlands	2	6
Basket of Vegetables, 1. 1st. Mr. F. Hardy	Diddle-dee Jam, 11. 1st. Mrs. J. Davis	5	0
" " 2nd. Mr. J. Coleman	Gooseberry Jam, 13. 1st. Mrs. C. Bender	5	0
Cabbage, 2. 1st. Mr. E. Gleadell	Rhubarb & Fig, 13. 1st. Miss M. Biggs	5	0
" " 2. 2nd. Mrs. L. Newing	Rhubarb Chutney, 13. 1st. Mrs. Perry	5	0
" " 3. 1st. Mr. H. Wilkins	CLASS N.		
Carrots, 3. 2nd. Capt. I. Watt	Yeast Bread, 1st. Mrs. Lanning	5	0
Lettuce, Cos. 4. 1st. Mr. F. Hardy	" " 2nd. Mrs. Gleadell	2	6
" " 2nd. Mr. H. Wilkins	" " H.C. Mrs. J. Williams		
Lettuce, Cabbage, 5. 1st. Mr. J. Coleman	Scones, 1st. Mrs. E. Spencer	5	0
" " 2nd. Mr. G. Duncan	" " 2nd. Mrs. Hastings	2	6
Radishes, 6. 1st. Mrs. J. Aldridge			

Soda Scones, 1st.	Miss H. Skilling	5	0	Embroidered Pillow Case, 2nd.		
" " 2nd.	Mrs. F. King	2	6		Miss Pearl Burns	5 0
Scotch Scones, 2nd.	Mrs. Gleadell	2	6	Table Centre, H.C.	Miss V. Esbensen	
Ginger Cake, Special.	Miss J. Bender	5	0		South Georgia.	
Fruit Cake, 1st.	Mrs. J. Aldridge	5	0	Painting, Master Vernon Hill.	Special prize	
" " 2nd.	Mrs. H. Paice	2	6	given by His Excellency the Governor	5 0	
Sponge Cake, 1st.	Miss H. Skilling			Embroidery. Exhibit from South Georgia.		
	Mrs. Dean Silver Jam.	Spoons.		Special Prize given by Mrs. Allardyce	3 0	
" " 2nd.	Miss Lillian Aldridge	2	6			
" " H.C.	Miss M. A. Hutchinson			The Committee of the S. F. S. and I. E. wish		
Layer Cake, 1st.	Miss M. Manfield	5	0	most heartily to thank Mrs. G. Dean and Mr. H		
" " 2nd.	Mrs. E. Spencer	2	6	Waldron for their kindness and generosity in pre-		
Tea Cakes, H.C.	Miss M. A. Hutchinson			sending so many special prizes to the Exhibition,		
Assorted Cakes, 1st.	Miss H. Skilling	5	0	their valuable and handsome gifts were greatly		
Tartlets, 2nd.	Miss M. A. Hutchinson	2	6	admired and much appreciated by all those in-		
Decorated Table, 17. 1st.	Miss Dixon	5	0	terested in the Show and it was much regretted		
" " 17. 2nd.	Mrs. Albert Hardy	2	6	that both Donors were unable to be present.		
	CLASS N. LAUNDRY.			There are about 50 other ladies and gentlemen		
Muslin Blouse, 3. 1st.	Mrs. Pearce			who have also earned the warm thanks of the		
	Mrs. Dean's Silver Butter Dish			committee.		
Table Cloth, 1. 1st.	Miss Manfield	5	0	viz. the Judges; their task at times proved most		
" " 1. 2nd.	Mrs. Albert Hardy	2	6	difficult and great credit is due to them for the		
Muslin Apron, 3. 1st.	" "	4	0	patience and thoroughness with which they ex-		
" " 3. 2nd.	Miss Manfield	2	0	amined, and in many cases tested each article		
Sundry, 4. 1st.	Mrs. F. Howatt	5	0	Some of the unsuccessful exhibitors no doubt felt		
" " 4. 2nd.	Miss J. Dixon	2	6	disappointed, but all could not obtain prizes and		
White Shirt, 2. 1st.	Mrs. Albert Hardy	5	0	if the Judges did not give satisfaction to every		
Muslin Blouse. Special	Miss Manfield	2	6	competitor we feel sure that they worked con-		
	CLASS O.—PHOTOGRAPHY.			scientiously and well and the Committee are		
Snapshots, 5. 1st.	Mrs. George Scott,			deeply grateful to them for their very able		
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	CLASS P.					
Hand quilted Cover, 1st.	Miss Liddle					
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April.

1st. M.		Full Moon, 10h.5m.p.m.
2nd. Tu.		
3rd. W.	Outward Mail R.M.S. "Oravia"	
4th. Th.	Mundy Thursday.	
5th. F.	Good Friday.	Hymns M. 114. 108. 115. E. 124.
6th. S.		
7th. S.	Easter Day.	Hymns. M. 134. 125. 131. E. 499. 134. 140. 133.
8th. M.		
9th. Tu.		
10th. W.	Moon, Last Qtr. 3h.24m.p.m.	Evensong 7. p.m.
11th. Th.		
12th. F.		
13th. S.		
14th. S.	Low Sunday	Hymns. M. 135. 172. 136. E 134. 140. 537. 302.
15th. M.		
16th. Tu.		
17th. W.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oropesa". New Moon 11h.40m.a.m.	Evensong 7 p.m.
18th. Th.		
19th. F.		
20th. S.		
21st. S.	2nd. Sunday after Easter.	Hymns. M. 197. 236. 504. E. 540. 593. 176. 231.
22nd. M.		
23rd. Tu.		
24th. W.	Moon, First Qt.8h.47.ma.m.	Evensong 7.p.m.
25th. Th.		
26th. F.		
27th. S.		
28th. S.	3rd. Sunday after Easter.	Hymns. M. 213. 220. 179. E. 240. 175. 292. 271.
29th. M.		
30th. Tu.		

BIRTHS.

MIDDLETON. At Darwin, Nov. 25th, the wife of James Middleton of a daughter.
 BIGGS. At Stanley, March 15th, the wife of J. Biggs Junr. of a daughter.
 DIX. At Stanley, March 25th, the wife of C. Dix of a son.
 MCCARTHY. At Danson Harbour, March 26th, the wife of M. McCarthy of a son.

BURIALS.

WILLANS. Marianne Willans. Aged 77 years.
 JOHNSON. Elizabeth Johnson. Aged 31 years.

HOLY BAPTISM.

BARNES. At Stanley, March 3rd, Richard Barnes
 RICHES. At Stanley, March 17th, Vera May Riches.

MRS. A. KING & BROTHERS wish to thank Mrs. Allardyce and all kind friends who so

kindly sent wreaths and flowers, for the occasion of the funeral of their mother.

THE REV. R. JOHNSON and Mr. & Mrs. James Smith beg to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Foley for his great kindness and careful attention; to Mr. Harding for so courteously placing the Darwin Telephone at their disposal; and to the many friends who assisted in nursing Mrs. Johnson during her illness and who have shown so much sympathy during their bereavement.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR MARCH.

Date	£.	s.	d.	OBJECT.
March 3rd.	1.	11.	6.	Church Expenses.
" 10th.	1.	15.	3.	" "
" 17th.	1.	9.	2.	" "
" 24th.	1.	4.	4.	" "
" 31st.	1.	5.	0.	" "

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CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)			12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	...	...	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	...	...	7.0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATINS	...	...	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)			7.0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.			

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

Holy Week and Easter.

ON Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Holy Week, Matins will be said at 10 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m. there will be a Special Service for those who have been confirmed, in preparation of the Easter Communion.

On Maundy Thursday there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

On Good Friday, Litany and Ante-Communion at 8 a.m., Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong and "The Story of the Cross" at 7 p.m.

On Easter Day there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 p.m., 8 a.m. and at 12.

Rubric in Prayer Book "and note that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one."

The Offertories on Easter Day will be given to the Clergy Sustentation Fund.

The Easter Message.

HAPPY, happy Easter! It is the Festival for which the Church reserves her most triumphant songs of praise.

What is the cause of this joy?

1. It is the joy of victory. Easter is sometimes called the Christian Passover, because, as the Jewish Passover was kept in memory of the Israelites' safe passage over the Red Sea, and their deliverance from Pharaoh, so we keep our Easter in memory of the more glorious passage of our Risen Lord from death to life, and of His triumph over the powers of hell, thus rescuing us from their tyranny, and from eternal death.

2. It is the joy of new life. Life—natural life, is throbbing in every blade of grass, every spring flower, every newly-hatched bird, every child and youth around us; and all these are but faintest type of the joy of our Lord in His Resurrection Life—all the pain and sorrow, all the toils and labours ended; the bruised, mangled Body which had hung upon the Cross, endued with marvellous powers; the Human Soul which had passed through the darkness of the Agony, brilling with holy vigour and gladness.

Therefore, what message, what lesson, has Easter for us? First, if it is the Festival of Christ's Victory, it is also the Festival of our victory in Him: and as His Victory was enduring, so must ours be. "Christ being raised . . . dieth no more;" He has for ever conquered! Death and Sin. So the battle we have been fighting, the victories—small enough, perhaps!—which we have gained during Lent, must be maintained—it is sad work if we forfeit them all by losing our ground at Easter! We have failed, it may be, a thousand times in the years that are past; and we shall not be faultless in the future, but we can do better than we have done, and then better, and better

still, till our victory, like our Lord's is complete. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

And then, secondly, this thought is closely linked with the other—Easter is the Feast of new life.

"The Lord is risen, so all things tell;
Good Christians, see ye rise 'us well!"

You can rise,—rise from out of all your choking sins; out of all your miserable memories of the past, out of all your dismal forebodings for the future; from grovelling cares, and jealousies, and worldly aims; from selfishness and sloth and forgetfulness of God.

The Church ever calls us to look back to first principles; therefore, in the Epistle for this week, there is a clear reference to our baptism, wherein we died with Him to sin, that we might rise to a new life. Therefore we should all try, during the happy Easter Octave (1) To thank God for having thus regenerated—*re-born*—us out of His pure mercy alone; (2) To humble ourselves for our careless neglect to keep our baptismal innocence pure and spotless; (3) To renew again, in word and act, the promises made so solemnly in our name at the font, and resolve that this Easter shall be the beginning of a new—that is, a higher, purer, holier life.

Annual Church Bazaar.

THE Annual Church Bazaar will be held on or about May 22nd. We ask our friends to keep this fact in view, and to begin at once to prepare articles for sale. Any contributions for sale will be gratefully received by Mrs. Dean or Mrs. Seymour.

NOTES ON THE FIRST EXAMINATION—FEBRUARY, 1912.

THE first examination of the session began on 12th February when there were 165 scholars present.

ARITHMETIC. In this subject Classes II and III. are decidedly weak and both classes require more practice in placing the sums on paper. The work of Class IV is not as well done as it ought to be, and there were signs of carelessness in most of the papers,—partly due no doubt to the temporary change of teachers. Class V. Arithmetic is good but Vulgar Fractions require more work yet. Classes VI. and VII. were very well done on the whole though the girls in Class VI. are still weak in this subject.

READING. The reading all over the school is, generally speaking, quite satisfactory, though want of inflection in the voice is still prevalent in nearly all the classes. Class II. does not

read so freely as it ought and this tells adversely in the spelling.

DICTIONARY & COMPOSITION Spelling and writing,—judged from the papers—want a great deal of working up in Classes II. & III. and Class IV is somewhat weak in spelling as is also Class V. The other classes are very satisfactory in this subject. In the junior classes particularly, more attention should be paid to the spelling of common and small words, as well as to the writing. Composition was well done as a whole, as far as sentence-making is concerned though the mis-spelling of small words occurs here also.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY In the oral work in the junior classes the questions in these subjects were quite freely answered, and the written papers of the senior Classes seemed better done than usual.

GRAMMAR The questions in this subject were more numerous than usual, but were generally done with the exception of the analysis in Classes IV and V which evidently suffered from want of revision.

HYGIENE The written papers in this subject were well done, even Class V showing an improvement.

DRAWING The drawing papers were quite well done all over, though Class IV fell away somewhat here also.

POETRY Was well recited and the improvement noted in September seems maintained.

INFANTS' WORK In the Infant Room work goes on with its usual variations of games and singing. Nature lessons, oral composition, singing from hand signs and free-arm drawing receive special attention—and the Arithmetic, all mental, is taught by the use of concrete objects. Short lessons in Hygiene are given with reference to the care of teeth, nails, etc., and personal cleanliness is inculcated and encouraged.

SEWING As at the beginning of last year, the girls have been learning to darn and patch on linen, point, calico, flannel and stockings. They are now ready to begin garments.

(SIGNED) A. M. SOUTER.

Government School master.

DEATH of MRS. WILLANS.

On March 3rd. one of the oldest and most respected of the inhabitants of Stanley, was laid in her last resting place in the Stanley Cemetery. Mrs. Willans had been in delicate health for some time, and bore her severe attacks of pain with exemplary patience and resignation. Lovingly tended to the end by her family and relatives, she passed peacefully away; her presence will be sadly missed by all her friends and acquaintances.

MY FIRST VOYAGE AT SEA.

(Continued from March No. When it was decided that I was to go to sea, against the wishes of the Family, I began to get ready, and the first thing was to get a sea chest, and then to get my clothes; God knows how many tears were sewn into my garments, but fortunately I saw enough of them to make me realize their value, and I think they were the means of keeping me in the paths of virtue, more than all Sabbath School instructions. I don't think they meant me to see them, and I started for Boston, with my Father, on the 11th of May 1856. in the afternoon, all said "Good Bye" although I was to come back in a day or two. I had never been in a city before, and the noise seemed to me awful. We found the Bark, at the Eastern Steamboat Wharf, and it being late there was no one on board but Mr. Parsons, the Second Mate, who received us very genially. My father being a ship carpenter, was supposed to know about ships, but really he did not know a rope. First they sent me up aloft, to see if I could climb, but I had had experience at climbing, and easily satisfied them of that, then my father took hold of the first shroud on the main rigging, saying, "What rope is that Walter? I replied, "The starboard main swifter sir." Starboard main devil, that's one of the main shrouds". Oh; says the Second Mate, "He knows more about it than you do". "I should like to know how he learned, he never saw a square rigged vessel in his life" said father, which was very true, but I had built and rigged a square rigged ship, two feet long, and knew every piece of standing rigging for our next door neighbour, and chum Frank Wadsworth, had no less than thirteen ships all rigged, and I had copied them as a child. Of course Second Mate Parsons was so pleased to find I knew so much, and the next day took me up aloft, and showed me how to loose and furl a sail, and to make up the gaskets, all of which was so interesting to me, I had no thought of being homesick. The first evening on board, a cat came on deck, the second mate caught her, and greased all four feet with butter, saying "she will never leave the ship again", and true enough, that cat remained on the vessel for a long time. The next day we were to sail, and the crew came on board, all sober except the Englishman Jim, he would not come on board but remained for a long time on the wharf, and said "The understanding was, there was to be six able seamen, (and pointing to me where I was up aloft,) said, do you call that thing an able seaman?". He finally came on board, and with a fine West wind we sailed down from the wharf, instead of towing as we would to-day. I loosed all the sails on the main, but on making up the gaskets, on the royal yard, made them up as I had been shown on the other yards, and that night when they had to furl the royal, I heard a great inquiry, as to who had loosed the

sail and made up the gaskets on the end of the yard instead of taking them into the slings, I believe more than half I have learned about ships. I have learned through mistakes, instead of being taught, and it seems as though most Mates enjoy finding fault with green hands, rather than taking pains to teach them, perhaps that is the better way to let them find out how little they know. As I have been on the water from earliest remembrance, I did not expect to be seasick, but before we were outside of Cape Cod, I was as sick as death, and believe if I could have got ashore, nothing would have tempted me to go again. The last thing that I remember was Jim showing me the Norset Lights, three lights that I never forgot, and have never seen since without going back to that first time: I remember I got between two water casks with my head down, and feet up, that seemed to be the easiest position. I have since learned that the head lower than the feet, was the easiest position for anybody seasick. Well, everybody knows about seasickness, and that you are only made fun of. It was a day or two after that, I began to be of use on board, it was a beautiful night, with a full moon, at ten o'clock, second Mate told me to go on the lookout, and relieve Jim, the down easter, and said, "he will show you how to keep a look out". When I went up on the top gall' forecandle to relieve him, we were going along about six knots, with the wind on the quarter, Jim says, "Now Phillip, when you see a ship at night, she don't look white as she would in the day time, but will look black". "Is that one ahead there", I said, Jim looked and sang out "Sail ho; right ahead", but the absurdity of his teaching me to keep a look out, when the sail had been in plain view for more than an hour, and neither Jim or the second mate had seen it. The fact was I having been in command of boats, was better able to keep a lookout than anyone on board except the Captain, or someone that had had the responsibility, of commanding a vessel of some kind. A short time ago at the New York Yacht Club, I was introduced to a young man about twenty-one, who they said knew very little about ships, but all about boats, I recalled to my mind this incident of being taught to keep a look out, and after relating the incident, turning to the young man said, "If you know all about boats, there is little I can teach you about ships. One thing I find lacking in young people who really know how to manage a boat, that is their judgement of the weather, if course in a race you must keep sail on as long as possible, and I find they can't estimate the wind, and frequently loose a race by carrying away a sail, or perhaps a mast, but some men can never estimate what the power of the wind will be by the look of the squall, and I think one must be born with an intuition or instinct, for after all my experience, after squalls all day, I see one coming that

I know has more wind than the others, though it looks the same, and I could not give a reason why I know there is more wind in this one but I seldom make a mistake.—Y.A.M.

(To Be Continued).

FOND MEMORY FLINGS THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS AROUND ME.

AMONG the fond memories of my life, the memories I linger over, are those of my residence in the Falklands. Many are the dear loved friends whose residence is in the Falklands to whom, with me, fond memory clings. To-day in thought I am with them, and truer friends man never had. Possibly many of them think from my not writing that I have forgotten them, and the thought gives me mental pain, but I have not: not one of them is forgotten. They live, as pictures on the wall, in memories chambers. To day, sadly I open the doors and look in, and, ah, sorrow fills my soul and the tears will unbidden come. I see the dear faces of so many of all classes who during those ten years of my Falkland Island residence were more than kind to me, and fond memories light shines round them to day as vivid as on that sad day when I bade them farewell; more sad because then I expected to see them all again, but now alas and alas, it means never more until we meet in the "Land of the dead". Many an oral battle I have fought for them, and why not? for, never was a people of truer mold. Editor of the Magazine, please permit me to send the above through the medium of the Falkland Islands Magazine, to my many friends in Stanley and the Islands, as it is impossible for me to write to all of them, and I do not want them to think they are or ever will be forgotten by me. Any who write me will receive answers certain. I am lecturing in the U. S. A. and always and always the Falklands receives justice in the lectures.

J. E. ROWEN.
CLARION, IOWA.

DARWIN HARBOUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

A CRICKET match took place on Darwin Green on Wednesday afternoon 7th, Feb'y. with Married versus Single. A. L. Allan Esq. tossed with G. Waterson Esq. for first leave of the wicket and A. L. Allan Esq. winning the toss elected to bat. A. L. Allan Esq. and W. Redmond opened the innings for the married men. Play at the outset was very slow and the only players who gave any trouble were

A. L. Allan Esq. and I. Foley who batted well for 16 and 5 runs respectively.

The married men were all out 34 runs. Adam bowled well and took 5 wickets for the single men. The single men opened their innings by sending R. Hannaford and G. Morris to the wicket. The partnership was a good one and R. Hannaford succumbed to a good ball from W. Redmond with 5 to his credit. W. Adam did not stay long and retired after scoring 1. G. Morris felt quite at home with the bowling and hit all round the wicket, the ball on one occasion finding an entrance to the schoolroom through the window. After compiling 21 he retired having gone under to a simple ball from W. Redmond. P. McEwen came next and in attempting to snatch a run was run out. B. Biggs was the only other scorer and retired not out with 5 runs. The closure was applied leaving the single men easy winners with 36 for 4 wickets.

Scores:—

Married.

A. L. Allan Esq.	b. Adam	16
W. Redmond	c. Biggs	6
H. Harding	b. McEwen	2
S. W. Johnston	b. Morris	0
F. Sollis	b. Adam	1
H. Sarney	b. Adam	1
W. McCarthy	b. Adam	0
I. Foley	b. Adam	7
H. W. Townson	b. Biggs	2
E. Crawford	b. Hannaford	0
E. Wirzenius	not out	0
Byes		2

Total 34

Single.

R. Hannaford	b. Redmond	5
G. Morris	b. Redmond	21
N. Adam	b. Redmond	1
P. McEwen	run out	0
B. Biggs	not out	5
G. Bowles	not out	0
A. McDonald	}	5
John. Ryan		
H. Jennings		
E. Buckley		
G. Waterson	}	5
Byes		

Total for 4 wickets. 36

DARWIN RACES.

- (1.) De Darwin ladies sing dis song, Doodah! doodah!
De Darwin race-track two miles long, Oh! Doodah day!
I come down dah, with my hat caved in. Doodah! doodah!
I go back home, wid my pocket full of tin; Oh Doodah day!
Chorus:- Gwine to run all night
Gwine to run all day
I'll put my money on de 'North Arm' horse!
Somebody bet on de 'Bay'!
- (2.) De big 'Orita' and de "Sino" horse Doodah! doodah!
Dey 'fly' de track and dey both 'cut across.' Oh doodah day!
De Blind 'Mora' sticking in a peat bog hole Doodah! doodah!
Can't touch bottom with a telephone pole Oh Doodah day!
Chorus:- Gwine to run all night
Gwine to run all day
I'll put my money on the 'Sino' hoss
Somebody bet on de 'Grey'!
- (3.) Old 'Moir's Cuddy' on the 'North Arm' track Doodah! Doodah!
Fling the 'Maletas' over his back Oh! Doodah day!
They lost 'all sight' of Moir's old 'Hare' Doodah! doodah!
Running on the track, they looked a likely pair Oh! Doodah day!
Chorus:- Gwine to run all night
Gwine to run all day.
I'll put my money on the 'Parson's hoss.'
Somebody bet on de 'Grey'!
- (4.) See dem 'flying' on de 'Boea Beach' Doodah! doodah!
De Goba do nowt but prate and preach, Oh! Doodah day!
I'll bet my boots on de 'Boss's nag' Doodah! doodah!
I'll spend my money on an ounce of Shag Oh! Doodah day!
Chorus:- Gwine to run all night
Gwine to run all day.
Bet wid de ole 'Established Firm'
Put your money on de 'Grey'!
- (5.) See dem running in de 'trotting race' Doodah! doodah!
Good ole 'Primrose' sets the pace Oh! Doodah day!
The Stewart said, "Did you reverse" Doodah! doodah!
Now I'll have to end my 'verse' Oh! Doodah day!
Chorus:- Gwine to run all night Gwine to run all day.
Take my 'tip' its the 'only' one Put your money on de 'Grey'!

Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition, 1912.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Balance from last Show	£40.	11. 7.	Prizes as per list in F. I.		
Interest Saving Bank	1.	3. 7.	Magazine, March	£63.	3. 0.
Door Entrance fees	16.	12. 3.	Printing & Prize Cards	4.	5. 0.
Entry Fees, Exhibits	9.	0. 3.	Williams	2.	1. 5.
Subscriptions - Collected by Capt.			Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Coy		
Thomas, and others	95.	9. 0.	for medals	37.	4. 6.
Proceeds of auction	3.	1. 0.	Cable to Goldsmiths Coy	1.	5. 0.
			Safety labels	15.	6.
			Balance	57.	3. 3.
	£ 165.	17. 8.		£ 165.	17. 8.

Savings Bank Pass Book £53. 11. 5.
Cash in hand 3. 11. 10.

£ 57. 3. 3.

Constance A. Allardice Hon. Treasurer Stanley Flower Show & Industrial Exhibition
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**SUBSCRIBERS TO STANLEY FLOWER SHOW and
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His Excellency the Governor	£2.	0.	0	John Pearce	5.	0
Geo. Bonner, J. P.	2.	0.	0	G. I. Turner	10.	0
Bernard Stickney, J. P.	1.	0.	0	Josiah Rogers. (Valdivia.)	2.	0
Capt. J. M. Larsen	2.	0.	0	Major H. Searight	1.	0
Geo. Greenshields, J. P.	2.	0.	0	J. W. Brown	5.	0
James Smith. (Great Island.)	1.	0.	0	R. S. Felton	10.	0
Capt. J. Paulsen	1.	0.	0	R. Finlayson	2.	6
Capt. H. Thomas	1.	0.	0	Capt. P. Saanum	7.	0
W. C. Girling, J. P.	1.	0.	0	K. Morrison	5.	0
A.F. Anderson (Manger of Laboremus)	1.	0.	0	G. I. Felton, J. P.	10.	0
S. W. Johnson (San Carlos, S.)	1.	0.	0	D. Pitaluga	10.	0
Very Rev. Dean Seymour	1.	0.	0	A. W. Sully	5.	0
Dr. R. S. Earl	1.	0.	0	Ray V. Hardy	5.	0
H. K. Hansen S. S. "Ronald."	1.	0.	0	John McGill	5.	0
Chas. F. B. Mayhew	1.	0.	0	E. B. Binnie	10.	0
Hon. Vere Packe, J. P.	2.	0.	0	George Robsen	6.	0
A. M. Souter	10.	0.	0	William H. Luxton	10.	0
Capt. Thos. Collins. "Wavertree"	10.	0.	0	Mrs. G. M. Dean	1.	0
D. J. Sullivan	5.	0.	0	Richd. J. Dettleff	5.	0
Capt. A. C. Birch	10.	0.	0	L. H. Boileau	5.	0
G. T. Dean (Pebble Island.)	1	0.	0	A. M. Pitaluga	1	0
Chas. Wang	2.	0.	0	M. K.	8.	0
A. B. King	2.	6	0	F. Hulford	5.	0
W. Wiikie	2.	6	0	J. Innes Wilson	10.	0
F. Newman	2.	6	0	A. L. Allan J. P.	1	0
S. Hooley	2.	6	0	G. Waterson	10.	0
A. Kiddie	2.	6	0	G. Bowles	5.	0
E. H. Bound	2.	0.	0	Mr. & Mrs. Moir	10.	0
E. Wood	2.	6	0	A friend.	2.	2
C. Dix	5.	0	0	Thos. A. Homer	10.	0
E. H. Spencer	2.	6	0	G. T. King	10.	0
W. Ratcliffe. Senr.	4.	0	0	W. Atkins	10.	0
Capt. F. H. Hobson. S. S. "Junnin"	2.	6	0	Hon. W. A. Harding, J. P.	2.	2
H. W. Townson. M. R. C. V. S.	1.	1.	0	Capt. W. L. Josselyn. Bk. "Nuuuanu."	14.	0
Melchior Sandberg	5.	0	0	A. McDonald	10.	0
A. Cornishman.	2.	6	0	Robert Grant	10.	0
C. P. G.	5.	0	0	V. A. H. Biggs	10.	0
Hon. W. A. Thompson J. P.	10.	0	0	R. B. Baseley	1.	1
F. W. S. S. "Kenuta"	2.	6	0	Hon. T. A. V. Best, J. P.	1.	1
J. K.	2.	6	0	N. C. Watt	5.	0
A. Lawson	2.	6	0	D. R. Watson	5.	0
E. H. H.	2.	6	0	"Malvinaro"	2.	0
A. W.	2.	6	0	G. Turner	5.	0
E. A.	2.	0	0	R. Allan	2.	6
V. H. Lynn	2.	6	0	T. Smith	5.	0
E. Service	2.	0	0	A. M. Bernsten	2.	0
A. G. Bennett	2.	6	0	Syd Goss	2.	6
G. F. Kelway	2.	6	0	A. J. May	2.	6
C. W. Carey	2.	6	0	F. Atherton	2.	6
W. Biggs	2.	6	0	E. Wilson	2.	0
John T. Luxton	2.	6	0	V. J. Lellman	3.	0
J. McAtasney	2.	6	0	F. F. Lellman	2.	0
A. Husband	2.	0	0	A. A. Hardy	2.	6
G. Newing	2.	6	0	Herman Redmon	2.	0
Dr. C. N. Foley, J. P.	1	0.	0	W. Wade	2.	0
Miss A. J. Thomas	5.	0	0	John Ratcliffe	2.	6
W. W. Bertrand, J. P.	1	0.	0	Mrs. Sedgwick	1.	0
Rev. Father P. O'Leary	10.	0	0	W. T. Lanning	2.	0
L. V. Oswald	10.	0	0	G. Gleadell	1.	0
Mr. & Mrs. Vailentin	10.	0	0	Mrs. Gleadell	2.	6
A. H. Harris	10.	0	0	M. Craigie-Halkett, J. P.	1.	1
				Capt. E. F. Robbins	5.	0

Mrs. M. Fleuret	6.	0	Whaler	2.	0
M. Ryan	1.	0.	H. Jones	2.	6
E. G. Creece	5.	0	M. S. Thomas		6
C. B. Christian	4.	0	A. Newing	2.	6
J. G. Aldridge	2.	6	J. Milne	2.	6
J. J. Aldridge	2.	6	A. Willis	2.	6
H. Aldridge	2.	6	A. J. Conroy	2.	0
C. O. Johnson	2.	0.	J. Peck	2.	0
T. N. Binnie	5.	0	S. Olsen	2.	0
H. Clifton Jun.	2.	0	H. Aldridge	2.	0
H. Clifton Seur.	2.	0	A. Reive	2.	0
W. J. Wilson	2.	6	J. Miller	2.	6
W. B. Dixon	2.	0	W. Aldridge	2.	0
W. Clifton	2.	0	J. R. MacKay	2.	0
Capt. Y. Abrahamson	2.	6	F. Browning	2.	0
F. E. Borrowes	10.	0	A. King	2.	0
Thos. Stickney	1.	0.	J. Alazia	2.	6
Capt. Rowlands	2.	0	K. McLeod	5.	0
Walter Etheridge	2.	0	Albert Hardy	2.	0
Capt. J. A. Anderson	5.	0	H. Paice	1.	0
A. Lellmann	2.	6	Mrs. H. Paice	1.	0
Jas. Titheridge	2.	6	E. J. Rutter	2.	6
John W. Grierson	2.	6	J. Biggs		6
John Allen	2.	6	C. Bender	2.	0
W. J. McAtasney	2.	6	B. Flenret		6
S. J. Kirwan	5.	0	J. Skilling	2.	0
T. Dettleff	2.	0	A. Kiddle	1.	0
F. W. Peterson	4.	0	A. W. Benton	2.	6
M. Dettleff	2.	6	Mrs. H. Rummel	2.	6
J. Dettleff	2.	0			
A. H. Hills	2.	0			
A. Sedgwick	1.	0			
Ed. Summers	2.	6			
C. White	2.	0			
W. Watson	2.	0			
J. M. White	2.	0			
G. Watson	2.	0			
A. Bonner	2.	6			
J. F. Summers	3.	0			
W. Halliday	2.	0			
H. Fuhlenndorff	2.	0			
H. Pauline	2.	6			
G. Kelway	2.	6			
D. Lehen	4.	0			
C. Newing	2.	6			
W. Newing	2.	6			
J. Davis Junr.	2.	6			
A. Noble	3.	0			
L. Newing	2.	0			
C. Lehen	4.	0			
J. Sterling	2.	6			
Dr. Brown	1.	1.			
R. Riches	2.	6			
J. G. Kelway	2.	0			
J. Walsh	2.	0			
C. Carey	2.	0			
A. Steel	2.	0			
F. Hardy	2.	6			
T. Hardy	2.	6			
H. Wilkins	2.	6			
W. J. Worthy	5.	0			
T. Duprato	2.	6			

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WEST FALKLAND ANNUAL SPORTS.

THE above Sports were held this year at the Chartres Station, on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, of February; on the evening of the 21st. quite a large crowd of visitors had assembled at the Chartres Settlement, including several ladies from some of the neighbouring stations. All the Stations on the West Falklands were represented, with the exception of a couple of the outlying Islands.

The first day's sport was devoted to the horse racing, which took place on the old race course, at the top settlement. The racers were numerous, and in good form, several new racers turned up this year, which made things more exciting, a few turned up from Port Stephens, and we congratulate them on winning a cup, and several other prizes, in spite of the fact that they had to travel such a long distance to win them. We also had a few new racers from Hill Cove, this year, and by the list of the winners it will be seen that they gave a good account of themselves. Early on the morning of the 22nd, the weather became very rough, with fierce rain from the South West, but towards 9. a. m. the sun began to peep through the clouds and soon conquered the rain; although the day was not altogether warm, the weather did not in anyway interfere with the day's sport. Good races, and very exciting finishes were witnessed throughout the day.

Punctually at 10. a. m. the flag was hoisted, (a signal for the start). Mr. J. Robertson and Mr. G. Dean were successful in starting a field of nine runners for the 660 yards, which proved to be a close race, with T. Paice on Bravo 1st, with J. Goodwin, and D. McKay a close 2nd, and 3rd. The Derby, 880 yards for F. I. bred horses, was won again this year by Blossom. (The Chartres Grey) in good style. The colt race was very exciting, W. Rutter, on Tanis, took the lead but unfortunately ran outside the flags and was disqualified, however, this colt was successful in winning another prize later in day. Nine runners started for the 880 yards, open, for the Cup presented by Vere Packe Esq: which was won easily by R. P. Evans' "Rocket".

We congratulate Mr. J. Robertson, on his horse winning the cup presented by the Stanley Sports Association, also Mr. G. McKay, on winning the cup presented by Henry Waldron Esq. The Costume Race was worth seeing and caused much laughter, each competitor had to have a lady's costume, consisting of skirt, blouse, and hat, each costume was tied in a bundle, and placed in a row at the opposite end of the course, the runners started from the winning post, on a lady's saddle, ran to the costumes, dressed, and ran back to the winning post, some of the riders found some difficulty in running a horse with a lady's saddle. The hurdle race, with A. Hall on "Moonlight" 1st, G. and D.

McKay a close 2nd, and 3rd, brought the day's sport to a successful finish about 5. p. m.

The 23rd, was devoted to the Athletic Sports, which took place in the point paddock, about ten minutes' walk from the settlement. The 23rd, was somewhat finer, sports began punctually at 10 a. m. as on the previous morning. The Mile Race was the first one on the list, and was won in good style by W. Hutchinson, E. Aldridge 2nd, and J. Coleman, the winner of this race last year, who did not seem in good form, came in third.

The Sack Race as usual, was very amusing, and had plenty of entries. The $\frac{1}{4}$ mile was a good race, with G. Durbridge 1st, with W. Hutchinson, and R. P. Evans, a close 2nd, and 3rd. The Walking race was good indeed, which ended in a victory for J. Goodwin this year. The high jump was also good, R. Radbourne being victorious with 4. ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Special mention should be made to the Hammer throwing G. Durbridge threw 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. M. McLeod 2nd, with 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, W. Barlas 3rd, with 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. There is no reason to report on every race separately, all that is to be said, is, that all the Athletic Sports were well competed, and carried on in sportman-like manner, an adjournment was called at 1 p. m. for lunch, sports were again resumed at 2 p. m. and continued until about 5 p. m. as on the previous day.

The programme of the sports was closed on the 24th, by distributing the prizes, and by playing a foot ball match by two teams representing Chartres and Port Howard. A table etc, was erected in front of Mr. Luxton's house, on which the Silver Cups, and the other prizes were placed, to be inspected by all present. The morning was exceptionally fine, calm and warm, and at 9. 30. a. m. Mrs. Dean kindly began to give the prizes out to the numerous winners.

As soon as the distribution of the prizes was over, the Football was brought forward, and both players and spectators hurried to the field, both teams being a few players short, and a few men were picked from among Port Stephens, Fox Bay, and Hill Cove men. The game from start to finish was very good and tough, both teams were well matched, when the whistle blew for half time, Chartres was leading by one goal, but ten minutes before time limit, Port Howard scored a goal, and this ended the game in a draw. List of players, Port Howard Team. J. Sims. (Captain) F. Sampson, R. Radbourne, R. P. Evans, P. Gaskin, T. Braxton, A. Peck, D. McAskill, R. Carey, G. Durbridge, and A. Smith. Chartres Team J. Smith. (Captain) D. McKay, G. Dean, W. Barlas, W. Hutchinson, W. Kevill, H. Roberts, E. Aldridge, W. Tudor, W. Foot, C. Carter. A. Rutter (Referee).

On the three evenings, following the day's sport, dances were held at the cook-house, at

which every body present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the dance room looked nice, being specially decorated for the occasion.

Dancing commenced the first evening with twenty couples on the floor, and was kept up until the small hours of the morning, in the intervals during the evenings, comic and sentimental songs were sung by Messrs. M. N. Foot, W. Tudor, J. Sims, J. Butler, E. Summers, D. McKay, A. Peck and others. Good music was supplied by Messrs. W. Blyth, A. Lee, E. Summers, F. Biggs, A. Simpson, and others. Dancing was resumed again on the 2nd evening, and was kept up until day-light the following morning.

On the 3rd evening, being Saturday, dancing was kept up until 11.30. p. m. The refreshment table was laid in a separate room, with many delicacies to suit all appetites.

A vote of thanks is due to Mr. and Mrs. Luxton for doing all in their power for the comfort of all the visitors. Thanks are also due to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, for entertaining visitors. I am sure their houses were crowded over their full capacity. We must not forget the cook, who I am sure had plenty to do, still he wore a smile during the whole time. Thanks are due to the rest of the cookhouse men, who did their utmost to make all visitors comfortable.

After the dancing was over, all the ladies and gentlemen present assembled in the Danceroom, Mr. Luxton, and all the men on the Chartres Station were congratulated on the efficient and straightforward manner in which everything in connection with the Sports were carried on from start to finish.

The three days' Sports and the three evenings' enjoyable dancing were brought to a close, by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God save the King," which were heartily sung by all present.

We believe the above Sports will take place at Hill Cove next year, if they will prove as successful as those described above, we will have nothing to grumble at. COMMUNICATED.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

- 660 YARDS, OPEN. 9 Entries.
Prizes. Owner. Jockey
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|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1st. "Bravo" £3. | H. & B. | T. Paice |
| 2nd. "Walleve" £2. | H. & B. | J. Goodwin |
| 3rd. "Kelper" £1. | D. & A. | David McKay |
- 400 YARDS. COPTS. 7 Entries
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| 1st. "Dolly" £2. | H. & B. | T. Paice |
| 2nd. "Killarney" £1. | J.L.W.Ltd. | R.P.Evans |
| 3rd. "Flossie" 10/- | D. & A. | J. McAskill |
- THE DERAY, 880 YARDS. F.I.BRED HORSES. 4 Entries.
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| 1st. "Blossom" Silver Cup presented by C. G. A. Anson, Esq. | D. & A. | T. Paice |
| 2nd. "Rattone" £3. | D. & A. | G. Paice |
| 3rd. "The Ghost" £2. | D. & A. | Gid. McKay |

- 300 YARDS FOR PONIES. 6 Entries
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| 1st. "Molly" £1. | J.L.W.Ltd. | A. Peck |
| 2nd. "Spider" 10/- | H. & B. | S. Miller, junr. |
| 3rd. "Christmas" 5/- | H. & B. | C. Miller |
- 500 YARDS. F. I. BRED. 9 Entries
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| 1st. "Stag" Silver Cup, presented by H. Waldron, Esq. | D. & A. | Gid. McKay |
| 2nd. "Shifter" £2. | D. & A. | G. Paice |
| 3rd. "Sport" £1. | J.L.W.Ltd. | W. Rutter |
- 1 MILK. TROTTER. 16 Entries.
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| 1st. "Pampa" £2. | Mrs. Luxton, J. Robertson |
| 2nd. "Minnie" £1. | H. & B. J. Goodwin |
| 3rd. "Bravo" 10/- | H. & B. T. Paice |
- 300 YARDS, OPEN. 17 Entries.
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| 1st. "Fencer" £1. | H. & B. T. Paice |
| 2nd. "Fanis" 10/- | D. & Co. W. Rutter |
| 3rd. "Billy" 5/- | H. & B. J. Goodwin |
- OFF-SADDLE RACE. 7 Entries
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| 1st. "Swimmer" £1. | F. Biggs. W. Rutter |
| 2nd. "Drummer" 10/- | D. & A. J. McAskill |
| 3rd. "Lottie" 5/- | D. & A. Gid. McKay |
- 1 MILE LADIES' TROTTER. 5 Entries
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| 1st. "Carney" Silver Spoons, presented by Mrs. G. M. Dean, D. & A. Mrs. J. McAskill | |
| 2nd. "Bravo" Butter dish, presented by Mrs. Dean, H. & B. Miss Connie Miller | |
| 3rd. "Minnie" 16/- | H. & B. Mrs. Miller |
- 500 YARDS. OPEN. 9 Entries
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| 1st. "Sport" Silver Watch, presented by G. I. Turner, Esq. J.L.W. Ltd. W. Rutter | |
| 2nd. "Gipsy" £2. | B. & S. Donald McKay |
| 3rd. "The Ghost" | D. & A. Gid. McKay |
- VICTORIA CROSS RACE. 7 Entries
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| 1st. "Needle" £1. | H. & B. T. Paice |
| 2nd. "Diablo" 10/- | H. & B. J. Goodwin |
| 3rd. "Swimmer" 0/- | F. Biggs. W. Rutter |
- 600 YARDS. OPEN. 10 Entries
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| 1st. "Sultan" £2. 10, | J. Robertson, W. Rutter |
| 2nd. "Sunstar" £1. | T. Paice, T. Paice |
| 3rd. "Sundown" 10/- | B. & S. D. McKay |
- PONY RACE, (TROTTER). Boys under 16,
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| 1st. "Molly" £1. | J.L.W.Ltd. A. Peck |
| 2nd. "Damsel" 10/- | D. & A. G. Stewart |
| 3rd. "Tiny" 5/- | J.L.W. Ltd. D. McLeod |
- 800 YARDS. OPEN. 9 Entries
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| 1st. "Rocket" Silver Cup, presented by Vere Packe, Esq. R. P. Evans. W. Rutter | |
| 2nd. "Walleye" £3. | H. & B. J. Goodwin |
| 3rd. "Pat" £2. | D. & A. J. McAskill |
- 440 YARDS. OPEN. 11 Entries.
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| 1st. "Sultan" Binoculars, presented by H. Clement, Esq. J. Robertson, W. Rutter | |
| 2nd. "Billy" £1. | H. & B. J. Goodwin |
| 3rd. "Vixen" 10/- | H. & B. R. Hutchinson |
- COSTUME RACE. 6 Entries
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| 1st. "Gammer" £1. | D. & A. Gid. McKay |
| 2nd. "Topsy" 10/- | D. & A. J. McAskill |
| 3rd. "Needle" 5/- | H. & B. T. Paice |
- 400 YARDS, LADIES. 5 Entries
- | | |
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| 1st. "Bantam" £1. | J.L.W.Ltd. Miss Miller |
| 2nd. "Topsy" £1. | D. & A. Mrs. McAskill |
| 3rd. "Fox" 10/- | J. L. W. Ltd. Mrs. Llamosa |

600 YARDS. CONSOLATION FOR HORSES THAT NEVER WON A PRIZE AT THIS MEETING BEFORE.

8 Entries.

- 1st. "Flossie" £1. D. & A. David McKay
2nd. "Bravo" 10/- D. & A. H. May
3rd. "Bouncer" 5/- D. & A. G. Paice

600 YARDS. OPEN.

- 1st. "Sultan" Silver Cup. presented by Stanloy Sports Association. J. Robertson, W. Rutter
Only one Prize given in this Race.

