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Full Moon. 3rd.
Last Qtr. 10th.
New Moon 17th.
First Qtr. 25th.

Moon FEBRUARY.

Full Moon. 1st.
Last Qtr. 8th.
New Moon 15th.
First Qtr. 24th.

1st.	M.	The Circumcision.
2nd.	Tu.	
3rd.	W.	
4th.	Th.	
5th.	F.	
6th.	S.	The Epiphany.
7th.	S.	1st Sunday after Epiphany.
8th.	M.	
9th.	Tu.	
10th.	W.	
11th.	Th.	
12th.	F.	
13th.	S.	
14th.	S.	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
15th.	M.	
16th.	Tu.	
17th.	W.	
18th.	Th.	
19th.	F.	
20th.	S.	
21st.	S.	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
22nd.	M.	
23rd.	Tu.	
24th.	W.	
25th.	Th.	Conversion of S. Paul.
26th.	F.	
27th.	S.	
28th.	S.	Septuagesima.
29th.	M.	
30th.	Tu.	
31st.	W.	

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MATINS AND SERMON	11. a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2. 30. p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7. p.m.

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EVENSONG (Wednesday)	7. p. m.
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HYMN LIST for January 1923.

7th. Morning	315, 322.				
Evening	74, 79, 178, 271.				
14th. Morning	488, 221, 536.				
Evening	76, 277, 80 219.				
21st. Morning	6, 76, 280.				
Evening	82, 79, 220, 81.				
28th. Morning	447, 210, 221.				
Evening	172, 230, 255, 438.				

TE DEUM	Woodward.
BENEDICTUS	Simms.
MAGNIFICAT	Maunder.
NUNC DIMITTIS	Maunder.

Offertories.

Dec.					
3rd.	7	3	8	Araucanian Missions.	
10th.	2	1	4	Church Expenses.	
17th.	2	12	4	" "	
24th.	4	10	10	" "	
25th.	15	10	6	S. Dunstan's Hostel	
31st.	3	10	6	Church Expenses.	
31st.	6	14	6	S. Dunstan's Hostel.	
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The Deanery,
Stanley,
December, 1922.

My dear friends,

It is not often, as you know, that I allow myself the privilege of writing a personal letter in the Magazine. In the present instance, however, when there is much to be said, a letter seems the simplest means of communication.

I wish to thank Mr. Tyerman for his kindness in being willing to leave home and family for a few months in order to take charge of the Cathedral Services during my holiday in England. When he is in Chile, the clerical work that Mr. Tyerman does is of an honorary nature. During his stay in the Falkland Islands Mr. Tyerman consented to accept a stipend at the rate of £300 per annum, and this amount was sufficient to cover expenses. Mr. Tyerman came with a great reputation as a visitor. This reputation he has fully maintained, and he has left behind him a host of friends and admirers.

During my absence the business affairs of the Church were managed with complete success by members of the Council. While thanking all who gave willing and able assistance I am bound to make special mention of Mr. Tom Binnie. But, as an enumeration of all his varied activities would occupy more or less a complete issue of the Magazine, I must ask him to accept merely a brief word of appreciation.

Those responsible for the Sale of Work last May are to be congratulated on their enterprise. Considering the peculiar difficulties with which they were confronted, the financial result must be reckoned as eminently satisfactory.

The Sunday School teachers showed themselves thoroughly capable of carrying on their work by themselves, and in fact the number of scholars has increased considerably during the past few months.

My search for an Assistant Chaplain met with no success. It will, I think, be readily admitted by people qualified to express an opinion that the work in the Falkland Islands is of such a nature as to require rather a special type of clergyman. And since I was unable to meet with a man of

this kind who was free and willing to come here, I preferred to return without a colleague rather than run the risk of entering into a contract with anyone who did not seem likely to prove a success. As matters stand, the Bishop's Commissary in England has been provided with all particulars with regard to the work of an Assistant Chaplain, and he has also been given information respecting the general conditions of life in the Falkland Islands. He will do his best to discover a suitable man, but it should be remembered that the majority of people in England find it extraordinarily difficult to picture to themselves the kind of life that obtains in a small British Colony, and consequently they are severely handicapped in their attempts to make choice of fit persons to work in these parts of the world. If any readers of this letter in England happen to know of a likely clergyman, I shall be glad if they will communicate with the Rev. W. J. Mackain, 20 John St., Bedford Row, London.

In the meantime we must manage as well as we can, and it is particularly important that those who wish to be married by me in Camp shall give ample notice. For the information of all concerned I mention that a form of Notice of Marriage, filled in by one of the contracting parties and witnessed by a Registrar or Justice of the Peace, is necessary in every case, whether the wedding is after Banns, Governor's Licence or Registrar's Licence.

I should like to write a few words about Mrs. Hansen, who died on the 31st. August at Erdington near Birmingham. It so happened that I had an opportunity of paying her a visit some few weeks before this, when I was in that neighbourhood. Mrs. Hansen was then bed-ridden but full of good spirits and mental activity. She was one who always took the greatest interest in the Falkland Islands and all its concerns, and I think we both thoroughly enjoyed our chat during which we discussed the past and decided to our own satisfaction the only way to manage the Colony with any hope of success for the future. People of Mrs. Hansen's type are becoming rare, and it is impossible to hear of their death without a feeling of deep regret.

Reference has been made to the difficulty experienced, by many in England of forming any true idea of our life and conditions. It was therefore the more gratifying to find several keenly interested in our Church work and anxious to help to the best of their ability. The people of South Stainley, Yorkshire, a parish with a population of only two hundred where I was once Vicar, were quick to seize an opportunity to do us a real service. We have every right—as people in England are ready to admit—to be proud of the fact that the Church here is practically self-supporting. But we have never had much money to spare for beautifying the interior of the Cathedral. It is in this direction that South Stainley has promised to help. Their Carving Class is now busily engaged on carving five panels in oak for an altar frontal. Mr. Hellyer of the Harrogate School of Art is responsible for the designs, and he will also carve the centre panel and superintend the rest of the work. Eventually the people of South Stainley will defray the whole cost of the frontal, towards which they have already collected over £21. And this is not all. Prompted by extraordinary generosity and undeterred by the expense involved, Captain G. A. Schofield of Riseley Hall in the same parish has given a carved oak reredos for the Cathedral. The architect, Mr. Wilfred Bond of Grantham, has produced a design which is simple and at the same time dignified, and the work has been entrusted to Messrs Bowman of Stamford, a firm of ecclesiastical decorators famous throughout the United Kingdom.

I feel sure that we shall all be grateful for these gifts by which the South Stainley people are exhibiting a practical interest in our affairs, and I hope that before long we shall be able to follow this splendid lead and collect sufficient money to undertake other decoration work. In anticipation of this I have brought back with me designs and estimates, furnished by Mr. Bond, for the panelling of the Sanctuary in oak. I have also been able to start a 'Decoration Fund', but as this letter has already assumed somewhat alarming proportions details must be left for a later occasion.

Yours faithfully,
J. Stanley Smith.

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

A special Service of Thanksgiving was held in the Cathedral on 8th December at 10 a.m. The Defence Force, Boy Scouts and Cubs mustered in large numbers, and there was also a fair attendance of the general public.

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Amid the rejoicings for the Naval Victory all thinking members of the community remember Admiral Cradock and the gallant men who fell at the Battle of Coronel on 1st November, 1914. It will therefore be of interest to mention that, while he was in England, the Dean saw that truly magnificent tablet which has been erected in York Minister to the memory of Admiral Cradock. The Dean brought back photographs of the memorial, and it has been suggested that an enlargement shall be procured from England and hung in the Cathedral near our own Coronel Tablet. The idea seems a happy one, and enquiries on the subject are now being made.

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The Church Council has lately bought for the Cathedral six eighty candle power oil lamps, specially made by Messrs James Hinks and Son of Birmingham.

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The Council has also imported a supply of Taylor's Patent Anti-Corrosive Red Oxide Paint, which seems the best and most durable for galvanized iron work. The roof of the Cathedral is in need of painting, and it is hoped that the work will be begun in the near future.

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A certain number of Hymn Books, Prayer Books and Bibles of various sizes are now on sale at the Cathedral Press. The prices are,—

Bibles	2/6 each
Large Hymn Book	3/6 „
Large Prayer Book	3/- „
Prayer & Hymn Book	4/3 „
Prayer Book	2/6 „
Hymn Book	2/- „

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The collection in the Cathedral on Dec. 3rd. for the Araucanian Mission totalled

£7 3. 8. It is a pleasure to mention that this marks a decided advance on collections in previous years. The Lenten Self-denial Offerings are given to the same cause, and a minimum of £10. is guaranteed. There is now a reasonable chance of our contributions exceeding the minimum, and expectation will become certainty if we bear in mind that Missionary Work is of primary importance.

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More recruits and probationers are needed for the Choir. The numbers at present are fair, but from time to time various causes (matrimonial and otherwise) produce vacancies.

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Government School Prize Distribution.

The annual prize-giving of the Government School was held in the Town Hall on Thursday 21st December at 6.30. p.m. There were present His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and a substantial audience of parents of pupils and others interested in the progress of education in the Colony. But the kindly and enthusiastic personality of Mrs. Middleton was much missed.

The present writer has on many occasions attended prize givings, being compelled to come in by a somewhat rare impulse of courtesy, and on the whole they have proved to be occasions of infinite boredom. An invitation to be present at the Government School prize was therefore received with a due appreciation of its phraseology and calligraphy, but with many misgivings as to the effect on the writer's mind.

The details of that entertainment are still vivid in the mind of the reader, so that there is no occasion to enumerate them. But it can be said with the most perfect honesty that the performance of all the children most delightfully disappointed the writer's forebodings. Not for a moment did interest flag. Whether it was drill, singing, recitation or dancing, the level of achievement was remarkably good and formed an after-

noon's entertainment of excellent quality. A recurrence of the event is one which may be looked forward to with the most pleasant anticipations.

It is true that Mr. Hoare, replying to the speech of His Excellency, attributed a great part of the perfection to the pupils, but one may be permitted to assert that such results could not have attained without arduous and devoted labour on the part of the staff, to whom it is a pleasure to offer sincere congratulations. It is certain that they must have felt their labours were fully rewarded. This is written without derogation of the efforts of the pupils which resulted in a performance carried out with energy and precision.

At the end of the programme His Excellency presented the prizes and made a speech in which he commented on the performance in terms of praise and appreciation, and reminded the auditors that the hour had been specially fixed in order that the fathers of pupils might be able to attend. Mr. Hoare's reply, as has been indicated, was generously self-deprecatory, although it was delivered in characteristic style.

Daption.

PRIZE LIST.

Head Boy of the School, prize presented by His Excellency the Governor

Francis Lellmann

Head Girl of the School, prize presented by His Excellency the Governor

Nellie McNicoll

CLASS 7.

Arithmetic

Stanley Atkins

General Improvement

Ida Lanning

Mrs. Middleton's prize for Needlework,

Leonard Reive
Anna Petterson

CLASS 6.

1st prize

Karl Lellmann

2nd prize

Stephen Smith

3rd prize

Morris Evans

General Improvement

Dolan Williams

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CLASS 5.

1st prize James Bernsten
2nd prize Muriel Newing

CLASS 4.

1st prize Edward Bernsten
2nd prize Jessie McNicoll
3rd prize Darwin Atkins
General Improvement James King

CLASS 3.

1st prize Fred Cheek
2nd prize Percy Dixon
3rd prize Irene Hardy & Hazel Biggs
General Improvement Manfred Rutter

CLASS 2.

1st prize Philip Hardy
2nd prize Ray Gleadell & Herbert Summers
Arithmetic James Smith
General Improvement Annie Clifton

CLASS 1

1st prize Sybil Binnie
2nd prize Jean McNicoll
3rd prize Agnes Davis
General Improvement Reggie Gleadell and
Queena Sornsen

INFANTS.

TRANSITION.

1st prize Albert Whitney
2nd prize Emily Hills

1ST CLASS

1st prize Nancy Lellmann
2nd prize Olwen Evans
3rd prize Reuben McLaren
Number Stanley Bernsten
Reading Ernest Bernsten
General Improvement Pearl Bailey

2ND CLASS.

1st prize Owen Gleadell
2nd prize Edwin Hutchinson, Noel Biggs
and Phyllis Davis
Reading Sheila Summers
General Improvement Ernest McNicoll

BABY CLASS

1st prize Basil Biggs
2nd prize James Brown & Maggie Jacobson
3rd prize Albert Hills & Bernard Bernsten
Attendance Harry Farias &
Keith Hutchinson

The late Dr. W. S. Bruce.

A tribute to that great explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, which appeared in a recent issue of the Falkland Islands Magazine recalls the loss, a few months ago, of another great Antarctic pioneer, who was closely associated with the Falkland Islands and their dependencies, the late Dr. W. S. Bruce. It was in 1892 that Dr. Bruce first visited the Falklands in the Dundee whaler "Balaena" on his way to the Antarctic. The scientific results of that expedition drew attention to the enormous number of whales in the southern waters but Dr. Bruce failed to elicit support in Scotland for a commercial whaling venture. With Sir Roger Goldsworthy (then Governor of the Falklands) Dr. Bruce prepared a scheme for the exploration of South Georgia, at that time practically unknown, but it was found impossible to raise the necessary funds or to get transport to the island. Between 1902 and 1904 Dr. Bruce used Port Stanley as his base in the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition. The "Scotia" in these years paid three or four visits to Port Stanley and was well known in the past. Dr. Bruce always remembered gratefully the many kindnesses the expedition received from Sir W. Grey Wilson and the inhabitants of Port Stanley. No doubt there are residents in Port Stanley today who remember the Scotia. The members of the expedition who survive can never forget their happy days and the homelike reception at the Falklands. The "Scotia" expedition was the first to enter the Weddell Sea for some 80 years and laid the foundation of our knowledge of that most dangerous part of the Antarctic Ocean. The "Scotia" wintered at the South Orkneys which was then No man's Land. Dr. Bruce applied in vain for authority to annex them to the

Empire, and as a result the Argentine Government arrived to take possession. Dr. Bruce's report on the whales of the Southern Ocean again drew attention to the possibilities of a lucrative fishing and had not a little to do with the advent of Leith whalers in the South. Dr. Bruce died at Edinburgh on October 28th 1921. Modest, unassuming but fearless and devoted to his work, he has left behind an imperishable name in the story of polar exploration. In his short span of 53 years he had taken part in some ten or eleven polar expeditions, two to the Antarctic and the others to Spitsbergen, Frans Josef Land, Novaya Zemlya, and Kolguev. It seems right that the Falkland Islands Magazine should record the passing of this great explorer. R.N.R.B.

Free Life Readings To All Who Write At Once.

The well-known European Astrologer, Prof. Roxroy, has once more decided to favour the people of this country with Free Test Readings of their lives from his office in Holland.

Prof. Roxroy's fame is so well known in this country that he hardly needs an introduction from us. His power to read the lives of people, no matter at what distance they may be is described as simply marvellous.

In August, 1913, he clearly predicted the Great war, and informed all his clients that a bereavement in Royal circles will affect most of the crowned heads in Europe. Even Astrologers of various nationalities and reputation all over the world acknowledge him to be their master, and follow in his footsteps. He tells you what you are capable of, and how you can be successful. He mentions your friends and enemies, and describes the good and bad periods in your life. His description as to past, present and future events will astonish and help you.

Baroness Blanquet, one of the most talented ladies of Paris, says:—

"I thank you for my Complete Life Reading, which is really of extraordinary accuracy.

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[ADVT.]

BAPTISMS.

26th Nov. Douglas James Harries.
7th Dec. Heather Rose Pearson.
31st Dec. Frances Evelyn Summers.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-DAVIS. On Dec. 22nd, at Stanley, Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Albert Edward Smith to Cissie May Davis.

BURIALS.

24th Dec. John Blyth. Aged 63 yrs.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Elliot, the dearly loved wife of Thomas Myles, who passed away on December 5th 1915, at Darwin.

Aged 54 years.

A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest,
Asleep within the tomb.

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St. Mary's School.

Prizes awarded in the Year 1922.

Prizes were awarded for Conduct, Diligence, Attendance, Sewing and Needlework. [C - conduct, D - diligence, A - attendance, S - sewing, N - needlework.]

INFANTS CLASS.

Ellen Lees 1st C, 1st D, 1st A.
Phyllis Goss 1st A, 1st S.
Horace Reive 1st A.
Harold Bennett 1st A.
Lionel Halkett 1st A.
Hadassah Fuhlendorff 1st D, 1st A, 1st S.
Phyllis Turner 1st D, 1st A.
Daisy Rowlands 2nd D, 1st A.

CLASS I.

Mally Reive 1st D, 1st A, 1st S.
Alice Mills 2nd D, 2nd A.
Enid Halkett 2nd D, 1st A, 2nd S.
Lily Alazia 1st D, 2nd A.
Orissa Dettleff 1st D, 2nd S.
Billy Summers 2nd D.
Stephen Bonner 1st D.
Bruce Bonner 1st D.
Teddy Biggs 2nd A.

CLASS II.

Grace Miller 1st A.
Nellie Summers 1st D, 1st S.
Stella Biggs 1st S.
Dorothy Alazia 1st A, 1st S.
Dorothy Atkins 1st A.
Thelma Fuhlendorff 2nd D, 1st A.
Willie Davis 1st D.
Leonard Turner 1st D, 1st A.
Malcolm Biggs 1st D, 1st A.

CLASS IV.

Daphne Peck 1st C, 2nd N.
Ursula Halkett 1st D, 2nd N.
Mary Sullivan 2nd D.
Mary Miller 1st A, 1st N.
Dorothy Walker 2nd N.
Barbara Hoekly 1st N.
Mary Johnson 1st C, 1st N.

Wilfred Deane 2nd D.
Patrick Henniker-Heaton 2nd D.

CLASS V.

Georgie Bennett 1st Special Prize for C,D, A, awarded by His Excellency the Governor.
Doris Gleadell 1st D, 1st N.
Emily Atkins 1st A, 2nd N.
Mavis Peck 2nd D, 1st N.
Winnie Bonner 1st N.
Phyllis Bonner 1st N.
Doris Lehen 1st N.

CLASS VI.

Doris Etheridge 2nd D, 1st N.
Irene Biggs 2nd D, 2nd A, 1st N.
Daisy Walker 2nd D, 1st N.

SENIOR CLASS.

Gertie Reive 1st Special Prize for C,D,N, awarded by His Excellency the Governor.
Dorothy Enestrom 1st C, 2nd D, 1st N.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

S. S. "Falkland" 17th December. From Punta Arenas. Mrs. D. W. Roberts, Mrs. Neave, Mrs Brechin and 2 children, Mrs. Olsson and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Summers, Miss M. Aldridge. Messrs J.D. Creamer, A.I. Fleuret, T.G. Slaughter, E. Buckley, Thaaoomal, A. Morrison and Jack Coutts.

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Stanley.

Local Notes.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our readers. The World at large seems to be settling down by slow degrees to more normal and saner conditions. Prices of what are called 'the necessities of life' are easing, and local farmers are now able to find a market for their produce. In a Colony like ours, where sheep farming is the staple industry, this is good news for all.

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His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, who left by the 'Afterglow' on 23rd. November for a tour round the West Falkland, returned to Stanley on 15th December. Visits were paid to Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Chartres, Roy Cove, Jason Islands, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Weddell Island, Port Stephens, Port Edgar, Port Howard, Fox Bay East and West, and Bleaker Island. Lack of time made it necessary to cancel the arrangements for calling at other principal places on the West. His Excellency, who was favoured with almost ideal weather, thoroughly enjoyed his tour and much appreciated the kindness he received everywhere.

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On the 8th December the Stanley Benefit Club gave a Children's Party. In the afternoon Sports were held in the Government House Paddock, and then followed tea in the Town Hall. About 9 p.m. the children proper were persuaded to go home, while their elders and entertainers remained to dance. The Benefit Club is to be congratulated on having discovered one of the best means of teaching the children to remember our glorious Naval Victory.

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We learn from a trustworthy source that at the end of 1921 the Hon. W. A. Harding intends to resign from his position as Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd. Once before, during our term of Office as Editor, Mr. Harding retired to England. But after only a few weeks holiday Mr. Harding offered his services for War work, and was given a post at the Ministry of Food. Subsequently Mr. Hard-

ing acted as the Company's Secretary in London during Mr. E. B. Godland's tour of the Falkland Islands. Eventually Mr. Harding was requested to return to Stanley, where his keen business abilities and his unique experience of conditions proved invaluable in managing the Company's affairs during the critical period that followed the conclusion of Peace.

Our opinion of Mr. Harding was expressed in the May 1917 issue in an 'appreciation' which the principal character humorously described as his 'obituary notice'. We endorse all that was then said, and add to it our best wishes for every happiness in the future.

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The new Manager Mr. H. H. R. Gresham, is already known to all, and when he gathers up the reins of office he can be sure that the crowd will back him as a certain winner.

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We are indebted to Dr. Rudmose Brown of the Sheffield University, England, for his interesting article on the late Dr. W. S. Bruce.

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P.S.N.C. SAILINGS ADVISED.

"Elm Park" (taking place of Potosi) expected about the 5th February, bound for West Coast.

"Duendes" (taking Magellan's place) expected about the 1st half of February, bound for England direct.

"Ortega" due, outwards, on 6th February

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Friends of the Rev. J. M. Bate, who was for some years Assistant Chaplain in the Falkland Islands, will be interested to hear that he is now Chaplain at Lima, Peru.

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We were glad to have news of the Rev. J. D. de Vitre who gave us a few months most welcome assistance in the year 1919, and 1920. Mr. de Vitre then went to work in the Argentine with headquarters at San Julian. His capture by the brigands during the labour troubles and the varied experiences he encountered in visiting settlers in the Cordilleras and other remote spots in that district would form material for an interest-

ing book But Mr. de Vitre has no ambitions as an author and prefers to do good work unadvertised. Now that he has retired to England, he is trying to discover a suitable Assistant Chaplain for the Falkland Islands.

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The s.s. 'Falkland' which returned on 17th December from a trip to Punta Arenas brought back from Gente Grande, Tierra del Fuego, 500 close-woolled Romney marsh rams, specially selected for the Falkland Islands Company by their Manager, Mr. T. Slaughter. The sheep were landed on Great Island, which is being used as a quarantine station.

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We sincerely hope that the Company's Ford motor car at Darwin will prove a success and induce other farms to experiment in the same direction. The making of tracks would then become a necessity and communication, the absence of which is at present one of the greatest hindrances to progress would become easier. "Roads and still more roads" was the maxim of Napoleon, whom no one could call a fool.

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Mr. George Dean is to be congratulated on his enterprise in installing a small wireless apparatus on Pebble Island. In the course of time we hope to see all the outlying inhabited islands similarly equipped. Apart from the obvious advantages accruing to the islanders, potential visitors will welcome the abandonment of diddle-dee lires as a means of communication.

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On Saturday morning, 23rd December, Victor Summers, a lad of about six years, son of Mr. and Mrs William Summers of Stanley, fell into the harbour near the wood shed at the East jetty. Fortunately Mr. Harry Walker heard his cries for help and immediately jumped into the water and effected a rescue. But for the prompt action of Mr. Walker it seems almost certain that Victor Summers would have been drowned. We feel sure that the whole community will join in congratulating Mr. Walker on his gallantry.

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Mr. Guy N.J. Stanley Turner, son of Colonel H. M. Stanley Turner, late of West Falkland, was successful in passing the recent examination for admission to the Royal Air Force Cadet College.

Flight Cadet Stanley Turner was educated at Kelly College Tavistock, a school which was noted for the large number of decorations won by its old boys in the Great War. He was a Cadet-Sergeant in the Officers Training Corps, where he was a very successful shot, winning the Peters Cup, and getting his colours in the College VIII. He got his colours for Rugby Football in 1919 and was in the College XV from then until the time of leaving, as well as distinguishing himself in Cross-country running and hurdling.

It is believed that Flight-Cadet Stanley Turner is one of the first three instances of father and son serving together in the Royal Air Force.

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Miss Layton, who left last month by the "Ortega" for England, was much gratified by our note of appreciation regarding her services to the community during the time she was engaged as nurse at the Hospital. Miss Layton made us promise to insert a line of thanks for all the good wishes expressed. She assures us that she has had a 'fine time' in the Falkland Islands, and perhaps one day we may see her back again.

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Hearty congratulations to the promoters and organisers of the S. Mary's Bazaar on the financial success of their recent enterprise. The gross profits from the three nights sale in December exceeded the sum of £270.

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For the information of cattle owners we hope to publish next month regulations relating to the shorthorn cattle recently imported by the Government.

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Extraordinarily fine weather still continues and, so far as we have been able to discover, the oldest inhabitants cannot remember any parallel. It is an ideal season for peat. Shortage of water is causing a certain amount of inconvenience, but there are hopes that better times are coming.

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Globe Store

The undermentioned Goods are now obtainable
in the

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New Moon 17th.

First Qtr. 25th.

1st. Th.

2nd. F. Purification of B.V. Mary.

3rd. S.

4th. S. Sexagesima.

5th. M.

6th. Tu.

7th. W.

8th. Th.

9th. F.

10th. S.

11th. S. Quinquagesima.

12th. M.

13th. Tu.

14th. W. Ash Wednesday.

15th. Th.

16th. F.

17th. S.

18th. S. 1st Sunday in Lent.

19th. M.

20th. Tu.

21st. W. Ember Day.

22nd. Th.

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24th. S.

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HOLY COMMUNION 8. a.m.
 MATTINS AND SERMON 11. a.m.
 HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday
 in the Month) 12.
 CHILDREN'S SERVICE 2. 30. p.m.
 EVENSONG AND SERMON 7. p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS 10. a.m.
 EVENSONG (Wednesday) 7. p. m.
 HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at 3. 15. p.m.
 or by arrangement
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HYMN LIST for February 1923.

4th. Morning 319, 555.
 Evening 172, 36, 595, 24.
 11th. Morning 4, 210, 260.
 Evening 20, 198, 256 477.
 18th. Morning 88, 353, 92.
 Evening 91, 355, 108, 252.
 25th. Morning 107, 185, 112.
 Evening 111, 494, 254, 438.
 TE DEUM Lowe.
 BENEDICTUS Anon
 MAGNIFICAT Tours.
 NUNC DIMITTIS Tours.

BAPTISMS.

Jan. 22nd. Victor Kelviu Lellmann.

BURIALS.

Jan. 21st. William Basil Dixon. Aged 52 yrs.

Mrs. Blyth and family desire to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement, and for the wreaths and flowers sent.

Bishop's Letter.

To be read in the Churches if possible on the first Sunday of the year or at any rate the first available Sunday.

The year 1923 is about to commence. It is likely to be a very important year. Without going further into details I would say "Watch events". They may possibly surprise us. I begin what I have to say in this way because my New Year's Greetings may have more meaning than usual.

But whatever the sequence of events may be, there should be one rallying point, that is, the Church.

Most things are in a bad way, and the Church is in a bad way in this Diocese. There are very few congregations who are not a little bit anxious as to ways and means.

Well, these things have to be considered, but they are not all that the Church stands for. The Church is not a mere Organisation, it should be a very living thing. That depends upon the efficiency of its Members.

"God helps those who help themselves", but where a serious attempt is made not only to benefit the Church temporarily, but also to keep alive the Spiritual side of the work, then very often things straighten themselves out in a wonderful way. This New Year call for effort in every direction. There is in process of being started in various centres the "Women's Diocesan Union". This is a forward movement. Miss Mitchell is actively pushing it forward. I hope this this may be productive of much good and I would urge everyone to help such a work by all means in their power. When I go home shortly I hope to start a "Diocese of The Falkland Islands Association", in various places in England. I have had to do for some years with such things for other Dioceses, and I hope to succeed for this one.

Here I rather miss the atmosphere of Prayer. At St. Paul's in Valparaiso there has been started a Prayer Meeting in Church every week. I should like to see some such

thing started in all Chaplaincies.

This will do more good than anything else and if persevered in it should make for a higher ambition for all our Church Members.

I just put these matters before you as something to aim at in this coming momentous year, and in doing so I ask that God's Blessing may rest on each and all of us.

(signed) *N. S. Falkland Islands.*

THE SPORTS CONCERT.

This important function was, for some unaccountable reason, left over until after the holidays—being held on the evening of the 28th December. It is presumed that the Sports Committee, in the excitement prevailing during the festive season, mislaid an evening somehow. An alternative suggestion is that the Ball, held on the last night of the holidays, was arranged thus to meet the inconvenience of the general public. However, as it was known that the concert was under the able management of Mr. W.A. Bartram, and as it had been whispered abroad that he had discovered two or three new turns, the curtain rose to a full house.

Miss Hilda Wilson, who took most of the accompaniments throughout the evening, opened the concert with a pianoforte selection.

Always a popular turn, Mr. Dave Stacey excelled himself and was loudly encored.

Miss Ellen Peck's singing richly deserved the hearty applause it evoked.

Appearing for the first time, Mr. R. Robson, in the guise of a "quaint comedian", gave an excellent account of himself.

Miss D. Rowlands was at the top of her form, and one's only criticism is that her songs were rather brief.

Mr. Syd Browell was in excellent voice and was received with applause.

It is some time since we have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. J. Rumbolds, who favoured us with a couple of songs rendered in fine style.

Mr. Billy Bartram, whose popularity never appears to wane, seemed, if possible, better than ever.

Mr. F. Coleman endeavoured to rouse us

from our apathy, after the monotonous business of prize distribution, by putting on a song with a good deal of knife work in it.

A rousing welcome was accorded Miss Ruby Enestrom, whose singing was greatly admired.

Mr. Mark Luxton, whom we were hearing for the first time, scored an immediate success by the verve and dash which marked his effort.

Mrs. E. Kelway made her debut in a duet with Mr. J. Rumbolds, afterwards favouring us with a solo. We look forward to hearing Mrs. Kelway again.

In accordance with the usual custom, the sports prizes were distributed during the interval. The opening speech was made by the Very Rev. Dean Smith, who had acquired the habit of addressing this gathering during his term of service as joint Hon Sec. His address was characteristically brief—his remarks being tinged with a spice of humour. Some reference to the activities of the Association since the last meeting, a few words of praise to the chief workers and supporters, the finances of the Association and plans for the future, were the chief points.

After the prizes had been disposed of, Mr Greenshields formally thanked His Excellency for performing the distribution, and made mention of the many directions in which the Association was indebted to the kindly interest and generous support of the Governor. It was also the pleasurable duty of Mr. Greenshields—whose speech embraced rather more than fourteen points, - to thank the various officials and helpers and the prize donors, and to offer a word of congratulation to the winners.

Acknowledging the expressions of thanks tendered by the Chairman, His Excellency assured his hearers he felt that a Committee which declined to be depressed by such unfavourable weather conditions as they had experienced during the last two race meetings, merited every encouragement, and he regarded it a pleasure to afford them his support. His assurance that during his stay in the Colony both the East and West Falkland Sports Associations would receive a cup from him annually, was heartily applauded.

Eyewitness.

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Future generations, if ever they refer to the records of the various Meetings held by the S.S.A., will find that the racing at Xmas 1922 was equal, if not superior to that of any previous year. The only 'fly in the ointment' of an otherwise excellent series of amusements was the indifferent weather during the Horse Events. Even that did not prevent the spectators from witnessing a splendid day's sport, full of excitements and close finishes.

'Secret' and 'Alarm' again provided a principal part of the thrills. 'Secret's win in the Governor's Cup was deservedly popular, but it was only by an almost super-equine effort that he managed to stave off the challenge of 'Rostand'. Perhaps one of these days our military Secretary will realise his ambition of winning this, the most coveted prize of the Meeting.

Two old favourites, 'Blucher' and 'Anona' were notable absentees. A few horses, making their debut on the Stanley course, showed distinct promise and will doubtless become famous in future years. But, speaking generally, it is still the old stagers who play the principal parts.

The course was in fine order. Both officials and competitors are to be congratulated on the admirable way in which the racing was conducted. The Secretaries are manifestly the right men in the right place which it is to be hoped they will occupy in concert for many years to come.

The weather on the Wednesday was ideal and a considerable number of people were present, but whether or no they were greatly interested in the races is a question open to doubt. To the majority Foot Events fall somewhat flat after the excitements of Horse Racing. Many of the Committee are in favour of making drastic changes in the second day's list of events, but we are by tradition conservative and it may be some time before any extensive alteration is effected.

This year a novelty in the form of a Relay Race attracted many runners but, if looks

of bewilderment may be taken as an index of the mind, spectators experienced some difficulty in fathoming its *raison d'être*. Another innovation—and one which did not figure on the official race card—was the Ladies' tug of war. Great was the joy given thereby to all beholders, and a wise Committee may decide to embrace this item in next year's programme.

Throughout the Meeting the enjoyment of everyone was enhanced by compliance with the notice printed in large type on the programme, 'Spectators are requested to keep outside the rails.' Perhaps someone had been busy repeating the small boy's advice in the tram to the fat lady in respect to seating accommodation. However that may be, the fact remains that all concerned are to be congratulated on their success in having lessened one of the annoying abuses of former years.

'Eyewitness' has written a racy description of the Sports Concert. Perhaps it may be permitted to add a further word of thanks to Messrs Bartram and Rumbolds for the infinite pains they took in rehearsal and production.

The Dance on Wednesday evening, attended by all Stanley and several passengers from the 'O. op. sa', was pronounced by the 'Vox populi' to have been 'highly enjoyable'. The Sub Committee responsible will be glad to find that their efforts were appreciated. Rumour has it that next morning there were not a few heard murmuring with genuine feeling those pathetic lines,—

'It's nice to get up in the morning,

But nicer to lie in bed.'

As for the Boat Race, the crowds who followed the struggle were rewarded by the spectacle of a fine contest, and they were satisfied. But the psychologist has yet to be discovered capable of understanding the mentality of local oarsmen.

BOAT RACE.

December 25th 1922.

1st prize £4. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.

1. E. Gleadell.
2. B. Ratcliffe.
3. C. Allan.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

December 26th 1922.

1. NOVICES RACE.

1st prize Flask. 2nd £1. 3rd 10/-.

HORSE.	OWNER.	JOCKEY.
"Smith"	E. McAtasney	Owner.
"Spider"	Douglas Station	E. Dettleff
"Maggie"	M. Hardy	McLeod

2. MAIDEN PLATE.

1st prize Silver Tea Set presented by R. Greenshields Esq. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Grisette"	A. Morrison	A. Earle
"Blossom"	Teal Inlet	P. Craig
"Ada"	Douglas Station	F. May

3. MOUNT WILLIAM RACE.

1st prize Tea Pot. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Peggy O'Neil"	L. Felton	H. Newman
"Beauty"	E. Aldridge	Owner
"Maggie"	H. Jennings	Owner

4. FITZROY PLATE.

1st prize Case of Cutlery &c. presented by Hon. H. C. Harding. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Maggie"	H. Jennings	Owner
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5. MAIDEN TROTTING.

1st prize Dressing Case. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Kilina"	Teal Inlet	P. Craig
"Queenie"	Miss Sumner's	G. Pallini
"Cinna"	Douglas Station	A. May

6. WEST FAIRLAND PLATE.

1st prize Entrée Dish presented by West Falkland Sports. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Alm"	R. Greenshields	F. May
"Charlebeile"	" "	A. May
"Grisette"	A. Morrison	A. Earle

7. TROOP RACE.

1st prize Flask. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Blossom"	Teal Inlet	P. Craig
"Ada"	Douglas Station	F. May
"Thora"	F. I. Co.	W. Aldridge

8. TROTTING RACE.

1st prize Cruet.

"Salome"	J. McGill	Browning
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9. MURREL PLATE.

1st prize Tea Set presented by Estate late
W. K. Cameron Esq. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-
"Beauty" E. Aldridge Owner
"Britannia" Teal Inlet P. Craig
"Peggy O'Neil" L. Felton H. Newman

10. GOVERNOR'S CUP.

1st prize Silver Cup. 2nd 40/- 3rd 20/-
"Secret" J. McGill W. Aldridge
"Rostand" Capt. Brown F. Henricksen
"Alarm" R. Greenshields F. May

11. ARCHIE MORRISON CUP.

Prizes presented by A. Morrison Esq.
"Alarm" R. Greenshields A. May
"Secret" J. McGill W. Aldridge
"Rostand" Capt. Brown F. Henricksen

12. SAN CARLOS PLATE.

1st prize Silver pepper &c. 2nd 30/-
"Guanaco" Teal Inlet P. Craig
"Peggy O'Neil" L. Felton H. Newman

13. LADIES TROTting RACE.

1st prize Cake Stand presented by Mrs
Greenshields. 2nd 20/- 3rd 10/-
"Molly" Mrs. Robson M. Gleadell
"Kilima" Teal Inlet Miss McLeod
"Salome" J. McGill Mrs. Watson

14. ROY FELTON PLATE.

1st prize Silver Salts &c. presented by Mrs.
R. Felton. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-
"Maggie" H. Jennings Owner
"Britannia" W. Aldridge "
"Comet" T. Dettleff "

15. ONE MILE RACE.

1st prize Cup presented by Messrs R. & A.
Hardy.
"Blossom" Teal Inlet P. Craig
"Grisette" A. Morrison A. Earle
"Prince" Sullivan Henricksen

16. STANLEY CUP.

1st prize Clock. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-
"Peggy O'Neil" L. Felton Owner
"Beauty" E. Aldridge "
"Rostand" Capt. Brown "

17. PONY RACE.

1st prize Sports Knife. 2nd 10/-
"Ashes" M. Henricksen C. Allan
"Chaplin" J. Anderson D. Lehen

18. LADIES RACE.

1st prize Brooch. 2nd 15/-
"Silas" A. Pitaluga Miss Morrison
"Black" Mrs. Clethero Miss Clethero

15. MALVINAS PLATE.

1st prize presented by Vere Packe Esq.
"Britannia" W. Aldridge Owner
"Silas" A. Pitaluga A. Morrison
"Comet" T. Dettleff Owner

20. CONSOLATION RACE.

1st prize Butter Dish.
"Trixie" V. Summers S Aldridge
"Mason" Jennings
"Valeta" E. Aldridge R. Reivo

21. SALVADOR CUP.

1st prize Breakfast Dish presented by A.
Pitaluga Esq.
"Secret" J. McGill W. Aldridge

FOOT EVENTS.

27th December 1922.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. 1st prize
pair Glasses presented by R. Dettleff Esq.
2nd 10/-.

1. R. McPherson. 2. A. Kiddle.
100 YARDS Boys under 16. 1st prize Electric
Torch. 2nd 3/- 3rd 2/-
1. C. Enestrom. 2. S. Atkins. 3. F. Sullivan.
ONE MILE. 1st prize Rose Bowl. 2nd £1.
3rd 10/-.

1. S. Luxton. 2. S. Browell. 3. L. Sedgwick.
PUTTING THE SHOT. 1st prize Cigarette Case
2nd 10/- 3rd 5/-.

1. D. McRae. 2. R. McPherson. 3. J. Bowles.
BOOT RACE. Boys under 18. 1st prize
Pocket Wallet. 2nd 5/- 3rd 3/-.

1. S. Atkins. 2. C. Lindenberg. 3. W. Davis.
SACK RACE. 1st prize Military Brushes.
2nd 10/- 3rd 5/-.

1. E. McAtasney. 2. Vincent Summers.
3. A. Pettersen.

TUG OF WAR. Challenge Shield presented
by Messrs Biggs & Basceley & 50/-.
W. Hutchinson, Stanley Team.

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BOOT RACE. Men. 1st prize Jam Dish.
2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. W. Hutchinson. 2. L. Sedgwick.
3. L. Hardy.

80 YARDS Ladies over 18. 1st prize Brush
& Comb. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. Miss Davis. 2. Miss Short.
3. Mrs. Vincent Summers.

RELAY RACE. 1st prize £2.

L. Hardy's Team.

THREE LEGGED RACE. 1st prize Sugar
Sifters. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. R. Buse & L. Hardy.
2. R. Campbell & H. Aldridge.
3. S. Browell & C. Allan.

FINAL 100 YARDS. 1st prize Case of Carvers
presented by Mr. Creece. 2nd 20/-. 3rd 10/-.

1. A. Fleuret. 2. S. Browell. 3. L. Hardy.

WALKING RACE. 1st prize Silver Cup. 2nd
20/-. 3rd 10/-.

1. L. Sedgwick. 2. J. Davis. 3. L. Davis.

LONG JUMP. 1st prize Cheese Dish. 2nd 10/-.
3rd 5/-.

1. R. Buse. 2. R. McLeod. 3. W. Aldridge.

100 YARDS. Ladies under 18. 1st prize
Tea Spoons. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. D. Gleadell. 2. A. Grierson. 3. M. Peek.

ONE MILE. Boys under 16. 1st prize Watch
2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. C. Enestrom. 2. S. Atkins. 3. R. Grant.

220 YARDS. 1st prize set Carvers presented
by Mr. Neave. 2nd 20/-. 3. 10/-.

1. S. Browell. 2. D. McRae. 3. L. Hardy.

HIGH JUMP. 1st prize Oak Tray presented
by Hon. G. I. Turner. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. R. McPherson.
2. L. Sedgwick & W. McPherson.

100 YARDS Girls under 10. 1st prize Doll.
2nd 3/-. 3rd 2/-.

1. L. Hardy. 2nd N. Davis. 3rd D. Atkins.

100 YARDS Girls under 9. 1st prize Work
Box presented by Mrs. A. Martin. 2nd 3/-.
3rd 2/-.

1. S. Binnie. 2. Q. Sornsen. 3. E. Halkett.

100 YARDS Boys under 10. 1st prize Scarf
Pin. 2nd 3/-. 3rd 2/-.

1. P. Hardy. 2. P. Dixon. 3. C. Lindenberg.

THROWING THE HAMMER. 1st prize Egg
Stand. 2nd 10s. 3rd 5s.

1. G. Perry. 2. D. McRae. 3. J. Bowles.

QUARTER MILE. 1st prize Clock. 2nd 20s.
3rd 10s.

1. S. Browell. 2. D. McRae. 3. L. Sedgwick.

STEPPING 100 YARDS. 1st prize Silver
Frame. 2nd 10s. 3rd 5s.

1. J. Jacobsen. 2. R. Reives. H. Jennings.

P.S.N.C. SAILINGS ADVISED.

"Oropesa" due about 5th April.

"Ortegi" " " 9th May.

"Oropesa" " " 4th July.

The Agents have received word from
Valparaiso that *all* Mail Steamers proceed
home via Panama Canal, so that there are no
grounds whatever for expecting a repetition
of the "Orcoma's" trip last year — i. e. a
passenger steamer direct home to England.

The above dates can be regarded as
approximate only, but are as nearly correct
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EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Stipend				Balance (31st December, 1921)	531	0	6
(Dean)	400	0	0	Subscriptions :—			
(Mr. Tyerman)	215	0	0	(Sundry)	245	11	0
Insurances	6	5	0	Falkland Islands			
Rent of Deanery		6	0	Company, Ltd.	122	15	6
Local rate	4	10	0	Colonial Government Grant	265	0	0
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd				Repayment (Cathedral Treasurer)	14	3	9
a/c (repairs)	12	18	4	Savings Bank Interest	5	1	3
Colonial Government (Share of				Cathedral Sale of Work	50	0	0
Deanery Fence)	12	18	6	Collections	5	5	3
A. Pettersson (Painting)	5	18	6				
J Binnie (Repairs)		10	0				
O. & F. King (Painting & repairs)	43	18	5				
Howitt, Ltd. (Wallpaper)	5	17	0				
Passages :—							
(1) Dean & wife to							
Liverpool, 2nd Class	125	16	0				
(2) Dean & wife to							
Stanley, 1st Class	138	15	0				
(3) Mr. Tyerman to							
Talcahuano, 1st Class	20	0	0				
		992	12				
Balance		246	4				
	£	1238	17		£	1238	17
			3				3

1923. By Balance in hand £ 246 4 6

Examined and found correct
J.D. Creamer.
 11th January, 1923.

(Signed) *J. Stanley Smith.* (Dean)
T. Binnie
R.V. Hardy. } Wardens.

CRICKET.

Stanley played the Camp on Xmas Day as usual, the Camp winning by the comfortable margin of five wickets. This is the first time in the history of the match that the Camp have won, and their victory was as deserved as it was popular, and it must have been particularly consoling to the Captain of the visiting team, who himself was so injured as to be unable to bowl, to be on the winning side at last.

Stanley batted first, and did not bat particularly well, though lack of practice and the vagaries of the wicket might be taken as some excuse. Nevertheless, White (once he had found a length) and Felton bowled admirably and were backed up by sound fielding, Cameron (N.), Newing, Bonner (J.), and Slaughter doing particularly well.

Stanley totalled only 73, Heaton being top scorer with 19. Felton and White bowled unchanged throughout, the latter having the truly excellent analysis of 8 for 31.

The Camp immediately set about the Stanley bowling, Slaughter hitting finely for a few overs, and 20 was up before the first wicket fell. Then, however, Barlas secured 3 wickets in five balls, Grierson making two excellent catches in the long field, and Dean Smith holding on to a tricky skier from White. Grierson's first catch, which dismissed Felton, was one of the best seen in Stanley for a long time, the fieldman sprinting yards to his right and taking a terrific hit with both hands high above his head.

That, to all intents and purposes, was the end of Stanley's successes, Greenshields and N. Cameron coming together at 28 and, by steady, sound play, taking the score to 65 before Cameron was bowled for a very useful 16. Greenshields then hit off the remaining runs required, being not out 29 curiously enough he made the same score not out in the 1921 match when Stanley won by 43 runs.

Between the innings the teams were entertained to tea at Government House.

STANLEY.

H. H. Heaton	B. White	19
J. D. Creamer	B. Felton	14
J. W. Grierson	B. Felton	6
J. S. Smith	B. White	6
R. Hannaford	B. "	1
H. H. R. Gresham	c. Greenshields B. White	10
J. Coker	B. White	0
Mr. Middleton	Not Out.	8
S. Browell	c. D. Cameron B. White	1
M. V. Biggs	Run Out. B. White.	2
W. A. Barlas	B. White	0
Extras		6
	Total	73

CAMP XI.

T. G. Slaughter	c. Smith. B. Gresham	14
A. Hookings	c. Grierson. B. Barlas	7
L. Felton	c. " B. "	5
White	c. Smith B. Barlas	2
R. Greenshields	Not Out.	29
N. Cameron	L.B.W. B. Middleton	16
J. Bonner	Not Out	0
D. Cameron	Did not bat	
H. Jennings	" " "	
W. Newing	" " "	
A. Bonner	" " "	
Extras		4
		77

MARRIED v SINGLE.

On 6th January the Married beat the Single by 102 runs, the principal feature of the match being the all-round display of Gresham. The fielding on both was very patchy.

SINGLE.

J. D. Creamer	c. Dean Smith B. Gresham	38
J. Coker	L. B. W. B. "	1
L. B. White	Hit Wicket. B. "	5
S. Browell	n. Gresham.	14
C. Allan	B. "	6
W. A. Barlas	c. Heaton B. Middleton	14
M. Biggs	B. Gresham	0
E. McAtasney	B. Middleton	1
R. McPherson	B. Gresham	0
L. Aldridge		0
L. Grant	Not Out	
Extras		3
		78

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MARRIED.

H. H. Heaton	B. White	8
H.H R. Gresham	Retired	66
J. Grierson	B. White	12
R. Hannaford	Run Out	38
Mr. Middleton	B. Creamer	4
A. Vincent	B. "	3
R. B. Baseley	c. Coker B. Browell	0
J. McNicoll	L.B.W. B. Browell	6
S. Bonner	c. Grant B. Creamer	0
H. Bradfield	B. White	8
Dean Smith	Not Out	21
Byes		14
		180

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R. M. S. "Oropesa" 28th December. From Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs. A. W. N. Vincent, Miss Willis, Miss Wright, Mrs. S. Pitaluga, Mr. & Mrs. G. Bonner, Miss K. Bonner, Master R. & J. Lapsley.

DEPARTURES.

R. M. S. "Oropesa" 28th. December. For Liverpool. Miss M. Layton. For Punta Arenas. Mr. T. Lacy, Mr. T. Hardy, Miss I. Kucevich.

Local Notes.

Our best thanks are due to the ladies who decorated the Cathedral for Xmas Day. The Services were well attended, and the Choir deserve special praise for its singing at Matins.

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£22 5 0 has been sent to S. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind. This sum is made up from the collections on Xmas Day, donations, and the amount put into the box at the Watchnight Service.

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The Carol Service was held on 31st Dec. at 7. p.m., and was much appreciated by the large congregation present. Included amongst the Carols were three Solos, tastefully and reverently sung by Mrs R. Hardy,

Mr. J. Rumbolds and Mr. R. Hannaford.

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It was a genuine pleasure to see so large a congregation at the Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve.

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We are glad to mention that Messrs S. Browell and P. Smith have become members of the Choir, and hope that others will soon follow their example

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The Governor has been pleased to grant a Commission as Officer in the Falkland Islands Defence Force to Duncan Russel Watson, Esq, and to appoint him to the rank of Lieutenant.

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Lieut. D.R. Watson has been appointed Adjutant, and Constable J.J. Lawlor Drill Instructor to the Defence Force.

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Miss K.S. Wright and Miss H.I. Willis have been appointed Government Nurses with effect from 27th December, 1922.

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Moon

APRIL.

Full Moon.	1st.
Last Qtr.	8th.
New Moon	16th.
First Qtr.	24th.
Full Moon.	30th

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2nd.	F.	
3rd.	S.	
4th.	S.	3rd Sunday in Lent.
5th.	M.	
6th.	Tu.	
7th.	W.	
8th.	Th.	
9th.	F.	
10th.	S.	
11th.	S.	4th Sunday in Lent.
12th.	M.	
13th.	Tu.	
14th.	W.	
15th.	Th	
16th.	F.	
17th.	S.	
18th.	S.	5th Sunday in Lent.
19th.	M.	
20th.	Tu.	
21st.	W.	
22nd.	Th.	
23rd.	F.	
24th.	S.	
25th.	S.	Palm Sunday.
26th.	M.	M. in Holy Week.
27th.	Tu.	Tu. in Holy Week.
28th.	W.	W. in Holy Week.
29th.	Th.	Maundy Thursday.
30th.	F.	Good Friday.
31st.	S.	Easter Even.

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HYMN LIST for March 1923.

4th. Morning 317, 312.
Evening 187, 112, 119, 528.
11th. Morning 109, 106, 183.
Evening 108, 494, 91, 259.
18th. Morning 92, 105, 112.
Evening 96, 107, 263, 27.
25th. Morning 98, 181, 111.
Evening 99, 98, 254, 31.
30th. Morning 108, Story of the Cross, 107.
Evening 111, Story of the Cross, 108,
124.

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CATHEDRAL NOTES.

With reference to the Balance Sheet of the Falkland Islands Diocesan Fund, published this month, we quote a few comments from a letter received from the Bishop, — "I want to urge on all the claims of the Diocesan Fund. Very few Church collections have been received this past year. I am trying hard to get this Diocese to realise itself as a Diocese. The support of this Fund is one way to achieve this."

"But looking at it from a purely financial point of view, I have been able to help a few chaplaincies over the stile from this Fund. It used to be the rule to have a collection on Whit Sunday for this, but I do not wish to lay down any particular Sunday. It has happened that a good Sunday is waited for, and this does not seem to come. All I ask is that one Sunday, good or bad, in each year be set apart for a collection for the Diocesan Fund. Don't wait for me to write to ask for it. I have to travel about a good deal. It should be a kind of "standing dish". The Co-Treasurer with me is A.M. Quigley, Esq, c/o Messrs Williamson & Balfour, Valparaiso, who will receive and pay in all moneys."

With regard to the difficulty of the Diocese realizing itself as a diocese, some remarks are made in the account of the installation of the Archdeacon of Stanley.

It will be noticed that in the Balance Sheet no money appears as sent from the Cathedral. As a matter of fact the collections on Whitsunday were made for this purpose, but in the absence of the Dean some uncertainty arose as to the Treasurer of the Fund. Consequently the amount collected - we regret that it was smaller than usual - could not arrive in time to be included in the accounts for 1922.

The Bishop wishes it to be known that he left Valparaiso on 3rd February by the 'Oriza' for England and expects to be away from his Diocese until October. In his absence the Archdeacon will act on his behalf and will answer communications addressed to

Casilla 1259, Valparaiso.

We believe we are correct in announcing that the Bishop has kindly promised to pay the cost of a new Throne for the Cathedral, and we take this opportunity of thanking him for his generosity. The Throne has been designed by Mr. Wilfrid Bond, Architect, of Grantham, England.

At the last Meeting of the Cathedral Church Council the Secretary was asked to write to Captain G. A. Schofield and to the people of South Stanley, thanking them for the generous gifts they are making to the Cathedral.

It was also decided that a letter should go from the Council to the Rev. J. R. Tyerman to express the Council's appreciation of his services as "locum tenens" during the Dean's absence on holiday.

The Council gave a cordial welcome to Mr. A. R. Hoare on resuming his office as Hon. Secretary and thanked Mr. A. Newing who carried on the duties with conspicuous success during Mr. Hoare's leave in England.

It was interesting to learn from a letter received last mail that on 29th. November, 1922, Mr & Mrs. Jubb organised a Concert which was held in the Drill Hall, South Stanley. Practically the whole village attended, and the proceeds, were given towards defraying the cost of the oak which is being used for the Altar Frontal panels.

It will be remembered that the Altar Frontal is to consist of five panels. The centre panel, carved by Mr. Hellyer, is already finished and the photograph which has been sent out shows it to be a beautiful work of art.

ARCHDEACON OF STANLEY.

On 28th December, 1922, in S. Paul's Church, Valparaiso, the Rev. S. B. Priston, M.A., was installed as Archdeacon of Stanley in succession to the Venerable C. H. Hodgson who has resigned. In a compact Diocese the ceremony would have taken place

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in the Cathedral according to English precedent, and would have been conducted by the Dean. But Port Stanley and Valparaiso are some two thousand miles apart and steamer communication is infrequent. Moreover, both the Dean and Archdeacon are in charge of important chaplaincies which they cannot often forsake in order to fulfil their diocesan duties. Under the circumstances the Dean gave written authority to Canon Walker to act on his behalf and to hold the installation in St Paul's instead of the Cathedral.

Those who worship in the Cathedral and are naturally jealous of its rights and status will be interested to read the actual words of the oath taken by the new Archdeacon, —

I, Stewart Browne Priston, M. A. appointed to be Archdeacon of Stanley, solemnly swear that I will be faithful in the discharge of my office, and that I will maintain the customs and usages of the Cathedral Church and uphold its rights and liberties; I further swear to observe, as much as in me lies, lowliness and patience in my own person and to exhibit justice and courtesy to all who are set under me.

So help me God.

Stewart Browne Priston.

28/12/22.

The Bishop is grieved to find that the people in Valparaiso and other parts of the Diocese do not understand the meaning or use of a Dean. It is quite possible that Falkland Islanders may hold equally vague ideas concerning an Archdeacon. And, since the Diocese of the Falkland Islands is so unwieldy, it is not surprising that people belonging to the various widely scattered chaplaincies experience a difficulty in grasping the meaning of a Diocese or appreciating the need for Diocesan officials. A definition - though no claim is made to meticulous accuracy - of some of the terms used in this account may possibly be of assistance. A Diocese consists of a number of parishes or chaplaincies grouped together under the jurisdiction of a Bishop. A Dean is the head of the Cathedral, which is the Chief Church of the Diocese. An Archdeacon is the 'oc-

lus episcopi', the Bishop's Eye, his natural representative, who has rights as overseer and inspector in every chaplaincy.

The new Archdeacon was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, and took his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1902, and proceeded to the degree of Master of Arts in 1908. He was a student at Ely Theological College in 1902, and was ordained Deacon in 1903, and Priest in 1904. He was curate of St John's, Walham Green, London, from 1903 to 1909, when he became Chaplain of the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, Cape of Good Hope.

Though the Venerable S. B. Priston has the title of Archdeacon of Stanley he is also Chaplain at Valparaiso, and it is conceivable that he may never even see Port Stanley. But, if at any time he is able to escape from his chaplaincy duties in order to exercise his archidiaconal functions in the Cathedral City, he can be assured of a warm welcome from all who now offer him their good wishes.

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R. Davis, before the end of August, 1923.

Mrs. W. B. Dixen and family wish to tender their grateful thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful wreaths and flowers sent.

Mr., Mrs. and Ruby Wilson wish to thank all their kind friends for the generous sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement, and to express their appreciation for the numerous wreaths that were sent.

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| 2. J. Stewart's | Rosillo | J. McLeod |
| 3. A. Simpson's | Tostada Mare | M. McCarthy |

PATAGONIANS MAIDEN PLATE. 600 yds.
7 Entries.

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|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. J. Coutt's | Tipperary | D. Coutts |
| 2. F. Langdon's | Mare | J. Bowles |
| 3. J. McPhee's | Crofter | B. Anderson |

PONY RACE. 440 yds. 7 Entries

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| 1. J. McPhee's | Model | B. Anderson |
| 2. F. Jennings's | Primrose | M. McCarthy |
| 3. J. Middleton's | Zaino | M. McLeod |

OPEN. 800 yds. 9 Entries.

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| 1. M. McCarthy's | Donagal | Owner |
| 2. T. Slaughter's | Colerado | D. McLeod |
| 3. F. Jennings's | Queenie | Owner |

NAVY JOCKIES. 600 yds. 9 Entries.

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|-----------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. H. Moir's | Grey | J. Anderson |
| 2. A. Earle's | Beatrice | J. Bowles |
| 3. A. Sheaden's | Jet | G. Thompson |

OPEN. 500 yds. 8 Entries.

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| 1. M. McCarthy's | Morro Chico | Owner |
| 2. Mrs. Slaughter's | Baltimore | D. McLeod |
| 3. J. Felton's | Blossom | P. Craig |

TROTting RACE. 2 miles. 7 Entries.

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| 1. J. McPherson's | Bess | P. Craig |
| 2. D. Short's | Zaino | Owner |
| 3. A. Sheaden's | Overo | Owner |

F. I. HORSES. 600 yds. 7 Entries.

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| 1. J. Coutts' | Black | Owner |
| 2. J. McPherson | Beatrice | Owner |
| 3. J. Middleton | Blucher | A. McKenzie |

DARWIN PLATE. 700 yds. 10 Entries.

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| 1. J. Coutts' | Tipperary | Owner |
| 2. T. Slaughter's | Colerado | D. McLeod |
| 3. J. Felton's | Guanaco | P. Craig |

GREENSHIELDS PLATE. 500 yds. 7 Entries.

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| 1. J. Middleton's | Blucher | A. McKenzie |
| 2. K. Morrison's | Tank | F. Morrison |
| 3. W. Henderson's | Colerado | J. McPherson |

MILE RACE. 5 Entries.

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| 1. M. McCarthy's | Donegal | Owner |
| 2. H. Campbell's | Colerado | J. McPherson |
| 3. J. Felton's | Blossom | P. Craig |

SPEEDWELL PIG RACE. 600 yds. 9 Entries.

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| 1. S. Morrison's | Zaina | F. Morrison |
| 2. J. McPhee's | Truco | G. Thompson |
| 3. F. Langdon's | Mare | J. Bowles |

RELAY RACE. 500 yds. Entries 7 prs.

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| 1. J. McPherson & M. McCarthy |
| 2. J. Butler & D. McLeod |
| 3. S. Newman & A. McLeod |

LADIES TROTting RACE. 1 Mile. 4 Entries.

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| 1. J. McPherson's | Eess | Miss McLeod |
| 2. D. Short's | Zaino | Miss Gleadell |
| 3. R. Finlayson's | Mala Cara | Miss Morrison |

OWNERS UP. 600 yds. 8 Entries.

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| 1. J. Coutts' | Black | Owner |
| 2. J. McPherson's | Beatrice | Owner |
| 3. P. Coutts' | Pigeon | Owner |

CONSOLATION RACE. 600 yds. 14 Entries.

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|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. L. Felton's | Peggy O'Neil | P. Craig |
| 2. K. Morrison's | Black Mare | F. Morrison |
| 3. N. McLeod's | Highland Laddie | M. McLeod |

CHAMPION CUP RACE. 600 yds. 7 Entries.

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| 1. J. Coutts' | Tipperary | Owner |
| 2. M. McCarthy | Morro Chico | Owner |
| 3. J. Coutts' | Black | F. Smith |

[The above is all that has been sent in from Darwin at the time of going to press. The results of the Foot Events, and an account of the various amusements during the annual holiday are promised for the April number. Ed. F.I.M.]



FOOTBALL.

The arrival in Port Stanley of the s.s. "Elmpark" gave a welcome fillip to football, the ship raising a team to play the home side on Wednesday evening, the 14th February.

The Stanley team was as follows:— Creamer; D. Fleuret and Allan; Ryan, A. Fleuret and Vincent; Headford, Daillie, Bartram, M. Campbell and Coker (Capt.). Referee, Mr. H. Bradfield.

Stanley lost the toss and kicked off against the wind, and the game opened with the ship's side pressing and forcing a number of corners. Midfield play was the order for the greater part of the first half, with the advantage generally with the visitors. The home forwards, however, were more than once dangerous, and at the end of twenty five minutes' play Coker scored from a centre which was only partially cleared.

Holding the advantage of 1-0 at half-time, Stanley reorganized their side, Coker and Headford resuming their old places at back, D. Fleuret going to outside-left and Allan to inside-right, Campbell going to the right wing.

So startling a change came over the game that the visitors throughout the second half were scarcely once in Stanley's part of the field - indeed, the ball was not once over the home side's goal line either for a goal-kick or a corner. Nevertheless the "Elmpark's" defence was good enough to keep the Stanley forwards out until ten minutes from time. Then Daillie secured a well-deserved goal and, the visitors' defence going to pieces, goals were added by Allan and D. Fleuret. The ship made one desperate attack just before the end, but failed to score, Stanley thus winning by 4-0.

The game, though by no means a great one - an awkward wind and, in the second half, a dull light, rendered the ball difficult to control - showed the Stanley team quite at their best, and the score did not in any way exaggerate their superiority in all departments. Doubtless the visiting team were handicapped by their first experience of the peculiarities of the field (a handicap which must be felt by all visiting teams here) but they appeared rather a patchwork side and,

one or two individuals apart, certainly did not live up to the reputation they seemed to have gained at Bahia Blanca.

Of the home side it is difficult to single out any special players for praise, though mention must be made of the really admirable combination of the left wing (D. Fleuret and Daillie) during the second half.

Of the newer members of the team Vincent at right-half showed to marked advantage and Ryan, apart from a little unsteady kicking, played a sound game.

It was good to see Bartram turning out again after so many years' absence.

Mr. Bradfield managed the game admirably and very few of the numerous off-side positions escaped his vigilant eye

Stanley Benefit Club.

The Stanley Benefit Club held the annual Tea and Sports for the children of Stanley last year on the 8th of December. The expenses are met by public subscriptions and any balance that may accrue from the annual Ball receipts. The cost of the recent festival amounted to over forty-three pounds, of which twenty-two pounds were collected by public subscription.

The members in departing from the old custom of holding the festival in the month of May, following immediately after the annual Ball, feel that in the interest of the children it is more suitable to have it during the summer months.

The 8th of December being a suitable time and a most fitting day it will, I believe, in future be looked upon as the fixed day for this annual festivity.

John F. Summers.

Secretary.

10.2.23.



WEDDING.

"Brightly dawns our Wedding Day . . ."

So sang, and so still sing, 'Nanki Poo' and 'Yum-yum' and their confrères in the "Mikado's" incomparable quartette; and, although the hour of 7 or 8 in the morning is not the time when one feels most inclined to break forth into melody, the appropriateness of the old words must have revealed themselves to many on the glorious morning of Monday, the 12th of February, 1923, when George Lyon Daillic led to the Altar, Nellie, the third daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Enestrom of Stanley.

A flaming sunshine; a host of well-wishers; a popular couple; -- could ever the fates have combined more admirably?

The Bride, charming as ever, wore a dress of white silk with bugle trimming and orange blossom, a tunic of white silk lace and an embroidered veil; she carried a sweet bouquet of white roses, myrtle and fern.

The Bridesmaids, three in number, of whom Miss Ruby Enestrom was the principal, wore dresses of eau-de-nil crêpe trimmed with black beads and black velvet ribbon, large black hats trimmed with black lace and gold ribbon, and carried bouquets of sweet peas, carnations and fern.

Mr. Daillic was supported by Mr. J. D. Creamer as best man and the Bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edgar Enestrom.

The wedding ceremony, performed by the Rev. Father Migome, was solemnized according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, the marriage service being followed by nuptial Mass at which the party of seven forming the bridal train received Holy Communion.

After the service the bridal party adjourned to Rose Cottage where most admirable arrangements had been made by Mrs. E. J. Gleadell for the Wedding Breakfast and for the reception of the numerous guests.

Breakfast was partaken of at 1 p.m. after which Mr. A. R. Hoare, in proposing the toast of the day - "The Bride and Bridegroom" - not only gave voice to the heartfelt wishes of those present (and, we may be sure, to

those of the whole Colony) but showed himself in that inimitable way of his an adept at that particular blend of humour and solemnity so befitting an occasion of the kind

After the Bridegroom had replied Mr. V. A. H. Biggs found himself in his element in proposing the health of the Bridesmaids, and Mr. Creamer, replying, found it possible only to endorse the proposer's words of praise and admiration.

Came the afternoon, when the guests arrived to drink the health of the happy couple, and when there was on view so scintillating an array of presents that the bachelors, in speaking to the Bridegroom, found the words of King Agrippa automatically coming to their lips - . . . "Almost thou persuadest me" . . .

In the evening a room was cleared for dancing, and the old and new favourites were danced enthusiastically until midnight. One dance in particular proved wonderfully popular (especially amongst the gentlemen) - it was called 'Sally-something-or-other' - but for the moment her surname fails our memory.

Shortly after midnight the party copied the example of the Church bell and the marriage symbol, and made a ring, from which arose the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne", followed immediately by "For they are jolly good fellows" and three resounding cheers for the Bride and Bridegroom. After this the guests departed, offering the bridal pair as we offer them now, heartfelt and sincere good wishes for their success and happiness in the untroubled, contented and prosperous married life which we firmly hope and trust lies before them.

"ORANGE BLOSSOM"

Offertories

Jan.				
7th.	2	6	9	Church Expenses.
14th	1	19	4	" "
21st.	2	14	4	" "
28th.	2	14	0	" "

	£	9	14	5

CRICKET.

13th January, 1923.

"WORLD"

v

"FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY"

"WORLD"

H. H. Heaton	L.B.W. B	Gresham	19
H. Bradfield		B. Gresham	0
L.B. White		B. Creamer	24
J.C. Coker		B. Gresham	5
Dean Smith	Run out		7
Mr. Middleton		B. Creamer	8
S.E. Browell		B. Creamer	1
R.B. Baseley		B. Creamer	0
C.G. Allan		B. Gresham	0
W.A. Barlas		B. Gresham	4
J. Reid	Not out		0
Extras			8
			—
		Total	76

"FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY"

J.W. Grierson	B. Barlas	17
A. Vincent	c. Smith B. Barlas	0
H.H.R. Gresham	B. Barlas	33
J.D. Creamer	B. Barlas	13
R. Hannaford	B. White	0
R.C. Biggs	c. & B. White	0
A.G. Moir	B. Barlas	1
L. Grant	B. White	4
J. McNicoll	c. Smith B. White	0
M. Biggs	B. Barlas	1
S. Bonner	Not out	0
Extras		4
		—
	Total	73

OBITUARY.

A telegram was received in Punta Arenas to the effect that Mr J. C. Robins passed peacefully away in the British-American Hospital in Valparaiso on Sunday morning 10th December, 1922.

The death of Mr. Robins adds yet another to the lengthy list of those who came out here when the country was in its infancy.

The deceased came out to the Falkland Islands in 1884 as chief engineer in 1884 as chief engineer in the South American Missionary Society's steamship "Allen Gardiner". This vessel ran from Port Stanley to the Missionary Stations on Keppel Island and at Ushuaia.

On leaving the Falkland Islands, Mr. Robins took over the management of the late Don José Menendez's estancia Seguuda Argentina.

About 1898, he settled in Punta Arenas and was appointed Inspecting-Engineer to Messrs Braun and Blanchard, where he was largely instrumental in organising the foundry and workshops of the Taller Minerva belonging to that firm.

In recent years, he has been Managing-Director of the Electric Light Company, a position he had to give up recently owing to failing health.

His familiar figure and personality will be greatly missed by his many friends, and we take this opportunity of expressing our sympathy for his bereaved family.

"The Magellan Times."

BIRTHS.

MILLS. At Stanley, Feb. 14th. the wife of T. Mills of a daughter.

BAPTISMS.

Jan 28th. Terence William Binnie.

DEATHS.

STEEL. 5th August 1922, at Lochmaben, Dumfrireshire, Scotland. James Steel. Aged 80 years.

BURIALS.

Feb. 4th. Ann Elizabeth Wang. Aged 68yrs.
 .. 10th Edward Henry Wilson. Aged 8yrs.

CRICKET.

20th January, 1923.

"WEST v EAST."

"WEST"

J.W. Grierson	Run out	19
H.H. Heaton	B. Creamer	3
Mr Middleton	Run out	3
H.H.R. Gresham	B. Vincent	10
W.A. Barlas	B. Creamer	0
A.G. Moir	B. Creamer	1
J. Rumbolds	B. Hannaford	3
R. McLeod	B. Hannaford	3
J. McNicoll	Not out	0
C.G. Allan	c. Hannaford B. Creamer	0
Extras		2
	Total	44

"EAST"

J.C. Coker	Run out	2
H. Bradfield	B. Gresham	19
A.I. Fleuret	c. & B. Gresham	2
Dean Smith	B. Gresham	9
A. Vincent	B. Barlas	2
J.D. Craumer	B. Barlas	6
R. Hannaford	B. Gresham	11
S.E. Browell	c. Grierson B. Barlas	6
S. Bonner	Not out	6
M. Biggs	B. Gresham	4
Extras		1
	Total	68

FOR SALE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

DIOCESAN FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1922

By Balance	\$4,439.50
Church Offeratories:	
Corcepcion	.61.—
Copiapo	89.—
Coquimbo	140.30
Punta Arenas	179.10
St. Peter's School	125.20
Santiago	68.40
Taltal	209.40

Donations:

Taltal Church Funds	190.60
The Bishop	1,000.—
Mrs. McLeod (Copiapo)	50.—
Mr. Orr (Taltal)	50.—
Mr. J. Smart (The Late)	100.—
Mrs. A.F. Walbaum	70.20
Bank Interest	38.60
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Loan to Quepe Schools.	\$2,500.—
By Balance carried forward	4,311.30
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	\$6,811.30

Loans Outstanding:

Temuco	\$2,500.—
Iquique	£100.—

A.M. Quigley.

Hon. Treasurer.



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The annual Sale of Work will be held on
or about 29th. and 30th. May 1923.

All contributions will be heartily welcome.

Please send to Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, The Deanery,
or to Mrs. L. Williams, Waverley House.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R.M.S. "Ortega". 8th February. From
Liverpool. Miss G. Bossingham, Miss H.
Williams, Mr. & Mrs. G. Brown & baby.
S.S. "Duendes". 9th. February. From
Valparaiso. Mrs. Hobley, Miss B. Hobley,
Master D. Hobley. From Punta Arenas.
Mr. F. Buse, Mr. & Mrs. Challen & family.
Mr. W.M. Dean, Mr. & Mrs. B. Davis & family,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hamilton.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. "Ortega" 8th February. For Great
Britain. Mr. L. Longmore, Mr. F. Heath, Mr.
T. Wilson. For Valparaiso. Mr. C.F. Daer
For Punta Arenas. Mr. M. Thoomal.

Offeratories.

Feb	£	s	d	
4th	2	12	5	Church Expenses.
11th	1	13	1	" "
18th	2	6	7	" "
25th	2	6	1	" "
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	£8	18	2	

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New Moon. 23rd.

First Qtr. 30th.

1st. S. Easter Day.

2nd. M.

3rd. Tu.

4th. W.

5th. Th.

6th. F.

7th. S.

8th. S. 1st Sunday after Easter.

9th. M.

10th. Tu.

11th. W.

12th. Th.

13th. F.

14th. S.

15th. S. 2nd Sunday after Easter.

16th. M.

17th. Tu.

18th. W.

19th. Th.

20th. F.

21st. S.

22nd. S. 3rd Sunday after Easter.

23rd. M.

24th. Tu.

25th. W. S. Mark, E.M.

26th. Th.

27th. F.

28th. S.

29th. S. 4th Sunday after Easter.

30th. M.

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 in the Month) 12.
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WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS 10. a.m.
 EVENSONG (Wednesday) 7. p. m.
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HYMN LIST for April 1923.

1st. Morning	126, 497, 134, 316.
Evening	125, 131, 135, 138.
8th. Morning	133, 197, 504.
Evening	134, 140, 127, 499.
15th. Morning	125, 260, 135.
Evening	136, 131, 133, 302.
22nd. Morning	432, 242, 127.
Evening	125, 431, 134, 437.
29th. Morning	445, 136, 280.
Evening	549, 135, 131, 27.

TE DEUM	Lowe.
BENEDICTUS	Anon.
MAGNIFICAT	Bunnett.
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BOY SCOUTS.

The following is a description by one of the Stanley Scouts of the Boy Scouts Camp held towards the end of January. The party was in charge of Scoutmaster D. J. Sullivan and Mr. W. H. Vandin, and judging from the young journalist's words, the few days appear to have been a great success. Let us hope it will become an annual affair:—

We left Government Jetty in the "Penguin" at 2 p.m. on Friday the 19th January and arrived at Sparrow Cove about 3. We there landed our provisions and kit and took them up to the camp site about 20 minutes' walk from the beach.

Arrived there the first duty was to light fires and get in a large stock of wood and peat, and the Scoutmaster then detailed sentries.

We were all ready for supper, which we had at about 6 p.m., after which sentries were changed; the latter were kept posted until 10 p.m. when all hands turned in for bed. I am afraid we didn't have a very good night's rest, but this is hardly to be wondered at as it was the first time any of us had camped out and the novelty of the surroundings and conditions made it difficult to sleep soundly.

On Saturday morning, which gave every promise of a fine day, we were up with the lark. Fires, peat and wood were all got ready by a fatigue party and then, to get up an appetite for breakfast, we had a game of football.

After breakfast and wash-up we had some scouting games and a few of the others who were not on guard duty helped the cook to prepare dinner. During this time one or two of the party broke bounds and, being collared, were promptly sentenced to extra fatigue work. Following dinner we washed down and cleaned up the shanties and, after half-an-hour's "stand-easy" had drill.

About 5.30 p.m. one of us discovered a queer looking bird which more senses than one told us had been dead for a few months. It was the size of a goose but had longer legs, a long and flat beak, and feathers of an orange and crimson mixture.

Rain in the evening caused us to remain in the hut and we helped to pass away the time with a sing-song. This night we needed no rocking to sleep and we all woke up on Sunday morning feeling as fit as anything. Sunday again was fine and after the usual duties had been performed we had a short prayer service.

Following dinner we proceeded to tidy up the shanties and to get our kit down to the beach where we were picked up by the "Penguin" about 5 p.m.

We got back home to Stanley just after 6 p.m. after having spent a perfectly ripping week-end.

BAPTISMS.

- March 6th. David John Lees.
 „ 11th. Dorothy Stella Macey Mills.
 „ 20th. Harry Osbon Peters.
 „ 25th. Hannah Isabella Ori-sa Hausen.

MARRIAGES.

BLYTH-HARRIES. On March 11th, at Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Frederick Isaac King Blyth to Winnifred Harries.

BURIALS.

March 13th. John Dickson. Aged 88 years.

DEATH.

March 23rd. George Frederick Kelway.
 Aged 62 years.

Mr. Wang & Mrs. Bound desire to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement and for the floral tributes sent.

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Summers are desirous of expressing their gratitude to the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the King Edward Memorial Hospital for the skill and attention bestowed on their daughter Ada at the time of her operation and subsequent period of convalescence. Mr. & Mrs. Summers are also deeply grateful for the sympathy of their friends which did much to cheer them during these days of anxiety.

Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition.

23rd. & 24th. February 1923.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS A.

Wool (whole fleece)	1st prize	Mr C. Bender
	2nd	Mr A.E. Felton
Horse Gear, full set	Special	Mr E. Aldridge
Piece of Gear	"	Mr James Hall
Whip	1st	Mr J. Miller
	2nd	Mr J. Miller
	Special	Mr James Hall
Polished Horns	1st	Mr J. Miller
Horn Work	1st	Mr J. Miller
	2nd	Mr J. Miller
Best Article made from waste material	1st prize	Mrs J. Peck
	2nd	Mr G. Roberts
	3rd	Mrs Etheridge
	Special 1st	Mr G. Roberts
	2nd	Mrs G. Perring
Candles, locally made	1st	Mr J. Miller
	2nd	Mrs G. Alazia

CLASS B

Making pair of Boots	1st prize	Mr C. Bender
	2nd	Mr C. Bender
Boots or Shoes, sewn	1st	Mr J. Miller
Boots or Shoes, sprigged	1st	Mr J. Miller
Frame Making	1st	Mr C. Bender
Fret Work	1st	Mr H. Newman
	2nd	Mr H. Biggs

CLASS C.

Set of Ladies Underclothes	1st prize	Miss E. Lanning
	2nd	Miss J. Bender
Fancy Work, Coloured embroidery	2nd prize	Miss J. Alazia
Extra Special	1st	Miss S. Wilson
Special	"	Miss R. Enestrom
Embroidery, white only	1st prize	Miss S. Wilson
	2nd	Miss M. Biggs
Special prize	Miss Maggie McAtasney	
Crochet Table Cloth	1st prize	Miss R. Davis
	2nd	Miss G. Davis
Crochet, any other article	1st prize	Mrs J. Skilling
	2nd	Miss E. Lanning

Knitted Stockings	1st prize	Mrs Cheek
	2nd	Mrs Mary Greenhill
Knitted Socks	1st	Mrs. Hookings
	2nd	Mrs J.S. Smith
Knitted Gloves	1st	Miss A. Lanning
	2nd	Mrs Sedgwick
Knitted Jumper	1st	Miss N. McNicol
	2nd	Miss A. Lanning
Knitted Frock	1st	Miss Patterson
	2nd	Mrs A. Hardy

Any other Knitted Article

	1st prize	Mrs McPherson
	2nd	Mrs McPherson
	Special 1st	Mrs McPherson
	2nd	Mrs Hutchinson

Knitted Lace, Cotton

	2nd prize	Mrs J. Pitaluga
Lady's Blouse	1st	Miss S. Wilson
	2nd	Miss R. Enestrom

Local home spun Wool

	1st prize	Mrs Simpson
	2nd	Mrs McPherson
	Special	Mrs McPherson
Pen Painting	1st	Mrs R. N. Bound
Painting	Special prize	Miss M. McAtasney
	"	Miss G.M. Davis

Class D.

For Children of 15 years and under.

Nightdress	1st prize	Ada Skilling
Princess Petticoat	1st	Normana Duncan
	2nd	Mary Miller
Childs Blouse	2nd	Dora Jennings
Knitted Socks	2nd	Mary Miller
Knitted Cap or Gloves	1st prize	Stella Davis
	2nd	Grace Miller
Crochet	2nd	Emily Atkins
Fancy Work, coloured	1st	Orissa Luxton
	2nd	E. Berntsen
Special prizes presented by Mrs A. Martin.	1st prize	Bernard Roberts
	1st	Stella Davis
	2nd	Gordon Roberts
	2nd	Esther Davis
Embroidery, white	1st prize	Orissa Luxton
	2nd	Phyllis Bonner
	Special	Irene Biggs
Darning & Patching	1st prize, presented by Mrs Henrickseu	Emily Atkins
	2nd prize	Mary Miller
Plain Needlework	1st prize	Dorothy Alazia
	2nd	Dorothy Atkins

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

Boys Knitting	1st prize	Roy Biggs	Best Pot Plant not mentioned above
	2nd "	Roy Biggs	1st prize
Dressed Doll	1st "	Mary Miller	2nd "
COOKERY :			Best Porch
Small Cakes	1st prize	Dois Etheridge	1st "
	2nd "	Mary Miller	2nd "
	Special 3rd "	Emerald Peck	Best Conservatory
	Special prize presented by Miss Kirwan.		1st prize
		Daphne Peck	2nd "
Scones	1st prize	Kathleen Smith	Best Flower Garden
	2nd "	Ellen Berntsen	1st prize
Freehand Drawing	1st prize	Willie Hills	2nd "
	2nd "	Karl Lellmann	
	Special "	Dolan Williams	
Best written copy of National Anthem			
Children under 10.	1st prize	Keith Pettis	
	2nd "	Phil Hardy	
Letter or Essay.	How I Spent Xmas Day		
	1st prize	Vera Riches	
	2nd "	Bessie Newing	
Penmanship	1st "	Hazel Biggs	
	2nd "	Malcolm Biggs	
Penmanship, under 10.			
	1st prize	Phil Hardy	
	2nd "	Karl Lindenburg	
Map Drawing	1st "	Dolan Williams	
	2nd "	Stanley Atkins	
	Special "	Fairport Sullivan	
Toy Making	1st "	Reggie Baseley	
	2nd "	Dorothy Walker	
Jam	Special "	Irene Hardy	
CLASS E.			
Pot Plants, &c.			
Lilies	1st prize	Mrs G. Fleuret	
Begonia, Campanula, Hydrangea.	2nd prize	Mrs R.H. Hannaford	
	Special "	Mrs T. Smith	
Carnations, Lobelia, Chrysanthemum	1st prize	Mrs W. Summers	
	2nd "	Mrs G. Turner, Snr	
Petunia, Cineraria, Schizanthus.	1st prize	Mrs Riches	
	2nd "	Miss N. King	
Fuchsia, Stock, Azalca.	1st prize	G. Lanning	
	2nd "	Mrs L. Hardy	
Pelargonium	1st prize	Mrs T. Smith	
Geranium	1st "	Miss A.E. Felton	
	2nd "	Mrs G. Fleuret	
Ferns	1st "	Mrs T. Smith	
	2nd "	Mrs Stanley Smith	
			CLASS F.
			Carnations, Sweet Peas.
	Special 1st prize	Mrs J.F. Summers	
	" 2nd "	Mrs Stanley Smith	
			Dahlias, Chrysanthemums
	Special 1st prize	Mrs Stanley Smith	
	" 2nd "	Mrs J. Davis	
			Canterbury Bells, Links, Pansies.
	Special 1st prize	Mrs A. Martin	
	" 2nd "	Mrs A. Martin	
			Cornflowers, Linarias, Poppies, Stock.
	Special 1st prize	Mrs B.C. Biggs	
	" 2nd "	Mrs. J. Davis	
			Mignonette, Larkspur, Eschscholtzia.
	Special 1st prize	Mrs Enestrom	
	" 2nd "	Mrs Enestrom	
			Ornamental Grasses
	1st prize	Miss J. Biggs	
	2nd "	Miss G. Miller	
			Pelargoniums, Geraniums.
	1st prize	Mrs L. Hardy	
	2nd "	Miss V. Lanning	
			Best Bouquet of Mixed Flowers.
	1st prize	Mrs Hockly	
	2nd "	Miss H. Biggs	
			Best Bunch of Roses
	1st prize	Mrs Enestrom	
			Best Arranged Bouquet
	1st prize	Mrs Stanley Smith	
	2nd "	Mrs Hockly	
CLASS G.			
			Basket of assorted Vegetables.
	1st prize	Mr. G. Alazia	
			Silver Cup presented by H.E. the Governor.
	2nd prize	Mr. H. Newing	
	3rd "	Mr. B. Hardy	
	Special "	Mr W. Aldridge	
			Potatoes, Early
	1st prize	Mr R.V. Hardy	
	2nd "	Mr. G. Alazia	
	3rd "	Mr H. Newing	
			Potatoes, Late
	1st "	Mr R.V. Hardy	
	2nd "	Mr H. Newing	
	3rd "	Mr A.L. Kiddle	

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Cabbage.Savcy	Special prize	Mr. Hannaford
"	"	Mr R.V. Hardy
Carrots, Parsnips	1st "	Mr H. Newing
	2nd "	Dean Smith
Turnips, 2 varieties	1st prize	Mr R.V. Hardy
	2nd "	Mr K. Lellmann
Peas, Beans.	1st "	Mr G. Alazia
	Special "	Mr A.P. Hardy
Onions, Shallots	"1st "	Mr B. Hardy
	"2nd "	Mr J. McPherson
Cauliflower, Broccoli		
	Special 1st prize	Mr J.F Summers
	" 2nd "	Mr F. Newman
	" 3rd "	Mr C. Enestrom
Lettuce	1st "	Mr W. Sedgwick
	Special 2nd "	Mr Eric Biggs
Rhubarb	1st "	Mr W. Sedgwick
	2nd "	Dean Smith
Beetroot	1st "	Mr W. Aldridge
	2nd "	Mr C. Enestrom
Salads, Fresh Herbs	1st prize	Mrs J. Davis
Gooseberries, Strawberries, Raspberries,		
Currants	1st prize	Mr R.V. Hardy
	2nd "	Mr L. Hardy
	Special "	Dean Smith
Best Vegetable Garden		
	1st prize	Mr G. Alazia
	2nd "	Mr H. Newing
Cucumber	1st prize	Mr J.F. Summers
	2nd "	Mr F.H. King
Vegetable Marrow	1st prize	Mr F. Newman
	2nd "	Mr F. Newman
Any other Fruit or Vegetable grown under Glass		
	1st prize	Mr A.B. King
	2nd "	Miss S. Newman
Glasshouse	Special "	Mr F. Newman

CLASS II.

Fresh Eggs	1st prize	Mrs Hockly
	2nd "	Mrs L. Newing
Butter, Fresh	1st prize presented by	Mr A. P. Hardy
	2nd prize	Mrs J. Cletheroe
Butter, Salt	1st "	Mrs W. Aldridge
	2nd "	Mrs W. Peck, Jrn.
Milk, 1 quart	1st prize	Mr W. Sedgwick
	2nd "	Master Roy Biggs
Home cured Ham	1st prize	Mr J. Aldridge
	2nd "	Mr L. Hardy
Home cured Bacon	1st "	Mr J. Miller
	2nd "	Mr L. Hardy

CLASS I.

Pastry	1st prize	Mrs Howatt
	2nd "	Mrs Hookings
Tea Cakes	1st "	Miss G. Hardy
	2nd "	Miss G. Hardy
Iced Cake, decorated	1st "	Mrs Walker
	2nd "	Mrs Hookings
Layer Cakes	1st "	Mrs Hookings
	2nd "	Miss C. Martin
Sponge Cakes	1st "	Mrs Hookings
	2nd "	Miss B. Pender
	Special "	Miss C. Rutter
Fruit Cakes	1st "	Mrs L. Newing
	2nd "	Mrs J. Evans
Small Fancy Cakes	Special prize	Mrs Howatt
	"	Miss C. Martin
Any other Cakes	1st prize	Mrs W. Summers
	2nd "	Miss F. Campbell
	Special "	Miss McPherson
	"	Mrs D. Carey
Scones	1st "	Mrs E. Biggs
	2nd "	Mrs E. J. Gleadell
Bread, Yeast	1st "	Mrs J.T. Luxton
	2nd "	Miss D. Short
Jam, Diddledee	1st "	Mrs W. Sedgwick
	2nd "	Mrs W. Hutchinson
Jam, Rhubarb	1st "	Mrs J. Hall
	2nd "	Mrs J. Reid
Jam, any other	1st "	Mrs W. Myles
	2nd "	Mrs Arthur Hardy
	Special 1st "	Mrs Stanley Smith
	" 2nd "	Mrs Arthur Hardy
Jelly, any other	1st "	Mrs Arthur Hardy
	2nd "	Mrs Arthur Hardy
Preserved Ginger made from Carrots		
	Special prize	Mrs H. Newing

CLASS J.

Table Cloth	1st prize	Miss S. Etheridge
	2nd "	Mrs Etheridge
White Shirt	1st "	Mrs H. Sedgwick
	2nd "	Mrs Enestrom
Muslin Apron	1st "	Miss G. Hardy
	2nd "	Mrs L. Jennings
Any other Article	1st prize	Mrs J. Reid
	2nd "	Miss D. Etheridge
	Special 1st "	Miss V. Lanning
	" 2nd "	Mrs G. Brechin
	"	Miss J. Alazia

CLASS K.

Landscapes	1st prize	Mr. G. Roberts
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Stanley Sports Association.

The Association will be suffering a severe loss through the departure of Captain B. A. Brown, who leaves for England by the "Losada". During his residence in the Colony Captain Brown has worked with the utmost enthusiasm for the welfare of the Association, and the Committee have sent the following letter of appreciation and thanks,—

Stanley,
26th March, 1923.

Dear Captain Brown,

The Committee of the Stanley Sports Association feel that they cannot allow you to leave the Colony without an expression of their gratitude for the valuable services you have rendered to the Sports Association as Joint Hon: Secretary during the last three years. The Committee realise, that the success of recent Meetings has been due in a large measure to the energetic, capable and tactful manner in which you have worked. It is a matter of deep regret to them that you will be unable to repeat your efforts to win the "premier prix", in which you so nearly succeeded last Xmas.

In signing this letter of thanks on behalf of the Committee we wish also to convey our best wishes to you for the future.

Yours sincerely

V.A.H. Biggs (Vice Chairman.)

D.R. Watson (Hon: Secretary.)

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Registered Vestry has been fixed for 3rd April at 8 p.m in the Church Hall. The following items figure on the agenda, —

- 1 Minutes of the last meeting.
- 2 Chairman's report.
- 3 Acc unts.
- 4 Election of office-bearers for the year Easter 1923 to Easter 1924.
- 5 Other business

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At the last meeting of the Church Council it was decided to allocate the profits from the coming Sale of Work mainly to the General Purposes Fund, the Sustentation Fund and the Endowment Fund. In order that the profits may be considerable, all who are interested in the welfare of the Cathedral are requested to do their utmost to send some gift and to support the Sale by their presence. At the time of the last Sale the Falkland Islands were passing through a period of trade depression with the inevitable result that the receipts showed a considerable falling off from those of previous years. But now that conditions have improved it is hoped that an abundant harvest will be reaped.

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The removal of the gallery from the Church Hall will enable the Refreshment Stall to be erected at the West end, an arrangement which ought to prove a boon to those who undertake this department. In former days the Catering business was conducted under extreme difficulties

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After many delays and postponements the Sunday School Treat was held in the Church Hall on Thursday, 22nd March. Under the special circumstances the authorities felt justified in sanctioning a Church Party in Lent, though this is not to be considered as creating a precedent. The members of the Choir, the Teachers, and certain of the Councillors were also present and helped to do justice to the good things provided by a liberal caterer. One small girl who was feeling rather under the weather that evening was puzzled as to how it had happened.

"Why, I only had five sandwiches, seven slices of cake, a few tarts and several cups of tea."

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Several of the hassocks in the Cathedral are being repaired and covered with rexine. They ought to last a long time if worshippers will bear in mind that hassocks are intended for the purpose of kneeling, and are not supposed to be used as door-mats or to add cubits to those of little stature.

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Local Notes.

Readers who expected to see in this issue the results of the Foot Events at the Darwin Sports will be disappointed. However, as soon as the 'copy' arrives, it shall receive preferential treatment.

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The Falkland Islands Defence Force is exhibiting signs of great activity. The enthusiastic terms in which the Commanding Officer refers to his recruits is reminiscent of the pride with which a farmer talks about his colts for 'taming' as "a promising lot"

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At a General Meeting of the Corps, presided over by Lieut. and Adjutant D. R. Watson, on 15th March Privates A. Fleuret, C. Allan, E. McAtasney, J.E. Hamilton, A. Moir and Corporal W. Etheridge were elected members of the Committee. They ought to find the work of re-organization distinctly interesting.

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The contract for enlarging and altering Headquarters has been given to Mr. Owen King who has already started on the work.

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The Government experimental houses are expected by the "Oropesa". If these houses prove a success, it is the intention of the Government to act as a building loan society in order to encourage private individuals to purchase similar dwellings.

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We learn that Mr. John Hamilton of Punta Loyola, Patagonia, who recently bought Beaver Island, has now added Wed-

dell Island to his possessions. The accident to the Beaver cutter the "Messenger" was a piece of grievous bad luck. This famous boat, originally Bishop Stirling's yacht and afterwards the pride of Beaver, dragged ashore in Gull Harbour during one of the heavy blows that have been prevalent of late.

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The gale of Tuesday night the 20th February and the next morning was the most severe experienced for many years. The resulting picture of Stanley and its harbour was such as would have delighted the heart of Heath Robinson and his disciples. We have received no detailed accounts of the damage done to other parts of the Islands, but we believe it was considerable.

