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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. C. Mc'Donald Hobley. (1912).

Archdeacon of Stanley.

Vacant.

Honorary Canons.

Four Vacancies.

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

Organist.

Miss V. Lellman.

Verger and Sexton.

Mr. J. F. Summers.

January.

1st. W.	The Circumcision.	Evensong 7.p.m.
2nd. Th.		
3rd. F.		
4th. S.		
5th. S.	2nd Sunday after Christmas. Hymns. M. 73. 169. 240. E. 166. 290. 242. 163.	
6th. M.	The Epiphany.	
7th. Tu.		New Moon 10h 28m.a.m.
8th. W.		Outward Mail, R. M. S. "Orissa". Evensong 7.p.m.
9th. Th.		
10th. F.		
11th. S.		
12th. S.	Sunday after Epiphany. Hymns M. 76. 78. 178. E. 82. 219. 220. 79.	
13th. M.		
14th. Tu.		
15th. W.	Moon, First Qr. 4h.2m.p.m.	Evensong 7 p.m.
16th. Th.		
17th. F.		
18th. S.		
19th. S.	Septuagesima. Hymns. M. 83. 210. 172. E. 175. 167. 534. 533.	
20th. M.		
21st. Tu.		
22nd. W.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oropesa." Full Moon, 3h.40m.p.m.	Evensong 7 p.m.
23rd. Th.		
24th. F.		
25th. S.	Conversion of St. Paul.	
26th. S.	Sexagesima. Hymns M. 528. 279. 273. E. 386. 254. 199. 274.	
27th. M.		
28th. Tu.		
29th. W.	Moon, Last Qr. 7.34 a.m.	Evensong 7 p.m.
30th. Th.		
31st. F.		

BIRTHS.

- WHITE. At North West Arm, on October 5th, the wife of John White of a son.
- BUSE. At Stanley, November 1st, the wife of Frank Buse, of a daughter.
- BLYTH. At Darwin Harbour. November 22nd, the wife of Alex. Blyth of a daughter.
- MAYHEW. At Valparaiso, Nov. 22nd the wife of Charles Mayhew, of a daughter.
- THOMPSON. At Stanley, Dec. 5th, the wife of the Hon. W. A. Thompson. of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

- ANDREASEN--ANDERSON. At the Tabernacle Stanley, on Dec. 23rd, by the Rev. R. Johnson, Christian Andraesen to Emily Anderson.

DEATH.

- D'ARCY. At Wimbledon Park. Nov, 2nd 1919. Beatrice Maude eldest daughter of the late John Langdon of Stanley.

BURIALS.

- LAWSON. At Stanley, Dec. 24th. Lars Lawson aged 30 years.

IN EVER LOVING MEMORY of Willie, eldest son of Henry and Elizabeth Hannaford of Ufton, Reading, who was drowned at Port Howard January 14th, 1906. Aged 23 years.

On that happy Easter morning
All the graves their dead restore:
Father, Sister, Child and Mother,
Meet once more.

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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 Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

THE Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands and his Chaplain Revd. W. S. Bowdon arrived here from England on R. M. S. "Orcoma" on December 10th. By the same Steamer we were able to welcome our new Chaplain and his wife the Revd. C. McDonald and Mrs. Hobley. His Lordship being anxious during his month's stay with us to visit some part of the Camp, he set out on the 12th, accompanied

by the Dean on the "Columbus". The first call was at San Carlos North where only a brief stop was made to set down mails Port Howard was reached at 8 p.m. on the evening of the 13th. Here a night was spent on shore and an opportunity was given next morning of visiting the Wool Shed, and viewing the busy scene of shearing. Fox Bay was entered at 4. p. m. on the 14th, and the evening spent on shore. His Lordship was able to see how a Camp Mail is sorted and distributed to the Mail men from the various stations. Port Stephens was reached at 9. a.m. on Sunday but no time was given to leave the "Columbus", the mail being dropped and Passengers set down and taken up. The "Columbus" arrived at New Island at 4. p. m. on the same day. Times have been slack at the Whaling Station this year, few whales being seen or caught. The "Columbus" on this occasion seemed to bring some luck for hardly had she been made fast, before the Whaler "Hanka" was seen bringing in a whale. This one was of the hump-backed variety and was only of a medium size. The Bishop and Dean were most hospitably received and welcomed by the Manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen. By the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Scott it was decided to hold a Service at their house at 7.30 p. m. The Manager and skipper of the "Hanka" most generously placed their Whaler at the disposal of the Bishop and those who wished to go down from the Station, and return after the Service. The value of this offer is better understood when we realize that the Officers and men had had a long trip, and were to start again in a few hours on another trip. A very hearty and well-attended Service was held. On Monday the 16th, the Lord Bishop consecrated the little Cemetery, the land for which, was presented by Mrs. Scott. A very impressive Service was held. A procession was formed at the Manager's house and walked to the site led by the Manager. An address was given by the Bishop and two Hymns were sung one in Norwegian and one in English. We are told that this was the first visit of any Bishop to New Island. On the 17th, the "Columbus" visited Weddell Island. Here the Bishop and Dean visited the various houses, and the Office of Holy Baptism was administered in one of them. Late in the evening a return was made to the Steamer. On nearing the "Columbus" what might have proved a serious accident occurred. Captain Saunum

went over-board, but was promptly hauled on board by the strong arms of the Bishop. On the 18th, a short visit was made to Speedwell Island and North Arm was reached. Here many bales of wool were taken on board, and on the 19th a splendidly attended Service was held in the Cook House. Next day Walker Creek was visited to take off more wool, and Stanley was reached on Saturday afternoon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

ON Christmas Day there were Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7. a.m. 8. a.m. and after Morning Prayer. The Cathedral was decorated as usual, and we thank those who kindly sent Flowers and Pot Plants. The Services on the Sunday after Christmas were well attended, and the Lord Bishop preached both in the morning and evening. At the evening Service the Choir sang "He shall feed His flock" from the "Messiah" and it was extremely well rendered.

On New Year's Eve the Watchnight Service was held and two splendid addresses were given by the Bishop. There was a large congregation. Immediately following this Service there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion and twenty-five Communicants availed themselves of this privilege.

On Janry 2nd, there was a Service for those who belong or who are interested in the Mothers' Union in the afternoon, followed by a Tea in the Church Room.

The Bishop also during the week addressed meetings of the Church of England Mens' Society, and the Communicants' Guild. The Revd. W. S. Bowdon visited Darwin and held Services both there and at Goose Green.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- OLSEN. On Dec. 12th. at Stanley, Margery
Emelia Olsen.
McRAE. On Dec. 17th. at Weddell Island,
John James McRae.
CLARK. On Dec. 18th. at Speedwell Island,
Ann Bruce Clark.
JAY. On Dec. 19th. at North Arm, Ivy
Daisy Jay.
NEWING. On Dec. 22nd. at Stanley, Christina
Mary Newing.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.

Date	£	s.	d.	OBJECT
Dec. 1st.	2	5.	1.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.
" 8th,	1	9.	0.	CHURCH EXPENSE.
" 15th,	2	1.	6.	" "
" 22th,	4	0.	1.	" "
" 25th.	3	8.	10.	" "
" 29th.	2	14.	8.	" "

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Our Vision of the Church.

IN the "Shepherd" of Hermas, a book written to rebuke and stimulate the Christians of Rome nearly eighteen hundred years ago, there are visions of the Church. She appears first as an aged woman white-haired, wrinkled, almost decrepit. She is old. Hermas learns, because in the counsel of God she was before the world began; she is the embodiment of the things which God then prepared for them that love Him. But in a second vision, though still venerable, she has changed: her old age is no longer that of failure and weakness: she is alert and clear of vision. And in a third, even the appearance of old age has passed away, and nothing remains but vigour and beauty and grace. The reason for these changes is asked; and the answer is that the change is not in the thing seen, but in the eyes and heart of him who sees it: as these are purified, so they perceive more and more clearly the beauty that was always there. So it is with the City of God. As first seen, from without, it is only the home of venerable traditions, a thing of the past, unrelated to the realities of to-day. A nearer view shows life still stirring in the ancient forms: and when seen with the eyes of one who walks its streets in devotion and service, the vision is transformed: in the place of the decrepit and aged figure we see one who, waiting on the Lord, renews her youth, and strides strongly forward into the future, in faith unswerving.

Rev. H. A. Bate.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS
14TH DECEMBER, 1912.

Dear Sir,—With reference to my letter of 12th September last to the Chairman of the King Edward Memorial Fund, which was published by your courtesy in the October issue of the Falkland Islands Magazine, and in which I offered to contribute £50 towards the sum of £500 required to furnish and equip the Hospital and provide the necessary drainage, if nine other persons would do the same before the end of February next, I am pleased to be able to inform you that £50 has now been paid or promised by each of the following contributors:—Mr. V. Packe, Mrs. Dean, Bishop Blair, Mr. T. E. Salvesen, Mr. W. M. Dean, Mr. & Mrs. Pardee, Pacific S. N. Co. (2) Mr. G. Green-shields.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to those who have thus so generously responded to my appeal.

I remain,
A WELL WISHER.

THE EDITOR,
THE FAULKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE
STANLEY.

THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL. STANLEY.

THE Annual Distribution of Prizes to the scholars of the above School took place at the School on Thursday December 19th, at 3 p.m. In spite of the inclement weather a large number of parents, friends and visitors were present, the whole proceedings being under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor. The children were arranged according to their different classes in two large blocks in the centre of the Big Schoolroom, the girls being on the right, the boys on the left.

Punctually at 3 o'clock His Excellency, accompanied by Mrs. Allardyce entered the Room, and the National Anthem was played. A good programme had been prepared, the items being:—

1. Song. "The Rural Clown".

SENIOR CLASSES.

2. Recitation. "The Pert Chicken"

INFANTS.

3. Song "Anchored" CLASSES II & III

4. Recitation "Catching the Cat"

TOM CAMPBELL.

5. Song "Babes in the Wood".

INFANTS.

6. Recitation. "My Land" BELLA LANG.

7. Song. "Wa's me for Prince Charlie"

MARY McNICOLL.

8. Sketch "The Tyrant's Cap".

Tell—MARK LUXTON, Sarnem—S. WATT.

Verner—ERNEST DETTLEFF, Michael—

TOM CAMPBELL.

9. Song. "Home Sweet Home"
SENIOR CLASSES.
10. Recitation. "Mr. Nobody" CLASS I.
11. Song. "In happy Moments"

MARK LUXTON.

12. Recitation. "The Glove and the Lions"

13. Song. "The Soldier's Farewell"

CLASSES II & III.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

In the concerted pieces and Chorus Songs it would be hard to single out any particular item for special praise for every thing pointed to the fact that a great deal of trouble and pains had been expended to produce the best results. Special mention must be accorded, however, to Mary McNicholl for her rendering of "Wa's me for Prince Charlie", which was given with good effect: with careful training her voice—which has got good tone and quality—should develop well in the near future.

His Excellency the Governor brought the Programme to a conclusion with a splendid speech, which was especially addressed to the children present. He urged them all to instil into themselves a glowing patriotism to become true citizens of the great Empire to which they belonged. The message from the Motherland, he said, was one contained in two words, "Go Forward." To become an ideal Citizen one must observe five main principles,—i.) Love and fear God. ii.) Honour for the King iii.) Patriotism for the Old Country. iv.) Keep the laws of the land and help the poor, and v.) Give every help to all those in trouble. The great Powers that made the world's history, he continued, had always held to high ideals: Egypt had mystery, Greece Beauty,—Rome had power, and finally England—her Home. True home-life can only be maintained by the laws of freedom and right as shown forth in the true citizen of the Empire. His Excellency concluded by congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Souter and the Pupil Teachers on their constant work in the School during the past year.

Mrs. Allardyce then presented the Prizes to the following successful Candidates:—

PRIZE LIST. DECEMBER 1912.

CLASS PRIZES.

Class I.

1. Henry Sedgwick

2. Milly Osborne

Class II.

1. Bella Lang

2. Inez Pearce

Class III.

1. Lawrence Sedgwick

2. Edgar Knestrom

- Class IV.
1. Milly MacPhee
2. George Osborne

- Class V.
1. Tom Campbell
2. Tom Daprato

- Class VI.
1. Arthur Fleuret
2. Vere Summers

- Class VII.
1. Lena Poppy
2. Lily Rowlands

SPECIAL PRIZES.
2. Medals for Hygienic presented by His Excellency the Governor.

Silver Medal Lena Poppy

Bronze Medal IV Milly MacPhee.

2. "General Knowledge" Prizes presented by Mr. V. Packe.

Gold wrist watch Lena Poppy

Silver watch Stanley Watt

£2. Presented by Mr. L. Williams for Mechanical Drawing and Hand-work, (Boys).
Classes V.—VII.—1st. John Jones.

2nd. Tom Campbell

3rd. Tom Daprato

Classes III & IV. 1st. Leonard Bennett

2nd. Lawrence Sedgwick

3rd. Victor Atkins

4th. Alex Mercer

Classes I & II.

1st. Clem Rutter

2nd. Willie Kirwan

3rd. Tom Binnie

Infants (Boys)

1st. Murray McNicoll

2nd. John Lang

3rd. Leslie Cletheroe

equal 4th. Bob Pearson

SEWING PRIZES 1912.

Group I—Seniors—1 Lily Rowlands

2 Winnie Biggs

3 Mary McNicoll } Special.

4 Lena Poppy }

Group II. 1st. Eric Aldridge

2nd. Lena Davis (Special)

Group III. 1st. May Short

2nd. Nellie Bradbury

Group IV. 1st. Milly MacPhee

2nd. Cissy Short

Group V. 1st. Agnes Lanning

2nd. Beatie Dixon } equal

2nd. Bella Lang }

2nd. D. Rowlands }

Group VI. 1st. Milly Hastings

2nd. Milly Osborne

Group VII. 1st. Violet Lanning

2nd. Winnie Newing

Group VIII. 1st. Madeline Kirwan

Group IX. 1st. Ellen Martin

2nd. Ada Kiddle.

Mr. Johnson proposed a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency and Mrs. Allardyce for their kindness in coming that afternoon, and

this was seconded by Mr. Syter: the proposal was carried with rounds of applause.

Mr. Lewis then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Souter and Staff for their work during the past year and its results. He gave some interesting reminiscences of the hardships of school life in the Islands forty years ago, comparing the past to the present, and showing the large advances that had been made.

Mr. Gillespie seconded the proposal, which heartily carried with much applause, and Mr. Souter replied on behalf of Mrs. Souter, the Staff and himself.

The whole proceedings concluded at 5 p.m. with the National Anthem.

SHIPPING NEWS, ARRIVALS.

- Dec. 2. S. S. "Sohraon" from San Pedro.
" 8. S. S. "Corral" from Callao.
" 8. S. S. "Columbus" from Hill Cove, Darwin, &c.
" 10. R. M. S. "Orecoma" from Liverpool. Pass:—Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands, Rev. W. S. Bowden, Rev. and Mrs. C. McDonald Hobley, Mr. and Mrs. Betts, & son, Rev. R. Johnson, Messrs. Christian Anderson & James Lackie, from Liverpool. Capt. M. T. Moore from Lisbon, Messrs. John Gillespie, Thomas McLaren, & Albert Lellmann from Buenos Aires.
" 10. S. S. "Columbus" from Walker Creek.
" 21. S. S. "Columbus" from the West Falklands. Pass:—The Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands, Dean Seymour, Miss Esther Smith, Mr. F. Berling.
" 23. "Normanna", "Norman I", "Splint" from Sandefjord.
" 25. R. M. S. "Victoria" from Callao. Mrs. W. Bernsen & 4 children.
" 26. "Inca" from Valparaiso.
" 28. "Gaita" from Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

- Dec. 3. S. S. "Sohraon" for the South.
" 7. "Marco Polo" for Guayaquil.
" 7. "Tania" & "Dove" for whaling ground.
" 9. S. S. "Columbus" for Walker Creek.
" 9. S. S. "Corral" for whaling ground.
" 11. R. M. S. "Orecoma" for Punta Arenas. Pass:—Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Blake, Mr. & Mrs. Harper, Mr. & Mrs. Ling, Mrs. Conroy, Messrs. F. Irish & H. Aldridge.
" 12. S. S. "Columbus" for West Falklands. Pass:—The Lord Bishop of the Falklands, Dean Seymour, Mrs. Halliday, Misses Gull, Messrs. A. Mercer, T. Lackie.
" 20. "Bay of Biscay" for Callao.
" 25. R. M. S. "Victoria" for Liverpool.
" 30. S. S. "Inca" for London.
" 31. S. S. "Columbus" for Darwin. Pass:—Rev. W. S. Bowden, Mrs. W. Smith.

Stanley Sports.

The Annual Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association was held on December 26th and 27th in the Paddock, (kindly lent by the Hon. Vice-Packer), under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor. The Clerk of the weather was most kind for the opening events, and though a strong wind was blowing, the sun graced the proceedings throughout the day. There was a large assembly of visitors, including His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardyce and a big number of ladies and gentlemen from the Camps.

The list of Events had been well drawn up, and many proved very exciting: as usual, the vast majority of the jockeys rode bare-backed—which is always a feature of the Malvenian horsemanship—and showed the greater skill in managing their animals. Another pleasing addition to this year's festivities was the extension of the Grand Stand, a fact which was much appreciated by all who availed themselves of its seating accommodation. The Course was in excellent condition and well repaid the labour that had been expended on it. The animals had been well trained, and were in the pink of condition, but Mr. D. Watson's Horse proved himself, perhaps, the best on the field, the Race for the West Falkland Plate (800 yards) being especially fine, and one in which the horse with Perry up, excelled itself. The Governor's Cup (700 yards) produced a dead-heat, so the Race was Re-Run on an objection being lodged with the result that the black horse came in as easy winner. Another splendid Race was the boys' Pony Race, which proved very exciting.

The "Squeaker" is not thought presumptuous about two might be of use for next year's meeting. In the first place, why are there not more entries?—It surely cannot be that the jockeys are "afraid" of facing the music? Every credit and heartiest congratulations be due to those who did turn out, but we sincerely hope that there will be double the number this next time. Also, it would be greatly appreciated if the spectators were provided with some means of distinguishing the jockeys. Rule 24 of the Association states that numbers are provided, which must be carried on the "Right Arm." The "Squeaker's" heart beat for joy on reading this, but as there was no list of numbers or jockeys printed in the programme—it would have been no help to him had the rule been adhered to,—but he did not, however, see a single number "carried on the Right Arm." Better still would be the common-sense suggestion thrown out by His Excellency the Governor at the Prize Giving, viz, that each jockey should wear distinguishing colours, as at an ordinary Race Meeting in the Old Country.

Should this be adopted a far greater interest in the proceedings would be taken by everyone.

A great deal of time was wasted in starting, or rather one should say, false starts. This could surely be remedied before next meeting were a little more time given, in the period of training, to this point, the Results being beneficial to horse, Rider and spectators alike.

One last word on behalf of the onlookers. Would it be possible before next meeting to have a little more seating accommodation? a few, raised planks near the rails would fulfill all requirements, and eagerly seized upon, even though a small charge might have to be made for the same. A temporary awning over the Grand Stand would also keep off a great deal of wind, and a shower which often makes one feel uncomfortably "sodden" for the rest of the afternoon.

The second day proved wet, but a few items were put through, the rest being run on the following day. So ends the Sports Meeting for 1912! One cannot but congratulate, with all one's heart, the Hon. Secretary and his fellow colleagues on their grit and pluck in putting on the board such an excellent array of events. Well done Stanley! Keep it up, and keep it going. Progress is the chief thing after all and even though we are a few miles away from the Motherland, there is no reason whatever why we should not approach her excellence in the Field of Sport—even here in Malvin's Isles.

"THE SQUEAKER."

PROGRAMME of SPORTS CONCERT.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardyce.

1. Pianforte Solo ... Mr. W. J. Roper
2. Song "Long ago in Alcalá" Mr. Souter
3. Song "When the fields are white with
[Daisies] Miss M. Hardy
4. Song "The lass Ballochmyle" Mr. McNicoll
5. Recitation "Dagobert the jester"
Mrs. C. McDonald Hobley
6. Song "Woman's way is best" Miss Harding
7. Song "The old Trombone"
Rev. C. McDonald Hobley

INTERVAL 10 MINUTES.

8. Song "The laird of Cockpen" Mrs. Souter
9. Banjo Solo ... Mr. Griffiths
10. Song "The little Damsel" Miss Cletheroe
11. Song "The river of years" Rev. W. S. Bowdon
12. Recitation "Our guide in Rome" Miss Henry
13. Song "You'd better ask me" Mrs. Baseley
14. Song "The Village Concert" Mr. Royle

GOD SAVE THE KING.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

1. Maiden Plate, 600 yards. Fee 2/6, (See rule no. 15.) Silver Cup, presented by G. Greenfields, Esq., J.P. 2nd prize £2. 3rd 15/-	1st. Mr. B. Skilling.	2nd Mr. G. Thompson.	3rd Mr. W. Aldridge
2. Pony Race, 300 yards. (See rule no. 16.) 1st prize, Clock, 2nd 10/-, 3rd 5/-	1st. H. Goss	2nd. A. Fleuret	
3. Mount William Race, 360 yards. Open. Fee 2/6. 1st prize Set of horse gear, presented by Mr. J. McGill, 2nd £2. 3rd 10/-	1st. J. McPhee	2nd. G. Thompson	3rd. G. Peck
4. Trotting Race, 2 miles. Open. Fee 2/6. (See rule no. 6.) 1st. Prize, Silver flagon, 2nd 30/-, 3rd 15/-	1st. S. Kirwan	2nd. J. Muise	3rd. W. Aldridge
5. West Fulkand Plate, 800 yds. Fee 2/6. 1st Prize, Silver watch presented by the West Fulkand Sports Association, 2nd £2, 3rd £1.	1st. J. Perry	2nd. W. Aldridge	3rd. B. Skilling
6. Victoria Cross Race. First heat. Open. Fee 2/6. 1st prize Case of Cutlery. 2nd 10/-, 3rd 5/-	1st. T. McKay	2nd. Jms. McKay	3rd. W. Dettlef
7. Ladies' Race, 440 yds. Open. (See rule no. 8), 1st prize presented by Mrs. Pucke, 2nd 15/-, 3rd 10/-	1st. Miss M. McKay	2nd. Miss B. Peck	
8. Victoria's Cross Race. Final. 9. The Governor's Cup, 700 yards. Open. Fee 2/6. 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented by His Excellency W. L. Alhardy, C.M.G., 2nd Prize £2. 3rd 15/-	1st. J. Perry		
10. Beaver Plate, 400 yards. (See rule no. 17.) Fee 2/6. 1st prize Silver Hot Water Jug, presented by Major Florde Seantigh, 2nd £1. 3rd 10/-	1st. J. McKay	2nd. W. Aldridge	
11. Stanley Cup, 500 yards. (See rule no. 9). Fee 2/6. 1st prize, Revolving Dish, presented by the men of Fitzroy S. & Port Louis S. 2nd prize, £2. 3rd 15/-	1st. B. Skilling	2nd. G. Robson	3rd. G. Peck
12. Fitzroy Plate, 500 yards. (See rule no. 18). Fee 2/6. 1st prize Silver Tea Service, presented by R.S. Fekton, Esq., 2nd £2, 3rd £1.	1st. G. Peck	2nd. G. Thomson	2nd. John McKay
13. Ladies' Trotting Race, 1 mile. 1st prize Silver Kettle & Stand. 2nd £1, 3rd 10/-	1st. Miss M. McLeod	2nd. Miss J. Bender	
14. Malvinas Plate, 800 yards. (See rule no. 19). Fee 2/6. 1st prize Silver Cup presented by the Hon. Vere Pucke, 2nd £2. 3rd 15/-	1st. J. Aldridge	2nd. W. Anderson	3rd. J. Perry
15. Murrell Plate, 500 yards. Fee 2/6. 1st prize Silver Inkstand presented by W. Keith Cameron, Esq., J.P., 2nd £1, 3rd 15/-	1st. J. Perry	2nd. W. Anderson	3rd. J. Aldridge
16. Consolation race. (See rule no. 20). Fee 2/6. 1st prize Cigarette Box, 2nd 10/-, 3rd 5/-	1st. G. Peck	2nd. F. Howarth	3rd. J. Perry
17. Salvador Cup, 800 yards. (See rule no. 21). Fee 2/6. 1st prize Silver Cup presented by A. Fitzhugh, Esq.	1st. B. Skilling		

DECEMBER 27th.

9. a.m. Boat Race. Fee 10/-. Starting from Public Jetty.
1st Prize £5. 2nd £2.10.

FOOT EVENTS.

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THE LAST NIGHT.

By EL VAGABUNDO.

Slowly, wearily, stumbling, a-foot on the moorland,
A hopeless way he wended, aimless,
Lost in the night. The mist on the foreland
Rose like the spume of the sea-break ceaseless
Drifting, drifting athwart, enshrouding the valleys.
On and on thro' bog and rugged moraine,
Where the sharp flints pierce ; ev'ry step a fall,
Each step seeming the last ; the last in vain ;
Thro' swamp where the moor fowl eerily calk,
The wanderer lost in the darkness stumbles and rallies.

Hours drag on, long with the length of winters ;
Every moment a death, soul in the pangs of hell,
Lapped in the torment of dreams,—the spectres,
Hopeless hopes uplifting when he fell,
Calling, beckoning onward, sick of his ills.

The mist rolls by, the stars swing into the night,
Girding the solemn peaks with naked fire,
Draping the vegas in a simmering light.
Shifting his soul with the madness of desire,
And the madness floating from the spectral hills.

Rest is sweet, and death when life is dreary,
The last fight fought, the heart aweary ;
The days by-gone, and the years unborn,
The pleasures past, and the hopes forlorn,
Once more are lived and dreamed again.

Dead, my friends, we found him, dead and cold,
Amid the cold and deathly hills ; still bold
His eyes out-stared the morning sky,
A great black buzzard wheeling by
Turned and peered and turned again.

AT THE MAKING OF THE FENCE

By "El Vagabundo."

Most men sticks to dead things, said things, read things
Bits o' people's lives an' never thinks o' life themselves ;
But I am all for seen things, green things, clean things,
Things you see in ships an' not in books on musty shelves.

I wish I lived in old times, bold times, gale times,
Times o' Enry Morgan w'en 'e sailed the Spanish Main ;
I'd go a-buccaneerin', veerin', steerin',
An all me crew a-cheerin' as they 'eaved the moorin' chain.

An' the diamonds would be chinkin', blinkin', winkin',
In the blazin' sunlight streamin' throug the 'atches craeked an' worn ;
While the crew would all be boozin' snoozin', carousin'
An' the Jolly Roger flyin' at the mizzen 'acked an' torn.

But there aint no use desirin', firin', admirin',
Longin' for the drinkin' an' the fightin' an' the fun ;
So I swings me bloomin' 'ammer, slam' 'er dam'er,
'Ere comes the boss (Gawd cuss 'im !) 'an me job aint 'arf begun.

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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 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.

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3rd. M.		
4th. Tu.	Shrove Tuesday.	
5th. W.	Ash Wednesday.	Outward Mail, R. M. S. "Oropesa". Evensong 7.p.m.
6th. Th.		
7th. F.		
8th. S.		New Moon 5h.22 a.m.
9th. S.	1st Sunday in Lent.	Hymns M. 107. 630. 169. E. 88. 270. 588. 534.
10th. M.		
11th. Tu.		
12th. W.	Ember Day.	Evensong 7. p.m.
13th. Th.		
14th. F.	Ember Day.	Moon, First Qr. 8h.34m.a.m.
15th. S.	Ember Day.	
16th. S.	2nd Sunday in Lent.	Hymns. M. 89. 273. 280. E. 242. 352. 240. 215.
17th. M.		
18th. Tu.		
19th. W.		Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Orissa." Evensong 7 p.m.
20th. Th.		
21st. F.		Full Moon, 2h3m.a.m.
22nd. S.		
23rd. S.	3rd Sunday in Lent.	Hymns M. 92. 301. 334. E. 254. 595. 207. 271.
24th. M.		
25th. Tu.		
26th. W.		Evensong 7 p.m.
27th. Th.		Moon, Last Qtr. 9h.15m.p.m.
28th. F.		

BIRTHS.

BLAKE. On 18th October, at San Julian, the wife of Robert Blake Jr., of a daughter.

DEATH.

KING. At Bedford, Eng.. on December 9th, F. I. King, late of Stanley, F. I.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN KERR, beloved son of John and Mary Mackay, Island Harbour, died Jan. 18th, 1911.
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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.

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CHURCHINGS, before any service.

Quinquagesima Sunday.

GOING UP TO JERUSALEM. St. Luke xviii, 31.

THIS Sunday is always so linked in our minds with the thought of Charity that any other "key-note" strikes us at first as out of place. But "going up" is the leading thought of the Gospel, and perhaps we shall find that it has something to do with the more familiar one.

1. Behold we go up to Jerusalem. It was spoken to and of the Twelve—"we go up"—

others would not. It was a going up to die, to die in shame and agony, and He knew it, yet—"He went before them," as if with a holy impatience to suffer. Before each Lent the same summons is repeated, the priests of God sound the alarm, and call God's people to increased self-denial, harder battles with sin, and more earnest and frequent prayer.

"We go up"—for it is a steep ascent, not an easy stroll. "Up"—above the old comfortable, pleasant ways, the respectable, but low standard of religious duty; "up"—not content with last year's efforts—last Lent's victories; they were a step, but only to a higher level, but not to the top of the mountain. That may not be reached this year either, but we have to aim at it.

II. And we must "go up to Jerusalem". Jerusalem means the "City of Peace"—the "Peace that passeth all understanding".

The Message to us. In our preparation for Lent, our Lent resolution—do we realise that the very fact of another Lenten call having been granted to us, is of itself a summons to rise higher than before? It may be well for some of us if we have even kept to that level, but if we have, oh, beware, thou soul of mine, of being satisfied! Listen to the Voice of Jesus, as He passes by (it may be not to return) and calleth thee—thou, individually.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.

TEMPTATION AND STRUGGLE. St. Matt iv. 1.

THE thought of Self-denial is prominent in our minds, as we enter upon Lent; and yet this, needful as it is, is not the main purpose of Lent, which is the doing battle with Satan.

1. Then was Jesus led up . . . to be tempted of the Devil. When? Just after the Spirit had descended on Him in Baptism, and the Father had publicly acknowledged Him as His Beloved Son. A time of joy, almost of triumph, to be followed by loneliness, humiliation, conflict. So it was with the Captain of our Salvation, so it will be with His soldiers. After Confirmation, after Holy Communion, after some special resolution, we are led against our will as it seems, to be in the very thick of CHRIST'S foes and ours. But it is doubly, gloriously true that—"as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God". It was true of the Son of God, it must be true of us also, if we are indeed His brethren.

II. *To be tempted of the Devil.* Threefold, as we know well, was that temptation, appealing to all the parts of man's nature.

(a) Temptations to mistrust God, to supply our lawful wants in wrong ways; to yield to the sinful lusts of the flesh.

(b) Temptations on the contrary to presume on God's Mercy, to trust in our own strength, and to allow our ourselves to be led into temptation.

(c) Temptations to bow down to man's opinion, to be the slave of the world, to barter self for Satan. "All these things will I give thee," says the great Enemy, "if"—if what? If thou wilt do this small act of disobedience, of conformity with the world. Say with a Saint of old—"This offer is too poor, the risk too great".

The Message to us. Are we taking all due precautions against temptation, by avoiding it except at the clear call of duty? Do we meet it as our LORD did, with the Word of God? Have we chosen one special temptation to do battle with this Lent?

THE BANNER OF FAITH.

LENT.

A SPECIAL Series of addresses will (D.V.) be given in the Cathedral on the Sundays during Lent. The titles of the morning course will be:—

- I. The Church is God's Design.
- II. The Church is God's Society.
- III. The Church is God's Family.
- IV. The Church is God's School.
- V. The Church is God's Army.
- VI. The Church is God's Home.

The following addresses will be given in the Evenings.

- I. Is Religion any good?
- II. Why am I a Churchman?
- III. Why should I be confirmed?
- IV. Is it Right to have Ritual in Church?
- V. "Are you Saved?"
- VI. Ought I to go to the Holy Communion?

The following addresses will be given on the Wednesday Evenings at 7. p. m.

- I. The Chief Service.
- II. "What mean ye by this Service?"
- III. The Service in the Prayer Book. (I)
- IV. The Service in the Prayer Book. (II)
- V. The Service in the Heart.
- VI. The Service in Heaven.

The Cathedral Sunday School Picnic.

THE Annual Outing given to the children of the Cathedral Sunday School, their parents and friends took place on Tuesday January 14th. It was a glorious morning, and the party assembled at the Public Jetty about 10.15 a. m. ready to embark in the good launch "Flyin" and her attendant dingy (kindly lent by the Falkland Island's Company),—together with a large whale boat (kindly lent by the Government). The large numbers of hampers, baskets, bundles, etc., containing the supply of eatables and refreshments were then stowed away on the vessel:—the welcome figure of Mr. Summers and his boys—carrying huge baskets of good things—was seen in the distance hurrying down, and soon everyone was on board: Captain Jones then started his good little craft with its heavy boatloads in tow for the "voyage" to Sparrow Cove.

It was a beautiful trip across, the water being as smooth as the proverbial millpond: far off on Billy Reef one could see the ill-fated "Oravia" which still stood up well, and against who's sides the waves lapped like so many hungry wolves licking their prey before tearing it to pieces.

The destination was soon reached, the "passengers" put on shore, and after the last lot of provisions had been landed, the ship's crew set out for a fishing expedition. The "Wireless" did not report the result of the "catch" so we are not able to record it. Meanwhile, the younger members of the party were soon busy paddling on the welcome sea shore with its fine stretch of sand.

A fire was then made, and the kettle did not take long to boil on the blazing "Diddle-dee". Lunch being over, a series of races took place along the sands, in which many children covered themselves with glory: the final episodes—the Tug of War—causing great excitement. In the latter, the Decani side proved too strong for the Cantoris, but the vanquished were not downhearted, and look forward to the next encounter with better hopes. Of course, we had to have some rain!—It would have been quite out of keeping with the local elements if that were not so, but we did not bargain for HAIL! However, this was short and sweet—and soon over, so once again we got to work. Some engaged themselves in a Shooting Competition, others took strolls amongst the hills, while a small party went down to the sands and soon built a "hooful castle!"

And then Tea!—and what a tea!! The wonderful treasures hidden in Mr. Summer's magic baskets soon came to view, and the

three long rows of children began to practice the vanishing trick with the contents! Jam Tarts, Swiss Rolls, Sponge and plum cakes, Jam puffs, Rolls and Butters—the one after the other disappeared with a marvellous rapidity down those hungry Red Lanes!—How we enjoyed it!—But there was even a limit to that! Even hungry boys and girls could not conquer the contents of those magic baskets, and at length, had to give in... beaten, but beaten with honour! The children then went off for another romp, whilst the teachers and helpers had their own tea—after which preparations were made for the return home. It was a perfectly glorious evening, and everyone felt almost sorry to leave, yet good things and places will keep till another year!

A special word of thanks must be accorded to the Dean and Mrs. Seymour for all the trouble they took in arranging such a happy day: to Mr. Summers and the many willing ladies and gentlemen who did so much to make the day an enjoyable one for the "chicks", and last but not least, to Captain Jones and his crew, who carried us all—there and back, landed and embarked us,—without the slightest hitch or mishap.

The return "voyage" was again a happy one—and the party were—one and all—in the highest spirits; Stanley was once more reached, and the party dispersed to their respective home—and for the "chicks"—one might add, to bed and Dreamland!—Dreams of Sparrow Cove,—of Jam-puffs—sand castles,—of races and paddling! Such a glorious mixture and meddle that their little heads soon sank into solid deep slumber—thoroughly tired out!

The Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

THE Lord Bishop of the Diocese left us by the R. M. S. "Orcoma" on Jan. 6th his destination being Punta Arenas. He expects to make a visit while there through all the Camp and will probably be on tour for about four weeks. We regret that he was far from well during his last week's stay with us. An attack of an old enemy in the form of Malarial Fever and a severe cold kept him necessarily in doors. This, much to his regret, prevented him from paying some planned visits to houses in Stanley. Before his departure however, his Lordship made arrangements for several improvements and alterations in connection with our Church Buildings. At a meeting of the Select Vestry at which he was able to preside, the present very unsatisfactory approach to the Cathedral from the road was discussed. His Lordship offered to meet the necessary expenditure, if the suggested im-

provement was begun at once, and the members decided to leave the question in his hands.

Very considerable alterations and additions are to be made to the Church Room: useful as the present building has proved itself to be, it is capable of improvement. Here again His Lordship has come to the rescue and has promised to provide the necessary money from his fund. The present stage will be thrown into the room and double doors will be fixed at the west end of the building. The room will be further lengthened another ten feet, and a much larger stage than the present one will be built on the east end of the building. On the north side of the stage end will be built two extra rooms, one of which will be a new Printing Office. When the latter is finished a new Printing Press and new Type will be provided. His Lordship also intends to present us with his Cinematograph and every thing therefore must be provided to fulfil the regulations pertaining to such shows, so as to meet the requirements both of the Colonial Laws and Insurance Company.

The Bishop also went very carefully into the question of heating the Cathedral and promised a donation of £100 in order that a larger and more complete scheme than we felt able to face might be adopted. Mr. Baseley has this new scheme in hand and we hope before our winter sets in to complete the work.

H. M. S. "GLASGOW".

THE Arrival of this First-Class Cruiser was much looked forward to by the inhabitants of Stanley, and she duly paid her promised visit to this Port on Jan. 17th. It adds much to the gaiety of the place when our Sailors are with us. There will be sure to be Dances, Concerts, friendly contests either on the Rifle Range or Football Ground, and perchance a Boat Race. Most of these have come off. There was a capital Dance in the Church Room, an excellent concert which is reported on elsewhere. Sailors and Marines attacked the settlement which was defended by our Volunteers. A terrible battle took place, though happily without bloodshed.

Many cartridges were fired off on the Ranges. Our local boat easily won the Boat race as is usually the case in such contests. Through the courtesy of Captain Luce many visitors from shore were allowed to inspect the "Glasgow" on Sunday afternoons. Large parties of Sailors came on shore on Sunday mornings to attend Church Parade. The only grumble and complaint about it all is, the visit is too short to please us, and we would rather not part so soon.

MR. BRYCE ON SOUTH AMERICA,

SPEAKING of the first view of the Andes from the station at Santa Rosa, Mr. Bryce says: "One feels at a glance that this is one of the great ranges of the world, just as one feels the great musician in the first few chords of a symphony". So, with the book before us, a very few pages show the reader that he is listening to the views of one who has gripped his subject, and has brought a trained judgment and knowledge of affairs to his task. This, naturally, is no more than we expect from a politician, diplomat, historian, and traveller of such wide experience as Mr. Bryce.

Of the eleven republics into which South America is divided the author visited seven—Parana, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil. While the chief value of the book lies probably in the opinions of the author with regard to political and racial questions, note must be made of the excellent manner in which the scenery of the country is depicted. The passage of the Straits of Magellan is also finely told, and the *English reader's heart cannot help a little thrill of pride at Mr. Bryce's description of Port Stanley, the chief town of the Falkland Isles. There on that storm-beaten coast, hurried by a perpetual driving wind, before which the strongest bend, was:—*

Government House, a substantial villa of grey stone. Indoors we found a cheerful little drawing-room, with a cheerful blaze in the grate. . . There was a tree beside the house, the only tree in the islands, and a conservatory full of gay flowers, looking all the prettier in such a spot. And from the top of its tall staff the meteor flag of England was streaming straight out in the gale.

MR. "FRIVOLITY" FREEAR.

IT is not often that a Stanley audience has a chance of seeing and hearing anything entirely new. From the position of our Islands we have as a rule to rely on members of our own community to entertain us. The arrival of Mr. "Frivolity" Freear, who is making his fourth tour round the world, gave us an opportunity of seeing and hearing a very clever entertainer. Two performances were given by him on January 17th, and 19th, in the Church Room. And on each occasion he had a large and appreciative audience. Every item he gave was good, and his changes of characters were extremely clever. Mr. Freear thoroughly understands the art of making up, and then he acts his part extremely well. It was sometimes almost difficult to realize that it was the same artist who was acting at one moment the part of an old man, and a few minutes later that of a bashful

young girl, or a young boy. Added to this he can tell a story or a string of them well, and is a clever dancer. So good were all the items that it is difficult to pick out any for special mention. Probably the gem of the lot was when "Timothy" was rapidly changed into "Madame Oyster-Party" and a fashionable singer sang a screamingly funny song. Mr. Freear was ably assisted by Miss B. Kirwan who presided at the Piano and played his accompaniments most efficiently.

THE NEW TOWN HALL.

THE Ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of the proposed new building took place on Saturday, January 25th, at 2.30 p.m. The weather was fine, and the sun graced the proceedings with its presence, but the wind was somewhat high, and this fact probably kept back a greater number from attending. In fact, it is a matter of regret that on such a Red-letter day in the history of the City, such a small concourse of people put in an appearance. The place presented a very festive appearance, and a raised dais draped in red-bunting, had been erected before the Stone itself. By the kind permission of Captain Luce R. N., a detachment of 36 Blue-jackets formed a guard of honour, under the charge of Lieut. Leon, R. N. and were drawn up in double file, in front of the place of ceremony. Punctually at 2.30, His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Alfordyce, the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils arrived on the scene, and were greeted with the General Salute, the Guard of honour presenting their arms.

In the course of his speech, His Excellency referred to the fact that they were assembled that day to mark a new era in the local history; the New Town Hall was being erected to take the place of the old Assembly Rooms which, as, every-one knew, had been burnt down. He mentioned the fact that the Assembly Rooms had been erected in 1888 by a Company, and that it had been laid out on the on-set that it should not be a money making affair, but during its existence it had paid from 2½ to 10 o/o, and finished up by paying £1.1.8, in the Pound. He stated that the Assembly Room was wretchedly cold and draughty, and devoid of modern conveniences. The New Building would remedy these defects. He said that the Plan of the Town Hall showed it to be a large two storied building, and that the Authorities were going to kill two birds with one stone, for it could provide for both business and pleasure. Under its roof one would find a large Hall and Stage, a Dining Room, Kitchens etc. (which any local people wishing to give a Dinner will be able to utilize) and all modern conveniences.

There will be also for the Volunteers, under certain conditions, a canteen, Billiard-Room, and Drill Hall. Besides all these places there will be a good Public Library and Museum, to take the place of the temporary ones. In fact, he added, the building will be better than Stanley has ever provided for the public.

His Excellency then thanked Captain Lane for kindly providing a Guard-of-Honour that day, and concluded by saying that he would now proceed to lay the Stone, placing inside the cavity some coins of the Realm and Documents, (one of which had been on view in the Public Offices that day for general signature).

His Excellency then laid the Stone, and the Guard of Honour presented their arms, after which the assembly dispersed at 2.50.

THE "FOOTLIGHTS" CLUB.

IT is to be hoped that the formation of the above Club will prove a great asset to the Social life of Stanley, for when the alterations have been completed to the Church Room, and the New Town Hall built, it would be a thousand pities not to take advantage of the accommodation offered for social pleasure and amusement. It was with this intention that the above Club was formed by a number of ladies and gentlemen who were, as the name denotes keen on acting, and matters histrionic. After a few meetings, however, it was decided to open the Club out to embrace a greater number, and probably discover some talent which might otherwise be left unknown, and so the members were asked to invite others to come to a General Meeting on Friday January 17th. A good number assembled, the Vice President (The Very Rev. the Dean) being in the Chair; the Hon. Chairman (Rev. C. McDonald Hobley) and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. G. Royle) then explained the aim and objects of the Club. The ladies and gentlemen then present signified their wish to join the Society, and the former Officers were re-elected and confirmed by the Meeting. The suggested Rules were read, discussed and adopted, and the General Committee formed, the meeting closed about 10. p.m.

Though, of course, no actual work will be done much before the winter, yet it is necessary for a Society like this to make an early start, as an order for goods from England takes a good time to execute. There is no reason why a Club like this should not prove a most welcome feature in our local life, and if it is as well supported outside—as it is in,—everything should go well. It is hoped that the Club will be able to produce some really good plays, such as are being given on the English Professional Stage: also Concerts and Dramatic Recitals, as well as

a Pierrot Troupe, which should be a source of attraction.

The Officers of the Club are as follows:—President, The Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands. Vice President, the Very Rev. Dean Seymour. Hon. Chairman, Rev. C. McDonald Hobley. Treasurer, Dr. Brown. Secretary, Mr. G. Royle. Assist. Sec. Mrs. Girling. General Committee, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Hobley, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Brown, Miss Lewis-Dean, Miss Kirwan Messrs. Hon. W. A. Harding, W. J. Worthy, T. Binnie, B. Girling, D. R. Watson (and the Office s. ex-officio). The Subscription is 10/- for gentlemen, and 5/- for ladies, per annum, and all ladies and gentlemen who wish to join should inform the Secretary or one of the members of Committee, their names will then be duly put up for election.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A MOST excellent programme was presented at the Variety Entertainment given by the Officers and Ships' Company of H. M. S. "Glasgow" in the Parish Room on Wednesday Jan. 29th. The Concert was under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Altardyer, and the Hall was packed, the proceeds (which amounted to over £22) being given jointly to the Hospital Scheme, and Naval Charities. The decorations which had been used for the dance on the previous evening, were still up and gave the Hall a very festive appearance. The greatest praise must be accorded to Lieut. Williams, who was responsible for the entertainment, and who also ably filled the position of Stage-Manager, and special mention must be made of the "make-up" of the various characters which was done under the direction of Mr. G. W. Royle.

Appended is the programme:—

PROGRAMME.

1. Song ... "Thora" ...
Lieut. A. R. T. WILLIAMS, R. N. R.
 2. Comic Song "Captain Gingham" ...
H. PROWSE, Electrician.
 3. Recitation "The Twins" ...
F. GRIGG, S. R. S.
 4. Song "You, YOU, You" ...
Mr. W. R. HELLBRONN, Gunner. T
 5. Comic Song "Chong Mow" ...
C. WALTERS Yeo. Signals.
 6. Song "Toilers" W. JACKSON, C. E. R. A.
 7. Comic Song "Shirts" ...
W. WHITKEN, Pte. R. M. L. I.
 8. Comic Song "The Spaniard that blighted my life" ... H. PROWSE, Electrician
- INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.
9. Song ... "Asleep in the Deep"
J. J. WHITEHOUSE, Stoker

10. Comic Song "Following in Father's footsteps" E. LINDUS, Boy 1. cl.
11. Comic Song "Fin Can" C. SHRIVES, A. B.
12. Interlude "Algy in the Highlands". Lieut. A. R. T. WILLIAMS R. N. R.

To conclude with—

"ADMIRAL PETERS"

(A play in one act by W. W. JACOBS.)

Joe Stiles (Admiral Peters)

W. R. HILBRONN, Gunner T.

George Burton F. GRIGG, S. B. S.

Mrs. Dutton H. PROWSE Electrician

Scene—Parlour in George Burton's Cottage.

Pianist J. BURGESS A. B. Stage Manager.

Lt. A. R. T. WILLIAMS, R. N. R.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LOCAL NOTES.

THE R. M. S. "Oreoma" took off 715 bales of wool when she left here on January 22nd.

WE regret that Dr. Wace of Darwin has met with a bad accident. It seems that his horse fell and rolled over him, crushing him badly. According to the latest reports he is progressing favourably, though we are afraid it will be a long time before he is in harness again. During his short time in the Camp, Dr. Wace has made himself thoroughly popular and respected.

HIS Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardyce gave an "At Home" at Government House on the evening of Tuesday January 21st. Mr. Willie Freear was specially engaged to give some of his "Frivolities"

MR. FRED KING did not live long to enjoy his pension and well-earned rest. News reached us by last Mail of his death. Mr. King had many friends in Stanley, to whom his death came as a sad blow.

THE "WIRELESS" STATION.

A Telegram from London on December 27th, states that the Imperial Government has instructed His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Santiago to take immediate steps to obtain the consent from the Government of Chili, to establish a communication by wireless between the two stations at Punta Arenas and Port Stanley. This will prove an untold blessing to us all here, for it will mean a direct communication between us—and the outer world.

SHIPPING NEWS. ARRIVALS.

- Jan. 7. "Columbus" from Darwin.
- " 8. "Regahild" from London.
- " 9. R. M. S. "Orissa" from Liverpool. Pass:— Henry Waldron Esq., Mr. A. C. & Miss Beatrice Kirwan (from Liverpool. 20 men from St. Vincent, Miss Constance Jones, Messrs. Joseph Lehen & George Perring from Monte Video.
- " 17. H. M. S. "Glasgow" from Monte Video.
- " 19. "Columbus" from West Falklands. Pass:— Mr. S. Johnstone.
- " 20. Whaler "Hanka" from New Island.
- " 22. R. M. S. "Oreoma" from Punta Arenas. Pass:— G. A. Cobb, Esq., E. J. Mathews, Esq., Mr. Desmond Biggs.
- " 27. "Rie Gallagos" from Punta Arenas.
- " 27. Yacht "Carnegie" from U. S. A.
- " 31. "Columbus" from North Arm.

DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 9. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Punta Arenas. Pass:—The Lord Bishop of the Falklands, Rev. W. S. Bowden.
- " 10. "Gaita" for Darwin.
- " " "Columbus" on mail trip. Pass:—Messrs. W. A. Thompson, J. C. Betts, H. W. Townson, S. W. Johnstone, Misses Lunning, Smith, Clasen.
- " 21. Whaler "Hanka" for New Island. Pass:— Mr. N. C. Watt and 20 negroes.
- " 22. R. M. S. "Oreoma" for Liverpool. Pass:— Mr. & Mrs. Husband & 2 children for Liverpool, Messrs. J. Gillespie, & K. Henderson, Miss C. Stanger, Mr. & Mrs. J. McAtsney.
- " 23. "Columbus" for Darwin. Pass:— G. A. Cobb, Esq., E. J. Mathews, Esq., Dr. Gilmour, Miss Grigg, Mrs. Murphey.
- " 31. H. M. S. "Glasgow" for Lively Island.
- " 31. "Rie Gallagos" for Punta Arenas.

The King Edward Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following Subscriptions received through His Excellency the Governor.

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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 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 Garden 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

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THE NE'RE-DC-WELL.

By El Vagabundo.

Chapter I.

"THERE'S no place for the pipes,—said Callum to me in Gaelic as we sat in the gloaming aound the Cook-house fire,—there's no place for the pipes but the old deep glens; and I never lift the chanter from the wall, but I hear the rustle of the heather under foot and smell the sweetness of it among the hills of Haighmor".

"Ay", said Rory as he glowered into the red peat embers.

"Do you mind, Callum Baeg,—here he lapsed into the lowland tongue, in courtesy to the others around us,—that day we sat by the edge of the d ck-pond, clad in kilts of bright tartan chequer, and the blood from many bramble scratches streaming red upon our bare brown legs, when the Black Gipsy passed?"

"Surely,—answered Callum,—the grand folks from the big house were having a pic-nic near to us. What do I mind it Rory. A big black-bearded bronzed giant was the Gipsy, striding quickly along the road, leaving deep heel-marks in the white dust, so that you might have believed our colt had been shot and driven that way. A fierce-looking black collie shunk at his heels, and looked at us out of such wicked blood-shot eyes that we ran from it into the pond, and never heeded how the bramble-scratches nipped in the water. Then two women passed, black-haired and oval-faced, so lik that you said you saw one woman twice, and we both shook with fright to hear the horrible names they flung at each other. They were carrying baskets cunningly wrought out of hazel-switches and moss, and each gave one to the man, who went to sell them to the grand ladies in the park.

"This one is a fine one,—said he,—Two pipe tunes went to its making; and this, (holding up the other) is its neighbour. And Oul! it's cheap, cheap they are at the price.

So he sold them, took the money, and went away. But the women lingered, trying to sell more. Suddenly a loud shrill whistle came up the road, making them gather up their baskets. They followed the man and his dog; yet before she went, one of them made such remarks about the powdered ladies and swell gentlemen that it was a mercy no one knew the Gaelic but you and me. The other woman scolded her companion, saying:—"You heard the—whistle; leave the accursed mob in peace!"

And so,—concluded Callum,—they went away, and we saw them no more. But the Black Gipsy, I've heard tell, was a grand writer of the songs, and a grand player of them on the pipes.

Now there was none about the fire save Rory and Callum and myself: for the others cared nothing for the Black Gipsy or the pipes. How could they, admiring as they do, men with rat's eyes and foxes' faces, who ride horses to hell, forgetting their own crooked legs and daft doited, as they are, with the noise of hurdy-gurdy flutinas, that burst a piper's ear and fill his mouth with curses? So I spoke to them in the Gaelic, that now I'll English for you, because, poor bodies, you never heard of the Black Gipsy, who wrote the songs in the Gaelic, and played them on the pipes.

Chapter II.

Rory, Callum, I too have met the Black Gipsy; and this was the manner of our meeting.

It was two or maybe three summers ago, when I moved among the grand folks, and before I grew to hate them, that a full score of us, young and old, women and men, laughed and chatted together on the smooth lawn stretching from a pretty villa down to the cropped beech-hedge that skirted the white Highland road. A passing tinker, laden with hazel-switches, or a few bright pannikins, and a set of pipes gaily with tartan streamers, followed by a crowd of children from the village, called up to us, giving us the good of the afternoon and the offer of his wares. We strolled down towards him, most of us eager for a little idle banter, myself for a talk with the piper.

Now, Callum Baeg, he's either a fool or a fighter that draws comparisons between pipers. So when you man told the tinker that I was his elder brother with the pipes, I leaned back gaily to watch the fight; and the summer crowd was around us, but more did I care for the vagabond piper than for all the pretty ladies in their gazy-rustling dresses, shading their pretty faces under lace-trimmed parasols.

But the tinker never looked at the man who spoke; only the bronze grew deeper on his tanned leathern cheek. I leaped over the hedge and stood beside him. He put his pipes into my hands.

"A better man,—said he—keen on meeting the best; and a good man will no be despising pipes that are older than his father's father".

"Put the chanter in your teeth, lad,—he continued—and the heavens and the earth will be rolling away from your eyes, and you will be playing to the Gods and the heroes and the spirits that were in the great void before the earth would be".

Man, I liked his deep base voice, and knew what he meant to be saying, for he was translating it into the English from the Gaelic as he spoke. Yet not for that was I blowing on a tinker's pipes, but because o' the breeding o' the crowd.

Well, well, the tale's soon told. I sat down upon the grassy bank by the way-side, and I

played as I never played before. And when I had finished, the crowd that knew not "Pibroch o' Dol Dhu" from the "Barren Rocks o' Eden", clapped their hands and flung pennies in the dust of the road to show how lavish they were weller before their women-folk.

"You have the spirit o' the hills in you, lad," said the tinker,—and you will be excusin' them their penny-throwin' to a gentleman playing. For they are no but the spewings o' a sickly town, and what would ye be expectin' from the bog but a peat?"

Well, in the end we took our way over the hill-road to where tinker's camp sent the blue smoke up among the trees. And there by the blaze sat the Black Gipsy, big and black-bearded and wild of eye, drumming out his tune and his poems, while he wrought the switches into baskets. At his feet lay a black collie bitch as like as one trout is to another to the old one that curled between him and the fire.

The two women, grey of hair, rough and wrinkled of features, were a few yards off snarling over the cooking of his dinner, like two spiteful cats over a mouse, reviling each other. The Black Gipsy looked up at them, and set the old dog upon them, until they fled screaming up the hill-side with the black brute yapping and snapping at their bare legs. The dog returned to its master showing its teeth in an evil grin; whereupon the man struck at it and cursed it. Then turning to me he said:—"There's no peace for a man in the neighbourhood of any of the seed, breed or generation of woman". Which is all I ever heard the Black Gipsy utter.

When the silent meal was over, he rose and whistled. Without a word, he strode towards the road, the collies slinking at his heels, and two sisters a long way behind carrying the fern-pots and baskets. And that was the last I saw of the Black Gipsy.

But then and then only did I learn his story which the tinker told me, and which I give as I remember the tinker's word.

To Be Continued.

TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. ON A CUTTER.

AN ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE.

LAST Tuesday week a small cutter could be seen tumbling about on the sea through the Russel and entering St. Peter-Port Harbour at 8 o'clock in the evening, a large brilliant head-light blazing from the mast-head. She was the cutter "Maria", of eight tons register, and measuring overall 37ft. 6in.; 9ft. 6in. beam and a draught of 3ft. 6in. She was commanded by Mr. Ludwig, born in Germany, but a natur-

alised Englishman, and a Scotchman named Cameron.

The "Maria", which is still in the Pool, is a beautifully fitted out craft. Formerly a Mission to Seamen boat, she was bought at Cowes by Mr. Ludwig to sail with him and a companion on an adventurous voyage to the Falkland Islands, with which Mr. Ludwig is closely acquainted. The "Maria" left Cowes with five months stores on board on August 3rd. The next day the full force of a fresh gale was encountered, and while off the Casquets the dinghy was lost. The following day Alderney was reached, and the "Maria" was in shelter there until last Tuesday week, when she sailed at noon for Guernsey.