400 YARDS HURDLE RACE. 5 Entries

- 1st. "Moonlight" £1.10. J.L.W.Ltd. A. Hall
2nd. "Drummer" £1. D. & A. Gid. McKay
3rd. "Flossie" 10/- D. & A. David McKay

LIST OF WEST FALKLAND ATHLETIC SPORTS.

1 MILE.

- 1st. W. Hutchinson £1 10 0
2nd. E. Aldridge 1 0 0
3rd. J. Coleman 10 0

SACK RACE.

- 1st. G. Dean 10 0
2nd. W. Lee 5 0
3rd. D. McAskill 2 6

THREE-LEGGED RACE.

- 1st. T. Paice & R. Radbourne 7 6
2nd. J. Smith & A. Simpson 5 0
3rd. R. Hutchinson & E. Aldridge 2 6

$\frac{1}{4}$ MILE.

- 1st. G. Durbridge 1 5 0
2nd. W. Hutchinson 15 0
3rd. R. P. Evans 10 0

100 YARDS.

- 1st. G. Durbridge 15 0
2nd. W. Barlas 10 0
3rd. R. P. Evans 5 0

FOR LADIES OVER 30. 80 YARDS.

- 1st. Mrs. A. V. Lee 10 0
2nd. Mrs. A. McLeod 7 6
3rd. Mrs. T. Paice 5 0

LONG JUMP.

- 1st. G. Durbridge 16ft. 6 ins. 10 0
2nd. R. Radbourne 16ft. 7 6
3rd. W. Barlas 15ft. 11 ins. 5 0

(SINGLE LADIES, 100 YARDS)

- 1st. Nellie Lee, gold bracelet presented by Mrs. Dean.

- 2nd. Kate Lee 7 6
3rd. Rose Llamosa 5 0

OBSTACLE RACE.

- 1st. G. Dean 10 0
2nd. D. McAskill 7 6
3rd. R. Hutchinson 5 0

VETERAN'S RACE, MEN OVER 40.

- 1st. J. Butler 15 0
2nd. J. Biggs 10 0
3rd. P. Llamosa 5 0

HIGH JUMP.

- 1st. R. Radbourne 4ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 10 0
2nd. G. Durbridge 4ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 7 6

- 3rd. M. McLeod 4ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 5 0

GIRLS UNDER 10. 80 YARDS.

- 1st. Beattie Luxton 7 6
2nd. Annie Paice 5 0
3rd. Babs Luxton 2 6
4th. Ruth Harvey 2 6

BOYS UNDER 10 YEARS. 80 YARDS.

- 1st. A. Llamosa 7 6
2nd. S. Miller 5 0
3rd. T. Skilling 2 6

THROWING THE HAMMER.

- 1st. G. Durbridge 7 6
2nd. M. McLeod 5 0
3rd. W. Barlas 2 6

BOLSTER FIGHT.

- 1st. J. Smith 15 0
2nd. Alfred Lee 10 0
3rd. E. Johnson 5 0

HOP, STEP & JUMP.

- 1st. M. McLeod 7 6
2nd. W. Barlas 5 0
3rd. R. Radbourne 2 6

LADIES' RACE, MARRIED & SINGLE. 100 Yds.

- 1st. Miss Connie Miller 7 6
2nd. Miss Rose Llamosa 5 0
3rd. Miss Francis McLeod 2 6

BOOF RACE, FOR MEN.

- 1st. W. Rutter 7 6
2nd. W. Hutchinson 5 0
3rd. T. Paice 2 6

HURDLE RACE FOR MEN, to jump six hurdles.

- 1st. G. Durbridge 10 0
2nd. W. Barlas 7 6
3rd. G. Dean 5 0

220 YARDS.

- 1st. G. Durbridge £1 0 0
2nd. W. Hutchinson 10 0
3rd. R. Evans 5 0

THREAD-NEEDLE RACE.

- 1st. W. Rutter 7 6
2nd. G. Dean 5 0
3rd. J. Coleman 2 6

NAIL DRIVING COMPETITION FOR LADIES.

- 1st. Mrs. Llamosa 10 0
2nd. Mrs. Robertson 7 6
3rd. Miss Kate Peck 5 0

DRIVING THROUGH BOTTLES.

- 1st. T. Paice 10 0
2nd. J. Coleman 7 6
3rd. W. Lee 5 0

1 MILE, WALKING.

- 1st. J. Goodwin 1 0 0
2nd. R. P. Evans 15 0
3rd. F. Biggs 10 0

BOYS BETWEEN 17 & 12.

- 1st. A. Summers 10 0
2nd. J. Binnie 7 6
3rd. A. Peck 5 0

BOYS BETWEEN 12 & 10.

- 1st. Victor Johnson 7 6
2nd. John Lee 5 0
3rd. Arthur Llamosa 2 6

ABBREVIATIONS:—H. & B. Holmstead & Blake.
 " D. & A. Dean & Anson.
 " B. & S. Baillon & Stickney.
 " J.L.W. Ltd, J.L. Waldron, Ltd.
 Starters:—Mr. J. Robertson & Mr. G. Dean.
 Judges:—Messrs. A. Harvey, E. Johnson, P. Llanoso.
 Secretary:—Mr. W. Benny.
 Treasurer & Clerk of Course:—Mr. Miller.

WEST FALKLAND RIFLE SHOOT.

This meeting, in splendid weather was held at Hill Cove on the 26th. and 27th. and proved a great success.

W. Barlas carried off the Challenge Cup from last year's holder John McLeod; the winner making 287, followed by J. W. Brown (285) Gideon McKay (285) and J. Biggs (283) possible 300.

A prize presented by Messrs Benney and Luxton to be competed for by Ladies was won by Mrs. F. Gleadell who made 81 possible 100.

The highest entry of the meeting was for Mrs Buckworth's Cup - 28 Competing. A tie between J. Johnson and W. Foote, with 326 resulted in a win for J. Johnson in the final. Possible 350. The exciting event of the day was the Team shoot arranged between Fox Bay, and Hill Cove — eight a side. Fox Bay won by 13 points, the scores being 1414 and 1401. The shooting was very keen, Hill Cove leading by 5 points at one part of the match. Fox Bay however, returned some excellent targets and won amid great excitement.

Much thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Miller and the Committee of the Hill Cove Club for the arrangements made for everybody's pleasure.

LIST OF EVENTS.

Medals presented by Mr. Miller.

Rapid & Deliberate
 W. Barlas 346 possible 400. Gold Medal H.C.
 T. Gaier 343 " " Silver Medal H.C.
 E. Johnson 319 " " Bronze Medal H.C.
 Challenge Cup.—Presented by Mr. Holmstead.
 Winner W. Barlas 287 possible 300 H. C.
 Hill Cove Rifle Club Prizes, Rapid & Deliberate
 T. Paice 578 possible 700 £1. 10. 0. H. C.
 J. W. Brown 544 " " 1. 0. 0. F. B.
 E. Johnson 540 " " 10. 0. H. C.

Ladies Competition

Prize presented by Messrs Benney & Luxton.
 Mrs. F. Gleadell 84 possible 100 H. C.
 Mrs. T. Paice 73 " " H. C.
 Cup presented by Mrs. Buckworth. Deliberate
 Winner J. Johnson 326 possible 350 H. C.
 Medals. presented by Messrs Bertrand & Felton

Deliberate

J. Johnson 188 possible 200 Gold Medal H. C.
 R. McKay 187 " " Silver Medal F. B.
 W. Barlas 184 " " Bronze Medal H. C.

Fox Bay Rifle Club Prizes, Deliberate
 W. Barlas 188 possible 200 £1. 10. 0. H. C.
 J. W. Brown 184 " " 1. 0. 0. F. B.
 G. Lamb 180 " " 10. 0. H. C.
 Challenge between Hill Cove and Fox Bay
 Rifle Club. Deliberate
 Winning Team. Fox Bay Prize £4. 0. 0.
 Fox Bay 1414 Hill Cove 1401 possible 1600.
 Consolation Prizes presented by Hill Cove Rifle
 Club. Deliberate
 W. Foote 141 possible 150 £1. 10. 0. H. C.
 B. Summers 140 " " 1. 0. 0. F. B.
 J. Biggs 140 " " 10. 0. F. B.

CONCERT by H. M. S. "GLASGOW."

By permission of Capt. R. M. Hill a Concert was given in the Church Room on Friday, March 1st. by men from H. M. S. "Glasgow." Originally it was to be in aid of Cathedral Funds, by on the request of Capt. Hill it was decided to allot two-thirds of the net proceeds to the King Edward's Memorial Fund. A splendid Concert was given to a crowded house, and every item on the Programme was well worth the applause gained. The gross takings amounted to £20. 13. 0. the net proceeds to £16. 15. 0. which has been divided as is aforesaid. Our thanks are due to Mr. N. C. Watt for his arrangements in connection with this Concert. and to Mr. J. G. Poppy, and Mr. T. Daprato for their help in various ways. The following was the Programme.

Opening Chorus Discord Undoubted The Troupe
 Song "Admiral's Broom" G. A. Carter
 W. Lillierap will tell of his past Gallant Deeds
 Song "I want no other little girl" T. H. Smith
 assisted by "Gracie."
 Coon Song "I used to sigh for the silvery moon"
 H. H. Gundy
 Song "Down the Vale" F. Hancock
 J. Payne will air his grievances.
 Tropical Song "What a funny world" J. Stenner
 Song "We're all waiting for a girl" J. Dean

INTERVAL

Song "He's been a long time gone" G. Hyde
 Recitation "Gunga Din" W. H. Taylor
 Song "Thora" F. E. Foster
 The indulgence of the audience is requested for
 F. ULZATT who will give a few useful tips.
 Thought Reading J. Stenner with his medium
 G. B. Hopper
 Hornpipe H. H. Gundy & L. E. Dykes
 WRESTLING (as it should not be) including
 an exhibition of Club Swinging by D. C. Newbold
 J. U. Jitsyou W. Lillierap
 Hackandsmite W. H. Taylor
 Expert in Physical Culture J. P. Ross

GOD SAVE the KING.

WIRELESS INSTALLATION.

ON Wednesday March 27th, a large number of the inhabitants of Stanley travelled down to the site of the wireless station by the launches "Penguin" and "Plym" to witness the ceremony of laying the foundation plate. As His Excellency the Governor remarked in his speech those who met there, met to celebrate an unique occasion in the history of the colony. Time will of course prove how beneficial this wireless installation will be to the Colony, but none have any doubt on the subject. We have in the past suffered much in numerous ways, owing to our lack of communication with the outside world. That we shall have soon the advantage of transmitting messages to places outside our Colony is due chiefly to the energy and foresight of the Governor, who has triumphed over innumerable obstacles to gain this end.

Those who visited the site on Wednesday were much interested in the work already done, and in the contemplation of the work to be done. After some time, during which those present signed their names on the roll. His Excellency the Governor spoke as follows—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are here to-day to celebrate an unique occasion in the history of this Colony. The site on which we are standing has been selected as the most suitable on which to erect our wireless station. It has this twofold advantage, it allows a clear run north to the Rio De La Plata, while to the westward there is an almost equally clear run to the Straits of Magellan. At both these localities there will shortly be erected a powerful wireless station with which we ought to be able to communicate.

Some of you have already put your names on the list which is to be placed with the bottle and certain coins of the Realm at the base of the foundation plate of the west mast of our wireless installation. Possibly in the dim and distant future some enterprising and intrepid geologist, or other scientist, will, in the course of his investigations, come across this same bottle and regard its contents as vestiges of an interesting, curious, and primitive people who must have lived a very long time ago, judging by the fact that they had no better means of communication than wireless telegraphy!!

It is extraordinary how quickly ideas change even in our own Colony. I remember when I came here in 1904 I was struck by the almost total absence of telephones, and began at once to talk about the advisability of an overland telephone to Darwin. No one seemed to deny that it be would it be most useful, but I was told that the same subject had been talked

about for the last twenty years by each successive Governor, and generally about the time of his arrival in the Colony!! I need hardly remind you that we have now had our overland telephone to Darwin in working order for several years, and that, thanks to the enterprise of our friend Mr. Packe, trunk lines have lately been opened both to Fitzroy and to Port Louis. The Government hopes that the new Stanley telephone system will be completed in about six weeks time.

But this merely indicates the need that exists for additional means of communication. Now that we have the telephones already referred to, and a steamer plying coastwise round the Colony, we propose to go a step further and link ourselves up with South America and the rest of the world by wireless. That we have suffered in the past owing to our isolation and to lack of direct communication with the markets of the world no sensible person will deny. It stands to common sense and reason that if a merchant can at once sell his produce by cable or wireless, or by means of both, or get into immediate touch when required with his principals, he has a distinct advantage over the person who cannot. This is apart altogether from the administrative point of view. I look forward expectantly and hopefully to a time in the near future when the wireless station of which we are about to lay the foundation plate to-day will be the forerunner of another and somewhat similar station at our Dependency of South Georgia, and be at the same time the means of connecting those whaling at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land with Headquarters in this Colony and with their firms in the Old Country and Europe.

It now only remains for me to descend and lay the bottle with your signatures and the coins in the box which has been placed ready to receive it, and seal it up, after which the foundation plate will be lowered into its place and we will then drink success to our wireless station and ever increasing prosperity to the Colony.

The bottle was then laid in the recess by the Governor who closed down the lid with cement, after which the foundation plate was lowered into position. His Excellency declared the plate to be "well and truly laid", and, all glasses having been charged, proposed success to the wireless station and prosperity to the Colony. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm and followed by three lusty cheers.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- March 2. "Columbus" from Berkley Sound.
 „ 6 H.M.S. "Glasgow" from Lively Island.
 Pass:—H. E. the Governor, Messrs. Vere Packe, G. J. Felton, S. W. Johnston.
 „ 7. R.M.S. "Oropesa" from Liverpool.
 Pass.—A. Greenshields, Mrs. Bennett & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. Cressard, E. Binnie, P. Vass, C. Brakkan.
 „ 14. "Potosi" from Punta Arenas.
 „ 19. "Columbus" from West Falklands.
 Pass:—Mr. & Mrs. J. Binnie & family, Mr. & Mrs. W. Brown, J. Lee.
 „ 19. "Solstrief", "Eik", "Bok", "Fritthjof" from South Shetlands.
 „ 20. "Falkland", "Powell", "Palme" from South Orkney.
 „ 21. R. M. S. "Orissa" from Punta Arenas.
 Pass:—A. L. Allan, Esq., H. Weiss, Miss Wallis, Miss Bailey, 21 men.
 „ 23. "Roald Amundsen", "Kannon" "Granot" & "Harpoo" from S. Shetlands.
 „ 25. "Blink" from South Shetlands.
 „ 28. "Chaetna" from London.

DEPARTURES.

- March 4. H. M. S. "Glasgow" for Lively Isd.
 Pass:—H. E. the Governor, Messrs. Vere Packe, G. J. Felton, S. W. Johnston.
 „ 7. H. M. S. "Glasgow" for Montevideo.
 „ 8. "Columbus" for W. Falklands. Pass:—H. W. Townson, Esq.
 „ 8. R. M. S. "Oropesa" for Punta Arenas.
 Pass:—A. L. Allan, Esq., Rev. Father O'Leary, Mr. J. Miller.
 „ 11. "Ragnhild" for Demerara.
 „ 17. "Potosi" for London.
 „ 21. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Liverpool. Pass: Messrs. P. Vass, C. Lindo, F. Summers, R. J. Dettleff, — Williams, P. Hussey, R. Person, S. Hansen, H. Evans, Jas. Harvey.
 „ 21. "Samson" for Darwin. Pass:—Mr. & Mrs. Girling, A. L. Allan, Esq., F. H. Weiss, C. Brekkan, & 21 men.
 „ 23. "Solstrief" & 3 whalers for Larvik.
 „ 23. "Falkland" for Sandefjord.
 „ 24. "Columbus" for Darwin, Bleaker & Co., & New Is. Pass:—Miss Wallis.
 „ 25. "Roald Amundsen" for Las Palmas (for orders).
 „ 26. "Blink" for Sandefjord.

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Archdeacon of Stanley.

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Select Vestry.

Captain I. Watt. } Churchwardens.
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Mr. J. F. Summers.

May.

1st. W.	St. Philip & St. James.	Outward Mail R.M.S. "Orcoma"	Evensong 7.p.m.
2nd. Th.			[Full Moon, 10h.19m.a.m.]
3rd. F.			
4th. S.			
5th. S.	4th Sunday after Easter.	Hymns. M. 4. 191. 265. E. 234. 285. 255. 23.	
6th. M.			
7th. Tu.	Accession King George, 1910.		
8th. W.			Evensong 7. p.m.
9th. Th.	Moon, Last Qtr. 9h.56m.a.m.		
10th. F.			
11th. S.			
12th. S.	Rogation Sunday.	Hymns. M. 6. 245. 142. E 298. 278. 254. 142.	
13th. M.	Rogation Day.		
14th. Tu.	Rogation Day.		
15th. W.	Rogation Day.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oravia".	Evensong 7 p.m.
16th. Th.	Ascension Day.	Hymns 147. 150. New Moon 10h.14m.p.m.	
17th. F.			
18th. S.			
19th. S.	Sunday after Ascension.	Hymns. M. 150. 547. 202. E. 147. 202. 150. 800.	
20th. M.			
21st. Tu.			
22nd. W.			Evensong 7.p.m.
23rd. Th.	Moon, First Qt. 2h.11.m.p.m.		
24th. F.			
25th. S.			
26th. S.	Whitsun-day.	Hymns. M. 157. 207. 215. E. 154. 157. 210. 156.	
27th. M.			
28th. Tu.			
29th. W.	Ember Day.	Outward Mail, R. M. S, "Orissa".	Evenson 7.p.m.
30th Th.		Full Moon, 11m.30p.m.	
31st. F.	Ember Day.		

BIRTHS..

UPTON. At Stanley, April 9th, the wife of E. Upton, of a son.
 OSWALD. At Stanley, April 18th, the wife of L. V. Oswald, of a daughter.
 BERNTSEN. At Stanley, April 25th, the wife of F. Berntsen, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

LINDENBERG—WATTS At the Tabernacle, Stanley. March 26th. Edward Lindenberg to Annie Watts
 PECK—SHORT At San Carlos, South on April 25th. by the Very Rev. the Dean, William George Edmund Peck, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. William Peck of Port Howard, & Hannah Violet Short eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs John Thomas Short of San Carlos.

DEATH.

ASHLEY. At Stanley, April 21st, Frederick Ashley, aged 47 years.

HOLY BAPTISM.

THOMPSON. At Teal Inlet, on April 23rd. Charles Henry Thompson.
 PHILLIPS. At 3rd. Corral, San Carlos, on April 23rd. Emily Phillips.
 REIVE. At Port Sussex, San Carlos, on April 24th. Stanley Sussex Reive.
 REIVE. At Head of the Bay, San Carlos, on April 24th. John Reive.
 PAICE. At San Carlos, on April 25th. Ernest Robert Bond Paice.
 DIX. At Stanley on April 29th. Jame Rowland Dix.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR APRIL.

Date	£.	s.	d.	ONRECT.
April 5th.	16.	2.		Church Expenses.
" 7th.	3.	7.	0.	C. Sustentation F'd.
" 14th.	1.	6.	3.	Church Expenses
" 21st.	1.	5.	4.	" "
" 28th.	1	10.	5.	" "
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CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON	11. 0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)			12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	...	...	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	...	...	7. 0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS	...	...	10. 0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)			7. 0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday			at 3. 30 p.m., and by arrangement.

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

ANNUAL EASTER VESTRY.

THE Annual Easter Vestry was held in the Vestry of the Cathedral on Tuesday April 9th. the Revd. the Dean being in the Chair. The attendance though slightly in excess of last year was not large.

The Dean thanked those present for coming to the meeting, but expressed his regret that more members of the congregation did not avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them of learning something of the work and finances of the Church. He took that opportunity of thanking the Churchwardens and the other members

of the Select Vestry for their support and labours. The meetings of the Vestry were held regularly, and many problems and schemes had been discussed. While the views expressed at some of these meetings were not always the unanimous views of all, yet discussions were always carried on quite amiably, and in the right spirit. Before proceeding to refer to future plans he would call upon the Hon. Treasurer to present the accounts for last year. Mr. Poppy then read the Balance Sheet, and pointed out that although the Income was larger, so also was the Expenditure. He regretted that the Offertories were not larger, and did not think that people gave as largely or regularly as they well might. He pointed out that the Insurance Premium was larger now than in previous years, and also that there were three large items which would not occur again viz the purchase of the Sanctuary Carpet, and the sum of eighteen Pounds for the repairs and tuning of the Organ and Harmonium, and the cleaning of the Clock. The Balance Sheet was adopted.

The following were elected to serve on the Select Vestry for the ensuing year:—

Captain I. Watt	{ Churchwardens.
Mr. R. B. Baseley	

Mr. J. G. Poppy Hon. Treasurer
Mr. R. B. Baseley Hon. Secretary
Hon. T. A. V. Best, Hon. W. A. Harding
Mr. T. R. Daurato.

Referring again to the Finances the Chairman said that some important works had been carried out last year. The Roof had been painted, though not paid for. The paint was the gift of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese (worth about £20) and it had been most satisfactorily put on by their friend Mr. Summers. The cost of this amounted to £16. Mr. Summers had most generously allowed to remain open for a time. This would be the last charge paid out of the proceeds of the next Annual Bazaar. They had also improved the entrance to the Cathedral by a new step outside the Tower. Now as to the future the Members of the late Vestry had decided that the time had come when the question of heating the Cathedral should be seriously tackled. The present system was, all would agree, quite a failure. Their Hon. Secretary would explain what scheme of improving the present very unsatisfactory system, he would advise. Mr. Baseley had

given much thought and care to this question, and the members of the Vestry were much indebted to him. The scheme therefore was going to be placed before them that evening, and it met with the unanimous approval of the late Vestry. Other schemes talked of and discussed must wait for a time, if this scheme was adopted. But the late Vestry had also approved of a plan of improving the approach to the main road, which would cost about £80. In the future also the Cathedral should be lighted with Acetylene Gas for the sum of about £150.

Mr. Baseley in explaining the scheme, wished all to understand that he did not guarantee with the new system, that the Cathedral could be warmed as thoroughly as it might be. They had to keep within a certain sum of money. If it was a question of spending £400 or £500 it would be quite a different matter. All that he could guarantee would be that they could for the sum of about £150 make the Cathedral much warmer than it was at present. He proposed building a Boiler House outside the Building on the South side, to utilize the present system, and to run two pipes right round the Nave of the Cathedral, and to place two Radiators on the East side of the Screen north and south. Moreover to purchase a boiler of such

power, that in the future when funds would admit, another double row of pipes could be easily added. As the speaker unfolded the scheme, and explained it fully, those present saw the excellence of the ideas. Several questions were asked and answered and in the end the plan was unanimously adopted, and Mr. Baseley was heartily thanked for his lucid and clear explanations. The work will be begun, it is hoped, almost immediately and funds raised from the forthcoming Bazaar will be utilized for payment.

Mr. Poppy proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Organist and voluntary Choir for their services, which was cordially carried.

Mr. Baseley proposed a vote of thanks and congratulation to Mr. J. F. Summers, for his work in carrying out at such very reasonable cost the two important works of cleaning the Clock, and painting the Roof. Both these were done in a highly satisfactory manner. The vote was unanimously carried and Mr. Summers suitably replied.

The Dean presented the Church Room Balance Sheet which was considered satisfactory, and he informed those present that by means of Band of Hope Entertainments they had also procured some Stage Scenery, and handsome curtains for the front of the Stage.

TO WAGES:—

Sexton	36	0	0
Organist (Miss Lellman)	15	0	0
" (Miss B. Kirwan)	2	0	0
Organ Blower	7	10	0
Bellringer	6	0	0
Labour	2	0	0
Washing Surplices	1	2	0
Cleaning Clock	4	10	0
	74	2	0
To Insurance Premium	17	15	0
To Consumption Stores			
F. I. Co., Ltd.	9	12	9
	9	12	9
To Cardinal & Harford			
(Carpet)	13	11	10
" National Society			
(Books)	2	3	6
" Lamps	1	6	0
" Tuning Organ & Harmonium	18	0	0
To Special Offertories:—			
Diocesan Fund	2	7	0
Foreign Missions	2	7	2
Clergy Sustentation Fd.	3	7	0
	8	1	2
	£144	12	3
	7	11	41
To Balance in hand	4	152	4 2

BY BALANCE from last year

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Offertories

April (part)	3	5	11
May	7	17	9
June	7	11	4
July	10	2	6
August	6	11	1
September	6	6	3
October	6	4	2
November	5	11	0
December	11	0	3
January	5	9	6
February	7	11	9
March	7	5	3
April (part)	4	3	0
	88	19	11
Part Proceeds of Bazaar	32	19	2
Concerts	10	0	0
	5	13	8
	15	13	8
Church Room account	9	11	0
Sale of Paraffin Barrels	1	0	0
J. G. Poppy			
Hon Treasurer			
Audited and found Correct			
I. Watt	9/4/12		
	£ 152	4	2

CHURCH ROOM, STANLEY, BALANCE SHEET, EASTER. 1912.

By Balance from last year	3	0	To Repairs & Building		
„ Hire of Room & Piano for }			„ Mr. J. Abbridge	2	12 0
„ Meetings & Entertainments }	20	15 0	„ Mr. J. F. Summers	1	11 0
„ Rent from F. I. V. (per Capt. Watt)	12	0 0			
„ Rent from Badminton Club ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)	5	5 0			
			Tuning & Repairs of Piano	4	3 0
			Purchase of Chairs & Crockery }	4	0 0
			from Assembly Room Co. }	9	10 0
			Cupboard for Crockery	1	1 0
			Purchase of Table etc.	1	18 0
			Salary of Caretaker	12	0 0
			Balance to Church Funds	9	11 0
Total £ 38	3	0			
				£ 38	3 0

Audited and found correct I. Watt

THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

THE Annual meeting of the Committee of the above was held on April 19th. W. A. Harding Esq being in the Chair. There were also present the Very Revd. Dean Seymour, Vere Packe Esq. H. W. Townson Esq. Captain Watt and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. Girling.)

A statement of accounts for the year 1911 (as shewn below) was presented, and the members expressed satisfaction at the considerable increase in the amount of subscriptions, and the fact that the balance carried forward was larger than on previous occasions.

To Stipends of Clergy	£ 579	3	4
„ Passage of do.	22	10	0
„ Insurance premiums	5	10	0
„ Rent of Parsonage etc.	6	0	0
„ Repairs & renovating Parsonage	27	6	0
„ do. Church House	60	3	1
„ Purchase of fixtures do.	4	0	0
„ Balance	203	19	9
	£ 902	18	2

Stanley,

January 1912

Attention was drawn to the various sums which had been expended during the last few years upon the upkeep and renovation of the Parsonage and Church House, and it was pointed out that both houses were now in good repair and condition.

A vote of thanks to the Hon. Secretary was carried unanimously. Mr. Girling expressed the opinion that it might be a good thing for the Funds if a fresh man were appointed, but consented to remain in Office as it was the wish of all members.

By Balance forward	£ 159	10	1
„ Subscriptions	276	6	6
„ F. I. Co. 50 percent of above	138	3	3
„ Offertories	7	4	10
„ Govt. Grant for Educational work	200	0	0
„ Part proceeds of Bazaar	100	0	0
„ Rent of Church House	17	10	0
„ Savings Bank Interest	4	3	6
	£ 902	18	2

By Balance

203 19 9

W. C. Girling.

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR.

THE Annual Church Bazaar will be held in the Church Room on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st & 22nd. Any contributions for sale will be gratefully received by Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Seymour.

We take the opportunity of informing the public that several novelties will be introduced this year, and a varied assortment of new and valuable articles will be placed on the Stalls.

THE REFRESHMENT STALL. We invite all friends to be good enough in supplying this Stall: Cakes of every description such as Royal, Chocworth, Genoa, Almond as well as home made: Biscuits, Tarts, Buns, Scones, Tea-cakes

etc. etc., would be most acceptable, and so would Hums and Leavos of Bread. These should be sent to Mrs. Seymour on Monday May 25th.

THE VEGETABLE STALL. Gifts of vegetables of any kind to be had at this time of the year, cut flowers, plants, and bulbs for spring gardens or for pot culture will also be gratefully received. These should be sent to the Church Room on Tuesday May 21st, between 3 and 4 p.m.

THE POUND STALL. Pounds of anything and everything are required for this Stall. Contributions should be sent to the Church Room on Tuesday afternoon May 21st between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m.

King Edward VII Memorial.

The Hon Secretary of the King Edward's Memorial desires to acknowledge the following contributions—

Amount previously acknowledged	£1113	15	0
Holmsted & Blake Ltd.	21	0	0
F. E. Cobb Esq.	10	10	0
Mrs. C. H. Williams	10	0	6
Speedwell Island Company	5	5	0
H. & G. Cobb	5	5	0
David Smith	3	3	0

Part proceeds of concert (H. M. S. "Glasgow") per Very Rev. Dean Seymour 11 3 4

Less payment to J. G. Poppy,
time collecting 12 9

Total £ 1,179 8 7

H. W. Townson,
Hon Secretary.

We mention with all reserve that an action for libel, in which one of the Managers on the West Falklands was the Plaintiff, has been settled by the payment of £1000 damages with costs, and a withdrawal of the charges which were the subject of the action.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

April 2. "Ronald" & 3 whalers from South Shetlands.

" 3. R. M. S. "Oravia" from Liverpool.
Pass:—Messrs. W. C. O'Geary, S. A. Griffith, J. Dunbar, J. O'Connor, F. Summers, Sir E. A. James and Mr. Reuter.

" 3. "Frey" from South Shetlands.

" 4. "Gvas" from " "

" 5. "Bransfield" & "Port Stanley" from South Shetlands.

" 5. "Grib" from South Shetlands.

" 5. "Ola Wegger" " "

" 5. "Wiscombe Park" from London. Pass: Mr. Lumley.

" 10. "Ola Wegger" from New Island.

" 14. "Columbus" from New Island. Pass:—
H. W. Townson, Esp. Messrs. D. McPherson, P. Duncan, E. R. Gleadeil,
J. Blyth, J. Lang, Mrs. Scott.

" 15. "Fould" from New Island. Pass:—
Messrs. T. Richardson, W. G. Bennet,
J. Pedersen, T. Goodwin & family,
Miss Bevan.

" 17. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Sandy Point,
Pass:—Mrs. Weiss, Mr. James Lewis,
H. Walsh.

" 23. "Nunanu" returned.

" 25. "Antaretic" from Fox Bay.

" 28. "Columbus" from Salvador.

DEPARTURES.

April 3. R. M. S. "Oravia" for Sandy Point,
Pass:—Mr. Jas. v. W. v. d. Graecht,
Mr. & Mrs. W. Brown, Miss M. Burns.

" 4. "Orn" & whalers for Montevideo.

" 4. "Frey" for New Island.

" 9. "Ola Wegger" to New Island

" 12. do. do.

" 17. "Oropesa" to Montevideo. Pass:— Mr.
L. Ardrossan, to Buenos Aires Sir
Evan James, Mr. Reuter, Mr. R.
Lumley, to Liverpool Mr. A. F. Cobb,
Miss Cobb, Mr. G. J. Felton, Mr. A.
Pitaluga, Mr. W. G. Bennet, Mr. &
Mrs. G. F. Kelway, Mr. & Mrs. J.
Waddup, Mr. J. Long, Mr. T. Rich-
ardson, Mr. T. McPherson, Mr. P. R.
Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. T. Goodwin &
family, Miss E. Bevan, Mr. A. M. Bonner

" 17. "Faula" to New Island Pass:— Mrs.
Scott & daughter, Mrs. McGeary.

" 19. "Chacina" to San Carlosk.

" 20. Nunanu to Honolulu.

" 22. "Columbus" to Salvador Pass:— Mr. A.
Greenshields, Mrs. Cusack, W. Mayes,
Mrs. Lehen & family.

" 26. "Nunanu" to Honolulu.

SAVE your used postage stamps,
send them to Frank Osborne 640
Sixth Avenue, Rosemount Montreal,
Canada, and receive in exchange
View Cards of Canada. Stamps ex-
changed with collectors, old high value
stamps bought.



OUR WILD DOG.

"There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: the way of an eagle in the air, the way of a serpent upon a rock, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea, and the way of a man with a maid."

PROVERBS, Ch. xxx

Solomon, the son of David, King of Israel, lived in moveless, stirless days: for one thing more wonderful than all these four he knew not living and dying in serene, blessed ignorance of the very miracle of strangeness — the WILD DOG of the WEST FALKLANDS.

O rare Wild Dog! Eyes hath not seen, (nor yet ears heard) his like. Otherwise it could not be: he is like nothing canine in all the wide world. — never long, as I hear, even like himself. Shewd beast, he doffs his coat at every station: at F-x B-y, wholly blue; at P-t S-s white and black; lean as a rat passing L-r C-k; fatter than the stalled ox arriving at S-h H-r. O rare Wild Dog, live for ever! Grow lean or fat at the moments whim; blue, black, or striped in the twinkling of an eye!

And surely no fish in the depths of the sea is like unto him for the skill of his swimming: so magically he moves through the water, so fast, and so beautifully withal. His cunning — who shall dare speak of it, and not think piously of the Devil? Let him but reach the water, — say the lucky few who know him, — you'll see no more than just the tip of a tail, (which in some regions of the camp he conceals marvellously), so sometimes the point of a left ear, (never the right, on authority), or again, more rarely, the shining tip of a nose stuck impudently into the air. His manner of breathing except on that rare latter occasion, some cannot but think a miracle of rare device.

But such examples of super-canine duplicity lose half their glory, if considered in the light of the following legend. Our Wild Dog, — runs the tale — is none other than the spirit reincarnate of some brilliant aforesaid Lawyer. Which indeed is not past belief, when it is remembered how many many times this Paragon among the four-footed has more than succeeded in establishing alibi. An oration of verbal stretching cannot explain it yet none the less stands this fact, vouched for, on both sides, with hand on heart: this Terror of the Camp has been seen driving sheep at P-t S-s, while at the same time — "six minutes past seven last Monday morning" — he was surprised in a wool-shed at F-x B-y. And in this connection I may add a current rumour, — hoping it may reach the proper authorities — that one Infidel, who, during a narration of the above strange happenings, dared to smile and impudently lower one eye-lid, is deservedly to be lynched under the nearest tree.

Certainly, to scoff at so mystic a creature is heinously offensive. The subject is sacred be-

yond words: to be spoken of only with bated breath, and surely not to be written of in any spirit but the more reverently serious. For the seeing eye, even so soon, can detect among the people the faint worshipful beginnings of some new strange Cult. And in these days of new and manifold religions, there can be nothing unworthy or inciting to ribald laughter in a Cult or Faith of the Wild Dog. The signs whereof, visible and audible in every homestead within a seven-days' ride, are these:—

You are welcomed in the name and for the sake of the Wild Dog, which in Homeric phrase is NOT a dog: — and greeted with the awful and surprising words: — "Have you seen Him?" If you have; nay, if in a praiseworthy effort at complaisance you reckon that perhaps and maybe you might have just caught a glimpse of his dubious tail, then are you blessed, even like Mercy, twice blessed. And out of your doubtful, hesitating remark, there is woven before your astonished eyes, by tongues that dart and cross again like shuttles, such a beautiful tale of a vanishing, almost demoniac animal, that there and then you bid the homely Truth farewell for aye and ever, allured by the gorgeous ease of Imagination and the unspeakable powers of Faith.

Nor yet does the subtle Influence end there. But one and all retire to rest, each encircled with a gleaming halo of Romance; to dream the lifelong night of fiery creatures dancing in and out a glittering shower of golden sovereigns — the fabled guardian of him who shall ages hence, at a t slay and capture boldly the RARE WILD DOG of the WEST FALKLANDS.

NICK O' TH' NECK.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 1911.

I have the honour to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year ended on the 31st December, 1911.

It is gratifying to be able again to report a prosperous season for stock owners. Wool made a good price although not so good as in 1910. Hides, tallow and skins had also a fair market and at the present time everything points to a continuance of equally good returns. During the Winter and Spring more rain fell than had been known for many years, grass was very backward and consequently stock suffered considerably. However towards the close of the year grass was abundant, stock quickly picked up and looked as well as they had done for several seasons past.

Two canning factories were opened in the Autumn, at which over 30,000 sheep were canned. There is every hope that these new enterprises will prove a success. Owing to the recent series of outbreaks of Foot and Mouth

Disease in England, a case of Distemper occurring in a dog in Stanley, and complaints from farmers respecting imported horses, it was thought advisable in the interest of stock owners to draw up new importation Regulations, which came into force on the first day of 1912. Copies of these Regulations have been sent to all Stations, and have been published in the Gazette; they can also be had on application to this office.

The prohibition against sheep, cattle and alfalfa from South American ports is still maintained.

The Ordinance providing for the purchase of Goose Books expires at the end of 1912.

SHEEP.—There is a marked decrease in the number of sheep in the Colony, the return being 706,170, which is 18,566 less than in 1910. The health of the sheep is very satisfactory. A few cases of Lice were found on the East Falklands. Ticks were much less numerous, especially on Stations where it is the practice to dip twice. Dipping has been carried out in a conscientious manner in all districts. Investigations are being made with regard to so-called Scrofula and will be published as soon as they are completed. There is no evidence that the disease is in any way infectious, but all affected sheep should be killed as the tendency towards it is probably inherited.

LAMBING.—Although the weather at this season was bad lambs were more plentiful than they were last year, with a very small mortality afterwards. The quality of the young stock improves yearly, some of the Hoggets to be seen at certain farms being a credit to the Colony. The good increase should enable farmers to cull more heavily and thus rid their farms of unprofitable old sheep.

WOOL.—The clip was in every way satisfactory, being heavier and of better quality than that of the previous year. The new clip threatens to be somewhat light but in other respects will compare favourably with that of other seasons.

IMPORTATION.—During the year twenty-seven Romney Marsh Rams were imported from England. These sheep were all shearlings and were of a better type than many of the sheep brought into the Colony. All sheep imported are now dipped before they are released from quarantine which is an additional safeguard against during parasitic diseases.

HORSES.—The number in the Colony is 3,554.

These are classified as follows:—

Horses & Mares.	Brood Mares.	Foals.	Stallions.
2846	438	245	25

Some good sires are needed in the Colony.

Many colts are ruined through neglect of the feet. Two hundred and thirteen horses were imported, including four stallions. This was 85 more than in 2010, and they were of a much better class than in former years.

CATTLE.—Statistics show that there are 7,859 cattle in the Falklands. It is a regrettable fact that some of the milking cows have been found to be Tuberculous. A notice was issued by the Government in October drawing attention to the danger of using Tuberculous milk for human consumption, and offering to test samples of milk free of charge. This offer should be taken advantage of by any person milking cows which are in any way suspected of the disease. The percentage of affected animals is not high, so that it is entirely in the hands of Stock owners whether the disease shall be stamped out or allowed to spread gradually.

CULTIVATION.—Some very good hay has been cut in some districts, the growers declaring that they have been well repaid for their trouble and expense. Other farmers should give this a trial, for it must be a very great advantage to have a few tons of good hay on hand in the winter.

I have, etc.,

H. W. Townson, M.R.C.V.S., Lond.
Chief Inspector of Stock.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT ON CENSUS 1911.

AREA.

The area of the Colony, including West Falklands and adjacent Islands, is 6,500 square miles and that of South Georgia 1,000 square miles, making a total area of 7,500 square miles. The whole of this district was successfully enumerated.

POPULATION.

The population of the Islands, including South Georgia, was found to total 3,275 persons. In the year 1881 the population was 1553; in 1891 it had risen to 1,789; in 1901 to 2,043, and in the present year owing largely to the recent development of the Whaling Industry, it has risen to 3,275.

East Falklands and adjacent Islands	1,608
West Falklands (including New Island)	664
South Georgia (including a Shipping population of 563 persons)	1003

Total	3275
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The increase of population during the last ten years was 1,232, or an increase in the Falkland Islands of 229 and 1,003 in South Georgia. The total increase per cent. of the population since 1881 was 60.33. In the previous ten years, 1891—1901, the population increased by 254 or 7.78 per cent.

PORT STANLEY.—The population of the Town of Stanley, including crews of ships in harbour (20 persons), was 905 or a slight decrease of 11 as compared with the 1901 Census. Probably there is no real decrease, as when the previous Census was taken a Man-of-War was in harbour, and there can be little doubt that a considerable number of her crew on leave during the "Census Night" were enumerated.

The number of uninhabited houses in Stanley was 5.

The number inhabited was 181 as against 160 in 1901, an increase of 7.74 per cent. and an average of five persons to each house.

DENSITY of POPULATION.

The average density of the population, i. e., the average number of persons living on each square mile was as follows:—

Falkland Islands (6,500 square miles)	34
South Georgia (1,000 square miles)	1,003

SEXES.

The total number of males and females in the Islands and South Georgia was 2,370 and 905 respectively, or an average of only 38.2 females to every 100 males. The average in the previous Census was 69.8 females to every 100 males.

The small proportion of females to males is due to the large number of males engaged in the Whaling Industry—excluding the number of males so engaged (1,491), the average number of females to every 100 males would be 71.11.

AGES.

The Return of Ages was completely given on all schedules. Probably in some cases persons were not sure of their exact age and gave some multiple of 10 as 20, 30, 40, and possible in some cases the ages has been mis-stated. The largest proportion of the population are those between the ages of 20 and 30, next in order come those between the ages of 40 and 50.

CIVIL CONDITION of the POPULATION.

In 1901, 30.2 of the population were married; in 1911 the percentage was 31.60. In the case of males the percentage for 1901 was 26.0 and for 1911, 30.84, and in the case of females the percentages were 35.1 and 33.59 respectively.

The large number of persons unmarried, is to a certain extent due to the large number of children, as for instance 36.67 of the population were under 20 years of age.

Out of 1,647 males over 20 years, 726 were shown as married and out of 427 females over 20 years, 293 were shown as married, or 44.0 per cent in the case of males and 68.62 per cent in the case of females.

The large number of married males as compared to married females is due to the large number of married men employed whose wives are not residing in the Colony.

