

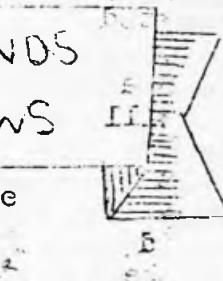
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3rd January 1946

ISLANDS
NEWSPrice
3d.

RIDING TO VICTORY

31 CENTS



Of all those who took part in the Sports last week surely a unique couple were to be found in Mr and Mrs J. Stewart of Hillside near Fitzroy on the East Island. Mr Stewart rode to victory in six races and also gained a third placing. Mrs Stewart was second in the ladies' Gallop and first in the Ladies' "Musical Chairs".

I went along to chat to this sporty couple, the day after the races. They were leaving for their home in the Camp the next morning.

It is about ten years ago since Mr Stewart took to horse-racing. The year before last he took part in the Darwin sports and last year he raced in Stanley. In conversation I was told that the important thing about a horse as far as racing is concerned is the need for staying power. Mr Stewart rode "Paddy" his favourite alizen trooper (the animal is owned by the Falkland Islands Company) in four events in one day during the sports. Straight racing is this jockey's favourite type of event.

Mr. Stewart has been riding as long as he can remember. He rides in his races with stirrups. I felt that now it was time to leave the Champion Jockey of this year's Sports Meetings and turned to Mrs. Stewart. This lady has also been brought up to love working with animals. She did exceptionally well in the Musical Chairs which she won and I asked her if she felt nervous riding before the large crowd of spectators. She assured me that she would rather have been in the crowd! Mrs. Stewart recalled with pleasure the fact that in one event nine ladies entered included in which were three



sisters of one family and three of another. As the Navy might say this was a "good show" . . . Mrs. Stewart enjoyed racing but in the Camp she is quite content to trot along, as also is her husband.

I asked the couple if they had competed together and they told me that they had in the races last year. On that occasion Mr Stewart did not win the event but came third equal with his wife who was on the famous "Paddy" and Mrs S. Aldridge. Perhaps this was a fair summing up of two able horse-riders-the praise to them should be in equal share.

Mr and Mrs Stewart spoke in praise of the improvements at the Race-course particularly the stable-accommodation which was in good order too.

I thanked the jockeys for their contribution to a very successful sports Meeting and before I ring off I'll give my friends in the Camp a tip- if there are any sports in Darwin this summer the stalwart eight year old "Paddy" will probably be there to show you that he can win on other courses besides at Stanley!

SECOND DAY OF SPORTS

During the first morning at the Races a friend remarked to me that he would like to send an S.O.S. to his son in the Antarctic for a suit of suitable clothing to protect him against the cold. Well he would have melted away if so clothed on the second afternoon.

The second day provided grand sport. The various events were varied in character-at one stage we were watching the ladies galloping down the course and then at another a host of past and present peat cutters showing us just what a hundred yards of peat means to them (I refer of course to stepping the hundred yards) which strange to say was won by a lady -Mrs W. Summers! The V.C. Race was contested amongst noise of deafening character. I was glad that it was not myself who was expected to mount the horse under such conditions. My opinion of those who charged into battle on doughty steed instead of by armoured vehicle rose a 100%. It was fine to see the riders rushing back with their ~~dummy~~ part of a dummy on their horse with them. A gallant set of modern crusaders!

The Veterans' Handicap was another magnificent effort! Mr R. Reive won the event and showed a splendid turn of speed. A few comments from our reporter on the subject:

"Mr H. Fuhlendorff ran as if he was trying to catch, if such a thing was possible, the last express train from Stanley to Darwin... sorry that Mr R.H. Hannaford was not placed after his last minute hectic train up... the Naval representative-Commander Cobbald ran well but could have done with some assistance from his jeep... Mr M. Luxton ran calmly to win second place.... wonder what the veterans' muscles felt like next morning? Here is a cheer for the game band of sportsmen who entered for this test of endurance and wind!" (reporter ends thoughts on subject).

The egg and spoon race seemed to take some time to get under way-we feel quite sure that the Committee were waiting for one or two hens to give the goods ere the race could be run. The two male females in this event betrayed their true department in life not only by the clumsy cut of their clothing but also by their clumsy handling of the cooking utensil which acted as the connection between the product of the hen and themselves.

The back to front race was as skillfully won as ever by Mr C. Cletheroe. I always think of this race in which the riders face the wrong way round and charge down the course and back as the final proof(if that is needed) of the outstanding ability of the Falkland Islander on horse-back. I should feel that I was going to my doom if my eyes saw the tail of the horse where the head should be!

In the quarter mile foot race Billy Jones let those who doubted see that he could run the quarter mile distance with speed and ease as well as the mile.

The last race of this second enjoyable day of racing was the "Speedway Stakes"! We all wondered how this event would go off-it went off well and no mishaps worth mentioning took place during the race. The winner Mr T. Carey rode well on his fast motor cycle. One word of suggestion for the future-what about making the race a straight race similar to the majority of horse races, half mile instead of a mile and running off heats of three and a final?

Anyway it was an interesting innovation; it brought the sports of 1945 to an end and all that there remains for us to do is to congratulate the organisers on a delightful

ful, well managed Race Meeting.

PRIZES WON BY COMPETITORS AT SPORTS DISTRIBUTED
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Mr D.R.Watson honorary Joint Secretary of the Sports Association introduced His Excellency the Governor at a crowded Dance in the Gymnasium last Friday evening. Mr Watson said that they had had a successful meeting (applause)-everybody had given their support and that there were record entries.

His Excellency said that it was always a pleasure to meet the people and he reminded those present that these would be his last Sports in Stanley. The Governor hoped that his successor would have as good weather as that day for sports in his time. His Excellency felt that it was good fun to see good sport and he would take with him from the Colony happy memories of these Meetings of the Stanley Sports Association. His wish was that 1946 would be a year of great happiness and enjoyment for all. After speaking the Governor

presented the prizes and then the Chairman of the Association said a few words in which he thanked everyone who helped to make the Race Meeting a jolly good show. Mr Barton who is a delightful speaker

stressed the fact that at this Sports time they had experienced good sportsmanship and good comradeship. He then called for three cheers for His Excellency the Governor which were given in good measure.

The dance was greatly enjoyed by all and a special word of thanks is due to Mr R.Reive and Mr L.A.Sedgwick for their good work as M.C.s. The dance finished at 2a.m.

It was delightful to see so many who had done so nobly on the sports field dressed becomingly in suit and evening gown, enjoying themselves at this wind up of a happy two days.

The Weekly News is not going to single out names of the Committee for special mention and thanks-but it thanks them one and all for all they did. The success of their efforts is surely the most suitable thanks which they could possibly receive.

A list of the Winners of the second days events is given elsewhere in this issue of the paper.
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WINNERS OF SPORTS EVENTS ON THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER

- (1) 220yds 1.Ben Jones, 2.O.Tiernan 3.W.Jones
 - (2) Military Race(Mounted) 1.Wal(P.McCarthy) 2.Virginia(C. Cletheroe) 3.Heather (F.Aldridge).
 - (3) Potato Race(Ladies) 1.H.Gleadell, Mrs C.McCarthy, 2.Mrs W.Summers
 - (4) One mile 1.W.Jones 2.J.Newing 3.T.Hardy.
 - (5) After a dead heat for first and a re-run-1.Poppy (Mrs D.McMillan) 2.Paddy(Mrs J.Stewart) 3.Chico(K. Porter.
 - (6) Wheelbarrow Race(Mixed) 1.Mr and Mrs J.Rowlands 2. J.Stevensen and G.Cletheroe 3.G.Pettersson and V.T. King.
 - (7) Musical Chairs(Mounted) 1.E.Hutchinson 2.C.Cletheroe 3.J.Newing.
 - (8) Ladies Race(80yds) 1.H.Gleadell, 2.Mrs E.Enestrom 3.Mrs J.McKay.
- Event 9-
Stepping 100yds 1.Mrs W.E.Summers 2.W.J.Bowles 3.R.King.
- (10) 100yds 1.O.Tiernan 2.B.Jones 3.L.Gleadell
 - (11) Ladies Trotting Race(2mile) 1.Mrs H.Detleff 2.Mrs R. Hills 3.Mrs J.Rowlands.
 - (12) V.C.Race(Mounted) 1.P.McCarthy 2.C.Cletheroe 3.A.Cletheroe.
- (13) Ladies Musical Chairs (Mounted) 1.Mrs J.Stewart 2.Mrs A.Cletheroe 3.Mrs W.Cantlie.
 - (14) Veterans' Handicap Race(100yds) 1.P.Reive 2.M.Luxton 3.H.Fuhendorff
 - (15) Relay Race(Mounted) 1.J.Stewart & M.McCarthy 2.A.Cletheroe & J.Murphy 3.F.McRae & C.Cletheroe.
 - (16) Egg and Spoon Race(Ladies) 1.Mrs W.Cantlie 2.Mrs C. McCarthy 3. Mrs W.Summers.
 - (17) Back to Front Race(Mounted) 1.C.Cletheroe 2.P. McCarthy 3.W.Finlayson.
 - (17a) Ladies V.C.Race... 1.Mrs J.Mercer 2.Mrs W.Summers 3.Mrs W.Cantlie.
 - (18) Quarter Mile 1.W.Jones 2.L.Gleadell 3.O.Tiernan.
 - (19) Speedway Stakes(Motor Cycle Race)-1 mile.
1.T.Carey 2.S.Newman 3.J.Bender

During the Christmas holidays quite a number of people on the West gathered together at Chartres where Christmas dances were held. The holiday period was much enjoyed everywhere.

6.

Honour For our Head Lighthouse Keeper.

In the news from the B.B.C. last Monday night we learned that His Majesty the King had awarded the British Empire Medal to Mr. W. Lewis, Head Lighthouse Keeper of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse which lies seven miles away from Stanley in, as described from London, one of the loneliest places in the world.

Mr. Lewis, who came from England to the Colony, in 1937 has been at his post here throughout the war years. The Lighthouse and premises are always kept like a new pin and reflect the greatest possible credit on Mr. Lewis and his able assistants Mr. Fred Berntsen and Mr. W. Spencer.

Mrs. Lewis, who left the Colony a short time ago and is now in England on account of her health was during the war years hon. secretary of the Local branch of the Red Cross Society.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Lewis on this singular honour which is not only a credit to himself but also to the reputation of the staff of Trinity House as well.

Old Years Night in Stanley.

Old years night (or nicht for our Scottish readers) was observed in Stanley by a dance. As the hour of midnight approached services were held in the

Cathedral and the Tabernacle. As 1946 arrived people greeted their friends with the customary "A Happy New Year!"

H.M.S. Scoresby left Stanley on Sunday night for Roy Cove Camp to bring in a sick case.

The Motor Ship "Trepassey" arrived in Stanley harbour last Monday night.

The SS "Fitzroy" left Montevideo for Stanley last Sunday.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, SWEEPSTAKE-for Church Clock Fund, Four weeks ending 10th Dec. 1945, Amount collected £144:6:0. Church Clock Fund £53:18:0, Prizes £367:0. Club and expences £29:8:0. Included in the above Fund- seven unclaimed Prizes @ 30/- £10:10. John F. Summers Sweepstake Treasurer.

7.



Flat Plates 8" 8/- doz
9" 10/- doz
10" 11/- doz

Soup Plates 11/- doz.
Vegetable Dishes 5/3 each.

Gravy Boats 3/6 each.

Pie Dishes 3/3 3/6 4/3 each

Jugs 3/6 each.

Hot Water Jugs 8/- each.

Tea Pots 4/3 & 5/9 each.

Meat Dishes 2/6 3/- & 5/- each.

Enamel Tea Pots 7/- each.

Egg Slices 1/6 each.

Polishing Mops 6/3 each.

Hair Bannister Brushes 8/- each.

Whisk Bannister Brushes 4/9 each.

Broom Heads (Coir) 3/6 4/9 & 9/- each.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

Adv. Thursday 3rd Jan. 1946

"GLOBE STORE"

As stated previously, prior to the outbreak of War in 1939 we had the following permanent advertisement in the "WEEKLY NEWS", which we find it necessary to commence yet again in 1946, in the hope that sooner or later some notice may be taken of the real requirements of this small COLONY.

"We are of the opinion, in common with many other people and entities in the Falkland Islands, that the lack of roads in the Colony is a CRYING DISGRACE.

This expression of our honest opinion on this subject will be permanently advertised in this journal until such time as the building of country roads is resumed.

Estate Louis Williams

We are pleased to announce that:-

Messrs The DUNLOP RUBBER Co. Ltd. have informed us that production and supply of tyres and tubes is now getting towards normal, the position being best described as follows:-
Motorcar and Truck Tyres, are expected to go on to a quarterly allocation basis, for even distribution among customers.

A.D.V. Tyres and Tubes. Anticipate no further difficulty in making new shipments.

Cycle Tyres and Tubes. Some already on their way out. Anticipate no further difficulties.

We request all customers for Motorcar and Truck tyres and tubes to let us have details of their estimated requirements for 1946 as soon as possible, in order to get their orders into the quarterly allocations.

ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY 2/9 per 1-lb. tin.

ROBINSON'S PATENT GROATS 2/6 per 1-lb. tin.

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK. FALKLAND STORE,
NEW GOODS EXPECTED BY "FITZROY":-

LADIES WELL KNOWN "FANAME" LISLE HOSE.

"KATIA" AND "SULTANA" KNITTING WOOLS.
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SELECTIONS FROM STOCKS:-

LADIES "FANAME" SILK HOSE 6/- & 6/11

LADIES ANKLE SOCKS 2/9

CHILDRENS ANKLE SOCKS FROM 2/- TO 2/6

LADIES SANDALS (LEATHER) 14/9, 21/9 & 30/-

LADIES SHOES 17/9 18/6 & 22/6 (BLACK & BROWN).
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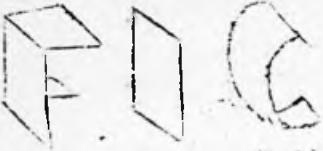
New Year Honours

In the New Year Honours List the following people have received honours awarded by His Majesty the King:

K.G. BRADLEY ESQ.	C.M.G.
D.W. ROBERTS ESQ.	O.B.E.
C/SERGEANT C.W. HENRICKSON B.E.M. (MILITARY DIVISION)	
PTE. D.J. COLLIS B.E.M. (".")	
L. HARDY ESQ. B.E.M. (CIVIL DIVISION)	
W.J. LEWIS ESQ. B.E.M. (".")	

We congratulate the above - named recipients of honours awarded by His Majesty the King.

Mr. Bradley was until recently our Colonial Secretary and had before that given many years of service in Africa under the Colonial Office. He is due to take up an important appointment in the Gold Coast. We feel sure that Mr. Bradley has an outstanding career before him. Contd. on page 11.



"HUNTER'S"

COOKED SLICED BACON 2/- per 18 oz. tin.
(may be eaten hot or cold)

JUST A FEW

"Letts" Quickref Diaries (1946) 3/6 each.
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"YOUR BODY"- How it works and how to keep it
working well.
by The Radio Doctor.

1/- per copy.

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"Optimo" Table Oil 2/6 per tin.

"Olavina" Table Oil 3/9 per large flask.

Morton's Baking Powder 2/3 per tin.

JOIN THE WEST STORE LIBRARY AND BE SURE OF A
GOOD SELECTION OF READING

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO., LTD. STORES DEPT.

Christ Church Cathedral.

Sunday January 6th. The Epiphany of Christ.

We commemorate the visit of the Wise Men to Bethlehem
(St. Matthew 2).

8 Holy Communion.

9.45 Childrens Church.

c 11 Sung Eucharist.

7 Evensong and Sermon.

It is hoped to sing Gounod's music (Messe Solennelle)
again at the Sung Eucharist and two carols—"We three
kings of Orient are" and "Holy Night Silent Night"—
during Evensong.

Holy Communion also Tuesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15

The Tabernacle-Nonconformist Church: Services Sunday
a.m. and 7p.m. Sunday School-10:20a.m. Tuesday:
Prayer Service 7:30p.m.

New Year Honours (Contd -from Page 9)

Mr. Roberts, who before becoming Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, was Captain first of the S.S. Fitzroy and later of the S.S. Lafonia. He has been the guiding figure in the shipping affairs and general affairs of his Company in the Colony during the war years, as well as being a valued member of the Government Legislative Council.

Colour Sergeant C.W.Henrickson has been doing good work during the War and for many years before in charge of Falkland Islands Defence Force Headquarters. The award he receives is an honour for duty well-done.

Pte D.J.Sollis piloted the motor launch "Alert" to and from the outpost bases in all-weathers. He was a familiar figure at the wheel of his vessel and an example of helpfulness to his passengers in khaki.

Mr Les Hardy is the enterprising manager of the local Cinema and is also a prominent business man in the Colony. He has played an important part in assisting the Ministry of Information during the war years by showing his audiences their films.

Mr W.J.Lewis is Head Lighthouse keeper at Cape Pembroke and during the War years he has served his calling well.

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Stanley
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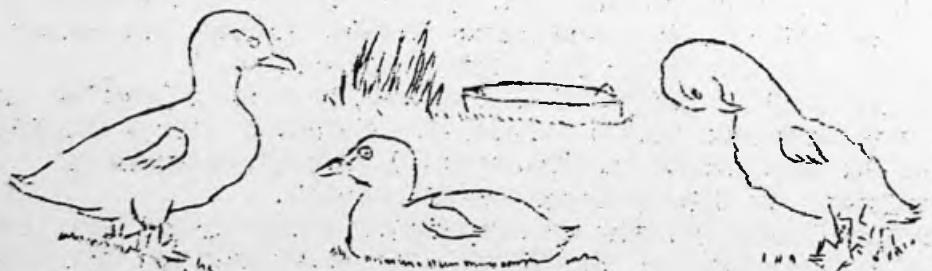
Dear Boys and Girls,

First of all let me wish you all a very happy New Year!

I wonder how you succeeded in solving last week's Cross-word Puzzle. Here are the answers-Across:
1.Tamar, 6.E.G., 7.Soon, 8.Shy, 9.Toch, 10.Moro, 11.Fare
12.V.J. 13.Ate.

Down-1.Teal, 2.AG. 3.Ashore, 4.Roy, Cove, 5.Inn, 8.Store,
10.Mat, 11.Far.