Seen on board, Mr. Ludwig expressed himself as confident of the stability and seaworthiness of his little cutter, which a glance will show does not appear to exceed the size of the larger of the local yachts anchored alongside of her. There is a handsome cabin measuring 8 x 9 x 6 feet and a comfortable pantry. The fore-castle encloses a space of 10 feet which is of great use. The journey to Falkland Islands is being undertaken by Mr. Ludwig for the purpose of engaging in sealing, which the adventurous sailor asserts is quite a profitable pursuit there. He would have sailed by a steamship service, but the cost of purchasing a boat such as the "Maria" would amount to a prohibitive figure at the Islands—"probably £500" explained Mr. Ludwig.

When better weather sets in the "Maria" will leave for Madeira, and then cross to the South American coast to Monte Video. Mr. Ludwig, who is well acquainted with the coasting, will then sail in the lee of the land to Bahia Blanca and from there to the Falkland Islands.

The Falkland Islands form a British Colony in the South Atlantic lying between 51 and 53 deg. S. lat., and 57 and 62 deg. W. long. They lie 250 miles east of Patagonia. The shores are deeply indented and contain many good harbours. The surface culminates in Mount Adam, 2,315 ft. high. The climate is healthy, but is characterised by severe gales and an abundance of moisture. The chief industry is sheep-breeding, but wool, frozen meat, tallow, skins and hides are exported. The group of islands were sighted by Davis in 1592 and were named in 1689 by Captain Strong after his friend Lord Falkland. The islands have been definitely occupied by Great Britain since 1833 and utilised as a penal colony until 1852.

"And what", said the interviewer on leaving, "will you do if we get continued bad weather?"

"Ah, then", replied M. Ludwig. "I shall try to sell the "Maria". But I am hoping for fine weather and a good local seaman to offer to accompany me, when we shall immediately set sail".

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAIL PACKET SERVICE, 1913.

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	Leave Falklands.	Arrive Liverpool.	Leave Liverpool.	Arrive Falklands.
	WEDNESDAY.	MONDAY.	THURSDAY.	WEDNESDAY.
Oropesa.	27th Nov., 1912.	23rd Dec., 1912.	9th Jan., 1913.	5th Feb., 1913.
Victoria.	25th Dec., 1912.	20th Jan., 1913.	6th February.	5th March.
Orcoma.	22nd Jan., 1913.	17th February.	6th March.	2nd April.
Orissa.	19th February.	17th March.	3rd April.	30th April.
Oropesa.	19th March.	14th April.	1st May.	28th May.
Victoria.	16th April.	12th May.	29th May.	25th June.
Orooma.	14th May.	9th June.	26th June.	23rd July.
Orissa.	11th June.	7th July.	24th July.	20th August.
Oropesa.	9th July.	4th August.	21st August.	17th September.
Victoria.	6th August.	1st September.	18th September.	15th October.
Orcoma.	3rd September.	29th September.	16th October.	12th November.
Orissa.	1st October.	27th October.	13th November.	10th December.
Oropesa.	29th October.	24th November.	11th December.	7th Jan., 1914.
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March.

1st. S.	St. David's Day.	
2nd. S.	4th Sunday in Lent.	Hymns. M. 261. 263. 315. E. 282. 529. 243. 300.
3rd. M.		
4th. Tu.		
5th. W.	Outward Mail, R. M. S., "Oronsa".	Evensong and Sermon 7 p.m.
6th. Th.		
7th. F.		
8th. S.		New Moon 0h.21 a.m.
9th. S.	5th Sunday in Lent. Passion Sunday.	Hymns M. 112. 277. 96. E. 96. 540. 265.
10th. M.		[512.
11th. Tu.		
12th. W.		Evensong and Sermon 7 p.m.
13th. Th.		
14th. F.		
15th. S.		Moon, First Qr. 8h.58 a.m.
16th. S.	6th Sunday in Lent. Palm Sunday.	Hymns. M. 99. 107. 108. E. 98. 99. 197. 316.
17th. M.	Holy Monday. (St. Patrick)	Evensong and Sermon 7 p.m.
18th. Tu.	Holy Tuesday.	Evensong and Intercession 7 p.m. ["Oropesa."
19th. W.	Holy Wednesday.	Evensong and Sermon 7 p.m. Homeward Mail R.M.S.
20th. Th.	Maundy Thursday.	Holy Communion 8 0 a.m. Preparation Service for Easter 7 30 p.m.
21st. F.	Good Friday.	Services on page 2
22nd. S.	Easter Eve.	Evensong 6 p.m. Full Moon, 11h56m.a.m.
23rd. S.	Easter Day.	Hymns M. 126. 131. 134. E. 138. 499. 126. 133.
24th. M.	Easter Monday.	Bank Holiday.
25th. Tu.	Easter Tuesday.	Annunciation of the B.V.M. Holy Communion 8 a.m.
26th. W.		
27th. Th.		
28th. F.		
29th. S.		Moon, Last Qtr 0h.58m.p.m.
30th. S.	Low Sunday.	Hymns. M. 125. 132. 136. 133. E. 134. 126. 504. 232.
31st. M.		

BIRTHS.

HARDY. At Stanley on Feb. 9th, the wife of Arthur Hardy, of a daughter.

TURNER. At Stanley on Feb. 13th, the wife of G. I. Turner, of a son.

MCDONALD-HOBLEY. At Stanley on Feb. 14th, the wife of the Rev. C. McDonald Hobley, of a daughter.

LANG. At Stanley on Feb. 14th, the wife of J. Lang, of a son.

SMITH. At Stanley on Feb. 16th, the wife of G. B. Smith, of a daughter.

LYNDENBURG. At Stanley on Feb. 16th, the wife of E. Lydenburg, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

PEDERSEN—GRIFFIN At the Cathedral, Stanley the Very Rev. Dean Symour, on February 5th, Jens Peder Pedersen and Clara Elizabeth Griffin.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Date	£	s.	d.	OBJECT
Feb. 2nd	1	13.	2.	CHURCH EXPENSES.
" 9th,	1	4.	7½.	" "
" 19th,	1	4.	11½.	" "
" 23rd.	1	7.	6.	" "
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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 Appeal of the Cross.

THE Season of Lent is once again in our midst, and the solemn call comes to each one of us to use every endeavour to follow the steps of the Master during His long Fast in the Wilderness, accompanied as it was by the assailings of the Adversary. Although the period of year is hard for us,—in this remote part of the globe,—to fully comply with the rules of the Season as we would wish, yet there is no reason why we should not make an attempt. Consider for a moment the why and the where-

fore. God made me, says the devout soul, because He wants me to be of use to Him. God made me "a little lower than the Angels"—why?—the same verse in the Psalms (85) tells me the answer—"To crown him with glory and worship." This glory and worship will evidently be consummated when I—(if I serve my period of probation here on earth, in the best possible manner my weak human nature will allow me),—shall occupy one of those places made vacant in heaven, through the angels who fell through their pride from that state of love and happiness at the right hand of God. And so, as God not only made me, but even gave for ME the Dearest Thing He possessed,—His Only Son,—not only to come down,—but even to die for ME,—what ought I not to do for Him? Surely it is only right,—only honourable—and what is dearer to the true British mind than honour?—that I should make a real, sterling and true effort to come back to the Master I have left for so long, talk to Him,—worship—and love Him! Such is the meditation of true soul which loves Jesus! and so the appeal from the Cross comes once again to us at this season—this month,—yes, this very day and hour,—as you read these lines,—to come back home to the One who wants you so badly. God still loves you, dear soul, and asks you to turn back to Him: come with the true spirit of conversion and show the world that you are not only a man or woman of strength, but have got that true British spirit of grit and perseverance that in the time past, has made our Flag and Empire. Lent is not only the season for self-denial in small objects,—but is the call for real true Christianity. What should we have thought of a man in the South African War who, when the call of his leader came to rush that position with the enemy lurking hidden in the thick undergrowth—who showed the white feather, and either hesitated, or turned tail and ran away? Not much, you say. Had as that crime is, a thousand times worse is it to show the white feather to—or run away from your God.

And so with us here in Stanley, for the sake of Him who loves us so, and Who gave that world-wide appeal from Calvary's Cross—let us be men and women worthy of the name of human beings,—and come back to Him. There may be some who have slackened their

Communion—possibly even given them up; What did Jesus say?—"Except ye eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, ye have no life in you". When we meet Him face to face—as we soon shall, for life is so very uncertain)—what will our answer or excuse be to Him? The Holy Mysteries are celebrated each Sunday at the Cathedral, and every Saints' Day; How often have we done our duty to God in this one matter since this time last year? Now is our chance to come back to Him; "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of Salvation." God grant that we may use this Lent properly in this one respect alone, if not more,—for it is the *only* Service ordered by the Master, and is an *absolute* necessity to everyone who wishes for Heaven in the near future.

Let us especially strive to keep Holy Week in the right way; it is a week that should be observed by *everyone* in the Islands.

Let us remember that Religion is not intended for parsons and women alone; the first Church was held together by working men. If you go to the Old Country and see some of the Churches, when men and women have begun to *think*—you will see the attendances at Church have even a greater percentage of men than women! and so let us remember our great responsibility in this question.

Good Friday—that great and terrible day—should especially be kept for God. If, dear friends, we cannot devote the *whole* of another day in the year to Him, let us, for His sake, keep that. God forbid that we should ever look upon Good Friday in *any* way as a holiday. Is it fitting that we should spend it in our own way—say in games, riding—or such like—when the mere *name* and day brings back that Appeal from the Cross—from the One who hung there—"This have I done for thee, what hast thou done for Me?" Let each one of us who profess the name of Christian—that is, Christ-like,—make up our minds to spend at least as much of our time as possible in the House of God, watching and praying in spirit by the Cross of Christ.

Easter follows, and if we would know the true meaning of a happy Easter, it must be entirely through the way we keep Lent and Holy Week. Don't let us ever forget our Easter Communion. The rule of the Church is "*every Parishoner shall communicate at least three times a year, of which Easter shall be one*". (see Rubrics in Prayer Book). To every single person in Stanley who has been confirmed, the Appeal from the Cross comes in all its love and sincerity "Come unto me." Let us, each and all, make a good preparation with renewed vows and promises, and come to the Holy Mysteries this Easter Day without fail. We shall then hear the still small voice

of Jesus speaking in our hearts—so full of love and adoration for Him who died and Rose again for us,—"*Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.*" God grant that Easter Day, 1913 may truly be a Red-letter day to *all* of us here in the Falkland Islands.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

Monday. Mattins will be said at 10 a.m.

Evensong (choral) and Reading at 6 p.m.

Tuesday. Mattins at 10 a.m. Evensong (choral) and Intercession at 6 p.m.

Wednesday. Mattins at 10 a.m. Evensong (choral) and Address at 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Mattins at 10 a.m. Evensong (choral) and

Preparation service for the Easter Communion at 7 p.m.

Good Friday. Litany and Ante-Communion, at 8 a.m. Mattins (choral) and sermon at 11 a.m., Evensong (choral) and "The Story of the Cross" at 7 o p.m.

Easter Eve. Mattins at 10 a. m. Evensong (choral) at 6 p.m.

Easter Day. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. 8 a.m., and 12.

"*And note that every Parishoner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter shall be one*". (Rubric in Prayer Book).

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

THE C. E. M. S. CORNER.

At a MEETING of the Church of England Men's Society held in the Vestry on Feb. 6th, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Deprato for having very kindly made, and presented, a new Notice Board for the use of the Cathedral,—this having been made in accordance with the view of Rule II of the Society. It has filled a much needed want. At the same meeting, the members present undertook to put up and paint, in their spare time, the new palings which are to be erected in front of the Cathedral.

Amongst other business transacted, the dates of the Corporate Communion of the Society were fixed for the year, and are as follows:—Feb. 16th, June 15th, Sept. 21st, and Dec. 14th, at 8 a.m.

An Open meeting was held on Feb. 13th in the Parish Room, at which Mr. Poppy read a most interesting paper on "Christian Socialism." The subject gave an opportunity for much discussion, and was greatly appreciated by all present.

A Business meeting was held on Feb. 20th. in the Parish Room, in order to discuss the Winter Programme, but owing to the small of members present, this question was adjourned till the following week. An Open Meeting followed immediately afterwards, at which the Chaplain gave a Lecture on "The Miner's Life, or a day in the Black Country." This topic gave the members a good chance of discussion upon subjects arising from it such as the Drink Question, the average age of Miners, etc. The meeting closed with the Blessing just after 9.30 p.m.

A New Rule was adopted at the commencement of the Meeting, to the effect that in future all meetings should terminate automatically at 9.30 p.m. but that a short extension of time might be granted at any particular meeting upon the vote of the majority of the members then present.

The King Edward Memorial Hospital.

Amount acknowledged			
December issue	£1453	10	10
" " February "	22	11	0
per H. E. the Governor :-			
Directors, Pacific Steam Navigation Co.	105	0	0
Sociedad Ballenera De Magallanes	50	0	0
C. A. Milward	1	1	0
George Green Shields	50	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Pardee	50	0	0
H. M. S. "Glasgow", part proceeds Concert	9	0	0
W. M. Dean	50	0	0
Lloyd's London	26	5	0
A "Well-wisher"	50	0	0
Major Searight	1	0	0
Pucke Bros. & Co's Station	5	10	0
Port Howard Station	2	11	0
Hill Cove Station	16	0	0
Weddell Island Station	4	9	6
Bazaar at Darwin	16	0	0
Total	£1912	18	4

In our summer travels in Ireland we came across the following notices:

"To touch the live wire means instant death. Anyone doing so will be prosecuted"

"When the water has risen so high that this board is out of sight, the bridge is dangerous."

"The milk has been paralysed by the public anarchist".

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Feb. 3. "Gaita" from Darwin.
 " 5. "Antartica" from Sandy Point.
 " 6. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Liverpool.
 Pass:-Dr. & Mrs. A. H. B. Pearce, Dr. C. C. Croft, Miss E. Hill, Mrs. Jennings, Mr. & Mrs. May & family, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Dean from Monte Video.
 " 6. S. S. "Corcovado" from Valparaiso.
 " 13. Whaler "Corral" from South Orkneys.
 " 14. " "Fyr" from South Orkneys.
 " 17. " "Foula" from New Island.
 " 19. R. M. S. "Orissa" from Punta Arenas.
 Pass:-Mr. & Mrs. Louis Williams, Miss Grace Bessingham, Messrs. James Roy, W. K. Cameron, Archie Clarke, E. Miller, J. Stirling, W. Halliday, Charles Paice.
 " 23. "Antartica" from Salvador.
 " 26. Whaling factory "Orn" & attendant whalers from South Shetlands.
 " 26. "Samson" from wreck "Malvina".
 " 27. "Columbus" from West Falklands.
 Pass:-Mrs. McGeary.

DEPARTURES.

- Feb. 5. "Gaita" for Campechio, Mexico.
 " 6. R. M. S. "Oropesa" for Callao. Pass:- Mr. W. Frear, Sisters Jouant & Paganini, Mrs. Morrison & 3 children, Messrs. C. Paice & E. Wirzenius.
 " 8. H.M.S. "Glasgow" for Punta Arenas.
 " 8. "Ragnhild" for Jamaica.
 " 8. "Columbus" for West Falklands. Pass:- Dean Seymour, Mrs. J. C. Betts, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Dean, H. Waldron, Esq.
 " 9. S. S. "Corcovado" for London.
 " 14. "Antartica" for Salvador.
 " 15. Whalers "Corral" & "Fyr" for Corral, Chile, with shipwrecked crew of S. S. "Tioga".
 " 16. "Columbus" from West Falklands.
 Pass:-Messrs. B. Newings, A. G. Bennett, S. & J. Shannon.
 " 17. Whaler "Foula" for New Island.
 " 19. "Columbus" for West Falklands.
 " 19. "Samson" for Brenton Loch & wreck "Malvina".
 " 19. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Liverpool. Pass:- Dr. H. W. M. Edwards, Mr. J. Shannon, Capt. Moe, Mr. A. Anderson, 14 Norwegian seamen. For Buenos Aires Miss Jones, Mrs. Gibbs, Messrs. W. Coutts, D. Biggs.
 " 27. Whaling factory "Orn" & attendant whalers for New Island & Norway.
 " 28. "Columbus" for Salvador & Teal Inlet.

FOOTLIGHTS CLUB DANCE.

(BY ONE OF THE CROWD.)

IN order to worthily celebrate the inauguration of the Footlights Club the members gave a most successful and enjoyable dance in the Church Room on Tuesday February 4th. A special Committee had been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and it would be difficult to mention any detail to which attention had not been given. The room was decorated in an effective and uncommon manner under the direction of Mr. D. R. Watson, flags being lent by the Falkland Islands' Company, Mr. Harding and Mr. V. A. H. Biggs.

Invitations were extended to Captain Luce and the Officers of H. M. S. "Glasgow", Professor Peters and Officers of the American Yacht "Carnegie", as well as to all the prominent residents in and visitors to, Stanley, and yet the room was never inconveniently crowded. It is conclusive proof of how matters were going that some of the Naval Officers agreed to miss their own late boat, and pull themselves off to the "Glasgow" in a small boat when all the dances that might be danced had been danced.

Mr. Royle was responsible for the music, and in this he was ably supported by some of the lady members who were present: but the genial Secretary was always ready to keep things in full swing—his unselfishness in this direction was commented upon by several of us.

Refreshments in lordly abundance were the gift of members of the club,—ladies being responsible for the salads and gentlemen for the liquids. Although great attention was naturally paid to many good things provided, plates and dishes still containing untouched dainties remained after all our wants had been supplied twice and again and yet again. At the table we had the benefit of Mr. J. F. Summers' energetic attention, assisted by his sons and various members of the club.

A lengthy programme had been drawn up, the younger people being specially delighted with the predominance of waltz and two-step, and novelty was attained by the selection of partners from inspection of feet thrust beneath a large curtain let down from the centre of the room. (Many were the surprises that followed this attempt at recognition, proving that the male portion of the company had been studying their pretty partners' fair faces rather than their shoes). Sir Roger De Coverly provided a worthy ending to a long night's dancing, and yet the amount of enthusiasm displayed in the final event—the singing of Auld Lang Syne—proved that all were not as played out as some of us.

We wended our way home at 2.30. a. m. full of satisfaction at having taken part in the first production of the Footlights Club, and of con-

gratulation to its energetic Chairman (Rev. C. McDonald Hobley) and Secretary (Mr. G. W. Royle), for the success of the evening was in no small measure due to the foresight and enthusiasm of these two gentlemen.

LATEST NEWS.

(Received through the Wireless Station).

A Dispatch received from Oporto via Lisbon on Feb: 5th, states that the Lempert & Holt steamer "Vernouise" was totally wrecked off Port Leixoes on that day. A line was established between the foundering vessel and the shore, by means of which a good number of passengers were saved, but in spite of this most valuable assistance, a hundred passengers were drowned owing to the terrific seas which were running at the time. The "Hollandia" rendered such help as was possible, under the terrible circumstances, and left the ill-fated boat practically cut in two and threatening to go to pieces at any moment.

A Dispatch from London on the same day states that the House of Commons have passed the third reading of the Home Rule Bill by 367 votes for and 267 against.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 5th, Mons. Poincaré has been elected the new French President.

LONDON, Feb. 5th, Prince Albert is following in the footsteps of his Father—our Sailor King,—we learn that he has been entered as a Cadet on the Cruiser H.M.S. "Cumberland," which is about to take a cruising voyage round the world.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 5th, the S. S. "Snowdon Range" was towed into Queenstown, after having been 60 days crossing the Western Ocean.

Latest War News.

LONDON, Feb. 5th. In the course of meeting the Plenipotentiaries, the Allies decided to delay any further actions until the Turkish Government has had full opportunity to discuss the Note presented by the Ambassadors. The Turkish Delegates, however, argue that the Greater Powers have shown bias in favour of the claims put forward by the Allies, and insist that if they had been left to themselves, they would have been able to compromise with their adversaries long ago.

Feb. 2nd, The Turkish Cruiser "Medjidieh" took advantage of the fog to wreck the Cruiser "Mekedonia" today.

Feb: 12th. A determined attack has been made by the Allies upon the Turkish Mine Zone at Chataldja.

Adrianople is being bombarded.

Feb: 12th. A Dispatch states that a terrible fire is raging in Constantinople, the seat of the Ottoman Empire: three hundred houses have been destroyed, and the fire is not yet under control.

Feb: 14th. A Telegram from Mexico announces that a great Revolution is in progress. During one attack by the Rebel Troops upon the Presidents' party, 250 were killed while many others have been wounded. It is unknown at present whether the President himself is safe, or has been captured by the rebels.

Feb: 14th. THE WAR. A Dispatch relates the capture of a Turkish Cruiser by the Greek Navy, also it is reported that a Turkish Battleship has gone ashore.

It is greatly feared that anti-Christian riots may take place in Smyrna.

Feb. 14th. The President of San Salvador has been assassinated.

Feb. 14th. A Dispatch brings the sad news of the death of Captain Scott, the famous Antarctic Explorer. He has been drowned during a storm which took place on the return home of his expedition.

[The above news has caused a painful sensation in Stanley, many inhabitants of whom well remember the gallant Captain who put in here to coal, on his way back after the great Expedition in 1906. The ship that brought him on that occasion, was the notorious "Discovery", but his two remaining ships—the "Morning", and "Terra Nova" also came in. The local people then had a good opportunity of seeing the beautiful water-colour paintings,—executed by Professor Wilson,—which caused such a great interest during their exhibition in London. It will be remembered that they were all painted on a kind of gauze-silk. Another interesting relic of the voyage was the wonderful collection of moss, made by Dr. Koeltitz. A Dance was given in the Assembly Rooms in honour of the explorers, and various people enjoyed the hospitality at 12s, on the adventurous "Discovery", of Captain Scott and his confreres. He created the best of impressions all round, and it is with the greatest of regrets that we hear the sad news of his death.]

MEXICO CITY. Feb. 16th. A Dispatch says that the Revolution in Mexico is still proceeding. The Revolutionists are now bombarding the Capitol (Mexico City).

The United States Government are sending warships to protect foreigners and their interests.

LONDON, Feb. 17th. The House of Lords has rejected the Bill for the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church in Wales.

THE WAR. Feb. 17th. Adrianople is still being heavily bombarded, the surrender of the town is expected daily.

The Dispute between Russia and Bulgaria has now been settled.

THE WAR. Feb. 20th. The town of Adrianople is still beleaguered, the bombardment proceeding without cessation. The Dispatch says that at present little harm has been caused to the Garrison.

The Turkish war-ships have been shelling the enemy at Gallipoli.

NEW YORK. Feb. 20th. A Telegram relates that, arising no doubt from the recent police scandals,—numerous cases of graft have come to light. The whole of the police force of New York City have been placed in a very awkward position and situation. The senior officer has been summoned before the District Attorney and examined. Inspector Goyau has admitted the truth of the accusations.

SOUTH SHETLAND. Feb. 20th. A Wireless Dispatch from S. S. "Hectoria" the Whaling Factory at Deception Island states that all are well there.

FEB. 21st. Latest accounts of Captain Scott's death report that he and his companions died of starvation during their return from the Pole. While at the Pole the records left by Captain Amundsen were seen.

THE WAR. Feb. 21st. The Turks continue to suffer defeats, and a Turkish man-of-war has been damaged by a mine. Another Turkish cruiser put into Malta and on leaving met a gale and returned to port.

A WEDDING CUSTOM.

IT is pleasing to see the old custom of rice throwing at weddings still kept up in these parts. In some places the objectionable use of confetti has come into vogue: if people only knew what this meant, they would never use it. In Italy, where the practice originated, when any girl—who was exceedingly unpopular, was about to married, the villagers used to go to the local printers and beg the strips etc of waste paper, cut off in the process of trimming books etc,—and throw them over the hapless bride as she came out of the church. Rice, being one of the most prolific plants implies that blessings of fruitfulness and prosperity are showered upon the couple. Confetti, being waste paper, was intended not only to infer the reverse, but to cast a curse upon her for ever.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STANLEY, FEB. 20TH, 1913.

To the Editor of the F. I. Magazine.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you would permit me to express, through the medium of your Magazine, my sincere gratitude to all who so generously responded to the appeal recently made to the public on my behalf.

Yours faithfully
Wm. THOMPSON,

To the Editor of the Falkland Island Magazine.

Sir—If you would extend to me the hospitality of your columns to ask a question or two, I shall feel very grateful. A discussion arose a week or so back as regards 1) the average age, and 2) the oldest inhabitant—whether a Colonist or true Kelper. My friend suggested that the average age attained here was 53, but I am inclined to give another ten years to this. He was unable to name the oldest inhabitant. Have we ever had a centenarian? I should be glad—(if you will allow it)—to hear other views on this most interesting subject.

Yours faithfully,

ENQUIRER.

Stanley, Feb. 21st, 1913.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THROUGH an oversight in our last number, we forgot to welcome back Mr. Arthur Kirwan, who has been away for the past 16 months, owing to trouble with his eyes. During that period he has been seen by some eminent specialists in the Old Country and Germany, and has returned home to Stanley cured. We need hardly say how glad we are to see him looking so well, and sincerely trust that his trouble has gone never to return. Miss Beatrice Kirwan accompanied her brother, and returned with him. We are all glad to see her back, and had an early opportunity of hearing her wellknown capabilities as a musician when she kindly deputized for Miss Lelliman, during her temporary holiday, at the Cathedral Organ.

THIS PAST MAIL brought, amongst other passengers the new Colonial Surgeon—Dr. Alexander Pearce, L.R.C.P. & S. Edinburgh and L.R.C.P. & S. Glasgow—and his wife,—to both of whom we offer the best of welcomes, and hope that their stay in Stanley may be long and prosperous. The one person who will be

especially relieved by their advent is Dr. Browne, who has done yeoman work single-handed for a long time past. It is interesting to note that both Doctors were at the same Universities, and took the same degrees.

THE RENOVATION of the Cathedral entrance is very nearly complete, and is a marked improvement. The approach is made by six steps about 4½ feet wide, of cement and a lower platform about eight feet wide.

WE HAVE BEEN asked by the Governor to enquire through our columns whether any one in the Colony possesses a pamphlet dealing with episodes in the life of the late Captain Smiley who resided in this Colony for a number of years and was a well known character. If such a pamphlet is in existence His Excellency would be glad to have the loan of it.

We have been glad to see some old friends in from the Camp, amongst whom were Messrs. Pitaluga, (Sur. & Jun). R. Felton, Greenshields and others.

THE LADY who lost a fan at the "Foot-light" Dance, may have the same on application to the Assist. Secretary of the Society.

THE LARGE NUMBER of telegrams, from all parts of the world, that have been received lately through the Wireless, and have been immediately posted on the Gazette Board,—have been a source of the greatest interest and pleasure to the inhabitants of Stanley. One can now appreciate the stupendous advantage and privilege of having a Marconi station here, when one can see results like these, which form such a close link with the outer world, and the old Mother Land.

A LETTER in the correspondence column seeks information about the oldest inhabitant in the Colony: we take it, this does not necessarily mean a "living" one,—although one can see many about verging near the allotted three-score and ten years—and still hard at work: yet possibly some of our Readers have known of, or been acquainted with, even elder people, who have joined the Great Majority, and passed over. We shall welcome any letters on this subject.

DURING THE PAST few weeks we have had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Constance Jones, the Principal of the well known Lomas' Girls' College at Buenos Aires. They arrived at Stanley by the "Orissa" on Jan. 8th, and intended to return in a fortnight, but the climate was so much to their liking that they extended their holiday to six

weeks and left by the "Oropesa". We hear that they intend to return next year, and we, for our part, will be glad to welcome them back. The time is not far distant when many residents from Buenos Aires and Montevideo will make the Falklands the centre for their summer holiday, thus escaping the extreme sultry heat so prevalent in those places at this time of the year.

DR. MITCHELL BROWNE, and Mr. G.W. Royle have left Stanley for a few weeks tour in the Camps.

WE REGRET to learn that some parents in the Camps do not take that interest in the education of their children which is essentially necessary if the best results are to be obtained from the present educational system. For instance at one shepherd's house which had not been visited by the Travelling Schoolmaster for several months an average of less than four sums a month had been worked out by each child during the Teacher's absence. Other equally unsatisfactory instances could be given were it necessary to do so. We hope that our drawing attention to this matter will induce parents to take fuller advantage than they do at present of the educational facilities which the Government has placed at the disposal of the children. The greatest boon a child can receive from its parents is a sound education, it is the key to success, and without it every child is severely handicapped. In this highly competitive age one is astonished to find parents lethargic and indifferent on such an important question. It is admittedly the duty of every parent to provide his child with the best education which he can procure, and in order to attain the best results in the Camps it is imperatively requisite that parents should give their full hearted support, sympathy, and practical assistance to the Itinerant Teachers. Not to do so is to incur a responsibility which no common sense parent ought to willingly accept.

IT IS SAD to have to chronicle another set back to the Whaling industry in these parts, in the loss of the "Tioga" on the night of the 4th. Apparently she was driven on shore, and became a total wreck. Although she lost her valuable cargo of 4700 barrels of oil, yet we are glad to say no lives were lost. Her Chilean crew were brought into Stanley on two other whalers, a few days afterwards.

WE ARE GLAD to see the progress made in the Hospital. This past month, the new Laundry and Wash-house have been completed, and work is going on ahead in the interior.

THE NEW QUARTERS for the Colonial Dentist will be finished about the end of this month,

and will fill a much needed want. They are situated close by the Colonial Surgeon's house, and consist of a Waiting Room, Surgery and workshop under the same roof.

A QUESTION has lately been raised as to whether any use can be made of the peat ash. One has heard that it forms excellent material for making garden paths etc. We should be glad to hear the views of some of our Readers on this subject, and welcome letters on the same.

THIS LAST MAIL brought, amongst other passengers Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, who are going to permanently reside in Stanley. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in London on Sept. 8th, 1912. To both of them, together with Mrs. Williams' sister, who has come out with them, we offer a hearty welcome, and trust that their life in the Falklands may be an extended and happy one.

THE VOLUNTEERS went into Camp on Friday, Feb. 15th, and returned on Sunday night. They had excellent weather the whole time and got through a good deal of useful work. The rumoured Night attack by some local Non-Militants did not come off after all, even though one heard the invaders approached the situation. Doubtless discretion proved in the end the better part of valour! However, this did not detract from the enjoyment of the Camp, the verdict from all sides being that it was one of the best that had ever been held.

THE STANLEY TROOP B. P. SCOUTS have resumed their practices in the Parish Room (by the kind permission of the Dean) on Mondays on Fridays at 6 p.m. They go under canvas on Friday 28th till Saturday night. We hope, they will have the best of times, and be for fortunate in the weather.

THE CATHEDRAL CHIMES.

POSSIBLY there may be one or two of our Readers who do not know the origin of our Chimes. The particular tune played is the "Canterbury Chimes." The Cathedral of Canterbury was originally a Benedictine Foundation, and the melody was invented by one of their Community to the words of the prayer to S. Benedict. If sung in notation, it runs thus:—Sanctus Pater—Benedicte,—intercede—pro nobis." (Holy Father Benedict, pray for us.) It will be seen that each section goes to a quarter chime, the whole position being recited at the hour. Since the Reformation, the following words were substituted for the first three "Iesu (Christe—Domine noster etc, (Jesus Christ our Lord). The latter position being more in accordance with the Primitive Church.

STANLEY.

(AN APPRECIATION)

BY IDA B.

IT is strange but true that certain quarters of the globe are more easily and pleasantly written about by reason of one's lack of intimacy with them, than if a whole life-time of dreary hours and years had been spent in their midst.

Your town, Gentle Reader, your Mecca of the Camvanesire, your hub of the universe, your Metropolis, is even such a place. In which respect it shines in the glory of some considerable resemblance to, let us say Paradise, or even more—if the Editor will allow me so much grace—to the abodes of the Sinful. Of both those last many have written, many before the days of St. Augustine, and many before the time of our modern hysterical female infant, Marie Corelli, so dearly beloved in your city: and none seem to have suffered over-much from the want of personal eye-and-ear knowledge of the subject. Wherefore should I here fall in artistic truth, I pray you, impute not the fault to the inexperience of a short sojourn among you; but rather to the fact that my few hours spent in Stanley, were by that number too many.

So much have I written that you may avoid searching my words for concealed sarcasm, or comparing my courtesy and unassuming remarks to the spangled veil that shades and darkens a woman's face.

Were the plains around Eden just within a hundred leagues of Stanley, Cain would have known no jealousy, would not have slain the shepherd Abel, rather would he have made answer, "I am not my brother's keeper. For you are all in tender relation each to each, all your brothers' keepers,—keeping their affairs continually in your knowledge, their private matters in your willing care; keeping, (I had almost said), their characters on the tips of your tongues! But of this you are not guilty. You talk only of another's good; of his evil, of her short-comings you are wisely silent, scorn-ing to belittle your neighbour or your neighbour's wife. And doubtless in the sweet charity of your prayers are they doubly remembered.

Moreover, should it happen that one of your Elect show signs of departure from the paths of your conventions, should he or she develop some little habit that is not proper in your sight, demanding of you the judgment and disapproval so willingly and lovingly bestowed, (but never passing the threshold of your life), you are always at liberty to refer the growing fault to some cross in the breed of a generation now crumbling into dust. For albeit an enemy might

fling the taunt in your teeth, saying how little is your knowledge and how shallow your understandings, yet near to your hands lies his speedy discomfiture. You may answer him laughingly enough:—"My friend, (for in an instant you have forgiven your enemy), my friend, that may be or may not be; but we are perfect in the knowledge of our neighbours' histories, even from and before the days of the Massacre". And you will add with calm righteousness, "But knowing our neighbours' histories, the bad with the good, we do not stoop to slander.

Slander, indeed, plays no part among you. The double-face that smiles and snarls and is a villain is not of your world. Blessed are ye, who living your lives in the quiet back-waters of the great world, catching from afar the sound and hear-say of its strife and evil, fill your hearts with good and your mouths with kind sayings, one of another, and mock and despise its iniquities.

True it is that you copy certain of these iniquities; but for this reason, that in your imitation and caricature of them, you succeed as in no other way possible in reducing them to their final amazing absurdity. Ambition noble and kindly enough, but I would humbly submit, "So" easily apt to be mis-understood.

For example, Oh! dearly beloved, half of you are snobs, and—to use a vulgarity now in your fashion—half of you are swanks. You would be most delighted, I'm sure, to bid me good morning in your back-kitchen, and enquire after the health of my little brother, and be very eagerly interested in my sister's forth-coming marriage. But I must excuse your failing sight, should I chance to meet you arm-in-arm with the Duke of Peat-bogs, or my serene Lord of Fish walls. And your charming wife—it is only fair to say it—is similarly afflicted in the company of the Duchesses and adorable Dames of Fashion. But as I before remarked, this is only your admirable and practical manner of deriding the snobbery and swankery of our villages at home.

Equally admirable and equally practical is your manner of upholding the blue banner of Temperance. How pleasant to the earnest stranger is the sight of a Black List, conveying the information that of so many hundreds only these whose names he may read are under the sway of the pernicious Scotsman or his co-mate in Barley-corn, Johnny Walker! Surely the shade of General Booth is stalking silent and unseen along your pathways rejoicing in the pite discovery of an Earthly Paradise. How unspeakably blissful to the hearts of per-fervid Salvationists must be the dream of your quiet delectable colony, wherein all, save these luck-less Black-Listers, live all blue-beribboned in a sacrosanct odour of Non-Intoxicating Bever-

ages : of an angel-community in the Southern Seas, where the very brutes at the breast may be heard babbling and prattling the dread pledging words of the "I Promise"! Verily a hopeful band.

But enough, no more of this. There is a hint to flattery. Yet I cannot forego just one remark upon the edifying and withal lamentable contrast that is forced upon me, between your fair town and one of the foulest, murkiest slums in the East-end of a certain Lanarkshire coal-mining centre. There it is nowise unusual on a Sunday to see a crowd of haggard, evil-looking men, loitering at the entrance of a little smoke-blackened church, (to which they are compelled by offers of relief), pull out of their rags certain dark-coloured bottles. These men are Polish miners. Their bottles contain either methylated spirits, or the cheapest and rudest kind of whisky—unknown, of course, in Stanley—that tears the throat, one is told, like a mixture compounded of road-metal, barbed-wire, and sulphuric acid. But they dare not drink in church; they have some small feeling of reverence and decency. Look upon this picture, and upon your blessedness,—then judge if there be not just and great cause for your Stanley pride?

Now when I had thought to have ended, I find myself thronged about with other matters, all clamouring out for the brief word in passing—which I must refuse, unless it be the very briefest.—

The Ladies:—a spectacle delightful enough, all of a Summer Sunday, for the most resplendent Vanity Fair, though otherwise just as God made them; Cavalier and Dame, Gallant and Belle arrayed, upon a gala-day or indeed at most times, in a splendour that might, (were it not so much Swank) out-glory a Solomon, or, (were it not so loud) move a Queen of Sheba's Court to envy and admiration;—all exhaling the chill dark airs of snobbery,—a frost to others and to themselves; yet all, as you shall understand, true heroic martyr-souls, calling down wrath and scorn upon their two false gods, by their conscious self-sacrifice and a wonderful unconscious self-mockery! And then too your gay festivities, dances and what-not,—wherein you rejoice so much and so long, that many minutes before fatigue can overtake your pleasures, not a few of your articles of attire, grown weary of the waiting, are known to have attached themselves in disgust to less energetic owners! But of these and these I must not speak at large. Faint praise is no praise, and I have risen already to the toilsome heights of flattery. Besides, if again I should indulge myself in a too fervid adulation, you might (who knows?) blush in your excessive modesty,—or begin to doubt my good faith and suspect the sincerity of the admiration which I entertain for you.

THE S. S. "CARNEGIE".

It is not very often that we are privileged to receive a visit from a body of Scientists such have lately been making a stay in Stanley on board that magnificent yacht the "Carnegie". The Expedition was inaugurated by the "Carnegie" Institute at Washington U. S. A., and is being financed by the same. The latter was built and endowed by the well known philanthropist Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of Scientific research, and contains many Departments, each under its own Directors and professors. The present expedition belongs to the Department of Research in Terrestrial Magnetism, and the ship is under the charge of Captain Peters. She had an excellent passage from Talcahuano, in Chile, and is on a voyage round the world.

She is engaged in making a magnetic survey of the oceans and finding the errors in the magnetic charts. She is a yacht built entirely without iron, the principal dimensions being as follows: Length over all 155 feet 6 inches; length on water line 128 feet 4 inches; beam moulded 33 feet; depth of hold 12 feet 9 ins; mean draught 14 feet. Her rig is brigantine and she carries 12,900 feet of plain sails. She is provided with internal combustion engine operated by producer gas of 150 H. P., which is sufficient to drive the vessel at a speed of 6 knots an hour through a calm sea. The ground tackle comprises 4 bronze anchors and 3 11-inch cables. All living quarters are below; Sailing officers' and crew's quarters being forward, while the quarters of the scientific staff are aft. The living quarters have been especially planned with a view to giving good living accommodations to all.

Of especial interest is the observation room with its circular observatories. These have revolving glass domes very similar to astronomical observatories. It is thus possible to make magnetic observations both in the open and under shelter. The cost of the vessel fully equipped was about dollars 120,000 000.

The ocean magnetic survey is being executed under the direction of Dr. L. A. Bauer, Director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism. The Department is building a new structure for office and observatory purposes at Washington. The accomplishment of the magnetic survey of the earth within about 15 years is the special object of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution, of Washington. To the Yacht "Carnegie" is assigned the magnetic survey of the oceans. Expeditions are sent out from time to time to various countries where such work is not being carried on by their own government. The "Carnegie" is now on her homeward passage. She will stop at St. Helena, Bahia, and Porto Rico before reaching the United States, where she is expected to arrive some time in December.

THE NE'ER-DO-WELL.

By El Vagabundo.

Chapter III.

About seventy years ago there came to the North two great herds from the South, and took away with them wives from the North—twin-sisters whose hearts were full of the old legends, alive with the old spirit, thrilled and nurtured by the wild music of their father's pipes.

So and on, the bairns that were oldest took the spirit of their mother's fathers; and no music would be pleasin' them but the skirl o' the war-pipes. The first-born of one sister was a boy, and of the other two lasses of one birth. But the son of the Southron Chief was wild, wild from a lad. He would be lying out in the woods, and all the keepers searching for him, while his mother would be wringing her hands for grief, crying that her son would come to no good end in the soft South. But the twins of her sister's match would be stealing out softly in the night, wary, watchful lest the other see her, bringing bite and sup to the wild out-farin' laddie.

Well, it came about that when the boy was a lad, and the lasses grew nigh to be women, both loved the lad.

And he knew not which of the two he loved the most, but contented him with the one that happened to be with him. For his heart and soul were filled with the wild free spirit of his mother's folk, and his love was that which few women receive, and not one forgets while her heart still beats.

For a little the University contented him; for the life was free in a measure, and careless, and at the bidding of a lad's own devices. But when he had been there long enough to learn to keep away from books, the call of the sea came upon him. And no one of his kith and kin beheld him for years.

But on a morning when the clover in the fallow smelt sweetly and the bursting heather empurpled the corries, one of the maidens, grown a woman, came upon him by chance in his old haunt among the bracken. She found him bronzed and bearded and a forceful man, with the wonder of the world in his eyes, and the zest of life still holder in his heart. And she listened to his tales of the wide open world, looking into his eyes as a dog to his master, pleading with him to carry her away into the wild.

"What are money and servants and a worldly name without you, my great sweet-heart?," said the woman,—and I; Oh I, my love, I can never be another's since you loved me then".

So speaking, she leaned her head against his

great chest, and around his bronzed neck twined a soft white arm.

And these two laughed at the early love, and the woman's face was flushed because of the present. Awhile she laughed and awhile she wept because that very night they made it up to go away together. And all that time, her sister, who too loved the man, sat nigh them unawares and listened with the bitterness of the salt sea in her heart; sat and listened, and loved and hated.

"Did they both come?" I cried, for the piper was silent while.

"Ay",—said he,—*"You've seen them"*.

"But which one did the man want?"

"He was a man, the women were born at one birth, and each had all the beauty and grace and love of the other in his eyes. And Oh! but they were bonnie, bonnie!"

"But which, man, which one came to him in the wood when he returned?", I cried impatiently.

"That same", said the tinker rising with a smile, "is what only the women knew. Both claim to have been, and quarrel and fight over it, even as you saw them to-day".

AN ODE TO RELATIONS.

The men on a West Falkland Station,
All waited in Expectation.

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Get, a bona fide Situation,

Because, he happened to be a Relation,

To the manager of the said Station,

It was an Anticipation,

Which caused some Commentation,

By the best part of the Corporation

The men of which, had a Consultation

Which increased their Perturbation,

As to why?—a Relation

Should make a Numeration,

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Mr. C. H. Wright A. L. S., who has already

reported on Mrs. Vallentin's Falkland Island collection of 1893 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.

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2nd. W.	Outward Mail, R. M. S. "Orcoma". Evensong 7 p.m.
3rd. Th.	
4th. F.	
5th. S.	
6th. S.	2nd Sunday after Easter. Hymns M. 197. 236. 501. R. 540. 593. 176. 231.
7th. M.	[New Moon 5h.48m.p.m.]
8th. Tu.	
9th. W.	Evensong 7 p.m.
10th. Th.	
11th. F.	
12th. S.	
13th. S.	3rd Sunday after Easter. Hymns. M. 210. 220. 179. E. 240. 232. 175. 271.
14th. M.	Moon, First Qtr. 5h.39m.a.m.
15th. Tu.	
16th. W.	Evensong 7 p.m. Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oronsa."
17th. Th.	
18th. F.	
19th. S.	Primrose Day.
20th. S.	4th Sunday after Easter. Hymns M. 3. 169. 517. E. 26. 230. 274. 20.
21st. M.	Full Moon, 9h33m.p.m.
22nd. Tu.	
23rd. W.	St. George.
24th. Th.	
25th. F.	St. Mark.
26th. S.	
27th. S.	Rogation Sunday. Hymns. M. 237. 143. 281. E. 542. 592. 528. 27.
28th. M.	Rogation Day. Moon, Last Qtr. 6h.9m.a.m.
29th. Tu.	Rogation Day.
30th. W.	Rogation Day. Outward Mail R.M.S. "Orissa"

BIRTH.

REID.—On the 27th Jan.. at 6 Rutland Park Mansions, Willesden-green, the wife of Captain A. Reid, D. S. O., of a son, (prematurely).

MARRIAGE.

BENNEY—WINTHER.—Dec. 21, at the Parish Church, Norbury, near Stockport, James Egmont, second son of the late W. D. Benney, Esq., and Mrs. Benney, of the Falkland Islands, to Rose Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Captain Winther, of the Falkland Islands, and Mrs. Winther of Stockport.

DEATHS.

ROYALMINNS.—On Good Friday, April 5th, 1912, at Ensenada, Porto Rico, Ruby Stanley, age 17 years 11 months, the beloved daughter of Mrs. J. Royallminns, late of Weddell, F. I.
 TRAVIS.—At Tetney, Lincolnshire, England,

George Travis, Esquire,—late of Stanley, F. I. WILLIAMS.—On Jan. 23rd, at 7 Abingdon Court, Kensington, suddenly of heart failure, Julia, widow of the late Charles Henry Williams, of Weddell Island, age 76. R. I. P.

HOLY BAPTISM.

JOHNSON.—At Hill Cove, Alfred George Reginald Johnson.
 McDONALD-HOBLEY.—At Stanley, March 19th, Betty Malvina Louise McDonald-Hobley.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The Annual Cathedral Bazaar will be held about May 22nd. We ask all our friends to keep this fact in view, and to begin at once to prepare articles for the sale. We are hoping to have special novel attractions this year, and to make our Bazaar a Record one. Any contributions for sale will be gratefully received by Mrs. Dean or Mrs. Seymour.

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The Message of the Month.

EASTER has come and gone with all its gladness and rejoicings,—and a short retrospect is not, possibly out of place. A good preparation was made in Holy Week, and the services in the Cathedral were fairly well attended. Good Friday was especially well observed in Stanley: there were very good congregations at both the morning and evening services, and the general tone felt throughout the Day was thoroughly in accordance with the spirit of that Day of Days. This is a great deal to be thankful for, and is obviously an answer to the many prayers that ascended up to the Throne of Grace. Easter Tide was heralded in with Choral Evensong on the Even, and the Lords' Own Service was celebrated on the Day at 7, 8, & 11.45. There were a fair number of Communicants,—an advance on last year,—but not nearly the number that there ought to have been. This fact is very sad, when one comes to realize it, for it seems but a poor return for the life work of Bishop Stirling and Dean Brandon, both of whom did so much for these parts. It is a well known fact that there many confirmed members of the Church in Stanley, and the question arises, where were they all on Easter Day?—Once a Churchman, always a Churchman, and loyalty and love to Jesus in His Holy Church is the first thing absolutely necessary and binding upon everyone who would profess the name of "a member of the Church of England." Mattins and Evensong are beautiful Choir offices, but are obviously only intended to provide for the passing needs of the "two or three that are gathered together": the one great Service is that instituted by our Blessed Lord Himself,—the Holy Communion. It is the only service at which a Sermon is ordered to be preached, and at which the Church Notices, banns of Marriage, etc., are to be given out. Also, the two Lessons from Holy Scripture, called

the Epistle and Gospel, are printed in full for the congregation to read. Should the Church wish its members to substitute Mattins and Evensong for the Holy Communion, it would immediately print the orders in the Prayer-Book for the Sermon, notices, etc., to be given at those times, and would also substitute the Lessons—or at least one of them,—for the Epistles and Gospels that take up almost half of our Prayer Book. So let us one and all, strive by earnest prayer and meditation to think this matter well out. Everyone of us will be happier, more prosperous and wiser if we strive more and more to gain the true spirit of conversion—the first and predominant feature of which is the grace of humility. Then we say with St. Paul—"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"—Our own private individual ideas and customs will be swallowed up in the customs and ideas of the Holy Catholic Church,—and we shall truly be striving to gain that one great unity in Love and Charity that our Dear Lord so longed and prayed for. The true lover of Jesus will not say—"I don't like this—or I object to that"—but, "If God has put it into the minds of holy men, who have made a life long of the subject.—(and are therefore in a far better position than ever I—with my small amount of theological training am to judge or criticize)—to draw up a Book of Common Prayer with its Rules and Regulations, then, with God's help, I will be loyal and true to it, and also to those whom He has called to minister to us, regarding in them *not* the men, but the Office of the Ministers and Priests of God, which they hold in His Name."

It is most pleasing to note, however, that progress *has* been made this past year in the Church's life, as shown at the Easter Vestry. The number of Communions made from Easter Day 1912-13 show an increase of 23, and the offertories, which during the previous year amounted to £88-19-11, have totalled the sum of £103-9-10½. It must be borne in mind, too, that this last ecclesiastical year is three weeks shorter than the previous one, Easter falling very much earlier. Still facts are facts, and it is a great matter to be thankful to God for, more especially as there has not been any Confirmation held this past year, and many of our Church people have left Stanley, for either the camp or elsewhere.

The Government School.

THE following is the Report of the First Examination held by the Head Master of the above School in February 1913:—

READING. On the whole all the classes read quite fluently out of the new readers and "School Papers", but, in several of the classes, the "intelligence" of the lessons—a most important part—is not nearly so good as it ought to be.

DICTION & COMPOSITION. The spelling as seen in the papers is not good in classes II to IV and is especially weak in III. More thorough work is required in the spelling lesson as well as more revision with special lessons in the use of "there" and "their" and other simple words in common use. The writing is quite satisfactory except in class V, who have not yet mastered writing on single lines.

In composition the sentences made by class IV on "the School" were lacking in variety and the spelling and grammar were weak. In this subject better results would be obtained by giving lessons on different classes of subjects—sentences on the different larger buildings—a simple story—the Nature lesson etc. Classes V-VII, with one or two exceptions show quite satisfactory work.

ARITHMETIC. Classes I and II have done very good work in this subject, though a few in class II fail through carelessness. Class III did well on the whole—the weakness being shown chiefly in multiplication of money and especially division by 12. Class IV does not show well in this subject—many not being sure of the "method" while others made mistakes in simple rules. Of classes V-VII—Class V papers are well done. Though a few are uncertain about reduction of decimal quantities—classes VI and VII as a whole, seem to have a good knowledge of the working of the sums set. With regard to this subject I should mention that this is the first test from the new Arithmetic Books which are devised on quite a new system, and that almost all the questions set are in the nature of "problems".

GRAMMAR. The work of class IV in this subject (written) is good but not well put down on paper. Class V is also good but as a whole the class is not sure of the proper "place" for qualifying phrases. In class IV some were uncertain of the kinds of clauses.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY. The written papers in these subjects were on the whole quite well done, though some answers in class V were somewhat confused. The writing also could be improved and doubtless will be by the next examination. The answers of the junior classes II and III should be given much more readily. Class IV did very well in these subjects.

POETRY. All the classes seemed to know the

poems but the reciting of them might be improved especially in classes II and III more attention still requires to be paid to the "intelligence" of the poems.

DRAWING. In this subject more time should be taken in *teaching* and seeing that the children use their eyes and do as they are told. In the Junior classes they should draw—line by line and part by part according to the teacher's instructions until they can be allowed to draw a model for themselves. The upper classes have very good papers.

HYGIENE. Being the first examination, the questions were comparatively simple—as some children were answering questions for the first time, on the whole the children seem to know what they were taught though some lost marks through insufficient answers.

INFANTS' WORK. Since September 1912, a number of Infants have been enrolled and are making satisfactory progress in their lessons. The "upper" infants produce quite good writing and are familiar with combinations of numbers up to 10. The kindergarten lessons are given to suit the capacity of the younger scholars while sufficient time is devoted to drill and singing. Correct enunciation is insisted on, and memory and expression are trained by means of lessons in oral composition, picture lessons and poetry lessons.

SEWING. By December all the garments being made during the year were completed, and various pieces of embroidery and other kinds of fancy work done afterwards. The various "groups" have now begun fresh work—the older girls having cut out their own garments—while the Infants are taught how to hold and use the articles required in sewing.

A. M. SOUTER.

Government School-Master.

THE LATE CAPTAIN SCOTT.

WE learn from the latest reports that Captain Scott reached the South Pole on Jan.

18th 1912, at the point where Amundsen planted the flag. A terrible blizzard swept across and overwhelmed the party on their return about March 29th, and the bodies of the ill-fated explorers were found within 35 miles of Mount Erebus. They were discovered by the commander of the "Terra Nova" which on February 10th was reported to be on her way to Lyttleton, and on Feb. 11th was reported to be lying at Wellington with her flag at half mast. The gallant Captain—who so many well remember in Stanley—left one last request "Please see that all those that depend upon us are properly cared for". This appeal is being taken up by the Scott Memorial Fund which has been opened at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor. At

the Memorial Service held in Saint Paul's Cathedral on February 14th, the King was present, and Her Majesty Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra were represented, and huge crowds attended.

The British Admiralty have issued a notice to the effect that Captain Scott will be considered to have died in action. This means that the wife of the Explorer will receive an Annual Pension of £200 a year. His Majesty the King has also conferred the semi-official title of "Lady" on Mrs. Scott.

The Mansion House Fund on February 21st, amounted to over £150,000, including donations of £30,000 from New York. The total will undoubtedly be much larger before the list closes. It has been suggested that a Memorial should be erected at the place where the party perished, but this idea would be very costly, as the position is situated in 74 degrees South Latitude.

It is interesting to note that Captain Scott fixed the site of the South Pole half a mile from the spot placed by Amundsen, whose records and gear were all discovered by the galeant explorers.

LATEST NEWS.

The following telegrams have been received, and posted on the Gazette Board through the courtesy of the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 26th. Mrs. Pankhurst has been committed for trial at the May Assizes, but not allowed bail, as the prisoner refused to give undertaking to abstain from criminal offences. She declared her intention to refuse food if imprisoned, and stated that if she was brought up at the Assizes, it would be as a dying woman.

[It will be remembered that Mr. Lloyd George's house at Walton Heath was destroyed by a bomb on February 19th. Two bombs were placed in the house but one failed to go off. Mrs. Pankhurst, the well known Suffragette Leader, speaking at Cardiff the same day, assumed full responsibility for the outrage.—Ed. F. I. M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26th. A telegram from Mexico reports that the rebellion in the North is spreading daily. Zapatistas are burning estancias, attacking trains, and committing all kinds of outrages.

[President Madero was assassinated when he was being conveyed to the Federal Prison on February 24th.—Ed. F. I. M.]

WELLINGTON, N. Z. Earth-quakes have been felt all over New Zealand, doing considerable damage, and causing some personal injury.

PARIS, Feb. 26th, M. Etienne, the Minister of War, will shortly submit to the Cabinet for

approval, a Bill establishing compulsory military service for three years in each of the three services for all French Subjects without exception.

NEW YORK. A Dispatch from El-Paso on the Texas frontier states that a rumour is persistent that Raval Mateiro, brother to the late President, is dead. A dispatch from El Paso reports that the Federal garrison at Concha has been annihilated by the rebels.

MUNICH. Feb. 26th. The Heir Apparent to the Throne of Austria has come to Munich for medical advice, and is believed to be suffering from consumption. In consequence, it is probable that the Austrian law of succession will be altered.

LONDON, March 7th. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company commences its new quick service between Southampton and River Plate in September next. The voyage will only occupy 17 days. It is rumoured that the Company has acquired the Nelson Line.

LONDON. The Solicitor who acted for Crippen has been arrested on a charge of defrauding a Client of £24,000.

MARCH 7TH. The Navy beat the Army at Rugby football by 18 points to 8. His Majesty the King watched the match.

The German battleship "Torick" collided with a torpedo boat, sinking it, and drowning 67 men.

BALTIMORE. March 12th, The British Steamer "Alumchine" while loading dynamite to take to Panama, blew up, killing 50 persons and injuring 70.

The following communications have been made, amongst others this month:—

March 16th. R. M. S. "Avon" from Monte Video to Santos

S. S. "Falkland" (whaling factory) in S. Orkneys, expected to arrive at Stanley on 18th inst. S. S. "Kilburn Bank," 320 miles N. en route for Punta Arenas.

Communication was made with the Radio Station at Monte Video.

London, March 17th. The Prince of Wales leaves for Berlin today for a long visit.

Viscount Tredegar, a survivor of the Charge of Light Brigade has died.

A hurricane in Sydney has caused extensive damage.

March 19th. S. S. "Remoura", position 70 miles west of Cape Horn, homeward bound. S. S. "Iquitos", off Evangelist Island, bound for Callao.

March 19th. The Belgian Training ship "Lavenir" passed Staten Island en route for Queenstown, may possibly call in here for provisions.

S. S. "Stahl" in 50 deg. S., 65 deg. W.

H. M. S. "Glasgow", and also the Radio Stations at Rio Grande, Brazil, & Monte Video.

Latest War News.

CEKTINJE, Feb. 26th. The Government of Montenegro has made a final appeal to bar Russia from support to claim to Scutari.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26th. It is stated in political and diplomatic circles that the Powers refuse to accept the Sublime Porte's latest proposals as they involve fresh difficulties in concluding the Treaty of Peace. It is reported that a great Battle has commenced near Bulair, but no particulars are to hand.