OCCUPATIONS.

The male population of Stanley and the East and West Falklands consisted mainly of:—

Carpenters.	Storekeepers.	Mechanics.
Mariners.	Labourers.	Shipwrights.
Scholars.	Sheepfarmers.	Managers
Shepherds.	Farm Hands	

persons engaged in various branches of the Whaling Industry on the West Falklands and at South Georgia.

Scholars are returned at 503, or an increase of 127 over the number so classed at the previous Census, the number of children between the age of 5 and 15 not employed nor at school was only 12 as against 56 in 1901. The number of children under 5 is given at 247—the majority of these would not be under tuition.

BIRTHPLACES.

Out of the population of 3,275, 1,421 were British subjects born in the Colony and 672 were British subjects born in Great Britain and Colonies. There were 13 Naturalized British subjects. The number of Foreigners was 1,093 out of which number no less than 980 were natives of Sweden and Norway—the majority of these were engaged in the Whaling Industry.

The average number of Births during the last 5 years was 52, and deaths 18, leaving an average increase of 34.

RELIGIONS.

No difficulty was experienced in obtaining information as to the Religious beliefs of the people, the column provided in the schedules for this purpose being in nearly every case properly filled in.

1,821 are returned as belonging to the Church of England and 769 as Lutherians.

INFIRMITIES.

A careful examination of the returns has only shown 3 persons with serious infirmities, viz:—

Deaf and Dumb	2
Feeble minded	1

Probably there are many other persons with slight infirmities, such as impairment of sight, hearing or mental capacity, who have been unwilling to admit them in themselves or their families; notwithstanding this, however, it may be taken for granted that there were not more than a dozen persons with serious infirmities in the whole population.

CONCLUSION.

The population was enumerated on the lines of the English and other Colonial Censuses, that is to say, the population of the Colony and its Dependencies comprised all those persons present within the Colony on the Census night whether permanent or temporary residents.

In order to ascertain the numbers of those persons either able, or unable, to read and write it would perhaps be as well in future to place a column in the Census Schedules for this purpose.

The population, as will be seen from the foregoing Report, has increased more during the last ten years than in the previous 30 years, and this owing to the development of the Industries already mentioned.

I cannot conclude this Report without mentioning the very satisfactory manner in which the Magistrate and Managers of whaling Stations at South Georgia, the Deputy Collector at New Islands, Managers of Stations on the East and West Falklands and adjacent Islands and others, appointed Enumerators, performed the work assigned to them and thus contributed very largely to the proper enumeration of the Inhabitants. I must also mention in this connection the enumerator for Stanley, Mr. D. R. Watson.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Registrar General and Supervisor of Census.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
March 1912.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I am a man who knows but very little of Law, and as all of my friends are similarly situated, and as we have on many occasions found it very difficult to follow the intricacies of the laws of the Falkland Islands I would beg your kind permission to allow me and my friends to ask a question of the readers of the Falkland Islands Magazine. We prefer asking a straightforward question in this way rather than adopt the method employed by Helper to the "Review of Reviews".

Many of your numerous readers will remember the visit of H. M. S. "Amethyst" in 1910 as well as the shoot given to the officers of that ship at Sparrow Cove. It may interest some of your readers to know that we have carefully examined the published list of gun licenses issued, but have not succeeded in finding any name therein, resembling that of anyone of the officers who went to that shoot. Some of your readers may of course have been more successful, and if so it might be interesting to hear from them.

The H. M. S. "Glasgow" is now with us, and everyone is aware of the shoot, not only at Sparrow Cove, but at Lively Island.

Some of your readers may also know who participated in these shoots.

The question I would ask is, will some of your numerous readers kindly say what person is allowed by Law to shoot game, such as Geese, Duck, Snipe, and Hares, without taking out a gun license.

I remain,
Sir

Faithfully Yours,
A LICENSED SNIPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Sir,

Kindly allow me space in your popular paper to reply to "One of the Competitors". Your Correspondent is quite wrong in thinking

that the Secretary is responsible for all matter printed concerning the proceedings of which he is Secretary. If such a thing were the case, his life would be unbearable, (vide "One of the Competitors" article) for it is impossible to praise or to please all. It has been my sole desire since I have been connected with the "Stanley Sports Association" to promote sport in every way and in doing so to bary the petty strifes which "One of the Competitors" is attempting to unearth. In 1910 I did write an account of the sports and I was criticised, last year I did not write and am vivisectioned.

Will anybody kindly volunteer for this perilous task this year? Your Correspondent admits having violated a rule and has apologised, which should satisfy everyone.

H. W. TOWNSON.

HON. SECRETARY,
Stanley Sports Association.

EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

It seems to me that "One of the Competitors" has very little to grumble at and has no grounds whatever for her spiteful comments.

The report on the races mentions "Some of the Competitors" and not one lady as your Correspondent fondly imagines, therefore how could the writer be "trapping" at her in particular? However I like many others who were watching the races endorse the reporter's remarks in every way, for are not the rules and conditions distinctly printed on the programmes, and do not the Committee make these rules for the good of all concerned? It was evident to all present that the manner in which the responsible officials carried out the two excellent days' sports was splendid. The Committee ought to be encouraged and helped in every way, not put at defiance and then have weak moral platitudes hurled at their heads, when they have gone to so much trouble to provide men, women and children with sport and fun at Xmas time. Is this the thanks we offer them? Shame!

I am sure that we are all frightfully pleased to have "One of the Competitors" private account of the Ladies' trotting race and to know exactly what did happen although we could all see for ourselves of course, but what on earth the remainder of the Lady's article has to do with it all is beyond comprehension. "One of the Competitors" has only herself to blame from the beginning, and if she is unable to enter a race and to conform to the regulations, she had better content herself in the future with looking on, watching very closely and afterwards writing a pretty little account to this paper giving praise where praise is due, but leaving out her private opinions on virtues, souls etc, etc.

THE FIELD.

MY FIRST VOYAGE AT SEA.

What I missed more than anything else was water, I could get along well enough with the food, or grub as sailors call it, but the water, I had been used to the "Old oaken bucket" in reality, and have never found any water to compare with it, and to have to drink warm water that had been kept in in casks, (at present we carry water in iron tanks) and perhaps new ones, makes me sick to think of it now, I never got used to it. As soon as I got over seasickness I took my trick at the wheel, and no one on board could steer quite as well as I did, for it was my boyhood's pride, and if a sailor is a good helmsman the Captain will overlook other things. We saw a fine shoal of Spermin whales, with heads as square as a house, and our whalers began their stories, as to capture etc, I believe I know every thing connected with the capture of whales in the old fashioned way, from the caring for the boats and all their gear, the making fast to, lacing, towing to ship, cutting in, trying out, and stowing down to the most minute detail, and I can sing about half a dozen whaling songs, though I was never on a whaler. We were bound to Ocoa, a port on the South Side of St. Domingo, where we arrived in twenty two days, a very long passage, and it did seem as though the Captain would go crazy, and that makes me think, I believe more sea captains become insane, than any other class, and Captain Dawes died insane inside of two years. I went to sea with only five different masters before I was Master myself, and three of those died insane. I think the reason is because they have no work to do. From the first when they started to go to sea, till they were masters, they were doing a good deal of work, but the Master of a ship in those days, was never supposed to do any work, and only to worry about the winds, until the nerves are all gone. I know of no other reason, for a life at sea is the healthiest possible. We had one reefing match, as we went down through the West Indies, but only for a few hours, and only enough to show what it was like, it was certainly a pleasure to me, since then I have spent many happy hours reefing sails, and pitting my knowledge against Neptunes, but the Romance is now gone, just a good whole sail breeze suits me. It was evening when we came to anchor in the little bay of Ocoa there were quite a number of vessels from various parts of the world, several English Barks and two or three Dutch Gallies. Every thing was of interest to me, and I scarcely slept during the night, I was longing for morning. There is one language throughout the world that is universal and that is the crowing of roosters in the morning, aside from that everything was new, I had never seen a mountain before, and was never tired of looking up

at them. I won fresh laurels from Captain Dawes the next day, we were moving the Bark and had to run lines with our boat, it took two men to handle her, but I happened to be in the boat alone, and I took the oars and rowed cross handed, and handled the boat alone, much better than the two men did, I was considered quite a curiosity, but it was the way all our fishermen handled the oars then, and the Captain, old fisherman that he was, was awful proud of his Yankee Boy, who handled his boat all alone while the English boats had five or six apprentices in each boat, we had a dandy little boat too and I could pull by any of the big clumsy boats with six oars. From that time I was made Boatman, and used to have to wait late for the Captain, but he was a dear old man, though a better fisherman, than sailor. The following morning I was sent off to bring off some negroes to help us discharge cargo, and among the lot I brought off was one soldier, who insisted in coming off. The Mate gave me a scolding for bringing him off, and sent me back with him, but he took the oars from me and pulled alongside the brig "General Foster" to see if he could get a job, and not succeeding, he allowed me to pull him ashore, instead of taking him to the steps, I backed the boat to the end of the wharf, and as soon as he got his hands upon it, pulled away and left him hanging to the wharf (for I was mad at having to boat him around) as none of his chains would help him up, but only made fun of him he dropped over board and had to swim to the steps. When I got on board and told the men, they said I must look out for that fellow, for he would lay for me, but I used to go with big Bob, and I thought he could lick all the negroes in St. Domingo, but I never saw him again. Sunday Mornings we used to go up a little river with the big boat for water, and that was certainly fun, for the River banks were lined with coloured girls washing and cracking jokes with our Crew, for all I know they were nice people, they seemed very happy, singing as they washed their clothes, we used to go well up above the town to get good water. One night we had a strong trade wind, the brig "General Foster", whose bow ports were left open, filled and sank, what woke us up was the shouting of the Custom House Officer on board, for every ship in port had one to watch we did not smuggle, as the brig was lumber loaded she could not sink, but lay over on her side, our boat went and took off her crew that were clinging to the water-logged hull. When the boat came back, there was nearly a whole bolt of canvas that the men had found floating around the hull. Next day being Sunday, the crew were allowed liberty, only the Second Mate and myself remaining on board. Before the crew went ashore, they told me to look out for the canvas, which was spread out to dry on the top of the forward house, said they would give enough to make a bag, I was in the fore-

castle during the forenoon, hearing a noise on the top of the house went up and found the Second Mate taking some of the canvas, he seemed much surprised when I found him, and said, "Don't tell the sailors I took this and I will give you a chest lashing", and he went aft, and brought me a new piece of ratlin stuff. I don't think the crew missed the canvas. I never mentioned it, and have forgotten whether they ever gave me any canvas or not. One of the vessels was bound to Boston, and I know I wrote a letter home, but I think it was Jim the Englishman who put me up to it, and told me how to write, but was much surprised to find I could give him lessons in letter writing. My family was greatly pleased, but the credit really belongs to Jim. After we had discharged our cargo of flour in barrels, we loaded a cargo of logwood. I think we were about a month in port, on the way back we had one of the crew of the brig "General Foster", a coloured boy about my own age. We were fifteen days coming home, had a fine run up to Nantucket, then we were about a week in the fog, it was the most disagreeable part of the whole voyage, but one forenoon we saw the Pilot Boat, and when the fog shut down we waited till he found us, and the Pilot came on board, and we kept away to the North West, with a fresh South East wind. It happened that Jim the Englishman was at the wheel, and as a rule I believe English sailors are the most careless helmsmen in the world, but probably the careful ones remain in their own ships, and they can all steer if they want to; the Pilot, being very anxious in the thick fog, after complaining several times said, "Captain Dawes, haven't you any one that can steer straight? I can't run for Boston Light with this man". "I guess so, here, come here Walter", and the man that two months and nine days before, would not come on board because I was not an able seaman, was turned away from the wheel, and I took his place, and after watching me for a little while, the Pilot never spoke to me, and after running as long as he dared to, came to anchor with both anchors down, for the fog was so thick nothing could be seen, after we came to anchor several vessels came close to us during the night, one thought we were Boston light, from our riding light, and came so close, I heard them say "that ain't Boston light, it's a vessel at anchor", and just steamed clear from us. Speaking of lights makes me think, we carried no Side lights in those days, and some years later only carried a Bowsprit Lantern. During the night the fog cleared, and when all hands were called at four in the morning to get up the anchors, we found ourselves so near to Boston Light, we could almost throw a stone to it, for there were no syrens or horns invented then, one vessel was ashore on the Graves. It was a hard job get-

ting the anchors, with an old fashioned windlass, I had to help the Second Mate hold on to the jig, and the way we pitched into the South East Sea, sometimes pulled us over the windlass, but that was a job I have had many experiences with since. But after the anchors were up our troubles were over, and with square yards we sailed up to Fisk's Wharf, and having made fast and furlled the voyage was over. All the sailors went ashore, and I was left alone to wait till the next day to be paid off, and this was the most homesick part of the voyage. I knew no one in the City, the Captain and Mate went home, and Second Mate, Ost, and I were left alone. The next day I was paid off, I had earned twenty-three dollars, and besides that, Captain gave me two more, for helping get the anchors off the "General Foster". English Jim sent a Hackman to take me to take to Old Colony Depot, for half a dollar, the Mate told me not to give him but thirty-seven cents, but I had agreed to, so I gave him the half dollar, but when he wanted me to treat him to a drink I refused, and he said, "Guess Jim won't think much of you". I told him I had paid him to much already, and I didn't care what Jim thought. Then I bought my ticket for Kingston, there was a Duxbury man as ticket agent, but I was still awful homesick, I had become so attached to those six men that I never expected to see again, and I continued homesick until we passed North Hanson, then, all at once, I realized I was home, for I had relatives in North Hanson, and I was as happy as possible. I was the only passenger on the Stage coach to Duxbury, four horses to bring one Sailor boy, which might be called coming home in state, how nice the Pine woods smelled, and the Huckel berries were in bloom, I was put off at the head of our lane, and walked down the two hundred yards to the house, slowly, for I wanted the fun of it, it was about three o'clock in the afternoon, I had been gone two months and ten days, and though I have made two voyages, each of which were four four months, I think this first was the longest, if not the most eventful I have ever made in fifty seven years. YE, ANCIENT MARINER.

THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

As we have constant enquiries as to the rate, of charges for Advertisements in the Magazine we insert below the following charges. One whole Page 10/- one insertion. One half page 5/6 for one insertion, and 6d. per line with a minimum of 2/6. One whole page for a year £4 0 0 One half page for a year £2 5 0 One quarter page £1 10 0

NOTICE.

EDWIN J. RUTTER, "FIRST & LAST" HOTEL wishes to inform the public of Stanley and the Surrounding Camps that he is prepared to receive boarders at the usual rates.

THE FALKLANDS BRANCH OF THE OVER SEAS CLUB.

The above club will be holding a Supper on the 23rd instant in the Rose Hotel at 7. 30. p. m. Tickets can be obtained from the Acting Hon. Secretary up till the 18th inst. N. CHARLES WATT, Actg. Hon. Secretary.

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A GRAMOPHONE (large size) practically new. Price £10. 10. including a dozen double-sided records. Apply to THE EDITOR.

How often have you been inconvenienced by the clock having stopped for the want of winding? This can be avoided if you purchase one of the

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now being offered for sale at the "GLOBE STORE", good timekeeper, also a pretty and attractive ornament.

An Invaluable Tonic and bracer-up of the nervous system
"JUNORA"

Wine of Health, nerve stimulant, helpful as an aid to digestion when taken shortly before meals.

"GLOBE STORE."

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A Splendid Rosewood Seven Octave overstrung Upright Grand Piano, quite new has just been imported by the above establishment, the same can be seen on application and will be sold on the instalment system, any one thinking of purchasing a Piano should not miss this unequalled opportunity. Music Stools, Insulators and Topcovers.

A choice selection of GRAMOPHONES have been received together with a varied collection of double sided records, price of the latter 2/9 each

White double Blankets, Stair Carpet, Cocoa Matting 18" & 27" Striped Horse Rugs, Door Mats. 54" Wool Bagging.

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ROBERTSENS TEREbene BALSAM 2/9 bottle.

Carpenters pencils. Glass paper. Emery paper. Dog leads and collars. Valve tubing. Accordeons. Playing cards. Sets studs & links. Pocket wallets. Letter books. Souvenir spoons with Views of Port Stanley. Straight & bent cigarette holders.

"TIZ" A new preparation for the relief of Corns and Tired Feet.

HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT.

Ladies long coats in tweed & cloth. Phoenix mufflers. Princess robes. Holland overalls. Whiteserge costume skirts. Delaine poplin & silk blouses. Knitted coats with hats to match. Fancy belts. Fancy lace neckwear. Lace collars. 7 yards lengths of dress material. Motor veils. Lace sleeves and yokes. Embroidered skirt & bodice lengths. Self relaxing corsets. Madame Vigors Magnetic Corsets. Silk underskirts. Velveteen. Ostrich tips. Knitted shawls. Walking shoes. Bridal wreaths & veils. Cream serge. Cabinet frames. Pictures. Novels. Ladies riding whips. Tea cosies. Feather fans. Flower vases. Centre pieces. Trinket sets. Hair & nail brushes. Childrens' silk frocks. Navy tams. Girls' nightdresses. Princess slips. Pinafores. Frocks. Boys' matt shirts with collars. Felt and tweed caps & hats. Swansdown underpants. Tweed knickers. Overcoats with hats to match. Childrens' colored overalls.

Block tear off calendars for 1912, Longfellow, Tennyson, Ruskin and Shakespeare. Childrens' china mugs with "Present from Stanley" thereon.

A new departure to secure comfort with boots, Skeleton rubber soles

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Right Rev. Laurence Frederick Devaynes Blair, D.D. (1910).

Dean.

Very Rev. Edward James Seymour, (1911).

Assistant Cathedral Chaplain.

Archdeacon of Stanley.

The Ven. D. W. Hobson, M.A. St. Paul's Valparaiso.

Honorary Canons.

Four Vacancies.

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Mr. J. G. Poppy.

Mr. R. B. Baseley

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Mr. J. F. Summers.

June.

1st. S.	Ember Day.		
2nd. S.	Trinity Sunday	Hymns. M. 160. 163. 161. E. 160. 164. 166. 169.	
3rd. M.			
4th. Tu.			
5th. W.		Evensong	7. p.m.
6th. Th.			
7th. F.			
8th. S.	Moon, Last Qtr. 2h.36m.a.m.		
9th. S.	1st. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 220. 181. 172. E. 179. 278. 189. 240.	
10th. M.			
11th. Tu.	St. Barnabas.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oreoma".	Evensong 7 p.m.
12th. W.			
13th. Th.			
14th. F.			
15th. S.	New Moon 6h.24m.a.m.		
16th. S.	2nd. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 224. 173. 197. E. 191. 265. 236. 233.	
17th. M.			
18th. Tu.			
19th. W.		Evensong	7.p.m.
20th. Th.			
21st. F.	Moon, First Qt.8h.39.m.p.m.		
22nd. S.			
23rd. S.	3rd. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 176. 182. 213. E. 193. 260. 242. 231.	
24th. M.	St. John Baptist.		
25th. Tu.			
26th. W.		Outward Mail, R. M. S, "Oropesa".	Evensong 7.p.m.
27th. Th.			
28th. F.			
29th. S.	St. Peter.	Full Moon, 1m.34p.m.	
30th. S.	4th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns M. 177. 185. 178. E. 192. 257. 243. 228.	

BIRTH.

HARRIS. On May 27th. the wife of George Harris of a son.

DEATH.

ROBERTS. On May 29th. William Roberts aged 71 years. Mr. Roberts was the last survivor of the first batch of Marines to settle in the Colony.

HOLY BAPTISM.

BERNTSEN. On May 19th, at Stanley, Sarah Georgina Ellen Berntsen.

MRS. ENESTROM desires to thank all those who so kindly visited her father in his late illness and for their kindness and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR MAY.

Date	£.	s.	d.	Obsecr.
May 5th.	1.	7.	0.	Church Expenses.
" 12th.	2.	1.	1.	" "
" 19th.	1.	14.	4.	" "
" 26th.	2.	6.	0.	" "
	£ 7.	8.	8.	

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ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR.

THE Annual Church Bazaar was successfully held in the Church Room on May 21st and 22nd. Considering the fact that there were few Camp Visitors in Stanley at the time, and also that there was no Fancy Work Stall this year, the results of the takings may be deemed to be quite satisfactory. We missed much the presence in Stanley of Mrs. Dean, who, as all are aware, is one of the most important helpers in the cause. The Room was planned out as last year, and was tastefully decorated. We take this opportunity of thanking Captain Thomas and Mr. V. A. H. Biggs for the loan of Flags. Mr. Summers proved a host in himself both before the Bazaar in erecting Stalls etc., and on the days as well. Mr. Bascley undertook the accounts and to him we

owe our Financial statement. Mr. Townson kindly undertook the task of seeing that raffles were fairly dealt with.

The Hon. T. A. V. Best kindly opened the Bazaar. He said that His Excellency the Governor regretted that he was unable to be present. He had had a long arduous day, and the duties of Chief Justice did not end with the rising of the Court. He wished to thank however Mrs. Allardice for coming that evening. He reminded these present of the object of the Bazaar, which was to raise money for the better heating of the Cathedral. He was sure that all those who attended the Cathedral during the winter months would allow that the object was praiseworthy.

The following is a list of the Stall Holders and their Helpers, and their gross takings:—

TOYS	Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. F. Lellman, Miss Henry, Miss B. Kelway	16	6	9
STATIONERY	Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Watson, Miss Lellman, Miss G. Aldridge	16	3	2
ART	Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Bascley, Miss D. Cletheroe, Miss V. Lellman	12	2	0
MILLINERY	Mrs. Souther, Miss Carey, Miss M. Carey, Miss N. Aldridge	16	15	9
SWEETS	Mrs. A. Hardy, Miss A. Thomas, Miss Pearce	13	2	8
FLOWERS	Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Duprato, Miss Watt, Miss Rummell	11	10	8
REFRESHMENTS	Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Gleadell, Mrs. F. Kiddle, Mrs. Griffin	10	4	6
GIRLS' STALL	Miss A. Bender, Miss M. Hardy, Miss P. Hardy	11	14	4
POUND STALL	Mrs. Wade, Miss Lanning	9	1	11
CANDY STALL	Mrs. Rummell, Miss Chasen	6	0	0
FOUNTAIN TREE	Miss D. Cletheroe	3	0	0
TAKEN AT DOOR	Mr. J. G. Poppy, Mr. Duprato	7	6	6
EXTRAS				1

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In addition to those mentioned above our warmest thanks are due to:—Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Packe, Mrs. W. Luxton, Mrs. D. vis, Mrs. W. R. Hardy, Mrs. Albert Hardy, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Gilling, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Browne, Captain and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Henriksen, Mrs. T. King, Miss Felton, Mrs. Mercer, Miss R. Pitaluga, Mrs. Luxton, Senr., Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Newing, Mr. F. Simpson, Mrs. E. Biggs, Mr. W. A. Harding, Mr. L. Williams, Mr. G. I. Turner, Mrs. Lehen, Seng, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Poppy, Miss Harding, Mr. J. F. Summers, Mr. A. Hardy, Mr. W. Summers, Mr. Walter Etheridge, Miss L. Rowlands, Miss E. Pearce, Captain Watt, Mr. W. J. Worthy.

If we have inadvertently omitted any names that we ought to have mentioned, we hope that we may be pardoned for the mistake.

EMPIRE DAY.

AS has been the custom now for some years, Empire Day was duly observed in the Falkland Islands. In fact, there are probably few places in the Empire where the day is better observed. At 10 a.m. a large number of the inhabitants of Stanley assembled in the Government School when the following Programme was presented:—

1. Children's introductory Speech.
2. Song—Rule Britannia.
3. Children's Empire Speech
4. Song—Flag of Britain
5. Questions in Empire Catechism
6. Recitation—Together
7. Song of Australia
8. Sketch—Empire Builders
9. Song—Great Britain over Seas
10. Recitation—Big Steamers
11. Song—The Maple Leaf
12. Recitation—The Glory of the Garden
13. Address by His Excellency the Governor
14. Song—Empire Anthem
15. Recitation—The Receptional
God Save the King.

The following stirring address was given by His Excellency the Governor—
Mr. Souter, Teachers, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Girls and Boys,

We are gathered here this morning to celebrate Empire Day, and I am glad to be able to tell you that the Empire Movement last year was observed by something like 17,000,000 of British subjects. In 1908 it was observed by about 13,500,000, which shews that during the last three years it has increased by over 3,000,000. I have not the slightest doubt that 1912 will prove to be a record year in respect to numbers. All of us who are here to-day, as well as the Masters and the Teachers, the students and the children of the 60,000 schools and Institutions who observed Empire Day in 1911, are under a debt of gratitude to Lord Meath on our own account, as well as on that of our children and our children's children, for starting this Empire Day Movement, and for awakening us to the serious duties which lie at our doors, and which are the natural accompaniment of the privilege of being British subjects. I feel certain that the way Lord Meath would wish us to repay our debt to him would be to keep bright, not on Empire Day only but throughout the year, the Watchwords of the Movement, "Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy, Self-sacrifice".

I am sure that it will interest you to receive first hand from the Author of the Empire Day Movement himself a brief report as to its progress, and I will therefore read to you some extracts from a letter which I had from Lord Meath last year. After thanking me for my letter giving an account of our observance of Empire Day, 1911, he continues: "I need hardly say how pleased I was to hear of the

manner in which the day was kept in your far-away corner of the Empire. . . .

Extract from Lord Meath's letter dated
24th July, 1911.

It may interest you to hear that in England and Wales, since the 24th May, 1910, the Education Committee for 9 County Councils, for 9 Borough Councils, and for 1 Urban District Council have joined the movement, so that it has now received the official sanction of the Education Committee for 51 County Councils, 169 Borough Councils, and for 45 Urban District Councils, or slightly over four-fifths of the total number. In Scotland this year 57 School Boards have officially sanctioned the observance of "Empire Day" in the schools under their control.

In the United Kingdom, from information received by the Secretary, "Empire Day" was observed this year in 22,026 Schools, Training Colleges, and Institutions, with an average attendance of 4,499,458 Scholars, as compared with 19,955 Schools, Training Colleges, and Institutions, with an average attendance of 4,104,980 Scholars, which, if it had not been for the lamented death of King Edward, would have observed the day in 1910, whilst throughout the Empire the day was kept, this year, in 59,661 Schools, Training Colleges, and Institutions, with an attendance of 8,499,578 Scholars, as compared with 55,965 Schools, Training Colleges, and Institutions with an attendance of 7,854,980 Scholars in 1910, showing an increase for the year of 3,506 Schools, Training Colleges, and Institutions, with an attendance of 644,598 Scholars. Allowing for the number of those present at the various "Empire Day" celebrations that were held throughout the Empire, and of those attending the services, over 8,000 in number, where sermons and addresses, emphasising the meaning of the watchwords of the movement, "Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy, Self-Sacrifice", were delivered, it may fairly be assumed that some seventeen millions of British subjects came under the influence of the movement in 1911.

Now in our own small Colony I am perfectly sure that the Empire Movement has not only done much good work, but has prepared the ground for two other important and valuable Movements which have been started locally since last Empire Day: I refer to the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides. Major Searight is directly responsible for the former, and Mr. Alardyce for the latter. I know that you will agree with me that the thanks of the community are undoubtedly due to the Executive Committee of each for their support and sympathy, and more particularly to the Scoutmaster (Mr. Boileau) and the Captain of the Guides (Miss Henry), and those associated with them, for their untiring and self-sacrificing

being efforts to make the Boys and Girls worthy Scouts and Guides. They have a common motto which is BE PREPARED, that is to say be prepared to do your duty, and to maintain the Scout Law. Some of you may perhaps smile and think, "What has this got to do with Empire Day?" The answer is: "A good Scout and a good Guide means hereafter a good citizen, and that is one of the things which the Empire Day Movement is anxious to obtain, i. e., good, loyal, honourable, God-fearing, law-abiding, British Citizens". Here then, on Empire Day, I earnestly urge all parents to encourage their children to join the Scouts and Guides. I am assured by the Headmaster of the Government School that there is a marked improvement in the tone of the Scholars owing to these two Movements, and I feel confident that as time goes on this influence for good will still further increase.

There are also others who are engaged in a great National and Imperial work, and our thoughts naturally go out today to what is being done by the School Teachers throughout the Empire, and more particularly, as far as we are concerned, by those in our own Colony. To them is entrusted the care of the uprising generation, and I feel sure you will agree with me that they deserve special consideration as a most important class of citizen. Their patient, painstaking, and disinterested services merit a recognition which I am very pleased to have this opportunity of according them.

Now children, this great British Empire which you have told us about to-day, with its enormous population owing allegiance to our King-Emperor, and its vast areas covering a fifth of the habitable globe, forms the greatest and most valuable heritage that any nation has ever possessed, and it is to be handed down to you in trust.

You have, in a very interesting and instructive sketch, represented to us this morning some of the early Empire Builders, and told us of the doughty deeds they performed. The great Napoleon maintained that every soldier carried a Marshal's baton in his knapsack, and it is equally possible that some of you who are here to-day may hereafter attain to position and fame in the Empire. This need not, however, prevent each one of you from at once taking as your motto, "One King, One Flag, One Fleet", and adopting as your Rallying Cry, "For God, Duty, and Empire", and when you do this and act up to both you will at once become, in the best sense of the words, "An Empire Builder".

At the close of the address the Very Revd. the Dean on behalf of the audience thanked Mr. and Mrs. Souter, the Teachers and children for the most interesting and excellent Pro-

gramme. The songs were well sung, and sung as if the children enjoyed them, all the other items were equally good, the most interesting of all probably being the answers to questions on the Empire.

Mr. Souter in reply said the task of getting up the Entertainment was rendered most pleasant by the ready response of the children there was not a single hitch.

Mr. Girling in proposing a vote of thanks to the Governor said that if honour was due to Lord Meath for starting Empire Day, certainly honour was due to His Excellency for fostering the movement in the Falkland Islands. If it had not been for the Governor he doubted whether the day would have been much observed here. The children would always connect Empire Day with Governor Allardye.

In the afternoon Mrs. Allardye invited all the children of Stanley to tea in the Government Schools. Over 250 children accepted the invitation, and partook of a sumptuous spread. Later the children were entertained by a series of views by means of a Magic Lantern and appeared much interested.

LEAVE TAKING AT NORTH ARM.

On the 19th. and 20th. April a two nights dance was held in North Arm in honour of Mr. and Mrs. McCall and of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil who left the Falklands by the May Mail. Men women and children gathered from all parts of the Company's Camp to say 'Goodbye'. All those who were present at the Dance, although deeply sorry at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McCall and of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil and families, joined together in a spirit of jollity and gave them a most enjoyable time with song and dance.

Mr. McCall commenced work in the Falklands in Darwin in 1879. He was there until 1881 and after going to Bodie Creek until 1883, he was appointed Overseer in North Arm section where he has been for the last 29 years.

Most of us are cognisant of Mr. McCall's great equestrian feats and of his many miraculous escapes. He has been so long in the Falklands that one is tempted to quote the 'Irishism' that, "If he were here much longer he would soon be a native"!

The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McCall and of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil has been indisputable, Mr. W. O'Neil has been in the Company's service for 25 years, the last four years of which he has spent in North Arm as second in command. We all know of the good work he has done for the Company.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall carry with them to "Bounie Scotland" and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil to Australia the best wishes of the people in the Falklands.

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" Malvina	Williams, Mr. Louis	

KING EDWARD VII. MEMORIAL.

In our present issue we print the names of all who have up to the present time subscribed to the Memorial.

Our readers will remember that a Public Meeting was held in the Assembly Rooms at Stanley on 16th. January 1911, and that it was unanimously voted that a Memorial to His late Majesty King Edward VII should be erected in the Colony. After various suggestions the following Resolution was carried:—

That a Public subscription be raised to erect as a Memorial to His Late Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, a building suitable for a hospitable Ward, in connection with the Victoria Cottage Home, for both Medical and Surgical use, and to equip the same with the necessary furniture and appliances required in such a building. It was further agreed that an appropriate Tablet be placed somewhere in the building showing the purpose for which it was erected, and that if possible a suitable Bust of King Edward VII be placed in the building. A suggestion was also made that a Book containing all the names of the Subscribers should be placed on record. A representative Committee was appointed to carry out the Scheme on the above lines. It was thought that as His late Majesty had very much at heart at all times the relief of human suffering the above proposal would be a fitting Memorial. That the proposal met with approval from the Home Government is proved from a copy of a despatch received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by His Excellency the Governor.

DOWNING STREET,
14th, August, 1911;

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 89 of the 11th, of July, and to inform you that I have learnt with interest of the scheme to erect a Memorial in the Colony to His late Majesty King Edward VII.

The proposal to build a King Edward Hospital appears to be most appropriate and useful.

I have, etc.

(Signed) L. HARCOURT,
GOVERNOR, W. L. ALLA YER, Esq. C. M. G.
etc, etc, etc.

The first step was to decide on a suitable plan and site for the building. A most generous offer of a valuable plot of land in a most suitable position was made by Geo. Bonner Esq which was gladly accepted. While the Committee was deliberating on a plan, His Excellency the Governor on behalf of the Government made a very generous offer which was accepted. It was to the effect that if a plan could be adopted without delay the Government would undertake

the payment of carpenters, passage money and wages, to supply gratis the labour for the foundations, to build the chimneys, to lay on water from the Government Paddock, to lay down the hot water system, and to make a road to the Hospital from the Government Offices. This generous offer meant that the Committee would be able to use money which would of necessity have been spent on the erection of the building for purposes of equipment. A plan was then decided on which allows for Medical and Surgical Wards, an operating Theatre, suitable sitting rooms for Nurses and Patients, etc. etc.

It was further decided to heat the wards with a hot water system, and to make provision for laying on hot and cold water throughout the building.

Up to the present a sum of over £1280 has been subscribed and the frame of the building has been erected.

On the completion of the building His Excellency the Governor has consented to the appointment of a Visiting Committee which will probably be appointed from the subscribers to the Memorial.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- May 13. "Lafonia" from North Arm. Pass:—
Mr. & Mrs. A. McCall & family, Mr. & Mrs. O'Neill & family, Miss Wallis
" 15. "Whaler" from W. Falklands. Pass:—
Messrs. H. Clement, J. Hansen, Dr. Turner, Jas. Biggs, R. Radbourne, A. & F. Hutchinson, S. Shannon, & Miss Lily Biggs.
" 17. R.M.S. "Oravia" from Punta Arenas. Pass:—
Louis Williams, Esq, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. Ahrens-
spies & C. Dettloff, J. McKay, E. R. Gleadall, D. McKay.
" 25. "Lafonia" from Fitzroy.
" 29. R.M.S. "Orissa" from Liverpool. Pass:—
Dr. & Mrs. J. H. Paterson & infant, Misses A. Pennycook & Lena Haigh, Mr. & Mrs. W. Bonner & 5 children.

DEPARTURES.

- May 2. "Columbus" for Darwin, New Island & Montevideo. Pass:—
Mrs. Weiss, Miss Campbell, Miss Bailey, Mr. T. A. Homer, & 3 men for Darwin, D. McPhee, Mr. & Mrs. F. Lee & family.
" 7. "Wiscombe Park" for Vancouver.
" 9. "Lafonia" for North Arm. Pass:—
Mrs. Bunnies, Mrs. Hector Allan.
" 16. "Whaler" for West Falklands.
" 17. R.M.S. "Oravia" for Liverpool. Pass:—
Capt. & Mrs. Birch & son, Mr. & Mrs. Titheridge, Mr. & Mrs. McCall & family, Mr. & Mrs. C. Dix & family, Mr. & Mrs. O'Neill & family, Messrs. E. Boothroyd, H. G. Jennings, M. McKeuzie, J. Alkens, G. Simpson.

- " 20. "Lafonia" for Fitzroy.
 " 29. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Punta Arenas.
 Pass :- Mr. & Mss. Wilson, E. Buckley,
 W. Murphey, 20 Chilian Labourers.
 " 31. "Antarctica" for Pebble Island, etc.
 " 31. "Lafonia" for Lively & Darwin.

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL.

The Hon Secretary of the King Edward's Memorial desires to acknowledge the following contribution :-

Amount previously acknowledged	£1180.	1	4
Messrs Strickney Bros.	10.	0	0
Dr. H. M. Stanley Turner	5.	0	9
Stanley Benefit Club	25.	0	0
Louis Williams, Esq.	10	0	0

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H. W. Townson,
 Hon. Secretary.

THE OVERSEAS CLUB.

The above Club celebrated Empire Day by a Dinner, which proved a great success. Some forty-five members were present and the Patron of the Club, His Excellency the Governor, presided. Every credit is due to Mr. J. G. Aldridge for providing such an excellent repast and for the admirable arrangement of the Room. After the usual Royal Toast, the Patron of the Club proposed "Success to the Club." Taking for his subject objects of the Club, the Speaker evoked hearty applause by his remarks. A fine Patriotic speech full of humour and anecdote. The President of the Club, the Hon. W. A. Thompson sketched shortly the history of the Stanley Branch, and its promising career. The Hon. T. A. V. Best on behalf of the Members paid a well earned tribute of praise to Mr. Aldridge and his assistants, and to the Dinner Committee, ably presided over by Mr. Girling. Mr. Girling in reply mentioned the great assistance he had received from the acting Hon. Sec. Mr. N. C. Watt.

The annual General Meeting of the Club was held on Thursday May 30th, the Patron of the Club being in the Chair. The officers for the ensuing year were appointed. The retiring President expressed the wish that he should be relieved from office for a year and on his proposition the Hon. T. A. V. Best was unanimously elected President. The following were also duly elected.

Vice President:-The Very Rev. the Dean
 Hon. Treasurer:-Mr. G. I. Turner.
 Hon. Secretary:-Mr. N. C. Watt
 Traveling Hon. Sec.:-Mr. H. W. Townson

Committee:- Mr. V. A. H. Biggs, Mr. J. F. Sullivan, Mr. W. J. Worthly, Mr. W. Atkins, Mr. W. C. Girling, Mr. J. Pearce, and Mr. D. Sullivan.

It was unanimously decided to start a junior section of the Club in order to give the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides an opportunity of joining.

The Hon. Sec. reminded the Members that the Club Ball would take place as announced on Monday June 3rd, and that dancing would commence at 9.30 p. m.

The Hon. Tres. presented the accounts which showed a satisfactory Balance.

A Vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Patron of the Club, for his kindness in presiding that evening.

LOCAL NOTES.

THE Falkland Islands Volunteers gave a Concert in the Church Room to a crowded audience on May 4th. A capital Programme was prepared, the following Ladies and Gentlemen taking part it:-Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Souter, Miss D. Cletheroe, Miss Harding, Miss M. Hardy, Miss M. Aldridge, Miss G. Aldridge and Messrs. Souter, Sullivan, Wood, Mc.Nicoll, Griffiths, M. Robson and F. Gleadell. The Entertainment closed with an original sketch prepared for the occasion by Mr. Wood.

MENTION is made elsewhere of the "Empire Day" festivities held in the Government Schools, and of the successful Dinner by members of the Overseas Club. The Stanley Benefit Club held their Annual Ball also on the 23rd, and 24th, of the month, and although this was not so largely attended as is usually the case, we hear that those who attended were well pleased with the arrangements. The children attending St. Mary's School gave their Annual "Empire Day" Commemoration on May 25th.

On May 27th, Mr. Homer gave another of his popular Magical Entertainments in the Church Room to a crowded audience.

THE Telephone Exchange is now in thorough working order. The Government Offices and Buildings are linked up, and Telephones have been installed in the chief business houses, and also in some private houses.

GREAT progress, notwithstanding the rough and inclement weather has been made at the Wireless Telegraphy Station. The two tremendously high masts are near completion and the Engine House is well under way. Communication with the outside world will soon be possible by means of the Wireless.

Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition.

The Committee of the Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition have decided not to hold an Exhibition until 1914. The last Show although very satisfactory, notwithstanding the bad season for vegetables and flowers, caused considerable inconvenience to the educational authorities owing to its being held in the school building, and the Committee hope that by allowing a year to lapse they may then be able to hold the Exhibition in the new Town Hall. In the meantime they sincerely trust that the people of Stanley and the Camps will prepare many exhibits. A large room is likely to be available in the Town Hall in which to display the various articles to full advantage and it is hoped that all will put their shoulder to the wheel in true sportsmanship style and make the Exhibition of 1914 the most imposing that has yet been held in Falklands.

Departure of Mr. & Mrs. McCall.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. McCall was made the occasion of a presentation and dance on Saturday 13th April, at Darwin.

Mr. Allan in making the presentation referred in glowing terms to Mr. McCall's long service in the Company's employ and expressed his regret at losing so valuable a servant.

Mr. McCall entered the F. I. Company's service as shepherd at Bodie Creek in 1878 and four years later was transferred to North Arm as overseer, which position he held until now.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall, by their generous hospitality and kindly dispositions have won for themselves the gratitude and esteem of all who came in contact with them.

To those, who, more immediately partook of that hospitality, which by its liberality has ever distinguished the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCall, they have occasioned a severe loss by their departure.

It is not out of disrespect, but as indicating that freedom which he so much encouraged that we feel compelled to say that we shall all miss 'Old Archie'.

Mr. Moir at the close of the dance spoke eloquently of Mr. McCall's long and arduous services towards the Darwin Harbour Sports Association and said that we would feel his loss more on the racecourse than elsewhere. He expressed the belief that the course would not seem quite the same without Mr. McCall's familiar figure and his ever busy fountain pen.

Thereafter he called for three hearty cheers which were given with great gusto and the meeting terminated with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

GRAIN CULTIVATION IN THE FALKLANDS.

SOME interesting experiments in the cultivation of grain were carried out in various parts of the Islands during the past summer. A few packets of two kinds of wheat ("Yellow Cross" and "Riga"), barley, and oats, obtained by His Excellency the Governor from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, Canada, were sent to the Chartres and Hill Cove stations on the West Falkland, and to Westpoint Island, while some were retained for planting in the Government House garden.

The Wheat was sown in September of last year at Stanley, Hill Cove, and The Chartres, and in the following month at Westpoint Island. It came into ear towards the close of December in Stanley and at Hill Cove, and about the middle of January at The Chartres. At Westpoint Island the grain was cut on 7th April, but in Stanley it did not ripen until early in May. With the exception of the Westpoint Island plot, which was much damaged by a gale, and that at The Chartres, where the season was an unusually wet one, the crop generally was good; the straws being strong and clean and the ears well filled.

The Oats were sown and came into ear simultaneously with the wheat at each of the above-mentioned places. At Stanley, Hill Cove, and at Westpoint Island, where it was cut on 1st March, the grain flourished and filled well, but at The Chartres, as in the case of the wheat, the ears were never large: both apparently suffered from too much moisture.