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I received a number of Christmas Cards around the 25th of December. One was a delightful drawing of three ducklings which I am going to try and produce on this page for you all to see. I like the little fellow on the right of the picture who like our friend the little rabbit in a recent Corner, had to be clean and tidy to go to the party-only he is doing his own tidying of himself. Perhaps the ducks like parties too but of course they would prefer an extra course of pollard to any plum pudding to mark the special occasion...and yet I wonder if I am correct in saying this-perhaps ducklings would love Christmas Pudding too..that is if anyone could spare some of theirs for them!



M Johnson

Cheeric,

Uncle Jim.

13.

MONTEVIDEO SCHOLARSHIPS, 1946.

The Selection Committee, under the Chairmanship of His Excellency, having considered the results of the open competitive examination, have selected the undermentioned in the order shewn. Two scholarships are available and these will be offered to the first two candidates.

1. ROSEMARY BONNER. 2.WILLIAM ETHERIDGE
3.IONA NORRIS 4.VALERIE WILLIAMS.
5. NOREEN SCOTT.

The award of the Falklands Prizes will be announced later.

Stanley,

(Sgd) L.W.Aldridge
21st December, 1945. for Colonial Secretary.

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ENGAGEMENT

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr Leslie Johnson ex-marine who was on H.M.S. Exeter in the Battle of the Plate to Miss Hadassah Fuhlendorff. Miss Fuhlendorff has been living in England for the last nine years has recently been nursing in a Home in London. Mr Johnson comes from Hendon.

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Notice

A Happy New Year to all Red Cross Members-we hope to have a Tea Meeting in the near future.

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The Christmas News from South Georgia was sent to us by Miss Dawn Hooley.

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"HUMPH!-CALL YOURSELF TWO AND THREE QUARTER HORSEPOWER!"



JoKing

14.
HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT. 1. South Georgia
Reported specially for us

Festivities started on the 21st of December by the holding of a fancy dress dance at the Wireless House. A variety of costumes were on view which went to show the interest taken in making the party a success. On the 23rd December a Social gathering took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Rumbolds. When Christmas eve came round a party of carol singers sallied forth and gave each house an exhibition of their talent. The group were rewarded with samples of "good cheer" at each house visited. Each family spent Christmas day entertaining friends from the whaling station. The day was marked by a Cinema show. After the Cinema performance all gathered at the Magistrate's house for refreshments. The weather was very fine. South Georgia sends us the Seasons Greetings through our correspondent.

(Thank you Dawn, and now we turn to the Antarctic and here is Mr John Blyth reporting on how Christmas was spent where he is living in the far south:

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT

2. In the Antarctic

Christmas morning was spent quietly. At ten o'clock we were listening to the B.B.C. Programme. The King's Speech came through very clearly. At twelve o'clock we all partook of a piece of cake and a glass of port. In the afternoon some of us went over to the penguin rookery for a walk. At five in the afternoon rum was served and at five thirty we sat down to dinner which consisted of tomato soup, sardines on toast, steak pie with potatoes and peas, Christmas pudding, mince pies and blanc-mange.

After dinner we listened to the News and later had a little music and a sing-song which lasted until about eleven thirty.

This Christmas on the whole was much quieter than last years because last year nearly everyone had papers and letters to read - so you can realise how much everyone here is looking forward to news. From here we send the people of Stanley and of the Colony our best wishes for the New Year. (Thank you Johnny)

Regd
Bapt

15.

GARDENING NOTES

Recent observation of Tomato plants growing in unheated houses have revealed that shoot removal is not fully understood. Though the plants are sometimes grown as a bush, or as a double or treble cordon, the amateur will get best results by confining the plants to a single cordon or stem; therefore, it follows that the plant will possess a single terminal or growing point. No other growths must be permitted to develop and should be removed on sight. Such growths are produced from the axils of the leaves or at the point of union between leaf and stem. Sometimes leaf growths do appear at the ends of the flower trusses and these should be pinched off too.

One doesn't need to examine the plants daily to see if shoots have arrived but a good practice is to go over them once a week and remove unwanted growths and at the same time attend to the tying of the main stem.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority, (Supplies)
Stanley,

31st December, 1945.

RATION BOOKS 1946.

Ration Books for 1946 can be obtained at the Office of the Competent Authority on Thursday the 3rd of January between the hours of 2p.m. and 4.30p.m., and thereafter on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the same hours.

The Public are requested particularly to note that it will not be possible to issue Stanley books on other days than those specified.

(SGD)A.R. CARR.
Competent Authority. (Supplies).

News From Speedwell Island

We learn that on this island recently among their sheep were two which weighed 250lbs..each before they were shorn. Their fleeces weighed fifty pounds each and when killed and dressed for mutton the carcasses weighed 150lbs. each.

From "A Reader"

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No.44.

Colonial Secretary's
Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th December, 1945.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that on the following dates in 1946 the Public Offices will be closed:-

New Year's Day	Tuesday, 1st January.
Good Friday	Friday, 19th April.
Easter Monday	Monday, 22nd April.
Empire Day	Friday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	Thursday, 13th June.
August Holiday	Monday, 5th August.
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday, 25th December. Thursday, 26th December, Friday, 27th December.

No.45.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1946:-

Mrs C.F. Sheppard (Chairman)

Mrs A. Mercer

J.S. Barnes, Esq.

By Command,
(Sgd) L.W. Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary

WANTED.

A Cook

for Teal Inlet,

Apply-Mrs Barton, Teal Inlet or Mrs Goodwin at Melvina House, Stanley.

Mother—"Willie I hope that you remembered your manners at the party and didn't take a second slice of Christmas cake."

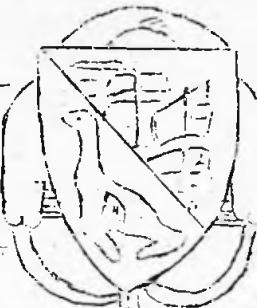
Willie—"No, Mother, I took two the first time".

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FALKLAND
WEEKLY



ISLANDS
NEWS



Every
Thursday

Price
3d.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The "Weekly News" seeks to give the News of the Colony to the Colony, and to people interested in the Falkland Islands who reside overseas. Items of interest sent in by readers for publication are always much appreciated.

It is necessary with the size of our paper that items must be reasonably brief.

The cost to subscribers of the Weekly News is 12/- per Annum, or 14/- post free.

All matter for publication including advertisements should be in the hands of the Editor by noon on the Tuesday for publication in the paper of the same week.

Will readers of the paper please notify the Weekly News Office of any change of address or ending of an order for the paper?

About four hundred copies of the Weekly News are circulated locally each week—that is within the Colony.

READ THE WEEKLY NEWS! ADVERTISE IN YOUR OWN PAPER!

DANCE IN HONOUR OF MEN FROM THE DEPENDENCIES

A Dance, given by the Government, took place in the Gymnasium last Friday evening in honour of our visitors from down South. A large company enjoyed the evening. His Excellency the Governor was also present for a time during the evening.

A large model yacht made by Mr L. Ashton was on view. It is to be raffled and the money given to the King George Fund for Sailors. The yacht, perfect in every detail, must have taken hours of skilled workmanship and patience to construct.

The dance continued until 2a.m.

SHOOTING IN THE "FORCE CUP"

Sunday the 3rd Feb. proved an ideal day for shooting, in spite of a somewhat cold eastwardly wind, and forty keen riflemen gathered on the range to compete for the "Force Cup". This cup was presented to the F.I. Defence Force by the garrison 122 which was recently stationed here and is competed for annually under the following conditions:- 5 rounds deliberate at each 200, 300 and 500 yard ranges, 10 rounds rapid and 5 rounds snap at 200 yards and open to active members of the F.I.D.F.

The Cup was won by Mr.J.J.Harries (commonly known as "Buff") who, incidentally, was the runner up last year, with the score of 96 followed closely by Capt. Sheppard with 94 - the difference of two points being the result of Capt. Sheppard's last shot which was a magpie - had it been a bull's eye, the spectators of this duel, would have been deprived of that great sigh of relief from "Buff". Pte. Len Reive of cup fame won 3rd place with a score of 93.

Before concluding I feel that special mention must be made of an incident which occurred during the rapid which will convince all of the confidence of sniper Harries with a rifle. He shot in the first detail and was unfortunate enough to have a misfire and although he scored 9 Bullseyes with his 9 shots he elected to shoot over again when offered the opportunity and this veteran actually scored a possible of 10 bullseyes in his second shoot. Pte. E.Fuhlendorff, one of our most promising marksmen, also scored a possible of 10 bulls-eyes in the rapid which sets one wondering why these deadly shots don't always fire rapid in competitions.

All competitors were extremely sorry that conditions did not allow our old sporting friend Jack Bowles - last year's winner - to defend his title and sincerely trust that before next season a ruling will be passed allowing retired members to compete.

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For Sale

1 Child's Cct

Apply:

Mrs McKinnon

San Carlos extends "Congrats" to the Broadcast Concert Gty.

THE HISTORY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

(Taken from the Falkland Islands Note Book)

The Falkland Islands were discovered in 1592 when John Davis in the Desire sighted the group. Less than two years later Sir Henry Hawkins saw them and named them "Hawkin's Maiden Land" in honour of Queen Elizabeth. The Dutch navigator Sebald de Weert sighted the Islands in 1598 and named them after himself the "Sebaldines".

The name "Falkland" first appears in 1690 when Captain Strang gave it to the sound between the East and the West islands as a compliment to the noble family of the same name: fifty years afterwards the name was applied to the whole group of islands.

The first settlement was made at Port Louis where, in 1764 L.A.de Bougainville landed with a party of French who had left Canada: he was joined by more settlers in 1765 and in the same year the British Government began to occupy the islands a settlement being made at Port Egmont. But Spain jealous of any interference in America, and always referring to the bull of Pope Alexander VI which divided the world between Spain and Portugal, made protest to Louis XV of France and bought de Bougainville's settlement for £25,000.

She also approached the Port Egmont settlement of 100 men with a force of 1,400 and forced it to capitulate. We nearly went to war with Spain over this and in

1771 Port Egmont was restored.

Thereafter Spain and Britain withdrew from the islands, the latter only as a temporary measure.

In 1829 Louis Vernet started a settlement under the flag of the new Republic of Buenos Aires, which alleged rights as representing Spain, but in less than two years he unwisely incurred the wrath of a United States naval captain by seizing some American vessels. His settlement was thereupon destroyed and he returned to Buenos Aires.

1883 marked a renewal of settlement by Britain which had never relaxed assertion of claim to the islands.

For the next nine years the occupation was in charge of Naval officers but in 1842 a civil administration was begun under Lt.R.C.Moody, R.S. and M. who moved the seat of government from Port Louis to Stanley in 1844.

Military parties of various description succeeded one
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THE LATE ANN COUTTS

We regret to record the death in Stanley last Friday of Mrs. Ann Coutts, in her eighty ninth year at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. Smith where she resided for the last seventeen years.

Mrs. Coutts was born in the parish of Nairn, Scotland and came with her parents to the Falkland Islands at the age of three and was brought up in the Falkland Island's Company Camp. Mrs. Coutts spent sixty years there, chiefly at shepherd's houses out from settlements. For many of these years Mrs. Coutts lived at Cantera.

Mrs. Coutts had a family of fifteen and was pre-deceased by her husband. Of her family ten survive—four sons and six daughters. We extend our sympathy to them and as we do so we remember that in the passing of Mrs. Coutts the colony loses its oldest citizen.

The funeral took place from the house last Sunday afternoon—the service being conducted by the Rev. W. F. McWhan.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Coutts wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their bereavement.

LOCAL BROADCASTING STATION VARIETY PROGRAMME

An enjoyable Variety Broadcast Programme under the direction of Mr. Des. Peck was given from Stanley for the benefit of not only the people in the town but also the people in the camp last Thursday evening.

Here is the Programme:-

Song	The Party	Here We Are Again, Sing Everybody Sing.
	Band	Hometown.
	"	Beautiful Dreamer.
Song	Mrs. Sheppard	Accomp. Mrs. Robson & D. Peck.
Song	Mr. K. Lellman (With Guitar)	Riding Down To Bangor.
	Mandolin Solo Mr. A. Peck	The World Wants Men Like You
Song	Mrs. Halliday	Somewhere In France With You.

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LOCAL NOTES

The s.s. Fitzroy arrived in town early on Wed. morning from Punta Arenas, Fox Bay.

The Government School is due to resume after the summer vacation on Monday.

The Outline History of the Colony in this issue of the paper was compiled by Mr. R. Rice.

A General Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association will be held in the Parish Hall on Tues. 12th Feb. at 8:30 p.m. Agenda—To discuss proposal to hold a Children's sports and party. Any other business.

D.R. Watson & T.W. Campbell (Joint Hon. Secs.)

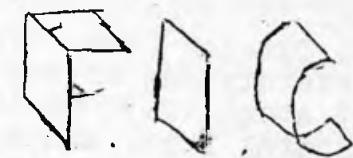
THE JOCKEY CLUB
By Frank Coles

Nearly two centuries ago, in the year 1751, to be precise, a handful of English noblemen and gentlemen met at The Thatched House in St. James's Street, London, and formed themselves into an organisation for the sole purpose of conducting horse racing, chiefly at Newmarket, for the pleasure of their members. They called themselves The Jockey Club. They were not interested in providing sport for the public, but the racecourses of those days were infested with toughs and the object of these aristocrats was to set up a protection society for the sport. They raced their horses, one against the other, usually in matches, and, of course, wagered on the results.

From this modest beginning has grown the most powerful, the most autocratic and yet the most respected sporting organisation throughout the world. Down the years the influence of the Jockey Club has been exercised in practically every country in the two hemispheres where horse racing takes place. Every Turf authority of importance throughout the world has based its rules on those of the Jockey Club in London, and has an arrangement with the English body for the enforcement of sentence passed on offenders.

The far-flung nature of this "mutual understanding" between the world's leading Turf Authorities and the English Jockey Club is indeed amazing. For example, an offender found guilty of offence which leads to a "warning-off" sentence being passed on him by any recognised horse racing authority in the world is also automatically banned from attending all race meetings in Great Britain. Nearly forty racing authorities abroad have this reciprocal agreement with the English Jockey Club, which is the ruling body for all flat racing in Britain. Among the countries concerned in this agreement are the United States of America, Australia, Belgium, Barbados, the Argentine, Ceylon, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, France, Gibraltar, Holland, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, New Zealand, Poland, Brazil, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Trinidad, and Uruguay.

It is very true to say that the Jockey Club has
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BY THE SEA-SIDE-SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The Cathedral Church's Church Picnic at Surf Bay took place on Tuesday (Jan. 29th). The weather was warm and sunny, certainly one of the best days this year. The party left about 10.30 in lorries kindly provided by the Agricultural Dept. and Mr. Hutchinson. Soon after we arrived there was some excitement as a result of a report of a baby seal on the rocks, this started everybody clambering up the bank, but when we all got there the boys informed us "its away now"!!! During the day Rounders proved very popular and also the races in the afternoon. We discovered that some old boys and girls can also still run! There was more excitement when Ronnie Harries's football was seen to be drifting out at sea. As nobody had a bathing costume the position looked hopeless, but luckily the wind blew it close to some rocks and after a scramble it was recovered. Needless to say everyone did justice, not only to the tea and drinks, but also the sweets and biscuits kindly provided, and we believe that all the sports prizes were eaten on the spot!

Everyone was sorry when the lorries arrived again soon after 4.30 and it was time to go home.

THE TABERNACLE.

The picnic took place on Wednesday the 23rd of January. The first lorry left the Tabernacle at half past ten and went down to Mrs. Bartram's house to meet the other lorry. When both the lorries reached their destination (Rookery Bay) the food was put in a nissen hut kindly lent by Mr. George Martin.

First of all everybody helped to make a small pulpit of sand and then a short service was held. The words written on the pulpit were "It is I" (Matthew Chapter 14) After the service was over diddle-dee was gathered to make a fire, then there was time for paddling before dinner. Those who went for a paddle seemed either to get tired of paddling or very hungry because they were back long before the fountain was boiling for the tea.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS (Contd. from page 2)

When dinner was over there was a modelling competition, the children were allowed to work in pairs. There were two prizes, 1 for the first and 1 for the second best models, all the models were quite good and there was a range of subjects; from Christmas cakes down to forts, and from houses down to reservoirs.

After a short interval the usual races were held, this caused quite a lot of amusement—especially the race for the older people present.

Next on the programme was a treasure hunt, this was followed by another short interval for paddling.

Tea was served at 4 o'clock and when the children finished tea they went off for a walk or more paddling.

The lorries arrived at 5 o'clock and everybody crowded into them, glad to have had such a fine day for their outing which they had enjoyed so much.

NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS

On Friday, February 1st, a new set of stamps was issued by the Post Office for use in the Dependencies only.

These stamps have the full-face portrait of the King in the top right-hand corner, and are inscribed with the words "Falkland Islands Dependencies" at the top, and "Postage & Revenue" at the bottom. The value of the stamp is printed at the bottom left-hand corner. In the centre of the stamp is a black and white sketch map of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies, including the South Pole.

LOCAL NOTES

Last Thursday the wind blew strongly in town. Although good for drying peat on the hill it was an unwelcome visitor to the gardens.

This week's local speaker in our "London Bridge" Programme tomorrow night from the B.B.C. will be Mr. Aubrey Barnes, who is in the R.A.F.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" is provisionally scheduled to sail for Montevideo at noon on Monday.

SHOOTING-F.I.D.F. Rifle Assoc. (See Page 14)

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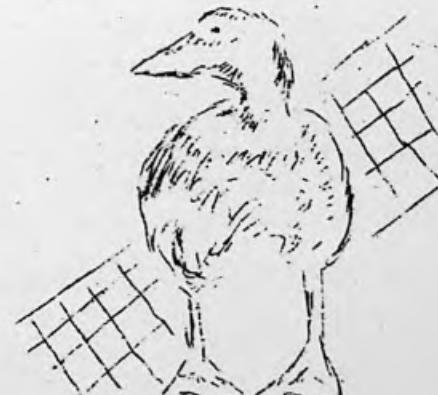
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I found an interesting paragraph in an old copy of a London paper - here are the facts which it gave:-

Of all the strange friendships seen at the London Zoo one of the unusual surely was to be found in 1938 when a duck from the Falkland Islands became ever so friendly with a stork from Spain. This strangely assorted pair were inseparable, being together when eating, sleeping and when walking around. You can imagine how amusing they looked together- the stork being thirty inches tall and the duck only ten! There was another comical fact - the duck took over the duty of protector to the much taller stork. She waddled around giving out ducky warning noises whenever other birds went near him. You know of course that the stork was well able to take care of himself if any bird had tried to interfere with him-but he appreciated his little friend's

We have tried to produce a drawing of the stork and the duck so that you will have some idea of just how a stork looks.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim



A WONDEFUL SIGHTMeteor Seen in StanleyDescription by an Eye Witness.