[Then latest proposals are that the Porte is secretly negotiating with Italy for the sale of the Islands of Rhodes, Leros, and Stampalia for £16,000,000. Turkey needs money and must have it at all costs.—Ed. F. I. M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27th. Confirmation received here of the report that Turkey is willing to surrender Adrianople. Russia declines to support demand of Bulgaria for war indemnity from Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27th. Another plot to overthrow the present Government has been discovered, and several arrests made.

MARCH, 7th. Heavy snows have stopped opposition in the Balkans. Adrianople and Scutari still hold out. Turkey has petitioned the Powers to intervene.

MARCH, 9th. The City of Janina captured by the Greeks after a long siege.

MARCH, 12th. The Turks claim a victory in battle before Teutaldja Mines.

MARCH 17th. Snow is still interfering with the progress of hostilities in the Balkans. Jealousy is reported amongst the Allies, and a fight has taken place between the Greeks and Bulgarians: report states, however, that this was due to a mistake.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THE Whaling industry in these parts seems to have taken a new lease of life during the past few weeks. The factory "Ornen" under the charge of Captain Paulsen arrived here with 19,000 barrels of oil on board. She had as her attendant whalers the "Hanken," "Grib", and "Havorn". The two whalers "Bambay" and "Rood Amundsen" left for Monte Video without coming into port.

THE Parish Room extensions are being brought forward, and we hear that the remainder of the necessary material was brought out last mail. The men who have been digging the holes for the piles, however, have been greatly hampered by the amount of water present in the subsoil.

THE Editor wishes it to be distinctly understood that the author of "Stanley, an Appreciation" which appeared in the last number, is

a well known person living in the Camp and not a casual visitor to the City.

WE HAVE been glad to see some old friends in from the Camp, amongst whom were Messrs J. Felton, Cecil Williams, George & Michael Robson, Moyes, and others.

THE RECENT HEAVY RAIN has turned parts of our roads into rushing rivers, for the time being. The question arises to one's mind—why not fill in the gaps, and at the same time provide suitable foot-paths?

THE S. S. "Rio Gallegos" brought a cargo of Chinua bricks made at Sandy Point. These are purchased at a very heavy price, and are not equal to the usual British brick either in quality or appearance. Why on earth will not some bold enterprising being commence a Brick-Yard? We have, so we are told, some of the very finest clay obtainable, but it is simply allowed to lie in its resting place untouched. If the brick making industry was established here and properly worked, what a huge asset to the trade and commerce of the Islands that would be!—and it would also give employment to many of our men who do not wish to go far away from home to work.

A SEAL was seen in the Harbour sporting about near the Victoria Cottage Home early this month. There seems hope for the industry yet, for evidently the animals seem to wish to let us know they have not entirely forsaken our shores, in spite of the scandalous massacres that have taken place in the past.

BISHOP STIRLING,—who will always be remembered with love and affection in these parts,—notwithstanding his advanced years, recently took the place of the Bishop of Bath and Wells (who was suffering from a bronchial attack) at the re-opening of the restored tower of Cannington Church. His Lordship has just completed his forty-third year in Episcopal Orders, having been consecrated the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands by Bishop Jackson of London, in Westminster Abbey on St Thomas' Day 1869. Dr. Temple was consecrated Bishop of Exeter at the same time: the latter was afterwards translated to the See of London, and finally made Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Stirling laboured heroically in these parts for thirty years, and some are still with us who took part in the many voyages of the Schooner "Allen Gardiner". We are now reaping the fruits of his labours, and must never forget his life of self-sacrifice.

MAY we all remember him in our prayers and ever be grateful to God for putting the Call of the Mission Field, into his heart, and for giving him the strength to so nobly respond to it,

Messrs. Stanley Johnston & Moyes,—the latter who has been doing Government service in the South Orkneys—are leaving for England by the "Hectoria".

THE FOLLOWING whaling factories have been into port with their attendant whalers:—the S. S. "Solstrief" with 20,000 barrels of oil on board;—S. S. "Falkland" with 15,000 barrels; S. S. "Thule" with 3,000 barrels, and the S. S. "Normana" with 9,500 barrels on board.

THE BARQUE "Lady Elizabeth", under the under the charge of Captain Petersen, put into Berkley Sound on March 12th, after having had a terrible experience round the Horn. She encountered very severe gales when she was about 58 deg. south and 76 deg. west, the result being that her deck cargo was all lost, and four men were washed overboard; the latter consisted of one Norwegian, two Swedes, and one Finn. Another had four ribs broken, and was brought to the Victoria Cottage Home Stanley. The "Lady Elizabeth" was towed into Stanley by the "Samson" under the charge of Captain Thomas, on March 15th.

The barque, which belongs to Tvedashrand, Norway, was bound from Vancouver to Delagoa Bay, with a cargo of timber. It is a curious coincidence but in 1889 the same ship brought the bricks and cement for the Cathedral and also the wood for the Tabernacle; Captain Petersen was also in command at that time. We hear that she will be re-fitted after all, and will be able to continue her voyage.

EASTER at the CATHEDRAL.

THE Cathedral looked very grand on Easter Day, the results of much loving labour bestowed upon it on the Even. The Altar was extremely beautiful, being exquisitely decked with vases of large white daises, at the base of which smaller vases, containing rose geraniums and Japanese poppies were set. On either side of the Altar were large bunches of pot flowers, and ferns, relieved here and there with sprays of tussie grass. The great East window was decked with evergreens, and daises,—and formed a fitting crown for the Altar beneath. The Lord Bishop's Throne was also decorated with flowers and grasses, and the Sanctuary windows, with evergreens and daises. The Rood Screen was partially covered with tussie grass, which always forms a most graceful decoration. The pulpit looked as well as we have ever seen it, being decorated with ivy trails, out of which, mauve clematis peeped out here and there with a charming effect. The great West window, and most of the others were decorated by vases of flowers and the Lectern was well set off by large sprays of tussie grass

The font was beautifully decorated with evergreens, ferns and flowers, and formed a pleasing feature on which one first glanced in entering the Cathedral. We would especially thank the large number of friends who so kindly gave the evergreens, flowers etc, and lent the beautiful pot plants and ferns.

The House of God looked, as God would wish it—"exceedingly magnificent"—and was, indeed worthy of the Centre of worship of our gigantic Diocese. We would especially thank the ladies, and Choir girls and boys who so kindly helped in the work of decoration.

The Easter Vestry was held on Tuesday in Easter Week, there was only a small attendance. The Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley presided, in the absence of the Dean, and remarked that the small number present showed that the Congregation were satisfied with everything connected with their Church. He congratulated the Vestry upon the great progress of the past year, remarking that though this Ecclesiastical year was three weeks shorter than the previous one, yet there had been an increase of 23 Communicants, and the Offerories had gone up from £88 19 11 to £103 9 10½. Facts like these speak for themselves. Captain Watt was re-elected Dean's Warden, and Mr. Daprato was unanimously elected People's Warden, in the place of Mr. Bascley who resigned. The Select Vestry elected as follows:—The Hon. W. A. Harding, Messrs. Poppy, Spencer, and Riches, and the two Church-Wardens. Mr. Poppy was re-elected Treasurer, and the Hon. W. A. Harding elected Secretary.

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.
EVENSING AND SERMON	...	...	7.0 p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

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

CHURCHINGS, before any service.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR MARCH.

Date	£	s.	d.	OBJECT
March 2nd	1	12.	5½.	CHURCH EXPENSES.
" 9th.	1	16.	7½.	" "
" 16th.	1	5.	3.	" "
" 23rd.	3	0.	9½.	Sustentation Fund.
" 30th.	2.	0.	2½.	Church Expenses,
£ 9 15. 4,				

Darwin Harbour Sports Association.

THE Annual Sports of the above Association were held in Darwin on February 11th, and 12th. The weather was not all that could be desired but the race course was in splendid condition. The races were all very close and splendidly contested, and without the numerous false starts, would undoubtedly have been much enjoyed. Mr. Greenshields, with his usual generosity, gave the first prize for a race for Falkland Island horses. This race provided the greatest number of starters, and after a quick race and a close finish was won by Mr. J. McPherson of North Arm. The Champion Cup was won by Mr. W. Pauloni of Egg Harbour, on a Patagonian mare.

Dances were held in the Assembly Room on the nights of the 11th, and 12th; and were carried on with great enthusiasm until daylight. These two dances were given by the Association. On the night of the races Mr. Allan presented the Cup to Mr. W. Pauloni.

A very amusing and well contested event was the Ladies Tug-of-war which was eventually won by the unmarried ladies.

HORSE RACES.

MAIDEN PLATE, 500 yards.

Jockey.	Owner.
1. James Campbell.	N. Suarez.
2. Wm. Pauloni.	Owner.
3. M. McCarthy.	A. Simpson.

Open to any horse that never won a prize.
600 yards.

1. R. Cartmell.	R. Morrison.
2. Wm. Pauloni.	Owner.
3. N. Aitken.	A. McKenzie.

OVERSEAS RACE. 800 yards. (Subscribed by members of the Overseas Club).

1. N. Aitken.	A. Moir.
2. Wm. Pauloni.	Owner.
3. Wm. Burns.	C. Jennings.

OPEN TO F. I. HORSES. 600 yards.

1. J. Hewitt.	J. Rea.
2. N. McCarthy.	J. Rea.
3. A. Henrikson.	Owner.

NAVIES RACE. 600 yards.

1. H. Jennings.	J. McPherson.
2. R. Cartmell.	R. Morrison.
3. H. Campbell.	D. Finlayson.

OPEN RACE. 500 yards.

1. Wm. Pauloni.	Owner.
2. H. Campbell.	D. Finlayson.
3. N. Aitken.	R. Steel.

PRESENTED BY G. GREENSHIELDS, Esq.

FOR F. I. HORSES.

1. J. McPherson.	Owner.
2. Wm. Burns.	H. Jennings.
3. H. C. Jennings.	L. Gordon.

Jockey.

Owner.

TROTTING RACE,

1. J. Bowles.	J. White.
2. N. Aitken.	J. Scott.
3. N. Suarez.	Owner.

OPEN PATAGONIAN HORSES. 700 yards.

1. Wm. Pauloni.	Owner.
2. N. Aitken.	D. Finlayson.
3. Wm. Burns.	C. Jennings.

MILE RACE.

1. Wm. Burns.	Owner.
2. Wm. Pauloni.	Owner.
3. R. Cartmell.	Owner.

GREYNA GREEN RACE.

1. J. McPhee & Miss Maggie McLeod	
2. N. L. Aitken & Miss M. Campbell.	

CONSOLATION RACE. 500 yards.

1. N. Aitken.	G. Waterson.
2. M. McCarthy.	H. Jennings.
3. Wm. Burns.	Owner.

CHAMPION CUP.

1. Wm. Pauloni.	"Alacan Mare" Owner.
2. N. Aitken.	"Orita" A. Moir.
3. J. McPherson.	Wm. Pauloni.

SUBSCRIPTION RACE. Open to F. I. horses.
700 yards.

1. J. McPherson.	Owner.
2. Wm. Burns.	Owner.
3. J. Hewitt.	Owner.

SPORTS.

TUG OF WAR.

Darwin beat North Arm.
Walker Creek beat Darwin and won the Cup.
Ladies—Single beat married.

SINGLE TEAM. Miss Allan, Miss Wace, Miss McLeod, Miss Morrison, Miss M. Morrison, Miss M. Campbell, Miss McKay, Miss Finlayson, Miss F. Johnson.

MARRIED. Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pauloni, Mrs. Cantlie, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. McGill.

100 yards Mens Race.

F. Smith	}
R. Cartmell	
3. W. Carnie	

LONG JUMP.

1. W. Carnie	15 ft. 7 in.
2. H. Johnson	
3. J. Bowles	

LADIES RACE.

1. Miss McLeod
2. Miss Wace
3. Miss Allan

BOYS RACE.

1. H. Moir
2. A. Biggs
3. P. Wace

$\frac{1}{2}$ MILE.

1. R. Cartmell
2. J. White
3. Wm. Carnie

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

1. H. G. Jennings
2. J. McPherson
3. Wm. Burns

PUTTING THE SHOT.

1. Wm. Carnie, 33 ft. 6 in.
2. J. Bowles
3. Wm. Finlayson

THREE-LEGGED RACE.

1. F. Smith & A. Earle
2. H. G. Jennings & R. Cartmell
3. Wm. Carnie & D. Finlayson

WEST FALKLAND SHOOTING MEETING.

THE East Fox Bay Rifle Club held an Open Meeting on the 24th & 25th February, over their new range at East Fox Bay, when many useful and valuable prizes were competed for.

The weather conditions were somewhat trying, nevertheless a large number of entries were received from Hill Cove, R.C., Fox Bay R.C., and elsewhere.

The event of the Meeting was—as usual—the Challenge Cup, presented by E. A. Holmsted, Esq., and some twenty eight competitors competed. As already mentioned, the weather conditions were against good shooting, and W. Barlas last year's winner had to give place to J. W. Brown, who occupied second place last year.

One competition resulted in a tie for third place, between G. Lamb of Hill Cove, and J. McLeod of East Fox Bay, and had to be shot off no less than three times before Lamb gave way.

Several possibles were made, and on the whole, the shooting was excellent. One possible of 100 made by J. W. Brown in 43 seconds Rapid Fire was well applauded, and is worth mention.

The West Falkland Managers' Cup ended in a tie between W. Barlas and J. W. Brown.

The Cup presented by R. Blake, Esq., went to Hill Cove, whilst that of Russel Buckworth Esq., was won by J. W. Brown, by over 30 points.

Aggregate shooting brought good results, and the Gold Medal was won by J. W. Brown, 41 points ahead of W. Barlas, and with J. Johnsen third.

The Ladies shot very well, and the Rose Bowl was well won by Mrs. J. W. Brown, with scores of 96 at 25 yards, and 97 at 50 yards. Mrs. Brown also shot for the East Fox Bay team, and was again very successful. Her score of 99 at 25 yards, and 95 at 50 yards, being very useful. Her shooting was greatly admired.

The East Fox Bay men were unfortunate

in losing most of their gear in the "Oravia" disaster, but the Hill Cove Club kindly came to their assistance by placing targets and ammunition at their disposal. This sporting attitude on the part of Hill Cove R.C., accounts largely for the success of the present Meeting, and they are to be heartily congratulated for their action and help.

The Range was nicely done up, and very great credit is due to M. Buckworth, Esq., Captain of the East Fox Bay Club, for his untiring effort to make the Meeting a success, and also to Mr. J. W. Brown the Secretary who was responsible for the Range arrangements and the arranging of targets for competitors.

The Meeting broke up on Tuesday night when the prizes were kindly given out by Mrs. Miller from Hill Cove.

Votes of thanks were accorded Mrs. Miller, Mr. Buckworth, Mr. Brown, Mr. Miller, and the Hill Cove Club. Mr. Townson and others. Then the Cup winners had to trip around with their trophies duly filled, and after "hand shakings", and "good lucks", the Meeting adjourned, but not before the Hill Cove Club had extended a very hearty and sincere invitation to attend a similar Meeting at Hill Cove next year.

The results of the Meeting are as follows:—

1. CHALLENGE CUP (By E. A. Holmsted, Esq.)

1st.	J. W. Brown	...	...	...	291
2nd.	G. Lamb	...	...	...	287

2. EAST FOX BAY MONEY PRIZES.

1st.	W. Barlas	...	...	...	196
2nd.	J. W. Brown	...	...	...	195
3rd.	J. McLeod	...	...	...	193

3. DRESSING CASE.

1st.	J. W. Brown	...	...	...	195
2nd.	W. Barlas	...	...	...	192

4. WEST FALKLAND MANAGERS CUP.

1.	J. W. Brown	...	...	...	358
2nd.	W. Barlas	...	...	...	358

5. HILL COVE R. C. PRIZES.

1st.	Watch, J. W. Brown	...	...	...	382
2nd.	Medal, W. Barlas	...	...	...	372
3rd.	Silver Spoon, W. Foote	...	...	...	366
4th.	Medal, J. Johnsen	...	...	...	346

6. EAST FOX BAY MONEY PRIZES.

1st.	J. W. Brown	...	...	...	...
2nd.	W. Barlas	...	...	...	...
3rd.	E. Best	...	...	...	...

7. SILVER CUP (By R. Blake, Esq.)

1.	W. Barlas	...	...	...	283
2nd.	J. W. Brown	...	...	...	282

8. CONSOLATION.

1st.	F. Clausen	...	...	...	...
2nd.	H. Gummer	...	...	...	...
3rd.	Donald McLeod	...	...	...	...

9. PRIZES BY S. MILLER, Esq.

1st.	Silver Watch J. W. Brown	380
2nd.	Medal J. Johnsen	367
3rd.	Medal W. Barlas	365

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10. ENTRANCE FEES.

1st.	£3.	J. W. Brown	
2nd.	£2.	W. Foote	
3rd.	23/-	W. Barlas, & nine smaller prizes.	
11.		SILVER CUP (by Russel Buckworth Esq.)	
1st.		J. W. Brown	371
2nd.		E. Johnson	341

12. AGGREGATE MEDALS.

1st.	Gold Medal	J. W. Brown	2194
2nd.	Silver Medal	W. Barlas	2163
3rd.	Brnze Medal	J. Johnson	2096

LADIES SHOOT.

1st.	Rose Bowl	Mrs. J. W. Brown	193
2nd.	Miss Miller		115

TEAM SHOOTING. CHALLENGE SHIELD.

1st.	Hill Cove, R.C.		1475
2nd.	East Fox Bay, R. C.		1432

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- March. 4. R. M. S. "Columbus" from Teal Inlet. Pass: Captain Thomas.
 „ 5. R. M. S. "Oronsa" from Liverpool.
 „ 7. Schooner "Karina Kirsten" from Pebble Island Pass: - Mr. G. T. Dean.
 Mr. E. Barnacle.
 „ 14. Barque "Lady Elizabeth" towed in by "Sunson"
 „ 16. S. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands. Pass: - Rev. Dean Seymour.
 H. W. Townsen Esq. E. J. Matthews Esq. Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Dean. Mr. & Mrs. Langdon & 2 children, Mrs. McGeary. Messrs. D. A. Cameron, C. Hansen & son.
 18. Whaling Factory "Falkland" with attendant whalers "Palme" & "Powell" from South Shetlands.
 19. Whaling Factory "Thule" and attendant Whalers "Dove" & "Paal" from South Orkneys.
 19. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Callo
 25. S. S. "Esmeraldas" from Valparaiso.

DEPARTURES.

- March 5. R. M. S. "Oronsa" for Punta Arenas.
 „ 7. S. S. "Columbus" on mail trip. - Mrs. Grierson, Miss L. Henriksen. Messrs. H. Reddemann & F. May.
 „ 12. Schooner "Antarica" for Darwin.
 „ 19. R. M. S. "Oropesa" for Liverpool.
 „ 20. Whaling Factory "Falkland" with "Palme" & "Powell" for Norway.
 „ 20. S. S. "Columbus" for Darwin. Pass: - Dean & Mrs. Seymour Mr. H. H. Weiss Mr. Muller, Miss Sarney, Miss M. Bailey & 28 Chilians
 „ 22. Whaling Factory "Thule" with "Dove" & "Paal" for Monte Video

- „ 23. Whaling Factory "Hormanna" with "Nortanna" & "Splint" for Monte Video
 „ 26. S. S. "Columbus" for Port Louis. Pass: - Mrs. G. P. Smith.
 „ 27. S. S. "Esmeraldas" for Port Madryn & Rio de Janeiro.

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S. S. C.

Sunday April 13th

at 3 p.m.

in

The Parish Hall.

THE LATE MRS. E. ASPINALL.

(AN APPRECIATION)

BY ONE WHO KNEW HER WELL.

*Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades
Job. 38. 31.*

HOW difficult it is to convey to another one's conception of any Nature's exquisite phases, such as the deepening of colour after rain, the flush of dawn or sunset, "the sweet influences" of starshine! Such is my difficulty now, when I review the years that have slipped their leash and recall the time when I had the privilege of the intimate friendship of E. A. during the early years of married life.

To me, her image is still vivid, the slight ethereal form, the shining eyes as un-sullied as those of a young child; the slim, out-stretched sensitive hands so ready for service.

One wondered at first why anything so frail should have come among us; and yet how quickly she won her place in the hearts of all, how surely her sympathetic Celtic temperament found the need and filled it! To one so sensitive, the thoughts and feelings of others were so tenderly considered, that every confidence became a sacred trust. Many a time without hurting the feelings of the offender, have I known her gentle voice stay the unkind word or intonation so that it became well known that neither gossip nor slander could live in her presence. How much she effected in this way, and in the quietest manner only those who came within her immediate influence can realize.

How warm was the circle of her friendship, and how her charming Irish wit would glean gem-like thoughts from Art, Literature, and Music. The latter she had made her own, and those who heard her play the organ at the Cathedral will have an unforgettable remembrance.

But although E. A. steadily avoided the discussion of personalities she was ever ready to draw out from each that which was most individual. Perhaps her influence was what can truly be called inspirational, for her delicate physique often strained to the uttermost at times, made physical work impossible.

Even this tiny memoir could not be in any sense complete without mention of the noble sister (Miss G. Bourne) who felt the call across the ocean to give some years of unselfish life to E. A. and her children. The advent of her vigorous personality and strong intellect into the Southern home must have been as a shield and buckler, and if E. A. leant upon her, it was not the reliance of weakness, but rather the inter-dependence of mutual understanding.

Often as I think of E. A. comes the vision of the shining thread of Truth held aloft by two angels in the margin of W. Blake's beautiful

etching. "When the morning stars sang together and all the Sons of God shouted for joy" The interlacing wings of "the shining ones" might symbolise the inspiration of a life in perfect union with the Life Eternal, and their outstretched arms and hands the readiness for active human service.

"I give you the end of a golden string,
Only wind it into a ball;
It will lead you in at Heaven's gate,
Built in Jerusalem's wall." E. V.

FOX BAY RIFLE CLUB.

THE third annual Prize Meeting of the Fox Bay Rifle Club was held on February 26th and 27th. This Club, which was the pioneer of Rifle Shooting on the West Falklands, has every reason to be congratulated upon its flourishing and highly successful state, and upon the manner in which the meeting was organized. Though it is a difficult task to particularise, where all have pulled so well together to make the function go off smoothly, mention must be made of the valuable assistance rendered by Thomas Stickney, Esq., the Captain (who is himself an enthusiastic and expert shot.) He was personally responsible for the construction of the range which is as up-to-date as it possibly can be. The "Running Man" target was a triumph of mechanical skill and the competition in which it was used was one of the most popular of the meeting. In a way, the gathering was historic, marking as it does the first occasion in the history of West Falkland, upon which an Electric Telegraph line was used. This line was laid temporarily by Lieut. H. M. S. Turner from the tent at the firing point to the marking butt. Ordinary "trying wire" was used for the line, and the posts were improvised from battens driven into the ground, to the tops of which the telegraph wire was passed. The working of the line was perfectly successful, and saved much time and exertion. The operators receiving and sending 60 words in 5 minutes. There were eleven events; and two Silver Cups, and other prizes to the value of nearly twenty pounds were offered for competitions.

The money prizes alone amounted to £16. Competition was keen throughout, and the shooting, considering that it was done in a gale of wind, was very creditable. Perhaps on this account, the most difficult competitions were the "Running Man" and the two hundred yards shoot, especially when it is borne in mind that nothing but the .22. bore rifle was used. The conditions of the former were ten shots on a 4ft. 6in. man at 100 yards, one run over a distance of 40 yards from screen to screen,

was allowed for each shot; but competitors were at liberty to get as many shots off per run as they desired. When it is stated that the man was towed along greased runners as fast as famous sprinters, like W. Hutchinson, J. Coleman and others could run with him. Some idea of the realistic nature of the competition may be gained. The difficulty of bull's-eye shooting at 200 yards with a .22 bore rifle in a gale of wind has to be tried, to be appreciated. In this event, for which 10 shots had to be fired at a six inch bull, J. Butler and J. Coleman tied for first place with a score of 50 the latter winning on shooting off the tie.

The prizes (a list of winners is appended) were distributed by Mrs. Stanley Turner on Thursday February 27th. Lieut. Stanley Turner in proposing votes of thanks to Corporal E. Wood the Hon. Secretary and T. Stickney Esq. the Captain, said that only those who had ever acted as an Honorary Secretary to a Club knew what it meant. Clubs were always keen to elect their Secretaries at the Annual Meetings, but too often, members, who little knew the arduous duties these officials were called upon to perform, spent the rest of the year in blaming them for doing things they ought not to have done, or for doing things that they ought to have done. A Secretary is a man who is not only an ex-officio member of the committee, but is all too frequently ex-officio deserving of the club's thanks and gratitude, but becomes—as also ex-officio—sometimes unpopular. The Fox Bay Rifle Club were fortunate in having as Secretary a man of experience like Mr. E. Wood, who by care and detail at the necessary committee meetings had contributed so largely to make the prize meetings such a success. To their Captain Mr. Stickney they owed a deep debt of gratitude for the trouble and ingenuity with which he had designed and constructed—almost entirely with his own hands—their admirable range. He (Lieut. Turner) asked all present to show in the readiest possible manner their appreciation of the part these two officials had played in contributing to the smooth running of the meeting. Loud cheers were given for Mr. T. Stickney and Mr. E. Wood with much enthusiasm. (Continuing) Lieut. Turner said how pleased he was to see men taking so keen an interest in Rifle Shooting, but he would remind them that however sporting it was to shoot with a .22 bore in a gale of wind at 200 yards, such rifles were, after all mere pop-guns. Certainly they fulfilled the very useful purpose of teaching men how to aim, how to hold, and how to press the trigger, which are of course fundamental necessities in rifle shooting. But he wanted to see them handle the service weapon with the same dexterity that they did with the .22. To do this they had still to learn the proper values to give to wind and light, and

also to rapidly judge unknown distances with sufficient accuracy, to enable them to adjust their sights for a given mark. They have at Fox Bay an admirable range where they can practice at all distances up to 1,000 yards, though he would be satisfied for the present to see them making good shooting up to 500.

He strongly advised all present to get as many members as they could to join the club, to take the Oath of Allegiance to the King, and become expert with the service rifle, so that at next year's meeting the 303. may be used exclusively in all events, the only other thing he had to do was to fill up the "Stickney" Cup and pass it round.

This was done and though many toasts were drunk in its passage round the company, that of Mr. J. Coleman was practical and to the point—viz—May we shoot next year's competitions with 303. In reply to Lieut. Stanley Turner, the Hon. Sec. said he thanked one and all for their kind appreciation, but that he had done nothing more than his duty as Secretary, he would now ask members to join in giving three hearty cheers to Lieut. Stanley Turner and Mrs. Stanley Turner for the way in which they contributed to make the Annual Prize meeting so great a success.

1. SILVER CUP given by T. Stickney Esq.

Won by Lieut. Stanley Turner.

2. £5. GIVEN BY B. Stickney Esq.

1st. Mr. J. McAskill	£2 10 0
2nd. Mr. W. Hutchinson	£1 10 0
3rd. Mr. J. Butler	£1 0 0

3. THE PERBRIGHT CUP given by L. S. Turner.

Won by Mr. W. Hutchinson

4. LADIES GOLD BROOCH given by Mr. J. Biggs

Won by Mrs. J. McAskill

10/- given by Mr. E. Lee and Mr. J. Goodwin.

Won by Mrs. Stanley Turner. Money put up for 25 yards shot and won by T. Stickney Esq.

5. PAIR OF FIELDGLASSES given by Mr. W. Hutchinson. Won by T. Stickney Esq.

6. GOLD MEDAL SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN given by Mr. Gideon McKay

1st. Mr. J. Butler.
2nd. Mr. J. Coleman
3rd. Mr. Donald McKay

7. DONEGAL BADGE given by the N. R. A. of Great Britain. Won by Mr. Gideon McKay.

8. HIGHEST AGGREGATE PRIZE £3. given by the Fox Bay Rifle Club.

1st. Lieut. Stanley Turner,	£1 10 0
2nd. Mr. W. Hutchinson	£1 0 0
3rd. Mr. Gideon McKay	10 0

9. RUNNING MAN £3. 10-0 given by Lieut. Stanley, Howard Clement Esq. J. P. and Mrs. E. Wood. A gold Tie Pin given by Mr. Don.

McKay

1st. Mr. W. Hutchison	£1 10 0
2nd Mr. Gideon McKay	£1 5 0
3rd. Mrs. J. McAskill	15 0

4th. Mr. J. Coleman (Gold Tie Pin.)

10. 200 YARDS £2 5 0 given by the Fox Bay Rifle Club	
1st. Mr. J. Coleman	£1 0 0
2nd Mr. J. Butler	15 0
3rd. Mr. R. McKay	10 0
11. CONSOLATION PRIZE £3. given by the Fox Bay Rifle Club	
1st. Mr. Geo. McLaren	£1 10 0
2nd Mr. J. Biggs	£1 0 0
3rd Mr. David McKay	10 0

E. WOOD.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer,
Fox Bay, March 6th, 1913.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OLD AGE QUESTION.

BLEAKER ISLAND,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MARCH 12TH, 1913.

Dear Sir,—Probably before now you will have received all information about the oldest inhabitants, but I write this on the chance.

Without doubt the old Indian, Frutoso Miranda known as "Old Fruit" was the oldest man living in the Falklands. I remember seeing him working in his garden at Salvador in September 1908, he then seemed very fit and was said to be about 109 years of age.

He had a story of his having sold a goat to a younger boy in Monte Video, this boy having been another old fellow who died at Salvador some 15 years before at the respectable age of ninety something. I cannot remember his name, but anyone in the city will know all about him. Next to these must come old Jacob Lee of Manvbranch who celebrated his golden wedding some years back, an Englishman who came out with a race horse and met his future wife on the voyage. His stories of the old days were worth going a long way to hear.

Next to him will be the Grand Old Man of Stanley, Mr. William Biggs, who has also celebrated his golden wedding.

The oldest Kelpor was Jimmy Watson who had died in Stanley 3 or 4 years ago. He must have lived a very hard life, starting in the old cattle days and ending his shepherd's work only in 1908. I remember meeting him in that year out in his ground perched up on a huge load of camp wool on a biting cold day with his black hat tied under his chin and looking so old and frail. He was always cheerful and making the best of things, a fine old example to the growers.

When I asked him once at the end of a hot day in the shed if he didn't get tired, he said "my feet do at times", but never a grumble of any kind.

Old John Goodwin of Dunbar was a good age, but has gone back to Scotland like so many

of the old workers when unable to do much more.

This is surely the reason why the age average is low?

Mrs. Butler of Port North, Roy Cove is another who has lived many years in the Falklands. She told me once she preferred living in the camp to Stanley where there are so many houses and people that the air is not so fresh as it is in the camp. She is another of the cheery brigade.

Mrs McKenzie who died at North Arm a few years back must have reached a great age.

But all statistics will be found in Stanley. Old people are not wanted in the camp I am told, they eat too much mutton!

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR F. COBB.

To the Editor of the Magazine,
Stanley.

THE USE OF PEAT ASH.

TO THE EDITOR, FALKLAND I. MAGAZINE.

Sir—The question has been brought up in your last Magazine about the disposal of the peat ash. Well, I have never heard that it could be used for garden paths, and should have thought that the high winds in these regions would have made this project useless. Peat, however, in these parts contains a very high percentage of carbon, viz 60. per. cent. And this latter product can be used for a large variety of purposes, viz, as a medicine, both externally and internally, especially in fevers etc. It is also useful in cases of dyspepsia. It is also used in the manufacture of blacking, printers ink, and black varnish etc. So you will see, sir, that a great deal is wasted every time we throw away peat dust.

Yours etc.

TEAPHSA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your question in the "Local Jottings", I should like to say that Peat Ash is most useful for cleaning things with. By itself, with a little warm water, you can use it for a metal polish. With any scraps of soap dissolved in hot water, and made into a paste with the ash, it is most useful for cleaning sinks or any other things that may get greasy. I have never used it for garden paths, so cannot tell you about that.

Yours faithfully,

MRS. S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Sir:—You asked in your valuable columns, for advice as to the use of Peat Ash. Why not experiment with it? I should think, if one

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boiled it up it would make most refreshing drink for infants, invalids, and any others inclined to thirst. Of course this *might* be dangerous, as the properties of the liquid might have intoxicating effects, and it would be a very naughty thing to encourage the Black List in any way. A few valuable suggestions have, however, come into my mind:—

POULTICE. Two tablespoonsful of peat ash, mixed slowly in boiling water, and applied to any sore place would be sure to cure it (it didn't make it worse).

POULTRY. Three buckets of peat dust mixed with pollen or barley meal will make the latter go much further, and save expense (N. B. the fowls will never know).

BABIES. Place one bucket full of peat ash on a big newspaper in the middle of the room, give the infant a spade and a bucket of water, and it will make mud pies for hours and keep quite quiet—even if it does get a bit dirty.

BLACK-BOTTLES. These obnoxious vermin could assuredly be exterminated by a lavish use of peat dust and sugar and water, as long as a copy of the Black List was kept hung in each conservatory inhabited by them.

I could go on for columns in a like strain of suggestions—[We are very glad you are not going to! Editor F. I. M.]—but will stop for the present.

Your's Peatashified. SNOOKES.

THE AGE QUESTION.

In looking through the Cathedral Records

for the past few years, the Editor has discovered that since March 5th, 1908, there have been 43 burials: amongst this number, 9 persons were over 50: 5 over 60: 8 over 70: and 3 over 80 years of age.

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND.

THE Treasurer of the Burial Board gratefully acknowledges the following Subscriptions towards the Cemetery Endowment Fund:—

"A Friend"	£5 0 0
Arthur E. Felton, Esq.	5 0 0
W. Markham Dean, Esq.	25 0 0

Stanley,

March 20th, 1913.

THE STANLEY SOCIAL CLASS FOR MEN.

SUNDAY, April 13th will be the date for the inauguration of the above, which will be held every Sunday at the Parish Hall at 2. It is intended for all men who do not go to any place of worship, and will consist of a bright hour, during which some well known Hymns, a man-to-man talk for about 15 minutes,—a sacred solo or instrumental selections etc., will be given. All men are heartily welcomed, and books will be provided. Collections once only a month. Open Sundays (to which ladies are invited) will be held once in four weeks,

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Sir Evan James	50 0 0	Painting outside building	30 0 0
Collected by His Excellency, names to be published later.	199 10 0	" inside " (part contract)	30 0 0
	309 10 0	Purchase of shed from Geo. Bonner, Esq.	25 0 0
Per D. J. Sullivan	8 9 0	Sundries :- Telegram, postages etc.	2 16 2
Chartres Station Employees.	3 6 6		
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Stanley, March 25th 1913.

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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

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May.

1st. Th.	Ascension Day.	S. S. Philip & James, A.M
2nd. F.		
3rd. S.		
4th. S.	Sunday after Ascension Day.	Hymns. M. 202. 301. 147. E. 147. 150. 266. 300.
5th. M.		
6th. Tu.	King's Accession.	New Moon 8h.43m.a.m.
7th. W.		Evensong 7 p.m.
8th. Th.		
9th. F.		
10th. S.		
11th. S.	Whitsun Day.	Hymns. M. 151. 155. 152. E. 157. 298. 154. 207.
12th. M.	Whitsun Monday.	
13th. Tu.	Whitsun Tuesday.	Moon, First Q. 11h.45 a.m.
14th. W.	Ember Day.	Evensong 7 p.m. Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oceana"
15th. Tu.	C.E.M.S. Church History Lecture, "The Growth of British Christianity.	
16th. F.	Ember Day.	
17th. S.	Ember Day.	
18th. S.	Trinity Sunday.	Hymns M. 161. 163. 217. E. 169. 162. 164. 167.
19th. M.		
20th. Tu.	The Cathedral Bazaar.	Full Moon, 7h.18m.a.m.
21st. W.	The Cathedral Bazaar.	
22nd. Th.	May Ball.	
23rd. F.		
24th. S.	Empire Day,	
25th. S.	1st Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 279. 163. 160. E. 290. 175. 186. 219.
26th. M.	Queen's Birthday, (1867)	
27th. Tu.	C.E.M.S. Smoking Concert.	
28th. W.		Outward Mail R.M.S. "Oropesa" Moon, Last Qtr. 0h4m.a.m.
29th. Tu.		
30th. F.		
31st. S.		

BIRTHS.

THOMPSON. On Jan. 6th, 1913, the wife (Jessie Agnes) of R. J. Thompson, 3023 Victoria Drive, Grand View, Vancouver, British Columbia, of a son.

WHITE. At Cannington, Perth, Western Australia, on Jan. 16th, the wife, of R. P. White, of a son.

BOLUS. March 25th, at 5 St. Aubyn Street, Devonport, the wife of Dr. P. R. Bolus, M.B. of a daughter, (Joan).

MARRIAGES.

CURREY-BLAKE, On Feb. 2nd, near Manville, Alberta, Canada, James Elliot oldest son of the late H. Elliot Currey of Lewes, Sussex, to Elizabeth Fanny eldest daughter of Robert Blake of Hill Cove, F.I. and South Petherton, Somerset.

RUTTER—SMITH. On April 21st, at the Cathedral, Stanley, by the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley, Arthur Rutter to Esther Smith.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

JOHNSON. Feb. 15th, At Port Howard, Beatrice Mary Malvina Laura Johnson.

LEE. Feb. 17th, At Many Branch, Port Howard, James William Thomas Lee.

GOODWIN. Feb. 18th, At the Plains, Port Howard, Elsie Gladys Margery Goodwin.

GOODWIN. Feb. 24th, At Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove, Rupert Valentine Goodwin.

BIGGS. Feb. 25th, At Roy Cove, Dorothy Wilhemina Biggs.

BUTLER. Feb. 26th, At Port North, Roy Cove, Lily Edith Maud Butler.

HARDY. April 13th, At Stanley, Eliza Catherine Irene Hardy.

TURNER. April 17th, At Stanley, Leonard Mackintosh Turner.

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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 Message for May.

THE Month of May is ushered in this year with the great Festival of Ascension Day.

This season and period is one to be specially observed by all Christian people in that the Ascension of Jesus Christ to Heaven completely joined together earth and heaven, as completely, in fact, as they can be joined before the Great Day of the Lord. It shows that man's portion is now taken up from earth to heaven, that he now belongs to heaven as much as to earth. Jesus went up to the Throne of God that we might feel how near we had been brought to God, how near God was willing to come to us. Heaven was to be no longer a strange place; to us, but the country to which we can now belong, the City of which we are true Citizens, the family where we have our nearest and closest friends, the rest and home where we are waited for by One who has but gone there to prepare a way before us. In Heaven itself is One who has a heart which yearns as the heart of man does towards his fellow, who is touched with a feeling of our infirmities, and thinks of the tears which we shed, and the struggles which we endure in our temptations. But Jesus has not left us comfortless, the Holy Spirit, whose special Festival we observe on Whit-Sun Day is sent down to us bringing His many gifts:—Wisdom, which teaches us to consider our latter end and understand, enabling us to comprehend God's word and His Doctrines; Council directing us to make a right choice in all things; Ghostly strength, helping us to defy our enemies, and overcome temptation; Knowledge, which is the Revelation of God to the soul. True Godliness, consisting of the perfect fulfilment of our duty towards God and our neighbour; and Holy Fear, giving us a true reverence of God's Holy Name.

The past month has brought us continued blessings at the Cathedral for which we must be thankful to God. Good congregations, especially in the evening, while the S. S. C. has made a really good start. The second Sunday it doubled its numbers, and again re-doubled the following Sunday. We trust that the day is not far absent when we shall reach a membership of three figures, and that the Church will prove as great blessing to our men of Stanley, and their homes, as it has been in other places in the old Country.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FUND.

THE King Edward Memorial Hospital is now rapidly nearing completion. During the latter weeks the whole of the inside of the building has received its first coat of paint. It is proposed not to apply the second coat until the work of laying the hot water system is completed and the radiators placed in position. As will be remembered the whole of the hot water system was lost in the "Oravia", but the order was at once repeated and consequently it is hoped that the heating arrangements will be completed in the near future. Excavations for the boiler house at the South West corner of the building are now being carried out and also the sealed drains from the lavatories on the West Side. Dr. Pearce the Colonial Surgeon was kind enough to draw up a list of requisites for the operating room and wards and by the last homeward mail indents were forwarded for the following.

Surgical instruments and sundries for the operating room	£160	0	0
Furniture for operating room and wards	60	0	0
Cork carpet	30	0	0
	£ 260	0	0

With the above and with the addition of the furniture and linen etc. at present in use in the Cottage Home, which His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to place at the disposal of the hospital, it is hoped that the building will be ready for opening in the course of the next few months. The Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts and balance sheet up to date will be seen below.

H. W. TOWNSON,
Hon. Sec.

To Balance, as per last statement	£875	6	4
„ Subscriptions:—			
Per His Excellency the Governor:—			
Vere Packe Esq.	£50	0	0
Messrs Packe Bros. & Co.	50	0	0
Messrs. W. Carpenter & Son.	2	0	0
Collected by His Excellency	35	0	0
H E W Grant Esq.	1	1	0
	1013	7	4

Stanley April 25th 1913.

By Colonial Government, material	119	10	0
Labour on Boiler House foundation	9	18	6
Posts and Timber for Fence	51	0	0
Balance in hand.	832	18	10
	1013	7	4

L. V. OSWALD,
Hon. Treasurer

The above amount of £35 and £109 10 0 already acknowledged collected by His Excellency represent the subscriptions from the following:—

United Kingdom Marine Mutual Association Ltd.	£7	10	0
Shipowners' Underwriting Association Ltd.	7	10	0
International Mutual Underwriting Association Ltd.	7	10	0
North Western „ „ „	7	10	0
Mersey „ „ „	7	10	0
Clyde Sailing Ship Owner's Assn. Ltd.	7	10	0
Mutual Marine Underwriting Assn. Ltd.	5	0	0
North of England P. & I. Assn. Ltd.	10	10	0
West of England S. S. Owners' P. & I. Association Ltd.	10	10	0
United Kingdom Mutual S. S. Assurance Association Ltd.	5	5	0
London S. S. Owners' Mutual Insurance Association Ltd.	10	10	0
British Shipowners' Mutual P. & I. Association Ltd.	5	5	0
Empire New Mutual Marine Assn. Ltd.	7	10	0

British Marine Mutual Insurance Association Ltd.	7	10	0
Central „ „ „ „	7	10	0
Metropolitan „ „ „ „	7	10	0
Southern „ „ „ „	7	10	0
Cosmopolitan Marine Mutual Underwriting Association Ltd.	7	10	0
Anchor „ „ „	7	10	0

PERSONAL.

APRIL, 10TH, 1913.

TO THE EDITOR F. I. MAGAZINE.

MR. R. BRADBURY sincerely thanks all friends for their kindness to his late wife during her long illness, also for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes. He wishes to specially thank Dr. and Mrs. Pearce for their untiring efforts and most devoted attention during the short time Dr. Pearce had the case in hand.

R. BRADBURY.

Port Stanley.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A GOOD MANY PEOPLE were somewhat scared on the night of the 30th by the brilliant search-light which played from the Harbour, — over the City. It was *not* the German Invasion, however,—but only an innocent Whaling factory rather elated, perhaps, over their great "catch".

MORE SEALS!—We reported that one was seen in Stanley Harbour last month,—now we hear that two more were seen on April 6th. again in the vicinity of the New Town Hall

WE ARE GLAD to WELCOME the following visitors from the Camp. Messrs. Roy and J. Felton, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Pitagaga, Mr. S. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Luxton, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss Irwin, Messrs. Robson, Rutter, Reddenmann &c.

LOCAL REPORTS SAY that the gardens have done extremely well this season. it seems a pity that a Flower Show was unable to have been arranged, but we must hope for another year.

THE MOTOR-PINNACK, belonging to one of the Whaling factories, always makes us cast longing eyes. Will the time ever come (*Before 2013 A. D.!!*—EDITOR F. I. M.) when we shall have similar crafts for our own harbour use?

THE MANY Readers of the F. I. M. will be glad to hear that Doctor Wace (who's unfortunate accident was chronicled in one of our past numbers)—is now well on the way to a complete recovery.

THE NEW CASSOCKS, surplices etc of the Cathedral Choristers (provided for by the Bishop's Fund)—have been greatly appreciated, and form a marked improvement.

THE CATHEDRAL BAZAAR IS COMING !!!!! Readers please note, and watch for the Notices. This year, we hope to transform the whole of the Parish Hall into an Elizabethian Village, the houses forming the various stalls. There will be enacted the customary episodes of "Ye goode old Dayes"—such as "Ye Olde Village Stockes", "Ye Village Dances", etc. etc". All the Refreshments will be dispensed at "Ye Old Village inn at ye sign of "Ye Pygge and Whistle".—Plenty of "Ye's"! so dear friends, we ask you to send all you can for the Sale of Work to either Mrs. Dean or Mrs. Seymour, and to come in your hundreds and make the Bazaar of 1913 a record success.

THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY hopes to arrive here next month, when His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardyce will probably take a trip home.

A LARGE number of sheep—estimated about 2,500, gathered from the various Stations of Port Howard, Hill Cove, the Chartres and Spring Point are to be shipped this month in a cargo boat for the Argentine. The question arises, what will the price of mutton be in that Country?

Latest War News.

The following War and Latest News has arrived through the Wireless Station, and is printed through the courtesy of the Governor.

London, April 3rd. The Ambassadors of the Powers have delivered a collective Note at Constantinople respecting peace; a Note is also being sent to Balkan States.

Adrianople fell about three days ago.

[Adrianople was captured on March 26th by the Servian and Bulgarian Armies, under the Command of General Ivanoff. The siege lasted over five months. It is also semi-officially reported that the Chataldja positions have been taken by storm, and that the Allies will enter Constantinople on March 27th. EDITOR F. I. M.]

The General impression is that the out-look has taken favourable turn for early peace.

April. 6th. The Naval blockade of Montenegrin coast is assured, unless Montenegro yields. Russia is not taking part in it.

LATEST NEWS.

London, April 3rd. The King of Greece is buried to-day.

[H. M. The King of Greece (brother to H. M. Queen Alexandra) was assassinated by a Jew named Selinas, (who has since been found to be insane) at Salonika on March 18th. The murderer shot His Majesty at the distance of only two yards, and the King died half an hour afterwards. EDITOR F. I. M.]

Lord Wolseley is to be buried at St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday.

April 6th.

Further details of Mrs. Pankhurst's trial and sentence to three years penal servitude have shown that the prisoner realized towards the end the seriousness of the charge. She was extremely nervous; her speech to Jury was incoherent and so far from the point that the Judge reproved her.

Suffragettes destroyed part of Oxted Station, Surrey, with bomb, and have burnt railway waggons at Stockport.

The Captain of the "Veronese" has been found to blame for the wreck, and his certificate is suspended for six months. The Chief Officer and Chief Engineer have been acquitted of the charge of drunkenness brought against them.

The Whaler "La Curieuse" on Antarctic Expedition, leaves Buenos Aires to-day.

LADY SCOTT.

LADY Scott (the wife of the late gallant Explorer) is still in Australia. Upon her return the Royal Geographical Society will present her with a case containing the Society's Medals awarded only to Distinguished Explorers, and also a memorial inscription. The British Government have also voted a life subscription to her and her family.

With regards to the title conferred upon Captain Scott's wife—it is the same rank, precedence and style and if her husband had been nominated a Knight Commander of the Bath, which he would have been had he survived. This Order is by far the largest of the orders of Knight hood, and the highest in honour of those to which Commoners can attain. These Knights take full precedence over Knights Bachelors, Commanders of the Victorian Order (to which latter order the late Explorer already belonged), eldest sons of the younger sons of Peers, Baronets eldest sons etc, and the wives take the same rank as their husbands.

THE C. E. M. S. CORNER.

AT the Meeting held in the Parish Hall on April 3rd, it was decided to accept the suggested syllabus for the year, and the latter is as follows:—

- April 24th, Church History Lecture I The Origin of British Christianity.
 May 1st. Paper Mr. Girling.
 May 15th, Church History Lecture II. The Growth of British Christianity.
 May 22nd, Smoking Concert.
 June 5th, Church History Lecture III. The Anglo Saxon Church.
 June 15th, Corporate Communion at 8 a. m.
 June 19th, Paper Selected
 The Very Rev: The Dean.
 July 3rd, Church History Lecture IV. The Mission of St. Augustine.
 July 17th, Paper Mr. Poppy.
 July 24th, Soiree.
 July 31st, Church History Lecture V. The "Conversion" of Great Britain.
 August 14th, Paper "A Day in the Hop Gardens of Kent". Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley.
 August 28th, Church History Lecture VI. The Golden Age of the Church.
 Sept 14th. Paper Selected Hon. W. A. Harding.
 Sept 21st, Corporate Communion at 8 a. m.
 Sept 25th, Church History Lecture VII. The Growth of Corruption.
 Oct 2nd, Smoking Concert.
 Oct 9th, Paper Selected Mr. G. W. Royle.

It was decided that all men would be welcomed to the meetings, but in the case of

the Church History Lectures, only the Members would participate in the debates and discussions.

At the same meeting, it was decided to inaugurate the Stanley Social Class for Men, which will be worked by the Members of the C. E. M. S. This will take place every Sunday at 3. p. m. in the Parish Hall, and will consist of a good Man-to-Man talk, some Vocal or instrumental music, and well known Hymns. The speakers will not be confined to the Clergy, but all laymen, willing to come forward and give an address to their brothers will be welcomed. We also especially want some volunteers—both Vocal and instrumental—to give their services. It is hoped that in time we shall be enabled to have a small band to lead the singing. Out of the Class, we hope to form a Football Club for the younger Members, and something else for the elder ones. Every fourth Sunday will be an Open Sunday, to which ladies are invited.

The Collections on those days will be given to the Expenses, and Distress Fund alternately. The latter will be a special fund for making weekly grants, at the discretion of the Committee, to any Member of the Society who unfortunately comes by an accident or illness etc. We earnestly ask every person in Stanley to give their whole hearted support to the S. S. C.—irrespective of Creed or position, The S. S. C. is not a Mission to Men alone, but is a band of Men gathered together for mutual help and advice, men who have all the same troubles, temptations and trials to fight, no matter what their calling or position in Life. For our Motto we shall adopt that of the C. E. M. S.—"All in One".

OBITUARY.

WE are extremely grieved to have to chronicle the passing away of Mrs. Bradbury, who entered her rest on March 30th. Mrs. Bradbury was a great sufferer for a few months past, and bore the affliction that God sent upon her with true Christian fortitude and courage. She was the third Member of the Mother's Union that has passed over since the inauguration of the Branch in Stanley.

Our deepest sympathy goes out at this time to her husband and children who are left behind to mourn her loss. May God in His tender mercy grant unto her that blessed Rest Eternal, give help and comfort to her husband, and to those left motherless, and grant the perpetual Light of His Glorious Presence may ever shine upon her in that Realm of departed Saints,

THE OVERSEAS CLUB.

STANLEY. APRIL 1913.

THE EDITOR FALKLAND ISLANDS' MAGAZINE.

Sir.—I have the pleasure to inform you that at a recent General Meeting of the Stanley Branch of the Overseas Club it was unanimously agreed that an effort should be made to extend some practical help to the London Hospital, Whitechapel Road, London. The Chairman of that Hospital (Hon. Sydney Holt) has issued an appeal for funds to enable this institution to maintain its good work, suggesting that sums of £100 for this purpose might be collected by persons or bodies.

As President of the Club it was my privilege to bring this appeal before the meeting, and in advocating a response I made use of the following arguments, viz:—

1. The Overseas Club consists of a body of British people banded together for certain definite purposes, and with certain obligations, and our first object is "To help one another". This I interpreted as having a wider meaning than helping fellow members or even those amongst whom we live.

2. The London Hospital is one of the largest of such institutions in the old country, has to depend upon voluntary subscriptions for its income, and annually treats free of charge thousands of in-patients besides hundreds of thousands of out-patients.

3. Assistance in removing the burden of debt would be vastly appreciated as coming from this far off British Colony, would encourage and cheer those responsible for the finances of the Hospital, and would stimulate others to come forward with help. Thus our contribution would have a greater worth than even its face value.

I am happy to say that at a largely attended meeting there was no jarring note, and the proposition was not only carried unanimously but members pledged themselves to give their whole-hearted support to the effort to raise the sum of £100 before the end of the present year.

Our scheme is that the Overseas Club is for this purpose to form one large Committee, the originators of the Fund, each member being charged with the success of its efforts, but it was deemed advisable to appoint a sub-committee to make arrangements and devise a plan of campaign. This Committee consists of Messrs. W. Atkins, V. A. H. Biggs, E. G. Creece, W. C. Girling, W. J. Roper, J. F. Summers, and G. L. Turner with Mr. A. C. Kirwan as Hon. Secretary. It is proposed that in addition to seeking direct subscriptions we should invite a special offertory in the various places of Worship, solicit a per centage of the proceeds of entertainments and organize a concert on our own account.

It is not intended or expected that this sum of

£100 should be given entirely by members of the Overseas Club, nor do we desire to exclude any from taking a share in the good work. Our Club stands in the position of Sponsor to the scheme, keenly interested in its welfare, and determined to do what can be done so to direct its steps that in due time it may come to maturity. When that happy day arrives we shall be entitled to credit and acknowledgment, but I am confident that our richest reward will be found in the gratitude of those whose task we have lightened, and in the knowledge that we shall have done something towards maintaining the good work which day by day is being carried on amongst the sick and poor in London.

I write this letter, Sir, in order to commend our action to your readers, relying upon your sympathy and good-will and in conclusion would assure all that help will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the undersigned.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. C. GIRLING.

President, Overseas Club.
(Stanley Branch)

P. S. A subscription list will shortly be circulated in Stanley, and we hope it will meet with a cordial response. W. C. G.

WHERE ARE THE FISH?

AN industry that might well be taken up in these parts is that of Deep-sea fishing.

Fish, after all, forms a pleasing change to the "365" good as the latter is,—but at present, the industry seems to come in spasmodic jerks or slight epidemics. John, feeling so minded, takes his net and goes out fishing: the objects of his search being little disturbed for a few weeks previously—fall an easy prey to the nets open to receive them. John, quite elated trudges back home with a good haul of fish, and becomes immediately the envy of James, Tom, Sam, Pete, Willy, Peter and numerous other followers of Isaac Walton in the Deep-sea line. Out come the nets and off they go, and likewise return.

No-one will buy the fish!—Rank, isn't it? Fishing's no good, say they,—We'll give it all up, and take to weeding the garden! that nasty horrid John has again forestalled us! But why, gentle fishers,—Why not try again? and why be simply content with catching the everlasting mullet—or an occasional haul of smelt?—Why not fix a trawl to your nets, and work as your brother fishermen at home in the North Sea and other places,—work the bottom of the mighty ocean, and there, where the water is not so cold as that of the upper—try to bring up some of those nice flat flabby plaice—or other similar objects—so dainty and appetizing to the

palate?

Surely there *must* be fish there, and in fact, the lower waters must be teeming with them—so why not try? Then, for a period anyhow, there would be a good-bye,—or rather we should say, “*An Revoir*”—to “366”, smelts, and whale sausage, and visions of the future might show a thoroughly up-to-date fish shop in Stanley under the sign of Messrs. John. James. John. Billy, Sam, etc. etc. & Co. Ltd, all resplendent with its white marble slabs packed with every kind of fish, big and small: the shop crowded with people, pressing their money upon you in exchange for those shloperry, silvery, silly, slimy objects that were foolish enough to get under that trawl you so wisely invested in—and since then, have never regretted purchasing.

MEMORIES.

By A PILGRIM.

IT seems age upon age since I left the Old Country!—It is a wonderful thing when one looks back, how the time has flown!—I remember so well that last night spent under the roof of those so near and dear to me—the fire all bright and cheerful upon the hearth of that room which brings back such crowds of memories. I can even now picture the scene so imprinted on my mind;—those chairs—those photographs, paintings and ornaments that formed the sum of a life's collection,—each with its own particular history and reminiscence. There too were my loved ones, making the final hurried preparations for the journey of the morrow;—and then we gathered round the fire for a last long chat which was to be the final for many an evening to come. A loving and long “good-night”, and we departed to our rooms—to sleep?—No, deep sleep was very absent that night. How dear that room seemed! Never before had its walls seemed so welcome—so hospitable—so cosy!—and I was to leave this on the morrow,—for what?—No-one of us knew. I was to plunge into the wide unknown—and there to take up my duties in a new land, under a new regime—amid strange people—but think goodness, amongst Britishers! But was it worth it after all?—Was one really doing the right thing in spite of what people said? It is always an extraordinary thing what a huge amount of information people—or rather, a certain class of people,—have about places they have never seen or been to—and must probably, never will! The agonizing scene, and lurid pictures that they depict is often enough to tempt one to be a second Jonah, and say—“I won't go after all! yet, there can be no drawing back—my father's last words that night seemed to ring again and are in my ears—“Do your Duty—and be a credit to us all—and God ever bless you!”—My Duty!—Ah! that is true,—“England ex-

pects”—I mustn't show the white feather like this; no, I must pull myself together!—But the scene,—hardly a couple of hours old came up once again before me—and in it the best of gifts God can ever give to a man—my little mother,—came into my mind. How can I leave her? Ah God, you *know* what a wrench it is! “your Duty. . . .!” How those words sounded out again!—and so, with a heavy lump in my throat,—and—yes, I am not ashamed to confess it—a tear which silently rolled on to the pillow beneath my head—I passed into the land of slumber just safely to sleep!