The Barley crop is the only one which could be described as a failure. The seed was sown at the same time and place as the others. At Westpoint Island it grew rapidly, but failed on coming into ear; at The Chartres it withered away as soon as it began to ripen, and a similar falling off took place at Hill Cove. The Stanley crop only attained a height of 2 feet 9 inches, and none of the ears was full.

Cereals raised from the same seed as the above samples are successfully cultivated in the northern districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan where the summer is short. It was for this reason, and because they are an early ripening variety, that Dr. C. E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealist at Ottawa, specially chose them for experimental purposes in the Falklands. The results detailed in the foregoing report, shewing that in almost every case the grain ripened rapidly, prove that Dr. Saunders' selection was a wise one. The damage which the crops seem to have suffered from the prolonged wet weather merely points to the fact that wheat and oats grown from seed similar to that employed in the recent tests, would probably thrive locally in a normal season.

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July.

1st. M.					
2nd. Tu.					
3rd. W.				Evensong 7. p.m.	
4th. Th.				Communicants Guild Meeting 7.p.m.	
5th. F.					
6th. S.					
7th. S.	5th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 4. 547. 316.	E. 306. 290. 540. 27.		
8th. M.			[Moon, Last Qtr. 4h.4m.p.m.		
9th. Tu.					
10th. W.		Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Orissa".		Evensong 7 p.m.	
11th. Th.					
12th. F.					
13th. S.					
14th. S.	6th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 34. 207. 586.	E. 256. 291. 281. 24.		
15th. M.			[New Moon 1h.13m.p.m.		
16th. Tu.					
17th. W.				Evensong 7.p.m.	
18th. Th.					
19th. F.					
20th. S.					
21st. S.	7th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 6. 221. 549.	E. 934. 292. 537. 23.		
22nd. M.			[Moon, First Qt.5h.18m.a.m.		
23rd. Tu.					
24th. W.		Outward Mail, R.M.S. "Oravia".		Evensong 7.p.m.	
25th. Th.	St. James A.M.				
26th. F.					
27th. S.					
28th. S.	8th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 3. 236. 218.	E. 223. 285. 278. 477.		
29th. M.			Full Moon, 4h.28m.a.m.		
30th. Tu.					
31st. W.				Evensong 7.p.m.	

DEATHS.

Oldfield. At San Carlos N. on May
Thomas Oldfield.
Campbell At Stanley on June 28th. Walter
Scott Campbell, age 58 years.

HOLY BAPTISM.

OSWALD. At Stanley, June 4th. Irene Oswald.

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SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7.0 p.m.

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MATTINS	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)	7.0 p.m.
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WATCHWORDS FROM THE SAINTS

ST. JAMES, A. M. JULY 25TH.

HOLY DARING.

"**W**E are able"—thus spoke the brother Apostles, in eager confidence born of love, yet bordering on presumption. They knew not to what they were pledging themselves, but for the sake of their love their LORD overlooked their presumption, accepted their vow, and granted their request in a way far beyond their thought. Were it not for the

ventures of faith made by the Apostolic band, and by their followers—

"Men had not gnashed their teeth,
Or risen to slay.

But thou hadst been a heathen in thy day"—the dark cloud of heathenism, would never have been lifted, the mountains of ignorance and sin would never have been even partially removed from the face of the earth.

Such holy courage is often called rashness, "quixotic nonsense," by the world, but its possessor wins the crown of those who "turn many to righteousness". It is the same in secular matters. Look back along "the course of the world's history, and shall we find one social reformer, one scientific discoverer, one pioneer of civilisation, whose aims were not more or less jeered at by the "wise and prudent" conservatives of his day? Much more than those who make ventures on a higher level, who stake their all in this world, that they may win eternal life. They meet with scorn in this world, but their ventures will be returned to them one day with abundant increase. There are yet thousands of souls—thank God for it—who feel the enthusiastic patriotism of true Churchmen for the cause of God, whose spirit stirs with the Church's battle songs, whose blood mounts high in the ardour of her service, and they are the truly wise.

Let each of us ask him or herself, "What have I ventured for Christ? What have I given Him, given up for Him—on the faith of His promise to restore a hundred fold?"

Generous hearts, like St. James and St. John, often speak confidently, yet ignorantly, beforehand, of what they can undertake; and for their sincerity's sake they are taken at their word—then they have to learn all that it implies. St. James said he was ready to drink of his LORD's Cup and share His Baptism, and full soon the bitter cup of suffering was held to his lips, and he was baptised with a baptism of blood.

"O God, to us may grace be given,
To follow in his train"—

to do and dare something for Thee, by a life laid down in faithful service, if not by a martyr's death.—"THE BANNER OF FAITH."

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

EDUCATION REPORT for 1911 by the GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR of SCHOOLS.

The results of the Educational year in the Government School may be classed as highly satisfactory.

There is a further advance in the numbers of the children on the roll, and a very considerable improvement in the average attendances. In both these cases statistics point to the fact that the methods and tuition are duly appreciated alike by parents and children.

The Quarterly examination held by the Government Schoolmaster further point to the steady work carried on and prove that steady progress is being made in all subjects taught.

There has been a marked improvement both this year and last in the neatness and penmanship of the written work.

The plain sewing is quite one of the most satisfactory features in the School.

Drawing shows a satisfactory advance.

The Infants are well and happily taught.

The appointment of Pupil Teachers has worked quite satisfactorily.

During the year an important addition was made to the School Buildings: the new Class Room has proved a great advantage and with growing numbers this further accommodation was quite necessary.

In the "Camps" good work is being done by the Itinerant Schoolmasters. Generally the parents give their best assistance to the Teachers, by proper and regular supervision of home lessons, and when this is done progress is quite satisfactory. That the work and visits of the Schoolmasters are really appreciated, is proved by the wishes often expressed that the visits could be more frequent.

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR,

Government Inspector of Schools

April 20th, 1912

Number of children being educated in the Colony during 1911.

	Boys.	Average attendance.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Totals
STANLEY—					
Government School	88	76.5	77	70	165
*Roman Catholic School	39	32	60	52	99
Taught privately	4				4
WEST FALKLANDS—					
Three Government Schoolmasters	26		25		51
Taught privately	4		7		11
EAST FALKLAND—					
Two Government Schoolmasters	25		32		57
FALKLAND ISLANDS Co's CAMPS—					
Darwin	2		4		6
Two Camp Schoolmasters	23		19		42
Totals	211		224		435

* Numbers supplied by the Reverend P. O'LEARY.

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR,

Government Inspector of Schools

30th. April, 1912.

EXTRACT FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE JOURNAL OF 15TH APRIL, 1912. POTASH FROM KELP OR SEA- WEED.

THE United States Geological Survey have just published, in a report entitled "Potash Salts, 1911", a description of a potash-producing plant which is now in actual operation in the United States. This plant is in Southern California, about 30 miles north of San Diego, where operations in the commercial extraction of potash from kelp or seaweed were begun about 1st. March. The plant consists of four furnaces capable of treating 6,000 pounds of dried kelp every 24 hours, and additional furnaces are under construction, with a proposed total capacity for treating 36,000 pounds of dried kelp daily.

POST OFFICE REPORT 1911.

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, 29th March, 1912.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Post Office for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

I have, etc.,
M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Colonial Postmaster.

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.

The receipts for the year amounted to £1,491 18s. 2d., or £66 14s. 4d. more than the amount received in 1910. There was an increase of receipts in respect of the following sub-heads, namely:—

1. Sale of Stamps
4. Parcel Post, and
5. Poundage, P. O's,

while a decrease is shown under:—

2. Insufficient

postage and Void M. O's.

The decrease in receipts under this head is accounted for by greater care being exercised in the prepayment of correspondence. Formerly it has not been the practice for Books, Newspapers, etc., insufficiently prepaid to be charged on delivery with double the deficiency. I am of opinion, however, that deficient postage on this class of correspondence should be collected in future.

EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure for the year, including the subsidy of £2,500 paid to the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., amounted to £3,775 17s. 3d.

POST OFFICES.

The Offices opened at New Island, W. F. and South Georgia have amply justified their establishment. Proper supervision is now exercised over the large quantity of mail matter received and despatched at both places. The objectionable practice that hitherto existed of private persons handling the mails has thus been eliminated.

Additional facilities are given for the delivery of letters by the installation of Private Letter Boxes, the charge for a Box being £1 1s. 0d. per annum. The holder has the privilege of getting letters at any time during office hours.

A much needed and generally appreciated improvement was made by the erection of a waiting room with paying window to the Postmaster's Office—this addition, while giving greater efficiency has also facilitated the sale of Postal Orders and the transaction of other business connected with the Department.

POSTAL.

The total number of postal packets of every description received and despatched (including estimated number handled at South Georgia) was 147,764 or 5,427 more than the number handled last year. Low rates of postage combined with other facilities are no doubt accountable for the increase.

The total number of Mails received and sent during the year amounted to 1080 Bags and Parcel receptacles. Owing to the large amount of correspondence from Norway for South Georgia the Norwegian Postal authorities, with the concurrence of the Postmaster General, instituted on the 1st January, 1912, a district Mail Service with South Georgia via Buenos Aires. Formerly the mails were sent through the G. P. O. London. The inauguration of this service is a great advantage to residents at South Georgia. I am of opinion that a similar service to this Colony would be advantageous to the numerous Whaling vessels that call here.

INTER-INSULAR SERVICE.

The R. M. S. "Columbus" to which reference was made in my previous report commenced the carriage of West Falkland mails in April. Unfortunately however, owing to an accident to her machinery, the proper carrying out of the itinerary was temporarily suspended. The service has since run smoothly, and given general satisfaction. On almost every occasion the return mails were received in time for departure by the homeward European Mail. The itinerary of the Mail Steamer includes San Carlos N. on the East Falkland (where mails for San Carlos S., Seal Inlet and Douglas Station are left) Port Howard, Fox Bay, Port Stephens and New Island. As occasion requires the call at San Carlos is omitted on the outward trip, a call being made at Darwin. In addition to the above a quarterly call is made at Hill Cove and West Point Island.

THE WHALING SEASON

ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTHERN SEAS.

THE DANGER OF THE WHALE BECOMING EXTINCT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT].

Port Stanley.

Whaling in these southern seas is now in full swing, and considering that Whaling Expedition Companies shipped away oil, baleen and guano, to the estimated value of £800,000, the proceeds of the last season's haul only, it may be regarded as a very paying industry.

"There she blows" is shouted mainly in Norwegian from the barrel "crow's-nest" built on the foremast of each of the fifty s. s. whale-catchers and the chase begins. The small steamer gets within range and when an opportune chance presents itself as the whale appears on the surface an explosive bomb lance and harpoon is fired from the powerful cannon perched on the bows of the gunboat. "Full speed astern" is ordered as soon as the harpoon enters the animal; this manoeuvre checks the whale's rush away, keeps the vessel somewhat clear of the struggles and flurries, and the stricken animal is generally soon *hors de combat*, though sometimes the shot has to be repeated and the whale takes a lot of chasing and killing.

The huge creatures are then towed by the steamer (sometimes two or three whales at a time) either to one of the twelve large s. s. floating factories, or else to one of the seven factories on shore, where every particle of the flesh, intestines and internal organs are "tried out" for oil. All baleen and bones of any value are set aside; scraps and useless bones are used for fuel. Bones pay their passage as dunnage between the cargo of barrels or tanks of oil. Auxiliary supplies of coal, shocks or staves for making barrels, etc., for the factories afloat and ashore are shipped out by sailing ships or steamers.

In years gone by only the best of the blubber and baleen were deemed worth the taking. The thickest blubber was stripped off the whale fastened alongside the sailing-ship, hauled aboard by blocks and tackles, after which the huge carcase with a great deal of oil still remaining in and about it was sent adrift. But now with increased demand and improved facilities for extracting the oil, whalers "go the whole hog" as the Chinese did after the first taste of the accidentally burnt pig, and nothing is wasted.

The comparatively few old-fashioned craft, "wind-jammers and water bruizers" which were fitted out for whaling purposes, with clumsy, and dangerous big open "Tryptots" open fires and slow processes of boiling the oil out of the

blubber on the open exposed deck of the jumping vessel and with old-fashioned harpoons, lances and darts, which were hand-thrown from rowing boats did not materially lessen the numbers of leviathans of the deep in the past. So numerous were the whales in those days that it is recorded that when the Straits of Lemaire (which is between Staten Land and S. E. Tierra del Fuego) was first discovered and sailed through by Lemaire and Schouten on January 24th. 1616, "The Strait was so encumbered with whales that the ship was obliged to tack more than once to avoid them."

With the extensive, increasing, and wholesale destruction of the present day, however, whales will soon become extinct. In the Falkland Islands and their dependencies alone over eight thousand whales yielded up their ghosts and their oil during the last whale-fishing season. Factories at South Georgia sent in returns for about 5,000 while factories in the Falklands, South Shetlands Orkneys, Graham's Land and South Sandwich Group, accounted for about 3,000 whales killed.

In the latter places there are about a dozen Whaling expedition Companies while in South Georgia alone there are seven companies which employ between them over a thousand men during the season. That returns of the seasons' catch, and full particulars are to be supplied to the government is one of the stipulations of the whaling license granted.

The fifty swift and powerful whale-catchers owned by these companies are equipped with the most modern implements for whale-catching, towing and manipulation of the whale when caught and there are about a dozen large steam floating-factories fitted up with modern machinery and ingenious apparatus for extracting the oil.

Early in December s. s. Floating-Factory "Ronald Amundsen" arrived at Port Stanley. She was accompanied by three whale-catchers the "Granat", "Cannon" and "Harpun" from Sansjord (Norway), Licence from Permit having been obtained the "Ronald" and her sprites departed for South Shetland. The other floating-factories and their trios or twins of attendant s. s. catchers were already on the whaling ground.

One of the companies is now endeavouring to establish a Depot on the S. African Coast. Some of the inhabitants here have already taken shares in it, as they have found that whaling is a real case of profitably striking oil."

With so many whaling expeditions it stands to reason that whales will soon be few and far between and then what will become of its sworn and natural enemies—who prey upon it, the sword-fish, and the Flogger, Thresher or Killer, who will be deprived of their chances of getting whale-steaks. They will not, like the strike harrassed and Protection ridden nations of Europe be able to fall back on Argentine frozen

or chilled beef. They will either be compelled to learn to prey on smaller-fry, turn vegetarians and live on kelp and seaweed, or else die of starvation. No Old age Pensions, compensation or State insurance scheme is provided in the brute creation. Evolution has not yet produced a Lloyd George for it. Still for aught we know nature may have some card up its sleeve even for the unemployed sword-fish and whale killer. Time alone will prove. Then again, with the extinction of the whale, one wonders what will happen to those myriads of crustaceans, the shrimp-like "Whale-feed" provided by a beneficent Providence for navigating the constricted gullet of the ordinary monster whale. Very many thousands of whales hitherto have each made away with myriads at every mouthful. The species increase with marvellous rapidity and with no whales to keep down the numbers they will "multiply and replenish" the sea until Southern Explorers and future steam-tramps getting coal or minerals from the Antarctic lands—as they probably will—may find their passage retarded by vast fields of "Whale-feed." In some of the channels of Southern Tierra del Fuego about 38 years ago the writer sailed (perforce slowly) through very thick red fields of Whale-feed. Each of the Eight thousand whales killed last season in this neighbourhood alone, to say nothing of the thousands which were despatched in other regions must have shovelled into their capacious corporations whale-feed "numerous as the sands upon the sea shore for multitude." If in many places they were as thick as when I saw them 38 years ago when few of the devouring whales were killed. "Oh what will the harvest be" when the thousands of whales that hitherto have kept the 'whale-feed' population down, cease to exist. "Buenos Aires Herald" Weekly Edition.

LOCAL NOTES.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardyce gave an "At Home" on Saturday June 22nd. (King's Accession) to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men of the Falkland Island Volunteers.

The Cargo Boat "Duendes" left Stanley this month for England taking 1300 Bales of Wool.

The first meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society for the season was held in the Church Room on Friday June 28th. Owing to the very rough night the attendance was not so large as was expected. Mr. J. G. Poppy read an admirable paper on "Universal Disarmament" and an interesting discussion took place. Amongst those who spoke were Mr. J. McNicoll the Very Rev. the Dean, Mr. S. Goss, Mr. R. Aitken and Mr. Husband.

A Lecture illustrated by Magic Lantern views was given in the Church Room on Thursday June 27th. The subject was "Mission Work in South Africa," and it related chiefly the successful establishment of the Mothers' Union in various Towns in South Africa. The views sent from the Head Quarters of this Society in England were very good.

His Excellency the Governor gave another of his popular lectures in the Working Mens' Social Club on June 29th. the subject being "A trip to the South Pacific."

ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR,

BALANCE SHEET.

Bazaar Takings	£ 130. 8. 4.	Purchase of Goods	£ 50. 0. 0
		Carrriage etc.	4. 17. 4
		Cartage	5. 0
		Balance	75. 6. 0
	£ 130. 8. 4.		£ 130. 8. 4

Please note "Post Office Report" on page 3 continued to page 6.

MAIL SERVICE.

The Mail Packet Service was performed throughout the year by the P. S. N. Co., Ltd., 13 calls outward and 13 calls homeward being made.

In several instances the mail steamer arrived under the contract time of 27 days. With one exception, the Time Table was kept with great regularity.

PARCEL POST.

The number and value of Parcels received from and despatched to the United Kingdom during the year was 5,672 value £8,929 14s. 3d., or an increase in number of 320 value £706 14s. 2d. over the number received last year. It is satisfactory to note that notwithstanding the large number of parcels handled, and the several places in the Colony to which they were despatched, no complaints were made as to miscarriage.

MONEY ORDERS.

ISSUED. 2060 Money Orders of the value of £9,528 18s. 2d. were issued on the United Kingdom and other countries, an increase in value over the previous year of £397 12s. 0d.

PAID. 89 Money Orders to the value of £350 6s. 4d. were paid, an increase in number over the previous year of 15 value £71 3s. 9d.

POSTAL ORDERS.

ISSUED. The sales of Postal Orders show a considerable increase over the preceding year. 2173 were sold value £1,012 10s. 6d. giving an increase over the previous year of 586 Postal Orders value £357 19s. 0d.

The £1 value shows the largest sale, no less than 475 being sold. The 10/- value had the next largest sale with 286. Next in order comes the 5/- value 214.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

The total value of stamps, post cards, etc., sold was £1,133 12s. 4d., or a slight increase over last year's figures of £17 15s. 0½d.

The 1d. stamp commanded the largest sale, the total number sold being 59,738. The next largest sales in their respective orders were ½d. 40,009, 2½d. 13,205, 2d. 8,149.

The sales of the larger values of 3/- and 5/- compare favourably with the number sold last year. The sale of Postcards increased considerably, 1212 being sold as against 185 last year. This abnormal increase is due to the large purchases made by the Japanese Training Ship "Taisei-Maru".

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The hitherto isolated state of the Colony will shortly be terminated by the erection of a Wireless Telegraph Station—the tender of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. has been accepted for 5 kilowatt Station capable of communicating at night with Buenos Aires or Monte Video. The necessary plant has already arrived in the Colony and a suitable site has been selected for its erection.

The provision of Wireless facilities, in addition to its many other advantages, will be of great benefit to the Postal Service of the Colony.

TELEPHONES.

In Stanley good progress has been made with the erection of Poles, Telephone wires, etc., in connection with the Telephone Exchange. Besides the linking up of Government buildings with those of business houses, provision is being made to install telephones in private houses at a fixed annual rate.

The inauguration of the new Telephone system in Stanley will be a general benefit to the community.

There is a long distance telephone between Stanley and Darwin, (60 miles), on which messages may be exchanged at a reasonable charge.

Two private Telephones have been recently erected by the Honble Vere Packe, one to Port Louis, S. and one to Fitzroy, S.

PERSONAL.

During the year under report Mr. Craigie-Halkett, who was appointed to act as Colonial Postmaster in November, 1910, was confirmed in the appointment. Mr. J. W. Brown was appointed Deputy Postmaster at Fox Bay, vice Dr. Turner, resigned. Mr. E. Binnie proceeded to South Georgia to act as Deputy Postmaster during Mr. Wilson's absence on leave, and Mr. A. Newing succeeded Mr. Binnie as Deputy Postmaster at New Island.

RULES RELATING TO THE STANLEY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

IN pursuance of the powers in him vested by "Ordinance, 1898" His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Rules.

1. The Stanley Telephone System will be under the management of the Post Office. All complaints by subscribers with regard to the working of the system should be made, and all irregularities reported direct to the Postmaster.

TOWN LINES.

2. The subscription to the Stanley Telephone Exchange by annual subscribers shall be £3 per annum for each instrument, payable to the Postmaster in advance.

3. Any person who wishes to become a subscriber for a period of three years, will, on giving the necessary guarantee to the Postmaster, be charged an annual subscription of £5. 5. 0. for each instrument.

4. The subscription or rental shall include the fixing and maintenance of the necessary wire and instrument, and will allow the subscriber to communicate at all times with other

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subscribers in the town of Stanley. No calls of an urgent nature, shall be made after 9 p. m.

5. The Government will maintain the service in good condition as far as possible, but do not guarantee continued service.

6. The telephone instrument is the property of the Government and will be removed on the lapsing of the subscription.

7. The subscriber will be responsible for the proper care of the instrument while in his possession, and will be personally liable for any damage thereto arising from wilful neglect or carelessness.

8. NON-SUBSCRIBERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BONA FIDE BOARDERS AT HOTELS, ARE NOT PERMITTED TO MAKE USE OF A SUBSCRIBER'S TELEPHONE

9. Non-subscribers desirous of using the town telephone can do so at the Call Room at the Exchange on payment of a fee of 2d. a call to the operator in attendance.

10. No call is to exceed three minutes duration. Should a longer call be required, there will a further charge of 2d. for every three minutes or portion of three minutes.

LONG DISTANCE LINES.

(Darwin, Goose Green, Fitzroy, Port Louis, and intermediate stations, also Cape Pembroke Lighthouse).

11. Subscribers (who are non-owners of Long Distance Lines) and non-subscribers in Stanley desirous of using Long Distance Lines shall pay the following charges:—

6d. a call not exceeding five minutes duration, or, 6d. for a message not exceeding 30 words. In the case of non-subscribers there will be an additional charge of 2d. for the use of the Exchange as provided above for a call in the town.

12. Non-subscribers in the Camps who wish to communicate with anyone in Stanley (whether subscriber or non-subscriber) shall pay a similar scale of fees to that mentioned in the preceding Rule, to the operator in charge of the station where the message is despatched. In the case of a message to a non-subscriber in Stanley a further fee of 2d. will be charged to the sender for delivery.

13. Camp operators must send in on an approved form to the Postmaster a half yearly return of all fees collected.

14. All messages transmitted over Long Distance Lines by or on behalf of, or on account of

- (a) the owner of a Long Distance Line, or
- (b) the Government, shall be free of cost.

15. Regulation No. 3 of the Regulations of the Governor in Council of the 30th March, 1908, is hereby repealed.

16. Any person infringing any of these

Rules shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.

Dated at Government House, Stanley, this first day of April, 1912.

By Command.

T. A. V. BEST

Colonial Secretary

FALKLAND ISLAND VOLUNTEER BAND CONCERT

A Concert in aid of the F. I. V. Band was given on June 15th in the Church Room. Unfortunately for the Band Fund there was only a thin house. Concerts have been rather too numerous of late, and the very inclement night was a further drawback.

The following was the Programme:—

Banjo Solo	Mr. Griffiths
Song "Afton Water"	Mr. J. McNicol
Recitation "Domestic Asides"	Mrs. Watt
Song "Long ago in Alcala"	Mr. Souter
Song "My Gentle Child"	Mrs. Baseley
Comic Song "Let me Sing"	Mr. E. Wood

INTERVAL.

Quintette	Misses M. Aldridge N. Aldridge G. Aldridge, & Mr. F. Gleadell.
Song "Jessie's Dream"	Mrs. Souter
Song "Now I have to call him father"	Mr. Goss
Song "An Irish Ballad"	Miss M. Hardy
Song "There are nice girls everywhere"	Mr. Howatt
Comic Song "Polly, or the missing verse"	Mr. E. Wood

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BAND of HOPE.

A very successful Entertainment was given in the Church Room on Thursday June 20th. by members of the Band of Hope.

The following took part in the Programme:—

Millie Osborne, Violet Lanning, George Lanning, Stanley Luxton, Mansel Hardy, Tom Daprato, Willie Kirwan, Pablo Bauer, Hilda Wilson, Dorothy Riches, Inez Pearce, Dorothy Rowlands, Lily Rowlands, Malvina Thomas, Iris Hardy and Gwennie King.

MR. HOMER'S FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Homer assisted by several friends gave a Farewell Entertainment in the Church Room on Saturday June 22nd. There was only a fair attendance.

KING EDWARD VII. MEMORIAL.

The Hon : Treasurer of the King Edward's Memorial desires to acknowledge the following contributions :—

Amount previously acknowledged.	£1230	1	4
Mr. & Mrs. W. Atkins, Senr,		2	2
Ivan Atkins.		10	6
	£ 1232	13	0

L. V. OSWALD.
HON : TREASURER.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- June 1. "Whaler" from West Falklands. Pass :
Mr. & Mrs. Miller & 2 children, Mr. &
Mrs. Buckworth, & child, Miss Stewart,
Mr. Lee.
- " 6. "Lafonia" from Darwin. Pass :—Mr.
& Mrs. A. L. Allan.
- " 11. "Whaler" from West Falklands. Pass :—
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Betts & child, Mr. &
Mrs. A. J. Betts, F. Kolway.
- " 13. R.M.S. "Orcoma" from Punta Arenas.
Pass :—Miss M. Smith, Mr. A. Middleton
& 2 children, Messrs. L. Stewart,
W. Campbell, W. McLean, W. McGill.
- " 13. "Antartica" from Pebble.
- " 19. "Duendes" from Valparaiso.
- " 21. "Antartica" from Pebble.
- " 22. "Lafonia" from Lively Island &c.
- " 27. R.M.S. "Oropesa" from Liverpool.

DEPARTURES.

- June 3. "Whaler" for West Falklands. Pass :—
Dr. Turner, H. Clement Esq., W.
Hutchinson, &c.
- " 11. R.M.S. "Orcoma" for Liverpool. Pass :
Mr. & Mrs. Buckworth & child, Mr. &
Mrs. Vere Packe, Nurse & child, Mr. &
Mrs. A. L. Allan, Miss A. Thomas, Mr.
& Mrs. C. Earle, Rev. R. Johnson, Mr.
& Mrs. J. C. Betts, & son, Mr. & Mrs.
A. J. Betts, Miss Connie Miller, Messrs.
H. W. Townson, Louis Williams, Wal-
ter Rae, D. McAskill. To Monte Video
H. Bjelkstrom, to Buenos Aires M.
Jennings.
- " 13. "Lafonia" from Lively Island, &c.
- " 14. "Whaler" for West Falklands. Pass :—
Mr. & Mrs. S. Miller & son, Miss Alice
Felton, Messrs. T. Stickney & J. Hansen.
- " 15. "Antartica" for Pebble.
- " 22. "Duendes" for Londoh. Pass :—Mrs.
Berling, Mr. A. J. Conroy.
- " 26. "Lafonia" for Bleaker & Speedwell.

- " 27. R.M.S. "Oropesa" for Punta Arenas.
Pass :—Miss Watt, Mrs. White, Messrs.
W. Gooiwin, J. Aldridge, B. Skilling,
W. McMullen, C. McLaren, J. Coleman,
W. Campbell, T. A. Homer, D. Delano,
J. J. Lee.

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INCIDENT OF AUSTRALIAN LIFE.— "Once,"
writes a wife of a Bush clergyman, we had an
extraordinary visitation of caterpillars; a dense
enormous mass, marching straight in one di-
rection, taking everything as it came. We
were in its path, and, until it had disentangled
itself from the premises, were simply over-
whelmed. We barricaded all doors and win-
dows; we tried, like so many Mrs. Partingtons,
to sweep back the living waves with brooms—
in vain; those little, soft, green things were
as irresistible as the sea. We ran about,
shuddering and in tears, while they crawled
up legs and arms, and down necks, and amongst
our hair, we went into the dairy to find them
lining roofs and walls and drowaing all over
the cream in every milk-pan—went to bed to
find sheets and pillows thick with them. No
plague of Egypt could have been more agonising
while it lasted, which, fortunately, was not
long. They did not even stay to eat the gar-
den up, as the grasshoppers did when similarly
out on a big march. Some end they had in
view and pursued relentlessly, without a pause.
It was a phenomenon never, in my experience,
repeated or explained."

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

A general Committee meeting of the above was held at the Rose Hotel on Friday May 18th last. the Hon. Vere Packe in the Chair.

The Hon. Treasurer Mr. G. I. Turner, submitted the balance sheet for the year which proved to be very satisfactory, showing a balance of over £90.

The Hon. Vere Packe, Mr. H. W. Townson & Mr. G. I. Turner were again elected to office, and the Hon. T. A. V. Best was elected Vice-Chairman.

It was agreed to adopt last year's mounted programme again for this year, the foot events being left over for further discussion.

The Treasurer's accounts and the Mounted programme are appended.

H. W. TOWNSON, Hon. Secretary, S. S. A.

Dr. STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION STATEMENT for YEAR ending 31st. Decr. 1911. Cr.

To F. I. Co. Ld. Football	£1 13. 3	By J. G. Aldridge subs. collected	4 0. 0
" Hire of Room for Concert	1 2. 0	" H. W. Townson " "	44 5. 0
" Printing for " "	13. 6	" E. Spencer " "	21 1. 0
" Cartage for " "	8. 0	" Proceed of Concert	21 0. 11
" Prizes 26th. & 27th. Decr. 1911	56 0. 0	" Dean Seymour	1 5. 0
" Account for Silver Cups &c.	41 14. 9	" Proceed of Dance 27th. Decr.	11 15. 0
" Printing for Sports &c.	4 2. 6	" Entrance fees and takings on	
" Hire of Room, 2 Concerts	2 10. 0	Field 26th. and 27th. Decr.	27 9. 8
" Police 26th. & 27th. Decr. 1911	10. 0	" Proceeds of Concert	3 0. 0
" Caterers a/c for Dance	15 0. 0	" Over Seas Club Contribution	3 3. 6
" Cleaning after Dance	5. 0	" Concert	16 5. 3
" F. I. Co. Ld. for Ribbon	4. 0		
" Cartage	7. 6		
" Balance	28 14 10		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	£ 153 5. 4		£ 153 5. 4

Statement of Cash in hand.

Amount in Savings Bank	£ 26 13 11
Cash in hand	35 0 0
Balance from Sports a/c 31st. Decr. 1911.	28 14 10
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	£ 90 13 9

G. I. Turner,
Hon. Treasurer.

Port Stanley,
June 30th. 1912.

PROGRAMME of RACES.

1. Murrell Race. 500 yards open.
2. Maiden Plate. 600 yards. Presented by G. Greenshields, Esq., J. P.
3. Trotting Race. 2 miles. Open.
4. West Falkland Plate. 800 yds. Presented by the West Falkland Sports Association.
5. Victoria Cross Race. Open.
6. Ladies' Trotting Race. 1 mile.
7. Mount William Race. 300 yards. Open. Prize presented by Mr. J. McGill.
8. Beaver Plate. 400 yards. Open to East Falkland bred horses of 4 years and under.
9. The Governor's Cup. 700 yards. Open. Presented by His Excellency W.L. Allardyce, C.M.G.
10. Pony Race. 300 yards. Open to ponies of 13'1 H.H.
11. Fitzroy Plate. 500 yards. Open to Falkland bred horses of 5 years and under. Presented by R. S. Felton, Esq.
12. The Stanley Plate. 500 yards. Owners up.
13. Ladies' Race. 400 yards. Open. Side saddles to be used.
14. The Malvina Plate. 800 yards. Open to Falkland bred horses. Presented by the Hon. Vere Packe.
15. Consolation race. 400 yards.
16. The Salvador Cup. 800 yards. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners. Presented by A. M. Pitaluga, Esq.

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6th. Tu.	Moon, Last Qtr. 4h.18m.a.m.
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8th. Th.	
9th. F.	
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13th. Tu.	New Moon 7h.58m.p.m.
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16th. F.	
17th. S.	
18th. S.	11th. Sunday after Trinity. Hymns. M. 260. 224. 280. E. 545. 191. 255. 300.
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21st. W.	Outward Mail, R. M. S, "Orcoma". Evensong 7.p.m.
22nd. Th.	
23rd. F.	
24th. S.	St. Bartholemew. A.M
25th. S.	12th. Sunday after Trinity. Hymns M. 261. 286. 254. E. 550. 193. 247. 298.
26th. M.	
27th. Tu.	Full Moon, 7h.59m.p.m.
28th. W.	Evensong 7.p.m.
29th. Th.	
30th. F.	
31st. S.	

BIRTHS.

GRANT. At Stanley, July 8th, the wife, of L. Grant of a son.
CREECE. At Stanley, July—the wife, of E. G. Creece of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ROBE—WILMER. On June 12th, at St. Luke's West Norwood, S. E. by the Rev. W. Goldsborough Whittam, M. A. John William, eldest son of John Robb, Esq; Sandymount, County Dublin, to Ida Florence (Daisy), daughter of the late Bradford Wilmer, Esq; Falkland Islands, and grand-daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. Wilmer, H. M. 8th Royal Irish Hussars.

BUNIAL.

CAMPBELL. At Stanley on July 3rd, Walter Scott Campbell.

HOLY BAPTISM.

SUMMERS. At Stanley on July 1st. Ada Mary Anne Matilda Summers.

HARRIS. At Stanley on July 28th, William Charles Henry George Harris.

Wreck of The "CRICCIETH CASTLE".

THE 1877 ton barque "Criccieth Castle", of London, homeward bound from the Ballistas Islands, Peru, with a valuable cargo of guano, had safely weathered the Horn when she encountered very severe weather off Staten Island. About Latitude 54 South, Longitude 61 West at two o'clock in the morning of Monday the 15th July, a tremendous sea broke the rudder shaft and all attempts to repair it proved useless. Left to the fury of the waves, it was not long before the stern post went and the water rushed into the doomed vessel. The pumps were useless. By 4 on Monday afternoon all hope of saving her was gone and the whole ship's company was safely transferred to two boats. In one, the lifeboat, under command of Captain Thomas, went his wife and little son, the 2nd Mate, the Carpenter and 12 seamen, seventeen in all. The other boat took the Mate and six of the crew.

It was decided to make for the nearest land, the Falklands, and as soon as sail could be set on the lifeboat, which was immediately at first going to the Falklands, the lifeboat should

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HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
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CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7.0 p.m.

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MATTINS	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)				7.0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.				

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

The Church in Egypt and The Soudan.

"We have built a House of Rest which shall call to the true Rest all wandering souls looking for such Rest throughout the whole of the Soudan; and we have put a stone in an arch which one day, with the full and loving approval of every African, shall span Africa from sea to sea. Already, to a visitor coming for the first time, it seems as if a miracle had been worked; here on this very spot, which fourteen years ago was given over to a reign of unbridled licentiousness and unrestrained cruelty—for 30,000 corpses

lay unburied in the streets of Khartoum during the three days after Gordon's death—reigns already order, peace, and security; the Khalifa's very son I find working peacefully and happily in the workshops of Atbara, earning good wages and looked upon as the most promising young workman in the place; into the faces of children gathering in schools throughout the country a soul, always latent, is seen gradually to be growing; children again can laugh and smile and play, and sing to you with pride their songs and hymns; the ideal of what we mean by a Christian home is winning its own inherent attractiveness and force; at last it is understood what justice means, and purity and unselfish love."

These words, which formed part of the Bishop of London's sermon at the consecration of Khartoum Cathedral, should voice the feelings of the whole English Church, as she braces herself to fulfil her arduous task of carrying the Gospel message to the mixed races of the Soudan. To English ears the name of Khartoum will be forever associated with the memory of the inspiring life and death of one of our greatest heroes—Charles George Gordon.

Work in this portion of the Mission Field has been beset with special difficulty, largely due to its peculiar relation to Egypt and her Soudanese province. The first English Church Missionaries were sent to Egypt in 1825, but the opposition of the Greek Church, and the small success which attended the Mission, led to its abandonment in 1862. Twenty years later the good report of the work done by Miss Mary Whately, daughter of the Archbishop, among the Fellahin, and an urgent memorial from some of the leading clergy, led the C. M. S. to take up work again among the Mahommedans, and the Rev. F. A. Klein, an experienced Palestine Missionary and Asiatic scholar, was sent to Cairo. A medical mission was started in old Cairo in 1889, and in 1890 the first lady missionaries were sent out to minister to the Moslem women. In 1895 an important work was started among the Moslem students belonging to the Cairo University. Lord Kitchener's victory of Omdurman in 1898 awakened fresh hopes of Church work in Khartoum, for which, however, official permission was not forthcoming until 1905. The progress of English Church work in the Soudan was at first under the oversight of the Bishop of Jerusalem, but its increase necessitated the appointment of a coadjutor Bishop,

and accordingly Archdeacon Gwynn was consecrated in 1908, and to him was committed the special charge of the work in the Soudan with the title of Bishop of Khartoum. The C. M. S. now maintains in Egypt and the Soudan several large schools, the largest of which are in Cairo and Khartoum. The chief C. M. S. Hospitals are in Cairo, and a medical mission has been established in Omdurman.

Many of our readers will remember that Omdurman was the Mahdi's capital. Its condition in 1898 was most vividly described in Mr. Steeven's well-known book, "With Kitchener to Khartoum". "It began," he says, "just like any other town or village of the mean Soudan. Half the huts seemed unfinished, the other half to have been deserted and fallen to pieces. There were no streets, no doors or windows except holes, usually no roofs. As for a garden, a tree, a standing for a beast, any evidence of thrift or intelligence any attempt at comfort or amenity or common cleanliness—not a single trace of any of it. Omdurman was just planless confusion of blind walls and gaping holes, shiftless stupidity, contented filth and beastliness. . . . The whole city was a huge harem, a museum of African races, a monstrosity of African lust".

Dr. Giffen, an American Presbyterian Missionary, in his book on "The Egyptian Soudan," says, in reference to Mr. Steeven's description: "This description, to one who has never seen Omdurman, or who does not know the savage races of Africa, may seem an exaggeration; but I believe it is as accurate as it is vivid. I did not see the place until more than a year after the time of which Mr. Steevens writes, but even then there were all these signs of beastly savagery, although in the meantime much had been done by the army of occupation to clear away the filth and relieve the stagnation." This place with all its evil associations is close to Khartoum on the opposite side of the river.

Deeply interesting is Dr. Giffen's summary of Lord Kitchener's difficulties in reaching Khartoum. "It was the *land*," he says, "and *not* the people of the Soudan that had to be conquered. Wadi Halfa was the starting point of Kitchener's campaign. Khartoum was the objective, and it required more than thirteen years to enable him to arrive."

Small wonder then Mr. Steevens should have described the whole country as 'a GOD accursed wilderness, an empty limbo of torment for ever and ever'. From Wadi Halfa to Khartoum is nearly six hundred miles of barren sand "Here," says Dr. Giffen, "the Anglo-Egyptian army had to do their weary marching on foot or on camels, and it took them thirteen years to conquer this desert, which had so long closed the real Soudan against the white man's world". But desert is only a comparatively small portion of the Soudan, part is as fertile and productive as the north is barren.

Long ago Isaiah prophesied, in his eighteenth chapter, of this very Soudan that its people should yet bring their present to the Lord of Hosts. It is the privilege of our Church to share in the fulfilment of this great prophecy. For this men and money, and above all regular intercession is needed that the Lord, Whom Gordon so faithfully served, may become the acknowledged Ruler of this wonderful land.

THE BANNER OF FAITH.

A REMOTE DEPENDENCY.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND THE OUTER WORLD.

(FROM A STANLEY CORRESPONDENT.)

THE erection of a wireless telegraphy station in the Falkland Islands, which is expected to be completed by June next, will bring this isolated colony into direct communication with the outside world for the first time since the islands were sighted by Davis in August, 1592. The plant consists of a 5kw. set of the latest type driven by a petroleum motor of 11 h. p. It is considered quite powerful enough to communicate with passing ships and the coast of South America and will also transmit messages to Europe through the Marconi Company's stations on the La Plata and in Italy. A second installation, to be placed before long in South Georgia, one of the island dependencies of the colony, 800 miles E. S. E. of the Falklands, will connect the eight whaling companies on that island with headquarters. This should still further stimulate an industry which is rapidly overhauling sheep farming as the mainstay of the colony and figured in the exports last year for over a quarter of a million. Telegraphic communication may not only benefit the Falklands but may be of some use to the Republics of South America. Now that a holiday on the islands no longer means complete separation from their interests at home, it may be hoped that many families will take the opportunity of exchanging the great heat of Buenos Aires and Montevideo for the bracing climate of the Falkland's summer. Stanley, the capital, is less than four days from Montevideo and a little over seven from Rio de Janeiro. There is good shooting and fishing, plenty of riding, and if there are not many other attractions the visitor can at least be promised that he will return healthier than when he came.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

The traveller who approaches the Falklands on one of the monthly steamers of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company discovers by a sudden fall in the temperature when he is drawing near the islands. The steamer gives their rocky shores

a wide berth; all that can be seen are low, sad-coloured hills, defended by sharp reefs and girdled by a belt of the gigantic seaweed known as "kelp". The note of desolation is further heightened as one enters Port William and the land-locked harbour of Stanley, especially if that commonest of atmospheric phenomena in the South Atlantic, a gale laden with sleet accompanies his landing.

This will not last long, for change is of the essence of the Falkland climate. Among the traveller's first impressions will be the extreme cleanliness of Stanley, and the number of blue and white notices which advertise the names of the few streets and the various Government buildings. The little settlement stretches along the south side of the harbour, mainly wooden houses with red iron roofs, each with its little conservatory and garden. There is a general air of prosperity about the place and its inhabitants, but unless he has a friend amongst them the visitor will be well advised to return to his ship for a meal, as nothing could be worse than the so-called hotels of Stanley. Thus it comes about that on mail-days small groups of passengers are seen straggling up the front road to the post-office for a collection of Falkland Island stamps and sailing from the port with no explanation of the love the islander feels for his native land. It is a treeless land; solitary but for the scattered sheep and countless birds. Over vast stretches lies the peat, green and wet or dry and grey—through which quartz boulders thrust their sharp ridges like bones from a shrivelled carcass. For a few weeks each year the "camp" is scented by those low-flowering plants that have escaped the sheep—"Pale Maidens" shivering on their slender stems, "vanilla daisies", the creeping "almond plant," the lovely oxalis with its close folded leaves.