I was up in the paddock beside the house at ten thirty last Saturday night when I suddenly saw the sky light up with a rather weird blue light. Everything seemed to be bathed in blue. All at once from the centre of this light a sort of flare burst - there was a report not unlike a maroon going off and right over the town, high up in the sky this strange object now appearing as a ball of blazing fire with a tail streaming behind it, travelled in a southerly direction. The sky and ground were lit up in this bright colour - then as suddenly as it all happened, the ball of flame disappeared and the sky became its usual self once more.

My informant and his brother talked about meteors. About twenty four years ago one came down somewhere (it appeared so anyway) near Stanley but when a search was made nothing was found.

Some time ago a mass of what appeared to be iron rust weighing about half a ton was discovered at the back of York Rocks. This was considered to be the result of meteor activity many years ago.

I thanked my informants on the subject of these notes and felt sorry that I had personally missed this wonderful sight.

Arrivals from Punta Arenas (at Stanley) by s.s. "Fitzroy" - Mr A.J. Duncan, Mrs M.G. Duncan, Mrs D.E. Hardy, Mrs L.Lee, Miss G.L.Lee, Miss F.I.Lee, Miss J.Hardy.

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Births: At K.E.M. Hospital to Mr and Mrs F.E. Whitney, a Son-Patrick George.

: At K.E.M. Hospital on the 21st January to Mr and Mrs H.R. Evans a son-Darrell.

William Neilson passed the Falklands one day last week as a member of the crew of the s.s. "Samhope".

Local Broadcasting Station Variety Programme
(Contd. From page 4)

Accordion Solo	Mr. J. Watts.	Little Grey Home
Song	Mr. D.O'Sullivan	In The West.
Violin Solo	Mr. D. Peck	Cavalleria-Rusticana.
	Band	Moonlight Waltz.
Song	"	South American Joe.
Banjo 'Duet'	Mrs. Sheppard	Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair.
Song	Mr. R. Rumbolds & Mr. J. Watts	
Violin Solo	Mrs. Halliday	Sally
Song	Mr. D. Peck	Ah Sweet Mystery Of Life
	Mr. D.O'Sullivan	Mountains Of Mourne
Song	The Party	Moonlight Bay.
Finale	The Party	Let Him Go Let Him Tarry.
	Mrs. R.L. Robson	Pierrot Throughout The Programme

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THE HISTORY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. (Contd. from page 3)

another until about 1870.

In 1859 the first Bishop of the Falklands, W.H. Stirring was consecrated. About the same time sheep began to replace the large herds of wild cattle descended from the herds of the first settlers.

The Colony continued to prosper and by 1885 was self-supporting.

There is little to write of for the last sixty years except that in 1914 a German cruiser squadron was destroyed in the Battle of the Falklands on December 8th-a day which is still celebrated as a public holiday.

CHICO

A worthy servant of his master Mr. James Coutts is Chico who still sets a pace on trips between Bluff Cove and Stanley. Chico is in his thirteenth year and is still going strong. He goes on his old way calmly ignoring such clumsy animals as motor cycles and Bren gun Carriers. Chico snorts "Humph they would bog if they tried racing with me."

A SAD STORY

Three fishermen left Stanley last Saturday afternoon bound for a well known fishing centre. One caught a fish which was ultimately carried home in triumph for the cat, the others caught none. According to the angler's reports there were many narrow escapes (from both fish and angler's point of view). The lady of the house on hearing of the size of the catch went to her own fishing ground-the pantry from where she drew out with her fish cast a tin of fish which she served for supper. The anglers were strangely silent during the meal.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE
RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The best scores recorded over the weekend were-

H.	300	500	600	Agg.
H.H.Sedgwick	32	31	33	96
H.Bennett	30	35	39	95
E.Fuhlendorff	31	34	36	95

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

February 10th Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

8 & 9.45 Holy Communion.

9.45 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evening Prayer & Sermon.

Holy Communion also Tues. (12th) at 8 and Friday (15th) at 9.15.

Music for Sunday:

Morning Hymns, 223, 207, 172, Psalm 99

Evening Hymns, 214, 170, 82, 27, 63, Psalm 106.

Magnificat: Stanford.

If we have not had your favourite hymn recently please let the Chaplain have the number.

At a Church Council Meeting held on Monday it was decided to hold a Bazaar in July; arrangements for work on the clock and bells were approved; and other important business discussed.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)
Services Sunday 10th February 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School 10.20a.m.

Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice 7.30 Prayer Service.
Thursday. Womens' Meeting 3p.m.

For the children: Read Matthew chapter 18 Verse 1-6 I try to write a few words to our boys and girls in this part of the paper each week. I hope that you read them!

Do you ever think just how greatly Jesus loves you? - this week we hear in our lesson of Jesus setting a little child in the midst of his disciples. We must try to be worthy of such love, by trying to live in such a way that we please God. Remember that goodness pleases God!

Second line, last paragraph of Gardening Notes (page 16) should read "By removing the seed heads as they appear".

The spots on the sun were clearly visible through coloured glasses on Monday, in the Colony.

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GARDENING NOTES. (Contd. from last week)

As the plants establish themselves and develop, place them as near the light as possible, though still taking care to keep them away from direct sunlight. Regular overhead sprayings are beneficial during bright periods up until the buds commence to open. Moreover, keep the plants as cool as possible, they prefer plenty of fresh air at all times. Applications of liquid manure should be made twice weekly from June onwards, until the buds commence to open.

A good soil compost consists of garden soil, or old potting soil; half part horse manure; half part sand. The sand is important because this ensures free drainage so essential to growing plants during the long months of winter.

The flowering period may be considerably prolonged by ~~allowing~~ sowing the seed ~~as~~ very ~~early~~ ~~possible~~. Cinerarias seed more freely than most plants, and the process causes the plants to use up considerable energy in the act of seed formation which very soon—if seeding is permitted—brings about complete exhaustion and death as is the case with such annual plants.

THE JOCKEY CLUB (Contd. from page 6)

wielded complete authority over the destinies of the English Turf for nearly 200 years. Their Rules of Racing are a monumental work which leave no loophole for mis-understanding and cover every possible aspect of the sport. Their power is enormous and all-embracing.

FROM THE FAR SOUTH.

Amongst temporary visitors in Stanley from the south are six penguins—five ringed and one adelie who are living in hitherto unknown luxury and comfort until taking passage on the local steamer on the next stage of their journey to England where they are due to take up residence and to be admired by thousands of people, young and old in the London Zoo.

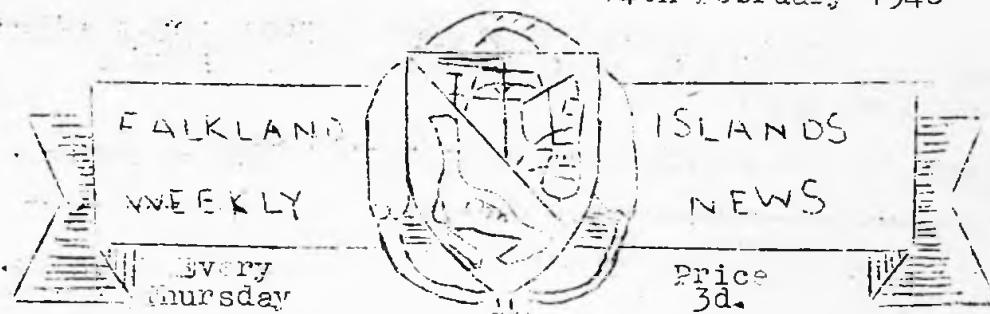
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14th February 1946

Corrections

An obvious misprint occurred in "The History of the Falkland Islands" on page 3 second last paragraph of last weeks paper when the date marking the renewal of settlement by Britain should have been 1833 not 1883

In our report of penguins from South in the same issue the number of ringed penguins alive in Stanley should have been more than the number stated.

s.s. "Fitzroy", provisional itinerary, February/May 1946

About 11th February Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

About 26th February Leave Stanley, Fox Bay, Montevideo, Stanley.

About 13th March Leave Stanley, Durnose Head, Chartres, Roy Cove, 1st Point I.-(Optional) Carcass I.-(Optional) Hill Cove, Saunders I. Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Port Howard, Fox Bay, Stanley.

About 22nd March Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley.

About 7th April Leave Stanley, North Arm, Fox Bay, Montevideo, Stanley.

About 23rd April Leave Stanley, Darwin, Fox Bay, Montevideo, Stanley.

About 11th May Leave Stanley, Salvador Waters Ports, Stanley.

S.S. "Fitzroy" Provisional Itinerary (Contd.)

About 16th May Leave Stanley, Montevideo, Stanley
(about 23rd May)

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

Letter to Editor

San Carlos,
Falkland Islands.
15th January 1946

Dear Sir,

In your issue dated 6th Decr. 1945 it is stated that in an address to the Legislative Council His Excellency the Governor remarked that "our contribution to the Wool Market is minute, averaging approximately 4,000,000 lbs. per annum which is in the neighbourhood of one sixhundredth of the World's aggregate".

I would point out that in comparison with other wool producing areas our population and area are correspondingly minute, which fact must be taken into account in viewing our industry in the proper perspective.

I maintain that the only criterion of our position would be a comparison of the number of farm workers actively engaged in wool production here and their average annual output per head, as compared with the average output per head of farm workers similarly engaged in the production of wool in such countries as Australia and New Zealand.

I venture to suggest that our contribution per capita to the Wool Market would not appear so minute when viewed from this angle, nor can I conceive any other form of agricultural industry which would contribute so handsomely to either local Revenue or the world's markets.

What the Colony really lacks is a Meat Industry, which, if satisfactorily established, would be another source of employment and benefit to the Colony, and suggest that Colonial Development Funds might be diverted advantageously in this direction.

I am, Sir,
Yours etc.
J.P. Bonner.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS IS GLAD TO PUBLISH YOUR NEWS ITEM

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

While the Fitzroy was in Chilean waters it went to Puerto Arturo to load timber. This is a small port with a population of about fifty or sixty people employed in timber milling. It is about sixty miles from Punta Arenas and lies in a sheltered inlet under a forest-clad mountain which towers some 3,500 feet above the sea. Within half an hour of arrival the Captain from the local football team invited the Fitzroy to play them at soccer before they left. The invitation was accepted and the game was combined with an asado staged by the manager of the Timber Co. On Thursday night at 5.30 in beautiful weather the Fitzroy's team got a few minutes practice before the game started. Their opponents turned out in immaculate white shorts, and royal blue jerseys. The field was probably a shade smaller than the standard size but was in good condition. As the team went out on to the field the Manager's daughter presented a large bouquet of foxgloves backed with beach leaves to the Captain of the Fitzroy's team. This rather took us unawares but we gave three hearty cheers for the opposing team, and the game was begun under the whistle of Johnny Boldrini. The second half was refereed by Alvarez the company's forester. At first the game was fairly even and one or two good saves were made by the goalie, Billy McLeod, but in spite of strong barracking by the Fitzroy supporters the combination and skill of the home team told later and the final score was Puerto Arturo 5, Fitzroy 1.

At the conclusion of the game the winners were presented with a cup specially made for the occasion by the Manager, who is an artist on the lathe. The cup which stands some ten or 12 inches high and possesses a wooden lid surmounted by a spherical knob, and consists entirely of wood. It was turned out in less than an hour. Not content with this he made a small wooden wine 'glass' on beautifully proportioned designs for each of the visiting ladies.

Players and spectators alike now partook of the asado for which ten lambs had been slaughtered and roasted on long polls over large log fires. It was

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WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place in Stanley last Tuesday afternoon when Ldg. Cock William Mansfield was joined in marriage to Miss Thora Olga Stevenson. The Rev. W.F. Nichinan officiated. The bridegroom who comes from Lancashire, England is serving in the Royal Navy.

Stores Asst. Roy Ruberry also of the Royal Navy was best man.

The bride dressed in white satin with veil to match was given away by Mr. A. Pettersson. The bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Merit Stevenson (sister of the bride) dressed in blue silk with pink flowering, Miss Marcheta Malvina Aiken (niece of the bride) and Miss June Rose Sedgwick (niece of the bride). The dress of Miss Marcheta Aiken was blue silk with pink flowering, while Miss June Rose Sedgwick was in pink silk with blue flowering. The bride carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums, campanulas, and ferns, while the two bridesmaids carried bouquets of hydrangea and June Rose Sedgwick carried roses.

After the ceremony and the customary photographs a reception was held at the home of Mrs. A. Sedgwick, and in the evening a large company were present at a dance held in the Gymnasium.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield are shortly going to England where they will have their home. We wish them every happiness.

F.I.D.F. SHOOTING

Weather permitting, the Local Bisley meeting will be held on the weekend 16th/17th February. Two flags will be flown at the Drill Hall at 7 a.m. if the weather is considered suitable. If the weather is not suitable at seven o'clock but improves during the morning, the flags will be hoisted at 8 o'clock or 9 o'clock. In each case shooting will commence one hour after the flags are hoisted.

Mrs B.A. Crawford wishes to say goodbye to all her friends through the columns of the Weekly News and thanks all who were so kind to her during the last part of her stay here.

CABIRNACLE BAZAAR: CATHEDRAL HALL: 21st FEB. 7 P.M.

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Mr. J.J. Harries	19	30	14	17	17	17	16	16	16	96	
Capt. C.F. Sheppard	20	29	14	16	16	15	15	15	15	94	
Pte. L.Reive	19	27	13	18	18	16	16	16	16	93	
Cpl. H.L. Bound	17	24	13	17	17	19	19	19	19	90	
Mr. W. Browning	19	27	7	17	17	18	18	18	18	88	
Gnr. F. McRae	17	29	6	17	17	16	16	16	16	85	
Sgt. H.H. Sedgwick	18	27	5	17	17	17	17	17	17	84	
Pte. E.F. Fuhlendorff	15	30	8	16	16	14	14	14	14	83	
Pte. W.J. Summers	18	24	11	11	11	13	13	13	13	82	
Pte. J.A. Hardy	17	22	10	16	16	16	16	16	16	81	
Capt. I.W. Aldridge	15	27	7	16	16	16	16	16	16	81	
Cpl. T.N. Braxton	17	20	5	16	16	20	20	20	20	80	
Pte. H. Bennet	18	21	9	16	16	16	16	16	16	80	
Pte. C.P. Reive	16	24	9	16	16	15	15	15	15	80	
Pte. M.L. Gleadell	17	24	8	16	16	15	15	15	15	80	
Mr. J.B. Browning	19	20	10	17	17	14	14	14	14	80	
Pte. V.R. King	18	23	11	16	16	12	12	12	12	80	
Pte. W. Clathero	20	26	13	17	17	14	14	14	14	80	
Cpl. J... King	20	21	10	16	16	11	11	11	11	78	
Sgt. R.I. King	17	17	12	17	17	14	14	14	14	77	
Pte. L.O. Gleadell	15	22	12	17	17	10	10	10	10	76	
Sgt. J.J. McAtasney	16	21	9	15	15	13	13	13	13	74	
Cpl. V.J. Jones	17	25	8	16	16	10	10	10	10	74	
Pte. F. Reive	18	19	6	12	12	12	12	12	12	73	
Sgt. R. Stan	14	24	7	15	15	12	12	12	12	72	

— Marriage (From "Harrogate Advertiser", 3-11-45)

Sydenham-Clarke-Bonner.

At St. Jude's Church, South Kensington, on Tuesday, October 30th, Herbert Montague Sydenham, Indian Imperial Police (retired), second son of the late Colonel Sydenham-Clarke, R.E. to Iva Kathleen Gwendolin, eldest daughter of the late George Bonner, O.B.E. and Mrs. Bonner, of the Falkland Islands and Harrogate.

— The correct number, front cover, of last week's paper should have been 6 not 5.

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Adv.fcr Thursday 14th February
1946

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"
E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

Men's Underwear

Trunk Drawers - only size 36 left- 4/3 each.
Ankle Length - 2 pairs only - fleecy 5/- each.

Cotton Vests - half-sleeves	2/6 each.
" " long sleeves	2/11 each.
Light Cotton Vests - $\frac{1}{2}$ -sleeves	3/9 each.
Fleecy Cotton Vests - long sleeves	3/11 each.

MEN'S SHIRTS

"BRUMMEL BRAND"

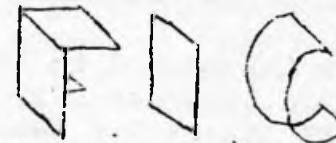
Made in Buenos Aires.

Shirts with fixed collars	17/6d each.
do. do.	18/9d each.
Shirts with 2 collars	19/6d each.
do. do.	20/- each.
do. do.	25/- each.

Fancy Stripes.

Solid Colours
and in White

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Cadbury's

4/9 per tin.

BOURN-VITA

THE IDEAL FOOD DRINK.

DELICIOUS HOT OR COLD.

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NESTLE'S

COCCA 7d per packet.

"NESCAFE" (a quick and easy way of
making delicious coffee)
2/4 jar.

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Morton's CHOW CHOW Pickles }
PICALLILI Pickles } 4/8 per jar.