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And this was the prelude to the Stanley Flower Show! Little wonder then that there were signs of irritation on the part of exhibitors. Strong men—so rumour has it—were with difficulty saved from the ignominy of tears. However, in spite of all handicaps, the Show was held on 23rd and 24th February and, from the point of view of the quantity and quality of exhibits, proved a decided advance on last year's exhibition.

Mr. R.V. Hardy was fortunate in securing Mr. A. Newing as his colleague in the secretariat, and between them they ably discharged the duties so capably carried out last year by Mr. J. Milne whose departure from the Colony is universally regretted. The Committee worked with untiring zeal, and are deserving of every praise for their work which brings in its train more kicks than halfpence. The re-arrangement of the programme in the needlework section was generally agreed to be an improvement. In the Vegetable and Flower sections the grouping was of such a nature as to render it humanly impossible for any judge to make his decisions with satisfaction either to himself or to the exhibitor. Under most trying conditions the judges did nobly. His Excellency the Governor again shewed a lively interest in the Show, which he opened on the first day. His Excellency also gave away the prizes on the Saturday afternoon.



AS OTHERS SEE US!

The following account, which appeared in the Exchange and Mart of 2nd October, 1923, may be of interest to local readers.—

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,—My son, aged seventeen (who is big and strong), has an opening in the Falkland Islands for the one great industry there, growing sheep for wool, and, I imagine, also preparing it for market. But it is essential that he should have six months on a big sheep-farm (not general stock) in England, so as to learn the best and latest methods. Unfortunately, the War has broken up so many of the large sheep-rearing farms that it is not easy to find one. Can you tell me of any account of the Falklands by some one who has lived there? I don't mean statistics, but information about the social life—the people, the birds, game, &c.—anything that would give my son an idea what his life would be. I understood the islands have never been “written up” as they are in private companies hands, and it is difficult without a friend's help to get a position there.

[The Falklands have never been “written up,” for the simple reason that there is practically nothing to write about. The population in 1919 was 2250, mainly British, and principally engaged in sheep-farming and seafaring industries. There is no society in the ordinary sense of the word, except in Port Stanley, which has a population of about 950, and is the seat of government. The settlers are a rough, uncultivated people, though good-hearted and hospitable.

There are practically no decent roads, and all communication between outlying farms is accomplished on horse-back. The inter-insular mail service is very erratic, and the inhabitants of the smaller islands are often without intercourse with Port Stanley or the mainland for many weeks at a time. British mails are conveyed by the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. by means of a monthly service between Liverpool and Valparaiso.

The Falkland Islands Co. have accomplished excellent work in assisting to develop the

colony, for owing to lack of funds the local Government is severely handicapped in its efforts to improve sanitary conditions in Port Stanley, and to establish better means of communication.

The climate is a truly miserable one. In summer there is a great deal of fog, and the winters, which are long and severe, bring in their train a monotonous succession of heavy gales, hail and snowstorms, alternating with dull, grey days of penetrating cold. In spite of being swept from end to end by the winds of the Atlantic, the islands are not healthy. The soil is nearly all bogland, and there is little sunshine to dispense the mists. Diseases of the chest and throat are very prevalent, but, fortunately, infectious illness is rare. Seabirds are very abundant, and fishing affords good sport when the weather is favourable. Game is very scarce, and is strictly preserved.

The life of a sheep-farmer in the Falklands is not exactly a bed of roses, and only a very robust constitution could stand the climate for long. There is little opportunity for amusement or relaxation on a sheep-farm. The animals require constant care and attention, particularly in the lambing season, when the mortality from cold and damp is very high.—Ed.]

EASTER DAY SERVICES.

- 7 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
- 12. Holy Communion.
- 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

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1st. Tu. S.S. Philip & James, A.A.M.M.

2nd. W.

3rd. Th.

4th. F.

5th. S.

6th. S. 5th Sunday after Easter.

7th. M. Rogation Day.

8th. Tu. " "

9th. W. " "

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11th. F.

12th. S.

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17th. Th.

18th. F.

19th. S.

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HYMN LIST for May 1923.

6th. Morning 320, 559.
Evening 142, 266, 140, 499.
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Evening 209, 157, 155, 156.
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FOOT EVENTS.

15th February, 1923.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

1. P. Johnson 49 feet 1 inch
2. A. Blakely 45 feet
3. P. Coutts 43 feet 5 inches

100 YARDS RACE.

1. W. Henderson
2. E. Morrison
3. F. Morrison

HOP, STEP AND LEAP.

1. A. McLeod 34 feet 3 inches
2. W. Henderson 34 feet
3. R. McPherson 31 feet

PUTTING THE SHOT.

1. R. McPherson 29 feet 8 inches
2. P. Coutts 27 feet 11 inches
3. A. Blakely 27 feet 9 inches

THREE LEGGED RACE.

1. W. Henderson & F. Morrison
2. R. McPherson & P. Coutts
3. E. Morrison & A. Blakely

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL

1. R. McPherson 87 yards 1 foot
2. J. Anderson 81 yards 2 feet
3. H. Sarney 81 yards 1 foot

LONG JUMP.

1. A. McLeod 17 feet 6 inches
2. R. McPherson 16 feet 2 inches
3. R. McLeod 15 feet 3 inches

100 YARDS.

Boys from 14 to 17 years.

1. R. McLeod
2. W. Morrison
3. J. Middleton

QUARTER MILE RACE

1. E. Morrison
2. C. Skilling
3. R. McLeod

STEPPING 100 YARDS.

1. R. McPherson
2. W. McPherson
3. D. McLeod

ONE MILE RACE.

1. M. McLeod
2. H. Sarney
3. J. Middleton

HIGH JUMP.

1. A. McLeod 4 feet 8 inches
2. W. Henderson 4 feet 7 inches
3. R. McLeod 4 feet 5 inches

HALF MILE RACE.

1. A. McLeod
2. R. McLeod
3. H. Sarney

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WINNING TEAM.

Jack Davis Captain.

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| A. Earle | B. Earle |
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| L. Anderson | C. Skilling. |
| V Summers | J. McKay |
| G. McGill. | |

BIRTHS.

- BARNES.** At Stanley, April 2nd, the wife of F. Barnes of a son.
- JOHNSON.** At Stanley, April 8th, the wife of V. Johnson of a daughter.
- GRIERSON.** At Stanley, April 21st, the wife of J. Grierson of a son.

BAPTISMS.

- April 5th. Robert John Anton Yates.

DEATHS.

- McCall On the 16th Feb. at Malvinas, Lockerbie, Scotland. Susan Jane, only daughter of the late Archibald and Mrs. McCall. Aged 18 years & 11 months.
- April 21st. William Peck. Aged 59 yrs.

BURIALS.

- April 1st. Abner Marentius Napoleon Berntsen. Aged 48 yrs.
- April 12th. Charles Sigwardt Wang. Aged 74 yrs.

WEST FALKLAND SPORTS.

The Annual Sports were held at Port Stephens on February 22nd. and 23rd. having been postponed a week owing to the sheep-dipping business. In spite of the wretched weather throughout the week they proved to be a great success.

The Port Stephens residents could not have given the visitors a warmer welcome, and it is to be deplored that there were not more there to appreciate their kindness. Surely on these occasions it is a case of "the more the merrier", and last year the large party from Port Stephens showed that it is just possible to make the long journey, and survive.

Mr. Robertson had very kindly sent a big troupe of horses to Howe Harbour for all who wanted them.

The rough weather on the Tuesday night, which seems to have been a bad time for chimneys throughout the Islands, made it impossible to hold the Horse Races till Thursday.

In spite of poor entries, some excellent racing was seen. "Tanis" running on familiar ground, won the Governor's Cup in great style from "San Carlos" and "Sunlock" also the 500 yards Race for Falkland Island bred horses, and the 1st. and 2nd. Winners Race, thus proving himself without a doubt the best horse on the West over 600 yards.

W. Lee, who rode him, thoroughly deserved this success and his narrow defeat last year.

Mr W H. Luxton's Cup for the 800 yards. Open was won easily by "Alarm" ridden by A Skilling. As this horse also won the Mile Mr. Greenshields is to be congratulated.

It is not often that two horses, when running off a dead-heat, repeat the performance, but this was the case with "Sunlock" and "Kitty" ridden by two of the many McKay brothers.

It was encouraging to see that the Foot Events were more keenly contested this year. One competitor in the Pole Jump evidently found the wind much too strong for him, at least we suppose it was the wind.

Whoever was responsible for the decoration of the ball-room, must be congratulated.

An excellent floor had been laid down, large enough for the most frenzied dancer.

The usual flutina orchestra was nobly assisted at times by a "banjo". This must have been one of the very latest American Jazz Band instruments, as we have not seen it put to this use before.

There is no doubt that everyone enjoyed themselves immensely on each of the five nights dancing. What matter if you were disabled for life in the rush for partners, so long as you got one. ?

Mrs Robertson very kindly distributed the prizes at the dance on Friday evening. At 4 a.m. after prolonged cheering, "carrying" of various gentleman and singing of "Auld Lang Syne" of which old favourite nearly everyone present knew at least three words (Auld, Lang & Syne), the dance broke up with a general wish that it would be "too wet to go home tomorrow". It was.

The majority of the visitors left for home on Sunday, their only regret that the week had passed all too soon.

Appended are the programme, and the list of prize-winners :—

MOUNTED EVENTS.

MAIDEN PLATE OPEN.

1st prize £3. 2nd £2. 3rd \$1.

Horse	Owner	Jockey
"Petty"	Port Stephens	W. Lee
"Peeler"	" "	G McKay
"Bonita"	J. McAskill	D. McKay

COLT RACE.

1st prize £2. 2nd 30/- 3rd 20/-

"Marcella"	Port Stephens	G. McKay
"Bonita"	J. McAskill	D. McKay
"Drummer"	Port Stephens	W. Lee

300 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize £2 2nd 25/- 3rd 15/-

"San Carlos"	Port Howard	R. Skilling
"Jingling Geordie"	Hill Cove	T. Paice
"Sunlock"	Port Howard	R. Evans

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

800 YARDS OPEN.

1st prize Silver Cup presented by W. H. Luxton Esq. 2nd £3. 3rd £2.
 "Alarm" R Greenshields B. Skilling
 "Spearmint" The Chartres J. McAskill
 "Cinna" G. McKay Owner

500 YARDS FALKLAND ISLAND BRED.

1st prize 50/-. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.
 "Tanis" Port Stephens W. Lee
 "Kitty" The Chartres D. McKay
 "Sunlock" " " G. McKay

OPEN TROT MILE.

1st prize £2. 2nd £1.
 "Fetty" The Chartres G. McKay
 "Sparrow" " " J. McAskill

600 YARDS OPEN.

1st prize Silver Cup presented by H. E. the Governor. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.
 "Tanis" Port Stephens W. Lee
 "San Carlos" Port Howard D. McKay
 "Sunlock" The Chartres G. McKay

MILE RACE OPEN.

1st prize £5. 2nd £3. 3rd £2.
 "Alarm" R. Greenshields R. Pole-Evans
 "Maiden" T. Paice Owner
 "Cinna" G. McKay D. McKay

500 YARDS OPEN.

1st prize 50/-. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.
 "Kitty" The Chartres D. McKay
 "Sunlock" " " G. McKay
 "Pintador" " " J. McAskill

Dead-Heat 1st & 2nd prizes divided.

800 YARDS FALKLAND ISLAND BRED.

1st prize £5 presented by the Stanley Sports Association. 2nd £3. 3rd £2.
 "Jingling Geordie" Hill Cove T. Paice
 "Butter" The Chartres G. McKay
 "Sugar" " " Gideon McKay

TROOP RACE.

1st prize £2. 2nd 30/-.
 "Patrick" The Chartres J. McAskill
 "Sundy" " " G. McKay

LADIES TROT

1st prize £2. 2nd £1. 3rd 10/-.
 "Betty" The Chartres Miss Luxton
 "Dardanella" " " Miss Miller
 "Sparrow" " " Miss McAskill

LADIES RACE 400 YARDS.

1st prize Silver Pepper Pots presented by G. I. Turner Esq. 2nd 20/-. 3rd 10/-.
 "Pintador" The Chartres Miss McAskill
 "Dardanella" " " Miss May
 "Jingling Geordie" Hill Cove Miss Miller

PRIVATE PROPERTY RACE.

1st prize 50/-. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.
 "Sultan" D. H. Duncan Owner
 "Maiden" T. Paice "
 "Cinna" Gideon McKay "

CONSOLATION RACE.

1st prize 30/-. 2nd 20/-.
 "Donnelly" The Chartres D. McKay
 "Starlight" " " G. McKay

1ST & 2ND WINNERS.

1st prize 60/-. 2nd 40/-. 3rd 20/-.
 "Tanis" Port Stephens W. Lee
 "San Carlos" " Howard B. Skilling
 "Sunlock" The Chartres G. McKay

LADIES RACE 600 YARDS.

1st prize Liqueur Decanters presented by M. Robson Esq. 2nd 40/-. 3rd 20/-.
 "Maiden" Hill Cove Miss Miller
 "Alarm" R. Greenshields Mrs McAskill
 "Dardanella" The Chartres Miss May

FOOT EVENTS.

MILE WALK. 1st prize 20s. 2nd 15s. 3rd 10s.
 1. D. McKay. 2. D. McAskill. 3. G. Sproules.
 SACK RACE. 1st prize 10s. 2nd 5s. 3rd 2/6.
 1. R. Choules. 2. R. McRae. 3. S. Miller Jun.
 ¼ MILE. 1st prize 20s. 2nd 15s. 3rd 10s.
 1. R. Choules. 2. F. Skilling. 3. J. McCullum.
 LADIES RACE 80 YARDS. 1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6.
 1. Miss B. Jones. 2. Mrs Smith

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POLE JUMP. 1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.
1. F. Browning. 2. J. Davis. 3. G. Sproules.

THREE-LEGGED RACE. 1st prize 12s.
2nd 8s. 3rd 6s.

1. R. Choules. 2. F. Browning. 3. D. McKay.

100 YARDS. 1st prize 15s. 2nd 10s. 3rd 5s.

1. R. Carey. 2. R. Choules. 3. C. Robertson.

LONG JUMP. 1st prize 10s. 2. 7/6. 3. 5s.

1. R. Carey. 2. G. Sproules. 3. F. Skilling.

LADIES RACE 100 YARDS. 1st prize 10s.
2nd 7/6. 3. 5s.

1. Miss G. Jones. 2. Miss S. Paice.
3. Miss C. Sornsen.

100 YARDS VETERANS RACE. 1st prize 15s.
2nd. 10s. 3rd 5s.

1. F. Harp. 2. T. Goodwin. 3. J. Dickson.

1/2 MILE. 1st prize 25s. 2nd 15s. 3rd. 10s.

1. Skilling. 2. R. Choules. 3. H. Wallace.

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2nd 5s. 3rd 2/6.

1. D. McKay. 2. G. McKay. 3. C. Poole.

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3rd 2/6.

1. G. Sproules. 2. D. McKay. 3rd. R. Carey.

HIGH JUMP. 1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.

1. F. Skilling. 2. S. Miller. 3. W. Clement.

HURDLE RACE. 1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6.
3rd 5s.

1. R. Choules. 2. F. Skilling. 3. G. Sproules.

220 YARDS. 1st prize 20s. 2nd 10s. 3rd 5s.

1. R. Choules. 2. C. Robertson. 3. J. McCullum.

LADIES DRIVING NAILS. 1st 10s. 2nd 7/6.
3rd 5s.

1. Mrs. Kivell. 2. Miss Luxton. 3. Miss May

BOYS RACE (12-16 yrs.) 1st prize 10s
2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.

1. J. Goodwin. 2. A. Sornsen. 3. C. Jones.

MILE RACE 1st 30s. 2nd 20s.

1. J. Goodwin. 2nd S. Johnson

GIRLS RACE. 1st prize 7/6. 2nd 5s.
3rd 2/6. 4th 2/6.

1. D. Dickson. 2. M. Dickson.
3. A. Dickson. 4. A. Skilling.

BOYS RACE. 1st prize 7/6. 2nd 5s.

1. T. Dickson. 2. J. Halliday.

LADIES TUG-OF-WAR. Married beat Single.

MENS TUG-OF-WAR. Single beat Married.

Offertories.

March	£	s	d	Church Expenses.
4th	2	15	7	
11th	3	2	2	" "
18th	3	5	10	" "
25th	2	7	6	" "

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Stanley Stage Property Fund.
April 16th 1923.

To the Editor
of the F.I. Magazine.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to publish the rules of the Stanley Stage Property Fund.

It will be remembered that the idea of starting this Fund was first brought forward in connection with the "Diddle-dee Darkies" concert held in the month of May last year, and the profits from that concert were used to start this Fund.

It will be seen by the rules that the Fund is administered by a very representative body, and the Board of Management hope that the Public will support the concert (advertised on another page of this magazine) to be held in May for the further augmentation of the Fund's resources.

I am,

Sir,

Yours Faithfully

S. E. Browell.

Hon. Sec.

THE STANLEY
STAGE PROPERTIES FUND.

RULES.

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|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| Title | 1. The Fund shall be called "The Stanley Stage Properties Fund." | Cessation of membership | 6. A member of the Board shall cease to be a member on the vote of at least two-thirds of the other members. |
| Board of Management | 2. The Fund shall be administered by a board of Management composed of a representative of the Colonial Government and a representative elected annually from each of the following clubs or public bodies: — The Boy Scouts Association, The Working Men's Social Club, The Stanley Benefit Club, The Stanley Athletic Club, and The Stanley Sports Association, together with not less than three members of the public whose interest or knowledge may tend to assist the Board. The Financial year of the Fund shall run from the 1st Sept. to the 31st Aug. and at the end of Aug. each year there shall be a public meeting for the election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and a Property Master. | Object | 7. The object of the Fund shall be to acquire, control and maintain in proper order stage scenery and property for the benefit of the public at local theatrical performances. |
| New Members | 3. The Representatives of all clubs and societies, etc. shall be elected at their own respective annual general meetings, and shall take office in this Fund on the 1st Sept. of each year | Use of the Fund's properties | 8. Any group of amateurs or societies, or the Stage Manager thereof, who may require the use of the Fund's scenery etc. shall have the use of such on undertaking to pay to the Fund 5% (five per cent) of the gross takings of each performance at which the scenery and property is used. Application for the use of the scenery etc. shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Fund by the persons desirous of using it, or by their representative. The persons using the Fund's scenery etc. on the conditions laid down in these rules shall restore it to its place of keeping, under the supervision of the Property Master, within a reasonable space of time. |
| Notices convening meetings | 4. The Board shall elect any person proposed in writing by 15 or more Stanley residents, exclusive of members of the Board, to be a member of the Board. | Damage or loss | 9. Damage to or loss of any of the Fund's scenery or properties, other than fair wear and tear, shall be repaired, replaced or paid for in cash by the group of persons, or society, or body, or the Stage Manager thereof who shall have used it. Repairs or replacements shall be executed to the satisfaction of the Board of Management. In case of dispute such damage or loss and its value shall be assessed by the Board of Management. Any person or persons hiring the Fund's scenery etc. shall sign a declaration to abide by the Rules of the Fund. |
| | 5. Notices concerning meetings, and the chief items on the Agenda, shall be posted publicly at least three clear days before the date of such meeting, except in the case of an emergency meeting called by the Chairman and Secretary to consider a special subject, | Reduction of charge | 10. The Board may reduce the percentage fixed in Rule 8 |

- hereof to 1% (one per cent) in a case of a performance in connection with a charitable object.
- Property Master's duties 11. The Property Master shall take care of the scenery, properties, etc. of the Fund, and shall report at once to the Secretary any damage or loss.
- Inventory 12. An inventory of all properties shall be carefully kept by the Secretary, Treasurer and Property Master.
- Quorum 13. Five members of the Board of Management shall form a quorum.
- Other matters 14. Any question or matter not provided for in these rules shall be decided by a meeting of the Board.

Passed by the Board of Management at their meeting in Stanley on 12th January, 1923.

BYE-LAWS.

1. "Gross takings". (Rule 8.)
Gross takings shall be taken to mean : -
(a) Cash received for the sale of tickets.
(b) Cash taken for entrance at the door whether tickets be given or not.
(c) Cash received for the sale of programmes.
2. "Charitable object". (Rule 10.)
The Board of Management shall decide what is and what is not a charitable object within the meaning of this rule.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

Motor Vessel "Losada". 30th March. From Punta Arenas. Mrs. W. R. Hardy, Messrs B. Fleuret, G. Kelway, J. Lehen, W. Brown. R.M.S. "Oropesa". 5th April. From Monte-Video. Lady Marion Keith Cameron. From Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Lawday, Messrs S R. Huggins, A.R. Lash, W.G. Catten.

DEPARTURES.

Motor Vessel "Losada". 3rd April. For Lon-

don. Mr. & Mrs. Peters and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. Crawford and daughter, Miss B.O. Bender, Mr. G.T. Dean, Mr. J.R. Seatter. R.M.S. "Oropesa" 7th April. For Valparaiso. Dr & Mrs. Herklots, Capt. B. A. Brown, Messrs V. & F. Wild, W. Price, G. Bolton, J. Rigby, T. Dearden, H. Tupling, J. Beale. For Punta Arenas. Mrs. L. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. John Hamilton, Messrs H. Henniker-Heaton, A.A.P. Neave, A.M. Morrison, D.R. Watson, C. Lehen, W. Brown, Atilio Vaghi. For Liverpool. Mr. J. Ritchie. S.S. "Falk". April 17th. For Monte Video. Capt. H. Thomas.

Local Notes.

The Very Revd. Dean Stanley Smith left in the "Afterglow" on the morning of the 10th instant for the purpose of performing several Marriages on the West Falkland. During his absence the Cathedral Services and Choir Practices will be conducted by the Senior Church Warden.

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Mr. G.L. Daillie wishes to express his gratitude to all his friends in the North Camp for the kindness shewn to him during his itinerary as a Camp Teacher.

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Mrs. Lars Berntsen wishes to thank the many friends for the sympathy shewn during her sad bereavement. Also for the beautiful wreaths and flowers sent.

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We congratulate the Hon. W.A. Thompson, the Colonial Treasurer, on the success of his eldest son, Mr. Eric Thompson. After some years at the Government School in Stanley Mr. Thompson went to England and pursued his studies in Plymouth. Having passed the Junior and Senior College of Preceptor's examinations with distinction in various subjects he has lately obtained a place in the First Division of the London University Matriculation examination. This is a highly meritorious achievement which says much for a student's ability and industry. We understand that Mr. Thompson is now working with a view to the London B.Sc. degree.

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A very impressive ceremony took place at South Georgia quite recently, when the cremated remains of the late Dr Bruce were scattered amongst the ice-bergs from the deck of one of Messrs Lever's (British) Whale Boats in Latitude 53.30 South, outside Cumberland Bay. Surely it was a most fitting burial for the great explorer and scientist. We have no actual detailed particulars only that such a ceremony took place, and we hold a photograph of the magistrate performing the ceremony of scattering the remains of the late explorer.

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We think it is about time the Colony had a more adequate Mail and Passenger service: it is getting quite a common occurrence when the Norwegian Whaling Factories come up from the South on their way Home, for people almost going on their knees praying for a passage, if it were only as far as Monte Video.

The Captains although foreign do their best at times to alleviate the situation, but it seems monstrous that a British vessel such as the "Oropesa" could not find room for the few Falkland Islands Passengers. "Get a move on Mr Somebody, we don't deserve such treatment."

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We have been asked by the Secretary of the Stanley Benefit Club to intimate that they intend holding their annual festivities on the 23rd & 24th May.

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Will Sunlight Soap be any cheaper this year? We understand it has been an excellent whaling season, particularly at Prince Olaf Harbour, South Georgia.

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We are sure the business community will welcome Mr Lash the new operator for the Eastern Wireless Telegraph Station, who lately arrived by the "Oropesa". We trust he will "Lash out" and facilitate our messages and by his expert ingenuity obviate the holding up of messages for sometimes a fortnight. "Lash out Mr Lash".

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Mr Paton of Punta Arenas is long in paying us his promised visit, our piano's are thirsting for a Tonic, do hurry Mr

Paton. It was disappointing not to welcome your arrival by the M.S. "Lozada".

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The Colony we understand is in possession of an X Ray outfit and we have not yet heard of it being brought into practical use. "What's wrong"?

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The Whaling Factory S.S. "Falk" in command of Capt. Larsen arrived here from the South on the 17th instant with 22000 barrels of oil. This amount is not considered as a full cargo, but unfortunately the vessel had to leave the fishing grounds on account of coal shortage. Captain Thomas returned Home by this boat.

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The Whaling Factory S.S. "Ornen 2" in command of Capt. Johansen arrived from the South with 21000 barrels of oil, leaving the same day and taking as passengers to Monte Video. Mr & Mrs A. F. Cobb, Mr & Mrs G. L. Daille, Miss McAtasney, and Mr Jack Davis.

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The Whaling Factory S.S. "Solstrief" in command of the popular Capt. Bjernes Hansen arrived here from the South on the 23rd inst. with 23200 barrels of oil, leaving the same evening for Monte Video taking as passengers Hon. W. A. Harding, Mr & Mrs V. Summers and Miss S. Summers. It will no doubt be remembered that some two years ago when the passenger conveyance was even more serious than at the present juncture, that Captain Hansen took quite a number of passengers in his ship to Monte Video. "Bravo Bjernes".

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STANLEY STAGE PROPERTY FUND.

A CONCERT

will be held in aid of the above 'Fund' on or about the 21st May, 1923.


S.E. Browell,
Hon. Secretary.

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3rd. S. 1st Sunday after Trinity.

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8th. F.

9th. S.

10th. S. 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

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HYMN LIST for June 1923.

3rd. Morning 317, 322.
 Evening 549, 215, 257, 31.
 10th. Morning 412, 261, 273.
 Evening 281, 160, 595, 436.
 17th. Morning 242, 265, 536.
 Evening 290, 285, 192, 541.
 24th. Morning 34, 181, 298.
 Evening 24, 414, 260, 304.

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WEDDINGS.

Tuesday, 24th April, 1923 will long be remembered in the annals of Port Howard as the wedding day of four of the young people belonging to the Station. Mr. Alfred Francis Lee and Mr. Frederick William Johnson were the bridegrooms, and Miss Elsie Adelaide Johnson and Miss Violet Alberta Llamosa their respective brides.

The marriages ceremony was held in the forenoon in the old cookhouse. With commendable punctuality the brides arrived in the Port Howard carriage and were escorted by their Fathers to the improvised chancel steps. The Service, simple but impressive, was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Stanley Smith. At its conclusion showers of rice descended not only on the bridal party but on all and sundry, and it is reported that quite a liberal supply lighted on the 'man with the funny white jumper'.

During the signing of the registers the writer had time to gather details as to the dresses of the ladies. Miss Johnson was daintily dressed in white crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and pearls, and she wore a veil and wreath and carried a bouquet of flowers. Her bridesmaids, Miss Blanche and Miss Molly Johnson, wore silk poplin dresses trimmed with beads, and cream straw-hats with forget-me-not and ribbon trimming.

Miss Llamosa's dress was of pale blue satin, trimmed with lace and small pearls, with a broad white satin sash. She wore a veil and wreath and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaids, Miss Maud Llamosa and Miss Ellen Smith, wore dresses of sky-blue ninon with white satin sashes, and white silk hats trimmed with forget-me-nots and blue ribbon streamers.

Mr. Stanley Johnson and Mr. John Lee supported their brothers in the capacity of best men.

After the Service an adjournment was made for the breakfast in the large dining hall in the truly palatial new cookhouse. What a sight greeted the eyes of guests who had been too excited and busy to take any solid meal beforehand! Great must have been the anticipatory slaughter amongst

sheep and oxen, birds tame and wild. And as for sweets, jellies, trifles their number was countless. The trouble about double weddings is that guests are supposed to partake of two wedding cakes (prominent on the table were two fine specimens built by Mr. J. E. Summers of Stanley) and to drink healths in duplicate. However we don't attend weddings every day and in any case we were having a week's holiday. The breakfast was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson who are to be congratulated on the new relatives they have acquired by marriage.

After the breakfast came a short spell before the Reception, likewise held in the cookhouse.

In the evening at the same rendez-vous all Port Howard arrived for the dance. There were also present a number of visitors from Pebble Island, Hill Cove, Dunnose Head, and Fox Bay. The floor was perfect, the musicians in fine form, and everyone in good spirits. With this information it is scarcely necessary to add that the evening proved an unqualified success. There was nothing stiff about the proceedings, even though rumour has it that some of the guests had previously washed in starch—a slight error of judgement that caused no serious inconvenience.

Dancing continued on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Some of the guests from Stanley arrived on Thursday, but they were in time to enjoy two merry evenings.

On Saturday morning most of the visitors began to wend their way homewards. All—residents and visitors alike—we agreed that this double wedding was a splendid 'turn out'. We wish Mr & Mrs Alf Lee, and Mr & Mrs Freddy Johnson all happiness and prosperity.

Offertories.

April	£	s	d	
1st.	11	0	8	Sustentation Fund.
8th.	2	5	0	Church Expenses.
15th.	1	16	11	" "
22nd.	2	1	4	" "
29th	1	12	6	" "
	£	18	16	5

Offertories.

May.	£	s	d	
6th	2	8	3	Church Expenses.
13th	2	0	7	" "
20th	4	5	0	Diocesan Fund.
27th	2	8	2	Church Expenses.
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REGISTERED VESTRY 1923.

The Annual Registered Vestry of the Cathedral was held in the Committee Room of the Church Hall on the Tuesday in Easter week, 3 April 1923. The Very Rev. Dean J. Stanley Smith presided and opened the meeting with prayer at 8 p.m. Thirteen people were present

2. The Minutes of the last Registered were read and approved. There was no business arising out of them.

3. ACCOUNTS. The Treasurer, Mr. R. B. Baseley, presented the balance sheet for the year Easter 1922 to Easter 1923.

The adoption of the balance Sheet was moved by Mr. J. F. Summers seconded by Mrs. Hoare and carried.

4. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS. The Dean expressed the thanks of the congregation to the Church Council, on which more work than usual had fallen during the past year owing to the Dean's absence. Special mention was made of the Dean's Warden, Mr. T. Binnie, who had managed the business affairs of the Cathedral with praiseworthy acumen; and of Mr. Baseley, the Treasurer, whose love of meticulous accuracy was a great boon to the Church. Thanks were due to the three successive Secretaries during the year—Messrs Brockhouse, A. Newing and Hoare; to the Choir, which had increased in numbers, especially men—the Dean hoped the members would be regular and diligent in attendance at practices and services in which case he thought the standard of singing would be highly satisfactory. Thanks also to the

Sunday School teachers, whose work had been rewarded by an increase in the number of scholars, to the Organist, the Organ Blower, the Sexton, the Printing Office Staff, the Auditors, the Ladies of the Congregation for their valuable assistance at the Sale of Work, in decorating the Cathedral, and in various other ways, to the Falkland Islands Company and to Mr. Tyerman to whom both the Dean and the Church Council had written letters of thanks. The Dean stated that when in England he had bought paint, lamps, and sundry other requisites for the Church. It had not been possible to secure a suitable man as Asst. Chaplain. The people of South Stanley (the Dean's former parish in Yorkshire) had generously presented carved panels for the altar frontal, and Capt. Schofield of the same parish had presented a reredos.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND now possessed £900 stock (War Loan) paying 5%, and £84 17 10 in the Govt. Savings Bank in Stanley.

THE SUSTENTATION FUND possessed £369.

THE DECORATIONS FUND, a new fund started during the year possessed about £90.

The Dean concluded by stating that the annual Sale of Work would be held at the end of May and trusted that everyone would work hard to make it successful.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1923-4.

The following were elected.—

Dean's Warden Mr. T. Binnie.
 People's Warden Mr. A. Newing.
 Hon. Treasurer Mr. R. B. Baseley.
 Hon. Secretary Mr. A. R. Hoare and
 Messrs J. E. Hamilton, R. H. Hannaford.

6. TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT REGISTERED VESTRY next year it was suggested that a notice should be sent to those who had signed the Constitution Book and that posters advertising the meeting might be displayed.

7. There being no further business the meeting closed prayer at 9.40 p.m.



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SALE OF WORK. 30th & 31st May, 1922

	£	s	d	£	s	d
To Expenses				31	5	5
„ General Purposes						
Fund	100	0	0			
„ Sustentation						
Fund	50	0	0			
„ Endowment						
Fund	16	2	7	166	2	7
Total				£ 197	8	0

Examined and found correct
G.I. Turner, Auditor.
 3rd April, 1923.

SALE OF WORK. 30th & 31st May, 1922.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Stalls				140	15	6
„ Side Shows	17	15	4			
„ Concerts	13	19	0			
„ Door	12	12	0	44	6	4
„ Donations				12	6	2
Total				£ 197	8	0

R. B. Basley.
 Hon. Treasurer, Church Council.
 3rd April, 1923.

BIRTHS.

ROBERTS. At Stanley, May 10th. the wife of D. Roberts of a son.

FERGUSON-CULL. At New Island, May 4th by the Dean. John Ferguson to Ethel Mary Cull.

BAPTISMS.

- April 15th. Mary Gertrude Jones.
- „ 16th. Charles Louis Carey.
- „ 22nd. Caroline May Yates.
- „ 22nd. Jessie Hannah Yates.
- May 3rd. Mary Ellen Shedden
- „ 3rd. Arthur Richard Short.
- „ 5th. Helen Hannah Stewart.
- „ 6th. Douglas Sturdee Goodwin.
- „ 6th. James John May.
- „ 6th. Elsie Maud May.
- „ 8th. Molly Stella Summers.
- „ 8th. Gladys Mildred Braxton.
- „ 20th. Katherine Wilhelmina Jessie Smith.

MARRIAGES.

McCULLUM-LEE. At Fox Bay W. April 21st. By the Dean. Alexander McCullum to Margaret Jane Lee.

JOHNSON-LLAMOSA. At Port Howard, April 24th By the Dean. Frederick William Johnson to Violet Alberta Llamosa.

LEE-JOHNSON. At Port Howard, April 24th. By the Dean. Alfred Francis Lee to Elsie Adelaide Johnson.

BURIALS.

May 22nd. Emily McGill. Aged 39 years.

Mrs. E. Biggs and family join with Mr. W. McGill and family in expressing their gratitude to the hospital staff and friends for the many kindnesses shewn during Mrs. McGill's illness. They are also grateful for the kind messages and floral tributes sent for the funeral as tokens of sympathy.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R.M.S. "Ortega". 10th May. From Liverpool. Dr. & Mrs. Moir. From Montevideo. Mrs. J. Steel, and Mr. R. E. Roberts.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. "Ortega". 10th May. For Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs. I. Waddup, Mr. A. J. Waddup, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholls, and Miss Nicholls. For Valparaiso. Mr. E. Enestrom. For Punta Arenas. Mr. O. Fugellie, Mr. E. Ruiz Ruiz and Mr. José M. Jimenez.

Local Notes.

The Dean returned on Sunday Evening the 13th instant by the s.s. "Falkland" from his duties on the West Falkland, having accomplished quite a lot of work during his itinerary of five weeks.

The present system of lighting the Street lights is at times rather a disadvantage to the public, in as much as the lights are discontinued on the date of new moon which is seldom of much use until three or four nights old, during which it is pitch darkness, and is it very unpleasant groping one's way along. The lamp lighter might be given power to use his discretion, to continue lighting until moon is at least visible.

Who was the fortunate winner of the sweep stake in connection with the dance held in the Town Hall on the evening of the 4th May?

We are glad to know that the "Oropesa" brought five new houses to be erected in Stanley by the Government. If it should be found that some of the constructional parts have been short shipped or overcarried, we should imagine it will cause some delay and inconvenience, not to say strong words. But such are the trials and tribulations under the present mode of transport.

We have reason to believe that some arrangement has been made whereby the Punta Arenas Wireless Station will facilitate our Telegrams, and thus obviate the inconvenience and delay hitherto caused by the unwillingness of the Cerrito Wireless to receive and transmit our messages.

VIVA CHILE.

We are pleased to welcome home again our friend Mr. A. G. Bennett looking quite well and robust in health, who has just returned from his six months sojourn in the South acting in the capacity of Whaling Officer for the South Shetlands and Grahams

Land.

Mr. Bennett is never idle and always makes the best of his opportunities, so we must pay a visit to the Museum as no doubt he has added some further specimens to his already numerous collection to the Museum.

The Chilean auxiliary schooner "Celia" from Punta Arenas in command of Captain Jensen arrived in this Port on the morning of the 3rd instant with a cargo of timber, having encountered very adverse weather on his way across, losing his Chief Officer and an able seaman who were unfortunately washed overboard during the voyage. We think there is some slackness in the Board of Trade Laws in Punta Arenas as without doubt the vessel was very much overloaded carrying some 80 tons of cargo on deck.

Apropos of the recent fire in Marmont Row Two men were hastening to the scene conjecturing where the fire might be. One said "Oh it must be the Town Hall" No said the other "It's the Millinery Store" 'And a D... good job too' replied his mate, 'it will stop my old woman spending my money on this e'r finery and fancy stuff.'

We are curious to know what turn the conversation would have taken had it been the "Ship Hotel instead of the Millinery Store.

We extend a very cordial welcome to Doctor and Mrs. Moir recent arrivals by the s s. "Ortega".

What is the strong objection of the Customs Authorities to a consignee taking down his own entry form to the Officer in charge at the landing stage? By so doing it often prevents a good deal of delay and inconvenience, and avoids waiting on the one and only messenger boy, when it is convenient for him to delivery the entries to the Customs Officer.

In reply to enquiries made, we regret to say unfortunately we can furnish no particulars regarding the presentation made to Captain Anderson commanding the Norwegian Whaling Factory "Sven Foyne"

in connection with the heroic rescue of Mr. T. W. Bagshaw and Mr. M.C. Lester at the South Shetlands left there by Commander Cope's Expedition in 1922. As this matter is of public interest it is regrettable that more publicity was not given.

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The Norwegian Whaling Factory s.s. "Ronald" belonging to the "Hektor" Whaling Company, Fonsberg, and in Command of Captain Jorgen Ohre, arrived here on the 28th April with 38500 barrels of oil, leaving the next day for Monte Video.

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The s. s. "Maudie" another of the "Hektor" Company's Factories arrived here in command of Captain Christensen on the 3rd inst., with approximately 21000 barrels of oil, and left the next morning for Monte Video.

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We were rather surprised that Doctor Herklots was allowed to leave the Colony without some sort of token or demonstration appreciative of his valuable services to the public of Stanley during his term as Surgeon to the Port of Darwin. See September number of the F. I. M.

"We are so apt to forget."

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Mrs. Pound writing from "Sigvardt House", Stanley, wishes to express her thanks to the many friends who have shewn kindness during Mr. Wang's painful illness also for the messages of condolence conveyed during her bereavement, and her gratitude for the wreaths and flowers sent.

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The Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Limited expresses his thanks to the Stanley Fire Brigade and all those who were instrumental in subduing the fire which occurred at Marmont Row Cottages on the 30th April.

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What has become of the "Victory Green" flagstaff which was blown down during the February gale? Has it been thrown on the scrap heap, or are they waiting on the next gale blowing it up again?

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Visitors in Town at present are:— Mr F. J. & Miss Langdon, Mr & Mrs Arthur Pitaluga, Mrs Stanley Pitaluga, Miss M. Pitaluga, Miss J. Innes & Master A. Wilson, Mrs Napier, Dr & Mrs Moir, Mr S. Miller, Mr W. H. Luxton, Mr S. Shannon, Mr L. Felton, & Mrs, Miss & Master Hobley.

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THE DISCOVERY'S NEW VOYAGE.

INVESTIGATION IN ANTARCTICA.

The Colonial Office makes the following announcement respecting the Discovery's new voyage:—

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed an executive committee to control the researches recommended by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Research and Development in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands, and in particular the investigation of the question of the preservation of whales and of the whaling industry, which has been subject to Government regulation since its inception nearly twenty years ago.

The members of the committee are as follows:— Mr Rowland Darnley (chairman), Colonial Office; Sir S. F. Harmer (vice-chairman), British Museum, Natural History Department; Mr H. T. Allen (financial member), Colonial Office; Mr J. O. Borley, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Capt. Robert W. Tennie, R. N., Admiralty; Mr J. M. Wordie, Royal Geographical Society; and Sir Fortescue Flannery, of Messrs. Flannery, Baggallay and Johnson, consulting naval architects to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, who has consented to serve as a member of the committee until the Discovery, which has been purchased for the purposes of the research expedition, has been reconditioned.

* * * The Discovery is Captain R. F. Scott's old ship, in which also Sir Ernest Shackleton served. As announced in *The Times* on March 22, she will be principally employed in the waters of South Georgia and the South Shetlands. It is not anticipated that she will be ready to start before next year.

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HYMN LIST for July 1923.

1st. Morning 555, 559.
Evening 12, 230, 255, 306.

8th. Morning 37, 247, 301.
Evening 534, 274, 178, 235.

15th. Morning 7, 236, 175.
Evening 298, 285, 240, 391.

22nd. Morning 291, 278, 297.
Evening 431, 256, 198, 228.

29th. Morning 474, 207, 299.
Evening 164, 219, 193, 223.

TE DEUM Lowe.

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BON VOYAGE.

The approaching departure of His Excellency the Governor caused an outbreak of farewell gatherings of which the two first were held some weeks before the date of departure owing to the dilatoriness of the "La Paz".

On Friday 4th May there was a dance in the Town Hall organised by a committee of ladies. The stage had been provided with easy chairs and lounges kindly lent by friends, and even in the body of the hall there was something softer to sit on than usual. The ladies (helped by a man or two) had spared no pains to make the room attractive, and a very pleasant evening was spent, ending with "Auld Lang Syne" and "For he's a jolly good fellow", the latter sung with a heartiness that left no room for doubt as to the sentiments of the singers.

The following week another dance was given, organised by the working men of Stanley. There was a good attendance and the dance was greatly enjoyed by all present. His Excellency stayed till 1.30, when as before "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung and three cheers were given for the Governor.

The civil servants of the Colony entertained His Excellency to dinner in the Town Hall on Wednesday 30th May. The gastronomic resources of the Falklands fall something short of copious, and it is highly creditable to the committee (and to the weighty epicurean expert who supported them) that such a dinner was provided. The Honourable H. Henniker-Heaton, the Colonial Secretary, presided, and after dinner proposed the health of the Governor, speaking of His Excellency's universal popularity and the great goodwill which he wins from all who come in contact with him. The Governor replying thanked his officials for their entertainment and said that such good as he may have been able to do for the Colony could not have been done without their loyal co-operation. His Excellency said that he hoped to be back in the Colony early in 1924, a statement which was heard with gratification and punctuated with applause. The stage had been furnished as

a lounge and card room, and the party did not break up till 1 a.m.

The Governor was due to embark from the Dockyard Jetty at 2 p.m. on Friday 1st June. The Defence Force paraded, the Boy Scouts were there, and a large number of the general public. His Excellency inspected the Defence Force and gave them a short address, after which the Force gave three cheers. The Governor then passed down the jetty and went on board the "Penonia" which moved off to a salute of 17 guns on Victory Green.

So did the people of the Falklands bid farewell... temporary, as everybody hopes... to Governor Middleton. By his fairness, sympathy and enterprise qualities that have had much to do with building and maintaining our great Empire... he has won the esteem and regard of all, and he may be very certain that if anything can surpass the sincerity of our good wishes on his departure it will be our joy in welcoming his return.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

Motor Vessel "La Paz" 28th May. From Punta Arenas. The Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton, Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Kelway, Mrs. H. Spencer, Mrs. Reynolds and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. T. Hennah, Mrs. C. Hallett, Miss W. Spencer, Messrs. C. Lehen, T. Hardy, J. Ross, E. G. Rowe, A. Neave, W. Spencer D. & A. Watson, G. H. Osborne, A. Vughi, J. Conroy.

DEPARTURES.

Motor Vessel "La Paz" 1st June. For Great Britain. His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Pole-Evans & 3 children, Miss S. Scott, Mrs. J. I. Wilson & son, Mr. A. J. Harvey.

BAPTISMS.

2nd June Ronald Barnes.
3rd ,, Ada Annie Elizabeth Johnson.
17th ,, Mary Gladys Susan McPhee.

DEATH.

13th June. Edward Robson. Aged 58 yrs.

THE CATHEDRAL SALE OF WORK.

The ideal time for holding the annual Sale of Work in connection with Christ Church Cathedral has yet to be discovered. The general desire is to catch the camp people wintering in the metropolis or making a brief sojourn there for the May festivities. But other bodies, equally shrewd as the Church Council, also choose this time for entertainments, and events in Stanley towards the end of May are somewhat overcrowded.

However, the promoters of the recent Sale, held on 31st May and 1st June, have every reason to congratulate themselves on the result and undoubtedly they owe a debt of gratitude to the general public, both in town and country, for their willing and generous support.

When the Balance Sheet comes to be scrutinised, probably the smallness of the expenses incurred will evoke surprise. Therein lies the secret of financial success in enterprises of this kind, and the ladies and gentlemen who exercised such remarkable economy deserve abundant praise. Special attention must be called to the generosity of Mrs. Hulford, who throughout her residence in these Islands supported the Church in every way possible and still continues to show her interest in a practical manner. This year not only did Mrs. Hulford contribute specimens of her beautiful handiwork but she also sent out from England a quantity of material for others to make up for sale.

A perusal of the list of donors (wherein it is hoped there will be found no accidental omissions) will afford evidence of the gratifying number of people who helped towards the success of the Sale. Time, skill and money were given ungrudgingly, and never within the experience of the writer has the spirit of harmony been more marked. The children were amongst the most energetic workers, and perhaps in 1924 the Sunday School scholars will be able to run a Stall of their own. The Church Council are greatly indebted to Mrs. F. Lellmann and Mrs. J. McGill who entirely of their own free will

volunteered to provide a Stall and to undertake complete responsibility for its management. In order to guard against any possibility of error it must be stated emphatically that every penny derived from this Stall was given to the funds.

The Sale was opened on 31st May at 6 p.m. by His Excellency the Governor. After thanking the various people who had combined to make the holding of a Sale of Work possible, the Dean took the opportunity of voicing the esteem in which His Excellency and Mrs. Middleton are held by the whole community, and expressed a hope that after the Governor had enjoyed a pleasant holiday in England he would return to the Colony with Mrs. Middleton. In reply His Excellency made special comment on the gratification it gave him to notice the way in which members of the various denominations in the Falkland Islands helped one another, and then in very generous terms acknowledged the unflinching kindness both he and his wife had received from everyone during their stay in the Islands. His Excellency stated that he was proud to be Governor of the Colony and looked forward to coming back early in the New Year.

The Hall presented a gay appearance, a triumph of skill on the part of the members of the Church Council who with the invaluable assistance of Mr. Bert Ratcliffe had been responsible for the decorations. The lighting was by the renowned firm of Summers and Allen Willis. For the convenience of the Refreshment department certain structural alterations had been made. The gallery had been removed and a Concert Room constructed on the site in order to leave the Committee Room free for the washing up. This experiment proved only partially successful. Those who washed revelled in their spacious quarters, but the singers found the acoustic deficiencies of the Entertainment Hall almost overwhelming. After the first attempt men less stout of heart than the musical directors concerned would have given up in despair, but with the help of few stalwarts they carried on. Considering the difficulties encountered the revenue derived from the Concerts must be reckoned as extraordinarily good.

The Refreshments made large sums of money. For some time a barrel of home-brewed ginger beer has been a feature of the Stall. This year there were two barrels, one for consumption on the premises, and one off.

Captain Hockly being away from the Colony, the Dip was in charge of Mrs Hockly and Mr. Bert Ratcliffe, a splendid pair of workers who did a roaring trade.

On the Variety Stall, to which reference has been made already, amongst other dainty and useful articles was a purely local product which merits special mention. This was a knitted waistcoat. The wool was grown in the Peninsula. The rest of the work was done by Mrs. Simpson, who spun the wool, dyed it with native dye, and converted it into wearing apparel.

If the Stanley Flower Show Committee were to give a prize for "any other vegetable not mentioned in the catalogue and hitherto unknown" the ladies who preside over the Cathedral Vegetable Stall would certainly gain premier awards. Every year they seem capable of producing a new species, and the consequent financial result leaves no room for complaint.

At the General Stall the motto must have been 'useful goods at reasonable prices.' The entire stock was disposed of, a tribute to the skill of both saleswomen and those who undertook the responsible task of pricing.

The Sweet Stall is always popular. Mrs. Hoare, the Manageress, had collected a bevy of ladies and one man of science to assist her in the good work, and their united efforts produced large profits. Amongst the novelties displayed was a collection of curious pottery, the gift of Mr. John Hamilton, a new landowner who understands how to stand his corner. Mr. Hamilton also sent a handsome donation in money, and this was placed to general revenue.

Mr. Aubrey Hardy, fresh from his sojourn in the South, and Mr. Bert Newing organised the Side Shows with conspicuous success. But what has become of the Fortune Doll? Has she grown up, or become too shy to appear in public? Even 'Belinda' and 'Dorothy Lilian' could not make compensation for her absence.

Finding it impossible to be in two places at one time Mr. Joe Aldridge was unable to play his usual part as Doorkeeper, but Mr. George Newing found an efficient and compatible colleague in Mr. Leslie Hardy.

At this annual meet Mr. R. B. Baseley and Mr. T. Binnie are accustomed to hunt in couples, and this year they had an excellent run for other people's money. In other words, they are Treasurers second to none.

Mr. J. F. Summers and Sons deserve a grandiloquent tribute for their arduous work as Rafflees, but as the writer knows their innate modesty (and incidentally has far exceeded the amount of space allowed for this report!) he spares their blushes.

LIST OF STALL HOLDERS.

GENERAL STALL. Mrs. E. J. Gleadell and Mrs. Arthur Hardy assisted by Mrs. L. Hardy and the Misses E. Aldridge, D. Etheridge, D. Gleadell, A. Kiddle, L. King, E. Lanning and W. Newing.

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MAGIC LANTERN LECTURE.

The residents at the Camber had an enjoyable evening provided for them on the 3rd June, when Mr. G. Roberts was responsible for a magic lantern lecture in the Men's Mess Room. Although the lecture was not billed to commence until 6.15 p.m. every seat was occupied before 6 p.m., not only by the younger generation for whom it was primarily arranged, but also by their elders who appeared to enjoy the diversion more than the youngsters. Under the able hand of Mr. Roberts, with Mr D. Stacey assisting in the readings, the lecture started with "Twinkle Little Stars". The strain on the latter person's drying throat was too great towards the close of the treatises, the versatile lanternist completing with monologues. Other items on the varied programme included "Ma on Washing Day", "The Five Senses", "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Views of India" etc.

With everything taking equal strain the lecture concluded, without mishap, at 7.30 p.m., all voting it a great success.



GRAND VARIETY CONCERT.

Below we print a programme (price six-pence) of the Grand Variety Concert, in aid of the Stanley Stage Properties Fund, held in the Town Hall on May 25th. The bills had predicted that the doors would open at 7.30, the performance commencing at 8 o'clock. As usual the billsticker was more or less right. Strolling in at about 8.0 p.m. we looked upon a full house and derived some consolation from the knowledge that there were others rash enough, after two strenuous nights at the Club Ball, to stake an evening's rest and three bob (to say nothing of the cost of the programme) on the possibilities of a few hours amusement. Personally we didn't repent our rashness, and we believe this is the general view; but it would be idle to say that the entertainment was a phenomenal success.

The outstanding feature of the programme was easily Mrs Vincent's performance on the violin. This was the greatest musical treat we have enjoyed for several years, and the applause and reiterated demands for encores which it evoked was evidence of the appreciation with which it was received by the entire house. As will be seen from the programme, the majority of the turns were put on by our old favourites appearing in familiar roles. Though they were well received and gave encores, we had a feeling that — with the exception of Miss E. Parrin who has never been heard to greater advantage — they were not up to the top of their form; that we'd heard them do better. The prevalence of severe colds, dances and other disturbing influences, might, be held accountable.

Mr. Creamer, in the new role of a comedian, confirmed our suspicion that he can sing a comic song, but we look forward to hearing him in something with more pep in it.

It was a happy inspiration on the part of the management to include a couple of light sketches in the programme, and we congratulate the participants on putting up a very creditable performance. We think, however, that it might have been possible to

make a more fortunate choice of subjects. Still — better luck next time.

The stage was very tastefully set out and had quite a cosy appearance. We might have been in a less critical mood if this suggestion of cosiness had extended to the body of the Hall; but when the temperature fell to something below freezing point and we made the discovery that the heating apparatus was "off", we could appreciate nothing but the perversity of those authorities who cause people to be stifled and broiled at a dance, and who reduce the room to the condition of an ice chamber when the nature of the entertainment precludes exercise.

P. D. Q.

PROGRAMME.

1. F. A. Coleman COMEDIAN.
 2. Miss R. Enestrom SONG.
 3. J. Rumbolds SONG.
 4. Miss E. Parrin SOPRANO.
 5. J. E. Hamilton SONG.
 6. Mrs. A. W. N. Vincent VIOLIN SOLO.
 7. S. Browell SONG.
 8. J. D. Creamer COMIC SONG.
 9. BURLESQUE SKETCH, entitled,
"HAMLET" with the Brokers in
 10. A. Hardy IN A HO(A)RSEY SONG.
 11. Miss D. Rowlands SOPRANO.
 12. R. Robson IN FUNNY SONGS.
 13. The Versatile Three (ARE)
"WANTING MONEY"
 14. Mark Luxton SONG.
 15. Billy Bartram QUAIN COMEDIAN.
 16. LAUGHABLE SKETCH, entitled
"LAST MAN WINS".
- STAGE MANAGERS W. A. Bartram
J. Rumbolds
- PIANISTS Mrs G. R. L. Brown
Miss H. Wilson
Miss M. Gleadell
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The Falkland Islands Working Men's Club.

The Falkland Islands Working Men's Club, which exists for the purpose of providing at a trifling cost to the members amusement and recreation for the working men of Stanley and visitors from the camp, is now launching out on an undertaking of considerable magnitude. The project is to erect a building which shall be the property of the Club and so obviate the necessity of renting premises which, however well they served in the past, are now deemed inadequate.

The Club was founded in the year 1907 when the billiard room and table together with a small adjoining room were rented in the building then known as the Imperial Hotel. In 1910 Governor Allardye, who evidently thought the Club worthy of support, gave the material to build a spacious reading room as an extension to the existing quarters. As the members themselves volunteered to provide the necessary labour, this welcome addition was made without cost to the Club.

At the annual general meeting, held in April, the members decided to build quarters of their own and to approach the Government with a view to obtaining a site for the proposed building. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency Governor Middleton, who has always taken a great interest in the Club, has granted for a nominal yearly rent the lease of that very central piece of land known as Pump Green.

The proposed building is to consist of two billiard rooms, and three or four smaller rooms for reading, cards and refreshments. A committee has been appointed to carry out the scheme and to consider the ways and means of raising funds. The committee is very much encouraged by the enthusiasm of the public and by the support already offered. Father Migone, immediately he heard that such a venture was afloat, with his customary generosity promised to give periodically Cinema Shows in aid of the building fund. Already the first of these entertainments has been held and realized £25-13-0. Other

supporters are arranging a Concert to be held in July, while many ready helpers are working to promote the success of a Sale of Work in August or September. Any articles that camp or town residents care to contribute towards the Sale will be welcome and should be addressed to the undersigned. The public are invited to give their cordial and generous support to the above and any other schemes that may be undertaken for raising money.

Later we hope to publish an estimate of the total cost of erecting and furnishing the new quarters. The amount at present to the credit of the Building Fund is £68, of which sum £40 was transferred from the credit balance of £47 which appeared in the annual balance sheet.

Vere F. Summers,
Hon. Secretary,
June 1923.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of Jane North,
beloved wife of George Jennings, who died
at Hewke Hill, Locherobie, 31st March, 1921.
Aged 80 years and 7 months.

My God, my Father, while I stray,
Far from my home on life's rough way,
O teach me from my heart to say,
"Thy will be done."

In ever loving memory of Tommy, the
dearly beloved son of Thomas & Elliot Myles
who died at Darwin, June 9th 1916.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone ;
And with the morn those Angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost
[awhile.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

THE DISPENSARY.

The public will be glad to read the following notice, signed by Doctor F. G. W. Deane, F.R.C.S.(Ed.) Colonial Surgeon, and dated 12th June, 1923.

"It is notified for general information that the following rules are observed at the King Edward Memorial Hospital with reference to the making up and delivery of medicines in the Dispensary,—

1. Prescriptions marked "urgent" by a medical officer are made up and delivered on receipt or at the earliest possible moment when the Dispenser's services are available.
2. Other prescriptions are made up between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Medicines can be delivered from noon to 12.30 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. if not taken away during the fixed hours for making up prescriptions.
3. Members of the public are requested not to apply for medicines at other than the regular hours as fixed above."

If the Government would go a step further and cause to be issued a 'List of Surgery Hours at the Hospital' together with an assurance that patients attending the outdoor department would not be subjected to unnecessary and irritating delays before receiving attention, the public would feel still further obliged. [Ed. F.I.M.]

Local Notes.

On 1st June, immediately after the departure on leave of absence of His Excellency John Middleton, Esq., C.M.G., the Hon: Herbert Henniker Heaton, Colonial Secretary and Senior Member of the Executive Council, took the prescribed Oaths on assuming the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

His Excellency the Acting Governor then received a salute of seventeen guns.

Snow began to fall on Tuesday, 5th June, and continued intermittently until Thursday.

The Friday, Saturday and Sunday following were three glorious winter days. The sun shone brightly and there was an almost complete absence of wind. The hills were in excellent condition for tobogganing, which was enjoyed by young and old. Several minor casualties occurred on these and subsequent occasions, but the only one to meet with any serious accident was Miss Daisy Walker, who broke a leg. We are glad to report that Daisy (alias 'Bob') is 'on the mend'.

Mr. E. B. Binnie has been granted 12 months vacation leave having rendered nearly nine years service for the Government as Magistrate at South Georgia. Mr. Binnie left the dependency on 19th May by the s.s. "Roald Amundsen en route for Europe via Monte Video. Mr. W. Barlas has been appointed to fill the position until the return of Mr. Binnie.

A correspondent writes a lamentation on the subject of the observance (or rather, non-observance) of Empire Day. Officially it was a public holiday, and a few patriotic citizens flew the ensign. Otherwise, so he says, the 24th May passed quite unobserved.

Perhaps our correspondent will feel inspired to write an article setting forth his ideas on the best manner in which to observe Empire Day in the Falkland Islands.

A local fisherman observed Empire Day by catching a 13lb. mullet with a rod and trout line. Is this a record? The rest of the story (and by far the most intriguing part) is of too intimate a nature to warrant publication.

The Fancy Dress Ball, which is managed by a Ladies Committee, has been fixed for 13th July in the Town Hall.

We have promised to publish on the first opportunity the report of the Annual Meeting of the Stanley Athletic Club, and a Statement of Accounts (1st January to 31st May, 1923) of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Association.

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3rd. F.

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6th. M. Transfiguration of our Lord

7th. Tu.

8th. W.

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CHARLES DAVIES,
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ENGLAND.

The Fancy Dress Dance, Town Hall, Stanley,
13th Ju'y, 1923.

Although my pen has lain long since and rusted to a fair degree,
"My clay with long oblivion" isn't covered yet with verdigris ;
And, being pressed by one who doesn't hesitate to ask your aid,
I found myself committed to report upon the Masquerade.
But as I hold no brief to judge on matters terpsichorean
I crave your grace for faults I may commit as an historian.

Attention (first commanded by a very Ancie et Couple
Whose limbs, despite their ages, were indubitably supple),
Fixed itself, ere waltzing with a charming Cinderella,
Upon a Lucky Black Cat mask which seemed to hinder Bella.

Though many people said the night, outside, was "beastly rotten",
The Night I saw was lit with stars, of which she'd got a lot on.
To see, a around world in arms has been, of late, our vision,
But Sea this night was whirled around in arms with calm precision.

If Winter shattered memories of crocuses and may scent,
Spring wasn't very far behind — in fact was just adjacent ; —
A singular anomaly, for still the Leaves were Falling,
While Santa Klaus was present to fulfil his rightful calling ;

And Christmas Trees were there, of course, for benefit of Baby,
And Harlequin looked quite his best ; and possibly it may be
The Crackers cracked a funny joke ere cracking a Balloon.....
But at this point I wandered off in search of the saloon.

I passed the time of day (or rather night) with Mr. Pierrot
Who cordially greeted me and offered me a "Cheero".
Not being bent on Folly I decided on a mere wet,
And then rejoined the giddy throng to dance with little Pierrette.

(A "masked pierrette" she said she was, and *not* "Miss Mephistopheles",
Though conceivably mistaken for the latter with most awful ease.)
But somewhat reassuring was the presence of a Faerie Queen
Whose charm would paralyze the heart of other than a wary Dem.

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

My eyes lit on a Convict who, steeped patently in sin afore,
Tried hard to steal poor Alice's abbreviated pinafore ;
I thought the requisition of a *constable* was urgent,
But though I found a *Whistler* I could not detect the *sargent*.

The vision of three perfect Queens — of Spades and Hearts and Diamonds —
Was an almost overbearingly sufficient cause to try a man's
Temper that he couldn't play at poker with a pack
Of Cards which was depleted of Two (F) Aces and a Jack.

(But after winning money it would pay one not to dally,
Or a nasty Afghan Robber who might Slope eround an Ally
Would certainly make haste your purse to plunge his too lank arm in
And leave you lying there as stiff and cold as Tutankamen.)

The cards a dark-browed Gipsy used, to tell my modest future,
And prophesied eternal Flames and said "That ought to suit yer!"
I thought the cards embarrassing, so took to play at Dominoes
A pretty little Belgian girl — how charming, every "Tommy" knows.

I felt a tinge of pity for a misbeguiled Nigger
When I saw the Klu Klux Klanist — a most awe-inspiring figure ;
I asked the Nuis: if he might have a pint of "double X"
To buck him up ; but he declined, and chose a Double Six.

In earnest conversation with a Colleen from auld Ireland
I saw a man from U.S.A. — assuredly a dryer land ;
To find out who he was I didn't have to rack my brain hard ;
That done. I hustled off to get a dance with Elsie Maynard.

The pleasures of a Sultan's life — (I wish that I could share 'em)
Were told me by a lady who had wandered from a Harem.
Meanwhile a Naval Officer (you've never seen a finer man)
Was deeply interested in an inoffensive Chinaman.

Throughout the dance from first to last, a Lady of Committee
Appeared and seemed and looked and was unquestionably pretty,
But if I backed her mounts I fear I'd never back a winner —
And now that I've been really rude, I think I'll finish

"CINNA"

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER

Examined and found correct
Ray V. Hardy,
8th June, 1923.

A. I. Fleuret,
Honorary Treasurer,
31st May, 1923.

* Outstanding against this
balance are the following
liabilities :—

Falkland Islands Co., April Account	1	3	4
Falkland Islands Co., May Account		6	6
Mr. H. Bradfield, Repairs	3	6	0
		<u>£ 4</u>	<u>15 10</u>
Deduct Cash in hand	1	10	7½
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Stanley Athletic Club.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the period to 31st January, 1923.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.								
	£	s	d		£	s	d				
To Balance	2	12	6	9	March	Printing Office for printing membership cards for 1921	8	0			
„ 17 Subscriptions 1921 @ 5/-	4	5	0	„	„	Printing Office for printing membership cards for 1922	8	0			
„ 1 Donation (G. Beaseley)		2	0	0	9	April	Working Men's Social Club ½ years rent to 31st December 1921	1	10	0	
„ 35 Subscriptions 1922 @ 5/-	8	15	0	13	„	Dues on Money Order £12 sent to Very Rev. Dean Smith and regn. thereof		3	4		
„ 2 „ „ @ 2/6		5	0	0	12	Aug	E McAtasney for football	1	0	0	
„ Part proceeds of concert given by H.M.S. "Weymouth" on behalf of Funds	5	0	0	0	24	Oct	Working Men's Social Club ½ year's rent to 30th June (final Payment-vide Minute Book)		1	10	0
							Sum remitted to Very Rev. Dean Smith for the purchase of cricket gear still to be accounted for	12	0	0	
							Balance in hands of Treasurer	4	0	2	
	<u>£ 20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>					<u>£ 2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	

Examined and found correct
Ray V. Hardy,
6.2.23.

C. F. Daer,
Hon. Treasurer.

SHERLOCK

My friend, The Great Detective, was on the scent.

That is to say, he was on the trail ; he never had any scent anyhow. The only scent he was ever near getting was a bottle he was in a raffle for at a Bazaar.

When I called on him he was in a state of suppressed excitement and a "caught bending" attitude, intently studying a cross-section of a Phillips Rubber Sole under a microscope. He glanced up, puffing vigorously at his pipe until he almost made it draw.

"Goodmorning", he said, and I felt his keen eyes eating into my very soul, probing there for, and discovering, I had no doubt, its hidden mysteries.

"I observe", he continued, "that you have received a bonus from your employers".

"My dear . . .", I began. "No", he interrupted, holding up a restraining hand in which were cleverly palmed a false wig and a six-shooter, — "don't express your customary astonishment — it is mere child's play. I see that you cut yourself shaving this morning ; therefore your razor was not in proper order ; it was not properly stropped ; why was it not properly stropped ? — because you had a bust last night. So far it is simple. What difficulties occur present themselves now. But I ask myself *how* did you go on the bust ? You will remember wishing (unsuccessfully) to borrow £5 from me the other day and telling me you were "broke". Therefore you have, since then — and in the middle of the month — come into money. This hypothesis carries with it also a reasonable motive as to *why* you should go on the bust, and so I was forced to the conclusion of what I may call the "Bonus" solution, deduced from the speck of blood on your collar. "Am I not right ?"

"Perfectly", I answered and felt his keen eyes withdrawing themselves from my very soul, "but I came to ask you about the graver matter".

"Ah !" he replied, his face twitching with excitement, "the matter develops ; things come to a head ; the matter, in fact, — er — well — er — develops".

"The plot thickens", I suggested.

"Yes", he replied, his face breaking into a smile, " a very happy expression. Yes, the plot thickens ; excellent ! I am glad to perceive that my frequent little lessons, if I may call them that, have not been without effect in developing your powers of deduction. Here now, I have a clue — in my opinion a very important clue — which may lead us far. We must remember not to let our actions be warped by preconceived theories. So far the only data we have had on which to work is the bald fact that several cases of goods were reported missing from a lighter in the harbour. That is only data — not a clue ; but here we have, as I say, a most important development. I have contrived, not without certain laborious efforts, by methods with the recitation of which I will not bore you, to obtain a fairly accurate list of the goods which are supposed to be missing. Here is the list ; and here" — he ran his finger down the page until it stopped halfway — "is our clue".

I read the line where his finger pointed —

ONE LADY'S VEST 3/7½.

"Ah !" I said.

I didn't think there was much else I *could* say.

"But do you draw no inference from that?", he queried petulantly.

"I'm afraid not" I answered sadly.

"My dear sir", he replied, "you know my methods ! concentrate your energies one moment and apply them".

I applied them.

I turned the darned list sideways, upside down, downside up, back to the front, then back to the normal again.

"Yes", I exclaimed, "how blind I was ! Of course, here is a finger mark. We have now only to find out to whom that finger mark"

"Gotterdamme rung !", he exploded, "are you so insane ? Of course there is a finger mark — several in fact ; some of mine, some of yours no, you cannot see yet the intense importance, I may say the decisive importance, of that one line of writing. Don't you see, it proves conclusively that here, definitely, we have the factor common to 99 out of 100 crimes — WOMAN !" — he

suddenly became calmer — “As the Sunday papers call her ‘the Lady in the Case’ — the female element. Now it only remains to find the woman - *cherchez la femme - cherchez la femme - toujours cherchez*” he paced furiously up and down, and then down and up the carpet — “I have worked upon that clue, so far without success. But I have hopes”.

“Some hopes” I murmured kindly.

“Last night”, he continued, “I thought I was near to the solution, but the end is not yet. Last night I knocked down two old women to see if they were wearing” — but here the telephone bell rang, and my friend left me to soliloquise upon his methods, his brilliant brain, and above all his iron will and determination to rise victorious over the most baffling problems

I called again a week later

I found him huddled up in a chair, deep in thought, engrossed in a problem the solution of which would save two tottering Thrones in Europe, would prevent England from engaging in a war with the whole of America, and would restore a famous actress's lost husband. He disentangled himself when he saw me.

“Well”, I asked, “how is it going?”

“Badly”, he said -- and then a flicker of understanding crossed his face -- “Ah” he went on, “I thought at first you were speaking of the little matter I am engaged upon now, but I perceive that you are referring to the affair of the missing goods. My dear Sir, is it conceivable that the result of my investigations has not yet been made known to you? The matter was simplicity itself. I followed up the clue of which I spoke to you, though I failed to “trouver la femme”, I discovered other clues and other facts which led me to the unshatterable conclusion which I placed in the hands of the parties concerned -- namely, that *the missing goods had been stolen!*”

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R.M.S. “Oropesa”. July 5th. From Liverpool. Mrs. H.H.R. Gresham, Mr. & Mrs. M.J. McMahon and child. From Monie

Video. Mr. J. Davis, Miss S. Summers.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. “Oropesa”. July 6th. For Valparaiso. Messrs D. & T. McKay. For Punta Arenas. Mrs. Hobley and 2 children, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. & Mrs. T. Hennah, Mrs. Reynolds and 2 children, Miss W. Spencer, Miss N. Duncan. Messrs J. Lehen, G. Pizzie and W. Spencer.

Stanley Athletic Club.

The Stanley Athletic Club held its Annual General Meeting in the Working Men's Social Club, on 27th of March, 1923. The main business was the election of Officers for the ensuing season.

The Chairman, Mr. J. D. Creamer, in opening the meeting with a short address, spoke in favour of the last season's cricket, but with much regret about the decreased number of football games played, owing, he remarked, chiefly to an insufficient number of players. In concluding he expressed hopes of the Club reviving the game by enrolling more football enthusiasts and thus adopting the method in which cricket games are arranged, that is — e.g. “Stanley v Rest” & “Married v Single, &c, &c.”

The Club, it may be mentioned, has been, and is, very much indebted to the Governor for the many ways in which he has helped to further its interests. The members therefore wish to offer His Excellency their sincere thanks.

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VICE-CAPT “	Mr. J. D. Creamer.
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The Balance Sheet appears on another page.

Early Settlement of the Falkland Islands.

[We are much indebted to His Excellency the Acting Governor, H. Henniker-Heaton Esq. for the following Article. Ed F.I.M.]

The following particulars of the early settlement of the Colony at the time it was taken over by the civil Government may be of interest.

Lieutenant R. C. Moody, a subaltern in the Royal Engineers, landed at Port Louis on the 15th of January, 1842, holding a Commission as Lieutenant Governor, with a Mr. Robinson, clerk and storekeeper, two servants, a butcher, and a party of four non-commissioned officers and twelve privates of the Royal Sappers and Miners. Two of the last mentioned were accompanied by their wives and children.

The Lieutenant Governor's party increased the resident population of the Colony from 45 (composed of ten nationalities) to 61. There were only ten inhabited houses. Government House, built of stone and clay, was formerly the Roman Catholic chapel and was supposed to have been built by de Bougainville in 1764. It contained five rooms and two garrets and was in very bad repair. The remains are now used as a horse corral.

The following names of the inhabitants of the settlement at the time of the arrival of the Governor in 1842 appear to be all that survive to the present day in their descendants:—

John Markham Dean, and James Watson arrived in 1840, Serge Dettleff and Andrez Vitaluga in 1841. James Biggs, and Thomas Yates accompanied the Lieutenant Governor to the Falkland Islands.

The tame live stock in the Colony consisted of 86 head of cattle, 43 horses (said to be worn out), 31 sheep, 3 goats, 20 pigs, 45 dogs, and old ments. In addition the number of wild stock were computed at 30,000 cattle, 3000 horses and 500 pigs.

Of the sheep, twelve had been imported by J. B. Whittington and were pure bred Leicesters and South Downs. The remainder belonged to the Government and were South

American bred — part being described as the poor long legged indifferent breed of South America and the rest "a great improvement on the same — being a present from James Peter Sheridan of Buenos Ayres" In April 1842 one John Culey, a Lincolnshire sheep farmer arrived with his family, a farm servant, and 200 sheep, one hundred having died on the voyage. Whittington appears to have taken the sheep over as his stock is shown at 250 in January 1843. In December 1843, the Governor reported that there were no shepherds in the Colony. "The sheep graze where they please, with no individual to control them; rams run always with the ewes, lambs sometimes dropped in the depth of winter and not housed." Scab had already appeared in the Colony "caught from a flock imported infected with scab, I regret to say, by a settler whose experience should have made him more cautious."

Before his arrival in the Colony, the Lieutenant Governor was appraised that naval opinion was in favour of Port William for the chief port as being a safer and more convenient harbour than Berkeley Sound. He himself agreed in this view after inspection of the Port, and he was supported by Captain Ross. Lord Stanley, Secretary of State approved in March 1843 of the site of the capital being fixed at Port William. Four places were considered by the Governor as possible sites:— (1) Sparrow Cove (2) Weir Creek (3) the west end of Stanley Harbour (4) the south shore of Stanley Harbour. By September of 1843, the first houses — a turf hut and a small wooden cottage had been erected on the selected south shore site. The Governor — the "Settlement" had become a "Colony", and the status of Lieutenant Governor raised to Governor in June, 1843 — reported to the Secretary of State, "I am the only individual in the Colony who does not view the prospect of the change to that place I may almost say with disgust arising from the nature of the ground round that port." However in a despatch of December 1844 he was able to report:— "Mr. Whittington, two boys and an old black woman are the only individuals proposing to remain at

Anson [Port Louis], nearly all the rest have followed me and the remainder are about to do so. All the difficulties and most of the expense have been overcome, everyone is cheerful and contented and all things are progressing most satisfactorily after the rough trials during the past winter."

EMPIRE DAY.

On Empire Day, the 24th of May, Their Majesties the King and Queen graciously addressed the following messages to the children in the Elementary Schools of the Empire,

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

On this day My people in all parts of the world join to celebrate their unity and to draw closer the common ties which hold them together.

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You have learned how the Empire was built up by brave and wise men and women in the past. It is only by courage, wisdom and unselfishness that it will endure. It is a great inheritance. Your fathers and forefathers made it. Its future welfare and good name are, under the Providence of God, in your hands.

Do not think of it as a thing far away from you. Every one of you counts, and what you do and learn now will decide how far you will be able to play your part worthily when you grow up.

Get knowledge, be brave, honourable and kind, thinking of others before yourselves, and always play the game. So will you fit yourselves to hand down this community of Free Nations to your children and grandchildren as a great instrument for justice, peace and goodwill, which will deserve the respect and esteem of mankind.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

On this day of memory and hope, which is also the birthday of good Queen Victoria, this is my message to you the daughters of our world-wide family of nations and peoples.

Think always of what you can do to make your homes happy and how you can prepare yourselves to make happy homes for the generations of children which will follow you. In our vast Empire there are many kinds of homes and many different customs. The home which fosters clean minds and kind hearts is God's Temple, and the spirit of the good home, whether it be rich or poor, is one of the best things in the world. You can learn many lessons at school which will help you to become wise and useful citizens of the British Commonwealth; but you can learn and practise nothing better for yourselves and all members of the great British family than the simple lessons of love, kindness, and unselfishness which in cloud or sunshine are the strength and beauty of life.

Mrs. W. Peck and family wish to thank their many friends for the many kindnesses shown them during their sad bereavement: Also for the many wreaths and flowers sent.

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CORONEL 1914

Who was Responsible ?

In his recent book 'The World's Crisis' Mr. Churchill blames Admiral Cradock for the disaster. In the following letter which we reprint from the Morning Post, Admiral Bridgeman, who was for some years First Sea Lord, defends Admiral Cradock.

To the Editor of the Morning Post.

Sir,— In Mr. Churchill's lately issued book, "The World's Crisis," he relates at length the incidents which led up to Admiral Cradock's action off Coronel with the German Admiral Von Spee, and he comments, I think quite unfairly, on the tactical handling of Admiral Cradock's Squadron. He also lays stress on one point in particular, that "The Admiralty cannot accept any share in the responsibility for what followee."

My desire is to show that the Admiralty were responsible, and that the blame for what followed must be Mr. Churchill's. It will be remembered that in September, 1914, Admiral Cradock and Admiral Stoddart were stationed with a force of cruisers on the East coast of South America. Their duties were comprised in protecting our important trade routes which were being raided by enemy vessels. During the same month (September 1914) Germany's powerful squadron of cruisers under Admiral Von Spee were working their way from China to the South Pacific, their object being to get on to our trade routes in the Atlantic, either through the Straits of Magellan or by way of Cape Horn. This profitable intention of the German Admiral's was fully realised at the Admiralty, for Mr. Churchill telegraphs on the 14th September to Admiral Cradock to that effect, and at the same time orders him to "concentrate a force, search the Magellan Straits, and continue up the West Coast of South America as far as Valparaiso, destroy the German cruisers, and break up German trade" Shortly after this (October 4), what up to now had been only probability became a certainty, and Von Spee was mak-

ing for the South West Coast of South America.

The Division of Cradock's whole force, October 14 ;

On this date Mr. Churchill held a conference with the First Sea Lord—Prince Louis—at which it was decided to divide Admiral Cradock's whole force into two weak squadrons, one under Admiral Stoddart to be based on Montevideo in the north, the other under Cradock, at the Falkland Islands in the South. The wisdom of this decision of Mr. Churchill's seems very doubtful. There does not appear to have been sufficient necessity for it, and it turned out to be fatal to Cradock and to the whole operation he was about to be engaged in.

The Two Squadrons : The two weak squadrons thus formed by Admiralty orders were composed as follows :—

Admiral Cradock :

<i>Good Hope</i> (Flag)	Speed 23 knots
<i>Monmouth</i>	23 knots
<i>Glasgow</i>	25 knots
<i>Canopus</i>	15½ knots
<i>Otranto</i> (armed merchant vessel)	not known

Admiral Stoddart :

<i>Cornarvon</i> (Flag)	Speed 23 knots
<i>Cornwall</i>	23 knots
<i>Bristol</i>	24 knots
<i>Defence</i>	23 knots
<i>Orama</i> (armed merchant vessel)	not known
<i>Macdonia</i> „ „ „	not known

It will be of interest here to show what Cradock himself thought of his squadron thus divided. I have before me as I write the copy of a letter written by a brother officer of his after the disaster. It reads as follows :

"I happen to know that Cradock wired to the Admiralty for the *Defence* to be allowed to join him, and was told his present force was sufficient, but personally I have no desire to run up against them, unless we have some later class than the *Good Hope*.

Poor Cradock, when the Admiralty refused to let him have the *Defence*, he knew he would never get back, and buried all his medals and decorations in the Governor's garden at Falkland, and left a large sealed packet with the Governor to send home when his death

was confirmed. Perhaps his people might like to know this.

The Admiralty seem to have woken up now and are not going to repeat their blunder. It does seem hard luck on Cradock to give him inferior ships off the Dock Yard wall, manned by Coastguards, boys straight from the training ships, reserve men, bandsmen, and naval cadets, and putting them up against ships manned by the pick of the German Navy and a long time in commission; it will be horrible if the blame is put on Cradock for the disaster, as we all feel out here that any brave man would have done exactly the same as he did."

It may be well here to consider what the fighting value of Cradock's Squadron was, and since Mr. Churchill lays such stress on the value of the *Canopus* she should come first, and I will quote what Mr. Churchill says of her:

With the *Canopus* Admiral Cradock's squadron was safe. The *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau* would never have ventured to come within decisive range of her four 12in. guns; to do so would have been to subject themselves to very serious damage without any prospect of success. The old battleship, with her heavy armour and artillery, was, in fact, a citadel around which all our cruisers in those waters could find absolute security.

I confess that when I read this description of the old *Canopus* I was amazed. Where did Mr. Churchill derive this information of the value of the old ship from: or was it a clever bit of journalism intended only for the eye of the uninformed public who attach the greatest value to the magic of the term "battleship"? Let me say that the value Mr. Churchill puts on the *Canopus* does not agree by a long way with her real fighting value. And when we talk of the "fighting value" of a ship, it is only a comparative term in relation to what she is opposed to. The *Canopus*, aged fourteen, was one of a class built for foreign service, and, like most ships, was a compromise. She was given a narrow belt of thin armour, six inches thick amidships, tapering to 1½ to 2 inches forward and aft, the same as the *Good Hope*. But what she lacked in armour necessary to a battle-

ship was made up in weight of engines, coal capacity, &c., with the intention of procuring speed and endurance.

(a) She had long been in the Reserve, and throughout her career frequently developed many engine-room weaknesses, and had always been unreliable as a steamer when called on to make an effort.

(b) Her armament of four twelve-inch guns were of an obsolete mark; short range guns of only 35 calibres, and she also had six-inch quick firers on each side. None of this armament was modern or in any way up to date, and her crew composed largely of Reservists, had had no opportunity of being trained in the use of it. During her short career on the South American Coast she broke down at least twice, and had to seek shelter in harbour to effect engine-room repairs.

(c) Such a vessel hardly answers to the description that Mr. Churchill adorns her with. In fact, she was neither a battleship nor cruiser, but just a useful conglomerate of old-fashioned ideas that made a good show in peace time.

This was the vessel described by Mr. Churchill "as a citadel around which all our cruisers could find shelter ..." I feel it quite safe to say that the *Canopus* would have had no chance at all in an engagement with the two, or even one, of Von Spee's heavy cruisers with their long range guns, and that she was nothing but an encumbrance to Cradock in his search for Von Spee's powerful squadron.

Perhaps it is not necessary to describe in detail the fighting value of the other ships which formed Cradock's squadron. Sufficient is it to remind the public that *Good Hope* and the *Monmouth* were both sunk within an hour of meeting Von Spee, the remaining two, the *Glasgow* and *Otranto*, escaping as darkness fell.

When we turn from an appreciation of the fighting value of Cradock's squadron to the orders given him, we find that there are two of these orders of primary importance. (1) To destroy the German cruisers and break up the German trade. To be prepared to meet Von Spee in company with *Canopus*, *Glasgow*, *Monmouth*, and *Otranto*.

Here one has to realise the dilemma which these orders placed the Admiral in. The orders to search for and destroy the German cruisers was made impossible by the order for the *Cornopus* to keep in company, because then the slow speed of the squadron would leave entire freedom of action to Von Spee, who could through his superior speed engage or break off an action, or, indeed, refuse it at will. Under these conflicting orders Cradock chose the only course which could lead to the possible destruction of the enemy, and which he rightly thought was the vital object of the operation.

The above-mentioned consideration will, I hope, show that the disaster off Coronel, far from being due to the failure of Admiral Cradock, is to be attributed primarily to the Admiralty's division of the fleet in South American waters into two squadrons, each inferior in fighting power to the enemy, and, secondly, in issuing conflicting orders to Admiral Cradock.

I have no desire to lengthen this letter, but I wish to say that Cradock was not the man to decline action when offered. His character is well described in the inscription on the tablet under the splendid memorial which was subscribed for by the public, and which occupies such a notable place in the ancient Cathedral of York:

God forbid that I should do this thing,
To flee away from them,
If our hour be come
Let us die manfully for our brethren,
And let us not stain our honour.

Yours, &c.,

FRANCIS BRIDGEMAN,

Admiral.

Copgrove Hall, Burton Leonard, Harrogate, April 20.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BAZAARS.

By request of "A Constant Reader" the following table of statistics has been compiled. It is a matter for regret that no record can be found of the net profits for 1914 and 1915.

	GROSS RECEIPTS.			NET PROFITS.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
1894	121	14	9	67	5	3
1895	118	9	3	79	18	3
1896	112	12	1	56	14	2
1897	146	17	2	87	0	4
1898	122	11	0	60	4	11
1899	128	19	4	83	2	4
1900	133	7	2	81	9	10
1901	115	13	1	58	19	11
1902	130	13	6	61	14	2
1903	170	4	11	103	2	1
1904	No Bazaar.					
1905	128	16	11	78	5	11
1906	152	15	6	100	5	0
1907	201	1	9	143	1	3
1908	162	19	5	109	19	2
1909	181	15	4	113	13	0
1910	165	14	4	112	14	1
1911	186	4	8	132	19	3
1912	130	8	4	72	6	0
1913	197	19	4	159	7	11
1914	200	13	8			
1915	75	13	2			
1916	231	2	9	147	13	8
1917	256	5	1	202	2	4
1918	245	12	10	243	4	1
1919	256	12	11	245	6	8
1920	250	13	7	230	3	5
1921	309	12	10	296	2	7
1922	197	8	0	166	2	7
1923	224	3	2	215	17	11

WEDDING.

Cards of invitation for the marriage on Thursday, July 19th, between Mr Thomas Watson Campbell, youngest son of the late Mr. James Campbell and Mrs Campbell, and Miss Mariou Anne Elizabeth Binnie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs James Binnie, filled the guests with pleasurable excitement. But the sudden jangling of the alarm bell on the Wednesday afternoon and the news that Mr. Jim Binnie's house was on fire caused momentary consternation. Luckily, however, the fire was quickly subdued and comparatively little damage done.

When the bride arrived with her Father at 2.30. p.m. a large congregation of relatives and friends was already assembled in the Cathedral, where the Dean officiated at the Choral Service.

The bride wore a charming dress of white crepe-de-chine, draped with brocaded silk lace and trimmed with silver and orange blossoms. She also wore a beautiful wreath and silk veil.

The bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Wilson, cousin of the bride, was becomingly dressed in jade silk, trimmed with gold, with hat to match.

Mr. Thomas Binnie, Junior, attended as bestman.

The Reception was held in the house of Mr. & Mrs William Sedgwick, where relays of guests drank the customary healths and partook of the hospitality so profusely offered.

The evening Dance in the Town Hall was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present. Mr. Toby Etheridge and Mr. Arthur Fleuret proved ideal M.C's. There were no wearisome intervals between the dances. The music was bright and lively, the musicians ever ready to oblige, the floor in perfect condition, and the refreshments both varied and abundant. Altogether it was a most pleasant function.

Mr. & Mrs. Campbell can feel that they start their married life with the best wishes of the whole community.

Local Notes.

The members of the Punta Arenas branch of the Overseas Club have presented the Stanley Library a copy of a book entitled 'Sporting Reminiscences of South America, 1919-1921.' It is not difficult to guess the identity of the author who disguises himself under the nom de plume of 'Bandera'. The book will undoubtedly afford much pleasure to local readers.

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More complaints are being uttered about the price charged for programmes at recent concerts. We should prefer to hear of an agitation for the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the subject of 'Encores'. In the best musical circles, so we are told, encores are only given when the audience manifestly expresses its desire for more. In Stanley, on the contrary, it appears as though the majority of performers are under the impression that an 'encore' is to be regarded as a matter of course. A few local artistes have been known to sing their 'encores' first.

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Apparently the Falkland Islands is not the only place where a revolution is necessary and in this connection it is interesting to quote the following extract from a London Paper, "An agitation has arisen against what is rightly described as the "encore nuisance" at concerts. I hope it will achieve its object. A convention has grown up on the English concert platform that a singer is not a success unless his or her songs are encoored. So deeply rooted is the convention that not only the diva with a world-wide reputation singing at the Queen's Hall or the Albert Hall, but the local amateur singing at a village concert at Little Muddlebridge, decide their encores as carefully as they choose their songs. It is curious that the same audience which demands the repetition of a song never expects the repetition of a stirring speech or a thrilling scene in a play. But when a singer is down on a programme to sing two songs, and actually sings eight, that is three encores to each song, it shows that



the encore habit is passing out of proper bounds.

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The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed an executive committee to control the researches recommended by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Research and Development in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands, and in particular the investigation of the question of the preservation of whales and of the whaling industry, which has been subject to Government regulation since its inception nearly twenty years ago. The Discovery has been purchased for the purposes of the research expedition. The Discovery is Captain R. F. Scott's old ship, in which also Ernest Shackleton served. She will be principally employed in the waters of South Georgia and the South Shetlands. It is not anticipated that she will be ready to start before next year.

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With a view to securing a uniform system of "Daylight Saving" in Stanley, the Government clock will at midnight on Saturday, the 6th of October, 1923, be put forward one hour and will remain so until midnight on Saturday, the 13th of February, 1924, when it will be put back one hour in order to bring Stanley time back to the local mean.

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Stanley Sports Association.

The Committee is making arrangements for holding the annual Sports at Christmas. The Association has had the good fortune to secure the services of Mr. J. D. Creamer to act as Joint Secretary with Mr. D. R. Watson. This pair should run well in double harness.

The Acting Governor has presented a handsome trophy as a prize for a Race to be called the 'Colonial Secretary's Plate'. This Event (the 600 yards Open) will probably be the first race after lunch on the first day of the Sports.

Doctor Deane has also kindly offered a prize for a sailing race for dinghies, the conditions of which will be announced later.

With the object of enlivening proceedings on the second day (which spectators have often in the past called a time of utter boredom) the Committee has made drastic alterations in the programme. This is by way of experiment, and it is not to be expected that everyone will be satisfied with the innovations. The omission of children as competitors will doubtless cause many tongues to wag, but the Committee only came to this decision after due deliberation.

The actual order of events has not yet been decided, but the proposed programme will be found on another page.

FALKLAND ISLANDS WORKING MENS SOCIAL CLUB.

A Sale of Work will be held about the middle of September in aid of the Building Fund.

Contributions and Donations will be gratefully received by the following Stall-holders:—

GENERAL STALLS

Mrs. McGill, Mrs. L. Hardy.
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Mrs. J. F. Summers.

Vere Summers,

Hon. Sec.

EDUCATION.

A scheme for extending the educational facilities in the Colony has been approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The following are the main points :

(1) Parents living in the Camp who have children from 10 to 14 years old are invited to send them to the Government School in Stanley, and assistance will be given as shown in (2) and (3) below. Such assistance is limited to parents whose income is under £200 a year.

(2) It is proposed to provide a Hostel in Stanley for Camp children. The charge, for each child will be £1 a month or £10 a year. For this sum the child will receive board, lodging, washing, medical attendance and tuition at the Government School.

(3) Parents living in the Camp who have relatives or friends living in Stanley may wish to arrange for their children to stay with them. In such cases Government will pay two-thirds of an approved charge for board and lodging, such grant not to exceed £2 a month.

(4) The holidays during the year will be shortened, and the Christmas holiday extended to seven or eight weeks so that the children will be able to spend several weeks at home each year.

(5) Parents receiving assistance will be expected to keep their children at least two years at the school.

(6) From 1st January, 1924 all children attending the Government School and all Camp children will be supplied with books and stationery at half price. Lists of books and prices will be sent round the Camp periodically, and it is hoped that full advantage will be taken of this arrangement, so that the children may have a plentiful supply of books.

(7) A Station, not now containing a school, which provides an approved teacher to teach the children in the settlement will receive a

grant not exceeding £75 a year or three quarters of the salary paid to the teacher, whichever may be the lower. No grant will be made in respect of passages or board and lodging.

(8) A "Continuation Class" providing a two years course of further education will be started at the Government School in January 1924 if sufficient pupils are enrolled. The class will be held in the ordinary school hours and tuition will be given in English (Grammar, Composition and Literature), Latin, French, Geography, History, Drawing, Needlework, Singing, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Science. The fees will be £8 per pupil per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

(9) The Head Boy and Head Girl of Standard VII each year will be awarded free Scholarships entitling them to two years' tuition in the Continuation Class.

(10) Parents desiring to enter their children for the Continuation Class are requested to communicate with the Government Schoolmaster without delay.

(11) The Government Schoolmaster will shortly be making a tour of the Colony to explain the scheme personally, and in the meantime will be glad to answer any inquiries in Stanley.



BIRTHS.

MCRÆ. At Weddell Island, May 3rd. the wife of Donald McRæ of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DETTLEFF-WILSON. On August 16th. At Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Thomas Oscar Dettleff to Ruth Stella Wilson.

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

2nd. Day Sports.

MOUNTED.

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|----|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 1. | V. C. Race | 400 yds. | With dummies. |
| 2. | Military Race | 400 yds. | |
| 3. | Donkey Race | 300 yds. | Last horse in wins. |
| 4. | Gretna Green Race | 400 yds. | Mixed. |
| 5. | Costume Race | 400 yds. | |

LADIES EVENTS.

NOTE. Ladies competing must be over 16 years of age.

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| 6. | Potato Race | | |
| 7. | Egg-and spoon | 80 yds. | |
| 8. | Tug-of-war | | |
| 9. | Driving race, between bottles. | Mixed. | Men blindfolded. |
| 10. | Slow Bicycle Race | 100 yds. | Mixed. Last machine in wins. |

MENS EVENTS.