WEDDING AT STANLEY.

A very pretty wedding took place at Christ-Church Cathedral on Monday, April 21st, when the contracting parties were Miss Esther Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, and Mr. Arthur Rutter, son of the late Mr. J. T. Rutter of Battersea, London;—The Bridegroom is foreman of the works to Mr. Robertson at Port Stephens. The Bride was dressed in a pretty White Silk trimmed with silver trimmings and orange blossoms, made by Madame Collins, of Bromley, Kent, and carried a beautiful bouquet given by Mrs. Dean, she also wore a wreath of orange blossom, and was attended by her sister, Miss M. Smith who acted as Bridesmaid, the latter was dressed in a becoming dress of white silk made by Mrs. Ryan of Stanley. The best man was Mr. E. J. Smith.

The Ceremony commenced at 2 o'clock, and there was a large attendance of relations and friends at the Cathedral. Previous to the arrival of the Bride, Miss V. Lellman played the Bridal March from Lohengrin (Wagner) The Choir met the bride, who was attended by Mr. H. E. Bennett who also gave her away,—and the hymn “The Voice that breathed o'er Eden” was sung at the commencement of the service. The latter which was fully choral was conducted by the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley. At the conclusion of the service, the hymn “O Father all creating” was sung, and Miss Lellman played the Wedding March (Mendelssohn) as the happy pair came down the Cathedral.

The whole party were then photographed by Mr. R. Dettleff, and the Reception was held at Mrs. Mercer's house, where a big number of friends and relations assembled. The Wedding Cake, which was made by Mr. A. Hardy was a magnificent piece of work, and stood over all five feet high, being composed of three tiers set upon pillars and crowned with a shower bouquet. The Wedding presents were both numerous and costly. We wish the happy couple every success and prosperity, and God's Blessing upon their future life.

THE STORY OF A WILD CLAM HUNT in the FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FROM "THE VOYAGE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON", BY PROFESSOR ANANIAS DE ROUGE-MONT, (Pittsburg, Pa.) (New York: H. W. & Co., Price 1 Dime.)

ON the morning of the 17th, we arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. These Islands are situated in the South Atlantic Ocean not far from Cape Horn. The Longitude of the group is from 57 to 62 West of Greenwich. I do not know what the Latitude is, but it must be very great indeed, I fear.

These Islands had not been originally included in my itinerary, but our Captain, to whose great prudence and forethought it is so clear I undoubtedly owe my life, decided that it was necessary for us to call and replenish our sadly depleted store of Uaquebagh, if we wished to bring our voyage to a successful conclusion.

Being thus fortuitously, though unexpectedly in the vicinity, I decided to embrace the opportunity which presented itself, of obtaining some specimens of the famous *Mya Arenaria* or Clam, to add to the Collection of Zoological and Biological Rarities which now adorn the splendid Narragansett National Museum of Natural History, of Narragansett, U. S. A.

Having obtained an adequate supply of the refreshment of which we stood in such great need, we put to sea on the morning of the 20th, and shaped our course for Whaler Bay, a locality which has been famous—I had almost said "notorious"—for its Clams ever since the discovery of this scientifically interesting Archipelago.

It was midnight when we arrived, in fact eight bells struck just as our mooring chain began to rattle through the hawse-pipe; and though I was anxious to go ashore at once, our captain decided to make all snug for the night. Seeing the look of disappointment in my face, he promised that we should go ashore the first thing in the morning, adding in his inimitable New England dialect "Jai, you schall in der morgen go; undt you schall gans undt rufes mit you take. Jai, Herr Professor! undt you of inplenty never to be forgotten sport schall haf." Anxious to oblige the honest fellow, for whom I had great regard, I retired to my stateroom and turned in, my mind full of almost boyish expectations for the morrow, when I hoped to gaze for the first time on the savage and remorseless Clam. (*Mya Arenaria*, as I think I have remarked somewhere before).

21st. We were up betimes, and whilst the sailors were making preparations for going ashore, I busied myself by selecting from my battery of guns, a magnificent Express rifle, of

small calibre, in which the expansive force of ordinary atmospheric air (previously compressed) is utilised in a highly ingenious manner as a substitute for the common and by no means safe or inexpensive gunpowder usually employed.

The advantages of such an invention are obvious to the merest tyro: for whereas with the old method it is necessary to carry numerous, weighty, dangerous and expensive cartridges, by the new, a very considerable portion of the ammunition is derived from the surrounding air at the mere cost of the exertion required to produce the requisite degree of compression. Thus the only expense entailed by the use of such a weapon is the purchase of the necessary projectiles, which can be obtained at any good hardware store at a cost of 6 cents per 1000. (about three pence in English money).

My Colleague, Mr. Funk, was armed with a 50 calibre Elephant Express rifle, having a muzzle velocity of 3000 feet per second. Such a weapon has in my opinion many disadvantages. It is heavy, extremely dangerous in case of accidental discharge, the ammunition is both weighty and costly, whilst the recoil experienced upon firing the piece is quite intolerable. Perhaps worse than all these put together, is the deafening report with which its discharge is almost invariably accompanied. And the only advantages secured at the cost of so much unpleasantness and inconvenience—not to mention expense—are, a somewhat heavier bullet and greater penetration. I find that I can make much better practice with my own weapon.

We reached the shore about 8 a. m. under the guidance of a native (the islands are inhabited by a race of white men known as "Kelpers"), who undertook to lead us to the feeding ground of the Clams. After a short walk we reached a sort of sandy beach, which sloped at first gently, then abruptly, finally towering heavenwards in beetling heights.

At a warning shout from our guide, we took cover behind some boulders. Presently a great roar rent the air—and yet it could hardly be called a roar, for it was rather a mixture of a hiss, a bubble, and a squeak. In a moment a magnificent Bull-Clam came into view, closely followed by his herd of Cow-Clams and several Clam-Calves. The Clams are governed by Herd Law, and the leaders of the herds attain and maintain their position by sheer personal prowess. The Cow-Clams as decreed by this law, render blind and implicit obedience to the herd-leader, and he on his part will fight to the last drop of his blood to defend his dependents or to avenge an insult. The Bull-Clam slowly clambered (hence the name "Clam" from Clamber, to climb), to a rocky eminence, with the Cow-Clams at a respectful distance behind him. He was uneasy. Sniffing the air with his nose held on high it was plain that something was disturbing him. Now and then

he would utter a roar, which after all could hardly be called a roar. And yet it could not be said that this magnificent animal was afraid, for he is perhaps the one animal in the whole of creation which may be truthfully said to be devoid of fear. Yet not only fear, but also of pity and every other sentiment which has a softening and uplifting effect upon the character, whether of man or of animal.

Yes, he was uneasy! And in a moment the cause of his restlessness became apparent, for rushing down a steep slope on the extreme right, could be seen a pack of the only animals in the world that the Clam may be said to—not fear—but to avoid. It was the dreaded Whelk! (*Muccinum undatum*.) From time immemorial, the whelk, as may be gathered from its name, (*undatum* in the Latin means literally “without a dose”, i. e. of enormous antiquity) has waged an unending war against the terrible Clam. In fact the Whelk is the one animal which has persistently and relentlessly challenged the right of the Clam to the title of “Monarch of the Gen”. If there be one animal more fearless than the Clam, it is the Whelk. Uttering one loud, wild, yell of defiance, the Bull-Clam turned and fled incontinently; and the Cow-Clams in accordance with the stringent provisions of Herd-Law, followed in his path. Quivering with suppressed rage the Bull-Whelk made for the Bull-Clam. Two of the Clam-calves, unable to maintain the hot pace, lagged behind, and two Cow-Clams detached themselves from the herd to protect their offspring. Now even as the Cows have to render unquestioning obedience to the herd-leader, the herd-leader will defend his cows, if need be, with his life. Thus the bold Bull-Clam halted, and wheeled round to the assistance of his mates. Like a flash he hurled himself on the nearest whelk who paid for his boldness with his life. Almost at the same moment the Bull-Whelk charged the Bull-Clam, and as they met, the impact of their heavy bodies resounded through the deep ravine like a thunder-clap.

It was now a battle of the giants, and though rifle in hand, my colleague and I forebore to shoot from very awe and admiration of the Titanic contest. It is given to few mortals to witness such a sight, and we gazed in open-mouthed astonishment as the two gigantic animals, locked in a deadly embrace, roared, and rocked, and panted as they plied tooth and nail. The ground was cut up for yards around, to a depth of seven or eight feet, and still the fight continued as first one and then the other, conscious of a momentary superiority, strove to turn his temporary advantage into victory. But such a truly Homeric combat could not continue for long. The Bull-Whelk drew off for a moment, as though gathering strength to administer the coup-de-grace to his grievously wounded antagonist. For a few seconds the Bull-

Clam gazed around. There was a world of pathos in his eyes; for in that moment was borne in upon him the fact he was wounded to the death.

At this juncture, to end the contest, I fired my air-rifle full at his breast. Not a move; not a quiver; not a whine of pain escaped this monarch of the mountain. In a moment he came to a decision. Down the steep sides of the ravine he charged at the speed of an express train, his blindly obedient cows by herd-law bound, stringing out in a long line as they faithfully followed his lead. Even the Whelks, spell-bound, paused for a moment ere taking up the pursuit, and those lost moments placed their quarry beyond the reach of their cruel fangs, though they flew like the wind.

And then we witnessed a sight which thrilled every fibre of our beings with mingled admiration and horror. Straight to the edge of a ghastly precipice rushed the brave Bull-Clam, undefeated, though wounded to the death. And with a superb leap, he hurled himself over the edge, to dye the rocks 7000 feet below with his life's blood. And with glorious devotion to their Laws and their Rightful Leader, every Cow-Clam and every Calf-Clam, in orderly procession, took part in that fatal leap; content that their blood should mingle in death with that of their leader, on those cruel rocks 40,000 feet below.

And as the last Cow hurled herself over that precipice of death, both my colleague Mr. Funk and myself ejaculated in one voice, “MAGNIFICENT”!!!!—which was in very truth, the only word by which to designate this spectacle sublime.

(We publish this remarkable extract without in any way endorsing or making ourselves responsible for Professor de Rongement's statements, upon which we invite the opinions of our readers.) EDITOR.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

By ONE INTERESTED.

THE Bishop of London's Sunday School Council has received a donation of £10 towards its funds from her most gracious Majesty the Queen. This is another evidence of the deep interest which the Queen takes in all that concerns the welfare of children, and it must come as an encouragement not only to the Sunday school teachers in the London diocese, but throughout the Empire. On the self-denying, Christ-like work of our Sunday School teachers, the future of Church and nation largely depends, for the end and aim of Sunday school work is the training and developement of Christian char-

acter. *The character of its people is a nation's best capital.* Educated rogues are a bane to our national welfare. Adepts in treachery and crime stain our country's fair name and menace our future good. The care of the body is important, the training of the mind is of great moment, but the culture of the soul, the teaching of religion, is the supreme need.

The work of the Sunday school appeals to patriotism. The better, brighter future of which the patriot dreams and for which he labours can only be brought about by the improvement of the lives of those who are the heirs of the future, and every child rightly trained must strengthen the advancing columns of human progress; hence the importance of the definite religious teaching of the Sunday school. He who trains a child in religion is a builder of civilization, a true Empire builder. He who would build up the Church must win the children. In the training of childhood are life and death. We want more Sunday schools in the plague spots of our great cities, for they are a real missionary agency, a great evangelistic force and a fertile recruiting ground for the progress of the Church; they contain mighty possibilities for the moral and religious uplift of the nation.

As the consecrated host of Christ's Church Militant here on earth faces the splendid opportunities for service in the Sunday school we seem to hear the Divine voice saying: "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it".

West Falkland

Sports Association.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING at HILL COVE.

SHEARS had been put away and the last flock shorn, before the racing men of the West began making preparations for journeying to Hill Cove to enjoy their annual meeting, to meet old pals and to 'yarn' and argue over close finishes of former years.

February 17th, 18th & 19th were to be given up to sport for young and old alike.

The first day opened with the children's sports, which judging by the entries and merriment of the little ones was thoroughly enjoyed. More than one plump and cheerful youngster of a few summers only, was predicted as a future champion by fond parents.

The weather was beautiful, and it was pleasant to see familiar faces present from every station on the West Island.

After the interval for lunch all adjourned to a spacious room to receive Father Christmas. In the middle of the room we beheld a large heavily laden & beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the preparation of which was due to the

kindness and generosity of Mrs. Miller, to whom many hearty words of thanks were offered.

The ever welcome Father Christmas was not long before he put in appearance and soon every child present was the happy possessor of at least half a dozen toys. Crackers were pulled, trumpets blown and drums beaten, the touchy old fogies (if there were any present) must have been thankful when the last present was given away.

The programme for the following day opened with the Maiden Plate for the very useful prize presented by Mr. Greenshields, and was won by old McKay on "Rainbow."

It was a pleasant surprise to us all to see many of the jockeys carrying colors to the starting post and we must congratulate the westers on being the first to set the example.

Mr. Robertson's "Sultan" proved himself to be the crack horse of the day, and credit is due to his trainer, for "Sultan" was in tip top form and condition.

Doubtless we shall hear of this good looking horse facing the starter's flag in Stanley shortly, now that Mr. Evans has set us an example.

"Wall eye" the property of Mr. Tom Paice is a very useful horse and we expect him to do better in the future. Another horse that we were pleased to see was Mr. Robson's Charlie from the East. It was unfortunate that this horse was suffering from a bad chill, otherwise Rutter and Paice might have had to ride hard in the Governors Cup. However we congratulate Mr. Robson on his win in the 880 yards.

When one has been to a race meeting in this Colony, it is impossible not to be impressed by the splendid jockeyship, and here we must mention amongst others Messrs. Rutter, McKay, McAskill, Paice, &c.

The ladies' race was well patronised, and was won in good style by Mrs. J. McAskill.

S. Miller and W. Binnie rode well in the boys' races and deserve a word of praise.

The events from start to finish were well patronised and it must have been a pleasure to the Committee to see such good entries.

The competing horses were on the whole a smart class, and the West men ought to be proud of them. "Lovart", "Fencer", "Selina", and many others might be mentioned. Quite a few useful horses would, there is no doubt, have done better if they had been "thinned down" as the saying goes, by work and not by semi-starvation. It is training and work that makes the muscle and it is the "shutting up" on cold and wet nights which ruins the promising young racer.

A word of thanks is due to Mr. Miller and the Hill Cove men for the manner in which

the race course arrangements were carried out, judges boxes and boards being quite an innovation on the West, in addition seats and shelters from the wind were also provided for the spectators.

The course was in good condition and was practically a straight 4 furlongs.

Perhaps the programme was a little too long, but with that exception everything went off capital, the racing was good, also luckily the weather, there was a splendid attendance good feeling and fellowship reigned throughout the whole of the meeting.

The foot events were held on the third day and some splendid racing was seen.

The 100 and 220 yards and the quarter were won in fine style by G. Durbidge, and Mr. Barlas was at his best at the Hurdles and High Jump. The running of E. Aldridge in the mile is also worthy of mention.

Of course we had to have a dance each night, and real good ones they proved, for the accommodation was spacious, the room suitable and tastefully decorated and the floor which was especially laid for the occasion was in splendid form. Dancing to the music of the piano and accordion was kept up until the early hours on each occasion and at intervals songs were contributed by Messrs. Summers, Robson, &c., and were much appreciated by all. Appetising refreshments were set out in an adjoining room to which ample justice was done.

Amongst those present at the prize distribution were Mr. & Mrs. Buckworth, Mr. & Mrs. Lutton, Mr. & Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Benney, jr., Miss Benney, Miss Bevern, Miss Irwin, Messrs. Dean, Evans, Townson, Hulford, Robson, Goddard, Harding, &c., &c.

Mrs. Buckworth kindly consented to distribute the prizes to the fortunate winners. Heartly votes of thanks were passed to Mr. McLeod the Hon. Secretary for the way in which he had carried out his duties, and also to Mr. Miller and the men of Hill Cove who had done so much to make the first meeting under Association rules such a success.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

660 YARDS OPEN.

- 1st. "Fencer" T. Paice, H. C.
- 2nd. "Ghoot" G. McKay, C.
- 3rd. "Drummer", J. McAskill, C.

440 YARDS COLTS.

- 1st. "Mignonette", D. McKay, C.
- 2nd. "Cherry", G. McKay, C.
- 3rd. "Larry", R. C. P. Evans, P.H.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP 880 YARDS OPEN.

- Silver Cup presented by H. E. the Governor.
- 1st. "Sultan" W. Rutter, P.H.

- 2nd. "Walleye" T. Paice, H. C.
 - 3rd. "Charlie" M. Robson, P. L.
- POSSY RACE, 300 YARDS.

- 1st. "Topsy" W. Binnie, R. C.
- 2nd. "Roderick" S. Miller, H. C.
- 3rd. "Spider" V. Johnson, H. C.

500 YARDS. FAIRLAND BREED HORSES.

Set of Carvers presented by G. I. Turner, Esq., J. P.

- 1st. "Tunis" W. Rutter, P. S.
 - 2nd. "Pat" J. McAskill, C.
 - 3rd. "Gamma" T. Paice, H. C.
- TROTTER RACE, 1 MILE.

- 1st. "Lovart" W. Rutter, P. S.
- 2nd. "Minnie" J. Goodwin, H. C.
- 3rd. "Sunlight" G. McKay, C.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RACE, 600 YARDS.

- 1st. "Sultan" W. Rutter, P. S.
 - 2nd. "Rainbow" G. McKay, C.
 - 3rd. "Tornado" J. Goodwin, H. C.
- 300 YARDS.

- 1st. "Selima" G. Paice, C.
- 2nd. "Nancy" T. Paice, H. C.
- 3rd. "Tunis" W. Rutter, P. S.

OFF SADDLE RACE.

- 1st. "Flossie" D. McKay, C.
- 2nd. "Gipsy" G. McKay, C.
- 3rd. "Duster" George McKay, R. C.

LADIES' TROTTER RACE, 1200 YARDS.

- 1st. "Lovart" Mrs. J. McAskill, P. S.
- 2nd. "Minnie" Mrs. J. Goodwin, H. C.
- 3rd. "Bravo" Mrs. Cheek, R. C.

500 YARDS OPEN.

- 1st. "Kelper" D. McKay, C.
- 2nd. "Pat" J. McAskill, C.
- 3rd. "Stag" G. McKay, C.

V. C. RACE.

- 1st. "Tommy" W. Rutter, P. S.
- 3rd. "Minnie" J. Goodwin, H. C.
- 3rd. "Dandy" D. J. McAskill, Fox Bay, Esq.

MAIDEN PLATE. Cauter Case presented by G. Greenshields, Esq., J. P.

- 1st. "Rainbow" G. McKay, C.
- 2nd. "Darkie" D. McKay, C.
- 3rd. "Remo" W. Rutter, P. S.

TROTTER RACE PONIES.

- 1st. "Spider" S. Miller, H. C.
- 2nd. "Pansy" V. Johnson, H. C.
- 3rd. "Star" A. Summers, H. C.

880 YARDS.

- 1st. "Charlie" M. Robson, P. L.
- 2nd. "Ghoot" G. McKay, C.
- 3rd. "Darkie" D. McKay, C.

NAVIES RACE, Silver Cup presented by H. Clement, Esq., J. P.

- 1st. "Billy" J. Johnson, H. C.
- 2nd. "Gilpin" J. Coleman, Fox Bay West.
- 3rd. "Remo" G. Durbidge, P. S.

COSTUME RACE.

- 1st. "Billy" J. Goodwin, H. C.
- 2nd. "Tommy" W. Rutter, P. S.
- 3rd. "Gilpin" W. Hutchinson, Fox Bay W.

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

LADIES RACE. 400 YARDS. Silver backed brush and comb, also Silver Sugar Sifter presented by Mrs. G. M. Dean.

- 1st. "Topsy" Mrs. J. McAskill, C.
- 2nd. "Countess" Mrs. Miller, H. C.
- 3rd. "Fencer" Miss Miller, H. C.

600 YARDS RACE.

- 1st. "Shifter" G. Paice C.
- 2nd. "Zulu" R. Hutchinson, Fox Bay West.
- 3rd. "Polly" M. Robson, P. H.

500 YARDS. Silver Cup presented by the Stanley Sports Association.

- 1st. "Sultan" W. Rutter, P. S.
- 2nd. "Fencer" T. Paice, H. C.
- 3rd. "Rainbow" G. McKay, C.

FOOT EVENTS.

ONE MILE WALK.

- 1st. J. Goodwin.
- 2nd. G. Durbridge.
- 3rd. D. J. McAskill.

SACK RACE.

- 1st. W. Rutter.
- 2nd. G. Dean.
- 3rd. D. J. McAskill.

1/4 MILE RACE.

- 1st. G. Durbridge.
- 2nd. E. Aldridge.
- 3rd. Hutchinson.

80 YARDS, LADIES OVER 30.

- 1st. Mrs. Paice.
- 2nd. Mrs. J. Goodwin.
- 3rd. Mrs. O. Johnson.

POLE JUMP.

- 1st. G. Durbridge.
- 2nd. J. Coleman.
- 3rd. Mr. Barlas.

THREE LEGGED RACE.

- 1st. Rutter & Coleman.
- 2nd. Barlas & Durbridge.
- 3rd. Hutchinson & Aldridge.

100 YARDS RACE FOR MEN.

- 1st. G. Durbridge.
- 2nd. W. Barlas.
- 3rd. R. Evans.

LONG JUMP.

- 1st. G. Durbridge. 17ft. 1in.
- 2nd. G. Dean 16ft. 4in.
- 3rd. W. Barlas 16ft. 2in.

100 YARDS RACE FOR LADIES (SINGLE).

- 1st. Miss Miller.
- 2nd. Miss Clasen.
- 3rd. Miss Beven.

100 YARDS RACE FOR MEN OVER 40.

- 1st. F. Goodwin.
- 2nd. J. Butler.
- 3rd. J. Biggs.

HALF MILE RACE.

- 1st. E. Aldridge.
- 2nd. G. Durbridge.
- 3rd. W. Hutchinson.

BOOT RACE FOR LADIES.

- 1st. Miss Miller.

2nd. Miss Goodwin.

3rd. Miss B. Hall.

HIGH JUMP.

- 1st. W. Barlas.
- 2nd. M. McLeod.
- 3rd. G. Durbridge.

POTATO RACE.

- 1st. J. Scott
- 2nd. Gideon McKay
- 3rd. W. Rutter.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

- 1st. G. Durbridge.
- 2nd. M. McLeod.
- 3rd. B. Summers.

HOP, SKIP, & JUMP.

- 1st. W. Barlas. 35ft. 11in.
- 2nd. M. McLeod. 25ft. 8in.
- 3rd. Stewart. 34ft. 0in.

BOOT RACE FOR MEN.

- 1st. W. Rutter.
- 2nd. J. Coleman.
- 3rd. J. McAskill & J. Goodwin.

HURDLE RACE, 6 HURDLES 3FT. HIGH.

- 1st. W. Barlas.
- 2nd. G. Durbridge.
- 3rd. G. Dean.

THREADNEEDLE RACE FOR LADIES.

- 1st. Miss Beven.
- 2nd. Miss McAskill.
- 3rd. J. McAskill.

220 YARDS RACE FOR MEN.

- 1st. G. Durbridge
- 2nd. W. Barlas.
- 3rd. David McKay.

DRIVING NAILS FOR LADIES.

- 1st. Mrs. O. Johnson.
- 2nd. McMrs. Askill.
- 3rd. Miss McAskill.

80 YARDS RACE FOR BOYS, 12 to 16 YEARS.

- 1st. J. Watts.
- 2nd. A. Summers.
- 3rd. V. Johnson.

MILE RUNNING RACE.

- 1st. E. Aldridge.
- 2nd. W. Hutchinson.
- 3rd. J. Goodwin.

BOILER FIGHT.

- 1st. D. J. McAskill.
- 2nd. Gideon McKay.
- 3rd. G. Durbridge.

[We regret that the above report was not received in time for the last number. EDITOR, F. I. M.]

[MR. J. SMITH. We are unable to publish your letter as it is of a libellous nature. The paragraph you refer to was published in the March Magazine, and it is curious that you should have taken nearly two months to reply to it. The Sub-Editor wrote it, and accepts the full responsibility for it. Why not speak to him personally about it?] (Address The Church House, Stanley.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

May I express, through the columns of the Magazine, our regrets at not being able to say good-bye to all our friends in Stanley and the Camps, before leaving for England? We wish to thank the many friends who helped us by their actions and sympathy during the last few days we were in the Islands, and assure them that they will not be forgotten. We would especially thank 'The Falkland Islands' Company and its Staff for all they have done for us. No-one could be more cheered at parting than we were, at the sight of such a large number of people who have come on board to see us off in spite of this miserable weather. To them we also express our gratitude.

I write this on behalf of Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Brown as well as my own.

Yours sincerely,

W. MITCHELL BROWNE.

S. S. "Oronsa" April 16th.

To the Editor of the F. I. Magazine.

Dear Sir—May we be allowed to say good-bye, through your paper, to our friends and patients in Stanley? We have sent in our resignations as we feel it is for the best.

yrs. etc.

A. GRIGG, Martrou & Nurse.

N. A. C. WHIELDON, District Nurse.

Victoria Cottage Home. April 15th, 1913.

Testimonial to Dr. Browne L.R.C.P. & S.E.;
F.P. & S.G. of Edinburg and Glasgow, &
L.M. of Dublin University.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the many friends of Dr. William Mitchell Browne and Mrs. Browne desire to express to them our regret that owing to the short notice we had of intended departure from the Colony it was found impossible to carry out intention of arranging a public farewell to them.

We take this opportunity of assuring them that whilst regretting the fact of their departure we wish them all happiness and prosperity in a more congenial place.

William Anderson, A. L. Allan, Manager (Darwin), V. A. H. Biggs, E. G. Creece, R. S. Felton. (Manager Fitzroy), W. C. Girling, W. A. Harding, W. C. McDaid, Secy., W. C. McDaid Jr., C. McDouald-Hobley, Sydney Miller (Manager Hill Cove), V. J. Leilman, H. V. Oswald, H. J. Pitaluga, Rincon Grande. East Falkland, R. H. Wace. (Medical officer, Darwin.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- April 1. R.M.S. "Oronsa" from Liverpool. Pass:-Messrs. J. Fergusson & Shedden.
- " 2. Whaling Factory "Hektorin" and attendant whalers from the South.
- " 2. Whaling Factory "Ronald" and attendant whalers from the South.
- " 3. Bkn. "Laura" from London.
- " 5. Steam whaler "Ole Waggon" from New Island.
- " 6. "Antarctica" from Darwin. &c.
- " 10. S. W. "Old 11" from New Island. Passengers:-W. A. Harding, Esq. & Capt. G. M. Smith.
- " 14. S. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands. Pass:-Mrs. W. H. Euxton, & family, Miss Irwin, S. Miller, Esq. Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. A. Rutter, Miss Smith, Miss Clausen. Messrs. Redemann & May.
- " 16. R.M.S. "Oronsa" from Punta Arenas. Pass:-Mr. & Mrs. N. Langdon & 2 children. Mr. & Mrs. McAskie, Messrs. James Smith, J. Vallias, Jose Prung, Peter McKay.
- " 19. S. S. "Columbus" from North Arm & Bleaker Island.
- " 21. S. S. "Flamenco" from Valparaiso.

DEPARTURES.

- April 1. R. M. S. "Oronsa" for Punta Arenas. Pass:-D. A. Cameron, Esq., Mr. & Mrs. T. Hennah, Miss Gladys Etheridge, Francis Colator.
- " 2. S. Whalers "Old 11" & "Hvalen" for Monte Video.
- " 2. S. W.s "Hektorin" & "T. H. Dahl" for Las Palmas & London.
- " 2. S. S. "Columbus" on mail trip.
- " 6. S. W. "Ole Waggon" for New Island. Pass:-W. A. Harding, Esq., & Capt. G. M. Smith.
- " 10. S. W. "Old 11" for New Island.
- " 13. "Karina Kirsten" for Pebble Island.
- " 16. S. S. "Columbus" for North Arm & Bleaker Island.
- " 16. R. M. S. "Oronsa" for Liverpool. Pass:-Dr. & Mrs. Browne & child, Miss Armstrong, Miss Grigg, Miss Whieldon, Mr. & Mrs. Cantlie & child, Messrs. D. Earle, P. Husher, D. Shaw, F. H. Boniface, G. Durbridge, K. Lausen, L. Hansen for Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs. R. Williams & Maurice Singer for Buenos Aires.
- " 23. S. S. "Flamenco" for London.
- " 24. S. S. "Columbus" for Fitzroy, Walker Creek & Darwin.
- " 25. "Laura" for San Carlos.

MANY GREAT BARGAINS

are now to be had at

John Kirwans' Store.

The following are a few of the goods now in stock:—

Mens' fancy coloured regatta shirts. Woolen & matt shirts. Collars, Ties in great variety. Suits. Undergarments. Stockings. Socks. Mufflers. Boots. Shoes. Bowlers. Caps, &c.

Ladies' Coats, black & tweed. Petticoats. Costume skirts. Blouses in silk, muslin, Delaine, Cotton & Alpaca. Motor Veils- Jabots. Fancy lace ties, Gloves in long white kid. Dress & walking out shoes, Overalls a fine selection. White aprons. Belts. Handkerchiefs. Feathers. Hats, untrimmed. Boots. Stockings. Curtains. American Cloth &c.

Girls' skirts, Overalls. Jackets, &c.

Boys' Collars, Suits, Shirts, Braces, Knickers, Fronts, Caps, &c.

Infants' Millinery in variety. Silk frocks. Gloves, Gaiters, Cap Fronts &c.

Fancy Goods, suitable for Wedding & Birthday presents, Watches, Chains, Purses. Brooches. Bracelets. Cigarette tubes. Needle books. Pictures. Overmantles. Stationery. Post cards. Cut & polished pebbles. Feeding bottles with extra tubes. Harlene. Koko. Tooth stopping. Nerveine. Soothing powders. Zim Buk, Homoea. Lion ointment. Shaving soap. Scents a nice selection. Pears & Vinolia soaps. Corn cure. Zox powders. Banjo, Guitar, Mandolin & Violin strings.

Groceries of varied kinds, also a varied selection of Sweets. Cakes. Chocolate Creams, &c.

We shall greatly appreciate personal visits from our customers.

Oyez! OYEZ! Oyez!

Take Ye all goode note
that
Ye Old Village Fancy Faire & Revels
will be holden at
Ye Hall of ye Parish,
On Monday & Tuesday, Ye
XIX & XX DAYES OF YE MONTH OF MAY.

All handy, goodly, pretty wares can be gotten from ye village shopper,
everything & anything.
See ye olde English Village!—See ye base churl in ye Stocks!!!—
See ye scoldinge Wench on ye Duckynge Stool!!
Beware of ye Bolde Bad Highwayman!
Come in ye hundreds; make mirth and be merry;
Ye Olde Fancy Fair comes but once in ye year.

APPLICATION for tickets (4/6), for the OVER SEAS DINNER on the 26th May 1913, should be made to the Hon. Secretary, (Mr. A.C. Kirwan), on or before the 17th May so that the Caterer may know the number to provide for. Camp members are, to a certain extent, exempt from this date, but their application is asked to be made as soon as possible.
A. C. KIRWAN, Hon. Secretary,
Overseas Club, Stanley.

STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB. NOTICE. The 54th Anniversary Ball will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of May at the Parish Hall.
V. A. H. BIGGS, Secretary.

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June.

1st. S.	2nd Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 6. 189. 191. E. 179. 210. 536. 192.
2nd. M.		
3rd. Tu.	New Moon 7h.57m.p.m.	
4th. W.		Evensong 7 p.m.
5th. Th		
6th. F.		
7th. S.		
8th. S.	3rd Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 31. 221. 193. E. 193. 217. 177. 29.
9th. M.		
10th. Tu.		
11th. W.	St. Barnabas A.M.	Evensong 7 p.m. Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Odessa"
12th. Th.		[Moon, First Q. 7h.57m.p.m.
13th. F.		
14th. S.		
15th. S.	4th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 220. 233. 241. E. 213. 172. 197. 21.
16th. M.		
17th. Tu.		
18th. W.		Full Moon, 5h.54m.p.m. Evensong 7 p.m.
19th. Th.		Mothers' Union Service 3.30 p.m.
20th. F.		
21st. S.		
22nd S.	5th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 201. 243. 231. E. 231. 519. 135. 27.
23rd. M.		
24th. Tu.		
25th. W.		Outward Mail R.M.S. "Oronsa". Evensong 7 p.m.
26th. Tu		Moon, Last Q. 5h.41m.p.m.
27th. F.		
28th. S.		
29th. S.	6th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 432. 447. 443. E. 437. 445. 221. 447.
30th. M.	[St. Peter A.M.	

BIRTHS.

- VALLNTIN.** On April 28th, at Mawman, Fal-
mouth the wife, of Rupert Vallentin Esq.
of a son.
- ATKINS.** At Stanley, May 2nd, the wife of R.
Atkins, of a daughter.
- SULLY.** At Stanley, May 18th, the wife, of
A. W. Sully of a son.

DEATHS.

- MACKAY** At Dore Aque, Santa Cruz, Pnnta
Arena, Donald MacKay son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. MacKay of Island Harbour.
- HALLETT.** At Stanley, May—th, George Hal-
lett. Aged 79 years.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

- SOLLIS.** On March 23rd, at Darwin Harbour,
Leslie Holland Sollis.
- BLITH.** On March 25th, at Lively Island,
Charlotte Agnes Blyth.
- MORRISON.** On March 30th, at North Arm,
Hubert Hector Morrison.
- WHITE.** On March 31st, at North West
Arm. John Wright White.
- WATSON.** On March 31st, at Moffit Harbour,
Alice Dale Watson.
- MIDDLETON.** On April 1st, at Horn Hill,
David Middleton.
- BETTS.** On April 6th, at San Carlos, N.
Frederick Charles Betts.
- HARRIES.** On April 9th, at Rincon del Mero,
Joseph Harries.
- FINLAYSON.** On April 17th, at Tranquidad,
Alexander James Finlayson.
- COUTTS.** On April 18th, at Cantera House,
Alexander Coutts,

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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.

"THE" BAZAAR.

IN endeavouring, Mr. Editor, to put into cold language some idea of the enthusiasm aroused over the recent Bazaar, I have given it the title of "The" Bazaar because from some points of view it was unique. This annual function serves a double purpose from the standpoint of the Church, for not only does it bring in funds wherewith to carry on the good work in the Islands, but it bands together a number of people who are unswerving in their efforts and unstinting in their support and backing. Looked at in a proper light it may well be that though the monetary result is gratifying and welcome the greatest gain is to be found in the enthusiasm engendered on behalf of the Church—enthusiasm which experience shews does not die down directly the Bazaar is over.

It is well known that for a generation or more Mrs. Dean has been the mainstay of the Bazaar, and that all our efforts and ambitions have derived inspiration from her. This year, the year of "The" Bazaar—she has set the coping stone upon all her generosity, for not only were her usual self-imposed tasks richly carried out, but at the expense of considerable personal discomfort and fatigue she attended the Bazaar and formally declared it open. This it was that formed the keystone of the enthusiasm already alluded to,—everyone determined that if Mrs. Dean would in this manner carry out the oft expressed wish, they in their turn would mark such a memorable occasion by even greater and more strenuous efforts than in the past. To Mrs. Dean, therefore, is due a large and important measure of the success of the occasion.

In another direction there was to be seen a reason why this Bazaar should rank as exceptional. The extension of the Parish Room was hurried on and completed just in time, and the fertile brain and ingenious mind of our Assistant Chaplain, Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley, was allowed full scope. His preliminary explanation of what he proposed made many of us shake our wise old heads and quietly smile, but his keenness was not to be blunted by any croakings, nor his enthusiasm damped by tales of what we had on previous occasions failed to carry out. He enlisted some of the younger members of the congregation under his banner, and quickly initiated them with some of his pluck and deter-

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mination. Under his guidance, and emboldened by his example, the Parish Room was completely transmogrified into an old English Village. Instead of the double row of mere stalls to which we had grown accustomed we had a number of "shoppes",—memory fails to recall them all, but there was "Ye Piggie & Whystel", "Ye Olde Toffye Shoppe", "Ye Olde Toye Shoppe", "Ye Olde Parchment Shoppe" and others equally descriptive of the nature of the articles for sale within. To carry out the idea more realistically there were Village Stocks, a Ducking Stool, a Parish Beadle and various characters in old English Dress—whose identity it was difficult to discover owing to their excellent "make up" by Mr. Hobley. From time to time much amusement was caused by one or more of these characters being hustled down the room and placed in the Stocks, there to serve as a horrible example of what punishment awaited any who might misbehave themselves.

Each of the "Shoppes" was in charge of two or three Quakeresses (or so they would have us believe; yet in spite of their charming costumes we recognised many who on previous occasions had induced us to part with our money) and they had no difficulty in finding willing purchasers for their goods. Indeed at least one "shoppe" had to be replenished locally, and not one of the fair maids had much on hand when "Ye Fancye Fair" was finally closed.

Novelties were provided by means of various competitions,—the lighting of "Ye Tallow Dippes" with a single match, painting of butter-flies and the correct designation of a number of articles in domestic use simply from their appearance. These were much appreciated and brought in several pounds to help swell the total takings.

Then, too, there was the clever palmist, ready,

for a small consideration, to tell of the fortune awaiting one in the near future. To tell the truth we fancy that the promise of something good very soon made some of us more than ever ready to spend all we had at the moment,—thus this proved a double source of wealth to the cause.

Doubtless you, Mr. Editor, will give credit where credit is due, and let it be known who were your numerous helpers, and what proportion of the whole proceeds is due to individual "Shoppes", but if you allow this inadequate account of a memorable occasion to be published it is only right and proper that it should contain some sort of recognition of those who, in the opinion of an outsider, mainly contributed to bring about such an unqualified success.

Assuming, therefore, that such a course will be permitted I venture to summarize the county causes in the following order, though modesty will probably cause you to eliminate any reference to yourself,—on whom fell the ultimate responsibility for everything, and the anxiety which naturally attends the launching and steering of such a venture.

FIRSTLY, MRS. DEAN, for so many generous gifts and hearty support, culminating in a most popular and unexpected attendance for the purpose of opening the proceedings.

Secondly, REV. C. McDONALD-HOBLEY and his fellow workmen for their laborious and successful efforts to introduce the entirely novel.

Thirdly, "YE SHOPPE KEEPERS" and assistants for their unwearied attention to business, and knowing how to take advantage of a good opportunity.

Fourthly, THE GENERAL PUBLIC, who attended in larger numbers than on previous occasions,—as shewn by the receipts at the door—and did not come empty handed.

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

YE TOYE SHOPPE—Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lellmann, Miss Kelway.	16	12	3
YE FANCYE SHOPPE—Mrs. W. R. Hardy, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Lellmann.	38	7	6
YE PARCHMENT SHOPPE—Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Watson, Miss E. Pearce.	20	13	4
YE OLDE CURIOSITIE SHOPPE—Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Saarnum, Miss Cletheroe.	15	2	0
YE HAKENDASHER SHOPPE—Mrs. Souter, Miss Carey, Miss M. Carey.	18	13	3
YE T PEGGE SHOPPE—Mrs. A. Hardy, Miss Pearce, Miss Rowlands.	17	9	4
YE PUMPKIN SHOPPE—Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Daprato, Miss Watt & Miss Allan.	16	15	4
YE PYGGE & WHYSILE—Mrs. Gleadell, Mrs. F. Kiddle, Mrs. Evans.	16	2	5
YE OLDE VILLAGE SHOPPE—Miss A. Bender, Miss M. Hardy, Miss P. Hardy.	11	18	2
YE POUND SHOPPE—Mrs. Wade.	4	1	8
COMPETITIONS & FORTUNE TELLING—Rev'd. C. McDonald-Hobley, Mrs. Hobley,	11	4	10
Mrs. Rummel, Misses. L. Poppy, A. Lanning, S. & H. Wilson, & M. Thomas.	10	19	3
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

AS has been the custom now for some years the Sunday following "Empire Day" was especially observed in the Cathedral as "Empire Sunday". Special Sermons were preached both in the morning and evening and at the conclusion of both Services the National Anthem was sung by the Choir and Congregations.

THE SUNDAY SOCIAL CLASS.

THE past month has been an important one in the life of the S. S. C., though in one respect there has been an unfortunate break. Owing to the Parish Hall being occupied on Sunday 18th with the Bazaar Stalls etc., we were unable to have a meeting, and the result was, the following Sunday suffered in consequence. However, now that all the dances and festivities are over, we once again settle to serious work. As regards the week-day work, we have organized a Football League consisting of teams of six aside. All necessary tackle, shirts, nets etc. etc. have been ordered, and are soon expected out. We have got a really good working Committee and all necessary Rules etc. have been drawn up.

A set of Medals for the Winners have already been kindly promised by Mr. Roy Felton, and a set of wooden spoons by an anonymous donor for the bottom team! — In our next issue we hope to announce that a Shield has been presented for the Winners and a second set of Medals for the Runners up. With the kind permission of the Dean, the Members of the Class will be enabled now to use the Parish Hall during the week on specified nights as a Gymnasium. The necessary things have been ordered from Messrs. Gamage, a set of parallel Bars has been lent through Captain Watt, and punching balls, Boxing gloves etc. have been promised. There will be a Refreshment bar at one end of the Hall, where members can buy tea or coffee etc. at the cheapest rates. Everything is thoroughly organized, and instructors have been appointed to take charge of each Department, such as Boxing, Wrestling, Trapeze, Swedish Drill, Single sticks etc.

For the Elder Members, four card tables are coming out, together with cards, Dominoes, Chess, etc. so that by this means, everyone will be provided for. We feel that this new movement will fill a long felt want in Stanley.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THE ANNUAL MAY BALL given by the Stanley Benefit Club was held this year in the Parish Hall on May 22nd and 23rd. The additions to our Hall were sufficiently advanced to make improved accommodation for the guests. There were many visitors in from the camps and dancing was kept up on both nights to the late hours of the morning. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardye were present on the first evening. Every thought and care were taken by the officials of the Club to make the guests comfortable, and they are to be congratulated on their successful efforts.

OUR CAMP FRIENDS gave an excellent dance in the Parish Hall on May 27th, and a return dance was given by their guests on May 30th.

A FANCY DRESS BALL under the auspices of the Stanley Footlights' Club was held on May 29th. The dresses of the Ladies were much admired and showed considerable ingenuity. Many of the gentlemen however availed themselves of the option afforded them of wearing Dress Clothes. During an interval those present were asked to decide on the question as to the most successful costumes, the result was as follows:—

Ladies.

- 1st prize a Clock given by Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Bennett
2nd. " a Vanity Bag given by Mrs. Watt,
Miss Alan.

Gentlemen.

- 1st. prize, a Cigarette Case given by Mr. Harding, Mr. J. Perry.
2nd. prize, a Pipe given by Mr. L. Williams,
Mr. Royle.

A FANCY DRESS PARTY for children was given on the following evening. This was a most successful event enjoyed both by the
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A. McLEOD,
Hon. Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir,—Your remarks, concerning the want of co-operation by parents to the camp school,

masters are well timed and in many cases needed.

The gentlemen, who undertake the position of camp-schoolmasters, have without doubt many difficulties to contend with, and when they fail to obtain the whole hearted help of the parents, their position is not to be envied.

Frankly speaking, in many houses he is not wanted and is made as uncomfortable as possible, the only time when pleasure is shown and a welcome given, is at the point of departure. Books are then put aside and for weeks no mention is made of school, or of any thing in connection with education.

The whole fact of the matter is that some parents only regard their children as assets to the yearly income, and would rather see children earning their 30/- per month and living in cook houses (which are not desirable places for boys) than gathering needful education which will help them to fight with success the battle of life.

Again let me point out another unpleasant position of the camp schoolmasters. If they keep themselves to themselves and do not mix up with everybody and pay frequent visits to the cook house, when they are in a settlement, they are at once dubbed conceited, proud, and stuck up, and all sorts of unpleasant things are said about them.

On the other hand, if they do mix with all, on the "hail fellow well met" principle, they are said to be, not mindful of their position.

Sir, I am not a school-master and hold no brief from them, but as I know education amongst the camp children is in a very lamentable backward state, and as I believe that those who are undertaking the important work of improving this state, are doing their best and who to say the least are not over paid, I think every one should do their best to help them.

In conclusion, Sir, is it not a pity that boys and girls are not compelled to attend school in the camps till they are at least 15 or even 16 instead of being packed off to work at 12 or 13 to carry wool.

How can they make life a success without education, and those who are responsible for bringing them into the world should be compelled to give every help to the schoolmasters.

I am
very truly yours
SCOLASTICA.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

EMPIRE Day falling this year on a Saturday it was decided that the children of the Government School should celebrate this day on Friday. It is doubtful whether any other

school in the Empire celebrates this day more effectually than our children. Certainly the day was pretty well crowded with events. The usual Entertainment, at which His Excellency the Governor presided, was held in the Government School at 10. a. m.

The Revd. Father Migone gave a Cinematograph Exhibition in St. Mary's School for all for the children in Stanley in the early afternoon. At 4. 15 Mrs. Allardyce entertained all the Stanley children to tea. In the evening there was a Magic Lantern Exhibition given to them in the Government Schools.

To hark back to the first event, as it will be seen by studying the Programme, that an excellent assortment of good items was provided. The children one and all did well. One of the most interesting features was the questioning and answering on the growth of our Empire by some of the elder boys and girls. His Excellency the Governor made one of his rousing Imperial Speeches which was listened to with great attention. As we have said on former occasions the success of our Empire Day celebrations is due to the enthusiasm and example of our Governor. The children presented a Purse to His Excellency asking him to procure for them a good portrait of Queen Victoria to add to the present excellent royal group of portraits now in the School.

Mr. Craigie-Halkett congratulated the Teachers and children on their Entertainment, his remarks being endorsed by the company present. Mr. Souter briefly returned thanks and spoke of the keen interest the children took in the preparation of their programme. The Revd. R. Johnson proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency, and addressed the children urging them to be loyal to their King and to guide their lives by their Bible.

PROGRAMME.

1. Recitation—The Flag
2. Song—The Harp that once through Tara's Halls.
3. Questions and Answers.
4. Song—Song of Empire.
5. Recitation—Drake's Dream.
6. Song—Great Britain Over Seas.
7. Recitation—the Children's Prayer.
8. Song—Land of Hope and Glory.
9. Recitation—Death of Nicholson.
10. Address by His Excellency the Governor.
11. Recitation—The Recessional.
12. Song—Empire Anthem.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

4. 15. Mrs. Allardyce gave tea to all the children of Stanley.

5. 30. Magic Lantern Views.

HOW WE DO IT!

WHEN a body gets landed at the extreme end of the world in a Colony such as ours, this body has often to do a great deal for himself. Brother Jarge thought so,—and so he had to scratch his head many a time for a few ideas to perform the ways and wherefores to which he had been accustomed at home. But Brother Jarge was a cute sort of individual, and always believed in making the best of everything: At home for instance, if he wanted practically anything he liked to name,—he had only to go across to one shop or the other,—put down his shakels,—and obtain it:—here it was very different;—For many things, Brother Jarge, to use a very low expression—had to fish for himself. One thing however in his favour was that he had a brain of ingenuity, and often when others might be worrying their lives out as to what to do, or what not to do, he contrived some easy means out of the trouble. For instance, he had sometimes a great difficulty in getting fire to light in the morning. Of course, if he placed the wood in the oven over-night, and left the door open, it was generally alright, but sometimes, owing to his strenuous work during the day, he forgot, and when the morning came he had to go and get one or two pieces of wood—often damp. However, he soon got over the difficulty by taking one or two pieces, and with his knife, cutting a few shavings off one end, and then shaving the stick partially down till it resembled somewhat, a pine-apple. These soon caught, and he found he could easily light a fire far quicker with one or two of his “cat’s-tails” as he called them, than if he had laid the wood in the ordinary way. But, on one or two occasions he forgot to get any wood at all, and peat is such wretched stuff to burn without it, (unless you have a good pair of bellows to start the peat), so he begged one or two lumps of fire-stick, and some sawdust, and rolled them all up together, and the lumps shaped into a long sausage like length. He then cut off pieces about 2 inches long, and fixed two of these on to an old two pronged toasting fork he had in his possession. With a pair of pliers, he turned the prongs up, to prevent the lumps falling off, and then held the fork in the fire. The result of this was that the sawdust burnt away leaving a porous piece of hard baked clay. When he needed to use it, he simply dipped it in a little oil, put it under the peat, and lighted it—the result being an immediate fire.

Brother Jarge was once worried about his clock: it absolutely refused to go, and as there was no clock maker in Stanley he was at his wit’s end almost what to do. Just at the climax, however, one of his brilliant ideas struck him. He would clean it himself!—So he went to the shed and soaked a piece of rag in kerosene oil. His clock was a marble one, so opening it at

the back, he placed the saturated rag inside on the bottom, beneath the works. This he left for four days. At the end of that time, he found as he expected, that the fumes of the oil had loosened the dirt and dust of the peat etc. which clogged the works, and it had all dropped out on the rag. This he removed, and placing another clean one in its place (again saturated with oil)—he left the time piece for four more days, and when he examined it again he found that the fumes had entirely lubricated the works, and that when he gave the clock a shake it went merrily—and is still going. Wonderful—Eh? The other day Brother Jarge went to the stores for a pair of boots: they were certainly a most excellent fit, but every-one knew when he was coming for the first day or so, for squeak—squeak—squeak!—it was terrible!!! However, he was not down hearted, for he sat down and made two little wooden pegs,—about half an inch long, then he bored a hole in the centre of the sole of each boot, and drove the pegs home: the squeaking stopped immediately. Stupid, eh?—when he was working he very often used to get a splinter in his hand,—but it did not stay there for long, for he always carried a clean pen-knife in his pocket, which formed a most excellent pair of tweezers, and would always extract the most difficult of splinters. Again, he did not possess a great canteen of cutlery, and so had often to use the same knives for a variety of purposes: It was not pleasant, for instance to eat some bread and jam spread with a knife he had just cut a bar of soap with. He soon got over that trouble by simply placing a piece of note paper across the soap, and cut through that. The knife did not cut through the paper, but took it down through the soap, leaving the blade perfectly clean. Brother Jarge never troubled about carrying a rule: Oh no! he simply carried just 5½d. in his pocket. The five pennies, when laid side by side measured just six inches, while the half-penny was exactly one inch! The last thing we have to mention was his filter. He could not afford one, so had to make one, and this how he did it: He got a pail, and made a hole in the bottom of it, attaching to the latter a piece of piping—with the aid of some solder. Then from the seashore he gathered some stones, about ½ inch or more in diameter. With these he covered the bottom from about three inches: On top of these he put layer of smaller stones,—and then a layer of coarse sand: On top of the lot he placed a layer of fine sand, which he sifted—and his filter was ready. No matter how bad the water was when he placed it in the top, it always came out through the pipe as clear and fresh as could be wished for drinking purposes. Of course, the filter had to be cleaned about once a week, but this was easily done by emptying the whole contents into an old sheet, and pouring some

clean water over them, or boiling the lot. When he had done this, he simply picked out the longer stones, and sifted the rest—and so refined his filter which cost him practically nothing!—O, yes, we live and learn!!

YACHT RACE AT FOX BAY WEST.

AN interesting yacht race was held at Fox Bay West on Saturday May 3rd.

Though perhaps of less importance than the forth-coming contest for the America Cup this race has provided interest and employment for some weeks, and the result was very creditable to all concerned. Although neither Sir Thomas Lipton nor the German Emperor were competing, the rivalry was keen in the extreme. The prize was a silver Cup presented by Mrs. Turner, and the conditions were that the yachts had to be built and sailed by the owners. It should perhaps be mentioned that they were not to exceed 2ft. 6in. in length.

Never perhaps, in the history of Fox Bay has there been such a mighty and thorough beach-combing as has taken place during the last six weeks. The demand in the local timber market was so much greater than the supply, that two of the competitors constructed their vessels from tin. Lead was another commodity which rapidly became scarce. Notwithstanding the strictest thrift being observed by all users of tea wrapped in lead-foil. Cartridges even have been bereft of their bullets and shot, and many foundries have been in full swing. So much so, that one could almost imagine one night the famous "Carron Blazes" of the Firth of Forth. Gradually the clang of the shipwright's hammer gave way to the smell of paint, and that in turn to the rendering of calico, bagging, bed-ticking, yea even (it is rumoured) old shirts. Much secrecy was observed respecting the design of the rival crafts, and various groups of furtive yacht-men have been observed out after dark for many consecutive nights, engaged in tuning-up their ocean fliers, craft, in fact, was universal, and many a weird and wonderful example of Naval Architecture was left purposely straggled in public places bearing owner's names, with a view to putting rivals off the scent in the matter of design. At last the great day arrived, and concealment was no longer necessary. As in a flash, a Fleet sprang into being. Craft, the existence of which had never been suspected in the marine sense of the term, that is, appeared from nowhere, and anchored in a mighty line stretching away into the grey distance. Perhaps the one built by Mr. Ernest Wood presented the most finished example of naval preparedness. She was replete with Capstan, wheel, anchor, figure-head (made from an old "skull" tobacco-pipe) and

rope ladders. She was also fitted with an automatic steering arrangement of Mr. Wood's own invention, and looked every inch a winner. Mr. W. Hutchinson's yacht, the "Princess Irene" was less ornate, but solid, substantial, and workman-like. As to her appearance, she seemed to be no great rival to Mr. Wood's "Nulli Secundus", but her owner was discreetly silent as to her capabilities. Mr. R. Hutchinson entered a vessel of unique design, called the "Priest". Built-in at each side were two attachments like life-boats, almost equalling in size the central hull. She was regarded as a "freak" craft, and nothing was known of her sailing powers. The "Emily" of Mr. George McLaren reflected the greatest credit on her builder. She was built of tin, and Mr. McLaren even made his own solder. Her sails were excellently designed, and, weighing 59 lbs in all, she was a boat which appeared likely to stand up to a good breeze and do well in a heavy sea. Mr. Wood issued a private challenge to sail any boat in Fox Bay, and was taken up by Dr. Turner, who entered the "Nun". This yacht sailed in the race, but was not competing for the Cup.

The course lay between the two large Tussac Islands in Fox Bay, and was about three quarters of a mile in length. The wind was about three points to the Southward of West, when the race commenced. The "Nun" went away very quickly, closely followed by the "Nulli Secundus", "Irene", "Emily" and "Priest", but as she was not strictly speaking a competitor, the interest centred round the other boats. After a little while the "Nulli Secundus" was sailing splendidly, and the "Irene", "Priest" and "Emily" were some distance behind. Slowly, however, the "Irene" began to draw ahead, and before half the course had been covered, she was abreast of the "Nulli Secundus". Kelp was encountered by all the boats in turn, and it was remarkable to see how they got through it. The "Emily", which up to now had done very well, began to drop behind, and was seen to be making water, her after part being almost submerged. Nevertheless she made a gallant fight. The "Irene" was now in front of the "Nulli Secundus", and bade fair to overhaul the "Nun" which was by this time far ahead. At this part of the race, the order was "Nun", "Irene", "Nulli Secundus", "Priest" and "Emily", and the yachts maintained this order to the finish. Thus the "Princess Irene" won the Cup for Mr. W. Hutchinson.

The next item was the Challenge race between Mr. Wood's "Nulli Secundus" and the "Nun". The boats got away smartly the latter rapidly drawing ahead and out-distancing her rival. After a short time, however, the "Nulli Secundus" was not keeping her course and so began to lose ground. The race was stopped and an opportunity given to her owner to adjust the

steering gear which was done; but on the second trial she was unlucky and could not get through the kelp. Dr. Turner therefore abandoned the race, and arranged with Mr. Woods to appoint a later date so that there may be a fair trial of the two yachts. In the meantime the rigging of the "Nautili Secundus" is to be completely over-hauled and altered.

Dr. Turner has offered another Cup for competition, the yachts to be between 2ft. 6ins and 3ft. in length. All boats are to be built, and rigged entirely by the competitors, so there is likely to be another run on the local timber market. Kerosene tins are expected to fetch a high price, and it is feared that solder will be unprocurable. The building of these model boats is a pleasant occupation during the long winter evenings, and the spirit of competition and emulation leads to much good-tempered rivalry amongst the men.

It was really remarkable in the Cup race to see how admirably the little vessels kept their courses, and at some stages of the race there was much excitement as though Forty-footers were engaged. The next cup is looked forward to with considerable anticipation, and it may be forecasted that the type of the "Sun" will be more closely followed by other owners.

THE MARCONI STATION.