The coast scenery can best be seen from the island mail-steamer. This steamer makes monthly trips between Stanley and the West Falkland, including a visit to the New Whaling Company's station. Such a journey gives a much better idea of the general aspect of the country than the "camp" round Stanley, perhaps the most rough and barren on the islands. In this way the visitor can also make a closer acquaintance with those engaging birds the penguins, who whether they are playing in the waves like fish, waddling back from their bath in single file, or filling the air with their cries and it may be added, the stench of their rookery, are always most amusing to watch. So are the sea-lions, who seemed so terrific to the early explorers of the Falklands, but rarely hurt mankind except by accident. It is only rarely that a shot can be had at the wild cattle, scattered survivors of the big herds that once roamed over the islands; but almost everywhere will be found snipe, duck, and hares, and flocks of the

upland goose, so numerous that for some years the Government have paid a reward for their beaks owing to the destruction they cause to the young grass sown for the sheep. There is a close season for most game birds from September to January and gun licence is needed. Otherwise there are no restrictions, and land owners are generous in permitting shooting over their property.

A COMMUNITY OF SHEEP FARMERS.

With the exception of small Government reserves, the whole of the land in the colony is in the hands of sheep farmers. Although these actually own little more than the grazing rights, closer settlement is thus rendered impossible, and in spite of the high wages paid for labour there is no opening for new settlers. Isolation and the absence of competition have exaggerated in the Falklander both the virtues and the defects common to the inhabitants of backward communities; they are extremely hospitable, good-natured, cheerful, and law abiding. On the other hand, any novel idea or suggestion imported from outside, unless it offers an immediate return in hard cash, has much the same chance of adoption as among the Chinese of the eighteenth century. The self-satisfaction of ignorance is one of the main characteristics of the people. In the last years something has been done to improve matters; education is advancing, steam is making the outlying islands more accessible, and the telegraph cannot fail to awaken the next generation to the knowledge of what is being done by other subjects of their great Empire.

The main stock of the inhabitants may be said to be families of shepherds, emigrants from the North of Scotland and the Hebrides. To those have been added sailors of various nationalities, left by passing ships or wrecked upon the islands. Norwegians from the whaling expeditions, and a few South Americans from the mainland. Excluding about 900 in Stanley, the majority are employed in sheep farming and the subsidiary industry of canning mutton in the two factories recently opened on the East Falkland. They are a fine manly race—good riders, good shots, good sailors. One is sure of a welcome when, after the day's ride over the "camp", one comes in sight of a settlement; the manager's house, with its meatshed, store, and outbuildings, the dip, the station shepherd's cottage, the cook-house where the men sleep, eat, and pass the long winter evenings smoking over cards (mostly played for boxes of matches); the woolshed and sheep pens, into which the sheep are drafted at shearing time. Then the scene inside the shed is quite exciting: the sheep press close after each other through the pens, are caught by the shearers and passed out naked into the paddock. In a moment the fleece is shot out on the sorting table, flung to the woolsorter and

tossed into its proper bin. Meanwhile other men are busy round the press; two or three on the pump, the rest passing up the fleeces and treading them down into the box, bent on forcing into the finished bale every ounce of wool that it will hold.

But most of the life is in the open air: riding over the camp, shepherding, and gathering; or round the settlement, lamb-marking or dipping. Twice a year there is a great meeting in Stanley: at Christmas for the sports, in May for the May dances. All Falklanders are fond of dancing, whether at the more formal gatherings in Stanley or on free evenings in the camp, when many a night passes for the men in circling solemnly round each other to a tune on the accordion or gramophone. Altogether there are worse lives than life on a station in the Falklands. Better live and die amongst the sheep than grind out life upon an office stool, or risk it hourly on icy seas, soaking in oil aboard a whaler.

THE FRINGE OF THE FALKLANDS

Besides South Georgia, the whales are caught in other islands under the rule of the Governor of the Falklands. Of these the most important are the South Shetlands, where ten whaling companies yearly anchor their floating factories in the curious circular harbour of Deception Island, probably the flooded crater of an extinct volcano. From this refuge they send out their steam whalers to chase the whale along the coast of Graham's Land, another dependency of the colony, which stretches out presumably to the South Pole.

Further east lie the South Orkneys, also visited for whales, and beyond them the Sandwich Islands, rarely seen by the most adventurous whaler. The account of these latter islands reads like a description of Iceland in some Norse saga: a land where fire lies beneath the ice and streams of burning sulphur crawl under glaciers to the frozen sea. These distant isles may yet prove of value to the colony, whose resources are by no means all exploited. Among them are the inexhaustible supplies of peat and building stone. Apart from their useful products, the Falklands will be a valuable possession to the Empire as long as ships trade round the coast of South America and as long as the South Atlantic is worth commanding from a British station.

THE TIMES, MAY 24TH.

LOCAL NOTES.

A VERY successful Band of Hope Entertainment was given in the Church Room on July 12th. The following took part in the Programme—Lenoard Bennett, Dorothy Riches, Tom Daprato, Effie Summers, Bella Summers, Violet Lanning, Agnes Lanning, Stella Wilson,

Hilda Wilson, Millie Osborn, George Lanning, Stanley Luxton and Inez Pearce.

A WELL attended Dance was held in the Church Room on Thursday July 18th.

THE MEMBERS of the Mutual Improvement Society have met twice during the month for debate. On the first occasion to discuss again Mr. Poppy's paper on "Universal Disarmament." Amongst those who spoke were the Hon. T. A. V. Best, the Very Revd. the Dean, Mr. McNicoll, Mr. Grierson, Mr. S. Goss, Mr. R. Aitken, and Mr. J. Evans. On the second occasion the Dean read a Paper on the Unemployed Problem, and the subject was discussed by Mr. Poppy, Mr. Grierson, Mr. McNicoll, Mr. Benton, Mr. Goss and Mr. R. Aitken.

ELSEWHERE will be found an account of the Entertainment held in aid of the Stanley Boy Scouts. We wish to draw attention to a little incident in which one of our Boy Scouts played a prominent part. During the time that snow made sleighing possible, our steep roads were the scenes of many exciting episodes. The pedestrian had to skip quickly across the runs, if he wished to remain on his legs. Unconscious of danger, one little damsel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grierson, strayed on the course, and was in imminent danger of being run into. With great presence of mind and at some little danger to himself Leader Le-lie Hardy removed the little lady, though he himself did not quite escape without damage. Here at any rate is a Scout who can put into practice when necessary, the Scout motto "Be prepared."

MANY Visitors from the Camp have been in Stanley during the month. Amongst others Mr. S. W. Johnston, Mr. R. C. Poie-Evans, Mr. I. Foley, Mr. H. Harding, Mr. F. W. Langdon, and Mr. R. Felton. The "Boys" gave a most enjoyable Dance in the Church Room on Tuesday July 23rd.

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THE Hon: Treasurer of the King Edward's Memorial desires to acknowledge the following contribution.

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BOY SCOUTS.

A Concert in aid of the Stanley Boy Scouts, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardyce, was held in the Church Room at 8 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, the 20th July. Thanks to the efforts of those responsible for the sale of tickets, a large number were issued during the week: and when, on Saturday, the first note of the National Anthem announced the Governor's arrival, the hall was well filled. The general appearance of the latter, the room having just been stained and varnished, assisted not a little in the success of the proceedings: the new curtains lending a distinct air of theatrical magnificence to the stage.

The programme, which was opened by a skilful rendering of one of Mouli's composition by the Hon. T. A. V. Best, was sufficiently varied to suit many tastes, and, if one may judge from the manner in which it was received, was certainly appreciated. In the first half the audience enjoyed the privilege of a contribution by the Chief Scout himself. The success of this item may be gauged from the words of one present who afterwards admitted that he had that night been back on an Irish racecourse once again. Of the other items before the interval it would be invidious to make special mention of any particular one, for all met with a great reception. Mrs. Souter and Mr. McNicoll carried us back to "Bonnie Scotland", and Miss Cletheroe was, as ever, a general favourite. The physical drill and bridge building displays by the Scouts were well and smartly carried out. The Assistant Scoutmaster is to be congratulated on the appearance and performance of his six stalwarts, particularly when it is remembered that an unfortunate accident necessitated a change in the squad but a few days before the Concert.

Of course the Chief Scout had to try the bridge built with so much honest effort, and possibly, on previous occasions, not without some sighs: and great was the joy of the engineers when the work stood firm under this not too stringent test!

In the latter half it was pleasant to hear the banjo again, an instrument which seems, for some unaccountable reason, to have become out of fashion in concert rooms. Mr. Souter's winds blew briskly, and the song, in such a place as Stanley, was pre-eminently suitable and most appropriate, which is merely another way of complimenting the singer on the effect he must have produced on his hearers.

There is no doubt that the audience enjoyed the "nigger boys" as much as the nigger boys took pleasure in their task, for the "Glee" entailed much serious work in preparation behind the scenes.

"A mad tea-party" evidently left a favourable impression. Naturally the finest troop of Scouts extant could not go far without a Guide, and so the Captain of the rival faction was appealed to. The Scouts have reason to congratulate themselves on such a wise precaution. "Alice" was capital! Let anyone deny it!

Before the close, the Scoutmaster thanked His Excellency and Mrs. Allardyce for their kind support of the Scout movement and their patronage of the entertainment organized on its behalf. His Excellency, in reply, asked that all present would show, in the customary fashion, their appreciation of what had been done by those to whom they were indebted for the entertainment; and earnestly recommended parents to give every encouragement to their children to join the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Another example of his keen and practical interest in these two movements.

The contributor of the foregoing is requested to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Souter for her invaluable and ready assistance which so largely contributed to the success of the programme; the Secretary of the Executive Committee for the excellent arrangements in connection with seating accommodation; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardy for the kind loan of their own piano.

The public will be glad to learn that the proceeds of the Concert were sufficient to discharge the debt owed by the Scouts to their benefactor, Major Searight.—Communicated.

PROGRAMME.

Pianoforte Solo "Polonaise" Hon. T. A. V. Best.
Song. "My ain folk" Mrs. Souter.
Physical Drill ... Boy Scouts.
Song ... "Afton Water" ... Mr. McNicoll.
Reading "The Amateur Rider"
The Chief Scout.
Song "Two eyes of grey" Miss D. Cletheroe.
Bridge Building Display ... Boy Scouts.

INTERVAL.

Banjo Solo ... Mr. Griffiths.
Song "Oh! Oh! Hear the wild winds blow"
Mr. Souter.
Glee "Ten little nigger boys" Boy Scouts.
(New version)
Recitation "The Perils of Invisibility"
The Scoutmaster.
Song "Sweet Adeline" Miss D. Cletheroe.
Scene from "Alice in Wonderland" entitled:—
"A mad tea-party"

Characters:

Alice— Guide S. Summers.
Hatter— Leader S. Summers.
March Hare—Scout M. Luxton.
Dormouse—Leader T. Campbell.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

FALKLANDS' MUSEUM BALANCE SHEET, for 1910-1911 & 1911-1912,

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
To Balance from Mrs. Allardyce	47	19 0½	By Govt. repaid	15	4 9
" Donations	1	14 7	" Col. Reid (postage)		9 0
" Mrs. Watt's Dramatic Rehearsal	7	11 9½	" Williams, Oil. Bottle & Formalde	13	7 4
" Collected in box	1	5 0	" Sword, for Bird cage & partition	18	0
" Sale of "Story of the Falklands	1	4 0	" Printing		3 0
" Receipts from Maildays & Sundays	9	18 4	" Paper		3 6
" Savings Bank Interest		13 9	" Payment to Caretaker	14	0 0
			" Balance	26	0 11
	£70	6 6		£70	6 6

Audited and found correct, G. I. TURNER.

February 24th, 1911.			July 1912.		
To Balance	26	0 11	Payments to Caretakers	26	3 6
" Government Grant 10/	24	0 0	Freight	8	19 1
" " " 12/	12	0 0	Purchase of a box		9 6
" Donations	21	0 0	Bird Stuffer	7	14 10
" Collected in box	1	2 0	Naturalist	2	9 9
" Receipts from Caretaker	22	14 0	Balance	72	17 1
" Savings Bank Interest		14 10			
" Prof. Clark freight	10	5 0			
" Fossils sold		17 0			
	118	13 9		£118	13 9
July 24th, To Balance	72	17 1	Audited and found correct G. I. TURNER.		

Falklands' Museum.

By the "Orissa", Mrs. Allardyce received the following birds for the Museum, Grouse, Partridge, Grey Waytail, Tree Pipit, Black Redstart, Firecrest, House Sparrow, Linnet, Sparrowhawk, Wryneck, Tree Sparrow, Skylark, Spotted Flycatcher, Tawny Pipit, Long-tailed Titmouse, Brambling Lesser Redpoll, Cuckoo, also a white Mountain Hare on a stand. All the birds are in beautiful little glass cases and are mounted by the well known naturalist Rowland Ward.

By the next mail Mrs. Allardyce expects to receive the following birds, Robin, Bullfinch, Kingfisher, Thrush, Blackbird, Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Jay, Nightingale, Yellowhammer, Wren, Tomtit. All the above is a most generous gift to the Museum from Sir Evans James, who visited these Islands last March. Not only has he given the above mentioned animals mounted and in cases, but he has most kindly and thoughtfully paid all the packing and travelling expenses so that the Museum has nothing to pay.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- July 2. Whaler "Hanka" from W. Falklands. Pass:—Messrs. G. Pauline, W. Biggs, R. Carey, J. Johnson, E. Kelway, J. Faria.
- " 9. R.M.S. "Orissa" from Punta Arenas. Pass:—Mrs. Turner, Messrs. A. Rummel, J. Walker, J. R. Carey, R. Hardy, W. Goodman, G. McLean, J. Faria.
- " 11. "Lafonia" from Becker & Lively Isds.

- " 12. "Antartica" from Saunders, Keppel & Co. Pass:—Mr. & Mrs. G. Alazia & family, D. Kiddle.
- " 25. R. M. S. "Oravia" from Liverpool.
- " 27. "Harpon" from Sea Lions & searching cruise. Pass:—J. B. Luchtenburg.
- " 28. "Lafonia" from Goose Green. Pass:—Mr. & Miss Sarney.

DEPARTURES.

- July 4. "Hanka" for W. Falklands.
- " 9. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Liverpool. Pass:—Dr. & Mrs. J. H. Paterson & infant, Mrs. T. Stickney, Miss H. Orriere, Miss Manfield, P. Rutloff.
- " 17. "Lafonia" for Darwin & Goose Green. Pass:—Mrs. Whitlock & family.
- " 20. "Antartica" for Spring Point.
- " 23. "Harpon" for Sea Lions & to search for 2nd boat from "Criccieth Castle."
- " 25. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Punta Arenas. Pass:—Dr. Foley, Messrs. Ivan Foley, H. C. Harding, S. W. Johnston, J. Yates, D. Stewart, A. Robb, W. McLean, Miss C. Browne, Sister S. P. Vacchi, Mrs. Ahrenspries.
- " 30. "Lafonia" for Darwin. Pass:—Mr. Sarney.

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOME.

THE Acting Colonial Surgeon and the nursing Staff of the Victoria Cottage Home would like to convey their very best thanks to all those who have sent things for the benefit of the patients at present in the Hospital. And especially to those who so kindly assisted him in his difficult duties at the High Lander.

DEATH of MR. OLDFIELD.

IT was with feelings of sincere regret and genuine sorrow that the many friends of Mr. Thomas F. Oldfield learned of his sudden death. He was a man that always enjoyed robust health and to those that knew him intimately the suddenness of his death came as somewhat of a shock. While going to his work as usual on the morning of June 7th, he had a heart seizure and expired peacefully almost immediately.

Old Tom, as he was usually called by his friends, has lived at San Carlos North for the past ten years and sometime previous to this period this station was also his home for a good many years. It is about thirty years since he first came to the colony and there can only be a few of the older generation of Falkland Islanders who have not at one time or another met Tom Oldfield. He was a well known personality, possessing exceptional abilities and many very likeable qualities, and by all with whom he came in contact he was liked and highly respected. His nature was kind and generous and he was always willing to help and advise those less gifted than himself. His memory will ever be held in affectionate remembrance by his many friends all over the Falklands.

The funeral was on June 10th, and about fifty of his friends and fellow-workers were present. He was interred in the cemetery at San Carlos North, and the burial service was read by the Station Manager, Fredeic G. Langdon Esq.

COMMUNICATED.

WEDDING AT NORTH ARM.

Miss Catherine Hewitt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Lion Creek, North Arm, was married on Friday 28th, June to Mr. William Smith son of the late Mr. James Smith of Darwin.

The wedding took place in the 'Dining Room' of the Cook-house. The nuptial knot was tied by Dr. C. N. Foley the Registrar who performed the wedding ceremony.

Miss Bella Hewitt younger sister of the bride who acted as bridesmaid wore a very dainty dress of pale blue cloth with hat to match. Mr. John Hewitt acted as groomsmen.

The bride, who wore an exquisite dress of white satin with veil to match looked handsome as she was given away by her brother Mr. John Hewitt.

The Wedding dress was made by Mrs. F. Solis. Darwin. At the wedding breakfast which followed, Dr. C. N. Foley, who proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom remarked that there were several bachelors in North Arm and being "Leap Year" it behoved the young ladies to look to their laurels.

The health of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt the father and mother of the bride was then proposed.

On the eve of the wedding the old Scottish custom of feet-washing was well maintained and the contracting parties went through their ablutions in true "Hielan" style.

On Friday and Saturday evenings a dance was held which proved most enjoyable.

COMMUNICATED.

Falklands' Museum.

The Falklands' Museum is open to Colonists on Sunday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Admission :—Adults 3d.
Children 1d.

A large and very interesting collection of local specimens are on view, dealing with the Geological, Bird and Animal Life of the Islands, being the first collection of its kind which has been brought together in the Colony.

Particular attention is drawn to the under-mentioned specimens :—

Wandering Albatross. King Penguin.
F. I. Birds Eggs. Samples of Whale Oil.
Samples of Whale Bone. Hair Seal.
Seal Poacher's Mask.
Australian Bird and Animal Life.

Samples of Pebbles and Shells can be purchased on application to the Caretaker.

The Secretary will be glad to receive specimens of any description.

Specimens may either be lent or presented to the Museum.

Falklands' Museum. M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Stanley, 18th June, 1912. Hon. Secretary.

The Secretary of the Museum begs to acknowledge the undermentioned specimens :—

From Mrs. Hansen, Carcass Island,
Fuegian Fire Bucket.
Polished Pebbles.

From Louis Williams, Esq., J.P.

Skull of Indian and other South American specimens.

From A. E. Felton, Esq., J. P.

Fish (species at present unknown).

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Museum is open to VISITORS FROM THE MAIL-BOATS during the hours of daylight.

Admission :—Adults 6d.
Children 3d.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Falklands' Museum
Stanley, 15th July, 1912.

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

LINES WRITTEN AFTER PAYING A VISIT TO
CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE. MAY 30TH. 1912.

Inscribed (without permission) to JOHN PEARCE, by "CINCH RING".

My throne is on the Living Rock, a nimbus round my head,—
I was born of the men who rule the waves, yet who feed the sea with their dead;
And ever and aye as the years roll by, and over and aye it shall be,
It is nothing but meet that for aye at my feet, shall obeisance be made by the sea.

While the fragrant glow of the peat-fed fire gives to the shepherd ease,
I keep my vigil ceaselessly and sweep the smoking seas.
My glance no man dare disregard, no matter who he be,
Whether walty whaler from the South or swift P. S. N. C.

In the gorgeous summer twilight when the winds are soft and low,
In the icy gloom of the winter night and the shrieking Southern blow,
Be it homeward bound New Zealander or outward German barque,
To sail and steam my guiding gleam goes wheeling through the dark.

I cheered the lame "Columbus" when she staggered in from the West,
I saw the "Richard" with verted flag and bade her do her best;
I point the way from the close of the day until the purple dawn
To stately Liner, Gunboat, Tug, or Cripple from round the Horn.

"Thrice welcome" I give to our brothers, from Old Britain over the foam,
And my lantern flashes out "God-Speed!" to those returning home;
From my gaunt head-land, head erect, I link with bonds of fire,
This rock-bound, sea-girt land of ours with every British Shire!

THE WEARY DAY. (A sonnet.)

Blue melancholy hills that weary brood
In silent mist, a dateless vigil keep
O'er bleak gray moor where browse the silly sheep,
Sole tenants of the aching solitude:
And homeless winds in boisterous mission rude

The dreary withered wilderness o'er sweep,
To pine and die a-sobbing on the deep.
That croons and murmurs as it were imbued

With man's despair, wailing of hopeless strife,
Breaking and lapping 'gainst a barren shore.
But I, sore-burthened with a wasted life,
Desolate list the far Atlantic roar,
Hear in my heart where fond memories hide,
The old familiar murmurs of cities at eventide,
WEST FALELANDS June 1912.

NICK O' THE NEUM.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

The attention of Depositors is drawn to Savings Bank Rule 9 which provides that every Depositor shall on the 30th September in every year, forward his pass book to the Manager, in order that the entries in such book may be compared with the entries in the books of the Manager, and that the interest due to the Depositor may be inserted in his book.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Stanley, 17th July, 1912.

Manager Savings Bank,

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tow the other. But as darkness fell and both boats were shipping water, they lay to for the night. When day dawned the smaller boat had disappeared.

The Survivors on board the lifeboat were now left to fight for their lives alone against hunger and thirst, the waves and the bitter cold. But all their trials were forgotten when a four-masted barque hove in sight. A blanket was quickly hoisted as a signal and all hands raised a shout as the barque drew near, about a mile distant, and her men could be seen aloft, reefing her sails.

It is only charitable to think they were not seen. As the barque drew away and with it their last chance of safety, the little company, worn out with toil and disappointment, sank into unconsciousness from which three of them never rallied. The horrors of the next few days can only be imagined. On Wednesday two more men died and the Captain was washed overboard and saved with difficulty.

At last on Saturday, after sighting the Beauchenes (which were not recognised as the Captain's chart only showed one island) they reached land and crawled ashore on a sandy beach somewhere on the South Coast of the East Falkland. All through the dark night they lay exhausted on the snow, a drink of brackish water having added to their sufferings. In the morning cattle and sheep were seen and Captain Thomas and the Carpenter, the strongest of the party—walked about 5 Miles inland to search for a house. No sign of human habitation could be found and there was nothing to be done but to take to the boat once more.

The wind now blew off the land and they went straight out to sea, and at sea their sufferings must have ended had not the wind changed on Sunday night and sent them back towards Cape Pembroke, too late to save one poor chap who died within sight of the light-house. On Monday afternoon they were seen by Mr. Sully and at 4.45 the survivors managed to enter the "Gulch" being very nearly swamped as ran in right over the shoal. As soon as the boat was seen Mr. Sully reported to Stanley and the Government Launch "Penguin" was sent to give help, but returned to Stanley as soon as she found all had landed safely.

In the meantime His Excellency the Governor had taken command of a willing band of helpers

to organize relief. Dr. Browne rode down to Cape Pembroke at once and Mr. Pearce and Miss Lily Pearce started to walk there.

A boats crew of Government men and another from the Falkland Islands Company in charge of the Chief constable and Captain Thomas were embarked on the "Penguin" with Nurse Whieldon with a plentiful supply of clothing and blankets and the Launch started off to bring our visitors to Stanley. Those who know the landing at the Light-house will understand the difficulty and danger of getting helpless men on board. Happily all arrived safely at 11.30. that night and were put to bed in the Victoria Cottage Home. In the meantime Captain Hansen of the S. S. "Harpun" (Labermus Company) had pluckily volunteered to go out and search for the missing boat and a party of volunteers from shore and the whalers worked all night coaling and fitting her engines to such good purpose that the "Harpun" started off at 8 on Tuesday morning (23rd July). They first laid a course for Bleaker Island.

The following went on the "Harpun":—Capt. H. Hansen, of "Harpun". Mate K. Aamerud of "Bransfield". Mate H. Olsen of "Palmer". Engineer S. Jakobsen of "Harpun". 2nd Engineer Georg of "Bransfield". 2nd Engineer S. Pedersen of "Harpun". Deckhand M. Mathersen of "Bransfield". Deckhand P. Jorgensen of "Harpun". Deckhand Anders of "Bransfield". Firemen J. Olsen of "Harpun", Karl of "Bransfield", David of "Palmer", Sigur of "Palmer". Cooks A. Kristiansen of "Harpun", Arne of "Bransfield". There was also the Pilot, Capt. Ratcliffe.

The following is a list of the survivors of the disaster, now in the Cottage Home. Robert Thomas (Master), Mrs. Thomas and their son; T. S. Lord (2nd Mate), T. Osterstram (Carpenter), E. M. Westerberg (Sailmaker), W. Summers, John Cecil, Sam Minnunen, Kusta Laine, H. Kinnunen, (Able seamen).

It is satisfactory to report that all are gradually recovering from frost bite and exhaustion. When it is remembered that they spent eight days in an open boat, wet through, baling the whole time, exposed not only to the wind and waves and the perils of the ice, but to the freezing cold, snow, and hail, it is indeed wonderful that all did not perish.

COME AND SEE

The splendid new stock of Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' Boots, Shoes, & Slippers, Black & Tan all qualities & prices.
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September.

1st. S.	13th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 6. 169. 322.	E. 213. 176. 185. 256.
2nd. M.			
3rd. Tu.			
4th. W.	Moon, Last Qtr. 1h.23m.p.m.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oravia".	Evensong 7 p.m.
5th. Th.			
6th. F.			
7th. S.			
8th. S.	14th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 4. 182. 175.	E. 266. 184. 189. 223.
9th. M.			
10th. Tu.			
11th. W.	New Moon 3h.49m.a.m.		Evensong 7.p.m.
12th. Th.			
13th. F.			
14th. S.			
5th. S.	15th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 34. 197. 177.	E. 270. 2 20. 540. 574.
16th. M.			
17th. Tu.			
18th. W.	Ember Day.	{ Outward Mail, R. M. S. "Orissa".	Evensong 7.p.m.
19th. Th.		{ Moon, First Qr. 7h.55m.a.m.	
20th. F.	Ember Day.		
21st. S.	Ember Day.	St. Matthew, A.M.	
22nd S.	16th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns M. 217. 265. 536.	E. 160. 281. 207. 257.
23rd. M.			
24th. Tu.			
25th. W.			Evensong 7. p.m.
26th. Th.	Full Moon, 11h.34m.a.m.		
27th. F.			
28th. S.			
29th. S.	17th Sunday after Trinity.	{ Hymns. M. 421. 224. 547.	E. 161. 423. 218. 172.
30th. M.		{ St. Michael & All Angels.	

BIRTHS.

DAVIS. At George Island, July 15th, the wife of R. Davis, of a son.
Mc.GILL. Darwin, July 24th, the wife of J. Mc.Gill, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COBB—SEATTER. At the Queen Hotel, Edinburgh on Tuesday June 25th, by the Revd. J. R. P. Selater M. A. New North U. F. Church, Arthur Frederick Cobb, Falkland Islands, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cobb, Furze Dean, Hove to Florence Sophia, daughter of J. R. Seatter, Edinburgh.
RYAN—MYLES. At Darwin Harbour, on Thursday August 1st. by the Very Revd, the Dean, James Andrew John Ryan to Ann Myles.

DEATHS.

LORD. At Stanley on August 3rd. Fred Sainstbury Lord, aged 20 years.
CECCI. Stanley August 7th, John Cecci, aged 19 years.
CAMPBELL. At Stanley on August 21st, Isabel Campbell, aged 18½ years.

BURIAL.

LORD. At Stanley on August 5th, Fred Sainstbury Lord.
CAMPBELL. At Stanley on August 25th, Isabel Campbell.

HOLY BAPTISM.

HOLLEN. On July 30th, at High Hill Lafonia, Frances Mary Hollen.

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CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)			12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	...	...	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	...	...	7.0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS	...	...	...	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)				7.0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday				at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

September 29th.

THE HOLY ANGELS.

"Are they not all ministering spirits?"

AND is there care in heaven? And is there love
In heavenly spirits to those creatures base,
That may compassion of their evils move?
There is: else much more wretched were the case.

Of men than beasts. But O! th' exceeding grace
Of highest GOD that loves His creatures so.
And all His works with mercy doth embrace
That blessed angels He sends to and fro,
To serve to wicked man, to serve His cruel foe.

How oft do they their silver bowers leave,
To come to succour us that succour want!
How oft do they with golden pinions cleave
The fitting skies, like flying pursuivant,
Against foul foes to aid us militant!
They for us fight, they watch and duly ward
And their bright squadrons round about us plant;
And all for love, and nothing for reward,
O! why should Heavenly GOD to men have
such regard?—SPENSER

On the very day of his death the saintly Hooker lay rapt in deep contemplation, and on being asked what thoughts filled his mind he said, "That he was meditating the number and nature of the Angels, and their blessed obedience and order, without which peace could not be in Heaven; and oh, that it might be so on earth." How much we lose by not thinking more about these blessed spirits. Our LORD Himself offers them to us as objects of contemplation in the Prayer which is so often upon our lips. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." The perfect obedience of the holy Angels and their absolute dependence on the Will of GOD, is the pattern towards which we are to be daily and hourly growing if we are rightly fulfilling the purpose of our life.

Perhaps the office of the Holy Angels which appeals most strongly to the imagination is that of guardian. Many well authenticated stories have been told of the intervention of these blessed spirits to avert temporal danger. The following has often been retold:—

A good old Cornish farmer used to go regularly to a neighbouring market town to sell his produce, and generally drove himself home alone in the evening, carrying his money with him. He was once asked if he was not afraid to do this, but answered simply that he liked best to be alone, for he always meditated on the way home and often seemed to feel the nearness of the holy angels. One night two rough men had plotted to kill him, but when the gig came up to their surprise they saw two men sitting in it, one driving and the other facing them. They fled in terror but shortly after being taken up for other evil deeds, they told of their plot and of the manner in which it had failed. The farmer was asked whether he had had anyone with him that night, and replied that he had been alone, but had specially felt the nearness of the Angels.

A very similar story is told of the late saintly Bishop of Lincoln. A man who had dogged his steps to rob, and perhaps injure, him, being kept from doing so by the presence of one who walked the whole way by the Bishop's side.

Nowhere is this office more beautifully exercised than in the case of little children. "Verily," our Lord says, "their angels do alway behold the Face of My Father." Many a mother has received her child back from almost certain death without perceiving the agent of its delivery. Should not our hearts, then, rise up in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the beautiful bond which unites us to these pure and holy spirits, who so ungrudgingly give us their best service! The Angels who succour us and our little ones in this world are to be our companions in the Heavenly Jerusalem. Let us begin to know them now.

THE BANNER OF FAITH.

THE OVERSEAS CLUB.

A very successful "Social Evening" was spent by members and their friends in the Church Room on Saturday August 17th. About seventy in all were present. The Chairman of the Club the Hon. T. A. V. Best presided over the affairs of the evening. The room was tastefully arranged with small tables round which the guests sat and engaged either in games or conversation. At intervals songs and recitations were given, the following kindly obliging in this way—Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Baseley, Mr. Somer, Mr. Robson, and Mr. Griffiths. A "Stump" speech was given by Mr. Girling who caused considerable amusement by his allusions to well-known members of the Club. Light refreshments, admirably supplied by Mr. Summers, were handed round during the evening.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On August 2nd Mr. McNicoll read a paper for debate on the question "Should Capital Punishment be abolished?" The subsequent speakers were Mr. Grierson, Mr. Barton, Mr. Aitken, and Mr. Poppy.

On August 16th, before a much improved attendance an address was given by the Hon. T. A. V. Best on "Nyasaland". The Speaker gave an interesting account of his journey up the Zambesi and into Nyasaland. He sketched briefly the history of the country and the reasons why the British Protectorate was proclaimed. Passing on, interesting and amusing comments were made on the Climate, Natives etc. and on the successful efforts made to abolish the slave trade. At the conclusion of the address questions were invited and answered, and on the pro-

position of Mr. McNicoll who was seconded by Mr. Poppy a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker for his admirable address.

WEDDING AT DARWIN.

THE wedding of Mr. James Ryan and Miss Ann Myles was celebrated at Darwin on Thursday 1st. August.

Dean Seymour performed the marriage ceremony. We may mention by the way that the Dean, who rode out from Stanley had rather a chequered journey. "Checkers" that historical horse in his long and honourable career has assimilated Scotch ideas, and this explains his putting the Dean in a hole, a sort of feet washing rite.

The Assembly Rooms were, most beautifully and artistically decorated. "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on" and surely never did Darwin "The emerald" of the Falklands look fairer, presaging a happy journey through life to the young couple.

The bridegroom beaming with happiness was supported at the altar by his brother Mr. John Ryan, while Miss Mary Myles made a very dainty bridesmaid.

The bride wore a white silk dress richly embroidered with white tulle veil, and wreath of orange blossom, and looked charmingly sweet. Mr. Norman Adam officiated as organist in his usual capable style.

After the ceremony Captain and Mrs. Myles held a grand reception in a large mar-quee pitched in the green. Hospitality was dealt out in no stinted manner, and the health of the happy pair was drunk with all the honours.

In the evening the usual dance was held, and the Assembly Rooms were crowded with a galaxy of youth and beauty. The guests had come from far and near or "Jim" is a "prince of good fellows" and a general favourite. The Regent of the Lively Islanders sent his war canoe under command of his High Admiral in full uniform. Amongst the crowd we also observed His Majesty's Plenipotentiary from the South Shetlands, and contrary to expectation he did not look a bit fishy.

During the evening the dances were varied by occasional songs Captain Myles gave with great vigour "The Fenian Man o' War", and we shall not be surprised, if one of these days the "Flora" were to hoist the green flag. It would be as well to keep a wary eye on all consignments of gear for the Darwin Destroyer.

Mr. Robert Cartmel followed and was all for union is his effective rendering of the Sham-rock, the Thistle and Rose". He recounted brave deeds on many a bloody field. Even the Welsh Fusiliers did something. I hear Captain Thomas say "Well-done"!!

The dance was sustained almost till day-

break, when those of us, who were not so enthusiastic about "chasing the glowing hour with flying feet" were rudely aroused from their slumbers by the bag-pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

COMMUNICATED.

Silver Wedding at Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles celebrated their Silver Wedding at Darwin, on Friday the 2nd, August. It is worthy of notice that Mrs. Myles and her daughter Mrs. James Ryan were born in the same house in Darwin.

Many hearty congratulations were offered to the worthy couple on the auspicious occasion.

They entertained their neighbours and those who were present at the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Ryan on the previous day, giving a dance in the Assembly Rooms.

During an interval Mr. Waterson presented them with a cheque.

He said a very pleasant duty had devolved on him. Their many friends wished to mark the occasion, and express the kind regard in some tangible way in which they held Mr. and Mrs. Myles. They knew them to be kindly neighbours, and ever ready to do a good turn and they wished them to obtain some little token as a memento of the respect they entertained for them. In handing over the cheque he expressed the hope that they might be spared to celebrate their Golden Wedding.

Mr. Myles briefly replied, and feelingly thanked and all for their kindness.

"Then we took a drappie
Just to make us happy
For the days O'Auld Lang Syne"

Return Dance Darwin.

By way of a grand finale to the wedding jollifications a "Return Dance" was given on Saturday evening by Messrs Waterson, Adam, Moyes and Moir.

Although the lads and lasses had had too hard nights of it "tripping the light fantastic" there was no sign of weariness, when Willie Myles "the minstrel boy" began to finger the flutina.

Mr. Hugh Campbell the genial M. O. knew the value of the golden minutes and as soon as one dance was over it was "Gentlemen choose your partners".

Mr. Angus McAulay played the "Highland Reels" on the bagpipes.

This gentleman also gave a fine exhibition of step dancing.

During the evening Mr. Solis gave a cultured rendering of "The Garden of Roses" which was highly appreciated, and heartily encored.

Mr. Harry Bailey sang with telling effect "The Fatal Wedding," while Mr. James Cantlie was no less successful with that fine old ballad "The Gipsy." At the close the Company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Oh, what, boys!! had a ripping time.

The Very Revd. the Dean and Mrs. Seymour desire to thank all those who assisted at the fire on July 30th., and who by their prompt action averted any danger from the building: and also to thank those who showed their kindness and thoughtfulness in many ways on that night.

Mrs. CAMPBELL desires to express her thanks to those who in various ways showed their kindness and sympathy during the illness of her daughter. She especially wishes to thank the Doctor, the Nurse, and Mr. J. G. Aldridge for their thought and helpful care: and also she asks those who sent flowers and wreaths for the Funeral to accept her thanks.

LOCAL NOTES.

On the night of July 30th, the inhabitants of Stanley were startled by the alarm of fire. By some cause or other the gorse hedge in front of the Parsonage caught fire, and a tremendous blaze was the result. The occupants of the house were aroused, and speedily a willing band of men were at work checking the flames and safe-guarding the old house. To their exertions and partly no doubt owing to the fact that the wind was not due north, the buildings were saved.

A Schooner of about 60 tons is on the way out to replace the "Richard Williams" on Pebble Island.

The Cargo Steamer "Magellan" left Stanley on August 17th, carrying to England from this Port 276 bales of wool, 295 of hides, 73 of skins, 231 barrels of tallow, and 4373 cases of tinned mutton, tongues and meat extract.

Two of the survivors from the "Cricket Castle" who reached here in open boat have since died in the Victoria Cottage Home. One an Englishman who was Second Mate, the other an Italian who ranked as Able Seaman.

OUR WILD DOG. 2nd. CHAPTER.

IT is most gratifying to learn by several letters from Stanley per last mail, that the blizzards which swept over the East, and West; on the 27th, and 28th of June, did not cause much damage to property, in the Capital of our Islands.

I have battled many a storm and have been caught in a blizzard on more than one occasion in my time; including the memorable one of the year 1902, which I shall not forget for many a year to come. To think of having the privilege of being seated beside a brilliant pent fire, studying one of Messrs. Ogg Brother's latest Budget of Bargains, on the 28th of June, makes me think that I have been a lucky mortal for once in my life.

Comfortable as I was, my thoughts wander far and near. To Captain Scott, and his brave comrades; who have been exposed for some time to the boisterous weather of the Antarctic Regions. To the hardy Norwegian Sailors, who are at present engaged in carrying our Inter-Insular Mail, in such weather. To the West Falkland Mail-men, who, I have no doubt had to plough their way to Fox Bay, through frost and snow, with their mails from the various Stations. Last, but not least, to the Wild Dog of the West Falklands.

Oh wonderful Wild Dog! How did you pass your time away during that blizzard? Were you peacefully sleeping among the grass-bogs, resting your weary limbs after your moonlight rambles? Or, were you crouched up inside a hide-bound bullock carcass, underneath the snow. Or did you pass those frosty nights, in one of the unoccupied settlement kennels? Were you quietly lying in a snug corner in one of Fox-Bay woolsheds, regardless of being surrounded by your enemies?

I have been engaged in two Wild Dog hunts in my time, of which much could be written. By the account of the Writer of an Article in the May number of the F. I. Magazine, none of these had such a history as you have. By what I can hear from different quarters, I must say that I agree with the writer of this article.

This dog in my opinion is wild in every sense of the word but harmless, (frightened) therefore, should not be shot. A dog with such a history as described by the writer in the "May Magazine", if caught alive, would prove a boon to the colony. I have got no space to explain the reason, but I may do so. Tigers are caught in the Indian jungle: lions are caught in the African forests without being shot, why not the Wild Dog of the West?

Many a weird and funny story will be told about this dog before he is captured. I cannot understand how this dog lives so long: as there are on the West Falklands at the present time,

some of the best shots the world has ever seen, at least that is what they say themselves.

In discussing the capture of the Wild Dog, one will say, "I won't say that I can hit you on the third button of your waistcoat at a distance of 150 yards with my revolver; but, let me get a pop at him at that distance and he will be a deader, and anything at all less than a mile and a half, with that Service Rifle of mine, and he'll never bark again". "You could not kill him at that distance, says one look here, you could sink a ship, with those rifles," says another. A bad lookout for seal poachers in future, I would advise them to be careful.

I pity a foreign nation that will ever attempt to take West Falklands; they may give us a good shaking up with some of their "Dreadnoughts, if they will stand well out to sea. But, let them come within range out of our rifles, well, if we cannot sink them, we will do considerable damage.

Oh sagacious Wild Dog! will you ever fall a victim to the rifle of one of those crack shots? If you do, your head will be severed from your body and nailed on a telephone pole, as a warning to all dog owners. Or, will you die of old age? I would like to catch you alive, I have no doubt, that in a few weeks, with careful handling I could bring you back to your civilized state, and then, my fortune would be made.

The writer of the Article in the May Number of the Magazine, describes this dog, as being unlike anything in this world canine. By the story I am about to relate, he must be quite right.

I climbed one of the mountains of the West Falklands about six weeks ago, to examine some fencing, I had not been there long when I saw a shepherd at some distance off; I lit a fire, he soon answered my signal, and came down to meet me. After the usual greeting, we entered into conversation; a few remarks about the weather, the last load of horses which were landed at Fox Bay etc. etc. At last, I made the following remark to the shepherd, "I was wondering what you were doing up on the mountain such a miserable cold day as this, were you looking for the Wild Dog?" "No, I was just giving my sheep a turn off this mountain, as I think we shall have some snow before long, and this is a bad place for sheep in deep snow."

"Has the Wild Dog been seen at all your way lately?" I asked, "no, and I hope he never will. I don't hear of him worrying many sheep," "surely he don't do much damage" I remarked. "He may not worry many sheep, but, he will do some damage other ways, and I tell you the reason why," remarked the shepherd.

Placing one elbow on his saddle, and shaking the ashes off the end of his cigarette with the other hand; he began the following story.—

"The mail before last, the Boss sent me to Fox Bay with some letters he had forgotten to

give the Mailman that morning; as the Boss was leaving early next morning, I had to take those letters through in the night. Just as I got through that gate at the bottom of Calhoun Valley, it would be between 2 and 4 in the morning, and the moon didn't shine very bright. All of a sudden, I heard the sound of a horse's hoofs at a distance; I looked back and saw a rider coming after me at a good canter, on a lively horse. As soon as he noticed me, he broke into a gallop, and almost as quick as lightning disappeared ahead of me in the dimming moonlight."

You just fancy what a surprise a fellow would get meeting the Wild Dog of the West Falklands, at that hour of the night, tearing about on some-one's best horse; sitting majestically in a Lady's saddle, I tell you that Dog is a proper horse killer. If I had my rifle I would not have fired at him, for fear of shooting the horse or damaging the saddle.

I never got such a surprise since the night we surrounded Det Wet; at a farm house in South Africa. He jumped on his horse barebacked, and the only gear he had was his bit and reins; he didn't have time to put his hat or jacket on. He slipped through our fingers, passing within 30 yards of the best shot in our regiment, the soldier's rifle hung fire, otherwise we would have had him.

I guess if ever he comes my way he will meet with a surprise, added the shepherd, with a twinkle in his eye. When I have my best horse shut in my stable, I'll have a strong padlock on the door. I wouldn't allow my best friends to gallop my horses about at night; let alone a four-legged vagabond.