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| 11. | 100 yards flat race. | | |
| 12. | 220 yards. | | |
| 13. | Quarter-mile. | | |
| 14. | One mile. | | |
| 15. | High Jump. | | |
| 16. | Wheelbarrow race | Mixed. | Teams of two. |
| 17. | Push-pole | | Teams of three. |
| 18. | Elephant Race | Teams of three | Elephant, (two men, heads together, one moving backwards, heads and shoulders covered with rug) mounted by driver |
| 19. | Stepping 100yards | Mixed. | |
| 20. | Tug-of-War. | | |
| 21. | 4-legged race | | Teams of 3 ; middle man moving backwards. |
| 22. | Balloon Race | | Inflated balloons to be rolled, pushed, kicked or tapped along ; not to be carried at any time |
| 23. | Relay Race | Teams of 4. | Teams to be drawn for at the post. |

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7th. Morning 320, 322.
Evening 290, 192, 304, 541.
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Evening 209, 230, 176, 300.
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BATTLE OF CORONEL.

The Editor has been requested to publish the following letter written by the Dean to Admiral Bridgeman,—

The Deanery,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
27th July, 1923.

My dear Sir,

I wish to write on behalf of Falkland Islanders in order to thank you for your letter of 20th April, 1923 to the Morning Post. We are full of admiration for the able manner in which you defend Admiral Cradock from the charge of responsibility for the disaster at Coronel.

That portion of Mr. Churchill's book, "The World's Crisis" which deals with this question caused intense indignation amongst the people here who knew the truth. We felt that some protest ought to be made. But, unfortunately, for the moment we had no documentary evidence to refute Mr. Churchill's statements. We had the personal testimony of men of unimpeachable integrity, but at this distance from England it seemed difficult to know exactly what to do.

To us in this quandary your letter came as a great relief, and we are taking the liberty of reprinting it in our local monthly paper.

In our Cathedral we have a marble Tablet in memory of Admiral Cradock and the officers and men of the Good Hope and Monmouth. It also gave me the greatest pleasure, when I was on leave last year, to see the splendid memorial to Admiral Cradock in York Minister. I have recently written to Mr. Oldman, my successor at South Stanley, asking him to make enquiries about the possibility of having an enlarged photograph of the York memorial, which could be hung near our local memorial.

We regard Admiral Cradock as a hero and we wish to do our utmost to make Falkland Islanders of all generations realise the service he rendered to the Colony.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. Stanley Smith.
(Dean.)

Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman,
G.C.B., G.C.V.O.,
Copgrove Hall,
Harrogate

WEDDING.

Among the numerous good wishes that will be given to Miss Stelia Wilson on her marriage to Mr. Thomas Dettleff none ought to be heartier or more sincere than those of the Cathedral congregation, who have enjoyed her services as organist for the last eight years. For the first five years Miss Wilson shared the duties with Miss Lily Rowlands, and on the latter's marriage became sole organist. During the whole of this period even the most exacting of musical directors has found no cause for criticism of an unkindly nature, and he is full of appreciation for the loyalty and skill of the organists.

Miss Wilson has also for several years taught a class of infants on Sunday afternoons, and has thereby deserved the grateful thanks of parents and scholars, and colleagues in this highly important work.

The marriage was celebrated by the Very Rev: Dean Stanley Smith in the Cathedral on 16th August at 2 p. m. As was fitting, a large choir mustered in honour of their friend and teacher, and the way in which they sang was a clear proof of the bride's musical talent. The whole Service was undoubtedly most beautiful.

Over an underdress of white satin the bride wore tinsel silver lace, daintily trimmed with silver and orange blossom. She also

wore a picture hat of white georgette trimmed with ostrich feather, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white clematis and ferns.

Her uncle, Mr. Thomas Binnie, gave away the bride, while Mr Ernest Dettleff, the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man.

Miss Hilda Wilson was her sister's bridesmaid and was dressed in a frock of jade green crêpe-de-chine with marabout fur trimming, and her picture hat was of jade georgette.

The avalanche of rice and confetti, hurled by eager well-wishers amongst whom were certain persons famous in the cricket field, made the journey from the Cathedral to the Church House, though short in distance, one to be remembered by all who figured in the bridal procession. Having survived this ordeal the party faced the shots aimed by Mr. Richard Dettleff and his camera courageously and with happy results.

Next on the programme came the Reception, and in the evening a Family Party for intimate friends and relatives. Of course, no reporter attended, but a privileged guest confessed afterwards that the time passed all too quickly — sure sign of a happy evening.

In this uncertain climate it is natural for those concerned in a wedding to cast many an anxious glance at the barometer. Considering the season, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dettleff were fortunate in the weather which, though not exactly tropical, was "not so bad."

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

As a memorial to their Father the family of the late Mr. William Binnie have presented to the Cathedral a beautiful new Lectern Bible. The Book, which is the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures, bears the following inscription, —

To the Glory of God
In Memory of
A Devoted Father
William Binnie
Who Passed Away on
Easter Morning, March 27th 1921.

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There arrived by the last mail the carved oak altar frontal which has been made and given by the people of South Stainley. Though the frontal has not yet been set up in its proper place, a large number of people have taken the opportunity of viewing it and are unanimous in their praise. It is undoubtedly a fine piece of work artistically designed and skilfully executed. The frontal consists of five panels representing the Lily, Wheat, the Good Shepherd, the Vine, and the Rose. The style and framework is Early English (1350 period). Along the top are 15 carved bosses, and these are by no means the least noticeable parts. A neat brass plate (also a gift from South Stainley) has the inscription, —

To the Glory of God
This Altar Frontal was carved
and presented by the people of
South Stainley, Yorkshire
to
Christ Church Cathedral
Falkland Islands
1923

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We would point out that the frontal was landed in Stanley without costing us a single penny. Even the incidental charges for packing-case, freight and insurance were all defrayed by the people of South Stainley.

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It is impossible adequately to express our gratitude. Not only is the gift valuable in itself, but it also serves to remind us that there are others who, though living thousands of miles away, are intensely interested in the Falkland Islands. And whenever in our isolation we feel despondent about the little progress we appear to be making, the knowledge that others care and expect us to do our best ought to rouse us to renewed efforts.

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Later on we shall have more to say on this subject. For the moment we just quote an extract from a letter which accompanied the gift, —

"The carving has really been a labour of love and has caused a great deal of genuine interest not only among the people of South

Stainley but also among the Ripon people, even someone came over to see it from Harrogate."

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The other two gifts for the Cathedral—the carved oak reredos from Captain G. A. Schofield, and the carved oak Bishop's throne from our Bishop—ought to arrive by the 'Oriana', due here on 4th October. If this turns out to be the case, we shall wait until all these presents have been set up and then hold one Service of Dedication. The Service will be held probably on a Sunday evening in order to give a large number of people an opportunity of attending.

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In his last letter, written from England, the Bishop says, 'I have seen the Thron and the Reredos and like them very much. I think that Bowman is very good at his work.'

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Bowman, of course, is the firm in Stamford which is executing these two orders. We have also from Bowman an estimate for panelling the Sanctuary in oak, and we shall hope in the immediate future to be raising money for this purpose. After all that is being done by people outside the Colony to give us a start in beautifying the interior of the Cathedral, we ought certainly to make a determined effort to carry on the work. And we want the money in hand before placing any orders. The Dean has already collected a few pounds which will cover the incidental expenses on the Reredos and Throne, and also leave a balance towards the cost of panelling.

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The Bishop, who is expected back in Valparaiso about October, has been having a strenuous time during his stay in England. To quote his own words, "I am very busy. Hardly a day free and all my Sundays filled up. I spent ten days in Dublin and preached in both Cathedrals. Twelve Sermons and Meetings in eight days".

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The way in which the Church Council disposed of the profits from the last Sale of Work, held on 31st May and 1st June, has not been mentioned before in the Magazine. It will

be remembered that an appeal was made principally for the Endowment Fund, the Sustentation Fund and the General Purposes Fund, and that the net profits amounted to £215. Before arriving at a decision the Council discussed very fully the whole financial situation. It was recognized that the Endowment and Sustentation Funds are to a large extent complementary. Accordingly, since last year the Endowment Fund received an almost insignificant sum and the present state of the Sustentation Fund appeared satisfactory, £100 was voted to the former and the latter received nothing. This £100 and the amount in their current account enabled the Cathedral Trustees to apply for an additional £200 5% War Loan.

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The remaining £115 was voted to the General Purposes Fund. Amongst other items of expense the Fund will be called upon to pay for the painting of the Cathedral roof, the installation of radiators and other improvements in the Vestry, new mortar boards for the choir girls, wire guards for various windows in the Cathedral, and the tuning of the Church Hall piano. The Church Council is also attempting to solve the problem connected with the supplying of hot water at Bazaar time, and any money spent in this direction must come from this Fund. In addition to coping with these immediate items of expenditure, the Council does not lose sight of the fact that money must be saved against the time when it will be imperative to begin repairs to the exterior brickwork of the Cathedral. Consequently, whenever opportunity occurs, the General Purposes Fund must be augmented.

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The Church Council has appointed Miss Violet King Cathedral Organist and Miss Ada Kiddle Assistant Organist. Both these ladies are showing excellent promise and can be relied upon to maintain the traditions created by their predecessors.

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The Misses B. Hockly, I. Lanning; E. Osborne, M. Peck and M. Summers have joined the Choir and are already proving themselves useful members.

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IMPORTANT NEW REGULATIONS FOR ALL PASSENGERS TO CHILE.

In accordance with a communication received from the Chilian Government, the following new regulations will have to be complied with by all Passengers other than those of Chilian Nationality proceeding to Chile, and the new regulations are now in force.

Passengers desirous of travelling to Chile will be required to call personally at a Chilian Consulate to apply for passport visé, and before same will be granted the following documents must be produced :—

- 1.—Identity card, with personal description.
- 2.—Certificate of good conduct issued by a Justice of the Peace.
- 3.—Certificate from Police Authorities proving that Bearer has not been proceeded against or convicted of any kind of crime or offence against the Law.
- 4.—Medical Certificate to the effect that Bearer is not suffering from any chronic, contagious or incurable disease.
- 5.—First and Second Class Passengers will require to give the reason or motive for their journey to Chile.
- 6.—Third Class Passengers will be required to prove that they are capable of following their employment, trade or profession.

Intending Passengers applying for this visé will need to furnish three small photographs, also letters of recommendation from two responsible persons in this Country able to substantiate their statements and to fill in an application form in triplicate, giving in addition to other particulars the names and addresses of two persons known to them at present residing in the Republic of Chile. (Application form may be inspected at any Chilian Consulate.)

Intending Passengers are also requested to note that entrance to Chile is governed by the Ley de Residencia (Residential Law),

authorising the Chilian Authorities to refuse admission or order expulsion of persons incapable of following a legitimate trade, profession or employment which would enable them to earn their own living.

Passport visé will be refused to persons unable to comply with any of the foregoing requirements, also to those who have been prosecuted or convicted of any kind of offence or crime ; to those unable to follow a legitimate trade profession or employment which would enable them to earn their own living ; to those suffering from chronic, contagious or incurable disease ; to those who believe in ; teach or advocate the overthrow of social and political order, by violence ; to those who propagate doctrines incompatible with the unity or individuality of the Chilian Nation ; to those who provoke manifestations contrary to established order, and to those who engage in illicit trafficking. Should any such persons inadvertently be admitted, their deportation will be enforced.

PASSAGES BY P.S.N.C. STEAMERS.

1. Applications for passages for ports beyond Punta Arenas should be made at least 3 weeks before the anticipated date of arrival of the steamer in order to allow time for communication with the Valparaiso Office.

Applications for passages to Punta Arenas should be made not later than 2 days before the date of arrival of the steamer.

2. Allotments of berths are made by the Valparaiso Office, and passages applied for later than 3 weeks before the arrival of the steamer cannot be guaranteed, though if there is sufficient accommodation vacant the Purser of the steamer will berth such passengers as far as Valparaiso where a change of cabin may be necessitated.

3. As allotments are made by the Valparaiso Office, this Agency cannot guarantee to secure for intending passengers any special berth or berths on any particular deck or on any particular side of the steamer.

4. In applying in writing for passages passengers should state distinctly the CLASS of accommodation required, the NUMBER OF PERSONS intending to travel, and whether SINGLE OR RETURN tickets are required. Passengers with FAMILIES should state the SEX and AGES of their children.

PASSPORTS

5. Passengers intending to land in Chile, Uruguay or other foreign countries, whether stopping there or passing en route, should get their passports in good time for them to be vis'd by the respective Consuls.

6. Passengers intending to land in Chile must possess a certificate, vis'd by the Consul for Chile, of vaccination within the last 5 years.

RETURN TICKETS.

7. The following is an extract of the P. S. N. Company's regulations :—

"Return tickets will be available for minimum rated accommodation for return journey in a steamer of the same category; passengers travelling in a steamer of higher category must pay difference in single fares ruling at the time journey is undertaken."

"Passengers holding Return Tickets issued by a higher category steamer will not be entitled to any refund of passage money if they decide to make any portion of the voyage in a lower category vessel."

Passages by CARGO VESSELS.

8. The following is an extract of a memorandum from the Valparaiso Office :—

"A limited number of passengers will in future be accepted per intermediate steamers "Kenuta", "Huanchaco", "Junin", "Duendes", "Lobos", "La Paz", "Losada", and the fare to be charged will be 5% less than the second class current fare per Mail Steamer on either the Panama Canal or Straits of Magellan services, according to route the particular steamer will be following."

"As these steamers do not carry a Surgeon or Stewardess it has been decided

that ladies and children are not to be carried, except in special cases, and then only after the intending passengers have been informed of the lack of suitable accommodation and facilities for females and children, and their acceptance of the conditions."

NOTE.

9. All passage fares are subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

P.S.N.C. Agency, Stanley,

20th July, 1923.

Local Notes.

Victory Green and environs are being subjected to further transformations. The work of destruction has included the removal of the Pound and the demolition of various fences. With regard to re-construction, the guns are to be set up at greater intervals, and Mr. Reid, the Forester, is engaged on a scheme of landscape gardening between the Town Hall and the Sea. A new Pound is to be made on a site more convenient for the Chief Constable.

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Without wishing in any way to criticise these alterations, we feel justified in complaining that there are still no signs of any effort being made to repair those tracks which are sometimes euphemistically called 'roads'.

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Possessors of sensitive nostrils are regretting that the scheme for beautifying and improving the town does not also include the removal of the Government Naturalist and his headquarters to some place outside the Common gate.

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The following extract is from a report on the work of the Imperial Shipping Committee 1920 to 1922, which has just been presented to Parliament :—

"A number of representations have been made to us (the Committee) regarding the lack of shipping facilities in certain parts of

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of the Empire. Typical examples relate to the services which connect Cyprus with the United Kingdom, etc. A further case was that of the Falkland Islands, which though provided with a monthly direct outward mail and passenger service, had no similar homeward service except about Cape Horn and through the Panama Canal. We found, however, that the shipowners concerned, while recognising the desirability of such a direct service, were practically impelled by competition to use the Panama route homeward, and we came to the conclusion that in the circumstances they could hardly be expected at present to make other arrangements.

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H. M. C. S. "Afterglow" has returned from Punta Arenas where she was undergoing repairs which took some three months to complete.

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An official notice states that in consequence of the lack of cabin accommodation and sanitary conveniences on board H. M. C. S. "Afterglow" it has been found necessary to make the following restrictions with regard to the carrying of passengers,—

- (1) no ladies or children can be carried.
- (2) the total number of passengers must not exceed five.

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The new Club Rooms of the Falkland Islands Defence Force were formally opened by His Excellency the Acting Governor on Wednesday evening August 15th. The members of the Force ought to consider themselves fortunate in having at their disposal such admirably equipped and spacious quarters. Messrs O. & F. King, who took the contract for making the necessary alterations and extensions, are to be congratulated on the result of their work.

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His Excellency the Acting Governor and Commander in Chief has appointed Lieut Colonel F.G.W. Deane, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., to be Surgeon to the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from the 19th September, 1923.

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Commissioned by the Committee of the Stanley Stage Properties Fund Mr. W. A.

Bartram is engaged in constructing and painting new scenery suitable for use in the Town Hall. The scheme is on a decidedly elaborate scale and Mr. Bartram has already made considerable progress. Unless the Stanley public has suddenly become hyper-critical the scenery, when finished, is bound to win universal praise.

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It is reported that concert promoters are experiencing a difficulty in arranging entertainments on account of a strike—temporary, we hope—among the artistes, whose sensibilities have been hurt by remarks printed in this Magazine. The comments on the 'encore' tyranny appear to have caused particular offence.

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Risking the charge of taking refuge in homily we would point out, by way of a palliative, that public entertainers, like other public characters, ought to understand that they must expect criticism, whether adverse or otherwise. Possibly, if their performances were not reported, they would also feel a grievance.

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For our own part we should welcome the limitation of Concerts to a duration of two hours. As for 'encores', perhaps in the present state of unrest no further remarks on the subject are necessary for the moment.

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A critic of infinite tact would be doing a public service if he could make it plain that all singers are not necessarily adapted for soloists, and that soloists, often admirable in a small room would be extremely unwise to attempt to sing in the Town Hall.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ogilvie and family, after many years sojourn on Lively Island, have gone to Canada where Mr. Ogilvie is joining a brother who is engaged in farming at Cariboo, British Columbia. All good luck to them.

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By an over-sight we forgot to express our good wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cobb who have retired to England after several years spent on Bleaker Island. From time to time (but not nearly often enough) Mr. Cobb has been a contributor to the pages of

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this Magazine. Perhaps in the future Mr. Cobb will find leisure and inclination to favour us with further articles after the pattern of those which in the past have always given pleasure to our readers.

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The motor-schooner 'Celia' has recently been over from Punta Arenas with a cargo mainly composed of wood, paraffin and flour.

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Letters from the Coast report an exceptionally long and severe winter and consequently it is anticipated that the loss amongst stock will be heavy.

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At the time of writing the Stanley Working Men's Club is holding a Sale of Work with the object of raising money for the Building Fund. A full report is promised for our next issue.

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The members of the Stanley Sports Association will rejoice to hear that their chairman, Mr. R Greenshields, is now spending his leisure moments in training a youthful jockey, whom he had the good fortune to acquire on the 25th September.

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Offertories.

July.	£	s	d	
1st	4	5	6	Church Expenses.
8th	3	12	9	" "
15th	3	2	10	" "
22nd	2	16	11	" "
29th	2	18	2	" "
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	£	16	16	2
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Aug.	£	s	d	
5th.	3	11	4	Church Expenses.
12th.	3	14	4	" "
19th.	3	4	3	" "
26th	3	0	6	" "
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	£	13	10	5
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BIRTHS.

GREENSHIELDS. At Stanley, September 25th, the wife of R. Greenshields of a son.

BAPTISMS.

24th Sept. Robert Terence Poole Bailey.

MARRIAGES.

CARDENAS-THORNHILL. On 2nd June, at St James Church, Punta Arenas, by the Rev. J. Williams. Adolfo Cardenas to Pearl Thornhill.

STACEY-KING. On September 8th, at Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dem. David Chapman Stacey to Lilian Clara King.

DEATH.

On 11th August, at San Sebastian, Tierra del Fuego, Mrs. J. Gwynne, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Lee.

BURIALS.

19th Sept. William James Cletheroe. Aged 78 yrs.
22nd Sept. Mary Ann Jones. Aged 81 yrs.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Wilkins and Mr. R. Jones wish to thank all friends for the kind sympathy shown them in their sad loss, also for wreaths and flowers sent.

FOR SALE.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE
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Apply

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STANLEY STAGE PROPERTIES FUND.

CONCERT BALANCE SHEET.

May 25th. 1923.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s d		£ s d
Sale of Tickets 146 @ 3/-	21 18 0	Hire of Town Hall for Rehearsals	
" " 89 @ 2/-	8 18 0	and Concert	4 18 0
" " 85 @ 1/-	4 5 0	Carting chairs, etc.	
" Programmes 110 @ 6d.	2 15 0	(W. Hutchinson)	9 6
Donation	1 0 0	(V. Summers)	7 0
		Hire of chairs	8 4
		Cost of material (Estate L. Williams)	5 10
		" Printing	1 5 0
		Balance	31 2 4
Total	£ 38 16 0	Total	£ 38 16 0

S. E. Browell,

Hon. Sec.

Audited and found correct

M. Craigie Halkett.

3rd July 1923.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

M/V "Lagarto" August 20th. From England
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Summers & child.

DEPARTURES.

M/V "Lagarto" August 25th. For England.
Mr. R. Hutchinson. For Valparaiso, Mr.
& Mrs. Ogilvie & 2 children. For Punta
Arenas. Capt. & Lady Marion Cameron,
Messrs. N. Cameron, L. Felton, J. Davis, V.
Summers & Alex Miller.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever fond and loving memory of my
dear husband, Arthur Hardy, who departed
this life on August 4th. 1920.

NEARER MY GOD TO THEE.

On the Resurrection morning
Soul and body meet again;
No more sorrow, no more weeping,
no more pain!
Here awhile they must be parted,
And the flesh its Sabbath keep,
Waiting in a holy stillness,
wrapt in sleep.

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Full Moon. 23rd.

Last Qtr. 30th

1st. Th. All Saints' Day.

2nd. F.

3rd. S.

4th. S. 23rd Sunday after Trinity.

5th. M.

6th. Tu.

7th. W.

8th. Th.

9th. F.

10th. S.

11th. S. 24th Sunday after Trinity.

12th. M.

13th. Tu.

14th. W.

15th. Th.

16th. F.

17th. S.

18th. S. 25th Sunday after Trinity.

19th. M.

20th. Tu.

21st. W.

22nd. Th.

23rd. F.

24th. S.

25th. S. 26th Sunday after Trinity.

26th. M.

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28th. W.

29th. Th.

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HYMN LIST for November 1923.

4th. Morning 323, 197.
Evening 427, 222, 435, 428.

11th. Morning 540, 165, 437.
Evening 209, 277, 230, 346.

18th. Morning 4, 224, 280.
Evening 281, 266, 298, 223.

25th. Morning 403, 220, 217.
Evening 634, 360, 358, 362.

TE DEUM Stainton.
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CHARLES DAVIES,
FRODSHAM,
ENGLAND.

SERMON.

Preached in the Cathedral on Sunday evening, 21st October, 1923 by the Dean at the Dedication of the Bishop's Throne and Staff, the Carved Oak Altar Frontal, and the Oak Reredos.

'The house that is to be builded for the Lord must be exceeding magnificent'.

(1 Chronicles 22. verse 11.)

Among the heroes of the Old Testament not the least interesting is David, whether we think of him as shepherd boy, the sweet harpist, the slayer of the giant Goliath, the friend of Jonathan, the mighty warrior and popular idol, the fugitive from Saul, as King or in his old age. Undoubtedly there are many incidents in his life which we, judging from a Christian standpoint, are compelled to condemn. But there are many more characteristics which are altogether admirable and worthy of imitation.

To-night I wish to call your attention to what seems to me to have been one of the guiding principles of his wonderful life. I think his actions proved his belief in this principle, namely, that whatever is to be given to God, whether of personal service or of gifts, must be of the very best. Therefore, under the influence of this conviction, when he wished to build the house for the Lord, though he was not allowed to undertake the actual building himself, he made preparations on a magnificent scale, and instilled into the minds of Solomon his son, his princes and ministers and all the workmen, this same principle. The house that was to be builded for the Lord must be exceeding magnificent: the material to be used must be of the very best, and they too must give of their very best. This is the principle, I wish you to bear in mind tonight, because to me it seems an eternal principle which ought to guide all our actions.

Beyond question this principle has exercised a powerful influence over the minds of pious men, not only in Christian times but also before the coming of Christ. And so in various parts of the world we see houses builded for the Lord which are abiding

witnesses to the belief in the truth of this principle. In these Houses are to be found the finest specimens of craftsmanship, whether of masonry, metal-work, sculpture, carving, painting, and so on. And I repeat, even at the risk of labouring the point, that I believe we have here the exhibition of a principle that is entirely right.

I am well aware that there are many who disagree. I know that many people entertain an almost pathetic horror of any kind of ornament or decoration in a House of God. I would not for a moment question the genuineness of their conviction, nor would I deny their claim to be true worshippers of God. They have a perfect right to their own opinions. But there are times when I cannot help thinking that their conduct shews a certain inconsistency when they are willing to surround themselves with every comfort & luxury, and with pardonable pride to exhibit to their friends beautiful works of art collected for the adornment and beautifying of their own homes, and yet believe that the House of God should be bare of ornament and devoid of beauty.

We will turn now to the consideration of our own Cathedral. When I came to the Falkland Islands towards the end of 1915 I could not fail to appreciate many excellent features connected with the Cathedral. But at the same time there seemed to be much lacking in the way of decoration in the interior of the building. I had a vision of what might be done, and hoped that some day the vision might become a reality. However, then and for some years after there were other matters which required more immediate attention. In fact, it was only at the beginning of 1922 that I was able—and that too in a rather unexpected way—to secure a few pounds wherewith to start a Decorations Fund. Since then, by an extraordinary chain of circumstances, developments have been rapid, and tonight we have dedicated a Bishop's Throne and Staff, a Carved Oak Altar Frontal and an Oak Reredos—all gifts from friends outside the Falkland Islands to this Cathedral. [It should be pointed out that the Altar Frontal caused no expense to the Decorations Fund, which paid the incidental charges (packing,

freight &c.) on the other gifts at present has some £40 in hand.]

I want now to attempt an explanation of a mystery. When it became known that certain costly gifts had been given to the Cathedral many people made comments of this nature,—“To some extent we can understand the generosity of the Bishop. He is the Chief Minister and the Cathedral is the Chief Church. But why should those other people, who have never been here and make no money out of the Islands, give us presents?” The solution of the problem, I suppose, is to be found in the fact that the people of South Stanley are learning something of the real meaning of Christianity. They are beginning to understand that a Christian’s duty is not limited to his own particular parish, but is wide as the world. So, when a former Vicar paid them a visit from abroad, they were extraordinarily interested in the Falkland Islands; they expressed astonishment and praise that so small a community could manage to build a Cathedral, raise several hundred pounds a year for Church purposes and be practically self-supporting; and they were full of enthusiasm to help. Thus it has come to pass that South Stanley has collected the money to buy the necessary wood, their Carving Class converted it into an artistic and beautiful Altar Frontal, and the gift was landed in Port Stanley entirely free of charge to us. Then, in addition to his contribution to the Frontal, Captain Schofield is the donor of that gorgeous Reredos which is the admiration of all beholders.

Naturally, these gifts from South Stanley mean much to me. They are a link between past and present work. And practically the whole of that tiny village in Yorkshire was, and is, interested in the scheme for beautifying our Cathedral. That is what makes that Frontal such a wonderful and splendid gift. I could say much about Captain Schofield and his amazing generosity. But, when I mention that it was a long time before he would allow me to reveal his name as the giver of the Reredos, you will understand that it would be contrary to his wishes.

Briefly, and as plainly as possible, I must

make a statement which I hope will prevent any misunderstanding. On several occasions, so I have noticed, when any new enterprise has been undertaken in this Colony some people—especially, perhaps, among the older inhabitants—have made remarks which led one to suppose they believed that work done by others in the past had been either forgotten entirely or disparaged. I say emphatically that not for a moment would I dream of belittling any past efforts on behalf of the Church. I understand full well the difficulties that have been overcome and I appreciate deeply the energy and devotion of others. But the point is this. We have no right to be content to enjoy the fruits of the labours of men and women of former generations without attempting to carry on the work. We are bound to extend, develop and improve, whenever possible and to the best of our ability. And it was a matter of extreme gratification to me to find that Dean Brandon, whose name deserves to be held in honour as long as the Falkland Islands exist, is in entire sympathy with this scheme for improving and decorating our Cathedral.

We have been given a splendid — and, I hope, inspiring — lead by friends outside the Colony. For their kindness and generosity I believe we are really grateful. But we shall best show our gratitude by undertaking for ourselves some additional work of decoration. What is next required is money for panelling in oak the Sanctuary and Chancel. For this purpose about £200 is needed in addition to the small balance at present in the Decorations Fund. We can raise this amount quite easily. But only under certain conditions. In the first place we must be keen on the enterprise. Then we need to feel that the Cathedral belongs to all of us. And throughout we must be inspired by that same principle which characterised the actions of David centuries ago. He felt, as we must feel, that the House of the Lord must be exceeding magnificent, and that when we give gifts to God they must be of the very best.

SALE OF WORK.

Stanley Working Men's Social Club
Building Fund.

Following upon months of active preparation, came the sale of work in aid of the Working Men's Club, held on the evenings of September 25th & 26th.

The formal opening was presided over by His Excellency the Acting Governor, whose interest in the movement had already been indicated by a substantial donation to the fund.

On arriving at the scene one was fortunate if one contrived to reach the doorkeeper without having encountered several enterprising young ladies with raffle lists and a certain quiet determination. Once past the doorkeeper— not without paying, by the way — one was entirely at the mercy of the little dears. And, when engaged in these charity stunts, they're absolutely merciless. Buying from the stalls was more or less optional; the Town Hall offers an advantage over certain other local buildings in that one can take up a position in the centre of the room beyond the reach of the stall holders on either side.

On the right-hand side of the entrance stood a general stall conducted by Mrs. J. McGill, Mrs. L. Hardy and Miss Ryan. Abutting upon this was a Jumble Stall under the management of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Howatt. The north side of the Hall was taken up by a General Stall controlled by Mrs. G. Fleuret, Mrs. E. Glendell, and Mrs. B. Biggs; a Confectionery stall in which Mrs. G. Perry and Mr. J. F. Summers took prominent parts; and, tucked away in the corner, a Parcel Office wherein the Misses M. Henriksen and M. Osborne displayed wonderful ingenuity in disguising their clients' purchases. The catering was in hands of Mrs. Bartram and Mrs. Myles—the stage being laid out as a Refreshment Stall. Here, dainty damsels dispensed delectable decoctions, duly demanding "dough."

The various stall holders were assisted by a number of young ladies whose innate talents have been developed by a course of training at Church bazaars—with the

inevitable results.

As a side show, concerts were run, under the management of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. S. Browell, in the room at the back of the stage— two "houses" each night. The management is to be congratulated on the general excellence of the performances and on the discovery of one or two new stars of the first magnitude.

When, towards the end of the second evening, it became apparent that business had practically ceased, an attempt was made to clear off the remaining goods by auction. As pockets were then empty, it was very creditable on the part of the auctioneer, Mr. W. Bartram, to have succeeded in raising the spirits of the crowd—it was quite obvious that his efforts to "raise the wind" were necessarily foredoomed to failure.

The fact that the gross proceeds of the sale amounted to about £309 is a sufficient indication of the enthusiasm and the thoroughness with which the various sections of the community entered into the spirit of the thing.

To one who takes rather more than a passing interest in local matters it is gratifying to note that class hatred, that bugbear of modern civilization, has no real meaning for us. It is very satisfactory to find, in connection with a movement of this nature, that in addition to hearty co-operation on the part of the members of the working class themselves, there is a good deal of sympathy and support shown by those more fortunately placed in the scheme of things. This, of course, is as it should be — but, alas! too often isn't.

The writer learns that the Committee intends appealing to local employers for some material support. No doubt the appeal will be favourably received on all sides. Employers lose nothing by promoting good feeling between the workers and themselves, and a healthy and contented worker is an asset not only to his employer but to the community generally.

Entente Cordiale.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Working Men's Social Club,
Stanley.
22nd. October, 1923.

To the Editor of the F. I. Magazine.
Sir,

The Committee and members of the Working Men's Social Club will esteem it a favour if through the medium of your Paper you will convey their warmest thanks and appreciation to the people of Stanley and some of the outlying farms (who are too numerous to mention individually) for their most kind assistance and generous support given to the recent Sale of Work.

I hope you will also be good enough to publish the Balance Sheet so that the general public may notice how great a financial success the Sale proved to be.

The Committee wish to express their special thanks to the stall holders and their assistants for the admirable way in which they conducted the Sale.

The stall holders were:— Messrs James Bartram, B. Biggs, G. Fleuret, E. J. Gleadell, L. Hardy, J. McGill, G. Perry, F. Simpson. Misses M. Henriksen, M. Osborne, A. Ryan, & I. Summers. They were nobly assisted by:— Mesdames Challen, T. Campbell, J. R. Gleadell, Henriksen, Howatt, J. Hall, J. Kelway, F. Lellman, Myles, J. Miller, H. Walker, S. Wilkins, Misses E. Aldridge, I. Atkins, F. Campbell, G. L. & R. Davis, N. Ennenga, R. Enestrom, G. Etheridge, M. Gleadell, E. Goss, A. Kiddle, A. Lehen, N. McAtasney, N. Osborne, L. & E. Parrin, I. Pearce, A. Petterson, S. Reed, E. Short, S., E. & M. Summers.

Encouraged by the present balance in hand and confident of continued financial support the Committee, through the kindly offices of the Falkland Islands Company, has felt justified in ordering from England a suitable Club House, which ought to arrive by the January mail.

May I also add a word of thanks to the Cathedral Press for its kindness in publishing from time to time, and without charge, information calculated to maintain the inter-

est of the general public in the present work and future aims of the Working Men's Club?

Yours faithfully,

S. E. Browell,

(Assistant Hon: Secretary.)

WEDDING.

During the Great War, when no dynasty seemed secure, certain of the prophets foretold the ultimate triumph of democracy. However that may be, it is certainly true that in the Falkland Islands, where human activities are sometimes hampered by a superabundance of red tape, the daughter of a King can contract a matrimonial alliance with one outside the royal family without a Proclamation of Consent. Nevertheless the marriage of Miss Lilian Clara King to Mr. David Chapman Stacey was reckoned an occasion of much importance, which demanded the attendance of a large congregation in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. on 8th September 1923.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Owen King, was wearing a dress of cream silk, embroidered with beads and the vest was of silver lace. The bride also wore a wreath and veil and, in place of a bouquet, carried a Prayer Book bound in ivory.

Miss Violet and Miss Gwen King were the bridesmaids. Their dresses were of pink silk (neither salmon nor old rose, but a subtle blending of the two shades) with silk stitching. They wore black lace hats and, like their sister, carried ivory Prayer Books.

Mr. R. Robson was bestman, and the Ceremony was performed by the Dean.

The Reception was held at Osborne House (what name could be more appropriate!) where Mrs. King entertained a large number of friends.

Later in the evening Mr. & Mrs. Stacey journeyed by motor boat to their home at the Camber. Both bridegroom and bride are held in high esteem. The former seems to possess a natural genius for making friends,

and the bride is popular not only because of her own characteristics but also for the sweetness of her former occupation.

Local Notes.

The Governor soon after his arrival in the United Kingdom had the high honour of an interview with the King. His Majesty showed a very keen interest in the Falklands, the farmers and the sheep industry; he wanted to know all about the breed of sheep, the lambing, where the wool was marketed, etc. He said that he had paid a brief visit to Stanley in January, 1881, in the "Bacchante" and that he had taken nearly three weeks to come down from Monte Video in vile weather and with bad food. The squadron was only a few hours in Stanley when they got orders to proceed at once to South Africa.

[NOTE. The orders were brought in the form of telegraphic despatches from Monte Video carried by the Swallow corvette which had followed the squadron and arrived almost immediately after it. The original intention was that there should be a six days' stay in Stanley, and the local community was naturally greatly disappointed at the enforced alteration in the plans. The original programme was that the squadron — H.M. Ships "Inconstant", "Bacchante", "Tourmaline" "Carysfoot" and "Cleopatra" — should arrive on the 18th of January and sail for Valparaiso on the 24th.

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We regret to report that the Governor's leave has been spoilt to some degree by ill-health, which has necessitated an operation.

However, we are led to believe that the operation has been entirely successful and when he returns to the Colony with Mrs. Middleton early in the New Year we trust that His Excellency will be in the best of health.

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As recently as May of this year the writer of 'Local Notes' was congratulating the Hon. W. A. Thompson on the success of his eldest son, Mr. Eric Thompson, in the London University Matriculation. We have now much

pleasure in announcing that Mr. Eric Thompson has won further scholastic laurels by defeating the examiners in the London Inter B.Sc. Success in these two examinations within so short an interval is an achievement that is rarely accomplished, and the Hon. W. A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson have every reason to be proud of their son.

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A younger brother, Wilfred, is also deserving of congratulation for his success in the London Matriculation, which he has passed with honours.

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By the death of Mr. Cletheroe and Mrs. Jones the community has lost two of its oldest inhabitants. We offer our sincere sympathy with the relatives.

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We are glad to welcome back to the Falkland Islands certain notable holiday makers who returned by the last mail [see Passenger List]

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We had an idea that Mr. W. Atkins and family had come back to stay. That belief, however, has been stoutly contradicted by the best possible authority who has announced his intention of returning to England in April, 1924. In the meantime he has been persuaded to become acting Stock Inspector.

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Mr. & Mrs. George Hurst are paying a short visit to Stanley before continuing their journey to Santa Cruz.

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Mr. Harley, who has served two periods as Chief Engineer on s. s. Falkland, has retired to Scotland. The reason for his resignation puzzled us for some time, and then the mystery became clear. He must have gone in search of Mr. Pritchard to renew their Homeric cribbage contests.

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Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Watson whose eldest son William died suddenly while staying with Mr. Frazer at Adventure Station, near San Julian. We understand that Mr. Watson was buried at Estanc Mate Grande.

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Congratulations to Mr. Edward Binnie who during his leave from South Georgia has become engaged to Miss Margrette Larson, Sandefjord, Norway.

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The Stanley Agents of the P.S.N.C. have sent the following notice:—

The P.S.N.C., Valparaiso, have advised us that there is a possibility of a mail steamer proceeding from Stanley *direct* (that is, *not* via the Panama Canal) to England about the first week in April, 1924.

In order to warrant this special call the prospect of a sufficiently large number of passengers from this Port is necessary, and any persons who wish to travel to England by this opportunity should make application at the Company's Office **WITHIN A FORT-NIGHT OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE 31/10/23.**

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Mrs John Hewitt wishes to express her grateful thanks to her friends for the sympathy and help shewn to her at the time of her husband's death

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BIRTHS.

BLYTH. At Stanley, October 31st. the wife of A. Blyth of a son.

BAPTISMS.

31st Oct. Robert James Thomas Green-shields.

DEATH.

August 8th William Watson died at Adventure Station, San Julian. Aged 47 years.

ARMISTICE DAY.

The Ceremony which took place at the Cemetery on Armistice Day 1922, will be repeated as closely as possible this year, on Sunday the 11th of November.

The Acting Governor accompanied by Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments and members of the public will proceed to the

Cemetery leaving The Town Hall at 10 30 a.m.

A detachment of the Defence Force under the Commanding Officer will also attend in parade order.

Upon arrival at the Cemetery wreaths will be laid by His Excellency, by the Officer Commanding the Defence Force and by private individuals on the Naval and Volunteer graves

The Cathedral bell will be rung from 10.55 to 11 a.m. precisely, after which two guns will be fired in rapid succession from Victory Green. On the firing of these guns 2 minutes silence will take place after which one gun will be fired. The Hymn "All people that on earth do dwell" will then be sung and the proceedings terminated.

In order to allow the congregation to attend the Ceremony at the Cemetery, Morning Service at the Cathedral will begin at 11.30, and will be shortened.

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

Lack of space prevents any full description of the Service on Sunday evening, 21st October, when the gifts recently given to the Cathedral were dedicated by the Dean. Some account of the oak Altar Frontal appeared in the October Magazine. The Bishop's Throne and the Reredos, designed by Mr. Wilfrid Bond of Grantham and executed by Messrs Bowman of Stamford, are exceedingly fine pieces of work which by reason of a judicious amount of gilding stand out prominently in a not too well lighted Chancel.

Carved on the side of the Throne are the words, 'Presented by the Right Reverend N. S. de Jersey Bishop of the Falkland Islands A.D. 1923' On the Reredos, is fixed a copper plate with the inscription, 'To the Glory of God and in memory of George Hall Schofield, and Ann his wife of Oaklands Greenfield, Yorkshire. This Reredos was given by their son George Arthur A. D. 1923.' All the gifts have created very considerable interest.

The Dean is appealing for £200 to provide oak panelling for the Sanctuary and Chancel. More will be said on this subject next month.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

£1,000 Job Goes Begging.

INQUISITIVE MAN WANTED.

TO CROSS-EXAMINE WHALES.

A £1,000 a year job, with free food and quarters, and plenty of adventure thrown in, is going begging.

Two months ago the "Discovery" Committee at the Colonial Office advertised for a Director of research to take charge of the scientific expedition due to set out next spring for the Falkland Islands to study the habits of whales.

So far, not one suitable application has been received, and the committee are still searching for a man who combines biological knowledge with an aptitude for leadership.

The expedition is the outcome of recommendations contained in a Blue Book published three years ago on the development of the Dependencies of the Falklands.

South Georgia and the South Shetlands are largely dependent on the whaling industry, and the practical result of the expedition will be to furnish data for protective legislation to prevent the depletion of the stock of whales.

QUESTIONS NEEDING AN ANSWER.

This expedition is the first organised attempt to study the habits of whales. Every summer whales in varying numbers are found around this southern Archipelago. Where the whales go in the winter time, however, is at present an unsolved problem.

No one knows definitely what whales feed on, and their married life is a sealed book to naturalists.

- Are whales polygamous ?
- What is their birthrate ?
- How long do they live ?
- How far do they travel each year ?

These are just a few of the questions which the experts hope to solve.

In addition to the director of the party,

there will be a staff of five biologists and one meteorologist.

ON SCOTT'S DISCOVERY.

Two and a half years is the estimated duration of the voyage. The expense is being borne by funds at the disposal of the Government of the Falkland Islands.

Scott's historic ship, The Discovery, will carry the expedition. At present it is being refitted at Portsmouth, and it will be ready for its adventurous voyage about February next.

Captain Stenhouse, the hero of many Antarctic expeditions, will act as skipper with a crew of 30.

(Daily News 14/8/23.)

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R. M. S "Oriana" 4th October 1923. From Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs. G. Huist, Mr. & Mrs. & Master W. Atkins, Messrs J. C. Craig, W. S. Ratcliff, T. B. Fowler, W. Turner, and J. Ritchie, Mrs. W. Catten and child, Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Peters and family, Mrs. J. Innes Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Crawford & child, From Montevideo. Capt. Patrick & Lady Marion Keith Cameron, Mr. N. Cameron.

DEPARTURES.

R. M. S "Oriana" 6th October 1923. For Liverpool. Mr. W. Harley, Mr. & Mrs. Duffin & child, Mr. W. Woodside. For Punta Arenas. Mr. J. Conroy, & Capt. H. Neilsen.

NOTICE.

Pianos tuned & renovated.

Mr. Lawday,
Myrtle Cottage,
Pioneer Row,
Stanley



The Falkland Islands Working Men's Social Club.

Building Fund Balance Sheet 1st June to 31st Oct. 1923.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d		EXPENDITURE.		£	s	d
Donation Mr. Martin Biggs		1	0	0		Advanced for material				
Transferred to Building Fund						for Sale of Work	20	0	0	
from Club Funds		40	0	0		Hire of Town Hall	5	0	0	
Donation Mr. J. Lehen		1	0	0		Washing		5	6	
Cinema Show Rev. Fr. Migone		25	13	0		Expenses Confectionery Stall	5	7	0	
Raffle (rifle)		10	14	0						
Raffle (butter)		6	3	0						
SALE OF WORK :—										
Donation His Excellency H.										
Henniker-Heaton, Esq.		20	0	0						
Donation Mr. A.A.P. Neave		5	0	0						
Jumble Stall		17	16	1½						
Side Shows		13	11	0						
Door		10	13	0						
Tea Stall		21	6	9						
General Stall, No 2 :—										
Stall £75		9	3½							
Donation										
Mr. R. Greenshields		5	0	0	80	9	3½			
General Stall, No 1 :—										
Stall £106		4	8							
Stall		5	5	6	111	10	2			
Confectionery Stall :—										
Stall £ 50		2	0							
Donations :—										
Mr. M.C. Halkett		5	0	0						
Mr. J. R. Robson										
Port Louis.		5	0	0						
Mr. F. Langden		1	0	0	61	2	0			
Sweepstake on takings of Sale		1	9	0		Balance in hand		396	14	10
Total		£ 427	7	4		Total		£ 427	7	4

Examined and found correct
A. Newing,
26th October, 1923.

C.G. Allan,
Hon. Treasurer,
W.M.S.C. Building Fund.

The Balance in hand is distributed of
as follows :—

In Govt. Savings Bank	364	10	0
In hands of Treasurer	32	4	10
	£ 396	14	10

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Special Values, Special Values, Special Values
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We have recently undertaken the Agency for Messrs Edgertons Limited, of Huddersfield, the "Excel" tailors, and can take orders for made to measure suits from £3. 7. 6., extra trousers to match 18/6 extra.

Lounge Suits, Norfolk Jacket Suits, Riding Breeches,
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Moon.

Last Qtr.	1st.
New Moon.	8th.
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Full Moon.	23rd.
Last Qtr.	30th

Moon JANUARY.

New Moon	5th.
First Qtr.	13th.
Full Moon.	21st.
Last Qtr.	29th.

1st.	S.
2nd.	S. Advent Sunday.
3rd.	M.
4th.	Tu.
5th.	W.
6th.	Th.
7th.	F.
8th.	S.
9th.	S. 2nd Sunday in Advent.
10th.	M.
11th.	Tu.
12th.	W.
13th.	Th.
14th.	F.
15th.	S.
16th.	S. 3rd Sunday in Advent.
17th.	M.
18th.	Tu.
19th.	W. Ember Day.
20th.	Th.
21st.	F. Ember Day.
22nd.	S. " "
23rd.	S. 4th Sunday in Advent.
24th.	M.
25th.	Tu. CHRISTMAS DAY.
26th.	W. S. Stephen, M.
27th.	Th. S. John, A.E.
28th.	F. Innocents' Day.
29th.	S.
30th.	S. Sunday after Christmas.
31st.	M.

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SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION	8. a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON	11. a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2. 30. p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7. p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS	10. a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday)	7. p. m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at	3. 15. p.m.
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CHURCHINGS.	before any service.

HYMN LIST for December 1923.

2nd. Morning	315, 320.
Evening	50, 176, 49, 27.
9th. Morning	47, 268, 46.
Evening	214, 51, 215, 271.
16th. Morning	48, 53, 355.
Evening	47, 285, 353, 203.
23rd. Morning	46, 217, 50.
Evening	48, 51, 49, 431.
25th. Morning	61, 60, 59, 316.
30th. Morning	58, 62, 482.
Evening	Carol Service.

TE DEUM	Laves.
BENEDICTUS	Anon.
MAGNIFICAT	Maunder
NUNC DIMITTIS	„

FALKLAND ISLANDS STAMPS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, used and unused Falkland Islands postage stamps of all kinds in any quantities.

CHARLES DAVIES,
 FRODSHAM,
 ENGLAND.

THE ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN.

In a letter that arrived last mail our Bishop writes, 'I nearly got a man for you, but he fell through at the last minute? This has been our experience on more than one occasion, and several people in the Falkland Islands are puzzled to understand why there should be this difficulty in obtaining a man suitable to fill the post of Assistant Chaplain.

Our experience is by no means unique. Nearly all the Colonial and Missionary Bishops who were in England this year give the same report. They state that people evince considerable interest in the work of the Church abroad and are not unwilling to make liberal contributions of various kinds. But the supply of man, power especially with regard to ordained ministers, is disappointing. In other words, Bishops from abroad cannot find a sufficient number of clergy to meet their needs.

Naturally this shortage of clergy has led to much discussion. It seems clear to all who have studied the question that the root cause of the trouble lies in the fact that the number of men who are offering themselves for ordination is decreasing. Consequently the Church in England is understaffed, and the Church abroad finds an increasing difficulty in securing ordained ministers.

The lack of ordination candidates is the subject of numerous letters and articles in leading papers at home, and the discussion is by no means confined to 'Church' papers. We are taking the liberty of printing in full an article from the Church of Ireland Gazette of 28th September, 1923. This article, it must be remembered, was written from the point of view of the Church of Ireland, but is none the less valuable. A Church which within recent years has been able to reform itself can certainly be of the greatest assistance in helping the Church of England to free itself from those encumbrances which the most thoughtful of its members are trying hard to remove. Since its disestablishment the Church of Ireland has been able to destroy many of the anomalies which exist in the Church of England, and it has some justification for making remarks about 'that harum-scarum institut-

ion known as the Church of England.' We feel sure that all who are interested in Church problems will study the writer's remarks with keen attention.

The supply and distribution of clergy is an exceedingly wide subject. The article taken from the Church of Ireland Gazette will throw some light on part of the question of 'supply'. If opportunity occurs, we hope on a subsequent occasion to write something on the question of 'distribution' with special reference to the Falkland Islands.

ORDINATION.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE.

September 28th, 1923.

Dr. Cyril Norwood, Master of Marlborough, contributes a most interesting and most important article to the *Guardian* of last week on the subject of Ordination and the Public Schools, which we should like to see read by every Churchman in Ireland, for the problem which has been created for the Church of England is also our problem. The writer, as a master of one of the great Public Schools, with over seven hundred boys and a great clerical tradition, is gravely concerned by the fact that now only a negligible number is turning towards Holy Orders. Twenty years ago he says, it was not an uncommon thing for boys of first-rate ability both to profess and to carry out this purpose, but today he finds himself compelled to write: "I do not know half a dozen who at the present moment think of devoting their lives to the work of the ministry." The writer then proceeds to consider the nature of the reasons which are so unfavourably influencing the minds of young men.

First in order in his diagnosis he places the spectre of poverty. It is not that the average young fellow wants to make money out of the ministry, but they fear that eternal lack of peace spoken of by Tennyson. "The thing that makes all the difference," writes

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

Dr. Norwood, 'is the fact that the English priesthood is a married priesthood ; and though a man may be willing to embrace poverty for himself, he is naturally, and rightly, unwilling to accept it for his wife and children..... It is the knowledge that, if he becomes a clergyman and marries, things will be difficult, and if he has several children, things will be almost impossible, which turns boys and young men at the outset to thoughts of other careers." That this same feeling is operative in Ireland is true, though the conditions for the average man are much better than in that harum-scarum institution known as the Church of England. Prudential considerations, even if they do not weigh with a lad, do weigh with his parents. And, as we have been at pains to emphasise from time to time unless we keep up the financial standards of the ministry the stream of recruits will inevitably run dry. To tamper with the minimum income is to compromise our future. It is not merely a question of the young man himself : it is also a question of the parents, who have to provide his education. This is sometimes forgotten.

But this is only one unfavourable influence. We have no doubt that the writer hits the main nail on the head when he mentions the perplexity and complexity of thought in the Church to-day. Young men of seriousness and thought do not quite know where they are, and have a natural hesitation to commit themselves, without more study than they can give, to positions which once seemed more secure than they do now. Things have been moving rapidly, and, as the writer remarks, the Church of England seems to have solved the problem of perpetual motion. No clear leads having been given by authority, and no decisive definitions are forthcoming — for very good reasons. The very citadel of authority itself is the subject of debate. "The would-be clergyman turns back from fear that he may compromise his honesty or be thought to compromise it, and just because from outside the position looks more difficult than it really is, he is often deterred by fears that have no solidity, and by impressions that are based on almost complete misappre-

hension. It is not the worst, but the best candidates who are so turned away, and it is to me noticeable that many of those whom I knew while still at school mean ultimately, to take Holy Orders, purpose to offer themselves for the foreign Mission field,..... because the work seems to them so much simpler than it can be at home."

These two considerations may be called the bad side of the case. There is, points out Dr. Norwood, "a deterrent effect in the good side also. The standards of ministerial life and work are lightly higher than they were. The desiderata are many, and the requirements of character and attainment are so exacting that many men are deterred by their very weight. It is not only that a man is called on to be a good man, but he must be well read, a thoughtful preacher, a capable and tactful manager. He must be abreast of modern currents of thought ;above all, he must have a strong sense of vocation." In fact he must be a jack of all ecclesiastical trades — and some others. The writer concludes that many good and useful men are frightened from Holy Orders by the kind of thing one reads in the advertisements for Curates. "If in the remnant there is perhaps some spiritual gain, there is much numerical loss."

But while facing facts, the writer is not, upon the whole, despondent. He thinks that the darkest hour precedes the dawn. There is a mood of disillusionment abroad—a dissatisfaction with the material, a hankering after the spiritual. If only the Church can compose internal differences and rise to the height of her increasing opportunity, things will grow simpler, and the problem solve itself. If the Church can really become a force in human life, clearly felt and emphatically making for things spiritual, she will not lack clergy. "There is, I believe, reason to think that, though the present position is bad, and, in the nature of things, likely to improve only slowly, yet it is really likely to improve, so long as those in authority have faith, and admit no lowering of standard." On this point Dr. Norwood is adamant. "The one fatal policy" he writes, and we endorse every word, "would be to lower the standard of intellectual attainment ; for in

this, as in the economic field, the worse will drive out the better currency." The Church in the future will need not a less educated, but a better educated clergy, and a too eager desire for the replenished numbers now may lead to action which will delay that better provision which the future will slowly bring. "For the present it is necessary to have patience and endurance, but (with that patience) unshaken hope."

Battleships to tour the Empire.

LIGHT CRUISERS COMING TO SOUTH AMERICA-

LONDON, Oct 18.

The battleships 'Hood' and 'Repulse', with a light cruiser squadron will sail in the middle of next month on a tour of the Empire. They will visit South Africa, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand, and thence leave for Panama, whence the 'Hood' and 'Repulse' will leave for Halifax, while the light cruiser squadron will visit South American ports.

"Buenos Aires Herald" 19/10/23.

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

A glance at the statement of accounts published this month in connection with the Cathedral Decorations Fund will show that the present balance in hand is larger than anticipated. This is due mainly to the fact that the Bishop very kindly paid all the incidental charges on the Throne and Staff. We take this opportunity of thanking the Bishop for his generosity.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL.

7 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. " "
11 a.m. Matins & Sermon.
12 Holy Communion.
Carol Service. December 30th at 7 p.m.

The offertories on Christmas Day will be given to S. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind. Last year the collections amounted to £22-5-0 which were also given to the same cause.

The Dean left by the S.S. "Falkland" on Saturday the 17th inst. for a short tour on the East and West Falklands; we are looking forward to his return about the second week in December.

A thanksgiving service will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday, 8th December at 10 a.m. Let us hope many will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this all important service.

"Lest we forget"

On Sunday 11th November, Armistice Day was observed in strict accordance with the notice of same in our last issue. During the Silent Service in the Cemetery the weather was piercingly cold, which no doubt prevented many from attending the Ceremony. However at the 11.30 Service in the Cathedral there was a fair representative congregation; the service was short but nevertheless impressive.

Local Notes.

We are going evens on the "Hallkane" and putting our best on the "Carrie Marie" in the Stanley Sports Regatta.

The weather of late has been very treacherous: The frost has given its death blow to a great quantity of peat, and left its mark on our gardens. Unless the weather soon sheaths its sword, we have no doubt that Exhibition enthusiasts will be getting nightmare.

With all the bustle of work and occasional night shifts on the neighbouring side, surely something passes which would fit our funny corner. "Let's have it."

We suppose that when "Darwin to Stanley Road" is completed there will be no question

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about the Darwin employees participating in our annual sports meeting, they will simply "Dash in and lash out".

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According to information we are afraid it will be necessary to alter the term "Christmas Suits" to "Easter Suits"—"No"—"Not Easter eggs". This is not an advertisement by any means; nor does it imply that we are advertising "Easter eggs".

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"But who said the "Gentoo" eggs were added? The birds were just a bit later laying than usual.

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"What will we do for Coal when "Cole" goes? Use the "Afterglow" we suppose.

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We have not yet heard of any appeal being made in this Colony for the Japanese Earthquake fund. If an attempt were made to mitigate the distress and suffering caused by the disaster, by contributing to the fund, however small the amount might be, we feel quite certain our effort would be appreciated. But we suppose some will say "Charity begins at Home".

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We reprint elsewhere an extract from the "Buenos Aires Herald" which may account for the rumour that the squadron, or at least some of the smaller ships were calling here. We think however, the information is too vague to warrant any such assertion. It must be remembered that South Georgia, South Shetlands and Grahams Land form part of the Continent of South America, and we may be considered just as remote as these Southern Dependencies.

But we can "Wait and see."

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We understand that the West Falkland Sports will be held in February, 1924 at Hill Cove. A Fancy Dress Ball has been arranged as part of the evenings amusements.

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We are extremely indebted to His Excellency the Acting Governor for the following Political news, —

General Election December 6th.
Unemployment the only issue.

Government propose tariff for protection Home Markets.

Balfour, Birkenhead, Chamberlain support the Government.

Liberals reunited in opposition to the Government.

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BIRTHS.

CLIFTON. At Stanley, Nov. 14th. the wife of W. Clifton of a son.

WATTS. At Stanley, Nov. 15th. the wife of W. Watts of a son.

LANNING. At Stanley, Nov. 24th. the wife J. Lanning of a daughter.

BAPTISMS.

Nov. 13th. Iris Malvina Davie.

Nov. 16th. James Cameron Reid.

MARRIAGES.

MILLAM-BENDER. On June 27th. 1923. At Portsmouth, England. William Robert Millam to Beatrice Orissa Bender.

BURIALS.

Oct. 15th. Jane Hardi Roy. Aged 64 yrs.

Nov. 11th. Edwin Kaura Kristensen. Aged 31 years.

Nov. 17th. Alex Pearson. Aged 19 years.

Offertories.

	£	s	d	
Sept.				
2nd.	2	16	6	Church Expenses.
9th.	2	13	4	" "
16th.	2	17	8	" "
23rd.	2	19	3	" "
30th.	3	16	4	Sunday School Fund.
	£	15	3	1



STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

The Secretaries of the Stanley Sports Association have asked us to publish the following:—

The programme for this year is as follows:—

SAILING RACE.	Saturday, 22nd December at 2.30 p.m.
HORSE EVENTS.	Wednesday, 26th December at 10 a.m.
FOOT & GYMKHANE EVENTS.	Thursday, 27th December at 10 a.m.
DANCE.	Thursday, 27th December.
CONCERT PRIZE & DISTRIBUTION.	Friday, 28th. December.

The conditions for the sailing race, which this year takes the place of the usual rowing race, will be known as soon as possible and will be posted publicly well before the event.

Dr. F. G. W. Deane has very kindly offered to give the First Prize for this race. Second and Third Prizes (£2 and £1) will be given if five boats compete, and a second Prize only if three boats compete.

As mentioned in the September Magazine, the second day's events will comprise a number of new features. Instructions regarding these will be given to competitors at the post but it may be of some help if we quote some of these beforehand.

V. C. RACE. Ride 200 yards; pick up dummy; ride 200 yards back.

MILITARY RACE. Ride 100 yards; ungear; ride 100 yds. round post, and 100 yds. back; gear up, ride 100 yards back to starting post. Gear will be inspected at finish.

DONKEY RACE. Horses will be drawn for; no rider to rider is own horse; no whip or spurs to be used owner of **last** horse in wins; 300 yds.

GRETNA GREEN RACE. (Mixed), Ladies (mounted),— 200 yards down the course; partners ride to them; both ride back carrying handkerchief between them.

COSTUME RACE. Ride 200 yards; don costume; ride back.

DRIVING RACE. (Mixed; on ^ffoot). Men blindfolded; partners drive them zig-zag down line of bottles (string "reins"). Bottles must not be knocked over.

SLOW BICYCLE RACE. Last machine in wins; a fall disqualifies.

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- WHEELBARROW RACE.** (Mixed.) Ladies hold partners by ankles, men moving forward on their hands. 80 yards.
- PUSH-POLE.** Teams of 3. 12ft. pole, in 12ft. circle. Team pushes against team until all 3 members are pushed out of circle. On the "knock-out" principle.
- ELEPHANT RACE.** Teams of 3. Two men, bending heads together one moving backwards, heads and shoulders covered with rug, mounted by driver. 50 yards round two posts.
- 4 LEGGED RACE.** Teams of 3. Middle man moves backwards.
- BALLOON RACE.** (men). Inflated balloons to be rolled, pushed, kicked or tapped along. **Not to be carried at any time.**
- RELAY RACE.** Teams of 4. To be drawn at post.

It will be seen that a number of these events have been chosen not so much for the athletic skill needed, but for the fun which it is hoped they will produce. The Committee ask the public to realize that the second day's events this year are greatly in the nature of an experiment, and on the interest shown by the public in these and other events will depend upon the Committee's ideas for formulating a programme next year and subsequent years. It is earnestly hoped that large numbers will enter for the new events, especially as a fair number of them depend rather upon a "crowd" of entries to make them successful.

The Committee also wish to call attention to the following:—

The rule for the Maiden Plate now reads:—

"Open to all horses which have not run in any race previous to this."

A new rule has been inserted which reads:—

"Prizes not taken within three months of the date of the meeting become the property of the Association."

This rule embodies any prizes not taken last year or any years previously.

Every effort will be made for the enjoyment of the spectators by keeping the course clear, and particular attention is called to the following notice, which also appear upon the Programme of the meeting:—

"Spectators (including members of the Association except those officials actually managing the event) are requested to keep outside the rails".

D. R. Watson.

J. D. Creamer.

Joint Hon. Secretaries.

OBITUARY.

Some of our readers have expressed surprise that hitherto the Magazine has contained no obituary notice of Mr. Anson. This omission was not due to an oversight, but to lack of information. A few details have recently been forwarded, but we regret that they are not sufficient to form the basis of any complete account.

Mr. Anson, who was a nephew of the late Captain Packe, lived at Meadow Huts, Slinfold, Sussex. He died on 6th April, 1923 at Horsham after an operation. Mr. Anson, who was in the Falkland Islands for some thirty years, was half owner of The Chartres, West Falkland.

During their connection with the Falkland Islands both Mr. & Mrs. Anson were loyal supporters of the Church.

We understand that Mr. Anson was universally liked, and that he was an enthusiast on cricket.

Mr. Anson leaves a widow and one son, to whom we offer our sincerest sympathy.

THE DISCOVERY IN DRY DOCK.

PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR'S ADVENTURE.

The Discovery—Captain Scott's old ship—which has been acquired on behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands to proceed to the neighbourhood of South Georgia and the South Shetlands to obtain scientific evidence bearing on the whaling problem, has entered dry-dock at Portsmouth for her reconditioning, and it is hoped that a start will be made in the early spring of 1924. The vessel has been waiting at Portsmouth since her acquisition for this enterprise, and the work will be extensive.

The whole cost of the adventure is being borne by the Government of the Falkland Islands, but the investigations are to be controlled by a committee on which the Colonial Office, the Ministry of Agriculture, and other authorities are represented. Lieutenant J. R. Stenhouse, who was master of the Aurora, which was sent to the relief of Sir

Ernest Shackleton's party in 1914, has been appointed master of the Discovery for the voyage, and a director of research is about to be selected.

Detailed plans have not yet been made, but the object of the investigations, broadly speaking, is to achieve a control of the whaling industry in these parts so as to ensure against depletion of stock such as has been experienced in the northern latitudes. The habits of the whale regarding migration and reproduction will be studied, and research work in oceanography and meteorology carried out, and it is anticipated that the voyage will occupy about three years.

County of Ross.

Falkland Islands.

The Royal Instructions issued with the Letters Patent 23rd June, 1843 contained in the 36th clause:—

"We do hereby authorize and require you to cause a survey to be made hereinafter mentioned of all the Lands within Our said Settlements and their Dependencies and you are for this purpose from time to time to issue instructions to the Surveyor General for the time being of Our said Settlement and their Dependencies to divide and apportion the whole of Our said Settlement and their Dependencies into Counties each of which shall contain as near as may be forty miles square and to apportion each County into Hundreds of which each Hundred shall as nearly as may be comprise an area of one hundred square miles and again to sub-divide each Hundred into Parishes of which each Parish shall as nearly as may be comprise an Area of twenty five square miles".

NOTE The Surveyor General was to be allowed to take natural divisions such as "Rivers Streams Highlands or otherwise" so long as no County Hundred or Parish should exceed or fall short of the prescribed dimensions by more than one third.

A short list of current prices at the "Globe" Store.

£7 17 0	Double bedstead w/ spring & flock mattresses.
4 6 0	Single " " complete.
3 10 0	Combination iron chair & bedstead (single.)
3 10 0	Pair "bastos" for saddle gear.
2 1 0	Horse collars (London pattern.)
1 10 6	Bag of flour 70 kilos.
1 7 9	Toilet sets (earthenware) 5 pieces.
1 7 6	Bag of flour 70 kilos — second quality.
1 3 11	Oilskin long coats.
19 6	Gent's brogue shoes.
18 9	per bag Oats.
14 11	Earthenware slop pails.
11 -	per dozen white soup and dinner plates.
10 6	per 14lb. tin "FERROGENE" red roofing paint.
8 9	per bag pollard.
8 6	per bag bran.
8 -	per dozen white dessert plates.
6 9	each Special Peat Cutting Spades (3 sizes.)
6 6	" Bass Broom heads 14 inches.
5 11	" Judge brand saucepans 8 pints.
5 8	per yard cocoanut matting (wide.)
3 11	" " " " (narrow.)
2 6	per lb. Lipton's coffee (in tins.)
2 -	per lb. "Globe" special coffee fresh ground.
1 6	per lb. "Falcon" brand margarine.
1 4	per 2½ size tin Peeled Tomatoes.
1 3	per tin Petit Pois.
1 -	per packet Viola Cake mixture.
11	per lb. dried apples.
9	per tin Ideal milk.
5d.	each bread & butter plates (white.)
	Galvanized oval baths from 6/6 to 12/6.
	Wrought iron kettles from 3/11 to 5/11.

All the above prices are subject to 5% discount for cash.



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Last Qtr. 26th.

1st. Tu. Circumcision of our Lord.

2nd. W.

3rd. Th.

4th. F.

5th. S.

6th. S. Epiphany Sunday.

7th. M.

8th. Tu.

9th. W.

10th. Th.

11th. F.

12th. S.

13th. S. 1st Sunday after Epiphany.

14th. M.

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21st. M.

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MATTINS AND SERMON	11. a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2. 30. p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7. p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS	10. a.m.
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HYMN LIST for January 1924.

6th. Morning	319, 312.
Evening	74, 76, 175, 179.
13th. Morning	76, 197, 536.
Evening	79, 220, 176, 488.
20th. Morning	78, 278, 36.
Evening	76, 80, 178, 219.
27th. Morning	405, 7, 297.
Evening	79, 218, 192, 81.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, used and unused Falkland Islands postage stamps of all kinds in any quantities.

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	£	s	d
Balance in hand (15/11/23. See Falkland Islands Magazine December, 1923.)	77	15	3
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Mr. H. Clement	1	0	0
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Mr. A. Moir	1	0	0
Mrs. F. Smith		2	6
Mrs F. Henriksen	10	0	
Sundry donations per the Dean	15	0	11 15 6
By Collection in Darwin Church			1 12 11
	£	91	3 8

J. Stanley Smith,
18th December, 1923.

The Dean gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the above amounts. He will be glad to receive further donations so that the work of panelling the Cathedral Sanctuary and Chancel may be put in hand as soon as possible. The Dean would specially welcome a large number of small sums, which would prove that the Decorations scheme appeals to more than just a few.

STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB. CHILDRENS SPORTS. 8th DEC 1923.

200 YARDS- Boys under 12

Reginald Grant
Philip Hardy
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150 YARDS Girls under 12.

Irene Hardy
Jessie McNeil
Thelma Fuhienlorff

100 YARDS Boys under 9.

John Lapsley
Stanley Berntsen
E. Berntsen

100 YARDS Girls under 9.

Joyce Turner
Muriel Hardy
Olwen Evans

LONG JUMP Boys under 16.

Fairport Sullivan
Dolan Williams
Ernest Luxton

TUG OF WAR Boys.

Team of 13, won by W. Hutchinson's team.

THREE LEG RACE Girls under 16.

N. Osborne & M. Peck
A. Grierson & I. Lanning
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THREE LEG RACE Boys under 16.

S. Atkins & F. Sullivan
M. Evans & R. Baseley
S. Berntsen & E. Pettersson

BOOT RACE Girls under 13.

Nellie Whitney
Kathleen Smith
Vera Riches

BOOT RACE Girls under 8.

Ellen Lees
Millie Lees
F. Whitney

TUG OF WAR Girls.

Team of 13, won by Mrs. Walker's team.

INFANTS RACE Girls under 5.

Phyllis Atkins
Nora Grant
Gladys Pettersson

INFANTS RACE Boys under 5.

Robert Rumbolds
Leslie Biggs
Clement Harrison

POLE JUMP Boys.

Fairport Sullivan
Dolan Williams
Stanley Atkins

THREE LEG RACE Girls under 10.

P. Rutter & F. Whitney
M. Pettersson & D. Rowlands
J. Turner & Muriel Hardy

THREE LEG RACE Boys under 10.

W. Summers & S. Summers
S. Berntsen & W. Rowlands
T. Challen & H. Faria

400 YARDS Boys under 16.

Stanley Atkins
Dolan Williams
Arthur Lanning

200 YARDS Girls under 16.

Ida Lanning
Aggie Grierson
Irene Biggs & Kathleen Smith
(divided)

SACK RACE Boys under 11.

R. Gleadell
Owen Gleadell
N. Neilson

NEEDLE & THREAD RACE Girls under 13.

Jessie McNicol
Bessie Newing
Irene Hardy

BOLSTER FIGHT Boys.

Clovis McGill
Malcolm Biggs
Nat Berntsen

WHEELBARROW RACE Boys under 16.

Roy Biggs & Jeff Gleadell
P. Dixon & N. Neilson
N. Berntsen & E. Pettersson

EGG & SPOON RACE Girls.

Mavis Peck
Irene Hardy
Maud Hallowes

Local Notes.

A telegram from Valparaiso on 5th Dec., 1923, says 'Reported Death of Bishop Stirling' We await confirmation of this report before making further comments.

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From the same source we hear that our Bishop is in hospital. We presume in Valparaiso. We wish His Lordship a speedy recovery.

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We regret to report that Mrs. Blake, wife of Robert Blake Esq. of Crewkerne, and Hill Cove, died in England on 30th July. If sufficient details are forthcoming, we hope to publish some account of Mrs Blake who is gratefully remembered by many still resident in these Islands.

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Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Campbell who recently received news of the sudden death of her son James.

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Governor Middleton expects to return by the boat leaving England on 6th March.

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General Election in England,— Unionists 254, Labour 192, Liberals 213, Others 7, Not declared 13.

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SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.

Within the last few months there have appeared two books about the late Sir Ernest Shackleton. The one is called 'The Life of Sir Ernest Shackleton' by H. R. Mill, and the other is 'Shackleton's Last Voyage', by Commander Frank Wild.

We feel certain that the following review of these books, taken from the 'New Statesman' of 7th July, 1923, will afford considerable interest to our readers.

Shackleton was not a prince among men. He was disliked by many people. He was said to be quick-tempered, vain, too much given to self-advertisement, over-sanguine about speculative commercial transactions in which he asked others to join, and too often forgetful of promises. He was something of a prig. He used to say that what kept him from the doubtful haunts of foreign ports was the austere purity of the stars. He liked it to be known that he was an admirer of Browning and Tennyson. He was fond of uttering noble sentiments, and his journals with their easy, trite spirituality must be amongst the worst examples of diaries written with an eye on the public. He coveted two things—wealth and social position, and was constantly looking for short cuts to them. All these, however, are common faults. The fact remains that he was a competent leader—persevering, optimistic, generous and fearless. He will always be remembered for the great advance towards the South Pole made by his expedition of 1908-1909, & for the magnificent disaster and for the heroism of the ambitious Trans-Antarctic scheme of 1914-1916. Yet he had no natural passion for Polar exploration or for scientific research. Scott's *Discovery* expedition, which first turned his thoughts to the Antarctic, was to him an opportunity and nothing more. He would as eagerly have snatched at anything else, just as later he tried a variety of jobs, from a sub-editorship of the *Royal Magazine* to the secretaryship of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, stood as Unionist candidate for Dundee, and took up queer commercial agencies and fortune hunting schemes, the most permanent

of which seems to have been a cigarette business.

His last voyage was dogged with mishaps. It was at first intended to be an Arctic expedition. The *Quest* was bought; stores and equipment were obtained; but at the last moment the Canadian Government withdrew its promise of financial help, other supporters drew back, and the plans had to be abandoned. Shackleton suddenly decided to turn the expedition southwards, to make its object the collection of scientific data in sub-Antarctic areas, and to take the *Quest* to where no mechanically propelled vessel had ever tried to penetrate the ice-pack. This change of programme meant much hard concentrated work, for to avoid a year's delay it was necessary to get away at once and to push on the preparations with feverish haste. The sequel was tragic. Within a fortnight from sailing the main bearings ran hot, the crank-shaft was found to be out of alignment, and the engines developed such a nasty knock that, despite Shackleton's chafing at the delay, the engineer insisted on putting in at Lisbon for an engine overhaul. Much bad weather was met with; the engines continued to give trouble, and further repairs were necessary at St. Vincent. While there Shackleton was struck down with what he called suppressed influenza. He soon recovered; but the engines still gave trouble and required most careful nursing. The rigging also was unsatisfactory. There was no alternative but to carry out a complete overhaul of every part of the ship at Rio de Janeiro. This work took four weeks and Shackleton worried continually at the delay. But further troubles were in store. On the day of sailing from Rio the navigating officer was injured and was incapacitated for six weeks. Shackleton took his watch. A week later the main water-tank leaked and ran dry and the ship was almost without fresh water. Soon afterwards an even more serious thing happened. The boiler cracked. Nothing, of course, could be done until South Georgia could be reached and the fires drawn, and the anxiety of keeping stream up under these conditions must have been tremendous. It was found later that the boiler was *thirty-one years old*.

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Shackleton, however, was not to know this, for on the night of their arrival at South Georgia he died from a first attack of angina pectoris, due to a long-standing advanced degeneration of the coronary arteries. What excitement caused the final collapse, or to what extent the worries of the voyage overstrained him, will never be known. It is incredible that he could have been ignorant of his condition, or that knowing it he could have assumed the leadership of such an expedition. The other members of the party were subjected in England to the strictest of medical examinations, and absolute physical fitness was insisted on. Was the leader himself, on whom so much depended exempt? Neither of these books answers the question. Dr. Mill's is the authorised biography; it is adequate but not inspiring. Commander Wild's is a plain narrative of the *Quest's* voyage. After Shackleton's death he took command of the expedition and, in particular, his comprehensive account of the little known Tristan da Cunha and of its strange community is well worth reading. The illustrations are excellent, and there are valuable appendices by the scientific members of the expedition.

BIRTHS.

- JONES. At Stanley, Nov. 28th, the wife of H. Jones of a son.
 GOSS. At Stanley, Dec. 12th, the wife of J. Goss of a son
 STEEL. At Stanley, Dec 15th, the wife of J.C. Steel of a son.
 SMITH. At Stanley, Dec. 18th, the wife of J. Smith of a son.

BAPTISMS.

- Nov. 18th. George Henry Thompson.
 „ 18th. William John Thompson.
 „ 22nd. Sydney Simpson Lee.
 „ 22nd. Donald Ernest Felton.
 „ 25th. Emily Rose May.
 „ 29th. Muriel Elizabeth Elsie Binnie.
 Dec 5th. Leslie Donald Morrison.
 „ 5th. Mabel Estelle Summers.
 „ 5th. Alice Dale Watson.

- „ 6th. Kenneth John McPhee.
 „ 6th. Theresa Mary Newman.
 „ 6th. Silas Alexander Frederick Newman.
 „ 6th. Emma Jane Burns.
 „ 6th. James John Henderson.
 „ 7th. Sheila Peggy McLeod.
 „ 8th. Bertie George Berrido.
 „ 8th. Peterina Margaret McGill.
 „ 9th. Eileen Hazel Slaughter.
 „ 9th. William Darwin Finlayson.
 „ 9th. Doris Mary Ford.
 „ 10th. Margaret Wilhelmina Cartmell.
 „ 10th. Robert John David Hewitt.
 „ 10th. Lily Catherine Finlayson.
 „ 11th. William Joseph Cantlie.
 „ 11th. Marion Sarah Ellen Morrison.
 „ 12th. Arthur Middleton.
 „ 12th. James Stanley Smith.
 „ 12th. Fanny Winifred Mary Henriksen
 „ 18th. Philip Clifton.
 „ 19th. Richard Jones.

DEATHS.

- 30th Oct. At Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove.
 Anu Rebecca Butler. Aged 97 years.
 2nd Dec. At Punta Loyola, Gallegos,
 Patagonia. James Campbell.
 Aged 32 years.

Mr. J. Butler wishes to thank all friends at Hill Cove for the kind sympathy shown him in his sad bereavement. He is also grateful for the lovely wreaths and flowers which were sent.

Stanley Stage Properties Fund.

A General Meeting of the above Fund will be held at the Church Hall on Tuesday, 15th January, 1924 at 8. 30. p.m
 All members of the public who are interested in the above Fund are cordially invited to attend.

S. E. Browell,
 (Hon. Sec.)

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Christ Church Cathedral.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Account for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
	£	s	d		£	s	d		
Balance in hand at				Purchase of £200					
31 Dec. 1921 (vide				5% War Loan 1929/47	205	3	6		
F.I. Magazine Mch 1922.)	23	3	0	Balance in hand in the					
Cathedral Sale of Work :				Govt. Savings Bank.	3	5	5		
1922	16	2	7						
1923	100	0	0						
Interest on £900 War Loan									
to June 1923.	67	10	0						
Savings Bank Interest :									
1922	12	3							
1923	1	1	1						
			1	13			4		
	£	208	8	11		£	208	8	11

NOTE. Since the formation of the Cathedral Endowment Fund the sum of £995 11 9 has been expended in the purchase of £1100 5% War Loan 1929/47 which is held in the name of the Trustees. The interest derived from this Stock can be used at the discretion of the Trustees for re-investment in the Endowment Fund or directly for the augmentation of the Sustentation Fund.

J. Stanley Smith.

Examined and found correct

H.H.R. Gresham,

31st December, 1923.

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE STANLEY CUP.

Scores of competition held on the 8th December for the Stanley Cup. Conditions were service sights without sling : 7 shots at each 200, 500 and 600 yards. (Possible 105)

Private R. Robson	79	Cpl. Newing	65
" A. Fleuret	75	Private W. Browning	60
" E. McAtasney	75	" L. Sedgwick	59
Sgt. Major Lawlor	75	" L. Hardy	58
Private E.J. Gleadell	72	" J. Turner	53
Lieut. Watson	71	" G.R.L. Brown	43
Private R. Campbell	67	" J. Ryan	41
" C. Allan	66	" M. Luxton	37
Q.M.S. Lehen	65	" S. Bonner	37
		" M. Campbell	36

St. Mary's School.

The Distribution of Prizes to the scholars of St. Mary's School took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 28th November.

The prize giving was preceded by an entertainment, composed entirely of vocal efforts rendered by the children, the principal item being a Cantata in two parts entitled "The Picnic Day", which showed a very high standard of singing and acting by the children.

His Excellency the Acting Governor then distributed the prizes.

A list of the prize winners follows:—

Prizes awarded in the Year 1923.

Prizes were awarded for Conduct, Diligence, Attendance and Needlework.

[C - conduct, D - diligence, A - attendance, N - needlework.]

1ST GROUP INFANTS' CLASS.

Christine Headford 1st C, 1st D, 1st N.
 Joyce Turner 1st D, 1st N.
 Molly Bundes 1st A, 1st N.
 Muriel Hardy 1st D.
 Phyllis Atkins 2nd D.
 Rosie Headford 2nd D.
 Jim Clifton 1st C, 1st D.
 Lionel Halkett 1st C.
 David Deane 1st D.

2ND GROUP INFANTS' CLASS.

Iris Lehen 1st C, 1st D, 1st N.
 Emily Davis 1st C, 1st D, 1st N.
 Maud Davis 1st C, 1st D, 1st N.
 Mabel Pearson 1st C, 1st D, 1st N.
 Mary Andreason 1st D, 1st N.
 Helen Lees 2nd D, 1st N.
 Horace Reive 1st C, 1st D, 1st A.
 Stanley Davis 2nd C, 1st D.
 Harold Bennett 2nd D.

CLASS I.

Phyllis Turner 1st D, 1st N.
 Hadassah Fuhlendorff 2nd D, 2nd N.
 Teddy Lellmann 1st D.

CLASS II.

Mally Reive 1st C, 1st D, 1st A, 1st N.
 Stella Biggs 1st C, 1st D, 1st N.
 Grace Miller 2nd D.
 Enid Halkett 2nd D.
 Lily Alazia 2nd D.
 Alice Mills 2nd N.
 Billy Summers 2nd D.
 Teddy Biggs 2nd D.
 Terence Biggs 2nd D.
 Stanley Bennett 2nd D.

CLASS III.

Dorothy Atkins 1st D, 1st A.
 Dorothy Alazia 1st D, 2nd N.
 Thelma Fuhlendorff 1st A, 1st N.

CLASS IV.

Daphne Peck 1st C, 1st D, 1st N.
 Dorothy Walker 1st C, 1st D, 1st N.
 Mary Miller 2nd D, 1st A, 2nd N.
 Maud Hallows 2nd N.
 Bertie Hallows 1st D.
 Mary Johnson 1st N.

CLASS VI.

Mavis Peck 1st D, 1st N.
 Emily Atkins 2nd D, 2nd N.
 George Bennett 1st D, 1st N.

HIGH CLASS.

Irene Biggs 1st C, 2nd D, 1st N.
 Doris Etheridge 1st D, 2nd N.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Elliot, the dearly loved wife of Thomas Myles, who passed away on December 5th 1915, at Darwin.

Aged 54 years.

A few more years shall roll,
 A few more seasons come,
 And we shall be with those that rest,
 Asleep within the tomb.

BOY SCOUTS.

On Friday evening, the 30th November, the new Scout Headquarters were opened by His Excellency the Acting Governor.

About a year ago representations were made to the Government by the Boy Scouts Local Association regarding the absolute necessity for obtaining a permanent Headquarters for the scouts if the movement were to continue with any measure of success. The Government decided to do some necessary repairs to the old Treasury building and to turn it over to the Scouts as their own Headquarters and meeting place.

Addressing the Scouts and Wolf Cubs who were paraded on Friday evening His Excellency said that now a great obstacle had been removed from the path of progress he trusted that the boys themselves would do everything in their own power (and it was a great deal that they could do) to make the movement a success. He relied on them to keep and to obey the Scout Law, which was the foundation of their scout work, and he hoped that they would prove loyal to their Scoutmasters. He pointed out that the Association had had the good fortune to secure the services of Mr. W. H. Vaudin as Assistant Scoutmaster, and he asked the boys to realize that though Mr. Vaudin was (in a great many cases) their schoolmaster during school hours, during other hours he was their Scoutmaster, which was a very different thing.

The Scoutmaster Mr. D. J. Sullivan thanked His Excellency for coming to open the new Headquarters. Addressing the boys he reminded them that the room in which they were, and which from now onward would be their meeting room, was a gift from the Colonial Government who had gone to some expense to put it ship-shape and to give it to the boys. He hoped they would show their gratitude to the Government by taking a great pride in their Headquarters, and by showing themselves to be real scouts in whatever work they performed.

His Excellency then called for three cheers for His Majesty the King, which were given

with great gusto, after which he formally declared the Headquarters open.

COMMUNICATED,

FOOTBALL.

Interest in football was reawakened on Sunday the 25th November, when a team from the Naval Camber met the Stanley side on the Government House paddocks.

The meeting resulted in a surprisingly good game despite a rather nasty wind and the fact that since February last none of the players had had any practice. Towards the finish both sides showed signs of fatigue, but the game was decidedly fast throughout.

Stanley kicked off against the wind and after a quarter of an hour of even exchanges the Camber forwards became dangerous and forced three corners quickly, while White, M. Campbell, and D. Fleuret all put in shots. After half an hour Allen scored for Stanley, and the score was 1 - 0 at half-time.

The game was in the Camber's half for the greater part of the time after the interval, but the Stanley forwards were well held and every now and then the Camber forwards made dangerous rushes.

About 20 minutes before the end Vincent wrenched an ankle and went back into goal, and almost immediately made two grand saves before being beaten by a high dropping shot from D. Fleuret which put the scores level. Just before this H. Aldridge, the Camber centre-forward, who had played a very fine game indeed, twisted his ankle and took no further part in the match, Challen being allowed to take his place.

Just before the end Stanley took the lead with what can only be described as a very lucky goal, a high shot from A. Fleuret being misjudged by the Camber goalkeeper and just rolling over the line.

Final Score:— Stanley 2. Camber 1.

There should certainly be a return of this match. The Camber raised a very efficient team—far better, perhaps, than they looked on paper, and they have every chance of turning the tables on Stanley at an early

date.

One very agreeable feature of the game was the entire absence of "offside" whistles, while only twice had the game to be stopped for "hands".

Enestrom and L. Aldridge did very well indeed in what—I think I am right in saying—was their first match of any real importance, and J. Pettersson of the Camber side also showed promising form; I hope that these and other youngsters will keep at the game and be given an opportunity of playing as often as possible.

"LEFT-HALF."

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

For the past century, the Press has been throughout the world a most powerful factor in every phase of modern life. Its power today can only be described as "tremendous". Every new project whether political, industrial or social depends for its failure or success on the Press. The world today is just awakening to the realisation of the importance of publicity. The politician strives for it, it is the goal of the actor and the keystone to industrial success. This publicity can best be attained through the Press.

The Press today decides in many cases the international relations between the peoples of two nations and the attitude of the public towards the important events of the times. Thus in the recent general election, the prospective M.P. was told "The Press says this" and "the Press says that" and was asked "What do you say"? To succeed he had either to get the Press on his side or to put himself on the side of the Press.

Conducted on the right lines the national Press becomes a great potential force for good in a country. For example, among the many people and things which are claimed to have "Won the War" in a prominent rank we find the Press. In the recent war our Government had control of the press and allowed nothing to enter which would tend to lower the hope or cheerfulness of the people. Reverses and defeats were made to

appear as diminutive as possible while many patriotic journalists expatiated (with rather free imaginations) on our every advance. Although this policy may deceive the people it is much to their advantage and may have produced the saying that, "The Englishman never knows when he is beaten" which is certainly true if he is never told. On the other hand, it is said that from the first Germany had no control of her press and allowed news to be published certain to dispirit her subjects, and that all loyalty and patriotism had died from her ranks and homes long before the signing of the Armistice. Although the press in the right hands can be a great source of good in a country and can do much towards elevating the natures of the people, in the hands of an unscrupulous business man, "Out" only to make his fortune, it may become a source of much evil.

The press has been called "the voice of the people" but often the voice of the people is only raised to uphold the statements of its favourite paper, without considering its truth or the possibility of the existence of another side to the question under discussion. Fortunately for us, however, the press has not yet amalgamated into one large commercial concern, and it is to the advantage of different newspapers to differ from their contemporaries. Thus we are, afforded both sides of a question. When the day of amalgamation comes, the press will reach the zenith of its power and be able to force its opinion upon the whole world.

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HOLY COMMUNION 8. a.m.
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HYMN LIST for February 1924.

3rd. Morning 555, 322.
Evening 19, 76, 219, 271.
10th. Morning 181, 260, 280.
Evening 281, 86, 257, 223.
17th. Morning 34, 247, 547.
Evening 549, 210, 193, 36.
24th. Morning 33, 269, 291.
Evening 172, 38, 255, 438.

TE DEUM Beckwith for Ps. 120.

BENEDICTUS Garrett.

MAGNIFICAT Bentinck for Ps. 92.

NUNC DIMITTIS Stainer for Ps. 93.

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IN MEMORIAM.

The Right Rev. Waite Hockin Stirling, D.D.

The report mentioned in the January Magazine concerning Bishop Stirling has proved to be true, and it is now known that the Bishop died in London on 19th November, 1923, at the age of ninety four.

Dean Brandon, who can speak with knowledge derived from personal friendship and a long experience of working together, is being requested to write some account of one who played so important a part in Church life in the Falkland Islands and South America. But since many weeks must elapse before Dean Brandon can reply, the present writer is attempting to mention a few important items in the life and work of Bishop Stirling.

Waite Hockin Stirling, an undergraduate of Exeter College, Oxford, took his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1851. A year later Mr. Stirling was ordained to the curacy of S. Mary, Nottingham. S. Mary's claims to be one of the finest of English Parish Churches and Nottingham is, of course, a city of great importance. The experience gained from four years stay here proved of incalculable value in his future career.

From 1857 to 1862 Mr. Stirling worked as Secretary of the South American Missionary Society, at that time known as the Patagonian Mission. In 1862, at a time of crisis in the Society's history, Mr. Stirling went out as Superintendent in Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego. His heroic courage in living alone amongst the Fuegians after the massacre of missionaries is beyond all praise.

In 1869 Mr. Stirling was consecrated first Bishop of the gigantic Diocese of the Falkland Islands, and was given an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by the University of Oxford. The difficulties before the new Bishop were numerous and complex. Apart from the necessity of setting up some kind of diocesan machinery, Bishop Stirling had to win the adherence of several clergy who for long had been practically without episcopal supervision. By the exhibition of consummate

tact and supreme patience, this task was successfully accomplished and when he resigned in 1901 Bishop Stirling was universally respected.

When it was decided to build a Cathedral in Stanley Bishop Stirling worked with extraordinary perseverance and enthusiasm. The various difficulties that arose from time to time were successfully overcome, and in 1892 he had the satisfaction of performing the Consecration Service. The Diocese, and more particularly the people in the Falkland Islands, ought never to forget the debt it owes Bishop Stirling for his work in connection with the Cathedral.

In 1901 Bishop Stirling was appointed Assistant Bishop and Residentiary Canon in the Diocese of Bath and Wells. He retired from his episcopal duties in 1911, and he resigned his canonry in 1920.

Local Notes.

From a letter received from Valparaiso (dated 6th December, 1923) we heard that the Bishop was still in hospital. His Lordship has been seriously ill with pneumonia and although the progress is slow it seems to be satisfactory. We hope soon to have news of his complete recovery.

The Carol Service in the Cathedral on Sunday evening, 30th December, was well attended. The singing was brisk and hearty, and all concerned are to be congratulated.

The Choir has suffered a severe loss through the departure of Mrs. R.V. Hardy who has gone to live in Punta Arenas. Mrs. Hardy has been a prominent member of the Choir for many years, and in this and other ways has loyally helped in the Church's work.

The Hon. W.A. Thompson goes home on leave by the "Ballena". During the voyage Mr. Thompson is keeping a watchful eye on certain of the Falkland Islands specimens in transit to the British Empire Exhibition which opens in London next April.

BIRTHS.

- BONNER. At Stanley, December 25th the wife of S. Bonner of a daughter.
BIGGS. At Stanley, January 8th the wife of A. Biggs of a daughter.

BAPTISMS.

- 22nd Dec. Keith James Watts.
23rd Dec. Joyce Ida Leonora Lanning
23rd Dec. John Blyth.
13th Jan. James Douglas Rudd Steel.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of Henry, the beloved son of George and Jane Jennings, who died at Danson Harbour, 4th December, 1921. Aged 39 years and 11 months.

THY WILL BE DONE.

God be with you till we meet again,
By His councils guide, uphold you.
With His sheep securely fold you :
God be with you till we meet again.

The Government School Prize Distribution.

All who are interested in the progress of education in this Colony and had the good fortune to be present at the annual Prize Giving, held in the Town Hall on 20th December, 1923, must have felt highly satisfied. This is not to say that the actual performance given by the scholars reached a higher standard than that of previous years, though undoubtedly the programme was executed with considerable skill, and teachers and scholars alike are to be congratulated on their success, which would have been impossible without the expenditure of much zeal and perseverance. But the most noticeable feature was the added interest evinced by the people of Stanley in the work of the Government School, and this must be

just cause for rejoicing on the part of all who see in a sound education the future salvation of the Colony.

At one time it was fashionable to regard the Government School and all its works with suspicion. These views have now been modified to a marked degree. And even those who were in the habit of condemning the lamentable proficiency in language displayed by certain of the scholars are now inclined to believe that this type of modern language does not figure on the curriculum but is in many cases a gift inherited.

Few would deny that the status of the School has been raised. With this end in view Mr. Hoare, the Government Schoolmaster, has worked hard for the last eight years, and he has been loyally supported by the various teachers who from time to time have formed part of his staff.

It must be a source of satisfaction to find that the present Administration is enthusiastic in the matter of education.

His Excellency, the Acting Governor, who distributed the prizes in the presence of numerous parents and educational experts spoke in terms of the highest praise about the Government School and the splendid work it is accomplishing. His Excellency made special reference to the Hostel which is being started in the beginning of 1924 to enable certain of the children from Camp to receive their education in Stanley.

Mr Hoare, after thanking His Excellency for his kind remarks, appealed for a fair trial for the Hostel scheme. Mr Hoare also mentioned that this year no prizes had been awarded for wood-work, a new item on the time table, which was being taught with much success by Mr Vaudin.