IT is very easy, at the present day, to get hold of certain catch-words, without gathering in their full meaning or significance. People often talk about aeroplanes or air ships, knowing practically little or nothing about their structure or means of motion: sufficient it is for them to know that there are such things, and that they can be manipulated through the air to certain places, and at varied speed—and there their stock of knowledge ends. The same applies to the Marconi or Wireless System which we have now got established in our midst, for possibly few of the many who eagerly scan the latest telegrams posted on the Gazette Board—know even the barest details of that wonderful system, and little realize the huge amount of labour and forethought that was necessary to bring this great boon to us in Stanley. I was lately privileged to make the journey to the Station, and was accompanied by Mr. Baseley, who kindly explained the many intricate facts and details for the benefit of our Readers. We set off in the "Penguin" and soon arrived at the Marconi Jetty. This was the first piece of work completed at the outset of the scheme, and together with the roadway and rails, was completed in February 1912. The actual Station work was commenced in March and was rendered more difficult inasmuch as it was verging upon winter. The

work itself was under the joint direction of Mr. F. Burovsky, the Marconi Engineer from England, and Mr. R. B. Baseley, the Colonial Engineer, who of course well knew the local conditions and bearings, and acted for the Government.

The work was completed by the end of August, and the firstappings were heard on Sept. 18th, the first official message being sent on the evening of Sept. 24th to His Majesty the King by H. E. the Governor, and a message of congratulation and thanks was received in reply.

When one actually visits the station, and has an opportunity of seeing what work has been done, and taking into consideration the fact that the time of year must have made all labour exceedingly difficult, one cannot but most heartily congratulate the promoters and directors of the scheme, together with those actually working there, upon the vast amount of labour got through in so short a space of time.

The two gigantic steel masts towering 200 feet into the air must have proved the heaviest part of the whole scheme to carry through. Each is composed of 20 sections, 10 feet high which are in halves, and are riveted together by twelve bolts. The mast itself is fixed into a solid iron plate which is fixed on to a block of concrete 10 feet square by iron bolts 7 feet long, and is maintained in position through the help of four anchor bolts set in a ten foot square block of concrete, each of which weighs 53 tons, or approximately 119,000 lbs. Each anchor hold was three stout wire stays, one from the top, the second about a third, and the third, about half way up the mast. Each of these is protected by porcelain insulators.

The two masts are 600 feet apart, and are connected by two main aerials of six wires each, which form the main lines, and two aerials of one wire apiece for the local calls for distances of about 300 metres. Each of these are connected with the receiving station. It is interesting to note how the work of erecting the mast was carried out. As I have stated previously, the masts are each composed of 20 sections, each ten feet long. The first half section was securely bolted down to the iron base with iron bolts 7 feet long: a wooden mast 40 ft. high was then procured and lodged inside, and the corresponding section securely bolted on by the twelve iron rivets. An ingenious wooden cage composed of two halves was then brought into action, and was suspended from the top of the pole by means of four chair blocks. After 40 feet had been reached a steel diaphragm plate was fixed. This latter is a round plate of solid steel with a square hole in the centre of it, to support the mast.

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STANLEY IN 2013

A Dream of the Future.

THE hours flew on apace—still the old man worked.

"Eh, Benjy lad, but is ye not a comin' to bed?"

A cracked but pleading voice asked the question from the inner room where Mrs. McTilly had retired for the night. Old Ben simply nodded towards the door, as he raised the spectacles from his nose and carefully wiped them—surveying the meanwhile, the still half-finished boot which rested on the last, and was waiting to take its place besides its mended colleague on the shelf.

"Aye, lass—"he slowly muttered—"Bide a wee, ye ken, bide a wee—I'll soon be wi' ye."

"Ah weel!" replied his better half in a resigned tone, "I suppose ye maun finish up afore ye come—"

The Clock on the mantlesheif struck twelve, and the old man looked up from his work and stretched himself:—then getting up from his stool, he slowly walked towards the door of the old stone cottage that had been their home for so many years.

"I be thinkin'—" he mused to himself—"I be thinkin' that a wee breath o' nature's ain mout in dew will do me na harm: I'wll clear the ole cobwebs awa': Hoots! but a cobble's life is na an easy ain!"

He quietly opened the door and looked out towards the harbour. The house of the old couple was situated at the far end of the city of Stanley, on the front road, and not far from the cemetery. For over 40 years they had lived here, seeing their children—and even their children's children playing about the place; and each stone—each mark, was familiar and well known to both of them—yet tonight there seemed a difference! What on earth was the matter? the thought swiftly rushed through the old man's brain, was he awake,—or asleep,—or what? He stamped his foot on the garden path to make sure it was no delusion: yes, indeed it was only too true! Everything seemed altered! Look where he would, in the bright light of the full moon, he saw that a most extraordinary change had come over the place. The harbour,—usually at this time of the year, practically deserted—was alive with lights which hung at the mast heads of the numerous crafts that lay at anchor there, while a row of street lamps encircled the whole stretch of the inlet. At the entrance of the Narrows were two miniature lighthouses which in the pale moonlight stood out boldly; they were built in the form of towers, crowned with battlements and one showed a red, and the other, a green light, to steer any night-bound ships into the inner bay. A familiar

sight was caused by the flashing of the Billy Lighthouse, but now it was accompanied by a second light which came from the mainland opposite.—a most welcome improvement, thought the old man. His gaze now travelled to the road which ran in front of his house, and he saw that this too had been altered, a smooth grey surface shewed up in the moonlight, and stretched along the front in a long straight line which seemed to have no ending. On either side of the road, he noticed that pavements had been made,—not the ordinary kind of pavements that he had seen years back when he used to live in the old country—but pavements set in a design, which appeared in the distance to be marble. The old man walked to his garden gate, and felt for the familiar woolen latch, but found it had gone.—together with the wooden fence he had built up many years ago from the sides of some old casks which had been discarded as worthless for their task of holding rain-water. In its place was a neat fence of iron painted green, and set upon a short brick wall about three feet high, while the gate was also of the same material, cast in an art design.

The old man surveyed the innovation with pride.—

"Aye", he mused.—"they ha' taken care of the old bodies after all!"

The pavements were as he expected, laid in a tessellated design in marble—or rather, what appeared to be marble. The centre was occupied by large blocks in the shape of a diamond—each about four feet square, and these were surrounded by white corner stones. The edges were laid in a quaint design, something like the Greek key pattern, in the colours of red, yellow, and blue. The whole thoroughfare formed a most pleasing effect, and stretched as far as the eye could see either way. The street was flanked by lamps on either side,—of which, one in every five was alight.

He started to walk down the road towards the Cathedral, and noticed that all the old wharves and jetties no longer existed: the ancient hulks that had served their purpose for so many years had disappeared, and only the public jetty remained. A few minutes brought him to this,—but how altered it was!—It seemed just twice the breadth, and broadened out at the end into a huge platform upon which was erected a large building: in front of the latter, a large board displayed the sign—"The Royal Pavillion", and the numerous play bills hung about told the old man that the interior comprised an up-to-date Theatre, at which all the leading artistes of the day took their share in entertaining the public of Stanley. Along the centre of the jetty itself ran a covered-in way, with a

galvanized roof—painted in the familiar red—and glass sides,

"Um,—very different to the times when me an' the missus had to wait here in the an' squalls, with not a plank to shelter us;"—muttered the old fellow.

The sides were all railed in, and seating was fixed close to the rails for the whole distance. He wandered on, and at length came to the end, which he noticed was constructed in an octagonal shape,—the Pavilion occupying the centre, and allowing the pedestrians ample footway all round. Four red lamps marked the outstanding boundaries, and he saw that the whole jetty—or "Pier" as it was now called,—was lined with thousands of coloured fairy globes, each containing an electric bulb. The pavilion itself was surmounted by a huge gilt dome, in the centre of which was a flag-staff, and from this to either side ran streamers of coloured electric light bulbs.

"Eh, but it must look like fairyland when it be set a-light!" thought our hero.

He retraced his step, and arrived on terra firma once again, and with the help of the rising sun that was appearing over the Eastern horizon, began to appreciate more the wonders that were on by one unfolding themselves to his view.

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THE OVERSEAS CLUB.

THE Annual Dinner of the Stanley Branch of the Overseas Club took place in the Parish Hall on Monday, May 26th at 7 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, as Patron of the Club, was in the chair, and was supported on his right by W. C. Girdling, Esq., President, and on his left the Very Rev. The Dean. There were over 50 present, and the dinner was in the hands of Mr. J. Summers, who provided an excellent repast. The tables were charmingly decorated with flowers, etc., while the red and blue centre pieces running the whole length of the tables, together with the many flags around the wall, and the large Overseas ensign which hung behind the chair made the whole present a very patriotic appearance. The whole assembly stood at the commencement of the proceedings and sang the Club Hymn, the words of which (by Tennyson) are as follows,

We sailed whenever ships could sail,
We founded many a mighty state,
Pray God our greatness may not fail
Through craven fears of being great."

Grace was then said by the Very Rev. the Dean and the dinner then proceeded. At the conclusion of the repast, the Chairman proposed the loyal toasts, which were drunk with musical honours, and the members then sampled the cigars and cigarettes that had been kindly provided. The Toast of the evening was then proposed by the Chairman who gave a rousing

and most inspiring speech on the objects of the Club. His Excellency commenced by showing what had been done in the past year with regard to the first object, viz, to help one-another. He cited the cases of the help given to the passengers of the ill-fated "Oravia", and also the progress made in the King Edward Memorial Hospital. With regard to the second object, viz, To urge on every able bodied man the necessity of being able to bear arms, he gave the statistics of the standing forces of the world, and pressed home the absolute necessity of all men here being not only patriotic, but useful. He stated that when the rumour of war was in the air a little while ago, he had received a letter from a certain gentleman on the West offering himself and 20 trained and mounted men, to be sent to any part of the world to help uphold the Flag. This was the true spirit of Patriotism. With regard to the third object, His Excellency proved how that we had well fulfilled this during the past year by the opening of the Wireless Station, which has already proved such a boon. We are now linked up with the outside world. The Fourth object is that all members should insist upon the Supremacy of the Empire at Sea. He quoted Naval statistics of the present day, and said that unless we made a big move, our supremacy would be threatened, as regards numbers, in 1920. He mentioned the grand offer of Canada and New Zealand, and another Colony, of ships for use,—and said that it was the Lions' Cubs who were now going to show that they meant to stand by their Mother in her time of need. He coupled the toast with the names of the President and the founder, Mr. John Pearce. There were rounds of applause at the conclusion of His Excellency's speech.

The President then delivered his address, and congratulated the members upon their force in numbers that night. He also thanked Mr. Summers for all he had done, and congratulated him upon the results. He also stated that all the wines etc. had kindly been provided by certain gentlemen who had come forward and offered them, and he thanked them very much in the name of all present. He welcomed the members from the other local branches, and trusted that this Annual Dinner would be the means of cementing them more and more together in the bonds of comradeship. He proceeded to say what a loss the Club had sustained through the departure of Mr. Best, who was a good friend to all, but the Club was coming on both in numbers and strength. He went on to explain the new scheme that had been unanimously adopted at the last meeting,—viz, that the first rule should have its full meaning given to it, and that the link of comradeship, in the third rule, should be made more secure,—by helping forward that most deserving Institu-

tion in the Old Country, the London Hospital. H. explained how their efforts would be appreciated by those at home, and that it is only fitting we should do something for the benefit of the old Motherland. It could, he said, only be small, as we were not in a position yet to offer a Sloop-Dreadnaught or a battleship, and so the scheme had been launched forth with the entire approbation and support at their last General Meeting. A subscription list would soon be handed round, and he sincerely trusted that all would do their very best to make the scheme a success.

His Excellency then made a few comments upon the latter portion of the speech, suggesting that the sum collected should be given to the local Memorial Hospital.

A musical programme, under the direction of the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley, was then proceeded with, and songs were given by Capt. Thomas, Messrs. Royie, Lellman, Griffiths, Ball, M. Robson and others, and a very able recitation by Mr. Barnes.

The Subscription list, in aid of the London Hospital was passed round during the evening, also, we hear, received great support from the members present. The evening terminated about 11.30, when all present linked up and sang "Auld Lang Syne".

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the President, Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. Kirwan) and the other promoters of the evening upon the most excellent success of the Dinner.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- May 10. Bkn. "Frigga" from Blythe.
 " 11. S.S. "Columbus" from West Falklands. Pass: W. Lexton, Esq., F. Hultford, Esq. Mr. & Mrs. Cullen, Mr. & Mrs. Alex. McLeod & family, Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Leo, & family, Mr. & Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. E. Johnson, & family, Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Johnson, & family, Messrs. S. Shannon, Barlas, W. Hutchison, etc.
 " 14. R. M. S. "Orcoma" from Callao. Mr. Edwin Rutter.
 " 21. Bk. "Wynford" from Port Talbot.
 " 22. S. S. "Columbus" from Teal Inlet &
 " 38. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Liverpool. Pass: Mr. B. Stickney from Liverpool, Capt. Neilson & Mr. J. Olsen from Lisbon, Mr. & Mrs. R. Williams from
 " 30. S. S. "Inca" from Valparaiso
 DEPARTURES.
 May 2. R. M. S. "Columbus" on mail trip.
 " 7. S. S. "Neuquen" for Port Howard & San Carlos.
 " 11. R.M.S. "Orcoma" for Liverpool. Pass: Mr. & Mrs. Oswald, family & nurse, Mr. & Mrs. E. Johnson, & family, Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Johnson & family,

Mr. & Mrs. A. Moir & family, Mr. & Mrs. J. Robertson, W. A. Thompson Esq., G. A. Cobb, Esq., Messrs. G. Water-son, G. I. Turner, H. A. Clifford, A. Noble, A. McDonald, K. McLeod, H. Mahnborg, W. Rutter, G. Lamb, W. C. Foote, P. Gaskin, P. Wadding, W. Tudor, & A. Austice. For Buenos Aires, Sir Reginald Tower. Messrs. Carl Brunstrom, T. Bell, O. Grendal, J. Campbell, P. Nyman, O. Olsen. A. Magnussen, D. Berg, E. Piaggio, J. Wil-mart. For Monte Video, Mr. & Mrs. G. Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Cullen Messrs. J. Woiske, J. Peres.

- " 15. R.M.S. "Columbus" for Teal Inlet & Salvador.
 " 29. R.M.S. "Oropesa" for Punta Arenas. Pass: Miss E. Poole, Miss M. Ryan, Messrs. H. C. Harding, E. J. Rutter, J. Courts, M. McLeod, E. R. Gleadell, F. Summers, M. Smith, J. Murray, J. D. J. McAskill.
 " 30. R.M.S. "Columbus" on mail trip. Pass: Messrs. C. S. Williams, B. Stickney, M. Robson, A. Newing, Capt. Neilson.
 " 30. Bkn. "Frigga" for Darwin.

LOCAL NOTES. (Continued from page 3).

children and spectators. Six umpires were chosen to award Prizes, but so good were the costumes that their task was an exceedingly hard one. Indeed it would have been far easier to award a dozen prizes than four. The following was the decision.

GIRLS. 1st. prize a Watch given by Mrs. Dean. Dorothy Riches.

2nd. prize a Work Basket given by Mrs. Watt. Malvina Thomas.

Boys.

1st. prize a Watch given by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Hobley, Stanley Watt.

2nd. prize a Writing case given by Miss Kirwan. Ray Campbell.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Oversens' Club was held in the Working Mens' Social Club on May 31st. There was a very large attendance. The Patron of the Club, His Excellency the Governor was present.

There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of proceeding with the scheme of trying to raise £100 for the London Hospital. Finally a ballot was taken and it was decided to proceed. The Patron of the Club made a welcome offer of a site for a in-door rifle range, and promised further support if his offer was accepted. The offer was received with applause, and it was decided to call a special meeting on June 16th, to consider fully the question.

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July.

1st. Tu.		
2nd. W..		Evensong 7 p.m.
3rd. Th	Communicants' Guild Meeting 7 p.m.	
4th. F.	New Moon 5h.6m.a.m.	
5th. S.		
6th. S,	7th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 176. 261. 215. E. 233. 261. 243. 178.
7th. M.		
8th. Tu.		
9th. W.		Evensong 7 p.m. Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oropas" n
10th. Th.		Moon, First Qtr. 9h.37m.p.m.
11th. F.		
12th. S.		
13th. S,	8th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns M. 181. 266. 547. E. 234 540. 248. 198.
14th. M.		
15th. Tu.		
16th. W.		Evensong 7 p.m.
17th. Th.		
18th. F.	Full Moon, 6h.6m.a.m.	
19th. S.		
20th. S.	9th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 235. 285. 218. E. 254. 266. 197. 184.
21st. M.		
22nd Tu.		
23rd. W.		Outward Mail R.M.S. "Orcoma". Evensong 7 p.m.
24th. Tu		
25th. F.	St. James, A.M.	
26th. S.		Moon, Last Qtr. 9h59.m.am.
27th. S:	10th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 175. 292. 219. E. 256. 207. 189. 215.
28th. M.		
29th. Tu.		
30th. W.		Evensong 7 p m.
31st. Th.	Communicants Guild Meeting 7 p.m.	

BIRTHS.

MCGILL. At Stanley. May 14th, the wife, of W. McGill of a son.
 FLEURET. At Stanley June 13th, the wife of S. C. Fleuret, of a daughter.
 PARRIN. Stanley June 15th, the wife of W. Parrin, of a son.
 DAVIS. Stanley June 19th, the wife of J. Davis of a daughter.
 BRADFIELD. Stanley June 19th, the wife of —Bradfield of a son.
 WILLIAMS. At Stanley. June 29th, the wife, of Henry Williams Junr, of a son, (Stillborn).

MARRIAGES.

MCKAY—COLEMAN. At Stanley, on April 10th at the Register Office, by the Registrar, John McKay to Florence Coleman.
 BRAGG—COLEMAN. On May 7th. at Punta-Arenas, Chille, John Bragg to Lily Coleman.

MURPHY—HEWITT. At Darwin Harbour on on June 25th, by the Very Revd. the Dean, David John Murphy and Isabella Hewitt.

DEATH.

BIGGS. At Stanley June 6th, William Biggs Aged 81 years.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR JUNE.

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SUNDAY.

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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.
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SAYING AND DOING. *St. Matt. vii. 21.*

OUR LORD, in this Sunday's Gospel, utters some of His sternest words against those who professed to be what they were not—who had but the outer cloak of religious profession.

1. *Behave of false prophets . . . ye shall know them by their fruits.* "Their fruits"—not their feelings. Not if they feel an inward assurance (which may be self flattery) that they are "saved"—to use the phrase current among certain bodies of Christians; but if they "do justly" and love mercy and walk humbly with God, keeping all the commands and precepts which He left to His Church. These who cannot show these credentials are "false prophets"—no matter what their life may be in other respects; they are too often deceiving themselves and others at the same time.

11. *Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.* "That is a true and sound conversion, which makes us love common duties, and find profit in common ordinances". How many times have we "said"—i. e. made this or that promise to our God: how miserably little have we done. "I said I will confess my sins unto the Lord"—did I keep that promise, and seek forgiveness in God's appointed way? "I said, I will take heed to my ways"—but did I henceforth take care to keep out of the way of temptation?

The Message to us. That we should test and try each doctrine which comes to us from an unauthorized teacher by the standard of the Church, and of Holy Scripture. That while we shun the words of false prophets, we must be doubly careful that our own lives correspond with the professions of our lips.

Prayer. From pride, vain-glory and hypocrisy Good Lord, deliver us. Amen.

Mrs. W. Biggs, wishes to thank all those who were so kind to her late husband in his long and painful illness, but especially Dr. Pearce who by kind and skilled treatment did so much to alleviate his suffering. Her grateful thanks to all those who sent such beautiful wreaths and floral tributes and their kind sympathy in her sad bereavement.

THE "FOOTLIGHTS" SOCIETY.

A most excellent entertainment was provided by the members of the above Society Saturday June 21st. when the Malvina Pierrot Troupe made their initial bow to a Stanley Audience. The Troupe was composed of the Misses, B. Kirwan, A. Harding, F. Kirwan, B. Carey, P. Hardy, and Mrs. C. McDonald-Hobley, together with Messrs. S. Griffiths, W. J. Worthy, W. Carey, B. Girling, and G. W. Royle. It is a note-worthy fact that this is believed to be the first occasion on which a Pierrot Entertainment has ever been given in these Islands. The whole effect of the stage was very good indeed, the back and four wings being entirely draped in black which showed up the white costumes to a perfection. The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. Pianoforte Solo, Miss B. Kirwan.
2. Ensemble. Ragtime Violin. Mr. Royle.
3. Song. Plink Plunk Mr. Griffiths.
4. Interlude Second Sight
Messrs. Royle & Griffiths.
5. Song. Dream Girl. Miss Harding.
6. Recitation. Kissing Cup's Race.
Mrs. C. McDonald-Hobley.
7. Song. All go the same way Mr. Worthy.
8. Interlude. Three Blind Mice.
The Troupe.
9. Banjo Solo, Mr. Griffiths.
10. Song. Remembering Mendelssohn
Mr. Royle.
11. Drama The Rehearsal.

PART II.

1. Pianoforte Solo, Miss Kirwan.
2. Ensemble Shopping The Troupe.
3. Song, The Spaniard, Mr. Griffiths.
4. Song. The Quaker Girl.
Miss Harding.
5. Interlude. The Ventriloquist.
Messrs. Royle & Griffiths.
6. Selection by the Band,
7. Ensemble. Every body's doing it!
Mr. Royle.
8. Dance. Miss Hardy.
9. Comedietta. The Queen of Hearts.
10. Ensemble. Joshua The Troupe.

Every member acquitted themselves really well, all the songs being well rendered, and the concerted items and choruses went with a splendid swing. The Interludes were extremely amusing—Messrs. Royle & Griffiths proving themselves to be ideal leads. The Drama in the first half—"The Rehearsal", was a most excellent piece of acting. The general idea of the piece being that the leader of the troupe (Mr. G. W. Royle) was jealous of his wife (Mrs. C. McDonald-Hobley) and whilst waiting for a full Rehearsal unjustly accuses her of being unfaithful to him. The heated dialogue was inter-

upted by the entry of the members of the Troupe and the rehearsal proceeded. He explained to the man (whom he believed had alienated her affections from him, (Mr. B. Girling) that a certain scene in an act was not strong enough, and proceeded to show him how it should be done. The Scene was curiously enough, that of a jealous husband and wife, in which the former strangles the latter in a fit of passion.

In the Rehearsal this actually takes place, in the frantic struggles of the unfortunate girl being taken, by the Troupe, to be simply excellent acting, but when to their horror they discover that she is actually dead, a sudden hush comes over all, broken only by a peal of derisive laughter from the husband who feels that at last his feelings have been avenged. Both the two main Characters gave a very strong scene together, the whole piece being a huge success. The visit of the "World-wide Renowned Six Tuba Band" (according to the Bills), was awaited for with keen interest, and the advent on to the Stage of the four members with a brace of bottles apiece, led by a tin whistle from which emerged the strains of "Home Sweet Home"—raised screams of laughter. The second piece—"The Queen of Hearts" was well taken by the two old cronies (Messrs. Worthy and Griffiths) who had each come to propose to the same young widow (Miss Carey). The dialogues were most funny, and the get up good. The incident when the lawyer (Mr. Griffiths) was discovered by his rival in the act of rehearsing the proposal was excellent. Miss Carey dumbfounded the two by finally telling them she had accepted the Vicar that afternoon—thus destroying for ever their hopes. All three members acquitted themselves really well. The songs by Miss Harding were extremely well rendered, the entry of the Quaker Maiden in the choruses forming a pleasing effect. Miss P. Hardy gained rounds of applause for her Tambourine Dance, and gained a well deserved encore. Mr. Griffiths brought the house down with his two songs which were splendidly given, and Mr. Worthy was good in "They all go the same way home", Mrs. McDonald-Hobley recited "Kissing Cup's Race" which was greatly appreciated, and gave as an encore an appropriate little piece entitled "Pierrot and Pierrette". One seldom noticed,—to whom a great debt is due,—and that is the patient pianist. The Troupe were more than fortunate in securing Miss B. Kirwan, who was as good as ever.

Last but by no means least, was the popular leader Mr. Royle, upon whom the bulk of the work fell. Although he was the life and soul of the programme, his songs and dramatic talent being applauded again and again, and the hard work he had put into it all gained its merited reward in the great success which followed.

THE PARISH HALL.

THE opening Entertainment—the first to be held on the stage of the Parish Hall—took place on Saturday June 14th, and was promoted by the Stanley Working Men's Club.

It was a pleasing revival of the well known Christy Minstrel Troupe, and the efforts of the members proved most successful. The first half of the programme consisted of a song by Mr. Johnson, and some short sketches by a few members of the Troupe, and they were greatly appreciated. The first—"Willy's Last Bite" in which the dusky swindler managed to amass a small fortune in disposing of the pieces of loaf out of which a Goliath's bite had been taken was extremely amusing; the second, "the Absent minded Beggar" in which the up-to-date dandy, so engrossed in his Newspaper during the process of having his boots blacked—unintentionally slurs a news boy who sets fire to his top-hat, calls up the fire brigade who immediately put out the flames and then demands the fireman's fee—raised screams of laughter. The burlesque of "William Tell" was equally amusing. The second half consisted of selections by the whole Troupe which consisted of sixteen members: the songs and corner play were well rendered, and did credit to the members who took part in them. Mr. Dettleff was good as Massa Johnson and the two Corner men were in the hands of Messrs. Fritz Lehman and Griffiths.

It would be invidious to single out any particular member of the Troupe for special praise, but this rule must be broken in the case of Mr. A. Griffiths whose singing and acting were excellent throughout. He quite proved himself to be the local Eugene Stratton.

THE MARCONI STATION.

THE system described in our last issue for fixing the sections of the huge steel masts together, was continued until the height of 200 feet was reached, and then the final wooden mast of 40 feet in height was set in position, and the masts were then complete. We then proceeded to the Engine House and actual powerstation. This is protected from the Electric Currents by an earth circle of buried wires 200 feet in diameter. The Engine which drives the station is a 15½ H. P. Oil Engine made by Messrs. Campbell, of Halifax. This is used for working the telegraph between the ships and Radio-stations. It drives a generator 5 kilo.

The current comes from the deternator, and is taken from this to the switch-boards, and from these to the open. The next instrument we saw was the transformer, which raises the value of the current from low to high voltage. It delivers 20,000 volts which is taken to the

condensers, and changes them to a voltage controlled by the length of the spark. The spark discharger is driven on the same shaft as the generator, and is a steel disc with 16 copper studs. These latter, during the course of the revolutions pass between two electrodes—(or in non-mechanical terms,—discharge points). The spark which is obtained from this is very musical,—in fact it is called the Musical Spark, and the sound is very similar to the top C. on the violin. The object of the Musical Spark is to over-come, as far as possible, the effects of atmospheric disturbance and interference from other stations. The electric vibrations caused by the spark are passed through an oscilation transformer, and from thence are carried to the aeries outside. The generator itself runs at the stupendous rate of 2,100 revolutions a minute. The receivers of the machine are protected by special protectors.

In short distance message work a 10 inch induction coil is used, while in the long distance messages they use a larger instrument. The Station has two sets of receivers, and most of the work is done at night.

The Power Station is in charge of two experienced Marconi Operators. Mr. G. F. Ball, who came from Folkestone, Kent. He took his course at the Marconi College, Liverpool where he graduated with the P. N. G. first Class Certificate. Mr. W. W. Lacey (who came, together with his wife from Devonport), also holds the same Degrees and Diplomas, and these three are the sole occupants of the station.

We little realize the extreme isolation of these two operators and Mrs. Lacey who live four miles away from Stanley, secluded in that desolate spot, and one cannot help admiring their pluck and grit. The key to the Islands is in their hands, and right well do they perform their duty. As we said in the first article, the more one lives, the more one realizes the great amount of gratitude that should be due to the promoters of the scheme, which has already more than proved its great use and need, bringing us into complete contact with the outside world at large.

WHAT IS TRUE GOODNESS?—Goodness, if it be true goodness, must mean an exhibition of heightened energy. Sin is always sickness, and sickness cannot but be depressing, uncomfortable, impotent, and poor, and whenever it is not this it is only because some goodness is at work within it stronger than the sin. It is not, it is true, sin because it is unpleasant—God Forbid!—but it cannot but be unpleasant if it be sin. Goodness is always soundness, and we must not endure to be contented with any standard of goodness which does not give proof of its health; and it is it does only when it is cheerful, vigorous, elastic, free, hearty, hopeful, springing, gracious, delightful, beautiful, and strong.—H. S. Holland.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

NOTES on the 2nd EXAMINATION,

JUNE 1913.

The 2nd examination of the session was held during the week ending 6th June. Owing to the severe weather and the amount of "colds" prevalent amongst the children the attendance was not so good as formerly, still, under the rather trying circumstances, I consider the children attended remarkably well.

READING. In this subject the children read quite easily from the supplementary readers, but if they modulated their voices more it would greatly help this subject. The intelligence of the lessons was better than previously.

DICTION, COMPOSITION. The spelling as shown in the dictation tests was better in Class III but still weak in Classes II and IV. The writing should be improved in II and III. The written composition exercises were somewhat better in Class IV though there is still room for improvement and the spelling of common words is still weak. The other classes, V - VII, were satisfactory and some did very good work indeed.

ARITHMETIC. Classes I and II did good work in this subject, though some scholars in Class II are still weak in multiplication and division, evidently due to uncertainty about the "tables". Class III did well—the weakness being multiplication and division of money in a few instances. Class IV work was much improved, while Class V seemed unable to master the problems through what seemed careless reading of the questions; the higher classes did well on the whole.

GRAMMAR. The written work of Class IV was not well done but that of Classes V - VII was satisfactory though there were some careless mistakes in the analysis of sentences.

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY. In Geography - written—Class V did good work but Class VI hardly so. In History the answers were much more creditable. In the other classes the children answered very well.

POETRY. The reciting of the several pieces of poetry was well done all through, but if more expression were shown in the recitations of the lower classes it would reveal the meanings of the poems much better.

DRAWING. There is improvement in the drawing generally and if maintained till next examination should produce very good results.

A considerable quantity of work in cardboard modelling has been done by Classes IV - VII - as well as in cane—weaving and raffia—by Classes I and II and infants.

HYGIEINE. In the written papers on this subject the children seem to know the facts taught, but sometimes seem not very clear in expressing themselves: this is especially the case in Class IV.

INFANTS. Work in the Infant room is progressing steadily. The upper infants are now ready to use a continuous reader, while the next class are working on the Infant Reader. Number lessons are given each day, special attention is paid to figure-making and writing is carefully taught. One or two new kindergarten employments have been introduced this year, resulting in more accurate handiwork and keener interest.

SINGING, deep-breathing and music theory lessons with free exercises, marching and games, gives sufficient recreation, while nature lessons, lessons in form and colour and oral composition, cultivate interest, expression and intelligence.

SEWING. The sewing of plain garments continue. Many of the girls having nearly finished their work and knitting and some simple fancy work will be done afterwards.

(Signed) A. M. SOUTER.

Government Schoolmaster.

MR. WILLIAM BIGGS.

AN interesting personality has been removed from our midst by the death of Mr. William Biggs at the age of 81 years. Mr. Biggs had been looked upon as the "Father of the Colony." He came to the Falklands as a young boy in the early forties, and was a native of Portsmouth. He first resided with his parents at Port Louis. When the seat of the Government was removed to Stanley some few years later he came also. He used to relate with pride how he ran up the Flag as a boy of fourteen at Government House. After serving his time he became a ship-wright and carpenter, and in due course became the foreman Government carpenter. After some years he served in the same capacity for the Falkland Islands Company, holding the latter position for the lengthy period of 39 years. Possessing a remarkably retentive memory, Mr. Biggs was quite the authority on past history, and many a pleasant hour could be passed listening to his tales of olden time.

Universally popular and respected he had a host of friends,

Mr. Biggs married at the age of twenty-one and much sympathy is felt for his Wife and Family.

NOTICE.

STANLEY,

JULY 2ND, 1913.

THIS is to certify that Mrs. Cressard did all that was in her power towards my wife in her confinement and that no blame is attached to her for the loss of the baby, and I most humbly apologise to Mrs. Cressard for what I have said about her.

JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS, Junior,

Education Report for 1912

by the Government Inspector of Schools.

The year's work in the Government School may be reported on as being highly satisfactory.

The number of scholars on the roll is the same as last year, while the average attendances allowing for climatic conditions, are good. The subjects on the syllabus are in accordance with those taught in the Public Elementary Schools in Great Britain, and it is found when children leave this Colony for home, they can take their places without difficulty in their own standards. Quarterly examinations are regularly held by the Government Schoolmaster, and the general progress noted testifies to the careful and conscientious work of the teachers. The same care is taken as in former years with the sewing, and the work turned out by the girls would bear comparison with any other school.

The Infant Classes are very good, and the children are given varied occupations.

During the year a covered play-shed was built for the children affording protection and a place for amusement during the times for recreation. This is an important and welcome addition to the premises. The children in the "Camps" are still being taught by Itinerant Schoolmasters. In most cases I am happy to report that the Schoolmasters receive the hearty co-operation of the parents, and the children make therefore good progress; it has, however, been necessary more than once to remind parents of the need to properly supervise the home lessons during the periods between the Teacher's visits.

The "Camps" will suffer a loss through the resignations of two of these Schoolmasters, both of whom have completed their periods of engagement. Mr. Moyes and Mr. Barlas were both excellent and popular Teachers.

The Falkland Islands Company employ a resident Schoolmaster at Darwin, and two Itinerant Schoolmasters in their "Camp".

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR,
Government Inspector of Schools.

27th May, 1913.

NUMBER of CHILDREN BEING EDUCATED in the COLONY DURING 1912.

	Boys.	Average attendance.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Totals.
STANLEY—	92	80.7	73	61.3	165
Government School	36	24	54	42	90
* Roman Catholic School	5		1		6
Taught privately					
WEST FALKLAND—	26		27		53
Three Government Schoolmasters	5		7		12
Taught privately					
EAST FALKLAND—	24		21		45
Two Government Schoolmasters	1		2		3
Taught privately					
FALKLAND ISLANDS Co's CAMPS—	5		5		10
Darwin	22		20		42
Two Camp Schoolmasters					
Total	216		210		426

* Numbers supplied by the Reverend M. L. Migone.

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.
Government Inspector of Schools.

27th May, 1912.

STANLEY IN 2013.

A Dream of the Future.

[Synopsis. Ben McTilly, an old local shoemaker on finishing his work one night, pur-poses taking a stroll, but is astounded, on leaving his house to find everything altered. The roads are paved, and the harbour sur-ounded with lights. He walks on to the Public Jetty which has now been widened into a fine Pier with a large Pavillion Theatre of Varieties at the end; after admiring all the sights, he retraces his steps to the front road.]

AS he came to the main front road he was astonished to find how things had altered. Jubilee Villas had been entirely rebuilt, and were transformed into two large dwelling houses, proceeding along the street, the first large building was "the Medina International Emporium", a huge structure of eight stories high, with large plate glass windows contain-ing goods and wares of every description. Ad-joining this was another palatial building with the familiar Old Corner sign of "Boots' Cash Chemists." This edifice was constructed in the well known Elizabethian gabled style, and formed a pleasing break in the row of shops and houses along the front. The next building was a huge Cafe, with cakes of all descriptions displayed to a nicety. Above the large glass doors was the well known sign of "Winters Limited, and apparently it was a very fashion-able restaurant. The roof was entirely covered in by a dome of glass, near the top of which the old man could see the graceful branches of the Palm trees which shaded the interior. As he passed the door, he noticed an Electric Lift close to the entrance, and a notice stated that the Blue Viennese Band played in the Summer Roof Garden every day between 12 & 2 and 7 till ten o'clock. The old fellow was just going to resume his journey when a tall man in a light blue uniform came up to him and saluted: On his peaked hat was the monogram F. I., and the word "Guide" writ-ten beneath.

"Excuse me, Sir, are you a visitor here?"—

"Well," began the old veteran—"not exactly," you see I live down yonder, but somehow I can't quite make matters out: You see, last night, before I started work, all was as usual, but I went out to take a stroll, and find all things changed—and—

"Oh, as I see, Sir:—the rough passage often makes one a bit heavy at first, Sir, but you'll soon get over it. If I may have the honour, I'll take you round and show you the city, and then we can see about a place for you to stop at."

"Ben,"—queried the old man—"who on earth are you, if I'm not rude in asking the question?"

"Oh," replied the other—"I am only one of the Guides the Government supplies for

the convenience of visitors, we meet them from the mail boats and Ariel services, and show them the place,—do everything for them, in fact,—and we are not allowed to take anything for it, either"—he added with a smile.

"Aye, I ken," answered Ben—"So you're the Guide: well, I'm feeling mighty hungry & where can we get some food?"

"Why not here, at Winters'?"—asked the guide, "There are one or two other places up shore, such as Strongs—but we can go there for lunch, and this is close at hand."

So saying, the two entered the building, and seated themselves at a table close to a bright and appetising fire. A waitress, attired in a becoming light brown Quaker costume, was soon at hand with the menu card, and before many minutes had passed a most excellently cooked breakfast was placed before the old man, who's ravenous appetite had almost dis-appeared in his bewilderment.

(To be continued).

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- June 6. S. W. "Sylvia" from New Island.
- 10. S. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands, Pass:-Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. P. Duncan, Mrs. W. S. Williams & child. Messrs. Tannery, Barnes, & Cook.
- " 11. R. M. S. "Orissa" from Punta Arenas. Pass:-Messrs. N. Chaud, J. Miller, F. Summers, T. Hunter, & D. Hewitt. Rev. J. Fagnano & Sister J. Fagninus.
- " 23. S. S. "Columbus" from Darwin, Gorse Green & Lively Island. Pass:-Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Cobb.
- " 25. R. M. S. "Oronsa" from Liverpool. Pass:-Mr. & Mrs. G. Turner, Capt. John Tanner from Monte Video.
- " 27. S. S. "Rio Gallegos" from Punta Arenas.

DEPARTURES.

- June 1. S. S. "Inca" for London.
- " 12. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Liverpool. Pass. Mr. & Mrs. A. McLeod & family, Mr. & Mrs. A. Lee & family, Messrs. L. Forbes, O. Rodiek, K. Bregem, O. Johnsen, & C. Persen for Monte Video. Capt. J. Tanner for Buenos Aires. Mrs. W. S. Williams & daughter, F. G. Langdon Esq. G. Greenshields Esq. Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith & child. Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Souter, Capt. Beckman, Messrs. R. Hutchinson, M. Sneeby, H. Bailey, W. Earle, O. Lindle, A. J. Skilling, J. McLeod, A. Smith, J. Steele, T. Cook, T. Mason & G. Phillips.
- " 17. S. S. "Columbus" for Lively & Dar-win. Pass:-Very Rev. Dean Seymour, Dr. Wace & family, H. Hollen & son, Mrs. E. Roberts & family.

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THE LEXICOGRAPHER'S LAMENT. all, sir, not at all!—I am a rhyming Lexicographer".

A STUDY IN SYNONYMS.

By WATTEAU NOTTARPH.

It was a pretty near thing, for as my Taxi drove under the arch at Euston. I had just ten minutes to catch my train.—and a big pile of luggage to get in at that. Fortunately my ticket and a seat had been secured in advance, and even then, I had to hunt for the seat, by no means easy matter early in September on a Scottish Mail train. After a search however, I found the carriage, took my seat, and prepared to make myself as comfortable as possible for the long night journey to the north. Sharp on 11.50, the long heavy train drew out of Euston Station, and punted its way with increasing speed through the long series of tunnels between the great terminus and Willesden, through which junction we made a good fifty miles an hour, in spite of the crowded road. It must have been soon after we ran through the station that I first observed my fellow traveller.

He was a small frail worried looking man, with a big head, long hair, gold-rimmed spectacles, very weak eyes and a dyspeptic countenance, who wore a shabby "artistic" had-been-black-inverness cloak, which effectually concealed his upper garments (if any). The appearance of his lower ones certainly held out no hope of the existence of those which should have been above. Literary gents (as he evidently was) are notoriously "unexpected" in their attire however, and it is quite possible that he had the usual quota of garments concealed somewhere under the folds of that voluminous "Inverness".

Just as I was taking stock of him, he looked up, and our eyes met. Struck by his forlorn appearance, I offered him a sheaf of papers to while away the tedium of the long journey. (Crewe was the first stop). With a tired and deprecating smile, he feebly declined the proffered papers. There was a something in his appearance which interested me, and "I remarked that the days were drawing in". He merely inclined his head in acquiescence, and again gave the tired smile. For some minutes there was silence broken only by the steady rhythmical hum of the train, accentuated now and then as we rushed under a bridge or dashed through some small lamp-lit country station.

My fellow-passenger was the first to break the silence.

"Please do not think me rude, Sir, but literature is my profession, and I am at present on holiday. Therefore I eschew literature of every description".

"Oh indeed! I, I replied, "I also am somewhat interested in literature. If you will pardon the curiosity of a stranger, which particular branch of literature are you engaged in?"

Again the tired smile, but he replied "Not at

Really!—almost interesting branch" I remarked, in order to get him to talk about himself.

"Doubtless, Sir, doubtless," he rejoined hurriedly, "Ah, but it has drawbacks, serious drawbacks".

"Of course, I can imagine that the demand for a Lexicographer's services is somewhat limited—"I began, but he stopped me with "Ah no Sir! it's not that".

"What is it then?" I enquired, scarcely able to repress my curiosity.

In Cockney parlance, "that done it". Springing to his feet he declaimed most dramatically, the following lines, reeling them off impromptu

"Unhappy I!—although a man

Of literary fame

Glossologist, Grammarian,

Sophist, (What's in a name?)

I am a Linguist, Scientist,

Moonshee, Meeenas, Don,

Yet eke the most unhappy soul

E'er Mortal gazed upon.

For though Onomatopoeia's King

And Prince of Nuncipation,

The Cult of Orismology's

My life-long tribulation. !!!

"Dear dear! I said soothingly, "I had no idea it was as bad as that!"

Oh! courteous, polite, civil mannerly urbane polished and gentleman-like Sir, perhaps these verses strike you as nonsense, jargon, gibberish, rant, jabber, locus-pocus twaddle, wish-wash and fiddle-faddle, which are as unintelligible, undecipherable, incognizable, yea, even enigmatic or puzzling as they are useless, futile, unavailing bootless inept, stale, flat and unprofitable.

"Pray don't mention it, don't mention"—I was about to interpose, when he stopped me with an imperious wave of the hand that looked absurdly incongruous in so remarkable a figure.

"My trouble Sir, is that I am a rhyming Lexicographer". Somehow or other I felt that an indefinable etiquette demanded that I should anxiously enquire whether he had ever been under treatment for it, and recommend him to go into a home, but he continued, "Did you ever stop to think what it means to be a Rhyming Lexicographer? No? Ah—h—h—!!!"

"Have you never realized that a Rhyming Lexicographer is one who is handicapped for life? No? Ah—h—h—!!!" Here he paused, with folded arms, and head bowed down to his breast.

Suddenly starting up, he said in an Irvingesque

voice "Listen,—and—er—I—er will tell you!" Suppose for example, this train were to stop at Rugby. We savants are all absent-minded, and instead of providing myself with a Luncheon Basket as I see you have done (brr—r—r—!) How it jars on a sensitive nervous system like mine to say that!! Fancy a "Luncheon" Basket on a night train!! We, I say, are true to the traditions of greatness, which would be violated by so much foresight. What I should do is to ask the Guard how long the train waits, and then bolt for the Refreshment Room in an extremely precipitate manner. Now Sir, there is nothing calculated to disturb the customary placid mental equilibrium of a Lexicographer more than hurry and precipitation. The train stops, say, five minutes. In my agitated condition, this is how I should address the lady behind the bar:—

Oh Abigail!—maid-servant hand-maid!
Camarista!—Ayah!—Bonne!
Femme de Restaurant!—Cook!—Scullion!
Chef—de—Cuisine! Please Come on!

By the stars and astral influence;
Book of fate, and sisters three!
By the giddy wheel of fortune,
It is Hobson's choice for me!

Nolens volens, will he nil he,
Bon gre mal gre, coute ou coute,
Needs must, willing or unwilling,
That I make request of you.

I am sharp-set, craving, hungry,
Peekish, raving, athirst!
Drouthy as a blessed hunter,
Mis! Oh Miss! PLEASE SERVE ME FIRST!!

I need nourishment and victuals,
Aliment, cheer, and sustenance!!
Provender (or belly timber)
For to-day I've come from France.

Grub, Prog, Meat, Bread-stuffs, Coral-kie,
Hash, Rechauffe, Soup Ragout!
Pudding, Omelet, Stew, Consomme,
Any blooming thing will do!

"—and then Sir, just as I have asked her in these words as simply as I know how, for a Ham Sandwich and a Scotch and Polly I hear a whistle, and am just in time to see the tail-lights of the train disappearing from the station!! "That's what I mean, Sir, when I say that it's a handicap. But being a Lexicographer has its uses sometimes,—as it would need to, considering the many disadvantages and drawbacks attached to the profession.

For example. Suppose you were to suggest

a hand at "Poker" and we began to play. If (I say it) you caught me trying to "twist it on you" (to use an expression in vogue with the lower classes), all you could do would be to punch me on the nose, and throw me out of train, which at the worst would only mean death. But if I caught you twisting it on me, (as in all probability I should), what do you think I should do to you eh?—Yes, Sir, I know I am a small frail man, but I ask again, WHAT? Jin-jitsu? No, no, no! for that would n't hurt you any more than you would hurt me if you threw me out of the train. No, Sir, I should tackle you in a way you would never get over as long as you lived. Something like this:—(here the little man looked at me with horrible intensity in his gaze, and declaimed the following in a voice admirably adopted to convey a vivid representation of the honeyed words which follow; and which, he truly remarked, I shall never forget as long as I live).

Go to! thou filth, dirt, soil and slop,
Slush! riff-raff! vermin! joker!
Thou mouldy putrid fly-blown slime,
Who cheatedst me at poker!

Likewise thou slammerkin and scrub,
Mud-lark, dustman and sprue!
Spawn, offal, garbage, copralite—
Scab-insect! I mean you!!

Who from thy rookery of cess,
Thy laystall, sink, and jakes,
Dids't come with peccant humour and
Dids't yaffle all the stakes!!

Now hie thee back unto thy sty,
Dust-hole, cloaca, sough,
(Whate'er thou call'st thy dwelling-place)
Thou crapulous dandruff!!

"There Sir," remarked the little man, is n't it better than killing a man, to be able to talk to him like that?" Such a fury had he worked himself into, that I began to be very glad that I was not a Lexicographer. As though worn out with his exertions, he lapsed into silence, although his eyes and hands continued to work convulsively. Shortly afterwards, the train was bumping over the many points to the South of Crewe Junction, and my Lexicographer began to gather up his belongings—a largely depleted bottle of Mountain Dew—in readiness for alighting. As he left the train, his parting words were;—

I'll now alight, dismount, detrain,
And terminate my song,
Chin-chin, ta-tu, night-night, adieu,
Good-bye! farewell! no long!

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Latest War News.

THE following Wireless Telegrams have been received, and are published through the courtesy of the Governor, for general information.
JUNE 17TH, 1913.

The Argentine Embassy in London have been received by the King and entertainments have been given in their honour.

The officers and crew of a Spanish gunboat which has run ashore in Morocco have been made prisoners by Moorish rebels.

A plot to kill the Czar at the wedding of the Kaiser's daughter has been discovered, and several arrests have been made in Berlin.

Lieutenant Kennedy of the Naval Flying Wing was killed at Brooklands on Saturday.

Shipping News continued from page 6.

„ 25. R. M. S. "Oronsa" for Punta Arenas.
Pass — Mr. & Mrs. N. Langdon & 2 children, Miss Clasen, Messrs. P. Paice, E. Muller, Ritter, Hilarez, T. Hunter.

„ 28. R. M. S. "Columbus" on mail trip.
Pass :—Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley, Messrs. G. W. Royle, S. Shannon, J. W. Brown, T. & A. Simpson, P. Duncan, W. Hutchinson, Mr. & Mrs. R. Williams.

NOTICE.

ON the proposed publication of the Flora of the Falkland Islands.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mrs. Vallentin regrets that the above publication will be greatly delayed. The Subscription list will remain open, for some time, and intending subscribers can still send in their names to be printed at the end of the work.

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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 Crown Jewels.

VISITORS to the Tower of London look with much interest on the jewels which are deposited there for safe keeping. Very jealously are they guarded, for above and beyond their intrinsic value—which is enormous—is the value of their association, and the honour of the nation which seems in a measure to be bound up with them.

The King's jewels—surely they call up another thought as we gaze upon them. Where are the jewels of the King of Kings? We do not look for them in the rich mines of Australia, India or South Africa, or in the strong rooms of fortresses. Rather we go out into the slums of our great cities, and we find them in their thousands in the gutter. Thieves are busy plying their hateful trade in the open light of day, and yet we heed them not, and often do not put forth the smallest effort to thwart their designs. The souls of little children are the jewels most highly prized by the Eternal King. In His Church He has provided a strong room for their safe keeping, but owing to the indifference of many of His servants no trouble has been taken to bring them into it by Holy Baptism, or, if brought in, they have not been guarded there by the strong defence of Religious Education. Satan knows too well the value of these precious souls. His emissaries are everywhere seeking to rob the little ones of their simplicity and guilelessness, instilling the evil poisons of lust or greed, handing over the helpless babies as a prey to those evil passions which are latent in every human breast. What an immense responsibility rests upon every parent. One child's soul is of infinitely more value than the whole regalia. As in a sense the keeping of that regalia is entrusted to the nation, so is the nation, in a far greater measure, responsible for the safe keeping of the souls of the children.

The nation's very life depends upon the way in which this responsibility is discharged. Powerful armaments will avail nothing if the life of the children is polluted at its source. We do not want to teach the children simply about God. We must teach them to know Him as a living, loving Person, Who is concerned about every circumstance of their life, and Who makes demands upon every fibre of their being.

To teach patriotism and good citizenship

is excellent in its place, but it is useless to teach these apart from religion. No other force is strong enough to stem the natural selfishness of the human heart. We cannot rightly love our Empire unless we love it as the place in which God has put us and for whose perfection He desires us to labour and toil.—"The Banner of Faith."

THE BAZAAR.

Below will be found a statement of accounts in connection with the recent Bazaar.

To Goods purchased & freight	£66	8	5
„ Printing	1	0	0
„ Competition Prizes	15	0	
„ Carting & Labour	8	0	
„ Balance	159	7	11

Total £197 19 4

Of this sum £100 goes to the Sustentation Fund, the Balance towards the Parish Room Improvement Fund.

It may interest some of our readers to know that the Total Receipts have only once exceeded the amount obtained this year. In 1907 the Total Receipts amounted to £201-1-9. The net Profits this year are however a record, the highest amount heretofore was that of 1907 viz £143-1-3.

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT

AN Entertainment was given by the children on July 17th, and the various items were well given. The following was the Programme:—

1. Pianoforte Solo. "Summer Roses Waltz". Violet King.
2. Recitation. "The Motherless Turkeys". Bob Daprato.
3. Recitation. "Mother knows Best". Malvina Aldridge.
4. Recitation. "Fox and the Stork". Mansel Hardy.
5. Pianoforte Duet. "Impudence". Stella & Hilma Wilson.
6. Recitation. "Robin Redbreast". George Lanning.
7. Recitation. "The Invalid Doll". Inez Pearce.
8. Recitation. "Dirty Jim". Stanley Luxton.
9. Trio. Beaty, Babs, & Keith Luxton.
10. Recitation. "Mother is Tired". Gwennie King.
11. Pianoforte Solo. Stella Wilson.
12. Song. Babs Luxton.
13. Recitation. "Mercy" Dorothy Rowlands.
14. Recitation. "Family Jars". Eppie Summers.
15. Instrumental Duet "Meet me to night in Dreamland" { Lily Rowlands.
Tom Daprato.

16. Recitation. "Napoleon & the Young English Sailor". Nellie Bradbury.
17. Recitation. "Be Prepared". Bella Summers.
18. Recitation. "I must not leave my Mother". Malvina Thomas.
19. Pianoforte Solo. Lily Rowlands.

WEDDING AT DARWIN.

ON Wednesday June 23rd, the wedding took place of Miss Isabella Hewitt and David Murphy of North Arm.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair rode to North Arm where a large gathering of friends, who had come in to do honour to the occasion, eagerly awaited them. Shortly after their arrival the healths were drunk of the Bride and Bridegroom.

At a beautifully laid table the Company sat down to breakfast and did full justice to the many tempting viands spread before them.

A very excellent dance was held in the evening in which everyone expressed the keenest enjoyment. On the conclusion of the dance the Bride and Bridegroom were wished every happiness in their married life.

The healths were proposed of the Bride's-maid and Groom's-man. Also that of the father and mother of the Bride. While of course, the mother of the Bridegroom was not forgotten and she was congratulated (and right well she deserved it) on the beauty and tastefulness of the breakfast table for the arrangement of which she was responsible.

Mr. Murphy thanked the company on behalf of himself and Mrs. Murphy for their many good wishes and kind sentiments. Mr. Hewitt also expressed the keen pleasure it had given him to welcome so many of his friends at the marriage of his daughter.

A dance was held on the succeeding night and continued till twelve, on the conclusion of which Auld Lang Syne was sung with great enthusiasm. The married couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENTS.

TWO Entertainments were given in Stanley during the month of July for the benefit of Mr. Tom MacLaren. As many of our readers are aware Mr. MacLaren has been in bad health for some considerable time, and has consequently been unable to follow his usual occupation. A Subscription List has been started, and a Cinematograph Entertainment was given at St. Mary School by the Revd. Father Migon before a crowded audience in augmentation of the Fund.

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

On July 26th, a grand Variety Entertainment was also given for the same purpose in the Parish Hall, before a large and appreciative audience. His Excellency the Governor presided, and it was announced that the tickets sold amounted to £16: as the room was lent free for the purpose the Fund will benefit greatly by the Performance.

PROGRAMME.

1. Pianoforte Selection. Mr. Roper.
2. Comic Song. Mr. Griffiths.
3. Song. "The Little Irish Girl". Mrs. Baseley.
4. Recitation. "Sir Peter & Lady Teazle". Mrs. Watt.
5. Song. "Mary Morrison". Mr. McNicoll.
6. Song. "Just Same Gal". Miss Hardy.
7. Song. "Star of Bethlehem". Mr. Johnston.
8. Patter (Comic) Messrs. Griffiths & Challen.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II.

9. Musical Selection. The Messrs. Peck.
10. Song. "My Heart is with you to Night". Miss Cletheroe.
11. Recitation. "Tobe". Mrs. Hobley.
12. Costers Courtship. Messrs. Lellman & Griffiths.
13. Song. "Tosties Good Bye". Miss Harding.
14. Song. "Anchored". Mr. Tom Hardy.
15. Ernest Wood will appear as Waiter.
16. Sketch "The Haunted House". Messrs. Worthy Griffiths & Challen.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

THE Cathedral has been splendidly enriched by the arrival of handsome curtains and hangings for the Sacrament. These are the gift of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Besides the above mentioned articles the gift includes rich Altar Frontals in Green, Red, and White and Gold; also new Altar Brgs and Book Markers. As our only Altar Frontal in use up to now has been the Violet one, the gift is a very welcome one. The Green Frontal and Curtains were used for the first time on July 27th, and as the former only came out in pieces, and was not unpacked till the Friday before, it says much for the skill and quickness of the three Ladies—Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Hobley and Mrs. Gilling—who managed to finish it at such short notice.

The numbers attending the Sunday afternoon Bible Class show no sign of falling off, but are in fact in increasing. In the absence of the Revd. C. MacDonald Hobley his place as

Conductor is being kindly filled by Mr. Gilling.

THE Gymnasium and Football Club in connection with above are both now in full swing, and prove most popular.

Miss V. Lellman has resigned her duties as Cathedral Organist. Members of the Congregation are much indebted to her for the skill she has shown, and the trouble she has taken during her term of Office. The post of Organist is one which requires not only skill, but much patience, perseverance, and self-denial; and sometimes we fear this fact is lost sight of by those who are accustomed to see the Organist week after week at her post. We are very glad to be able to announce that Miss B. Kirwan has undertaken to fill the vacancy.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

On Saturday July 19th, His Excellency the Governor gave one of his popular addresses at the Working Mens' Social Club entitled "Some notes on the Falklands, 1833" and at the same time gave some splendid Limelight Views of the Panama Canal.

Br R. M. S. "Orconna" on July 22nd. our new Colonial Secretary arrived. We take this opportunity of welcoming Captain J. Quayle Dickson D. S. O. to the Falklands, and we trust that his stay with us will be a pleasant one. Captain Dickson has been acting as Resident Commissioner for Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate and Deputy Commissioner for Western Pacific.

WE hear that the "Columbus" will no longer be allowed to carry Mails and Passengers, at any rate until the authorities are satisfied that her boilers are safe and sound. No-one will really regret this decision, and if it should lead to the purchase of a newer and better Steamer, we may rejoice.

SALVAGE operations have been carried on during the month on the scene of the "Oravia" wreck with some fair success: though at the time of writing these are suspended owing to some damage done to the Steamer. The "Billy Rock" is not a very safe place for such work.

Two very enjoyable Dances were given in the Parish Hall during the month of July. The first was a return Dance organized by Mr. Arthur Hardy to one given in the month previous; and was held on July 15th. The second on the 18th, given by the "Kelpers".

Latest News.

THE following news has arrived through the Wireless Station and is printed through the courtesy of the Governor :—

JULY 5TH. News has been received of heavy fighting daily between Greece, Servia, and Bulgaria, and a general war is considered inevitable. The United States battleship "Louisiana" is aground on Rhode Island.