Wild Dog of our wilderness,
Restless and slumberless;
Lone is thy dwelling place.
Oh to crawl up in the grass-hogs,
To get one good glimpse of thine ee.

CALLUM SEOLADAER.

THE following letter has been sent to us for publication:—

COTTAGE HOME,
PORT STANLEY.
AUG. 6TH, 1912.

Dr. W. Browne,
Stanley.

My Very Dear Sir,

I really do not know how to thank you for the constant attention we have received since we have been under your care.

I would take this opportunity of asking you to convey to His Excellency the Governor and to all the people of Stanley our appreciation for their many kindnesses to us.

I write this on behalf of self and family and all the crew.

With many thanks for all you have done.

I remain,

Yours very Sincerely,

ROBERT THOMAS.

MASTER.

THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

It has occurred to us that it might interest our readers to hear that special steps are now being taken to accustom the Crews of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's mail boats to efficient action in the unfortunate event of an emergency arising.

The following is a description of a realistic practice which is now typical of what is done at least once every voyage, and will undoubtedly commend itself to all who consider for a moment what might occur under conceivable circumstances.

Upon the arrival of the R. M. S. "Oropesa" at Callao on her last voyage out, when all passengers had left, it was arranged by Captain Archer, after consultation with the Chief Officer, Chief Engineer and Purser, (who were all pledged to secrecy) that a thorough drill of the crew should take place. Accordingly at 5.30 next morning, whilst it was still dark, the Emergency Call "Abandon Ship" was given, and without a hitch the crew went immediately to Stations. The order to lower the boats was given, and within 14 minutes of the first alarm the last boat had left the ship with all hands except the Commander, the Purser, and the Bugler. Instructions were given for each boat to stand off from the ship, and when all were assembled the word was passed to row three times round the vessel. Captain Archer, with assistance from the Purser, then judged the boats, from the point of view of smartness in getting away and general seamanship, and later presented money prizes to the three best.

We understand that similar "dress rehearsals" are held from time to time on all the P. S. N. C. boats, and are confident that no one will have any thing but approbation for the course pursued.

THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

As we have constant enquiries as to the rate, of charges for Advertisements in the Magazine we insert below the following charges.

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RED LIPS.

A STRANGE man was Gaspar the shepherd, reserved but not sullen, sad, melancholy even, yet possessing a grim caustic humour that now and again gave his lips the shadow of a smile. His age or life no man knew for certain. One heard no more of him than vague surmises—"Was a shepherd on this very station, Port Helen, nigh on thirty years ago; had some misfortune; lived a hard life;" and so on. The dignity that sat in his rugged yet still handsome face, the piercing intensity of deep-set grey eyes, all marked him out as one sufficient unto himself. Daily his tall gaunt, and well-knit form was seen among us; but more than the common courtesies of daily intercourse never crossed his lips. Gaspar "kept himself to himself".

Accordingly I was in no way surprised, when after an hour's ride knee to knee we found ourselves—Gaspar was my guide—still preserving an unbroken silence: unbroken, that is, on my companion's part except for sundry curt words that served to break off my attempts at conversation. Slowly we entered Sombre Valley. The ground-larks, small and yellow-brown, darted twittering from our horses' feet, shaking to the earth like a shower of blood-drops the red frosted berries. In the May gloaming the brown withered grass took on a grayer tinge, and rustling in the breeze whispered strangely of old haunts and memories as it did. So thought my own heart at least. Of Gaspar, who knows?

Quietly in the gathering gloom we rode on—each self-absorbed. But suddenly I became aware that my companion was no longer beside me. Riding back some distance, I discovered him a-foot eagerly scanning the neighbouring ground. "I'm looking for two rocks—said to be on top of the other, of black mica". "And these what you want?"—I pointed to a spot near to him. "Thank you, yes"—and with that he caught his horse and mounted.

... ..
We jogged along in the semi-darkness. At last I broke an intolerable silence—"Is it long since that you came this track?" "Yes",—he spoke slowly—just twenty-one years ago". "These stones—I persisted—have some interest for you, may I ask?" I feared I had gone too far. But no, after a moment's hesitation, he began:—

"These two mica-rocks mark one or two things. Twenty-one years ago men fought beside them. Was I one of them? Quien sabe? But they mark more than just a fight. They are grave stones; they mark buried hopes."

Two men had been driving sheep north to Tripp Creek. Two friends of the heart as they say; in the flush of youth, when all the poppies

are red and no stalk is yet blown bare. Well, they were returning one glazing afternoon in December, talking of one—whom if you please we'll just call *She*. After all, her name in these days is of little interest. The man spoke loudly.

"But you are joking. (the taller was saying), she gave you no promise. I have her word". "Listen, Jim—the other protested—she gave me her promise the night before we left. And if you judge her fit to play fast and loose with any man, God knows you are not worthy to speak her name."

The other's eyes glared. Verily friendship waning in the light of this love. Still he spoke calmly as if trying to master his passion.—

"That was when she spoke her heart to me. And I do not think her false". "Then what do you think?"—sneeringly asked the other. "I think—he rejoined furiously—I think you a d——d liar".

... ..
Remember, (Continued old Gaspar) they were friends. But friendship, I suppose, is a pale thing where love burns red. This madness, you see, called friendship "liar", rather than say love was light and fickle. It pulled the coats off these fine friends, too, and set them at each other's throat for dear love's sake.

Who won, you ask me? Both of them won, as you will learn.

They fought beside the mica-stones,—panting with deadly desire friend against friend; and all for the red lips of a woman. How long they fought I cannot tell. But as they rested perforce beside the mica-stones, while the blood trickled down unheeded, a woman's light laugh rippled sweetly up the valley, and a man's deeper tones were heard intermingled. It was *her* voice. In a moment she came into view—a radiant vision of woman sweetness. The man was a new-comer to the station. His arm was rested lovingly upon the girl's shoulder. She leaned back upon him to look up into his face. He bent over her and kissed her passionately on the lips".

... ..
A cut from Gaspar's whip brought his horse to a fast trot. "Tell me——" I shouted after him, doing my best to follow.

"I'll tell you—he answered grimly—Both those fighting fools had fool's luck; both won. And I know. For I was the new-comer to the station. She jilted me a week before our marriage-day".

NICK O' THE NECK.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- July 30. Whaler from west Falklands. Pass:-
Capt. G. Osborne, A. Wilson, D. McPhee,
C. Kelway.
- Aug. 6. R.M.S. "Oropesa" from Punta Arenas
- " 5. "Lafonia" from Goose Green. Pass:-
Mr. G. Morris.
- " 14. "Magellan" from Valparaiso.
- " 19. "Columbus" from Monte Video.
- " 20. R. M. S. "Orcoma" from Liverpool.
Pass:-Mr. & Mrs. Alec Bonner &
family, Mrs. Kenny & family, Messrs.
A. G. Smith, P. R. Duncan.
- " 22nd. "Antartica" from Spring Point.

DEPARTURES.

- July 30th. "Lafonia" for Goose Green Pass:-
H. Sarney.

- Aug. 6th. "Oropesa" for Liverpool Pass:- To
Buenos Aires Mr. Ray Hardy.
Capt. & Mrs. Thomas and child
and 3 men ("Criccieth Castle")
Messrs. D. & A. McPhee Mr. Donald
McPhee.
- " 9th. "Lafonia" for Goose Green
- " 20th. "Orcoma" for Punta Arenas Pass:-
Mr. H. Rummel, Miss N. Rummel,
Mrs. Hamilton, Master W. Ryan,
Messrs. G. Morris, A. Middleton,
W. C. McDaid, G. McKay, J.
Petterson, & M. Morrison.
- " 21st. "Lafonia" for Salvador Pass:-J. Morris
- " " "Columbus" for West Falklands Pass:
D. Carey, R. Carey, P. R. Duncan

BAND of HOPE ENTERTAINMENT,

A VERY successful Band of Hope Entertain-
ment was given in the Church Room on August

24th. All those who took part are to be con-
gratulated. The Play was well acted, and Mrs.
Seymour and Mrs. Baseley arranged some excel-
lent costumes to suit the actors.

Programme.

AUGUST 24th. 1912.

PART I.

Pianoforte Duet	Stella and Hilda Wilson
Recitation	Iris Hardy
Duet (Violin and Piano)	Tom Daprato and Willie Kirwan
Recitation "Daddy's Stocking"	Dorothy Riches
Song "The Three Mice"	George Lanning and Eppie Summers
Recitation	Dorothy Rowlands

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PART II.

Nurseryrhymia

or

The Party, the Prince, and the Pie.

CHARACTERS.

Kardsharpus the Great (otherwise the Knave of Hearts, who stole the tarts)	M. Luxton
Prince Diamond (disguised as "Tom the Piper's Son")	I. Hardy
Jack (who went up a hill)	P. Bauer
Jill (who also went up a hill)	Malvina Thomas
Jack Horner (who sat in a corner)	V. Atkins
Tom Tucker (who sang for his supper)	L. Bennett
Bo-peep (who lost her sheep)	Hilda Wilson
The old Woman (who lived in a shoe)	Lena Poppy

STANLEY ASSEMBLY ROOMS COMPANY LIMITED.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 1911.

To Licence for Billiard Table	2 10 0	By Balance from 1910	101 10 5
" Insurance Premium	8 0 0	" Rent received	11 12 6
" Caretaker's Wages	5 0 0	" Receipts from Billiard Table	11 0
" " Fuel allowance	1 10 0		
" Secretary's Wages	6 0 0		
" Stores purchased	3 6 0		
" Printing	1 9 0		
" Cartage	15 0		
" Balance handed to Liquidators	88 3 11		
	<u>£116 13 11</u>		<u>£116 13 11</u>

LIQUIDATORS ACCOUNT.

Distribution to Members, 1814 @ 20/8	1874 9 4	Cash received from Secretary	88 3 11
Registration Fee	10 0	" " Royal Insurance Co.	1600 0 0
Valuers Fee	1 1 0	Sale of Land, Piles, etc.	74 2 6
Labour, Printing & Postage	4 3 4	" " Chairs	4 10 0
Hire of Room Meetings for	2 7 6	" " Crockery	2 0 0
		S. B. Interest	2 15 9
		Transfer of Reserve Fund	110 19 0
	<u>£1882 11 2</u>		<u>£1882 11 2</u>

Audited & found correct
(signed) W. A. HARDING,
E. J. SEYMOUR.

(signed) W. C. GIRLING
J. F. SUMMERS.

} Liquidators.

Stanley,
June 1912.

Stanley,
29th August, 1912.

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Committee of the "Overseas Club" (Falklands Branch), held yesterday, I was requested to write to you on the subject of the part to be taken by our Colony in carrying out the proposal, announced recently in the Press of the Mother Country, to present Mr. Joseph Chamberlain with some expression of the admiration aroused throughout the Empire by his great work for the Imperial cause.

It was decided that the Overseas Club might be useful as a rallying point for all Mr. Chamberlain's admirers in the Falklands and that the Club should take action in two ways:—

(1) by issuing as widely as possible lists for signatures to be attached to an address of congratulation to be sent to Mr. Chamberlain.

(2) by collecting subscriptions, limited to One shilling, and forwarding the sum collected to the Fund which has already been begun in England devoted to some object to be chosen by Mr. Chamberlain hereafter.

I have only to add that both these movements are absolutely non-political and can be supported by all who appreciate the services given to our Empire by our great Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Lists can be signed at all the principal Stores in Stanley and at Darwin and subscriptions will be acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer of the Overseas Club, Stanley.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully
T. A. V. BEST,
President.

The Editor,
Falkland Islands Magazine, Stanley.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR JULY

Date	£.	s.	d.	OBJECT.
July 7th.	1.	0.	0.	Church Expenses.
" 14th.	1.	6.	10.	" "
" 21st.	2.	2.	7.	" "
" 28th.	3.	2.	9.	" "

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OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST.

Date	£.	s.	d.	OBJECT
Augt. 4th,	1	4.	3.	CHURCH EXPENSES
" 11th,	2	4.	3.	" "
" 18th,	1	9.	7.	" "
" 25th,	1	3.	3.	" "

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J. J. Selton

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Mr. J. F. Summers.

October.

1st. Tu.		Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oreoma".	Evensong 7 p.m.
2nd. W.		Communicants' Guild Meeting 7p.m.	
3rd. Th.	Moon, Last Qtr. 8h.48m.p.m.		
4th. F.			
5th. S.			
6th. S.	18th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 191. 191. 315. E. 166. 228. 254. 20.	
7th. M.			
8th. Tu.			
9th. W.			Evensong 7.p.m.
10th. Th.	New Moon 1h.41m.p.m.		
11th. F.			
12th. S.			
13th. S.	19th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 213. 194. 231. E. 192. 233. 255. 23.	
14th. M.			
15th. Tu.			
16th. W.		Outward Mail, R. M. S, "Oropesa".	Evensong 7.p.m.
17th. Th.			
18th. F.	St. Luke, E. Moon, First Qr. 2h.6m.a.m.		
19th. S.			
20th. S.	20th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns M. 236. 278. 242. E. 271. 240. 282. 24.	
21st. M.			
22nd Tu.			
23rd. W.			Evensong 7. p.m.
24th. Th.			
25th. F.			
26th. S.		Full Moon, 11h.34m.a.m.	
27th. S.	21st Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 264. 291. 549. E. 292. 215. 231. 27.	
28th. M.	St. Simon & St. Jude, A.M.		
29th. Tu.			
30th. W.		Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Orissa"	Evensong 7 p.m.
31st. Th.			

BIRTHS.

Short, At Douglas Station, Aug. 22nd. the wife of F. Short of a daughter.
Berntsen, At Stanley, Sept. 6th. the wife of Abner Berntsen of a son.
Wilson, At Stanley, Sept. 7th. the wife of E. Wilson of a daughter.
Fuhlendoff, At Stanley, Sept. 12th. the wife of H. Fuhlendoff. of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KIRK—HARRIES. At Stanley on Sept. 5th,
by the Very Revd. the Dean, William
Edward Kirk and Sarah Harries both of
Douglas Station.

WILLIAMS—BOSSINGHAM. At the Brompton Oratory on Sept. 8th. Mr. Louis Williams of the Falkland Islands and Miss Marjorie Bossingham.

HOLY BAPTISM.

PERRY. At Stanley on September 22nd.
William John Perry.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Date	f	s.	d.	OBJECT
Sept. 1st,	1	11.	0.	CHURCH EXPENSES
" 8th,	1	11.	8.	" "
" 15th,	1	9.	0.	" "
" 22nd.	1	13.	1.	" "
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CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7.0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)	7.0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.	

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS.

"Thy Name is as ointment poured forth."

THERE is no doubt a similitude between oil and the Name of Jesus, the Bridegroom of our souls: nor does the HOLY GHOST, without a purpose, compare the one to the other. Oil shines, oil feeds, oil anoints. It cherishes fire, it nourishes flesh; it diminishes pain. Oil then, is light, food, and medicine. Thus, too, the Name of the Bridegroom: it shines when preached: it feeds when meditated: it soothes when invoked. Whence, think you, so great and so sudden a light of faith in the whole

world, unless by the Name of Jesus preached? In the light of this Name, God hath called us to His wonderful light. When it is written, "Ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord". Art not thou strengthened as often as thou rememberest it? What is there which so restores the darkened senses, so increases virtues, so strengthens goodness, so cherishes love? . . . Is any one among you sorrowful? Let the Name of Jesus come into his heart, and thence leap into his mouth: and behold, as the light of that Name arises, every cloud is scattered and fair weather returns. Does any one fall into sin, and run, in despair, on the highway of death? If he invokes the Name of Life, shall he not forthwith be restored to life? Is any one hesitating, and trembling in danger? This Name of virtue being invoked, at once gives courage and repels fear. It is written, "Call upon Me in the time of trouble, so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise Me." Nothing so restrains the impetuosity of anger, so brings down the swelling of pride, so heals the wound of envy, so extinguishes the flame of luxury, so tempers the thirst of avarice. When I name Jesus, I think of a Man meek and gentle sober, chaste, and merciful, and resplendent with all beauty and glory, and that same Man, Almighty God: He may heal me by His example, and lead me by His assistance. Thou hast an universal medicine. O my soul, laid up in the shrine of this Name, the healthful Name of Jesus: there is not one disease in which it is inefficacious. Ever be it in your breast, ever in your hand: let all your senses and acts be directed to Jesus. O how fair art thou to thine Angels, O LORD JESUS, in the form of God, in the day of Thine Eternity, among the splendours of the Saints: Splendour and Figure of the Substance of the Father, and brightness of everlasting life! How beautiful art Thou to me, O my LORD, in the laying aside of this Thy Glory, when Thou didst empty Thyself, and didst put off Thine imperishable light!—
St. Bernard.

Holy Name of Jesus,
Name that show'st the Father
Name wherein we trust,
Merciful and just!
We would own and bless thee
While our lips have breath:
What were life without thee?
Oh, and what were death?

Holy Name of JESUS!
Who can tell Thy worth?
Love doth crown and hallow
Many a name of earth;
But the best and dearest,
Precious though they be,
Yield but some faint image,
Royal Name! of Thee.

Holy Name of JESUS,
Name divinely true!
Thine be all we purpose,
Think, or speak, or do;
So may we, from ruin
By the Cross restored,
Live and die confessing
JESUS CHRIST as LORD!
—William Bright, D. D.

ST. LUKE. (OCTR. 18TH.)

DOUBT we how souls so wanton
change,
Leaving their own experienced rest?
Needs not around the world to range;
One narrow cell may teach us best.

Look in, and see CHRIST's chosen saint
In triumph wear his CHRIST-like chain;
No fear lest he should swerve or faint;
His life is CHRIST's, his death is gain.

Two converts, watching by his side,
Alike his love and greetings share;
Luke the beloved, the sick soul's guide,
And Demas, named in faltering prayer.

Pass a few years—look in once more—
The saint is in his bonds again;
Save that his hopes more boldly soar,
He and his lot unchanged remain.

But only Luke is with him now:
Alas! that even the martyr's cell,
Heaven's very gate, should scope allow
For the false world's seducing spell.

Vainly before the shrine he bends,
Who knows not the true pilgrim's
part:
The martyr's cell no safety lends
To him who wants the martyr's
heart.

J. KEBLE.

THE STANDARD.

EARLY COMPLETION OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

INTERVIEWED by one of the representatives of the "STANDARD", Commissioner Gaillard gave a spirited account of the gigantic enterprise in which the United States Government has given him so responsible a part. For besides his official capacity as administrative commissioner, he is division engineer of the Central Division, containing Culebra Cut and other of the most difficult engineering problems of the canal. He has also under his direct personal control a working army of upwards of 10,000 men.

"It is curious enough", he said, "that the great majority of the cañen are British subjects. Out of 27,000 workers employed on the actual digging of the canal 18,000 at least are West Indian negroes, and of these the vast majority come from islands like Jamaica, under British rule. So strange as it may seem, the Panama Canal is practically being dug by British subjects".

"How long do you think it will be before the canal is finished?"

"Well, I should not be at all surprised if the lock gates were in position in less than two years from to-day. That is, of course, quite ignoring any labour disturbances that may occur in the meantime. But at any rate, we are very much ahead of our schedule. The official date for getting the locks in place, which means adding the finishing touch to the canal, is now June 1st, 1913. Judging from the progress made in my own division, which is by far the most difficult, I believe we shall be ready even before then. Still that does not mean that the formal date for throwing the canal open to the world will be shifted forward from January 1st, 1915. If we are so lucky as to get things ready well before schedule time we shall devote the intervening time to drilling the canal employees, so as to be sure there will be no hitch in the administration when the way is open for good. It is extremely possible that our own ships will be let through the canal for six or seven months before the formal opening, but that will be only in the shape of practising. When the big naval review comes off on New Year's Day, 1915, we want everything to be ready and waiting—but more than that, we want our men well trained and our facilities well tested and seasoned against the rush that is to come".

"Is not your system of government in the Canal Zone one of the most autocratic in the world?"

"It most certainly is, and I believe it is one of the most successful. We started with one of the most unhealthy belts of country on the face of the globe, and we have brought health conditions in a few years quite up to the standard

of civilization. Panama is not a health resort yet, but we have banished malaria and yellow fever, I hope, forever. Why look at me. I've been there for years and a-half since my appointment, and I have not had one sick day, nor have my wife and son either. And ten years ago the climate was so bad that people were dying off like flies. But that is not the most interesting part of Panama government, continued Mr. Gaillard, warming up with true American enthusiasm. "It's the system. You may call it State Socialism, or you may call it autocracy; I suppose it has a little of both in it. Take the housing for instance. In Panama everybody has his own house. It is built by the Government on generous lines, with piazza, large rooms, electric lighting, pure water, and the best of sanitation. There is no rent to pay to anyone, no water bills, no taxes. For a nominal fee the Government puts in a telephone. Medical attendance may be had for the asking, and hospitals, which I am convinced are now the best in the world, are also free to all. The Government also controls and operates the railway across the Isthmus, and spends its profit on reducing fares and improving equipment".

"But what diversions are there? Are there any music-halls or amusement parks?"

"No there are no theatres. That is one defect, undoubtedly. There is an opera house in Panama, subsidized by the Panama Government but though it is very good it only runs for a month or so in the year. Our real diversions are also provided by the State. In every town or settlement there is a big club-house, fitted up with a gymnasium, billiard and pool rooms, bowling-alleys, a library, reading-room, lecture hall, and all the facilities that go to make a good, home-like club. These have been taken over, on the invitation of the Government, by the Young Men's Christian Association, but are run in quite a broad and unsectarian manner. Dances, for instance, are frequent, and receptions, parties, and other festivities find here a centre that is of the utmost value to the social life of the community.

"But the work is the greatest diversion of all," continued Mr. Gaillard earnestly; "it gets a grip on you somehow. Every night the figures are chalked up all over the Isthmus as to how many cubic feet have been dug that day. There are visible signs everywhere of things straightening out and moving ahead. And as far as possible the administration and the workmen have been kept on terms of friendly co-operation. With all this huge army of men there have been only two incidents that could be called labour troubles. In both instances, the boiler-makers and shovelers involved walked out peaceably. Intricate machinery of great value was left untouched, not a penny's worth of property was damaged. And in the end, when we had refused to advance their wages from over £45 a month to £60 a month,

and had filled their places with men, most of the old workmen came back. I took back over two-thirds of those who struck under me without a word of censure.

"Now, before you go, just let me give you a few figures, so you will know where we stand to-day. Besides the 30 million cubic yards of excavation we used from the old French scheme, we have to our credit, to July 1st, 1911, just 143 million cubic yards; of Isthmus dirt. The total amount which had to be excavated was 183 million cubic yards; so you see we have only 40 millions left. In other words figuring in actual cubic yards of dirt removed, we finished 78 per cent. of the Panama Canal. Taking the two most difficult parts of the whole enterprise, the Culebra Cut and the Gatun Dam, we are just 77 per cent. through the one and over 70 per cent. through the other. Such results as these make the most sceptical feel that the end is in sight and will be arrived at well under the promised time.

"I cannot say much about fortification—that is not in my line", concluded Commissioner Gaillard modestly; "but I can tell you this: Someone has got to fortify Panama. We cannot leave a trade route that will alter commerce more than any other purely man-made factor in history to the tender mercies of all nations. Still, we realize also our great obligation to countries like Great Britain, whose commerce will probably constitute the bulk of the traffic through the canal. But with the manifestly imminent Anglo-American understanding as a significant factor I am sure that sensible arbitration will prevent the canal from being an apple of discord either in the near or the remote future".

THE STANDARD

TITANIC RELIEF FUND:

DAY TO DAY IN LIVERPOOL.

A cheque for £15 10s. representing moneys raised by a band of Boy Scouts known as the Stanley Troop, in the Falkland Islands, was yesterday handed over to the Lord Mayor as the chairman of the Liverpool Titanic Fund. The cheque came to Liverpool through Captain Wade, the secretary, of the London Boy Scouts Association, who forwarded it to Colonel Concanon, one of the White Star managers, who happens also to be the chairman of the Liverpool Boy Scouts' Association. The Lord Mayor himself is prominently associated with the Boy Scouts movement as the chairman of the Incorporated Boy Scouts of the Liverpool district, so that from beginning to end of its long and devious journey from the Falkland Islands this commendable gift to the Titanic Fund has, very appropriately, been handled by none but leaders of the Boy Scouts organisation.

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

Colonel H. S. Brownrigg to Mr. N. C. Watt.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION,
116, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S. W.
JULY 9TH, 1912.

N. C. Watt, Esq.
Boy Scout Headquarters,
Stanley, Falkland Island.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your draft for £15. 10. 9. for Titanic Relief Fund.

I am directed to request that you will convey to Patrol Leader Leslie Hardy and the Scouts of the Falkland Island the thanks of the Executive Council for the Scout-like manner in which they have carried out one of their promises "to help people at all times".

The sum will be forwarded to the necessary quarter

Yours faithfully,
(SIGNED) H. S. BROWNRIGG
COLONEL.
Commissioner for Oversea
Dominions and Colonies.

Colonel Concanon to H. E. the Governor.

BOY SCOUTS. LIVERPOOL ASSOCIATION.
JULY 16TH. 1912.

Dear Sir,

As one of the Managers of the White Star Line and as Chairman of the Boy Scouts Association in this district I received from Captain Wade, the Secretary of the Incorporated Boy Scouts in London, a cheque for £15 10. 0., being a most kind and handsome contribution from the Boy Scouts of your Stanley Troop towards the Fund which has been raised on behalf of sufferers in the terrible disaster to the R. M. S. "Titanic". This donation from such a distant part has been very greatly appreciated, and I cannot do better than send you a cutting from the "Liverpool Daily Post" on the on the subject, with a special letter of thanks from the Earl of Derby, who is Lord Mayor of Liverpool this year and is also County President for Lancashire of the Baden Powell Boy Scouts.

Again thanking you and trusting that your work is successful.

Believe me,
Yours very faithfully,
(SIGNED) H. CONCANON.
COLONEL.

H. E.

W. L. Allardyce, Esq., C. M. G.;
President and Chief Scout,
Boy Scouts Association,
Falkland Islands

The Earl of Derby to Colonel H. Concanon.

THE TOWN HALL,
LIVERPOOL, W.
12TH, JULY, 1912.

Dear Colonel Concanon,

I am very pleased to receive your letter of the 12th inst. enclosing cheque for £15. 10s. 9d. being an amount raised by Boy Scouts in the Falkland Islands for the "Titanic" Disaster Fund. I am sending the contribution on to the Treasurer, and shall be glad if you will convey my very best thanks to the contributors for this acceptable addition to the Fund. It is all the more gratifying to me by the fact that the amount has been raised by the Stanley Troop of Boy Scouts.

(SIGNED) DERBY
LORD MAYOR.

COLONEL H. CONCANON,
30, JAMES STREET.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A letter from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese announces the welcome news that the vacant Chaplaincy has at last been filled up. But for a sad occurrence another Chaplain would have been with us some months ago. An excellent Assistant Chaplain, young and energetic offered for the work and was accepted by the Bishop. Almost on the eve of his departure, the loss of an only brother made it imperatively necessary for him to remain in England.

The Revd. C. McDonald Hobley and his wife hope to be with us in November. They will live at the Church House. From all accounts this is an excellent all-round appointment. We can assure both Mr. and Mrs. Hobley a hearty welcome.

THREATENED RESIGNATION OF A BISHOP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—I have been anxiously looking for some adequate reply to my letter and urgent appeal for my diocese.

Having undertaken this great work, I am determined to carry it through; but should I fail in my efforts to raise the required sum of £100,000, I feel I must resign my Bishopric, bitterly and deeply though I shall feel it.

If our fellow-countrymen are so indifferent to their responsibilities and opportunities it is time some one took a strong line and showed them that some, at any rate, of their leaders positively refuse to acquiesce in the present deplorable system, which assigns a man to a mag-

nificent field, and there leaves him impotent and all but desperate for want of men and means to enable him to seize the opportunities and push forward the great work to which most clearly and unmistakably God is calling us.

I yet hope that such a response may be forthcoming during these next few weeks as will enable me to return with hope and encouragement for the thousands who are looking for help. I beg of you not to let this call pass by without earnest consideration, as empty-handed I dare not, I cannot, and I will not return.

Believe me yours sincerely,

L. F. FALKLAND ISLES.

The Lodge, Sandy-lane Guildford.

The letter mentioned by the Bishop refers to a letter sent out widely, both to Imperialists and to those specially interested in South America, appealing for help to carry forward the work of the Church in Western South America before the opening of the Panama Canal. In this the Bishop drew attention to the fact that Iquitos, the centre of the Putumayo and other rubber districts, is one of the very centres contemplated in his scheme, where he proposes establishing a chaplain, school and nursing home for our countrymen.

THE KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

ELSEWHERE will be found an account of the meeting of the subscribers to the Memorial, and the determination expressed at that meeting to appeal for necessary Funds to complete and furnish the Memorial Hospital. Already Stanley is being canvassed for subscriptions; this onerous and responsible work being undertaken by Mr. J. Mc.Nicoll, Mr. J. G. Poppy and Mr. D. Sullivan. Appeals are being sent out to the various Managers of Stations in the Camp, asking for their co-operation in making these appeals known. Elsewhere in this issue will be found also a most generous offer from a "Well-wisher" which we hope will meet with a satisfactory response. There must surely be a sufficient number of those who owe something to these Islands, and who are in a position to follow this lead now given.

For the benefit of those who are not able to make a personal visit to the rapidly completing building, we give some details as to rooms etc. There are three excellent Surgical and Medical Wards measuring respectively 24 by 14, 13 by 14, and 16 by 14. An Operating Theatre measuring 18½ by 16 well lighted both by side and roof windows. A spacious and comfortable Sitting Room for Patients 21 by 14. A

Maternity Ward 21 by 16. All these rooms are lofty, have large windows, many of them being bay windows.

Besides these there are other fine rooms, including a Sitting Room for the Nurses, Kitchen, Pantry, Scullery, Linen and Store Rooms, Bathrooms, Bedrooms for the Staff and necessary Offices. The building will be heated throughout by an up-to-date hot water system, while some of the rooms will also have open fire-grates. Every care is being taken to make the building dry by an excellent system of surface drains: and also it to have a sufficient and ample supply of water laid on.

The site is an admirable one, and there is ample room for pleasant grounds and garden.

We are confident that when completed these Islands will have an excellent Hospital and a worthy Memorial to King Edward VII.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
12TH, SEPTEMBER, 1912,

Dear Sir,

I understand that at the public meeting of the subscribers to the King Edward Memorial which was held in the Church Room on Thursday evening, 29th August, it was shown that a sum of about £500 would be required to furnish and equip the Hospital and provide the necessary drainage.

Recognizing the value to the Colony of such an institution, I write to say that I am willing to make a contribution of £50 if nine other persons will also contribute £50 each before the end of February next.

I would ask you to be good enough to arrange for this letter to be published in the Falkland Islands Magazine.

I enclose my name and address, and remain,
A WELL WISHER.

THE CHAIRMAN,
KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND.

LOCAL NOTES.

AT A MEETING of the Stanley Mutual Improvement Society held in the Church Room on August 30th, a most interesting subject was dealt with by Mr. Girling. "Some aspects of Modern History". There was a much improved attendance, and we were pleased to note the presence of several ladies. The address covered much ground, and opened the way for discussion on many points. Amongst those who availed themselves of the opportunity were the Hon.: T. A. V. Best, the Very Revd. the Dean, Mr. J. G. Poppy, Mr. J. Mc.Nicoll and Mr. W. J. Worthy.

"CUSTOMS CHANGE" this is true even in the Falklands. No longer will the Dockyard Gun announce the approach of the Mails. For the future we are to depend on Wireless messages which will give us the time of the arrival of the Steamers. The message will be posted up on the Gazette Board. Already during the past month such messages were duly posted up. That this is a great convenience all will agree, and the change marks a sign of progress.

THE Outward Mail brought to us Wireless Operators. The Station including a House for the Staff is practically complete. The building and completion of this Station is certainly one of the most important events in our History.

ANOTHER very important event of last month has been the arrival in our midst of an English Dentist. Either the climate or the water, we believe experts say the latter, have a baneful influence on our teeth out here. Mr. Royle's advent then is very welcome.

His numerous friends and acquaintances were sorry when the news came that Mr. George Short who, had been acting as night watchman at the Marconi Station for some weeks, had met with an accident. We are glad to say that he is slowly recovering from the effects of a bad fall.

It is reported in more than one paper, that the missing boat of the "Criccleth Castle" has been picked up. The report says the boat with the seven men in her, was sighted by a passing ship off some island. We hope to get some confirmation of this welcome news ere long.

A most enjoyable Dance, which was largely attended was given by Mrs. Dean in the Church Room on Thursday September 12th. All who attended were especially glad that Mrs. Dean herself was present to welcome her guests.

A Return Subscription Dance was given on the following Tuesday.

NOTICE.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that wireless communication was held on the night of the 23rd instant between the Stanley Station and H. M. S. "Active" at Monte Video, and the following message was received by Commander G. Trewby

WIRELESS MESSAGE

Commander of H. M. S. "Active" to Governor Falkland Islands. "Hearty congratulations that your installation is now complete and in working order. "Active" is leaving for England on Wednesday night and will be relieved on this Station by "Glasgow."

A congratulatory message to His Majesty the King was sent at the same time by His Excellency on behalf of the Colony.
by command T. A. V. BEST.

THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

On Monday September 24th, there was a pleasing function at the School when the Portrait of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, subscribed for by the children and friends, was formally presented to the school. At the same time the Sewing Prizes given by Mrs. Dean, which arrived too late to be given at the last Prize Distribution, were handed to the successful scholars.

The following was the Programme:—

1. Song Rule Britannia
2. Song, Men of Harleek.
3. Presentation of the Portrait by His Excellency the Governor
4. Formal Acceptance by the Schoolmaster.
5. Song, God bless the Prince of Wales
6. Presentation of Sewing Prizes by Mrs. Allardyce.

God Save the King.

His Excellency the Governor in his speech remarked as to the good fortune which the Empire had had in their last two Sovereigns and in their present King. Such lives were bound to awaken feelings of loyalty and patriotism. He especially urged the children to remember that they were members of a great Empire and to be proud of the fact. They had now on their walls in that School-room excellent Portraits of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, King George and Queen Mary, and the addition made that day of the Portrait of the Prince of Wales. In the future the School would do well to procure a better Portrait of Queen Victoria than the one they now possessed.

Mr. Souter in formally accepting the Portrait said that they were proud of their Portraits, and he considered they were valuable as reminding the children of the great Empire of which the Falkland Islands formed part.

After the Presentation of the Prizes Mr. Souter thanked Mrs. Allardyce on behalf of the Staff and Scholars for so kindly coming to give away the Prizes that day. Mrs. Allardyce did much to encourage the Needlework in the School she knew what was being done, and personally inspected it.

The Hon. T. A. V. Best proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Dean for her kindness in giving so many valuable prizes. Mrs. Dean encouraged many good works in Stanley, and they were much indebted to her for her interest in the School.

Mr. J Lewis seconded the vote and spoke of the great value the teaching of needlework was to girls.

Many lambs die after marking from blood-poisoning. If the knife and hands were washed at every interval in a 2 per cent. solution of lysol many losses would be prevented. The point is worth noticing.

"Wat cheer, Alf? Yer looking sick. Wot is it?" "Work! Nuffink but work, work, work, from mornin' till night." "Ow long 'ave yer been at it?" "Start ter-morrer."

WHERE ANTS ABOUND!

English people going out to Africa always have something to say about the ants, and no wonder when they exist in such numbers. In a very interesting little book "The Romance of a South African Mission" the writer says, "It is not so much that there are ants black, brown, tawny, red, yellow, mixed and white, giants, moderate, fairly large, big, medium, small and tiny, living in stone, trees, ground, and houses, eating wood, grass, hay, paper, sugar, meat, walls, and everything: they do all that, but there often seems to be really hardly anything but ants. You can sometimes go into a church, and notice these heaps of black dust, you wonder why the people have not swept properly, but discover that the heaps are myriads of almost microscopic ants, and before the service has been going on for ten minutes, everyone knows it too well; one's body is literally covered with them; books full of them; you turn over a leaf and squash four or five in doing so, or you lay your dinner, but before you can sit down to eat it, the place is alive with great red soldier ants, standing a quarter of an inch high and running as fast as beetles; you go to gather the mealies and find the stalks covered with earth under cover of which white ants have carried away the grains; you go into the house and hear a faint scratching; the ants have attacked your books and have eaten away the margin and first words on every page of fifty books since the day before. You sit down to eat your dinner under a tree and are fascinated at the sight of thousands of ants of which every single one is carrying a bit of dry grass into holes in the ground; you leave a spade or pickaxe out in your garden, and when you go to fetch it the handle is half gone; the wonder is that they do not eat your toes as you walk along!

Well there were plants of ants at this place I came to. The people had built the walls of a church rather nicely, and were putting the roof on; but I noticed a great heap in the middle of the floor, and remarked that of course they must clear that away, but it turned out that it was rock. They had to build on rock to prevent the ants from eating up the church, they could not find a flat rock so had to use a pointed one.

ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND.

FAR out in the Pacific, 360 nautical miles west of Valparaiso, lies a small island called Juan Fernandez. At a distance it certainly gives one the impression of desolation. A wild storm-beaten, rocky island with high peaks and valleys, with precipitous slopes, the breakers rolling in on broken cliffs.

However, as one comes right into the harbour called Cumberland Bay, bright green patches show up on the slopes with red soil interspersed and dark forests stretch away high up into the valleys. A cluster of ruined huts, with here and there a piece of over-run garden shows that the island has fairly recently found means of subsistence for a small colony of human beings.

On a vertical mountain wall can be read the following inscription, which is the historical basis of Defoe's great work which thrilled us so in the days of our childhood:—

In Memory of
Alexander Selkirk,
Mariner,

A native of Largo in the county of
Fife, Scotland,

Who lived on this island in complete solitude, for four years
and four months.

He was landed from the Cinque
Ports galley, 96 tons, 15 guns, a.d.
1704, and was taken off in the Duke,
privateer, 12th Febry., 1709.

He died Lieutenant of H.M.S. Weymouth, a.d. 1723, aged 47 years.

This tablet is erected near Selkirk's outlook
by Commodore Powell and the officers of H.M.S.
Topaze a. d. 1868.

So the true Robinson Crusoe was a Scotch sailor! One can understand how Selkirk had to preserve his life. What a mental trial to hear no human word spoken, to see no human soul for four years and four months! His fate must have been pretty adventurous if told without any embellishment. Yet it was at his own request that he was landed here as he was discontented with the life on board ship. He might, indeed, have chosen a worse place. The climate is very mild, it rains just enough, snow or frost is unknown. There are edible plants and plenty of goats, which no doubt provided him with food.

The island is named after its discoverer, Juan Fernandez, a Spanish navigator, who came here in 1563, and was the first colonist.

Ships used to call for sandal-wood, and, in the seventeenth century, Spain erected a small fortress in order to shut out the numerous English buccaneers, who had their headquarters in Cumberland Bay. An earthquake, in 1751, brought the fort and the small town, also built there, to an untimely end, but the ruins are still left. Later the island was used as a penal settlement. In our own time a number of families were settled here who engaged in fishing for the most part but also had sheep, cattle, and horses. To-day it would appear the island is again aband-

oned, as in Selkirk's time.

From a botanical point of view, Juan Fernandez is extremely interesting, and no doubt the scientist will be best pleased if this present condition continues.

King Edward vii Memorial.

A public meeting was held in the Parish Room Stanley, on Thursday evening, August 29th., for the purpose of laying before subscribers the position of this Fund. Unfortunately only a limited number put in an appearance, there being 27 present, including His Excellency the Governor.

The chair was taken by the Very Rev. Dean Seymour, Chairman of Committee. He explained that the real object of the meeting was to render an account of the Committee's stewardship, to confess that the available funds were exhausted, and to ask for suggestions as to the best means of obtaining further subscriptions. It was well known that the Hospital was well on the way to completion, as far as the actual building was concerned, but that there remained much to be done in the way of drainage, heating, lighting, and furniture, and he estimated that it would need about £800 over and above what had already been collected to complete the scheme.

Mr. Oswald (Hon. Treas.) read a statement of the financial position from which it transpired that the amount received was £1237. 13. 10 that about £965 had already been expended, and that the Committee had incurred liabilities amounting to £600, or some £330 beyond their receipts.

Mr. Girling (Acting Hon. Sec.) next presented a memorandum, drawn up by His Excellency the Governor, giving an estimate of the amounts required to complete the erection of the building as also a list of furniture, instruments, etc., which would have to be provided and stated that although it would probably be found advisable to restrict the accommodation in the Hospital to the lowest possible he did not see how it could be handed over as a worthy memorial to King Edward vii without an expenditure of at least £600.

His Excellency the Governor then addressed the meeting; he spoke most enthusiastically of what had been done, and optimistically of what remained to accomplish. He thought the Chairman had somewhat over-estimated the amount of money that would be required to carry the work to completion and prophesied that £500 would prove ample. He was of opinion that when people saw and realized what had already been done, and what an excellent prospect there was of having a well-equipped Hospital in Stanley provided, as it was, with a Maternity Ward

there would be little or no difficulty in raising the necessary funds. Some money could undoubtedly be collected in the Colony, and there were those living in England who owed much to the Falklands and it was unthinkable that they would not gladly come forward and help on the good work.

It was then proposed by Mr. Sullivan that steps be taken to ask for further subscriptions, by sending lists round again. This was seconded by Capt. Watt and agreed to. Mr. McNicoll suggested that collecting boxes should be procured and placed in prominent positions in Stanley in order that people who could not give large sums might have the opportunity of giving such amounts as they could afford. This was seconded by Mr. Poppy and agreed to.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Poppy recalled the fact that he had been one of the collectors in Stanley, and that he had found much enthusiasm existing and a general preparation for a further appeal.

In the course of some general discussion Mr. Girling said that he was aware that there was current some criticism of the Committee on the ground that they had embarked upon a too ambitious scheme, and that they would have better consulted the wishes of the subscribers had they been content with a more modest building that could have been completed with the funds at their disposal. He confessed to agreeing with that criticism, but they had to come again to the public and tell them that for good or ill they were going to have a large Hospital, and ask them to provide them with the funds to complete it.

His Excellency the Governor said he thought the Committee were unnecessarily eating humble pie and moved a vote of confidence in them. If the Hospital was somewhat larger than originally intended, they knew that the Colony was growing in importance, and he refused to believe that there would be any great difficulty in carrying it to completion, and rendering it a memorial worthy of King Edward vii and such as to redound to the credit of the people of the Colony. He thought he had already done all that he promised to help the Committee, and saw no reason to doubt that he would be in a position to give further assistance.

The Vote was carried by Acclamation and the meeting terminated.