After the singing of the National Anthem most of the audience inspected the children's work which was on exhibition in the dining room of the Town Hall.

PRIZE LIST.

STDS 7 & 6.

Head Boy, Head of School, prize presented by H. E. Governor Middleton and 2 years free scholarship at Continuation Class.

Karl Lellmann

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Head Girl, Head of School, prize presented by H. E. Governor Middleton and 2 years free scholarship at Continuation Class.

	Ida Lanning
1st Needlework presented by the Acting Governor.	Agnes Grierson
2nd Needlework	Marjorie Mercer
1st Composition	R. Riches
2nd Composition	Peggy McNicoll
Reading	Stephen Smith
General Proficiency	Fairport Sullivan
Drawing	Dolan Williams
1st prize Std 6	Muriel Newing

STD 5.

1st prize	Jessie McNicoll
2nd "	Vera Riches
3rd "	Darwin Atkins
General Improvement	Betty Felton

STD 4.

1st prize	Jeff Gleadell
2nd "	Fred Cheek
3rd "	Wazel Biggs
General Improvement	Dora Gleadell

STD 3.

1st prize	Herbert Summers
2nd "	Donald Howatt
1st Arithmetic	Jim Smith
2nd "	Annie Clifton
Writing	Philip Hardy
Reading	Dick Lapsley
General Improvement	Millicent Pettersson

STD 2.

1st prize	Sybil Binnie
2nd "	Nancy Lellmann
3rd "	Jean McNicoll
General Improvement	Stirling Pederson

STD 1.

1st prize	Minnie Pederson
2nd "	John Lapsley
3rd "	Edward Wilkins
Writing	Olwen Evans
Number	Walter Nelson
General Improvement	Reuben McLaren

INFANTS. CLASS 1.

Head Boy	Owen Gleadell
" Girl	Margaret Jacobsen
1st Writing prize	Lizzie Smith
2nd " "	Sheila Summers
3rd " "	Phyllis Davis
1st Reading "	James Brown
2nd " "	Gladys Olssen
1st Number "	Frances Whitney
2nd " "	Edwin Hutchinson
General Improvement prize	Noel Biggs
" " "	Ernest King
" " "	Bruce Baseley

INFANTS CLASS 2.

Head Boy	Basil Biggs
" Girl	Vivien Gleadell
1st Writing prize	Stanford Williams
2nd " "	Leonard Grant
1st Reading "	Gladys Pettersson
2nd " "	Keith Hutchinson
Number	Bernard Berntsen

INFANTS BABIES.

Orlando Challen.
Georgie Wilkins.
Bobbie Rumbolds.
Dorothy Goss

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

S.S. Falkland. 23rd December, 1923. From Punta Arenas. Mrs. H. Paice & 4 children.
R.M.S. Ortega. 4th January, 1924 From Montevideo. Miss Isobel Ussher, Mr. J. F. Langdon, Mr. A.B. Smith.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. Ortega. 4th January, 1924. For Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Cole, Mr. & Mrs. M.J. McMahon and child, Mrs. Baseley & Master R. Baseley, Miss H. I. Willis, Mr. W. S. Ratcliffe. For Punta Arenas. Miss Jane Alazia, Mrs. W. R. Hardy, Mrs. R. V. Hardy, Mrs. J.G. Poppy.

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

The 15th Annual Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association, which commenced with a Sailing Race on Saturday, 22nd December, 1923, and concluded in the evening of Friday, 28th with a Concert and Distribution of Prizes, proved a great success.

Wet weather his, during the last four or five years, badly marred the success of the Meetings, but this time, although both of the two important days were bitterly cold, the rain held off and the whole programme was completed without a postponement.

The Sailing Race was a novelty, and the sub-Committee appointed to lay down the conditions of the race had not much upon which to go in deciding the handicaps; six boats entered, varying from 14 feet open boats to 23 feet partly-decked boats. Nevertheless, the race was far more even than many people perhaps expected, Mr. T. A. Hall's "White Heather", which started favourite, only beating the "Twilight", sailed by Mr. Bert Ratcliffe, by a little under four minutes over something like a six-mile course. Dr. Hallows in the "Aimour" had very bad luck to smash his rudder while sailing a very good second when only a third of the course had been sailed, and the "Doreen" had a lot of trouble at the start.

On Wednesday, the 26th, the race course was in fine condition and had quite recovered from the soaking it received on Christmas Day. The entries, happily, were numerous, and some very good races were seen.

The honours of the First Day went, indisputably, to Mr. J. Coutts's horse, "Tipperary", which, ridden by Mr. Arthur Earle, won the West Falkland Plate, the Governor's Cup and the Colonial Secretary's Plate with the greatest possible ease. It must be a long time since a horse won the Governor's Cup with something like 25 yards to spare, and about the same distance separated the first and second in the Colonial Secretary's Plate. It was a pity that "Tipperary" was not run in the Salvador Cup—the "winner's race"—a fact which was commented upon on Friday

evening by the Chairman of the Association. Still, Mr. Greenshield's own win in the Salvador Cup pleased most people.

His Excellency the Acting Governor was present throughout the day and displayed a keen interest in the racing.

The Second Day, which included numerous experimental events, was quite a success. The mounted events—the V.C., Military, Donkey, Gretna Green and Costume races provided plenty of thrills and a great deal of laughter. Of the Foot events A.I. Fleuret won both sprints, S. Luxton was again first in the Mile, and the surprises of the day were the fine running of L. Aldridge who won the quarter-mile easily, and the jumping of C. Enestrom who won the High Jump against most of the cracks of previous years.

The Association wish to make the second day's races as interesting as possible; one cannot be blind to the fact that during the last few years the second day has, as a whole, been dull and uninteresting. Of the events of December 27th, 1923, a few can still stand comment.

The Relay Race—at most race meetings a very important and interesting event (particularly if the teams are representative, as they usually are)—took far too long to get off, and if it is to be an item of the Programme next year a very different system of entries and the regulations regarding them will have to be devised.

For the Tug-of-War this year there were no less than five teams (a great advance on anything for some years). Unfortunately the event was marred by one or two lamentable disputes over the way in which some teams pulled. The decision of the judges in such cases is final, but, unfortunately, the judges themselves were unable to come to a decision without a great deal of delay, there being nothing in the rules of the S.S.A. on which they could take a stand.

It would be nothing short of a calamity if the Tug-of-War were to be cut out of the programme, but if disputes as to what is and what is not unfair pulling are to be avoided the Association have only four courses open to them, namely, either,—

(a) To define very carefully what is meant by a "straight pull" and to see that the

- teams understand their definition.
- (2) To appoint a sub-Committee to form a full list of rules under which the event is to be pulled, such rules being made known very clearly to the Captain of each team before pulling.
 - (3) To obtain a copy of the rules (if any exist) governing Tugs-of-War from the Amateur Athletic Association of England or any other competent body and to incorporate them into their own list of rules.
 - (4) To dispense with all rules, written or unwritten, except those already printed in the programme of the meeting and regulating (a) constitution of team, (b) boots, (c) number of pulls and holding of Shield, (d) entries, and to make the pulls equivalent to a "catch-as-catch can" match

One cannot refrain from commenting on the very fine sportsmanship of Mr. E. McAtasney who, after his team had been pulled over the line and a decision over an objection (not lodged by himself but by members of his team) had been given in his favour, asked the judges to withdraw their ruling and allowed the pull to stand in favour of his opponents.

Many of the new events - particularly the Wheelbarrow, Elephant, 4-legged and Ladies Potato Races - proved great attractions and showed that even in events like these the participants who are keen enough to put in a little practising start with a great advantage.

In the evening of the 27th the usual Dance was held in the Town Hall (which, by the way, reflected great credit on the decorators). The Dance was well attended and a long and much varied programme was gone through.

The Christmas festivities wound up with the Sports Concert in the Town Hall on Friday the 28th December 1923. Public opinion is unusually unanimous in considering it one of the best shows for some years. It is not really unkind though it may seem so to say that this was partly due to its brevity; for the distribution of prizes and oratory make a very hard sitting of it if the concert is of normal duration.

Under the brisk stage-management of Mr.

W. A. Bartram the turns followed each other without delay, and in the early part there was a marked absence of encores, produced no doubt by bitter memories of recent criticism. A tuneful melody by the mouth-organ brigade, who were too shy to show their faces, was followed by a well rendered song by Mr. Syd Browell. The inevitable "Yes, we have no bananas" was put across in good style by Mr. R. L. Robson, whose make-up was excellent. Mrs. E. Kelway's song was much enjoyed, and Mr. A. G. Hardy was very funny in "What d'yer think of that?" A song and dance by Mrs. S. and Mrs. A. Pitaluga was done with rare finish and precision, and the audience insisted on an encore. Mr. Creamer's "Story of an egg" was a first-rate comic song given with characteristic clearness of enunciation. Mrs. R. V. Hardy sang "April Showers" very sweetly and with feeling. "Wensandcompany", in whom we recognised Mr. Bartram, Mr. Browell and Mr. Rumbolds, did two comic turns abounding in witticisms, all of them good, and one of them (about a weighty subject, too) simply "splendid". Their chorus "Do I? Yes I do" brought the house down, it seemed to strike a sympathetic chord in many married hearts. Miss E. Parrin was in excellent voice, and her two songs gave very great pleasure. The accordion and bell duet by Mr. J. McGill and Mr. A. Blyth was a popular item and an encore was demanded; we heard a lady bet they would play the same thing again but she lost her money and is doubtless still owing it. The inimitable Barty sang "Are yer working?" and gave us a lot of new patter in that sonorous voice of his; he met with his usual reception, wild enthusiasm. A character duet by Mrs. E. Kelway and Mr. W. Rumbolds made a pretty combination of sight and sound, and the concert finished with a song by Mr. Rumbolds in his best manner.

We should like to congratulate all concerned on producing a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, and although we are sure Mr. Bartram must be tired of hearing about it we must say that the new scenery, used on this occasion for the first time, does credit to his energy and skill.

Mr. Creamer (joint honorary secretary

with Mr. D. Watson of the Association) made a speech of striking lucidity in which he spoke of the success the sports and race meetings have been this year.

His Excellency the Acting Governor (the Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton), before distributing the prizes, expressed his great pleasure at being present, and spoke of the keen sportsmanship displayed in the Falklands. The Committee had made many reforms that year, which had undoubtedly added to the enjoyment of the meeting. Perhaps later there would be a covered grand stand, and a stand on the north side of the course, but as yet these were only castles in the air. His Excellency referred to Governor Middleton's great interest in the sportsmanship of the Colony and ended by congratulating the Chairman and Committee on the success of the meeting.

His Excellency then distributed the prizes, after which the Chairman of the Association, Mr. R. Greenshields, made his annual speech. In point of audibility, clearness, fluency and sequence it did not fall below his usual standard, and was watched with intense interest and enjoyment. Mr. Greenshields thanked the Acting Governor for distributing the prizes, and referred to the magnificent trophy Mr. Henniker-Heaton had presented for the Colonial Secretary's Plate. Governor Middleton and the Acting Governor were two fine sportsmen, and the Colony was fortunate in having at the head of the Government two men who took such an interest in the life and recreations of the people. He wished to congratulate Mr. Bartram on the scenery; he knew Mr. Bartram had spent very many hours there painting away in the dark. The Chairman thanked the concert party, the sports committee and all who had helped in any way; he then said he was coming to the end of his speech, and about five minutes later it was noticed that his lips had ceased to move and that all was over. The applause throughout the speech testifies to the immense popularity our genial Chairman enjoys. The proceedings terminated at 10.50 with the singing of "God Save the King".

We should like to comment on the orderly behavior of the audience, a notable contrast to the rowdiness so common a few years ago.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

December 26th. 1923.

NOVICES RACE.

1st prize Cigarette Case. 2nd £1.

HORSE	OWNER.	JOCKEY.
"Klondyke"	A. Bonner	P. Peck
"Maple"	L. Sedgwick	S. Luxton

MAIDEN PLATE.

1st prize presented by R. Greenshields Esq.
2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Mystery"	J. McGill	W. Aldridge
"Solene"	J. F. Summers	J. Dettleff
"Long Island"	R. Greenshields	L. Sornsen

MOUNT WILLIAM RACE.

1st prize Silver Cruets. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Beauty"	E. Aldridge	E. Aldridge
"Peggy O'Neil"	Teal Inlet	P. Craig
"Queenie"	H. Jennings	H. Jennings

MAIDEN TROTting RACE.

1st prize Flask. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Jumbo"	T. Hardy	E. Aldridge
"Malvina"	A. Bonner	A. Bonner
"Sheila"	J. Davis	E. McAtasney

FITZROY PLATE.

1st prize Silver Candlesticks presented by H. C. Harding, Esq. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Maggie"	R. Greenshields	H. Jennings
"Len"	Middleton	A. Earle
"Britannia"	W. Aldridge	W. Aldridge

WEST FALKLAND PLATE.

1st prize presented by West Falkland Sports Assoc. Tea Service. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Tipperary"	J. Coutts	A. Earle
"Secret"	J. McGill	W. Aldridge
"Alarm"	R. Greenshields	A. May

TROOP RACE.

1st prize Clock.

"Ada"	R. Greenshields	F. May
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TROTting RACE.

1st prize Set egg cups. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.

"Salome"	J. McGill	W. Browning
"Jumbo"	T. Hardy	E. Aldridge
"Black Bess"	Teal Inlet	P. Craig

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MURREL PLATE.

1st prize Cake Basket presented by Capt. P. Cameron. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Beauty" E. Aldridge E. Aldridge
 "Selene" J. F. Summers J. Dettleff
 "Queenie" H. Jennings H. Jennings

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

1st prize presented by His Excellency the Governor Silver Cup. 2nd 40/-. 3rd 20/-.

"Tipperary" J. Coutts A. Earle
 "Charlebelle" R. Greenshields F. May
 "Alarm" R. Greenshields A. May

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S PLATE.

1st prize Trophy presented by the Acting Governor. 2nd 40/-. 3rd 20/-.

"Tipperary" J. Coutts A. Earle
 "Beauty" E. Aldridge E. Aldridge
 "Charlebelle" R. Greenshields F. May

LADIES TROTTING RACE.

1st prize Sugar & Cream set presented by Mrs. R. Greenshields. 2nd 20/-. 3rd 10/-.

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 "Black Bess" Teal Inlet M. McLeod
 "Jumbo" T. Hardy G. Hardy

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1st prize presented by Mrs Roy Felton. 2nd 30/-.

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 "Long Island" R. Greenshields L. Sornsen

ARCHIE MORRISON CUP.

1st prize Silver Cup 2nd 60/- prizes presented by Mr. Morrison.

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 "Alarm" R. Greenshields A. May

ONE MILE RACE.

1st prize Silver Fish Knives. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

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 "Ada" R. Greenshields F. May
 "Traveller" C. Rowlands E. Buckley

STANLEY CUP.

1st prize Silver Kettle. 2nd 30/-.

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 "Queenie" H. Jennings H. Jennings

PONY RACE.

1st prize Onoto Pen. 2nd 10/-.

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SALVADOR CUP

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"Charlebelle" R. Greenshields F. May

GYMKANA EVENTS.

December 27th 1923.

220 YARDS 1st prize Pickle Stand presented by Mr. Neave. 2nd 20/-. 3rd 10/-.

1. A. Fleuret. 2. C. Enstrom. 3. L. Sedgwick

MILITARY RACE. 1st prize Toilet Set presented by Mr. Dettleff. 2nd Military Brushes. 3rd 10/-.

1. D. McKay. 2. J. Hall. 3. A. Bonner.

PUSH-POLE. 1st prize One Guinea.

Messrs Hutchison, Davis, & Pallini.

ONE MILE. 1st prize Silver Cup. 2nd 20/-. 3rd 10/-.

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POTATO RACE 1st prize Brooch. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. Miss Felton. 2. Miss Davis. 3. Miss Biggs.

WHEELBARROW RACE. 1st prize Pin Box.
2nd 7/6. 3rd 3/-

1. Miss E. Summers. 2. Miss A. Kiddle.
3. Miss G King.

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3. Hutchinson, L Hardy & Anon.

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NAVAL WORLD CRUISE.

Intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Battle Cruiser Squadron, consisting of His Majesty's Ships "Hood" & "Repulse" and the 1st Light Cruiser Squadron, comprising His Majesty's Ships "Delhi", "Danae" "Dauntless", "Dragon" and "Dunedin" are proceeding on a world cruise. The Squadron was due to leave Devonport on the 27th of November, 1923.

The programme of the cruise includes visits to various places in Africa, the Far East, Australasia, and the American Continent. The Ships are due at San Francisco on the 7th of July, 1924; and while the Battle Cruiser Squadron passes through the Panama Canal and visits Jamaica, the Light Cruiser will proceed via Cape Horn. A visit will be paid to the Falkland Islands in August next by the whole squadron or by part of the Squadron, according to the weather.



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Admiral Craddock.

The Editor feels sure that the following letters received by the Dean will be of considerable interest to local readers.

Copgrove Hall,
Harrogate,
England.
11th November, 1923.

Dear Mr. Dean,

I am much interested in the letter I received from you yesterday about my letter to the Morning Post of April last. It was written in defence of a great friend and great sailor and I am gratified to know that both you and your kindly Islanders appreciate my efforts.

The Rector here Mr Arthur Peresford Whyte is also much interested in what you say, for he was collaborator with me in the letter which required some careful research.

You ask about a Photograph of the Memorial in York Minster and how its to be obtained, and I have just written a line to Mr. Oldman at South Stainley to say that if he likes I will undertake the responsibility of getting one and sending it to you. It is quite easy for me to do this, for although the present Dean Norris was not there at the time of its erection, yet he knows that I initiated the scheme and collected the necessary funds and I therefore have some claim on him for a Photograph, which I think the Official Cathedral Photographer will be employed to take. I shall be going into York shortly and will make all the necessary arrangements.

I will have it enlarged and mounted and do all else that is possible to make it a worthy memento of a great man and a tragic event: and I hope you will accept it as a small gift to you and the Islanders of the Falklands from a friend and admirer of their Sailor Hero.

Believe me
Yrs very truly
Francis Bridgeman

90, Piccadilly, W.1.
London, England.
9th November, 1923

Dear Mr. Dean,

I have read with very great interest the extremely nice letter you wrote on July 27th to Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman about my brother the late Admiral Craddock, and, like all other members of my family, I am most grateful to you for letting us know the very kindly feelings you and your residents of Falkland Islands have regarding him, and I also feel sure that any account of the opening of the Memorial and the spirit of affection displayed towards him, would, if sent to the "Times" be readily published by that newspaper and be much appreciated by his many friends.

I apologise for writing to you as a complete stranger, but I cannot help expressing my thanks and gratitude.

Yrs sincerely
Montagu Craddock.

Lt. Col.

South Stainley Vicarage,
Harrogate.
24th October, 1923.

My dear Dean,

This is just a line to tell you how things are moving as regards the Craddock Memorial. I had not done much when your last letter came beyond find out that the idea of a replica in plaster would not do and that there was no enlarged photo to be obtained. So I was meditating writing to the Dean of York to get his permission and assistance in having one done for you.

Then I got a letter from Sir Francis Bridgeman to say that he proposed to do the whole thing and do it properly — at his own costs and charges.

So I went to see him and said that I was sure that you and all your friends in the Falklands would be extremely grateful to him. He at once wrote to the man in York — the lay business man of the Minister — and made an appointment with him.

Sir Francis had been the leading spirit in putting up the Memorial at York, and so

they were all quite ready to do all he wanted.

He took me to York with him and we saw various people connected with the Minister and they promised to get done what he wanted. He told them and me that he wanted a good big enlargement made, and that he would have it properly framed, and that when it was done, he would send it out to you as a gift from himself to the Islanders to be put up in the Cathedral.

So up to now that is most satisfactory and I expect that I shall hear from him shortly to say how far things have progressed.

Yours very sincerely
F. G. Oldman.

OBITUARY.

Many people will be deeply grieved to hear of the death, on the 27th December last, of Mr. J. R. Scatter, the father-in-law of Mr. A. F. Cobb the well known owner of Bleaker Island.

It will be remembered that Mr Scatter came to the Islands with Mr. & Mrs. Cobb towards the end of 1920 and that he went home in April last year after two and a half years on Bleaker Island where he showed a wonderful energy for his years.

He was in many ways a remarkable man.

An enthusiastic Volunteer, he had served in the Queen's Own Edinburgh Royal Volunteers for so long that as well as receiving the customary Long Service Medal he had the great honour of being presented to His Majesty the King in 1910 as being the man with the longest service in the whole Battalion.

He was also a great rifle shot, and had several times competed for the Queen's Prize, being well up in the first hundred on various occasions.

His last military appearance was shortly before his death when, at the great age of 77 he attended, in his uniform of Captain, the funeral of Sir Robert Cranston. It was a huge procession which necessitated a long and tiring march and unfortunately it appears to have been too much for the old Captain,

for almost immediately afterwards he developed bronchitis and asthma from which he never recovered.

We wish to extend our very sincere sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Cobb in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Scatter's sojourn in this Colony was, as stated above, spent on Bleaker Island, so that he may not have been known to everyone in Stanley; but those who know him will corroborate our impression of him — namely that he was a perfect example of that great individual, "a fine old British gentleman".

BIRTHS.

STEVENSON. At Stanley, February 24th, the wife of A. Stevenson of a son.

BAPTISMS.

30th Jan. Violet June Biggs.

DEATHS.

On Oct. 8th 1923. At Santa Cruz. William Andrew Hulbard. Aged 52 years.

BURIALS.

31st Jan. Ellen Short. Aged 50 yrs.

5th Feb. Jane Kirwan. Aged 75 yrs.

Local Notes.

We congratulate Mr John Barnes on his enterprise in importing a Ford Motor Lorry. Its commercial potentialities remain to be proved. Its present value as a provider of joy rides is indisputable.

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We welcome (this is no mere platitude) the arrival of a Ford touring car for Teal Inlet. The more the merrier. "First get your car and roads will follow", is the dictum of one who knows.

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Mr G. J. Felton has returned to the fold of Honourable Councillors.

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Miss Frances Kirwan and her brother Arthur wish to thank all kind friends for the beautiful wreaths and letters of sympathy sent to them in their very sad loss of their Darling Mother.

THE TURKS IN EUROPE.

The Problem settled by a Schoolboy!

The Problem of the Turks' footing in Europe is one that has been a grave source of trouble, not only to statesmen of recent years but to all those who have held the management of the Foreign Policy of this country for centuries back.

There has always been a source of danger of war in the narrowness of the boundary between the Asiatic and the European races in the "Near-East". It is unnatural that there should be concord and agreement between two races who, though living side by side, have remained so distinctly separate in religion, manners, and customs, as have the peoples of Asia Minor and the Balkans.

Nevertheless all agree that it would be a disaster to civilisation for Europe to be plunged afresh into a war which would this time include the whole world, and involve all races, black, white, and yellow.

It is certain that the danger is increased by permitting the Turks to hold a footing in Europe, yet to turn them out of a land which for years they have regarded as the centre of their nation is a step which one cannot expect a people to submit to.

It is not purposed here to give a solution to a problem, which has baffled the greatest politicians of both the past and the present, but merely to review the situation as impartially as is possible for a white man to judge a coloured. To deal with the Turk fairly, one must admit that he has been woefully misrepresented. He certainly does not justify the opinion of him prevalent among many classes of this country, that is, that he is a semi-fiend who spends his time on a mountain of cushions, smoking opium, drinking mysterious and many-hued potations, and attended by female slaves dressed only in glass beads.

This impression though forming a fine background for a Pantomime Aladdin, and lending a ready excuse to the rashness of muddled-headed statesmen, is not likely to be accepted by a level-headed man as the state of affairs in Turkey at the present day.

The disastrous policy of our present

Cabinet has shown to all the danger of Britain's interfering between Turkey and its rights, and the enormous sums spent on the occupation of Mesopotamia in private, not public interest, should convince every taxpayer of the urgent necessity of Great Britain's utterly withdrawing her interfering and officious hand from the Near East, and applying herself to some more useful object.

If the Turks are left to themselves for a time and freed from the irritating influence of external interference, they will rapidly settle their differences with their old enemies and with the rapid advancement of education and the broadening influence it has on the minds of an ignorant people, they might soon come to view one another much less unfavourably than at present. Eventually an Entente might be arranged as in the case of the states of Central Europe, between these races, at present at daggers-drawn, and at last we should be troubled no more with the problem of "The Turks in Europe".

October 1922.

BOY SCOUTS.

On Monday 7th January the first Stanley troop of Scouts sailed from the Government Jetty at 10 a.m. for Mount Lowe, in charge S.M. D. Sullivan and A.S.M. W.H. Vaudin.

The Government tender was well decorated for the occasion. Mr. Baseley, the Commissioner was down to see the boys off. As the tender was just ready to leave, the National Anthem was sung followed by various songs by the troop. Arrived Sparrow Cove 11 a.m. Carried stores to headquarters in camp; after lunch posted sentries, told off cooks and cleaning party. Physical exercises and reading from the Scout's Book with explanation followed. Dinner 7 p.m. All turned in 9.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th Boys rose 6 a.m. fell in 6.30. Told off cooks and cleaning party, physical exercises, breakfast 9 a.m. Signal exercises during fore-noon. Lunch 1 p.m. rest 2-3 p.m. Sentries posted, camp attack. Dinner 7 p.m. sentries posted, turned in 9.30 p.m.

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Wednesday, 9th Jan. Boys rose at 6.30 a.m. fell in 7 a.m. told off working party. Physical exercises, Breakfast 9 a.m. Signal instruction, Lunch 1 p.m. rest 2-3 p.m. making preparations for concert, dinner 7 p.m. Court Martial 8.30 p.m. concert commenced 9.30 finished with light refreshments 11.30 p.m. boys turned in 11.45 p.m.

Thursday, 10th Jan. Rose 7 a.m. told off working party. Physical exercises Breakfast 9 a.m. Boys marched to Kidney Cove, nature study on bird life, paddled half hour returned 12.30 p.m. lunch 1 p.m. Afternoon was given up to sports when a visit was paid by His Excellency the Acting Governor, H. Henniker Heaton Esq., R. B. Baseley Esq., Commissioner, & A. R. Howe Esq., Government Schoolmaster. After the races His Excellency awarded the prizes and addressed the Scouts; and further asked that the prisoners then undergoing Court Martial should be released owing to the fact that it was his first visit in the camp. Dinner 7 p.m. further nature walks were taken in the evening. Fire alarm 11.30 p.m. Boys showed promptness and activity. Turned in 11.45 p.m.

Friday, 11th Jan. Rose 6 a.m. told off working party. Physical exercises; breakfast 9 a.m. fell in 9.30 a.m. Party told off for cleaning camp and packing up.

Lunch 11.30 a.m. 12.45 p.m. tender boys carried equipments to Sparrow Cove ready for the tender. 12.55 fire discovered by one of the Scouts caused by the high wind blowing a small piece of red hot peat under the hut, S. M. Sullivan and A. S. M. Vaudin with the Scouts dug out all the loose peat and well drenched everything with water. Arrived Sparrow Cove 1.35 p.m. with the remainder of the troop.

Tender arrived well decorated 3 p.m. arrived Government Jetty 4.15 p.m. National Anthem sung, each boy taking his own equipment; fell in for dismissal.

D. Sullivan,
Scout Master.

W. H. Vaudin,
Assistant Scout Master.

**DARWIN HARBOUR
SPORTS ASSOCIATION.**

MOUNTED EVENTS.

Races held 17th February, 1924.

OWNER	JOCKEY.	HORSE.
MAIDEN PLATE. F. I. Horses. 500 yds.		
W. Henderson	F. Morrison	
J. Hollen	J. McPherson	
A. McKenzie	Owner	
MAIDEN PLATE. Patagonian. 600 yds.		
W. Henderson	J. McPherson	
A. McKenzie	Owner	
W. McCarthy	J. McPhee	
OPEN. 500 yds.		
J. Coutts	A. Earle	"Tipperary"
M. McCarthy	Owner	"Micro Chico"
E. Aldridge	Owner	"Beauty"
OPEN 800 yds.		
M. McLeod	Owner	"Colorado"
F. Slaughter	D. McLeod	"Baltimore"
M. McCarthy	Owner	"Donegal"
NORTH ARM PLATE. 400 yds.		
S. Morrison	F. Morrison	"Sino"
S. Middleton	J. McPherson	"Beatrice"
P. Coutts	A. Earle	"Lin"
F. I. HORSES 600 yds.		
P. Coutts	A. Earle	"Lin"
S. Morrison	F. Morrison	"Tub"
J. Middleton	A. McKenzie	"Blucher"
DARWIN PLATE 700 yds.		
J. Coutts	A. Earle	"Tipperary"
M. McLeod	Owner	"Colorado"
W. Henderson	J. McPherson	"Picasso"
TROTting RACE.		
W. Burns	Owner	"Pram"
C. McCarthy	M. McCarthy	
T. Hardy	E. Aldridge	
GREENSHIELDS PLATE 500 yds.		
S. Morrison	F. Morrison	
K. Morrison	S. Morrison	
A. McKenzie	Owner	
M. McLeod	Owner	

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ONE MILE RACE.

M. McCarthy Owner
M. McLeod Owner

NORTH ARM RACE. 600 yds.

W. Campbell J. Butler
J. McPhee M. McCarthy
N. Cameron Owner

RELAY RACE.

M. McLeod & W. Burns
J. McPherson & C. McCarthy
N. Cameron & D. McKay

TROOP RACE. 600 yds.

P. Coutts Owner
M. McLeod "
D McKay "

LADIES RACE. 500 yds.

E. Aldridge Miss L. Langdon "Beauty"
S. Morrison Miss A. Morrison "Tub"
S. Middleton Miss M. McLeod "Beatrice"

CONSOLATION RACE. 600 yds.

J. McPhee J. McPherson
M. McCarthy F. Morrison
M. McCarthy D. McLeod

DARWIN CUP 600 yds.

J. Coutts A. Earle "Tipperary"
M. McCarthy Owner "Morochico"
E. Aldridge Owner "Beauty"

FOOT EVENTS.

13th February 1924.

PUTTING THE SHOT.

T. Hardy
A. Blackley
P. Coutts

100 YDS.

L. Aldridge
A. B. Smith
E. Morrison

LONG JUMP.

A. McLeod
L. Aldridge
A. B. Smith

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

E. Morrison
L. Aldridge
J. Middleton

LADIES RACE 100 yds.

Miss E. Aldridge
Miss M. McCarthy
Miss M. McLeod

HOP STEP & JUMP.

W. McPherson
L. Sedgwick
L. Aldridge

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

L. Sedgwick
E. Aldridge
L. Aldridge

3 LEG RACE.

L. Aldridge & A. Bonner
E. Aldridge & T. Hardy
L. Sedgwick & W. McCarthy

BOOT RACE.

L. Sedgwick
J. Robson
A. Summers

ONE MILE

H. Sarney
L. Sedgwick
C. McCarthy

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

H. Sarney
A. Craig
A. Phillips.

STEPPING 100 YARDS.

B. Sedgwick
R. Finlayson
H. Moir

CHILDRENS SPORTS.

BOYS RACE 100 yds. over 10 yrs.

N. McLeod
W. McKenzie
C. Moir

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

BOYS RACE 100 yds 7 to 9 yrs

R. Finlayson
W. Pauloni
D. Middleton

BOYS RACE 100 yds. under 8 ys.

D. Middleton
R. Pauloni
J. Finlayson

GIRLS RACE 100 yds. over 10ys

M. Crawford.
N. Middleton
M. Middleton

GIRLS RACE 100 yds. under 9 ys.

D. Sarney
L. Finlayson
B. Scott

GIRLS THREE LEGGED RACE.

M. Crawford & J. Middleton
W. Pauloni & V. Pauloni
D. Sarney & M. Middleton

BOAT RACE GIRLS.

M. Middleton
N. Middleton
J. Middleton

SACK RACE GIRLS.

M. Middleton
B. Scott
E. Pauloni

BOYS ¼ MILE OPEN.

C. Moir
N. McLeod
J. Sarney

THREE LEGGED RACE BOYS.

A. Finlayson & J. Sarney
N. McLeod & C. Moir
R. Finlayson & H. Lang

SACK RACE BOYS.

R. Finlayson
H. Lang
J. Sarney

LONG JUMP.

N. McLeod 11ft. 5"
J. Sarney 10ft. 3"
C. Moir 10ft. 1"

EGG & SPOON RACE BOYS.

R. Finlayson
H. Lang
A. Finlayson

EGG & SPOON RACE GIRLS.

M. Crawford
N. Middleton
N. McCarthy

HOP, STEP & LEAP.

N. McLeod 25ft. 7"
C. Moir 22ft.
J. Sarney 21ft. 4"

THROWING CRICKET BALL.

W. McKenzie
R. Finlayson
J. Phillips

BOYS BOAT RACE.

J. Sarney
N. McLeod
C. Moir

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

Per "Ballena". 26th January. From Punta Arenas. Mr. & Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mr. A. Morrison and Mr. M. Thaaoomal.
Per "Oropesa". 7th February. From Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs. E. Binnie, Mr. & Mrs. W. Tudor and 2 children, Mrs. C. Martin, Miss M. M. Martin, Miss H. T. Martin and Miss E. M. Martin, Mr. W. Cooper.

DEPARTURES.

Per "Ballena". 31st January. For London. Hon. W.A. Thompson. For Montevideo. Mrs. D.W. Roberts and child.
Per "Oropesa". 8th February. For Valparaiso. Mr. E.G. Rowe, Mrs. L. Williams, Miss Bessingham, Mrs. Daillie. For Punta Arenas. Mr. A.M. Morrison, Mr. R. C. Pole-Evans, Mrs. J. Steel and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alazia, Mrs. G. Kelway, Mrs. E. Biggs, Mr. R.V. Hardy, Mr. A.G. Hardy, Mr. E.E. Newman.

Christ Church Cathedral.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Summary of Accounts for Year ending December, 1923.

Dr.	£	s	d	Cr.	£	s	d
To Stipend (The Dean)	400	0	0	By Balance, 31st Dec. 1922.	246	4	6
„ Insurances	6	5	0	„ Subscriptions :-			
„ Rent of Deanery		6	0	Sundry	248	10	10
„ Local Rates	4	10	0	Falkland Islands			
„ Falkland Islands Company, Ltd				Company, Ltd.	124	5	5
(Building Materials)	18	19	7	„ Colonial Government Grant	265	0	0
„ Sundry Labour (repairs) :-				„ Collections		11	0
R. Bailey	12	0		„ Rent of Church House		27	10
J. Binnie	3	2	6	„ Savings Bank Interest		6	13
O. King	4	16	3				
L. Hall	1	0	0				
			9 10 9				
					£ 929	4	6
	£ 439	11	4				
Balance	£ 489	13	2	Jan. 1st 1924.			
				By Balance c f to 1924.	£ 489	13	2
	£ 929	4	6				

Balance made up as follows :-

Govt. Savings Bank	476	0	0
Cash in Hand		13	2
	£ 489	13	2

Examined and found correct
J.D. Creamer,
17th January, 1924.

Signed J. Stanley Smith (Dean)
Thomas Binnie } Wardens.
A. Newing }


Christ Church Cathedral.



Sale of Work



It is expected that the above will
be held at the end of May or be-
ginning of June.



Contributions in money or kind
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The Deanery.



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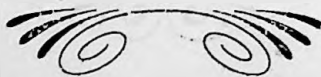
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1st. Tu.
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6th. S. 5th Sunday in Lent.
7th. M.
8th. Tu.
9th. W.
10th. Th.
11th. F.
12th. S.

13th. S. 6th Sunday in Lent.
14th. M.
15th. Tu.
16th. W.
17th. Th.
18th. F.
19th. S.

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22nd. Tu.
23rd. W.
24th. Th.
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26th. S.

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28th. M.
29th. Tu.
30th. W.

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MATTINS 10. a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday) 7. p.m.
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HYMN LIST for April 1924.

5th. Morning 313, 320.
Evening 96, 198, 92, 541.
13th. Morning 99, 92, 98.
Evening 99, 494, 108, 98
18th. Morning 107, Story of the Cross, 114.
Evening 111, Story of the Cross,
108, 124.
20th. Morning 126, 497, 134, 555.
Evening 125, 135, 133, 138.
27th. Morning 132, 136, 133.
Evening 431, 140, 131, 499.
TE DEUM Oakeley for Ps. 78
BENEDICTUS Langdon.
MAGNIFICAT Maunder.
NUNC DIMITTIS Maunder.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, used and unused Falkland Islands postage stamps of all kinds in any quantities.

CHARLES DAVIES,
FRODSHAM,
ENGLAND.

Local Notes.

The Editor is much indebted to Mr. J. D. Creamer for his kindness in seeing the March Magazine through the Press. Mr. Creamer is amongst those who are going on leave by the "Oriana" and we sincerely hope to see him back in the Falkland Islands towards the end of the year. Apart from his engaging personality Mr. Creamer has proved himself an invaluable member of the community. Into all matters of public interest—religious, social, philanthropic, literary, educational—he has entered with a thoroughness and zeal which have won universal admiration. Mr. Creamer is also a notable sportsman, and in this connection he has recently shewn himself an ideal Joint Secretary of the Stanley Sports Association. The articles which from time to time he has written for the F. I. M. have always been read with enjoyment, and an Editor who receives but little help from local contributors is naturally full of gratitude for the able assistance given willingly by Mr. Creamer.

The literary staff of the F. I. M. will be further reduced when Mr. R. J. Dettleff goes on holiday. As Mr. Dettleff in the course of his travels is likely to visit many places of interest, we trust he will be able to find time to write and give our readers an opportunity of sharing his experiences.

The best of good wishes will accompany Mr. & Mrs. George Bowles, Senior, in their retirement to England after forty two years spent in the Falkland Islands. The majority of the time has been passed in the service of the Falkland Islands Company. By their integrity and devotion to duty Mr. & Mrs. Bowles have won the esteem of a host of friends, and they have every reason to be proud of their record. Throughout they have both been loyal to the Church, and Mr. Bowles has occasionally written accounts for the Magazine. We have hopes that he will now have leisure to become a more frequent contributor.

Mr. William Atkins and family are returning again to England. "Old Bill look-

ing for the better 'ole'!! Mr. Atkins, who came out for a holiday, has for the last few months been acting as Inspector of Stock. During that period the embargo on the importation of alfalfa has been removed to the great satisfaction of stock owners. Mr. Atkins has also expressed his opinion in favour of an important innovation with regard to the quarantining of imported stock. Mr. Atkins and family can always be assured of a hearty welcome whenever they revisit the Falkland Islands.

Messrs Munro and Carter, two officers who have had wide experience in sheep farming, will arrive in the Colony on 7th May.

Mr. Munro, one of the most experienced officers in the Agricultural Department of New Zealand, will spend 8 months in the Colony in order to carry out investigations in connection with the sheep farming industry. Mr. Carter will engage for a term of 5 years as Chief Inspector of Stock.

We regret to report that during a terrific gale which began in South Shetlands on 7th March and reached its height on 11th the whaler catcher "Brausfield", belonging to the Hektor Company, became a total loss. The Captain and three of the crew were lost. No further details have been received.

During the same storm the whale factory Ronald went ashore on the 11th, but was refloated next day.

For the information of those who are entitled to know we give the conditions on which the Trustees have granted an annual lease of the Church House to the Government,—

- (1) Rent £40 per annum.
- (2) The House to be returned to the owners in the same condition as received
- (3) The Government to be responsible for all repairs and maintenance.
- (4) The House not to be diverted from its use as a School Hostel without the permission of the Trustees.

It may be added that the lease began on 1st January, 1924. The Insurance on the

building is paid by the Church, but the Government is responsible for the tenement tax.

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The Trustees feel convinced that they have acted wisely in leasing the Church House to the Government with the special object of helping the education of children from the camp. With present inflated prices of house property in Stanley the selling of the Church would have been an excellent business scheme, but for various reasons (chiefly sentimental) the majority of the Trustees decided in favour of a lease.

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Mr. J. E. Hamilton, Government Naturalist &c, &c, has been seconded for special service in connection with the 'Discovery' expedition. Mr. Hamilton expects to return to England by the 'Oriana' before starting his new duties. For some time the Cathedral Choir will be deprived of the services of one of its 'bass' members.

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Luckily for the Choir Mr. J. Rumbold is still unable to find a boat to convey him to South Georgia where he has been appointed a Customs Officer.

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No report of the Darwin Sports has been received. In the absence of an official account we quote a few remarks made by a correspondent who was present at the Horse Races. We feel certain that his comments are made in a friendly spirit and are intended to promote the interests of sportsmanship. "The first day of the Darwin Sports was ideal for horse racing and the course was in excellent order. 'Tipperary', though not looking so fit as when he ran in Stanley at Christmas, was easily the fastest horse, and had no difficulty in coming in first whenever he competed. The starting was the weakest part of the proceedings. I am certain that this was due to lack of skill and experience, and was not caused by any intention of being unfair. The jockeys ought to realize that they are under the orders of the starters, who must maintain their rights in no uncertain fashion.

The swinging of whips by the jockeys, carried on at this meeting to an extent that can be described by no polite adjective, is a

bad habit that ought to be stopped by all Sports Associations that wish to promote fair racing.

The crowd in the course of the day saw many fine equestrian exhibitions, of which perhaps the most spectacular was that given by the scion of an ex-royal house. In the evening the Darwin 'Church' was a scene of gaiety. Interspersed between the various dances, liquid and otherwise, were songs that moved the audience to vigorous applause. A vocal duet by a pair of tunesome brothers was announced, but unrealized."

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In referring to the swinging of whips our correspondent was probably aware that he was touching on a subject on which the Editor holds strong views. In fact we should like to see the whole question of the use of whips in racing discussed by the competent authorities in the Falkland Islands. Several instances could be quoted of horses who have been utterly ruined by a quite useless and unnecessary application of the whip. We should be glad to open our correspondence columns for the discussion of this important matter.

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Readers will be interested to hear that the Dean has received a letter from Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman. The Admiral writes, "We have secured a large photograph of the Craiock memorial tablet in York Minister. By the kind co-operation of the Clerk of the Works to the Minister, it is being framed in the same old oak which during some renewal operations was removed. This frame, then, is made of the original wood from the most ancient part of the Minister, and we hope that such being the case it will give an added interest to the photograph."

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We shall look forward with interest to the arrival of Admiral Bridgeman's gift, which in all probability will be here by the "Oropesa" due on 7th May.

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A short while ago we were recording the death of Dr. Waite Hocking Stirling, first Bishop of the Falkland Islands. We now have to report the death of his widow who died in London only a short while after the death of her husband.

Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition, 1924.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS A.

				£ s d
Section 1.	Wool	1st prize	Mr. J. McGill	Silver Medal.
" 3.	Piece of Gear	1st "	Mr. J. McGill	1 0 0
	do	2nd "	Mr. W. Bartram	10 0
" .	Whip	1st "	Mr. J. McGill	10 0
" 5.	Polished Horns	1st "	Mr. J. Miller	10 0
		2nd "	Mr. C. Rowlands	5 0
" 6.	Horn Work	1st "	Mr. J. Miller	10 0
		2nd "	Mr. J. Miller	5 0
" 8.	Best article made from waste material	1st "	Miss Hooley	15 0
		2nd "	Mr. T. Hunter	10 0
		3rd "	Mrs. J. Peck	5 0
" 9.	Candles	1st "	Miss C.A. Osborne	10 0
	Wool Mat	Special prize	Mr. G. Breechin	10 0

CLASS B.

Section 5.	Boots, soled & heeled, sewn	prize	Mr. J. Miller	5 0
" 6.	Boots, soled & heeled, sprigged	"	Mr. J. Miller	5 0
" 7.	Model of Boat	"	Mr. F. Lellmann	10 0
" 9.	Fretwork	1st "	Mr. H. Newnan	10 0
" 10.	Freehand Drawing	1st "	Mr. D. Williams	5 0
		2nd "	Mr. C. Evans	2 6

CLASS C.

Section 1.	Set of lady's hand made, hand trimmed underclothes	prize	Miss E. Lanning	2 10 0
" 4.	Embroidery	"	Miss B. Dixon	15 0
" 5.	Crochet, table cloth	1st "	Miss E. Lanning	15 0
		2nd "	Miss E. Alazia	7 6
" 6.	Crochet; any other article	1st "	Miss L. Davis	5 0
		2nd "	Miss M.A. Short	2 6
" 7.	Knitted Stockings	prize	Mrs F. Cheek	5 0
" 8.	Knitted Socks	1st "	Mrs. McPherson	5 0
" 11.	Knitted Jumper	1st "	Mrs. G.I. Turner	5 0
		2nd "	Mrs. Hutchinson	2 6

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				£	s	d
„ 12.	Knitted	1st „	Miss. J. McNicoll	5	0	
	Frock	2nd „	Miss. A. Newing	2	6	
„ 13.	Any other					
	knitted	1st „	Miss. J. McNicoll	5	0	
	article	2nd „	Miss Ada Short	2	6	
„ 18.	Local home					
	spun wool	„	M:s. McPherson	10	0	
CLASS D.						
Section 1.	Nightdress	1st prize	Miss Emily Atkins	5	0	
„ 2.	Princess	1st „	Miss Dorothy Atkins	5	0	
	Petticoat	2nd „	Miss Emily Atkins	2	6	
„ 9.	Crochet	1st „	Miss Mavis Peek	5	0	
„ 11.	Embroidery	1st „	Miss Phyllis Turner	5	0	
„ 12.	Darning &					
	Patching	1st „	Miss Mary Miller	5	0	
„ 15.	Dressed	1st „	Miss Hazel Biggs	5	0	
	Doll	2nd „	Miss C. D. Hoare	2	6	
„ 16.	Cookery,	1st „	Miss Dorothy Atkins	5	0	
	Small Cakes	2nd „	Miss Hazel Biggs	2	6	
„ 17.	Scones	1st „	Miss Mary Milter	5	0	
	do	2nd „	Miss Hazel Biggs	2	6	
„ 18.	Freehand	1st „	Karl Lellmann	5	0	
	Drawing	2nd „	Morris Evans	2	6	
„ 19.	Best written					
	copy of two					
	verses of					
	National	1st „	Matthew McMuilen	3	0	
	Anthem	2nd „	Miss Minnie Pedersen	2	0	
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	Essay "How					
	I spent	1st „	Miss Irene Hardy	3	0	
	Xmas Day"	2nd „	Miss C.D. Hoare	2	0	
„ 22.	Penman-	1st „	Miss Emily Atkins	5	0	
	ship	2nd „	Miss Hazel Biggs	2	6	
„ 23.	Penman-	1st „	Miss Lily Alazia	4	0	
	ship	2nd „	Miss Nancy Lellmann	2	0	
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	writing	1st & 2nd	Karl Lindenburg	7	6	
„ 24.	Map	1st prize	Morris Evans	5	0	
	Drawing	2nd „	James King	2	6	
„ 26.	Fretwork	1st „	Edgar Harvey	5	0	
„ 27.	Toy	1st „	Karl Lellmann	5	0	
	making	2nd „	Ernie Luxton	2	6	
	Diddledee					
	Jam	Special „	N. Berntsen	5	0	
CLASS E.						
Section 1.	Begonia	1st prize	Miss. E.A. Davis	5	0	
„ 2.	Carnations	1st „	Miss E. Alazia	5	0	
„ 7.	Schizanthus	„	Miss. Riches	5	0	
„ 13.	Pelargonium	1st „	Miss T. Smith	5	0	
	do	2nd „	Miss T. Smith	2	6	

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		plant not	1st „	Mrs. E. A. Davis	5	0
		mentioned	2nd „	Mrs. E. A. Davis	2	6
„	21.	Best kept	1st „	Mrs. Alf King	10	0
		Porch	2nd „	Mrs. G. Alazia	5	0
„	22.	Best kept	1st „	Mrs. E. A. Davis	1	0
		Conservatory	2nd „	Mrs. T. Smith	10	0
„	23.	Best Flower	1st „	Miss E. M. King	1	0
		Garden	2nd „	Mrs. J. Hall	10	0

CLASS F.

Section 2.	Carnations	1st prize	Mrs. J. Binnie	5	0
	„	2nd „	Mrs. E. A. Davis	2	6
4.	Cornflowers blue	1st „	Miss E. M. King	5	0
	„	2nd „	Miss Hazel Biggs	2	6
5.	Cornflowers mixed	1st „	Mrs. B. C. Biggs	5	0
7.	Eschscholtzia	1st „	Miss E. M. King	5	0
	„	2nd „	Miss Vera Riches	2	6
8.	Ornamental Grasses	1st „	Miss G. Miller	5	0
	„	2nd „	Miss J. I. Biggs	2	6
10.	Rhodanthe	1st „	Mrs. Hutchinson	5	0
	Everlasting	2nd „	Miss C. Martin	2	6
11.	Lupins	„	Miss E. M. King	2	6
12.	Mignonette	1st „	Miss E. F. Walker	5	0
	„	2nd „	Mrs E. A. Davis	2	6
13.	Forget-me-not	1st „	Miss C. Martin	5	0
14.	Pansies & varieties	1st „	Mrs A. I. Kiddle	5	0
	„	2nd „	Mrs J. D. Evans	2	6
15.	Bowl of Pansies	1st „	Mrs. J. D. Evans	5	0
	„	2nd „	Mrs. G. I. Turner	2	6
16.	Poppies	1st „	Mrs. L. J. Hall	5	0
	„	2nd „	Mrs. L. J. Hall	2	6
17.	Stock	1st „	Mrs. E. A. Davis	5	0
18.	Sweet Peas	1st „	Mrs. G. I. Turner	5	0
	„	2nd „	Miss Gilchrist	2	6
19.	Sweet William	1st „	Mrs. J. D. Evans	5	0
20.	Annual	1st „	Miss E. Martin	5	0
	Chrysanthemums	2nd „	Mrs. Hannaford	2	6
21.	Large White	1st „	Mrs. Hannaford	5	0
	Daisies	2nd „	Mrs L. Hardy	2	6
22.	Pelargonium	1st & 2nd	Miss G. King	3	9
	Geranium	prizes divided	Mrs. A. B. King	3	9
23.	Best Bouquet of	1st „	Mrs. G. I. Turner	5	0
	mixed flowers	2nd „	Mrs. Hockly	2	6
25.	Best bunch of Roses	1st „	Mrs. W. R. Campbell	5	0
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27.	Best arranged	1st „	Mrs. J. F. Summers	10	0
	bouquet of flowers	2nd „	Mrs. Hockly	2	0

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		3rd "	Mrs. E. A. Davis	10	0	
2.	Cabbage	1st "	Mrs. E. A. Davis	7	6	
	"	2nd "	Mr. W. Hills	5	0	
3.	Carrots	1st "	Mr. H. Newing	7	6	
	"	2nd "	Mr. B. Hardy	5	0	
4.	Lettuce	1st "	Mr. H. Newing	7	6	
	"	2nd "	Mr. G. Brechin	5	0	
6.	Peas	" "	Mrs. F. King	7	6	
8.	Potatoes	1st "	Mr. W. H. Sedgwick	1	0	0
	"	2nd "	Mr. H. Newing	10	0	
9.	Cauliflower	1st "	Mr. F. F. Lellmann	7	6	
11.	Turnips	1st "	Mr. B. Hardy	7	6	
	"	2nd "	Mr. W. H. Sedgwick	5	0	
15.	Rhubarb	1st "	Mrs. H. Sedgwick	7	6	
	"	2nd "	Mrs. H. Sedgwick	5	0	
18.	Gooseberries	1st "	Mrs. Arthur Hardy	7	6	
19.	Strawberries	1st "	Mr. Ray Hardy	7	6	
	"	2nd "	Mrs. Arthur Hardy	5	0	
22.	Best Vegetable Garden	1st "	Mr. G. Alazia	1	0	0
		2nd "	Mrs P. Perry	10	0	
CLASS H.						
Section 2.	Vegetable Marrow	1st "	Mr. A. B. King	10	0	
	"	2nd "	Mrs. E. A. Davis	5	0	
3.	Any other fruit or vegetable	1st "	Mr. A. B. King	10	0	
		2nd "	Miss Sylvia Newman	5	0	
CLASS I.						
Section 3.	Fresh Eggs	1st "	Mrs. Enestrom	10	0	
	"	2nd "	Mrs. Hoekly	5	0	
4.	Fresh Butter	1st "	Miss E. F. Walker	10	0	
	"	2nd "	Mrs. J. Cletheroe	5	0	
5.	Salt Butter	1st "	Miss E. F. Walker	10	0	
	"	2nd "	Miss Ada Short	5	0	
6.	Milk	1st "	Mrs. J. Miller	10	0	
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9.	Lard	1st "	Mrs. J. Miller	5	0	
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CLASS J.						
Section 1.	Pastry	1st "	Mrs. D. S. McAskill	5	0	
	"	2nd "	Mrs. A. Newing	2	6	
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11.	Yeast Bread	1st "	Miss Orissa Luxton	10	0
	"	2nd "	Mrs. D. S. McAskill	5	0
12.	Diddelee Jam	"	Mr. W. H. Sedgwick	5	0
13.	Rhubarb Jam	1st "	Mrs. Hannaford	5	0
	"	2nd "	Miss G. Hardy	2	6
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Feb. 10th. Clara Mary Morrison.
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 " 13th. Bert Reive.
 " 13th. William Robert McKay.
 " 13th. George Porter.
 " 18th. Linda Kivell.
 " 19th. Anabella Effie McLennan.
 " 19th. Roderick George Melbae.
 " 19th. Farquhar Donald John McRae.
 " 19th. Mary Helen Elizabeth Melbae.
 " 20th. Elizabeth Nellie McLeod.
 " 23rd. James Keith Biggs.
 March 2nd. Sybil Ethel Pearl Paice
 " 16th. Stanley Hugh Smith

MARRIAGES.

SHORT-CLIFTON. At San Carlos N. Feb. 10th.
 By the Dean. Richard Francis Short to
 Florence Mary Clifton.

BURIAL.

March 20th. Mary Ann Pitaluga.
 Aged 83 yrs.

EASTER DAY SERVICES.

7. a m Holy Communion.
 8. a.m. Holy Communion.
 11. a m. Matins and Sermon.
 12. Holy Communion.
 7. p m. Evensong and Sermon.

NOTE. That every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one.

(Rubric from Service of Holy Communion.)

Mr. R. Short of San Carlos N. is extremely grateful for the sympathy and kindness he received from so many friends at the time of his wife's death. Mr. Short also wishes to express his thanks to the Hospital Staff in Stanley.

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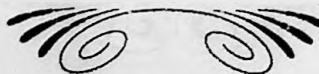
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2nd. F.

3rd. S.

4th. S. 2nd Sunday after Easter.

5th. M.

6th. Tu.

7th. W.

8th. Th.

9th. F.

10th. S.

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12th. M.

13th. Tu.

14th. W.

15th. Th.

16th. F.

17th. S.

18th. S. 4th Sunday after Easter.

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22nd. Th.

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HYMN LIST for May 1924.

4th. Morning 320, 315.
Evening 431, 140, 132, 127.
11th. Morning 34, 136, 504.
Evening 135, 133, 131, 302.
18th. Morning 197, 280, 273.
Evening 22, 136, 36, 499.
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How to pray for Missions.

By Professor A.H. McNeile, of Trinity
College, Dublin

It cannot be denied that many people, including thoroughly good, pious persons, when they are asked to pray for missions either do not do it at all, or do it with no enthusiasm. They feel that missionary intercessions are dull and uninteresting, and they are not at all sure that they are not waste of time. The lists of subjects for intercession issued by the societies also seem to them dull and uninteresting. And they ask themselves: If the particular details mentioned in this pamphlet and that pamphlet are to be prayed about, why not hundreds of others, all equally important—or equally unimportant?—according to the mood of the questioner. And even when people have been persuaded to study the problems, and to realise some of the needs of missionaries, they are still often at a loss. They want something that will make missionary intercession pleasant and interesting. And they are apt to mean pleasant and interesting without any trouble, as if they were children in a Kindergarten class where the lessons are imbibed in the form of play. Those who feel like that have not yet understood that prayer in its higher forms—the forms which adult Christians ought to have reached by self training and practice—is a complex and serious act.

It is not difficult to imagine moments when prayer feels easy, moments when you want something very much. For instance, you are an applicant for a post that you are anxious to secure; your boy or girl is going for the first time to a boarding school, or to some life occupation away from home, and you want them to be kept safe from the spiritual perils which may await them; some one whom you love is hovering between life and death, and you yearn for them to be spared to you. It is easy to think of things for which you might passionately long. And in such cases it is natural and instinctive to express your feelings in passionate petition. But contrast that spontaneous, eager longing

with the ordinary Christian's prayers for missions. They appear to be on wholly different planes. A petition for a pressing personal need is naturally charged with an emotion which is roused in very few of us by the needs of the mission field. And yet, I believe, it is possible for our prayer to be quite as real and effectual in the latter case as in the former.

Intercession for missions is mainly of three kinds. First, there is public, corporate prayer at a missionary meeting or intercession service. Let us suppose, for example, that a missionary litany is being recited. I need hardly say that it is possible for the reader to read it in such a way as to take every atom and vestige of meaning out of it for most of the congregation, if he reads it, for instance, as something to be got through as briskly as possible, or something which is not part of a canonical office, and therefore not worth reading audibly or with care. But apart from lapses of that kind, however well the litany is read, most of us feel it very difficult to put reality of longing into each petition with its response; they are so many, they touch so many subjects, and they follow one another so fast. It might seem as though their value must depend on a deep, emotional desire for each in turn. But for the great majority of the details we simply cannot rouse a deep, emotional desire. And yet I do not think that the litany need be wasted. What we really need to cultivate, by long practice and habit of mind, and by a large and growing love for God, is a deep desire—perhaps not emotional, but still real and strong—a deep desire for the hallowing of His Name, the coming of His Kingdom, and doing of His Will; for the working out of His eternal purpose for mankind; for the satisfying of His desire that all men should be saved. If that large aim dominates our mind, then each detail, though it does not in itself rouse an emotion, falls into its place. As we have said, hundreds of other details might be mentioned in the litany; thousands and millions for that matter. But those which are mentioned are simply representative, single specimens, so to speak, which illustrate our one all-embracing desire. When they are uttered in the litany they

merely stand for all the thousands and millions that might be uttered. If you want to make your intercessions more real, strive to make more real your central, universal longing. If you don't do that, all the detailed petitions will be without force, and will be waste of time. As Julian of Norwich says, "This is our Lord's will, that our prayer and our trust should be alike large." That is very far from being a Kindergarten method of making prayers for missions pleasant and easy. A real desire for God's world-wide glory is a life long growth. And if anyone has not begun to feel it, then his spiritual life is still in its infancy.

And we must remember that the more it grows the more effective will our prayers become. It must be so. In prayer you are getting into touch with, you are handling, you are making use of, the power of God. And it is obvious that the closer you can get into an abiding oneness with His mind and will, the more use you can make of His power. It is a great spur to us in our striving for spiritual growth to know that the holier we become, and the more deeply we want what He wants, the more will our prayers accomplish.

(To be concluded next month.)

BIRTHS.

KING. At Stanley, March 23rd, the wife of A. B. King of a daughter.
MCLAREN. At Stanley, April 8th, the wife of G. McLaren of a son.
BERNTSEN. At Stanley, April 15th the wife of A. Berntsen of a son.
BIGGS. At Stanley, April 21st the wife of H. Biggs of a son.

BAPTISMS.

March 25th. Albert Stevensen.
 April 19th. Alice Leonora Grant.

BURIALS.

April 15th. Stanley Hugh Smith.
 Aged 4 months.
 April 23rd. Alice Leonora Grant.
 Aged 4 years.

DIOCESAN FUND.

The following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1923 of the Bishop of the Falkland Islands Diocesan Fund.

To Balance from 1922 £4,311.30

Church Offertories :

The Cathedral, Port Stanley	257.80
Valparaiso	148.55
Vina del Mar	333.30
Santiago	48.95
St. Peter's School	158.95
Iquique	110.40
Temuco	60.10

Donations :

The Bishop	1,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walbaum	72.20
St. Peters' Church, Vina del Mar,	
part proceeds sale of work	500.00
St. James's Guernsey	265.98
S. P. G.	37.90
Temuco Loan refunded	2,500.00
Bank Interest	48.40

£9,853.83

By printing expenses	£32.00
Bank cheque book	5.00
Balance carried forward	9,816.83
	£9,853.83

Outstanding Loan :

Iquique £100

A. M. Quigley,
 Hcn. Treasurer.



Captured by Revolutionaries.

From the Diary of a Chaplain (ex R.N.)

On the evening of the 8th November, 1921, I was sitting in the house at Estancia Elena, Lago San Martin, talking to the owner and suddenly six armed men galloped up to the house and came in: they demanded all arms etc, said a general strike had been declared, and took away that evening the owner and two men, leaving me and another man and his wife and child. The next morning at 6 a.m. they came back and said we must go to another farm, and left only two old men to look after things; they drove off all the horses, and we left at 9 a.m. for the farm: there the man and his wife and child were left and I was taken on to their headquarters where the other prisoners were: That night I slept in a house but the farm was entirely in the hands of the strikers or revolutionaries as they really were, for they were all armed and took anything they wanted. The next day we went on about 25 miles to another farm, gathering horses etc. as we went. On the 11th we were roused early, had coffee and bread and went 34 miles to our next halt, when we camped in the bend of a river: there were good bushes to sleep behind so we were all right. As we came to the different camping places the strikers rounded up sheep, which we killed and ate, and they plundered the different stores as we went along. Most of us British and a few Germans made a campimento together, and of course we had to do all our own cooking etc. We went on from one place to another gathering horses and men, till we had at least 3000 horses and about 300 armed men and 80 or 90 prisoners: sometimes we camped in the open, and sometimes we slept in yards and sheds: I had a blanket, which I made into a sleeping bag, & a poncho which I shall keep as a memento: the weather was good on the whole, but we had one or two days of bad wind and dust: We had several good exhibitions of buck-jumping, just what one sees in pictures, and

some of the men really rode splendidly; they used to do it of an evening, for a pastime, after we had camped. At length on the 19th we got to the Paso, and were stowed in the Cinema Hall, where about 40 of us slept on the floor. On the 20th we got the British together and had prayers in the evening: the strikers cleared out the stores so we lived well, cocoa, Quaker oats, etc. On the 21st the troops attacked across the river firing into the town, completely regardless of where the women and children and we prisoners were: one prisoner was killed and several women had narrow escapes; it was a most criminal proceeding on the part of the troops the strikers put a line of wool bales across the street and as they thought the troops were about to attack by land, drove us all in front of them, like the Huns did. It was just a toss up whether they shot us or not and if the troops had come we should have gone; they kept us in the road all the forenoon and then let us go back to the hall. The next day a letter was written and signed by all us prisoners, and sent to the town urging them to do no more firing and pointing out the danger we were all in. On the 23rd I washed clothes in the river, and at 4 p.m. officials came to see into things. On Thursday evening the strikers had settled to go back to the cordilleras, taking us with them, so we were not very cheerful that night: they called us at 4 a.m. Friday and we had coffee and bread and waited. Then one of the leaders came and made a proposal to which we agreed and they all evacuated the place leaving us free!! There was a cutter in the river belonging to one of the stores, with a motor in it, and at 6 p.m., all the prisoners, and several families went aboard and got to Santa Cruz just after 9 p.m.

It was exactly like the pictures you see, "Refugees from the Bolsheviks" and in fact was one: children, women and all our men, and bits of parcels and baggage. All the town was on the beach to meet us, so we had a great reception. I had some eggs & tea when we got here & then a big hot bath, and soaked in it, the first wash for three weeks and the first time I had got out of my clothes for 17 days: after sleeping in the dust and dirt and travelling in the wind, one's con-

dition was better imagined than described. On the track we didn't get too much food, about one meal a day, but in spite of it and the living in dirt etc I was never better in my life! so it only shows how we eat far too much as a rule. The being driven along by these scoundrels was horrible, but they did not ill treat us, except when they pushed us in front of their firing line, then of course our lives were worth very little, it was just a hair's breadth which way we went. The people to blame are the Government here: it is beneath contempt and I would far rather see them shot than the strikers: they are either allied with the strikers or are an example of incompetence and lunacy unmatched in the world. I left most of my gear at an English farm we passed, and I have practically no spare underclothing left. As soon as possible I shall go and get my things and then where I go depends upon what is happening: one thing you can be sure of, is that I've had enough of this country: it is useless to try and get anything started as there is no guarantee of security of any form: many of the farms are ruined and all who can will clear out. It was all certainly an experience, especially the campamentos: the little fires, sheep being killed and cooked, men washing in the river, back jumping horses being ridden, it was all exactly what you read of or see in pictures.

One or two fellows were knocked up by roughing it, so I was thankful to find I was tough enough to be able to stand it: I am the colour of mahogany, but as fit as possible. The town here is full of refugees from the camp, and all the married men are getting in their wives and children. So far the strikers behaved well, but one never knows when their humour will change, and the authority of the government in the camp is simply non-existent.

There was one thing that speaks for itself and should I think be made known in England. Among us prisoners there was only one American, but when we got to Santa Cruz there were two Argentine officials waiting on the beach who had to see him and personally assure themselves he was unhurt and then wire at once to the American minister in Buenos Aires.

There were twenty or more Britishers and apparently the home government did not care whether we were alive or dead.

Moreover several of the British had been home to the war, and all had helped the old country with money for the Red Cross etc., yet when they asked the home government to do something for them, the result was silence. Is it likely they will do much for the home country the next time she wants them?

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

We are glad to report that the Bishop is steadily regaining strength after his illness which we now learn was extremely serious.

Naturally his Lordship is compelled to exercise great care of his health, and under the circumstances we cannot expect to receive an episcopal visit for some time. Perhaps after the next synod (in January 1925 at Valparaiso) we may see the Bishop in the Falkland Islands.

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We publish this month a statement of accounts of the Diocesan Fund, which is intended to be a central fund to be used at the discretion of the Bishop for any Church work in any part of the Diocese. Obviously every Chaplaincy ought to make an annual contribution. In the Cathedral it is customary to give the offertories on Whitsunday for this purpose. Owing to a variety of reasons—chiefly perhaps because this Diocese consists of a number of widely scattered Chaplaincies, many of which find it difficult enough to raise money for their own maintenance—it is not easy to stir up enthusiasm for the Diocesan Fund. But the underlying principle is sound. We are members one of another. This is true of the various Chaplaincies which compose the Diocese. And the stronger ought to help the weaker in this as in other respects.

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The Bishop writes to say that he has appointed the Rev. Joseph Charles Cater, Chaplain at Vina del Mar, Valparaiso, to be

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an Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley. Mr. Carter was formerly Chaplain at Punta Arenas, and the twelve years service he has given to the Diocese have won this mark of appreciation

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According to the terms of the 'Constitution of Christ Church Cathedral' the Bishop has the power to appoint four Honorary Canons. In an ordinary Diocese a Canon would be installed in the Cathedral. But as in the Diocese of the Falkland Islands this can be possible only in rare cases, the Dean of the Cathedral gives authority for the ceremony to be held elsewhere. St Paul's, Valparaiso is the usual place. The Archdeacon or one of the Honorary Canons is empowered by the Dean to act as his representative.

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Usually the Honorary Canons are clergymen actually at work in the Diocese. At the present time two of the four Canons have retired to England, but owing to exceptional circumstances the Bishop has requested them to keep their honorary rank.

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We call special attention to the Article by Professor McNeile which we are reprinting in two instalments from 'The Mission Field'. The writer's remarks on 'How to pray for Missions' have appealed strongly to a large section of Christian people. To us it seems full of sane counsel on a subject of the utmost importance at the present day, and we trust it will prove interesting and profitable to our readers

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The Choir's pleasure at the lack of communication between Stanley and South Georgia in connection with Mr. J. Rumbolds (see Local Notes, April 1924) was short lived. The barque 'Tijuca' called in at Stanley and carried off Mr. Rumbolds to his new duties.

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To fill the vacancies caused by departure from the Colony the Choirmaster requires at least four more men immediately.

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The younger girls who recently joined the Choir are making excellent progress. There is still room for a few more recruits. They

are expected to attend the special practice on Monday afternoons at 4, but during the dark winter evenings the smaller girls are not expected to be present either at practice on Wednesday or at Evensong on Sunday.

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The singing of the Choir on Easter Sunday was admirable. Seldom have they been heard to greater advantage, and we hope that the members feel rewarded for the time they spent in extra rehearsals.

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The Cathedral had been tastefully decorated. Grateful thanks are due to the ladies who did the work, and to those people who sent gifts of flowers.

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The Church Council is engaged in considering the question of some memorial to Bishop Stirling. Whatever else may be done by the rest of the Diocese (possibly by a joint effort of the Dioceses of Argentina and the Falkland Islands) it is felt that some visible mark of respect and honour must be set up in the Cathedral which in a large measure owes its existence to the enthusiasm and exertions of Bishop Stirling.

As soon as a definite decision is reached full details will be published. In the meantime it may be as well to point out that, whatever the scheme may be, money will be required. Even though it is many years since Bishop Stirling resigned, his life was so wonderful and his work so valuable that there ought to be little difficulty in raising funds sufficient for a suitable memorial.

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WHALING SEASON

1923 - 1924.

FACTORY.	BARRELS OIL.
"Roald Amundsen"	15,529
"Pythia"	15,300
"Solstreif"	11,400
"Svend Foyn I."	16,000
"Orn II."	14,750
"Falk"	16,400
"Mandie"	14,400
"Ronald"	19,700



**SPEECH BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING AT THE
OPENING OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.**

23rd April, 1924.

It gives me the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to come here to-day with the Queen for the purpose of opening the British Empire Exhibition. Our heartiest congratulations are due to the Board of Management, to the Executive Council and to all who worked with and under them for the marvellous organization and industry which produced this triumphant result. I am well aware of the numerous adverse circumstances, including exceptionally unfavourable weather, which had to be faced; these were successfully overcome by arduous labours carried out with resolution and good-will. Many who, like the Queen and myself, have seen the work in its earliest stages can appreciate to the utmost the skill and toil which have translated a magnificent conception into this splendid reality, that now stands before us.

I am happy to welcome representatives, official and unofficial, of my Dominions beyond the Seas, and to express the pleasure we all feel that they are taking part in to-day's opening ceremony.

You have said that your object has been to produce a picture of our Commonwealth of Nations; no one can doubt that this has been fully attained. The Exhibition may be said to reveal to us the whole Empire in little, containing within its two hundred and twenty acres of ground a vivid model of the architecture and industry of all the races which come under the British flag. It presents to the world a graphic illustration of that spirit of free and tolerant co-operation which has inspired peoples of different races, creeds, institutions, and ways of thought to unite in a single Commonwealth and to contribute their varying national gifts to one great end.

This Exhibition will enable us to take stock of the resources, actual and potential, of the Empire as a whole, to consider where these exist and how they can best be developed and utilized, to take counsel together as to how the peoples can co-operate to supply one another's needs and to promote national well-being. It stands for the co-ordination of our scientific knowledge and common effort to overcome disease, and to better difficult conditions which still surround life in many parts of the Empire. Think, for example, of the scientific work accomplished in recent years for the prevention and treatment of tropical disease, and it is easy to imagine how greatly the Exhibition can contribute towards the progress of our tropical territory and the development of the yet unexplored capacities of the Empire.

Our thoughts go back to the great Exhibition of 1851, associated for all time with the memories of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, and to the brilliant hopes of the growth of international peace and friendship, with which it was inaugurated. Our object here is not quite so ambitious and for that very reason perhaps more hopeful of attainment. We believe this Exhibition will bring the peoples of the Empire to a better knowledge of how to meet their reciprocal wants and aspirations, and that, where brotherly feeling and the habit of united action already exist, the growth of inter-imperial trades will make bonds closer and stronger. Business relations between strangers may or may not lead to friendship. Co-operation for the development of a family State can hardly fail to promote family affection, and we hope, further, that the success of the Exhibition may bring lasting benefit not to the Empire only but to mankind in general. No nation or group of nations can isolate itself from the main stream of modern commerce, and if this Exhibition leads to the greater development of the material resources of the Empire and to the expansion of its trades, it will, at the same time, be raising the economic life of the world from the disorganization caused by war.

I declare the British Empire Exhibition open and I pray that by the blessing of God it may conduce to the unity and prosperity of all my peoples and to the peace and well-being of the world.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Falkland Islands
Magazine.

Sir,

A friend has sent me a newspaper cutting with the heading 'World's Best Climate'. You can imagine my astonishment when I found that the happy country referred to was the Falkland Islands, and that the writer had gained his information from the latest official Colonial Report on the Islands.

Who is responsible, the journalist or the compiler of the Report, for conveying an impression with which, I am sure, no resident and no one with knowledge of actual conditions will agree?

It seems to me that the chief blame rests on the journalist who after reading "there is little doubt that the climate is on the whole one of the most salubrious in the world" has manufactured a few pithy paragraphs with the startling heading "World's Best Climate". It seems incredible that any intelligent person could agree that the words of the Report are intended to convey any impression of this kind.

I admit that the English paper which published this information lays no claim to be a scientific journal and obviously maintains no expert to study Colonial Reports. It caters for the 'man in the street', but that can be no excuse for careless inaccuracy or overstraining of language.

The wording of that portion of the Report which deals with the question of weather shews signs of having been chosen after considerable deliberation. Its purpose is clear. It is an attempt to correct the impression held by the outside world that the climate of the Falkland Islands is everything that is bad. But to my mind the use of the adjective 'salubrious' is particularly unfortunate. It may be argued that 'salubrious' means healthy, nothing more. That may be the dictionary interpretation. But I venture to maintain that in the ordinary acceptation of the word 'salubrious', as applied to weather and climate, suggests sunshine, warmth and pleasantness. And I believe that few in the

Falkland Islands will agree that in that sense their climate is 'salubrious'. The Colony is not remarkable for disease, neither is it a health resort. The wind, the cold and the sudden changes make the Islands trying as a residence both for man and beast.

Perhaps, Sir, you may think me foolish to register any protest against these reports—official and otherwise—on the climate of the Falkland Islands. But by some curious fate few people seem capable of writing correct information about this Colony and, as it seems to me, we are never likely to arrive at the truth if inaccuracies and misleading statements are allowed to go uncontradicted.

I am, &c, &c.

Veritas.

Stanley,

7th April, 1924.

Local Notes.

Several people have expressed relief that the sentimental Trustees of the Cathedral decided not to sell the Church! The proof-reader who thus distinguished himself in the April Magazine has been severely reprimanded and is at present existing on a reduced salary.

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As is a red rag to a bull, so is the word 'piano', to Captain Galloway of s.s. 'Lobos'. Apart from incessant kind enquiries on this subject his recent short stay in Stanley was enjoyable.

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Our correspondent who writes to protest against the 'over-straining of language' on the part of one of the English popular newspapers may be interested to hear of the following instance of the vagaries of such journals. The story is told about himself by a former Governor of this Colony. Shortly before leaving London to begin his new duties His Excellency had found it impossible to accede to the request of a lady journalist for an interview. But that made no difference to the lady. Next morning appeared an

account with the bold heading, "Robinson Crusoe Returns To His Island."

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Mrs. Benney, who with her daughter Mrs. Greenshields has gone to live in England, resided in the Colony for many years, principally at Saunders Island and latterly in Stanley. We hope they will succeed in finding the ideal house in a congenial neighbourhood.

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Two matrimonial candidates have gone to England for the ceremony. Some of the local residents regretted that the honeymoon did not start from Stanley.

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Mr. Munro and Mr. Carter arrived earlier than was originally expected. Arrangements were made for them to be lunded by s.s. 'Kiara' which was passing on her way to Monte Video. Mr. Munro is accompanied by his wife.

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Mr & Mrs. Grant wish to express their gratitude to the Hospital Staff who did everything possible to save the life of their daughter. They also appreciate the sympathy and kindness of their friends, and they are grateful for the flowers which were sent at the time of the funeral.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith are extremely grateful to the Hospital Staff and their many friends for the sympathy and kindness shewn them during their sad bereavement. They also valued for the many wreaths and flowers which were sent.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R.M.S. "Oriana". From Punta Arenas. April 1st. Mr. K. Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. G. Alazia, Mrs. A. Pitaluga and daughter, Mr. D. Watson, Mrs. W. Brown and son, Mr. D. Fell, Mr. H. Allan, Mr. R. McAskill, Mr. J. Luis dos Santos, Mr. and Mrs. D. McPhee and 2 children, Mr. E.G. Rowe, Mrs. L. Williams, Miss G. Bossingham.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. "Oriana". April 1st. For Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Miss C. Miller, Mr.

W. H. Luxton, Miss B. Luxton, Mr. J. W. Dean, Mr. J. D. Creamer, Mr. H. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. Benney, Mrs. Greenshields, Mr. J. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkins, Muster I. Atkins, Mrs. M. Butler, Mr. T. Goodwin, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowles, Mr. S. R. Huggins, Mrs. A. Martin, Miss C. Martin, Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. A. McKenzie, Mr. E. J. Sprules, Mr. R. J. Choules, Mr. G. Lamb, Mr. C. H. Hebditch, Mr. R. J. Hunter, Mr. G. McKay, Mr. R. J. Dettleff, Mr. M. Koltan.

For Monte Video. Mr. T. Hunter, Miss I. Ussher, Sister M. Scally, Mr. J. Langdon, Mr. A. B. Smith, Mrs. H. H. R. Gresham, Mrs. A. W. N. Vincent, Mr. P. A. Lawlay "Southern Isles" April 15th. Mr. & Mrs. A. Newing. Mr. G. Newing.

s.s. "Roald Amundsen". For Monte Video. April 19th. Mr. & Mrs. E. Boand, Muster C. Boand, Miss G. Davis.

s.s. "Solstreif". For Monte Video. April 24th. Mrs. A. Lellmann, Mr. A. Fleuret.

s.s. "Falk". For Monte Video. April 27th. Mr. & Mrs. F. Morrison, Mr. W. Earle.

s.s. "Orn II". For Monte Video. April 27th. Mr. & Mrs. A. Earle and daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of Jane North, beloved wife of George Jennings, who died at Hewke Hill, Locherbie, 31st March, 1921.

Aged 80 years and 7 months.

My God, my Father, while I stray,
Far from my home on life's rough way,
O teach me from my heart to say,
"Thy will be done."

In ever loving memory of my dear Mother, Mary Ann Williams, who died at Stanley, April 14th, 1918. Aged 62 years.

In the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart,
Dear Jesus, may she rest.
We miss her still, but yet we know
Her soul has gone to rest.

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN".

L. B.

Christ Church Cathedral.

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It is expected that the above will
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1st. S. Sunday after Ascension.

2nd. M.

3rd. Tu.

4th. W.

5th. Th.

6th. F.

7th. S.

8th. S. Whitsunday.

9th. M.

10th. Tu.

11th. W. S. Barnabas

12th. Th.

13th. F. Ember Day.

14th. S. Ember Day.

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16th. M.

17th. Tu.

18th. W.

19th. Th.

20th. F.

21st. S.

22nd. S. 1st Sunday after Trinity.

23rd. M.

24th. Tu. Nat. of S. John Bapt.

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26th. Th.

27th. F.

28th. S.

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Cathedral Services

SUNDAY.

HOLY COMMUNION 8. a.m.
MATTINS AND SERMON 11. a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday
in the Month) 12.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE 2. 30. p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON 7. p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS 10. a.m.
EVENSONG (Wednesday) 7. p.m.
HOLY BAPTISMS on Sunday at 3. 15. p.m.
or by arrangement
CHURCHINGS, before any service.

BIRTH.

MCRAR. At Port Stephens, April 7th, the
wife of R. D. McRae of a daughter.

BAPTISMS.

April 27th. Ethel Grant.
May 18th. Olive Martin Bonner.
June 1st. Claude Alexander McLaren.
June 4th. Olga Annie King.

DEATHS.

VALLANTIN. At Plympton, Devon, March
12th, Elinor Frances Vallantin.
CARTMELL. At Island Creek, March 24th.
Robert Cartmell. Aged 67 yrs.
KINGSFORD. At Ealing, England. April 8th.
Eleanor Kingsford Aged 32yrs.

BURIALS.

ALDRIDGE. May 25th. Edith Aldridge
Aged 32 yrs.
MCASKILL. June 1st Donald John McAskill
Aged 34 yrs.

**Return of His Excellency
the Governor.**

There was a large gathering of people of all ages at the Government Dockyard a little after 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 8th of May, to welcome His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Middleton back to the Colony. The school children were there in full force, and they had a double cause for rejoicing, for the Acting Governor, the Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton, had given them the whole day off in honour of the occasion. The Defence Force, the Scouts and Cubs were on parade, and the Dockyard and its environs had been tastefully decorated with flags. Over the entrance there was an Arch of Welcome erected by the Stanley Working Men's Club. Flags were also flying in all parts of the town. The weather deserves a word of praise, for though there were cold showers during the day it kept fine from 10 to 11. His Excellency the Governor & Mrs. Middleton, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, landed at the jetty at 10.30. They went round and exchanged greetings with everybody present, and it was evident that the Governor's return was a source of pleasure to all. His Excellency and party left the Dockyard about 11 o'clock for Government House, and the crowd gradually dispersed.

WEST FALKLAND SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

The Hill Cove Sports of February 1924 mark a period unique in the annals of the West Falkland Sports Association. It's the first in its history the Governor of the Colony has been able to attend in person at the Race Meeting. We sincerely hope and trust that our Sports in the future will again be graced by His Excellency's presence.

The inauguration of the Fancy Dress Ball marked another incident worthy of note. Its success ought to lead to further repetitions.

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR

On Tuesday morning a good look out was kept for the H. M. C. S. "Afterglow". About 10 a. m. she was sighted. The weather clerk evidently in a sporting humour had cleared the sky of clouds, the water gleamed merrily in the blazing sun, as the "Afterglow" steamed up to her anchorage at 11 a. m. His Excellency was met on the jetty by Messrs Miller, Luxton, Robertson and Dean and conveyed by coach to the Top Settlement.

FANCY DRESS BALL.

The Fancy Dress Ball was held on Tuesday night. The display of costumes, the medley of colouring that greeted me on my arrival in the Ball Room, surpassed my wildest dreams. To understand something of the nature of the undertaking, let me remind you, that the Sports Committee, had to get people to interest themselves in their scheme who had never a Fancy Dress Ball before. Their success was therefore the more astounding. The Committee and all concerned in the Fancy Dress are to be congratulated on their achievement. To enumerate in full the different characters represented, would take a more subtle pen than mine. Let a few choice selections suffice. As usual on such occasions, the "Rough Uns" were well to the fore. Cowboys in full regalia, Pirates with ghastly knives adorning their belts jostled amongst the dainty damsels of the

early Victorian times. The Red Indians must have found a happy hunting ground that night. Daddy Xmas, the Old Man of the party, was to be seen gliding round the room in the best of spirits. A Pack of Cards with her two attendants, the Queen of Hearts and the Queen of Diamonds, a dainty little Milkmaid, and The Three of Domino, were a few characters of the fair sex. Black and White Whisky was well in evidence. I wonder if he had any samples with him. His name spelt like Pussyfoot.

SPORTS.

The Committee had arranged a very good programme for the two days sport. Some very good events were witnessed in the horse racing. Several ding dang battles were fought between the jockeys, for first and second places. One of the best races of the day was perhaps the 600 yards open. You were left guessing until the last yard, when Bert Skilling seemed to push his horse home a head in front of his opponent J. McAskill. Congratulations to T. Paice, for winning the Governor's Cup. He certainly made all the running for it, with his little "Cora".

The Relay Race, a new event this year, was a marked success. It caused the best laugh of the day. One competitor was unfortunate to come to earth, but he kept on smiling. In fact everyone was doing the same.

The Foot Events were carried off with a style and dash all their own. The different races were well supported and well contested, the best event of the day being the Tug of War Married Ladies versus Single Ladies. The two teams were well matched. After some strenuous pulling on both sides the Married Ladies were declared the winners.

At the Dinner in the evening His Excellency the Acting Governor kindly gave the prizes away. In a few well chosen words he thanked the Committee for the splendid reception he had been given. Mr. Miller replying asked for three cheers for His Excellency. There was no mistaking their heartiness.

And now a word of thanks to the Hill Cove Folks. They must have been hard put to it to show all the Visitors away. But they managed it somehow and deserve our

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thanks. And the Navvies did their bit. It's certainly astonishing what a Navy Boss and his gang can do when it comes to decorating a Dance Room.

A RAMBLER.

MOUNTED EVENTS.

MAIDEN PLATE.

Horse	Jockey	Station
1st prize £3.	2nd £2.	3rd £1.
Eyvette	W. Peck	Pebble Is.
Cora	T. Paice	Hill Cove
Septrillion	J. Binaic	Chartres

LADIES RACE 400 yds.

1st prize Silver Tea Service presented by Mrs Evans. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.

Cracker	Mrs McAskill	Mr Evans
Sunlock	Miss Luxton	Port Howard
Gingling Geordie	Miss Miller	Hill Cove

COLT RACE.

1st prize £2. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.

Mona	W. Lee	Port Stephens
Chico	T. Paice	Hill Cove
Rascal	Gid McKay	Chartres

300 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize £2. 2nd 25/-. 3rd 15/-.

Pat	J. McAskill	Chartres
Gingling Geordie	T. Paice	Hill Cove
Flamingo	W. Betts	Pebble Is.

800 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize Clock presented by W. Luxton Esq. 2nd £3. 3rd £2.

Cracker	B. Skilling	Mr. Evans
Maiden	T. Paice	T. Paice
Sinner	D. McAskill	D. McAskill

500 Yds. F. I. BRED.

1st prize Gun presented by J. & G. Dean Esq. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.

Pintador	J. McAskill	Chartres
Tanis	W. Lee	Port Stephens
Sunlock	G. McKay	Chartres

MILE TROT.

1st prize £2. 2nd £1. 3rd 10/-.

Betty	Gid McKay	Chartres
Peru	G. Stewart	Chartres
Sparrow	J. McAskill	Chartres

600 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize £3. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.

San Carlos	B. Skilling	Port Howard
Pat	J. McAskill	Chartres
Eyvette	W. Peck	Pebble Is.

600 YDS GOVERNOR'S CUP.

1st prize Governor's Cup.

Cora	T. Paice	Hill Cove
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1 MILE OPEN.

1st prize presented by the Stanley Sports Association £5. 2nd £3. 3rd £2.

Maiden	T. Paice	Hill Cove
Sinner	D. McAskill	D. McAskill
Spearmint	J. McAskill	Chartres

500 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize Canteen by M. Harding Esq. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.

Pintador	J. McAskill	Chartres
Flamingo	W. Betts	Pebble Is.
San Carlos	B. Skilling	B. Skilling

800 YDS. F. I. BRED.

1st prize Liqueur Set presented by S. Miller Esq. 2nd £3. 3rd £2.

Kildare	W. Betts	Pebble Is.
Donnelly	Gid McKay	Chartres
Sunlock	G. McKay	Chartres

400 Yds. Troop Race

1st prize £2. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.

Luvois	G. Stewart	Chartres
Sugar	Gid McKay	Chartres
Truco	G. McKay	Chartres

LADIES TROT.

1st prize £2. 2nd £1. 3rd 10/-.

Betty	Miss Luxton	Chartres
Peru	Mrs. G. Stewart	Chartres
Sparrow	Mrs J. McAskill	Chartres

PRIVATE PROPERTY RACE.

1st prize 50/-. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.

Remondo	G. McKay	Chartres
Coots	Gid McKay	Chartres
Sinner	D. McAskill	Fox Pay

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CONSOLATION RACE.

1st prize 30/-. 2nd 20/-. 3rd 10/-.

Dardenella	J Binnie	Chartres
Countess	J. McAskill	Chartres
Truco	F. Browning	Chartres

1ST & 2ND WINNERS.

1st prize presented by R. C. Evans Esq.
2nd £2. 3rd £1.

Cracker	B Skilling	Port Howard
Tanis	W Lee	Port Stephens
Flamingo	W Betts	Pebble Is.

RELAY RACE.

1st prize Silver Candle Sticks presented by
H. Henniker Heaton Esq. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.

B. Skilling	Port Howard
G. Paice	Chartres
J. Binnie	Chartres

LADIES RACE 600 YDS.

1st prize £3. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.

Pintador	Mrs McAskill	Chartres
Maiden	Miss Miller	Mr. T Paice
Peter	Mrs J. Binnie	Chartres

FOOT EVENTS.

MILE WALK.

1st prize 25/-. 2nd 15/-. 3rd 10/-.

1. G. Stewart 2. A. Henriksen 3. L. Davis

SACK RACE.

1st prize 10/-. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5/-.

1. D. Kiddle 2. P. Kiddle 3. J. Peck

1/4 MILE.

1st prize 25/-. 2nd 15/-. 3rd 10/-.

1. A. Peck 2. W. Paice 3. L. Davis

80 YDS. LADIES.

1st prize 10/-. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5/-.

1. Mrs A. Betts 2. Mrs. Summers
3. Mrs McAskill

POLE JUMP.

1st prize 15/-. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. D. McRae 2. J. Peck 3. W. Peck

THREE LEGGED RACE.

1st prize 10/-. 2nd 8/-. 3rd 6/-.

1. W. Peck & J. Browning
2. G. Sprules & J. Davis
3. D. McRae & J. Peck

100 YDS. MEN.

1st prize 15/-. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. W. Peck 2. W. Paice 3. A. Peck

LONG JUMP.

1st prize 10/-. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5/-.

1. W. Paice 2. D. McRae 3. W. Clements

100 YDS LADIES.

1st prize 10/-. 2nd 7/6 3rd 5/-.

1. Miss Felton 2. Miss Clements 3. Miss Lee

100 YDS VETERANS.

1st prize 15/-. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

1. T Paice 2. R. Williams 3. T. Lee

1/2 MILE.

1st prize 25/- 2nd 15/-. 3rd 10/-.

1. A. Peck 2. W. Paice 3. A. Simmonds

HIGH JUMP.

1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.

1. W. Clements 2. S. Miller 3. R. Worsley

THROWING HAMMER.

1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.

1. J. Browning 2. J. Peck 3. D. McRae

HOP STEP & JUMP.

1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.

1. J. Browning 2. W. Paice 3. J. Peck

HURDLE RACE.

1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.

1. J. Sprules 2. W. Paice 3. W. Clements

220 YDS.

1st prize 20s. 2nd 12/6. 3rd 7/6.

1. D. McRae 2. L. Davis 3. A. Simmonds

DRIVING NAILS LADIES.

1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.

1. Mrs Johnson 2. Miss Luxton
3. Mrs. Summers.

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BOYS RACE 12-16.

1st prize 10s. 2nd 7/6. 3rd 5s.

1. James Lee 2. C Betts 3. E. Hurtle

ONE MILE RACE.

1st prize 30s. 2nd 20s. 3rd 10s.

1. A Peck 2. S. Johnson 3. L. Davis

In addition to the above the following prizes were also given, —

1st prize £3 given by Mr. B. Skilling

2nd „ £2. „ „ Mr. G. McKay

3rd „ £1. „ „ Mr. W. H. Luxton

GIRLS RACE.

1st prize 5s. 2nd 4s. 3rd 3s. 4th prizes 2s.

1. Flosie Tudor 2. Dora Betts 3. Iris Davis
4th prizes Nellie Davis, Sarah Johnson and
Caroline Yates

BOYS RACE.

1st prize 5s. 2nd 4s. 3rd 3s. 4th prizes 2s

1. Roy Davis 2. Allen Betts 3. Jimmy Lee
4th prizes Keith Betts, John White, F. Butler
Cyril Betts, Leslie Halliday and Billy Tudor.

TUG OF WAR LADIES.

Married Ladies Mr. Miller's Team £3 10.

TUG OF WAR MEN.

Single Men Mr. Luxton's Team £3.

How to pray for Missions.

(Continued.)

We pass now from corporate intercession to our private prayers. I wonder what percentage of the members of the Christian Church offer any private prayers for missions. I am afraid it is very small. For one thing, so many people have never been taught how to do it. If they hear an unusually interesting lecture or address they may sometimes be warmed into a momentary glow. But unless they go on praying, the flickering flame of interest will very soon die out from want of fuel. The fire must be kept up.

The principle of private prayer is the same

as that of public prayer, though the methods may be somewhat different. Let us think of the principle again, with an illustration to help us. You are standing on a road by the sea, and far out in the distance is a ship. The person you love best in the world has just said "Good-bye" to you, and has started in that ship to go to the other end of the earth. Your eyes are fixed, your thoughts and feelings are chained. Other things pass before you—people, animals, carts, motors, moving branches of trees, moving boats near the land, waves rolling up to the beach. You see and hear them all, but they mean nothing to you, because your whole being is with the one that you love in that ship, which is rapidly dwindling to a speck on the horizon and will soon disappear. That parable can be translated into your condition of mind at prayer. Your whole being is fixed, your thoughts and feelings are chained by one thought.