A general strike has been started in the Rand Mines.

JULY 16TH. The Roumanians have joined Greece and Servia against Bulgaria, and the Bulgarians are concentrating on the defensive around Sofia.

A French aviator has crossed the Alps by aeroplane.

A big railway strike is threatened in the United States.

JULY 17TH. The Greek troops have almost reached the Bulgarian frontier, and the Roumanian army is not being opposed.

The Turkish army is advancing on Adrianople.

The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Public Works in Argentina have resigned.

Their Majesties have completed their motor car tour of Lancashire.

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH.

The Turks continue to advance on Adrianople. The Bulgarians and Greeks each accuse the other of wholesale massacres.

Large dock strikes at Hull and Leith. At the latter place serious riots have taken place.

Captain Hewetson of the Royal Flying Corps fell during flight and was killed.

The revolution in the South of China is spreading.

JULY 24TH. The Turkish Cavalry have arrived outside Adrianople.

It is believed that Russia and Austria will intervene to bring about peace.

The First Lord of the Admiralty stated in the House that the building of three warships would be accelerated in consequence of the abandonment of the Canadian programme.

H. M. S. "New Zealand" arrives at Monte Video on 3rd October, and stays till the 7th.

JULY 26TH. The Turkish troops have penetrated Bulgarian territory.

The King and Queen of Spain are visiting England.

The Chinese revolution has assumed serious proportions, but the Government troops appear to have the upper hand.

The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital at Monte-Video was opened yesterday.

H. M. S. "Glasgow" leaves Monte Video today (Saturday) for a cruise on the Brazilian Coast, returning to Monte-Video on 1st October.

Russia has declared officially that it will not permit Turkey to return to the territory it lost, and that if necessary the Turks will be compelled by force to withdraw from Adrianople.

The United States do not propose to interfere in Mexican affairs. A British cruiser is being sent to Mexican waters.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria arrived in London yesterday.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- July 3. S. S. "Neuquen" from Buenos Aires.
- 4. Bk. "Jacqueline" from Havre.
- 6. "Karina-Kirsten" from Pebble Island.
- 7. S. W. "Sylvia" from New Island.
Pass :- W. S. Williams Esq. Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Scott, Misses E. & E. Cull. Messrs Shannon, Cann & Duncan.
- 8. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Punta Arenas
Pass :- Miss N. Poppy. Messrs. E. R. Gleadell & H. McLean.
- 10. S. S. "Rio Gallegos" from San Carlos.
Pass :- Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Short & family.
- 15. R. M. S. "Columbus" from West Falklands. Pass :- Miss. Felton, Miss. Benney, Mr. & Mrs. E. Wood. Messrs. Newing & Miller.
- 22. R. M. S. "Oreoma" from Liverpool.
Pass :- Capt. J. Quayle Dickson, D. S. O. Mrs. F. E. Burrows Mr. C. Haymes. Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Smith Monte Video.
- 22. S. S. "Sorata" from Valparaiso.

DEPARTURES.

- July 1. "Wendford" for Caleta Calosa.
- 6. S. S. "Neuquen" for Port Howard.
- 6. S. S. "Rio Gallegos" for San Carlos.
- 8. S. W. "Sylvia" for New Island.
- 9. R. M. S. "Oropesa" for Liverpool.
Pass :- W. S. Williams Esq. Mr. & Mrs. Wilkie. Misses E. & E. Cull. Mr. & Mrs. D. Mitchell. Mr. D. Scott Mr. W. S. Wilkins. Olaf Larsen for Monte Video. J. Gauthier for La Pallice.
- 10. Bk. "Jacques" for Kerguelan Island.
- 10. S. S. "Neuquen" from Port Howard for Bahia-Blanca.
- 22. R. M. S. "Oreoma" for Punta Arenas.
Pass :- Mr. & Mrs. H. Paice & child.
Messrs. G. Haroonal, J. Smith, J. S. Smith, J. Miller, J. Davey, & M. Valdevia.
- 23. "Karina-Kirsten" for Pebble Island.
- 25. S. S. "Sorata" for Rio de Janeiro & London.

THE PRISONER'S BIRD.

THERE is nothing like love to tame the human heart, and love even if expended upon a worthless individual has been known to save many a soul from making total shipwreck. In the memoir of "Felicia Skene," an incident is related which shows how the most abandoned may be so influenced by the power of personal attachment, even to a dumb animal, as to strive ultimately after high and holy things.

There was a woman in prison in London, who had spent at different intervals of time, eighteen years of her life in gaol. She had a violent temper which was constantly breaking out, and landing her in disgrace and punishment. One day, a small, tailless sparrow flew into her cell through the half opened window near the ceiling. She fed it with some crumbs from her dinner, and determined that she would keep it for a companion. It became the comfort of her prison life, and the fear of being parted from it (if sent to the punishment cell) was enough to restrain her if she fell into her old fits of rage. It lived with her in her cell, it went about with her, perched on her shoulder, it accompanied her to the exercising ground, hopping after her as she marched round it. She took it to the singing practice in the chapel, where she was a member of the choir, although she was not allowed to take it when attending the services. She would then leave it in her cell, shutting the door carefully behind her. One day, a warder, who had entered the cell in her absence, unfortunately left it open and the bird flew out. When the woman returned, her fury knew no bounds, and she would certainly have been marched off to the dreaded cell, if the officers had not felt sympathy with her in her loss.

On one of the warders going into the yard, what was her delight to see in the midst of a group of sparrows, the prisoner's pet, which she recognized at once from the fact that he was the only one who had no tail. She called him by the name his owner had given him, to which he always responded. As he refused to come to a stranger's summons, she sent for his mistress, and at the sound of her familiar voice, he flew to her at once. The woman's rapture at finding him again, was as great as her despair at losing him had been, and her storm of rage was lulled in a moment.

Hitherto she had met all the efforts of the chaplain to get her to pay the slightest attention to his words, with sullen indifference, but now slowly his words made their way to her heart, and her bird became to her a messenger of hope and comfort, like the dove that went to and from the patriarch in the Deluge.

SAINT GEORGE FOR MERRY ENGLAND.

IT is (or should be) a recognised fact that the national saints of Christendom emphasize the various forms of saintliness which go to make up the perfect Body of Christ. Thus, the patron of each country is either a type of the virtues which the best and wisest of that country knew that their nation lacked, or, on the contrary, it is one which shews in fullest beauty the noblest qualities which lie inherent (it may be dormant) in the character of the people.

Thus, St. George of England, stands for the qualities that Englishmen most admire—courage, self-sacrifice, loyalty and faith; treading under foot the dragons of cruelty and vice.

The gradual emerging of the nation from ignorance and serfdom, the constant struggle of Englishmen for constitutional freedom, the resistance to the encroachments of King and Pope, the victories over a foreign foe, the upgrowth of a national literature, the triumph of the Church and King over rebellion

—all are more or less linked with the battle cry of our soldier's patron, and the noblest characters who move on our history's stage are those pre-eminent in the qualities of the Englishmen's ideal, St. George.

It is true that everything connected with St. George, save the bare fact that some time in the third and fourth century he existed, is a subject of conflicting stories, involving irreconcilable dates and highly improbable incidents. Yet underlying all the conflict of evidence and speculation, "the truth of nature and idea" shines clear and bright but little diminished by the squabbles of the historians.

Most authorities agree that in the bright little town of Lydda, in the Holy Land, under the palms and myrtles, St. George, "the lord of chivalry and courtesy", was born. Whatever be the truth as to the birth-place of the saint, it is at least pleasant to believe that the true St. George of the calendar was born by the orchards of Palestine, where was begun that life of courage, nobility and fidelity which has been the stimulus of uncounted generations of men and women of the Anglo-Saxon race.

St. George of Lydda was of noble Christian parentage, his parents early in life designing their son for a career in the military and governing classes of the Roman Empire. He was, we are told, a great favourite of Diocletian, but his complaints to that Emperor against the severity of the laws penalizing Christians for their form of creed and worship, coupled with his own identification with the Christian faith, and his tearing down the imperial edict of persecution, led to his execution on April 23rd, A. D. 303, at Nicomedia.—*To be continued.*

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

S. S. COLUMBUS.

THE Agents for Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Company beg to draw attention to the subjoined letter from the Acting Collector of Customs dated July 11th:—

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to Section 35 of the Customs Ordinance 1943 which provides that vessels sailing from any port or Place in the Colony to any other Port or Place in the Colony shall require to furnish Form 8 (Transire) in duplicate. The transire must contain a full list of the Ports or Places the vessel is calling at, together with a full account of all cargo, whether dutiable or otherwise, shipped for the Ports or Places enumerated on the Transire. In order that Section 35 may be properly complied with for the future, I am to request that you will be good enough to inform the Masters of vessels sailing under your Agency that before a Transire will be granted they will be required to produce a full and complete Manifest of all goods, in duplicate. One copy of the Manifest will be filed with the vessel's Transire, the duplicate thereof will be handed to the Master with his clearance.

I am etc,

(Signed), M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Acting Collector.

In consequence of the above it will be necessary in future that all goods for shipment by any of Messrs. Salvesen & Company's vessels must be delivered at the Falkland Islands Company's Store or jetty two clear days before such vessel is expected to leave.

The shipper must also furnish a statement giving mark, number and description of contents of packages for shipment.

(Signed). W. A. HARDING.

Stanley, July 18th, 1913.

NOTICE.

MR. H. MANNAN offers for sale his two Houses situated in the most Central part of Stanley. For prices and further particulars apply to JOHN F. SUMMERS.

MRS. J. J. HALLIDAY, Rose Cottage, Stanley, will be pleased to receive work in the form of Plain Sewing. Charges reasonable.

CORRESPONDENCE.

JUNE 18TH. 1913.

TO THE EDITOR, F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

I observe in your columns an appeal to the Colonists of the Falkland Islands made by a Mr. W. C. Girling, with the object of raising the sum of £100 for the London Hospital, Mile End Road, Whitechapel, London, E. England. I should be glad if you, or some of your subscribers can inform me whether this is the same Mr. Girling whose name was associated with a recent appeal on behalf of the fund of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South America?—and if so, whether the two institutions are affiliated or connected in any way, or (perhaps) administered from a common fund?

There are, of course, quite a number of Hospitals in London as large (within a few beds) as the London, all having Medical Colleges which are constituent Colleges of the University of London, and all in an equal state of impecuniosity and efficiency, and although the remarks of Mr. Girling are equally applicable to all of them, I certainly think the London is quite as convenient to the Falkland Islands as any of them. Moreover, the London County Council maintain an admirable service of Electric Trams which pass the doors every minute in both directions. These cars are of the latest design, well lighted, cool in winter and warm in summer; whilst the salubrity of the Mile End Road is well known.

It seems a great pity that Mr. Girling should have kept the good wine until last, for had he only given us the benefit of his scholarly eloquence a little earlier in the day, we might have been spared the trouble and expense—not to mention other "diversions"—of establishing the King Edward Hospital in Stanley.

I would scorn to be so unoriginal as to remark that "Charity begins at Home"—but it does, all the same doesn't it, Mr. Editor?

If we've really got to have another subscription list, let's buy a Roentgen Ray Outfit for Stanley Hospital. A high-capacity Wimshurst Machine can be bought for about £10, and vacuum tubes cost anything from 15/- to £3 each. £25 to £30 will provide an outfit capable of taking high-class Radiograms, and all accumulators, contact breakers and even the coil, can be dispensed with.

Six Hundred Shillings, Mr. Editor, that's all!! I shall be happy to start the list with twenty of them, if you will throw your columns open for the purpose. Here is a legitimate opportunity for the Stanley Footlights Club to display their talent in "The Real Legitimate".

I have the honour to enclose my card and to remain

Yours faithfully,

DARK QUAM ACCIPERE,

PUNTA ARENAS,

CHILE,

JUNE 23RD. 1913.

Dear Sir,

I have read the account of the Wild Clam hunt in the Falkland Islands what you published in a recent number. I am getting an old man now and my memory isn't as good as what it was. But I can well remember the ship "George Washington" calling at Port Stanley after coming round the Horn. She was a fine ship too, although when she got in here she didn't look up to much. Her main topmast and mizzen mast had gone, but she beat up Port William under reefed foresail, mainsail and a storm jib, for I was working on the first lighthouse at the time what was then being built on Cape Pembroke near where the present lighthouse as is there to-day. The American Civil War was on at the time and what we thought was that she had fell foul of some of the privateers what was at that time a great nuisance round the Horn.

Mr. De Rougemont was a short gentleman what wore glasses. He was very thin, but had long hair and a very wrinkled face and spoke very quick. My brother was shepherding at Port North then but he was in Stanley for a pastor, and when he was walking out to see how we was getting on with the new lighthouse he met Mr. De Rougemont along by the peninsular poking about on the beach for fossils and things and got talking to him and he asked him if he would go with him to show him where could find clams and my brother told him he was waiting to get out of Port North and that there was plenty of clams near his house in Waler Bay, so Mr. De Rougemont said as if he could show him where the clams was he would take him out in his ship and not charge him anything for his passage nor food. So my brother he asked him when he was going and he said as soon as you like so my brother went home to get his things ready and say good bye to mother who was then living in one of the marines cottages. They went out the next day and anchored in Port William and I remember it was near two days before they got a slant of wind to take them out and I was up the scaffold on the light house and my brother he waved his red handkercher as they went out and my hat fell off and got blown away. We never heard nothing from Jack for near two year and there came a letter from a place in the States saying as how he had signed on with the George Washington and left her in a place called Barnegat where he had got a job in a ship building yard.

He was getting twenty dollars a month and asked mother to come out to him, but in them days there was not many ships as we could get away on. Jack said as they had a terrible voyage going up to Barnegat for something went

wrong with the starboard engine and the propeller got foul with something and broke one of the blades off. Then the chief engineer was doing something to the electric light engine and had one of his arms caught in the wires when it when was going full speed and it turned his hair grey in one night what was put down to the effect of the electricity.

I somehow don't seem to think as Mr. De Rougemont called the same things claims as we calls claims for of course there isn't no such things as Bull Claims and Cow Claims, but there was a lot of wild cattle on the West at that time and it seems to me that what they must have seen was some of the wild cattle as they used to fight amongst themselves a great deal as any body knows as ever went out gowchering.

Yours truly

JAMES VERITY.

STANLEY.

JUNE 10TH, 1913.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Sir,

I have read the so-called "Story of a Wild Clam hunt in the Falkland Islands" recently published in your columns with feelings of great disgust and feel, as the father of a growing family, into whose hands your paper often finds its way, that it is my duty on their behalf, and for the good of the public, to protest against the publication of such sensational nonsense.

Not only am I inclined to doubt very much whether the "Clam Hunt" ever took place, but I feel it is bad for the rising generation to read such horrible, blood-and-thunder stuff.

I appeal to you, Sir, as a father, to tell me how the youth of this Colony are to grow up if they are to be made to believe the sort of tale told by Professor De Rougemont? How are they to grow into good navvies and good shepherds if they are to be allowed to read of such cruelty? And after all, the navvies and the shepherds are the backbone of the Colony, even as the managers are the aristocracy.

I don't hold with these new fangled notions—all this reading of papers and going to Canada and Australia. How much better are Canada or Australia than the Falklands? Not one bit, and if people would only be more content with their lot less would be heard of it. We all hear wonderful tales from those who are lucky (?) enough to have had a trip home, about railways and motors and flying machines, but of course we expect them to come back full of stories like that because they think we can't contradict them. But I for one "will" contradict them, for it stands to reason that half the yarns are lies. All these wonderful stories of trains running through tunnels a mile long and more under mountains, and all the hundreds and hundreds of miles of rails laid down for them to

run on that you hear so many people talking about,—they must think we are pretty green. There are far too many lies told nowadays, but I am surprised at you encouraging it.

Yours truly,

PATERFAMILIAS

FOX BAY.

JUNE 24TH, 1913.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Your extract from Professor de Rougemont's diary is bound to be of interest to all students of heredity to whom the name of de Rougemont seems to appear somewhat familiar.

It occurred to me that there might be others who would like to investigate the "savage and remorseless Clam" on the lines indicated by the Professor.

In the interests of these, I would ask whether the diary gives any information as to the brand of Usquebagh on which he trained; and if so, where it can be obtained, and whether it is to be used with water or without, if so how much.

I am inclined to attribute all the marvellous phenomena to the Usquebagh and really believe that the Professor honestly thought he saw the Clams. If he used the brand I have in my mind's eye, these Clams should have been of assorted colours (pink, blue, green and purple), but he unfortunately omits to mention the colour.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

PRO BONO DOMO PUBLICO.

S. L. "PENGUIN".

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Children in arms	free.

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Dean.

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September.

1st. M.		
2nd. Tu.		
3rd. W.		Evensong 7 p.m. Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oropesa"
4th. Th.		
5th. F.		
6th. S.		
7th. S.	16th Sunday after Trinity. Hymns M. 547. 176. 316. E. 270. 172. 247. 285.	
8th. M.	[Moon, First Qr. 1h. 6m. p.m.]	
9th. Tu.		
10th. W.		Evensong 7 p.m.
11th. Th.		
12th. F.		
13th. S.		
14th. S.	17th Sunday after Trinity. Hymns. M. 536. 183. 193. E. 550. 285. 255. 233.	
15th. M.	Full Moon, 0h. 46m. p.m.	
16th. Tu.		
17th. W.	Ember Day.	Outward Mail R.M.S. "Oropesa". Evensong 7 p.m.
18th. Th.		
19th. F.	Ember Day.	
20th. S.	Ember Day.	
21st. S.	18th. Sunday after Trinity. } Hymns. M. 224. 448. 432. E. 545. 445. 540. 437.	
22nd. M.	St. Matthew A.E.M. }	
23rd. Tu.	Moon, Last Qr. 0h. 30m. p.m.	
24th. W.		Evensong 7 p.m.
25th. Th.		
26th. F.		
27th. S.		
28th. S.	19th Sunday after Trinity. Hymns. M. 549. 248. 254. E. 256. 177. 185. 423.	
29th. M.	St. Michael and All Angels.	
30th. Tu.	New Moon 4h. 57m. a.m.	

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST.

Date	£	s.	d.	OBJECT
Aug. 3rd.	2	3	6.	CHURCH EXPENSES
" 10th.	1	18	9.	" "
" 17th.	1	11	2.	" "
" 24th.	1	7	11.	" "
" 31st.	1	7	2.	" "
	£	8	2. 10,	

DEATHS.

LANGDON. On July 13th, at East Ham, England Lilian Maud the wife of F. Langdon Esq, J.P. of Saint Carlos North. Aged 36 years.

DETTLEFF. On July 15th, At Pebbell Island, William Dettleff. Aged

LEE. On August 6th, At Many Branch Port Howard, Jacob Lee. Aged 85 years.

MACLAREN. On August 15th, At Stanley, T. J. MacLaren. Aged 28 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN EVER DEAR AND UNFADING MEMORY of our beloved Beatrice Mary Lewis, who entered into her eternal rest and eternal happiness September 19th, 1895. Aged 23 years. Never forgotten by those to whom she was very near and dear.

"Earth holds one gentle soul the less,
And Heaven one Angel more".

"Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far
[away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they".

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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.

C. E. M. S.

AN interesting Meeting was held on July 31st. when Mr. Poppy gave a most interesting paper on "War, its bearing upon the prosperity of nations". There was a good discussion afterwards, in which many took part.

A MEETING was held on August 14th, when the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley gave a lecture on "A Day in the Hop Gardens of Kent". He spoke of the Missionaries of the C.E.T. S. who worked yearly in those districts, and treated the subject both from the spiritual and medical point of view. There was a good attendance, and the subject opened up much discussion afterwards, especially the products of Kent, the discovery of coal in those parts, and as an analogy, the discovery of coal in the Falklands.

The Hon. W. A. Harding is giving a paper on Sept. 11th, when we hope there will be a record attendance, and will all members please note that Sunday, Sept. 21st. is the Quarterly Corporate Communion?

S. S. C. NOTES.

The Sunday Social Class is still going strong, and increasing steadily in numbers, at present over 60 members are on the Roll, and we soon hope to run into three figures. During the absence of the Conductor, Mr. W. C. Girling kindly undertook the pilot's work, and the Class owe him the deepest debt of gratitude for the keenness and interest which both he and his son have taken in the welfare of the members. It is a well known fact that Mr. Girling is a worker, and whatever he undertakes he does well, and the conducting of the class was no exception to the rule. We extend to him our greatest thanks for the time and trouble he has taken with everything.

The Class is very much larger in numbers, and it has been felt advisable to add four more members to the General Committee. The Officers etc. at present are as follows:—President, the Very Rev. the Dean, Conductor, the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley, Vice-Chairman & Treas. Mr. W. C. Girling, General Secretary Mr. W. Worthing, Roll Secretary Mr. H. C. Baulfield. Committee, Messrs. S. Griffiths, L. Chalton, G. Kelway, T. Lanning, G. Newing, C. Allan, R. Bailey and B. Girling, together with Messrs.

T. Daprato, J. Sammers and A. Willis, representing the C. E. M. S.

It has been decided that all bonafide Camp Members will be welcomed to the weekly meetings, and it is hoped that they in their turn will make a special effort not to miss the Sunday Classes.

A FOOTBALL Pavillion is now in the course of erection on the ground; this will fill a much needed want. Messrs. Bradfield and Griffiths are kindly undertaking to frame the building.

The Football Ground—on the Dairy Paddock—has been very kindly lent to us by the F.I. C. The posts etc. have been made by our own Class Members, together with the corner-posts, and Mrs. Hobley has made the corner flags. The ground is in splendid condition.

The Ring Board and Dart Tournaments are in full swing and the Coffee Bar has been much appreciated.

A WHIST DRIVE,—the first to be held in the Falklands—took place on August 19th, amongst the members, and though there was not a very large number present, it proved a great success. Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Girling kindly gave the two prizes which were won by Miss A. Bender, and Mr. A. Newing, and sweets and cigarettes were provided for each table by Mrs. Hobley. We hope to have a similar gathering before long.

Mr. Weiss of Darwin, has kindly presented a Sandow Developer to the Gymnasium.

The Falkland Island Company have generously offered to provide a Challenge Shield for Competition in the Football League.

THE Teams, Captains and Colours, competing in the League are as follows:—The Malvenians. (C. Allan) colours Green. The Corinthians (S. Griffiths) colours Red. The Dazzlers. (F. Howatt) colours Amber and Black. The Sappers (W. Worthy) colours Blue and White. The Crusaders (R. Clifton) colours Red and White.

A most successful evening was held on Tuesday, August 26th, when the following Boxing and Wrestling Contests took place, the former consisting of 6 rounds of two minutes each, and the latter, Catch-as-catch-can style, the best out of three falls:—(1). W. Carey v. H. Clifton. (2). V. Sammers v. J. Walsh Jr. (3). C. Allan v. J. Goss. (4). G. Newing v. R. Boley. (5). H. Newing v. J. Evans. (6). W. Clifton v. J. Lees. Wrestling. S. Sammers v. L. Hardy. Blindfold Boxing, Three Rounds of three minutes each. (1). R. Gladall v. J. Goss. (2). F. Gladall v. L. Hardy.

The Boxing contests proved most exciting, and many of the members showed great promise. The wrestling was also good, but both lads displayed too much caution in tackling. The Blindfold Boxing matches were extremely amu-

sing. We hope to have a Second Meeting on Sept. 23rd at 8. p. m.

THE Football League has been going strong, in spite of some wet Saturdays. The League Table up to date reads thus:—

S. S. C. FOOTBALL LEAGUE.
Goals.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Dazzlers	2...	2...	0...	0	9	1	4
Corinthians	1...	1...	0...	0	8	4	2
Sappers	2...	1...	0...	1	13	8	2
Malvenians	2...	0...	1...	1	2	9	1
Crusaders	3...	0...	1...	2	1	12	1

This table includes games played on Sat. Aug. 30.

ITINERARY.

REV. C. McDONALD-HOBLEY, JULY 1913.

June 28th, Left Port Stanley.
 „ 29th, San Carlos.
 „ 30th, Port Howard.
 July 3rd, Port Purvis via Many Branch,
 „ 5th, Port Howard.
 „ 6th, Main Point via the Plains.
 „ 7th, Hill Cove.
 „ 9th, Roy Cove.
 „ 12th, West Point Island via Dunbar.
 „ 15th, Carcass Island.
 „ 17th, Roy Cove via Dunbar.
 „ 19th, Shallow Bay via Hill Cove.
 „ 21st, Saunders Island.
 „ 23rd, Hill Cove via Shallow Bay.
 „ 24th, Teal River.
 „ 25th, Goring House.
 „ 26th, Fox Bay,
 39 visits to houses and 13 Services held.

S. S. "ORAVIA".

WE have learned with considerable interest of the decision of the Directors of the Falkland Islands' Company Limited, to distribute the whole amount received by them from the Pacific Steam Navigation Company amongst those who assisted on the Company's tug, launch and boats in the work of the rescue of the passengers on the eventful night of November 12th.

The Manager of the Company was able to post a notice at their office in Stanley in the following terms:—

"The whole matter of the 'Oravia' loss was fully considered by the Directors at the last meeting and strong appreciation was expressed of the willing and courageous services rendered by all the Company's officials and servants at the time of the wreck. The Directors have come to the decision that the salvage services rendered by you all were not so much in the nature of business as one of common humanity, and they have unanimously decided that the Company will take no share paid by the P. S. N. C. for the services of the 'Samson' and 'Plym', and

further the Company is content to defray all expenses and losses entailed in the work of rescue, as their contribution in the cause of humanity, and it is therefore the wish of the Directors that the whole of the sum received the P. S. N. C. shall be divided amongst those who risked their lives at the time of the stranding of the vessel".

WEDDING AT DARWIN.

MISS LOTTIE BOWLES & MR. ALEC. STEWART

THIS wedding took place on 6th. August in ideal winter weather. The country-side was dressed in pure white after a very cold and unpleasant day and night, while the sun shone brightly making everything sparkle and cheerful looking. The ceremony was at 2 p. m., the church being packed to over flowing.

The bride (looking as happy as it is possible for a bride to look) was given away by her father Mr. George Bowles. She was attended by Miss Jane Burns as brides-maid, while Mr. David Stewart acted as best man to his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles subsequently entertained their many guests to a sumptuous wedding breakfast in a marquee. This cake (as indeed was all the catering) was the work of Mr. Frank Hodges who proved himself to be an expert in artistic patisserie of every description.

A most enjoyable dance followed at night in the Assembly Room, followed on the following night by the same. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allan and house party, which included the Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. Seymour, Miss Lewis-Dean, Miss Allan, Mr. A. F. Cobb, and Mr. David Allan, also Dr. and Mrs. Wace and family, Mr. R. L. Adam and M. James Lackie. On the third night another dance was given under the auspices of the Overseas Club, as so many of the visitors were unable to get home owing to the wet state of the camp. The music was provided by Messrs. A. E. Blyth, W. Myles and Herbert Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stewart were the recipients of a very large number of wedding presents too numerous to describe here, but a beautiful model of a steamer complete with details such as cabin doors, life-buoys, wireless apparatus etc. and appropriately named the "Union" made by Mr. Charles Westerly might be mentioned, also a handsome piece of fretwork done by Mr. David Ogilvie containing the words "Peace and Plenty" which is what all their friends heartily wish for the happy pair.

A little boy having his music lesson was asked by his teacher "What are pauses?" And the quick response was, "Things that grow on pussy-cats".

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardyce left Port Stanley on August 20th on leave. They proceed via Valparaiso to Australia. The Falkland Islands Volunteers under the command of Captain Watt were on Parade in front of the Government Offices and fired the customary salute on the departure of the Governor. Many of the Government Officials and others were on the Public Jetty to wish them a safe and pleasant voyage.

His Excellency the Administrator was sworn in at the Court House on August 21st. The room was closely packed by the large numbers who attended the ceremony.

We are the poorer this month by the deaths of well-known inhabitants. Mr. Jacob Lee died at Many Branch, Port Howard on August 6th. He passed away quietly in his sleep, and had reached the ripe age of 85 years. An extremely interesting old man with a wonderfully retentive memory, who could tell many interesting yarns of the old days in the Colony.

It CAME as a great shock when news reached us of the death of Mrs. F. Langdon of San Carlos North. Mrs. Langdon and her children were on a visit to England, and her husband had also reached England, though only just five days before her death. Mrs. Langdon was deservedly popular, with a kindly disposition and cheerful manner. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr. Langdon, the poultry manager of San Carlos, Nth, and his children.

THE STANLEY BRANCH of the Overseas Club celebrated the third anniversary of the formation on Wednesday, August 27th by a Bohemian Concert. A good company was present and the evening was voted a great success. Among those who assisted in amusing the company were Mrs. Hobbiey, Mrs. Baseley, Miss Cletheroe, Captain and Mrs. Smith, M. Royle, Mr. E. Wood, Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Challen.

The President of the Club, Mr. W. C. Girling gave a short speech telling of the growth of the Club and of our branch. He spoke of the effort being made to raise the sum of £100 for the London Hospital, a scheme which had been adopted by two general meetings of the Branch. The list would remain open for subscriptions till the end of December, but he urged all who had not done so already to subscribe at once, in order to close before that time if possible. He was glad to announce that £50 had already been raised. Just before the close Mr. R. B. Baseley proposed a vote of thanks to all those who had so ably entertained them that evening: and his remarks on the subject were fully endorsed by the company. Thus closed a very enjoyable evening.

THE BAND OF HOPE had a most successful

ber were present, and a very good programme was given by the children.

THE NEW PRINTING MACHINE has arrived, and has been fitted together by Mr. Mills. The next and following numbers of the Magazine will, we hope, be printed on it.

THE WHALER S. S. "Hanka" has taken over the entire work of the S.S. "Columbus", which at present is being overhauled at New Island.

WE WERE GLAD to welcome Mr. C. Gibson Craig and Mr. C.S. Woods, of San Julian, Santa Cruz, to Stanley. They gave a most enjoyable dance in the Parish Hall on August 18th, which was voted by everyone to be one of the very best of the season. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Creece, who attended to everything with the utmost capability. We hope to be able to welcome our two friends back to Stanley at an early date.

COAL has been discovered at West Point Island: it is certainly only Roof-coal at present, and the seam as far as can be judged is 3ft 6 thick, but the probabilities are that where there is roof, then there must be some really good coal at no great depth beneath it.

WE ARE GLAD to welcome Nurse Brookfield, who arrived this last mail to take up her work under the Government. She received her training at the Middlesex Hospital, London, and Stanley is fortunate indeed to have one so experienced. We hope her stay in our midst may be long, bright and happy.

WE SINCERELY congratulate Father Migone upon his great pluck and enterprise in having the Electric light installed in St. Mary's Church and Schools. It has been a great asset to his Cinematograph, and is a huge success.

THE RESULTS of the Salvage operations on the "Oravia" have been that the propeller has been obtained and some cases of champagne. None of the other cargo seems to have been saved. The rumour that a certain piano was washed up on Pebble Island has not yet been confirmed.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

We may possibly be enabled to see this on Sept. 15th, but what we certainly can see on or before that date will be the "Stanley Comet," which will soon be visible to everyone who may wish to see it. Send your orders in at once to the Editor, as the Resurrection of the well known "Comet" is going to be a Record. There will be a special article which no Falklander should miss, which may prove to be the solution of many local difficulties, so we hear. DON'T FORGET THE COMET, order early, as the Edition will be strictly limited.

AN EXAMPLE from a cookhouse on the West:—"Dear Sir, will you kindly give the Rev. Hobley a cheque for the following"—Then follows a list of names—every man in the cookhouse—with 5/- each entered by the side)... "He never mentioned a collection so we all thought that we should have one on our own. Hoping you will oblige.

BIRTHS.

YEADON. At 13th Avenue East Baronbay, B. C. On March 13th, the wife of Theodore M. Yeadon, of a son.

LEHEN. At Stanley, August 23rd the wife, of D. Lehen of a daughter.

SMITH. (nee Lee) At 105 Branstion Road Burton-on-Trent, the wife, of John Smith of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—LLAMOSA. On July 1st. at Port Howard by the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley, John Crook Smith and Rose Emily Llamosa.

STEWART—BOWLES. On August 6th, At Darwin by the Very Revd. the Dean. Stanley Alexander Stewart and Charlotte Edith Bowles.

ARENTSEN—POPPY. On August 30th. At Punta Arenas by the Rev. J. C. Cater and Civil Registrar, Finn Arentsen, fourth son of the late A. M. Arentsen to Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. J. G. Poppy of Port Stanley.

BAPTISM.

SUMMERS. On July 13th, at West Point Island, Rosina Mary Summers.

GLEADALL. On July 21st. At Saunders Island, Raymond Stephen Saunders Gleadall.

PARRIN. On August 3rd. At Stanley, Norman George Parrin.

BRADFIELD. On August 3rd. At Stanley, Alfred Stanley Bradfield.

Ogilvie. On August 7th, At Darwin, Doris Yeadon Ogilvie.

MIDDLETON. On August 7th. At Darwin, Evelyn Wingrave Middleton.

KENDALL. On August 11th, At Walker Creek, John Thomas Kendall & George North Kendall. (twins).

DAVIS. On August 24th. At Stanley, Sheila Dorothy Sybella Phyllis Davis.

Impressions of the West.

WHAT did you think of the West"—such has been the question asked again and again on one's return to Stanley, and the reply has invariably been the same—"Simply grand!"—and then the second question closely followed the first,—"What impressed you most of all?"—A question like this is naturally hard to answer, for there are such a hundred and one impressions that immediately come to one's mind. Still, if a few can be put on paper, they may prove interesting to our readers. In the first place, a feature which is at once both striking and grand to find is the absolute "British atmosphere". One can go from cook-house to shepherd's cottage, and yet find the same spirit pervading all. In a far away house, two hours ride from the nearest settlement—one can come across a shepherd, his wife and children,—who have never, as yet, been to the Old Country, but yet are so absolutely British—true John Bulls to the back bone, that it makes it very hard to realize, when one sits at night round the blazing peat fire, that one is not in a country cottage in the "Shires". The second impression one had was the great feature of hospitality. No-one could have been kinder or given a warmer welcome than the true Camp people. One was immediately at home, and with the familiar cup of tea close by, the home-made bread and butter, not to mention the scones and bannocks—well,—what more could you wish for? Another impression one had was the wonderful health and strength seen on all sides in both young and old! When we realize the fact that there is only one Medical man available, and that very long distances have often to be traversed before he can be obtained,—it brings home to our mind how good God is to us all, that in His Providence, our friends out in the far off Western Camps do possess some of the extraordinary health that it is possible to conceive, and in the writer's opinion, would compare more than favourably with any single community in any part of the civilized world.

There are one or two impressions that I should like to add, which seem to me to be of an urgent and pressing consequence. In spite of the fact that the health of the West is most extraordinarily good, one cannot help feeling that this is entirely owing to Providence, but as civilization and progress advances, so does our Maker expect us to make advances ourselves. But how can that be accomplished without due instruction and education on the matter? To one's own mind we ought to have at least two Resident, fully qualified, First Class Hospital Nurses—(and this does not merely apply to the West, but also to the East)—who should spend their whole time—(when not required for ac-

tual nursing)—in going from house to house to give the latest up-to-date instructions to mothers and elder daughters, in home and emergency nursing. I know for a fact they would be more than welcomed in the vast majority of houses. Not only that, I defy any Medical man to enter upon any serious case with as much heart and confidence at the present time as he would if he knew their aid was available. I have purposely left this subject unbroached to any Doctor in the Colony, until after these notes appear in print, and we should like to hear both their views and our readers, on this all important,—and to one's own mind, pressing subject. The provision of Nursing Sisters, by the way, is one of the objects of the Lord Bishop's great Scheme. Another consideration, also of pressing importance is that of a Pension Scheme,—but that I have previously dealt with in another column.

A third consideration is that something more should be done for the fellows in the cookhouses. At present, in some cases the Managers have come to the front and inaugurated Rifle Clubs. No-one is keener on rifle-shooting than the writer, but that is not the point. The management of a farm with, say 35,000 sheep is no small work,—it must necessarily entail more head-work, than the average person can ever credit especially in these days of competition both at home and away, and no one would unfair to those in authority were one to look for a further extension of organization from them. To whom then should we look?—Where better than to the men themselves? In most cookhouses one finds at least three "permanencies"—that is to say, men who will be there for three or four years, and to them we must look. I should like to see in every cookhouse in the Falklands a branch of the S. S. C. worked and run,—as it is at the Mother branch in Stanley—by the men themselves. The S. S. C. can combine, and does combine everything religious and secular. It is a well known fact that every great man in history—whether from the earliest times, mediæval, or present day—men like General Gordon, Wolsley, Roberts, or Captain Scott—have been men of God; men, who were thorough Britishers in every kind of sport and games, men who worked to the very utmost, who were always happy and prosperous, weathering every storm and unpleasantness of life like a manned schooner—simply because they possessed that priceless gift that made our nation,—as Victoria the Good used to so often say,—Common-sense Religion! They were men who, no matter whether they were under the boiling sun of Egypt,—or in a snowed-up tent in the chilly Antarctic—farthest South, yet on the Lord's Day, gathered their fellow men together in a regular systematic service of prayer and praise to their Maker. They are the men who were not only revered and honoured in their lives, but their names will go down to the end

of history as men loved, honoured, and respected, in as much as they were every in inch men. I have come across several similar characters amongst our Cook-house fellows,—they only want bringing out,—and that is what the S. S. C. would do. On the Sundays, it would keep them in touch with the Old Country and the Mother branch in Stanley, by our well known Service; on the Week-Days, and Saturday afternoons, it would by organization, give them Cricket or Football, Gymnasium and tournaments, Papers and Debates—all of which would do a great deal to make life in the Cook-houses a little less dull, and our men would work with a renewed energy that would prove beneficial to themselves and those in authority. As I have said, the S. S. C. would prove a huge boon to all concerned. Which Station is going to be the first to volunteer to start?

Another consideration is that of the Educational question. The post of a Camp School Master is no sinecure, and as well our Schoolmasters work the system cannot be called ideal, either for the Masters or the children concerned. What we need, to one's own mind, is a good Boarding School, established, say at Fox Bay, where a Resident School-master and his wife can receive the children from the Camp Districts either as Week-end, Monthly or Quarterly Boarders, the whole to be worked on the System of Boarding Schools at home—with one exception, and that is of making any profit. Sufficient should be allowed to pay the child's board and lodging and books, and that is all. Such an institution would soon be entirely self supporting, and would prove to be the greatest benefit to those parents who at the present are doing their very best to give their children a good education, although they are cognizant of the fact they themselves can educate them so far and no further, and that sooner or later in life their children cannot possibly hold their own, in this great age of competition with those who have had greater advantages in education. The greatest effect of a Boarding School is also evident in children in after-life, for it brings them into a world of their own where they must stand on their own merits, but yet have the guidance of their Head-Master and Mistress; it is a well known fact that children who have been educated away from home have not only an easier time when they come to battle with the world but have a deeper regard and appreciation for their old home, and all the many sacrifices their parents have to undergo for them—than the children who are entirely brought up under the parental roof. The East Island might well set the lead in this respect, and establish a house in Stanley, which would fulfill a long needed want.

Lastly, until the time comes when regular roads or bridle-paths connect each house and

station, would it not be possible to erect every hundred yards or so a white post or sign for guidance? It would save a great deal in the long run, even allowing the fact that the tracks are well known to the regular riders and habitues; the majority of people ride pairs, at least, and this means the services of a guide would always be saved.

There are many more topics one would like to dwell upon, yet I feel these have opened food for thought, and we should welcome the views of our readers on the subjects. I cannot conclude without expressing my deepest thanks to my many friends on the West for their great hospitality during my visit, to the Managers of the different stations for giving me every facility in advice etc, and for allowing me to visit both the houses and cook-houses on their Stations,—to the many ladies for so kindly extending a welcome hospitality, to the fellows in the Cook-houses for their hearty welcomes, and last, but by no means least, to the Guides who pioneered me about—in spite, once or twice of the "Ten yard limit!"—

God bless you all, brothers, may we soon all meet again.

C. McDONALD-HOBLEY.

STEVENSON'S FAITH.

IN a suggestive volume on "Faith of Robert Louis Stevenson," Dr. Kelman calls our attention to an incident in the life of Robert Stevenson, the grandfather, the distinguished light-house builder of Scotland. They were constructing the Bell Rock Light when a great storm broke upon the reef and the ship "Pharos" riding at her anchor. After twenty-seven hours of what seemed imminent peril, Robert Stevenson came out of the cabin. "On deck," he says, "there was only one solitary individual looking out, to give the alarm in the event of the ship breaking from her moorings". This sailor was lashed to the foremast to prevent him being washed overboard. When Mr. Stevenson looked toward him, he appeared to smile, as though all were well. And the old engineer records that the smile of that watch on deck set his mind at ease, and resigned him to whatever result might follow. Dr. Kelman very beautifully uses this story as an allegory of the grandson's faith. "His storm also was long and affrighting, and he likewise was at his ease in his own mind, and perfectly resigned to the ultimate result. The reason was that he, too, looking out, had seen a smile upon a certain Face".

We are not here to do what is easiest and most pleasant, but to make less hard the path of the forsaken.

SAINT GEORGE for MERRY ENGLAND.

CONTINUED.

IT is said that Diocletian sent him on an expedition to Great Britain, where he met Constantius and Helena, parents of the great Constantine, whom he brought to a knowledge of the Christian faith. It is further assumed, on evidence which is to say the least, worthy of discussion, that it was while in Great Britain that St. George heard of the persecution of the Christians ordered by the Roman Emperor, and that he travelled with all haste to Beirut, the Syrian city where he had taken up his residence. At Beirut, we are told, he reflected seriously whether it was not his duty to denounce these persecutions face to face with his friend Diocletian, and that one night clad in his armour, mounted on his charger, he rode beyond the city walls, and under the starlit sky dedicated the rest of his life to war against heathen tyranny and oppression. The spiritual conflict which culminated in this solemn dedication is supposed to be the seed from which has sprung the fable of St. George and the Dragon, typifying the triumph of Christian chivalry over the malignant dragon of heathen sensualism and infidelity.

From the time of the death of St. George until the modern era, his fame has become the heritage of the defenders of all that makes for duty, freedom, justice, manliness—of that peculiar order of hero, the Crusader. In the Crusades he was supposed to fight on the side of the English and Norman forces. What wonder then that the highest of English knighthood—the order of the Garter, instituted by Edward the Third in 1349—should have been placed under the patronage of the saint, or that the order, which was instituted in 1818, and of which some of the most distinguished sons of Greater Britain are members, should be known as the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Conceptions of life and character identified with the name of St. George cannot be studied or thought about without the moral fibre being strengthened and the aspirations lifted to a higher plane.

The story of St. George, the hero-saint, is one to catch every boy's imagination, and many have learned from it practical lessons, that loyalty and patriotism are best shown by deeds of service, that such deeds are not only linked with gun and uniform, with the pomp and pageantry of war, but with the pluck that stands up for truth and purity in dormitory or playground, and that will not join in mockery or torment of the weak and defenceless.

Some of us tremble when we read of the evidences of national decay and physical and moral deterioration, but yet we may comfort ourselves with the thought that so long as there be hundreds and thousands of right-thinking, pure-living, self-sacrificing, fearless public men

leavening the life of our little island with the traditions associated with St. George, low ideals will never obtain the upper hand in the British race. But that can only be while the *Faith* which inspired St. George is held up before the boys and girls of England; for no mere "moral teaching without religion" will make Christian heroes. Then, and then only, may we sing with the poet:

"Old England still throbs with the unflinching fire,
Of a past she can never forget;
And again she shall herald the world up higher,
For there's life in the old land yet".

THE BANNER OF FAITH.

A SERMON.

Sent in by PING-PONG.

When we were good, in all the world

None were so good as we.

We thought ourselves the ones

Whose soul should saved be.

When we were good, our neighbours all,

We found so very bad,

That only us and only we

Some little morals had.

When we were good, we went to church

That every one might see,

How very good we were, much better,

Far than other folks could be.

We slandered all our dearest friends,

Told all the lies we could,

Then chose our own front seats in Heaven

Because we were so good.

But sad to say, our neighbours all

Whom we found so very bad.

Are better than ourselves at best

And all the morals had,

And sad to say we've lived to find

That struggle as we would

No humbug lasts in Heaven or Hell

Not even being good. MARIE CORRELLI.

POSTAL NOTES.

DOUBTLESS there are few members of our Community who have not, at some periods of their existence had to undergo either the loss, direct, or indirect, of money sent or received through the Post. It is really a most extraordinary thing, but a very small number indeed know the correct and safest method of sending cash. In the first place, when enclosing Postal Orders, never fold them up separately by themselves, but in folding the letter of instructions in orders, place the Order lengthways across the centre of the sheet, allowing the end to project about an inch out-

side the letter. Take an ordinary piece of stamp-paper, and fasten the Order to the outside of the letter, then fold again, and your Postal Order will be safe. Again, when sending Stamps, never put them loose in the folds of your letter, nor stick them down by the corners. Of course, if you have any of the adhesive white border left on the stamps,—stick that to your letter, leaving the stamps free, but if not then moisten the centre of the stamp very slightly and stick it down. Another method is to cut a double slit in the note-paper and pass the stamps through.

When sending coin in a Registered letter, one can also adopt this latter method, or better still, take a piece of card-board, the size of the envelope, laying the coins upon it, and paste a piece of paper over the coins and card-board, this latter course ensuring that the coins will not become dislodged during the course of transit

INSURANCES and PENSIONS.

It seems an extraordinary fact that so few of our Colonists have availed themselves of the opportunities of insurance, either for themselves or their relations. Every married man should be insured against sickness, accident, and death, and all single men, at least against the two former. Sickness and accidents may be insured against by entering the well known Stanley Benefit Club, to which all male members of the Colony may belong, and which has already proved such a huge boon to our community. The S. B. C. also includes a death insurance of £10 amongst its other benefits. We cannot too strongly urge the fact that every man living in the Falklands who does not already belong to the S. B. C. should immediately make an application to the Secretary to become a member.

To the people living in the Camp districts, the question of insurance and pensions should be one of the very first matters to be taken in hand. Every-one should make some provision for the future out of duty to themselves, and others dependent on them. At the present time owing to the kindness of the owners of the various stations—on the recommendation of the Managers—may receive possibly a pension after a certain period of service, still, that pension is not by any means legally assured, and is entirely dependent upon the good will of the Managers and Owners in question.

In the opinion of the writer, no system of Old Age Pensions can be better than that managed by the State, and he has spoken to His Excellency the Governor on the subject a few days before he left on leave of absence. His Excellency has promised to bring the matter up before the Authorities at home, and we may hope to have in the near future an Endowment or Pen-

sion scheme in full co-operation with the Post Office Savings Bank, as in the Old Country,—if the Home Authorities will grant the innovation. This scheme, in connection with the Post Office at home, is purely voluntary, and is not the same as the Old Age Pensions scheme which, of course, is compulsory upon certain people, and which grants smaller endowments. The latter system is good to a certain extent, but is not such a useful one to the community at large as that which has been so successful in New Zealand since 1899. In the mean time, one has the opportunity of taking up life annuities as offered by many Insurance Societies, and any-one not already in touch with one is advised to make provision for infirmity and old age at the earliest opportunity.

The Post Office Savings Bank also provides a secure resting place for one's savings, and a deposit may commence with any sum from a shilling upwards. In the Old Country forms are also issued upon which penny stamps may be affixed, and when the depositor has a dozen, they will be received and entered as a shilling in the Bank Book. His Excellency the Governor has also promised to bring this scheme forward as well on his return home, so that we may possibly be enabled to have the same benefit here in the Falklands as at home. But to sum up, insurance for life is a matter that every married man should take up, in duty to his wife and children;—and, if possible, it is a most advisable thing for as many as possible to enter upon some policy for Old Age Endowment at the same time—which will prove in the time to come when their working days are past,—One of the greatest boons they have ever partaken of during their life.

S, S. C,

Every Sunday

at 3.30.

ALL ARE WELCOMED.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Aug. 3. S.W. "Hanka" from New Island & Fox Bay. Pass:-Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley & G. W. Royle Esq.
- " 6. R. M. S. "Oronsa" Punta Arenas. Pass:-Mr. E. Gibson Craig, Mr. C. S. Wood, Miss N. Rummel, Mr. H. H. Rummel, Mr. H. C. Harding & Mr. G. Harwood.
- " 15. Schmr. "Karina-Kirsten" from Pebble Island.
- " 20. R. M. S. "Oronsa" from Liverpool. Pass:-Miss M. E. Brookfield, Mr. George Meek, Mr. A. E. Simon, from Liverpool. Messrs J. Bhermal & N. Paisan, from Monte Video.
- " 25. S.W. "Hanka" from New Island and Fox Bay. Pass:-Mr. & Mrs. S. Miller, Messrs. M. Buckworth, B. Stickney, H. W. Townson & W. Meirhoffer.
- " 30. S.W. "Hanka" from Fox Bay & Speedwell. Pass:-S. Miller Esq., & son, Mr. & Mrs. J. Clark & 2 children, Mr. J. Biggs.

DEPARTURES.

- Aug. 5. S.W. "Hanka" for Fox Bay & New Island.
- " 5. S.S. "Rio Gallegos" for Punta Arenas.
- " 6. S. S. "Neuquen" for Port Howard and San Carlos.
- " 6. R.M.S. "Oronsa" for Liverpool. Pass:-Miss A. Felton, Mr. L. H. Boileau, & Mr. T. Stickney for Liverpool, Messrs. C. Haymes, E. Olsen, J. M. Patron, E. Brunt for Buenos Aires.
- " 7. S.S. "Columbus" for Salvador & New Island.
- " 12. S. S. "Neuquen" left San Carlos for Bahia Blanca.
- " 30. R. M. S. "Oronsa" for Punta Arenas. Pass:-His Excellency the Governor, & Mrs. Allardyce, Mr. E. Gibson Craig, Mr. C. S. Wood, Miss Poppy, Mr. & Mrs. Fleuret & child, Mr. & Mrs. K. Morrison, Misses W. F. & L. Hansen, Messrs. H. & E. Rummel, J. Coleman, H. McLean, G. McLaren, Nihil Chand, P. Natharmal, & A. Porter.
- " 28 S. W. "Hanka" for San Carlos, Port Howard, & Hill Cove. Pass:-S. Miller Esq. M. Buckworth Esq., H. C. Harding Esq. Miss Irwan, Mrs. R. Short & 2 children.

THE LIBRARY.

Books received. "CRIME AND PUNISHMENT" by Fedar Dostieffsky. (J. M. Dent & Sons) Possibly the greatest of this well known Russian Authors' works. The author was one who has known to the bitterest end the torture of a Russian Inquisition and the slavery of Siberia, and therefore in the novel, which deals with Russian life, and the methods used to extort confessions from guiltless and guilty prisoners, the book teems with a vivid reality. The story has been dramatized as "The Unwritten Law" and has been played with the greatest success, the leading part being taken by Mr. Lawrence Irving. No lover of fiction should miss this extremely interesting and exciting work which is published at the usual price of 1/- in the "Everyman's Library."

"LONG WIND" by Florence Converse (J. M. Dent & Sons). This old world romance proves delightful reading. In it we obtain a glimpse of mediaeval life, well-known characters such as Wat Tyler, Jack Straw and Wycliff, not to mention John of Gaunt and Richard II coming to life, and playing their parts in a more human light than is ever gleaned from the ordinary historic novel. The book has had a very extensive circulation, first placed before the public in 1903; it was re-printed in 1911, facts which need no comment. The episodes are cleverly chosen, not merely being confined to one portion of the old country, but from the Malvern Hills one is whirled to the Metropolis—to Devon, Cheshire, Yorkshire and Kent. The language is delightfully quaint, and one is reminded on perusing the work, of Chaucer and Langland. The book is published in the "Everyman's Library."

The well known "Everyman's Library," Edited by Ernest Rhys, and published by Messrs. J. M. Dent and Sons, Bedford Street, London, deserves even a greater recognition at the hand of the general public than it even now possesses. Especially so to all in the Colonies, most of whom wish to possess a library of their own, but yet are often hindered from striking out owing to the postage and freight. These volumes are in a most compact form, and embrace almost every branch of literature. So far, 640 have been issued by the Firm, all at the nominal price of 1/- each, though Morocco bindings cost 1/6 more. The cost of postage on volumes is very small indeed, and everyone, who has not yet experienced the delight of reading good books with good print and paper at the price quoted above, are most strongly advised to send immediately to the publishers for a complete catalogue of their works.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL SCHEME.

THE EDITOR, F. I. MAGAZINE.

Sir,

The anonymous letter in your last issue leaves one somewhat doubtful as to the wisdom of replying to it, but as silence may be taken to imply that it is found unanswerable I venture to crave your indulgence and some of your valuable space.

Your correspondent, one fancies, can scarcely have realized that the proposal to assist the London Hospital has been laid before the public not from a private individual, but from the President of the Stanley Branch of the Overseas Club, otherwise in endeavouring to hold it up to ridicule he would have avoided personalities, and confined himself to an expression of his disinclination to be associated with it.

Had "Dare Quam Accipere" borne in mind the terms in which the proposal was made public he would have remembered that my letter was written in order to commend to your readers the action which had been unanimously decided upon at a largely attended General Meeting, and would have been aware that this action was agreed to as being in some small measure a realization of the Club's obligation "to help one another".

It is perfectly true that opposition has developed since this decision was arrived at, and that our Patron finds himself unable to agree with the proposal, but when at our annual Meeting a straight vote was taken on the question whether the Club should proceed with the scheme a majority pledged themselves to go forward with it, and this in spite of the powerful factor of the Patron's opposition. Unless, therefore, the Club is to stultify itself, the proposal must continue in force, and as President it is my bounden duty to do all in my power to bring it to a successful issue. All question of personal opinion as to its wisdom should be waived by the Members of the Club, and the outside Public might well avoid ungracious and captious criticisms, which can only serve to minimise the value of our gift.

It is unnecessary to reply to your correspondent's witty but slightly irrelevant remarks about the Hospitals in London, but one may be allowed to satisfy his curiosity as to my personality. Undoubtedly I am he who, as Acting Honorary Secretary, nearly a year ago made a second appeal for funds on behalf of the King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital in Stanley, and gladly avail myself of this opportunity of repeating my appreciation of the generosity and courtesy which came under my notice whilst holding that position. Doubtless in company with "Dare Quam Accipere", my second sub-

scription was forthcoming, and I may add that as one of the Committee I may claim to have done for that Hospital as much as most and more than many.

If this entitles me to anything it surely earns me the privilege of being prominent in advocating the claims of other good works; it is more than a little difficult to follow the argument that because Charity begins at home it should necessarily stay there, and no one will deny the fact that the London Hospital is doing a magnificent work and is eminently worthy of the little bit of practical sympathy and assistance which our Club has given its promise to afford.

I cannot hope to convert the opposition into support, or to make all think with me on the subject, but perhaps it may not be unreasonable to beg those who disagree with me to ask themselves they really believe that a single penny will be diverted from that splendid Institution the King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital because of this scheme, or whether our extremely modest proposal deserves all the abuse and scorn which has been poured upon it.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. GIRLING.

President, Overseas Club. (Stanley Branch).

Stanley, August 15th, 1913.

TO THE EDITOR F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir—A letter appeared in your paper of last month from a person who calls himself by the pseudonym of "Dare Quam Accipere". I should like to point out to this individual that had he read the appeal for the £100 to be given to the London Hospital, he would have at once noticed that it came not from a single person but from the Committee of the Stanley Branch of the Overseas Club. The first part of the letter is certainly funny but not to the point. The second half, that "We might have been spared the trouble and expense . . . of establishing the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Stanley"—I quite agree with, and the majority of the people here feel that the K. E. M. Hospital is not only out of all proportion to the place, but that with the exception of a few emergencies, will never be used either by the people of Stanley or the Camp.

The appeal for the £100 was brought up at a General Meeting of the S. O. C. and agreed to by every one, and there was not a shade of opposition until the speech made by the Governor at the dinner at which he was a guest. At a large Meeting it was once again brought up, and the meeting agreed to heartily support the appeal in spite of the opposition against it.

The matter has been thrashed out and settled by men who know what they are talking about, and it is very silly for people to behave like spoilt children because they cannot always have their own way. If "*Dare Quam Accipere*" wants a Roentgen Ray Outfit so very badly for the Hospital, why not give it altogether, and settle the question?

Yours faithfully,
A MEMBER OF THE O. S. CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.
Sir.

In your last issue you inserted a letter on the above question evidently from a gentleman who has not had the opportunity of either joining, or attending the O. S. meetings, or else he would have no doubt rather altered his tone. It is a difficult thing for a non-member of the Society to fully grasp a scheme like this without knowing the pros. and cons. Mr. Girling is not advancing the appeal on his own, but on the behalf of our local branch of the O. S. Club. The whole question of the appeal, to one's own mind, lies in the words "*Charity begins at Home*", and your Correspondent agrees with the sentiment; but when "*Dare Quam Accipere*" talks about "*going Home*"—to where does he refer?—to Stanley?—Surely to the Old Country; and if the writer can produce to me one single instance when the Falkland Islands have materially benefited "*Home*"—by some substantial mark of gratitude,—then I too will be pleased to support his 600 Shilling Fund. Australia, Canada, New Zealand and other Colonies have done their share, either in providing battle-ships or other gifts, but beyond presenting nine penguins to the Zoological Gardens—(eight of which have died at the time of writing!!)—and they cannot have cost the Colony very much,—I cannot recollect a single instance of our showing any practical love to the Motherland. Our charity has undoubtedly not been at "*Home*" so far, so it behoves us to make a start: for I feel sure that the vast majority of our people did not leave the Motherland simply because of their health.