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"Quaker" Quick Cooking Oats 1/6 packet

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

A SURVIVOR OF H.M.S. EXETER WRITES:-

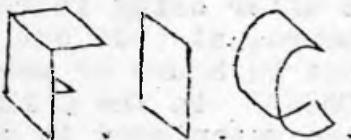
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C.P.O.TEL
H.S.S. NEWMAN

I am sure you will be interested in the exploits of "your" cruiser since you last saw her, also the Editor of the "Penguin" might like a few details from your friend:-

On return into Devonport all the crew left her except me and I stood by her during her extensive refit and rearment which was completed in March 1941 when she commissioned and joined the Home Fleet in Northern Waters. After travelling along the ice barrier we proceeded to West Africa (Freetown) then to Durban South Africa on escort duties to and from Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo (Ceylon), Singapore after which we did escort duties in the Dutch East Indies and were frequently subject to Japanese bombings which fortunately we always skillfully avoided. One Sunday in Feb. 42 whilst in company with Dutch warships escorting a large convoy 9 out of 13 flights dropped all their bombs around the "Exeter" who on the 9th attack opened up with her main 8" armament which was too much for the Japs, so the remaining 4 flights shifted the target to the Dutch cruiser "De Ruyter", also doing no damage. During an engagement in company with Dutch and American warships on the afternoon 27 Feb. 42 we received a hit in the foreward boiler soon from a 4" destroyers shell which severed a 600lb per square inch pressure steam pipe, killing seventeen men and reducing her speed to fourteen knots which necessitated our retiring from the action and proceeding to Sourabaya in Java. We sailed again at 6p.m 28th Feb. and endeavoured to make our getaway through the Sundra Straits. We sighted Jap warships several times during the night and at 7a.m approx 1st March in company with the British Destroyer "Encounter" and the U.S. Destroyer "Pope", (both of whom had no torpedoes remaining) we engaged 6 Jap Destroyers 4 Jap Cruisers and several aircraft. Unfortunately a similar hit in the after boiler room made us a stationary target. We told the above two destroyers to look out for themselves but they were eventually both sunk. The above enemy forces were a little too much even for the famous "Exeter" who remained afloat for two hours against such

odds. I was rescued with many others 300 or 400 by Japanese destroyers after being in the shark infested Java Sea for two hours, at 1230 but those less fortunate had to wait about 24 hours or more. We were eventually taken to MACASSAR in the CELEBES Dutch East Indies, where we were astonished to discover that only 43 were missing including one R.N.V.R. Lieut. After one month the Captain Commander and a few other officers, one P.O. Telegraphist, Ldg. Tel. Schofield (who had received hospitality from Port Stanley friends) one Tel. and myself were transferred to the infamous, unreported. Pof. War Camp at CFUNA about 20 miles from Yokahama where we were told that "we did not exist", that there was no rank (every one the same) which necessitated officers of high rank doing menial tasks with junior ratings. Talking was not allowed and the penalty was corporal punishment. I spent my five months there, most of the time in a cell with four bars and a glass spyhole. The food consisted of rice bear soup (soy bean) a little fish and occasionally a little meat. Owing to theft and short rations we all rapidly lost weight. They did all in their power to try to make us unhappy and I witnessed some shocking acts of cruel

calculated cruelty there. Fortunately I was shifted to another camp with Schofield and the other telegraphist ratings where we were well treated right up to the end of the war. At this second unreported and unregistered camp we were not permitted to write and until 1st Sept. the day after our rescue our families believed us to be dead. For the past two years food was getting progressively poorer and less. Had the war not finished as it did I believe there would have been an acute shortage of all food stuffs this winter in Japan. It is great to be free again and well nourished and eating food which is rich and tasty, instead of poor and unpalatable. Two men died out of the fourteen in my group one English and one American. We sailed on a British Carrier H.M.S. Speker from Tokyo Bay to Manilla O.I. where we fed on chicken and the best of everything for a week, were medically examined, dressed in American Army Uniform and I am now on a American Troop Transport bound for Victoria in British Columbia whence to Montreal & a British port arriving about 2nd Oct.



Hunter's Sliced Cooked Bacon
1/- per 18 oz tin.

Corned Beef 8d per tin.

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Shaving Sticks:- Pears "Jif" 10d each.

Virolia 10d each.

Gibbs Cold Cream 10d each.

Shaving Creams:- Colgates 1/3 jar.

Palmolive 1/3 jar.

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GROUND RICE 2/- packet.

SEMOLINA 10d packet.

Tapioca 5/3 packet.

CADBURY'S "Energy" Chocolate 3d packet.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

FAIRFAX STORE

TRAVELLING CLOCKS IN LEATHER CASE 85/6

ALARM CLOCKS 27/6 37/6 & 62/6

POCKET WATCHES 17/6 & 55/-

GENTS' WRIST WATCHES FROM 24/6 TO £9/12/6

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WATCH STRAPS 1/6 & 1/9 WATCH BRACELETS 6/6 & 8/6

PETROL LIGHTERS "STORM PATTERN" 5/9

THORENS LIGHTERS 27/6 FLINTS 1/- DOZ.

LIGHTER WICK 6d. FT. FLYCATCHERS 4d.

FLY SWOTS 1/-

The Weekly News misprinted two items in last weeks McAtasney and Sedgwick advertisement - Shirts should have read 17/6 each (not per pair) and the price of Tobacco Pouches should have read 2/6 and 4/6 (not 4/9)

F.I.D.F. SHOOTING

The highest scores obtained over last weekend were,

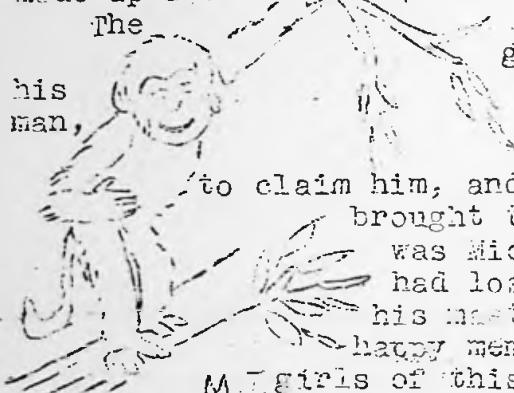
	300	500	600	Agg
Saturday	300	500	600	94
G.W.J.Bowles	30	32	32	93
H.H.Sedgwick	32	30	31	93
J.J.Harries	30	30	31	91
Sunday Morning				
H.H.Sedgwick	32	29	31	92
J.A.King	31	32	29	92
V.E.Fuhlendorff	30	32	29	91
Sunday Afternoon				
G.W.J.Bowles	31	33	29	93
H.Bennett	33	31	29	93
C.Reive	32	30	28	90

Weekly News Office
Stanley
14:2:46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is an item which I thought would interest you:-

One morning the pupils of the Scarborough Girl's High School, found a little monkey wandering sadly around the school grounds. With the consent of the Head-mistress he was adopted by the girls, and was soon a great pet. They fed him on fresh vegetables and fresh fruit, and made up a bed for him in the school's green-house.



The monkey's stay as a welcome guest was cut short, when his owner, a Scarborough Service-man, recently returned from overseas, called at the school to claim him, and explained that he had brought the little monkey (whose name was Mickey) home with him, and then had lost him. So Mickey returned to his master, but will surely have happy memories of his stay with the M.J. girls of this hospitable school.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim

Camp Notes: Shearing - San Carlos gang worked hard and did very well to finish shearing on Feb. 6th. (before breakfast on that day), after losing one of their leading shearers P. Kiddle, who had the misfortune to break his collar bone on Decr. 29th. Four cases of Chicken Pox in January also occasioned slightly further delay.

However some big days with a total of over 1000 for seven shearers were recorded, the highest being on Jan. 23rd when 1138 Ewes were shorn and dipped, individual tallies being as follows:- G.J. Alazia 210, D.J. Murphy 204, W.C. Alazia 204, A.G. Ashley 181, C. Alazia 128, J.C. Harvey 122, S. McGill 88 (Part time dipping). G.J. Alazia (the oldest shearer on the floor) "topped" 200 on two other occasions 212 Jan 31st and 207 on Feb 1st. D.J. Murphy also reached 202 on Feb. 1st. D.J. Alazia reached 204 on 4th Feb. "How now Australia & New Zealand! Can you beat us for hand shearers?"

Sunday February 17th. Septuagesima.

8 Holy Communion.

9.45 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer and Address.

7 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Communion also Tues. at 8a.m. and Friday at 9.15. Next Sunday is the first of the three which lead up to the beginning of Lent. If you are going on a picnic come to church at before you go or at least get back for vensong.

Music for Sunday.

Morning Hymns: 34, 164, 160, Psalm 67.

Evening Hymns: 489, 162, 260, 223, 695,

Psalms 147-148.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 17th February. Services 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School 10.20a.m. Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice 7.30p.m. Prayer Service. Womens Meeting Today (Thurs) 3p.m. For the children. St. John's Gospel chapter 6 verse 1-14

When Jesus had performed the miracle of feeding the great crowd of people with five barley loaves and two small fishes he told the disciples to "Gather up the fragments that remain". We must learn to follow Jesus in every way possible including being careful not to be wasteful of food or anything else.

The Tabernacle Bazaar will be held in the Cathedral Church Hall on Thursday 21st February (note date) at 7p.m. Gifts for the stalls will be gratefully received at the Hall on the day of the Bazaar.

The local Fire Brigade were called out shortly after eleven o'clock last Monday evening to deal with a fire which had occurred in the gorse bushes at "Italy".

WANTED

A COWMAN AND GARDENER 29 MONTH.

APPLY,

TOM FAICE.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL (Contd. from page 3)
estimated that between four and five pounds of lamb was provided for each individual, including the children.

The lambs were very sweet and tender, and were cooked to a turn and all was washed down with beer provided by the Fitzroy. Immediately after the food was consumed the home team suggested that another game in which half the players from the Fitzroy played with half the Puerto Arturo against the remainder of the players, a very even and enjoyable game resulted, and the fact that a number suffered cramps during the night and complained of stiffness during the following day did not spoil the general spirit of friendliness and enjoyment which were such an outstanding feature of the trip. In fact the friendliness and active desire to help each other was a matter of mutual comment by both the Chilians and the crew of the Fitzroy and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their stay at Puerto Arturo.

The teams were:

Puerto Arturo.

L.Sánchez, S.Barria, Juan ? R.Avendano, B.Hirsutebrun, Palarin Lotariest, S.Darrn Little, S.Octavio Millar, M.Vilorfurs, H.Aguilar, H.Aguilar.

Fitzroy

W.O.Elias, W.Rowlands, A.Sedgwick, A.Halliday, J.Smith, J.Findlayson, B.Anderson, H.Anderson, S.Lyse, B.Evans, G.H.Thompson.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

7th February, 1946.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Labour Advisory Board:-

A.G.Barton, Esq., J.P. to be a member alternate to

Major R.Greenshields, O.B.I., J.P.

L.A.Sedgwick, Esq., to be a member vice A.M.Bonner, Esq.

By Command,

(Sgd) L.W.ALDRIDGE
for Colonial Secretary.

LOCAL NOTES.

A return dance was given in the Gymnasium last Thursday evening by our visitors from the South.

Amongst those who greatly enjoyed the last programme of local talent broadcast to the Camp from Stanley, were the people of San Carlos. They wish to thank those who took part.

Passengers who arrived in Stanley in the s.s. Fitzroy from Fox Bay, when she recently called there, were-

Mr. and Mrs.K.Luxton & 2 children, Mrs.H.May, Dr. & Mrs.Hopwood & child, Miss L.V.Perry, Mrs.K.Betts & 2 children, Mrs.J.Lang & 2 children, Miss F.McPhee, Miss M.Downs, Mr.H.L.Baker, Mr.G.Brown, Mr.R.Barnes, Mrs.A.Stewart.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 11th February 1946
for MONTEVIDEO.

Mr.L.Ashton, Mr.A.T.Berry, Mr.G.Davies, Mr.T.Donnachie, Mr.J...B.F.Farrington, Mr.W.R.Flett, Mr.I.M.Lamb, Mr.N.F.Layther, Mr.G.J.Lockley, Mr.B.N.Marshall, Mr.J.Matheson, Lt.Col.R.B.Mayne, Mr.C.Smith, Capt.A.Taylor, Mrs.B.A.Crawford, Mrs.M.F.Croce, Mrs.M...Gleadell,

Miss Emily Hills, Mr.F.W.J.O'Sullivan, Mr.&Mrs.S.Bonner, Mrs.M.A.Carey, Miss H.L.Kiddle, Mrs.C.H.McLaren, Mr. G.S.Bonner, Mr A.H.Hills.

BIRTHS

7th January. At San Carlos to Mr. and Mrs. S.McGill a son- Alexander William.

29th January at the K.E.M. Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W.J.S.Anderson a daughter - Lena.

WANTED

A MAID FOR MRS. CLIMENT FOX BAY.

PLEASE APPLY,

MRS. CREAMER

A Meeting of the Labour Federation took place in the Gymnasium last Monday evening .Mr W.McAtasney, the Chairman gave an address.

GARDENING NOTES (Contd. from last week)
As a reminder to those who desire to secure cabbage plants for transplanting in the spring, the seeds—if you have suitable varieties—must be sown in the cold frame or sheltered situation by the end of February.

When making an open air sowing, it is usual to sow at soil level, but it is believed that loss may be minimized by raising the level of the seed bed above the surrounding soil. Such a procedure would tend to lessen the danger from frost due to the fact, that cold air, being heavier than warm air, will flow down the slopes and so collect in the hollows and depressions on the surrounding soil. It would be well therefore, to raise the level of the seed bed at least six inches.

Many plant cultivators seem to be under a misapprehension concerning the effect of pollination by bees. They appear to believe that such pollination followed by subsequent fertilization causes, or may cause the future flowers of a given plant to change its colour. Such a change of course is impossible, for a flower so fertilized will always retain its characteristics, both of structure and colour. Flowers of some types of plants known as variety hybrids do at times change their colour but such a change is known as 'reversion'. The flower reverts to the colour of its parent as it were. A bee however, will not under any circumstance bring about such a change. Pollination by bees may have an outstanding effect upon the resultant seedlings of a plant so pollinated if the bee has effected hybridisation. We of course wouldn't know if hybridisation had taken place or not, at least not unless we nursed all the seedlings produced to see what they would turn out to be when mature. However, bees do cross pollinate flowers by carrying the pollen of one flower to another flower of a distinct plant of the same type, thus if fertilization takes the effect is usually to produce offspring of greater vigour and sounder constitution especially if the relationship of the two plants is very close. To the gardener, this is of great importance in the production of good stock.

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Scotland's Seaweed Industry.

(By "The Londoner")

Today the collecting and processing of seaweed in Scotland has almost developed the status of a national industry, and one that is still growing. I gather that ultimately the seaweed industry may be worth some £150,000 a year to Scotland.

The war has done much to speed up the discovery of the neglected natural resources of seaweed. Actually, it was as far back as 1883 that Scottish chemists first discovered in seaweed a new substance called "algin", which could be used in synthetic textiles and other commercial products. But these men were ahead of their time, and the discovery was forgotten.

Now, scores of new uses have been found for seaweed, through experiments carried out by the Scottish Seaweed Research Association.

For Penicillin.

Before the war, Britain used to import some 15,000 tons of seaweed annually. Today, one firm alone in the Home counties uses more than that amount each year. Although a good deal is still imported from Ireland, more and more is being collected from Scottish seaweed beds, particularly in Argyllshire.

The common seaweed is in most demand, and calcium alginates are extracted from it. This is a gelatinous substance, closely allied to cellulose, and among the many uses to which it can be put is the
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Scotland's Seaweed Industry. (Contd)
making of various kinds of foodstuffs, surgical materials, non-inflammable or soluble textiles, and medicines, including penicillin.

It is also used for ice cream, jelly, custard, and for the manufacture of explosives and the clarifying of beer, in the war against bacteria, in the preparation of cosmetics, in the making of capsules of all kinds, and in the preparation of dried food. In a slightly different form it is used in brain and eye surgery, and also in the manufacture of paint and plastics.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that information has been received to the effect that holders of Norwegian whaling shares should register with the Norwegian Government through the Colonial Treasury, otherwise they are likely to be confiscated.

Printed forms for the registration of shares may be obtained at the Colonial Treasury during week days between the hours of 10a.m. and 3p.m.

(Sgd) E.F.Lellman
C.i/c Treasury.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday February 24th Sexagesima.

8 & 9.45 Holy Communion.

9.45 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evening Prayer & Sermon.

Monday Feb. 25th (St Matthias - Acts chap 1)

Holy Communion 8

Friday March 1st (St. David patron of Wales) at 9.15

Music for Sunday

Morning Hymns, 175, 270, 246, Psalm 20

Evening Hymns, 343, 435, 613, 695 Psalm 25

3.

The Late Thomas Binnie

We regret to report the death in Stanley last Monday of Mr Thomas Binnie at the age of 70 years.

Mr Binnie came to the Colony from Scotland as a boy of seven and eventually went into business in Stanley. For many years he was Lay-Reader in Christ Church Cathedral rendering faithful service in that capacity.

Left to mourn their loss are three sisters and two brothers - we extend our sympathy to them.

An Appreciation (Contributed)

The passing of Thomas Binnie from this world, should be recorded in the Cathedral history as one of the greatest losses it has sustained.

So far as can be ascertained, he was the Honorary Treasurer of the Select Vestry in 1896 and since that year, his interest in the Cathedral has never flagged.

During Dean Smith's ministry, he was licensed by Bishop De-Jersey as a Diocesan Lay Reader, and it is only the Church going public who realise what he gave in service to the Cathedral. During the absence of the chaplain on tours in the Camp and on two occasions he was in sole charge of the Cathedral services, until a chaplain was appointed. About ten years ago, he resigned as Lay Reader, owing to ill health.

This passing is mourned by all Church people who knew him.

A final tribute should be - "He was a great Churchman".

CARD OF THANKS

Mr Charles Gleadell wishes to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of his recent bereavement. He wishes particularly to thank Mrs R.Davis, Mrs A.McLeod, and Mrs W.Shorey.

For Sale

Sewing Machine,

Apply-

Mrs A.Sedgwick
61 Fitzroy Road.

We understand that the s.s."Fitzroy" is expected to arrive in Stanley from Montevideo on Friday night or Saturday morning.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS IN BRITAIN

By L.F. Easterbrook

(Agricultural Correspondent of the London "News Chronicle")

In Britain today there are over a thousand Young Farmers' Clubs, with a total membership of over 50,000. These clubs have been formed to enable children and young people not only to learn practical farming, but also to become useful members of the community. In fact, they learn to live as well as to farm.

On a winter's night in January, 1921, just on a quarter of a century ago, the rain was pouring down in the little Devonshire village of Hemyock. The villagers locked out of their windows, and they looked at their comfortable firesides. Their senses of duty and of comfort were in obvious conflict. For it was on this very night that a man was coming from London to hold a meeting in the village to tell them about something he called a "Young Farmers' Club". They had never heard of such a thing.