With the broad sweep of a bird's eye view you are watching the invisible God drawing the souls of men, calling, loving, yearning for them; you are held by the thought of Him who is the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea, and the thought of men rejecting and resisting and grieving Him. As you watch you range over all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and everywhere alike there is the tense, swaying struggle between the divine love trying to draw men up, and the human will tending to drag men down. But you watch it not as an outsider or spectator, but as one who is on God's side in the contest, hoping, and helping Him to win. As long as you can remain with the eyes of your heart bent upon these far distances, as long as you are absorbed with desire for the whole purpose of God, engrossed with the longing for the souls of all mankind in one lump, you are offering the best prayer that it is possible to offer. You don't want, and you don't need intercession papers, or litanies, or collects; you don't think of any one mission or missionary, or any particular piece of work; above all you don't think of your work. Your universal longing implies and includes all the detailed needs and sins and sorrows and joys and interests of

all the lives of men. But this mystic gaze with most of us does not last very long. Your heart is still chained to the ship, but it fades out of sight, and then you turn to details; with your conscious thoughts spurred on by your heart you are free to think of, and work at, nearer objects. And so you can turn to the detailed petitions, feeling that these are some—a few—of the things that your Friend Jesus Christ wants done. And still inflamed with the desire for the whole purpose of God, you will find that some of the details, which would otherwise appear very dull, have managed to catch a little fire. That seems to me to be the aim and method of our missionary prayers; first the far-distant gaze to be wrapped up in the universal purpose of God, and then a return to earth, so to speak, to pray about a few of the details which go to make up the whole volume of that purpose. But to utter hundreds and thousands of detailed petitions is of no value whatever without the reality of the universal desire.

Finally, there is the Holy Eucharist, the sacrament of intercession, where our desires are offered not only in thoughts and words, but, as is fitting for us who are living in the body with the help of visible and tangible oblations. We can look back to the last time that we were present, and gathering up all our detailed petitions since then and all our widest longings for the work of God, we can come and present them as a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice, in union with the eternal intercession, the eternal Self-presentation of our Friend Jesus Christ. At each Eucharist it is helpful to think of one or two details chosen beforehand, the needs of a particular missionary, the needs of a particular mission with its own local and pressing problems, the needs of a particular piece of work which we or others are trying to do at home. But a particular intention is of no sort of value without the broad, vast longing, "Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done." The occurrence of the Lord's Prayer between the acts of Communion and the Prayer of Oblation places that great universal missionary desire in the very burning centre of the Anglican office.

If I could suggest one thing to pray for

more than another it would not be for any detail, but it would be that the mass of ordinary, nice minded, conventional, half-asleep Christians might feel something of the tingling glow, the stirring, the urge, the pressure of this all-embracing desire for the world-wide glory of God.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In connection with the letter of 'Veritas' in the May number the Editor received the following communication,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Editor of the Official Annual Report on the Falkland Islands for 1922 presents his compliments to the Editor of the Falkland Islands Magazine and with reference to a letter signed 'Veritas' appearing in the May issue of that journal, regrets that he is unable to accept responsibility for the interpretation put upon the word 'salubrious' by Veritas or by an equally unknown journalist. He suggests that to take a word entirely out of its context — in this case a paragraph dealing solely with the health of the people of the Colony — and then to refuse to admit the only meaning of the word given in dictionaries of the English language does not give ground for making a grave charge of inaccuracy against the Editor of the Report.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
15th May, 1924.

In a further letter giving permission for the above protest to be published the Editor of the Report also mentioned that "no exception could possibly be taken to the publication of the letter signed 'Veritas' "

Mrs. Cartmell and family wish to thank all those who kindly sent wreaths and flowers for the funeral of Mr. Robert Cartmell.

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EASTER 1923 to EASTER 1924.

EXPENDITURE.

REVENUE.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. ACCOUNT CURRENT.						
To Wages	84	1	3			
, Insurance, Cath- edral & Church Hall	22	0	0			
To Stores	17	8	8			
, Carting	1	12	6			
, Repairs	10	15	0			
, Peat	24	2	9			
, Decorations Fund	6	0	9			
, St. Dunstan's Hostel	16	3	9			
, Postage and Registration			4			
, Foreign Mission Account	3	7	10			
, Sustainment Fund	4	18	7			
, Balance 23rd April 8 19	4	199	10	9		

2. FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the Very Rev. Dean Stanley Smith for South American Mission	10	0	0	10	0	0
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3. PRINTING OFFICE

To Wages	106	5	0			
, Postage	4	5	0			
, Stores	1	5	11			
, Balance 31st March 1924.	4	11	0			
				116	6	11

Carried Forward £ 325 17 8

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. ACCOUNT CURRENT						
By Balance						
3rd April 1923	2	3	2			
, Offertories	131	4	10			
, " (Christmas (St Dunstan's)	14	4	7			
, Offertories						
, " Easter (Sustainment Fund)	4	18	7			
, Offertories						
, " 21st Oct. (Decoration Fund)	6	0	9			
, Hire of Church Hall & Chairs	11	14	8			
, Rent of Church Hall	17	5	0			
, Watch Night Service (St. Dun- stan's)	1	19	2			
, Government Grant (Fuel 1924)	10	0	0	199	10	9

2. FOREIGN MISSIONS

By Offertories						
2nd Dec. 1923.	1	15	7			
, Lent Freewill Offerings	4	16	7			
, Account Current	3	7	10	10	0	0

3. PRINTING OFFICE.

By Balance						
1st April 1923.	15	14	10			
, Subscriptions	66	7	7			
, Advertisements	7	12	6			
, Sale of Copies	7	14	6			
, Printing	9	0	6			
, Sale of Goods	1	9	0			
, " of Guide Books	3	18	0			
, Donation	10	0				
, Grant from General Purposes Fund	4	0	0	116	6	11

Carried Forward £ 325 17 8

Brought Forward 102 4 10 386 5 5 | Brought Forward 246 3 7 386 5 5

PRINTING OFFICE.

To Paper 11 17 0
 „ Rollers 4 1 0
 „ Paper 3 4 0
 „ Grant 4 0 0 23 2 0

CHURCH HALL.

To Boiler 9 17 4 9 17 4

BAZAAR.

To Material 6 6 6 6 6

To Balance

Gov. De-

posit 104 11 9

„ Cash 1 2 104 12 11 246 3 7

Total £ 632 9 0

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ASSETS AS SHOWN ABOVE

Deposit Accounts 154 1 3
 Balance on „ 20 4 9 174 6 0

NOTE. Offertories.

By Special 35 0 10

By Ordinary 131 4 10

£ 166 5 8

SALE OF WORK. 31st May, & 1st June, 1923.

To Expenses 8 5 3
 „ General Pur-
 poses Fund. 115 17 11
 „ Endowment Fund 100 0 0 215 17 11
Total £ 224 3 2

Examined and found correct
 G.I. Turner,
 Auditor.
 23rd April, 1924.

SALE OF WORK. 31st May, & 1st June, 1923.

By Stalls 184 11 11
 „ Side Shows 12 10 0 197 1 11
 „ Concerts 8 2 9
 „ Door 12 9 0
 „ Donations 6 9 6
Total £ 224 3 2

R. B. Baseley,
 Hon: Treasurer,
 Church Council,
 23rd April, 1924.

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Genuine French Camembert in tins, 2/6 each.

Morton's tinned Cheddar, Cheshire and Gorgonzola 2/6 each.

" " North Wilts and Gruyere 2/9 each.

Genuine French Pate de Foie Gras 2/4 tin. Lyons tea, Red label and White label in 1 lb. packets. "Pyshan Points" tea— 1/4 lb. packets 11d. each.

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Total	£ 179	16	3	179	16	3	By SIDE SHOWS,—						
							Fortune Wheel	1	11	5			
							Rings	1	4	4			
							Hoopla	4	1	4			
							Butterflies	1	0	4			
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							Candles	1	8	1			
							Hat Trick	18	9		12	0	4
							By Concerts	9	6	3	9	6	3
							By Door	10	12	9	10	12	9
							By Donations	26	0	0	26	0	0
							Total	£ 179	16	3	179	16	3

Checked and found correct
 (sgd) W. Noye.
 18/6/24.

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 8/6/24.

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Sale of Work

*IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND WILL BE HELD
IN THE TOWN HALL ON THE 5th & 6th AUGUST.*

Your support is earnestly solicited to clear
the debt of £300.

WILL YOU HELP ?

The General Stalls are under the management of the following Ladies who will be pleased to receive donations in money or articles for sale either from residents in Town or Camps, Mrs. J. McGill, Mrs. E.J. Gleadell, Mrs. L. Hardy, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Peters. Misses Ryan and R. Enestrom.

The King's Birthday.

On the morning of 3rd June in the Government Paddock the Falkland Islands Defence Force paraded and carried out a ceremonial march-past. His Excellency the Governor took the salute. The Scouts and Cubs also paraded. The Governor addressed the Defence Force on several matters connected with the Corps and made special comment on the subject of the War Medal.

The weather was fine but bitterly cold, and most of the spectators would have felt happier if the Cubs and Scouts had been allowed to wear overcoats.

In the afternoon the following notice was made public,—

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment:—

His Excellency John Middleton Esq., Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

3rd June, 1924.

Everyone in Stanley received the news with warm approval. Beyond any possibility of doubt the Governor is genuinely interested in all the affairs of the Falkland Islands, and spares himself no pains in endeavouring to promote the best interests of the Colony. It is a universal hope that Sir John and Lady Middleton may remain for many years in the Falkland Islands, and may see the fulfilment of the many schemes already devised for the betterment and increased happiness of the inhabitants.

Cathedral Sale of Work.

His Excellency the Governor opened the annual Sale of Work, held in connection with the Cathedral, on Wednesday evening, 28th May, 1924. The Dean, in thanking His Excellency for his kindness, reminded the audience that the last public function which the Governor attended before going on leave was the Cathedral Sale of Work in 1923. On that occasion the Dean had expressed the wish that after an enjoyable holiday the Governor and Mrs. Middleton would come back to the Colony. He was glad to say that wish had been gratified, but regretted that so long a portion of the Governor's leave had been spent in being ill. The Dean also conveyed the thanks of the Church Council to all those who had worked willingly and with the utmost determination to ensure the success of the Sale, and he begged leave to call special attention to the efforts of the children.

His Excellency took this opportunity of mentioning his pleasure at the warm reception given to his wife and himself on their return to the Colony. While he was always glad to come and open the Cathedral Sale of Work he was specially interested this year because some of the profits were to be given to the Decorations Fund. He had been delighted with the beautiful and artistic gifts recently erected in the Cathedral, presents from Capt. G. A. Schofield of South Stainley, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and the people of South Stainley. He felt strongly that the scheme for continuing the work of decoration should be supported liberally and promptly by all those who ought to feel proud of their Cathedral. The next works contemplated were the oak panelling of Sanctuary and Chancel, and it was also hoped that before long sufficient funds would be collected for an oak Chancel Screen.

Capt. Hockly had the able assistance of Capt. Howatt & men from H.M.C.S. 'Afterglow' for the erection and decoration of the Lucky Dip, which is always a triumph of strength and art. The unavoidable absence of Mr. Bert Ratcliffe was much regretted.

Members of the Church Council and Mr. J. F. Summers were responsible for the preparation of the rest of the Hall, and in this work the latest recruit proved invaluable.

Mrs. J. Grierson and Mrs. E. J. Gleadell were to have presided over the General Stall. Unfortunately, owing to a sudden and very sad family bereavement, they were unable to fulfil their promise. The Church Council is extremely grateful to Mrs. F. Lellmann and Mrs. J. McGill who at such short notice consented to fill the vacancy. The profits from this Stall were entirely satisfactory. The ladies in charge and their assistants had no easy task to dispose of their wares. A considerable proportion of their goods happened to be useful garments for young children and, contrary to the experience of former years, the supply exceeded the demand.

Each year the ladies at the Vegetable Stall endeavour to put on to the market some striking novelty. But, as is known to all horticulturists, this has been a bad season, and many seeds failed to germinate. In spite of all, good money was realised.

After an apprenticeship of some duration as assistant Miss E. King took on the full responsibilities of sole manager at a Stall. The success in this initial venture should encourage her to continue the good work. The assistant 'sweet' ladies had plenty of scope for their activities which were abundantly rewarded.

In commercial circles the opening of branch shops is generally regarded as a sign of increasing business. In any case this is true of the Lucky Dip, whose takings exceeded all previous totals. The 'branch' was in charge of Mrs. Vincent who from time to time for the payment of a small fee revealed to the credulous secrets of the future. At the parent shop crowds thronged the portals. In addition to the contents of the tub many other attractive articles were offered for sale. At the end of the second evening the auctioneer's services were requisitioned to dispose of the few remnants. We regret that in all probability this will be the last time for Captain and Mrs. Hockly to run the Dip. For four consecutive years they have worked with undiminished zeal and with ever

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increasing profits. This seems a suitable opportunity to thank them for their services, and to wish them good fortune in the future.

Great hopes had been entertained that the new apparatus for boiling water, ordered from England months ago, would arrive in time to be used at the 1924 Sale of Work.

Through an unfortunate accident these hopes were not realised, and consequently the plans for converting the present cloak room into a pantry and erecting the Refreshment Stall at the West end of the Hall had to be abandoned. Under the circumstances the arrangements made for the convenience of those engaged in washing up were the best possible and met with the approval of the people most concerned. Next year all these matters ought to be on a proper footing. Miss Felton and her helpers - all experts in the trade - were kept busy in giving [in return for a modest fee] food and drink to the needy. The report that certain of the beef had originated from West Point Island caused special attention to be devoted to that commodity. The ginger beer was even more gingery than usual, and when business stopped not a drop was left in the capacious barrel. The unexpected assistance in washing up given by a contingent of camp friends, who were too modest to inscribe their names on the list of helpers, was greatly appreciated.

Mr. A. Newing is to be congratulated on the takings at the various Side Shows. The enthusiasm of the youthful ladies is an inspiration, and many of them show signs of considerable business ability. And as a guide and controller of such genius Mr. Newing proved ideal.

Sickness and the prevalence of 'the cold' made the work of Mr. Hannaford, General Manager of the Concerts, specially difficult. While thanking all those who came to his assistance, he feels he owes Mrs. T.A. Hall a very special debt of gratitude.

Wise men have often commented on the impossibility of describing perfection. This must be the reason why no effort is made here to give any detailed account of the activities of Mr. R. B. Baseley and Mr. T. Binnie, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Mr. J. F. Summers and sons were the Rufflers. When that has been said it is need-

less to mention that they carried out their duties promptly, efficiently and with unruffled equanimity.

The door was kept with considerable profit by Mr. Leslie Hardy and Mr. George Newing.

In concluding this somewhat rambling report it should be stated that the Church Council is highly satisfied with the financial result and is grateful for the ready help of so many friends, some of whom though no longer resident in the Colony prove their continued interest in the annual Sale of Work by sending contributions.

The Church Council is much indebted to Mr. Noye for his kindness in auditing the accounts.

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EMPIRE DAY.

During the afternoon and evening of Saturday, 24th May, His Excellency entertained practically the whole of Stanley in the Town Hall. Arrangements had been made for the afternoon to be devoted mainly to the children, and the evening to their elders. But in Stanley neither children nor others believe in these rigid lines of demarcation. However, it was all highly enjoyable and His Excellency's hospitality was greatly appreciated.

The proceedings started with a short entertainment given by the children of the Government School. Some of the visitors from Camp remarked that 'they had never seen anything like it before'. This is to be interpreted as a compliment, and it was certainly well deserved. Though the programme had been arranged after only a few days' notice, the various items were performed with skill and care. The contributions of the tiny tots were received with great applause, which was well merited. All did well and the performers seemed to be enjoying themselves as much as the audience.

In addition the Scouts gave a musical display. They were well turned out, smart in appearance and earnest in their endeavours. A couple of exhibitions of boxing were also included, much to the amusement of the spectators.

After the entertainment came tea and more earnest endeavours. Living only for the moment and caring nothing for the future the youngsters made vigorous attacks on the inexhaustible stack of provisions sup-

plied. It was a great tea greatly enjoyed.

The games which followed went with a swing and gaiety that can be better imagined than described.

About 8 o'clock some children went or were carried home. Others stayed with their elders either as dancing partners or as chaperones. At length - since most good things must come to an end - the throng, miraculously fed, dispersed.

The people of Stanley ought to feel extremely grateful to His Excellency the Governor for the pleasant way in which he encourages them to remember Empire Day.

The Government School

We Government School children were very happy on the 27th of June to give Miss D. Rowlands a parting wedding gift and to be able to thank her for her seven and a half years service to the school. In her leaving we feel we are losing a much loved friend. The presentation was given on the 27th at three o'clock by two of the four girls who had originated the idea of a school wedding present. Betty Felton made a short speech, which was followed by the presentation by Mary Sullivan and Muriel Newing while Nellie Osborne called for three cheers which were given with much heartiness and goodwill. Miss Rowlands expressed her thanks and the much looked forward to holiday began.

Alumna.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R.M.S. "Oropesa". May 8th. From Liverpool. His Excellency John Middleton, C.M.G. Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Cooper and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goss and 2 children, Miss H. Peacock, Mr. H. Ley.

From Monte Video. Mr. and Mrs. A. Newing, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Vincent, Mr. G. Newing.

S.S. "Magellan". May 21st. From Punta Arenas Mrs. Harper and child, Mrs. E. Biggs, Mrs. G. Kelway, Miss J. Bell.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. "Oropesa" May 8th For Liverpool Miss K. Bonner.

For Punta Arenas. Mr. A. Morrison, Mrs. H. Paice and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pitaluga and child, Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. H. Allan, Miss J. Bell, Mr. R. J. McAskill, Mr. Thoomal, Mr. A. Bonner, Mr. D. Lehen, Mr. L. J. de Santos.

BIRTH.

DETLEFF. At Stanley, June 26th, the wife of Thomas Dettleff of a daughter.

BAPTISMS.

8th. June. Violet Maud Biggs.
22nd June. Joyce Gleadell.
22nd June. Reginald Sturdee Lyse.
24th June. Beryl May Gleadell.
29th June. Frederick James Biggs.

BURIALS.

6th June. Christina Edvie Blyth.
Aged 1 year.
19th June. Henrietta Gleadell.
Aged 3 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Memoriam. E.V.

She is not dead, she doth not sleep-
She hath awakened from the dream of life-
'Tis we, who, lost in stormy visions, keep
With phantoms an unprofitable strife-
She has outsoared the shadow of our
[night.

Mr. W. Aldridge and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Aldridge and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy in their sad bereavement and for the nice wreaths and flowers sent.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Blyth wish to thank all those who kindly sent wreaths and flowers for the funeral of their child

BOY SCOUTS. ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association was held in the Town Hall on the 4th of June, His Excellency the Governor (the Chief Scout) being in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting had been adopted the Chairman of the Committee of the Association (the Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton) read the following report on the progress of the movement :—

The rules of the local Association of Boy Scouts provide that an Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held early in May each year. The minutes of the last General Meeting which have just been read shew that no meeting was held in 1923. The reason for this has been that the Movement was practically in abeyance from the month of October, 1922, until November, 1923. The position in the former month was that there were no Headquarters for the Scouts, the Assistant Scoutmaster had left the Colony, the Cub-mistresses had resigned, and several persons who had been approached to assist in the training of the Scouts had found themselves unable to give their services. The necessity for the establishment of permanent Headquarters was considered by the Committee to be the first essential if the movement was not to perish from inanition for the second time. The Scoutmaster had done his best under very trying conditions with the temporary use of an unsuitable room at the Tabernacle but the boys had no place they could call their own. The Committee applied to the Government for assistance and the old Court House was put in repair and handed over to the Association in November last. That this action on the part of the Government has been appreciated has been shewn in a practical manner. Where formerly two or three scouts only attended and no interest was shewn in the work, the Scoutmaster was in March last able to report :—

"We have at present 30 boys on the roll. Meetings are held weekly having an average

attendance of 75. Various subjects such as signals, knots and splices, drill and discipline with special attention to the Scout Law are dealt with.

"On the 7th of January, 1924 Scouts and Cubs went into Camp on Mount Lowe and remained until the 11th of January. The boys were well behaved during the whole period with the exception of a few minor offences.

"I am of opinion that the boys are taking a keen interest in their work."

Anyone who has seen the Scouts at work and play recently will entirely concur with the last sentence. The Commissioner for the parent Association reported recently to the local Committee in very favourable terms of the progress of the movement, stating, inter alia, that he was satisfied that it was progressing on the right lines.

During the course of the year the following staff changes have been made.

Mr. Vaudin was appointed Assistant Scout Master at the end of November. All such appointments are for six months only in the first place and are subject to a warrant being granted by the Headquarters Association in the United Kingdom. Mr. Vaudin has interested himself very much in the movement and has shewn lantern slides to the boys, among other activities.

Mr. Creamer the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer left the Colony in the beginning of April and Mr. A. G. Bennett a member of the Committee has carried on the duties temporarily.

Financially the Association is on a fairly sound footing but there has been some difficulty in obtaining the smaller subscriptions of 2/6 a year payable by all members of the Association.

The balance sheet which has been kindly audited by Mr. E. B. Binnie will be laid before this meeting. It is shewn therein that there is a cash balance of £40. 6. 7. in hand. At the end of March the balance amounted to £16 only but Mr. Bennett, who is, I regret to say, absent through sickness, has been remarkably successful in collecting special subscriptions. He certainly showed great skill in exacting donations from persons able and willing to subscribe, if

tackled in the right manner. The thanks of the Association are due to him in generous measure.

In a report on the progress of the movement it is impossible to overlook the fact that the very existence of Boy Scouts in the Colony now is due to one individual. I refer to the Scout Master. He alone has never for a moment allowed interest to evaporate. Among multifarious duties one is inclined to overlook or forget and sometimes perhaps to resent being reminded of obligations even though the cause be good. The Scout Master has not allowed this to deter him from prodding one on the subject of the Scouts at all times. He reminds me of the old Greek orator who compared himself to a gadfly on the back of the sluggish horse of state, whose principal occupation was to stir it to activity. No subject can be mentioned in connection with a ceremony of any kind in which the services of the Scouts are not at once proffered. Apart from this he is always evolving schemes for the benefit of the Boys and the movement, and at all times and seasons he brings these forward. One fairly capitulates in the end, if not at first, and does what one can inspired by the Scoutmaster's keenness and enthusiasm.

In concluding my report I wish to take this opportunity of tendering on behalf of the Association our heartfelt congratulations to our Chief Scout on the honour which the King has been pleased to confer upon him on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday. (Addressing the Chairman) We know, Sir, the interest you have always taken in the Boy Scouts Association which you substantially helped to set on its feet three years ago, and we are proud of the honour conferred upon you. We would like to associate Lady Middleton with yourself in our congratulations and we wish that you may both for many years live to enjoy the honour. (applause)

The Balance Sheet was then presented and adopted, the balance being £40. 6. 7.

It was agreed to invite all Managers of Farms to become Vice-Presidents of the Association.

The election of office bearers and the Committee for the coming year was then

held with the following result:—

CHAIRMAN. The Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton

SECRETARY & TREASURER. Mr. W. Noye

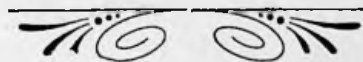
COMMITTEE. Messrs J Grierson, W. Hutchinson, A.G. Bennett, J. Evans (all re-elected) G.R.L. Brown, J. Luxton.

H. E. Sir John Middleton (Chief Scout) then addressed the meeting. He thanked those present in Lady Middleton's name and his own for their very hearty congratulations.

He liked to think that the honour conferred on him by His Majesty the King was also an honour conferred on this small British Colony. He was glad to hear of the progress of the Boy Scout movement. The Boy Scout spirit once instilled in a Boy can never be lost, it will always have an influence of good and so be an asset of no mean order in helping the lad forward in life. To this end all should work together and he hoped that they would have many years of successful cooperation. He was glad to hear from the Chairman of the Committee of the keen manner in which the members of the Committee who had been re-elected had attended meetings and helped the movement. He would fully endorse the Chairman's remarks on the good work done by Mr. O'Sullivan the Scoutmaster. He also felt sure that members would wish to thank Mr. Bennett for his work in collecting back subscriptions. In conclusion he wished the local Association and the first Stanley troop all success and prosperity for the coming year. (applause.)

The Meeting then terminated.

NOTE. Mr. Noye has regretfully found himself unable to accept the office of Secretary and Treasurer and a new appointment will therefore be necessary.



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NUNC DIMITTIS. Tours.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSON. At Port Howard, 22nd February,
the wife of F. W. Johnson of a
son.

STACEY. At Stanley, July 14th, the wife
of D. Stacey of a son. [stillborn]

SHORT. At Stanley, July 22nd, the wife
of G. Short of a son.

BAPTISMS.

23rd July. Donald Harvey.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R.M.S. "Ortega" July 2nd. From Liverpool. Mr. D. Honeyman, Mr. & Mrs. H. Duffin, Miss M. Duffin, Mrs. M. Butler, Mr. R. J. Hunter.
From Montevideo. Mrs. A. Lellmann, Mr. E. G. Rowe.

DEPARTURES.

R. M. S. "Ortega" July 4th. For Liverpool. Miss E. S. Surman, Mrs. Rowlands, Miss D. Rowlands, Capt. & Mrs C. E. Hockly, Miss B. Hockly.
For Punta Arenas. Mr. K. A. Townsend, Miss M. A. Aldridge, Mrs. Harper & child.

Notes on Road Construction on Marshy or Mossy Areas in Scotland

[From Govt. Gazette, July, 1924.]

Roughly speaking, if at all possible, moss should be excavated and cleared to the hard. The original cost of this will be made good in the long run. If, however, the moss is of too great depth to permit of clearing it away (in this country we make about 4 to 6 feet the maximum for such clearance) then the method described below may be used, and, if carried out in a proper manner, should give satisfactory results. While the importance of drainage must not be underrated, it has frequently been found that roads which are laid over moss are stronger in wet weather than in dry. This is no doubt due to the superior resilience of the moss in a wet condition. It should, of course, be understood that this is no argument for allowing the road crust itself to retain water.

In forming a macadamised road, if the ground is firm and dry, the only preparation required is to bring its surface to a true level; should it, however, be at all wet or of a marshy character, the portion upon which the road is to be formed should be first carefully and thoroughly drained which may usually be most effectively done by cutting

deep drains running parallel to the intended course of the road on either side of it, and if it is found necessary, *forming cross-drains between them having a fall each way.* The ground having been thus drained, a covering of turf or of brushwood, the latter not less than 6 inches in thickness when compressed, should be laid over the surface of the soft ground and upon this should be spread a covering of not less than 3 or 4 inches of clean gravel, the upper surface of which should be level. The foundation of the road should now be formed by laying a kind of rough pavement consisting of rough stones of any kind that can be most readily procured, laid carefully by hand with their broadest faces on the ground. These stones should not be less than 7 inches in depths at the sides, and the interstices between them should be carefully filled in with chippings, so that the upper surface when finished shall form a regular curve with a convexity of about 4 inches. The material for forming the surface of the road should then be laid on, forming a uniform coat 6 inches in thickness. For the centre portion of the road care should be taken to select a stone which is hard and not friable; granite whinstone, and the harder limestones are the best suited for the purpose, and they should be broken not larger than 2½ inches, that is to say, they should pass through a 2½ inch ring. For the sides of the road, well cleaned, strong gravel may be used. A good binding of clean gravel perfectly free from earth and clay about 2 inches in depth should then be laid over the entire surface of the road. It is better to put only 4 inches of the broken stone at first, and after this has become consolidated by the traffic, then to lay on the remaining 2 inches, care being taken, however, to fill up any ruts which may have been formed.

MARRIAGES.

REIVE-ALDRIDGE. At Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. July 16th. Robert Reive to Emma Flora Aldridge.

BINNIE-GOSS. At Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. July 22nd. Thomas Binnie to Emily Jane Goss.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

In giving a short account of the latest available information with regard to the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial it is not proposed to discuss the past history of the project. That would seem to be neither profitable nor politic. And it must be understood that whatever appears within inverted commas has been taken from the last circular, dated 15th May, 1924, issued by Mr. E. B. Goldard, Honorary Secretary of the London Committee.

So far as it is possible to gauge local public opinion, there is a feeling of satisfaction that at last a definite decision has been reached with respect to the form of the Memorial. This decision was formed by the London Committee after consultation with the subscribers.

'Subscribers' appears to refer to those resident in England, since there is no proof that subscribers in the Falkland Islands were consulted.

The London Committee "have to report that the commission to design the monument has been placed in the hands of Mr. Frank Ransom, who for twenty years has been the principal assistant and personal friend of Sir George Frampton, R.A., and to add that the work is being executed in the studio of the latter." A model and photograph of the monument has been on view in the conservatory of Mr. George Turner's house in Ross Road, Stanley. "The following description of the details will doubtless be interesting to the subscribers, —

The Memorial is to be carried out in Grey Granite and Bronze, the main feature of which is to be a granite pedestal approached by broad steps.

In the front a Bronze Figure of "Victory", holding in the one hand a palm branch, and in the other an orb surmounted by a figure of "Fame".

On either side of the die, on the the same level as the figure of "Victory," there will be a Bronze Panel of modern Battleships—subjects: "Peace" and "War."

At the back a Trophy of Flags in Bronze. The Pedestal will be surmounted by a Bronze Globe with ship symbolical of the birth of the Navy, on either side, just below, a Bronze Wreath with Anchors attached, representing "Hope" and "Honour."

The total height of the Memorial will be about thirty-two feet.

"It was originally suggested that the Memorial should be placed on high ground above Stanley; but the difficulty and uncertain cost of conveying the materials to the spot caused this project to be abandoned, and it is now proposed to seek permission to place it in the centre of the town on a piece of ground named "Victory Green", where it will stand for centuries, and keep fresh the memory of the great victory with which the name of the Falkland Islands will ever be associated."

The London Committee's decision was received by Mr. J. Grierson, the Hon. G. I. Turner and Dean Stanley Smith, who alone of the local Committee, appointed at the public meeting in Stanley on 26th March, 1920, were still in the Colony.

After reviewing the situation these gentlemen decided to co-opt Mr. H.H.R. Gresham as a member of the Committee, and then to approach His Excellency the Governor with a request for permission to erect the Memorial on Victory Green. And in order that the petition should carry weight lists were circulated for the signatures of such residents of Stanley as were in favour of this site for the Memorial. The petition together with the list of signatories has now been forwarded for the consideration of the Governor.

It may be of interest to local residents to hear that in May of this year the London Committee stated that at that date the amount of subscriptions towards the Memorial received through the Stanley Office of the Falkland Islands Company was £906. 2. 0.

A model of the proposed Memorial also appears amongst the Falkland Islands Exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

"The Directors of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, besides contributing a subscription of £500, have most generously undertaken to convey the materials free of freight, and with this assistance it is believed that the money subscribed will be sufficient to carry out the work. But the cost of labour is uncertain, and further subscriptions would be welcomed. The [London] Committee suggest that in the event of there being a surplus, His Excellency should be asked to name some public object to which it could be devoted."

SHEEP FARMING IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Speech of His Excellency the
Governor at the meeting of the
Legislative Council held on 23rd
July, 1924.*

Sheep Farming, I trust, is emerging from a period of depression which began in 1920, and the time seems opportune for considering the possibilities of strengthening it by development along economic lines and of securing its future stability and prosperity. The geological survey which was carried out in 1921 & 1922 has finally dispelled the vague hopes, which had been for so long entertained, of the occurrence of coal, oil and other valuable minerals. It has shown conclusively that the Colony possesses no minerals of economic value, and I cannot too strongly emphasise the view that we must remain dependent, as we have always been, on sheep farming. The dangers of dependence on a single industry, which is subject to serious market fluctuations, are well known and, in this case, have been amply demonstrated by our experience of the last four years. For these reasons and, with the object of initiating discussion of the problems affecting the industry, I made it my duty to collect such information as I could with regard to it, and I take this opportunity of acknowledging my indebtedness to those who

are engaged in farming in the Colony for the very valuable assistance which they so readily gave me in my task. The information, which was collected, has been embodied in a memorandum which has been laid before you & an examination of it will shew that

- (1) The area of this group of islands, as calculated from the Admiralty Chart, is approximately 4,600 square miles and not 6,500 square miles as has been previously stated in official reports.
- (2) The climate and character of the soil are not favourable to securing the most successful results from sheep farming, especially in the breeding and rearing of lambs.
- (3) The number of lambs reared bears a low ratio to the number of ewes carried.
- (4) The aggregate number of sheep carried has decreased by 150,000 in the last 25 years.
- (5) Practically no land which is not too exposed for winter use is freed from stock for any part of the year.
- (6) The profitable disposal of the surplus stock has been a serious difficulty.

In submitting this report to the Secretary of State, I asked that advice should be sought from the Ministry of Agriculture and the Government of New Zealand as to

(1) What research or experimental work should be undertaken by the Colonial Government with a view to securing the fullest possible use of the land and developing the sheep farming industry, and

(2) what measures could be taken to increase the prosperity of the industry.

Both the Ministry of Agriculture and the Government of New Zealand pointed out the difficulties of advising in these matters with only a written report to go on and without first hand information. As a result of further representations made by me to the Secretary of State, the Government of New Zealand has delegated Mr Hugh Munro, who is one of the most experienced officials of the Dominion Agricultural Department and a leading authority on breeding, to carry out an investigation of the industry, and has agreed to allow Mr. R. W. Carter to take up

the post of Chief Inspector of Stock for a period of five years. We are greatly indebted to the Secretary of State for the steps which have been taken to bring about an arrangement of so great importance to the farming industry and also to the Government of New Zealand for the valuable assistance which it has rendered in so readily consenting to the loan of officials of its Agricultural Department.

Through the good offices of the Secretary for Scotland and the Chairman of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, arrangements have been made whereby the research work, which is most urgently required in connection with the low lambing-percentages, will be undertaken by the Institute with which the name of Dr. I. Quiller Rowett is associated. This institution forms part of the scheme of the Development Commission for promoting scientific research in agriculture and for scouring the foundation of Research Institutes, each of which makes a special study of one branch of agricultural science. These permanent institutions insure (1) continuity of work which is necessarily of considerable duration and into which men have to educate themselves, and (2) the concentration of several men differently trained, on the same group of problems. The ROWETT Institute at Aberdeen has been established for the special work of Research in animal nutrition and for some time has been engaged, in connection with sheep farming in Scotland, on problems somewhat similar to those which call for solution in this Colony. The Falkland Islands investigations will be carried through as a part of the regular work of the Institute, and, to enable this to be done, it has been necessary to add to its subordinate staff. To meet the expenditure in this connection, you will be invited to approve of a grant of £250 being made to the Institute for the year 1924.

Samples of grasses from a number of farms have already been forwarded for examination and additional samples will be sent at a later date. Samples of soils from all parts of the Colony are being collected and will be forwarded without delay in order that a general soil reconnaissance may be carried out. The pathological and chemical examination of the bones of sheep and lambs will form an

important part of the investigation, and the collection of the specimens, which are required, will be undertaken next spring.

Some of the problems which affect the sheep farming industry are of considerable complexity and the investigation may be protracted. An interim report will be furnished at the earliest possible date by Dr. J. B. Orr, the Director of the Institute, whose able work in this branch of Scientific Research is well known, and he will later advise whether the investigations, in which he is keenly interested, should be continued. In the event of it being found to be of practical advantage to continue the work, it is proposed that a further grant of £250 should be made to the Institute in 1925. You will be invited to approve of the grant or grants to the Institute and the expenditure in connection with Mr. Munro's visit to the Colony being defrayed from the Land Sales Fund, which at present amounts to over £180,000 and which, in addition to being a Reserve Fund in case of emergency, is at the disposal of the Colony for its development.

I hope that the recent substantial and somewhat unexpected increase in the market value of wool may permit of measures being taken for carrying out farm improvements which have been deferred. It is within my knowledge that, in the case of some farms, considered schemes of improvement, involving relatively large expenditure, will be proceeded with at once. In other cases and in present circumstances, this may not be possible and, in the absence of a Bank in the Colony, a measure will be submitted for your consideration authorizing loans for farm improvements from the Land Sales Fund to an aggregate amount not exceeding £30,000. The rate of interest will be 4 per centum, and the period of repayment 10 years.

Whatever be the improvements which may be carried out in the future, I consider that they will fail in attaining their full effect unless accompanied by co-operation among the Farmers, and perhaps in no branch of the industry is this more important than in the marketing of its products. It is possible for the individual Farmer to market his wool, which must always be his principal source of profit, but evidence is not lacking that one of the chief obstacles to the disposal

of surplus stock to the best advantage has been the absence of co-operation. The export of live sheep has made irregular and uncertain contributions to the aggregate receipts. For a brief period in abnormal conditions a canning factory absorbed a large proportion of the surplus sheep, but it was compelled for financial reasons, to discontinue its operations, when a favourable market for its products ceased to exist. The records of the industry show that, from the earliest period of its history, the custom of disposing of the surplus sheep of each farm independently and separately has enforced the adoption of the wasteful process of reducing valuable food to tallow. Although this has at times proved profitable, it has long been abandoned, I believe, in other sheep farming countries. I venture to suggest that a more certain and advantageous outlet for surplus stock is required and that it may possibly be found in the establishment of a refrigerating factory. In the interests of the industry and with the object of encouraging co-operation, which I regard as essential to the prosperity of the industry, I am prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State that the Government should contribute in a substantial measure towards the initial cost of a refrigerating factory.

You will be glad to know that endeavours are being made to induce the Companies, whose ships pass close to these islands on the voyage from New Zealand to England, to allow their vessels to call here periodically, in order that opportunities may be afforded for importing stock and merchandise from that Dominion.

Local Notes.

The enlarged photograph of the Cradock Memorial in York Minster has arrived in perfect condition and is pronounced by experts to be a fine work of art. The frame too is of considerable historical interest, since it was made from the same log of oak as was used for the casket given to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales when he was presented

with the Freedom of York

We are extremely grateful to Admiral Sir Francis Bridgman, G.C.B., for his generosity in giving this artistic and beautiful reminder of one who can rightly be regarded as a sailor hero. His life was laid down for the Empire and in a very special way he helped to secure the safety of the people of the Falkland Islands.

Our best thanks are also due to Mr. R. C. Green, Clerk of the Works at York Minster, for the skilful manner in which he executed the work.

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We beg leave to congratulate His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Middleton, K.B.E., on the speech he delivered to the Legislative Council on 23rd July, 1924. The speech is in itself a record of what His Excellency has been able to accomplish up to the present, and even to a greater degree does it foreshadow possibilities for the immediate future. The necessity for the improvement of the Colony and the development of its industries had for long been patent to all who take an interest in public life. The difficulty was to find sufficient money for the purpose. This has now been done by the diplomacy and perseverance of the Governor, but it has been no easy task. Apathy in some quarters and determined opposition in others have had to be overcome. His Excellency has also been at great pains to examine with minute thoroughness various plans for the spending of the available money so that, whatever is done may be thorough and for the lasting benefit of the whole community.

Our experience of the Governor makes us confident that there will be no unnecessary delays.

Had space permitted we would have reprinted in the August Magazine the whole of His Excellency's speech. But, as that was obviously impossible, we have chosen for this month that part which deals with Sheep Farming, the main industry of the Colony proper.

Without doubt the general public will appreciate the work of the Governor, particularly when they call to mind that nearly the whole of his leave in England was spent

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in carrying on negotiations for the Colony's welfare and that too at a time when he was in indifferent health, and will shew their appreciation by giving loyal support and encouragement to the programme for the development and improvement of the Colony.

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During his visits to the Colony Admiral A.T. Hunt made many friends who will be interested to hear of two events of importance in the Admiral's career. His name figured amongst the last Birthday Honours when His Majesty the King created him a Knight Commander of The Most Honourable Order of The Bath. A few days before the Admiral was married to Miss Waller. Our heartiest congratulations on the double event.

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Through an unfortunate accident the name of Mrs. Roy Felton was omitted from the list of donors to the Cathedral Sale of Work. We regret the mistake and trust there have been no other omissions.

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Widespread sympathy has been felt for the relatives of Mr. David Murphy and Mr. Arthur Summers, both of whom were in the prime of manhood and died after only a few days' illness.

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H.M.S. "Dauntless" is expected to arrive in Stanley on 17th or 18th August, and to stay for two days.

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R. F. A. "Petroleum" left Sheerness on 22nd May and reached Stanley with her cargo of oil on 15th July. Captain W. R. Elsley deserves great praise for his skill in towing the 500 ton lighter O.C. 82., alias "Neddy", and arriving at his destination without mishap. Perhaps the bunch of carrots helped!

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The Church Council allocated the profits from the Cathedral Sale of Work as follows, -
£74 7 2 General Purposes Fund. £50
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Although the weather on Saturday night, 26th July, was the sort that keeps you by your own fireside, the opening of the new

home of the Working Men's Club was attended by a large number of people. The inside of the club, with its shining new paint and bright illumination and cosy warmth, was a comfortable contrast to the conditions outside. Among those present were several ladies, whose appearance afforded a pleasant relief to the austerity of the scene.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by the Committee of the Club entered the commodious billiard room at 6 p.m. Mr. Craigie-Halkett, the spokesman of the Club, in asking His Excellency to open the new building, said that the Club had been in existence for sixteen years and had found it hard at times to pay its way. He was glad to say that their position was now more prosperous, and though the building was not all paid for a great deal had been done and he had no doubt that with a little further effort the debt would soon be paid off. The Club had to thank the Falkland Islands Company for lending them the necessary money and for other useful assistance, and were also indebted to Mr. Neave, A.M.I.C.E., for advice in connexion with the building.

His Excellency the Governor said that it gave him very great pleasure to be there that night to open the new Club House. It was a very fine achievement and would no doubt open up a new era of prosperity and usefulness to the Club, the existence of which was a very desirable feature in the life of the town. The Club was capable of doing an immense amount of good for the men and young men of Stanley. The new Club House was a good example of what could be done when they all pulled together. Where all had worked so well it was not possible to name each one, but His Excellency, with many touches of genial humour, mentioned several people and the work they had done. The result was a credit to all concerned and he had confidence in wishing the Club every success.

Mr. Craigie-Halkett thanked His Excellency for coming down on such a night to open the Club House, and made a strong point of the need for obedience to the rules of the Club. If members obeyed the rules he was sure the Club would prosper; if not, not. Mr. Browell, the Secretary, called for three cheers for the Governor, which were given with gusto. This concluded the ceremony.

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**THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
AT WEMBLEY.**

This Colony may be justly proud of the Falkland Islands Court at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Among the many objects of interest are two Models which have been made for the court, and of which a description may interest the readers of the Falkland Islands Magazine.

The Model of Stanley will be of special interest to those who were here at the time of the Battle of the Falkland Islands in December 1914.

It was made at the War Office where a great many other interesting things were being made and built up, many of them being scenes of the Great War, both on Sea and land. On the top floor of the War Office there were very busily working for many months before the opening of the Exhibition under Captain S.T.H. Wilton, R.N. a large number of well-known artists, designers and modellers. The place where they were working was like a marvellous toy shop. Models of ships of the time of the Spanish Armada all coloured most gorgeously, and with the most wonderful rigging were being built side by side with the most modern British Battle Ships and Submarines; all were being made to take part in the mimic sea battles which are now taking place daily in the large tank over 70 feet long that has been built in the British Government Pavilion in order to illustrate a series of sea fights from the Armada to the present day. There were also being made there wonderful Models of various scenes showing the devastation in the shell-riddled Battle Fields of France and Belgium; those of Messines and Vimy Ridge made one realise the awful desolation far more than any picture could. There was a large Diorama of Ypres in which a part of the beautiful old Cloth Hall was still standing with ruins and desolation all round.

The Model of Stanley measures six feet square, and takes in the land and sea in the vicinity of the Town from Mount Low on the North side to Port Harriet on the South,

and from Mount William on the West to beyond Cape Pembroke on the East. It was prepared from the Admiralty Chart, and was modelled first of all in clay from which a plaster negative was taken; then a plaster model was made from that in two parts reinforced with wire, so that they could be packed more easily and travel with less likelihood of being damaged when being shipped at the close of the Exhibition to Stanley; so that future generations of Falklanders may be able to view with interest this record of the Battle.

The Model depicts the position of the English and German Squadrons on December 8th: 1914. at the moment when the 'Canopus' in Stanley Harbour opened fire on the German ships as they came steaming up from the south. There are models of the German ships off the South shore, and of the English ships in Port William. It is impossible on such a small scale to show every building in Stanley in the conventional arrangement of the Town, but the Cathedral and Government House stand out well, and the houses are indicated by groups of small white blocks of wood with bright red roofs. Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, the Observation Hut, the Wireless Station, the old Great Britain, the jetties, and the Hulks in the Harbour can all be plainly distinguished.

The colouring is as nearly true to nature as could be managed; but it is not easy for artists who have never seen the country to realise the greeny grey effect of the rocky camp round Stanley, and the colouring of the sea along the shores where there is kelp. But though doubtless there will be many critics, on the whole it is pronounced by Falklanders who have seen it and helped with advice in its production to be a very good representation of a most interesting and momentous day in the history of our Colony.

The other Model is of a very different kind. It is a painted Diorama or what is known as a "Scenic Model" which is viewed through a frame and artificially lighted, the lights being so arranged that an effect of strong sun light is obtained. The background is painted from a photograph lent by Mr. Norman Watt, the Manager of the Southern Whaling and Sealing Co., and it

represents Melchion Island Harbour, South Shetlands. It measures 15 feet wide by 10 feet deep, and is most striking and attractive, the colouring of sea and mountains being vivid and beautiful. In the foreground on an ice floe are standing a group of penguins in most natural positions. A Whale Catcher is seen in the distance lying at anchor; it all stands out in the most realistic manner and is most effective. Visitors return again & again to look at it, and a very well known London daily paper remarks on it as follows: "And there are the Falkland Islands, with a peculiarly attractive diorama of a typical Falkland Island landscape in summer, with real penguins in the foreground and ice floes and blue seas beyond." - This, although not quite correct as to locality, shows that the diorama has been noticed and appreciated.

One of the exhibits that has attracted most attention has been the Horse Gear which was sent from the Colony. One set has been mounted on the Model of a grey horse which stands about 14.3 hands high. The other set of Gear labelled with local names has been hung on racks.

A Model of the Discovery as she was built in 1901 has been lent by the Royal Geographical Society, & there is also a Model of the ship as she will be when reconstructed for work in the Dependencies. Mr Watt has had a harpoon gun of the latest pattern mounted on a platform, and there is also a harpoon with forerunner and whale line.

In addition there are several specimens of fleece wool, tussock grass, whale oil, hides, seal skins in various stages of dressing and a large variety of natural history specimens.

Altogether the Exhibit of the Colony and Dependencies is most creditable and has attracted many visitors.

MARRIAGES.

KELWAY-FLEURET. At Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. July 22nd. John George Kelway to Mary Fleuret.

McPHERSON-ETHERIDGE. At Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. July 25th. Robert Peter McPherson to Stella Maud Etheridge.

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HYMN LIST for September 1924.

7th.	Morning	313, 311.
	Evening	172, 285, 176, 477.
14th.	Morning	298, 185, 355.
	Evening	353, 18, 269, 305.
21st.	Morning	520, 299, 567.
	Evening	420, 282, 370, 31.
28th.	Morning	243, 4, 184.
	Evening	423, 257, 308, 438.

TE DEUM.	Oakeley for Ps : 78.
BENEDICTUS.	Barnby.
MAGNIFICAT.	Anon.
NUNC DIMITTIS.	Simper.

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Visit of H. M. S. "Dauntless"

The great event of the season has come and passed, leaving behind nothing but the pleasantest of memories. This result is due in a large measure to the splendid efforts made by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Middleton to entertain both visitors and townfolk during the short stay of H.M.S. "Dauntless". With such a lead the rest of the people did what they could to make the visit memorable and enjoyable.

For weeks beforehand the one topic of conversation in all circles was the coming visit of the 'Man-of-War' - what we were going to do and what we were going to wear. We ought to shower blessings on the Lords of the Admiralty (or whoever may be the responsible Authorities) for providing — once in every few years — a fresh and entirely innocent subject for discussion.

H.M.S. "Dauntless" anchored in Stanley Harbour on the morning of 17th August. The weather was fresh but fine, and continued in that state practically throughout its stay.

The ship's football team landed in the afternoon and gave the Stanley eleven an exhibition of how the game ought to be played. But there is no reason for the local players to be disheartened at a defeat 5 - 0. They were opposed to a fine team in splendid condition and in good practice, whereas for some months in Stanley football has been practically defunct.

The scene in the Town Hall on Monday evening has been described elsewhere in this issue in such happy and epigrammatic phrases that few will be in doubt as to the author. The arrangements were really admirable, and those who threw themselves heart and soul into the business must have felt rewarded as they sensed the evident enjoyment of all participants. And two hands in one evening! Incidentally, speculation was rife as to the possibility of the present embryonic Band of the Falkland Islands Defence Force reaching such a stage of perfection as to be capable of providing the music for a whole night's entertainment. Few things would make our soldiers more popular.

H.M.S. "Dauntless" was AT HOME on Tuesday afternoon and few there were who failed to accept the invitation. Whether or no a general half holiday had been given, work was abandoned and people of all ages, sizes and descriptions flocked on board. Special attractions were provided to suit all tasks and the time passed all too quickly. Perhaps the 'shoot' was the children's favourite. Careless of tomorrow's repairs they carried on with the stern work, and the British Navy could have collected any number of recruits. Then there was a Clown and Tea (both deserving of capitals) and dancing and music, and an infinite variety of all sorts of things to give pleasure. Above all there were the Sailors themselves. They were ideal hosts and everyone of them, from the Captain downwards, thought of nothing but the visitors and their enjoyment. Occasionally it was possible to meet a 'chaperone' slightly worried at the temporary disappearance of charges. But the consensus of opinion appears to be that the chaperones most required chaperoning. However that may be, it was a great afternoon, greatly enjoyed.

For Tuesday evening the Defence Force organized an Entertainment in the Town Hall. Everyone from the Ship and all ladies over the age of seventeen (limitations of floor space made this rule a necessity) were invited as guests, while the townsmen paid a small fee. The Governor sanctioned the free use of the Hall. The first part of the programme was sustained by the Ship's Concert Party who deservedly won high praise for their efforts. Had the visit of the 'Dauntless' been of longer duration we should have enjoyed a full Concert. Under the circumstances the best possible compromise was made, and the Ship and the people of Stanley combined to entertain one another on the only free night. The rest of the evening took the form of a Dance, towards the enjoyment of which the visitors' Band again contributed no small share. The attendance was enormous, and the successful handling of such numbers is in itself sufficient testimonial to the efficient organization. Tuesday evening, 19th August, will long be remembered. Even several who were unable to

leave home had some share of entertainment in watching the Ship's searchlights which illuminated the whole of Stanley, and provided a pleasant guide to those who were bound for Town Hall or Government House.

After breakfast on Wednesday morning a party of sailors and marines landed at the public jetty and, headed by the Band, marched to Government House Paddock for an inspection by the Governor. The ceremony attracted a number of spectators who were thus able in some measure to associate themselves with the sentiments of good wishes and admiration for the Navy so clearly expressed by His Excellency to the Parade.

No account would be complete without a reference to the wreath sent by the Ship for the Naval Graves in the Cemetery. This kindly token of respect will be deeply appreciated and will add still further to the admiration felt by the people of the Colony for the Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Dauntless".

Daylight Saving.

With a view to securing a uniform system of "Daylight Saving" in Stanley, the Government clock will at midnight on Saturday, the 18th of October, 1924, be put forward one hour and will remain so until midnight on Saturday, the 28th of February, 1925, when it will be put back one hour in order to bring Stanley time back to the local mean.

BAPTISMS.

3rd. Aug Phyllis Doreen Dettleff.
8th. „ Philip Stanley Short.

BURIAL.

13th. Aug. Edward Curran, Aged 15 yrs.

DEATH.

29th Aug. Hausen Dettleff. Aged 62 yrs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Stanley,
28th August, 1924.

To
The Editor,
Falkland Islands Magazine.

Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the Committee and members of the Stanley Working Men's Social Club to ask you, through the medium of the Magazine, to be kind enough to extend their best thanks to all those who in any way assisted in making the recent Sale of Work such a great success.

The number of those who generously sent donations in money or kind is so great and we are rather afraid of accidentally making omissions: so we have decided not to attempt to name them individually, but to include them in one comprehensive vote of thanks.

We are also making no special mention of the men who worked with the greatest willingness in various ways. As most of these are members of the Club we thought it would be rather like thanking ourselves.

The ladies responsible for the different Stalls and their assistants have won our warmest thanks. We realize that but for their efforts the Club would have been a long time in paying off the debt on the Building Fund. As it is, within a few weeks we hope to be able to say that there are no outstanding liabilities on our new Club House.

The Balance Sheet of the recent Sale will shew the phenomenal success of the Side Shows. Our best thanks are due to those who produced this result.

The following is a list of the Stallholders and Assistants, —

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In conclusion I should like to thank the Staff of the Cathedral Press for the honorary services given to the Club from time to time.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

S. E. Browell.

(Hon. Sec: W.M.S.C.)

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

The Cathedral congregation had a disappointment on Sunday evening 17th August. It had been hoped that the Chaplain of H.M.S. "Dauntless" would have been the preacher. But the reply to the Dean's invitation was, 'Regret no Chaplain borne on "Dauntless".'

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In consequence of the epidemic of colds and coughs it has been found necessary to close the Sunday School for a period. Several members of the Choir and the greater part of the inhabitants of Stanley have fallen victims to the prevailing fashion. Consequently the Sunday Services have been carried on under considerable difficulty.

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There seems to be no limit to the generosity of the people of South Stainley. Not content with what they have done already towards the decoration of the Cathedral they have now promised to make a further gift, the exact nature of which will be announced when a definite decision has been reached.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET.

SALE OF WORK.

5TH. & 6TH. AUGUST, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
No 1 General Stall	53	0	0
Door	10	3	0
No 2 General Stall	22	17	4
Confectionery Stall	50	0	0
Side Shows	63	5	0
Jumble Stall	9	3	1½
Tea Stall	14	14	3
Donation		10	0
	£223	12	8½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d
Cost of material	20	0	0
Balance	203	12	8½
	£223	12	8½

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Further particulars will be
announced later by poster.

BISHOP STIRLING.

At a time when a Memorial to the late Bishop Stirling is being discussed it is interesting to come across the following extract from a book entitled 'HURRAH FOR THE LIFE OF A SAILOR', written by Admiral Sir William Kennedy, K. C. B., and published in 1901.

"Bishop Stirling caused himself to be landed at Ushawa, and, undeterred by previous failures, remained alone amongst the natives for a year, gaining their respect and affection. If ever a man deserved the Victoria Cross that man is Bishop Stirling, for he carried his life in his hands, and the chances were against his ever returning to civilisation. I am not an enthusiast for missionary work, but in this case there was no question of the good that might be, and has been done, and I was proud to have the Bishop as my guest on board the Ruby."

Local Notes.

It is now known that Messrs Shaw, Saville have agreed to allow their boats to call periodically at Stanley. This news will be received with the utmost satisfaction especially by farmers who will thus be afforded an excellent opportunity of importing stock. The freight charge per sheep will be £5.

New Zealand grain, hay, butter, cheese, apples and fish are also highly recommended, and ought now to be procurable at a reasonable price.

The voyage from New Zealand to the Falkland Islands takes about nineteen days.

For the information of the general public, who seem uncertain of the facts, we quote the following extracts from The Annual Medical and Sanitary Report on the Falkland Islands for the year 1923,—

"Both the Colonial Surgeon and the Assistant Colonial Surgeon attend, free of charge, all Government Officials, their wives, families and servants; also all persons, irrespective of their position financial or other-

wise, who present themselves at the Hospital. They are only allowed to charge for attendance upon any patient who is admitted into the private wards of the Hospital. The Dental Surgeon attends Officials and their families free of charge as well as all school children under the age of fourteen.

All patients, admitted into the General Wards, are under the sole charge of the Colonial Surgeon, and receive free treatment; they must, however, pay for their maintenance while in the hospital. Officials, their wives, families and servants pay half rates."

The petition made by the people of Stanley for permission to have the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial erected on Victory Green has been sanctioned by the Governor.

The London Committee of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial trust that now the style of the Memorial to be erected is better known they may be able to enlist the interest of those who have not yet subscribed to the Fund.

A subscription list will be circulated amongst the people in Stanley. Contributions may also be paid direct to Mr. H. H. R. Gresham, Hon. Secretary of the local Committee.

The number of people who for one reason or other frequent the front road will be pleased with the repairs recently made to the cinder path.

Unless we are much mistaken, the article on 'Stanley Town Improvements' will be read with keen interest. There are undoubtedly a large number of people who are profoundly dissatisfied with the present condition and are prepared to give every possible support to reasonable schemes for effecting an alteration.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran and family wish to thank all kind friends and the crew of the "Afterglow" for sympathy shewn to them during their recent sad bereavement. Also for flowers and wreaths sent.

Stanley Improvements.

Though the inhabitants of this Colony are notorious for a strange diversity of opinions on most debatable subjects, there appears to be almost complete unanimity as to the urgent necessity for immediate steps being taken towards the improvement of Stanley. This matter has been for some time under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor who in his speech to the Legislative Council on 23rd July, 1924 expressed his views in the following terms, —

“Having regard to the many defects which are known to exist, it is unnecessary, I feel certain, that I should discuss at length the need for the improvement of the sanitary condition of Stanley. It is more important that, with your advice, it should be determined what works are financially practicable and that means should be devised for carrying them out as expeditiously as possible. I am of opinion that the very low ratable value of the Town does not permit of the strict application of the general rule that the cost of local improvements should be paid for by those who benefit directly from them, and I therefore submit for your consideration that a part of the surplus cash balances should be allocated to the improvement of the Capital of the Colony. It is necessary to set a limit to the amount, but it is not yet possible to give you full information on that point. Towards the end of 1922, Mr. A. A. P. Neave was good enough to consent, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to report on the possibilities of improving the conditions of the Town. He has given valuable assistance and advice and has put forward proposals for reconstructing the roads and drains, but the provision of a water supply has presented especial difficulties owing to the Town being situated on a narrow peninsula with a peculiar geological formation. Further investigations, however, are being carried out, and reports on the works proposed will be laid before you in due course.”

With the object of explaining the situation in fuller detail His Excellency on 12th August summoned a meeting of a Special Committee “to consider measures for the improvement of the Town of Stanley.” That Committee was composed mainly of past and present members of the Board of Health. Mr. A. A. P. Neave, A.M.I.C.E. also attended and produced a series of valuable plans and drawings explanatory of the proposed works.

His Excellency dealt first with the question of a water supply. This had proved the most difficult problem to solve. Various schemes had been considered but had been rejected on account of the expense that would be involved, or because the supply was insufficient for the needs. The only adequate and economical source of supply was at Mount William stone-run. The proposal was to build a dam in the vicinity of Render's Farm. The water would then be led by a 3 inch pipe through a drifting sand filter with a capacity of 43,000 gallons in 24 hours to a reservoir which would be made in the Magazine Valley at a height of 130 feet and would hold 350,000 gallons of water. During a drought this would allow 7 gallons per head for 50 days, and the reservoir could be enlarged if this was found to be necessary. From the reservoir the water would be conveyed by a 3 inch main to a series of fountains situated in convenient spots, and it would be open to residents to connect their houses at their own expense and on payment of a fixed annual charge.

With regard to cost it was estimated that £15,000 would be required for the initial outlay, but the annual charge for upkeep would be comparatively small since under this scheme for a gravitation supply no pumping station would be necessary.

His Excellency also pointed out that in this water scheme provision had been made for a series of Fire Hydrants, the necessity for which had long been patent to all who realised that the apparatus at present at the command of the Fire Brigade was inadequate in spite of the loyal and ready services of its members.

His Excellency next outlined the proposals for securing an efficient system of drainage. For the present only slop and surface water

would be carried away, but the drains would be so constructed that they could be used for a water-borne sewerage system if that were introduced into the Town at some later period. The existing method of dealing with the sewerage was capable of considerable improvement, and in this connection it was proposed to install a Refuse Destructor.

His Excellency went on to speak on the subject of roads in Stanley. No great difficulty was anticipated in this direction when the necessary plant including a steam roller, had been secured.

The following figures shew the estimated cost of carrying out these works for the improvement of Stanley, —

Water Scheme	£15,000
Drainage & Roads	11,200
Destructor	1,000
Plant	2,500

	£30,000

The ladies and gentlemen present were then invited to express their views and to ask questions either from His Excellency or from Mr. Neave. The remarks of those who addressed the meeting showed cordial approval of the proposals and a desire that the works contemplated should be begun as soon as possible.

In reply to a question as to cost of maintenance of the proposed works the Governor stated that the total revenue from the property tax in Stanley was only £360, which was insufficient to meet the cost of existing services, and that an increase in rates would be necessary when the improvements had been carried out.

In conclusion the Governor said that he would submit the proposals to the Legislative Council and to the Secretary of State for approval.

The whole community will feel grateful to His Excellency for the keen interest he has shewn in working out plans which seem technically sound, and financially possible. Their adoption will undoubtedly contribute largely not only to the improvement of the Town of Stanley but also to the increased happiness and well-being of the inhabitants.

THE GOVERNOR'S BALL.

The Governor's Ball on Monday the 18th August was the largest entertainment ever given in the Falkland Islands. Besides the Captain of H. M. S. "Dauntless" and a large number of his officers and men, almost all the grown-ups and the young men and maidens of Stanley were there, and not a few from the Camp.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Middleton began receiving the guests at 9 p.m., and the stream showed little abatement at the end of an hour. The ship had kindly lent two bands, a brass and a jazz, the former occupying the balcony; the music was a rare treat, whether one danced or only listened. The Town Hall had been prepared with zealous skill, and presented to the delighted eye a harmonious blend of flags, flowering plants, fairy lamps and other decorative accessories cunningly disposed to transform the severe simplicity of the Hall into a perfect ballroom. The stage was carpeted and furnished as a drawing room, and the large room behind was used for bridge. The refreshment department was crowded out of this floor altogether and was housed down below.

It is estimated that between six and seven hundred people were present, and it is little short of marvellous how they found room, for large as the Hall is it was not designed to accommodate numbers like those. It has been suggested, and it may be true, that the floor space only held them because they were constantly on the move, everybody perpetually getting out of the way. To watch them doing this, in the variegated evolutions and graceful sinuosity of the dance, was a sight worth seeing; the bright dresses of the ladies, the cheery faces of the sailors, and the unusual touch given by the uniforms of the officers, the whole saturated with an atmosphere of enjoyment and good humour, made a living kaleidoscope that cannot be forgotten. The Governor has beyond a doubt exceeded his previous best, & provided an evening's pleasure which will long be memorable in the Colony. This feeling found vent in the cheers for His Excellency and Lady Middleton as they left the Hall at the close of the dance.

SIGNALS.

*From Admiral the Honourable Sir Hubert
Brand, 16th August, 1924.*

I much regret that I am unable to visit you with the whole squadron but I am sending DAUNTLESS who should arrive to-morrow Sunday and she brings with her from myself Captains Officers and men of the squadron the best wishes to you and the Colony for all luck and prosperity. The British Navy will always remember the part taken by the Colony in assisting towards the victory of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

*From His Excellency the Governor,
16th August, 1924.*

The people of the Falkland Islands are deeply appreciative of your kind message of good wishes and of your reference to the assistance which they were proud to give in 1914. The 8th of December is always observed as a day of remembrance in the Falklands in honour of the British Navy and in commemoration of the victory of Admiral Sturdee's squadron. We are all looking forward with great pleasure to the arrival of H.M.S DAUNTLESS tomorrow and much regret that it has not been possible for you and the whole of the squadron to come here. The Colony sends greetings to yourself Captains Officers and men of the Light Cruiser squadron and wishes you all a pleasant voyage home.

*From the Governor of the Falkland Islands.
To the Captain H. M. S. "Dauntless."
20th August, 1924.*

The last of the British Colonies to be visited on your world tour sends you farewell greetings. We have been honoured by the visit of so fine a representative of the Special Service Squadron as H. M. S. "Dauntless" and charmed by acquaintance with the Officers and Men. Remembrance of your brief stay in the Falkland Islands will long endure. I wish you Godspeed on your homeward voyage.

*From the Captain H. M. S. "Dauntless".
To the Governor of the Falkland Islands.*

20th August, 1924.

On leaving Port Stanley I desire to tender to you and Lady Middleton and the whole population of the Falkland Islands on behalf of the Officers and Men of the "Dauntless" and of the Special Service Squadron our most grateful and heartiest thanks for the warm welcome and generous hospitality which has been extended to us personally and officially. I thank you for all that has been done for us and for the delightful entertainment which we have all thoroughly enjoyed. Memories of this visit will remain with us for the whole of our lives. We have felt at home and have made many friends whom we are sorry to leave. We wish all good luck and prosperity to the Falkland Islands and we hope one day to meet you all again.

UNOFFICIAL.

*From Adworks, Falklands.
To Captain H. M. S. "Dauntless."
20/8/24.*

The Officer in charge of Admiralty Works and his staff desire to express their appreciation of the hospitality extended by the Captain Officers and Ship's Company of H. M. S. "Dauntless" which will be long remembered as one of the happiest incidents of their three years service at this isolated corner of Empire. They wish them God speed and a safe return to their home port and hope to renew someday the friendships formed.

*From H. M. S. "Dauntless."
To Adworks, Falklands.
21/6/24.*

Many thanks for your kind message. In return we assure you your hospitality has been much appreciated. We shall look forward to renewing friendship in the future. Please convey kindest messages from all to chaperone and the exiles.

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A Tour in Tierra del Fuego.

(From the Diary of a Chaplain. Ex R.N.)

I left Punta Arenas for Porvenir the main town and port of the island of Tierra del Fuego on the 22nd May, 1922. We crossed in an old boat called the "Minerva" whose engines were originally in the steamer that Stanley used when he went to find Livingstone. Porvenir is not much of a place, mostly boliches, and the two main hotels are pretty poor.

The next morning I started off with the postman for a farm on Philip Bay. We got to a place called Gente Grande for lunch, and the view of the settlement reminded me at once of the Falkland Islands, as it is right on the shore and the camp all round is a sort of moorland, just like the Company's camp in Lafonia in the East Falklands. After the stony camp of the Argentine coast it was delightful to see grass and turf, in fact in many places the turf is ike down turf. At Philip Bay every house burns peat, and again the smell of it as we drove into the settlement reminded me of the Falklands. The peat beds are not very thick and the peat is not very good: still it burns well and, as there is no monte near, it is a great thing to be able to get it.

The shearing shed has 42 shears and an elevator for feeding the wool into a double press. I was at Philip Bay for four days, and then went on to a section where I stopped the night and on next day to Useless Bay, the original settlement of the Sociedad Explotadora. All the country is a sort of moorland, rather uninteresting. We saw quite a good few guanaco which seemed to be much duller in colour than those on the Coast and the white seemed to have a sort of sooty tinge.

I was at Useless Bay some days and then went on to Cameron, which lies in the mouth of a canon, by the sea, and is at the edge of the monte country. Away to the south you see all the snowy hills by Admiralty Sound. This farm carries about 120,000 sheep and, as the Company's farms are clean of scab, they only dip once a year, a little

different to the Coast where they dip four or five times a year.

The Rio Maclellan runs into the sea down this valley, and the settlement looks very pretty as the houses, etc. are placed among the trees on its banks. I was in the store talking to the storekeeper when an old Indian named Santiago came in. He was the medicine man of his tribe and his wife had a goitre in her throat which he tried to remove, but only succeeded in cutting her throat! As the tribe did not approve of this he had to clear out into the forest, and five years ago was found with 40 dogs and nothing on but a guanaco cappa. The dogs were got rid of and the old man clothed, and now he lives where he likes in the camp and does odd jobs like gathering skins, etc. when he thinks he will. He only speaks Indian and a little Spanish: so it is hard to understand him. He had a pain in his chest when he came to the store and so they gave him some plasters for it. But it is doubtful whether he will put them on his chest or on his dog or in his puchero!

From Cameron I went back to Useless Bay and then on to another farm, San Sebastian, where they have 160,000 sheep. They have a very pretty conservatory and garden with a hawthorn hedge in it, the first I have seen out here.

From there I came back to Useless Bay and then 40 miles on horseback to the gold mines, which are on a ridge called the Bocaron, that runs across the island and is about 200,000 feet high. It is all dredging here for alluvial gold in a stream called the Rio del Oro or the river of gold. It is the most southerly gold field in the world. Work is only possible in the summer, as all the winter the country is buried in snow and people go about on skis. The manager told me that gold is £4 the ounce and that each ounce that has been got from these workings has cost £11. The road that had to be made up to the workings from Porvenir is quite a big bit of work, and getting all the machinery there must have been no little job. As there are big peat beds near by fuel for working is cheap: otherwise it would be impossible.

This year there has been extraordinarily little snow, as the track is generally blocked

in the end of April, but there was only a sprinkling when we came across. As the manager was going down to Porvenir next day in his car I went with him. We had to put on chains to get through the snow and skidded on the ice a bit in places, but it is wonderful to get a car along at all as late as this in June (13th).

I found the old "Minerva" sailing that afternoon, so came across at once and had a good passage. I had wonderful weather for the whole of the trip, hard frost and calm, and now to-day it is raining!

Communication between the Colony and the Dependencies.

The S. S. "Fleurus", a vessel subsidized by the Falkland Islands Government to provide regular direct mail and trade communication between the Colony and the Dependencies, will leave England for South Georgia about the 20th of September, where she is due to arrive about the 30th of Oct.

The "Fleurus" will make her first voyage from Stanley to South Georgia about the middle of November. Five return voyages will be made each year between Stanley and South Georgia and one return voyage each year between Stanley and the South Shetlands.

The following are the particulars of the vessel:

Gross Tonnage	355 tons
Nett	116 "
Carrying capacity	450 " (deadweight including bunkers)
Speed	10½ knots.
Wireless Range	400 miles.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

2 berths in saloon, 2 double staterooms and 2 single staterooms Accommodation for 8 passengers in all.

The vessel is fitted with electric light.

PASSENGER FARES.

The following are the maximum fares chargeable:

Single voyage to or from Grytviken, South Georgia or Port Foster,	SALOON CABIN	
South Shetlands	£6.	£3.
Return voyage to or from Grytviken or Port Foster	£10.	£5.

TRADE

Extract from a minute from His Excellency the Governor to the Legislative Council at a meeting held on the 23rd. July 1924.

The Contract is to be for a period of two years only in the first place. Whether it will be renewed at the conclusion of that time will depend to some extent on whether the people of the Colony are prepared to take full advantage of the opportunity for extending their trade by selling meat & provisions, — more particularly fresh vegetables — at reasonable rates, to the whaling communities in the Dependencies. It may very easily be understood that high charges, whether for freights or for the selling price of goods at the port of shipment, effectually kill any trade.

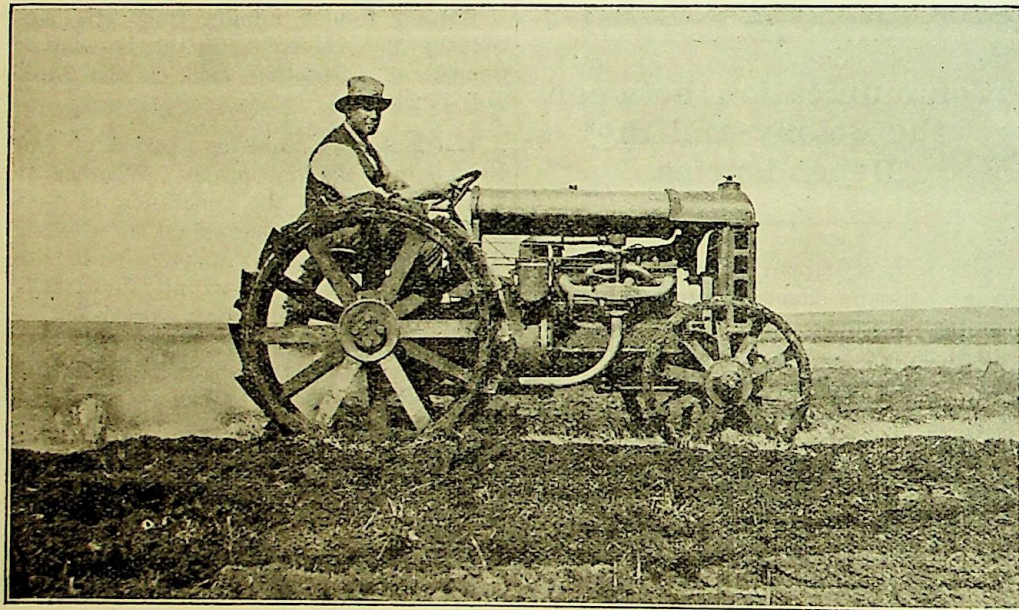
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10th April, 1924.

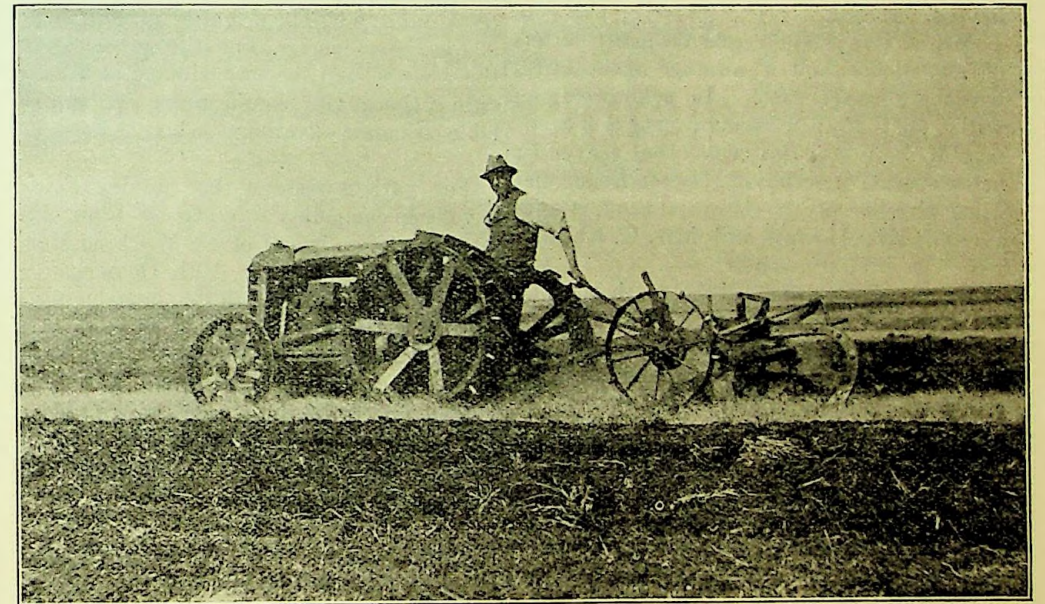
The Tonsberg Whaling Company has purchased the French Trawler built vessel "Fleurus" which is to be put into a service between the Falkland Islands and South Georgia. The Government is also interested in this service and it is therefore contributing to the expense on condition that six voyages are guaranteed during the season. The voyage between the Falkland Islands and South Georgia, as is known, takes 5 days.

With this service South Georgia will, of course, come into quite good communication, considering the conditions, with the outer world. Moreover, there will also be excellent opportunities to obtain fresh meat etc., as well as mails for the expeditions there.

:: Ploughing at Teal Inlet. ::



First Motor Tractor used in the Falkand Islands.



Photographs taken by T. S. Lacy, Esq.

Local Notes.

The death of Miss Ines Pearce on 6th September came as a shock to most people.

It was known that she had been in indifferent health for some months but few realized the possibility of so sudden a termination to her illness.

The funeral service on the following Monday afternoon was attended by a large number of friends anxious to shew their sympathy with the mourners, and their respect for the deceased.

Mr. & Mrs. Pearce received many letters of condolence, and a number of beautiful wreaths were also sent. In acknowledging with gratitude all these many marks of kindness Mr. and Mrs. Pearce feel that they must make special mention of Doctor Deane and Miss Wright of the Hospital Staff, Captain and Mrs. Howatt and Mrs. G. Kelway.

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We also have to record the death on 13th September of Mr. Arthur Kirwan after a long illness borne with remarkable patience. Mr. Kirwan was for many years in the Government Service until compelled by ill health to retire on pension.

During the War Mr. Kirwan was anxious to join up but was unable to pass the medical test. However he managed to obtain clerical work at Woolwich Arsenal, but this again overtaxed his strength and he returned to the Falkland Islands.

Mr. Kirwan was fortunate in having as a devoted nurse his sister Miss Frances Kirwan, who in spite of her other numerous duties gave him constant attention with unflinching cheerfulness.

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Mr. Albert Edward Ratcliffe has been appointed to act, temporarily and provisionally, as Government Pilot, with effect from the 1st of August, 1924

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The news about the establishment of direct steamer communication between Stanley and the Dependencies will cause general satisfaction, especially in commercial circles.

The Governor's warning against yielding

to the temptation of making exorbitant charges with the inevitable result of killing trade seems both necessary and timely. Even though the Falkland Islands appear to be designed specially as a dumping ground for what are known in the Spanish tongue as "clavos", that is no reason why we should try to treat our Dependencies in this non-moral fashion.

With regard to the Government subsidy we learn from the Governor's Speech to the Legislative Council on 23rd July, 1924 that "in the first instance the whole of the proposed subsidy will be a charge on the revenue of the Dependencies, but the incidence of the charge will be reconsidered at a later date if the service should prove an appreciable economic advantage to the Colony.

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For various reasons the Stanley Follies have been compelled to postpone their Entertainment on behalf of the Working Men's Social Club until Friday, 10th October.

There was some thought of introducing a novelty in the shape of two or three rows of 'Upper Circles' at an unusual price. But for once in a way the 'vox populi' was heard with no uncertain sound, and the design has been abandoned. So prices will be as usual, but we understand that the programme will be quite outside the usual.

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A radio has been received announcing the safe arrival of the 'Ortega' and the conversion of Miss Dorothy Rowlands into Mrs. Frank Boyce. Mr. & Mrs. Boyce will have the good wishes of a host of friends in the Falkland Islands where both bride and bridegroom are well known.

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The Admiralty works at the Camber, which have found employment for a considerable amount of local labour these last three years, have recently been completed. Considering that this synchronized with a period of depression in the farming industry which necessitated economy in labour, the working man has had one more reason to bless the British Navy.

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Those who have been privileged to inspect the completed works report that Mr. Neave,

the Officer-in-charge, has every reason to be proud of what has been done.

Mr. & Mrs. Neave and family who will be leaving by the next mail will be greatly missed by the many friends they have made during their stay in the Colony.

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By the same boat we shall also be losing Mr. & Mrs. Roberts and family, and Mr. White.

In addition to his professional skill Mr. Roberts has shewn himself a master in many arts and crafts, not least in photography.

Mr. White will be a great loss in cricket circles. He is a fine field, a dangerous bowler, & a batsman who makes runs quickly—all of these facts many of us have learnt from painful experience.

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We understand that the Admiralty has made an arrangement with the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd., to take charge of the Camber—temporarily and provisionally we believe, but for this statement we have no documentary evidence.

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Our conjecture that there would be no unnecessary delay in making a start with the Stanley Improvement Scheme has proved correct. Mr. G. L. Challen has been appointed Foreman in charge of the works, and already a small gang is engaged in preliminaries. Certain material at the Camber was bought by the Colonial Government from the Admiralty specially for the Improvements, and this will be brought over to the Town side at the earliest possible moment.

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There are also signs of activity in house erection in Stanley. Some of the buildings are new; others are changing sites. But this activity must continue for some time before the housing problem can be solved satisfactorily. However a step in the right direction has been made, and quite possibly other people are already contemplating the investment of their savings in this manner.



BIRTHS.

FERGUSON. At Stanley, September 21st. the wife of J. Ferguson of a daughter. [stillborn.]

BAPTISMS.

10th. Sept. Jean Grant.
" " Agnes Christine Berntsen.
" " Percy Allan Berntsen.

MARRIAGES.

BOYCE-ROWLANDS. On August 30th 1924, at S Peter's, Slough, England. Frank Austin Boyce to Dorothy Elizabeth Rowlands.

THOMAS-DAVIS. On Sept 10th, at Stanley. Christ Church Cathedral, By the Dean. Henry George Thomas to Stella Dorothy Davis.

BURIALS.

7th. Sept. Claude Alexander McLaren. Aged 5 months.
8th. " Ines Grey Pearce. Aged 20yrs.
15th. " Arthur Coningsby Kirwan. Aged 36 yrs.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Arthur Hardy, who departed this life on August 4th. 1920.

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE."

On the Resurrection morning
Soul and body meet again;
No more sorrow, no more weeping,
no more pain!
Here awhile they must be parted,
And the flesh its Sabbath keep,
Waiting in a holy stillness,
wrapt in sleep.

"FOR EVER WITH THE LORD!"

THE DEFENCE FORCE.

A Shooting Match, which had aroused considerable interest and verbal speculation, was decided on 21st September, 1924. The conditions were 7 counters at distances of 200, 500 and 600 yards.

After a close contest youth triumphed, as will be noticed from the appended total scores.

MARRIED.

Corporal H. Newing	83
Lieut. D. R. Watson	79
Private E. Gleadell	73
" W. Summers	71
C.S.M. J. J. Lawlor	67
Private E. Headford	59
Q.M.S. D. Lehen	53
Private R. McPherson	50

Total	535

SINGLE.

L. Corporal T. Hardy	89
Private E. McAtasney	81
" L. A. Sedgwick	77
" C. G. Allan	72
" M. Campbell	72
" M. Luxton	71
" R. Campbell	68
" W. Browning	54

Total	584

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

The allocation by the Church Council of the profits from the last Cathedral Sale of Work was mentioned briefly in the August Magazine.

Probably many Church enthusiasts will expect a somewhat fuller statement. It will surprise no one to find that the first consideration was given to the General Purposes Fund. This Fund is really the backbone of the Church Finance and has proved of inestimable benefit from the day of its inception. Yet practically its only source of income is derived from the annual Sale. Last year in addition to providing more radiators for the Vestry, spare parts for the boiler, surplis-

es and college caps for the Choir, this Fund met other necessary expenses, and in consequence had a considerably reduced balance in hand. There can be little doubt but that the Council acted wisely in giving the largest proportion of the profits to the General Purposes Fund.

It is not possible to say when the restoration of the exterior brickwork of the Cathedral will be taken in hand. But at least once a year (it seems to have become a kind of hardy annual!) the Church authorities call attention to the fact that the work must be done sooner or later, and that much money will be required for the purpose. This is one very important reason why the General Purposes Fund should be strengthened whenever opportunity occurs.

When everything is taken into consideration, it may be said that the Endowment Fund has made very fair progress. This year the Dean and Wardens gave the rent of the Church House to this Fund. The Sale of Work provided £50. These two sums together with the interest from previous investments made it possible to send another £200 for investment in England. If the price of stock was reasonable, it was proposed to buy 5% War Loan, as before, but, as the money market was uncertain at the time, the matter was left to the discretion of the Falkland Islands Co. in London. The coming mail should bring news of the result. The Cathedral Trustees are greatly indebted to the Falkland Islands Company for their kindness in arranging these investments.

The Decorations Fund received £47. Elsewhere appears a statement of this Fund to date. Money is not coming in as fast as might have been expected. But then, of course, it is something comparatively new, and of all novelties it is customary for us to be suspicious. However that may be, £160 has been sent to England recently for the purpose of oak panelling. It is hoped that this sum will provide what is necessary for the Sanctuary and a return piece to the organ chamber. There will then remain a portion on the North wall of the Choir, and once the Sanctuary panelling is up no one ought to rest until the whole work is completed.

Globe Store

By the S. S. "Ortega" we are expecting a large assortment of new goods :—

Sharps Super Kreem Toffee, assorted tins.
Fussell Golden Butterfly Cream, small tins.
Gents Black and Blue serge suits.
,, Grey tweed sports suits (very reasonable price)
,, suits, assorted tweeds, from 49/- per suit.
,, Sports coats
"Twixwol" childrens combinations
,, ladies underwear
(*'Twixwol' is the strongest underwear fabric on the market.*)
Gents Grey flannel trousers
Soling Leather
Crawfords shortbread, assorted tins.
CIGARETTES,— Crayol 10s, 20s, & 50s.
Laurel 10s. Lucky Charm 10s, & 50s.
Federal Gold Flake 50s. Sarony Silk Cut 10s.
Greys No 2 10s, 50s, & 100s.
Writing pads, envelopes, and writing cabinets
Chimney cowls - smoke cures
Primus stoves
Assorted lamps and spare parts
Double bedsteads and spring mattresses
Peat spades - special designs
Cambridge and Oxford sausages
Canadian Coloured Cheese
Finest table vinegar
Ellis special jams
Hunters handy hams - 7lb tins
Smoked hams
Champagne, Monopole, Veuve Clicquot &c
CARPETS RUGS MATS COCOANUT MATTING
Chocolates - boxes and loose
22 bore cartridges and guns
12 and 16 bore cartridges, assorted
CROCKERY - Dinner and Tea services
Laces - a select assortment
Ladies robes, wool frocks, coats &c
Boys Tweed suits

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W. Campbell.

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First Qtr. 2nd.

Full Moon. 10th.

Last Qtr. 18th.

New Moon. 25th.

1st. S. All Saints' Day.

2nd. S. 20th Sunday after Trinity.

3rd. M.

4th. Tu.

5th. W.

6th. Th.

7th. F.

8th. S.

9th. S. 21st Sunday after Trinity.

10th. M.

11th. Tu.

12th. W.

13th. Th.

14th. F.

15th. S.

16th. S. 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

17th. M.

18th. Tu.

19th. W.

20th. Th.

21st. F.

22nd. S.

23rd. S. Sunday next before Advent.

24th. M.

25th. Tu.

26th. W.

27th. Th.

28th. F.

29th. S.

30th. S. 1st Sunday in Advent.

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BENEDICTUS. Henley for Ps. 35.
MAGNIFICAT. Maunder.
NUNC DIMITTIS. Maunder.

NOTICE.

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The Holy Communion.

(From 'The Religion of the Church, A Manual of Membership,' by Bishop Gore.)

The greatest of all the sacraments of the church is the Holy Communion—the greatest because it sums up in itself such an incomparable richness of spiritual meaning and force : because of the glory of the presence and gift there vouchsafed ; because it perpetuates both Bethlehem and Calvary ; because it evokes all the powers and faculties of the worshipping soul ; because it is commended to us as the Lord's own service—"This do in remembrance of me." As we read the four accounts of its institution, its elementary meaning becomes plainly intelligible. At the Last Supper with His disciples, Jesus took bread and blessed it, and brake, and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat, this is my body," and they all partook of the one bread. And he took the cup and blessed it, and gave it to them saying, "Drink ye all of this, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for you for the remission of sins." And they all drank of the one cup. This simple ceremony speaks for itself. It means sharing together ; and that in which they are to share together is He Himself, whose body was broken and whose blood was shed to redeem them. When our Lord said, "Do this in remembrance of me", and so made this speaking ceremony the central sacrament of His religion, He must have meant that the communion (or sharing together) of all His people in Him, who died for them, was to be its governing idea. But we must examine the rite a little more closely to take in its meaning in different aspects.

1. It is the communion of Christ to each receiver. The priest, the officer of the church, repeating what Christ our Lord did and said when He instituted these holy mysteries, consecrates the bread to be His body and the wine to be His blood, that we receiving these outward things may feed on Christ, may eat His flesh and drink His blood. We cannot analyse the mystery. Christ is made present there in His body and in His blood under the humble form of

bread and wine. While with our eyes we see nothing but the outward gifts, by faith we behold heavenly things made present amongst us. True, in the bread broken and the wine cutpoured, separate the one from the other, we see the remembrance of a transaction upon this earth, the sacrifice of Calvary. But if we inquire into the spiritual reality, we know that it is not the dying Christ but the living Christ—Christ as He is in the heavenly places—who is here to feed us with His own life under these humble forms "Christ herein imparteth Himself, even His whole entire person, to every soul that receiveth Him." He who was our example outwardly is now by His Spirit given to be our new and inward life, to dwell continually in our hearts, and to renew us into His own likeness, strengthening our weakness, and purifying our uncleanness. And in the whole process of the sacrament we recognise the characteristic work of the Holy Spirit, who in the consecration brings the presence of Christ, who Himself communicates Him to the receiver.

2. But it is not merely a gift to the individual receiver ; it is a sharing together or communion in the body and blood of Christ. We share together, not merely with those who are kneeling at the same altar, but with all Christ's people: the living and the dead, the great company which no man can number, in one communion and fellowship. Thus the body of Christ renews the body which is the life of Christ, reinvigorates its common life. We need, more than can easily be said, to recall to the consciousness of each communicant that his every communion lays upon him the privilege and the obligation of behaving as a brother to every other communicant, "girding himself with humility to serve them." We have very few communicants amongst us compared to what we ought to have ; but it would be a different England if every one of them behaved as if he really believed S. Paul's words—"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a communion in the body of Christ ? Seeing that we, who are many, are one bread, one body ; for we all partake of the one bread."

3. Finally, the eucharist (as it is called) is the great Christian sacrifice. According

to the doctrine of the Bible the only sacrifice acceptable to God is a spiritual sacrifice : that means the sacrifice of a person, and of words or things only as the expressions of a person. In the holy eucharist we come solemnly before God, as his people met for the commemoration of our redemption, to present to Him the sacrifice of our persons and our goods, our alms and our oblations, our prayers and our praises. And it is our own symbolic gifts of bread and wine that are consecrated to become the body and the blood of our Redeemer, the body that was broken and the blood that was shed for us. Thus, by His presence among us, all our imperfect and sin-stained sacrifices are brought into union with Christ's one full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, which was once offered for us, but is ever pleaded in the heavenly places. Thus in every eucharist the one perfect sacrifice is pleaded amongst us afresh. And, when we have fed upon Him, we ourselves are joined to His sacrifice : and in Him we offer ourselves, our souls and bodies to be all together a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto God who made us. This is indeed the end our being.

In this way we may strive imperfectly to summarize and express, what still remains inexpressible, the meaning of this august mystery. Here is the whole Christian truth in its every aspect. Here is the whole Blessed Trinity at work : here is the incarnation and the atonement perpetuated and applied ; here is union with the heavenly Christ, and the eager expectation of His second coming— 'Ye do shew the Lord's death till He come ; ' here is the stimulus alike to divine worship and to human brotherhood ; here is the satisfaction of the innermost longing of the heart of man for union with God.

It is a terrible mistake to have allowed the Lord's service to become anything else than the central service of the morning of the Lord's Day. As things are the vast majority of the members of the church never receive the blessed sacrament : millions of the baptized never join in the only divinely-appointed act of Christian worship—the most easily intelligible, because the most

dramatic, of all services— and indeed are barely conscious of what is there enacted.

The Right Reverend Bishop Stirling.

In March 1877, I landed in the Falkland Islands. The Bishop and Miss Stirling (Mrs. Robinson) were staying in the Parsonage. During the vacancy, after the Rev. Mr. Lowry left Captain (afterwards Colonel) Sweeny, R.M.L.I. had with great care and acceptance carried on the Sunday Services and Sunday School. The Bishop had come on one of his visits remaining for a fortnight or so after my arrival. With his customary extreme kindness and thoughtfulness he gave me many hints and much guidance. These I found of the greatest use and help in the quite new circumstances of Colonial work. It was night when the "Black Hawk" arrived, His Lordship took me up to Mr. Natt's, where I remained until a little furniture could be obtained for the Parsonage. What was in it had been lent to the Bishop and Miss Stirling. He also recommended to me Mr. and Mrs. Sims, the latter as housekeeper ; they remained for over two years, until they left for Monte Video and England in the "Black Hawk", the Mail schooner. From time to time Bishop Stirling visited the Colony : always ready to give assistance in the Church Services and to take part in what happened to be going on in the social life of the place. The "Old People" told me that when he first arrived, as Clerical Superintendent of the Fuegian Mission, he was the handsomest man that they had ever seen : wonderfully active, not stopping to open the small gates in front of any house he was about to visit, he jumped them. He was a great lover of fresh air, always slept with a window open, even though in the small rooms of the houses, or still smaller cabins on board the schooners, where the wind might be blowing full on his head and face. Wonderfully fond of the sea, and very daring, he went down to Ooshoowia in the one masted cutter "Messenger", with Captain John Campbell, as Sailing Master,

and often in the "Allen Gardiner" with Captain Willis. After Mrs. Robinson's marriage, Miss G. Stirling (Mrs. Dickenson), accompanied the Bishop in his visits in South America and to the Falkland Islands. Both ladies were always ready to brighten as far as possible the monotonous lives of the Settlers and were a great comfort and help to their Father. Notwithstanding the Bishop's most unusual kindness & generosity, he could at times shew a white heat of indignation, when he came across anything that was mean, cowardly or underhanded. On the occasions of his visits, he was always most sympathetic in listening to any difficulties one had met with in Church work. One never regretted following his advice and guidance: in fact his counsel was always implicitly followed, never with any regret. Travelling continually through a great part of South America gave him a wide outlook, much sagacity and wisdom in affairs. Of his travels in that gigantic Continent one cannot write from personal knowledge. But he laid wide and deep, with much wisdom, the foundations of Church life, on which his Successors have built with equal wisdom and patience. A monument of his great interest in the Falkland Islands exists in the Cathedral of Christ Church, the building of which was due to his initiative and exertions in raising funds. Many in the Islands, then children, will remember the laying of the Foundation Stone by the Bishop, in the presence of Governor Kerr and a large gathering of people in February 1890. It is good to know that the work of improving and beautifying the interior of the Cathedral is so ably carried on by the present Dean and many friends of Church life in the Islands. The knowledge of this must often have been gratifying to Bishop Stirling in his declining years. Most of the "Old People" who knew him best have passed away: they and many still living, one can safely say, whenever they thought of Bishop Stirling could recall nothing but what was kind, good and helpful. He now rests from the labours of a long and arduous life, while others take up the work he so truly and wisely founded.