One of the secrets of England's greatness has lain in the fact that we have always hung together and seen matters through. — when we see they are for the good of the Country: and in this particular instance every man should sink his own private opinion for the good of the object in hand. To one's own mind, the gift of £100 to the London, or any Hospital, holds a larger meaning, for it is a thank-offering, promoted and worked by the Overseas Club, from one of our smallest, (yet we hope, most loyal) of Colonies—to the dear old Motherland.

Our endeavour here is known all over the civilized world wherever the "*Overseas Daily Mail*" circulates,—so let us one and all sink

every personal feeling, and put our shoulders to the wheel like true Britishers and see this matter through to the end. As a Member of the Committee of the Overseas Club, I most earnestly appeal to every member to show their loyalty to the Club and our President, and to do their very utmost to complete the amount necessary as soon as possible, and to all non-members to give every help and assistance they can conscientiously afford to the fund, realizing the fact that they are not giving it to the "*Overseas Club*" or merely to the London Hospital, but as a small mark of the love and esteem they have in their hearts for the Old Motherland. As soon as the Club have fulfilled their promise to the Old Country, I feel certain no-one will be more willing and ready to attend to the Roentgen Ray apparatus, and no member will be keener on its purchase than

Yours faithfully,

C. McDONALD-HOBLEY.

The Church House, Stanley. 18. 8. 13.

THE LATE MR. T. MACLAREN.

STANLEY, 25TH, AUGUST 1913.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly insert the following in your next issue. Mr. MacLaren and Sons desire to express their appreciation of the kindness of the general public to the late Mr. Tom MacLaren during his prolonged illness, also to acknowledge a special debt of gratitude to Dr. Pearce Colonial Surgeon, for his untiring devotion to him while under his care and for the kindness of the many friends who remembered them during their bereavement.

The Public Subscription including the Cinematograph and Variety Entertainments amounted to fifty three pounds three. Dr. Pearce very kindly attended the deceased gratis.

Allow me to thank all who so kindly and nobly responded to my appeals for the benefit of the late Tom MacLaren.

Yours faithfully,

R. JOHNSON.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir.—It seems to me that the letter in your last issue signed "*Dare Quam Accipere*" calls for some comment. Most of us no doubt read all such letters with an open mind, but when I came to the signature I fairly rubbed my eyes with astonishment. All through the letter your correspondent rebukes Mr. Girling for his temerity in suggesting giving to anything but our own local Hospital, and signs himself "*Dare Quam Accipere*"—the literal translation of which is "*Give rather than receive*",—somewhat stronger even than our English axiom "*Give*

and Take? Your correspondent in adopting that Nom-de-Plume, proclaims that he believes in giving in preference to taking, and yet rates Mr. Girling for so doing. Your correspondent's quotation that Charity begins at home reminds me of dear old Dean Brandon, whose invariable rejoinder was, that that was quite true, but that it did not follow that charity need end there. If Charity began at home and ended there, this world would be a very undesirable place. How would our King Edward Memorial Hospital have fared if the English people had believed that, and held the same views as *Dare Quam Accipere*? Thanks to the energy of Governor Allardice, very large sums of money were contributed to the King Edward Memorial Hospital from all classes at home, including especially members of Marine Assurance Companies, and if the Members of the Overseas Club reciprocate this excellent feeling by making a contribution to one of the Hospitals in the East end of London, who should cavil at it?

Some of us may think that if we have a little to spare for other Hospitals than our own, it would be preferable to send it to the British Hospital at Buenos Aires, which has given relief to so many Falkland Islanders at a nominal cost. I take it however that Mr. Girling's proposition is that the £100 should be raised under the auspices of the Overseas Club in the Falkland Islands, as an earnest of their patriotism, and the desire to participate in the good work done by other branches of the Overseas Club movement. Under these circumstances it is more than natural that their donation should go to a Hospital in London.

In adopting the nom de plume *Dare Quam Accipere* it is evident that your correspondent, like most of us, has been taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive. By all means therefore let us, as far as we can, act upon it.

Yours faithfully,
W. A. HARDING.

BARNACLES.

NOW often one passes quite unnoticed these crustacea of the sea that go by the common or garden name of barnacles! And yet, little of the sea water would be as pure as it is were it not for their presence, for they are, in fact, the scavengers of the ocean. They are a class of insect that are characterized by the fact that the head contains two pairs of feelers, and that the breathing organs are usually stils.

The most common of all species is the well known acorn barnacle, which, although at first sight, one would not think it is in reality a relative of the shrimp. When quite young, the barnacle is an exceedingly active being, and bears no resemblance at all to its parents. In the centre of their body they have one eye,

and on the sides three pairs of diminutive legs, with which they can swim. The baby scavenger then undergoes a period of changing clothes—or at least, casting them, and at each cast of skin the wee form begins to change. After a great number of castings, the insect begins to think of a quieter life, and so with the aid of the feelers Nature has endowed him with, crawls along the side or bottom of the "Great Britain" until he finds a nice resting place, then, he fixes himself to the wood by means of cement which he ejects from his body. The last cast of skin causes him to lose his eye, so that for the rest of his life he is blind. By means of his six legs the animal filters from the water the minute particles upon which it feeds, and in adult life these legs alone show its crustacean origin.

A PASSIERE.

HOW many of us feel at times—"How I should like a holiday!"—Life has become, for the moment so dull, so monotonous, so terribly weary—that we would give anything for a change. But yet we know it is well nigh impossible: a trip to the Old Country is more than our banking account will run to—or even if it would,—our work will not permit it. The same argument applies when we think of a trip from the East to the West or West to East, and so we feel the only thing to do is to "stick it"! But why not try a home holiday? These are of two kinds, the active and the passive.

The latter consists of a real rest in bed for two whole days. Possibly one or two Readers may laugh at this,—What, *me* rest? What of the house,—what about the children?—Well, let everything go for two whole days: Let the house alone, and, if you cannot get anybody to see to the children's food for you, put it all ready the previous day in the cupboard, and just run down and give it them at the appointed times—if they are not old enough to see after themselves for a day. Health is before everything, and a good rest cure works more wonders than anyone can ever dream of. Just go off to bed, pull down the blinds, don't read, but just sleep,—and if one cannot sleep, just close your eyes and rest. Take only two meals, just a morning breakfast—quite light, and another about 6 p.m. You will find yourself a different person at the end of the period.

The other kind of home holiday is the active one. If possible, obtain a few rolls of paper, and re-paper your living room. But anyhow, change all the furniture to different positions. Ornaments and pictures must all follow, also curtains, and you will find that the new alteration has just the kind of effect upon your nerves and being as a change of place and people.

[Synopsis. Ben McTilly, an old local shoemaker on finishing his work one night, pur- poses taking a stroll, but is astounded on leaving his house to find everything altered. The roads are paved, and the harbour sur- rounded with lights. He walks on to the Public Jetty which has now been widened into a fine Pier with a large Pavillion Theatre of Varieties at the end: after admiring all the sights, he retraces his steps to the front road. Here, he discovered new places and shops such as "the Malvina International Empor- ium," "Beot s'Cash Chemists, & Winters' Ltd." A Government Guide then came up and, on the old man's suggesting some food, they both enter Winters' and commence breakfast.]

An interesting event during the meal was the use of dumb waiters, which passed round by the tables bringing whatever the diners wanted, simply by pressing a button. These waiters were just like the old fashioned dinner waggons the old man had so often seen, but they ran along two lines let into the carpet, and were propelled by electricity. The meal being finished, they both entered the lift, and were soon standing in the wonderful Roof Garden which could be seen from the road. It was an extraordinary sight to the old man's unaccustomed eyes. Lofty palm trees bear- ing up to the glass roof their graceful branches, an aviary full of singing birds—which made their presence known in the morning air by their trilling songs—stood right in front of them, while on either side were two arti- ficial grottos & miniature waterfalls cascaded over the rocklets falling into the little pool at the foot of each, whilst many gold and silver fish sported themselves in the water.

A number of rustic chairs and tables stood about, and at the end was a band-stand in the shape of a huge shell. The whole place could be illuminated at will by crowds of coloured electric bulbs which, whilst not ostentatiously displayed to view, nestled amid rock, fern and palm branch, making the whole effect—together with the gorgeous banks of flowers—a veritable fairyland.

They once again descended to terra firma by means of the lift, and after the guide had settled up for the meal, once more emerged into the street.

The old man felt a sense of familiarity as his eyes alighted upon the old Cathedral— quite unaltered in the exterior, save that new railings took the place of the old wooden and iron ones; they entered the sacred building and Ben saw a marked improvement. Another aisle had been erected parallel and joining to the old nave, and the organ—which had apparently been greatly enlarged, stood

in a gallery at the west end, between the two large windows.

"Yes sir," remarked the guide, "this old building has been altered a bit during its lifetime. In the old days there used to be simply this nave, where we are at present standing; the font used to be here.—now you see, they built out this Baptistry, which is exceedingly handsome. All the iron-work has been made locally too. In the old days they used to have pine pews, I believe, these were moved for the chairs you see, which are far more comfortable, and give the Cathedral a more dignified bearing. That place up there"—he added indicating the old Organ Chamber,—"was where the old organ used to stand: now it is the Lady Chapel. My, Sir, we have grand services here every Sunday. A full Orchestra at each service.—they sit up there on the left of the organ gallery, and the full choir sit on the right. In the Chancel we have a solo choir of ten boys and ten girls, with six men, the full choir numbers over 60, males and females. Of course, when years and years ago the city was made the seat of an Archbishop,—the Archbishop of South America—and the place grew so in size, a great ex- tension in places of worship was necessary. Why, would you believe it, Sir...once, so I believe, the people simply had practically no heating apparatus—and the walls had no lining at all!—simply the bare walls! My, it must have been cold! But now, the place is always warm, and beautiful frescoes cover all the walls help to make it more beautiful and bright, and we always have packed congregations too. The choir is reputed to be not only the best in South America, but one of the very best in the world, being classed with St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey in London. The boys and girls all live in the Choir School which is close by.

The Cathedral certainly *had* altered, in fact, the old man thought it was really one of the most beautiful of any sacred buildings in which he had ever been.

They left the building, and went round by the East end, and there some large buildings confronted them.

"This, sir," began the guide—"is the Parish Hall and Institute. Years and years ago this building started in a Parish Room, which was erected to supply the parochial needs. They used to have a Public Building called the "Assembly Room" but I think that was burnt down, and until the Town Hall was completed this was the only place the inhabi- tants had for their entertainments, concerts and dances. Then it was extended, and then widened and then the Institute was built. The ground upon which the Institute stands was formerly the Government School playground, and the

place where the old school stood. Of course, as years progressed, the existing buildings became far too small for the scholars, and so they moved further up westward". The Parish Institute was indeed a wonderful building of three stories high, built in stone. They entered by the large swing doors and found themselves in a large comfortable lounge, fitted up with comfortable settees. Passing through another door they came to a good sized swimming Bath, fitted up complete as the old man had so often seen at home.

"Yes sir," said the guide—seeing the old man's astonishment, "This is a grand Bath, isn't it? Always heated too, and *how* the people enjoy it! The children come down here three mornings a week,—boys at one hour, the girls an hour later, and swimming is part of the school's curriculum. Then the other schools also have their days. The Ladies have three afternoons a week, and the Class members three evenings reserved for them alone.

"Class members?" queried Ben—

"Yes, sir, the Social Class members, you know", came the reply "—This Institute was mainly started through the well known S.S.C.—the Stanley Social Class, which holds its centenary Festival in April this year. They have over 1000 members here and in the Camp districts, and their Sunday afternoons are well

known. Of course, every member has special privileges at the Institute, and they have a fine Sports ground—which we shall see later on".

They went upstairs, and entered a fine gymnasium equipped complete, and two billiard rooms stood beyond it. On the next floor were the Library, Games, Reading and Committee Rooms. Just before leaving the building they entered two spacious rooms on the ground floor, fitted up as Lounges.

"These are the Cooling rooms, sir"—began the guide. "The climate here is so variable and cold that it is absolutely necessary for all who have been swimming to be thoroughly cool before going out into the open, so they come in here for a while, after they have changed."

Once again they came out into the open. Where the Church House once stood, a fine school reigned supreme—

"The Cathedral Choir School, sir"—said the guide.

Some more big houses were close at hand, and then in place of the well known West Stores, Ben saw a most palatial building with large plate glass shop windows that extended all along the old frontage almost up to the Managers' house.

"This is the F. I. C. Emporium, the largest in the Islands"—was the remark of the guide.

(To be continued)

NOTICE.

MR. H. MANNAN offers for sale his two Houses situated in the most Central part of Stanley. For prices and further particulars apply to JOHN F. SUMMERS.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK NOTICE.

Depositors in the Government Savings Bank are reminded that their Bank Books should be forwarded to the Manager of the Bank on or before the 30th of September next, in order that they may be audited and interest due inserted in them.

Before sending their books Depositors should see that their correct addresses are entered in them.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT.

Manager Savings Bank.

Government Savings Bank,
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Dean.

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Assistant Cathedral Chaplain.

Rev. C. Mc'Donald Hobley. (1912).

Archdeacon of Stanley.

Ven: A. J. E. Harris-Rivett. 1913.

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Four Vacancies.

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October.

1st. W.	Evensong 7 p.m. Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Orissa"			
2nd. Th.				
3rd. F.				
4th. S.				
5th. S.	20th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns M. 286. 512. 322. E. 301. 280. 220. 192.		
6th. M.				
7th. Tu.	Moon, First Qr. 1h. 46m. a.m.	Evensong 7 p.m.		
8th. W.				
9th. Th.				
10th. F.				
11th. S.				
12th. S.	21st. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 269. 270. 281. E. 215. 266. 218. 300.		
13th. M.				
14th. Tu.				
15th. W.	Full Moon, 6h 7. a. m. Outward Mail R.M.S. "Oronsa".	Evensong 7 p.m.		
16th. Tu.				
17th. F.				
18th. S.	St. Luke, E.			
19th. S.	22nd. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 191. 282. 242. E. 223. 531. 265. 274.		
20th. M.				
21st. Tu.				
22nd. W.	Moon. Last Qr. 10h. 53a.m.	Evensong 7 p.m.		
23rd. Th.				
24th. F.				
25th. S.				
26th. S.	23rd. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 6. 181. 198. E. 228. 160. 207. 235.		
27th. M.	St. Simon A. M and St. Jude. A. M.			
28th. Tu.				
29th. W.	New Moon 2h. 29m. a.m. Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oropesa".	Evensong 7p.m.		
30th. Tu.				
31st. F.				

BAPTISMS.

Mc.Gill. At Stanley on Sept. 15th,
Keith William Mc.Gill.
Peck. At Stanley on Sept. 27th,
Daphne Harriet Peck.
Pedersen. At Stanley on Sep. 28th,
Jens Harry Stirling Pedersen.

BURIALS.

Neilsen. At Stanley on Sept. 9th.
Axel Neilsen, Aged 47 years.
Smith. At Stanley, on September
21st, Mary Ellen Smith. Aged
24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bound desire to return their heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their sad bereavement, and specially wish to thank Dr. Pearce for his great kindness shown throughout to their little loved one.

(We regret that this notice was not included in our last issue. Ed.F. I.M).

Mr. J. Smith and Mrs. D. Carey wish to thank all those who so kindly, in many ways expressed their deep sympathy during the illness of Mrs. J. Smith, and for the wreaths and flowers sent for her Funeral.

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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.

S. S. C. NOTES.

We are able to repeat our opening remark under the above heading in our last issue, for undoubtedly the Stanley Social Class is going strong, and numbers are gradually increasing in spite of the fact that some have left Stanley for the various Camps.

ONCE again we are temporarily without our Founder and Conductor the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley, who is on the West Falkland Island, and in his absence his place is occupied by the Vice-Chairman.

A STRONG committee has been formed to draw up rules, and conditions. The members are as follows, Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley, Messrs. W. C. Girling, W. J. Worthy, G. Newing, A. Newing, S. Griffiths and G. Kelway Jnr. Unfortunately the committee have lost the services of Mr. A. Newing as he has since left Stanley for an indefinite period.

AS regards the Gymnasium—it is still very popular, the various exercises being well patronized, especially Follow my leader, boxing and the bars. We had another very successful Tournament Evening on Tuesday, the 23rd September, when the following boxing bouts were got through.

H. Clifton	v.	H. Newing.
G. Newing	v.	W. Clifton.
F. Gleadell	v.	L. Barnes.
L. Hardy	v.	S. Gleadell.
J. Evans	v.	T. Hardy

An amusing item was the Blind-fold boxing between B. Girling and W. Carey, and a special word of praise is due to S. Summers and B. Fleuret for their wrestling. The former is rapidly improving, and gave a display which formed a fitting finish to a successful and entertaining evening.

FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

THE Foot-ball League is still proving popular and interesting more so as two of the strongest teams have both met with a reverse: the Dazzlers and the Corinthians being defeated by the Sappers and Crusaders respectively, although in the case of the Corinthians it is only fair to say they were far below full strength as they could only muster three of their regular team.

The football pavilion is now in course of construction, and it is proposed at an early date to erect it temporarily in Mr. Bradfield's yard so that it may be seen to be complete before taking up to the ground.

THE past month has been rather an important one in our history for in addition to a few improvements in management of both Class and Gymnasium it has been unanimously decided by the members to run, what I believe is an entirely new thing in the Falklands, viz, a Slate or share out club to be run as much as possible in the same way as hundreds of them are in England. Full details will be published later.

It is under consideration whether it would not be well to suspend the Class during the summer months when the fine weather should lead members out of doors to enjoy healthy exercise. This matter will come up for discussion upon the return to Stanley of Mr. Hobley.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Dazzlers	3	2	0	1	9	2	4
Sappers	3	2	0	1	14	8	4
Crusaders	4	1	1	2	3	13	3
Corinthians	2	1	0	1	9	5	2
Malvinians	2	0	1	1	2	9	1

Bartram of Sappers—11 goals
Griffiths of Corinthians 8 „

LATEST NEWS.

THE following news has arrived through the Wireless Station and is printed through the courtesy of the Administrator—

30TH SEPT. 1913. The following items of news were received from H. M. S. "New Zealand" last night. The "New Zealand" left for Punta Arenas en route for Monte Video.

Jack Johnson's application to appear in English vaudeville meets with general disapproval.

The Solicitor-General has decided to contest South Western Manchester at the next General Election.

Germany follows Great Britain in declining to take part in the International Exhibition at San Francisco.

Minoru has been sold for exportation to Russia for stud purposes for £20,000.

Cricket Yorkshire beat Surrey. Somerset drew Kent.

OCT. 1ST. NEW YORK. Advice from Sherbrook, Canada, states that Cudge has maintained habeas corpus in Thaw case.

TOKIO. Japanese civilian killed when Chinese troops entered Nankin. Caused great excitement; Japan to demand apology and indemnity. Press demands blockade of Chinese ports. Situation grave.

PARIS. Mission under Commander Payer left Levant to study north branch of Gulf Stream.

LONDON. R. M. S. P. "Arlanza" sails to inaugurate new express service to Buenos-Aires in 18 days. New Minister for Monte-Video on board.

OCT. 2ND. BERLIN. Ex-King Manoel and Princess Victoria of Hohenzollern married and left for Munich.

LONDON. Anglo-Arentine Companies preparing to complete success of fight against beef trust by increasing Australian and other consignments.

TOKIO. Despatches from Tokio states loss of life during typhoon very great. British Government sent message of condolence.

BERMUDA. British Squadron to be based on Bermuda. Flagship "Suffolk", "Berwick", "Lancaster", "Monmouth," and "Dominion".

EDINBURGH. Hans Holmer, American professional pedestrian, beat Kennealy by 20 yards; winning mile championship in 4 mins. 24 2/5 seconds.

VANUATU. Cruiser "New Zealand" beriso at Rugby and Association. Chile on 26th at Association. Henry Labouchere has been essrs. Constable.

were fired in an attack on during manoeuvres on Salisnmies being used as targets.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

IT has been the opinion of a section of our community that the time has arrived that a certain amount of Religious Instruction should be given in our Public Elementary Schools. In order to discuss the question a Public Meeting was called in the Church Room on September 5th. It has been said that Public Meetings are not popular in Stanley or as a rule well-attended. At any rate, if this is so, an exception can now be quoted. There was quite a large attendance of adults and a fair contingent of youths. The Dean explained the object of the meeting. He wished all to understand that it was not in any way to criticize or cast any slur upon the secular education given in our Schools. The question was whether Religious Instruction should be given. The Colonial Office had been approached but they would not give any order unless the people themselves expressed a wish for it. Anything that could be done to raise the moral tone of the community was right and proper. Could it be said that the moral tone of Stanley was as high as it might be? Then what about the rights of the children themselves? What is it that a child has a right to claim, and what is it that we all wish to give him? The child has a right to claim of any generation that he should be supplied with the best knowledge that this generation possesses. The child has to live his own life. He must be taught that there is such a thing as a noble life. If that is accepted we are led at once to the fact that religion must be the basis of education. The child's mind receives impressions very readily: his eagerness to gather and utilize facts is an early characteristic of this nature. What time could be more fitting for imparting a knowledge of Divine truth than this period when his whole nature is open to receive it. If Religious Instruction was only given on Sundays the children were tempted to believe that this instruction was only a Parson's fad, and that Religion was for Sundays only. Moreover in every community there were always to be found children who never attended any Sunday School.

Other countries without the advantage of religious education are anxious on this question. Japan is generally acknowledged to

be among the most go-ahead of modern nations. It was only in 1890 however that attendance at primary schools became compulsory for Japanese girls. But Religious Education was excluded from all schools, with such lamentable results that the Japanese Minister of Education has come to the conclusion that the system of "morality without religion" is ineffectual, and that it may be wise to introduce Religious teaching! The same thing is seen in India, where the poor results of entirely secular teaching are such that the native ruler of a Mohammedan State (Mysore) has ordered that Religious Education shall be introduced into all the Schools, Mohammedanism, Hinduism, and Christianity being taught to the children whose parents respectively hold these Creeds! A well-known Englishman, writing in a contemporary of his travels in New Zealand says "the elementary schools are without any sort of religious education. No one who knows New Zealand would ever talk of having secular schools, with the Churches left to teach religion out of school hours". A discussion followed and among those who spoke were Mr. J. Smith, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Girling, the Revd. R. Johnson, Mr. A. W. Benton, Mr. Grierson, Miss Henry, Mr. Mc.Nicoll, Mrs. S. Kirwan, and Mr. Walker. It was decided to adjourn the Meeting to a future date.

The adjourned Meeting was held on February 18th, the Church Room was crowded and between two or three hundred must have been present. Among those who spoke at this Meeting were Mr. Royle, Revd. C. McDonald-Hobley, Revd. R. Johnson, Mr. Poppy and Mr. J. Smith. We regret that on occasions at this meeting some personalities were indulged in and that some speakers mistook abuse for argument. During the two discussions the following were the chief objections raised against Religious Instruction

That it is unnecessary to teach on other days than Sundays.

That it would encroach on time given to Secular Instruction.

That it was likely to upset the discipline in a School.

That Parents could teach all that was necessary if this was supplemented by Sunday Schools.

That it would disturb the curriculum of the School.

That the Bible was an immoral Book.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR,

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS MAGAZINE.

Sir,—I should be much obliged if you would publish the following statement with reference to the Church and School Building at Darwin Harbour, with a view to eliciting the views of any of the original subscribers as to the demolition of the old building and the proposed erection of a new one on the site.

The circumstances under which the existing Church and School at Darwin Harbour was originally put up are shortly as follows:—Some 40 years ago it was decided to invite a Presbyterian Minister from Scotland to take up religious work at Darwin Harbour, and the Falkland Islands Company at the same time arranged to have a School there: the Minister arrived in 1872 and the school master towards the end of the same year. For some time services were held in the Cook house, but when the School was finally decided upon it was arranged that if the Company guaranteed the Minister's stipend and provided a School master, a building more suitable than the Cook house should be provided by subscription.

A fair amount was raised, and the building was sent out freight free by the Company who likewise advanced the cost of erection. The cost of material (without freight) and the expense of erection amounted together to £245. Subscriptions to the fund ceased after some years and as the total was only £165, there remained a debt of £80 which the Directors of the Company eventually wrote off.

In the course of time the place was found to be too large and a division was put up at the cost of the Company, later when the roof became leaky, the Company re-roofed the building and have always kept it painted. In fact after the subscriptions were exhausted, the maintenance and repair was undertaken by the Company who are therefore the largest contributors to the building.

It is now however past repair, and the Directors propose to replace it entirely at their own expense. The original site is by far the most convenient and from every point of view it is preferable that the new building should be erected on that site. It is probable that but very few of the original subscribers are now living, but before demolishing this the Directors of the Com-

pany would be glad to receive an expression of the views of any surviving subscribers.

I may add that it is the Directors' wish that the new Building shall be used in precisely the same manner as the old one, that is to say that they would not assent to its exclusive use by any body or sect, but that it shall be set apart for the use of all religious demoninations as a quiet place where any service may be held. The Directors do not desire that any moiety of collections made at any service held there shall be appropriated towards lighting or cleaning, which will be provided by the Company. The control of the Building will be in the hands of the Camp Manager to whom due notice should be given of a desire to hold a service there.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. HARDING.

WEST FALKLAND,
JULY 10TH 1913.

TO THE EDITOR, F. I. MAGAZINE.

Sir,—Scholastica, whose letter concerning educational matters in the Camp appeared in a recent issue, has written to some purpose, and in a terse down right manner that might strike home in Malvinan wits—were there any possibility of tracing the bones in a jelly-fish. But there "haint hany" Sir, as one long-tailed Kelper said of the farthings her son was asked to calculate; for they must "andle somethink" before they will see truth in a proposition—else they'll make a big h—(more or less) of a fuss about it. That, "h"—, if you'll believe me, Mr. Editor, is merely an aspirate.

However, passing our doubts concerning the bones in jelly-fish, Scholastica's letter pierces somewhere in the quick. I am in complete agreement with it; and since my closest companion for many months has been one who served a term of the soul-sweating known in Government Office as Itinerant Teaching, the grounds of my agreement are not few nor faulty. At least they enable to express a remark of my friend's made while discussing one of Scholastica's statements Never save once, (said my friend), on the mainland or islands adjoining was his reception less than kind, and on that one occasion doubtless his arrival was somewhat unseasonable; for thereafter his portion was always the warmest hospitality.

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But on my own account I might risk the suggestion,—the course may not be the wisest; the jelly-fish after all may be in rare specimens an osseous as well as in many cases a nauseous creature—that it does not make for comfort in our poor beast of many burdens to have too keen a scent for a slight. Let him hold the nose at that, whenever possible; or vamoose somewhere among the sheep on the brae-side and curse for his soul's sake his fool's errand. There is much virtue in that, and some hope. Let the knowledge of his fool's errandry stick like a barb, and all will be in "less" than a convict's five-years' servitude. But should the knowledge grow stale and less bitter in the custom of his drudgery, then, so surely as the green tussack grows yellow under sheep, will friend Itinerant Schoolmaster serve penalty for five-years and thereafter?—be damned in effect for all intents of a man's life. Thou good and faithful servant!

I have entertained myself many times guessing a reason for their coming. It cannot be they are fit for nothing else: or heaven help them. Nor yet that they can find no other thing to do; else they are beyond even heaven's aid. But a few may have come out of studentry, with honours or without; and their case is not unimaginable. It must be good to move outward and away from the atmosphere of the lecture-room and the sight of a dream-cased soul with its "Gentlemen, we propose to discuss this morning Hegel's criticism of Kant's Transcendental Unity of Appreception". The day of departure must come at length.

So outward by all means, even hither with shut eyes. Soon a diurnal teaching with its monotony of horror will thrust home deeply enough that grub and doss and a very appreciative and generous Government's plata make but a sorry exchange for a dog-eared student's Plato.

But what of his leisure? That question is never mine. To the plentiful energy of youth set for a day in the rack of dubious additions of two and two, evening brings nausea. And the cessation of mental agony is sadly akin to mental inertia. I can picture the effort to rise out of it: Our domine, rid thank Heaven of his day-time rule of three, sitting under the rafters the delightful July nights; while the candle gutters and the horror of day lurks back in the shadows. He may even forget that the over-

coat about his feet gives an insufficient warmth.

The effort is not human; attempted nightly will make the eyes dim and the soul ironical. Friend teacher for a season had better snuff his heart's work with the sputtering candle, and go out into the moonshine. Or play euchre across the cook-house table, reverencing the grease. Or better, if the moon be at the full, take the fun that is going. For what it may lack in wit and never has in point, there's humour and there's breadth amply commensurate.

He may well envy the navy his cursings and his live man's healthy work; and drive this question home:—what kinship has one or two and twenty with a tinkering schoolmastership—dead drudgery fit for a bloodless Eunuch or a no-user with his flag in the last ditch? In time, never too soon, he will answer—"None". Or I shall believe else, that soul-slaughter is as pleasant an experience as the recovery of one's long-lost correon.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EL PEON.

THE following correspondence has been sent for publication:—

STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SEPTEMBER, 22nd 1913.

Dear Mr. Johnson,—I have been informed that at the meeting held in the Parish Room on Thursday 18th instant you stated that you knew of cases in which employees of the Government and the Falkland Islands Company had suffered for expressing their opinions. I was unable to be present at the meeting myself and did not therefore hear the exact words, but I understand from several sources that this was the impression your words conveyed. Before making any comment I should be very glad if you will let me know what your statement really was.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. A. HARDING.

RUSTIC COTTAGE,

ROSS ROAD,

SEPTEMBER 22ND 1913

Dear Mr. Harding—Yours of to-day duly received. You were quite misinformed

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about the statements made by me at the Public Meeting on Thursday last. I did not state that I knew of cases in which employees of the Government and Falkland Islands Company had suffered for expressing their opinions. My statement was as follows:—
“As the Secretary of State for the Colonies had asked for the voice of the people of Stanley on the question of Religious Instruction in the elementary school, I proposed that the meeting should give its decision through the ballot box, as it was admitted that the employees of the Government and Falkland Islands Company were afraid to express their opinions openly through fear of being earmarked for dismissal.”

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) R. JOHNSON.

STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1913.

Dear Mr. Johnson,—Thank you for your note of the 22nd telling me the exact words which you used with reference to the employees of the Falkland Islands Company.

When you assert that “it is admitted” that they have been or are afraid to express their opinions openly for fear of being earmarked for dismissal, I must join issue with you, as I for one emphatically refuse to believe this to be true. Since receiving your letter I consulted all our Foremen, and without exception they assure me that they do not admit that one single man working under them is afraid to express his opinion openly. If you have any proof of your statement I should be obliged by your producing it, if not I trust that you will retract it as publicly as you made it.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. A. HARDING.

STANLEY

SEPT. 25TH, 1913.

Dear Mr. Harding,—Yours of yesterday to hand. Were I to retract what I said at the Public Meeting held in the Church Room on the 18th instant, while advocating the adoption of the Ballot Box to ascertain the “Voice of the People”, would be an outrage to my conscience. I cannot grant your request. If you desire anything further I shall be glad to meet you in my room at

Rustic Cottage, by arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) R. JOHNSON.

STANLEY,

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1913.

Dear Mr. Johnson,—I received your note of to-day's date. The position now is that you have made a public statement which constitutes a reflection upon the employees of the Falkland Islands Company and also upon myself as Manager, and that you are either unable or unwilling to substantiate it or withdraw it.

Were I to allow this statement to pass unchallenged the public would be justified in interpreting silence as consent, and in concluding that there was some truth in what you stated. I however deny that there is any truth in it, and so far as I have been able to ascertain, the employees of the Company also repudiate it.

I see no object in discussing the matter further with you, certainly not in private, and must take some steps to give the same publicity to this repudiation as your original assertion enjoyed. I propose therefore to invite the Editor of the Falkland Islands Magazine, which is the only publication in this Colony, to publish this correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. A. HARDING.

STANLEY,

SEPTEMBER, 26TH, 1913.

Dear Mr. Harding,—Your note of the 25th to hand. The statement in question was made to shew reasons why men should be privileged to record a secret vote.

That there is any justifiable reason for the fear men have, I am prepared to leave with the men themselves to settle in their own minds. Surely no-one would make the slightest innuendo that you as Manager of the Falkland Islands Company would shear men of their liberty. I fail to see that Masters, Managers, or Foremen are in a position to ascertain the unbiassed opinion of men on all matters in which they are directly concerned.

I am perfectly willing that the Editor of the Falkland Island Magazine should be invited to publish our correspondence on the subject. Unfortunately the F. I. Magazine is the only publication in this Colony.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) R. JOHNSON.

A MAN'S CONSCIENCE.

THE night was creeping on, still the two men sat at the table on which the shaded lamp cast its light. Spread out upon the cloth was a large sheet of paper upon whose surface appeared various announcements executed in a cramped illiterate attempt of printing. The younger man was just finishing the last sentence at the dictation of the elder, when the latter spoke. "That will touch them up fine"—he murmured—"I guess that last bit will bring the place about their ears! curse their popularity, all the world seems to be after them!" "Yes", replied the other—"that last bit of yours was really splendid. He won't like that, I know!"

The sheet of paper was held in front of the fire to dry—when suddenly the younger man turned hastily round to the window, across which the curtain had been partially drawn.

"He's there", he cried in alarm—"he's been watching us all the time! My God we're done for at last!"

"Nonsense" replied the other,—"it's your imagination, you seem to have got him on the brain lately". "I'm sure he knows all about it, and is only waiting his time," continued the younger man. "Why, only the other day when I met him he looked so straight at me. If he knows, others know, —and they are only keeping us like flies upon a pin until they think we have had enough of their torture, and then they'll finish us in the Court."

"Bah!"—said the other, "you're getting chicken-hearted, I tell you *he* doesn't know, —no one does,—or else they'd have been on our track long ago and had us up—" A sound outside brought both of them to their feet,—the younger one hastily diving the sheet of paper underneath the table, and the elder one starting for the door. Nothing further was heard, and so the latter made for the door and went outside.

"Scott, but you're right"—he said softly—"there has been someone here at the window—for here are the footmarks on the garden."

The sheet of paper was discovered fastened on to a door the following morning, and the usual talk occurred. It chanced that only

two people read the contents as the third on seeing it, tore it down, and taking a wax match from his pocket soon consigned the document to ashes

The scene was once more the room where the document had been written. The two men were together and again the shaded lamp cast its light upon the table.

"It's no good,"—said the younger one—"I can't stick this much longer. They know that we have written it."

"I tell you they don't"—answered the other,—Why, only to-day I saw him and had a chat, and he was as nice as anything, and last Sunday when I saw him too. Don't you believe it'.

"Well, "replied the younger man"—Don't you remember"—the rest of the sentence was continued almost in a whisper: the elder one listened, and all of a sudden became pale.

"My God!"—he cried,—“there may be something in what you say after all! Well, we must both be jolly careful, for we're both in the same boat: We shall have to lie low and watch events",

"That's all very well", replied the younger man, who had thrown away his half-smoked cigarette—"But it was all your idea from the first, and you told me what to write"—

"Yes sonny, but *you* wrote it,—it's not in *my* writing, you must remember,—and who is to know that *you* didn't compose it all?"

"You—you—you miserable cur—why you're not going back on a pal now? —you, who came first of all to me about it, and suggested it all? You who buttered me up, saying that I could write it so well and neat, and that no-one would know?——the younger man had risen to his feet in anger.

"Sit down and calm yourself, sonny"—remonstrated the other,—“I tell you it's a false alarm we've both got over the whole business: there is not a man jack here who knows anything at all about the business".

"That's all rot—"exclaimed the other"—well, if you haven't got a spark of decency left in you, I tell you I have. My conscience will not let me rest: I dread going down the road in case I meet them, I seem to see them last thing at night, and when I wake up in my sleep—their faces are always around me accusing me: I can't do

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my work properly because my mind won't clear itself of them, my appetite is going—in fact I don't seem to have any energy left for anything and shall soon become a total wreck. You know it has not been above board all this business, and has done them no harm or us no good. I tell you, I'm sick of it all, and had I only got enough pluck I'd make a clean breast of it all, and take whatever consequences there might be."

"Bah, you're talking nonsense," replied the elder man—"you don't know what you're talking about. How would your father and mother like to see you figuring in the dock of the Police-Court?—and what about your girl?"

"It isn't above-board," repeated the other—"you know it isn't straight".

They lapsed into silence for a few moments. The younger man took out another cigarette and lit it, the other sat gazing into the dying embers of the fire. A book lay on the mantlesheff just above them, and the younger took it down, and began to toy with the leaves, as he still gazed into the fire. Suddenly he opened it, and as he glanced at the chapter heading of the novel he grew pale once more.

"What's the matter?" asked the elder man, who had more or less concentrated his gaze upon the other.

"Read that"—came the reply—"there is often truth in it"—

The elder man took the novel and read the heading of the chapter—"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord".

The twelve o'clock bell had just rung, and the Cathedral Clock had chimed out the dinner hour, and the men were leaving their work for a short spell at home. The elder man and the younger had chanced to meet in the road, and came along side by side together. There was a heavy gale blowing at the time, and conversation was difficult. A sudden crash resounded on the roof behind them, and before they could get out of the way, the bricks of a chimney stack of a neighbouring house came clattering on the roof, and one flew straight for the elder man. The next moment he was lying dazed in the road bleeding profusely from an ugly wound in the back of his head.

Two days later the flags flew half mast in the place, and the blinds of the elder man's house were drawn. The verdict given

at the inquest was "Death from misadventure".

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The scene was once again the room where the document had been written. Once again the shaded lamp cast it's rays upon the table. The young man sat in the chair before the fire, with his head deeply buried in his hands. He looked very much aged and careworn during the last few days: people had noticed it, and put it down to the grief for the loss of his friend. He glanced at the vacant chair opposite to him, and then to a novel which lay opened, face downwards on the mantlesheff. His reveries were disturbed by footsteps outside, and a knock at the door brought him to his full senses, a man stood on the threshold, and the younger man stopped aghast.

"What, you here, Sir?" he asked, turning slightly pale. "Yes, I have come up to tell you personally how sorry I am for you: I know what you have gone through the past few months".

"What do you mean?—I don't understand"—enquired the younger man, shifting uneasily.

"Yes, I think you do,"—replied the other looking at him.—"Come and talk about it all".

The next few minutes were occupied in conversation between the pair, when suddenly the younger one started up.

"Do you believe in fate?" he enquired—

"Well", replied his friend—"I believe in God, and I believe that this God gives us warnings of a most extraordinary kind; it may be illness, it may be accidents, it may be sudden death,—but all are warnings for us: I'm not a sanctimonious man, but I certainly believe that all these occurrences are Heaven-sent warnings. The younger man took down the novel and pointed out the chapter heading.

"This", he said, "was what I accidentally turned to only the night before when he was here, and sitting where you are!"

"No, not accidentally, but by the design of Heaven" replied the other.

"But you mean to say, sir, you knew who it was all the time?—and yet never said anything?"

"Yes, I knew,—and you knew I knew, for by the powers of psychology I was never absent from you in spirit, but my mind was concentrated on you that I was certain sooner

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or later you would come to your own self".

"Then", asked the younger, "why did you not denounce us both, and make it a police-court job?"

"Because," replied his friend, "every man has a conscience: I wanted you both to drop this criminal work altogether and start

afresh. *You* did not allow your conscience to be blunted, but saw what was right,—and you have acted on it, so now all will be well with you".——

"And—him?" queried the younger man. His friend took up the novel, and pointed to the heading of the chapter.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Sep. 3. R. M. S. "Orcoma" from Punta Arenas. Pass ;—Mr. P. Brown.
" 12. S. W. "Hanka", from West Falklands & San Carlos.
" 15. Barque "Vanadis", from London.
" 15. Barque "Ellen", from Cardiff.
" 18. R. M. S. "Oropesa", from Liverpool. Pass ;—Mr. & Mrs. Cantlie & child. Miss L. Blaber. Messrs. W. Currie, D. Shaw, J. Blakeley, W. M. Kivell, A. Chard, N. Cornish, G. Phillips, R. Steel & G. H. Malmborg.
" 19. S. W. "Hanka", from Lively & Speedwell Island. Pass ;— Mr. & R. Davis & family. Mr. Haroomal.
" 27. S. W. "Hanka", from West Falklands.

DEPARTURES.

- Sep. 3. R. M. S. "Orcoma", for Liverpool. Pass ;—E. Stickney Esq. Mrs. S. Miller, Master S. Miller. Capt. K. Petersen. Mr. P. A. Olsen. Masters J. & Bonner. Mr. A. McIvor.
" 7. S. W. "Hanka", on Mail Trip. Passenger ;—S. Miller Esq.
" 11. Schur "Karina-Kirsten for Pebble Island.
" 17. S. W. "Hanka", for Lively & Speedwell Islands. Pass ;—Mr. & Mrs. Hills & 2 children. Messrs. McPhee, Cressard, Clarke & Brown.
R. M. S. "Oropesa", for Punta Arenas. Pass ;—Mr. & Mrs. K. McPhee and 5 children. Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleuret, child and infant. Messrs. Haroomal (2) Mr. J. Lewis. Messrs. P. Brown, D. McPherson, and Master R. Hansen.
" 21. S. W. "Hanka", on Mail Trip. Pass ;—Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley and Mrs. Hobley and infant. Messrs. Kivell, Chard, Cornish, and Blakeley.
" 30. S. W. "Hanka", for Fitzroy.

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2nd.	S.	24th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns M. 429. 436. 233. E. 222. 428. 447. 437.	
3rd.	M.			
4th.	Tu.			
5th.	W.		Moon, First Qr. 6h.34m.p.m.	Evensong 7 p.m.
6th.	Th.			
7th.	F.			
8th.	S.			
9th.	S.	25th. Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 34. 255. 533. E. 179. 550. 527. 477.	
10th.	M.			
11th.	Tu.			
12th.	W.		Outward Mail R.M.S. "Orecoma".	Evensong 7 p.m.
13th.	Th.		Full Moon, 11h.11m.p.m.	
14th.	F.			
15th.	S.			
16th.	S.	26th Sunday after Trinity.	Hymns. M. 36. 547. 298. E. 166. 299. 540. 17.	
17th.	M.			
18th.	Tu.	St. Luke, E.		
19th.	W.			Evensong 7 p.m.
20th.	Th.			
21st.	F.		Moon, Last Qtr. 7h.57m.a.m.	
22nd.	S.			
23rd.	S.	Sunday before Advent.	Hymns. M. 292. 297. 240. E. 288. 270. 278. 20.	
24th.	M.			
25th.	Tu.			
26th.	W.		Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oronsa"	Evensong 7p.m.
27th.	Th.			
28th.	F.		New Moon 1h.41m.a.m.	
29th.	S.			
30th.	S.	Advent Sunday. St. Andrew A.M.	Hymns. M. 48. 403. 217. E. 47. 268. 53. 51.	

BIRTHS.

Bundes. At Stanley, Sept. 15th, the wife
of J. Bundes, of a son,
BROWN. At Fox Bay. Oct. 15th, the wife
of J. W. Brown of a son.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER.

Date	£	s.	d.	OBJECT
Oct. 5th.	1	5	11.	CHURCH EXPENSES.
" 12th.	1	6	0.	" "
" 19th.	2	4	9.	" "
" 26th.	1	5	7.	" "
	£	5	19	3.

BAPTISMS.

DICKSON. At Double Creek, Port Stephens,
On Oct. 1st. Mary Agnes Alice Craw-
ford Dickson,
BROWN. At East Fox Bay, On Oct. 19th,
John Alexander Balfour Brown,
LACEY. At Stanley on Oct, 22nd, Florence
Isabel Lacey.

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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.	

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

THE Rev. A. J. E. Harris-Rivett, Vicar of Seaview, Isle of Wight, has been appointed Archdeacon of the Falkland Isles. He is to live at present in the city of Temuco, and work throughout the whole of Western South America. The new Archdeacon was educated abroad, and at St. John's Hall Highbury. His English experience was gained as assistant-curate at Stockwell, and as priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's Streatham, also as Rector, of Grafham, Huntingdon, and Vicar of Seaview, I. W., which he resigns to go to South America. As Commissary to the Bishops of Wangaratta and Gippsland, he has sent out more than thirty men to work in the Colonies. He has given eight years to work in the Australian Bush and as Rector of a large town. The Bishop, who is ill, has been ordered entire rest for two months.

THE children who have been attending the Dancing Classes which have been open to members of the Sunday School were invited by Miss Lewis-Dean to a picnic on Thursday October 23rd. A large party set out at 10. a. m. and spent a most enjoyable day in the camp. Ample provisions were conveyed out under the guardianship of Mr. Walter Etheridge and Mr. J. Goss and full justice was done to them. The following ladies assisted in providing for the comforts and entertainment of the children—Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Bossingham, Miss Bender, and Miss Etheridge. Fifty-five sat down to Luncheon and Tea. Before dispersing hearty cheers were given to Miss Lewis-Dean by her guests.

The last of this season's Band of Hope Entertainments was held in the Church Room on Friday October 10th. The following assisted at this popular concert—Lily Rowlands, Violet King, Winnie Newing, Eppie Summers, Annie Newing, Gwennie King, Stella Wilson, Dorothy Rowlands, Tom Daprato, George Lanning, Mark Campbell, Berners Saanum, and Bob Daprato.

LATEST NEWS.

THE following news has arrived through the Wireless Station and is printed through the courtesy of the Administrator.

3RD. OCT. 1913. The following items of news were received from H. M. S. "Glasgow" last night. Princess Augusta Victoria is suffering from gastric disorders arising from intestinal microbes.

Mr. Dickson, the English military aviator, has died from his injuries.

Mr. Diesel, the inventor of heavy oil engines, has disappeared during crossing between Harwich and Antwerp.

Irish press indignant with the Government for doing nothing to stamp out sedition in Ulster.

Earth-quake felt in Crete.

Election of Chinese President takes place on 8th, October.

And the following from H. M. S. New Zealand.

There have been serious strikes in Birmingham and Liverpool.

The suffragettes have set fire to several more country houses.

Preliminary details have been published of a Bill that Mr. Lloyd George is bringing in shortly to enable small-holders to obtain land by easy instalments of purchase price.

A Spanish gun-boat has been sunk by collision, and the German liner "Kaiser William der Grosse" is aground.

A leading Police Official has been assassinated in the province of Bombay.

Reported from New York that a boat belonging to the battleship "Nebraska" has gone down in a hurricane off the Virginian coast. Three non-commissioned Officers and five sailors were drowned.

BALGRADE. The annexation to Servia of the new Territories obtained by the Agreement, and the discussion of the Ambassadors of the Powers, has been proclaimed.

WASHINGTON: The Government has received assurances that General Huerta will not be a Candidate for the future Presidency of Mexico.

BERLIN. Herr Brandt, Chief Clerk, firm of Krupp, and two ex-Directors are to be prosecuted under the accusation of having employed corruption in order to obtain military secrets.

4TH OCT. Obituary: Stephen Adams, composer of "Holv City", etc. Mr. Hickery Woods, pantomime writer.

Estimated that 200,000 motor cycles now in use in Great Britain.

James Larkin, organizer of transport workmen, committed for trial for raising discontent, inciting to murder, and unlawful assembly in Dublin.

Mr. Winston Churchill made flight in water-plane at Spithead.

Wolfe, England, and Sullinam, Boston, both failed again to swim the Channel.

Jack Johnson received with hisses and applause on appearance in box at Euston Music Hall.

Sir Maurice Debunsen appointed Ambassador at Madrid.

Sir F. Cartwright retired.

Dr. W. Page, American Ambassador, has taken No. 6, Grosvenor Square; the Chilian Legation is at No. 48.

Imperial Defence Conference arranged for early 1914 in London.

Coal troubles are brewing in South Wales.

Empire Trades Exhibition to be held in London, 1915.

Mr. Hawker flying for "Daily Mail" prize reached Dublin completing 1,043 miles, falling into sea. He received consolation prize of £1,000. Meritorious feat of Universal tribute.

Duke of Southerland appointed His Majesty's Lieutenant for Southerland and Mr. J. Williams Gwymmes Hughes for Carmarthen.

Cricket. Kent again won Championship.

Running. Applegarth defeated record—50 yards in 5½ seconds.

British cyclists won two International races at Berlin.

OCT. 6TH. LONDON OCT. 2ND. Telegrams from Pekin state future President is to be elected for 5 years. Eligible for election for ensuing period. Active preparations are being made for the wedding of Duchess of Fife and Prince Arthur of Connaught on the 15th. 600 invitations issued.

Bank rate fixed at 5 per cent.

Jockey Club Stakes result; Cantilever, Tracery, Aleppo,—won by two lengths.

LONDON OCT 3RD. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Winston Churchill, Colonel Seely, and several naval and military Officers inspected fortifications at Cromarty to-day.

Cable from Bombay states three banks closed doors to-day.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 3RD. Tariff Bill passed in Senate, 36 votes to 17.

NEW YORK Tariff Bill becomes law. President Wilson has given assent. Telegrams received from Colonel Goethalin confirm that the recent earth-quake shocks have not damaged the Panama Canal Works. There was, however, a small land-slide four workmen drowned. The Culebra Lock filling rapidly. Barrier will be swept away on October 10th when the waters of the two oceans will meet.

BERLIN, OCT. 2ND. Dr. Diesel, brilliant inventor of motor engines, disappeared on way from Antwerp to London.

LA HAYE, OCT. 2ND. Dr. Marces Van Swinderen appointed Netherlands Minister Plenipotentiary in London.

MADRID, OCT. 3RD. Announced General Felix Dios, Candidate for Presidency, embarked Santander for Mexico.

TOKIO, OCT. 4TH. In political circles it is said that collective resignation of the Cabinet is imminent owing to the delicate state of the Premier.

OCT. 7TH. Collision between passenger and goods train occurred at Miranda; 3 persons killed, 23 injured.

MEXICO, OCT. 4TH. Signor Zamacona, special envoy of General Huerta to President Woodrow Wilson, returned to the City. During course of interview Signor Zamacona declared that the strained relations between Mexico and the U. S. A. was due to the manipulations of a number of North Americans who would reap great benefit from International intervention.

LONDON, OCT. 4TH. Weaving factory hands in Boion decided to continue strike in spite of Council Federation, which has in consequence decided not to pay any more strike wages.

HELGOLAND, SEPT. 9TH. German naval airship destroyed, 16 men lost. Accident occurred in gale 18 miles north of Heligoland.

BERLIN, SEPT. 12TH. It is stated that Russian destroyer "Novik", built by Vulcan Company, has reached a speed of 37.3 knots. "Novik" therefore said to be the fastest vessel in the world.

LONDON, SEPT. 13TH. Result of St. Leger—Nighthawk, Whitemagic won by two

lengths. Over course in Osborne Bay, Isle of Wight, British motor boats won splendid victory, attaining speed of 50 miles per hour. Harry Thaw has been forcibly deported from Canada. Great opposition to Miss Maud Allan's visit to India.

OCT. 11TH. Transport strike in Dublin causing famine prices for food—great misery.

Big carters' strike in Leeds.

H. M. S. "New Zealand" is at Rio.

Destroyer "Jackal" has been damaged by collision with H. M. S. "Thunderer".

French President has been very enthusiastically received in Spain while visiting King Alfonso.

Mr. Churchill has made a strong speech in favour of Home Rule.

OCT. 12TH. Strike continues in Dublin. Situation there very serious.

Home Secretary has issued orders that the punishments awarded to suffragettes are to be strictly enforced and no bail allowed.

The last portion of the Panama Canal has now been flooded.

Great Britain has officially recognised the Republic of China.

Fifth series of wool sales in London are ended, 36,000 bales having been sold. Punta Arenas and Falklands wool reported found an easy sale. Closing prices: best quality wool, 11½d. per lb., medium 11d. to 11d., inferior 8½d. to 9½d.

The R. M. S. "Oronsa" left Monte Video at 7 p. m. last night.

OCT. 14TH. The S. S. "Voiturno" of the Uranian Line, Rotterdam, caught fire en route to New York with 600 passengers on board on Thursday last. "Carmania" and 9 other ships summoned by wireless but could not assist for some time owing to storm. Passengers got out of control and several boats were launched and over-turned. Total loss of life 136 persons; principally through swamping of boats, but many threw themselves into the water owing to the heat of the flames.

Revolution in Mexico spreading. 400 Government soldiers ambushed and only 4 escaped.

Strikes in London, Birmingham, Leeds and Dublin have not yet ended.

OCT. 18TH. Terrible mining disaster at Cardiff. It is believed that 330 miners have perished.

President of Brazil lunched on board

H. M. S. "New Zealand" at Rio.

Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice resigned. It is considered that Mr. Rufus Isaacs will be appointed.

Suffragettes decided to make a demonstration at the Connaught-Fife wedding.

OCT. 20TH. Cardiff colliery disaster death roll is 426, which is 38 more than in any previous colliery accident.

New Battle-ship "Queen Elizabeth" launched at Portsmouth. She will burn oil-fuel only and is armed to fight air-craft.

Another German Naval Dirigible has exploded in the air killing 28 Officers and Men.

The rebels in Mexico are gaining ground. It is thought probable that the President will resign. Great Britain has stated that she is not in favour of any country intervening in Mexican affairs.

Argentine Southern Land Company report an all-round increase in receipts.

OCT. 22ND. Mr. Robert Bacon, ex Secretary of State, U. S. A., arrived at Montevideo yesterday and lectured on behalf of Carnegie Peace Federation.

Original decision of Immigration Authorities New York, that Mrs. Pankhurst should not be permitted to land has been altered.

Sir Rufus Isaacs has been appointed Lord Chief Justice, and Sir John Simon Attorney General.

Chartered Company of Rhodesia have commenced a large organisation of cattle farms on their land.

At Leipsic, while a large crowd were in the streets watching the illuminations, a tram-car rammed a cage containing eight lions and set them free in the streets causing a great panic.

OCT. 29TH. Unionists expect to win bye-election at Reading which last election returned Sir Rufus Isaacs by a majority of 99.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught left for honeymoon tour on Continent.

Austria has sent ultimatum to Servia insisting on speedy evacuation of Albania.

Persistent rumours of monarchist revolution in Portugal.

A direct train from Buenos Aires to Ascencion ran for first time yesterday.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been admitted into the United States provided that she leaves immediately on the conclusion of her lecturing tour.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Rio De Janeiro. Argentine training ship "Sarmienta" on

passage to Sanboronbom reports four days heavy gale off Punta Mogotes.

OCT. 29TH. Mr. Roosevelt has left Rio for the River Plate to commence an exploring expedition in Paraguay and Brazil.

Slight earthquake at San Francisco.

Liberal Premier Spain has resigned.

A railway collision has occurred at Waterloo Station—23 dead and injured.

Mr. Asquith notifies his willingness to receive propositions from Ulster. He states that all self-governing Colonies approve of the Home Rule Bill and that the Government are determined to support the Bill. In the event of armed resistance adequate measures would be taken.

The United States disapprove of the election of General Huerta in Mexico and complain of England's prompt recognition of him as President.

The "Glasgow" leaves for Maldonado today (Wednesday).

S. S. C. NOTES.

The Winter Session came to a close on Sunday October 26th, and will commence again in the Autumn, with, we hope, a renewed vigour and energy. A general Meeting will be held on November 1st. to consider the question of the Gymnasium during the Summer months.

BRAVO PORT STEPHENS !

The question was asked in the August Magazine as to which Station was going to run a Branch of the S. S. C. The answer came on Sept. 28th when a general Meeting was held in the Cookhouse at Port Stephens to consider the question of starting a Game's Club for the winter months. The Conductor of the S.S.C. was in the chair and every man present. It was unanimously resolved that a Games Club should be started, and the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley proposed and Mr. A. H. Biggs seconded that Mr. J. Robertson should be President, carried. Mr. R. McKay proposed and Mr. Rod Carey seconded that Mr. David Duncan should be Vice President, carried. The General Committee were then elected by ballot, and the following Members chosen. Messrs, A. Rutter, Rod Carey, G. Meek, H. Roberts, and Ray Carey.

Mr. G. Meek was elected Chairman, and Mr. A. Rutter Secretary.

The Conductor then gave some suggestions and advice as to the general management of the Club, and suggested that the matter of amalgamation of the Club with the S. S. C. at Stanley should be held over till he had gone, but Mr. Meek proposed and Mr. H. Roberts seconded that the club should amalgamate, and this was carried with much applause. A vote of thanks was then passed by the newly elected Chairman, and seconded by the Secretary, Mr. A. Rutter,—to the Conductor, and this was also carried. After much cheering and enthusiasm the meeting broke up at 9. 30. We congratulate the Members of Port Stephens upon their keenness and pluck, and wish the Branch all prosperity and success, and can assure them of every support from their brothers here in Stanley.

BRAVO CHARTRES!