That was hardly surprising, because at that moment no such thing existed. They viewed the prospect without enthusiasm, but they went. When Mr. P. B. Tustin (for that was the man's name), arrived, a village ancient greeted him with these words: "Well, Mister, if you're looking for the last place on God's earth to form a Young Farmers' Club, you've come to the right place".

In this hardly encouraging atmosphere the first Young Farmers' Club was formed, and on that night a seed was planted that has since multiplied a thousand-fold. For today there are over 1,000 of these clubs, with a membership of more than 50,000, and the movement is now gaining momentum all the time.

What are "Young Farmers' Clubs"? What do they do? What are they for?

At the beginning, they were for the sons and daughters of farmers and farm workers, and they were mainly concerned with bringing these young people together and accustoming them to caring for and handling livestock. They reared calves, kept poultry,

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Local Bisley Meeting, 1946.

The Local Bisley Meeting was held on the weekend of 16th/17th February and, as always, provided first class sportsmanship and enjoyment. Many excellent scores were obtained during the various competitions and keen rivalry was apparent at all times. Scores which demand special mention are 143 out of a possible 150 made by Len Reive in the 2nd Stage of the Governor's Shield and 124 out of a possible 105 by Henry Sedgwick in the Falkland Islands Company's Handicap.

Exciting incidents were tie shoot between five competitors for the last four positions in the final stage of the Governor's Shield and the close running of the first two teams in the Bonner Cup team shoot. The top scores in each of the competitions are given under.

<u>1st Stage Governor's Shield.</u>	200 yds	500	600	Agg.
J.B.Browning	33	30	33	96
H.Bennet	31	32	32	95
G.W.J.Bowles	32	32	31	95
J.Bound	31	34	30	95
H.H.Sedgwick	31	31	32	94
W.J.Summers	34	27	32	93
L.Reive	30	34	29	93
W.Browning	30	32	30	92

Scores of 88 or more in this competition qualified for the second stage.

The Falkland Islands Company's Handicap.

	200	500	600	Agg.
H.H.Sedgwick	34	34	32	100
J.Bound	33	33	30	96
G.W.J.Bowles	32	33	30	95

The Competition was won by H.H.Sedgwick with gun score of 100 plus handicap of 1. G.W.J.Bowles was second with gun score 95 plus handicap of 4. G.A.Martin took third place with gun score 84 plus handicap 14.7.

2nd Stage Governor's Shield.

	300	500	600	Agg.
L.Reive	47	49	27	113

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THE STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKE

11 Prizes @ £25 each.	Seller £2:10 each.
Ticket No. 7916 -----	R. Bonini.
11326 Nut Bill	Globe Hotel.
15853 Lucky	Mrs. J. R. Gleadell.
23867 Sitting in Porch	A. Hookings.
1418 W.D.N. Betts	Pebble Island.
7950 Seller A.J.A.	Port San Carlos.
19248 P A N	Stanley Arms.
0363 Clarence & Ned	Teal Inlet.
21154 25 on us	E. Paice.
23598 -----	S. Reive.
20356 Millan	Woodbine Bakery.
11 Prizes @ £20 each	
14891 -----	Woodbine Bakery Seller £1.10... .

3535 R.P.E. & K.W.L.	Chartres.
13055 Axe Hen	H. Luxton.
3210 I L D U	San Carlos.
3204 S M G	Chartres.
11252 Mrs. F. Davis	Globe Hotel.
1857 -----	E. J. McAtasney.
13327 -----	H. Luxton.
0553 New Year	Lougias Station.
15370 Fluffie Cat	Mrs. J. Miller.
12098 Hazel & Axel.	H. H. Sedgwick.
11 Prizes @ £10 each.	Seller £1. each.
5938 4 tens to beat	Fox Bay East.
4657 -----	S. Smith, Fox Bay.
5423 J. F. B.	R. Bonini.
5369 Mrs. L. Browning	Fox Bay East.
9486 T. H.	Falkland Store.
23695 Heather Mac	Falkland Store.
22559 -----	S. Smith.
3680 Bob Arthur	Pose Hotel.
3784 S. D. J. B.	J. J. Harries.
19377 Last Bob Lucky	Cletheroe.
24233 W. Store & Sweetheart.	B. Meierhofer.

45 Prizes @ 25.	
707 Lancaster	Douglas Station
25297 -----	Falkland Store

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14773 ----- Mrs. E. G. Biggs
17995 D & R W. J. Hutch.

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"Judge" Brand

Enamel Kettles 5/- 6/- & 6/6 each.

Enamel Saucepans 4/9 5/6 6/6 & 7/6 each.

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FLEXIBLE DRAIN CLEANERS FOR SINKS ETC.

2/6 each.

"KIWI" Black Boot Polish 5d tin.

"CHERRY BLOSSOM" Black Boot Polish 7d tin.

Dark Tan Boot Polish 7d tin.

ASH TRAYS (Blue, Green, Copper & Black)

will not chip, discolour or burn. 1/- each.

"BRISTOL" Mixed Pickles 6/6 per large jar.

WHEN ORDERING DRAFT VINEGAR PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

The Late Sophia Gleadell.

We regret to report the death in Stanley last Saturday of Mrs. Charles Gleadell after a period of illness at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Gleadell came from the continent to Britain as a girl of sixteen and sixteen years later came out from there to the Falkland Islands to take up an appointment as cook in the service of Governor Allardyce. Later after her marriage Mrs Gleadell spent a year in the Argentine and then the rest of her life (with the exception of a trip to England for health reasons) was spent in the Colony. Mrs. Gleadell lived with her husband in various parts of the Camp later coming to town where she was well known as the kindly keeper of her own shop.

In the passing of Mrs. Gleadell Stanley has lost one of its kindest citizens. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Gleadell.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. W.F. McWhan.

The Late Mrs. I. Pearce.

News has been received of the death which occurred on the 11th February in Dover, England, of Mrs. I. Pearce. Mrs. Pearce who was in her 80th year left the Colony for the last time in 1927. Her husband who predeceased her was lighthouse keeper at Cape Pembroke for 25 years.

Left to mourn are two daughters - Mrs. Roper who resides in Africa, and Mrs. Les. Hardy of Stanley. We extend our sympathy to them.

WANTED

A COWMAN AND GARDENER £9 MONTH.

APPLY,

TOM PAICE.

We understand that the Government are being petitioned requesting the removal of the gorse at "Italy" as it is considered a danger to the houses when on fire.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

FALKLAND STORE

MEN'S RIDING BOOTS	75/-	PAIR.
WOMEN'S RIDING BOOTS	52/6	48/6 & 44/6
YOUTHS' & GIRLS' RIDING BOOTS	38/6	TO 44/6
MEN'S RUBBER KNEE BOOTS	49/6	
MEN'S RUBBER ANKLE LACE BOOTS	29/6	
MEN'S WORKING BOOTS	35/6	
MEN'S HEAVY BROWN SHOES	29/6	
BLACK PATENT SHOES	29/6	
BLACK BOX CALF SHOES	35/6	
BLUE DUNGAREE	3/4 YARD	

BIRTHS At the K.E.M. Hospital

12th February, to Mr. and Mrs. John Coutts of Lively Island, a son, Peter Kelvin.
16th February, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bonner, a son, Brian.

FOR SALE

HOUSE AND LAND No 5 CROZIER PLACE.

APPLY,
F. ALDRIDGE.

Working Men's Social Club-Sweepstake :Six Weeks ending
28/1/46. Children's Sports Fund.
Amount Collected 564 9 0. Childrens Sports F. 74 12 9
Prizes 461 0 0
Club and Expences 28 16 3

===== £564 9 0

The original drawing in colour by Master T. White-a copy of which appears on page 16 can be seen on P.W.D. Notice board.

AN INTERESTING LETTER AND DOCUMENT

Echo of Falkland Islands Battle

His Excellency the Governor received the following letter from Sir Reginald St-Johnston K.C.M.G.

Ocklyng Manor,

October 25th, 1945.
Ocklyng,
N.Eastbourne.

Dear Sir,

While going through some old papers recently I came across the enclosed sketch map of the F.I. battle, made for me in Jan. 1919 when he had invited me to Chatham, by Admiral Sturdee, with a running commentary as he drew it. (I was then temporarily on the Staff at the War Office and was waiting for a vessel to take me out to administer the government of the Falklands, which I did until April 1920 when I was transferred to the West Indies). It may be perhaps of interest to the museum or the library... I hope that the Colony is flourishing, and that it was not so isolated from the world during the recent war as it was during the other one. As for the colonists, twenty six years is a long time, and I fear that many of the old friends I knew when I was there may not now be living, but I have very kindly memories of them all.

Yours sincerely,
Reginald St. Johnston.

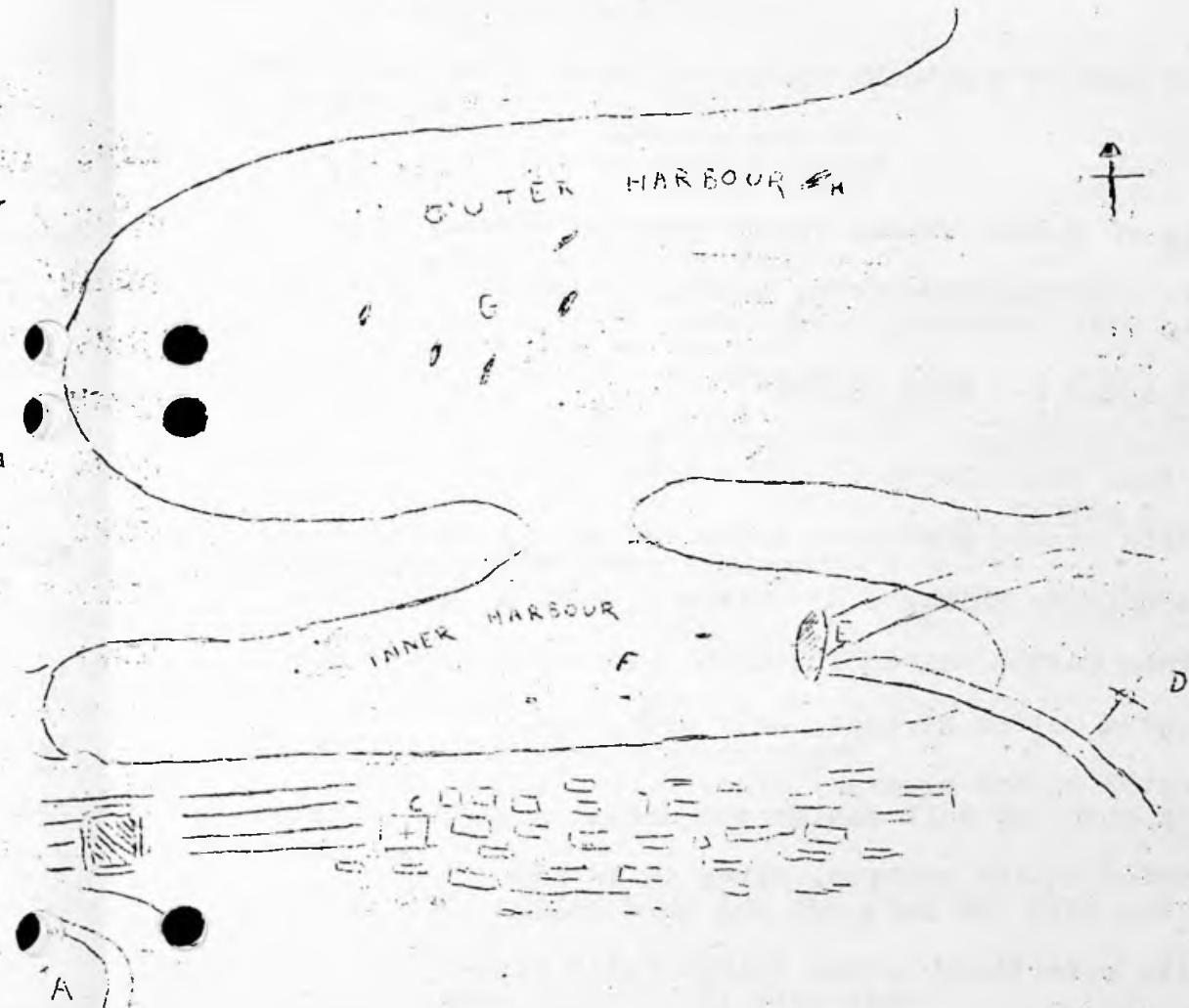
A reproduction of the sketch is given on Page 9.

THE TABERNACLE BAZAAR

The Tabernacle Bazaar takes place tonight (Thursday)
21st February in the Cathedral Hall at 7 p.m.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 24th February - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday 7 Choir Practice 7:30 Prayer Service
For the Children Read Psalm 1. The Book of Psalms
is a Book with many words of praise to God for His
goodness to those who walk in His ways. Psalm 1 is no
exception. Let us put our full trust in God and learn
to do His will!

BATTLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

A Observation Hill & Sig. Stn.
C Town of Stanley, Falkland Is.
G Government House

D Wireless Station
E H.M.S. Canopus firing over
F Lighters, Hulls, etc. (hills)
G H.M.S. Invincible (Flag-ship)
and cruisers coaling
H H.M.S. Kent

Adv. for Thursday 21st Feb.

1946

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace"

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

Sets of collar studs, safety pin and links.

1/11 and 2/6 per set.

Art. Silk handkerchiefs, small, 1/- each.

Art. Silk Neckties, 1/6d each.

S H I R T S. Made in U.K.

Boys' Shirts Sizes 7 8 9

Cotton stripes 3/5d 3/3d ---- each.

Striped Flannelette 4/6d 4/9d 4/11d "

MEN'S Shirts

White Tennis Shirts sizes 3 and 4 4/11d each.

Others at 5/3d and 7/11d each.

Flannelette Shirts sizes 3 and 4 4/9d each.

Strong Cotton Grandill Shirts Sizes 2 & 3 6/9d each.

Printed Cotton Stripes, only size 14½

with one soft collar 3s 6d each

Printed cotton squares, sizes 1, 2 ½ and 4 9/11d. each with one soft collar and cotton necktie to match

Printed cotton stripes, sizes 14 to 16½

each with one soft and one hard collar 12/6 and 13/6

White mercerised cotton shirts (silk finish)

only size 15 12/- each

Tricoline shirts (slightly soiled) with 2 soft collars, sizes 1 and 2 12/6 each (reduced from 19/11)

Other Cotton shirts at 6/11 and 9/11 and 12/6d each.

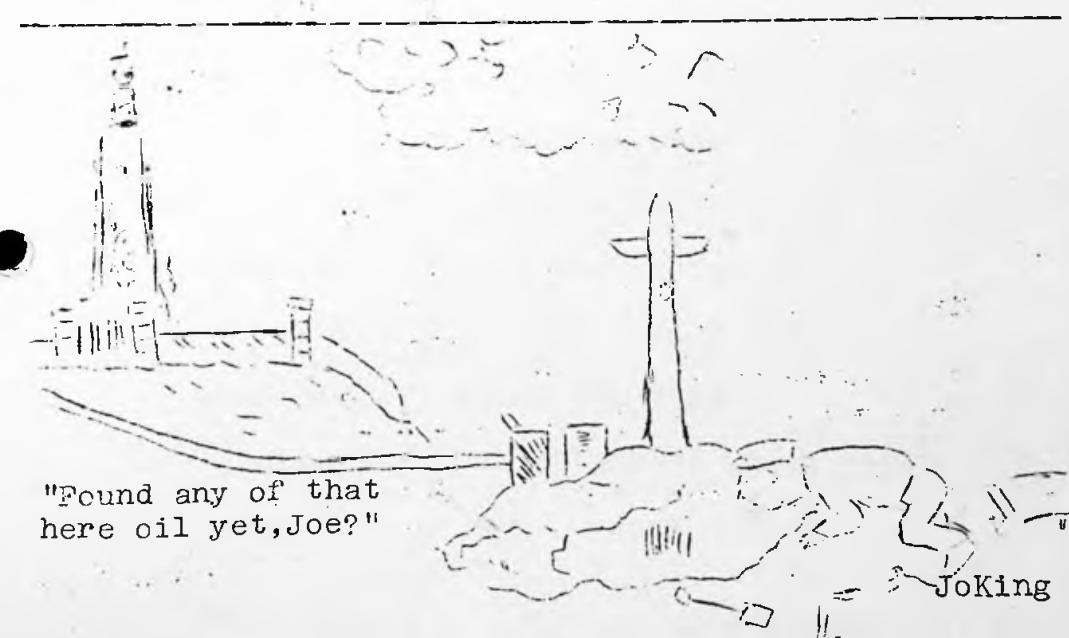
All the above shirts are pre-war stock at pre-war prices.

OIL FOUND IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Punta Arenas by the discovery, on December 29th last, of an extensive oil field at Spring Hill, Tierra del Fuego. The oil is of very good quality, and already more than a thousand barrels a day are flowing from the first well.

It is not yet known where the necessary Refinery is to be situated. Public opinion in Punta Arenas is strongly in favour of its being built there, but it is understood that the Chilean Government regard Valparaiso as a more suitable place. Meanwhile, drilling operations are proceeding on the northern side of Magellan Straits and it was believed, a fortnight ago, that a strike could be expected at any time.

The effect of this discovery on Punta Arenas is almost certain to be favourable. The town has undergone many vicissitudes of recent years, and though war-time shipments of meat etc. have to some extent off-set the general collapse caused by the opening of the Panama Canal, it is still only a shadow of the port it once was. The discovery of oil so close is, we hope, a happy omen for the future.





WAKEFIELD'S

"EVERYMAN'S" OIL

1/3 per pint.

Bench Oilcans 1/8 each.

Engineer's Oilcans 4/3 & 5/- each.

"DALMORE" Oilstones 2/9 each.

Ball Pean Hammers 3/9 & 4/6 each.

Packing Needles 7d & 10d each.

Screwdrivers (large size) 3/- & 4/- each

Wood Mallets 2/9 each.

Tower Bolts 9d & 1/- each.

Sledge Hammer Handles 2/- each.

Sewing Palms 2/9 each.

Pick Axe Heads 7/- each.

Five Prong Garden Forks 9/9 each.

Frying Pans 5/- & 6/6 each.

THE STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKE

(Contd. from page 4)

10359 P.C. & C.B. North Arm 5367 Frank Fred Bert Co.

P.Howard.