Lowther E. Brandon.

WEDDING.

A very representative gathering of Falkland Islanders took place on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Luxton and Mr. H. C. Harding on 10th July last at Hambledon, Surrey.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend E. J. Seymour at his charming little Church at Hambledon which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, quantities of flowers being sent by his many friends in the district. The bride was given away by her father Mr. W. H. Luxton, the bridesmaids being Miss Connie Miller, and Miss Babs Luxton.

The bride was dressed in white georgette and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in apricot georgette and carried bouquets of red carnations. Mr. J. W. Dean acted as best man.

The following were present in the church, and afterwards at the reception at the Rectory, which our old friends the Rev. and Mrs. Seymour had very kindly placed at Mr. Luxton's disposal for the occasion, Mrs. Sparks and Miss Lucy Smith, aunts of the bride, Mr. Keith Luxton, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Harding, Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Mathews, Mr. & Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. Maurice Buckworth & Miss Elinor Buckworth, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Townson, Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Felton, Mr. & Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cobb, Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray Mathews, Miss May Dean, Miss Frances Dean, Mr. G. T. Dean, Mr. J. W. Dean, Miss Irwin, Miss Malvina Bolus, Mr. G. L. Harding, Mr. W. Anning, Mr. J. D. Creamer.

The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. E. J. Mathews in a speech which it did all of us good to listen to, and an extremely pleasant couple of hours in delightful weather passed all too quickly in the beautiful grounds of the Rectory before the departure of the bride and bridegroom for their honeymoon in the Lake District and Scotland.

The guests would willingly have lingered longer talking over old times, but trains are inexorable, and the pleasant gathering had to come to an end. All carried away with them

a most pleasing recollection of the charming hospitality of the Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Seymour.

W.A.H.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R.M.S. "Ortega". 3rd October. From Liverpool. Mr & Mrs J. Robertson, Mr. & Mrs H. Harding, Mr. & Mrs. W. Rutter, Mrs. Baseley, Miss V. Luxton, Miss C. Miller, Miss N. Wallis. Messrs J. D. Creamer, S. Miller, W.A. Thompson, W. H. Luxton, G. McKay, R. Hutchinson, T.B. Clement, A. I. Flouret, W. M. Lewis, G. Wedden, H. Bailey, J. Norris, W. Britton, T.H. Hatchman, F. Wiltshire, F. Davis, F. Stroud, P. Channon and J. Sweet.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. "Ortega". 5th October. For Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs. J. Innes Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A.A.P. Neave and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. G. Roberts and 3 children, Mrs. J. E. Brown and 2 children, Mrs. Duncan, Miss S. Reed, Mr. G. Duncan, Mr L.B. White. For Valparaiso. Miss A. Williams. For Punta Arenas. Mr. H. Aldridge, Mr. D. Fell, Dr. F.G.W. Deane.

ESSAY ON SCOTLAND.

Stated to be by a Bunbury School Boy.

A copy of the following "skit" was handed to Mr. McNeilage by W. D. Lackie, and read by the former at the Melbourne Caledonian Society's 'Smoke Night'. The roars of laughter with which the item was greeted proved once again how fallacious is the assertion that a "Scotsman cannot see a joke", even when the joke appears to be up against him. Of course we may be permitted to add that in our opinion, it is a good many years since the essayist attended the Bun-

bury—or any other school. He was nae chicken.

"Scotland is a braw wee land on the North of England; it has water nearly all round it, and whisky over a large part of it. The population is about $\frac{3}{4}$ million including Mr. Andrew Carnegie. It has a peculiar language of its own, and if one can pronounce it coherently it is an infallible test of sobriety, It possesses considerable mineral wealth, but very little of it finds its way out of the country. Gold has at times been found in certain districts as well as in the pockets of certain natives, but in both cases it has been found difficult to work. The best known exports of Scotland are Harry Lauder and Scotch Whisky, though sufficient of the latter is retained in the country to satisfy the demands of home consumption.

"The chief import in recent years is Winston Churchill. The national dress of Scotland is the kilt, which is a kind of short petticoat. In pattern it resembles a chess board. It is believed to have been originally invented because the aborigines were unable to find trousers big enough to get their feet through. The bagpipes provide the chief music of the country. It is wind instrument which is said, when blown, to produce a tune. On many occasions in the history of war, Scotch regiments have marched to death listening to the strains of the bagpipes, though it is not known whether their willingness to meet the former was inspired by their desire to escape the latter.

"Scotland has produced many well known men among whom are Robert Burns, believed to have been a poet. It is usually denied he was born at Battersea. His most famous poems are "Scots who have" and "Stop Yer Tickling Jock". In Scotland, for a couple to declare themselves man and wife in the presence of witnesses is tantamount to a marriage, though there is often a tendency to dispense with the witnesses in many quarters. The chief national characteristic is reckless expenditure."

"THE SCOTT."

IN "GOD'S OWN COUNTRY."

Applying at the British Consulate in Buenos Ayres for a visa to his passport, the writer was relieved to learn that owing to the location of the Falklands there was a possibility of his (the writer's) being exempt from the quota restrictions. One of the officials actually knew the geographical position of the Islands and had heard of the Argentine claim respecting them—facts upon which he seemed fully qualified to enlighten his more unfortunate colleagues. The steamship agents, when issuing the "ticket", were not so optimistic; they cited several instances of the difficulties encountered by travellers desirous of visiting America; were doubtful if such papers as I had would establish my claim to having lived for any period in the Falklands; foresaw the possibility of the port authorities declining to regard the Islands as being part of South America; and concluded by making it clear that the ticket was issued entirely at passenger's risk. As the vessel approached New York, the emigration authorities came on board and passengers appeared before them in the saloon. Presenting my passport and other papers, I said: "Your Consul in Buenos Ayres assured me that since I have lived for over five years in the Falklands— islands adjacent to South America— I should be exempt from quota restrictions." "Falkland Islands— let me see—where are they, off the coast of Brazil." I tactfully put him right, and after a little hesitation he remarked that he thought it seemed all in order. Some rather searching questions followed: how much money in one's possession, length and object of proposed stay, ultimate destination &c., and the uncertainty was at an end— I was free to land.

The Customs officials were even less exacting. Our declarations had preceded us and, on presenting our counterfoils the corresponding forms were produced and compared with the luggage. A superficial examination was given (nothing being actually removed from the trunks) and they were passed as O. K. One cannot help reflecting upon the fact that the officials in such insignificant

seaports as Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Liverpool and New York, would receive a liberal education in the sweet uses of red tape if they were to look in "down home."

As we steamed up towards the dock, some of the officers were pointing out the principal landmarks; indicating the Woolworth Building, one said: "that is the highest building in the world". A Barbados negro standing near looked interested and enquired eagerly: "Do one family live in it?"

A few days after my arrival I took a sight-seeing tour in a special car and derived more entertainment from the wit of the lecturer than from the ocular part of the process. I remember that, introducing the subject of New York's vastness with some startling facts and figures, he went on to say: "New York is also the most cosmopolitan city in the world: representatives of all races are to be found here; built by the Italians, and owned by the Jews, it is run by the Irish—and you Americans have to foot the bill." The lecturer kept up a running commentary upon the various places of interest we passed and contrived to get off some really good jokes. At one stage of the journey we were held up in the traffic near a similar car owned by a rival firm, and some amusing sallies passed between the two megaphones. At length the other man got in a parting shot and our chap apologised for him with: "You must excuse him, folks, his tongue slipped on his eye tooth and he couldn't see what he was saying."

In addition to the underground railway, the electric cars and the omnibuses, with which the Londoner is familiar, the traveller in New York can avail himself of the elevated railway—trains running on a structure supported upon iron pillars. However, during the rush hours all vehicles are fearfully overcrowded and one wonders what the next move will be in order to relieve the congestion.

America, of course leads the way in the matter of motor traffic; everybody who is anybody rejoices in the possession of a car. And on holidays so many take to the road that traffic hold-ups frequently delay the motorists to such an extent that the distance

covered could almost be walked in the time.

The automatic machine is given full scope in New York; it replaces booking clerks, ticket collectors, and inspectors on the railway and in the cars; the adoption of automatically opening and closing doors eliminates a number of guards; and the idea even extends to the popular restaurants or cafeterias where a wide choice is open to customers who receive their food and drink from automatic machines upon inserting the required number of coins.

"Dry" America can teach the world something in the preparation of teetotal drinks; their name is legion, and their range unlimited. Personally, I haven't seen any alcoholic liquor since my arrival here, but I have frequently met people who had obviously looked upon the wine when it was red. In fact, I have been assured by Americans whom I know well that prohibition is a huge joke, and that the stuff can easily be procured at any time. One of my friends gave me an illustration of the effect of prohibition: prior to its adoption he was rarely offered alcoholic refreshment at the homes of his acquaintances, but since the country went "dry" he is invariably invited to have a drink, and a fair range of choice is offered him. It is a significant fact, too, that large numbers of pocket flasks are displayed in shops throughout the city.

One of the most attractive sights of New York is presented by the electric advertising signs in Broadway; it is doubtful if a similar display is offered in any other city.

The people of New York are a pleasure-loving crowd, and they are well catered for. The Hudson River Day Line, a line of steamers carrying trippers up and down the river, is an example of sumptuous catering to the wants of pleasure seekers. These boats, occupied in runs of only a few hours, have their restaurants and refreshment bars, novelty and stationer's shops, writing saloons and post offices, shoe shine parlours, barber's shops, and hospitals, and each carries an orchestra to provide music on the trip. Daily, thousands of passengers travel upon these boats, and a lighthearted carefree crowd they seem. Arrived at their destination, be it Indian Point, or Bear Mountain,

or some other point on the river side, each little party sets out to fill in the time of its own particular way; rowing, swimming, dancing, tennis, baseball, or, perchance, a quiet picnic. The wonderful popularity, too, of the attractions at such resorts as Coney Island is a further emphatic denial of the assertion that the American finds his pleasure in the accumulation of the almighty dollar.

One pleasing feature about the Americans I have met, is the absence of "side"; it is astonishing, too, how few one sees carrying gloves or a cane. The American boy is the same as any other boy. I remember encountering rather a ragged specimen at the Aquarium one day. I was watching the alligator and wondering if the creature was really alive or not, when this lad voiced my thoughts in a query addressed to me I offered to settle the vexed question by holding the urchin over the pool by his heels. Looking up at me with a smile that broadened into a grin, he met my offer with: "You're a wise guy, ain't yer?"

During a brief run round Philadelphia, the other day, I was informed by my guide that the city boasts 963 churches — surely a record; I was shown a lovely park extending both sides of the river and which, I was informed, is the largest municipal owned park in the world; and a monument of Washington which is said to be the finest on American soil. This keen desire to have something in the home town better than one's neighbours can boast of, is a very laudable one and if sometimes, it leads to flights of imagination — well, what matters it?

As we passed the statue of one Girard, the guide told an interesting tale: This man, who had been a wealthy merchant, bequeathed a large sum of money to found a college for boys who were to enter at a tender age and whose parents were to relinquish all claim upon them. He stipulated that no clergyman of any denomination was to be permitted to enter, and further required that a wall twenty feet high should surround the premises. They have a chapel in the grounds in which laymen officiate. And the wishes of the deceased, with regard to the wall, have been duly respected: a wall

twenty feet high has been erected—but ten feet of it is below ground level!

BROADWAY.

Local Notes.

Training for the Christmas Horse Races began in Stanley as early as the month of September under somewhat startling conditions. A certain jockey discovered by accident that the local motor lorry can combine business with pleasure by carting shingle and acting as pace-maker at one and the same time.

Funnily enough, it was the motor that did not spare the lash, and the machine tyred before the horse.

Under the circumstances the police refrained from issuing a summons for furious riding within the precincts of the City.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, dated the 28th February 1920.

George Bonner, Esquire, to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council.

Henry Herbert Russell Gresham, Esquire, J. P. to be provisionally a Member of the Legislative Council.

Both appointments will take effect from 29th September, 1924.

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Mr. Guy N. J. Stanley Turner, son of Wing-Commander H. M. Stanley Turner R.A.F., was one of the successful candidates at the passing-out examination at the Royal Air Force Cadet College, in July last. As a Flight Cadet he has had a distinguished academic and athletic career at the College. He was one of the four candidates selected for final test for the Groves Memorial Prize, which is awarded to the best all-round Pilot. Unfortunately before the final test was made, he had, in the last week, a forced-landing, followed a few days later by a crash,

in which the aeroplane was completely smashed and Mr. Stanley Turner had a miraculous escape from death.

He was commissioned as Pilot-Officer (of which the equivalent rank in the Army is 2nd Lieutenant) with effect from August 1st 1924 and has been posted to No 3 (Fighting) Squadron which is at Upavon, Wilts. In November he will leave this Squadron for Egypt, where he will serve with No 208 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, which is stationed at Moascar, Ismailia, on the Suez Canal, and will thus be serving in Middle East Command where his father is on the Headquarter Staff.

It is believed that Wing-Commander Stanley Turner and his son provide the first instance of father and son serving together as permanent regular officers in the Royal Air Force, although the son of Air-Commodore Groves, who was killed in Egypt (and in whose memory the Groves Prize was instituted) has joined the Service since his father's death. It is of interest that during the Railway strike of 1919, Wing-Commander Stanley Turner drove a passenger train and Air-Commodore Groves was his stoker.

It is a sad coincidence that on the final day of the term, Flight Cadet H.H. Aspinall, son of Canon Aspinall of Wherstead Rectory Ipswich, and formerly of the Falkland Islands, was killed ten minutes before he would have completed his final cross-country flight to qualify for his wings, and that Mr. Guy Stanley Turner and Mr. Aspinall occupied the same hut at the Cadet College. He was born in the Falklands.

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Mr. J. R. Kingsford and Mrs. W. E. Conway wish to thank their many relations and friends for the many kind messages of sympathy they have received during their very sad loss.

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Miss Kirwan wishes to thank all friends for the lovely letters and wreaths sent to her for her brother Arthur, in her very sad trouble.

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Mr. & Mrs. G. McLaren desire to thank all kind friends who offered assistance at the time of the very sudden death of their infant

son, also for letters of condolence, wreaths and floral tributes sent. Special mention must be made of the generosity of Mrs A.L. Kiddle, Mrs. T.P. Walker, Mrs. G.T. King and daughters.

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BIRTHS.

BINNIE. At Stanley, Sept 21st. the wife of E. Binnie of a daughter.
SEDGWICK. At Stanley, October 16th, the wife of W. H. Sedgwick of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BODILLY-BENTLEY. On Oct. 3rd, on board R.M.S. "Ortega", Port Stanley, by the Dean, George Alverne Bodilly to Enid Kathleen Medicraft Bentley.

Mrs. J. Lohen and family send a message of condolence and sympathy to Sra. Urquiza de O'Connor and family, Estancia San Patricio, Carmon del Sauce in the sad and sudden death of her son Valentin.

FOR SALE.

Two acres of land in the town of Stanley known as Dean's paddock: bounded on the North by Fitzroy Road and on the South by Common Land.

The land will be sold in one lot or in sections of half an acre.

For particulars

apply to

D. R. Watson,
Kelvin Store.

**The Falkland Islands
Defence Force.**

A return shooting match between married and single members of the Defence Force took place on the 12th October. Seven shots each were fired at 200, 500 and 600 yards. A strong wind was blowing in the morning.

The following are the results:—

MARRIED.

Private W. Summers	82
„ E. J. Gleadell	81
Corporal H. Newing	80
Lieut. D. R. Watson	77
C.S.M J J. Lawlor	77
Private R. McPherson	49
„ E Headford	48
Q.M.S. D. Lehen	46

	540

SINGLE.

L. Corp. T. Hardy	82
Private M. Luxton	79
„ L. Sedgwick	78
„ E. McAtasney	73
„ A. I. Fleuret	71
„ M. Campbell	68
„ R. Campbell	65
„ C. G. Allan	64

	580

Offertories.

Sept.	£	s	d	Church Expenses.
7th	2	2	11	„ „
14th	1	16	0	„ „
21st	2	7	0	„ „
28th	1	19	11	„ „
	£	8	5	10
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Globe Store

Condensed Milk, Libbys Brand 1/- per tin
Evaporated Milk " " 9d. per tin
Lyles Golden Syrup 2 lb. tins 1/1 each
Hunters Hams — York cut and also in 10lb. tins
Concentrated size
Breakfast cups and saucers 14/6 per dozen
Tea cups and saucers 11/6 per dozen
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10th. W.

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18th. Th.

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21st. S. 4th Sunday in Advent.

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28th. S. 1st Sunday after Christmas.

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HOLY COMMUNION	8. a.m.
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HYMN LIST for December 1924.

7th.	Morning	319,	559.					
	Evening	50,	51,	48,	49.			
14th.	Morning	268,	48,	355.				
	Evening	47,	353,	22,	203.			
21st.	Morning	50,	612,	49.				
	Evening	49,	51,	47,	27.			
25th.	Morning	60,	61,	59,	316.			
28th.	Morning	60,	69,	67.				
	Evening	Carol Service.						

TE DEUM.	Lawes.
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NOTICE.

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Camp readers are reminded that the Registrars do not undertake to furnish these particulars on their behalf.

THE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

By A CHURCHMAN.

[FROM THE DAILY MAIL.]

31st December, 1923.

To-night in many churches and chapels throughout the country will be held the midnight service—the Watch Night Service, as it is often called—of New Year's Eve.

It is not an ecclesiastical service. There is no provision for it in the Book of Common Prayer. The Church does not celebrate its New Year on January 1, but at the beginning of Advent.

But it has grown up like other celebrations, such as Harvest Festivals, because it meets a demand of the human heart.

People want to go to church on New Year's Eve.

Many attend then who never go at other times. There are persons who do not believe in this midnight service and stoutly refuse to hold it. The appeal of it, they say, is founded not on religion but on sentiment.

Well, what if it be so?

Sentiment is not a base emotion. Honour, love and patriotism have their root in sentiment. And in religion and religious celebrations sentiment plays no small part.

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I would have all the churches open at midnight on New Year's Eve. And I would welcome into them all the sorry and the sad, the wicked and the weary, the wanderers and the outcast. Let those who are too good stay away.

The Church is the mother of us all—not the private preserve of the pious. She should miss no opportunity of gathering into her bosom, if only for a few moments, those who neglect her, it may be, all the year round.

There are those who slink into church on New Year's Eve feeling as if they had no right to be there. They come in obedience to some impulse stronger than themselves. Some, perhaps, they hardly know why.

The bells call them. They sidle half-shame-facedly into a pew or seat. There is

no difficult service for them to follow. The church is warm and light. There are prayers and hymns; perhaps a brief address.

And then at midnight the hour tolls, and there is a solemn silence, broken only by the peals of bells outside heralding in the New Year.

Who shall tell what passes in the hearts of these unaccustomed worshippers during this silence?

No prayer may pass their lips. They may be unable to express in words what they feel. But their mere presence is a prayer. The spiritual uplift is there. They are dimly seeking, groping for something that is better and higher than themselves. They may believe in nothing, and yet in those moments they believe in something.

This wonderful silence of midnight in church! Ghosts cluster around—the figures of those one has loved and lost. Above all, memories—the things one has meant to do and hasn't done, the weaknesses, the failures, the lapses, the sins. People cry in church on New Year's Eve. And in their tears is relief. Broken hearts are healed.

The year is gone beyond recall. But there is a New Year dawning, fresh hope, a fresh start. What if the New Year prove no better than the old? We have at least had one moment of vision.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

S.S. "Falkland". Oct 23rd 1924 From Punta Arenas. Dr. F.G.W. Deane, Mr. A. Morrison, Mr. J. McKenzie, Mr. T. Dunnican, Mr. A. Pitaluga, Mrs. Thornhill, Mrs. Hannah and two children.

R.M.S. 'Oropesa'. Nov. 5th. From Liverpool. Hon. G.J. & Mrs. Felton, Mrs. M. McKenzie. Messrs G. T. Dean, C. Griffiths, E.J. Mathews, J. Watson, E.H. Bound, A. McKenzie, C. MacKinnan, L. Butcher. From Montevideo. Mr. L. Thomasset.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. 'Oropesa'. Nov. 5th. For Punta Arenas Mr. & Mrs. H. Munro, Mrs. Thornhill, Miss C. A. Osborne. Messrs L. Fuller, A. Morrison, T. Dunnican & J. McKenzie.

A Trip to San Paulo.

There were five of us : A Belgian gentleman, his charming daughter, an Egyptian, an Argentine (the very spirit of mischief) and the writer. Whilst the steamer was awaiting her turn to dock at Santos, we arranged to land in a rowing boat. There was, of course, the usual haggling, followed by a further argument whilst we were en route. Reaching the quay we passed through the Customs unchallenged - not even requiring to produce our passports which we had been advised to take with us.

After a visit to a cambio, and the steamship agents, we drove to the railway station where, following a hurried tea, we took the train for San Paulo. The behaviour of our Santos chauffeur seemed to suggest a certain laxity in the traffic rules obtaining in that town. It seemed to be immaterial which side of the street we occupied, whilst the man also possessed a singular aversion to blowing his own horn. We shot silently round corners, overtook other vehicles without any warning, and generally behaved as though we enjoyed a prior claim to the thoroughfare. However, the driver contrived to deliver the goods safely at the station, and that was all that really mattered.

It would be impossible — at any rate to the present writer — to convey more than a vague impression of the beauty of the scenes which lay before us in the ride to San Paulo. The reader must endeavour to visualise dozens of hills of varying heights and shapes, all covered with luxuriant growth, presenting, in the foreground, rich masses of colour ranging from green to gold, whilst those of the middle distance and in the background reflect every conceivable shade of grey and blue. Here and there one can descry a house sometimes almost buried amongst the vegetation high up on the mountain slope, sometimes at the foot. For a considerable part of the journey the train has to be drawn up by means of a flexible wire cable — so steep is the gradient. The track for the major part is cut out on the side of the hills, but here and there some of

the higher peaks have been tunnelled — something like thirteen tunnels in all. The way lies through fields of bananas, coffee and other plants, and, as the ascent is made, the panorama in which the numerous richly coloured hills figure, unfolds itself before the gaze of the traveller.

We reached San Paulo at dusk. Some of the members of our party had entered into conversation with other travellers in the train and had received some advice as to hotel accommodation, etc. From the station we drove direct to the Hotel Esplanada and engaged rooms for the night. Their charge for a dinner was solicited and deemed to be somewhat excessive. The Egyptian favoured the idea of dining out at a restaurant, assuring us that we should be afforded a greater range of choice on much more reasonable terms. This we decided to do and, finding a suitable place, entered and partook of a very good dinner. Throughout the meal the Egyptian was nudging me and swelling with satisfaction upon the excellence of his suggestion : "Eees good—mooch people—ees where ze good people come—mooch better zan eat at hotel—no need ze dress". When the bill was brought it proved to be fifty per cent higher than the charge quoted in the hotel ! Our spokesman, the Argentine, had rather a heated argument with the waiter but the outcome was that we paid the bill. After dinner we visited a theatre of varieties where one delectable item was none other than "Y'es, we have no bananas," sung in Portuguese.

When the question of supper arose, it was unanimously decided that we should try another restaurant. We did, and received the gratuitous information that the coffee then on was not very good : a fresh decoction would entail a delay of ten minutes. During the wait, some of our party changed their minds and desired to have tea and a further parley with the waiter became necessary. After three of our members had endeavoured to make this clear (employing both Spanish and French) the waiter blurted out, in perfectly good North-American : "Look here, you want four teas and one coffee ?."

We rose early next morning and, having

breakfasted, went out on the roof of the hotel to obtain a general view of the town. The scene was a pleasing one as the city is built on and about several hills. An overhanging mist enveloping parts of the town, however, somewhat limited the extent of our field of vision. Later, hiring a car, we instructed the chauffeur to take us to the chief places of interest in the time at our disposal. The Argentine occupied the seat near the driver whom he plied with questions, regaling us in turn with the information thus acquired. With an assumption of gravity he doffed his hat when he learned that the square we were passing was Plaza Buenos Ayres. Once as we passed, at a fair turn of speed, a boy who had his back turned to us, our friend emitted an unearthly shriek with the result that the poor lad actually jumped off the street. A pedestrian who ventured to stare at us was greeted with a fierce look and a warning gesture. Thus were we entertained whilst we "did" the sights.

We were charmed with our trip through the city: fine streets, modern buildings, and everywhere green trees and beautiful flowers in spite of the fact that it was now winter. The irregular nature of the ground upon which the town is pitched lends to it an additional charm. In a couple of places we noticed high level streets connected up by viaducts; the height from the street below being probably fifty feet at one point.

We reached the railway station with some minutes to spare and were able to secure seats on the side which our experience of the previous day taught us commanded the better view. Once the return journey had commenced, everyone was so absorbed in the everchanging landscape that an occasional "que lindo", or other expression of delight, sufficed for conversation. Each felt that he was looking upon a scene which for natural beauty is probably unsurpassed and which the probability of his ever viewing again was extremely remote.

'Vestris.'

BAPTISMS.

11th Oct. Ian Stuart McPhee.
15th ,, Jessie Porter.

16th	„	Hyacinth Emily McKay.
18th	„	Marjory Elizabeth Fraser Moir.
19th	„	James Edward Ford.
19th	„	Charles Roderick Berrido.
19th	„	Jessie Minnie Agnes Paullini.
19th	„	George Alexander McLeod.
21st	„	Winifred Joyce McLeod.
22nd	„	Rica Watson.
24th	„	Mary Ann Margaret Cantlie.

MARRIAGES.

NOBLE-WALLIS. On Oct 8th. At Douglas Station. By the Dean. Arthur Noble to Ellen Annie Wallis.

BIGGS-MIDDLETON. On Oct 18th. At Darwin. By the Dean. Hubert Arthur Biggs to Isabella Middleton.

FLEURET-ETHERIDGE. On Nov 12th. At Stanley. Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Arthur Isadore Fleuret to Gladys Lilian Etheridge.

DEATHS.

On October 14th, 1924. At Punta Arenas. Mrs. Dodman.

On August 2nd, 1924. At Punta Arenas. Richard W. Thornhill. Aged 10 years.

On November 5th, 1924. At Stanley. Elizabeth Johnson. Aged 32 years.

BURIAL.

At Darwin October 15th. Mary Jaffray. [Aged 13 years.]

Mrs. D. Murphy and family and Mrs Hookings wish to thank all friends for their kindness in their trouble; also for the beautiful flowers and wreaths sent for the funeral.

Mr. & Mrs. Jaffray & family wish to thank Mrs. Bain & Mrs. Cartmell Senr. for their kindness to them at the time of the death of their daughter Mary. They also thank all the people for the beautiful wreaths that were sent.

Mr. & Mrs Jaffray also desire to express their gratitude to Mrs. Finlayson and Mr. Campbell for their kindness and attention to their eldest son during his illness at Walker Creek.

WEDDINGS.

On Saturday last at St. Paul's Church, Slough, was celebrated the wedding of Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Rowlands, younger daughter of Mrs. Rowlands and the late Captain Rowlands, of the Falkland Islands, South America, and Mr. Frank Austin Boyce, elder son of Mr. T. A. Boyce, of Stoke Road, Slough. The vicar, the Rev. R. Hack, officiated and, in a short address, he mentioned the work of the bride in connection with the Falkland Islands Cathedral. Mr. H. Stanbrook was at the organ. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Baker, of Nottingham and was attended by Miss Iris Baker, her cousin, Miss C. Boyce and Miss F. Boyce, sisters of the bridegroom, Miss G. Bunday, and Miss E. Bunday, cousins of the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. S. Boyce, the bridegroom's brother. The bride, who carried a sheaf of lillies, wore a dress of ivory satin, draped with silver lace and embroidered with pearls. The dresses of the bridesmaids were of ivory crepe de chine, trimmed with lace. They wore ruby drop pendants, gifts of the bridegroom, and carried beautiful bouquets of red roses. The bride's mother was dressed in mauve silk and carried a basket of mauve and pink sweet peas, the gift of the bridegroom, while Mrs. Boyce wore a dress of grey crepe de chine, embroidered in silver, with hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of red rose buds. The three-tier wedding cake was decorated with ships and anchors. After the reception, which was held at the Oakley Hall, Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce left by car for their honeymoon, which will be spent touring. There were 173 handsome and costly presents.

[FROM THE WINDSOR, ETON & SLOUGH
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Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, the 12th of November, when Mr. Arthur Isadore Fleuret, second son of Mrs. Kelway, formerly Mrs. G. N. Fleuret, married Miss Gladys Lilian Etheridge, third daughter of Mrs.

Etheridge and the late Mr. William Etheridge. The event occasioned great interest, both bride and bridegroom being well known, and many friends gathered to witness the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Walter Etheridge, wore a beautiful dress of white crepe de chine, trimmed with lace, and a wreath and veil. This charming attire was the choice of her aunt, Mrs. Bennett of Richmond. The bouquet she carried was of white roses, lilac and maidenhair fern. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Doris Etheridge and Miss Gladys Fleuret, who wore pretty dresses of pale blue eolienne and hats of white crepe de chine. Their bouquets were of white roses. The bridegroom's brother, Mr. Douglas Fleuret, ably carried out the duties of best man.

The service was choral, and while the congregation was assembling the Bridal March from "Lohengrin" was played. The Very Reverend the Dean performed the marriage ceremony. After the register had been signed the bridal party left the church to the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Outside, the greeting which awaited the bride and bridegroom was, to say the least, hearty. The showers of rice at one point of their progress became almost torrential. Traces of the storm still remain to mark the route.

Later in the day, a reception was held at Exbury Cottage, the home of Mrs. Etheridge, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of a host of friends. There were numerous beautiful and useful presents, ample testimony to the high esteem in which both the recipients are held by their wide circle of friends. Among these was a handsome silver cake basket from Sir John Middleton.

As a keen athlete, a notable sportsman and prominent worker in all social movements, the bridegroom has always been popular, and his bride has won for herself the affectionate regard of her many acquaintances. Their wedding was naturally the occasion for the display of much enthusiasm. But apart from the memories of the event which

linger in the memories of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fleuret, it must be a source of extreme gratification to both to feel that they carry with them the sincere good wishes of all their friends, which is equivalent to saying, of all who know them.

Any lady, fresh to the country and inexperienced in the equestrian art, who can ride from Stanley to Douglas Station in two days — and that in weather far from ideal — has every reason to be proud of herself and her achievement. The late Miss Nellie Wallis performed this feat early in October. Perhaps the thought that she was to marry A Noble at the journey's end made her forget the perils of the way.

Douglas Station gave the bride a fine welcome, and many and elaborate were the preparations for the wedding & the subsequent festivities.

The Marriage Service was performed on Wednesday afternoon, 8th October, 1924, by the Dean (the Very Rev. Stanley Smith) in the drawing room of the Casa Grande. Mr. Robert Greenshields, a fitting choice, gave away the bride. Miss Marjorie Short, a friend of the bridegroom from her earliest youth, was bridesmaid. Mr. Walter Newing attended as bestman. At the conclusion of the ceremony and during the signing of the registers Mrs. Greenshields played the Wedding March.

Then followed the health-drinking in the house of Mr. & Mrs. Noble. Mr. Greenshields in a pithy speech referred to the long and honourable connection of Mr. Noble with Douglas Station and extended a hearty welcome to his bride. The guests expressed their approval of these sentiments in the customary manner, the elements in the ritual being champagne and cake, the latter furnished by Mr. J. F. Summers of the Woodbine Bakery, Stanley.

Later in the day the banquet was held at Mr. & Mrs. Fred Short's house. All who have ever been present at a wedding feast over which these two have had charge will agree that any less ambitious word than 'banquet' would prove totally incapable of describing the meal. And let it be understood

by any young man who may contemplate the duty of bestman at a wedding when the Shorts cater that his office will be no sinecure. Evidently Mr. Walter Newing had grasped this fact, for he worked throughout the festivities with unflagging energy and unflinching good temper.

The Short's house was also the scene of the dancing on the night of the wedding and the following evening. Owing principally to illness amongst the children many ladies from other stations were unable to accept their invitations. Consequently the ladies who were present were allowed little or no respite, but they accepted their lot without a murmur.

The wedding of Mr. Arthur Noble to Miss Nellie Wallis will long be remembered in the history of Douglas Station, and all their numerous friends will unite in offering the bride and bridegroom all good wishes in their married life.

Viator.

CONCERT.

The members of the Stanley Working Men's Social Club have every reason to be pleased with the success that has crowned their efforts, individual and collective, to raise funds to defray the cost of their new Club House. The extraordinarily generous support of the general public in this endeavour is another cause for congratulation.

Their latest benefactress has been Mrs. T. A. Hall who undertook to organise a Show on their behalf. When it became known that Mr. W. A. Bartram and other leading musical experts were associating themselves in this enterprise, the public had no doubt as to the excellency of the promised entertainment.

After much time devoted to rehearsals and after certain unavoidable postponements the "Grand Evening Concert", advertised by striking posters, was given in the Town Hall on 10th October. The audience was large in number and enthusiastic in appreciation. Each item was warmly applauded and in most cases encores had to be given to

satisfy the demands of those who clamoured for more.

The bulk of the entertaining was sustained by the Stanley Follies — three of each kind together with a lady pianist. At times they performed as a Troupe : at other times they paired off for duets, and in turns they became soloists. All of these have won their laurels in the past, and perhaps it is sufficient to mention that their most recent efforts, whether concerted or otherwise, in no way fell short of the high standard that is expected from Mrs. T. A. Hall Miss R. Enestrom Miss E. Parrin, Mr. W. Bartram, Mr. S. Browell and Mr. M. Luxton. Miss M. Carey accompanied with her usual sympathetic skill.

The striking costumes worn by the Troupe were designed by Mrs. T. A. Hall who must feel that the unqualified success of the entertainment has compensated her for the many hours of work and worry spent in preparation.

In the 'Laughable Skit' which ended the first half of the programme the Troupe had the support of a famous local personage, thinly veiled under the stage name of 'Nella Silliw'.

In addition, other famous artistes gave their assistance. The reporter is not certain whether Mr. James McNicoll is a new star in the musical firmament, or an old star re-appeared. In any case, concert patrons trust that he will continue to twinkle.

There can be no doubt as to the popularity of Mrs. A. W. N. Vincent whenever she can be persuaded to play the violin to a Stanley audience. Her 'Selections' were received with rounds of applause which would not be stilled until she had obliged with an encore.

Mr. T. Hardy is another artiste who can always be sure of an enthusiastic welcome, and on this occasion he gave a talented rendering of two popular songs.

The Band created a justly favourable impression. The 'Musical Six' proved to be really a Quintette composed of Messrs D. Galloway, J. & C. McGill, T. Hardy and G. Paulhui. Such a Band ought to be of inestimable value at all dances and concerts, and it is to be hoped that they will continue to flourish and to increase. In Mr. Galloway the Colony has found a 'treasure' who

excels on the banjo.

At times complaints have been heard about the charge for programmes. On this occasion there could be no grounds for grumbling. Sixpence purchased a work of art, on which both printers and compilers are to be congratulated.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
Globe Store Sale of Tickets	12	9	0
West Store " " "	9	14	0
Donation		18	0
Takings at door	8	14	0
Sale of programmes	2	14	6
Sale of sweets per E. McAtasney	15	0	
	£ 35	4	6

PAYMENTS.

	£	s	d
Hire of Town Hall	6	14	0
Hire of chairs		8	4
Refreshments	1	16	6
Cartage of Chairs		6	0
Balance	25	19	8
	£ 35	4	6

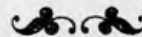
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Xmas Day Services.

- 7 a. m. Holy Communion.
- 8 a. m. Holy Communion.
- 11 a. m. Matins & Sermon.
- 12 Holy Communion.

CAROL SERVICE.

December 28th at 7 p.m.



ADVERTISEMENT.

Mrs. A. NEILSON wishes to inform the public that she is willing to undertake to go out washing and charing by the day.

Local Notes.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Innes Wilson left the Colony by R.M.S. "Ortega" and are not likely to be returning. Their departure will be regretted by a large number of friends. Mr. Wilson had a fine record during the years he was in the Government Service. Subsequently, as Manager of Fox Bay E., Mr. Wilson proved an enthusiastic and successful farmer. The kindness shown to visitors by Mr. & Mrs. Wilson will long be remembered with gratitude by those who from time to time enjoyed their hospitality.

Mrs. Duncan and her son George from Beaver Island were also passengers on the "Ortega". Mrs. Duncan's present intention is to remain in England. But it is hard to picture Beaver without Mrs. Duncan, and perhaps she may find it impossible to remain away from the Island which has been her home for so many years.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman McLeod of Hill Side write to ask us to thank all their friends in Darwin who helped their son Roderick to make a speedy recovery after his serious operation. They are particularly grateful to Dr. McIvor for his skill and constant attention, and they trust they will never forget the kindness of Mr. & Mrs. Moir. Mr. Nunn proved himself a true friend and a capable nurse. When the patient could be moved home, Mr. J. Alazia and Mr. J. Aitken brought him by boat to the creek nearest Hill Side, and for this service are warmly thanked by Mr. & Mrs. McLeod.

On Armistice Day at the Service in the Cemetery the attendance shewed a marked improvement on that of some previous years. Wreaths were laid on the War Graves by His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant

Watson and members of the public. The Defence Force and the Scouts were on parade. The Band, which made its first official appearance on this occasion, is to be congratulated.

The annual Thanksgiving Service on 8th December will be held in the Cathedral at 19 a.m.

The Cathedral Collections on Xmas Day and at the Watchnight Service will be given, as usual, to S. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind.

Readers will be interested to hear that Mr. W. A. Harding has been appointed Secretary of Messrs Packe Bros & Co, West Falkland. Mr. Harding's intimate knowledge of conditions in the Falkland Islands should make him an invaluable servant to the firm which has had the good fortune to secure his services. Mr Harding's office is at 5 Copthall Buildings, London E. C. 2.

A long and interesting letter arrived last mail from Mr. George Bowles, Senr. He and his wife have had the luck to find the ideal house in ideal surroundings at Bathampton, near Bath. We wish we had space to quote his remarks about Flower Shows in England and the Falkland Islands. Lest they should forget the scene of their former activities, Mr. & Mrs. Bowles have christened their new residence 'Lafonia'.

There appear to be no signs of preparations for a local Show in 1925. Has the Committee come to any decision?

Doctor and Mrs. Herklots are looking after the health of gold-miners and others at Barranquilla, Colombia.

Mr Ernest Boothroyd wrote from Corowa, N. S. Wales, to mention the interest with which he read about Admiral Bridgeman's gift to the Cathedral. Mr Boothroyd was one of the Guard of Honour from the Fulford Cavalry Barracks at the unveiling of the Cradock Memorial in York Minster.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Sir,

We would like, through the medium of your columns, to advertise, as early as possible, a few points with regard to this year's Sports.

The Programme is as follows :—

SAILING RACE, Thursday 25th December
HORSE EVENTS, Friday 26th "
DANCE " " "
FOOT EVENTS Saturday 27th "
CONCERT & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
Saturday 27th December

The principal alterations from last year's procedure are as follow :—

The Sweepstake will not be drawn until the 30th January 1925. There are two reasons for this— the books are late in being sent to the Camp this year, and the people who actually run the Sweepstake have so much of their time taken up on the day of the draw that they see little or nothing of the Sports.

A special Sub Committee of 3 has been appointed to draw up rules and do the hand-capping for the Sailing Race, and we hope their decisions will be posted shortly.

The horse events remain the same.

Of the second day's events the Balloon Race and the Slow Bicycle Race have been abandoned, and a Pole Jump has been substituted for the High Jump.

A time limit of 10 minutes has been set for the Donkey Race.

The diameter of the Push-Pole circles this year will be 15 feet instead of 12 feet. Two important alterations occur in the Rules. Rule 20D (Tug-of-War) now reads—"Entries must be made before 11 o'clock on the morning of the event." We would call the very special attention of all interested parties to this, as the Association has decided that no relaxation of this rule will be allowed. In previous years, when the rule read that Tug-

of-War entries should be in on the day before the event, entries got later and later, and no effort was made to enforce the rule, with the result that last year, five minutes before the Tug-of-War was due to start, there was not a single team entered, although there were two or three teams who wanted to pull.

This year, unless a team has been entered (the name of the captain alone suffices) before 11 a.m. on the morning of the Foot events it will find itself out of the Tug-of-War.

While on this subject we think it as well to mention that the Stewards and Judges have received very definite instructions to disqualify at once from any event, horse or foot, any competitor or team who runs contrary to the rules of racing. A great amount of laxity has been allowed in the past, but the Association will now insist most thoroughly on their rules being adhered to. Particularly will this apply to competitors being ready to start at the correct times. The Clerks of the Course, will, as usual, ring a bell 10 minutes before the start of each event and a start will be made on time, and competitors who are late will simply be left out of the event.

Furthermore, such offences as bumping, boring and "whip-swinging" which, although not specifically detailed in the Association's Rules of Racing, are sufficiently easily recognised, will be dealt with drastically by the disqualification of the offending parties.

No tents will be allowed on the field this year unless the permission of the Association is first obtained. Application for permission to erect tents should be made to one of the Secretaries.

We would like to mention that there are still several events for which the Association presents the First Prize, and we should be glad to avail ourselves of the generosity of any benefactors who will offer to give a prize for a certain event.

Yours faithfully,

J. D. CREAMER,

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4th. S. 2nd Sunday after Christmas.

5th. M.

6th. Tu. Epiphany of our Lord.

7th. W.

8th. Th.

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HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday
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CHILDREN'S SERVICE 2. 30. p.m.

EVENSONG AND SERMON 7. p.m.

WEEKDAYS.

MATTINS 10. a.m.

EVENSONG (Wednesday) 7. p.m.

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CHURCHINGS. before any service.

HYMN LIST for January 1925.

4th. Morning 74, 320.

Evening 72, 74, 73, 179.

11th. Morning 218, 76, 165.

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Evening 488, 177, 298, 235.

25th. Morning 447, 80, 34.

Evening 167, 285, 76 438.

TE DEUM. Lawes.

BENEDICTUS. Barnby.

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NUNC DIMITTIS. Bunnnett.

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DIOCESE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Agenda for Synod of 1925.

TO BE HELD IN VALPARAISO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH.

Celebration of Holy Communion at S. Paul's	8.0 a.m.
Choral Matins and Choral Communion	10.15
Evensong and Sermon	9.0 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH.

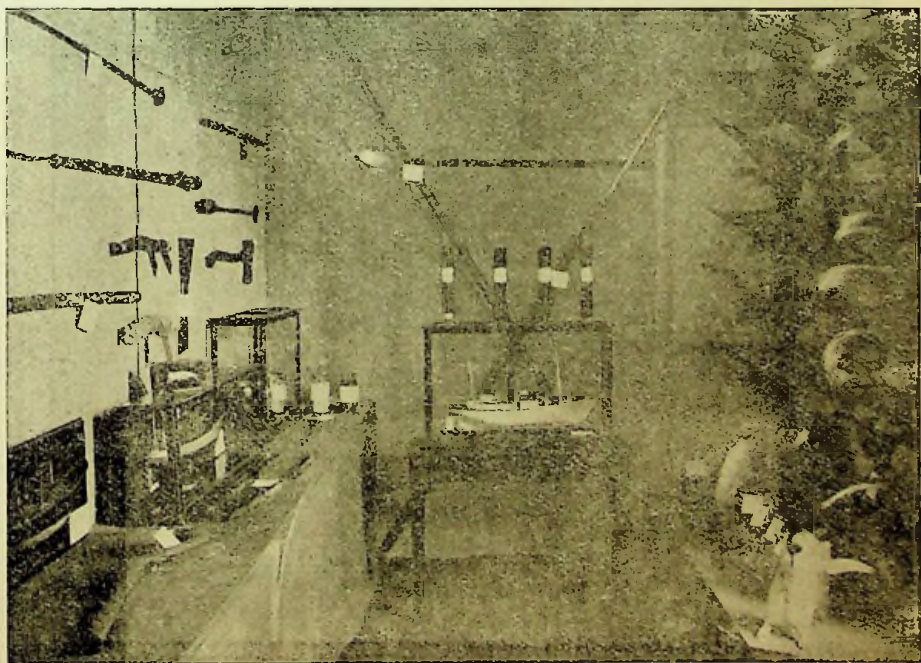
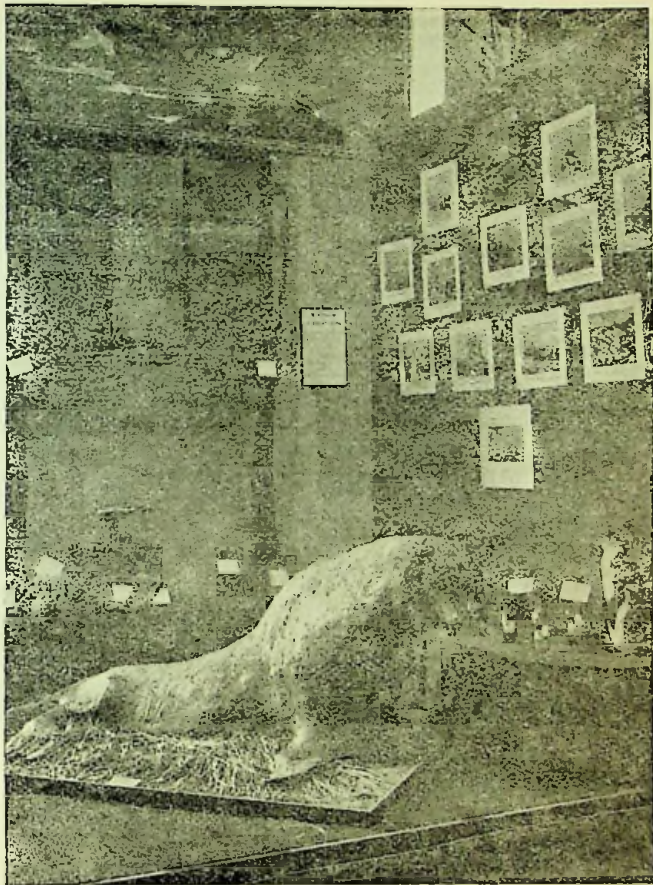
Matins and Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
The Bishop's Charge	10.0 a.m.
Discussion in Institute. Memorial to Bishop Stirling	11.0 a.m.
Adjourn for lunch	12.0 a.m.
Tea	3.0 p.m.
Declaration of Submission to be signed	3.30 p.m.
Reports of Education Committee and Discussion with special reference to Sunday Schools and Confirmation Candidates.	
Report on Marriage Laws.	
Report on Women's Diocesan Union and Literature	
Paper on Free Will Offering Scheme. (Mr. Mayhew)	4.45 p.m.
Evensong.	6.30 p.m.

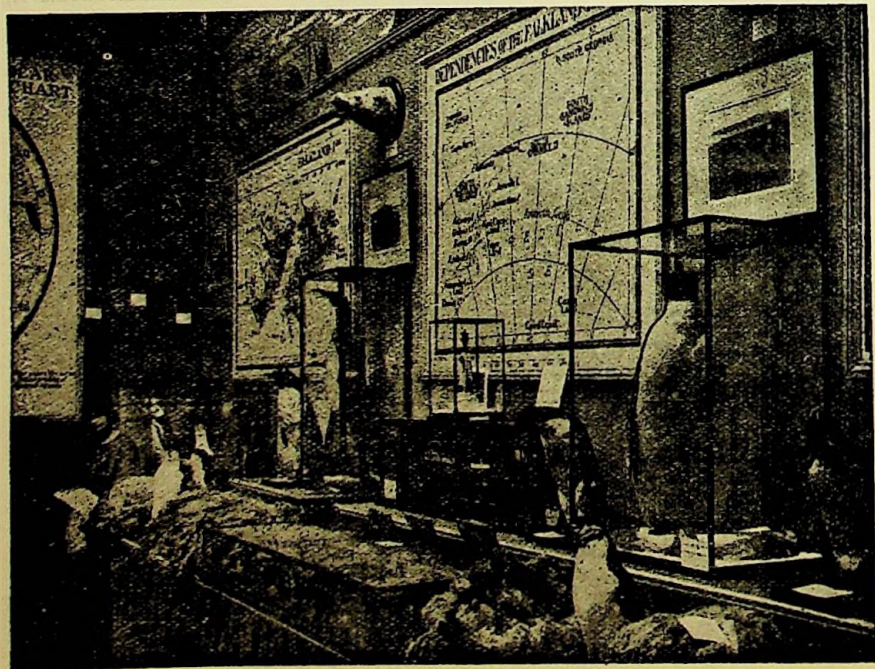
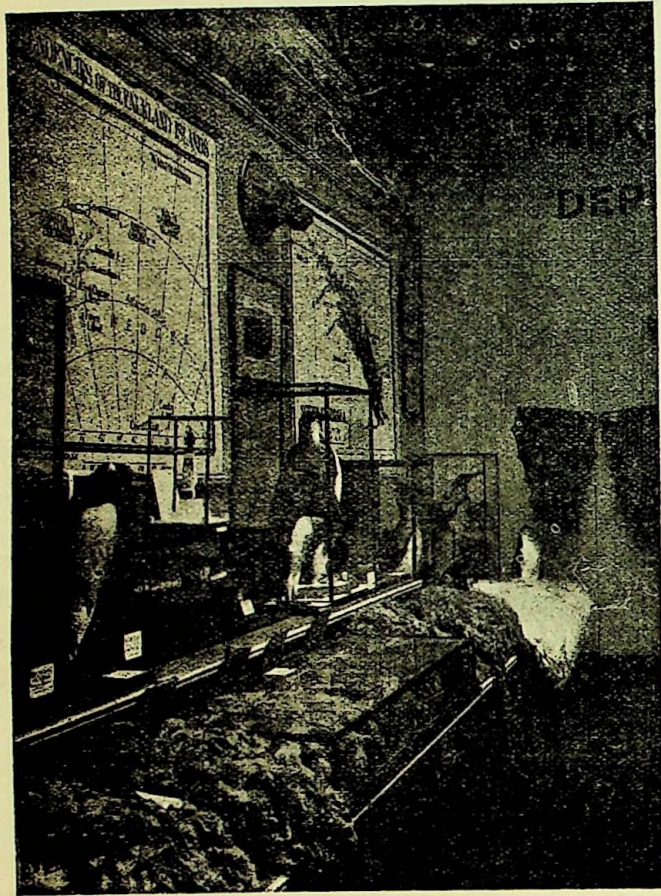
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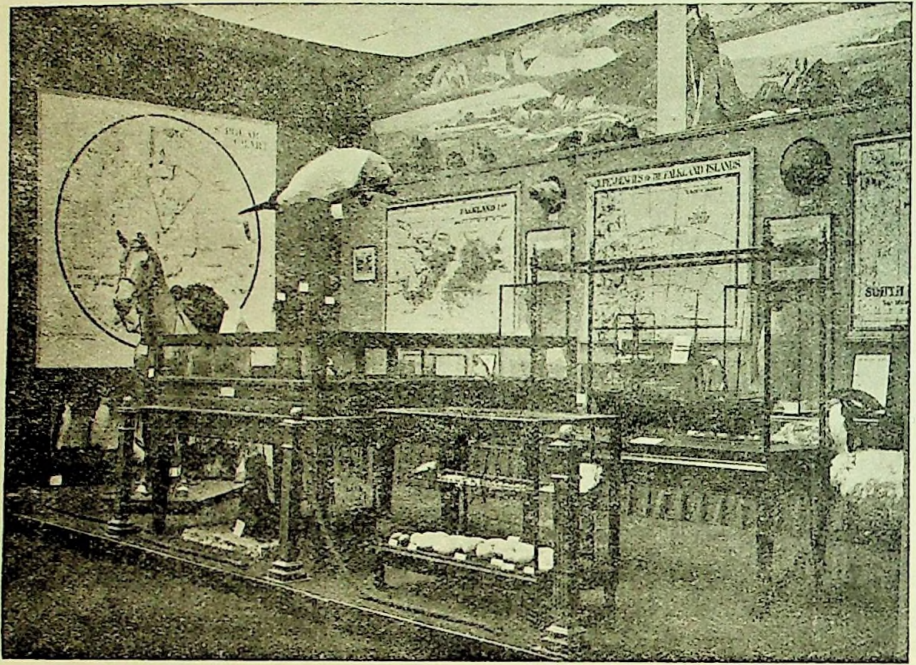
Matins and Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
Minutes	10.0 a.m.
Revision of Prayer Book and the line of action in our Diocese. (Archdeacon Priston)	
Official Lunch and Photograph	12.0 noon
Tea	3.0 p.m.
Paper. Archbishops' Report on Church Music (Mr. H. A. Hill)	3.30 p.m.
Theological Reading and Study (Canon Cater)	4.45 p.m.
Evensong	6.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH.

Matins and Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
Minutes	10.0 a.m.
Any Notices of Motion	
Paper. Spiritual Healing (Rev. F. M. Vine)	
Adjourn for lunch	12.0 noon
Tea	3.0 p.m.
Resume	3.30 p.m.
Election of Committees 1. Standing. 2. Education.	
Araucanian Meeting	5.15 p.m.
Evensong and Closing of Synod.	6.30 p.m.







The British Empire Exhibition 1924.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COURT

On the 23rd April 1924, the British Empire Exhibition was officially opened and on that date the Falkland Islands Court was ready to receive visitors

May 14th. Their Majesties visited the pavilion accompanied by the King and Queen of Rumania.

June 23rd. The King and Queen of Denmark paid an informal visit to the Pavilion.

June 27th. The Right Hon. J. H. Thomas M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, visited the court and spent some time with the Commissioner enquiring about the various exhibits.

July 14th. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales visited the court and congratulated the Commissioner on the excellent show made by the Falkland Islands Court.

July 25th. Lord and Lady Olivier visited the court.

July 30th. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught visited the court.

August 21st. Madam H. Middleton visited the court.

August 23rd. Mr. W. A. Thompson the Commissioner handed over the court to Mr. W. A. Harding.

The Falkland Islands Court occupied the South West Corner in the West Indian and Atlantic Group Pavilion, and was directly under the Clock Tower.

The Court was "L" shaped. It had the Barbadoes Court next to it on the East, and the Bahamas Court, next, on the North. It faced across the South Gangway, the two courts, British Honduras and Jamaica. The Court had the appearance of being divided into three sections, with the Diorama in the middle.

The Diorama formed a complete room in itself, and measured about 15ft by 15ft. It was in the middle of the court, at the extreme end of the West Gangway. The diorama was a model and painting combined. It depicted a scene in the Antarctic outside

of Melchion Harbour, in the South Shetlands, and was illuminated by six large electric lamps. When viewed through its prescenum, or large aperture, the effect towards evening was most realistic, with the stuffed penguins standing on what appeared to be ice in the foreground, and the model of a whaler with three whales alongside, in the background, surrounded by pieces of floating ice.

A good deal of attention was given to the mounted Sea Lion at the entrance to the section next to the Bahamas Court, at the extreme end of the South Gangway, to the West of the diorama.

That section of the court to the West of the diorama was devoted to exhibits connected with the Whaling Industry in the Dependencies. It contained specimens of the different grades of whale and seal oil, of ambergris and of baleen or whalebone. There were several models of whale-catching steamers and a model of the modern harpoon-gun. Also the various implements employed at the present date, in carrying on this industry, together with a short length of whale-line and fore-runner. The enlarged photographs and illuminated transparencies also assisted to illustrate Whaling in the South Polar Seas.

The Eastern Section of the court which ran parallel with the South Gangway, and was between the diorama and Barbadoes, had a most striking model of a horse, on which was exhibited a set of horse gear, made locally from raw hide, by Mr. J. McGill. It was this model horse which drew the attention of many a visitor to the court from the Centre Gangway. Next to this model horse, in the front of this section, in a large glass case, was exhibited a model of Stanley Harbour in plastic relief, shewing the positions of the British and German Squadrons on the morning of the 8th December, 1914.

In the same section and next in front of the model of Stanley Harbour, there was a glass showcase containing a necklace, bracelet and earrings of Falkland Islands pebbles, set in gold; a belt of similar pebbles, set in silver; specimens of bone work, in the shape of walking stick and riding whips; a set of nine Sperm whale teeth; also eggs of the

Albatross, Molly Mawk, Giant Petrel, as well as King and Gentoo Penguin eggs. In this section there was also a model of s.s. "Discovery" in 1901 when she called in at Port Stanley, under the command of Captain R.F. Scott in connection with the British Antarctic Expedition.

On the partition, between the diorama and this section of the court, there were five Fur Seal Skins, shewing the different stages of preparation, from the raw skin, "washed and dried", to the finished skin, "dressed and dyed" and ready to be made up by the furrier. With these fur seal skins, a Motor Rug made from the finished skins was also exhibited. Hanging from the centre of the court was a cast of Commerson's Dolphin, which is found in the seas about Cape Horn.

On the dais at the back of this section of the court, there were specimens of selected fleeces exhibited in a showcase, with other fleeces by the side thereof together with dressed and cleaned sheepskins.

Also on the dais at the back of the court, a model of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial was on view and stood on the case containing the model of the local coasting steamer "Falkland". Many excellent specimens of the different kinds of penguins were exhibited in this section of the court; the most prominent being the Emperor Penguin and the King Penguin.

The eastern wall of this section of the court was practically covered by an enlarged South Polar Chart, and the South wall was similarly covered by enlarged charts of the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies and South Georgia.

Local Notes.

On 13th December His Excellency the Governor and Lady Middleton returned to Stanley on H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" from their three weeks tour round the East and West Falkland Islands.

We are greatly indebted to the Hon. W. A. Thompson for his kindness in enabling us to produce in this issue photographs illustrative of exhibits in the Falkland Islands Court in the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

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The following telegrams from Mr. S. Riches, Whaling Officer at South Shetlands, give the only information available about the disaster to the whale catcher 'Graham', — "Graham officially reported to me as having foundered with all hands: seas been scoured to South Orkneys: life buoy found ten miles east of Bridgeman". (22nd November.) "Graham lifeboat and one frozen body within found in ice packs near Joinville Island". (27th November.)

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By the death of Mrs. Rattley the Cathedral has lost one of its most regular and devout worshippers. More members of the congregation might with profit copy her example in attendance, and her earnestness displayed in joining in the responses and otherwise shewing an intelligent interest in the Services was altogether admirable.

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Mr. Rattley was extremely grateful for the sympathy extended to him at the time of his wife's death. He also appreciated the kindness of those friends who sent flowers for the funeral.

BIRTHS.

DEARLING. At Stanley, Nov. 24th, the wife of E. Dearling of a daughter.
 CAMPBELL. At Stanley, Dec. 3rd, the wife of T. Campbell of a daughter.
 MYLES. At Fox Bay, Dec. 3rd, the wife of W. B. Myles of a son.

BAPTISMS.

Dec. 12th. Roderick Jacob Stanley Goss.

DEATH.

Nov. 25th. Rose Robson. Aged 85 years.

BURIALS.

Nov. 30th. Mary Rattley. Aged 79 yrs
 Dec. 10th. Christoph Peter William Bender. Aged 84 yrs.

St. Mary's School.

The Distribution of Prizes to the scholars of St. Mary's School took place on Friday afternoon, the 28th November.

Prizes awarded in the Year 1924.

Prizes were awarded for Conduct, Diligence, Attendance and Needlework.

[C - conduct, D - diligence, A - attendance, N - needlework]

INFANT CLASS.

	C.	D.	A.	N.
Nellie Biggs	1	1	1	1
Mollie Bundas	1	1	1	1
Kathleen Perry	1	1		1
Jim Clifton	1	1		
Phyllis Atkins	1	1	1	1
Joyce Turner		1		1
Crissie Headford		1		1
Millie Lees		2	1	2
Rosie Headford		2		1
Bill Pearson		2	1	
Edna Hirtle		2		2

CLASS I.

Horace Reive	1	1		
Iris Lehen	1			
Mabel Pearson		2		1
Harold Bennett		2	1	
Bella Pearson		2		2
Ellen Lees			1	

CLASS II.

Mally Reive	1	1	1	1
Lily Alazia	1	1		
Hadassah Fuhlendorff	1	1		
Alice Mills		2	1	2
Teddy Biggs		2	1	

CLASS III.

Stella Biggs	1	1	1	1
Malcolm Biggs *	1	1	1	
Stanley Bennett	2	1	1	
Grace Miller		2	1	1

CLASS IV.

	C.	D.	A.	N.
Dorothy Atkins		1	1	2
Thelma Fuhlendorff		1	1	
Dorothy Alazia		1		

CLASS V.

Daphne Peck		1		1
Mary Miller		2	2	2
Dorothy Walker		1		
Maud Hallowes				1
Mary Johnson	1			1

HIGH CLASS.

Irene Biggs *	1	1		1
Mavis Peck		1	1	1
Emily Atkins		2		1

* Awarded by His Excellency the Governor.

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DEPARTURES.

S.S. "Ballena" 13th December. For Punta Arenas. Mr. & Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mr. Luis Thomasset.

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21st. S.

22nd. S. Quinquagesima.

23rd. M.

24th. Tu. St. Matthias, A. & M.

25th. W. Ash Wednesday.

26th. Th.

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The Falkland Islands by V. F. Boyson with Notes on the Natural History by Rupert Vallentin (Oxford Press, 15/- net.)

Happy is the country, it is said, which has no history. In the sense at least of the subject of this review the Falkland Islands have had good claim to happiness. From time to time in the last 150 years numerous narratives have been written and printed of the personal experiences of individuals who have visited the Colony, and a recent Governor published for private circulation valuable notes in pamphlet form on the history of the Falklands down to the first administration of the country as a whole, but we believe Miss Boyson's book to be the first complete presentation of the Falkland Islands from earliest days to the present time. "The Times" reviewer speaking in high praise of the book opens his comments by saying "Mr. Boyson and Mr. Vallentin ought surely to be able to rely on a friendly reception for their book on the Falkland Islands". We are glad to be able to state after a critical examination of the work that this opinion is fully justified and that we have no doubt that our fellow colonists will warmly welcome and will we hope eagerly purchase this valuable contribution to the history of our country.

It would be by no means difficult for a censorious critic to find errors in this volume if he sets out with that object. Some are due to faulty proof reading, others to the disadvantage under which the authoress of the history, Miss and not Mr. Boyson, clearly suffered through her distance from the scene of events and the absence of reliable records on comparatively unimportant matters in a form which admitted of ready reference. As instances we may mention mistakes on the first and last pages of the book. In a footnote on page 1 the year 1922 is quoted for 1893 as the date of the measurement of the Colony's area whereby it was reduced by 1882 square miles from previously conceived notions, although some 10 per cent

should be added to the 4,618 square miles now accepted for hills and valleys. On the last page (389) the Government gets whatever credit may be allowed for initiating the scheme of travelling schoolmasters, instead of the Falkland Island Company. It is hoped that neither these nor a number of similar errors will serve to obscure the solid merits of the book and that a proper appreciation of these latter may result in a second edition in which corrections can be made. Miss Boyson gives what is essentially a true picture of the Colony and its history and we are grateful to her for her studies. She handles her material well and has sufficient of the light touch to render entertaining matter for the general reader from what might in some hands be a dreary record of unending struggle. The early history of the Falklands is fraught with uncertainty. Miss Boyson is rightly content with summarizing in admirable form what has been written on the subject and leaving it to others to decide on the issue. No reasonable doubt should however remain that Davis was the first to mention the group, Hawkins to describe part of the coast and Strong to land in the country. So all the honour of discovery lies with the English sailors.

The complications which arose through the joint occupation of the islands by England and Spain which brought the two countries to the verge of war are lucidly described. The early history of the Colony with a starved administration, a small population wresting a precarious living from the sea and the herds of wild cattle roaming the country is full of interest for the present generation and is not without its wider meaning for those who wish to study the secret of successful colonization. There is little of the more picturesque side of events which is omitted, but we would have liked in the account of American — British differences mention of the fact that while the bench of magistrates was sitting in Stanley on the 7th of March, 1854, to try two American captains for depredations on the wild pigs in the country, the guns of the U. S. Corvette Germantown were trained on the court-house, presumably to blow justice "to smithereens".

were the verdict unfavourable. What Miss Boyson describes as a mitigated penalty of a fine of £1 per animal killed, was imposed, together with £5 - 16s. costs.

The history of the Falklands from 1875 onwards can only be described as a dull record of ordered prosperity. It is noteworthy that, as the excellent bibliography shows, the sole source of information for the period from 1871-1922 is, excluding literature on the Falkland Islands Battle, the Annual Colonial Report on the Blue Book. Nothing could be more soul-less than are these reports from their very nature. That such information as is given in them is, on the whole, reliable we are prepared to believe but they give no such accurate picture of the Colony as Miss Boyson's book with its errors of detail.

More space might perhaps have been devoted to the Dependencies and the history of the rise and progress of the great industry of whale-fishing, but as the book professes to deal only with the Falkland Islands we have no title to demand more.

We must leave it in more competent hands to deal with the natural history section of the book by Mr. Vallentin. As far as we are able to judge it forms a valuable addition to a subject of great interest and it may by itself be well worth the price of the whole book.

In conclusion we heartily commend this volume to our Falkland Island readers. We hope that they will not be content to borrow a library copy but will prefer to buy and prize it as being of permanent interest and value to all who have the love of their country at heart.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE
FORCE.

The Competition for the Stanley Cup was held on 14th December, 1924.

Conditions. Seven counters at each range, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Bulls eye targets. Prone position.

SCORES.

Lieut. Watson	84
Pte. R. Campbell	80
Pte. W. Summers	78
Sgt. Major Lawlor	77
Pte. E. McAtasney	76
Sgt. T. Hardy	75
Sgt. H. Newing	75
Q.M.S. D. Lehen	75
Pte. M. Campbell	73
Pte. A. Fleuret	70
Pte. C. Allan	68
Cpl. S. Summers	67
Pte. R. Robson	67
Sgt. W. Etheridge	67
Pte. M. Luxton	65
Pte. L. Hardy	58
Pte. J. Turner	57
Cpl. E. J. Gleadell	55
Pte. L. Aldridge	42
Pte. J. Ryan	39

Pte. R. Campbell is the winner, Lieut. Watson having announced that he was not competing for the Cup.

Q.M.S. D. Lehen, highest score at 500 yards, won the prize given over from the Sports Association, known as the Newnham Cup.

The following scores shew the result of the prize competition fired on the 21st December 1924.

Seven shots to count at each Range 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Pte. L Hardy	62
Sgt. D. Lehen	82
Pte R. Campbell	88
Pte. C. Allan	81
Sgt. T. Hardy	88
Pte. G. Pallini	69
Pte. M. Campbell	75
Sgt. Major J. Lawlor	69
Sgt. H. Newing	78
Pte. J. Ryan	58
Pte. C. Thompson	30
Pte. E. McAtasney	75
Pte. A. Fleuret	77
Cpl. E. Gleadell	73
Pte. M. Luxton	80
Pte. W. Summers	80

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Subscribers fired seven shots to count at 200 yards.

Mr. J. Grierson	30
Mr. E. Rowe	27
Mr. J. Ross	27
Mr. D. Sullivan	27
Mr. A. Kiddle	20
Mr. M. Hardy	7

CORRESPONDENCE.

Shag Cove,
West Falkland.
29th. December, 1924.

The Editor,
F. I. Magazine.

Sir,

I should be glad if you would allow me to use the columns of your Magazine to express the thanks of my Husband and myself for the kindness and assistance we have received from His Excellency the Governor, the Col. Govt. and many other friends during the sickness of our son and daughter.

It would be an impossibility for me to thank all individually, but I should like especially to mention the kindness and consideration received from the Officers and Crew of the H.M.C.S. "Afterglow", and also to thank the Staff of the K. E. M. Hospital for their unremitting care and attention.

Trusting that you will publish this letter for me as some small expression of gratitude and thanks to all for the help we have received.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
(Mrs) L. E. Davis.

BIRTHS.

- LEE. At Port Howard, 26th October 1924.
The wife of A. F. Lee of a son.
CAREY. At Port Stephens, 24th December,
the wife of R. F. Carey of a son.
SUMMERS. At Stanley, 27th December, the
wife of Walter Summers of a son.

McMULLEN. At Stanley, 30th December,
the wife of M. McMullen of a
daughter.

HENRICKSEN. At Mount Pleasant, 6th
January, the wife of Fred
Henricksen of a son.

BAPTISMS.

- 21st Dec. Edwina Mary Deerling.
4th Jan. Iris Hazel Campell.
8th Jan. Hazel Joyce Sedgwick.
11th Jan. Winifred Mary Elizabeth Hansen.

BURIAL.

- 31st Dec. Benjamin Jackson. Aged 58 yrs.

FOR SALE.

Mr. V. A. H. Biggs, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by Public Auction the House, known as Primrose Villa, and Land together with all other erections and buildings thereon.

The Sale will be held on the site on
February 28th. 1925 at 2 p.m.

The Land is bounded on the East by Philomel Street 135 links; on the West by lot No. 2. 135 links; on the North and South boundaries 139½ links each.

House accommodation, Dining and Drawing rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Scullery, and front porch. One large bedroom, 2 small bedrooms, 1 Dressing or Bath room.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

R.M.S. "Ortega" 31st December. From Liverpool. Miss E. Warner, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Dean, Mrs. Rowlands, Messrs J. F. G. Wheeler, A. J. Clowes, L. H. Matthews, J. W. Style, A. Saunders. From Montevideo. Mrs. Meincke.

DEPARTURES.

R.M.S. "Ortega" 31st December. For Liverpool. Mr. E. G. Creece, For Punta Arenas Mr. R. C. Pole-Evans, Mr. Mark Lewis, Miss Emily Paice.
S.S. "Fleurus" 10th January. For South Georgia. Messrs J. F. G. Wheeler, A. J. Clowes, L. H. Matthews, J. W. Style, and A. Saunders & W. A. Thompson.

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7/6.

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**STANLEY SPORTS
ASSOCIATION.**

A report on the Stanley Sports of Xmas 1924 will naturally begin with some comment about the stands on the race course. The decision to enlarge and roof the old stand and to erect a new stand on the North side was made by the Committee only a few weeks before the Meeting. Some of the members indeed were sceptical as to the possibility of the work being completed in the limited time available. However, Mr. J. McGill and Mr. W. Aldridge, both enthusiastic racing men with the interest of the Association at heart, by dint of working early and late were able to furnish spectators with shelter from the vagaries of Falkland Island midsummer weather. That this elemental provision was appreciated is proved by the amount realised from the modest fees charged for use of the Grand Stands.

The condition of the actual course compared favourably with that of recent years, and no-complaints were heard from the jockeys.

The success of the first day was due in a large measure to the increased number of entries. The Committee were glad to welcome horses and jockeys from the Darwin camps, and they sincerely hope that more visitors will compete year by year. Perhaps before long it may be possible for a Stanley crowd at Xmas to witness racing between all the best horses of both East and West.

"Tipperary" was again the champion horse and carried off all the premier prizes with remarkable ease. Horse, jockey and owner are all to be congratulated and their success was deservedly popular. Limitation of space prevents detailed comments on the various races and the form of individual horses. Consequently one remark from an expert must suffice. "They were a fine looking lot of horses, and it was a capital day's racing."

During the past few years the Committee have devoted much time and study in an endeavour to create greater interest in the second day's programme. Up to a point their efforts have proved successful. But probably still further alterations will be found necessary, and possibly the number of events may be curtailed.

The Dance on the Friday evening attracted a large crowd to the Town Hall. The programme had been prepared with infinite attention to detail, and all those who worked hard for the enjoyment of others deserve the hearty thanks of the dancing public.

Mr. Bartram experienced peculiar difficulty in arranging for a Concert. It is therefore all the more gratifying to be able to report that Mr. Bartram succeeded in producing a rattling good entertainment. It went with a swing and was of exactly the right length. Three sea-faring visitors and a youthful vocalist from Patagonia lent able and welcome assistance to the promoter of the Concert and his few faithful confreres. Mr. Bartram himself was on the top of his form.

His Excellency the Governor distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. Mr. Creamer, on behalf of the Secretaries, before dealing with certain matters of immediate concern to the Association, referred with appreciation to the past services of Mr. R. J. Dettleff. The thanks of the Association are being conveyed by letter to Mr. Dettleff together with an expression of good wishes to him in his future career.

Mr. R. Greenshields, the President, with his customary paternal urbanity, proposed various votes of thanks. And so ended the official programme of festivities.

Stanley Sports Association. Sailing Boat Race.

On Christmas afternoon an interesting, and at times a very exciting, boat race was witnessed in Port Stanley Harbour.

The course sailed was from the Public Jetty to and round the leeward side of a Lighter moored about three hundred yards to the West of the 'Jhelum', (Sullivan House Jetty), thence to and round the leeward side of the Admiralty Oil Lighter moored about two hundred yards to the East of the First and Last, thence to and round the leeward side of the Lighter moored to the West of the "Jhelum", thence back, finishing at the Public Jetty.

The first boat to cross the line would be the winning boat, as time allowance was given at the beginning of the race.

All the boats at the start of the race were to be made fast by the stern or held by a rope, fastened to a hawser running between the s.s. "Falkland" and the Public Jetty with their sails lowered.

The following is a description of the seven competing boats and the handicaps allowed to each :—

SIRENA (Scratch) A decked in yacht. Length over all 25ft 3 inches Water Line 20ft 3 inches Beam 7ft 2 inches Rig : Mainsail, staysail and jib.

BRITISH BEACON (plus 3 minutes start) an open life-boat Length over all 26ft 9 inches Water line 26ft 6 inches Beam 8ft 5 inches Rig : Double balance lug and jib.

WHITE HEATHER (plus 6 minutes) Half decked boat Length over all 18ft 3 inches Water line 17ft 7 inches Beam 5ft 6 inches Rig : Balance lug and jib.

S. FA'N (plus 6 minutes 15 seconds start) an open boat. Length over all 21ft 7 inches Water line 21ft. Beam 5ft 9 inches. Rig : Balance lug and jib.

TWILIGHT (plus 8 minutes 30 seconds) Half decked boat. Length over all 18ft 6 inches Water line 16ft 4 inches Beam 5ft 4 inches. Rig : Mainsail and jib.

DINGHY (plus 8 minutes 30 seconds) Half decked boat Length over all 16ft 1 inch Water line 15ft 6 inches Beam 5ft 4 inches Rig : Mainsail, staysail and jib.

AIMOUI (plus 10 minutes start) an open boat.

Christmas morning was not at all promising for the race as it was raining, and blowing a fresh breeze from the South South West. At about 2.30. p.m. the wind had fallen to a light breeze from the South West when the various boats took up their positions.

According to arrangement, each boat was given one minute's warning, whenever it was possible, before she had to start, by first one flag being exhibited, followed one minute later by two flags, when the boat in question had to hoist sail and get away.

The AIMOUI got away to time, followed one minute and thirty seconds later by the DINGHY and the TWILIGHT. Two minutes and 15 seconds later the S FA'N was under weigh, followed fifteen seconds afterwards by the WHITE HEATHER. This last named boat soon shewed her speed, by overtaking the S.FA'N within one hundred and fifty yards of the start. During this time the DINGHY was rapidly drawing away from the TWILIGHT, which latter boat was passed by the WHITE HEATHER and the S FA'N, long before the West Mark was reached. Three minutes after the WHITE HEATHER had got away, the BRITISH BEACON was under weigh, followed three minutes later by the SIRENA which was the last to leave the Public Jetty. As regards these last two boats, it was noticed that the former had gained one minute on the latter in the run from the Public Jetty to the Western Mark.

The following is the order in which the boats rounded the Western Mark the first time :— AIMOUI, WHITE HEATHER, S.FA'N, TWILIGHT, BRITISH BEACON, and SIRENA.

On the run from the Western to the Eastern Mark, when off the Dockyard Jetty the S.FA'N. was forced up in the wind by her rudder becoming unshipped by the kelp, and she was then passed by the BRITISH BEACON opposite Victory Green.

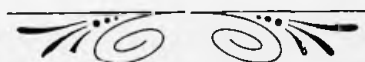
On the approach to the Eastern Mark it was apparent that both the DINGHY and the WHITE HEATHER, which had overtaken the AIMOU, were unable to pass her as they were each in turn blanketing one another, the three boats coming up to the Eastern Mark abreast of each other.

From the Committee Boat it seemed that the BRITISH BEACON, should an opportunity offer, was intending to 'cut in', but directly she was hailed by the Committee boat, she paid off, going round to leeward of the stern of the WHITE HEATHER, when these four boats all abreast altered their course and came up on the wind, with the AIMOU to windward, the DINGHY and WHITE HEATHER next to leeward, and the BRITISH BEACON also to leeward but a little further distance off. The WHITE HEATHER then paid off and went about passing under the stern of the AIMOU and DINGHY, when she shaped her course for the Western Mark, followed closely after by the S.F.A'N which had followed up in the wake of the aforementioned boats, and had gone about and rounded the Eastern Mark in the wide gap left by boats ahead of her, while blanketing one another.

The BRITISH BEACON as an outcome of the aforementioned manoeuvres paid off, seemingly to avoid a collision, with the result that she was not able to clear the Eastern Mark, and was forced to tack again to do so. As a result the SIRENA had rounded the mark and the TWILIGHT was on top of her, before she (the BRITISH BEACON) had got clear of the Eastern Mark.

The SIRENA overhauled the S.F.A'N and WHITE HEATHER shortly before rounding the Western Mark for the second time when she took the lead and the race then developed into a procession.

The SIRENA arrived 1 minute and 30 seconds before the WHITE HEATHER which beat the S.F.A'N by 34 seconds followed by the DINGHY in 2 minutes 26 seconds later.



Sailing Race.

25th December, 1924.

- 1st prize £5 presented by Dr. F.G.W. Deane.
Mr. Gresham's boat "Sirena".
2nd prize £2.
Mr. Hall's boat "White Heather"
3rd prize £1.
Dr. Hallows' boat "S.f.a'n."

Mounted Events.

26th December, 1924.

Horse	Owner	Jockey
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NOVICES RACE.

- 1st prize Watch. 2nd £1. 3rd 10/-.
"Nellie" H. Dettleff L. Cletheroe
"Kitty" Syd Summers C. Halkett
"Vincent" W. Grierson M. Hardy

MAIDEN PLATE.

- 1st prize presented by Mr. R. Greenshields.
2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.
"Paddy" D. Watson J. Dettleff
"Selina" P. Coutts D. McKay
"Patricia" J. Summers H. Jennings

MOUNT WILLIAM RACE.

- 1st prize Barometer, presented by Mrs. Louis Williams. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.
"Beauty" E. Aldridge E. Aldridge
"Sheik" Miss Felton P. Craig
"Moro Chico" M. McCarthy M. McCarthy

MAIDEN TROTTING RACE.

- 1st prize Cigarette Box. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.
"Trixie" J. Summers H. Jennings
"Isaz" F. I. Co. M. McCarthy
"Guida" Teal Inlet J. Hall

FITZROY PLATE.

- 1st prize Gravity Clock. 2nd 30/- 3rd 15/-.
"Long Island" R. Greenshields L. Sornsen
"Maggie" " " A. May
"Valeta" E. Aldridge R. Reive

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WEST FALKLAND PLATE

1st prize presented by the West Falkland Sports Association. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Tipperary" J. Coutts D. McKay
 "Valeta" E. Aldridge R. Reive
 "Charlebelle" R. Greenshields A May

TROOP RACE.

1st prize Liquor Stand, 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Piano" F. I. Co. M. McLeod
 "Pigeon" F. I. Co. G. McLeod
 "Ganadora" F. I. Co. D. McKay

TROTTING RACE.

1st prize Egg Stand. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Salome" J. McGill S. Aldridge
 "Queenie" F. I. Co. M. McCarthy
 "Trixie" J. Summers H. Jennings

MURREL PLATE.

1st prize Silver Butter dishes presented by Capt. Cameron 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Beauty" E. Aldridge E. Aldridge
 "Peggy O'Neil" Miss Felton J. Butler
 "Moro Chico" M. McCarthy M. McCarthy

GOVERNOR'S CUP.

1st prize Silver Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.

"Tipperary" J. Coutts D. McKay
 "Sheik" Miss Felton P. Craig
 "Charlebelle" R. Greenshields A. May

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S PLATE.

1st prize Trophy presented by Hon. H. Henniker Peaton. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.

"Tipperary" J. Coutts D McKay
 "Beauty" E. Aldridge E. Aldridge
 "Guanaco" Teal Inlet P. Craig.

LADIES TROTTING RACE.

1st prize Coffee Stand presented by Mrs. R. Greenshields. 2nd £1. 3rd 10/-.

"Black Bess" J. McPherson Miss McLeod
 "Salome" J. McGill Mrs. R. Reive
 "Jumbo" T. Hardy Miss Hardy

ROY FELTON PLATE.

1st prize E.P. Bowl presented by Mrs. Roy Felton. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Model" H. Jennings D. McKay
 "Blucher" F. I. Co. H. Jennings
 "Maggie" Douglas Station A. May

ARCHIE MORRISON CUP.

Prizes presented by Mr. A. Morrison.

1st prize Silver Cup. 2nd £3 3rd £2.

"Sheik" Miss Felton P. Craig
 "Charlebelle" R. Greenshields A. May
 "Alarm" R. Greenshields R. Pole-Evans

ONE MILE.

1st prize Case Knives & Forks. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Valeta" E. Aldridge E. Aldridge.
 "Donegal" F. I. Co. M. McCarthy
 "Queenie" Douglas Station L. Sornsen.

STANLEY CUP.

1st prize Vegetable & Entrée Dish. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Beauty" E. Aldridge R. Reive
 "Moro Chico" M. McCarthy M. McCarthy
 "Model" H Jennings H. Jennings

PONY RACE.

1st prize Miniature Cup. 2nd 10/-.

"Countess" T. Clifton T Anderson
 "Scotland" C. Rowlands D. Atkins

LADIES' RACE.

1st prize Lady's Hand Bag presented by Mrs. Gresham. 2nd 15/-. 3rd 10/-.

"Hat Rack" F. I. Co. Miss Cletheroe
 "Peggy O'Neil" Miss Felton Miss Langdon
 "Patricia" J. Summers Miss E. Summers

MALVINAS PLATE.

1st prize Cruet presented by Mr. V. Packe. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 15/-.

"Long Island" R. Greenshields L Sornsen
 "Kenny" F. I. Co. M. McCarthy
 "Blucher" F. I. Co. H. Jennings

CONSOLATION RACE.

1st prize Electric Torch. 2nd 10/-. 3rd 5/-.

"Britannia" Teal Inlet P. Anderson
 "Ramsay McDonald" F.I.C. J. McPherson
 "Doris" W.K. Cameron P. Peck

SALVADOR CUP.

Silver Cup presented by Pitaluga Bros.

"Tipperary" J. Coutts D. McKay

Foot & Gymkhana Events.

27th December, 1924.

220 YARDS.

1st prize Silver Cruets presented by Mr. H. H.R. Gresham. C. Enestrom.
2nd prize 20/-. L. Aldridge.
3rd prize 10/-. S. Luxton.

MILITARY RACE

1st prize Case of Pipes. D. McKay.
2nd prize 20/-. M. McCarthy.

PUSH-POLE.

1st prize 21/-. W. Hutchinson's Team.

ONE MILE.

1st prize Travelling Clock L. Aldridge
2nd prize 20/-. A. Summers.
3rd prize 10/-. M. Hardy.

POTATO RACE.

1st prize Manicure Set. Miss E. Summers.
2nd prize 10/-. Miss S. Summers.

WHEEL BARROW RACE.

1st prize Brooch
A. Summers & E. Summers.
2nd prize 7/6. B. Hardy & G. King
3rd prize 3/-. E. McAtasney & S. Summers.

RELAY RACE.

Prize £2. S. Luxton's Team.

TUG OF WAR. (Ladies)

Prize £2. J.F. Summers' Team.

DONKEY RACE.

1st prize Set of Cruets presented by Messrs A.P. Hardy & E. Aldridge.
J. Miller's 'Moscow' Jockey E. McAtasney.
2nd prize 10/-.
J. Summer's 'Dixie' Jockey Vere Summers.
3rd prize 5/-.
L. Sedgwick's 'Silas' Jockey Axel Pettersson.

V. C. RACE.

1st prize Salad Bowl. D. McKay.
2nd prize 10/-. Alex Bonner.
3rd prize 5/-. S. Aldridge.

ELEPHANT RACE.

1st prize 21/-. E. McAtasney's Team.
2nd prize 10/6. G. Hansen's Team.

COSTUME RACE

1st prize Flask. Alex Bonner
2nd prize 10/-. D. McKay.
3rd prize 5/-. M. Hardy.

EGG & SPOON RACE.

1st prize Photo Frame Miss P. Coleman.
2nd prize 5/-. Miss G. King.
3rd prize 3/-. Miss R. Anderson

¼ MILE.

1st prize Cigarette Case. L. Aldridge.
2nd prize 20/-. C. Enestrom.
3rd prize 10/-. S. Luxton.

POLE JUMP.

1st prize Cigarette Box. C. Enestrom.
2nd prize 10/-. A. Summers.
3rd prize 5/-. B. Hardy.

FOUR LEGGED RACE

1st prize 15/-. Alb Bonner's Team.
2nd prize 10/6. G. Hansen's Team.
3rd prize 6/-. A. Petterson's Team.

100 YARDS.

1st prize Travelling Clock presented by Mr. E.G. Creece. C. Enestrom.
2nd prize 20/-. L. Aldridge.
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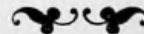
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3rd prize 3/-. E. Buckley & M. McAtasney.

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2nd prize 10/-. Ethel Summers.
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Sir Richard Hawkins and the Falkland Islands.

By H. Henniker-Heaton.

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The honour of the first discovery of the Falkland Islands lies with John Davis who while in command of the "Desire" a "tall ship", was driven in among the islands on the 14th of August, 1592. He gave no description of them but in February, 1594 Sir Richard Hawkins in his ship the "Daintee" coasted round the north and east portion of the group, of which he afterwards wrote a full account. Sir Richard was a son of the famous seaman Sir John Hawkins, to whom, de Groussac acridly remarks, "England forgave much because he pillaged much."

For three hundred years Hawkins was given the credit by his brother navigators and cartographers of his own and subsequent times for his discovery. It was reserved to Commander B. M. Chambers, R. N., in the *Geographical Journal* of 1901 (VOL XVII PP. 414 - 423) to cast doubt on Hawkins' feat by suggesting that the land seen by him cannot be identified with the Falklands and that what Hawkins really saw and described may have been Cape Tres Puntas on the mainland of South America in 47° 5' South latitude. There should be no room for doubt that Hawkins coasted along the north portion of the group and then with a change in the wind, which he mentions, returned on his track and sailed north about to the Straits, passing between the Falklands and the mainland. Listen to his own words: "The things we noted principally on the Coast [i.e. the land he discovered] are these following; the Westernmost point of the Land with which we first fell, is the end of the Land to the Westwards, as we found afterwards etc" To find the westernmost point of land from a sailing ship on the east coast of South America was beyond even Hawkins. He estimated that he was at least 180 miles from the mainland, when he was, according to the Chambers theory actually observing it, and to have got to

Cape Tres Puntas at all would have involved his sailing back on his course without reason for 145 miles, as he had reached 49° 30' before discovering land. Surely the theory may be discarded.

An anonymous writer in the *Falkland Islands Magazine* for October 1921, without mentioning Chambers, repeats his suggestion but converts it into a positive statement of fact. Setting aside his reflections on previous writers, I quote "Cabo Tres Puntas is nothing more or less than Hawkins' Tremountayne. Beyond any possible doubt this is the place which he saw and called 'Hawkins' Mayden Land' and the great rivers of fresh water are the Rio's Descado, S. Denis and Bajos". The discovery, by the writer of the article, of the great rivers of S. Denis and Bajos 'beyond any possible doubt' is interesting. They are not mentioned in the "South American Pilot" among the rivers on this coast, they are not shown on the large scale Admiralty Charts or in the latest edition of the *Times Atlas*, although there is an uncertain creek called Arroyo Bajos about 150 miles south of Cape Tres Puntas. The latter, according to the "South American Pilot" marks the end of a long tableland trending north and south. It would not be easy to conceive any place less like the westernmost point of an island, when viewed from the east.

The issue of November 1923 of the *Royal United Service Institution* contains an article by Wing-Commander H.M. Stanley Turner, R.A.F., in the course of which that gentleman states that one of the most outstanding of the many mistaken and incorrect facts written about the Falklands is that they were visited by Sir Richard Hawkins in 1594. No reason is given for this somewhat didactic statement.

One is entitled to express a preference for the views of the sailors and mapmakers of Hawkins' own and later times. The first map of any part of the Falkland Islands was published by M. Frezier in Paris in 1732 in his "Relation du Voyage de la Mer du Sud." His map which includes part of the mainland, was based on the records of the vessels of St. Malo, a number of which visited the Falklands from 1700 onwards. His

competence is above question and his investigations were minute and exacting. "These islands" he says, in reference to the Falklands, "are without doubt the same as those discovered by Sir Richard Hawkins in 1593. Being to the east of Cote Deserte [Deseado] in 50° he was cast by a storm on an unknown land: he coasted along this island for about sixty leagues, and saw fires which made him believe that they were inhabited".

There are obvious errors in Hawkins' account of the islands but there is no need to accept Commander Chambers' kindly suggestion that as Sir Richard did not write his Observations until some years after the events occurred, his memory may have become confused. Evidence is I think lacking as to when he wrote, although publication took place only some months after his death in 1622. His story is lucid and had he been able to correct his proofs it is only reasonable to assume that mistakes such as that of the latitude would have been corrected. His own words may explain other errors "...the want of our Pinnase disabled us for finding a Port or Road; not being discretion with a ship of charge and in an unknown Coast to come neere the shoare before it was sounded: which were causes together with the change of winde (goode for us to passe the Strait) that hindered the further Discovery of this Land, with its secrets: This I have sorrowed for many times since it had likelihood to bee an excellent Countrey."

If any doubts remained after an analytical study of Hawkins' narrative as to whether he did actually view the Falkland Islands, they should be dispelled by the Note written by a Captain who sailed with him and who wrote independently after Sir Richard's disaster in being made prisoner by the Spaniards. The following is the report made:—

"A brief note written by Master John Ellis one of the Captaines with Sir Richard Hawkins in his voyage through the Strait of Magelan begunne the ninth of Aprill 1593.

The second of Februarie 1593. [1594 N.S.] wee fell with the Land of Terra Australis in 50 degrees, fifty five leagues off the Straite of Magelan, which land lay East and by North. or East North east from the Straits, which is a part of Terra Australis: from

which Land wee entred the Straite upon the West South-west cause."

It is scarcely necessary to mention that Terra Australis was the great southern continent of which Tierra del Fuego was believed to be part and which according to early maps extended East and North from that land. It appears that Hawkins or at least his companions thought that the land discovered was part of this continent. At all events, Ellis' distance and directions make it quite clear that the 'Daintee' sailed between the Falklands and the mainland to the Straits.

A critical professional examination of Hawkins' Observations has been written by Captain Conor O'Brien and we are fortunate to have so valuable a contribution to the subject by a practical sailor whose navigation of the world in a small sailing craft entitles his opinion to the greatest respect.

Notes on 'Hawkins' Maiden Land'.

[Written by Captain Conor O'Brien.]

As some doubts have been cast on the identification of this land with the Falkland Islands, it is necessary to reconstruct Hawkins' track from Rio Janeiro to 'Point Tremountaine' and then to Cape Virgins. He does not appear to have sighted any other land, but estimated he was generally about 50 leagues from the mainland. The compass shewed Easterly variation from 1 point of the River Plate to 2 or more near the Islands. (1)

From the former position, about Lat: 35° S and Long: 51° W, he was driven South by a storm for two days. Probably running before it under bare poles he would do 7 or 8 knots; say to 4° S and 53° W, whence he shaped his course for the Straits [about $S 10^{\circ}$ W true] till he reached $49^{\circ}30'$ S in about 62° W, when he was driven to the Westward. He apparently contemplated going into Port St Julian, for which he had now a fair wind, but evidently did not do so, and we are not told how far he went in that direction; probably not far, as he would take ad-

vantage of the first shift of wind to get on the starboard tack : and thus approached the land from the N.E., close-hauled on a N.W. wind, being 'next of anything in 48°'. How this obvious error has got into the text is immaterial. The cross staff of the period was divided to minutes, and possibly it is a mistake for '50° 48''. Being unable apparently to weather the point he tacked and stood to the N.E. till next morning, when the wind backing to the West he ran along the North coast of which he 'discovered 60 leagues'. This does not necessarily mean that he sailed that distance in a straight line; he probably measured roughly the coast-line.