A General Meeting was held on Oct. 12th, in the Cook-house Chartres to discuss the question of the formation of a Games Club for men of the Station, the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley being in the chair. It was decided to start one for the winter months, and the Chairman proposed and Mr. Carter seconded that Mr. W. Luxton should be President, Carried. Mr. Carter proposed, and Mr. F. Bubb seconded that Mr. A. Harvey should be Vice-President. Carried. The Members then held a secret ballot for five to act as Committee, the result being as follows,—Messrs A. Carter, J. Harvey, C. Olivier, Gid McKay and George Simpson.

Mr. Carter and Mr. F. Hulford were elected Chairman and Secretary respectively. A vote of thanks was then passed to the late Chairman, and was carried unanimously. Up to the time of going to Press we have not yet heard whether it has been decided to amalgamate the Club with the S. S. C. but in any case, the men of Chartres are to be highly congratulated upon their enterprise. Like Port Stephen's Branch, they have got together an excellent Committee, and that goes a great way towards success.

In both cases, the reason for starting now, is because it takes three months to get anything out from England, and there must necessarily be a good deal of new tackle needed. Well done Chartres! Good luck and all prosperity to you in your new venture!

ITINERARY.

REV. C. McDONALD HOBLEY.

Sept 21st Left Port Stanley.
Sept. 23rd Fox Bay.
Sept. 24th, Port Stephens.
Sept. 26th, Host Inlet.
Sept. 27th, Port Stephens.
Sept. 29th, Carew Harbour.
Sept. 30th, Double Creek.
Oct. 1st. Spring Point.
Oct. 3rd. Leicester Creek.
Oct. 3rd. Fox Bay.
Oct. 8th, Little Chartres.
Oct. 9th. The Chartres.
Oct. 13th, Green Hills.
Oct. 13th, The Saddle.
Oct. 14th, The Plains.
Oct. 14th, Port Howard.
Oct. 16th, Shag Cove.
Oct. 17th, Black Hills.
Oct. 18th, Fox Bay.
Oct. 21st. Port Howard.
Oct. 24th, Stanley.

12 Services (including Holy Eucharists and Baptisms.) 5 Children's Services and catechisms. 11 Bible Readings. 30 Houses visited (including 5 Cook-houses).

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct 1. R. M. S. "Orissa" from Callao.
„ 13. S. S. "Hanka" from New Island.
Pass. Mr. N. C. Watt.
„ 14. R. M. S. "Oronsa" from Liverpool.
Pass :-Mr. G. W. Waterson, Mr. & Mrs J. Robertson. Hon. W. A. Thompson. Mr. & Mrs. E. Johnson, Messrs. R. Hutchinson. J. Smith Geo. Nicholls. J. Shannon, J. C. Steel. Mrs. M. Runacres & Misses G. & A. Runacres. Messrs. A. Skilling, D. Ferguson. P. Gaskill and W. Rutter.
23 S. S. "Samson" from New Island. Pass. Mr. S. H. Riches.
24. S. S. "Hanka" from West Falklands.
Pass. Rev. C. McDonald Hobley. Messrs. G. J. Felton, R. S. Felton, S. Shannon, and R. Hutchinson.
25. "Magellanes" from Bleaker Island.
Pass. :-Rev. R. Johnson.
29. R. M. S. "Oropesa" from Callao.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

I have the honour to lay before you the Estimates for the year 1914. They have been prepared so that the respective revenue and expenditure for the Falklands, South Georgia, and for the other Dependencies, can be shown separately.

REVENUE.

2. The Ordinary Revenue has been estimated at £27,725 or £5,571 greater than the actual ordinary receipts in 1912. This revenue, should be sufficient to cover both Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure, and leave a balance in hand of £77.

INCREASES.

Division I.—Customs Duties.	£7189
„ V.—Interest	518

Total	£7707

DECREASES.

Division III.—Internal Revenue	£2878
„ Post Office.	946

Total	£3824

3. The export tax of 8d. a barrel on whale oil, the additional duty of 250/o on spirits, and the large consumption of tobacco in South Georgia are mainly responsible for the increased revenue.

4. The decrease under Internal Revenue as compared with 1912 is mainly caused by the policy of restricting the issue of whaling licences to those Companies already holding same. The decrease of Revenue under Post Office as compared with 1912 is caused by the abnormal receipts in that year due to a new issue of stamps.

EXPENDITURE.

5. The estimated Ordinary Expenditure (exclusive of £3,854 for Public Works Extraordinary and an expenditure of £577 under Live Stock Ordinance) is £23,201, as against an expenditure of £20,871 in 1912 and a revised expenditure for 1913 of £20,271.

6. Division III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY. Opportunity has occurred for the reorganisation of the Colonial Secretary's clerical staff owing to the retirement through ill-health of Captain I. Watt. As it is not proposed to grant the Senior Clerk a free house and fuel, and as the Junior Clerk's

salary is estimated at £36 per annum against £120 actually drawn under this Head during 1913, the probable savings in this direction on the expenditure for 1913 will be over £100.

7. Division VIII.—POLICE & PRISONS. The increased duties required of the police constables both in Stanley the West Falkland have rendered it necessary to increase the force from four to five men.

8. Division IX.—MEDICAL. The salary of the Colonial Surgeon has been increased from £300 to £350. Item ¶6. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of rats in Stanley, and the presence of bubonic plague in Paraguay and Argentina, it has been considered necessary to allot £2. towards their destruction.

9. Division X.—EDUCATION. The Salary of the Schoolmistress has been raised from £75 per annum to £100 with annual increments of £5 to £120.

10. Division XII.—TRANSPORT. As the vote of passages of Government Employees has for several years been found inadequate the sum of £300 has been allotted in place of the £175 allotted in 1913.

11. Division XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS. Fire Insurance is increased by £25 on the amount expended in this direction in 1913 to partially cover the Town Hall Buildings.

12. Division XIV.—POST OFFICE. It is hoped to be able, with the offer of a subsidy of £1,500, to induce a shipping firm to open up regular communication between the Falklands and South Georgia. Such a service would be of material benefit to those engaged in the whaling industry.

13. Division XV.—COLONIAL ENGINEER. With the increased public works it has been found necessary to employ permanently three labourers instead of two Item 14. Constant employment is now found for a mason on buildings, drains, etc.

14. Division XIX.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT. The improvement of the roads, especially those to the peat banks, is a matter of vital necessity to the inhabitants of Stanley and it is proposed to spend the whole of £500 in 1914 on their repair, improvement, etc.

15. Division XX.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY. It is proposed to purchase another Kitson Lamp. Another Peat Shed is required. A sum of £968 is required for

ANNUAL RETURNS for 1913.

Prepared under (form 5) Section 3 of the Live Stock Ordinance.

G. Greenshields.	Douglas Station	30,331
J. H. Dean.	Pebble Island	22,555
Holmestead & Blake.	Adelaide Station	34,712
G. Bonner & Co. Ltd.	San Carlos South	27,014
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West	18,188
C. C. Wesell.	Passage Islands	861
Mrs. C. H. Williams Estate.	Weddell Island	15,422
Mrs. Scott.	New Island	2,234
Dean & Anson.	Chartres Station	31,237
Packe Bros. Co.	Dunnose Head, Fox Bay	
	(East) & Port Howard	23,174
J. L. Waldron, Ltd,	Port Howard	38,204
Mrs. E. J. Matthews.	West Swan Island	333
W. D. Benney's Estate.	Saunders Island	10,851
J. H. Dean.	Keppel Island	3,185
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne Station	16,099
J. J. Felton's Estate.	Evelyn Station	27,887
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively Island	8,296
Falkland Is. Co., Ltd.	Darwin Harbour, Walker	
	Creek & North Arm	186,687
C. Bender.	Moody Valley	1,636
V. Packe.	Fitzroy and Port Louis	32,040
Mrs. M. Robson.	Fitzroy North	2,660
J. Smith.	Peninsular	439
Mrs. T. Robson.	Port Louis North	15,090
W. K. Cameron.	San Carlos North	26,110
H. Waldron.	Beaver Island	3,776
Mrs. Hansen.	Carcass and Jason Islands	4,183
A. M. Pitaluga.	Salvador	18,760
J. Smith.	Great, Ruggles and Swan Is.	5,995
H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande	9,022
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point	12,000
F. Browning.	Mullet Creek	1,308
Dean & Company.	Port Stephens and Port Edgar	38,223
A. F. Cobb.	Bleaker Island	2,435
Morrison & Grant.	Bluff Cove	3,755
Speedwell Is. Co. Ltd.	Speedwell, George and Barren Is.	8,762
Smith & Sharp.	Berkeley Sound Station	16,115
J. B. Luchtenborg.	Sea Lion Islands	567
A. E. Felton.	Clifton Station	2,693
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		Total 702,859

28th August, 1913.

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

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Programme of Events to be held December 26th and 27th.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

1. Maiden Plate, 600 yards.
2. Pony Race, 300 yards.
3. Mount William Plate. 300 yards.
4. Trotting Race 2 miles. Open to horses which have never won a trotting race.
5. West Falkland Plate. 800 yards.
6. Trotting Race, 2 miles.
7. Victoria Cross Race.
8. Ladies Race. 440 yards.
9. The Governor's Cup. 700 yards.
10. Beaver Plate. 400 yards. (East Falkland bred horses 4 years & under.)
11. Stanley Cup. 500 yards (Owners up)
12. Fitzroy Plate. 500 yards. (Falkland bred horses 5 years & under.)
13. Malvinas Plate. 800 yards (Falkland bred horses).
14. Murrell Plate. 500 yards.
15. Consolation Race. 500 yards.
16. Salvador Cup. 800 yards.
17. Cart Horse Parade.

FOOT EVENTS.

1. 100 yards, boys under 16.
2. Mile Race.
3. Putting the Shot.
4. Sack Race.
5. Walking Race, 2 miles.
6. 100 yards Race.
7. 80 yards Race for married ladies.
8. Three legged Race.
9. Quarter Mile Race.
10. Long Jump.
11. 100 Yards Race for Ladies under 18.
12. Obstacle Race.
13. Veterans Race.
14. High Jump.
15. 100 Yards Race, girls under 10.
16. 100 Yards Race, boys under 10.
17. Throwing the Hammer.
18. Tug of War.

Entries for Mounted Events will close on December 26th, at 10. a. m. Foot Events at 10. a. m. the following day. Post entries 6d extra.

Entries will be received either by the Secretary or Treasurer. (Mr. G. I. Turner).

Early entries are requested

A Boat Race will take place on December 27th at 9. a. m.

A Dance will be held on the evening of the 26th, and a concert on the following evening.

NOTICE. Jockeys must ride in colours, which may be obtained from either the Secretary or Treasurer at a nominal charge.

The order of events is subject to alteration.

H. W. TOWNSON.

Hon. Secretary.

MESSAGE TO COUNCIL.

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the Town Hall. It is hoped that the building will be completed before the end of 1914. Item 5. This sum represents balance due to the Marconi Company when the terms of the Agreement for erecting the Station etc., are fully complied with. Item 12. This building has not been occupied for some months owing to its disrepair. Through the scarcity of house accommodation in Stanley the Customs Officer, who is entitled to free quarters, is at present not provided with suitable ones. Item 13. Amount required for renewals to the pipe system of the Government Jetty. Item 14. For the purchase of a new sanitary cart. Item 15. For a Kitson lamp to be used on Point William Point when steamers are expected. Item 16. For a wireless installation to be erected at Fox Bay. Item 17. For a telephone system at Fox Bay in connection with the wireless installation. Item 18. The building occupied by the Government Official in residence at Fox Bay is badly in need of repair.

16. Division XXI.—The operation of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, which provides for the diminution of geese, ceased at the end of 1912 and a renewal of its enactment is not proposed at present. The Offices of Receiver

of Beaks West Falkland and New Island are abolished.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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DEPARTURES.

- Oct. 1. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Liverpool.
Pass:—Mr. D. R. Watson. Mr. W. Prior, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. A. Newing.
7. S. S. "Hanka" for West Falklands.
Pass:—Messrs. G. J. Felton, & R. S. Felton. & S. H. Riches.
7. S. S. "Samson" for New Island via Darwin.
15. R. M. S. "Orissa" for Callao.
16. Barque "Vandis" for Cuba.
17. S. S. "Hanka" for West Falklands.
Pass:—Hon. W. A. Thompson. Mr. & Mrs. J. Robertson, Messrs. N. Watt, P. Gaskin, E. Johnson, J. Shannon, W. Hutchinson, J. Lang, Gleadell & McLean, (for Darwin Mr. & Mrs. Runnacles & two children, Messrs. Nickolls, & Bradfield.)
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Pass:—Mrs. Lang & family, Mrs. E. Johnson & family, S. Shannon.
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December.

1st. M.			
2nd. Tu.			
3rd. W.			Evensong 7 p.m.
4th. Th.			
5th. F.		Moon, First Qr. 2 h. 59 m.	
6th. S.	S. Nicolas, B.		
7th. S.	2nd. Sunday in Advent.	Hymns. M. 46. 290. 315. E. 53. 50. 243. 49.	
8th. M.	Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.		
9th. Tu.			
10th. W.	Outward Mail R.M.S. "Orissa".		Evensong 7 p.m.
11th. Th.			
12th. F.			
13th. S.		Full Moon. 3 h. 0 m. p.m.	S. Lucy, V.M.
14th. S.	3rd. Sunday in Advent.	Hymns. M. 45. 310. 52. E. 542. 268. 46. 51.	
15th. M.			
16th. Tu.	O. Sapientia.		
17th. W.	Ember Day,		Evensong 7 p.m.
18th. Th.			
19th. F.	Ember Day.		
20th. S.	Ember Day.	Moon, Last Qtr. 4 h. 16 m. a.m.	
21st. S.	4th. Sunday in Advent.	Hymns. M. 50. 527. 224. E. 45. 53. 362. 52.	
22nd. M.	[S. Thomas, A.M.		
23rd. Tu.			
24th. W.	Homeward Mail R.M.S. "Oreoma"		Evensong 7 p.m.
25th. Th.	Xmas Day. Hymns, M. 60. 59. 555.		
26th. F.	S. Stephen A.M.		
27th. S.	S. John A. & E.	New Moon 2.59 P.M.	
28th. S.	1st Sunday after Xmas.	Hymns. M. 59. 58. 555. E. 60. 483. 62. 553.	
29th. M.	[Holy Innocents.		
30th. Tu			
31st. W.			

BIRTHS.

PETERSEN' At Stanley, Nov. 2nd. the wife of Axel Petersen of a daughter.
 SUMMERS. At Stanley, Nov. 3rd. the wife of Albert Summers of a son.
 SAANUM. At Stanley, Nov. 14th, the wife of Captain Saanum, of a daughter.
 HARDY. At Stanley, Nov. 21st, the wife of A. P. Hardy of a son.
 NEILSON. At Stanley, Nov.—the wife of the last Axel Neilson of a son.

DEATHS.

Lee. At Port Howard, Nov:—Mrs. Jacob Lee.
 WILLIAMS. At Stanley, Nov. 20th, Louis Williams. Aged 44 years.

BAPTISMS.

PETERSEN. Nov. 2nd. At Stanley, Kathleen Millicent Petersen.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER.

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Nov. 2nd.	1	1	3.	CHURCH EXPENSES.
" 9th.	1	5	1.	" "
" 19th.	1	5	11.	" "
" 26th.	1	3	8.	" "
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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.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday	at 3.30 p.m., and by arrangement.		

CHURCHINGs, before any service.

ADVENT 1913.

THE solemn season of Advent is once again with us, and we have the thoughts expressed in Rev 1.7.—“Behold He cometh.” To us who live in the Latter Days, (as we all must feel) when the Last Judgment must certainly be near,—it behoves us as Christians, to seriously consider our position in the coming future. Advent Sunday commences the Church's New Year, so let us one and all make a new start, and let our New Year's

motto be —“Back to Christ.” Let us strive by the help of God, to be *regular* Christians, regular in our Church-going especially regular at the Lord's Own Service—no matter what the weather be. Jesus calls each one of us in the great Sacrament of Love, and the answer from the true Servant of the Master is “Yea Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee!” How has this past year been spent? Have we prospered as we wished? —Have we been happy and contented?—Dear friends, not one of us can understand the true extent of the love of Jesus unless we practice what He tells us in the good Old Book. A member who has had the great privilege of being Confirmed should be present at the Holy Communion at the *very least* once a month, preferably, every week: for as our bodies need food every day, so do our souls obviously need the Heavenly Food. Let us strive more and more to attain this ideal. Don't be slack. God does not like slack Christians. Take your opportunity now while He has given you health and strength, for this time next year you may not have the chance. The result of the Communion with Jesus makes us more and more like him: it helps us to bear our trials and sorrows, and in our dealings with others gives us Christian charity. The true Christian sees the good side in everyone and does not stoop to listen, to the bad, for he recognizes the fact that he too is not sinless. He sinks self for the benefit of others, and much as he may be tempted at times to become a traitor to his God and Church, yet the strengthening grace in the Blessed Sacrament helps and saves him. May God be with us all this New Year of the Church, and guide us nearer and nearer to His truth, and help us to meet together more frequently and regularly at His Altar Throne on earth, where we join and worship “with angels and arch-angels and all the Company of Heaven”. Then will Christmas 1913 indeed be happy, not in name only, but in reality — for we shall be, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, nearer Jesus —more like Jesus,—than ever we were before.

LOCAL NOTES.

WE offer our heartiest congratulations and welcome to the reappearance of the "Stanley Comet" this past month. As usual, it is full of news, brightness, wit and schemes, and quite up to the standard. A wish has been expressed that it might make a more frequent appearance. In spite of the absence of a Linotype Printing Machine, would once a quarter be too often? The "Comet" reflects the greatest credit upon its Editor, Mr. W. C. Girling, in every way. We hear there has already been a splendid sale, and sincerely hope that those who have not already purchased a copy may at once send their orders in to the Publishing Offices.

THE "Buenos Aires Herald" has apparently an entirely wrong impression of our Magazine, and according to the local letter of October 10th, seems to imply that the local news is "glossed over", also that "people in this Archipelago, South America and many other parts of the World look to the B. A. Herald to tell them *all* that goes on in Stanley and the Falklands". With a small section of the community this may be true—we don't seek to deny it: but though our issue is only over 500 copies a month, we believe that this average could not be kept up unless the Magazine *did* contain something about Stanley and the Falklands. We do not set out with the journalistic idea of money making, for no paper—even the "B. A. Herald" is conducted for the Editor's health. But what we do cater for is not the small minority which delights in all the latest scandal or police court news, and "cutting" paragraphs, but for the majority, which are we firmly believe, open minded Britishers who realize the fact that there are two sides to every question.

The columns of the paper are open to contributions from everyone,—the correspondence columns themselves have proved this fact

THE whaling factory S. S. Hecctoria, together with its fleet of whalers, arrived in Stanley on November 5th. We wish them a good season, and trust that the reports that the whaling industry is "at an end on the Coast will not apply for many a long season to our own Dependencies.

TIMES like these make us again ask the

question: Why is there a total absence of British Companies amongst the number of whalers?

THE Cutter "Exe" brought in a plentiful supply of Penguin Eggs on November 2nd, which found a ready market at 6/- per 100. Capt. Ratcliffe is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

WE hear that an extraordinary mixture of eggs was discovered in a nest at West Arm. There were 13 eggs in the nest, six belonging to an Upland Goose and seven to a Brant Goose.

A STANDING Man has been erected in the horse-paddock of a certain Port Howard Station. The Reason??—Well, possibly we had better not ask, or else the Sub-Editor may get nasty!

WE should like to know, (with apologies to the "Comet",) whether, it is the general custom of a certain person riding from Fox Bay to Port Howard, on a hot afternoon to put on his over-coat before reaching a house, and then to sit in the same with his back to a roaring fire, while he has his tea?

WHETHER it is really true that the rat poison has entirely stamped out the vermin on board the "Hanka".

WHETHER the mis-print in our last issue of the F. I. M. concerning the duty on Whale Oil, i. "e. 8d. per gallon" instead of "3d. per gallon"—has caused many sleepless nights amongst certain share-holders?

WHETHER the Wild Dog of the West has yet been captured, and if not, whether it is not rather expedient for all riders to carry a life preserver?

WHETHER the Stanley flag-staff is going to be taken down, or is waiting for a favourable gale to do the trick?

WHETHER the mutton-stealing has really come to an end?

(WHETHER the Schooners are really going) to once again make their trips round the Islands?

THROUGH the kind generosity of Father Migone, the proceeds of the Saturday night Cinematograph Entertainment on Oct. 25th, were devoted to our own Church Funds. The amount totalled £3-5-6. Were this spirit of practical charity and help displayed more in the Old Country, it would tend a great deal to mitigate Sectarian strife, and to promote that great Unity which we all pray and long for.

WE were glad to welcome back to the Falklands, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner and family (who have only come, however, for four months), Mr. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Moir and others who came by the "Orcoma". We would like to take the opportunity of welcoming our brothers who have come out for the first time, and trust their stay in the Islands may be a long, prosperous and happy one.

MR DUNCAN WATSON also returned by the same boat. He underwent an operation for appendicitis at Buenos Aires, and has come back, we are glad to say, both strong and well, and ready to have a good try to capture another shooting cup this next season.

OUR readers will be interested to learn that a new Coasting Steamer is expected to arrive towards the end of January to take up the work of conveying stores and passengers and collecting wool.

The vessel will be the S. S. "Wheat-sheaf" built in 1906, gross tonnage 452 tons, length 152 feet, beam 24'9" and depth 10 feet. Her tonnage is exactly 100 tons more than that of the "Columbus"; she is 17 feet longer and has 1" 8 more beam. Her draught of water will also be considerably less, a great advantage, as she will be able to anchor closer to jetties at the Stations.

AT a General Meeting of the "Oversea's Club" on November 6th, the resignation of the late Secretary Mr. A. C. Kirwan, was accepted, and Mr. Barry Girling was unanimously elected to fill the post. Mr. Royle brought forward two new Rules, (1) that Local Cards of Membership containing the Rules should be printed, and that (2) No Member should vote at any meeting who has not received his Card of Membership at

least seven clear days previously. Both were unanimously adopted and will, we feel sure, tend towards the welfare of the Club.

HIS EXCELLENCY The Administrator sailed in the S. S. "Hanka" on the evening of Nov. 25th, for Fox Bay. This will be his first visit to the West.

WE HEAR that there is to be yet another Road constructed from Stanley to the Common. This will prove to be the greatest boon to those engaged in peat cutting. Certainly, visitors from the ships cannot see all these improvements, but it is the working man of Stanley who has to live here, which will benefit by them.

WE TENDER our heartiest congratulations to the Members of the "Overseas' Club", and it's energetic Chairman who, in spite of all opposition to the London Hospital Scheme, have amassed the splendid sum of £70 towards their object. They are hoping to send the full Cheque for £100, by Christmas Day. This seems to be a good example of John Bull pluck in "Never say die!"

THE news arrived by wireless on Saturday November 22nd, that the Whaling Factory S. S. "Falkland" was aground off Monte-Video. No further details are yet to hand.

THERE has been a slight epidemic of sore throats, accompanied by a high feverish cold, amongst some of the younger generation in Stanley. This may possibly be due to the results of the dry weather, and the effects of the latter upon our antiquated and defective drainage system.

WE HEAR that there is a likelihood of Capt. Styer, who is now in command of the "Orcoma", being appointed to the S. S. "Orduna".

ACCORDING to the new Itinerary planned by the P. S. N. C. the Mail Steamers calling at the Falkland Islands in future will be the "Oronsa", "Oriana", "Orissa", and "Oropesa".

AT a General Meeting of the "Foot-lights" Club on Monday November 17th,

ODDS & ENDS.

ACCORDING to a London Paper, spring socks will be of black silk, and spring ties of a quiet blue. A strike of (k-)nuts is expected at any moment in Stanley.

Do not sing "Everybody" doing it" as you wander near the peat banks on a bright summer's evening. The workers don't like it, for they know there are still some slackers in Stanley, and feel while they are at work that even the peat they are cutting *may* be mysteriously spirited away and burnt in a strange grate!

WE HAVE read that one orange a week is to be given to each child in the Council School at Norwood, as preventive against influenza. Why not try it on in Stanley against the "colds"? Still it seems that the influenza germ is a pretty weak lot if it is to be frightened by an orange,—don't you think?

It is rumoured that the question was asked—Why on earth do farmers generally seem to put up gates in the muddiest parts of the tracks, and why do guides generally choose the muddiest banks of the rivers and streams in crossing?—Um!—What!!!

A PERSON has remarked that the local gull possesses a voice which is very harsh and grating. Well, possibly the poor bird had only just left it's watery nest. A damp bed would account for any little hoarseness.

THE Dancing Craze:—first the Waltz, then the Valeta, then the Two Step,—Now the Volunteer Reform Step, which all of us should learn.

"THE Falkland Islands may be a summer health resort for people living in the Argentine"—So it has been lately said. Why not advertize it's merits? e. g. ---

Stanley

The construction of the New Town Hall and Hospital should greatly increase the tourist traffic into this charming old riparian Cathedral City. Magnificent weather continues this month,—sunshine say 23 hours, and rainfall, four quarters and a bit. The Hotels are numerous and costly, but the Loag Hydro is patronized more for it's rest cure than for the fluttering gaieties of other resorts. Visitors to this Hydro soon fall in

with the simple life followed by all,—early to bed and early to rise—plain food—tea-totalism, and costume provided. The sea-shore of the Harbour forms a facinating resort for the elite & fashionable visitors, children and dogs, all of whom can seek at low tide for stranded treasure, especially bits of a boat called the "Oravia".

The Malvina Arms Hotel, SPEC. TERMS
BED BRKFST. CINEMA THEAT. SAT. 8. USUAL
PRIC. FTLITS CLB. NIGHTLY. I DT. THK.

THE Volunteer Company in Stanley until recently, we hear, was Officered by a Commander-in-Chief, Sergeant Major, Colour Sergeant, Six Sergeants and about twenty Corporals and Lance-Corporals. How many Summers had they bennat it?

SHIP'S FIGHT WITH HURRICANE.

PRESENTING a very battered appearance the barque "Cambrian Chieftain" of Liverpool arrived at Falmouth from Wallaroo.

Rough weather was encountered all the way from New Zealand until 800 miles off Cape Horn. It culminated in a hurricane which raged for thirty-four hours.

It seemed impossible for the vessel to weather the gale, and she could only run before the storm. All the crew assembled on the poop, not daring to move for fear of being hurled over-board. Captain Jones was at the wheel. Suddenly a huge wave broke over the deck.

The ship staggered and trembled, and all that could be seen from the wheel by the captain was the vessel's masts. Tons of water enveloped her deck, the iron stanchions were twisted, the lifeboats torn from the davits, compasses were ripped out, and all movable gear was swept away.

The crew managed to secure shelter just in time. The hurricane raged for twelve hours after the mishap.

REMOVING SPLINTER.

QUITE frequently small particles of steel, splinters or thorns are run in the flesh and cannot be removed with the fingers. These can be rapidly removed in following manner: Press the eye of an ordinary needle over the protruding end, then turn the needle until the edges bind or clinch. While in this position, raise the needle and out comes the splinter.

THE FALKLAND ISLAND

VOLUNTEERS.

THE Annual Distribution of Prizes took place in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8th. the actual distribution coming in the middle of a Variety Entertainment under the direction of Mr. Gordon Royle. The following was the programme:—

1. Concerted Item—Violin Duet
Messrs. Peck & Gleadall.
2. Humorous Song—Jenny. Mr. S. Griffiths.
3. Song.—"I'm all alone". Mr. G. Royle.
4. Song.—Selected, "A Tassie of Wine".
Mr. McNicoll.
5. Comedy Duet.—The Coster's Courtship.
Messrs. S. Griffiths & F. F. Lellmann.
6. Violin Solo—Selected. Mr. W. Peck.
7. Protean Act—"The Village Concert"
Mr. Gordon Royle.
8. Song—Selected. Mr. T. Hardy.
9. Farical Skit.—Jack Shepherd the burglar. Messrs. W. Peck & S. Griffiths.
10. Recitation—1. The Alarm. 2. Extract from "David Copperfield. Mr. Gordon Royle.
11. Song—The Star of Bethlehem.
Rev. R. Johnson.
12. Dramatic Dialogue—The New Recruit
Messrs. G. Royle & S. Griffiths.

There was a good audience present, and a pleasing feature was the consideration of the Committee in placing the Reserved Seats at a popular price.—a fact that was greatly appreciated by all present.

Messrs. Peck and Gleadall were as good as ever in their performances on the Violin, the former coming out also in a new light, and scored quite a hit as the silent policeman in "Jack Shepherd". Both the Rev. R. Johnson and Mr. McNicoll were in good voice and gained well merited encores for their respective songs. The old favourite, Mr. T. Hardy scored his usual success, his second song being even better, if possible than his first. Mr. Fritz Lellmann both acted and sang in his usual clever style, but the parts hardly gave him enough scope for his powers. The bulk of the work fell upon the Director, and Mr. S. Griffiths. The latter was—well, just himself,—and when one has said that, one has said all: time after time his efforts were applauded and encored, "Stiffy" being an especial favourite. Mr. Royle was especially good as the "Organist" in the "Village Concert", and also in the last item of the Programme.

The Prize List was as follows:—

1. Cup, presented by Governor Allardyce for efficiency in drills and Class firing won by
Sergt. D. R. Watson
2. Challenge Shield, presented by Capt. R. Webb of H. M. S. "Amethyst" for General Efficiency, also £3. presented by the Hon. Vere Packe, won by Pte. E. Spencer.
3. Rifle Club Prize, for the highest Average of the eight best shots of the Season 1912-13
£2—2. Pte. J. F. Summers.
4. Silver Spoons presented by the Hon. T. A. V. Best for monthly competition. No competitor is allowed to win more than two spoons during the season.
Two Spoons apiece won by Sergt. J. W. Grierson, Sergt. D. R. Watson. Ptes. J. F. Summers, E. Spencer, J. McNicoll, A. Hardy & H. Newing. One Spoon, apiece won by Ptes. G. I. Turner, R. Bradbury, A. L. Kiddle and W. C. McDaid.
5. Maxim Gun Competition, 1st. Prize of £2. Presented by the Hon Vere Packe, won by Pte. W. Pearson. 2nd Prize £1-1-1 Presented by Capt. I. Watt. won by Pte. T. P. Walker 3rd. Prize 10/6. won by Pte. S. Griffiths.
6. Annual Rifle Competition.
1st. Sergt. Watson (88) £3-10. 2nd. Pte. McNicoll, (82) £2-15. 3rd. Pte. Bennett (80) £2-10. 4th, Pte. Kiddle (76) £2-2. 5th, Pte. McDaid (76) £2. 6th, Pte. McAtasney (75) £1-15. 7th, Pte. H. Newing (75) £1-12-6. 8th, Pte. Bradbury, (74). £1-10 6. 9th, Sergt. J. W. Grierson, (74) £1 10. 10th Pte. J. F. Summers (72) £1-7-6. 11th, Pte. A. Hardy (71) £1-5. 12th, Pte. W. Summers, (71) £1. 13th. Pte. E. Spencer, (67) 17/6. 14th Pte. W. Pearson, 66 12/6. 15th, Pte. R. Atkins, 60 10/-. 16th, Pte. V. Summers (61) 7/6. 17th, Pte. W. Halliday, (59) 7/6. 18th. Pte. W. Wilkie. (54) 7/6. 19th, Pte. D. Lehen, (52). 6/- 20th, Pte. S. Griffiths. (52) 6/-

RANGE PRIZES.

- 1st. At 200 yards Pte. G. Newing (24) 5/6.
- 1st. At 500 yards Pte. W. Anderson (20) 5/6.
- 1st At 600 yards Pte A. Sword (23) 5/6.
- Special prize for the highest score at 200 yards, a bread-board presented by Pte. A. Hardy, won by Pte. J. F. Summers.
7. Recruits prizes: 1st. prize a clock presented by Pte. A. Hardy, also 5/- from prize fund. won by Pte. H. Clifton.
- 2nd. prize, Set of Spoons presented by Mrs. J. Williams, won by Pte. F. Gleadell, 3rd. prize, 5/-, won by Pte. J. Clark.

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Programme of Events to be held December 26th and 27th.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

1. Maiden Plate, 600 yards.
2. Pony Race, 300 yards.
3. Mount William Plate. 300 yards.
4. Trotting Race 2 miles. Open to horses which have never won a trotting race.
5. West Falkland Plate. 800 yards.
6. Trotting Race, 2 miles.
7. Victoria Cross Race.
8. Ladies Race. 440 yards.
9. The Governor's Cup. 700 yards.
10. Beaver Plate. 400 yards. (East Falkland bred horses 4 years & under.)
11. Stanley Cup. 500 yards (Owners up)
12. Fitzroy Plate. 500 yards. (Falkland bred horses 5 years & under.)
13. Malvinas Plate. 800 yards (Falkland bred horses).
14. Murrell Plate. 500 yards.
15. Consolation Race. 500 yards.
16. Salvador Cup. 800 yards.
17. Cart Horse Parade.

FOOT EVENTS.

1. 100 yards, boys under 16.
2. Mile Race.
3. Putting the Shot.
4. Sack Race.
5. Walking Race, 2 miles.
6. 100 yards Race.
7. 80 yards Race for married ladies.
8. Three legged Race.
9. Quarter Mile Race.
10. Long Jump.
11. 100 Yards Race for Ladies under 18.
12. Obstacle Race.
13. Veterans Race.
14. High Jump.
15. 100 Yards Race, girls under 10.
16. 100 Yards Race, boys under 10.
17. Throwing the Hammer.
18. Tug of War.

Entries for Mounted Events will close on December 26th, at 10. a. m. Foot Events at 10. a. m. the following day. Post entries 6d extra.

Entries will be received either by the Secretary or Treasurer. (Mr. G. I. Turner)

Early entries are requested

A Boat Race will take place on December 27th at 9. a. m.

A Dance will be held on the evening of the 26th, and a concert on the following evening

NOTICE. Jockeys must ride in colours, which may be obtained from either the Secretary or Treasurer at a nominal charge.

The order of events is subject to alteration.

H. W. TOWNSON.

Hon. Secretary

STANLEY IN 2013.

[Synopsis Ben McTilley an old local Shoemaker on finishing his work one night, proposes to take a stroll out, and is astounded on leaving his house to find everything altered. The roads are paved, and the harbour surrounded with lights. The Public Jetty has now been widened into a fine Pier, with a large Pavillion Theatre at the end. In the front road—now called "The Parade" were many new houses and shops such as "The Malvina International Emporium", Boots' Cash Chemists, and Winters' Ltd. He is taken on his travels of exploration by a Government Guide, and they have breakfast at Winters, and after seeing the sights of that wonderful building, visit the enlarged Cathedral, and then come to the gigantic F. I. C. Emporium].

"Yes Sir", continued the Guide.—"These are the largest stores in the Islands, they have a big branch of it at Fox Bay, but the main work is done here".

The Building stood ten stories high, the ground floor being composed of the various department shops, each of which displayed it's wares behind large plate glass windows. There was one long stretch of these latter from the Stanley Arms Hotel to the garden of the Manager's House, which remained unaltered. The nearest approach to the building that the old man had ever seen was a well known firm in High Holborn London,—but that was a few years back. The ground in between the front road and the sea had now been transformed into ornamental gardens, in which many beds of flowers nestled, and the whole led up to a fine Band-stand which stood in the centre. Ben saw from the Notices displayed everywhere that the famous Scott's Guard's Band (London) now on their Second World tour—were playing at that Stand, at 10, 3, and 7. 30, on three days a week, and the Stanley "Footlights" Society—"established in 1913," and like "Charley's Aunt"—still running ?—on the other three days.

One great feature struck the old man on looking out over the Bay, and that was the glorious stretch of sand, which spread right along the beach, and which lay glistening in the morning sunlight now that the tide was out.

"Very fine that", he mused, as he nodded towards the object of his admiration.

"Yes Sir", I suppose it is,—but of course, we don't notice it much. Years ago, however, it used to be a shingle beach, covered with large stones and kelp, but now the kelp is all used up, and the stones are needed for the composition concrete: they had numbers of dredgers at work in the harbour, which not only took away all the the mud, but when they returned brought in sand: a breakwater was built yonder, and the sand soon accumulated with the result you see".

They strolled to one of the seats near the band-stand, and sitting down, surveyed the scene.

"What then, do you do with the kelp ?—"

"Well, Sir, you see at San Carlos there is a big factory, started about 80 years ago. They have a very large plant of machinery there, and they manufacture a concentrated substance "Teaplek"—from peat-soil and keip, which is used not only on all this land, but in very vast quantities on the Coast. It is dissolved in water and sprayed over the land in watering carts, the result being that the grass here is some of the best in the world.

I have been told,—(but you must take it for what it is worth)—that the Ranchers or Shepherds as they *were* called,—used to have to set fire to the grass in the camps every spring, to burn off all the dead grass!—why, my word,—it is all cut into hay now—what we don't use for the sheep".

"But how on earth could water-carts go over the Camps?" asked the old man, who had visions in his mind of the old lumbering water-carts he had seen at home,—what about the wheels in the bogs?"

"Bogs?"—queried the Guide, "Where are bogs?—I have heard that years ago there *were* one or two bogs in the islands, just like there used to be in England before it was properly cultivated,—but I can hardly believe it".

"My word", said the other,—“Why, you just go on the track to San Carlos,—or ride from Port Stephens to Spring Point why, you'd have to be—"

"Ride?," replied the guide—"What do you mean? Why the trains run perfectly well, and we hardly ever have an accident: of course, years ago, they used to have only horses to get about on, but then,—well, there you are!

The old man was bewildered!—No horses : No bogs!—trains ? ?—

"But the water-carts—?" he asked.

"Oh", said the guide, "They go by motor traction. You see, it is a very hilly country, and horses would be no good; so they use these "sprinklers" as they are called, which have no wheels, but move forward on two endless bands spread out, which enable them to climb or descend the steepest places with the most perfect ease".

"You talked about trains", continued the other, "Have we any here?"

"My, yes, Sir!" said the guide with astonishment, "There is the Stanley Terminus over yonder"—he added pointing to a large building which stood apparently in or near the Deanery Paddock "It is of course, only a light Railway, owing to the nature of the ground, and is built on the Swiss System. Still, it is good enough for us here. You can travel from here to every part of the Island, and at San Carlos, the Steam Ferry awaits the arrival of every train to transport passengers and goods to the West".

"Good-night"! replied the old man, "but how do they manage when the Sound is rough?—I have had some terrible tossings across there".—

"It's never rough, Sir", answered the Guide, "When we hear that there is any likelihood of a storm, we turn on the Slimogrates, and the course of the wind is diverted to another direction and—"

"What on earth do you mean?—Do you mean to tell me they never get rain or storms here now?"

"Rain? yes of course we do, for the land needs it, but never storms. Why look at those woods at the back of Klondyke, and Sappers Hill!—They are just samples of the numberless plantations in the Islands; why, there was a time when it was proverbial that we could not boast a tree, except a few very stunted ones in Hill Cove—but now, not only have we got crowds of these plantations, which afford welcome shelter to the sheep, but we grow all our own corn"—

"But what are these Slimogrates?"

"It is a most wonderful invention, Sir, and was discovered by a man here years and years ago. To cut a long story short, he argued that if they could force rain in Italy, they could stop gales in the Falklands, and on that theory, he set to work. He knew that messages could be sent by the aid of Marconi's telegraphs, and the result was he

used electricity in other directions, so now, when a storm is brewing, the Slimogrates are turned on, and the continuous action of the magnets and electrical power draws the gale on from Station to Station, until the whole of the force of the gale naturally abates itself no matter in what direction it is going".—

"Nonsense", replied the old man—"Do you think I am going to swallow all that?"

"Nevertheless, it's true Sir. I heard that when he first brought out the invention, everyone laughed at it, and treated the matter with the same incredulity that you have done; they did just the same, I believe when Edison claimed to reproduce the human voice on a cylinder of wax, when Marconi first claimed to send messages without the aid of wires, and so on. Still, seeing and proving is believing, and there are two of the Stations—one on Sappers' Hill, and the other by the Billy Rocks. You see, the storm comes across from the Coast, and beats down by New Island, we will say, that Station sends it across to Fox Bay, from there it is wafted to Darwin, on to Sappers Hill and thence through the Billy Station—out to sea. Every ship is equipped with the apparatus, so that a storm gets very small shift nowadays".—

"But what about the land as it passes through?"

"It does not touch the land," replied the guide, "but passes about 500 feet above it at least,—owing to the magnetism". The old man gasped! As he glanced towards Sappers' Hill, he saw an extraordinary erection consisting of twelve huge poles, close together, and joined by numberless wires. They appeared to be the same size as those he had seen at the Marconi Station. Below was the Engine House. On looking over towards the Old Light-house, he could see the other erections in the far distance. "Yes, Sir, they had to have them, for they could never have properly conquered the air had it not been so".

"Conquered the air—have they *really* conquered the air?—mused Ben.

"Well, it looks like it" replied the other, —here is the 8. 30. from Monte Video bringing the Morning Papers and most probably a few passengers as well. And there in the far distance, the old man saw a gigantic air-ship swiftly making its way towards Stanley.

"Will wonders *never* cease!—was the only remark that would come to the old man's lips. (To be Continued).

EVANGELICAL TEACHING.

THE writer was talking to a man the other day about the extraordinary apathy towards the Church as shown by a certain class of people at the present day. The chief objection that his friend put forward was the statement that "the Church was not Evangelical". He went on to say that when the Cathedral was consecrated, Bishop Stirling stated that this House of God was to be the Strong-hold of Evangelical Teaching. His Lordship never made a finer promise, and, thank God, this promise has been ever faithfully kept week by week, month by month, ever since his departure. But apparently, the phrase "Evangelical" is apt to be misunderstood—whether through ignorance or otherwise, we know not: but we must remember very clearly that the phrase "Evangelical Teaching" means what it says, —the teaching of an Evangelical or Evangelist. The word Evangelist means a good messenger, or in other words the preacher and teacher of the Gospel of Jesus. And what is the "Gospel"?—Gospel Teaching is the teaching, doctrine and discipline given by Our Blessed Lord and His Disciples as set forth in the whole of the New Testament, the inspired Word of God that cannot err or lie.

This teaching is defined for all members of the Church of England in our Church Catechism, Rubrics, Articles, and Canons, as found in our Book of Common Prayer. Now, once a person is baptized a member of the Church of England, and the words have been said over him "We receive this child (or person) into the *Congregation of Christ's Flock*, and do sign him with the Sign of the Cross, in token that he shall not be ashamed to confess the Faith of Christ crucified"—and also "seeing—that this child is Regenerated and grafted into the *body of Christ's Church*", and again "*incorporate him into Thy Holy Church*"—He is for ever and aye a member of the Church. He may be later on, a good Churchman; he may be a bad or irregular Churchman,—he may be a prodigal, he may be even, God forbid, a traitor,---that is, deny his Church.---but still

he can never erase that Sign of Christ given him in his Baptism. It is a terrible thing to think that in a few cases in life one can come across even a Confirmed member leaving the Church: those who have heard the words "having learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promised for them in Baptism, *they may themselves with their own mouth & consent openly ratify and confirm the same*", and publicly promised before the Bishop to do so. Either those vows are vows or nothing less than sheer hypocrisy. We know what we think of people who break their word even to fellow men, for "a Britisher's word is his honour". What about their word given to God??

Now, Evangelical Teaching is the reverse of Protestantism. The latter word again means what it says,---it protests. The former is a *positive* teaching, i. e. what we *do* believe in, and what we are to do: the latter is obviously a *negative* teaching i. e. what we *do not* believe in, and what we are *not* to do. Protestantism will be (D. V.) dealt with next month. Suffice it to say that Non-conformists, Athiests and Agnostics may rightly and justly call themselves protestants, because they protest against the teaching of the Church, (probably never having had the real chance to have it all explained to them) but the term is an absurd and irregular one for the Church of England, save for political reasons. But possibly the root of the objection is that little things may be done in Church now, which were not twenty years ago, as for instance, turning to the East in the Creed, Candles on the Altar etc. —"and we are not not used to it." Very possibly; Our God-parents who undertook to instruct us in the Faith of the Church have a lot to answer for. But is ignorance taken as a sufficient reason for non compliance with the law of the land? There are hundreds of things now which did not exist twenty years ago, as for instance, Gramaphones, wireless telegraphy, etc.---but do we shun the use of these? because, though the electricity---(that is used in the latter science,) was not then brought into play, it was still in the atmosphere: Have our methods of life and dress remained stationary during the past twenty years, or have we moved with the time?—If so, why is the Church not allowed to? To say we cannot worship in a Church because of those two items mentioned above

taking place looks, to say the least of it, a most extraordinary notion of Religion, and displays almost a physical weakness. For the person's Religion, that is regulated by the question of candles, is obviously pretty external. Would the average person dare to lay down his own theories on marconigrams as law, in the presence of the experienced operator who holds exactly the reverse? And dare we name the science of Marconi with the science of God? No, the truth is we must become as Our Master wished us---converted, "except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven". (S. Matt. 18.3). The Church sends to us qualified instructors in our Clergy, and the *duty* of Churchmen is to acknowledge their leadership. A good army is made up of men who are loyal to their leaders: Even if individual soldiers at times have different opinions to their leaders, yet they know what their duty is: if matters were to go wrong with that army, it is the leaders, and not the rank and file that are held to blame by the king. So with the Church; the Clergy are the authorized Leaders: if things were to go wrong, they have to bear all the blame from their King. If the soldiers do not understand any new regulations and ideas, or revivals of any old laws, they ask for instruction in the same from those qualified to give it, and remembering their vows of loyalty, ---act upon it,---even though they may in their own minds hardly see the force of it at the time. So with all Baptized, especially Confirmed Church Members.--"Like a mighty army, moves the Church of God",---Let us pray more and more for the Holy Spirit to guide and instruct us in the way of Christ and Evangelical Teaching.

A NEW LINER.

ON Thursday Oct, 2nd, the large triple screw Mail and Passenger Steamer "Orduna" built to the order of the P. S. N. C. was launched at Belfast by Messrs. Harland & Wolff & Co Ltd. The new boat is over 569 feet long, 67 feet beam, and of 156000 tonnage, with extensive passenger accomodation.

It is constructed with a double bottom, 10 water-tight bulks-heads and 7 steel decks, the accomodation will be for 1100 passengers. The 2nd. Class Dining Saloon is on the Main Deck, and seats 178. The

Room is framed and pannelled, the furniture being Oak. The Intermediate Saloon seats 148, and this Class will be very comfortable. The 3rd. Class is also of a superior character. A special feature of the boat will be the large number of single berth cabins in the 1st. Class the rest of the cabins will only have two berths in them though some are fitted with folding berths for families. In the 2nd. Class no cabin is fitted with more than three Berths, most only having two in them. The "Orduna" will be the largest steamer engaged upon the European and West Coast Service.

THE NEW HANDS.

THERE was great consternation in Stanley! a strange ship made it's way slowly down the harbour flying the British Flag, it is true,—but no-one seemed to know much about the reason of her appearance. Slow but sure, towed by the "Sampson", she crept nearer and nearer, until it was possible to make out the strange people on board. In due course she was brought up to the jetty, and the gangway made fast: then commenced the exodus of strangely apparelled individuals, clad in turbans and long flowing robes, carrying bundles and packages, long rifles and scimitars, etc. One could see at a glance that they were not of British origin, for their swarthy complexions gave them away. But look!—What on earth are those wierd looking animals making their way down the gangway—five—ten,—twenty—yes, nearly a hundred, one can count, with brown shaggy hair, and two flopping humps on their backs.

Camels?—Yes, surely!—but why?? —Is it a flying visit of some travelling circus or Hippodrome?—or is it the Invasion of Stanley? Shall we call up the Volunteers and police—or fire-engine?—Great Scott!—Here they come along the front road! The camels all loaded up, the Arabs slowly and sedately walking by their side. Their leader addresses a bystander.

"Salaam, Sahib,—Is it far what you call ze Camp Ground?"

"Camp ground——?" muttered the other —which Camp Ground?

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A man turned over on his side as he lay upon the grass. It was a bright summer's

day and it seemed really like a touch of old England. As he looked across the water, the settlement of Fox Bay East looked prettier than ever. The gardens all bright, and the grass fresh and green. He turned once again and glanced at the stretch of land towards Mount Philomel—and saw the difference.

"Yes", he mused to himself,—"Just look at the sand!—we really want a camel corps here rather than horses!—strange,—but I must have been asleep! I thought I saw a camel corps landing in Stanley! But, Hallo, Here's the Whaler at last!!!

So he got up, and walked towards home.

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

We wish to express our great thanks to all those kind friends who have subscribed and enabled us to send for "The Hundred Best Children's Books" for the Children's Library. The set of books we already possess is very old and many are nearly worn out having been in use for many years. Of course this new set will prove to be a great addition to the Library, but we can do with more. Any kind friend who has any children's books they have no further use for, and who would present them to the Library, would be doing our children a greater service than they can ever imagine.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. J. F. Summers, who completed twenty years service, this last month, as Sexton of the Cathedral.

THE NEW STAMP-ALBUMS for the Sunday School children, have arrived in time for the New Year of the Church --Advent Sunday, and will be, we are sure, as much appreciated as the others of the past year.

A NEW CUPBOARD has been added to the vestry, and the curtain has been kindly made and presented by Mrs. Seymour.

THE NEW RAILINGS round the Cathedral are now completed, and make a great improvement: the stone edging is also a pleasing addition to the general appearance.

THE COVER for the new printing machine and the curtain for the Office was kindly made by Mrs. Rummell.

PREPARATIONS are already being made for Christmas. We hope to have a Carol Service and also to have the complete Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Up to the present time, only the first half has been choral. This will be not only an advance for the better but a very great privilege to us in Stanley. It is a well known fact that the strongest and happiest Church Congregations in England and elsewhere are those which give the Lord's Own Service its highest place and importance.

THE Curtains on either side of the Organ add a much more dignified tone to the Chancel. They were kindly made by Mrs. Daprato.

WE were extremely sorry to say Good-bye to Captain and Mrs. Watt on Tuesday Nov. 25th. The Captain, who has been in indifferent health for some little time past, has been invalided home, and is now about to take the first much deserved holiday for 13 years. He has been Church-Warden of the Cathedral for some years past, and the Select Vestry presented him with a signed Testimonial on his departure from the Colony. They will both be very greatly missed in Stanley. A special tribute to him will be published in the next Magazine.

We have been glad to welcome Miss Lizzie Lanning back, and she has once more resumed her place as Sunday School Teacher. We have, however, lost two others, Miss L. Pearce, owing to ill-health, and Miss Watt, who is shortly leaving for the Coast: we are glad to say our staff is once again complete in spite of our enforced changes.

WE HAVE BEEN MOST GLAD to welcome the innovation of having the full choir, at last, in surplices. Of course, the boys have worn them for some years past, but the girls have been without them: the latter wore their surplices and college-caps for the first time on Nov. 26 and this greatly added to the appearance of the choir, and the dignity which should always be given to those chosen to lead the praises of the Sanctuary.

SAD DEATH OF MR. LOUIS WILLIAMS.

AN exceedingly sad termination to a pleasure party took place on Thursday, Nov. 20th, when at 8. 45. p. m. the death of Mr. Louis Williams took place. The day had dawned bright, and a picnic had been arranged to Kidney Island,—the party consisting of Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, Miss Bossingham, Miss Blaber, and Mr. Roper. The steam launch "Penguin" had been chartered, and all went well till the destination had nearly been reached, when all of a sudden the loaded Winchester Rifle belonging to Mr. Roper—(which had been laid on the hatchway for a moment) went off, the charge entering Mr. Williams' right thigh at the distance of about ten yards. It was evident that he was in pain, though he made light of the matter, for the first thing he did on reaching the cabin was to add some codicils to his will. The launch turned and headed for Stanley, where she arrived flying the signal A M. about 12. 45. It drew up alongside the Public Jetty, and the patient was placed upon a stretcher and taken to his house, where Dr. Pearce made an immediate examination, and then operated. The bullet was found about an inch from the surface on the left side, and was successfully extracted. The patient never really got over the terrible shock, and passed away at 9. 45. the same night.

The usual inquest was held on the following day, under the presidency of the Coroner, M. Craigie Halkett, Esq. and the Verdict returned was "That the Deceased met his death accidentally, caused through the accidental discharge of a rifle," and the following rider was added, "That greater care should have been taken in using a rifle of that description". The Jury also moved a vote of sympathy with Mrs. Williams and her relations.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, the service being held at S. Mary's Church by Father Migon, at who's Church the deceased was a member. The general work in Stanley was closed down for the half day, both the Government and Company issuing orders that no labour was to be done. The funeral party left the house shortly after 3, and was one of the very larg-

est processions ever seen in Stanley. Amongst those present, together with the immediate relations were His Excellency the Administrator, the Volunteers, the Stanley Benefit Club, and the Stanley Troop of B. P. Scouts, together with the children of S. Mary's School, while the following bodies were represented, The Cathedral Clergy (represented by the Rev. C. McDonald Hobley, in the absence of the Dean) The Rev. R. Johnson, and the Overseas Club. There was also a very large crowd of sympathisers. The coffin was of stained oak; it was covered by beautiful wreaths, and was carried by alternate relays of Volunteers and representatives of the Stanley Benefit Club.

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The terrible tragedy cast a very deep gloom over the City of Stanley. It seems even now almost impossible to realize that we shall never see again amongst us the mortal form of him whom everyone respected. We extend our very deepest sympathy with his widow, (who is one of the members of our own congregation.) and pray that the soul God has now called to Paradise, may ever rest in eternal Peace, waiting in the perpetual light of Gods' own love, till the last Great Day when all sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

LOCAL NOTES.

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Mr. Royle tendered his resignation as Secretary, and Mr. Barry Girling was elected in his place. Mr. Royle has, however, offered to coach the members when he is in Stanley. It was decided to endeavour to put on Entertainments consisting of Variety and Dramatic Sketches, to be given, if possible by two different sets of members alternately. The question of a new set of scenery was also discussed.

THE "Jumble Sale" promoted by the "Overseas Club" in their endeavour to complete the £100 for the London Hospital, which was to have taken place on Nov. 22nd. was postponed till the following Saturday owing to the sad death of the Vice-President.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Nov. 1. S. W. "Ravn", from Chile.
 „ 6. S. W. "Edle", from Tonsberg.
 „ 7. S. W. s. "Hectoria" & "T. H. Dahl" from Norway.
 „ 11. R. M. S. "Orcoma" from Liverpool. Pass :-Messrs. G. I. Turner, G. Greenshields, F. G. & J. F. Langdon, A. Smith, W. F. Parslow, A. Smith, Alex. Moir & D. R. Watson. Mr. & Mrs. A. Moir & family. Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Johnson and family. Mrs. D. Brooks. Miss. L. B. Langdon. Miss. H. Peacock.
 14. S. W. "Hanka" from New Island.
 15. S. Ws. "Solstreif", "Eik", and "Bok" (Norge Whaling Co.) from Norway.
 17. S. Ws. "Gœuvernœron", "Hval", "Ole Wegger", and "Odd 11" (Odd Whaling Co.) from Sanfjord.
 18. S. W. "Graham", from New Island.
 23. S. Ws. "Paal" and "Dove" from Christiania
 23. S. W. "Hanka" from West Falklands. Pass :-Mrs. Hobley and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fell and family, Miss Peck and Mr. F. Kelway
 25. R. M. S. "Oronsa", from Callao Pass :-Mr. E. Manns, Miss Manns, Mr. C. A. Riesco

DEPARTURES.

- Nov 11, R. M. S. "Orcoma", for Callao, Pass :-Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Messrs. H. Dettleff, R. Montgomery, and N. McKenzie for Punta Arenas. Mr. P. McEwen for Valparaiso.
 „ 12. S. Ws. "Hektor", "Edle" and "T. H. Dahl" (Hektor Whaling Co) for South Shetlands.
 „ 15. Bk. "Ellen" for Barbados.
 16. „ S. W. "Hanka" for West Falklands and New Island, Passengers :-Messrs. Johnson, Tudor, Lamb, and Boniface.
 16. S. Ws. "Solstreif", "Eik", and "Bok", (Norge Whaling Co.) for S. Shetlands.
 19. S. W. "Graham", for New Island.
 19. S. Ws. "Gœuvernœrn", "Hval", "Ole Wagger" and "Odd 11" (Old Whaling Company.) for South Shetlands.
 25. R. M. S. "Oronsa" for Liverpool. Pass :-Capt. & Mrs. Watt & Master S. Watt.
 25. S. W. "Hanka", for West Falklands & New Island. Pass :-H. E. the Administrator.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

First-aid Books, Emergency Books and Triangular Bandages can be had from Miss Henry, at the Library, on Fridays, from 4. 30. p. m. to 5. 30. p. m.

Music for All!

No doubt there are many parents who would like to have a Piano in their homes and hear their children play and sing and be merry. The great obstacle to many is lack of ready money to pay for an instrument, and then they console themselves by saying to their daughter, "My dear, Dada cannot afford to buy you a piano just yet, but perhaps next year he will be able to".

After this month Dada will not be able to tell his little girl that he cannot afford to buy one, because she will say to him, "Yes you can Dad. If you go to WILLIAM'S EMPORIUM and ask to buy a piano on the Easy Payment System you will not be refused."

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