15398 J.Jennings 0412 Bill & Charles Teal Inlet.
440 J.Hewitt Teal Inlet 21857 A.P.Shackel.
8294 Tony McMullen San Carlos 22314 Tom E.R.N. Mrs.T.Hardy
5400 Sellers Prize Port Howard 23170 Arbitration L.Sedgwick
10197 Goose Green Ship Hotel 10425 Anything Fitzroy.

21121 Bob Door J.McPhee 22671 R.Reive.

10384 We are Lucky Fitzroy 3093 Chartres.

44117 Macaroni J.Baldolini 2894 Two Rivers D.H.Miller
6864 Falkland Store 12414 Fitz Roy Ship Hotel

0573 Fang & Bob Fitzroy 21001 Rose Hotel

553 Michael W'hampton P.S.Carlos 2519 Trafalgar A.Rutter

181 Bing Bang Teal Inlet 5888 Joan Paice Fox Bay East

2654 And Luck W.J.Halliday 13665 Four Fools Lively Is.

9061 Daniel W.McKenzie 0239 Teal Inlet.

17625 Mrs.E.Summers

15870 Heads & Tails Mrs.J.R.Gleadell 22756 Victoria
Falkland Store.25216 Basil Hutch Falkland Store 12186 Fine Feathers
J.W.Ratcliffe.

10597 Fitzroy 16618 Bill Sullivan W.J.Hutch.

3515 You and Me Chartres 9201 Chico & Hookey Goose Green
25175 T.Fleuret 2450 J.W.Ratcliffe.Ship To Visit Stanley.

The following telegram was received by the Governor last Sunday morning. It reads:- His Majesty's Canadian ship Uganda has proceeded on a training cruise and will call at Port Stanley on March 22nd and depart on March 26th. Canadian authorities have requested that any enteraining should be at a modest scale and formalities kept at a minimum in view of the nature of the cruise.

We are asked to request the public to be careful when passing gorse bushes not to accidentally throw cigarettes into them.

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Darwin Sports are due to take place on Tuesday weather permitting.

FALALAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION
(Contd. from page 3)

H.H.Sedgwick	45	48	45	138
H.Bennett	44	46	44	134
W.Browning	43	48	42	133
J.B.Browning	43	45	44	132
J.J.Harries	39	45	44	128
C.Reeve	41	44	42	127
W.J.Bowles	40	46	41	127

A tie shoot at 600 yards between the following five competitors took place so that four could join the above in the Final Stage.

The conditions were one sighter and three to count. The result was L.A.Sedgwick 15, C.F.Sheppard 15, G.W.J.Bowles 14, J.Bound 14, C.HenrikSEN 13.

The Consolation Handicap.

	500	500	600	Agg.
V.E.Fuhlendorff	41	45	43	129
L.Gleadell	41	43	40	129
E.J.McAtasney	42	44	41	127

The competition was won by P.Summers with gun score 121 plus 20.3 handicap. Second was G.A.Martin with gun score 117 plus 23.1 handicap and third A.Cletheroe with gun score 114 plus handicap of 25.2

The Bonner Trophy. 200 500 600 Agg.

1st Team

L.Reeve (Capt)	32	35	31	98
W.J.Bowles	33	33	28	94
W.Cletheroe	32	31	30	93
M.Gleadell	29	24	25	78

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Owing to the several hours lost because of rain squalls the Open 500 and 600 yards competition and the Final Stage of the Governor's Shield were not completed. These will take place at a date to be announced later.

WANTED
A MAID. FULL TIME OR PART TIME.

APPLY,

MPS. BAKER.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS IN BRITAIN (Contd from page .. 4)

pigs and rabbits. But, like most institutions whose roots are well planted, the movement has shown an excellent capacity for growth, and since the war the Young Farmers' Clubs have become part of a great Youth Movement with the following ideals:-

To foster a love of the land among young people.

To learn to understand the soil, the animals and the plants,

To grow food and live a healthy, useful life.

To encourage vigour of body and quickness of mind through love of games and sport.

To develop self-respect, humility and a sense of humour realising the part that each of us has to play in the world.

One of the results of expansion is that it is no longer a movement confined to the countryside. During the war, clubs have also been formed in the towns, for it is realised that, under the artificial conditions of urban life, there is a great deal to be gained by giving young people some sort of link with the soil and Nature. With this in view, every club, in town or country, is expected to include some activity connected with the growing of food in its programme, even if it is no more than keeping a few rabbits, or cultivating a piece of land to grow vegetables for the school canteen.

But today this is only a part of the life of the Young Farmers' Clubs, whose members may, or may not, eventually follow an agricultural vocation. The movement has become the vehicle for a great experiment in self-education. The age limit for membership is 25, but no Young Farmer over 21 may hold any office in a Club. Adults up to any age may join, but only for the privilege of sharing in its activities as spectators. They may take no part in running the Club. This is done by the members, for the members. They choose their programmes, which are the programmes that they want and not what older people think that they ought to have. There is, however, with every club an Advisory Committee of older people with certain duties.

(To be continued next week)

WEDDINGS AT HILLCOVE AND STANLEY

The wedding took place at the Cookhouse, Hillcove on Saturday the 13th of February of Mr John McPhee to Miss Mary McKay. The ceremony was performed by the Manager of the Station-Mr H. Harding, J.P.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Eric Johnson.

The bride looked charming in a white satin dress with an embroidered net veil. She was given away by Mr Dave McKay of Teal River who took over the duty in the place of Mr May who is in hospital in Stanley - and extracted a charge of a pound of tobacco for services rendered!

Miss Edna McKay was bridesmaid and looked becoming in a powder blue shantung dress.

The dresses were beautifully made by Mrs Eric Johnson, who also made the four tier wedding cake. The cake was decorated by Mr Bartle Hardy. Dancing commenced at 9p.m. and continued until 2:30a.m. The sixty guests ended the dance in the usual manner and all wished Mr and Mrs McPhee all future happiness. We join our wishes with theirs'. The home of the couple is to be at Main Point.

The marriage took place in Stanley last Tuesday, in St Mary's Church of Ronald Barnes to Florence May McPhee. The ceremony being performed by the Rev.Fr. Drumm.

The bride dressed in white satin and veil and carrying a bouquet of mixed flowers, was given away by her father. Mr Leslie Barnes (brother of the bridegroom) was best man. The bridesmaids Miss Doreen and Sheila Sedgwick (cousins of the bride) were dressed alike. Both were dressed in green georgette with sequin trimmings and veil head-dress. The bridesmaids carried bouquets in which marigolds predominated.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs F. Barnes (parents of the bridegroom) and later in the evening a large company were present at the wedding dance in the Gymnasium which went with a swing-Mr R. Reive being M.C. Mr and Mrs Barnes are making their home on the West. We wish them every happiness.

GARDENING NOTES

Autumn is usually the time of the year to move or transplant evergreen trees or shrubs. The end of February being the most favourable time to carry out the operation. nevertheless, it is much safer to transplant certain types of evergreens in the spring, during the first week in October. As a guide - all evergreen shrubs consisting of soft wood and foliage and seedling trees should be planted in the spring. All established trees and hard wooded shrubs in the autumn. Never attempt to transplant Cupressus macrocarpa at any time, unless from a pot or tin can, because this is one of the few trees that will not withstand any disturbance of any description.

The moving of an established tree or shrub is not just simply a matter of severing the roots and then heaving it out of the soil, but a task which requires great care. If the tree is a large one, it will move much more safely if the roots be severed the previous year. Sever the roots well away from the trunk; the distance away depending upon the dimensions of the tree to be moved. For a six foot tree, the roots would have to be severed at least eighteen inches away from the trunk. With deep rooting specimens, it will be necessary to take out a trench all the way round to ensure that all the larger roots up to the circumference of the ball of earth it is intended to retain are severed. After severing, of course, the trench will be refilled. By performing this preliminary, a mass of small fibrous roots will be formed during the ensuing year which will be invaluable when the tree is to be transferred to its new situation.

POLICE COURT

Last Thursday morning Patrick McPhee appeared before the Magistrate - the Hon. Dr J.E. Hamilton charged with driving a motor vehicle without due care and consideration for other persons using the road. Accused plead Not Guilty but the Magistrate found the charged proved and imposed a fine of £1.

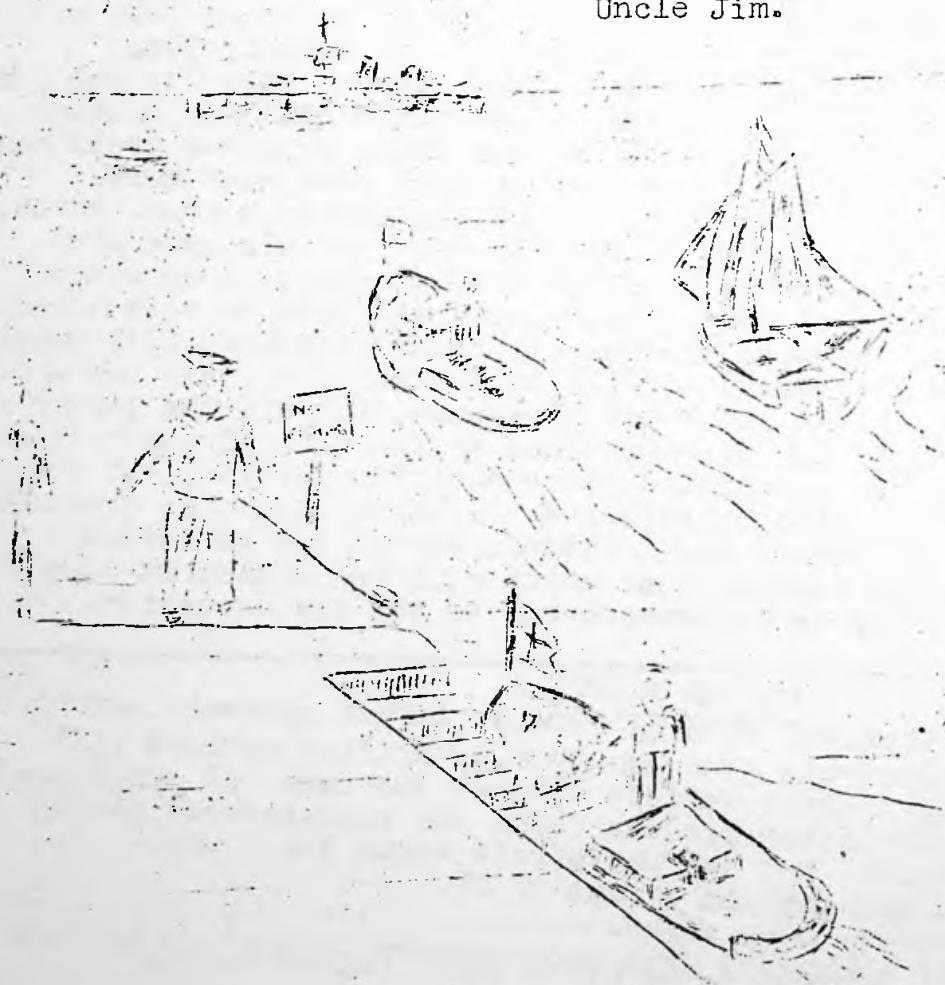
===== Another broadcast gramophone record Concert by Mr Carr was due to be given last Tuesday night.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a picture which was thought out, drawn and beautifully coloured (I wish we could produce the colours) by Terrance White who lives in Stanley and is ten years of age. I am sure that Terrance will be able to draw many fine pictures as he grows older. I hope that all you boys and girls interested in drawing will keep your eyes open in your corner for news of another Drawing Competition which we hope to tell you about shortly.

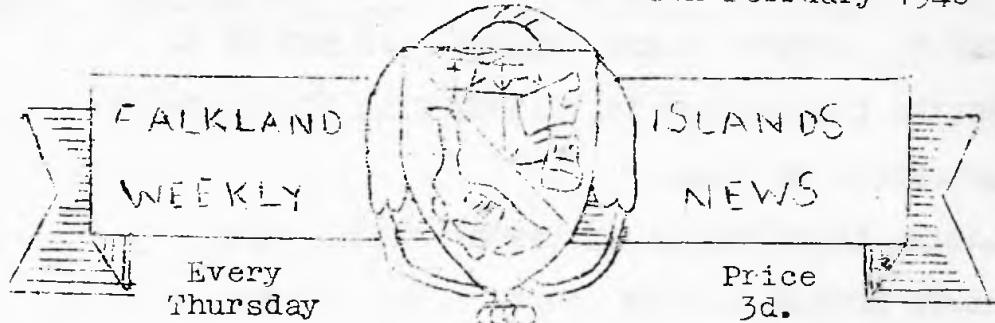
Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.



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"Porvenir" Diary

On the 17th February the Porvenir on her way to Stanley from Sea Lion Is. passed two shoals fish unusual type between Bleaker and Triste. The fish appeared to be over six ft. long and were leaping two or three feet clear of the water. You could see these fish crossing and recrossing in the wake of the schooner.

The backs of the fish appeared to be similar to that of a shag's neck and they were a lighter colour underneath.

Their fins appeared to be rather unusual too - the being on their backs - one a large dorsal fin. They appeared to be feeding on the small fish around.

We watched them with interest. The fish were very deep below the main fin and narrowed down very sharply to the tail. Their tails were crescent shaped.

The Porvenir was away for six weeks on her last trip. During that time she shipped three loads of sheep from the Sea Lion Is. to Bluff Cove, one load of sheep from Middle Island to Bluff Cove and a fourth trip was made to the Sea Lions to pick up Mr W. Hutchinson, Mr T. Anderson and Mr W. Watts. A call was made at Bleaker for 13 rams and at Lively Is. Mr J. Coutts came on board as passenger for Stanley.

So after being away from town for quite a time the vessel arrived back after a good run along the coast with eight people on board.

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We are informed that these fish are related to the "tunny" and rather incorrectly called "Bonito" in the Colony.

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McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

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ESPAÑA SAFETY RAZOR BLADES

FALKLAND STORE

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1/2 PKT OF 5.

SOLING LEATHER CUT IN VARIOUS SIZE PIECES PRICE
ACCORDING TO SIZE.

LADIES LIGHT RUBBER RAINPROOF CAPES 28/6.

GENTS LUMBER JACKETS 19/6. CASH PURSES 3/9.

CALFSKIN SCHOOLBAGS 22/6 EACH. LEATHER MUSIC
CASES 22/6 EACH.

SHOPPING BAGS 4/9 EACH. HANDBAGS IN VARIOUS SIZES AND
PRICES.

SCHOOL CASES 6/3 EACH. DOLLS FROM 4/9 - 8/9 each.

TOKALON VANISHING SKINFOOD AND POWDER WILL BE ON SALE
SHORTLY.

ENAMEL MUGS 1/3 and 2/3 EACH. IODINE 1/3 BOTTLE

MOORLANDS TABLETS 1/2 PACKET. HEADGEAR AND REINS.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Assoc. Highest Scores over the weekend-

Saturday 23rd 200 500 600 Agg.

J.R. Gleadell 32 34 37 93

G.W.J. Bowles 32 32 28 92

G.W.J. Bowles 45 46 44 135 (Sun. Morn.)

L.Reive 44 43 47 134

H.H. Sedgwick 46 45 41 132

Mrs L.W. Aldridge 30 33 33 96 (Sun. After

J.R. Gleadell 30 33 30 93 (noon)

G.W.J. Bowles 30 33 29 92

The "local" Band broadcast the first part (first part) of
the Dance Music of the Goosegreen Dance from the Gymn.
Stanley on Tues. night.

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Extracts from the Broadcast Address by Mr W. McAtasney,
Chairman of the Labour Federation

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"We are banded together under the Banner of the Falkland Island Labour Federation to ensure proper rates of pay and overtime, hours of work, housing, a better education for our children, improved Hospital and Medical Services, Social Insurance, better Camp conditions and other things ... which as a whole would cover the entire period from 'The Cradle to the Grave'.

I trust that a new and brighter future is dawning and that we may look forward to a more friendly association between Master and Man. We must bear in mind however that abuse of power cuts both ways and we must never intimidate either our Mates or our Masters: for instance it would be wrong to force any Man to join the Federation against his principles, to force anyone might cause injury to person or property, affect his means of livelihood, his wife and children may suffer etc, always try persuasion and if that fails consult the general Committee, for always remember the Federation would never tolerate the Bully Worker any more than the Bully Master; the penalty for Intimidation may mean a fine of £20 or 3 months imprisonment, so never strike or make any threat to do so for in all cases a strike is legal only when sanctioned by the governing body of the Federation."

"In the days to come we will have many things to consider, the work of the Committee will be hard and trying but if we have your loyal support it will be much easier; in the immediate future conditions for Camp and Stanley as suggested by the Federation and put forward to the Government and the Sheep Owners Association must be decided upon but as some time must elapse before these matters can be concluded we must as usual be patient; meanwhile it would not hurt any of us to give a thought to the idea of Social Insurance similar to the Beveridge Plan for our little Colony..... It is up to all of us to insist that Social Insurance be considered without delay and a scheme that would embrace the whole Empire, then it would not matter whether we settled in the U.K. or any other Country or Colony within the Empire or people from other parts of the Empire gathered here,

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday March 3rd. Quinquagesima.
8 Holy Communion.
9.45 Children's Church.
.11 Sung Eucharist and Sermon.
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Ash Wednesday, March 6th; the first Day of Lent.

7a.m. Holy Communion 7p.m. Evensong.

There will be a 7a.m. Holy Communion Service every Wednesday in Lent. Lent is a time to make a special effort of renewal in our prayer and devotional life. Make every effort to be more regular in your church attendance, especially at Holy Communion, and in your daily progress at home. On the First Sunday in Lent the Chaplain will begin a series of sermons in the morning on the mysteries of our religion, and in the evening on prayer.

Holy Communion Friday March 8th at 9.15, an opportunity for mothers.

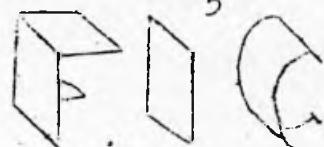
THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 3rd March. Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.
Sunday School 10.20a.m. Tuesday - 7 Choir Practice
7.30 Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke chapter 19 verse 28-40. In this lesson we read of Jesus riding into Jerusalem and receiving a great welcome. Do we welcome this same Jesus as the Guest within our lives? Let us try to show Him how much we love Him, by the way we try to please Him as we live out our lives.

Your Religion; What does it mean to you?