Next day an Easterly wind 'goode for us to passe the Strait' allowed him to retrace his course and take his departure from Point Tremontaine for C. Virgins, which he reached in about 5 days, estimating the distance at 60 leagues. (2)

The only possible 'end of the land to the Westward' which one can approach from the N.E. is Steeple Jason. Seen in one with Grand Jason it does make 3, 2, or 1 hill. Of the coast to the Eastwards he says nothing : he was standing off the land and too far to observe it. When he ventured in shore again he was further to the east than he thought : 'Faire Island' must be the Eastern part of Pebble Island. Falkland Sound and Eddy-stone are described, and probably Salvador as well as Tamar Pass which on the ebb tide are certainly like great rivers.

Apart from discrepancies in the distances along the coast, very hard to estimate on account of the rapidity of the streams, the chief difficulty is that Hawkins describes the Jasons as a point of the mainland, for when leaving at any rate he was close enough in to bring them bearing more Westerly than S.W. (3) As to other objections : this was a 'goodly champion country' for centuries after Hawkins' time ; he only infers people from fires, which in the month of February are occasionally caused by lightning ; he only infers rivers of fresh water from the discolouration of the sea, which may also be caused by the strong tidal streams. And the correctness of his distance from C. Virgins, 60 leagues, depends on the length of the league, which varied considerably in

those days.

To find any point on the mainland, in 48° S or any other latitude, which will satisfy the known navigational data is impossible. Certainly C. Tres Puntas will not do ; for it is so called not from three hillocks but from three white rocks projecting from the cliff.

- (1) Strong (1690) gives the course along the N coast also as E by N. In Frezier's map (circ. 1716) the variation changes from 21° off the Horu to 27° off Port Louis.
- (2) So also de Weert. Davis '50 or better' He had just cleaned his ship in P. Desire and made an unexpectedly quick passage. Frezier's map scales just under 200 miles.
- (3) Neither de Weert nor Dampier saw anything except three Islands. Rogers saw them as Islands at first, subsequently joining with the low lands.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of our dear son, Peter McKay who was killed in France. January 28th 1916. Aged 31 years.

Duty called and he was there
To do his best and take his share.
His heart was good, his spirit brave,
His resting place a soldier's grave.

Now Peter dear your pains are o'er,
In France you lie at rest.
And aching hearts you've left behind.
No one but God knows best.

Mrs. Coutts and family wish to thank their friends and old neighbours in Darwin for the sympathy and kindness shown in their sad bereavement

The Family of the late Mrs. W. Biggs wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shewn them during their recent sad bereavement, and for the many wreaths and flowers sent for the funeral.

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

**Government School
Prizegiving 1924.**

List of Prizewinners.

CLASS 7 & 6.

Head Boy Prize presented by H. E. the Governor and a two-years free scholarship in the Continuation Class. James King

Head Girl Prize presented by H. E. the Governor and a two-years free scholarship in the Continuation Class. Muriel Newing

General Improvement Class 7 Nellie Osborne

1st Prize Class 6 Jessie McNicoll

2nd " Fred Cheek

3rd " Mary Sullivan

General Improvement Nellie Whitney

" " Vera Riches

Needlework Classes 7 & 6 1st prize presented by Lady Middleton. Betty Felton

2nd prize Needlework* Marigold Atkins

3rd prize Needlework Kathleen Smith

Special prize presented by Mrs. L. Williams. Bessie Newing

*This and 14 other prizes were presented by Messrs T. & N. Binnie.

CLASS 5.

1st prize Christine Hoare

2nd " Jeff Gleadell

3rd " Hazel Biggs

General Improvement Herbert Summers

Needlework Alice Watson

CLASS 4.

1st prize Sybil Binnie

2nd " Rose Henniker-Heaton

3rd " Jean McNicoll

General Improvement Marjory Short

" " Donald Howatt

Needlework " " Kreena Sornsen

CLASS 3.

1st prize Nancy Lellmann

2nd " Reggie Gleadell

3rd " John Lapsley

General Improvement Willie Goss

Needlework Dorothy Hills

CLASS 2.

1st prize Ernest Berntsen

2nd " Olwen Evans

3rd " Minnie Pedersen
General Improvement Joseph Harries

" " Molly Redmond

" " Terence Challen

Needlework " " Emily Davis

CLASS 1.

1st prize Ernest King

2nd " Maggie Jacobsen

3rd " Owen Gleadell

Writing Lizzie Smith

Arithmetic Frances Whitney

General Improvement Keith McGill

" " Minnie McKay

INFANTS. CLASS 1.

Head Boy Basil Biggs

Head Girl Vivien Gleadell

Number Prize Keith Hutchinson

" " Olive Felton

Reading " Stamford Williams

" " Jean Bailey

Writing " Doreen Olsson

" " Gladys Petterson

General Improvement Muriel Hardy

" " Orlanda Challen

" " Dorothy Goss

" " Bobbie Hannaford

INFANTS. CLASS 2.

1st prize Bobbie Rumbolds

2nd " Roger McLaren

Number prize Russell Lellmann

Reading " George Wilkins

Writing " Daisy Bailey

General Improvement Dorothy Aldridge

" " Ellen Lellmann

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

S S. "Ballena" January 19th. From Punta Arenas. Mrs. L. Buse & child Mrs. E. & Miss W. Spencer, Miss A. Otzen, Mr. T. H. Hennah and Mr. J. Lehen.

R. M. S. "Oropesa" 4th February. From Liverpool. Dr. John Clayre.

DEPARTURES.

S.S. "Ballena" January 22nd. For England. Mr. & Mrs. A. Stewart and Mr. L. Sedgwick.

R. M. S. "Oropesa" 4th February. For Liverpool. Mrs. G. E. Gresham, Dr. & Mrs. F. J. Craddock, Miss F. Kirwan, Mr. A. J. Skelton, Mr. J. Sturrock, Mr. J. W. Grierson, Miss Ursula Halkett, Mr. & Mrs. E. Swain, Mrs. A. Summers & infant, Mrs. C. Martin & 3 daughters, Mrs. E. M. Pitaluga. For Valparaiso. Mrs. E. J. C. de Meincke. For Punta Arenas. Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Dean, Mr. P. L. Job, Mr. R. V. Hardy, Mr. V. P. Summers, Mr. A. Pitaluga.

THE PASSING OF WILLIAM COUTTS.

William Coutts passed quietly away at Lively Island on the 22nd January, in the seventy eighth year of his age.

He served the Falkland Islands Company for the long period of fortyfour years, and it is over fifty years since he came to the Islands.

Retaining his mental faculties to the end, widely read, he had an interesting personality.

In later years when the sands were sinking low in the glass he talked much of that far off glen in Scotland where the days of his boyhood and early manhood were spent. The glen far away in the heart of the everlasting hills with mountains, bracken covered at the bottom and sides clad with purple heather, in the summer is unsurpassed for rugged grandeur, and even at the present day is miles from any railway. It is full of the glamour of old tradition. Not far from his home are ancient battlefields, and he loved to tell the story of the fights of the clansmen for some old cause or some old faith. He had seen the rusted claymore and target, and the cairns beneath which the dead Highlanders lay with the hill-burn rushing past singing their requiem.

Like his father and most of his forebears he had in his early days been a henchman of these grand old Highland chiefs the MacPherson Grants and he spoke of the "auld Laird" with the deep loyalty of his race.

After a life of well-sustained labour he sleeps peacefully in the little cemetery of Darwin with his "ain folk". A.M.

WEDDING.

On Monday the 2nd February at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Stanley, was celebrated the wedding of Miss Sigrid Gertrude Weddell Enestrom, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. P. Enestrom, and Mr. Emmanuel Swain, Gunner of H. M. C. S. "Afterglow". The wedding which took place at 2.30 p.m. was attended by relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. C. P. Enestrom, wore a dress of Ivory Changante satin trimmed with silk lace and pearls and a wreath and veil. The bouquet she carried was of cream roses and ferns. There were four bridesmaids, two being sisters and two cousins of the bride. Misses Ruby and Dorothy Enestrom wore dresses of Champagne Countess crepe trimmed with silk lace and hats to match, and the Misses Ursula and Enid Craigie-Halkett wore dresses of Ivory Satin embroidered with pearls and hats to match. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of sweet peas, carnations and myrtle.

Mr. A. J. Skelton, Engineer of H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" was best man and carried out his duties in an admirable manner.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father Migone and was fully choral. After the register had been signed the bridal party left the Chapel and were met outside by a hearty greeting in the shape of showers of rice.

Later in the day a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of a considerable number of friends. The happy couple received over two hundred handsome and useful wedding presents including monetary gifts. Notable among the wedding presents was a handsome silver teapot the gift of Sir John and Lady Middleton. After the reception a musical evening and dancing were kept up to a late

hour and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all concerned.

The bride who had been Telephone Operator at the Stanley Telephone Exchange for some years, was known to almost everyone and was deservedly popular. The number of wedding presents and good wishes she received testified to the esteem in which she was held.

Mr. Emmanuel Swain who was Gunner on board H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" was also known to a great many people and was a popular officer.

Mr. & Mrs. Swain left for England for their honeymoon by the R. M. S. "Oropesa" which sailed on the 4th February. We wish the happy couple a pleasant journey and every prosperity and happiness in the future.

COMMUNICATED

CATHEDRAL NOTES.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands is expected to arrive in Stanley by the "Magellan" about the middle of March.

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His fellow members of the Church Council greatly regret the departure of Mr. A. J. Skelton who has returned to England after the completion of his contract as engineer on H.M.C.S. "Afterglow".

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BIRTH

McLeod. At Punta Arenas, October 6th 1924, the wife of J. McLeod of a daughter.

BAPTISMS.

25th Jan. Elsa Margaret Binuie.

MARRIAGES.

ATKINS-BARNES. On Jan. 24th, at Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Victor Hubert Maxwell Atkins to Hilda Barnes.

SWAIN-ENESTROM. On Feb. 2nd, at Saint Mary's Chapel. By Rev. Fr. Migone. Emmanuel Swain to Sigrid Gertrude Weddell Enestrom.

DEATHS.

Jan. 22nd. William Coutts. Aged 78 yrs.
Jan. 28th Sarah Fleuret. Aged 45 yrs.
Feb. 16th. At his mother's residence. Port Stanley. Joseph Lehen. Aged 40 yrs.

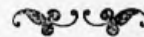
BURIALS.

30th Jan. Alice Biggs. Aged 66 yrs.
5th Feb. Sarah Cressard. Aged 78 yrs.
12th Feb. Grace Perry. Aged 42 yrs.
13th Feb. Percy Allan Berntsen.
Aged 10 months.

Mr. James Perry and family wish to convey their grateful thanks for the help and sympathy that has been shewn to them by their friends in Camp and in Stanley. They wish specially to mention Sir John and Lady Middleton, the Hon. G. J. and Mrs. Felton, and the members of the Hospital Staff. Mrs. Perry died at Teal Inlet after a long illness borne with great patience.

Mrs. J. Lehen and family wish to thank all kind friends for the sympathy shewn them in their very sad loss. They are also grateful for letters of condolence and the many beautiful wreaths and flowers received.

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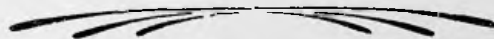


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„ Insurances	10	15	0	„ Subscriptions, -					
„ Rent of Deanery & Paddock	6	0	0	Sundry	234	17	0		
„ Local Rates	2	5	0	Falkland Islands					
„ Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.				Company, Ltd.	117	8	6		
(Stores)	4	5	6	„ Colonial Government Grant	265	0	0		
„ Labour (Repairs at Deanery)	13	10	4	„ Collection [Easter]	4	18	7		
„ Balance (31st Dec. 1924.)	692	11	5	„ Savings Bank Interest	11	16	0		
	£	1123	13	3		£	1123	13	3

Signed,- J. Stanley Smith (Dean)
 T. Binnie }
 A. Newing } Wardens

Examined and found correct
 J D. Creamer.
 7th January, 1925.

Endowment Fund.

Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS.					
	£	s	d		£	s	d		
Balance in hand at 31st Dec. 1923.				Purchase of £195 15 5 Five					
(see F.I. Magazine January 1924.)	3	5	5	per cent War Loan 1929/47 @					
Grant from Cathedral Sale of Work				101 5/8	200	0	0		
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Donations.-									
Honble G. Bonner	£50								
Capt. P. Keith Cameron	£5	55	5	0	Balance in hand in Government				
Rent of Church House	40	0	0	Savings Bank	3	10	5		
Interest on War Loan	55	0	0						
	£	203	10	5		£	203	10	5

NOTE. The total amount of 5% War Loan standing in the names of the Chairman and Treasurer of Christ Church Cathedral, at the 31st December, 1924, solely on behalf of the Endowment Fund is £1295 15 5 which has been purchased at a cost of £1195 11 9. The Interest derived from this Stock can be used at the discretion of the Trustees for re-investment in the Endowment Fund or directly for the augmentation of the Sustentation Fund.

Examined and found correct
 H.H.R. Gresham,
 31st December, 1924.
 J. Stanley Smith.

:: Globe Store. ::

New Goods arrived by last mail.

Celanese knitting silk in all colours.
Ladies Corsets from 4/9 each.
Cashmere Stockings 2/4 pair.
Single beds 39/11 each.
LITHIA WATER pint bottles Good for those who suffer from
rheumatism 10/- per dozen.
Holbrooks Worcestershire Sauce 1/3 & 3/6 per bot.
Margarine 1/1 per lb. until further notice.
Music - a large assortment, 9d. each.
Bicycles £6. 15. each.
Webbs Indian Tonic Water (the original.)
Spare parts for Blanchard Lamps
Bell Tents (ex Army) £6 each
Cheap camp blankets from 7/- each.
Falkland Island Pebble Jewellery.
Apples, 4/6 per dozen
French tinned mushrooms.
Valda Pastilles.
French Wines, Pommard & Chablis 1919.

New Goods expected by next mail.

Dutch Tea Cups and Saucers, assorted patterns.
Belgian $\frac{1}{2}$ pint tumblers.
Gents hats, felt and velour.
Ladies fur-lined gloves.
Ladies Suede finish gloves.
Black Poplin and Cashmere.
A large assortment of new ribbons.
Honeycomb quilts.
Green Baize Cloth.
Leather Cloth, assorted colours.
White Elastic, various widths.
Poplin blouses.
Ladies Underwear, a great variety.
Boys jerseys sizes 3 to 8.
Table Damask.
Assorted printed Cretonnes.
Imitation fur trimmings, assorted.
Costume Buttons.
Heavy quality Crepe de Chine (5 colours)
Silk Crepe (10 different colours.)
Ladies Dressing gowns.
Knitted sports coats (ladies.)
Assorted ladies winter costumes and robes.
A new range of knitting wools.
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 6th. M.
 7th. Tu.
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 12th. S. Easter Day.
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 16th. Th.
 17th. F.
 18th. S.
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 23rd. Th.
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HYMN LIST for April 1925.

5th.	Morning	320, 555.		Evening	99, 91, 112, 98.
10th.	Morning	114, Story of the Cross,	107.	Evening	111, Story of the Cross, 108, (124.
12th.	Morning	126, 497, 134, 316.		Evening	125, 135, 131, 138.
19th.	Morning	504, 133, 135.		Evening	136, 134, 131, 499.
26th.	Morning.	197, 127, 131.		Evening	140, 135, 302, 438.

TE DEUM.	Russell.
BENEDICTUS.	Anon.
MAGNIFICAT.	Maunder. †
NUNC DIMITTIS.	Maunder.

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Camp readers are reminded that the Registrars do not undertake to furnish these particulars on their behalf.

SEEING NIAGARA.

Taking the electric car from Buffalo — a run of about an hour — I purchased a guide book en route and endeavoured to make myself familiar with the chief points of interest before arrival at the Falls. Passengers were being picked up at the several stops and ere we were beyond the city limits there were many straphangers. Whilst we were in this state of congestion, a party of Jews boarded the car, and one portly dame, seeing about six inches of seating space between a negress and a young American, dropped on it and wriggled herself into a comfortable position with the poor American sandwiched against the wall. Then, as though the discomfort were hers, the "lady" turned to her husband with a smile of satisfaction and said; "Well, it's better than standing, anyhow." The titter that went around the compartment, and the agonised look worn by the unfortunate American, might have been calculated to render anyone but a Hebrew distinctly uncomfortable. Some minutes later, the conductor announced that there was seating space in the rear car, and the newer arrivals proceeded to go to it. When the compressed one had expanded to normal, he relieved his mind with a few well chosen words on the subject of Jewish manners and, one need scarcely add, his remarks were not wholly complimentary. Perhaps certain readers, imbued with a sense of old-time gallantry, will be inclined to extend their sympathy to the portly dame, but I think it is generally conceded nowadays that among the many "equal rights" which the fair sex have secured as the result of their emancipation, is that of standing in a street car or a railway carriage.

When I caught my first glimpse of the Falls from the Upper Steel Arch Bridge, my feeling was one of disappointment; I had expected to find things on a greater scale of magnificence. But, as I drew nearer, and stood beside the foaming mass, I was better able to appreciate its greatness and its grandeur.

There are so many points from which it

can be viewed — each angle of view presenting a different scene — that twelve hours passed to find me still discovering fresh delights.

Purchasing a ticket for the Belt line and Great Gorge Route, I availed myself of the various "stop-over" privileges it afforded. Each of these points possessed some distinctive attraction which was described by the officials who met the car, with an eloquence that carried conviction. When one desired to move on a stage, and the incoming car showed no vacant seats, one appreciated this eloquence if it induced a few passengers to alight. Each of the points offered the "finest view of the Falls — in fact, the only view of the Falls".

Besides seeing the waters from different positions on the upper level, one may descend, on the Canadian side, by an inclined railway and view the great whirlpool rapids where Capt Webb lost his life; a little farther on, an aerial car crosses the whirlpool on wire cables and offers another viewpoint, and another thrill; at another stage one is invited to alight at the most delightful spot on the route (this seems to resolve itself into tea at the Glen Inn). At the last stage on the Canadian side the traveller pays fifteen cents for the privilege of climbing the circular stairway within the Brock monument (some 200 feet) lured by the promise of an enchanting view. The delight of the climb is enhanced by the fact that others are descending by the same stairway, and, arriving breathless at the top, the tourist gets all that is coming to him through an eight inch porthole.

Returning to the American side, the car passes within a few feet of the rapids, and practically at river level. The river at this point narrows down to about a hundred yards and, as the whole of the water passing over the Falls flows through here, it becomes a raging torrent. It is estimated that the depth at this point is about 200 feet and the current about 27 miles per hr.

A tour of the Falls is not complete unless one has seen them from below. Owing to the spray this calls for oilskins and sou'westers which are supplied on the spot. An excellent view is obtained from the deck of

the little steamer "Maid of the Mist" which defies the powerful current and makes the round voyage, practically skirting the very foot of the cataract. An alternative is a visit to the "Cave of the Winds" at the foot of the Bridal Fall. Either trip provides a thrill and, incidentally, a shower bath.

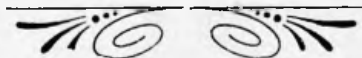
Under favourable lighting conditions one can see from the deck of the steamer, extending across the curtain of mist, a beautiful rainbow; from the upper level one can often see the rainbow in a horizontal plane, projected from the foot of the Falls.

Scientists are agreed that the Great Gorge (some nine miles in length) marks the recession of the Falls, but they differ greatly as to the probable time occupied by that recession. One generous estimate fixes the period at 50,000 years.

In spite of the official data and scientific theories available to the tourist, however, many prefer to indulge in a little theorizing of their own. I overheard a youth holding forth to a couple of admiring maidens, possibly his sisters—or, more probably, some other body's (as our Scotch friends say): "Now, it wouldn't s'prise me if all them falls was jined together once." Some gracious information, in the shape of facts and figures, interspersed with a few original theories, was offered me by a dear old lady who chanced to be standing near me at the brink of the Horseshoe Falls. When her fund of information was exhausted she revealed the source of her inspiration with: "That gentleman over there, the Rev...., is in charge of our party, and he knows *all* about the history of Niagara; it's *awfully* interesting to hear him."

This desire to share one's enthusiasm with one's neighbours seems to be general. There is something in the atmosphere at Niagara that forces upon one's realization the truth of that oft quoted phrase: "one touch of Nature makes the whole world kin".

BISON.



OBITUARY.

A recent issue of this Magazine contained a review of a book on the Falkland Islands. Considering that the authoress had neither lived in nor visited the Islands, that book is a remarkably accurate record of historical and commercial facts.

But if some courageous publisher had desired to give to the world a more intimate and domestic history of the place and people, he would have found no one better qualified to supply the necessary information than the late Mrs. Rose Robson, whose knowledge of local conditions began in the year 1850 (during the administration of the first Civil Governor) and continued without a break to the day of her death on 25th November 1924.

As a preliminary Mrs. Robson, whose maiden name was Rose Roach, could have given a thrilling account of the voyage which she made at the age of eleven with her parents from England in order to reach the Falkland Islands. After sailing for sixty days they had almost arrived at their destination when their small barque ran on the Billy Rock. The boat was wrecked, but happily there was no loss of life.

There could have been little in the appearance of her now home to arouse the enthusiasm of a young girl. The settlement consisted of four or five small buildings, and what is now the town of Stanley was then all peat banks. The Roaches were housed in a temporary hut situated in the present Government Dockyard. All cooking operations had to be conducted in the open.

After her marriage Mrs. Robson went to live at Port Louis which her husband, the late Mr. Timothy Robson, J. P., took over from the Falkland Islands Company about the year 1876. In addition to her other activities Mrs. Robson interested herself in dairy farming, and twice a week butter was sent to Stanley by horse transport.

On the death of her husband in 1896 Mrs. Robson carried on the management of the farm with marked success, and she must be reckoned as one of the few farmers who

resided constantly in the Colony.

In 1911 Mrs. Robson came to Stanley. Latterly she lived a quiet retired life, but to the last she maintained a lively interest in public and domestic affairs.

Mrs. Robson, who was a staunch member of the Roman Catholic Church, was buried by the Rev. Fr. Migone in Stanley Cemetery on 30th November 1924.

Discovery of the Falkland Islands by Sir Richard Hawkins, narrated in his own words.

(Note This complete extract of the narrative of Sir Richard Hawkins, as far as is in any way relevant to his discovery of the Falkland Islands, follows the wording of his voyage as published in "Purchas his Pilgrimes in 1622. The excellent edition of "Purchas" issued by the Glasgow University Press in 1906 has been used for this purpose.

The importance of proving Hawkins' discovery is historical though now of academic value only. Part of the claim of Great Britain to the islands was based on first discovery at a time when the ownership was debatable — now nearly 100 years ago.

H. Henniker-Heaton)

..... In the end of the yeere 1588, returning from the Journey against the Spanish Armado, I caused a Ship to bee builded in the River of Thames, betwixt three and foure hundred tunnes, which was finished in that perfection as could be required. For shee was pleasing to the eye, profitable for stowage, good of sayle, and well conditioned. On the day of her launching, shee was named, The Repentance.

The Repentance being put in perfection, and riding at Detford, the Queenes Majestie passing by her, to her palace of Greenwich, commanded her Barge-men to rowe round about her, and viewing her from Poste to Stemme, disliked nothing but her Name, and said, that shee would Christen her a new, and that thenceforth shee would bee called the Daintie ; which name shee brooked as well

for her proportion and grace, as for the many happie Voyages shee made in her Majesties services .

The eight of April, 1593, I caused the Pilot to set sayle from Black-wall, and to vaile downe to Gravesend, whither that night I purposed to come.

The 18th of December we set sail * the winde at North-East and directed our course for the Straits of Magalianes.

In our Navigation towards the Straits, by our observation wee found that our Compasse varied a point and better to the Eastwards.

In the height of the River of Plate, we being some fiftie leagues off the coast, a storme tooke us Southerly, which endured fortie eight houres :

The storme ceasing, and being out of all hope, wee set saile and went on our course...

The wind continued good with us, till we came to 49. degrees and 30. minutes where it took us Westerly, being (as we made our account) some fifty leagues from the shoate. Betwixt 49. and 48. degrees is Port Saint Julian, a good Harbour, and in which a man may grave his shippe, though she draw fiftene or sixteene foot water : But care is to bee had of the people called Patagones. They are treacheious, and of great stature, most give them the name of Giants.

The second of February, about nine of the clocke in the morning, wee descried land, which bare South-west of us, which we looked not for so timely and cunning neerer and neerer unto it, by the lying, wee could not conjecture what Land it should be, for wee were next of anything in 45. degrees, and no Plat nor Sea-card which we had, made mention of any Land, which lay in that manner, neere about that height : In five, wee brought our Lar-beord tackle aboard, and stood to the North east-wards all that day and night, and the winde continuing Westerly and a faire gale, we continued our course alongst the Coast the day and night following. In which time we made account we discovered well neere threescore leagues off the Coast. It is bold, and made small shew of dangers. The land is a goodly

* [Note. This was from Isla Grande about 20 miles south-west of Rio de Janeiro.]

Champion Countrey, and peopled; wee saw many fires, but could not come to speake with the people; for the time of the yeere was farre spent to shoote the Straits, and the want of our Pinna-se disabled us for finding a Port or Road; not being discretion with a ship of charge, and in an unknown Coast, to come neere the shoare before it was sounded; which were causes, together with the change of winde (good for us to passe the Strait) that hindered the further Discovery of this Land, with its secrets: This I have sorrowed for many times for that it had likelihood to bee an excellent Countrey. It hath great Rivers of fresh waters: for the out-shoot of the colours the Sea in many places, as we ranne alongst it. It is not Mountaynous, but much of the disposition of England, and as temperate. The things we noted principally on the Coast, are these following; the Westermost point of the Land, with which wee first fell, is the end of the Land to the Westwards, as wee found afterwards. If a man bring this point South-west, it riseth in three Mounts or round Hillockes: bringing it more Westerly, they shoot themselves all into one; and bringing it Easterly, it riseth in two Hillockes. This we called Point Tremountaine. Some twelve or fourteene leagues from this point to the Eastwards, faire by the shoare, lyeth a low flat Iland of some two leagues long; we named it Faire Iland: for it was all over as greene and smooth, as any Meddow in the Spring of the yeare.

Some three or foure leagues Easterly from this Iland, is a goodly opening, as of a great River, or an arme of the Sea, with a goodly low Countrey adjacent. And eight or tenne leagues from from this opening, some three leagues from the shoare, lyeth a bigge Rocke, which at first we had thought to be a ship under all her sayles: but after, as we came neere, it discovered it selfe to bee a Rocke, which we called Conduit head; for that howsoever a man commeth with it, it is like to the Conduit-heads about the Citie of London. All this Coast so farre as we discovered, lyeth next of any thing East and by North, and West and by South. The Land, for it was discovered, in the Reigne of Queene Elizabeth, my Sovereigre Lady and Mistris, and a Mayden Queene, and at my

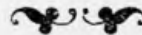
cost and adventure, in a perpetuall memory of her chastitie, and remembrance of my endeavours, I gave it the name of Hawkins Maiden land. Before a man fall with this Land, some twenty or thirty leagues, he shall meet with beds of Oreweed driving to and fro in that Sea, with white flowers growing upon them, and sometimes farther off; which is a good shew and sign the Land is neere, wherof the Westermost part lyeth some three score leagues from the nearest Land of America.

With our faire and large wind wee shaped our course for the straits, & the 10th of February wee had sight of Land, and it was the head-land of the Straits to the Northwards, which agreed with our height, wherein wee found our selves to bee, which was in 52 degrees and 40 minutes.

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BIRTH.

VINCENT. At Stanley, Feb. 7th, the wife of A.W.N. Vincent of a son.

BAPTISMS.

17th. Feb. Doreen Halliday.
23rd. Feb. Patrick Michael Causabon Vincent.
8th. March. Walter Falkland Summers.

MARRIAGES.

BARNES-WATSON. On March 3rd At Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Frederick William Barnes to Euphemia Watson.

BURIALS.

16th March. George John Friend Perring
Aged 76 yrs.

Mrs. G. Perring desires to thank her many friends for the kindness shewn during her husband's illness, and for the beautiful wreaths and flowers sent for the funeral.

Mr and Mrs. William Watson wish to convey their deep sense of gratitude to all who so kindly assisted in the emergency which occurred in connection with their son's sudden illness.

They wish more especially to thank His Excellency the Governor for his permission to despatch the "Afterglow" to North Arm to convey the patient to the hospital in Stanley, and the officers and crew for their willing efforts to do so with as little delay as possible.

The operation was successfully performed immediately on the arrival of the "Afterglow" and they tender their grateful thanks to Dr. Deane and the Staff of the Hospital.

Christ Church Cathedral.

The date of the annual

Sale of Work

has been fixed provisionally for

19th & 20th May, 1925.

*Contributions and donations in money or kind will
be gladly received by Mrs. Stanley Smith, The Deanery.*

Darwin Sports.

The most successful meeting ever known of the Darwin Harbour Sports Association was held on Tuesday the 17th of February, 1925.

The sun was not present, but one never expects much of him these days. As many as 13 horses went to the post for one race, and the 17 events attracted upwards of 50 runners. So it looks as if jockeying was getting to be quite a fashionable pastime.

The absence of "Tipperary" made a much more open race for the Cup. "Grisette" a mare belonging to Mr. Archie Morrison, and a stranger to a race-course for over two years, won, followed home by the veteran "Moro Chico" & "Baltimore" who incidentally is her own brother. She seemed to win without exerting herself, and now one wonders if "Tipperary" is glad he was not competing.

We hope that these two cracks will have a chance of fighting it out in Stanley next Christmas.

One of the most popular races was for Welsh Ponies, a race which the ponies themselves seemed to enjoy as much as the spectators.

At the General Meeting of the Association held on Wednesday, the Stewards & Starters were deservedly congratulated on the efficient manner in which they had carried out their duties. At this meeting it was also decided to have a fancy Dress Dance on the first night next year.

Dancing so far has been rather a dangerous proceeding, and one feels a lot of sympathy for Sardines. In spite of the crush, however, there was considerable skill displayed in noble art.

Competitions in the Highland Schottische, Polka and Waltz showed us how they should be done by those who know, and attracted a lot of entries.

Appended is the list of Prize-winners.

A. G. B.

Mounted Events.

Tuesday, 17th February, 1925.

MAIDEN PLATE.

1. W. Cartmell
2. J. McLeod
3. J. McPherson

PATAGONIAN MAIDEN PLATE.

1. D. McLeod
2. T. Hollen
3. E. Morrison

OPEN. 500 yds.

1. D. McLeod "Baltimore"
2. M. McCarthy "Moro Chico"
3. J. McPherson

OPEN. 800 yds.

1. A. McKenzie
2. M. McCarthy
3. J. McPherson

NAVVIES RACE.

1. C. McCarthy
2. J. Middleton 2
3. D. McLeod

ONE MILE.

1. M. McCarthy
2. W. Cartmell
3. G. McLeod

PONY RACE.

1. D. McLeod
2. D.J. Morrison
3. C. McCarthy

RELAY RACE.

1. M. Anderson
2. W. Burns
3. C. McCarthy

TROOP RACE.

1. J. Hollen
2. W. Henderson
3. E. Morrison

LADIES' RACE.

1. Miss A. Morrison
2. Miss McLeod
3. Miss S. Morrison

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HORSES NOT HAVING WON 1ST OR 2ND PRIZES.

1. J. McPherson
2. E. Morrison
3. M. McCarty

WELSH PONIES RACE.

1. B. McCarthy
2. D. McLeod
3. J. McPheison

FALKLAND ISLANDS HORSES. 600 yds

1. J. McPherson
2. M. McCarthy
3. B. McCarthy

DARWIN PLATE. 700 yds.

1. W. Henderson
2. M. McCarthy
3. A. McKenzie

TROTting RACE. 2 miles.

1. J. McPherson "Black Bess"
2. W. Burns "Pram"
3. M. McCarthy "Queenie"

$\frac{1}{2}$ GREENSHIELDS PLATE.

1. J. McPherson
2. W. Cartmell
3. W. Henderson

CONSOLATION RACE.

1. W. McPherson
2. S. Morrison
3. D. McLeod

CHAMPION CUP.

1. A. McKenzie "Grisette"
2. M. McCarthy "Moro Chico"
3. D. McLeod "Baltimore"

Foot Events.

100 YARDS.

1. F. Davies
2. W. McPherson
3. J. Jennings

PUTTING THE SHOT.

1. W. McPherson
2. A. McLeod
3. A. Blakley

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

1. W. McPherson
2. H. Sarney
3. C. McCarthy

LONG JUMP.

1. A. McLeod
2. W. McPherson
3. A. Blakley

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

1. H. Sarney
2. H. Sedgwick
2. John Middleton

THROWING THE HAMMER.

1. W. McPherson
2. C.R. Skilling
3. H. Bailey

STEPPING 100 YARDS.

1. A. Moir.
2. C. McCarthy
3. H. Bailey

HOP, STEP & LEAP.

1. W. McPherson
2. John Middleton
3. A. Moir

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL

1. H. Sarney
2. W. McPherson
3. A. Moir

ONE MILE.

1. H. Sarney
2. H. Sedgwick
3. C. McCarthy

100 YARDS. LADIES.

1. Miss D. Gleadell
2. Miss K. McCarthy

TUG OF WAR.

Married Ladies v Single Ladies.

1. Single Ladies.

DANCING COMPETITION.

Highland Schottische

1. H. Campbell & Mrs. Jim Ryan.
2. E. Morrison & Miss S. Morrison.
3. J. McLeod & Miss M. Middleton

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Waltz

1. W. Newman & Miss F. Campbell
2. S. Gleadell & Miss N. Middleton
3. C. Henriksen & Miss A. Lehen

Polka

1. S. Gleadell & Miss D. Gleadell
2. E. Morrison & Miss S. Morrison
3. W. Newman & Miss F. Campbell

Children's Sports.

Boys under 9. 100 yds.

1. Robert Pauloni
2. Darwin Middleton
3. Willie Ford

Girls under 9. 100 yds.

1. Lizzie Finlayson
2. Georgina Middleton
3. Daisy Scott

Boys 9 to 12. 100 yds.

1. J. Kendal
2. R. Finlayson
3. J. Finlayson

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1. Muriel Crawford
2. May Middleton
3. Betty Scott.

Boys 100 yds. Open.

1. N. McLeod
2. C. Moir
3. J. Sarney

Girls 100 yds. Open.

1. Muriel Crawford
2. May Middleton
3. Betty Scott

Boys Boot Race.

1. C. Moir
2. A. Finlayson
3. H. Lang

Girls Boot Race.

1. D. Sarney
2. L. Finlayson
3. M. Middleton

Girls Sack Race.

1. May Middleton
2. Betty Scott
3. Dolly Sarney

Boys Sack Race.

1. R. Finlayson
2. J. Finlayson
3. H. Lang

Quarter Mile. Boys. Open.

1. C. Moir
2. J. Sarney
3. H. Lang

Long Jump.

1. N. McLeod 14' 3"
2. J. Sarney 12' 4"
3. C. Moir 11' 8"

Hop, Step and Leap.

1. N. McLeod 28'
2. J. Sarney 24' 5"
3. C. Moir 23' 3"

Girls Three Legged Race.

1. M. Middleton & B. Scott
2. J. Middleton & M. Crawford
3. D. Sarney & L. Finlayson

Relay Race.

1. H. Finlayson & C. Moir
2. J. Finlayson & N. McLeod
3. D. Middleton & J. Sarney

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2nd. S.

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4th. M.

5th. Tu.

6th. W.

7th. Th.

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9th. S.

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11th. M.

12th. Tu.

13th. W.

14th. Th.

15th. F.

16th. S.

17th. S. 5th Sunday after Easter.

18th. M.

19th. Tu.

20th. W.

21st. Th. Ascension Day.

22nd. F.

23rd. S.

24th. S. Sunday after Ascension

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Circular.

Bishop Stirling Memorial.

STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

APRIL, 1925.

Dear Sir,

We are writing to inform you that it has been decided to place a Memorial to the late Bishop Stirling in Christ Church Cathedral, Falkland Islands.

We feel that all who know something of the wonderful work done by Bishop Stirling in South America and the Falkland Islands will be in full sympathy with this desire to erect some Memorial in recognition of that work.

Christ Church Cathedral, which to a large extent owes its very existence to the initiative and energy of Bishop Stirling, appears to be the most appropriate place for the Memorial.

The kind of Memorial most suitable has been discussed by Bishop Every and his Synod at Buenos Aires, by the Bishop of the Falkland Islands and his Synod at Valparaiso, and by the Church Council and Registered Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.

As a result the following decisions have been reached, —

- (1) that the two Dioceses of Argentina and the Falkland Islands (which under Bishop Stirling formed one Diocese) shall unite in the effort to raise funds for the project
- (2) that the Memorial shall take the form of a Stained Glass Window for the East end of the Cathedral, and also an Oak Chancel Screen. The estimated cost is £300 for the Window and £600 for the Screen.
- (3) that in the event of there being insufficient money for both Window and Screen, the Window shall have precedence.

Already Bishop Every has issued an appeal for funds in his Diocese, and the Bishop of the Falkland Islands has appealed to the various Chaplaincies on the West Coast.

We feel sure that past and present inhabitants of the Falkland Islands will be no less desirous of shewing their appreciation of the heroic life of Bishop Stirling, and we therefore appeal for your generous support.

Donations will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Dean, the Deanery, Falkland Islands.

We are permitted to add that His Excellency Sir John Middleton, K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor of the Falkland Islands, heartily approves of this Memorial scheme and will give it his cordial support.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully

N. S. Falkland Isles (Bishop)

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BISHOP STIRLING MEMORIAL.

The circular which is printed on the opposite page is intended to explain, as briefly as possible, the present situation with regard to the Bishop Stirling Memorial scheme.

A few additional remarks, unnecessary in a circular, may perhaps be useful.

Possibly the delay in issuing a definite appeal for funds may have caused a certain amount of surprise. But this delay was to a great extent inevitable because, before the actual form of the Memorial could be decided, a large number of people had to be consulted and, as many of them were living outside the Colony, it was several months before their views could be ascertained. Experience has taught the folly of attempting to proceed in any memorial scheme until some considerable measure of unanimity has been reached. It augurs well for the probable success of the scheme under discussion that there appears to be complete agreement as to the suitability of the proposed memorial and the place where it is to be erected.

Undoubtedly, so far as the people of this Colony are concerned, there ought to be a ready response to the appeal. Among the older generation there must be many who were personal friends of Bishop Stirling. Others may welcome this opportunity of commemorating the work of the Bishop who confirmed them. And there are more than a few who were baptized by Bishop Stirling.

Apart from these personal considerations the work of Bishop Stirling is of such outstanding merit that it must command universal admiration. But, in case there should be any who are inclined to imagine that the Memorial is no concern of theirs because Bishop Stirling was unknown to them personally, they would do well to remember the gratitude they owe to the Bishop for his work with regard to the Cathedral in Stanley.

While it would not be true to state that this building owes its existence entirely to Bishop Stirling, it is not disputed that he

was the prime mover in the scheme. A large proportion of the necessary money was collected through his influence, and every detail connected with the undertaking he made his personal concern.

Those who are proud of the Cathedral have now an opportunity of shewing practical appreciation by giving active support to this Memorial in honour of one of its founders and its first Bishop.

It should be pointed out that both this Memorial and also the decoration work already begun are intended to be concrete evidence of the appreciation felt for the efforts of others in the past. Under great difficulties they accomplished a notable achievement. It is for us to carry on their work. And with a united effort there seems no reason why the Cathedral should not be made worthy of its position as the chief Church in the Diocese.

The Bishop Stirling Memorial is a challenge to the pre-ent and past members of this Colony. If, in addition to large donations, there are also numerous smaller amounts from the less wealthy, the ideal spirit will have been exhibited and the scheme will prove an unqualified success.

In the event of more than the estimated nine hundred pounds being subscribed, any balance remaining over after the completion of the Memorial would be given to the general scheme for beautifying the Cathedral.

NOTICE,

The Agents of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company beg to advise the Public that complaints have been made by Commanders of vessels that they receive numerous radiograms from private individuals on shore which in nearly all cases are not "REPLY PAID."

In future, in order to assure answers being received, all messages should be "REPLY PAID" as otherwise the Pacific Company, being unwilling to incur undue expense, will not undertake to reply.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE.

Although my visits to the Falkland Islands are few and far between you always manage to make me welcome when I do come.

On the one hand there is the usual hospitality of Sir John and Lady Middleton, and on the other hand there is the friendliness of those whom one meets in the street. I go away with some feelings of regret that the central Church of the Diocese is not more conveniently placed. This time I have been able to visit Port Darwin. I found here a certain number of people who seemed to appreciate a visit by the way in which they rolled up to Church on Sunday Evening. Mr and Mrs. Harding went out of their way to make things pleasant. I was conveyed there and back by H. M. C. S. "Afterglow". The run was very pleasant and Captain and Crew, and may I say the Cook, made me wish to go again.

I am glad to see such progress with the improvements to the Cathedral. A lot yet remains to be done and in course of time will be done. A great interest is being shown in the Bishop Stirling Memorial.

It remains now for everyone to shew that interest in a practical form. You have a good lead in this respect, for the Governor himself is doing all he can to get in touch with those who probably would wish to subscribe largely.

The Dean is to be congratulated on the success of the working out of his scheme.

These Islands form an important part of the British Empire. It is a matter of satisfaction to one who only comes occasionally to see how the ideals of the British Empire are exemplified here.

The Church is out to inculcate these principles and I only wish that the work of the church could be more widely extended. We have not yet got an Assistant Chaplain. Until he arrives the Dean is responsible for the work in both Islands. I should like to record my appreciation of the services that are being rendered by Mr. T. Binnie, and it gave me great pleasure, on the recommendation of the Dean, to admit him as an

Honorary Diocesan Lay Reader. The Cathedral Services are most excellent and the Choir is most efficient.

I do urge upon all the necessity of a distinct Revival in Church matters. The time is getting short. I trust that everyone will try to realise that God is calling us very specially at this time to "Acknowledge Him in all our ways that He may direct our paths."

N. S. FALKLAND ISLES.

BIRTH

LANNING. At Stanley, April 23rd, the wife of J. Lanning of a daughter.

BAPTISMS.

5th April. Arthur George Watts.

BURIALS.

31st March. Peter McPherson.
Aged 63 years.

12th April. Violet June Biggs.
Aged 16 months.

Mrs. McPherson and family wish to convey to all friends their grateful thanks for their sympathy and kindness in their sad bereavement and for flowers sent.

Especially do they desire to thank the Governor and Lady Middleton for the beautiful wreath sent by them.

Local Notes.

The Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, who has been appointed to a similar position in Bermuda, left for England on the Lautaro. A great number of people will regret his leaving. As Colonial Secretary he was always accessible and willing to give whatever assistance lay in his power. During the time that he was Acting Governor Mr. Heaton proved a conspicuous success and richly deserved the high praise which His

Excellency the Governor bestowed upon him at the first meeting of the Legislative Council after his return from leave.

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From time to time - but not so often as our readers would have liked - Mr. Heaton figured as a contributor to the Magazine. We hope that Mr. Heaton will accept the invitation to send us more articles from Bermuda.

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Mr. Heaton was also a liberal patron of sport. The prizes he gave to the Race Meetings on the West and in Stanley were valuable and valued. In addition Mr. Heaton was an active member of the Stanley Sports Association Committee. Recently, when the Dean brought forward proposals for the more efficient working of the Association's business, Mr. Heaton instantly proposed a more excellent way. Certain of the Committee regarded any idea of change in the light of a revolution. Consequently, after much preliminary skirmishing, it was decided to circularise the various proposals, which will be fully discussed at a General Meeting on the 11th May in the Falkland Club at 8.15 p.m. A lively debate had been anticipated, but the absence of Mr. Heaton, who at that date will in all probability be still pursuing a slow but stately course towards England, will rob it of much of its interest.

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The scheme devised by the P.S.N.C. for dealing with the requirements of Falkland Islanders by means of a series of cargo boats, though apparently excellent in theory, has proved highly inconvenient in practice. It is to be hoped that some other arrangements may be found possible.

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The work that is being undertaken by the Public Works Department to improve the Cemetery approach has already made considerable progress. In the course of time there will be erected in a central and commanding position on the ground which is now being laid out an Imperial War Cross of Stancliffe stone. The Cross, a gift from the Imperial War Graves Commission, has arrived. More will doubtless be written on

this subject later on. For the moment it seems sufficient to point out that the members of the Commission have made a special concession in granting a Cross of this size. For this result the Colony has to thank His Excellency the Governor who was at considerable pains while on leave in England to explain the situation and through his personal influence induced the Commission to give what will undoubtedly prove a dignified and noble memorial.

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A former resident on the West Falklands was "listening in" and heard a lecture on whaling by Mr. Erik Hamilton!

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The "Cathedral Notes" are held over for the next Magazine.

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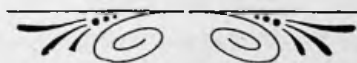
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ARRIVALS.

Motor Vessel "Lagarto". 21st March. From Swansca. Mr. & Mrs. G. Roberts and child, Mr. L.B. White, Mr. R.E. Jones.
S.S. "Magellan" 1st April. From Punta Arenas. The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of the Falkland Is Messrs A. Morrison, V. J. Summers, V. S. Allan N. Berntsen, A. J. Halliday, A. Pitaluga, and J. Miller.
Per "Lautaro" 19th April. From Valparaiso. Mrs. E. M. Daillie. From Punta Arenas. Mrs. E. Pitaluga and Miss E. Pitaluga
Per "Laguna" April 28th. From Liverpool. Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mr. W. Wilson, Miss I. Bezz.

DEPARTURES.

Motor Vessel "Lagarto" 26th. March. For Punta Arenas. Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Slaughter,

Miss A. Otzen, Mrs. Buse and son.
S.S. "Magellan" 4th April. For London. Messrs W. Craig, J. Craig, and F. Harp.
Per "Lautaro", 19th April. For Liverpool. Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton, Master P. & D. Heaton, Misses R. & P. Heaton, Mr. & Mrs. R. Greenshields & son, Dr. F. G. W. Deane, Mr. & Mrs. H. Clement, Miss M. Clement, Mr. & Mrs. J. Frazer, Mr. J. Turner.
S. S. "Pythia" April 24th. For Montevideo. Mr. & Mrs. Mooney, Mr. & Mrs. A. Biggs, Misses G. & D. Olsson
S. S. "Southern Queen" April 24th. For Montevideo. Mr. A. Pitaluga.
S. S. "Ronald" April 29th. For Montevideo. Mr. H. H. R. Gresham.
Per "Laguna" April 29th. For Valparaiso. The Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Falkland Isles. For Punta Arenas. Mr. & Mrs F. Petersen, Mr. & Mrs. G. Bonner, Miss Bonner, Mr. J. F. Bonner, Mr. J. Lindsay.

WEST FALKLAND SPORTS
ASSOCIATION.

Though it is not possible to give a detailed account of the last Race Meeting held under the auspices of the West Falkland Sports Association, a few comments, forwarded from authentic sources, may fitly appear by way of preface to the list of results printed below.

The hosts on this occasion were the people of Chartres who nobly upheld the reputation they have established for generous hospitality and unfailing courtesy to all visitors. The arrangements which had been made for the entertainment and amusement of both combatants and spectators reflected the greatest credit on Mr. Arthur Harvey, the Hon. Secretary, and the Committee, and the 1925 Meeting will be numbered amongst one of the most successful in the annals of the Association.

One complaint however has been made. The Westers want to see more people and horses from the East. Only three racing enthusiasts of the gentler sex represented the East, and though these received a warm welcome, the hospitable spirits on the other Island would have liked more subjects on which to lavish their kindness.

The official programme of amusements began on Wednesday 18th February. For the Horse Racing a new course had been made on the bog ground at the Top Settlement. This venture proved successful and gave universal satisfaction. The appearance of new horses, both Coasters and locally bred animals is an excellent sign for the future of racing on the West. The race for the Governor's Cup, a magnificent and valuable trophy which His Excellency chooses with the greatest care, aroused keen competition. "Cora", the pride of Hill Cove, repeated her last year's success and won with ease. Tom Paice rode with his usual skill and received many deserved congratulations on his triumph.

The Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton gave a lovely prize for the Relay Race which was won by J. McAskill.

The entries throughout the day were excellent, and a number of close and exciting finishes were witnessed. In addition the weather was ideal. No wonder, then, that the day's sport was thoroughly enjoyed.

Rain interfered somewhat with the Foot Events. But after some delay and postponement the programme was completed. Though it does not appear that any records were broken, keen interest was shewn and everyone expressed satisfaction with the proceedings.

In a report of Falkland Island festivities it is almost unnecessary to mention that every evening was spent in dancing. During an interval on Friday night the successful competitors in the Horse and Foot Events received their prizes at the hands of Mrs. R. C. Pole-Evans.

On Saturday morning the exodus began, and the visitors returned home tired but happy.

Mounted Events.

February 18th, 1925.

Horse.	Jockey.	Owner.
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MAIDEN PLATE.

1st prize £3. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.

"Teresina" W. Rutter Port Stephens

"Archie" Geo. McKay A. Morrison

"Maxina" J. Binnie W. Binnie

LADIES MAIDEN PLATE.

1st prize Silver Candlesticks presented by Mrs. Miller. 2nd £2.

"Hope" Miss Langdon Hill Cove

"Arabella" Mrs McAskill Port Stephens

COLT RACE.

1st prize £2. 2nd £1 10s. 3rd £1.

"Pangrey" Geo. McKay Port Howard

"Salmon Trout" W. Rutter Port Stephens

"Starlight" T. Paice Hill Cove

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

300 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize £2. 2nd £1 5s 3rd 15/-.
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 "San Carlos" B. Skilling B. Skilling
 "Anona" Geo. McKay Geo. McKay

800 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize Silver Condiment Set presented by Mr. W.H. Luxton. 2nd £3. 3rd £2.
 "Cracker" B. Skilling R.C. Pole-Evans
 "Maiden" T. Paice T. Paice
 "Anona" Geo. McKay Geo. McKay

500 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize Clock presented by Messrs G. & J. Deau. 2nd £1 10s. 3rd £1.
 "Tanis" W. Rutter Port Stephens
 "Flamingo" W. Betts Pebble Island
 "Sunlock" Geo. McKay Chartres

ONE MILE TROT.

1st prize £2. 2nd £1. 3rd 10/-.
 "Betty" T. Paice Chartres
 "Peru" Gdn. Stewart Chartres
 "Sparrow" J. McAskill Chartres

600 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize £3. 2nd £2. 3rd £1.
 "Moro" J. McAskill Chartres
 "Cheat" B. Skilling B. Skilling
 "Teresina" W. Rutter Port Stephens

600 YDS.

Silver Cup presented by His Excellency the Governor.

"Cora" T. Paice Hill Cove

ONE MILE RACE.

1st prize presented by the Stanley Sports Association. 2nd £3.
 "Cracker" B. Skilling R.C. Pole-Evans
 "Maiden" T. Paice T. Paice

400 YDS. LADIES RACE.

1st prize Cup presented by Mrs. H. Harding & Miss Miller. 2nd £1 10s. 3rd £1.

"Sneak" Mrs. McAskill B. Skilling
 "Flamingo" Mrs. W. Betts Pebble Island
 "Maiden" Miss Langdon T. Paice

200 Yds. FALKLAND ISLAND BRED.

1st prize Canteen presented by Mr. S. Miller. 2nd £3. 3rd £1.
 "Kildare" W. Betts Pebble Island
 "Jest" J. Binnie Chartres
 "Kitty" Gdn. Stewart Chartres

500 YDS. OPEN.

1st prize £2. 2nd £1 10s. 3rd £1.
 "Tanis" W. Rutter Port Stephens
 "Cora" T. Paice Hill Cove
 "Cheat" B. Skilling B. Skilling

TROOP RACE.

1st prize £2. 2nd £1 10s. 3rd 20/-.
 "Truco" Geo. McKay Chartres
 "Pat" J. McAskill Chartres
 "Donnelly" Gdn. Stewart Chartres

LADIES TROTting RACE.

1st prize 40/-. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.
 "Betty" Mrs. Harding Chartres
 "Dardenella" Mrs. J. Binnie Chartres
 "Peru" Mrs. Gdn. Stewart Chartres

PRIVATE PROPERTY RACE.

1st prize 50/-. 2nd 30/-. 3rd 20/-.
 "Cheat" B. Skilling B. Skilling
 "Anona" Geo. McKay Geo. McKay
 "Sala" D. McKay D. McKay

CONSOLATION RACE.

1st prize 30/-. 2nd 20/-. 3rd 10/-.
 "Spearment" J. McAskill Chartres
 "Remo" Geo. McKay Chartres
 "Juanita" T. Paice Hill Cove

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1st prize Clock presented by Mr. R.C. Pole-Evans. 2nd 40/-. 3rd 20/-.
 "Tanis" W. Rutter Port Stephens
 "Cracker" B. Skilling R.C. Pole-Evans
 "Kildare" W. Betts Pebble Island

600 YDS. LADIES RACE

"Cheat" Miss Luxton B. Skilling
 "Sunlock" Miss Langdon Port Howard
 "Moro" Mrs. McAskill Chartres

RELAY RACE.

Clock & Ornaments presented by the Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton, Esq.
 J. McAskill

Foot Events.

MILE WALK.

1st prize 25/- D. McAskill.
2nd „ 15/- I. Davis.
3rd „ 10/- F. Berntsen

SACK RACE.

1st prize 10/- J. Binnie
2nd „ 7/6 R. Hansen.
3rd „ 5/- L. Davis.

¼ MILE.

1st prize 25/- D. McRae.
2nd „ 15/- W. Paice.
3rd „ 10/- A. Peck.

80 YARDS. MARRIED LADIES.

1st prize 10/- Mrs. W. Betts.
2nd „ 7/6 Mrs. A. Summers.
3rd „ 5/- Mrs J. Binnie.

POLE JUMP.

1st prize 15/- D. McRae.
2nd „ 10/- R. Hansen.
3rd „ 5/- F. Browning.

THREE LEGGED RACE.

1st prize 10/- W. Binnie & W. Paice.
2nd „ 8/- F. Browning & D. McRae.
3rd „ 6/- S. Miller & T. Clement.

100 YARDS. MEN.

1st prize 15/- C. Robertson
2nd „ 10/- D. McRae.
3rd „ 5/- W. Paice.

LONG JUMP.

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2nd „ 7/6 C. Robertson.
3rd „ 5/- F. Browning.

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1st prize 10/- Miss D. Felton.
2nd „ 7/6 Miss Thornhill.
3rd „ 5/- Miss Miller.

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3rd „ 5/- G. Paice.

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Full Moon. 6th.
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New Moon. 21st.
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Moon **JULY.**
Full Moon. 6th.
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New Moon. 20th.
First Qtr. 28th.

1st.	M.	
2nd.	Tu.	
3rd.	W.	Ember Day.
4th.	Th.	
5th.	F.	Ember Day.
6th.	S.	Ember Day.
7th.	S.	Trinity Sunday.
8th.	M.	
9th.	Tu.	
10th.	W.	
11th.	Th.	S. Barnabas, A & M.
12th.	F.	
13th.	S.	
14th.	S.	1st Sunday after Trinity.
15th.	M.	
16th.	Tu.	
17th.	W.	
18th.	Th.	
19th.	F.	
20th.	S.	
21st.	S.	2nd. Sunday after Trinity.
22nd.	M.	
23rd.	Tu.	
24th.	W.	S. John the Baptist.
25th.	Th.	
26th.	F.	
27th.	S.	
28th.	S.	3rd Sunday after Trinity.
29th.	M.	S. Peter, A. & M.
30th.	Tu.	

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HYMN LIST for June 1925.

7th. Morning 353, 312.

Evening 164, 160, 163, 550.

14th. Morning 6, 412, 160.

Evening 549, 285, 257, 223.

21st. Morning 281, 291, 297.

Evening 534, 414, 215, 302.

28th. Morning 242, 255, 280.

Evening 214, 277, 163, 431.

TE DEUM. Oakeley for Ps. 78.

BENEDICTUS. Henley for Ps. 35.

MAGNIFICAT. Soaper for Ps. 43.

NUNC DIMITTIS. Wesley.

NOTICE.

Notices of Births, Deaths and Marriages will be inserted free of charge provided that the necessary information is sent direct to the Editor.

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CATHEDRAL NOTES.

The Cathedral Notes for the month of April could not be included in the May Magazine. The outstanding event of the month, so far as Church life is concerned, was the visit of the Bishop. As is proverbially the case with the angels, these visits are few and far between, but they are none the less appreciated when they do occur.

His Lordship arrived on the 1st April by the "Magellan" from Punta Arenas, and during the whole of his stay in Stanley he was the guest of Sir John and Lady Middleton at Government House.

On the evening of Friday the 3rd an informal meeting of the Church Council was held at the Deanery. The Bishop gave an account of what had taken place at the Diocesan Synod held in Valparaiso at the end of January. Naturally the matter which was of the greatest interest to the members of the Church Council was the proposed Bishop Stirling Memorial. But as this matter has already been advertised by means of a circular which has been widely distributed, it is perhaps unnecessary to say more on the subject here.

The following Sunday during Evensong Mr. Thomas Binnie was admitted by the Bishop as a member of the Diocesan Lay Readers' Association, an honour which all must agree Mr. Binnie richly deserves in consideration of his valuable services to the Cathedral. It should be noted that Mr. Binnie is a Diocesan and not a Parochial Lay Reader. This means that, with the approval of the Chaplain in charge, Mr. Binnie is empowered by the Bishop to perform the duties of a Lay Reader in any part of the Diocese.

At the week night Services in Holy Week the Bishop gave a series of addresses based on the text "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

Considering that these addresses had only been announced the previous Sun-

day evening the attendances on the Monday, and indeed throughout Holy Week, were surprisingly good.

The weather on Easter Day was ideal. The services throughout the day were well attended. The singing of the Choir was remarkably good and earned warm praise from the Bishop. The Cathedral had been artistically decorated: this year there were more flowers than usual, and more people to share in the work of decoration.

Through the kindness of His Excellency the Governor H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" had been detailed to take the Bishop for a trip into camp. Port Stephens was to have been the first place to be visited, but an outbreak of scarlet fever made it necessary to cancel this arrangement. Eventually the "Afterglow" took the Bishop to Darwin on Wednesday 15th April and returned the following Tuesday.

His Lordship's visit was much appreciated by the residents of Darwin, and a large congregation attended the Evening Service on Sunday night.

On Sunday evening, 26th April, His Lordship held a Confirmation Service in the Cathedral when sixteen candidates were confirmed.

His Lordship left for Valparaiso by the "Laguna" on the 29th of April.

During Matins on Sunday, 26th April, His Excellency the Governor unveiled, and His Lordship the Bishop dedicated, a Tablet in memory of Mrs. Blina Francis Vallentin. This Tablet was the gift of her husband, Mr. Rupert Vallentin.

News of the death and funeral of Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee did not arrive in time for arrangements to be made for a Memorial Service. But at the conclusion of Matins on the 17th of May a Dead March was played in the Admiral's memory.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL REGISTERED VESTRY

1925.

The Annual Meeting of the Registered Vestry of the Cathedral was held in the Committee Room of the Church Hall on the Wednesday in Easter Week, 15th April, 1925.

The Very Rev. J. Stanley Smith presided and opened the meeting with prayer at 8 p.m. 29 people were present.

MINUTES.

In the absence of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. R. Hoare) Mr. A. Newing took the minutes of the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting of the Registered Vestry were read and approved. The minutes of the Special Registered Vestry held on 20th December 1924 were also read and approved.

ACCOUNTS.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. B. Baseley presented the Balance Sheet for the year Easter 1924 to Easter 1925. It had been audited by Mr. W. Noye as Mr. G. I. Turner had been ill.

Mr. S. Biowell moved the adoption of the Balance Sheet; Mr. A. Summers seconded; carried. A copy is printed below.

Mr. Hannaford said he thought the Church should be grateful to Mr. Baseley for the trouble he had taken to compile such a clear and detailed statement of accounts; this feeling was unanimous.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Dean opened his address by referring to the visit of the Bishop (The Right Rev. Norman Stewart de Jersey) who was then in the camp and whose visits to the Falklands are less frequent than his Lordship and the people here would like. The people of South Stanley in addition to the gifts already presented by them to the

Cathedral were now engaged in carving four more oak panels for the two ends of the altar. A tablet in memory of Mrs. Vallentin had arrived and would shortly be unveiled and dedicated. It was probable that a Clergy Stall in oak would be given by their family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand, late of Roy Cove.

The Sustention Fund possessed £609 1 9

The Endowment Fund possessed (a) £1295 15 3. 5% War Loan Stock and (b) £210 in transit for investment and (c) £85 18 3 in the Government Savings Bank.

The Decorations Fund possessed £214 2 11. The oak panelling for the Sanctuary was on order and ought to arrive in the near future.

The Dean expressed the thanks of the congregation to the Church Council. Mr. Binnie, the Dean's Warden, had been made an Honorary Lay Reader, in which capacity he would be able to enlarge the already wide sphere of his usefulness to the Church. The Treasurer and Secretary were thanked for their painstaking efforts through the year, and grateful reference was made to Mr. J. Skelton who had done much useful work for the Church during his stay in the Colony. Mr. A. Newing in the position of People's Warden had been able to offer the Council much sound advice, and Mr. Hannaford's technical knowledge and ready help in connection with the Cathedral decorations was much appreciated. The Dean also thanked the Choir, the Organists, the Sunday School Teachers, the Sexton, the Bellringer, the Organ-blower, the Printing Office Staff, the Ladies of the Congregation (especially for decorating the Cathedral and for their invaluable services in connection with the Sale of Work). A mention was made of Lady Middleton who whenever possible, had sent flowers for the Altar, and of Mrs Stanley Smith who had done an excessive amount of work in preparing for and organising the Sale of Work. Thanks were also due to the Auditors, the Colonial Government and the Falkland Islands Company.

Speaking of the Bishop Stirling Memorial the Dean said that the Fund, recently opened, amounted to £28. A circular letter

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inviting subscriptions, signed by the Bishop and the members of the Church Council, had been sent to Camp Stations; A copy of the letter was read to the meeting. The Dean was glad to say that the Governor (Sir John Middleton) was keenly interested in the Memorial; His Excellency was writing personally on the subject to Landowners resident outside the Colony.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 1925-1926.

DEAN'S WARDEN. Mr. T. Binnie consented to continue in this office.

FIVE OTHER MEMBERS. The following five members were nominated & elected Messrs R. Hannaford, R. B. Baseley, A. R. Hoare, A. Newing, and S. Browell.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN. Mr. A. Newing was elected.

TREASURER. Mr. R. B. Baseley was elected.

SECRETARY. Mr. A. R. Hoare was elected.

There being no further business the Dean thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting with prayer at 9.15.

BALANCE SHEET. Easter 1924 to Easter 1925.

EXPENDITURE.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<u>1. ACCOUNT CURRENT.</u>						
To Wages	83	2	0			
„ Insurance Windows and Church Hall	6	10	0			
„ Stores	4	7	11			
„ Carting	2	0	6			
„ Repairs	1	7	0			
„ Freight on boiler for Church Hall	2	3	11			
„ Peat (purchase of)	32	2	6			
„ Diocesan Fund	3	13	7			
„ Bishop Stirling Memorial Fund	11	16	11			
„ St. Dunstan's Hostel	11	14	0			
„ Foreign Missions Account	7	17	8			
„ Balance 13 April, 1925.	10	18	10	177	14	10

<u>2. FOREIGN MISSIONS.</u>						
To The Very Rev. Dean Stanley Smith for South American Mission	10	0	0	10	0	0
Carried Forward				187	14	10

REVENUE.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<u>1. ACCOUNT CURRENT.</u>						
By Balance 23rd April, 1924.	8	19	4			
„ Offertories	102	1	6			
„ „ Christmas (St. Dunstan's)	9	4	6			
„ „ Easter (Bishop Stirling Memorial)	11	16	11			
„ „ Diocesan Fund	3	13	7			
„ Hire of Hall and Chairs	18	14	0			
„ Sale of Peat (To Deanery)	4	17	6			
„ Watchnight Service (St. Dunstan's)	2	9	6			
„ Government Grant (Fuel 1925)	10	0	0			
„ Lent Offerings & Good Friday (South American Mission)	5	18	0	177	14	10

<u>2. FOREIGN MISSIONS.</u>						
By Offertories 30th Nov. 1924.	2	2	4			
„ Lent Freewill Offerings	5	18	0			
„ Account Current	1	19	8	10	0	0
Carried Forward				187	14	10

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Brought Forward 187 14 10

3. PRINTING OFFICE.

To Wages	106	3	0	
„ Postage	3	19	6	
„ Stores	4	5	5	
„ Overhaul of Machine	3	0	0	
„ Balance 31st March, 1925.	15	1	118	3 0

4. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

To Caterer (re treat)	6	0	0	
„ Balance 13th April, 1925.	13	3	6	13 3

5. CATHEDRAL INSURANCE FUND.

To Deposit Gov. Savings Bank	50	14	0	
				50 14 0

6. GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

To Material (Alter- ations Church Hall)	18	17	2	
„ Labour (Alter- ations Church Hall)	13	12	2	
„ Landing charges on boiler (re C.H.)	2	7		
„ Freight on caps etc.	2	10	0	
„ Cathedral Insur- ance 1925/1926.	15	10	0	
„ Part Salary Organist 1924.	4	0	0	
„ Printing Office (re wage)	18	0	0	
„ Printing Office (re purchase paper, etc.)	12	0	0	
Carried Forward	84	11	11	363 5 1

Brought Forward 187 14 10

3. PRINTING OFFICE.

By Balance				
1st April, 1924.	4	11	0	
„ Subscriptions	61	2	8	
„ Advertisements	10	6	6	
„ Sale of Copies	5	3	6	
„ Printing	16	18	4	
„ Sale of paper and cards		11	0	
„ Sale of Guide Books	1	0	0	
„ Donation		10	0	
„ Grant from General Purposes Fund	18	0	0	118 3 0

4. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

By Balance				
23rd April, 1924.	6	13	3	6 13 3

5. CATHEDRAL INSURANCE FUND.

By Balance				
23rd April, 1924.	49	9	6	
„ Bank Interest				
30th Sept. 1924.	1	4	6	50 14 0

6. GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

Carried Forward 363 5 1

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Brought Forward 363 5 1

6. GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

Brought Forward	84	11	11						
„ Material (Extension heating Vestry)	42	14	7						
„ Labour (Extension heating Vestry)	16	1	5						
„ Radio to 'Magellan'	6	8							
„ Balance Gov. Deposit	37	19	10						
Cash	6	3	38	6	1	182	0	8	
Total	£545 5 9								

ASSETS as shown above

Deposit A/cs	88	13	10
Balance on A/cs	12	13	5
	£101		7 3

SALE OF WORK. 28th & 29th May, 1924.

To Expenses	8	9	1
„ Endowment Fund	50	0	0
„ Decoration Fund	47	0	0
„ General Purposes Fund	74	7	2
	171	7	2
Total	£179 16 3		

Examined and found correct
W. Noye.
Auditor.
13th April, 1925.

Brought Forward 363 5 1

6. GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

By Deposit Govern-ment Savings Bank, 23rd April, 1924.	104	11	9
By Cash in hand 23rd April, 1924	1	2	
„ Sale of Work 1924.	74	7	2
„ Bank Interest 30th Sept. 1924.	3	0	7
	182	0	8
Total	£545 5 9		

NOTE :

OFFERTORIES.

Special	29	6	10
Ordinary	102	1	6
	£131		8 4

SALE OF WORK. 28th & 29th May, 1924.

By Stalls	121	16	17
„ Side Shows	12	0	4
„ Concerts		9	6
„ Door		10	12
„ Donations		26	0
	133	17	3
Total	£179 16 3		

R B. Baseley.
Hon. Treasurer.
Church Council.
13th April, 1925.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF WHALES OF EACH SPECIES AND OIL PRODUCTION,
SOUTH SHETLANDS AND GRAHAM'S LAND AREA, SEASON 1924-1925.**

FACTORY.	SPECIES OF WHALES.				Total Whales.	Blubber Oil.	Press Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Total Oil.	Oil Average per Whale (Barrels.)
	BLUE FIN.	HUMP- SPERM.	SPERM	BACK.							
"Southern Queen"	240	259	21	7	527	18343	14911	504	33758	64.05	
"Ronald"	228	307	5	15	555	20052	13598	550	34200	61.62	
"Pythia"	190	231	2	6	429	15685	10868	247	26800	62.47	
"Roald Amundsen"	156	124	20	1	301	10797	9341	74	20212	67.14	
"Sevilla"	139	212	30	2	383	10515	8632	83	19230	50.21	
"Svend Foyn"	144	171	4	2	321	11710	9200	90	21000	65.42	
"Solstreif"	142	149	12	3	306	12230	8191	120	20566	67.21	
"Orn II"	143	160	5	1	309	11300	7870	30	19200	62.13	
"Maudie"	131	161		1	293	10700	8270	20	19000	64.84	
"Falk"	129	174	1	4	308	11000	7280	120	18400	59.74	
Totals.....	1642	1948	100	42	3752	132332	98161	1838	35	232366	

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Venos Lightning Cough Cure " 1/6, " 3/6
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WEDDING.

On the 15th May the marriage of Miss "Kitty" McCarthy, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael McCarthy of North Arm, to Mr. Bert Sedgwick of Stanley took place in the Darwin Hall, before the Deputy Registrar.

As might be expected from the popularity of the bride and bridegroom there was a great assembly of the clans from "a' the airts" and it was altogether a great day for Ireland.

I consulted with my lady friends as to the gowns, but, being a mere male, came away in a state of utter bewilderment. In my earlier days having occasion to be present in a sort of official capacity at various camp weddings I committed "crepe-de-chine" to memory, but that mendacity has long since been exploded. Let me say - and now I stand on sure ground - two prettier colleens than the bride and bridesmaid never came out of the Emerald Isle itself. The wedding breakfast was purveyed by Mr. & Mrs. Sarny and on this occasion our "Chef" excelled himself - his "Trifles" were 'Well you know'. Cassie and his satellites carried out their duties in their usual efficient manner. The presents were numerous and the happy pair left for Stanley with the good wishes of all the community.

Idler.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

From Punta Aronas.

Per "Lobos" 2nd June. Mrs. T. Dettleff, Miss K. Dettleff, Master K. Conroy. Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan, Mr. R. Gleadell.

DEPARTURES.

For Monte Video.

Per "Solstreif" 4th May. Messrs R. Jones, O. King, W. Newing.
Per "Orn II". 5th May. Mrs. L. Williams, Miss Bossingham.
Per "Falk" 6th May. Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Lawlor.

For London.

Per "Lobos" 4th June. Mrs Napier & child, Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen, Mrs. R.S. Felton and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pole-Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. Paice. Messrs W.H. Luxton, G.T. Dean, H. Nunn. Capt. Roberts.

THE GOVERNOR'S BALL.

"She's a rum 'un, is Nature; Nature's more easier conceived than described". Thus Mr. Squeers, that man of pungent epithet. In difficulty of description the Governor's Ball resembles Nature. To those who were there, any description must seem inadequate; to those who were not there, no description can give a real impression of it.

As a mere topic of conversation, both anticipatory and reminiscent, the Governor's Ball is invaluable. For a time we suspend our comments on our friends and neighbours and indulge in harmless chat about *the* Ball.

It has often been said that a small township such as ours is lucky to have such a commodious and convenient building as the Town Hall for dances, concerts and suchlike. On this occasion the interior had been beautified by decoration and furnishing, the effect produced being highly creditable to Mr. Baseley and his able assistants.

The predominant note of the Ball was good humour; everybody was in good form. It must be a very real pleasure to the Governor to look round and see all his guests (many of whose temperamental weaknesses he knows well enough) displaying a friendly spirit towards each other, everybody bent on making the evening a pleasure to themselves and others.

To describe the frocks would require more knowledge and ability than any mere man can lay claim to, but he can at any rate record that the ladies' dresses expressed a wide range of individuality, and presented a gorgeous spectacle of colour and cut. It is a pity that men are sartorially so confined, for opportunity is all they need in order to show themselves as capable of variegated personal decoration as the ladies. The diversity displayed in such a limited scope

as white waistcoats lends strength to this contention.

The programme of dances was perfectly arranged and evidently suited to everybody's taste. The popularity of the foxtrot and onestep would seem to indicate that times have altered since the defunct Debating Society four years ago overwhelmingly condemned these dances as immoral. It was a pitiable example of the mutability of human convictions to observe the principal protagonists of that condemnation participating in them.

But there was ample excuse — the bands. It is hard to praise them properly. The one in the balcony was jazz; its audibility was all-pervasive and its tempo metronomic (the virtue of virtues in a dance band). The performers have every reason to be proud of their achievement. The band on the floor was more orthodox and went in for tune as well as time, and was delightful. The lead-banjoist has proved a treasure even if he hasn't found one.

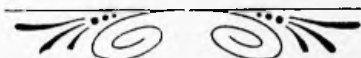
Along with these elaborate incitements to the company to expend their calories in vigorous exercise, comprehensive arrangements had been made for them to be replenished in the supper room, where the demands of 400 thirsty and hungry souls were copiously satisfied. Consumption was rife, yet no effort was made to isolate the cases.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Middleton welcomed all their guests individually, and went about the Hall during the evening chatting with everybody. At about 1.30 a.m. the Governor addressed the assembly and invited all to continue dancing as long as they pleased. His Excellency and Lady Middleton then left, and the Ball went on for some time longer. And so ended another brilliant addition to the long list of notable entertainments that the Governor's generosity has provided for the Colony.



Bishop Stirling Memorial.

In the statement of accounts in connection with the above Fund published in the June Magazine, the amount contributed by Anon* ought to have appeared as £1. instead of 10/-.



BIRTH.

DAILLIE. At Stanley, May 5th, the wife of G. L. Daillie of a son.

BAPTISMS.

- 17th. May. Margaret Winifred Lanning.
10th. June. Louis Michael Robson.
24th. June. Henry George Thomas.
31st. May. By the Rev. Father Migone, Lionel Sten Daillie.

MARRIAGES.

DIXON-KIDDLE. On June 19th, at Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean Ernest Vine Dixon to Mary Kiddle.

CAREY-MORRISON. On June 29th, at Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Charles William Carey to Mary Ann Morrison.

MCKAY-ANDERSON. On July 1st, at Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. David McKay to Rosie Louisa Anderson.

BURIALS

4th. May. Carl Paul Hansen. Aged 28yrs.

THE CATHEDRAL SALE OF WORK.

Under the circumstances the financial result of the Sale of Work, held in the Church Hall on 19th & 20th May, 1925, must be considered as highly satisfactory. Now the phrase 'under the circumstances' rather implies that there existed certain difficulties or circumstances which were adverse. This is perfectly correct with regard to the Sale with which this account is concerned.

The "hold-up" in Darwin of a party of tourists from the West Falklands, bound for Stanley and eager to expend their wealth on charity and amusement, seriously affected the profits of the Cathedral Sale of Work. But lest readers in distant lands, ignorant of the truth, should be inclined to attribute piratical practices to the hospitable residents of Darwin, let it be stated at once that the "hold-up" was due to force of circumstances and not to force of arms.

There are also signs that in Stanley the novelty of Bazaars is beginning to wear off. In connection with the Cathedral alone there is documentary evidence to prove that at least on thirty four occasions something of the kind has been held in order to raise funds. And other societies and institutions have found it necessary to adopt the same method of collecting money. Consequently it is hardly surprising to find that the community does not now welcome Bazaars with that keenness which is said to have been displayed in earlier years.

A word—and it is hoped that the writer will curb his inclination to say much on the subject at the present moment—must be added about raffling. This practice—illegal in many countries and always of a questionable nature—has become in the Falkland Islands little less than a plague, which has also spread to private and business concerns. Yet all the experts are agreed that a Bazaar with raffling banned would in this Colony prove a failure. Money is necessary. The present methods are not entirely satisfactory. What can be done to solve the difficulty?

Undoubtedly the whole matter will be

considered minutely and carefully by the Church Council. It is equally certain that much more will be written on the subject in this Magazine. In the meantime it may not be out of place to point out that there are numerous Churches in all parts of the world which have long ago abolished Bazaars and instead have trained their adherents in the really Christian habits of direct giving. In the long run the change has invariably resulted in a distinct gain.

However, contemplation of future problems must now give place to the recording of facts.

The decoration of the Church Hall had again been undertaken by the members of the Church Council with Mr. Hamford as Honorary Foreman. Mr. Nisbet Binnie and Mr. Percy Smith also lent skilled assistance. And of the help given by Mr. Bert Ratcliffe it is impossible to speak in terms of sufficient praise. In addition to the building of his own Stall he also constituted himself a kind of free lance—tilting with lanterns, flags and fans. The effect produced by these various efforts was little short of miraculous when the condition of the "properties" is taken into consideration. Through years of use and frequent lending wood, bunting and ornamentations have reached the state sometimes described as "ripe". All the more credit then to the artists.

The lighting arrangements in the Hall and its environments far excelled all former efforts. The Messrs Summers and Mr. Allen Willis were responsible for this triumph.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir John Middleton, K.B.E., C.M.G.) again displayed his interest in the affairs of the Cathedral by coming down to open the Sale on the first evening.

Shortly after 6.30 p.m. a crowd had assembled in the Hall to listen to the opening speeches. The Dean began by saying that in many parishes in England the Vicar was under the necessity of introducing the opener, because the person performing this ceremony was often a stranger. In fact, on one occasion the Chairman, in returning thanks to a titled lady who had journeyed many miles to open a Bazaar, somewhat unfortunately referred to her as an "outsider".

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Luckily Sir John Middleton was neither a stranger nor an "outsider". And for this fact Church people in the Colony were extremely grateful, because it could easily be understood how valuable to the Cathedral was the personal help and sympathy given by His Excellency. The Dean mentioned with gratification that several former residents in the Colony had sent goods and donations for this year's Sale. In one comprehensive vote of thanks he expressed the gratitude of the Church Council to all who in any way whatsoever had worked to promote the success of the Sale. After referring to the various attractions and novelties provided for the amusement and impoverishing of the visitors the Dean concluded by conveying his thanks to His Excellency and also to Lady Middleton whom all were delighted to see present that night.

His Excellency, after stating the pleasure it gave him to be present that evening, mentioned that for some years he had watched with interest the way in which the Church Council had been steadily consolidating the financial position of the Cathedral. From his personal knowledge he was aware that a great deal had been accomplished already, and he realized that much further work remained. But provided that all Church people shared in the undertaking, he felt sure that there need be no misgivings as to the ultimate success of their efforts. The profits from the present Sale were to be given to the General Purposes Fund and to the Endowment Fund. As to the value of the former and the consequent need of maintaining it with a substantial balance in hand, all who studied the annual statement of accounts with its record of the expenditure incurred by this Fund would be in agreement. The Endowment Fund was of great importance. It was the only invested Fund possessed by the Cathedral. Everything else depended on voluntary contributions and these were lost from time to time, sometimes by death and sometimes through leaving the Colony, and it was not always easy to find new subscribers to make good the loss. The Church Council and the Trustees were therefore wise in doing all they could to build up the Endowment Fund, and their

policy deserved the strong support of all who wished to help forward the work of Christ Church Cathedral. His Excellency then thanked those present for the cordial manner in which they had received Lady Middleton and himself, and declared the Sale of Work open.

The business of buying and selling then began in earnest. At the Dip, the Stall nearest to the entrance door, Mr. Bert Ratcliffe and his two assistant ladies were besieged by a crowd of young and old, anxious to try their luck. A goodly number of the articles secreted in the tub's recesses had been selected with great care and judgment by a friend in England to whom grateful thanks are due. The local items that issued therefrom were no less appreciated. Altogether Mr. Bert Ratcliffe proved that he had profited by the experience gained under the tuition of Captain and Mrs. Hockly, and he is heartily to be congratulated on the success of his first venture as sole proprietor.

The Sweet Stall was again under the management of Miss Nellie King who had with her a party of skilled associates. So great is Miss King's skill in producing profits in this line that it might be a bright idea for the Cathedral to run a Sweet Stall in conjunction with another branch of regular activity which never succeeds in declaring a large annual dividend. Another problem for the Church Council! However that may be, the fact remains that before the end of the second evening not a single sweet remained unsold.

The Vegetable Stall presented a gay appearance and was well filled with vegetables, flowers and pot plants. The contributions from Government House were greatly appreciated and found a ready sale. In addition there were at least four "vegetables" of a distinctly exotic nature: the first good for the eyes, the second good for rest, the third good for transport, and the fourth was a model dwelling house. But as this account is not supposed to be a guessing competition, the reporter will say no more lest he incur the Editor's wrath and so lose his job.

In the absence of Miss Alice Felton, who had gone West, Mrs. A. Newing very kindly

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took charge of the Refreshment Stall which had been erected at the West end of the Hall. In the adjoining small room the new water heating apparatus had been set up and proved an unqualified blessing. In fact some of the assisting ladies performed acts of supererogation the morning after the Sale, so delighted were they with the Ewart heater. Now that the Church Hall has been provided with adequate cloak room accommodation and good pantry conveniences it is eminently suitable for small dances and other social gatherings. And the charge for hire is almost absurdly small. But the reporter is reminded that he must keep to the track and not branch off into bye-ways of advertisement. The amount of eatables and drinkables provided by a number of generous friends was extraordinary in quantity and quality. Mrs. A. Felton very generously provided the ingredients for the cask of ginger beer, but this year it was necessary to employ the services of a new brewer. Mrs. Newing & her capable colleagues worked with untiring zeal and produced a splendid profit.

Really the Editor ought to employ a feminine expert to write up the General Stall. But, in reply to a representation from the reporter, he merely remarked that there was no need to give intimate details of garments. By this he probably meant 'details of intimate garments.' According to the observation of a male who stood afar off, the Stall and overhanging lines seemed crowded with all manner of garments, gay, artistic and useful. Amongst the 'general' goods was displayed a number of articles both new and secondhand. A Fortune Tree also brought grist to the mill. Mrs. E. J. Gleadell and her energetic helpers were indefatigable in disposing of their wares and reaped an ample harvest, which they richly deserved.

The takings of the Side Shows were less this year than usual. This was not caused by lack of enthusiasm or skill on the part of the young ladies concerned. But, for various reasons, it has not been possible to introduce successful novelties, and former attractions have had their day. All that could be done in the way of organization was done by Mr. A. Newing who, though far from well, resolutely stuck to his post.

Mrs. Vincent, for whom a special booth had been built on the stage, did a brisk trade by revealing secrets of the future to those who were anxious to learn what fortune had in store. A modest fee was charged for this information. Are women really more full of curiosity than men? The riddle will be solved for all who enclose 6d in a stamped envelope addressed to the Cathedral clairvoyante.

Natural ability and practical experience have enabled Messrs L. Hardy and G. Newing to acquire all the art necessary for success in keeping the Door. A study of the Balance Sheet will prove how well they performed their duties.

The Committee Room had been converted into a miniature Dancing Room with highly polished floor and gaily decorated ceiling. The music was by Mr. T. Binnie who supplied both gramophone and records. Messrs Hannaford and Browell were in charge and threw themselves heart and soul into the work of making this experiment a success.

The first night a certain shyness was displayed by local terpsichorean artists. But the next night the management had no cause for complaint. There was no lack of patrons who appeared thoroughly satisfied with the fare provided. The M.C.'s have every reason to feel proud of the result of their endeavours.

Messrs J. F., V. & A. Summers acted in the capacity of Rafflees. A curious point arises. If raffles are abolished from Cathedral concerns, will the aforementioned gentlemen be justified in claiming a pension? Still another problem for the Church Council!

Messrs R. B. Baseley & T. Binnie, the standard Treasurers, were both unable to play their familiar role, the former through absence from Stanley and the latter on grounds of indisposition. Mr. A. R. Hoare generously volunteered to fill the vacancy, and he had some slight assistance from the Dean.

The Church Council wish to express their thanks to Mr. Noye for his kindness in auditing the Balance Sheet.

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THE "SAOIRSE."

Wireless news has been received that Captain Conor O'Brien arrived in Ireland in his yawl "Saoirse" on the 20th June 1925. It will be remembered that Captain O'Brien left Stanley homeward bound on 28th February, 1925.

A few brief details will undoubtedly be of interest. The "Saoirse" is the smallest vessel that has gone round the World. It is believed that she is the only boat of her kind which has ever ventured round Cape Horn.

Captain O'Brien left Ireland in April, 1924. He then called at Pernambuco, sailed round the Cape of Good Hope to Bombay: thence to the Malay Straits, Australia, New Zealand and the Falkland Islands.

The "Saoirse" is 38 feet long with a registered tonnage of 11.78. Her draught is 4 feet forward and 7 ft. aft.

During his stay in Stanley Capt. O'Brien became a familiar figure and made many friends, who will be delighted to hear of his safe return to Ireland and will wish to offer him their heartiest congratulations on the accomplishment of his unique feat.

Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley.

Sale of Work. 19th & 20th May, 1925.

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„ Mr. Willis for extra cleaning	1	10	0				Sweet	18	2	0			
„ Mr. W. Summers for lamp at entrance to Hall		10	0				Lucky Dip	8	3	6	123	5	6
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							Rings	1	2	0			
„ Balance in hand				158	5	9	Butterflies	17	9				
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Total				£167	6	3	Candles	18	0				
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							Fortune Telling	3	0	0	9	15	3
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MATTINS AND SERMON	11. a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday in the Month)	12.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE	2. 30. p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON	7. p.m.

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The Sacraments.

[From 'Have you understood Christianity' ?
by the Right Rev. W.J. Carey, Bishop of
Bloemfontein]

It must be clear to any honest observer that the English people have practically lost the Sacraments. I am told that this has been the result of the teachings of Zwingli, the Swiss reformer who regarded the Sacraments as bare symbols & mere remembrances of what Christ did long ago, instead of "efficacia signa" — symbols which not only symbolise, but actually give grace to the worthy receiver. I am so afraid of exaggerating here, but the facts are clear if anyone will enquire. How many men in a battalion of 1000 men make their Communion weekly, monthly, yearly ? How many men on a battleship with 1100 men ? How many in a parish of 10,000 souls of whom probably 2000 are grown up and label themselves Church of England ?

I have a letter lying by me from a chaplain in France with a cavalry regiment, praising the men most highly, but saying that (excluding officers) only one man made his Communion at Christmas, though every opportunity was given. I believe that the average number of Communicants in a battleship is above the average on shore, yet I think that if one in ten made their Communion at Christmas or Easter, it would be regarded as wonderfully good. In my old parish at Lavender Hill we were supposed to be very good in having 700 Communicants at Easter, but if you analyse the figures, you would certainly find not more than 200 men out of a possible total of at least 2000 men belonging to the Church of England. Why is it ? Can it be that our Lord's teaching is not plain enough ? "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Or of Communion, "This is My Body . . . this is My Blood ; do this in remembrance of Me." No, it cannot be that. Is it a reaction from Rome carried to the point that we would

rather disobey our Lord than value what the Roman Catholics value ? Can it be that we are so utterly stupid and prejudiced as that ?

Or is it that we just don't understand ? We think of the Sacraments as frills on religion ; unnecessary embellishments, so that we call the Holy Communion "the second service", as if this crown and glory of the Christian devotional life were merely an appanage or hanger-on to Morning Prayer.

I think the last is the truth : we don't understand. Just as those who don't love God will never understand the Eucharistic sacrifice—that perfect offering which lovers of God love to offer him, so those who do not desire union with God in Christ (which is the very core and essence of the Christian religion) do not understand or value Holy Communion.

The truth about Sacraments is nakedly this : they let the Life of Christ into you. In prayer you find God and He blesses you ; in Sacraments God finds you and you let Him in. He that eateth My Flesh and drinketh My Blood dwelleth in Me and I in him.

I do not think I need say any more. The fault is open, notorious, heart-breaking. We have at our disposal the means for letting the Life of Christ into us. We don't understand them, or don't value them, or ignore them

This is the secret of the weakness of the Church of England. Strong in historical truth, candid and free in criticism and apologetics, sane in prayer and religious outlook, yet hopelessly weak in Sacramental truth and practice.

There is no remedy I know of except to go on teaching the truth that union with Christ is found and maintained not only by prayer and belief, but by Sacramental means.

DEATHS.

At Lively Island. April 23rd, 1925.

John Howard Goss. Aged 28 years.

23rd July. Thomas Curran. Aged 45 yrs.

BURIAL.

21st. July. Mabel Isobel Biggs. Aged 19 yrs.

MY FATHER KNEW AN
ANCIENT MAN.

I

My father knew an ancient man
Who fought at Waterloo,
And yet whose tongue less freely ran
Than such are wont to do ;
And often has my father told
How visitors would say,
Thinking to please that warrior old :—
"And did you fight that day ?
Tell us about the fateful field
That made the great NAPOLEON yield."

Coldly replied that ancient man,
Spitting as only old men can :
"Ah, yes, I fought at Waterloo,
And eke at Fontenoy ;
At Blenheim and Malplaquet too ;
And I mind me, as a boy,
I marched with a trumpet to and fro,
But that would be some time ago—
'Twas at the siege of Jericho ;
I also fought at Troy."

II

My brothers, when the season comes
To take our slippèred ease,
What solace for our empty gums
To mumble names like these :—
Landrecies, Mons, the Somme, Fromelles,
Ypres, Anzac, Doiran, Kut,
The Aueie, The Scarpe, Loos, Neuve Chap
elle,
And many more to boot,
Heavy with fumes of Chivachy
In Flaundries, Artoys and Picardy.

But will young folk stand meekly by
And not be tempted to reply :
"And did you fight at Waterloo,
And eke at Fontenoy ?
At Blenheim and Malplaquet too ?
And did you, as a boy,
Not blow a trumpet at the wall
Of Jericho, to make it fall ?
Come, think again ; you must recall
The wooden horse at Troy."

III

My friends, when old age comes, let's plan
To imitate that ancient man.
The lesson of these latter days
Is "Bow to Youth and go thy ways !"
The War is over, done with, dead,
And if by wisdom we are led
We'll cut our stories of it too,
Even the ones that are quite true.
So shall we gather, when we die,
The tribute of an honest sigh :
"I'm sorry Gran'papa's no more ;
He was not, for his age, a bore."

THE SUPER-MILK FOOD.

Glaxo.

'BUILDS BONNIE
BABIES'

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever fond and loving memory of my
dear husband, Arthur Hardy, who departed
this life on August 4th. 1920.

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE."

On the Resurrection morning
Soul and body meet again ;
No more sorrow, no more weeping,
no more pain !

Here awhile they must be parted,
And the flesh its Sabbath keep,
Waiting in a holy stillness,
wraapt in sleep.

"FOR EVER WITH THE LORD !"

Stanley Sports Association.

It is important to all members of the above Association to be acquainted with the following proposals which were adopted at a meeting held in the Falkland Club on 11th May, 1925, —

An Executive Committee shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting and shall consist of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association, the Hon. Treasurer and the two Joint Hon. Secretaries, and of one member from each of the sub-Committees.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall have a casting vote only.

Five members of the Executive Committee shall form a quorum.

The Executive Committee shall transact the ordinary business of the Association.

They shall receive reports from, and decide on questions raised by, any sub-Committee. These reports shall be received in the first place from the member representing a sub-Committee on the Executive Committee.

They shall vote money for prizes, for improvements, renewals or repairs to the Course or properties of the Association. Except in the case of money voted for prizes they shall not vote to any one object during their year of Office any sum greater than £50 without the sanction of a General Meeting.

They shall appoint, from amongst the members of the Association, Stewards for the race meetings, Starters and Judges for Racing events (unless otherwise specified), Clerks of the Course and Scales, Timekeepers, and all other Officials for Sports meetings not otherwise appointed.

They shall have power to frame new rules of racing or to alter existing rules of racing

They shall fill from amongst the members of the Association any vacancies occurring during their year of office on the Executive Committee or in any of the sub-Committees appointed by the Association.

The following gentlemen have been elected as members of the Executive Committee, —

The Chairman	R. Greenshields
The Vice-Chairman	V.A.H. Biggs
The Treasurer	G.I. Turner
The Secretaries	D.R. Watson, J.D. Creamer
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THE WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB DANCES.