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 " 14. "Columbus" from San Carlos & Horseshoe Bay
 " 18. "Orissa" from Liverpool Pass:— Messrs. G. W. Royle, R. Greenshields W. J. Roper, G. H. Bull, & J. Harvey Mr. & Mrs. J. Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. L. & infant, Mr. & Mrs. J. Waddup Mr. & Mrs. T. Goodwin & family. from Montevideo Messrs. H. J. & A. Pitaluga, & Miss Pitaluga.
 " 23. "Lafonia" from Fox Bay & Lively Is.

DEPARTURES.

- Sept. 3. "Columbus" to Port Howard
 " 4. "Oravia" to Liverpool Pass:—Messrs A. & H. J. Pitaluga, J. Sodieriaesen, N. & P. Nesel, O. Hansen & C. Andraesen. Miss Pitaluga, Miss Vowles, & Miss Pennycuik,
 " 4. "Lafonia" to Fitzroy, Lively, Fox Bay Pass:— Mrs. Kenney & family Mrs. J. Stewart & sister, Messrs Finlayson, J. Halliday, & J. McNicoll.
 " 9. "Columbus" to San Carlos N. & S.
 " 18. "Orissa" to Callao Pass:— Mrs. Turner & Mr. N. McLeod.
 " 19. "Columbus" to West Falklands Pass:— Mr. & Mrs. A. Bonner & family, Mr. Mrs. T. Goodwin & family, Messrs H. C. Harding, E. Binnie J. White, H. Olsen. & F. Hulford

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November.

1st. F.	All Saints' Day.	
2nd. S.	Moon, Last Qtr. 3h.38m.a.m.	
3rd. S.	22nd. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 429. 320. 447. E. 228. 235. 517. 437.
4th. M.		
5th. Tu.		
6th. W.		Evensong 7.p.m.
7th. Th.		
8th. F.		
9th. S.	New Moon 2h.5m.a.m.	
10th. S.	23rd. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 261. 285. 269. E. 281. 370. 266. 477.
11th. M.		
12th. Tu.		
13th. W.		Outward Mail, R. M. S. "Ocevia". Evensong 7.p.m.
14th. Th.		
15th. F.		
16th. S.	Moon, First Qr. 10h. 13m.p.m.	
17th. S.	24th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns M. 242. 189. 198. E. 306. 298. 336. 38.
18th. M.		
19th. Tu.		
20th. W.		Evensong 7. p.m.
21st. Th.		
22nd. F.		
23rd. S.		
24th. S.	15th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 175. 181. 177. E. 257. 540. 249. 271.
25th. M.		[Full Moon; 4h.12m.p.m.
26th. Tu.		
27th. W.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oropesa"	Evensong 7 p.m.
28th. Th.	Communicants' Guild Meeting 8. p.m.	
29th. F.		
30th. S.	St. Andrew A.M.	

BIRTHS.

DAVIS. At George Island, June 15th, the wife of R. Davis, of a son.
 STEWART. At Stanley, July 26th, the wife of J. Stewart of a son.
 SMITH. Stanley October 27th, the wife of T. Smith of a son.
 NEWING. At Stanley, Sept. 29th, the wife of Henry Newing, of a daughter.
 HILLS. At Stanley Oct. 6th; the wife of Peter Hills, of a son.
 HALLIDAY. At Stanley, Oct. 7th, the wife of W. Halliday, of a daughter.
 MILLER. At Stanley, Oct. 17th, the wife of J. Miller, of a daughter.
 PECK. At Stanley, Oct. 18th, the wife of George Peck, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BURROWES—LELLMANN. At Christ Church Cathedral Stanley on October 16th, by the Very Revd. the Dean, Francis Ernest Burrowes and Anna Elnelie Lellmann.

DEATHS.

DAVIS. At George Island, Aug. 25th, George Davis, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. R. Davis.
 GOODWIN. At Dunbar, on September 1st. Annie Goodwin wife of Mr. George Goodwin.

BURIAL.

SMALL. On October 6th, Agnes Small. Aged 25 years.

IN FOND MEMORY of our beloved Beatrice Mary Lewis, who fell asleep in Jesus September 19th 1895, aged 23 years.
 Ever-loved and missed.
 Until the daybreak and the shadows flee away

HOLY BAPTISM.

HALLIDAY. At Stanley on October 17th, Stanley Stanbury Halliday.
 BRADBURY. At Stanley on October 20th, Muriel Mulvina Bradbury.
 WILSON. At Stanley on October 27th, Ruby Dorothy May Wilson.

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SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12. noon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	...	...	2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	...	...	7.0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS	...	...	...	10.0 a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)	...	...	...	7.0 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday	...	...	...	at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

NOVEMBER 1ST. ALL SAINTS' DAY.

THE lives of the Saints make good reading. Even those old stories which are largely legended have their message for this busy, bustling twentieth century of ours. For they tell us of men and women who loved not their lives unto the death, but were willing to sacrifice all that they had and all that they were for the sake of the living LORD, Who was more real to them than the material objects of the world about them. The language of prayer and praise

was to them the very breath of their lives and the opportunities of united worship were most eagerly desired and most carefully sought after. This worship of God which the saints have ever valued, is in danger of being undervalued or lost sight of by us. "Never before", writes Canon Robinson in "Studies in Christian Worship," has the danger been so great of forgetting that our Churches exist not as preaching-houses, nor as temples of music, but as places in which to worship God". And the same writer tells us that an intelligent Russian who had been present at a service in St. Paul's Cathedral at which Dr. Liddon was the preacher, having been asked what were his impressions of the service, said, that "the smallest part consisted of worship, nor did this appear to have been the object for which the people had assembled".

The glowing love of the saints carried them out of themselves, and gave them a clearer insight into the Nature of the God in Whom and for Whom they lived. As children we were taught to recite our "Duty towards God", in which, after describing the aid and intensity of the love we are to bear Him, we go on to declare that it is our duty "to worship Him". The great difference between an ordinary professing Christian and a saint lies in the fact that those Catechism phrases have become a part of the very life of the one, while to the other they are a matter of mere head knowledge.

The saints have ever recognised that charity and kindness towards others must at times take precedence even of the worship of God. But this leaving Christ for the sake of Christ is a very different thing from wilfully foregoing opportunities of worship or from not seeking to cultivate the faculty of worship. We all know that our mental powers need cultivating and that arts and trades have to be laboriously learnt, but we are apt to think that the most precious faculties we possess, those of the spirit, may be safely left to themselves. Book learning is not needed to make a saint; the poor and the unlettered may far outstrip the wise of this world, but there is no such thing as a "ready made" saint. "This is life eternal that they may know Thee the Only true God and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent". This knowledge of God is a growing thing, a thing to be acquired by earnest prayer and humble obedience to the laws of God, drawing near to Him in the ways appointed by His Church, and careful reading of

His Holy Word. Learning thus to know God a man or woman will be gradually putting more and more out of their lives all that could grieve Him. Speaking of the Holy Ghost, the Sanctifier, Dr. Pusey says, "Love Him and you will not grieve Him; or grieving Him, you will be so grieved that you have grieved Him, that He will be grieved no more,".

THE BANNER OF FAITH.

ESTIMATES, 1913.

Read in Council, September 25th, 1912.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

I have the honour to lay before you the Estimates for the year 1913. They have been prepared somewhat differently from what you have hitherto been accustomed to, and are now more in accordance with the form adopted in other Colonies.

REVENUE.

2. The Ordinary Revenue has been estimated at £23,619 or £558 less than the actual receipts in 1911. This revenue, as will be shewn later, should be sufficient to cover both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure, and leave a balance in hand of £318. The principal anticipated increases and decreases under the several Divisions are shewn below:—

<i>Increases.</i>		£
Division I.—Customs Duties	2900	
„ V.—Interest	590	
„ VI.—Post Office	303	
Total ...	£3793	
<i>Decreases.</i>		£
Division IV.—Fees of Court and Offices	110	
„ VII.—Rents	168	
Total ...	£278	

3. The export tax of 3d. a barrel on whale oil is responsible for the increase under Division I, and the new issue of stamps for that under Division VI. The increase under Interest and the decrease under Rents are the outcome of the Land Ordinance, 1903, as has been explained in previous Messages.

EXPENDITURE.

4. The Estimated Ordinary Expenditure (exclusive of Public Works Extraordinary, £2,170 and payments under Live Stock Ordinance, £581) is £20,580, as against an expenditure of £17,650 in 1911, and a revised expenditure for 1912 of £20,034. A schedule of additions and reductions shewing the difference between the

proposed expenditure, and the approved estimate for 1912 is given in the Appendix.

5. Division II.—THE GOVERNOR.—Items 1 & 2. An increase of £50 to the Governor's salary, as also an entertainment allowance of £250, was recommended by the Secretary of State last year and approved by the Council. The salary of the office will be reconsidered hereafter when the time arrives to appoint my successor.

Item 4. The salary of the Private Secretary has been raised from £50 to £100.

6. Division III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.—Item 1. The salary of the post was increased last year from £500 to £600 on the recommendation of the Unionist Members and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Item 4. The Clerk to Councils has not hitherto received any direct remuneration for his services. The increase of work justifies the salary of £24 which has been provided for.

7. Division IV.—TREASURY & CUSTOMS.—Items 6 & 7. The establishment of a Port of Entry at South Georgia with effect from 1st October next has necessitated the appointment of a Customs Officer at £150. The decrease in the revenue from import duties on wine, malt, spirits, and tobacco during the last five years notwithstanding the growth of shipping and population, demands the strengthening of the Customs Staff by an Assistant Officer in Stanley, £84, and, as occasion requires, a second Officer at New Island.

8. Division VI.—PORT & MARINE.—Certain items have been received from Colonial Engineer and placed under this Division. Overtime, Launch, has been increased from £10 to £25.

9. Division VII.—£50 has been added to the salary of the Magistrate at South Georgia owing to increased work and responsibility. Provision has also been made for a Magistrate, who will likewise act as Customs Officer, at Deception Island, South Shetlands, where a Port of Entry is to be established from 1st October next. This Officer will remain in the Dependency during the whaling season.

10. Division IX.—MEDICAL.—Item 5. This is a new item and provides for the services of a Dental Surgeon at a salary of £300. This official will be under a three years agreement, and will attend Government servants and their families free of cost, but will be entitled to charge fees for extraordinary operations. In addition to being required to undertake private practice for Colonists, in accordance with a scale of charges approved by the Government, he will attend all school-children between the ages of 6 and 14—other than those mentioned above—at a fee of 10/- a head per annum. I am hopeful that his services will prove a great boon to the Colony. I may explain that he will be required to visit out-lying stations from time to time as directed by the Colonial Surgeon.

Items 9, 10, 11, and 16. The King Edward Memorial Hospital will be taken over by the Government from the Committee on completion. At the east end of the Hospital and forming part of the building, will be the Victoria Cottage Home. The proposal to amalgamate these two institutions has received the approval of my advisers, and indeed it is the only way in which to provide the necessary medical and nursing staff for the former. Without such an arrangement, and considerable assistance from Government, no adequate Hospital could possibly have been erected with the funds available. I attach great importance to the fact that the new institution will include a maternity ward.

The second indoor servant will only be engaged when the number of patients renders her services necessary. The out-door servant, in addition to being employed as a gardener and general labourer, will attend to the heating and hot water systems, etc.

It is estimated that the additional cost to Government by the above amalgamation will not exceed £150 per annum, and the advantage to the Colony in having an up-to-date Hospital with properly equipped operating theatre can hardly be overestimated.

11. Division X.—EDUCATION.—Item 8. Two additional Pupil Teachers have been appointed, but it is not intended to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of one of the Assistant Teachers. Under the Education Ordinance of 1909, the present average attendance of scholars at the Government school permits the employment of five Pupil Teachers. The increase of £6 under Cleaning is rendered necessary by the new schoolroom.

12. Division XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.—Item 3. A contribution of £30 has again been made towards the salary of the Caretaker at the Cemetery. It will I fear be many years before the interest from the Endowment Fund, which now amounts to about £300, will be sufficient to replace the above grant.

Item 6. The expansion of Government property renders an addition under Fire Insurance unavoidable.

13. Division XIV.—POST OFFICE.—Item 7. The new and efficient Telephone Exchange has a Staff of two day operators and one night operator whose salaries should be covered by the fees received from public calls and subscriptions.

Item 11. A subsidy of £480 has been provided for the conveyance of mails to and fro once in every four weeks between Buenos Aires and King Edward Cove, South Georgia.

14. Division XV.—COLONIAL ENGINEER.—Item 2. The increased demand for wireless operators consequent upon the "Titanic" disaster and the erection of a large number of new wireless stations in other countries has necessitated the addition of £144 to this item.

Item 5. It has not been found possible to

retain two carpenters throughout the year at the figure hitherto provided (£204) which has therefore been raised to £240.

Item 6. The improved lighting of the town with extra Kitson lamps has resulted in the lamplighter being seldom available for other work except during the period when the lamps are not lighted (November to February). In these circumstances it is more equitable to allow the lamplighter to draw the larger portion of his salary from this vote.

15. Division XIX.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT.—Items 7 and 8. The repairs to the Sea Wall and the Common Fence, which are of a recurrent nature, come more appropriately under this Division than under Public Work Extraordinary where they have hitherto appeared.

16. Division XX.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.—Item 1. Kitson lamp £40. It is proposed to purchase another lamp.

Item 2. Peat Shed, £60. Two more peat Sheds are required.

Item 3. Sea Lion Light, £400. This is for the conveyance of the material to Sea Lion Island and its erection, and includes the cost of labour and maintenance of the men while there, and the remuneration of the expert engineer for visiting the island and adjusting the sun-valve. I fear it will not be possible to complete this important work until the end of 1913 owing to the erection of the Town Hall.

Item 4. Town Hall, £1,050. The bulk of the material for the Town Hall is expected shortly in the barquentine "Ragnhild", and will therefore require to be paid for in 1912. By chartering a sailing vessel the heavy item of "landing charges" will be avoided. Of the above sum, £750 is to be expended in erecting the building, and £300 is on account of an Air Gas installation including piping and generating plant.

Item 5. Wireless Installation, £420. This is the balance of the purchase money of the plant, i. e. 150/0 of the contract price (2,800) which has to be paid hereafter to the Contractors who guarantee the efficiency of the works for a period of twelve months from the date of the establishment of communication with South America. The station is now complete, and two operators arrived on the 18th instant to take charge. On the night of the 23rd instant certain tests were made and messages exchanged with H. M. S. "Active" at Monte Video.

The question of wireless communication with the West Falkland, South Georgia and the South Shetlands is still under consideration, as also a proposal to survey certain of the uncharted waters of the Dependencies.

Item 6. Fencing Wireless Station, £200. It is thought advisable to enclose the operators' quarters and the power house with a wooden paling, and to fence off the land between the

station and the south coast.

17. Division XXI.—LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE.—Items 8 and 9. The operation of Ordinance No. 3. of 1905, which provides for the diminishing of geese, ceases at the end of the year, and it is not proposed to renew it at present. This explains why no provision is made for the purchase of geese beaks. Owing however, to the damage done to sheep by turkey buzzards, carranchos, and johnny rooks, it is intended to continue the diminution of these birds, and the Receivers of Beaks will as theretofore, issue the necessary certificates.

ABSTRACT OF THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1913.

I. Customs	£7915
II. Port and Tonnage dues	405
III. Licences and Internal Revenue	3666
IV. Fees of Court and Offices. Payments for specific purposes and reimbursements	984
V. Interest	6000
VI. Post Office	1703
VII. Rents	2846
VIII. Miscellaneous	130
Total Ordinary Revenue	23649
IX. Land Sales	8234
X. Live Stock Ordinance	806
Total	32689

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1913.

I. Pensions	£784
II. The Governor	1910
III. Colonial Secretary	1210
IV. Treasury and Customs	1412
V. Audit	32
VI. Port and Marine	650
VII. Legal	410
VIII. Police and Prisons	700
IX. Medical	1595
X. Education	1036
XI. Ecclesiastical	220
XII. Transport	325
XIII. Miscellaneous	850
XIV. Post Office	4233
XV. Colonial Engineer	2008
XVI. Savings Bank	1601
XVII. Currency Note Fund	15
XVIII. Drawbacks and Refunds	100
XIX. Public Works Recurrent	1327
Total Ordinary Expenditure	20580
XX. Public Works Extraordinary	1270
XXI. Live Stock Ordinance	581
Total	23331

Programme of Boxing Day Races, 1912.

1. Marrell Race. 500 yards open.
2. Maiden Plate. 600 yards. Presented by G. Greenshields, Esq., J. P.
3. Trotting Race. 2 miles. Open.
4. West Falkland Plate. 800 yds. Presented by the West Falkland Sports Association.
5. Victoria Cross Race. Open.
6. Ladies' Trotting Race. 1 mile.
7. Mount William Race. 300 yards. Open. Prize presented by Mr. J. McGill.
8. Heaver Plate. 400 yards. Open to East Falkland bred horses of 4 years and under.
9. The Governor's Cup. 700 yards. Open. Presented by His Excellency W. L. Allardyce, C.M.G.
10. Pony Race. 300 yards. Open to ponies of 13'1 H.H.
11. Fitzroy Plate. 500 yards. Open to Falkland bred horses of 5 years and under. Presented by R. S. Felton, Esq.
12. The Stanley Plate. 500 yards. Owners up.
13. Ladies' Race. 400 yards. Open. Side saddles to be used.
14. The Malvina Plate. 800 yards. Open to Falkland bred horses. Presented by the Hon. Vere Packe.
15. Consolation race. 400 yards.
16. The Salvador Cup. 800 yards. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners. Presented by A. M. Pitaluga, Esq.

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Cr.	INCOME	£.	s.	d.
	By Cash in Bank July, 1911.	42	1	5
	„ Capitation Grant	96	0	0
	„ Non-efficiency fees	6	0	0
	„ Honorary Member's fees	1	10	0
	„ Sale of ammunition	15	10	6
	„ „ of second-hand hats & leggings	2	1	0
	„ Sale of one damaged revolver	0	7	0
	„ Interest on Loan	3	13	4
		167	3	3

ASSETS.				
Loan to Volunteer Canteen	104	16	0	
Capitation Grant on 53 efficient	106	0	0	
Due from Non-efficient members	6	0	0	
Cash in Bank	48	6	2	
Cash in hand	2	15	4½	51 1 6½
	267	17	6½	

Audited and found correct,
T. A. V. BEST,
13th September 1912. LOCAL AUDITOR.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 30TH, JUNE, 1912.

Dr.	EXPENDITURE.	£.	s.	d.
To Rent of Church Room for Drill,		24	2	6
„ Purchase of Uniforms		40	6	8
„ Marking for Class firing		10	3	0
„ Painting guns		16	0	
„ Camp Expenses		2	11	10
„ Keeping Accounts, care of arms, clothing, &c.		12	0	0
„ Repayment of Loan		5	2	8½
„ Carting		1	0	0
„ Repairs to Rifle Range, &c.		3	7	5
„ Damage to lamp		2	2	0
„ Books		10	7	
„ Commission & Postage		8	2	
„ Repair of Arms, &c.		12	10	6
„ Sundries		1	0	4
„ Cash in Bank	48	6	2	
„ Cash in hand	2	15	4½	51 1 6½
		167	3	3

LIABILITIES.				
Due to Messrs. Hobsons & Sons for uniforms	24	11	2	
„ „ Army & Navy Cooperative Society	6	10	0	
„ „ Rifle Club on account of Cup	2	2	0	
Balance	234	14	4½	
	267	17	6½	

I. WATT, CAPTAIN.
Commanding F. I. V.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

AT the Monthly Meeting of the Select Vestry, the Dean informed the Members that he had received a message from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese announcing the fact that he expected to arrive in Stanley on December 11th.

Serious damage has been done to the windows of the Cathedral by the dangerous and foolish practice of stone-throwing. We extremely regret that among other windows damaged was the large West Memorial window. It is probable that the offences were not malicious though extremely thoughtless; and were the acts of small boys. This does not however refer to another case of wilful damage wrought on the evening of Oct. 24th. or during the early hours of the morning of Oct. 25th. when considerable damage was done to one of the Tower windows. The implement used was hardly one which a small thoughtless boy could wield. The

act was one which all serious minded people must condemn.

It was with deep feelings of regret that many people living in Stanley heard of the death in England of Mrs. Aspinall. During the time Canon & Mrs. Aspinall lived in Stanley Mrs. Aspinall endeared herself to many people. Gifted with a sweet disposition she was universally popular. Although never robust she worked hard, often overtaxing herself in her efforts to do good works.

As many of our readers are aware owing to the absence of Mrs. Dean at our Annual Bazaar held last May, her usual Stall of Plain and Fancy work was omitted. It is therefore proposed to hold a Sale of Work- Plain and Fancy towards the end of November. Proceeds will be given to the Cathedral Heating Fund.

Those who know from experience the class of goods given by Mrs. Dean will know that this Sale will be worth attending.

Stanley,
1. October, 1912.

Sir,

The following account of how the money collected for presentation to the men of the "Harpun", "Bransfield", and "Palmer" who went to the assistance of the boat from the "Criccieth Castle" will be of interest to the subscribers who so generously responded to the appeal.

Their thanks are due to Mr. D. Watson and V. Lellmann, the gentlemen who were so good as to receive the subscriptions.

Received from Mr. Watson	8.	5.	0
" " Mr. Lellmann	2.	6.	0
	£10.	11.	0
Paid			
Globe Store, Falkland Island Pins	6.	6.	0
Presented to Capt. Hansen	2.	0.	0
" Capt. Ratcliffe	1.	0.	0
Balance sent to Sailors Life-saving Society, Kristiania	1.	5.	0
	£10.	11.	0

I am,
Sir,
your obedient Servant,
T. A. V. Best.

The Editor,
Falkland Islands Magazine,
Stanley.

A new system of branding cattle without causing the animals pain, or injuring the hides, has been brought under the notice of the chief State veterinary officer (Mr Robertson). This system has been invented by a Geelong farmer. It consists in the use of a specially prepared liquid. Tests conducted with it so far have proved highly satisfactory. Mr. Robertson says that if the new branding fulfils expectations, it should be of great value in saving the £300,000 which is lost in Australia annually on account of damage caused to hides through branding by the ordinary burning process.

"Where's your luggage, Mike?" asked an employer of the new man upon his arrival. "Lost? All your luggage?" "Every bit of it, sir," replied Mike. "But how did it happen?" asked the employer. "The cork came out, sir," answered Mike.

STANLEY LADIES GOLF CLUB.

A capital Entertainment was given by the Ladies of the Stanley Ladies Golf Club on Saturday October 5th. It is difficult in Stanley to make any great variety in the way of Concerts and Entertainments our best thanks are due therefore to these Ladies for their enterprise in arranging a Programme rather out of the ordinary run. Great care and preparation had evidently been given to the various items, and they met with the approval of the audience.

The following was the Programme.

Piano Solo "Rhapsodie Hongroise"	Miss McCarey
Glee "Bells of Shandon"	S. L. G. C.
Recitation "Choice of a private secretary"	Miss Henry
Skirt Dance	Miss G. Aldridge
Songs (a) "To my first Love"	Mrs. Baseley
" (b) "You'd better ask me"	"
Instrumental Quintette "With banners waving"	Misses Birys Bender, N. & G. Aldridge
Costume Song "A bird in hand"	Misses Aldrige, Cletheroe, and Pearce.
Book Titles	S. L. G. C.

INTERVAL.

Glee "I would that my love"	S. L. G. C.
Song (acted) "Home they brought her warrior dead".	S. L. G. C.
Song "Two Spoons"	Miss Cletheroe
Sketch "Shattered Nerves"	Misses Lellman, and Henry
Duet "Life's Dream is o'er"	Mrs. Souter and Miss Cletheroe
Titles of books	S. L. G. C.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WHALING OFF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.— In the annual report for 1911, forwarded by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and issued as a Colonial report [Cd. 6067], it is stated that whaling round the Falkland Islands was not so successful as in former years, one company established in the islands producing only 7,400 barrels of oil and 50 tons of whalebone. These quantities compare unfavourably with the large amounts obtained in the Dependencies of the Colony. In South Georgia eight companies, employing 1,000 men in their factories ashore and afloat, produced during the 1910-11 whaling season oil and guano valued at £534,715. The South Orkneys and the Sandwich Islands were each visited by one company, and ten companies held licences for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land. The total catch from these Dependencies was 156,770 barrels of oil and 400 tons of whalebone, together worth more than £468,500. The total value of the products of the industry during 1911 was £1,026,415. THE MAIL. AUG. 30th.

LUNATIC BROTH.

THERE was little comfort in the bare shanty. The walls boasted of two calendars—both out of date: but save for these and a string of goose heads suspended from the ceiling, nothing ornamental or otherwise sullied the chastity of white-wash. The southern blasts rattled upon the iron roof, and whistled eerily among the creaky timbers. Still we made the most of a bright fire, our tobacco and contented minds. And Gaspar was in a mood of reminiscence.

I was busily engaged learnedly proving to him (he dist of splendid mouth-filling terms like "aqueous stratification") that there were no aborigines in the Falklands, nor any trace of them, fossil or otherwise. But my friend was in no wise abashed.

"How do you know—says he"—that there have never been aborigines here? Now I know there have been. I've seen 'em in stalactites, as you call it.

I all but leaped from my chair. Here (thought I) is a chance for scientific renown! "What? I almost screamed—where?, when?" Gaspar enjoyed my amazement.—"Well, if you'll just wait, I'll tell you all about it:—He filed his pipe while I nervously rolled a cigarette.

We were sealing once,—perhaps we had a licence and perhaps we had not—in a fore-and-aft schooner called the "Buena Ventura". She was captained by a drunken sod of a German, Heinrich Breukmann by name, who was fit to suck at a beer-cask, if he got the chance, on the lid of his own father's coffin. I was mate. As for the rest of the crew, they were scowbankers, as good more or less as their captain and mate:—one or two Chilenos, (who after some knifing amusement opined a short distance from Punta Arenas would do their health no harm), some Norwegians and a versatile but reprobate Frenchman. In all as rough a lot as you'd never wish to meet. Bueno!

You know Bird Island, don't you?—"Yes, I answered, a three-cornered rock S. W. off Port Stephens"—Well, old Heinrich was landed there along with Jules the Frenchman, the Chilenos. Their provisions included two casks of rum. Heinrich was particular about those last; they would be needed, in his own words, to "relief the Welt-schmerz"! "You vill return—he said—in vier tays, for us to pick up".

There is no decent anchorage in Bird Island; so we spent the time lying in Rodney Cove, taking care of the stray sheep down that way. Of course, you understand, we lived entirely on our stores and geese. —Yes, I quite understand—of course. For Sealers, licenced or otherwise, are nothing if not absolutely honest". —Gaspar's smile showed his appreciation of my compliment

to his uprightness. He continued.

On the fourth day we returned to Bird Island. Jules met me, as I stepped ashore. His eyes were bloodshot; he grinned as a tipsy man will do after running a muck in fine drunken playfulness. It was evident he had contrived some mischief. Of what sort I was soon to learn.

"Hullo Jules! Good sport?"—I asked. Jules grinned with all his teeth.—"Ab, oui; ver' good sport; but no seal".

"What, no seal?—I took him by the shoulders and shook him until his teeth rattled. —"No furs? Get sober, you drunken sot! where's the captain?"—In ze cave, in ze—what you say—in ze devils. Comme ça" And in pantomime he gave me to understand that once more our temperate Heinrich was in the throes of the D. T's.

"There ees two", he told me, as I followed him in the cave.

"Two what, you.....?"

"Two devils, ver' leetle, white. I found zem in ze rock. Ze captain, he curse and swear and pray. Ah, vrament; ver' good sport!"

It was true. The captain both cursed and prayed. "Zehn tausend Tefelin"—I could hear him shout; then in a low agonised moan, "Ach Gott in Himmel!, helfst Du mich!"

I entered; and believe me, never saw a queerer sight. A huge fire of drift-wood and tussack-bog blazed in the centre, filling the cave with lurid devilish light. Great shadows danced over the white rock, and fearful things seemed to lurk in every corner. Long glittering masses—stalactites if that is the word—hung like icicles from the roof, and water from them drip-dripped upon the rock beneath.

The Chilenos were stretched in corners breathing heavily. And there before the flames were standing—the two devils. Not more than four feet in height, they appeared like pigmies draped in ice; for all the world like mummies, although the human features were plainly outlined. From them I turned to Heinrich. He was crouched away at the farthest end of the cavern; a most weird spectacle. His grizzled hair fell over his gaunt white face. His eyes were bloodshot, gleaming like points of fire; the eye-balls seemed to be leaping from the red sockets.

Of my entry he took no notice; perhaps was not even aware of it. But for ever he gazed and gaped like a madman at the two uncanny shapes that glistered silvery against the redness of the fire. Momently he would mow and gibber at them; then shriek aloud in German, or moan a half-prayer.—Ach mein lieber Gott! And all the while Jules grinned in supreme satisfaction over his grim joke. Indeed I half enjoyed it myself; but only half enjoyed it, for I had a share in the profits of our expedition.

Suddenly while I looked around in speechless

wonder, old Heinrich leaped to his feet. Before I could prevent it, he was staggering towards the fire. It seemed as if he would cast himself into it. Instead, he clutched the two nutcrackers, and hurled them with a curse, into the midst of the flames.

And so, concluded Gaspar, a great fortune was lost: lost by a lunatic and his Lunatic Brother. Ye wouldn't think that now, would ye?
NICK O' THE NECK.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

NOTES ON 3RD EXAMINATION—27TH SEPT.
1912.

THE end of the school session was reached this week when the usual examination—the third of the year—was held. From the papers and marks and it would appear that there has been a marked improvement in almost every subject. During the session good steady work has been done in the usual subjects—the only fresh work being done by the boys on sewing afternoons—raffia-work, cane-weaving and cardboard modelling, in all of which occupations the boys showed a keen interest.

READING. This subject has steadily improved during the session—the reading being quite fluent with the exception of a number in Class III. where the reading and indeed all other subjects have not reached the standard that might have been expected of them. Supplementary readers continue to be a valuable help.

DICTATION & COMPOSITION. The spelling as shewn in the Dictation papers was well done, the greatest improvement being in Classes II. and V. The written Composition is good, but there is still room for improvement on this subject. Class V. has advanced materially in this subject while Classes VI. and VII. had hardly enough done—due probably to the subject chosen—a letter—and insufficient paper.

ARITHMETIC. There has been a marked advance in this subject at this examination—chiefly again in Classes II. and V. Class III. on the whole shows very poorly in this subject and the sums are not well put down. More mental drill is required and this should be helped by the new arithmetic books being introduced in the new session.

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY. The written papers of the higher classes are very well done and there is a marked improvement this time in Class V. in the other classes the oral answers were quite good though a little "meagre" in History—particularly in Class IV: more revision is necessary. **HYGIENE.** The written answers in this subject are on the whole quite satisfactory. In the school generally personal cleanliness and tidiness are insisted on.

DRAWING. The drawing all over is well done

through greater attention should be paid to teaching the children how to hold the pencil and draw lines and the teachers should see that the correct method is not departed from. This would ensure better lines and less laborious drawing.

POETRY. The improvement in this subject was well maintained though the meaning of the verses was sometimes not easily obtained. New poetry books are being introduced next session. **GRAMMAR.** This subject evidently requires more careful and thorough teaching, particularly in the Junior Classes.

Nature lessons are given regularly through the year as well as music lessons including voice and ear exercises. Quite a number of songs have been learned during the year.

INFANTS' WORK. About twenty of the upper infants are now ready to pass into Class I. and a number of these have been using a small continuous reader. Writing and number lessons are given daily due attention being given to the correct making of figures.

The usual hand and eye training is given, the results in the case of paper-folding and mat-weaving being better than usual. Form and colour receive special attention, while a special series of lessons on articles in common use have proved very interesting. Oral composition by means of short nature stories, and correct enunciation and phrasing, received careful attention.

SEWING. Most of the plain sewing has been finished and other work is now being done by the girls with a view to the show of work at the end of December. As last year a test will be given in darning, patching, etc., the specimens to be kept and examined with the other sewing.

(Sd.) A. M. Souter,
Govt. Schoolmaster.

The following were the most successful scholars in each Class.

- Class I. Milly Osborne
Dorothy Riches
Ethel Summers
- Class II. Bella Lang
Ines Pearce
Clement Rutter
- Class III. Edgar Enestrom
David Carey
Lawrence Sedgwick
- Class IV. Milly MacPhee
George Osborne
Ruth Davis
- Class V. Tom Campbell
Tom Daprato
John Jones
- Class VI. Arthur Fleuret
Markie Luxton
Ernest Dettleff
- Class VII. Lena Poppy
Lily Rowlands
Stanley Watt.

A proposal publication on The Flora of The Falkland Islands.

Should a sufficient number of subscribers be forthcoming Mrs. Vallentin intends publishing next year a book on The Flora of The Falkland Islands. This work, of large quarto size, will be copiously illustrated with coloured plates drawn from living specimens, and in many instances these will be accompanied by microscopical dissections of the flowering plants, ferns, mosses, hepatics, and lichens. These botanical drawings have been exhibited in Stanley, at a general meeting of the Lunnean Society London, and at the Exhibition of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society, and have met with universal approval.

Mr. C. H. Wright A. L. S., who has already reported on Mrs. Vallentin's Falkland Island collection of 1898 and 1899, and Mr. A. D. Cotton F. L. S. both on the staff of The Royal Botanic Gardens Kew have kindly consented to write a report on the botanical collection and with their remarks will be incorporated Mrs. Vallentin's field observations. Mrs. Vallentin will also write a general description of the flora of the islands as an introduction to this work. The price of this volume will be about £3 3 0 delivered.

All intending subscribers by sending in their names for one or more copies of this work before March 1913 will have their names and addresses printed at the end of this book. Will intending subscribers kindly send in their names and addresses only in the first instance to

Mrs. Vallentin
Carnivion Venn, Mawpan,
Falmouth, Cornwall.

ROYAL CORNWALL POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY.

The 73rd. exhibition of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society was opened on Tuesday August 27th.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Judges-Messrs. R. Vallentin, H. Fox, Jas Wickett, and G. H. Fox. The judges remarked that the objects sent in were of exceptional merit. Mr. Leifus Byne, a new competitor, was awarded a first bronze medal for a large and varied selection of exotic marine shells. The judges expressed the hope that he would devote his attention to Cornish shells, and that at the next exhibition a representative collection made by him would be sent. Mrs. Vallentin contributed a collection of coloured drawings of living plants from over 400 illustrations made during a recent visit to the Falkland Islands, South America. The drawings sent for exhibition were excellent. All the ferns and especially the wild raspberry of those climes are of unusual interest. The judges wished to direct special attention to the careful and accurate drawings of the minute microscopical dissections of the parts of flowers made from living

specimens. As Mrs. Vallentin had already received the highest award in this department, the judges could bestow no further one. Miss M. C. Crozier sent a very instructive exhibit illustrating the development stages of the common frog from the egg. She also sent a representative collection of well-dried and mounted plants, gathered near Stirling. For these exhibits she was awarded a first silver medal. To Miss F. J. Crozier a first bronze medal was awarded for her paper on the structure of plants, illustrated by careful drawings. To Colonel Sir William Sergeant a first silver medal was awarded for a most complete collection of alluvial and other cassiterites from Mid-Cornwall. The judges considered this the most perfect collection of tin ore ever exhibited at the Polytechnic. A diploma of honour was awarded Mr. W. Griffiths for his magnificent collection of precious stones. Many of these had been artificially produced by subjecting imperfect jewels to great heat by electricity, and thereby producing many gems equal to, if not superior, to the natural ones. WESTERN MORNING NEWS.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

The Annual Presentation of Prizes to the Falkland Island Volunteers was held on Saturday October 19th. The following was the Programme and List of Prize Winners.

PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th. 1912.

Banjo Solo	Mr. Griffiths
Song "The Midshipmite"	Mr. Souter
Recitation "A Serenade with a Catarrh"	
	Mrs. Watt
Song "Bright Eyes"	Miss May Hardy
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES	
by His Excellency the Governor and	
Commander-in-Chief	
Song "Love me and world is mine"	Miss D. Cletheroe
Song "The Leerig"	Pte. J. McNicol
Recitation "Barney Murphy's Botherment"	
	Miss Harding
Song "Who is Silvia?"	Mrs. Souter
Song "The Scientific Man"	Mr. Griffiths
GOD SAVE THE KING	

List of Prize Winners for the year ended 30th. June 1912.

General efficiency Prize. A silver cup given by His Excellency the Governor, won by Private Walter Summers.

The Amethyst Challenge shield presentee by Captain Richard Webb and Officers of H. M. S. "Amethyst" together with £3 presented by the Hon. Vere Packe also won by Private Walter Summers.

A Prize of £2 presented by the Hon. Vere Parke for drill and shooting with the Maxim Gun, won by Corporal W. Pearson. The second prize for drill and shooting with the Maxim Gun a gold scarf pin given by Captain I. Watt was won by Pte. A. Kiddle and a third prize of 10/6 given by the corps, won by Pte. F. Bernsen.

Prizes for Rifle shooting:-A silver jug presented by Pte. Arthur Hardy for the best score made at 600 yards at the Annual Rifle Competition excluding the first 5 prize winners won by Pte. A. Kiddle.

Silver spoons presented by the Hon. T. A. V. Best for the fortnightly club shoots. The following members won two spoons each:-Sgt. J. F. Summers, Sgt. J. W. Grierson, Corporal J. McNicol. Private W. Summers, Pte. A. Kiddle, Bandsman Owen King, and Captain I. Watt. The following members won one spoon each:-Sgt. G. I. Turner, Corporals W. McAtasney, and E. Spencer and Pte. Arthur Hardy.

Annual Rifle Competition:-1st Prize £3. 10. and the Gold Challenge Medal presented by Louis Williams, Esquire. J. P. was won by Sgt. J. F. Summers. Sgt. Summers has won the medal three times; it therefore becomes his own property. The second prize a silver tea service was won by Corporal E. Spencer and the third £2. 10 by Bandsman Owen King, also several other prizes.

The Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

The last appeal of the Bishop of the Falkland Isles, or, as he might better be known, the Bishop of the English on the Pacific, has not fallen flat. Money is coming in; it should have come in long ago.

The time is now very short. However, late is not too late. It would be monstrous if this fine manly fellow, full of enthusiasm for his fellow-countrymen in a land unrealised, should be allowed to fail. Certainly nothing, we should think could help him much more than the attack of him, in a letter to the "Times", by a member on the council of the South American Missionary Society-so at least he signed himself. Now it appears this person had not even the authority of his council or society to write. Was he told by his colleagues that he must make this clear? If so, there appears to be yet a place for grace amongst them, sorely needed. This society might well hasten its dying-such bodies only put people off or divert funds from better work. A bishop is an officer of the Church, not of a private society.

THE SATURDAY REVIEW.

King Edward vii Memorial.

Amount previously acknowledged £1237 13 10 per His Excellency the Governor:-

T. Edge Partington Esq.	5	0	0
T. B. C. T.	5	0	0
Colonel Johnston	2	0	0
per Vere Parke Esq:-			
Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co.	50	0	0
Mrs. J. J. Felton	5	0	0
H. S. Felton Esq.	5	0	0
Mrs. H. V. Parke	1	0	0

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BALL AT PORT HOWARD.

A ball was given by the employees of Chartres and Port Howard Station, and was held at Port Howard on the evenings of the 29th, 30th, and 31st of August.

The weather being fine, enabled quite a number of visitors to attend. On the first evening there were about 116 people present including Ladies from Fox Bay, Chartres, Hill Cove, Pebble, and Keppel Island.

The promptness of the "Columbus" after having her boilers repaired, robbed us of the company of at least a couple of Ladies, had they been present I have no doubt they would have carried with them to town, the memories of a good camp ball.

The ballroom was nicely decorated for the occasion; a large Union Jack, held a prominent position in one end of the room, while several other small flags hung all round. Here and there along the walls could be seen, small bunches of the green native tussac; a sign that the decorations of olden times are not forgotten. While the roof was covered in with fancy, up to date decorations.

Mr. W. Peck, as on previous occasions had charge of the cooking and the arrangement of the refreshment tables, it is needless to add that great success followed his labour. The appearance of the table looked tempting to the eye, and soothing to the appetite. The principle cake, a five decker, which stood on a decorated stand in the centre of the table, looked a beauty.

Mr. A. V. Lee, with Mrs. J. McAskill, and Mr. J. McAskill with Mrs. A. V. Lee, opened the ball with a polka at 7.30 P.M. Dancing was kept up with great enjoyment until 5 in the morning. Excellent music was supplied by Messrs. W. Peck, violin, accompanied by A. and B. Peck, with Mandolines E. Summers, F. Biggs, W. Blyth, A. Lee, and others, with Accordeons.

In the intervals during the evenings, songs were sung by Messrs E. Summers, F. P. Tomson, J. Sims, A. Peck, T. Braxton, P. Gaskin and W.

Tenor, songs were also sung by Mrs. T. Lee, and Miss May Peck.

On the 2nd evening, dancing commenced at 7 p. m. and continued until 6. the following morning. Mr. P. Little carried out the duties of M. C. as on previous occasions; a duty he carried out successfully from start to finish, and kept the musicians busy, regardless of the fact that there were sometimes 32 couples on the floor; and that we could do with a few more feet of dance space. A number worthy of the dance space of an Assembly room or a Town Hall! But he stuck to the old motto, the more the merrier.

A vote of thanks are due to Mr. R. P. Evans, and Mr. W. H. Luxton, for doing everything in their power to make the ball a success. Thanks are also due to the married people of Port Howard Settlement, for their hospitality. Not forgetting the cookhouse men, and especially the old cook: I hope their hospitality will not be forgotten, by men like myself who have troubled them very often at ball time.

On the 3rd. evening, dancing commenced at 6 p. m. and continued until 11 p. m. The singing of "God Save The King" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close one of the many social gatherings held at Port Howard. ONE OF THE PARTY.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Sept. 30 Ship "Terpsichore" from Rio de Janeiro.
- Oct. 1 Barque "Marco Polo" from Blyth.
- " 2 R. M. S. "Orecoma" from Callao Pass:- Miss Cator. Miss Olive Watt, and Major Searight.
- " 3 S. S. "Columbus" from Salvador.
- " 5 Ship "Bay of Biscay" from Cardiff.
- " 11 Schooner "Karina Kirsten" from Cardiff.
- " 11 Schooner "Lufonia" from Darwin.
- " 12 S. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands Pass:- Mr. & Mrs. Meierhofer & Family.
- " 16 R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Liverpool Pass:- Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Allan. Miss Evelyn Allan. Messrs. Cyril Williams, Barry Girling, H. G. Jennings, Donald MacPherson, Ernest Boothroyd & L. T. Barnes, James Shannon, H. Ricketts, & G. Simpson. Mr. David Allan. Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Kelway, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Betts, Miss Irwin, Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Smith & infant.
- " 16 Whaler "Knol" from South Georgia.
- " 18. S. S. "Esmeraldas" from Valparaiso.
- " 18. Whaler "Don Louis" from Punta-Arenas.
- " 25. S. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands. Pass:- Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Biggs. Messrs. Coutts. Mr. & Mrs. Smith. Mr. Alazian. A. Greenshields Esq, & E. Kelway.