Do you ever ask what Christianity means? Does it mean vaguely not doing anyone else any harm; an English Bishop recently called this cream-bun religion. Or has it something to do with God our Father; our Lord Jesus Christ who was born and died and rose again in this world; and the Holy Spirit? Is yours a belief in
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I	Lemon Squash	3/9 bottle.
O	Lime Juice Cordial	3/9 bottle.
R	-----	-----
A"	000000000000	-----
	Armour's Corned Beef	.8d tin.
	Swift's Vienna Sausages	1/1 tin.
	Beetroot	1/4 tin.
	Peas	1/- tin.
	Curry Powder	2/8 tin.
	"Wee Scottie" Herrings in Tomato	8d tin.
	Oxford Type Sausages	2/3 tin.
	-----	XXXXXX
	Dried Shredded Tripe	1/2 packet.
	Semolina	10d packet.
	Tapioca	3/3 packet.
	Puffed Rice	1/7 packet.

GARDENING NOTES

Large shrubs are prepared for removal in much the same way, though due to their fibrous root system, it is seldom necessary to take out a trench for the purpose of root severance. The dimensions of the ball of earth to be removed with the roots will largely depend upon the nature and expense of the shrub being dealt with.

When the time arrives for the tree or shrub to be moved, undermine the ball of earth and pull the specimen over carefully, just sufficiently to allow a folded piece of sacking being placed half way underneath; then reverse the angle and pull the sacking out straight, so that when the tree or shrub is standing upright it stands in the centre of the sacking which can then be lifted at the corners and tied round the ball. The whole may then be lifted and removed to the new planting site, which should have been prepared beforehand.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station January, 1946. Figures for January, 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	184.5	(197.1)
No. of days on which rain fell (.01-.03)	7	(1)
" " " " " (.04 or more)	8	(18)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	58.7	(57.4)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	44.1	(43.4)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 30th	69.5	
		(71.0)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 13th	36.7	
	(35.3)	

Director of Agriculture.

We understand that another local Concerts Programme is to be broadcast from the Stanley Station tonight.

"Hardy's" Cinema

Saturday 2nd. March "Around the World"

Starring Kay Kaiser & Joan Davis.

Sunday 3rd. "Blue White & Perfect"

Starring Lloyd Nolan & Mary Beth Hughes.

Wednesday 6th. "The Eve of St. Marks"

Starring Ann Baxter & William Eythe.

Other titles received this mail.

"My Friend Flicka"	Starring Roddy McDowall & P. Foster
" Yellow Canary"	" Anna Neagle & R. Green.
" Tender Comrade"	" G. Rodgers & R. Ryan.
" Gangway for Tomorrow"	" Margo & J. Carradine.
" Tampico"	" E. Robinson V. McLaglen.
" Cat People"	" Simon Simone.
" Bermuda Mystery"	" P. Foster A. Kutherford.

"Kelper" Store.

Just received direct from Switzerland a sample collection of Ladies & Gents Precision Watches.

From Brettle's England. Ladies Cardigans & Jumpers
From Momtevideo

Candied Peel & Cherries in 1 Kilo Bxs. 5/-

Local Bisley. The remaining competitions of the local bisley meeting will be shot off on Sunday March 3rd. The Final Stage of the Governor's Shield will start at 9.00 and the Open 500 and 600 yards at 12.00. A shoot at 300 yards will be added to the scores obtained in the Open 500 and 600 and prizes on the total will be given on a handicap basis. An entrance fee of 2/- will be charged. If the weather is unsuitable for the Final Stage at 9.00 the Open 500 and 600 will take place at that time.

The flag signals will be as follows-2 flags flying at
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YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS IN BRITAIN (Contd.)

The Advisory Committee, for example, is responsible for arranging the financial side of the club's stock-keeping activities, and the club will naturally look to them for guidance in arranging lectures; discussions, demonstrations and other such activities. But any suggestion of this Committee "managing" the club's affairs would be quite contrary to the whole spirit of the movement. The club's chairman, who may be a ploughman's son, takes charge of the meetings. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee might be a rural magnate, the owner of many thousands of acres in the neighbourhood, but before this local big-wig addressed a meeting of the club, he would ask the youthful chairman if he might speak.

It is impressed upon the club members all the time that it is their club and their responsibility, and that they will get out of it exactly what each member puts into it. So the Advisory Committee is rather in the position of a parent who launches his child into the world and then stands back to watch with affectionate interest.

Farmers usually form a large part of the Advisory Committee, and each club has a "Club Leader", who may be anyone with a knowledge of farming and country life, energetic, able to understand young people and their needs and wishes, popular and keen. From its own members the club appoints a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer and perhaps also a librarian and press officer. All these must be under 21 years of age.

Stress is laid on the need to keep proper books and costings for the livestock side of the club's activities, and also on the necessity to house the animals well. There are special books issued that enable costings to be reckoned in a simple but efficient manner. Similarly if a piece of land is cultivated, accounts must be methodically kept, with a record of everything done and all money spent.

Clubs have been sending volunteers round the farms in teams that undertake such jobs as silage-making,

harvesting and potato-lifting. One club made the offer that its members would undertake any work on farms and gardens in the neighbourhood at the agreed rates of agricultural pay for juveniles, handing all the earnings over to the club funds. Their idea was to be useful, and at the same time to make their club quite independent of any outside financial help towards its expenses in hiring halls for the meetings, acquiring livestock, visiting farm demonstrations, etc. Some clubs have carried out agricultural experiments under the direction of research stations; others have bred high quality livestock to supply farms in their neighbourhood.

Alongside these practical activities, every club has its social and recreational side, for this is regarded as an important part of training for citizenship. They hold dances, debates, dramatic performances, public-speaking contests, concerts and anything else that brings young people together, rubs off the raw edges and gives them poise, self-confidence and the ability to "step out of themselves" without shyness. The programme of talks in the winter months may cover any subject under the sun, including such general subjects as the Press, how Parliament works and so on. But inevitably, at any rate in a rural club, the main background will be agriculture. They will discuss such matters as farm book-keeping, stock management, the maintenance of soil fertility, animal health and nutrition, different farming systems or the Food Conference at Hot Springs, Virginia, in the United States of America.

The spring and summer months usually see the meetings held out of doors, with walks round farms and the farmer explaining what he has done; visits to agricultural research stations or to well-managed woodlands; to sugar beet or bacon factory, or one where tractors and other farm implements are made. They also go to see demonstrations in all the arts and crafts of the countryside, such as sheep-shearing, plough-setting, hurdle-making, poultry-trussing.

Among visitors to our Colony is Mr A.G.Bennett who was Customs Officer here for many years. Mr Bennett is on a Mission from the London Zoo to obtain penguins for it.

"CLOSEE STORE" Adv. for Thursday 28th
Feb. 1946

SHOOTING SEASON.

TOMORROW 1st March the new season commences.

We can now offer new supplies of I.C.I.
shotgun cartridges.

"GRAND PRIX" Brand 12 bore
Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 shot 27/- per 100
"GRAND PRIX" Brand 16 bore Only No. & shot 27/- do.
"TWENTY GAUGE" Brand 20 bore
Nos. 1,2,4 and 7 26/- do.
"FOURLONG" Brand 410 bore. Only No. 4 shot 21/- do.

ASPRO 27s 1/4d. 60s. 2/6d. ASPRO

"Milticore" special Solder.

Extra fine quality solder with non-corrosive flux incorporated.

Reels of 1-lb. each. 6/3d. each.
No workshop and no farm house should be without a reel of this solder. Useful for all running repairs. From fine work in your radio, to mending pots and pans.

DARTS with paper flights. Set of 3 for 3/9d.
Very well made, brass with replaceable wooden shanks and paper flights.

EVANS THROAT PASTILLES 1/8 per tin.

EAT MORE AND BETTER FRUIT.

New Season's FRUIT, just arrived from the Rio Negro

APPLES. 2/6 and 3/- per doz PEARS.
Lemons 2/- per doz.

TEXTILES. A fine new range of Rayons, Cottons and Woollen materials will be on sale shortly.

KNITTING BOOKS. Patons & Baldwins Books 2d, 3d, 6d, 1/-

Learn to knit and always be well and comfortably dressed. From childhood to old age.

E.L.W.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a short story about a rabbit. He is a white rabbit with pink eyes called "Joe".

Joe lives in quite a big hutch with his bed at one end. His bed is a big box of straw, and Joe goes to bed every night at about half past eight. He is a very greedy rabbit and eats all day. His favourite food is dandelions but he also likes lettuces and clover. When Joe gets cross he stamps his feet with a very loud bang. One day he burrowed a hole underneath his hutch and got out and the cats and dog chased him round and round the yard. It was a good thing someone saw what was happening and saved him. Joe hasn't tried to get out of his hutch since.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

LOCAL NOTES

Among passengers who arrived in the Colony last Saturday from Montevideo were Mrs Sladen the wife of our Senior Medical Officer and daughter, and also Mr and Mrs Tomlinson. Mr Tomlinson is our Colonial Dentist.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" sails again this week for Montevideo calling at the West on her way. Among the passengers are the scholarship pupils from the Colony who will be attending the British School in Montevideo.

Last Friday night a dance took place in the Gymnasium given by H.M.S. William Scoresby. A dance was held in the Parish Room last Saturday night.

Darwin Sports took place this week. Quite a number of visitors were present including some who had travelled by horseback specially for the occasion from Stanley.

In the course of last Sunday evenings' Local Broadcast Programme an address was given by Mr W. McAtasney, Chairman of the Labour Federation.

Weekly News Office
Stanley.

MACONOCHEE'S

"K" and "F" the luscious sauce made with
juicy Indian mangoes
SAUCE 1/8 bottle.
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"M A L T A" Extract of Malt. 13/- per doz bottles.

a real tasty tonic drink.

Honey 1d per lb.

Tomato Juice 1/4 tin,

Orange Juice 2/3 tin.

"Las Palmas" Jellies 1d packet.

"Anglo" Meat Pastes 1d tin.
(Ham Loaf. Devilled Ham. Ham & Tongue, &
Pate de Foie-Trufas)

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

Your Religion; What does it mean to you? (Contd. from page 4)

an unknown God, or in a living Saviour who has personal contact with you in prayer and sacrament? Is yours your own religion or the religion of the Christian Church which God has given to the world?

In order to help solve some of your difficulties there will be a service of short discussions between a clergyman and a layman over the local radio on Monday evenings at March at 8p.m. Later on it is hoped to hold meetings for discussion in public. In the meantime if Stanley people like to send in questions and difficulties the Rev. W.F. McWhan and I will be pleased to consider them. We want in this series to concern ourselves with the real fundamentals of our faith; not the offshoots, perhaps they would be interesting materials for another series later in the year.

R.G.R.C.

Ratcliffe Store 3i Fitzroy Road.
Padlocks 3/6, Draw Pulls 7d, Cabinet Hinges 7d, Gate Latches 1/6, Sash Fasteners 2/-, Gentle Purses 2/3, Scrub Brushes 2/9, Nail Brushes 1/-, Pen Holders 2d, School Pens 3¹/d, Red Ink Pens 2¹/d, Bandages 2¹/d - 3d, Engineers Oilcans 3/6, Lighter Wicks 2d, Lighter Flint's 7d, Pot Menders 3d, Marking Ink 1/-, Ink Powder 3d, Shopping Bags 3/6, Knitting Pins 10d, Can Openers 1/3, Hair Grips 3d, Safety Pins 3d, Thimbles 4d, Boracic Powder 3d, Wintergreen 5d, Hair Nets 6d, Whistles 1/6

St Dunstans The raffle for the painting of the horse by Mrs. Napier, West Point is still open at Mr.J. Ratcliffe's Store- tickets 1/- each - Proceeds for St. Dunstans.

Acknowledgment: From H.M.S. Scoresby 11/6d (for St. Dunstans).

Death

We regret to record the death of Mr. George McKay at Port Howard on Thursday last. Mr. McKay was in his 56th year. We extend our sympathy to those bereaved by Mr. McKay's death.

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 23rd February 1946,
from MONTEVideo.

Mr. J. H. Crossman, Mr. R. J. Harvey, Mr. T. G. Ford, Mr. P. C. Spence, Mr. K. C. Goodwin, Mr. K. Tomsett, Mr. W. A. Norman, Mr. E. Temple, Mr. R. G. Walton, Mr. T. Jewers, Mr. J. Ritchie, Mr. J. McLaughlin, Mr. E. P. Hayward, Mr. K. Hooper, Mr. P. A. Sibbald, Mr. A. J. M. Geraghty, Mr. D. C. Dallas, Mr. R. S. M. McDonald, Mr. G. M. Lewerden, Mr. G. C. Hayward, Mr. T. Ponton, Mr. J. I. Hatchwell, Mr. J. Reece, Mr. D. F. Sawyer, Mr. J. E. Hill, Mr. E. Rothery, Mr. J. C. Pugh, Mr. D. C. Taylor, Major R. G. Greenshields, Mr. J. W. Dean, Mrs. K. Sladen, Miss J. Sladen, Mr. & Mrs. J. Tomlinson, Mr. R. Ceriani, Mr. A. G. Bennett.

Labour Federation Chairman's Address (Contd from P.3)
"there would be no delay or stoppage in being eligible
for benefits, it is good food for thought at anyrate!"

..... "In conclusion particularly to our Comp
Members I say, appoint your own Delegate and ask him
to take your grievances to the Boss, do not let the
molehill-become a mountain, if there is a Bully about
treat him as you would a bad tooth and have him rem-
oved; while instances of meanness and spite on the
Masters' side have been known to us in the days that
are behind us we also know of some fine generous acts,
some of the straightest and whitest men I have known
are still in our midst and with co-operation and
understanding there need be no fear of past mistakes
being repeated if we are all agreed to let the past
be buried.

Tolerance and Goodwill shown on both sides will prove
ere long that our Federation has come into being for
the prosperity and welfare of our Colony and the
Contentment of every Man, Woman and Child in it."

Police Court

Last Saturday D. Kiddie appeared before Mr. J. D. Cremer
J.P. on a charge of creating a disturbance and was
fined £1.

Before the Hon. Dr Hamilton B. Davis was charged
with creating a disturbance and a fine of £1 was im-
posed.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Assoc. Contd from Page 7)
headquarters to indicate that the final Stage will start
at 9.00 and the Open 500 and 600 at 12.0. 1 flag flying
at 8.00 to indicate that only the Open 500 and 600 will
take place.

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News has been received of the death in England of Mrs
Holgate, who was resident for a time, a number of years
ago, in the Colony.

STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE

Applications are invited for the post of permanent fire-
man for the Stanley Fire Brigade. Duties as follows-
Care and maintenance of all equipment, with exception of
the Motor Pumps.

Cleansing and Drying of hose etc. after Practices or
Fires.

Repairs to hose with Vulcanising Outfit.

Fire fighting equipment boxes throughout the town, to
have periodical inspection and minor repairs and painting,
when necessary, hose in boxes to be inspected and
airéd if necessary.

Generally, to have all equipment in good condition and
ready for immediate use.

Salary £180/0/0 per annum, which includes cost of living
bonus.

Applications for the post to be handed in to the
Secretary Mr. V. A. H. Biggs by Monday March 4th.

R. H. Hannaford.

Superintendent S.F.B.

"Farewell" Mr Charlie Smith, from "down South" wishes to
say goodbye to his friends through this paper and hopes
to see them all again someday.

As we go to press we learn that at Darwin Sports on
Tuesday last, Mr Alec. McKenzie won both cups. We hope to
publish more about the Sports in our next issue.

A Warning to Road users sent to us by a Reader:

Here lies the body of Edward Gray
Who died asserting his right of way
He was right, dead right, as he went along
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

TABERNACLE ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual Bazaar of the Nonconformist Church was held in the Cathedral Hall last Thursday evening. The stalls included a Gift Stall, a Sweet Stall, Flower, Vegetable, Jumble and Tea Stalls. Cold Drinks were also available.

In the Games Section there was Darts and knocking over the dolls. A new game was the knocking over of tins by a cloth ball catapulted through the air by the competitor by means of a skilful discharge of the weapon from a section of the inner tube of a bicycle.

Golf enthusiasts could try their hand at rolling their beloved small white balls along a table in through a numbered archway at the end of the table. The idea of the game was to score as high a number as possible with three balls.

The Bazaar commenced at seven o'clock. In spite of the night being rather unpleasant with a strong wind blowing, a large number were present and by their presence and interest, helped to make the effort a success.

The result of the Bazaar was the raising of £135 which was a splendid effort.

The Tabernacle Church Council wish to thank all who by assistance, gift, and their presence, made this result possible.

===== A Glorious Weekend =====

When the Weather decides to be on its best behaviour (as it did last weekend) it can be really wonderful.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were all beautiful days with the sun shining down and the atmosphere being really warm.

The Porvenir left in this weather last Sunday in the middle of the day for Salvador Water ports and not a few would have enjoyed a trip up the coast on such a day as Sunday was!

===== The Faloma arrived from the Jason Islands a week ago yesterday. The vessel was seen at her best coming up Stanley's inner harbour in the breezy weather which was sweeping across the Capital at the time.

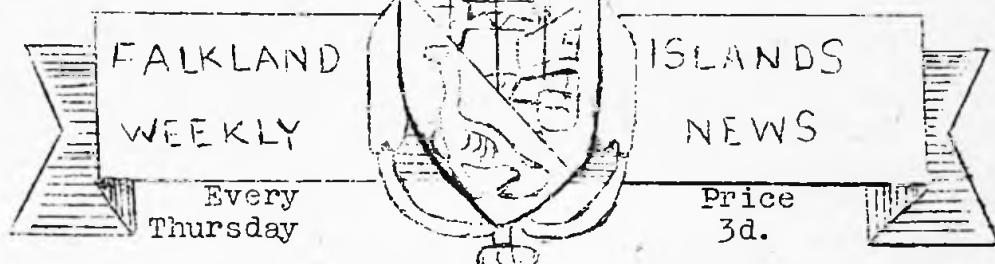
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READ ALL ABOUT DARWIN SPORTS IN THIS ISSUE OF -
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR -FROM SGT.W. HEMINGWAY,
of the 1ST LINCOLNS REGT. S.E.A.C.