The undertaking of the Working Men's Social Club in venturing upon a new sphere of amusement in promoting dances with a view to reducing the liabilities incurred in connection with the new club building has so far met with signal success. These dances will be held every third week, and providing the same standard is maintained as permeated the dances held since their innovation the club should show a large reduction in that bagbear, its liabilities, at the close of the season.

This success has only been possible with the beneficial and gratuitous support and assistance given by the ladies of Stanley and by the musicians, and the club must be greatly indebted to them. Thanks are due to the ladies for providing and preparing those dainty and tasty morsels so necessary to sustain cheeriness. Their generosity must be unlimited as they invariably bear the brunt of the preliminaries of social undertakings.

The musical accompaniments, supplied by the orchestra combinations, always the subject of favourable comment, is a vast improvement, and dancing is kept up with zest with the spirit of joviality pervading throughout the evening. The foxtrot, which incidentally is adding new adherents to the dancing fraternity, appears to be the favourite with the barn dance a close second.

Now that the Club stone is rolling the

feasibility of it gathering the fruits of an occasional whist drive to further assist in wiping off the deficit might be considered by the Committee.

S. E. Browell.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Mr. Charles William Carey to Miss Mary Morrison took place at Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley on the 29th of June. Both bride and bridegroom are deservedly popular members of the community and many and sincere were the good wishes that they carried with them on their new venture. Distinction was added to the occasion by the attendance of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Middleton who were present at the church and later at the reception at Harbour View House. The ceremony at the church was conducted by the Dean and was choral, Miss A. Kiddle officiating at the organ with pleasing skill.

The bride who was given away by Mr. Reid looked charming in a simple dress of white crepe-de-chine with an overdress of white georgette embroidered with silver beads. Her hat was a small close fitting shape of white satin with a veil of crepe-de-chine held in place with sprays of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of lovely white flowers from the Government House conservatories tastefully arranged in a spray by Lady Middleton. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Morrison - herself a prospective bride - who wore a dress of blue crepe-de-chine, trimmed with marabout, and a large black hat. The Misses Carey, sisters of the bridegroom, had also chosen blue - of a different shade - with large cream hats trimmed with blue plumes. The duties of best man were successfully undertaken by Mr. R. Robson.

Through the kindness of Mr. G.J. Felton the bride was conveyed to the church in Stanley's only motor car, ably and intrepidly chauffeured by Mr. Carter. At the reception Mrs. Carey, the bridegroom's mother, made

a gracious hostess and the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

The beautiful cake was a triumph of art by Mr. Summers and tasted as good as it looked.

One had no doubt of the good wishes of the friends of the happy couple when one saw the array of presents. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Middleton presented a silver teapot, cream jug and cake basket. The bride's radiant smile and the beaming face of the bridegroom testified to their happiness. Good luck to Mr. & Mrs. "Bill" Carey is the wish of all their friends in Stanley.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 1st of July, a wedding of considerable local interest was solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral by the Very Rev. Dean Smith, when Mr. David McKay of Long Island was married to Miss Rosie Louisa Anderson, second daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Anderson, also of Long Island.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly dressed in white silk marocain, and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. There were two bridesmaids, the Misses Irene Atkins and Doris Etheridge, were becomingly attired in dresses of flame-coloured georgette, whilst the bride's mother looked very smart in a steel grey dress. Mr. Peter Anderson, a brother of the bride, capably carried out his duties as best man.

After the ceremony, the party drove off, accompanied by many traditional tokens of good luck and happiness to the house of Mrs. Perry, the grandmother of the bride.

The happy pair, who are both well known in Stanley, were the recipients of many handsome presents from their many friends and admirers.

In the evening an excellent Dance in honour of the occasion was given in the Town Hall, where everyone was in the best of spirits and the guests, both old and young, had a most enjoyable time.

ROMANCE OF THE WOOL TRADE.

Of English monarchs Edward III. seems to have been the first to endeavour to stimulate the pastoral industry by the manufacture of woollen cloths and the export of raw wool. But Henry VIII. thought that sheep breeding had been carried too far, and the farmers were making too much money out of it, so he decreed that no one should keep more than 2,400 sheep at any one time, and that no man should be allowed to occupy more than two farms. In the time of Charles II. the export of both sheep and wool was strictly prohibited. As late as 1788 there were curious prohibitory enactments with reference to sheep, and the date is interesting because it was the date of the settlement of New South Wales, Australia. There was a fine of three pounds upon carrying off any sheep from the British Isles except for use on board ship, and even between the islands and the mainland of Scotland, or across a tidal river, sheep could not be transported without a special permit, and the execution of a bond that the animals were not for exportation. Indeed, no sheep could be shorn within five miles of the sea coast without the presence of a revenue officer to see that the law was not evaded.

It would exceed the limits of these notes to attempt to sketch the history and growth of the woollen industry in the manufacture of cloths. It is an industry, if not as old as the hills, at least nearly as old as the fig leaves of Eden, for we may assume as a certainty that the next garments worn by our forefathers were constructed in some way from the fleecy coats of these bleating followers.

In the Middle Ages all the best wool was produced in England, and the woollen goods manufacture centred in Norfolk, although the West of England had also factories.

There are in existence specimens of cloth made in these medieval days which show that the quality of the wool employed was not equal to that which we now use.

In these old days Norwich, Aylsham and Lynn had the lion's share of the woollen trade, but the great mart for English and

Foreign cloths was at Stourbridge, near Cambridge. It is recorded that £100,000 worth of woollen manufactures had been sold in less than a week. It was frequently known that the London wholesale men have carried back orders from their dealers for £10,000 worth of goods, and some a great deal more.

Italy is flooding the market with a new artificial silk, but so far it has not disturbed the silk trade. Science will probably introduce a substitute for the snowy fleece in some far off date, but we may venture to predict a prosperous and glorious future for the Falkland Islands woollen industry.

Morúco Negro.

BRIDGE.

When you come to the Falklands you sooner or later descend to playing Bridge—that is if you haven't fallen so low before. In every part of the world where this sport is indulged in, players may be divided into three main classes, good bad and indifferent—they are easily distinguished. For example, a man who habitually holds four aces, and who can be relied upon not to trump his partner's ace more than twice before dinner and three times afterwards, comes into the first category; while a bad player never holds anything higher than a Queen and usually gets four complete "Yarboroughs" in every three rubbers. An indifferent one will always revoke saying he "has a reason for it".

On setting out for an evening's play always choose a good player for your partner, anyway to start with—it generally gives you something to lose when playing with the others. Always keep cool and even if your partner does trump your ace twice in succession, never so far forget yourself as to shoot him—you might do him serious injury and besides he may be a quicker and better shot than you are.

Luck plays a big part in the game and

most players are therefore very superstitious. In a cold room it will generally be found that the seat nearest to the fire is the lucky one, while playing opposite a man with a looking-glass behind him has been known to bring wonderful luck to a man. It is believed to be very bad luck to sit on a card from your hand when losing (thus making the hand a "wash-out")—the time lost in argument afterwards would be enough for you to lose another rubber in.

Many people are now supporting the movement to get another four cards added to the pack, reasoning that one cannot expect to get good cards when one has the unlucky 13 in one's hand.

FANNING MOSTER.



ODE TO A SHEEP TICK.

O! little tick that wanders free
On silly sheep, both great and wee,
I sing herewith an eulogy.

Your simple soul appraising.
Your Kingdom is a smallish spot ;
You cope there with life's tangled knot,
Contented with your humble lot,

Upon your 'island' grazing.
Depastured there, you sort of stick
Quite satisfied, O little Tick !

Yet wanton men will never cease
Contriving for your swift decease—
To turf you off your given fleece

By methods harsh and various.
But I would neither segregate
You from your bed, nor seal your fate
By dipping (to a half-drowned state)

Your 'island home' gregarious ;
Nor raise a bump with half-a-brick
Upon your head, O little Tick !

And onward through your life you go
By ways improvident and slow,
(Thou you *can* run like billy-ho

When once you get the breeze up).
Until, at last, some anarchist
Enfolds you in his greasy fist,
And then, O little fatalist,

You quietly turn your knees up.
And when, *enfin*, the pail you kick,
May angels take you, little Tick !

"Ogo Pogo."

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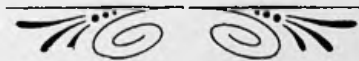
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Per "Duendes" 12th July. From Liverpool.
Mr. J. F. Harling. From Montevideo. Mrs.
L. Pitaluga and Mr. M. Lehen.

DEPARTURES.

Per "Duendes" 15th July. For England.
Miss N. Stewart. For Punta Arenas. Mr.
and Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. Bartram, Mrs. T.
Dettleff, Miss K. Dettleff, Master K. Conroy,
Mr. A. Halliday and Mr. R. F. Gleadell.

The local Agents of the P. S. N. C. have
asked us to announce that the R. M. S.
"Ortega" will call at Stanley on her way
to England direct about the middle of next
April if sufficient inducement offers.
Prospective passengers should communicate
with the Agents without delay.



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EAST FALKLAND.		
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fitzroy & Port Louis	30,948
" " " "	Darwin Harbour, &c.	179,820
Estate J.J. Felton.	Evelyn	26,661
Estate G. Greenshields.	Douglas	26,389
Estate A.H. Pitaluga.	Gibraltar	15,932
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Estate W.K. Cameron.	San Carlos North.	25,170
Mrs. T. Robson.	Fitzroy North.	2,403
A. Morrison.	Bluff Cove.	3,422
F. Browning.	Mullet Creek.	1,543
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	2,361
Mrs. T. Robson.	Port Louis North.	11,615
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	15,145
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WEST FALKLAND.		
Holmsted & Blake.	Adelaide	30,243
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Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne	13,872
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	12,139
Dean & Anson.	Chartres.	28,251
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	32,158
Baillion & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	16,225
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Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell.	7,818
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J. Hamilton.	Weddell	7,537
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Have you tried "Cerebos" Salt? Once used you will use no other.

Farm Managers will recollect that Mr. Munro strongly recommended supplying stock with rock salt. We have a small supply done up in cwt. bags.

"Enterprise" food choppers, are now on sale:— Large size 35/6. Family size 16/11; also sausage filler attachments and spare parts.

BURRELL'S PAINTS.

During the current month H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will reside in the residence of Don Daniel Ortiz Rosnaldo, Buenos Aires. This stately edifice has been decorated inside and out with "Burrell's Paints."

By S. S. Duendes we have received a large new stock of "Burrell's" paints.

A new stock of Double Cream Cheeses 3/11 each.

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Whole Tomatoes	1/4 per tin.
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„ „ in sugar bowls	3/6 each.

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ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET SIR F. C. D. STURDEE.

[From the Daily Telegraph, May 8, 1925.]

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee, Bt., G. C. B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., who died on 7th May, was born on June 9, 1859, the son of a naval captain who was married at St. Helena on board H.M. brig *Waterwitch*. He entered the Navy in 1871 and served his probationary time as a midshipman when the transition from the old sailing Navy was in full swing. Small of stature and without anything in his physique to arrest attention, he gave early promise, obtaining promotion marks and three first-class certificates in his examination for lieutenant, and a few years later gained what was known as the "torpedo prize" in his specialising course. How he found time for the preparatory study necessary for gaining these brilliant distinctions is a mystery, for he was actively employed in the Egyptian campaign, serving as a lieutenant in the *Hecla* at the bombardment of Alexandria. But throughout his life he exhibited unremitting industry and had great powers of concentration.

Lieutenant Sturdee's rise was rapid. He was assistant to the Director of Naval Ordnance in 1893, and was again in the Ordnance Department in 1897. In 1899, when he reached post-captain rank, he was in command of the operations in Samoa, and returned home to receive the C. M. G. and an appointment as assistant director to the Naval Intelligence Division. During the period of rapid promotion the Admiralty made use of the exceptional talents displayed years before by the author of the prize essay. In 1903 Captain Sturdee was appointed to a committee whose duty it was to prepare a code of instructions on prize law to naval officers. The resulting work has ever since been quoted by international jurists as authoritative both as to law and practice.

The outbreak of the Great War found him serving as Chief of the Staff at the Admiralty after holding three flag posts afloat. The position was an extremely difficult one. The naval staff over which he presided was embryonic, for it had only recently been established, and though he was largely responsible for the brilliant operation of the Heligoland Bight, a good deal of criticism for the series of misfortunes through which the Navy passed between August and December 1914, was directed against him. His responsibility was only partial, and had the circumstances allowed of an investigation Admiral Sturdee would no doubt have cleared himself easily. But the events in the opening months of the war gave no time for administrative justice, and the arrival of Lord Fisher at the Admiralty as First Sea Lord, in succession to Prince Louis of Battenberg—the Marquis of Milford Haven as he afterwards became—made Admiral Sturdee's position untenable, for the two officers were strongly antipathetic. It was evident that Sturdee would have to go, and the only doubt was what position would be found for him.

News of the destruction of Admiral Cradock's squadron off Coronel came in a few days after the new Board of Admiralty had taken office. Since the time when Admiral Tromp sailed in triumph through the Channel the country had never faced a naval position of such gravity. Thousands of miles from our home ports a victorious enemy had the trade routes of two oceans at his mercy; at no point between Cape Horn and Land's End had we a force capable of barring the progress of Admiral von Spee's squadron. To restore the position was Lord Fisher's one overmastering thought. But how? Spee had a least five possible objectives: The Plate trade, the West Indies, the sea communications of Botha's invading army, Cape Town with its dockyard and stores, or the North Atlantic routes. The putting of each possible point of attack in a posture of defence would have dispersed our fighting Navy over half the waters of the globe, and the maintenance of the Grand Fleet in strength was essential. There was only one practical solution. It was urgently

necessary to interpose a powerful squadron between Admiral von Spee and his most distant objective—the Plate trade—with as little delay as possible. It was the only possible plan, but it was far from a certain remedy; and in any case, nothing could be done until a leader could be selected. Admiral Sturdee, the Chief of the Staff, was chosen, and the First Sea Lord, with all his fierce energy, saw to it that the necessary ships were ready—one of them going to sea at last with contractors' men still on board.

The momentous operation to which Sturdee was now committed was one for which he was well fitted by his life-long training. To force a decision upon a squadron whose theatre of operations was so many miles away, by weighing and balancing the variable factors of an immensely complicated problem, was a task exactly suited to his mind and temper; and to bring a force of hastily collected ships to so high a pitch of efficiency that it could meet and destroy one of the crack squadrons of the German navy was a duty thoroughly adapted to his theory of discipline. Throughout his career he had been an implacable enemy to brow-beating and terrorism; and when the time came to put his opinions to their greatest and most conclusive test, he did not swerve from his rule, which was one of inflexible discipline tempered by unflinching mercy and constant consideration for the welfare of his men.

Every item in the task entrusted to him was carried out to the letter. With his flag in the battle-cruiser *Invincible* he sailed from England for the South Atlantic on Nov. 5, 1914. Through the long voyage he kept his movements secret; whenever he made a landfall he was careful that it should be at some deserted spot where there was no civilised man to note the passing of two great battle cruisers on a southerly course; he avoided the trade routes, and altered his course whenever the smoke of a large steamer was seen on the horizon; and he gathered to his flag our scattered cruisers in the South Atlantic at specially selected points in the trackless ocean. No one outside the inner naval circle at Whitehall—least of all the Germans—knew what was happening.

As he went on reports poured in to his wireless room. Some were false, all were baffling and incoherent; but not for one instant did they obscure his judgment. He held on to the south with an implacable purpose. On Nov. 28 he sailed from his last rendezvous at the Abrolhos rocks, a wave-swept shelter of gulls and seals, and set a course for the Falkland Islands. On that very day, and almost at the same hour, his enemy left St. Quentin Bay, on the west coast of South America, for the same destination, intending to make a capture which would have made the world ring with the news of a German victory. Admiral Sturdee's calculations were right, though he did not then know it and it, was from that moment a mere question of time before the two squadrons met. Never since the days of the great explorers has an intuition so unerring carried a naval commander towards the object of his quest.

On Dec. 7 the look-out at Port Stanley reported smoke on the horizon, and a few hours later Admiral Sturdee's squadron entered the harbour. He had with him the battle cruisers *Invincible* and *Inflexible*—which Lord Fisher had had built years before for just such a mission—the armoured cruisers *Carnarvon*, *Cornwall*, and *Kent*, and the light cruisers *Bristol* and *Glasgow*. Everything in the combination was still working without a hitch, and colliers for the whole squadron were at anchor in the harbour. Admiral Sturdee at once gave orders that his vessels should keep under steam and fill up with coal. He was at the time quite without reliable news, and called a conference of all his captains as soon as the squadron anchored. He had no need to ask their counsel, for his order to keep all vessels ready for sea proved to be the last mesh in the net set for the enemy. Early next morning the signal station on Sapper Hill reported two German warships approaching the harbour, and at ten o'clock Admiral Sturdee led his squadron out of harbour. Leaving no detail to chance, he so managed the chase of the German vessels that our crews should not have to fight until they had finished dinner—a Nelsonian touch!—and it was not until a quarter-past one that

that the battle opened.

Admiral von Spee had two chances left to him : first, to interpose his two heavy cruisers, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisnau, between Admiral Sturdee's squadron and his own light cruisers, the Nurnberg, the Leipzig, and the Dresden, and so facilitate their escape on to the trade routes : and, secondly, to press in to a range so close that his lighter armament would penetrate the armour of our battle cruisers, with their slow-firing 12-inch guns, and gain an advantage by its higher rate of fire. He attempted both, but Admiral Sturdee was ready and outmanoeuvred him. Weeks before, during the voyage south, he had provided for the first manœuvre in his battle instructions with the same insight into his enemy's intentions which had guided him since he left England, so that when Admiral Spee ordered his lighter ships to scatter, our own light cruisers broke away from the flagship and pressed after them. Finally, when the German admiral altered in to close the range, Admiral Sturdee edged away and kept at the extreme range of the enemy's lighter armament, thus preserving the advantage of his heavier armament.

Throughout the afternoon the Germans stood doggedly to their guns as our high explosive shell burst between their decks ; never once did they think of surrender. Their guns were put out of action ; their turrets were blasted away ; their funnels and masts were shot down ; the wounded between decks could often not be carried away from the flames which scorched their mutilated bodies ; but everybody who could stand still fought desperately on. To the very end their gunnery maintained its magnificent standard, for this squadron had won the German Emperor's cup for accurate shooting, beating all the other squadrons under the German flag. Only a few minutes before she capsized the Scharnhorst, was sending down salvos of a mathematical precision ; and it was not until after eight o'clock that the action closed. Of the whole armament that a few months back had held British shipping paralysed within the ports of western South America, one ship the Dresden succeeded in fleeing away from the action when darkness closed in. For a few months more she survived by hiding in the desolate fjords

of Tierra del Fuego. When at last she broke away, she was hunted down and destroyed by Captain Luce in the Glasgow. The remainder of the German squadron were consumed with a total destruction. In this wise the only "battle of annihilation" of the Great War was fought to a finish. But it is common knowledge that the old First Sea Lord was—or professed to be dissatisfied. "Why was the Dresden allowed to escape?" was his question ; but that inquiry found no echo in the hearts of the nation, more than satisfied with the overwhelming victory.

Admiral Sturdee did not remain for long on the theatre of his brilliant and overwhelming victory. Ten days after the action was fought he sailed for England and arrived a few weeks later. The absolute secrecy with which our naval movements were then shrouded deprived him on his return of a reception which would have rivalled the triumphs of ancient Rome. He had completely restored a situation which for months had filled the country with depression and gloomy foreboding. Few details of the rapid and crushing counter-stroke could be divulged, but his grateful countrymen gave unstinted acknowledgement to the commander who had planned it, and raised the prestige of arms in every quarter of the globe. Had the country been asked, in its first moments of relief and exultation, what honour was to be done to the man who had served it so faithfully, Admiral Sturdee would doubtless have received every known tribute of its affection and gratitude. The Admiralty, with whom the decision rested, was less demonstrative, and ordered him to take command of the Fourth Battle Squadron in the Grand Fleet, but in 1916 he was created a baronet, Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee of the Falkland Isles, and the Allied nations, Russia, France, Italy, and Japan, showered honours upon him. He received the thanks of Parliament and a grant of £10,000, and the K.C.M.G. was conferred on him after Jutland. He had been given the K.C.B. in 1913, and G.C.B. came to him later.

His subsequent career was uneventful. He was present at the battle of Jutland, but his squadron could do little more than send down a few salvos at the shadowy, haze-covered German line. Shortly after the Armis-

tice Admiral Sturdee was appointed to be Commander-in-Chief of the Nore, and was promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet. It was, perhaps, the most suitable reward which could be given to a commander who had broken the gloom which hung over our fortunes in some of their darkest hours.

The most notable service which Sir Doveton Sturdee rendered after he had hauled down his flag at the Nore was to focus attention on Nelson's flagship, the Victory, which was in danger of falling to pieces. The Admiralty decided that public money could not be spent on the restoration of this "Cathedral of the Navy," so this officer, in his capacity as President of the Nautical Research Society, determined to appeal to the nation for the necessary funds. The appeal was not made in vain. With the co-operation of Sir Philip Watts, a former Director of Naval Construction, the ship of immortal memories has been restored to the condition in which it was at the Battle of Trafalgar. Sir Doveton Sturdee lived to see the practical completion of a task into which he had thrown all his energy and enthusiasm.

Sir Doveton Sturdee married, in 1882, Marion Adela, daughter of Mr W.J. Andrews, and is succeeded in the baronetcy by his only son, Commander Lionel A. D. Sturdee, R.N., who was born in 1884, and married in 1910 Dorothy, daughter of Mr. William F. Sayer. The late Admiral of the Fleet's only daughter is the wife of Rear-Admiral Cecil M. Staveley, C.B., C.M.G., R. N.

On the receipt of the news of Admiral Sturdee's death, His Excellency the Governor sent the following telegram to Lady Sturdee through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, —

"People and Government of the Falkland Islands have learnt with deep regret of the death of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Doveton Sturdee. I beg to offer sincere condolences on behalf of the Colony and myself. The 8th of December is always observed as a day of grateful remembrance in the Falkland Islands in honour of the British Navy and in commemoration of Admiral Sturdee's victory which saved the Colony from attack by an overwhelming force."

Lady Sturdee replied as follows,—

"Lady Sturdee is deeply touched by the kind message of sympathy she has received from the Governor and People of the Falkland Islands on the death of her husband. It is a source of deep thankfulness to her that his Squadron was enabled to save the Colony from enemy interference in 1914. She is proud to learn that the anniversary of the Battle is observed as a day of remembrance, in honour of the British Navy in the Colony."

The Dean has accepted the Living of Friezland, Yorkshire, and expects to leave the Colony in November.

BAPTISMS.

3rd July.	John Murdo Morrison.
3rd „	Irene Flora Peck.
3rd „	Francis Richard Short.
4th „	William George Johnson.
4th „	Alfred Leslie Lee.
5th Aug.	Anthony Terence Felton.
14th „	Joyce Marit Steverson.
16th „	Adelaide Joan Rumbold.
19th „	Eric Atherton Howatt.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIS-PAICE. On 7th July, at Hill Cove. By the Dean. Richard James Davis to Stella Margaret Paice.

PECK-LLAMOSA. On 6th August, at Pebble Island. By the Dean. James Watson Cranmer Peck to Elsie Grace Llamosa.

SMITH-PARRIN. On 19th August, At Stanley, Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Percy Sadler Smith to Elizabeth Smith Parrin.

Mr. A. McPhee & Mrs. D. Carey wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during their sad bereavement, and for the beautiful wreaths and flowers sent for the funeral.

Mrs. Gleadell Senr. and Family wish to return thanks for the kindly sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful wreaths sent.

The 'Discovery' Expedition.

Report by Dr. Stanley W. Kemp, Sc. D.,
on the Progress of the Preliminary Work

The reconditioning of the ship 'Discovery' has made rapid progress since the date of the last report. The ship was recently undocked, and taken round to the Naval Dockyard, Portsmouth, where the main engines, main boilers, auxiliary boiler, together with the fore, main and mizzen lower masts, were placed on board. The ship has now returned to dry dock for completion, and rigging, and it is to be hoped that she may be ready for sea early in June, 1925.

While the ship was afloat on her way to the Royal Dockyard, officials of the Department of Scientific Research of the Admiralty conducted a series of experiments in connection with the "Echo" Sounding gear which it is hoped will be fitted in the "Discovery". It is expected that this gear, if fitted, will be of great service in taking soundings in connection with the hydrographic work to be undertaken by the ship.

Since the date of the last report a Chief Officer, Chief Engineer, Second Engineer and a Surgeon have been appointed to the "Discovery"; and, by arrangement with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the services of an Officer of the Royal Navy, qualified in Surveying, have been secured, to act as Second (Navigating) Officer of the ship and to undertake marine survey work and other work of special interest to the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of Regulations prescribing the Uniforms to be worn by the Officers and Ship's Company which were drawn up, with the concurrence of the Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty. The uniforms follow the general design of the Undress Uniforms of the Royal Navy, with a special device to be worn on the Officers' Caps consisting of a black anchor on a white ground surmounted by the Royal Crown.

A badge has also been selected for the

"Discovery" consisting of a porpoise or fin Whale, in the act of sounding, placed under a scroll containing the word "Discovery", surmounted by the Royal Crown.

It has been decided to acquire another ship in addition to the "Discovery" for the purposes of the Expedition. This additional ship will be constructed on the lines of a Whale Catcher but of greater size and greater range of action. She will be employed primarily for the marking of Whales, a work of peculiar importance to the researches, and also to undertake trawling with commercial trawls with a view to an economic survey of the fishing grounds between the Falkland Islands and the Continent of South America. The vessel will also, when possible, carry out, for purposes of comparison, observations similar to those undertaken by the "Discovery". A contract for the construction of the vessel has already been placed.

The construction of the Marine Biological Station at Grytviken, South Georgia, has been proceeding concurrently with the erection of a wireless station and other buildings for the Colonial Government under contract with the Marconi Company. For this work the necessary technical staff, under the orders of a Superintending Engineer, sailed from England in August last. The plans of the Marine Station were prepared in England, and the building was constructed in sections at home to facilitate erection locally. The building has been specially designed to withstand the severe cold of the local winter, and the walls, floors and ceilings will be insulated. Provision has been made for a laboratory, and large quantities of Stores, Scientific equipment, and the necessary household furniture and victualling stores have been sent out to South Georgia. The members of the Scientific Staff of the Marine Station, consisting of three Zoologists, a Hydrologist, Laboratory Assistant, Cook and Steward have arrived at South Georgia; and it is understood that the Station is now in working order.

The remainder of the Scientific Staff of the Expedition, consisting of the Director of Research, three Zoologists and a Hydrologist, who will eventually serve in the "Discovery" are engaged in London in the necessary

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preparatory work in connection with the Expedition, e.g., the selection of equipment, etc., and a large number of Indents for the necessary Stores are being executed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

The Scientific Staff is now complete.

A programme of the Scientific work to be undertaken by the "Discovery" during the first year has been drawn up. It is proposed that the vessel should proceed to the Falkland Islands via the West Coast of Africa and South Africa and thence to South Georgia in time to arrive at the beginning of the Whaling season in October next. On the outward voyage the ship will probably call at various Whaling Stations on the West Coast and will coal either at Walvisch Bay or Cape Town before proceeding to Stanley. In the course of the voyage every opportunity will be taken to make observations on the plankton and hydrography of the seas traversed.

A note on the Marine Survey work required in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands has also been drawn up.

A list showing the Staff appointed to date is attached.

List of Personnel (May, 1925.)

Ship "Discovery".

Scientific Staff.

Director of Research Stanley W. Kemp,
Sc. D., F.R.G.S.
Zoologists A. C. Hardy, M.A., F.L.S.,
F.R.G.S.
J.E. Hamilton, M. Sc., F.R.G.S.,
F.Z.S.
E.R. Gunther, B.A.
Hydrologist H.F.P. Herdman, M. Sc.

Ship's Officers.

Captain Commander J.R. Stenhouse,
D.S.O., O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.R.,
F.R.G.S.
Chief Officer Lieut. Commander W. H.
O'Connor, R.N.R.
Second Officer Lieut. Commander J. M.
Chaplin, R.N.

Third Officer (Vacant.)
Chief Engineer Engineer-Lieutenant W.A.
Horton, R.N.
Second Engineer Andrew Porteous
Surgeon Lieut. Colonel E. H. Marshall,
D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Boatswain Lieutenant C. Sanderson, R.N.

Marine Station. South Georgia.

Zoologists N. A. Mackintosh, B. Sc.,
A.R.C.S.
J.F.G. Wheeler, B.Sc.
L.H. Matthews, B.A.
Hydrologist A. J. Clowes, B.Sc., A.R.C.S.

NOTE. Since the publication of the above Report information has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that the "Discovery" sailed from Portsmouth on Thursday, 23rd July, 1925.

Readers of the Falkland Islands Magazine will be interested to learn that Mr. A. J. Skelton, formerly Engineer of H. M. C. S. "Afterglow", has been appointed Artificer Engineer in the "Discovery".

FANCY DRESS BALL.

Owing to the epidemic of measles the Committee have decided not to hold a Ball this year. It is hoped that this event will take place about April 1926.

BURIALS

5th August. Arthur George Watts.
Aged 5 months.
23rd „ Edwin Gleadell. Aged 81 years.
25th „ Letitia Maud McPhee.
Aged 32 years.

WEDDING.

Through the kindness of Sydney Miller Esq., J.P., the wedding of Mr. James Richard Davis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Davis of Shag Cove, to Miss Stella Margaret Paice, second daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Paice, was solemnised in the Manager's House, Hill Cove, on 7th July, 1925 at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Stanley Smith, who had arrived the previous day by H.M.C.S. "Afterglow". A large number of friends from Hill Cove and neighbouring Stations were present at the Service. The climatic conditions were ideal, and if the weather had been specially ordered, it could not have been more perfect.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of ivory silk trimmed with pearls, and a necklace of pearls. Her wreath of orange blossoms surmounted a tulle veil, and her handsome bouquet was composed of white roses, everlasting daisies and ferns, tied together with large silk streamers.

Of the two bridesmaids Miss Dorothy Davis, the bridegroom's sister, wore a pink dress with picture hat to match. The younger bridesmaid, Miss Molly Summers, the bride's niece, and the page, Master Norman Paice, the bride's small brother, were dressed in emerald. The bride's mother wore a most becoming dress of velvet trimmed with fur, and a pretty necklace a present from the bridegroom.

Mr. William Tudor acted as bestman, in which part he has become highly efficient through frequent practice.

After the signing of the registers the whole company fell victims to the photographer, Mrs. James Pitaluga of Shallow Bay. Various groups were taken, sometimes with the plates duly exposed and once without the observance of that precaution. However, the results were excellent. Afterwards - and not before - the bridal party were showered with rice in their procession to the house of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Paice, where the Reception was held. Here a large number of friends assembled to drink the health of the bride

and bridegroom, and to sample the magnificent cake which had been made by Mr. J.F. Summers of Stanley.

Later on a merry company of adults and youngsters attacked the wedding breakfast which has been described concisely as "a great success." Undoubtedly the viands were many and tasty, and the beverages both varied and sustaining.

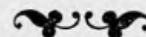
The evening festivities were held down at the Point in the spacious cook-house, gaily decorated for the occasion. With ample room for dancing, willing musicians, capable organization, victuals and drinks of the best, and everyone in good form it seems almost unnecessary to mention that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Dancing was kept up till 3.30 a.m., and in spite of the lateness - or earliness - of the hour, there was no diminution of ardour for the dance held the following evening. The ideal weather continued long enough to allow the neighbouring visitors to return home under pleasant conditions, and one and all will unite in wishing Mr. & Mrs. Davis every happiness and prosperity in their new life.

WELL-WISHER.

P. S. N. C.

With a keen desire to meet the wishes of clients in the Falkland Islands the Pacific Steam Navigation Company have definitely decided to return the S.S. "Ortega" from Valparaiso in April 1926. The "Ortega" will leave Valparaiso about the 19th April via the Straits of Magellan, calling at Stanley, Montevideo, Rio, the usual European ports and thence to England.

The P.S.N.C. trust that this sailing will receive adequate support, and the Agents in Stanley will be glad to learn as soon as possible of any passages that are required, in order that accommodation may be arranged.



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Last Qtr. 9th.
New Moon. 17th.
First Qtr. 24th.
Full Moon. 31st.

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Last Qtr. 8th.
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1st. Th.
2nd. F.
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4th. S. 17th Sunday after Trinity.
5th. M.
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7th. W.
8th. Th.
9th. F.
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11th. S. 18th Sunday after Trinity.
12th. M.
13th. Tu.
14th. W.
15th. Th.
16th. F.
17th. S.

18th. S. 19th Sunday after Trinity.
19th. M.
20th. Tu.
21st. W.
22nd. Th.
23rd. F.
24th. S.

25th. S. 20th Sunday after Trinity.
26th. M.
27th. Tu.
28th. W. St. Simon & St. Jude, App. & M.M.
29th. Th.
30th. F.
31st. S.

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4th.	Morning	312, 322.
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18th.	Morning	432, 236, 219.
	Evening	20, 368, 193, 24.
25th.	Morning	7, 260, 233.
	Evening	431, 285, 192, 235.

TE DEUM.	Lowe.
BENEDICTUS.	Simms.
MAGNIFICAT.	Maunder.
NUNC DIMITTIS.	"

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Christ Church Cathedral.

As the Dean expects to be leaving in November after ten years' work in the Colony, it seems fitting that some account of the present condition of Church affairs should be published.

Such a report ought to be interesting to all Church members. But it is also hoped that it will prove of considerable assistance to the new Chaplain. It will, however, be understood that there is no desire to dictate or to outline a policy that must be followed. The new Chaplain will undoubtedly have new ideas and new methods. Changes are almost inevitable, and probably will be all to the good.

Since the majority of people here are not aware of the facts, a word may be said with regard to the patronage of this Chaplaincy. The present Dean really holds two offices. He is, first, Senior Chaplain, and then Dean of the Cathedral. The appointment of Senior Chaplain is in the hands of the Trustees subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese. The Trustees are the Bishop, the Dean, Mr. Markham Dean, Mr. W. A. Harding, Mr. George Bonner, and Mr. W. H. Luxton. In the event of the Trustees failing to make an appointment within six months of the occurrence of a vacancy the patronage lapses to the Bishop. The Bishop has the power to confer upon the Senior Chaplain the title of Dean, or to retain the title himself. So the new Chaplain may or may not be made Dean, according to the discretion of the Bishop.

It is impossible to hazard a guess as to when a new Chaplain may arrive, and it is doubtful if the Bishop will be able to send someone to take temporary charge.

The Deanery, better known to the older inhabitants as "the Parsonage", is Government property which is leased to the Church at a purely nominal annual rent. During the coming vacancy Mr. A. Newing, the People's Warden, has kindly consented to keep the keys and inspect the house from time to time. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Newing to use the paddock

if he so desires. In order to save any misunderstanding, it may be as well to state plainly that no permission has been granted to the Chief of Police to make use of the Deanery paddock either for a public pound or a private pasture.

As no appointment has yet been made, it seems unlikely that a new Chaplain can arrive in time to make the cultivation of the garden worth while. Consequently it has been decided to let the main part of the garden lie fallow for this season.

The Senior Chaplain is entitled to a furnished house. The exact definition of a "furnished house" is frequently a matter open to debate, but when the Committee of the Sustentation Fund has bought certain of the Dean's goods, the house ought to be reasonably well equipped and comfortable.

Most people are agreed that the choosing of wallpapers for others is a thankless and unsatisfactory task. Consequently it has been decided not to attempt any decoration work in the interior of the Deanery before the Chaplain's arrival.

This seems the natural place to mention the Sustentation Fund which provides stipends for the Chaplains, pays their passages, and is also responsible for the repairs and maintenance of the Deanery and Church House. For the present the Church House is let for educational purposes to the Colonial Government on a repairing lease, so that there is no liability in connection with its upkeep. It will be recollected that the Church House was built for the Assistant Chaplain. The Dean, however, is strongly of the opinion that, both on account of the nature of his work and also from the point of view of expense, the Assistant ought to be a single man and he has expressed his views to the Bishop and his commissaries. It is hoped that the new Chaplain will be fortunate in securing the services of a suitable Assistant. But it is only fair to warn him that, unless he chooses an unmarried man, he may find some difficulty in providing an adequate stipend. When the balance sheet for the year 1925 is published, it will probably be agreed that the Fund is in a satisfactory condition.

Closely connected with the Sustentation

Fund is the Endowment Fund, which was started in the year for the augmentation and support of the former. This Endowment Fund consists of investments and securities approved by the Trustees. The interest on the investments can be used directly for the Sustentation Fund or for re-investment. Up to the present all the dividends have been employed for the building up of the Fund. In the name of the Chairman & Treasurer of Christ Church, Stanley (Mr. W. H. Luxton and the Dean) this is now held £1,500 5% War Stock, 1929-1947. An additional £100 was sent by the "Duendes" for investment in the same Stock, so that the Endowment Fund can be reckoned as having an annual income of £80. There is also £75 in the Stanley Savings Bank towards the next investment. The importance of increasing this Fund on every possible opportunity is obvious to anyone who realises that the only certain annual income for the Church is derived from this source. Nearly everything else depends on voluntary contributions, which are liable to fluctuation. For a number of years the Church, from a financial point of view, has been splendidly supported, and it is to be hoped that nothing will occur to cause any decrease. But the Church desires not only to maintain its present position but also to increase its activities, and for this purpose a larger assured annual income is desirable. From its inception Mr. George Bonner has been a generous contributor, and had his example been copied by others the Endowment Fund would now be in a strong position.

Progress in the scheme for beautifying and improving the interior of the Cathedral has been satisfactory. It will be remembered that the generosity of a splendid lead was given by friends who were not resident in the Colony. The Bishop of the Diocese gave the Throne: Captain G. A. Schofield of Riseley Hall, Yorkshire, presented the Reredos: and the people of South Stanley carved and presented the oak Altar Frontals, which consists of five panels. The last named are now engaged in carving four more panels for the two ends of the Altar. The designs for them are Wild Rose for England, Thistle for Scotland, Daffodil for Wales, and Oak for England. Apparently it was thought that

the shamrock was too small a flower to look well on a large panel. These panels ought to arrive in the course of the next few months.

In addition to these gifts and by means of the Decorations Fund panelling in oak was ordered for the Sanctuary from the firm of Messrs Bowman and Sons of Stamford to the design of Mr. Wilfred Bond, the Cathedral Architect. This panelling arrived a few weeks ago and was set up by Mr. Hannafor to whose enthusiasm and skill in this direction the Church is much indebted. The panelling has been greatly admired and has added considerably to the beauty of the Throne, Reredos, and Altar. It is now generally agreed that it is imperative to complete the panelling in the Choir at the earliest possible moment. Towards this expense there is a balance of £40. If the present scheme is followed, the next work to be undertaken by the Decorations Fund will be the replacing of the choir stalls with stalls in oak.

The latest report on the Bishop Stirling Memorial Fund raises hope that there will be sufficient money to carry out the entire scheme, by which the work of the first Bishop of the Falkland Islands will be commemorated by both a stained glass East Window and a Chancel Screen in oak.

The introduction of these works of art and beauty into the Cathedral will probably make it necessary for the Church Council to revise their present scheme of Insurance. But it does not lie within the province of the writer to offer suggestions on this point.

With regard to the exterior of the Cathedral the condition of the brickwork has often been discussed officially by the Church Council, and unofficially by many people who were alarmed as to the safety of the building. At the present time there seems to be no danger of the Cathedral falling down. But before long the restoration of the outside of the Cathedral will have to be taken in hand.

(To be Continued.)

Mr. A. Biggs and Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Clark wish to thank their friends for the sympathy shown them during their sad loss. They are also grateful for the many wreaths and flowers which were sent for the funeral.

BISHOP STIRLING MEMORIAL FUND.

	£.	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged (see F. I. M. June, 1925)	56	12	11
Mr A.R.Hoare (2nd donation)	10	0	
Mr.R.N.Bound	10	0	
Mrs.R.N.Bound	10	0	
Mr.G.C.Short	5	0	
Mr.F.E.Short	5	0	
Mr.G.I.Turner	10	0	
per the Dean	1	10	0
Falkland Islands Co Ltd.	105	0	0
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Rev. A. H. S. Pattrick	10	6	
Mr. Arthur Cobb	1	1	0
Mr. Rupert Vallentin	1	0	0
Mrs. George Greensields	5	5	0
Mrs. Benney	5	5	0
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Dean & Mrs. Stanley Smith	5	0	0
Mrs. G. Scott	10	0	
per the Dean	12	0	
Messrs T. & N. Binnie	5	0	0
	£ 329	1	5

The above is the sum collected from the Falkland Islands up to date (19/9/25). It should be remembered that to a very large extent this satisfactory result is due to His Excellency Sir John Middleton, who has been active in influencing the landowners to contribute towards the Memorial.

The last mail also brought news of the reponse made to the Appeal in the Anglican Diocese in Argentina and Eastern South America. In a letter written to the Dean from Buenos Aires on 25th August, 1925, Bishop Every says,—“I hope shortly to arrange for the forwarding to you of our Diocesan contribution to the Bishop Stirling Memorial Fund. It is nearly all in now. There is in the Bank here \$2679.80 m/l and at Rio Janeiro £47. 10. 0, which I hope you will consider, as I do, a respectable contribution, all things considered. But anyhow I have done my best.”

According to the present rate of exchange the contribution from Bishop Every's Diocese ought to amount to something in the neighbourhood of £ 260.

We owe an extremely deep debt of gratitude to Bishop Every for all the good work he has done in connection with the Memorial. It was largely owing to his decided views that little time was wasted in argument as to the place in which a Memorial should be erected. And in raising of money Bishop Every has met with splendid success. We feel sure that all Church people in both Dioceses will appreciate his efforts.

Before long we hope to hear from our own Bishop what result the appeal has produced in the Chaplaincies on the West Coast. Through force of circumstances the Appeal was issued somewhat late, and it must be borne in mind that some of those Chaplaincies are not particularly wealthy. However, it is to be hoped that a substantial sum will be realised from that source.

The present position then is that of the £900 estimated as required for the East Window and Chancel Screen some £580 has already been collected. According to the wishes of the majority of the people concerned it was agreed that the Window should be the first undertaking. There can be no doubt as to the Window, which was estimated to cost £300. All that is now required is a further determined and speedy effort to collect the balance of the money required for the completion of the whole Memorial scheme.

Even in the Falkland Islands there must be a considerable number of subscriptions still to come in. It would give great pleasure to the Dean if he could know that, before he leaves the Colony, the whole of the £900 had been collected. But, if he is to be afforded this pleasure, there must be no further delay or hesitation amongst intending subscribers to the Fund.

With regard to the proposed East Window subscribers will be interested to hear that Mr. Wilfrid Bond, the Cathedral Architect, is working in conjunction with Mr. A. K. Nicholson, who has the reputation of being one of the best of stained glass artists. Mr. Nicholson was also personally acquainted with Bishop Stirling towards the end of his life when he lived near Campden Hill.

The suggestion for the Window is Our Lord in Majesty in the centre light. On the one side will be S. Nicholas, the patron Saint of "those who go down to the sea in ships", and S. Peter on the other side. It is also suggested that under one of the lights there shall be a small panel representing the Bishop setting sail in his Yawl.

The actual drawing and estimates for the Window have not yet arrived. But it is hoped that this Work will be put in hand

without undue delay.

Some time ago Mr. Bond submitted a sketch for the Chancel Screen in oak. The large number of people who have seen the design admire it immensely: All that is now required in this connection is the money.

WEDDINGS.

Weddings on Pebble Island are always great occasions, and the latest to be celebrated there was no exception to the rule. Large preparations had been made for the entertainment and feasting of a crowd of visitors in addition to the regular residents. But through force of circumstances very few of the invited guests from outside the Island were able to be present. A dislocation in the Pebble transport service & the illness of the transport drivers were the chief causes of this misfortune. Measles, is no respecter of persons and attacked even the bridegroom Mr. James Watson Cranmer Peck, but luckily he was sufficiently convalescent to attend his own wedding.

The Service was performed by the Very Rev: Dean Stanley Smith in the drawing room of the Manager's House on 6th August, 1925. The bride, Miss Elsie Grace Llamosa, wore a dress of ivory silk crêpe-de-chine trimmed with pearls & orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and ferns. She also wore a veil kindly lent by Mrs. J. Lyse.

In the absence of her Father, Mr. Peter Llamosa, the bride was given away by Mr. A. Betts, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride had three attendants. The chief bridesmaid, Mrs. A. Betts, the bridegroom's sister, wore a white silk lace dress trimmed with beads, and a pink silk crêpe de chine hat. The two small bridesmaids, Miss Lena Lyse and Miss Dora Betts, were daintily dressed in harmony. All the bridesmaids carried bouquets of ferns, white roses and forget-me-nots.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom, the bridal party and the guests were shot by the official photographer in the verandah.

Certain of the visitors, having previously caught a glimpse of the dining room, decided

that an appetite was essential before breakfast commenced. And therein they shewed much wisdom. Otherwise, how could they have done justice to all that had been provided? Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Betts have established a reputation for hospitality, which rests on a solid basis and is by no means a myth. It would be impossible to mention all the good things that loaded the tables, but most of us have a distinctly pleasant recollection of a certain chicken pie which kept the principal bridesmaid busy.

The cutting of the bridal cake was watched with keen anticipation especially by the more youthful members. The health of bride and bridegroom was proposed by the Dean and drunk with much enthusiasm. Captain Howatt followed with a speech which was a masterpiece of brevity and humour. And so ended a breakfast which will long remain in the memory of all who were present.

Shortly afterwards the Dean, Captain Howatt and Mr. R. N. Bound left on the "Afterglow" with best wishes from Mr. J. C. Betts, whose kindly anticipations were not realised.

Thereafter the Islanders were left to their revels.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peck will start their married life with the good wishes of all their friends and relatives.

VIATOR.

On August 19th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral when Mr. Percy Smith was married to Miss Elizabeth Parrin.

The weather was fine and a large number of friends and relations assembled at the service which was choral and conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Stanley Smith.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Pedersen looked charming in a frock of white velvet and georgette together with veil and wreath of orange blossom and forget-me-nots; she also carried a bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and ferns.

The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Parrin, was attired in a frock of Turquoise Velvet trimmed with white ostrich feathers and wore

a white silk straw hat with veil attached.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. George Parrin as bestman.

The bridal party left the church amid showers of rice and confetti.

A Reception was held at the home of the bride where the Wedding Cake, made by Mrs. Hookings, was duly sampled. A large variety of presents, both useful and handsome, were on view. A dance was held in the evening and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

We wish Mr. & Mrs. Percy Smith every good luck in their future life.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

MR. & MRS. BROOME.

Many of our readers will be interested in the following account which appeared in the Norfolk Post of 10th July, 1925,—

It is not often our privilege to record the 60th anniversary of a wedding day, but we have that rather unique experience this week, and in doing so we beg to offer our very cordial congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Broome, of "Moorlands", Holway-road, Sheringham, who celebrated their diamond wedding on Monday last, July 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Broome, who are well known and respected residents, have lived in Sheringham since 1902

Married in 1865 at Orford in Suffolk, Mr. Broome was then principal lighthouse keeper at Orford Ness, which position he filled until 1877, when he was lent by Trinity House to the Board of Trade, receiving the appointment of principal of Cape Pembroke lighthouse, Falkland Islands, where he saw service for a further period of 25 years, after which he returned to England on pension, settling down in Sheringham for his retirement.

Mr. Broome has, attained the ripe age of 86 years, and Mrs. Broome is 79, both still enjoy good health and are very active, and to see them walking about in the neighbourhood it is difficult to realize their age. They

have three daughters and one son living of a family of seven children.

Amongst the large number of letters, telegrams, presents, and messages of congratulation Mr. and Mrs. Broome received, they were the proud recipients of a letter from their Majesties the King and Queen, and which they naturally prize very much.

We feel sure that our readers will unite with us in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Broome many more years of wedded happiness. Perhaps we may be permitted with reference to Mrs. Broome to quote the lines of Samuel Rogers in "Human Life":—

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OBITUARY.

By the death of Edwin Gleadell on 20th August another link with the early days of Stanley has been broken. A native of Lincolnshire, he landed in the Falkland Islands as a boy of nine in 1852, eight years after the settlement had been removed from Port Louis.

Stanley at that time consisted of about sixty buildings, houses, stores, official buildings, stone and sod shanties. There were three or four short jetties, one decent road, and a few paths and tracks.

Mr. Gleadell's first work was with the Colonial Chaplain, the Rev. Henry Martyn Faulkner, when his duties were to do odd jobs about the Parsonage, and on Sundays to work the bellows of the harmonium and to help with the singing. The Services at this period of history were held in the east end

of the Speedwell: the west end was used for the Surgery and Dispensary.

As in those days there was nothing but beef to be got in the way of meat, Edwin Gleadell and his father used to bring horse loads of geese and rabbits from camp to be sold in Stanley as a change in diet. The market value of a goose was 9d, and a rabbit 6d. He liked the fun of catching rabbits but did not relish running after a wounded goose.

Mr. Gleadell went to work for the Falkland Islands Company, first in Stanley and afterwards with the gauchos in the camp under the late Mr. J. Rudd, the camp manager. As a point of interest it may be mentioned that Gleadell was one of the first two men who went to Mr. Rudd's assistance when he was fatally stabbed by one of the gauchos.

It was the custom during this cattle work for the men to live in tents for about seven months, and to spend the remainder of the year in one of the four houses, Orqueta, Mariquita, Tranquilidad and Dos Lomas, the only ones in Lafonia at that time. Gleadell helped to catch the wild cattle, to make rodeos, and also to drive cattle to Stanley to be slaughtered.

In those days there was only one house on the track between Darwin and Stanley. So, if overtaken by darkness, drovers took it in turns to watch the troop while those off duty would spread their rugs on the ground with a saddle for pillow and a poncho for blanket would settle down for a short sleep. One of those on watch would act as cook. The cooking was not very elaborate. A piece of beef cooked on a diddle-dee fire, a few cakes made of flour and water and fried in boiling fat, or a few biscuits when they could be obtained, with either water, coffee or yerba to drink, would make up the meal. Mr. Gleadell often used to say that he thought this primitive living had a great deal to do with keeping one in good health and was conducive to long life.

Mr. Gleadell was for fifty nine years a member of the Stanley Benefit Club. He had been one of the first to enrol himself when the Club was first started, but owing to an oversight while he was in camp the

officials omitted his name.

Mr. Gleadell worked as gaucho and shepherd for the Falkland Islands Company for twenty four years, and for Captain Packe for ten years. He was also employed by Mr. Blake and by the late Mr. George Dean, and in addition had a spell at sealing on the Coast of Patagonia. Altogether it may be said that Mr. Gleadell had a varied and useful life.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

The successful competitors at the Annual Shooting Competition of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club in December last, received their awards from the hands of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at a Social Evening held by the Club on the 1st of September. The gathering which was a large one, was graced by the presence of Lady Middleton. The first part of the evening was devoted to whist and the latter part to dancing.

His Excellency, in a speech at the close of the prize distribution, expressed his pleasure at the reports which he had received from Lieutenant Watson on the high standard which shooting in the Force had reached during the past season, and spoke strongly of the value of shooting competitions as a means of encouraging efficiency in marksmanship. The Force, he said, would shortly come into possession of another Drill Hall in which a miniature rifle range would be installed and where shooting practice could be continued throughout the winter months. Three Drill Halls had at different times been provided for the Force and each in turn had been withdrawn by the Government for some other purpose. He exhorted the members of the Force to hold on their new possession and to take full advantage of the opportunities it would afford them for attaining efficiency and for the pleasure they could obtain if they fitted the Hall with gymnastic equipment.

In concluding his speech His Excellency referred to the approaching departure from

the Colony of the Chaplain of the Force the Very Reverend Dean J. Stanley Smith and Mrs. Smith, and to the keen interest which the Dean had always taken in the Corps.

The following is a list of the names of the successful competitors together with a description of the prizes awarded :—

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

DESCRIPTION	WON BY
1st prize Demi Hunter case Watch	Sgt.T.Hardy.
2nd „ Gents Wristlet Watch	Pte. R. Campbell.
3rd „ Expanding Bracelet Watch	Q.M.S. D.Lehen.
4th „ Telescope	Pte.C.G.Allan.
5th „ Leather Case	Pte.M.Luxton.
6th „ Case of Dessert knives and forks.	Pte.W.Summers.
7th „ Pipe and Tobacco Pouch	Sgt.H.Newing.

RANGE PRIZES.

200 YARDS.

1st prize Walking Stick	Sgt Major J.J.Lawlor.
1st „ Walking Stick	Pte. A. I. Fleuret.

500 YARDS.

1st prize Cigarette Case	Pte.M.Campbell.
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600 YARDS.

1st prize Oak Inkstand	Cpl.E.Gleadell.
1st „ Oak Inkstand	Pte.E.McAtasney.

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1st prize Pocket Flask	Mr.J.Grierson.
2nd „ Cigar Case	Mr.E.G.Rowe.
3rd „ Military Brush Set	Mr.J.Ross.

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Silver Miniature Cup	Pte.R.Campbell.
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SPECIAL PRIZE PRESENTED BY MR.G.I.TURNER FOR THE HIGHEST SCORE AT 500 YARDS.

Silver Cigarette Case	Q.M.S. D.Lehen.
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SPECIAL PRIZE PRESENTED BY PTE. L. HARDY FOR THE HIGHEST SCORE AT 600 YARDS.
Silver Cigarette Case Won by Sgt. T. Hardy.

The Silver Cup known as the Newnham Cup which was handed over to the Falkland Islands Defence Force by the Stanley Sports Association and which was won by Q.M.S. D. Lehen on the 14th of December, 1924, was also presented.

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TE DEUM. Woodward.
BENEDICTUS. Anon.
MAGNIFICAT. Smart.
NUNC DIMITTIS. Wesley.

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SERMON.

Preached by the Right Rev. Bishop E. F. Every, D. D., in St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Buenos Aires, on 23rd August, 1925 on the occasion of the Centenary of the Treaty of Commerce and Friendship between England and Argentina

"He hath not dealt so with any nation"
(Psalm 147. 20.)

Last Sunday we celebrated the Centenary of our Church in this Republic. And we found it at once an arresting thought and a matter for humble and hearty thanksgiving to Almighty God, that instead of a hired room in Calle Alsina, where a handful of worshippers met together, we had now this much-loved Pro-Cathedral, Churches and Missions, bishop and twenty four clergy in this Archdeaconry of the Plate and a number of loyal lay-workers and helpers, from the Andes to the Atlantic and the Tropics to the Straits. This Sunday we rather have in mind the Centenary of the Treaty of Commerce and Friendship between England and Argentina, under the auspices of which a prosperous British community has grown up in these lands, following their own traditions and living their own life under the free laws of the Republic, so that to the third and fourth generation we find families true to English speech and tradition, and calling England home. This is a sufficiently remarkable phenomenon, if you think of it, and hardly to be paralleled in any other part of the world. So we do well, surely, to keep the Centenary of the Treaty of Peace, which has made this possible; I mean, this scattered, widely spread commercial community of ours, comparatively small in numbers but great in influence, respecting the friendly people among whom we live and respected by them. This centenary too, is well worthy of being kept with praise and thanksgiving to God.

And in point of fact, the two centenaries are not to be dissociated. They really have an intimate and true connection with each other. For if the broad fact is as I say—and none here will doubt it—that there has grown up in Argentina a British community which makes a noteworthy contribution to

the progress of the country by its enterprise and integrity—what is the reason of it? How do you account for it? The explanation I say, is largely to be found in the Church. For behind the "things temporal" there are, and must always be, the "things eternal". "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." What practical advice to be sure! In the long run, you cannot have honour in business, or truth and purity in home life or even clean hands and good fellowship in sport, without religion. I claim then, that the Church has had a far greater share than is commonly recognised (especially by those who stand aloof from it) in promoting the wholesome life of our people, here seven thousand miles from home. It has been a powerful and widely spread influence, none the less real for being often unrecognised, in maintaining the character of the race, keeping alive the sense of duty, fostering the spirit of honour and fairplay. In urging this, understand I am making no *exclusive* claim. The Presbyterian Church has been quite as effective among our Scottish brethren—St. Andrew's Church, crowded to overflowing on the occasion of Dr. Fleming's lamented death, the President of the Republic even sending his representative, was evidence of that. Undoubtedly they have a noble record behind them. Nor should we forget the Welsh, who have the honour of being almost the first colonists in Patagonia. Their courage in facing the wilderness, and their humanity, all too rare in dealing with the primitive Indians, was worthy of the gallant little Principality from which they came. But I do claim on behalf of our beloved Church of England, a high and honourable place in promoting among our own people of English race, that character for stability and trustworthiness which has made us the most influential foreign community in the land, though numerically one of the smallest. The connection between our Church Centenary and that of the Treaty of Commerce and Friendship is a real one.

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For there is a spiritual background to life. In the midst of "things temporal" there are always the "things eternal". Christ lives and reigns and makes His power felt, whether men are awake or blind to His glory.

That then first—the two Centenaries are necessarily linked together—and then next, I want you to face the question, "why are we here? what is the real meaning of this domiciled British Community here in Argentina?" Many, no doubt, would answer lightly, "to make our money and retire": but as a community, I trust we can take a higher view than that, especially here in Church, on an occasion of such historic interest as this, a service which none of you who are present at it, I am confident, will ever forget. So I ask it seriously "what is God's purpose in maintaining us here?" And for answer I point you to two petitions in our Litany (which I may remind you was our earliest service to be used in the English tongue, translated before Mattins or Evensong came into being, and even before the Holy Communion itself), the first "that it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people." In the speech of that day, no doubt, that meant the English people, but now no longer the English of the Island, but the English race in its world-wide extension, the English of the Empire, and beyond it—it may include us, who live in foreign lands. It may now be a prayer for the British Empire "that it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people." And the second petition "that it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace and concord." It is a prayer for all the world, a prayer, surely, for the League of Nations, which if realised can alone stop war and make the world one. First a prayer for ourselves, and then for the world; first our nation, then all nations. What is the inference? Surely this, that it is for the Empire to serve the world, we are called, not to dominance, but to service. That old talk of conquest "colouring the world map red", has passed for ever. It has been realised to be unworthy. We have christianised our ideas. If so vast a part of the world's surface has passed under our sway, why, it is a trust from God; we govern for

the benefit of the governed; we train primitive or backward races for freedom; we aim at a commonwealth of free nations; the British Empire is nothing less than an experiment in human freedom, the greatest which the world has seen yet. The British Empire as a close corporation, fenced round with barriers, exploiting its dependencies for its own selfish benefit, would be a menace to mankind. But that is emphatically just what we are not: we stand for peace and goodwill, fellowship and justice; we throw open to others the advantages which we ourselves enjoy. Are not Africa and India witnesses of the benefits which our rule confers? The Empire can be a blessing to the world, and is so, just in proportion as we adopt the watchword of service. Can we then, we British in Argentina, with such high example before us, adopt any lower standard, have any meaner aim? Surely we are loyal. It would be hardly possible, I think, within the Empire, to find greater loyalty than obtains among us here in Argentina—our young men who went to the War by their thousands are witness of it—the War Memorial before your eyes, to those who laid down their lives, is witness of it. And, as you know, our loyalty is not merely loyalty to the traditions of the race and all that home stands for, it is loyalty to the Crown. Shall we not then take to heart the example of the Crown? Have you at all considered the marvel which the British Crown presents, in these dangerous days of almost universal unrest, never more securely established than now, in the affections of the people—so far from being shaken or threatened like others, never more secure? What is the reason of it? How can you explain it? Why, it is that royal motto "I serve", not merely used as a motto, but acted upon, made a rule of practice, a principle of noble living. No doubt we have to beware of national, as of personal pride (for pride may well be the Devil's favourite sin), but I do not think that Milton was wholly wrong, when he said that if God had any specially difficult work to be done, He reserved it for His Englishmen. May it not be that the British race is called to work out the true ideals of kingship, to show that

Royalty, and all that it stands for—the nation's great past, the history and culture of centuries—is not incompatible with the freest and fullest democracy, nay, that democracy will be strongest and most effective, when united under a Crowned Head who knows and loves his people? And as to a real League of Nations, the British Empire, as constituted at present under the Crown, already proves the possibility of it, being itself such a league in miniature, with its free dominions, and peoples of all races and tongues. Indeed there seems no limit to the possibilities before us, if, but only if, we are true to this ideal of service. We come back to that and take our stand on that, for that, and that only, is Christian. And only what is Christian can endure through the ages. If the British Empire is unchristian in principle it will only crumble into dust like the long procession of Empires before it. But service is Christian. Did not Christ say "I am among you as one that serveth?" Then the Royal motto is Christian, then the highest ideals of Empire are Christian, if we stand to serve mankind. It is the God-given opportunity of our race and Empire in its world-wide expansion, "He hath not dealt so with any nation." To no other nation has God given such opportunities of world service. And we who are outside the Empire are not excluded. We too, can serve our generation in this land, where our race has lived for a hundred years.

Let that be the lesson of our double centenary celebrated today under such unique and happy circumstances, that we are called to serve, to serve God and our fellow-men, here where He has placed us, to serve as a Church and community, for only by fellowship and service, through Christ—be quite sure of it—can the world be saved.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The Government clock was put forward one hour on 7th October, 1925. The clock will be put back one hour on 20th February 1926 in order to bring Stanley time back to the local mean.

Christ Church Cathedral.

(Continued.)

Before continuing the Report on Christ Church Cathedral which was begun in the October Magazine, it may be as well to mention that the Endowment Fund was started in the year 1918. A printer's error caused this fact to be omitted. The other inaccuracies were so trivial that it seems unnecessary to correct them here.

For some time the Sunday School has been in a satisfactory condition as regards attendance of scholars and good work accomplished. During the epidemic of measles it was found necessary to close the School entirely for some weeks. Since the re-opening the attendances have been well maintained and several new infants have been enrolled on the register. Unfortunately Miss Riches, who has been a valued teacher for some years, finds herself unable to continue the work. Until the arrival of the new Chaplain the Sunday afternoon Service will be discontinued, but Miss Lanning, Miss Atkins, Miss D. Etheridge and Miss M. Newing will carry on the morning School and, if they need additional help, no doubt they will be able to find suitable volunteers.

When the Bishop paid his last visit to Stanley he expressed his appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Cathedral Choir. And undoubtedly they are deserving of great praise. A trained critic would naturally find innumerable faults, but that need be no occasion for worry. The important point is that the present members of the Choir work hard and sing heartily, and to the very best of their ability. The Cathedral has also had the advantage of having a succession of capable & conscientious organists. Owing to a totally unforeseen circumstance the proposal of having a Choral Communion Service on 1st November has been cancelled.

Considerable space might be occupied by discussing the problem of the Printing Office. But it is not proposed to enter into details. It must be sufficient to mention that the Church Council have gone fully into the matter on several occasions and are perfectly aware that from a business point of view the

Printing Office is financially unsound. They also realise the cause of this condition, but for the present there seems to be no equitable scheme for reducing expenses. In course of time it is hoped that the difficulties will disappear. It must not be forgotten, however, that in keeping on the Printing Office, which exists chiefly for the purpose of producing the monthly Magazine, the Church Council are justified by the resolution passed at the Registered Vestry Meeting on 23rd April, 1924, to the effect that the Magazine is to be continued even though it involves an annual loss in the finances of the Printing Office.

It was mentioned last month that the South Stanley Carving Class was engaged in making four panels in oak for the two ends of the Altar. The panels have now arrived and will probably be erected before this number of the Magazine is issued. This latest act of generosity on the part of our Yorkshire friends will be greatly appreciated and will still further strengthen the tie that already exists between South Stanley and the Falkland Islands.

Up to this point the tone of this Report has been on the whole optimistic. But there are other matters which cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Of the long list of defects that might be detailed, only the one which has caused the present writer the greatest anxiety will be mentioned here. And no attempt will be made to discuss at length what is undoubtedly a complex and difficult problem. The disturbing fact is that the number of regular communicants is small. And if it is possible, as some maintain, to gain some estimate of the strength of a Church by the number of its communicants, then church life in the Falkland Islands, so far as the Anglican Community is concerned, must be at a low ebb. One of the chief difficulties lies in the fact that, according to the present law of the Church of England, a Bishop is the only person allowed to administer the rite of confirmation, and he has no authority to delegate his power to anyone who is not in episcopal orders. And all who understand the circumstances realise that with his vast, unwieldy diocese and with a mail service in a chronic state of chaos our

Bishop is only able to visit these Islands on rare occasions and for short periods. And the problem is still further complicated when the question of the preparation and confirmation of candidates in camp arises. It is hard to leave so intricate a problem at this point, but a Report does not seem to be the appropriate place for a lengthy argument.

For several years the work of the Church in the Falkland Islands, both in Stanley and the camp, has suffered severely through the lack of a regular Assistant Chaplain. Bishop Every generously lent the Rev. J. D. de Vitre for a short period, and Mr. de Vitre's services were very highly appreciated. Unfortunately for the Falkland Islands Mr. de Vitre left to undertake pioneer work in Patagonia, where in the course of a few months he crowded in more adventures than fall to most people in a lifetime. The Dean's attempted task has been obviously impossible and unsatisfactory. He has tried to be as fair as possible to both Stanley and the camp. He is anxious to place on record his deep appreciation of the help that has been given him in the way of transport. The Colonial Government and the Falkland Islands Company have generously allowed him free passages in their boats, the farmers have readily lent horses, and his guides have treated him with extreme care. The hospitality shown by all has also been remarkable.

In the account of the last Cathedral Sale of Work some remarks were made questioning the desirability of raising money for Church funds by this means, especially in cases where the practice of raffle is allowed. A few words were added about an alternative, which is commonly known as the Freewill Offering Scheme. The relative merits of these two systems is not under discussion here. It will be the duty of the Church Council to decide whether they will continue as in the past, or whether they will break with tradition and try an experiment which has produced wonderful results in numerous other Churches. But, whatever may be the outcome of this deliberation, all people interested in the Cathedral ought to understand that, judging from the experience of past years, at least £200 must be raised each year by a Bazaar or some other means to

maintain the work in its present condition. And, obviously, greater activity and development would be possible with increased funds available.

A Clergy Pension scheme is another matter which will have to be faced in the future. The question is very much in evidence in England at the present time. When the problem is settled at home, probably some modification of the scheme may be found possible in the Falkland Islands. And, almost certainly, a successful solution of this important question would go far to overcome the extraordinary difficulty experienced by most Bishops of securing clergy suitable for work abroad.

The Mothers' Union has a balance in hand of £6 8 2, and the Girls' Club has the sum of £4 1 1 to its credit. These organisations have not been active for some years, but possibly under new a régime they may be revived.

The Cathedral is fortunate in possessing an efficient & experienced Church Council, the members of which can be relied on to manage the affairs of the Church until the new Chaplain arrives. Mr. T. Binnie, who has given valuable service as Dean's Warden and Honorary Diocesan Lay Reader, will make himself responsible for the Sunday Services. In cases of emergency Mr. Linnie will be prepared to baptize infants privately. The various Church funds deposited in the Dean's name with the Government Savings Bank will be transferred to Mr. Linnie pending the arrival of a Chaplain, when other arrangements may be made. So there need be no cessation of contributions to the funds during the vacancy.

This report must close with an expression of sincere thanks to all who in any way, officially or otherwise, have helped forward the Church's work in the Falkland Islands. And the last word will be a tribute to the long and efficient services of Mr. J. F. Summers, who has held the position of Sexton for thirty two years. Deans may come and Deans may go, but Summers keeps on for ever, keen, capable and loyal.

J. Stanley Smith.

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Henry Pitaluga, who died in Stanley on 27th September, 1925, at the age of 69 years. It was known that Mr. Pitaluga had been in indifferent health for some months, but the end came with unexpected suddenness.

Mr. J. H. Pitaluga was the son of Mr. Andreas Pitaluga who was one of the pioneers in the Falkland Islands. With the exception of some seven years when he resided at Cambridge, England, practically the whole of his time was spent at Rincon Grande where he was engaged in sheep farming.

Mr. Pitaluga could tell many interesting tales of early days in the Falkland Islands, and the many changes and developments that have occurred since then. But his appears to have been one of those quiet lives, unmarked by any startling events such as readily lend themselves to description.

Mr. Pitaluga leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to whom we offer our sympathy.

Bodie Creek Bridge.

Probably the most imposing novelty at present existing in the Falkland Islands is the Suspension Bridge recently erected over Bodie Creek in Lafonia.

Under the heading of 'The Bridge that Found Itself' a Rudyard Kipling might describe its daily growth from the preliminary excavations to the last lick of paint. He would have much to say about the unrehearsed aquatic sports of some of the workers. The foreman's dive down the face of the cliff and his subsequent comments would make thrilling copy. And there would be some slight reference to the battle of crockery, said to have taken place on a memorable occasion.

Unfortunately no one of that famous novelists calibre and amazing knowledge of technical terms is available. Consequently and under the circumstances this account must be confined to the narration of a few bare facts. Work was commenced on 14th October

1924, and the foundations and concrete anchors were ready for the erection of the bridge by 10th April, 1925. This part of the work was completed on 10th July, 1925.

The bridge, supplied by Messrs David Rowell & Co., Westminster, England, is of steel and has a clear span of 400 feet with an 8 feet clear roadway. It is suspended by 4 - 2 inch diameter steel cables, carried over two 40 feet towers, the bases of which are 7 feet above high water. On the Findlay Creek side is a 100 feet wooden extension and a 50 feet masonry causeway.

Mr. C.P. Peters, A. M. I. Mech: E., was the Engineer in charge, with Mr. E. Crawford as Foreman of works. The average number of navvies employed was only fourteen.

Since 10th July a smaller gang has been engaged on the approach roads and the painting of the bridge.

Considering the bleakness of the locality, the unforeseen difficulties encountered, and the weather vagaries, the work has been finished in remarkably quick time and appears to be entirely satisfactory. Mr. Peters and all those who worked under him are heartily to be congratulated on their achievement.

A fine series of photographs, illustrating the various stages of the work, has been made by Mr. Peters, & it is a matter for regret that they cannot be reproduced in the Magazine.

Armistice Day.

The Ceremony which took place at the Cemetery on Armistice Day, 1924, will be repeated as closely as possible this year, on Wednesday, the 11th November.

The Governor accompanied by Members of the Executive & Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments and members of the public will proceed to the Cemetery leaving the Town Hall at 10.30 a.m.

A detachment of the Defence Force under the Commanding Officer will also attend in parade order.

Upon arrival at the Cemetery wreaths will be laid by His Excellency, by the Officer Commanding the Defence Force and by

private individuals on the Naval and Volunteer graves.

The Cathedral bell will be rung from 10.55 to 11 a.m., precisely, after which two guns will be fired in rapid succession from Victory Green. On the firing of these guns 2 minutes silence will take place after which one gun will be fired. The Hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past" will then be sung and the proceedings terminated.

Local Notes.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. George Turner, Senior, who celebrated their golden wedding on 26th August, 1925.

Unfortunately Mr. Turner has been in indifferent health for some time, but Mrs. Turner appears to be still wonderfully active and robust.

In the days of Dean Brandon Mr. Turner rendered much useful service to the Cathedral in the capacity of Lay Reader.

Last month, we gave an account of a diamond wedding celebration, and we hope that Mr. & Mrs. Turner will equal this record

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The "Royal Research Ship Discovery" made her second start from England on 5th October. The date of her arrival is uncertain.

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With reference to the British Empire Exhibition of last year the following are now on sale at the Stanley Library,—

Guide to the Exhibits at the Falkland Islands Court (9d)

Book of Views of The Falkland Islands and its Dependencies (1/-.)

Book of Views of South Georgia (1/-.)

Postcards of the Falkland Islands Court (various views, similar to those printed in the F.I.M. January, 1925, 1d. each.)

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In the Museum there is also on exhibition the plaster model of Stanley Harbour and environments, illustrative of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

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BIRTH.

JOHNSON. At Port Howard, October 5th, the wife of F.W. Johnson of a daughter.

BAPTISMS.

Sept. 9th. Christina Blyth.
 „ 25th. Norman Henriksen.
 „ 28th. William John Coutts.
 „ 27th. Muriel Joyce Biggs.
 „ 27th. Robert John McLeod.
 „ 27th. Thomas Dennis Finlayson.
 „ 28th. Charles David Blackley.
 Oct. 11th. Clarence George Biggs.
 „ 15th. Marie Newman Nicholson.

MARRIAGES.

McLEOD-CAMPBELL. At Stanley, Sept. 17th, Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. Archibald McLeod to Agnes Campbell.

BUTLER-MURPHY. At Stanley, Oct. 6th. Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. George James Coppin Butler to Isabella Murphy.

HARDY-KIDDLE. At Stanley, Oct. 18th, Christ Church Cathedral. By the Dean. William Stafford Bartle Hardy to Beatrice Kiddle.

BURIALS

29th Sept. John Henry Pitaluga.
 Aged 69 years.

2nd Oct. George Henry Clarke.
 Aged 64 years.

BISHOP STIRLING MEMORIAL FUND.

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Amount previously acknowledged (see F. I. M. October, 1925)	329	1	5
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Mrs. Lars Berntsen	5	0	
Mrs. F. Berntsen	5	0	
Mr. F. Berntsen	10	0	
Mr. F. J. Newman	5	0	
Mr. G. J. Butler	5	0	
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Aldridge	10	0	
per Bishop Every*	200	0	0
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*As no letter accompanied Bishop Every's remittance, it is uncertain if the whole amount collected in his Diocese has been sent in.

J.S.S.

RACING IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

In speaking of service boats and racing, and placing the Americans so high as to be facile princeps, I am inclined to think that I ought, perhaps, to give pride of place to the Kelpers of the Falkland Islands, at least in their home waters

It is said, whether truly I know not, that they have never been beaten by a man of war crew. Like many such traditions it probably rests on scant foundation.

I have seen one such race, and that against a service boat of much more than average excellence. It was an interesting sight, on the one hand the shabby crew, the ill kept boat lacking a needed coat of paint, as opposed to the spick and span galley from one of H. M. ships, bright-work sparkling in one of the rare gleams of the southern sun - bright hued jerseys and racing flags and the crew trained seemingly to the last ounce. It seemed hardly possible that such a scare-crow crew as the Kelpers could lower the pride of our champions, but the knowing eye of the expert could determine fine lines in the shabby old boat, selected from the ocean flotsam of a hundred wrecks. In its essentials the boat had all the good points which make for speed and lightness; in similar manner, beneath the worn blue guernseys length of arm and firm lean muscles promised speed and endurance, steel, muscles without a pound of surplus flesh. When the race started there was something in the purposeful stroke sweeping and long, which was different from anything in service use. Before the race these wily Kelpers found lots of seamen who would stake their pound upon the event, no Bradburys then but good red gold, if not at evens at least at the very shortest of odds. They won hands down, the flash boat was beaten, and the Kelpers had the dollars.

[The above is extracted from "Flash Boats, Dollars and Cocks" by Vice-Admiral B. M. Chambers, C.B.]

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

Per "Lagarto". 2nd Sept. From Swansea. Mr. & Mrs. E. Swain, Mr. J. Dickson, Mr. McMath Wilson.
From Monte Video. Mr. W. Weatherill, Mr. R. Oliver.
Per "Loreto". 6th October. From England. Mr. John Parker.

DEPARTURES.

Per "Lagarto". 6th Sept. For England. Mr. J.C. Craig.
For Punta Arenas. Mrs. Clemens and child, Miss L. Carey, Mr. C. Adams, Mr. V. S. Allan, Mr. L. Felton, Mr. F.F. Willshire.
Per "Loreto". 9th October. For England, Mrs. L. Pitaluga. For Punta Arenas. Mrs. H. P. Spencer, Miss W. Spencer, Mr. & Mrs. H. Allan, Mr. W. Flowers.

FOR SALE.

House & Land for sale. House consists of three Bedrooms, Sitting room, Kitchen & Scullery. Outside surroundings concreted. Land measuring 177 feet by 46 feet bounded with new fences has been under cultivation.

Camp residents with the view to purchasing should apply for full particulars and, if required, a plan would be forwarded.

Apply to

John F. Summers.

BIRTHS.

GLEADELL. At Stanley, October 2nd, the wife of J. Gleadell of a son.
BONNER. At Stanley, October 10th, the wife of S. Bonuer of a son.

:: Globe Store. ::

Goods expected by R.M.S. "Oropesa".

Stainless Table & Dessert Knives.
Stainless Nickel Silver Forks and Spoons.
Tea Sets, Sets of Jugs, Teapots.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WALLPAPERS AND FRIEZES.

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Glaxo Dried Milk.

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3rd.	Th.	
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5th.	S.	
6th.	S.	2nd Sunday in Advent.
7th.	M.	
8th.	Tu.	Thanksgiving Service.
9th.	W.	
10th.	Th.	
11th.	F.	
12th.	S.	
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17th.	Th.	
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Camp readers are reminded that the Registrars do not undertake to furnish these particulars on their behalf.

A Visit to Stanley.

[We are indebted to Mr. H. Aldridge, a Malvinero now living at Bangalore, India, for the following, written by Mr. W. Leigh for the British American Tobacco Company's Bulletin, June, 1925. Ed. F. I. M.]

Without any claim to originality, I affirm we are a wonderful people. If there is a remote spot of earth, rejected by all others as uninhabitable and worthless, we settle there, adapt ourselves to its conditions, and generally succeed in turning it into a happy and prosperous country.

The Falkland Islands consist of two large islands, each of some 300 miles circumference, and a number of smaller ones. They lie below the fiftieth southern parallel, and a wag has said that their climate is three months winter and nine months mid-winter. So violent and persistent are the winds that no tree will flourish, and until some bright fellow discovered they are an ideal home for sheep, the inhabitants were Antarctic wild-fowl, including a million or so of Squeak's relations, marine beasts and a few human beings who lived by hunting them. Since the invasion of the wool and mutton producers, wild life has taken itself farther south, though there are still some rookeries of shags and penguins in outlying parts of the islands and seals occasionally visit the southern extremities.

At daybreak on May 7th, 1924, the ship 'Oropesa' passed Cape Pembroke and dropped anchor in Port William Harbour, which is the outer harbour for Port Stanley. The sun rose in crimson anger from a bank of cloud and threw a hard, cold light upon the bleak, treeless coasts on either side. The strong wind blowing from the South Polar regions drove indoors passengers who had not taken the precaution to don "woollies" and painted vermilion the noses and ears of such as stayed on deck.

We had the Governor on board, and consequently a launchful of island notables came

off to meet him. Although the total population of the islands is probably less than the number of names which appear under "Z" in the London Directory, they constitute a realm in miniature. They have their own Bishop (Dean?) and Cathedral; the Postmaster General issues stamps, which I suspect are sold principally to collectors; the Treasury emits notes of a similar delightful crispness to our own "fivers", the Chief Constable wears chains on his shoulders and a sword at his hip, and, altogether, the Falkland Islands make a brave show in their quiet Hyksosian way. Presently the Governor, whom we had known on the voyage as an assuming tweed, or flannel-clad, gentleman, appeared in full dress uniform, with cocked hat complete, and boarded the launch which carried him away, surrounded by his retinue and accompanied by the late Lord Pirrie, who was also a passenger. We smaller fry waited patiently for some time, and then made enquiries as to transport. We discovered there was only one launch, commandeered by the Governor, but were told we could go ashore on a dangerous looking water boat. Most of the ladies and some of the men, decided that the seatless deck of a barge on a choppy sea in a stinging wind could not be logically included in a pleasure trip and sacrificed adventure at the altar of comfort. The more hardy or foolish, according to view-point, made up a party and set off, crouching together to avoid the spray and occasional mischievous waves. Soon we entered Port Stanley Harbour, through an entrance half a mile wide, and saw the town before us, lying on the side of a hill like a north country fishing village. Someone volunteered the information that it was exactly like the towns in the Western Hebrides, and if it is I have a much greater opinion of Dr. Johnson's judgment than I had previously. In half an hour we were at the jetty, and a few unkind remarks were made about the vertical iron ladder we had to scale to get ashore.

Once on land we divided into sundry groups and departed our several ways in search of those things which interested us most. I found myself with a jovial London clubman, travelling for his health (unnee-

essarily it seemed to me), a young Irish landowner travelling for pleasure, and a shrewd Welsh merchant from Rio de Janeiro travelling for both. The bond of union between us was the common information that here was to be found the finest ale in the world, specially brewed and prepared for its voyage across the Equator and known locally as "old nut-brown".

Strolling along in search of this rarity we met a ruddy-faced, cheeky looking youngster, and the following conversation took place between him and our cheery friend: "Well, my lad, have you ever been home?" "I am at home." "Yes, but have you never been away?" "No." "What lives on these islands?" "Sheep." "What do you get to eat here?" "Sheep." "Who governs this place?" "We do." "Indeed! Have you a national anthem?" "What is it?" "Baa, baa!" Apparently he had met facetious travellers before.

We visited the Museum, which contains many objects of interest for naturalists, geologists and historians, looked in at the Cathedral, where are the Bishop's throne and pastoral staff, and then concentrated on the quest which had brought us ashore. Our first discovery of the precious fluid was at the Ship Inn, a typical English public-house with a high bar, sawdust-strewn floor, a shove-ha'penny table and long benches. The barman ministered to our needs and, incidentally, informed us that the house was the birthplace of Ellaline Terriss, the actress. We endorsed the reputation of the "old nut-brown," but being forewarned of its insidious potency, confined ourselves to an experimental mug each.

Out again in the biting wind we felt a simultaneous inner call for food. Espying a colossal policeman, we inquired where solid refreshment could be obtained, and were directed in a broad Irish brogue to the "Stanley Arms". Two of us having travelled fairly extensively, we fell into discussion as to why Colonial policemen are invariably Irishmen. The laughter following a more than usually absurd theory brought us to the "hotel", which turned out to be the cross between farmhouse and inn so frequently found in the country at home. In a parlour

with horse-hair chairs, stuffed birds and wax flowers under glass covers, and the inevitable family photographs, we sat down to a plentiful meal of roast mutton, rice pudding, bread and cheese and quaffed huge pewters of the "old nut-brown", while the landlady alternately waited on us and regaled us with local lore.

As it was now two o'clock and we were due to sail at four, we wended our way to the jetty, only to find on arrival that launch and lighters were all at the ship, and would not be back for an hour. Then the wind increased its malevolence by bringing a storm of sleet through which we fought our way to the hospitable doors of the Globe Inn, some fifty yards away. This hostelry was a larger edition of the "Ship", with the comfortable additions of a roaring peat fire and a group of talkative islanders. Seated around the former, we heard from the latter the story of the Falkland battle, as fought from the shore. One of the party was the best shot in the islands and followed the profession of Nimrod. From him we gained much knowledge of fowl and fish, and listened to tales of naval excursions, which confirmed previous impressions that the Navy abroad does itself rather well. By the time the barge arrived his enthusiasm was carrying him well into the realms of fiction.

The sleet had passed, but the skies were leaden and the little town looked drear and desolate as we left it behind. The stimulus of the "old nut-brown" stood us in good stead, for the sea had risen, and without it we might not have accepted the drenching of the return trip as philosophically as we did.

Xmas Day Services.

11 a.m. Matins.

CAROL SERVICE.

December 27th at 7 p.m.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.

December 31st at 11.15 p.m.

Local Notes.

More than usual interest attended the recent visit of the "Oropesa" due probably to the fact of her having such a vast number of passengers and cargo for here.

Of the 106 passengers the greater part of them were people returning from a visit to the Old Country, besides new comers, others came to fill up the gaps in the Colonial Government Staff.

Fortunately the weather was exceptionally fine both days of the liner's stay which added considerably to the pleasure and enjoyment of the visitors on shore and those visiting the ship.

The H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" rendered valuable service in conveying the passengers and visitors to and from the vessel anchored in Port William.

Prior to the arrival of the liner the First and Second class passengers organised a dance to be held in the Town Hall on the evening of their arrival. Telegraphic communication had been made with the chief caterer on shore to arrange the necessary catering and invite the usual dancing people.

It was a very enjoyable dance terminating reluctantly at 1 a.m. This short account is reserved to the F.I.M. but some enterprising person travelling in the "Oropesa" might think it worth while to write an account of their visit to Port Stanley and hand it to the Press Office of the P.S.N.C. "Sea Breezes" who will be able to say for once that it is not always "Breezy" in the Falklands.

The 11th November, Armistice Day was carried out in strict accordance with the notice of same in our last issue.

Fortunately the weather was exceptionally fine and more than usual of the local inhabitants and visitors attended the ceremony.

Another link in the chain of mutual friendship has been broken by the departure from the Colony of Dean and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith also Doctor B.J. and Mrs. Hallows, Master Bertie and Miss Maude Hallows.

So soon on the completion of the Bodie Creek Bridge Mr. Peters is again supervising further important work at Goose Green. "We had Kipling on the Bridge" "Who will we have on this Occasion?"

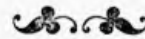
We understand that Captain Gmo. J. Nunes and Mr. F. Jacobsen, representing the Compania Argentina de Pesca, of Buenos Aires and South Georgia, who are at present on a visit to Stanley, have kindly offered to present a cup for a sailing race.

It will be in the nature of a Challenge Cup and the rules of the race will be simple and drawn up by Captain Nunes, who has been several years Commodore of the Yacht Club Argentina at Buenos Aires and therefore is exceedingly well versed in such matters.

8th December, 1925.

The usual Thanksgiving Service will be held (D.V.) in the Cathedral on Tuesday the 8th December at 10 a.m.

It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this all important Service.



BIRTHS.

STEWART. At Stanley, Nov. 9th., the wife of W. Stewart of a son.

SUMMERS. At Stanley, Nov. 10th., the wife of S. Summers of a son.

BAPTISMS.

29th. Oct. Arthur Gleadell.
31st. „ Darwin Jacob Bavin Goss.
1st Nov. Kathleen Gladys Harries.

DEAN SMITH.

The Very Rev. Dean J. Stanley Smith left Stanley by the "Oropesa" on the 5th November last for England, where it will be remembered he had been offered a living at Friezland in Yorkshire.

The Dean's residence in the Colony extended just over ten years and it seems safe to say that very few men have left behind them a larger number of real friends both in the Camp and in Stauley.

The writer of these few lines makes no pretence of discussing at large, or even of summarising, the extent of Dean Stanley Smith's work in connection with the Church. In the last two numbers of the Magazine have appeared what might adequately be described as "an account of his stewardship", and those who have lived in the Colony for over ten years will readily appreciate the extent of the additions and improvements to the Cathedral for which the Dean has been responsible.

Apart from the ecclesiastical point of view, the section of the community that will feel his loss most acutely will be the sporting confraternity. The Dean was a great patron of sport - not the Patron we sometimes visualize in England as "sitting up aloft" and now and then condescending to take notice of what is going on—but a real, active, live sportsman in every sense of the word. He put into practice the essential theory that the success of organised sport depends not so much on committee meetings and the activities of a few officials, but upon each individual's whole-hearted efforts and ready willingness to "do a job". Whether as a member of the Sports Association or the Athletic Club, or in whatever happened to be the work on hand, he was keenness personified and no job him was too long, too dirty or too arduous.

As a fitting tribute to his work in connection with Stanley Sport—that kind of work which receives no particular acknowledgment in speeches or accounts of happenings—the Stanley Sports Association decided to present him with a memento before his de-

parture from the Colony. A subscription list was put in circulation with the result that a cheque was handed to the Dean with which he was instructed to procure for himself something which it was hoped would be both ornamental and useful.

The presentation was made to him in the Falkland Club a week before his departure. His Excellency the Governor graced the proceedings with his presence and made the presentation. After His Excellency had addressed the meeting in a very happy speech which aptly fitted the occasion, the health of the Dean was drunk with musical honours. The fact that the Club, at the time, was in the hands of the painters and decorators.....—but that is another story!

Once again we join in wishing the Dean and Mrs Stanley Smith a very pleasant voyage home, and all the best of luck in the years to come.

Passenger List

ARRIVALS.

Per "Oropesa" Nov. 4th 1925. From Liverpool. Mr. & Mrs R. C. Pole-Evans, Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Slaughter, Mr. & Mrs. R. Green-shields & son, Dr. & Mrs. Whitby, Miss E. M. Clement, Lieut. Col. & Mrs. A. Beattie & son, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Hansen, Mrs. R. S. Felton, Miss M. E. Shaw, Miss E. Cuffe, Mr. & Mrs. R. Blake, Mr. P. & Lady Keith Cameron, Mr. H. H. R. Gresham, Mr J. W. Dean, Mr. & Mrs. A. Sully & three children, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Mrs Miller, Mr. & Mrs G. Bonner, Misses I. & M. Bonner, Dr. & Mrs Craddock, Mr. W. H. Luxton, Mr. K. Luxton, Miss W. Beck, Master R. Felton, Capt. & Mrs. D. W. Roberts & two children, Miss A. Weyer, Dr. & Mrs. F. G. W. Deane, & five children, Mr. & Mrs. G. Paice, Miss D. Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. A. Pitaluga, Messrs J. M. Coutts, B. Elliott, E. G. Creece, O. King, W. J. Nunez, F. Jacobsen, W. Newing,

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DEPARTURES.

Per "Oropesa" Nov. 5th 1925. For Liverpool. Very Rev. J. S. Smith & Mrs Smith, Dr. J. Clayre, Dr. & Mrs. B. J. Hallowes & two children, Mr. S. B. Evans, Miss Hilda Wilson. For Valparaiso. Mrs. G. M. Dailie Miss R. Enestrom. For Punta Arenas. Master C. Brown.



Stanley Sports
Association.

The 1925 Programme of the S.S.A. will be as follows :—

Sailing Race, Saturday, 26th December at 2.30 p.m.

Horse Events, Monday, 28th December at 10 a.m.

Dance, Monday, 28th December at 9 p.m.

Foot and Gymkhana Events, Tuesday, 29th December at 10 a.m.

Concert and Prize Distribution, Tuesday, 29th December at 8 p.m.

The general procedure of previous years will be followed as closely as possible, but there are one or two points with which the Secretaries would like the public to be acquainted.

The Totalizator, run last year as an experiment, proved such a success that it has been decided to run one this year on every Horse Race. Those responsible for the Totalizator will work in a special office which will be erected on the Course, and the

Association feel sure that the public will welcome the opportunity thus given to them to do a little backing on their fancied horses. In this connection, in order to facilitate the smooth working of the Totalizator, it has been found necessary to place a definite limit on the time up to which entries will be received. As is well known, in previous years several horses have been entered at the very last moment, often when the proper time for starting the race has passed. This year all entries should, if possible, be in by 10 a.m. on the morning of the Races, and in any case no entries whatever will be received for any horse race after the previous race has actually started.

A Totalizator, under the management of the Sports Association, will also be run on the Sailing Race.

Following the precedent created last year the Sweepstake on the Governor's Cup will be drawn at the end of January, 1926, instead of in the evening of the race.

A dozen new Jockeys' Colours recently arrived from England. These are for sale to any owners or jockeys requiring them, and may be obtained from Mr. D.R. Watson.

The respective prices of admission to the two Grand Stands will depend upon the state of the weather. Admission to the more favourably situated Stand will be 2/6, and to the other 1/-. Since last year a small Standing Enclosure has been erected to the West of the North Stand, and the price of admission to this will be 6d.

Notices regarding any special matters will be displayed as found necessary, and all information regarding Rules of Racing, the order of Events, etc., etc., will be found in the Association's Official Programme which it is hoped will be on sale a week or two before the Race Meeting.

D.R. Watson,

J.D. Creamer,

Joint Hon. Secretaries.

MARRIAGES.

LANGDON-WRIGHT. On 5th Nov., at Stanley. By the Dean. Frederic Glover Langdon to Kate Sutherland Wright.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
23rd November, 1925.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information, of the following correspondence exchanged on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

By Command,
A. E. Beattie,
Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAM

FROM The Secretary of State for the Colonies.
To The Governor of the Falkland Islands.

20th November Deeply regret to state that Her Majesty Queen Alexandra died about 5 o'clock to-day.

TELEGRAM.

FROM The Governor of the Falkland Islands.
To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

23rd November. With reference to your telegram of 20th November; The Legislative Council request me to tender through

you in their name and in the name of the Government and People of the Falkland Islands an humble expression of their most respectful and heartfelt sympathy to His Majesty the King, Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family in the irreparable loss which the Royal House have suffered, a loss which is shared by the Empire, in the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. I respectfully request to be joined in this submission.

NOTICE.

The Cathedral Church Council regret to inform readers that publication of the Magazine will be suspended after this issue until after the arrival of a new Senior Chaplain.

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BURIAL

17th. Nov. Catherine Stewart. Aged 27 years.

A Word about our Exclusive Agencies.

Every country has its special lines of production, thus if one desires to obtain the very best of fruit, one must call for "Californian". In meat products the Argentine stands supreme. For wines, fine liqueurs, champagnes and certain preserved foods one must go to France, but Great Britain is still unsurpassed in the preparation of manufactured foods, dainty biscuits, pickles, spices and jams.

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