- " 29. R. M. S. "Orissa" from Callao Pass:- Mr. S. W. Johnson. Mr. & Mrs. Hotgers. Mr. & Mrs. Harper. Sisters Angela Valse. & Bertila Bruno. Messrs. David Hastings & Artillo Vaghe.
- " 30. S. S. "Ronald" from Norway.

DEPARTURES.

- Oct. 2. R. M. S. "Orecoma" for Liverpool. Pass. Dr. & Mrs. Foley & 3 daughters. Hon. T. A. V. Best. Miss K. E. Thomas & Messrs. Horace Aldridge & J. B. Missener.
- " 2. S. S. "Columbus" for Salvador.
- " 5. S. S. "Columbus" for West Falklands. Pass:- G. T. Dean Esq Mr. & Mrs. Shannon.
- " 17. R. M. S. "Oropesa" for Punta Arenas. Pass:- Mr. S. W. Johnstone, Miss Cator. Master Pablo Bauer.
- " 17. Whaler "Knol" for South Georgia.
- " 18. S. S. "Columbus" for West Falklands. Pass:- Mr. & Mrs. Allan & family, Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Scott, Miss Smith. Miss Irwin, Miss Fraia, Messrs. McPherson, Shannon, I. Biggs, Robertson, Douglas, Findleson. Richards.
- " 20. Ship "Terpsichore" for Port Oregon.
- " 22. S. S. "Esmeraldas" for London.
- " 29. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Liverpool. Pass:- Mr. & Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Meierhofer & 4 children, for Liverpool. Messrs. J. Comings & Thomas Askin for Monte Video. Messrs. James Coutts, Charles Coutts, George McLaren, Thomas McLaren, F. F. Lellman, A. Lellman.
- " 30. S. S. "Columbus" for Darwin. Pass:- Dr. Browne & Nurse Greigg.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER.

Date	£	s.	d.	OBJECT
Sept. 29th	2	4.	6.	CHURCH EXPENSES
Oct. 8th,	2	0.	0.	" "
" 13th,	1	7.	6.	" "
" 20th,	2	0.	0.	" "
" 27th,	1	8.	3.	" "
	£	9	0. 3.	

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THE Treasurer of the Burial Board thankfully acknowledges the receipt of a contribution of one Pound from Arthur E. Felton Esq. of West Point Island, and also one of five shillings from Mr. William Biggs Jun. of Darwin Harbour towards the up-keep of the Stanley Cemetery.

The Cargero

"By REVINQUE."

Cold, wretched, hungry and forlorn,
With quarters turned to the snow laden blast;
Housed in rough trappings sundered by the pinch,
Alone—forgotten—in the gathering night
Nor is thy dread hell-tortured journey done,
Who, since the hills were gilded by the sun,
Hast borne with uncomplaining fortitude
They load of twice a hundred pounds,
Through bog
And swamp
And Flat
And Ford,
Compelled by the stern towage of a rein
And merciless Revinque.

Quite near, beneath the shelter of a ridge
Nestles a shepherd's house. The glow
From curtained windows and the thin
Smoke-scented air intensify
The creature comforts to be found within
For him, thy Taskmaster.
To Thee is e'en denied that moments bliss,
Easement from gall of ill made gear the while
Thy master drinks his tea and smokes his pipe,
Exchanging with his hosts
Base yet baseless personalities.
Thou patient steel, thou who art classed
With brutish beasts yet called The Friend of man—
(Who by every act and deed deports himself
Thine enemy, in this the evening of the day.)
Man hath been pleased to designate as "Noble"
The chosen creatures of thy kind. Man who
Was made a little lower than the Angels
In God's Own Image.—Yet Thou, noble friend,
Alone, and for the nonce forgotten,
Art witness of man's base ignobleness!

Scant Comfort
With the cross thou hast to bear.
Were I to tell thee that all are not thus!—
Thou, the recipient in thy prime
Of a proud master's love and patient care!
Does Mem'ry ever torture thee, Old Friend
With thoughts of those, thy Halcyon Days?
Mayhap thou still caust think with pride
Of races won or record journies made,
Which even to this day are Common talk
Around the Cookhouse fires.
God who made Horse and Man, is Just.
He will not let thy life-long faithfulness
Go unrewarded.

Men whose life-records ill-compare
With thy unanswerable service and devotion
Are given hope of Life Eternal.
But, patient sufferer, though thou mayest
Never graze in sunny fields Elysian,
Hades, agape, awaits thy Boss
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December.

1st. S, Advent Sunday. Hymns. M. 48. 47. 217. E. 50. 53. 220. 362.
 2nd. M. [Moon, Last Qtr. 11h.5m. a.m.
 3rd. Tu.
 4th. W. Evensong 7.p.m.
 5th. Th.
 6th. F.
 7th. S.

8th. S. 2nd Sunday in Advent. Hymns. M. 46. 282. 254. E. 270. 172. 268. 52.
 9th. M. [New Moon 5h.7m.p.m.
 10th. Tu.
 11th. W. Outward Mail, R. M. S, "Oreona". Evensong 7.p.m.
 12th. Th.
 13th. F.
 14th. S.

15th. S: 3rd Sunday in Advent. Hymns M. 34. 53. 50. E. 260. 285. 47. 256.
 16th. M. Moon, First Qr. 8h.7m.p.m.
 17th. Tu.
 18th. W. Ember Day. Evensong 7. p.m.
 19th. Th.
 20th. F. Ember Day
 21st. S. St. Thomas. Ember Day.

22nd. S, 4th Sunday in Advent. Hymns. M. 4. 279. 280. E. 51. 217. 49. 203.
 23rd. M.
 24th. Tu. Full Moon, 4h.30m.a.m.
 25th. W. Christmas Day. Hymns M. 60. 62. 59. E. 62. 60. 59. 58.
 26th. Th. St. Stephen, M. [Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Victoria."
 27th. F. St. John, A.E.
 28th. S. Holy Innocents.

29th. S, Sunday after Christmas. Hymns M. 6. 62. 58. E. 60. 176. 224. 228.
 30th. M. Moon, Last Qtr. 8h.12m.p.m.
 31st. Tu.

BIRTHS.

HARPER. August 31st. the wife of John Harper, of a son.
 BELL. At Barberton Heights, Ohio, U. S. A. On September 11th. 1912 George Ohio Bell son of Henry and Jessie Bell.
 HOWITT. At Stanley, November 5th. the wife of F. Howitt of a daughter (stillborn)
 BETTS, At Stanley, November 16th. the wife of A. Betts of a son.
 ALSON. At Stanley, November 21st. the wife of H. Alson of a daughter.

DEATH.

BEAN, At Puuta Arenas. 15th November, the wife of John Bean, Aged 50 years.

BURIALS.

THOMPSON. Nov. 11th, Harriet Anne Elizabeth Thompson. Aged 59 years.
 HINRICKSEN On Nov. 11th Johannes Hinricksen. Aged 68 years.

HOLY BAPTISM.

HALLIDAY. At Stanley, Nov. 5th, John Arthur Leslie Halliday.
 MILLER. At Stanley, Nov. 17th Grace Elizabeth Miller.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER.

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Nov. 3rd.	1	8.	2.	CHURCH EXPENSES
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SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8.0 a.m.
MATINS AND SERMON	11.0 a.m.
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EVENSONG (Wednesday)	7.0 p.m.
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The Influence of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MORNING! What do the words mean for us? Why should this festival stir with ever-fresh gladness the heart of each town and village in this twentieth century? Why does the very date of the year commemorate the birth of a little Child, which took place in an obscure country town in a subject land, over 1900 years ago? He was of the even then despised Hebrew race, and though His Mother claimed Royal descent, He was born in no regal home, but in the shed where the cattle were stalled.

Who was He? If the question were asked now with reference to any of His contemporaries in human history—the Caesars of Rome, the philosophers of Greece—few men could answer it very accurately. In very few ordinary homes would the inquirer find a biography of even the greatest of them. But there are few Christian homes where he will not find a Book telling of the Birth, Life, and Death of that once despised Babe; of the strains of unearthly music, that heralded His coming, and of the sages and the shepherds who knelt in adoration before the Infant of days. From the stable at Bethlehem streamed forth a mighty influence that has revolutionized the world.

Nineteen hundred years ago our ancestors were dwellers in the forest depths of Germany, in the unknown islands of the northern ocean. They knew but little of the arts. Houses and the comforts of dress were alike but vague dreams to them. Law, whether the law of man or of God, was but a faint idea. Barbarism, with all the term implies, was their condition. The more fortunate peoples who in that day boasted the possession of a rich and varied civilization were the peoples of subject Greece, and of Rome drunk with excess of power. Even the philosophers in their strongest school taught that a noble life might most nobly end in self-murder; while a more earthly school summed up its teaching in the familiar "Eat, drink and be joyous; for to-morrow you shall cease to be". The more matter-of-fact still paid his dues to the ancient divinities when hedged in it necessary, wrong from subject lands all he thought it worth his while to take, made slaves of his fellow-men, scorned family cares, refused to recognize the claims of fatherhood and motherhood, gossamed with glee of the open sin of contemporary morals, and was quite ready to worship the divine Claudius and to serve the equally divine Nero!

Such was the condition of life when Jesus Christ was born. Nowhere in all the world was such a scene possible as that which our eyes behold this Christmas Day. We look out over any large city and more than a score of upspringing spires indicate the presence of churches dedicated to the service of the Child of Bethlehem. In each one of these churches is taught a Divine creed, simple, pure and strong; in each is taught a spiritual doctrine of life that gives the humblest a present vocation and

a serene confidence in the future that was denied to the most favoured pupils of Plato and Seneca; in each are ministered the Sacraments that give strength and power to live this divine, supernatural life. And all this springs from the Incarnation at Bethlehem. In each town rises a stately pile of Law Courts, or the more modest Town Hall, and within these is administered a type of justice not unknown to the learned juriconsults of Rome, or the rough and ready adjudication of the Germanic tribes; but it has been transformed by the spirit of Christianity. It has a theory of family life, of the relation of master to servant, of man to man, that is wholly new. It would not hear a plea setting up the right of absolute authority of parent over child, of the possibility of human slavery, or in justification of self-murder.

But it is not in either of these great institutions representing the Christian Church and the Christian State that we can see most plainly the influence of the Child of Bethlehem. Think of the stately and the cottage "homes of England", within which are the strongest, sweetest influences that our world knows. The husband does not wed his wife by a more personal contract, but he enters into a solemn engagement, to which Jesus Christ Himself is a witness. They two become in a holy bond one flesh. If the husband is the head, in another sense equally true, equally well recognized, the wife is the mistress of the home. Both are under the law of the home, and that is the law of love. When children are born into such homes what joy is there. Whether a boy or a girl, there is rejoicing. Not the most sensual, the most unwilling to bear the yoke of the lowly Jesus would to-day, dare to destroy the unwelcome daughter, as was so often done at the time of the Birth at Bethlehem. The mother gathers about her the tender charm of motherhood. She remembers the home of Mary in Nazareth, and she teaches her little ones to live like the Boy Who made that home of poverty so beautiful.

Thus as the Christmas morning broadens into fullest day, we recall how the influence which spread from the manger in Bethlehem, touching first the adoring Mother, the rejoicing shepherds and the worshipping, magi has spread from land to land and age to age, with ever-broadening light and growing fulness of manifestation. How marvellous has been the spread of this influence, how glorious its transforming power! The condition of each town and village in this land of ours sufficiently attests the marvel.

In the good and the evil, in what the world seems and what it is, in all its tendencies and motives, and in that awful Presence, Which was once visibly in the world, has made things different from what they ever were before. And—to bring these great marvels home to ourselves—to know and realize not only what the Incar-

nation of God is, but what it is to us, is the turning-point of each man's belief and we may be sure that on the place which we really give it in our mind and heart depends the whole character of our Christianity.

THE BANNER OF FAITH.

Wreck of the Pacific Liner "Oravia" on the Falkland Islands.

ON October 17th, the R. M. S. "Oravia" (Captain Poole,) belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Liverpool left that port with a large number of passengers and a full cargo bound for South America, calling at several places as far as Calcutta, Peru. All went well until the night of the 12th, or November when the ship was off the Falkland Islands. Port Stanley in the Falklands was one of the ports of call.

Cape Pembroke Light which is about five miles from Port Stanley was sighted at 9. p. m. and at 10. 20. p. m. the ship struck the Billy Rock about half a mile distant from the Light-house. At this time the greater number of the passengers were still up waiting until the ship had anchored for the night, which had been the Captain's intention as it was too dark to enter Port Stanley at that hour.

There was great consternation among the passengers therefore when instead of hearing the anchor let go, they felt the ship strike a rock with considerable force. Many parents of both sex rushed below to rescue their children, but on the whole there was no panic. Passengers were told to clad themselves as warmly as possible and then to put on their life-belts. The weather was bitterly cold, and at the first rush on deck from below many were hardly able to speak through fits of shivering and excitement. On the bridge the Captain was at his post issuing his orders as calmly as if the ordinary routine of the day was being carried out. The engines were then going full-speed astern. The hail was rung for boat stations, the steam whistle was sounded, and the order for the life-boats to be swung out and lowered to the rail, was given. A wireless message was sent to the shore station asking for assistance to which a reply was shortly after received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, saying that the Tugboat "Samson", and several steam whalers would leave immediately for the scene of the disaster. During this time the crew were going about their various duties in a calm and deliberate manner. The state of discipline on board was perfect. Each man knew what he was about and did it.

It brought back vividly to one's mind that British heroism was not a thing of the past,

Here was a crew worthy of the best traditions of the British Merchant Service, and of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. The Pacific Line may well be proud of its reputation for good order and discipline.

Captain Poole, his Officers and crew deserve well of their countrymen. They were prepared to sacrifice their lives in upholding the honour of the Red Ensign.

Several wireless messages were received from time to time from the shore station, and about an hour after the ship had stranded, several small steamers' lights were sighted bearing down on the ship. It was a cheering sight to the 261 passengers on the doomed ship, who had no idea how long it would be before the ship went to pieces. They realised that the ship was in a very precarious position, and might at any moment slip off the rock and sink in deep water. They therefore watched with joy and thankful hearts the approach of the rescuing boats. Owing to the rough sea none of them could come alongside the ship, and to make matters worse the wind increased in violence, and thick raining weather set in.

Four life-boats were lowered into the water, and were filled with women and children, who were transferred to the steam whalers. Whilst this was proceeding the Government launch "Penguin" managed to get alongside and the remainder of the women and children and some men embarked in her. The next to come alongside was the tug-boat "Samson", commanded by Captain Thomas who handled his boat with consummate skill and deserves great praise for his daring act in placing a tug-boat of the "Samson's" size alongside a ship aground, with a heavy sea running and breaking on rocks near by. The remainder of the passengers numbering about two hundred were then embarked, and when all were on board of her, she cast off and steamed away for Port Stanley. The Captain, Officers and crew remained on board the "Oravia". After the passengers had left, all the mails and baggage were brought up on deck, ready to be sent on shore by the first steamer that could go alongside. All this time the ship was surging and grinding on the rock, her stern being aboat, the heavy seas caused her to strain badly, and the watertight bulkheads to give way. Daylight broke on a busy crew, working hard in saving mails and passengers' baggage regardless of their own safety or comfort.

But to return to the passengers after they were removed from the ship. The tug-boats "Samson" and "Penguin" and one of the steam whalers with all the passengers proceeded for Port Stanley, and on going alongside the Public Jetty they were met by the inhabitants of the town. It was then raining heavily, and it was with a feeling of relief and pleasure that they took shelter in the Customs Shed near by,

where everyone was indefatigable in showering every attention and care on the shipwrecked people. His Excellency W. L. Allardye C. M. G. and his staff, and most of the leading people at Port Stanley were present and by 3 a.m. all the passengers landed from the "Oravia" had been billeted among the different houses and hotels. As soon as the wireless message from the "Oravia" had been received by the Governor in which immediate assistance was asked for, His Excellency at once sent all available steam-boats to the scene of the disaster. He also asked the people of the town to be prepared to receive into their houses any of the shipwrecked passengers and crew requiring shelter, and although some were unable to get beds, they had warm fires to sit by and hot coffee, soups etc. awaiting them. Later on in the day several trips were made by the tug "Samson" and other steamboats to the scene of the wreck and all the mails and baggage were brought on shore. At 5 p.m. an urgent wireless message was sent by the Captain of the "Oravia" to the wireless station on shore saying that the ship had to be abandoned at once. At 6 p.m. the crew were transferred to the "Samson", Captain Poole being the last to leave the ship, and they were taken to Port Stanley, the Officers to the town, and the crew to the Naval Station across the water where preparations for their reception had already been made.

All the passengers were loud in their praise of all that had been done for them by Captain Poole and his Officers, and they were surprised and glad to find that all their luggage had been saved; not even loose clothes and other articles that had not been packed were omitted; but they were made up into bundles and labelled with the number of the cabin they were taken from so that passengers easily found what belonged to them.

The hospitality and kind solicitude of the people of Port Stanley is beyond praise, who vied with each other in attending to the homeless passengers.

On the night of the 13th November wireless messages were sent to Monte Video, which were also picked up by the Argentine Cruiser "San Martin" and forwarded to their destination. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company in Liverpool were thus informed of the disaster.

The wireless station at the Falklands has only been recently installed and has only been working about a month. His Excellency the Governor encountered great opposition in England when he wished to erect a wireless station at Port Stanley, but whatever objections there may have been then they will now have vanished when it is realised that its great utility in preventing loss of life in the wreck of the "Oravia" will have justified its existence.

On Monday the 18th November the P. S. N. C.

intermediate steamer "Hunahais" called at Port Stanley and embarked all 3rd. Class passengers and a few 2nd. and 1st. Class taking them to their destinations, and on the 28th November it is expected that the R. M. S. "Oronua" of the same line will make a special call to take away the 1st. and 2nd. Class passengers together with the Officers and crew of the ill-fated ship.

At time of writing the "Oravia" is still on the Billy beach, but is much lower since she struck. The after part is above water the forward end is submerged. The first Easterly gale will break her up.

On the Sunday following the disaster Thanksgiving services were held at the Christchurch Cathedral and at the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Mary. The former conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Seymour and the latter by Father Migoni both of which were filled to overflowing. The Governor and his staff was present at the service held in the Cathedral.

It is needless to add that both the Very Rev. Dean Seymour and Father Migoni were among the foremost in rendering valuable assistance of to the shipwrecked people.

Port Stanley is only a small settlement with a population below one thousand, and the services rendered by its inhabitants will be appreciated better when it is realized that they sheltered and fed almost at a moment's notice an addition of fifty per cent. of destitute persons.

The Falkland Islands' Company are the Agents for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, whose able Manager, Mr. Harding, assisted by his Sub-Manager Mr. Girling handled this difficult situation with exceptional ability and energy, to whom the passengers of the ill-fated "Oravia" owe a deep debt of gratitude for the generous assistance accorded them in their hour of trial.

His Excellency the Governor W. L. Airdyce O. M. G. greatly appreciated the services rendered to the British Community by Rear Admiral Garcia commanding the Argentine Training Squadron in his ship the "San-Martin". It was he who received and transmitted the first wireless messages to Cape Virgin wireless station and from thence to the British Minister at Buenos Aires, and who very kindly offered to accept every other message.

VICTOR.

S. S. "ORAVIA"

In the matter of a Formal Investigation held at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 16th. to 22nd. November 1912, before Montague Cecil Craigie-Halkett Esq. J. P., Stipendiary Magistrate assisted by Commander Victor Ernest Speranza, R. N. R. Reginald Bruce Baseley

Esq. M. I. M. E., Colonial Engineer and Capt. George Perkins Ward, a Master Mariner and Master of the British Ship "Bay of Biscay" into the circumstances attending the loss of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's S. S. "Oravia" which grounded on the Billy Rock near Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Falkland Islands, on the night of the 12th. November, 1912, at 10.22 p. m. or thereabouts.

After hearing the evidence:—

The Court must draw attention to the evidence of Assistant Lightkeeper Pidge, who has stated that he thought the vessel was too close as she was approaching the Light and that had the regulations required it and had he the means he would have signalled the vessel that she was standing into danger.

The Court is of opinion that a subsidiary Light on William Point is required for the safety of navigation.

The loss of the vessel is due, in the opinion of the Court, to the undermentioned reasons:—

- (1) Mistake in taking Mt. Lowe for Rugged Hill and also for mistaking the lower Tussac Island in Port William for William Point.
- (2) Error of Judgement of the Master and Officers on the bridge in over estimating the distance from Cape Pembroke Lighthouse at 10.10. p. m. when cross bearings were taken.
- (3) Failure to verify the vessel's position as taken by cross bearings at 10.10 p. m. by distance run from first sighting the light at 9. p.m.
- (4) Failure to exercise sufficient caution when approaching Port William.
- (5) Too much reliance being placed on one cross bearing taken at night.
- (6) The Master being too confident that his position was correct.

The 3rd. officer who was on duty on the bridge, showed lack of initiative and use of his independent opinion. Immediately after the vessel grounded soundings in well of No. 1. Hold gave 3 feet of water, this rapidly increased, and on the 13th. November owing to the heavy sea which caused the vessel to surge badly it was found necessary to abandon her as a total wreck.

The Master was unable to state the value of the loss on ship and cargo and was unable to say whether the vessel was insured or not.

A copy of the notes of evidence is forwarded herewith.

(Signed) M. C. Craigie-Halkett J. P.
Stipendiary Magistrate

L. E. Speranza, R. D.

Commander R. N. R.

(Signed) R. B. Baseley M. I. M. E.

Colonial Engineer.

(Signed) Gen. P. Ward,

Master Mariner,

Master British Ship "Bay of Biscay"

Decision of the Court.

The Court having carefully inquired into the circumstances attending the loss of the S. S. "Oravia" on the night of the 12th. of Nov. 1912 find for the reasons stated in the annex hereto, that the Master made a mistake in taking Mr. Lowe for Rugged Hill, and that he also mistook the Lower Tussac Island in Port William for Point William (Mengarie Point). It is clear that the Master and his Officers on the bridge at the time committed an error of judgement in over estimating the distance from Cape Pembroke Light at 10.10. p. m. when cross bearings were taken on the night of the 12th of November. The Court is of opinion that measures should have been taken to verify the position as taken by cross bearings at 10.10 p. m. by distance run from first sighting the Light at 9. p. m. and by use of the lead. In the opinion of the Court greater caution should have been taken by the Master when approaching land, and that the Master placed too much reliance on one cross bearing taken at night, the Master would seem to have been confident that his position was correct by the appearance of the light when the cross bearings were taken at 10.10. p. m. on the night in question.

The Court must severely Censure the Master and order him to pay one half the costs of the investigation. The Court must also comment on the fact that the Master did not seem to have received that independent opinion as to the position of the ship from his officers on the bridge at the time the vessel was approaching the light that he should have received.

(Signed) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT, J. P.
Stipendiary Magistrate.

We concur in the decision of the Court:—
L. E. Spernazas, R.D. R. B. Baseley, M.I.M.E.
Commander R.N.R. Colonial Engineer.

(Signed) G. P. Ward, Master Mariner.
Master of the British ship "Bay of Biscay."

NOTICE.

IN connection with the stranding of the R. M. S. "Oravia", on the Billy Rock on the night of Tuesday, the 12th instant, the Governor directs me to convey to Colonists, Norwegians, and all those who helped in the work of rescuing her passengers, officers and crew and making arrangements for their accommodation and comfort and in saving the mails, His Excellency's warm appreciation of their strenuous and whole hearted co-operation and assistance.

By Command,
(Signed) FREDERICK SEARIGHT.
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 15th November, 1912.

TO the PEOPLE of STANLEY,

We, the undersigned, would like to thank the people of Stanley in the name of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated "Oravia" for their extreme kindness to us since the night of November 12th when we met with a sad disaster by the stranding of our vessel on the dangerous Billy Rock at the entrance to Port Stanley.

We are not able to thank each individual personally who has been kind to us but we wish you to know that we feel your kindness more than words can express, and we will not fail to make it known in our homes beyond the seas the kindness we met with from our own folks in the Falklands.

"We were hungry and ye fed us,

"We were without clothing and ye sheltered us

"We were strangers and ye took us in".

We would all like to express our thanks to His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardree for the kindness and energy with which they provided for the shipwrecked people.

We would like to thank all the officials for their kind courtesy and Mr. Harding the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, we thank especially for the way he provided bedding for the crew now housed in the Naval station.

(Signed.) W. C. Poole, Commander.
D. Kennedy, Chief Engineer.
W. A. Mack, Purser.
G. Slight,
and Passengers.
W. Fraser.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PORT STANLEY.
18TH. OF NOVEMBER 1912.

The shipwrecked whose names follow address to the people of Stanley their thanks for the kindness and generosity showed to their fellow creatures, emigrants of The "Oravia".

They pray to God to grant them long life and they will never forget all the benefits bestowed upon them on this occasion.

Louis Dufindon
Francisco Garcia
Felipe Salgado
Anita Corti Anvanetto
Piotro Droigishovich
Moiteo Ostolich
Vid Berus
Moteo Sernich
Munucio Mailado
Maria Freire
Mariano Buda Hous
Angel Freino
Saturnino Jemandez
Jean Abbignac
Povientia Santiado

LOCAL NOTES.

Martignoir Gireome
Rossetto Maria
• Bentrice Stefani
Suige Santambrogio
Battaini Giuseffina
Battaini Carlo
Santambrogio Adalgiso
Santambrogio Carlo
Ferari Aloisetta
Caslano Domenico
Caslano Pietro
Caslano Francesco
Martignour Lucif
Castano Battista
Donati Libera
Castano Domenier
Castano Pierino
Suis Gil
Zoquin Pajaro

Carol of the Shepherds.

Whither away, ye shepherds fleet?
Whither away, with hasty feet?
Dark is the midnight hour, and cold.
Why do ye leave your sheltered fold?

"Lo! we have seen an Angel bright,
Fairer than all the stars of light:
Swifter he flew than bird on wing,
Sweeter his song than bird can sing."

Prithce, good shepherds, stay, O stay!
What spake the Angel, say, O say!
"Lo! he hath bid us, swiftly seek
CHRIST in a manger, laid so meek."

"Go ye to Bethlehem's lowly town,
Seek ye a King Who wears no crown,
Worship the babe on bended knee,
Saviour and King in Him ye see!"

Prithce, good shepherds, tell me, tell,
Why doth this night all nights excel?
Whence comes the light that shines around?
Wherefore doth Heaven with song resound?

"Lo! 'tis the Choir of God on High,
Filling with light and song the sky;
Glorious the news to earth they bring,
'Born is the CHRIST, the Saviour King!'"

E. M. DAWSON.

The great event of the month has been without doubt the wreck of the R. M. S. "Oravia" on the night of the 12th. We are greatly indebted to one of the Passengers who has allowed us to print in this issue a graphic account of the disaster, a copy of that which he has forwarded to the "Times".

We have been especially asked through these columns to express the thanks of the Officers, Crew, and Passengers to the inhabitants of Stanley for their kindness, sympathy and hospitality.

Deeds are of more value we know than words, and as a proof of their genuine feelings some of the Passengers handed over to the Governor a contribution of £36 10s. 0. for the King Edward Memorial Hospital Fund "in appreciation of great kindness and hospitality shown by the Falkland Islanders towards the Passengers of the R. M. S. "Oravia".

A PLEASING little function took place in the Church Room on Wednesday 27th when the passengers presented Captain Thomas with a purse of Twenty Guineas as a token of gratitude for the Services rendered by him on that night. Commander Speranza R. N. R. who made the presentation spoke in warm terms of the seamanship and skill of Captain Thomas. In reply Captain Thomas thanked them all for their kindness and said he considered that he only did what any British sailor would have done under similar circumstances.

The value of our Wireless Station has soon been proved. From the moment that the "Oravia" struck the Billy Rock constant communication was held between the Steamer and the Station. From thence messages were sent and received at the Telephone Exchange. His Excellency the Governor, who spent many hours in the Exchange that night was thus enabled to direct necessary operations, and to send from time to time the news of the prompt departure of rescuing boats.

We may certainly feel proud of our Steam fleet. The "Penguin" under the command of Captain Smith reached the wreck just within an hour of the disaster and began the task of rescuing the women and children. Reference is made elsewhere to the work of the "Samson" under Captain Thomas. The "Plyn" with Captain H. Jones brought off the Mail Letters. All three doing good and useful work.

Two capital Entertainments were given in the Church Room on Nov. 25th, and 26th. by

the "Oravia" Black-birds. The proceeds were given to the Crew of the R. M. S. "Oravia", and they amounted to the sum of £24. 9. 0. At the same time a subscription list was opened by the passengers and another £23 was collected. Mr. Townson who acted as Hon. Sec. was therefore able to hand over to the Purser a sum of £47. 9. 0.

FALKLAND Islanders may be interested to hear that Marian Durose has successfully passed the Senior Oxford Exam, gaining a Distinction in English. She is now a student at Crew College. Rupert Durose gained his certificate some time ago and is an assistant master in a school near Stockport.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

When the "Orcoma" comes on December 11th, we expect the arrival of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, his Chaplain, and the Rev. C. McDonald Hobley and Mrs. Hobley. Mr. and Mrs. Hobley were unable to come out by the "Oravia". We are sure all our readers will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Hobley for the great inconvenience they will suffer from the loss of all their furniture and household effects which were on board the "Oravia". Although insured it will probably be impossible to replace many of their goods.

It may not be out of place before his arrival to say something of Mr. Hobley. He is a keen musician and highly-trained. For seven years he was a chorister at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. For some years he was Choir-master at Derby of the School Choir, following the well-known Organist and Composer Sten-dale Bennett. While at Derby he was 1st. Lieut. and acting Captain of the Officers Training Corps at Derby. A. Co. 1st. Batt. Sherwood Foresters, Noths and Derby Reg. Territorials. While living in Wiltshire Mr. Hobley raised the largest body of Boy Scouts in England, and is especially keen on work among boys and men.

At the Sale of Work held on Saturday Nov. 23rd, the very satisfactory sum of £27 13 4 was realized. This amount was made up in the following way—Work Stall, which was ably presided over by Mrs. W. R. Hardy, Mrs. Thomas, Misses V. Lehmann, G. and N. Aldridge £21-4-4. Refreshments which were excellently served by Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Gleniell and Mrs. Griffen £1-5-0 and the Wheel of Fortune which was looked after by Misses L. and E. Pearce and L. Rowlands £2-14-0. Our best thanks are due to Mrs. Deau who of course was mainly responsible for this success, to those ladies mentioned above, and to Mrs. F. Lehman, Mrs. Arthur Hardy & Mr. Summers and Mr. Etheridge for their valuable help.

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL.

Amount previously acknowledge	£ 1310 18 10
Capt. W. C. Poole	1 0 0
Sir. Wm. Grey-Wilson	1 0 0
Lady Grey-Wilson	1 0 0
C. A. Brown	2 2 0
J. S. Goodhart	5 0 0
Mrs. T. Robson	3 3 0
Jas. Guthrie Jr.	5 0 0
Passengers on "Oravia" per His Excellency the Governor	36 10 0
Entertainment on Nov. 2nd.	2 13 0
Stanley per D. J. Sullivan	28 19 0
" per J. McNicoll	5 12 6
" J. G. Poppy	9 17 0
San Carlos N.	15 5 0
Port Stephens	4 0 0
Baillon & Stickney	2 0 0
San Carlos S.	10 10 6
Roy Cove	9 0 0
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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Xmas meeting of the above Association promises to be exceptionally good this year. We understand that a large consignment of valuable prizes are expected by the next mail, which is fortunate, for two out of four prizes which came by the "Oravia" have been lost. Quite a number of our sporting friends on the West Falklands intend if possible to be present and at least one of their cracks will compete. It will be a pleasure to all East Falklanders to see some of the prizes won by our visitors. As usual there will be a boat race, and the two day's sports will close as last year with a concert and a dance on the respective nights. The race course is in first rate condition and given good weather the meeting should surpass all previous ones.

THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

As we have constant enquiries as to the rate, of charges for Advertisements in the Magazine we insert below the following charges. One whole Page 10/- insertion. One half page 5/6 for one insertion, and 6d. per line with a one minimum of 2/6. One whole page for year £4 0 0. One half page for a year £2 5 0. One quarter page a £1 10 0

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

AN Entertainment was given on behalf of the Funds of the Memorial on Nov. 2nd. The following was the Programme.

PART I.

Nurseryrhymia or The Party, The Prince, and The Pig.

KARDSHARPUS the Great (otherwise the Knife of Hearts who stole the tarts) M. Luxton.

PRINCE DIAMON (distiguished as "Tom the Pope's Son" F. Watt

JACK (who went up a hill) T. Daprato

JILL (who also went up a hill) M. Thomas.

JACK HORNK (who sat in a corner) V. Atkins.

TOM TUCKER (who sang for his supper) L. Bennett

RO-PETER (who lost her sheep) Hilda Wilso.

THE OLD WOMAN (who lived in a shoe) Lena Poppy.

PART II.

The Australian Cousin.

Mrs. DESMOND, a lady gifted with a vivid imagination and a terror of microbes—

Miss N. Aldridge.

HELE: DESMOND, her daughter

Miss Lily Rowlands.

Mrs. CARRINGTON, housekeeper to Mrs. Desmond

Miss A. Lanning.

BRUNNEN, an Irish Cook

Miss P. Hardy.

MARIA LITTLETON, a supposed cousin from Australia

Miss E. Pearce.

Scenes I. & II. Mrs. Desmond's drawing-room.

Scene III. Mrs. Desmond's drawing-room at night.

CONVERSATIONS (1st series)

By EL VAGABUNDO.

"And a little bird shall carry the tale."

I. At Black Sheep Station on the outermost rim of the world.

Says Thomas:—I says its a bloomin' shame. I do.

Says Paul:—Well, if 'ee thinks as I'm goin' to stand any more o' that, "make up my account, Sir," thats' all I says to 'im.

II. At some other station nearer Stanley, the Hub of the Universe.

Ventures Jacob:—Youse would hear I suppose that old Paul 'as given in 'is notice on Black Sheep?

Ventures Rachel:—Yes, I'd hardly beleive it at first folks give such big "aggerations" and "exagerations" to them stories. But I just says wat I hears. Yez wouldn't think that old Paul 'ad 'ad a stand up fight with the boss, would yez?

III. Same Station.

Explains Aaron:—Rachel was telling me old Paul left Black Sheep a month ago, had a stand-up fight with the boss; laid him out too.

Aaron's wife, (who possesses A Tongue):—I shouldn't wonder if his wife was the cause of it. Maybe she fell out with the other women. Very likely. And in Stanley—well you know what like she was, although you did want to marry her once.

Aaron (retiring from a possible skirmish):—Oh, hang it.

IV.

The mail has come and gone, letters multitudinous have cast the light (or blight) of Stanley's gossip over the land. The Camp and its Wife (its wife mostly) zealously discuss important matters after this fashion—only much more so.

The Camp:—Poor old Paul is in Stanley by this time, I told him he wouldn't stay long at Black Sheep.

The Camp's wife:—Ought to have more sense. They say in Stanley she was always an ill-tempered woman. I know when we lived in Stanley And at the Stanley Balls Stanley Stanley. And anyhow although I don't say much about other people, there's no denying that Mrs. Paul was Besides I know that in Stanley. . . . Stanley. . . . Stanley.

V. (Again at Black Sheep).

Says Paul:—Well, if 'ee thinks as I'm goin' to stand much more o' that, "make up my accounts, sir," that all I says.

Says Thomas:—I says it's a bloomin' shame, I do.

Angels and ministers of grace defend me!

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

A Free Entertainment was given at St. Mary's School on November 22nd. to the Passengers of R. M. S. "Oravia" and Friends. The following was the Programme.

PROGRAMME.

1. Address. Saludo.
2. Caller Herrin. Action Song.
3. The Five Senses. Dialogue.
4. Hoop Drill.
5. Killarney. Song. Miss Cletheroe.
6. Doctor Quick. Recitation.
7. Dumb-bell Drill.
8. The Lost Doll. Action Song.
9. Domestic Asides or Parenthesis. Recitation Mrs. Watt.
10. The Chinamen. Action Song
11. The Homes of England. Duet.
12. Tambourine Drill.

God Save the King.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Nov. 4. Whalers "Edle", "Ross" & "Hektor" from Tonsberg.
 „ 8. Whalers "Falkland" & "Paul" from Tonsberg.
 „ 10. Whalers "Solstrief", "Bjerk", "Bok" & "Eik" from Larvik.
 „ 12. R. M. S. "Oravia" (Stranded on Billy Reef). Pass:—Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Benney, Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Felton & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. Buckworth & daughter, Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Blake, Miss R. Whiting, Miss D. Miller, Miss Bevan, Mr. & Mrs. Cullen, Messrs. A. Hardy, D. Pitaluga, H. W. Townson, G. M. Goddard, R. J. Dettleff, A. Runacres, George Perry, James Ford. Ernest Rowell, F. H. McTravis, J. W. Allen, E. White, Gregor Brechen, W. C. Falconer, L. Gsaut, John Aitken, F. Irish, D. & A. McPhee from Liverpool. Messrs. F. Llouise, J. Ray, J. Coutts, F. F. Lellmann, G. McLaren, from [Monte Video].
 „ 14. S. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands.
 „ 18. S. S. "Huanchaco" from Liverpool.
 „ 18. S. S. "Ronald Armundsen & attendant whalers from Norway.
 „ 24. S. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands. Pass:—Mrs. Lynch, Miss M. Smith.
 „ 27. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Punta Arenas. Pass:—Mr. A. F. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. R. Laing Miss Martin.
 „ 28. R. M. S. "Oronsa" from Liverpool. Pass:—Dr. & Mrs. Wace & family.
 „ 30. Whalers "Hoad" & "Ole Waggen" from Norway.

DEPARTURES.

- Nov. 1. S. S. "Columbus" for Teal Inlet, Chartres, North Arm & West Falkland ports generally
 „ 4. S. S. "Ronald" & attendant whalers for South.
 „ 9. "Hektor" & attendant whalers for South.
 „ 17. S. S. "Columbus" for Hill Cove & West Falklands. Pass:—Mr. & Mrs. Blake, Miss Blake, Miss D. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Buckworth, Miss Bevan, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Benney, Messrs. Goddard, Irish, &c.
 „ 18. S. S. "Huanchaco" for Punta Arenas.
 „ 27. R. M. S. "Oropesa" for Liverpool.
 „ 28. S. S. "Columbus" for Hill Cove, &c. Pass:—Mrs. J. G. Felton & daughter, Miss Whiting, Mrs. G. Watson & child. M. Peck, Major Searight, Miss Rose Pitaluga.
 „ 28. R. M. S. "Oronsa" for Punta Arenas.

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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Programme of Events to be held
DECEMBER 26th and 27th, 1912.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

Race	Entrance fee
1. Murrell Race, 500 yards, open to all.	2/6
2. Maiden Plate, 600 yards. Open to all horses which have not run in any race previous to this.	2/6
3. Trotting Race, 2 miles. Open to all.	2/6
4. West Falkland Plate, 800 yds.	
5. Victoria Cross Race, Open to all.	
6. Ladies' Trotting Race, 1 mile open to all.	
7. Mount William Race, 300 yards. Open.	2/6
8. Beaver Plate, 400 yards. Open to East Falkland bred horses of 4 years & under.	2/6
9. The Governor's Cup, 700 yards. Open.	2/6
10. Pony Race, 300 yards. Open to ponies of 13 1/2 H.H.	nil
11. Fitzroy Plate, 500 yards. Open to Falkland bred horses of 5 years and under.	2/6
12. The Stanley Plate, 500 yards. Owners up. Open to all.	2/6
13. Ladies' Race, 400 yards. Open to all.	nil
14. The Malvina Plate, 800 yards. Open to Falkland bred horses.	2/6
15. Consolation race, 400 yards. Open to all horses which have competed but not won a prize at this meeting.	
16. The Salvador Cup, 800 yards. Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners.	2/6

FOOT EVENTS.

1. 100 yards Race, Boys under 16	...
2. Mile Race, Open	1/-
3. Putting the Shot, open	1/-
4. Sack Race	1/-
5. Tug of War first heat (per team)	5/-
6. Quarter Mile Race, Open	1/-
7. 80 yards Race, For Married Ladies.	
8. Three-legged Race, (80 yds.)	6d. each
9. 100 Yards Race, Open	1/-
10. Long Jump, Open	1/-
11. 100 Yards Race, For Ladies under 18.	
12. Obstacle Race, Open	1/-
13. Veterans' Race, For men of 50 years of age and over. Competitors of over 55 years will receive a start of yard per year	1/-
14. High Jump, Open	1/-
15. 100 Yards Race, For Girls under 10.	
16. 100 Yards Race, For Boys under 10.	
17. Throwing the Hammer, Open	1/-
18. Tug of War, Finals.	

Entries for Mounted Events will close Dec. 26th 10 a.m. Foot events 10 a.m. the following day. Post Entries 6d. extra.

Entries will be received either by the Secretary, or the Treasurer Mr. G. I. Turner. Early Entries are requested.

The race course will not be open to the public until 9 a.m. December 26th.

A BOAT RACE will take place on December 26th at 9 a.m. Entrance fee 10/- per boat.
1st Prize £5. 2nd £2. 10.

H. W. TOWNSON,
Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

A proposed publication on The Flora of The Falkland Islands.

Should a sufficient number of subscribers be forthcoming Mrs. Vallentin intends publishing next year a book on The Flora of The Falkland Islands. This work, of large quarto size, will be copiously illustrated with coloured plates drawn from living specimens, and in many instances these will be accompanied by microscopical dissections of the flowering plants, ferns, mosses, hepatics, and lichens. These botanical drawings have been exhibited in Stanley, at a general meeting of the Linnæan Society London, and at the Exhibition of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society, and have met with universal approval.

Mr. C. H. Wright A. L. S., who has already reported on Mrs. Vallentin's Falkland Island collection of 1893 and 1909 and Mr. A. D. Cotton F. L. S. both on the staff of The Royal Botanic Gardens Kew have kindly consented to write a report on the botanical collection and with their remarks will be incorporated Mrs. Vallentin's field observations. Mrs. Vallentin will also write a general description of the flora of the islands as an introduction to this work. The price of this volume will be about £3 3 0 delivered.

All intending subscribers by sending in their names for one or more copies of this work before March 1913 will have their names and addresses printed at the end of this book. Will intending subscribers kindly send in their names and addresses only in the first instance to

Mrs. Vallentin
Carnivion Venn, Mawgan,
Falmouth, Cornwall.