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Dear Sir,

I have just read with interest your Weekly News dated 27-9-45 of a Mr.A.Stevenson stationed in Syria who claims to be the furthest person to receive your weekly paper. I think I can go one better than that, a very great friend of mine sends your paper to my home in Huddersfield, Yorkshire regularly, it is then forwarded on to me where I am stationed in the political unrest of Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies; in all the Falklands Weekly News travels approximately 16,000 miles before it reaches me. My last Regt. was the West Yorks the gallant 11th who had the good fortune to be stationed in the Falklands from 1942-44, with me are three chaps who were in the "ack-ack" who were stationed there at the same time at Snake Hill, and we all look forward eagerly to your paper arriving to recall local happenings. All of us wish we were back with you, and plan another visit in the future. I shall never forget the happy days spent fishing at Surf Bay and exploring the hills and hidden coves around the shores. It was with great regret that we left Stanley for other stations of duty, but my heart goes to the people of Stanley for what ever the town lacked in entertainment, it was made up for beyond all doubt by the exceedingly good nature of its people who welcomed us with open arms, and it is a great feeling to know that if we wish to come back we shall be as welcome as in 1942. Yours sincerely,

W.Hemingway.

LONG SERVICE IN THE CAMP.

In connection with this subject, the Weekly News hopes that where there is no Provident Fund in operation, those responsible will reward faithful service by some token in the form of pension or gratuity as a concrete expression of appreciation of such service. Perhaps the Station would not be able to afford much in this respect, but the thought behind the pension or gift would mean a lot in itself.

DARWIN SPORTS SUMMED UP.

"They were jolly good" --- so said the young lady interviewed on return to Stanley. On enquiring as to which side won the Rounders - Darwin or Stanley the same person told me that a proper account of the scoring was not kept but she felt sure that Stanley won. The lady concerned was of course a member of the Stanley team. A Darwin lady might have another view point on the subject.

PARNELFFE STORE, 31 Fitzroy Road.
Curtain Springs 7d. Asbestos Table Mats 7d. Asbestos Store Mats 7d. Boracic Ointment 7d. Sulphur Ointment 7d. Zinc Ointment 7d. Corn Paste 6d. Head Pills 8d. Lisir Pills 3d. Soda Mints 3d. Birthday Cards 2d. Coat Hangers 2/- Razor Hones 2/3 Snap Albums 3/6 Refill Leads 6d. Calendars 6d. Calendar Pads 2d. Duplicate Books 4/6 Counter Books 4/6 Century Note Books 6d.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of the late MR. T. Birnie wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

FOR SALE

2 ARMCHAIRS,

APPLY TO R. JONES, 76 DAVIS STREET.

Ben Jones and Les Gleadeil have a number of reconditioned cycles for sale at prices varying with the general condition of the materials used. Ladies and Gents types of various sizes are available and may be selected by anyone interested.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

March 10th First Sunday in Lent.

8 & 9.45 Holy Communion.

9.45 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Sermon. (Benedicite: Goldsmith in E)

7 Evening Prayer & Sermon. (Canticles: Burnett in F)

Morning Subject, The Mysteries of our faith.

Evening Subject, Prayer.

If the weather permits there will be a procession of witness leaving the Cathedral on Sunday evening at 6.30. With the choir and as many others as possible we shall go round the town with stops for a prayer and hymns, returning for the service at 7. We hope others will come back with us who do not usually go to Church. The service will end at 8 sharp.

Holy Communion Wed. at 7 and Friday at 9.15.

THIRTY YEARS AT RINCON GRANDE.

Mr. George Parrin terminated his service last week with this Station on the East Falklands after being thirty years in all there - twenty five of these consecutively. Latterly Mr. Parrin has been foreman in charge. We congratulate Mr. Parrin on this record of faithful service on one of the Colony's smaller stations.

Red Cross.

Red Cross Tea Meeting this afternoon (Thurs.) in the Library at 3p.m.

WANTED

A good home is wanted for a baby. Regular remuneration.

Reply, Box A.

Weekly News Office.

An old Cockney was asked if he was not scared when a bad blitz was on. "No, guvnor," was the reply, "can't say as I am. Yer see, I count me chances. Jerry - well he's got to cross the Channel; that ain't too easy for 'im. Then he's got to get by the coast. Then comes the Thames Estuary. Then comes London - well, he can't miss that: but then he's got to find 'ammersmith, then Acacia-road, then No.87 and then most likely I'll be at the pub."

From an English Dog.

The Late Horace James Edward May.

We regret to record the death in the K.E.M. Hospital Stanley on the 27th of February of Mr. Horace May, after a period of illness.

Mr. May who was fifty two years of age, was born at Chartres on the West. When grown up he was married at Chartres and made his home in Roy Cove Camp. For over twenty five years Mr. May resided with his wife at Port North. Mr. May will be much missed on the West.

We extend our sympathy to his wife, and her three sons and two daughters, also to his two brothers and a sister left to mourn their loss.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Saturday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. May and Mrs. Lehren wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their sad loss. They also thank Dr. Sladen and Dr. Hopwood and the staff of the K.E.M. Hospital.

The Late Samuel Bonner.

The death occurred in Montevideo last Saturday, of Mr. Samuel Bonner. Mr. Bonner who was fifty seven years of age went to Montevideo accompanied by his wife recently on account of his health. During a period of service down South Mr. Bonner had suffered through ill health and in spite of everything possible being done by the Medical Authorities, he did not pull through.

Mr. Bonner, who saw service in the Great War (1914-1918) and had worked in South Georgia for a period as well as in the Colony, leaves his wife and a family of three daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. Two of the daughters are married and reside in the United Kingdom.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Bonner and family.

Card of Thanks: The brothers and sisters of the late Mr George McKay wish to thank all the people of Port Howard and in particular Mr and Mrs Fred Johnson for the great kindness shown to their brother during his illness. They also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes at the time of their brothers' death.

BROADCAST PROGRAMME

A concert programme was broadcast from Stanley to the people throughout the Colony last Thursday night. The programme was much appreciated and enjoyed. We congratulate the newcomers to the programme and hope to hear more numbers from Miss Ola Summers, and Messrs. Pat Peck and John Blyth in the near future. Here is the programme.

Variety Programme.

Arranged by D. Peck.

Opening Numbers

Here We Are Again.

Maizy Doats And Dozy Doats.

If Your Irish.

A Little Bit Of Heaven.

D.O'Sullivan.

Don't Bring Lulu.

Love Walked In.

Last Rose Of Summer.

Mrs. E. Kelway.

Song There's Only Five Bullets In My Old Six Shooter.

H. Summers.

Mandolin Solo

My Hero.

Ola Summers (13)

Song

Little Marlene.

Pat Peck (16)

Violin Solo

Violets.

D. Peck.

Song

Jeannine.

Mrs. Sheppard.

Piano Solo

Tales From Vienna Woods.

Mrs. Robson.

Song

I'll Think Of You.

The Party.

Song

Home On The Range.

John Blyth.

Banjo Solo

Play To Me Gypsy.

R. Rumbolds.

Song

Keep On Hopin'

Mrs. B. Halliday.

Band

Side By Side.

T. Biggs.

Song

Oh, Dreams Of Long Ago

Mrs. E. Kelway.

Violin Solo

Scotch Skinner.

A. Peck.

Song

Laird Of Drumblair.

H. Summers.

Accordion Solo

Cowboys Sweetheart.

John Blyth.

Song

In The Mood.

D.O'Sullivan.

Violin Solo

Shabby Old Cabby.

D. Peck.

Song

I Love The Moon.

The Party.

Song

Goodnight.

Pianists: Mrs. R.L. Robson & Mrs. E. Summers.

God Save The King.

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The letter on page 1 of this paper is by W. Hemingway.

6. Adv. for Thursday 7th March
1946

"GLOBE SPEED" V

The new post-war

"HERCULES"

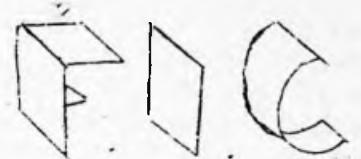
Cycles are here.

19" 22" and 24" Frames 219.---- each.

"HERCULES" Spare Parts also.

Cutter Pins	3d. each.
Chain wheels and Cranks	14/- per set.
Rubber Pedals, 4" size	7/6 per pair.
Right & Left Hand Bottom }	2/6d per set.
Bracket cups and rings	
Bottom Bracket Axles	2/- each.
Front Hubs Only, 32 hole	5/- each.
Rear Hubs Only, 40 hole	6/- each.
Front Spindles complete	1/6 each.
Rear do. do.	1/6 each.
Hub Cones	9d. per pair.
Hub Spindle Nuts	1/6 per doz.
Front Hub Cups	2d. each.
Rear Hub Cups	3d. each.
Rustless Spokes, Complete,	
nipples and washers 12"	1/- per doz.
Expander bolts, w/ cones	1/2d each.
Hexagon ball head lock-nuts	11d. each.
Ball head fork crown races	4d. each.
Screwed Ball races	8d. each.
Ball head races	4d. each.
Front forks for 28" wheels	12/6d each.
Mudguards complete with stays}	
For 28" wheels Only } 4/9 per pair.	
Hercules Brake Blocks	3d. per pair.
Padholders with blocks complete	9d. per pair.
Drawbolts with nuts & washers	3d. each.
Swivel joint pins	1d. each.
Bolt head lug bolts	5d. each.

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"DUNLOP"

Patchstrip 8d & 1/2 roll.

Insulating Tape 7d roll. Wire Brushes 7d each.

Motor Cycle Pump Connections 8d each. Valve Tubing 4d yd.

"KODAK" Films V620, & V120 1/4 each.

120 1/6 each. V616 1/8 each.

Glass Percolator Tops 7d & 9d each.

Nightlatch Key Blanks 8d each.

Rimlock Key Blanks 11d each.

Hunter's Axes 9/9 each.

"LUCAS" 6 volt Accumulators (large) 5/6 each.

" Motor Cycle Accumulators 25/6 each.

Enamel Basins 5/- & 6/6 each.

Enamel Pudding Bowls 2/3 & 3/6 each.

Enamel Chambers 4/- each.

DARWIN SPORTS RACE RESULTS.

Maiden Plate 500 yds. F.I.Bred.

1. A.McKenzie.(Paint) 2.J.Clifton. 3.J.Middleton.
- (2) Maiden Plate 600 yds. Open.
1. M.McLeod.(Iris) 2.Les.Whitney.
- (3) Troop Race 600yds. F.I.C.
- 1.B.McLeod. (Blucher) 2.A.McLeod. (Reina) 3.M.Whitney.
- (4) Stanley Cup 800 Open.
- 1.W.Morrison (Queen Shilling) 2.A.McKenzie(Corn)).
3.B.McLeod.(New Year)
- (5) Stanley Stakes. 500yds.
- 1.B.McLeod.(Ponda Land) 2.W.Finlayson(Whiskey) 3.L.Whitney.
- (6) Mile F.I.
- 1.P.McCarthy.(Exeter) 2.Bob.Hutchinson. 3.A.Short.
- (7) Greenshields Plate.
- 1.A.McKenzie(Corn) 2.F.Morrison.(Jean) 3.Mrs.McMillan
(Poppy)
- (8) Maiden Trot. 1 Mile.
- 1.M.McLeod. 2.E.Morrison. 3.B.McKay.
- (9) Heavyweights 500 Open 12sts.
- 1.J.Middleton (Blucher) 2.M.McLeod. 3.J.Murphy.(Arab)
- (10) 500 yds.Open.
- 1.A.McKenzie. (Fairy Queen) 2.W.Finlayson(Whiskey) ---
- (11) 600 yds F.I.B.
- 1.B.McLeod.(Ponda Land) 2.Mrs.McMillan(Poppy)
3.P.McCarthy. (Shamrock)
- (12) Champion Cup. 700 Open.
- 1.A.McKenzie.(Queen Shilling) 2.Barry Finlayson(Betsy).
3.W.Finlayson.(Queen).
- (13) Walker Creek Plate 700 F.I.
- 1.B.McLeod (New Year) 2.P.McCarthy(Exeter) 3.A.McLeod
(Reina)
- (14) Pony Race.
- 1.A.McKenzie.(Paint) 2.B.Mcleod. 3.P.McCarthy
- (15) Navvy Jockeys. 600 yds.
- 1.Barry Finlayson.(Peggy) 2.J.Clifton. 3.T.Finlayson.
- (16) North Arm Plate 600 yds.
- 1.B.McLeod.(Pita) 2.A.McKenzie.(Paint).
- (17) Young Jockeys under 25. 500 yds.
1. B.McLeod. (Blucher) 2.W.Finlayson (Whiskey)
3.P.McCarthy,(Shamrock).
- (18) Troop Horses 600 yds.
- 1.A.McKenzie (Fairy Queen) 2.Barry Finlayson(Betsy)
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DARWIN SPORTS.

One party left Stanley at 6a.m. on the 24th for Goose Green, looking forward to the Week's Sports.

The Horse Races at 1p.m. on Tuesday, the morning being very bright, but later becoming rather chilly. There were 23 races in all, some very close and good entries, others not so good. The dance started at 9p.m. and ended at 3.30a.m.

Next day the Gymkana Events started at 2p.m. and at 4.45 the Tug of War, Lafonia - Outsiders, ending with a win for "Lafonia". Then dancing again from 9p.m. to 3.30a.m.

Dear Mr. N.

The foot events for Children and Grown-ups started at 2p.m. on Thursday and were enjoyed by all. What with "Catching the Rooster", "Wheelbarrow Race" "Hopping Race" "Three Legged Race" and a "Straight Race" with the condition attached of running backwards, everybody had a jolly afternoon. Another interest was the Ladies Tug

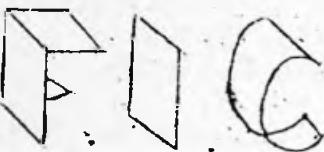
O' War, when the Goose Green, Darwin and Lively Island Heavyweights pulled the Stanley Lightweights - ending in a draw 2-1 in favour of the former. Dancing was from 9p.m. until 3a.m.

On the Friday afternoon there was a football match which commenced at 2p.m., Darwin versus Stanley.. the latter had Mr Bob Hutch for goalie (long boots and all). The result of this encounter was Darwin 4 Stanley 1. After Tea a game of Rounders took place... again Goose Green against Stanley.

Friday nights' dancing was very enjoyable with Spot Waltzes, Statue Dances, and Card Dances among others all present had a jolly good time. The last Dance was announced at 4:45a.m. The Dance Programme on the Saturday Night included Novelty Dances.

On Sunday morning we started on the homeward trail after having spent a jolly good week at Darwin. Many thanks to our hosts and hostesses including three hearty cheers to all at Darwin and Goose Green for giving us such a good time... Roll on next February!

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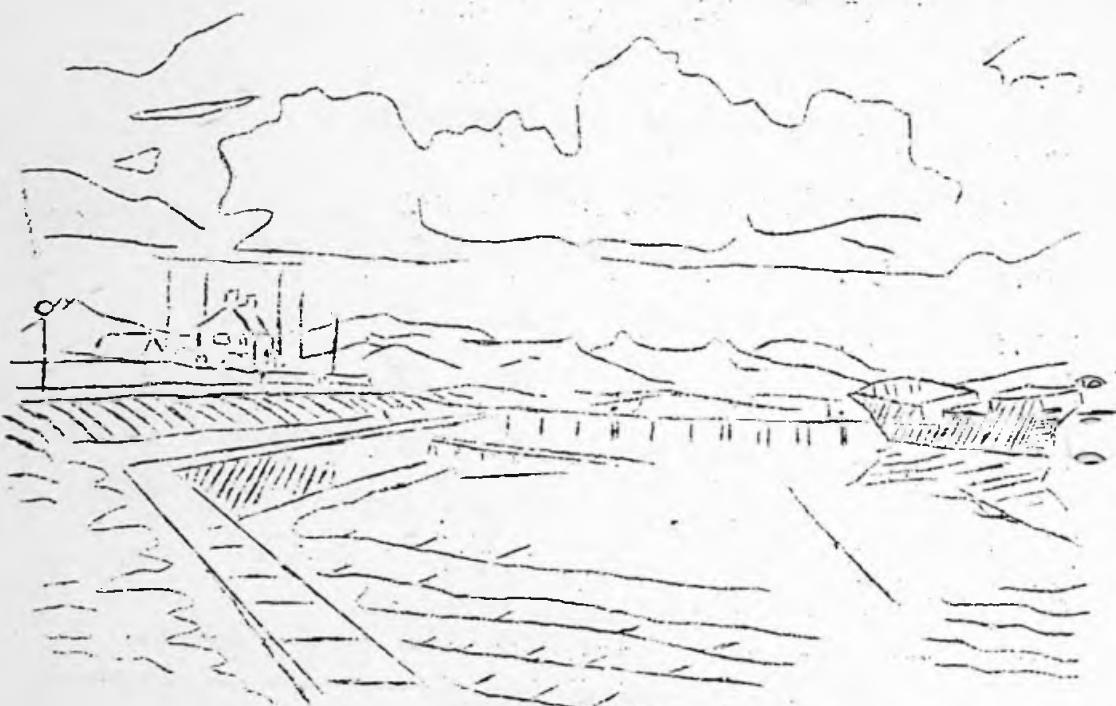
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Saturday 9th. "The Yellow Canary" Starring
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A View looking West from Stanley showing from left to right-Sapper Hill, Sidiven House (the official residence of the Colonial Secretary), Hills passed on horseback on the way to the North Camp, Packes' Jetty (used only for storage purposes).

Drawing by Cyril Blakeman.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)
Sunday March 10th. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday 7 Choir Practice. 7.30 Prayer and Praise Service.
Sunday School commences at 10.20 a.m. We will be pleased to welcome young children who are ready to come to Sunday School now for the first time.
For the Children: Read Mark Chapter 2 verse 1 - 13
Friends of a sick man brought him to Jesus and the Lord healed him. We must all come to Jesus to have our sins forgiven. He is the only Saviour we can have. We must try to obey Him and serve Him faithfully.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a request from a boy in the United States for information about Stanley, and the Falkland Islands. Perhaps some of you would like to write and tell him about our Colony - and don't forget to mention the penguins.

Anna F. Doerffer School,
3014 W. Scott Street,
Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin.
Dec. 4, 1945 U.S.A.

Dept. of Public Information,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
South America.

Gentlemen,

Our class is studying Stanley, Falkland Islands, if you could send us some literature or any helpful matters to help us with our studies, we would appreciate it.

Thank you

Yours truly,

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim
Kenneth E. Martin.

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 26th February 1946,
for Montevideo.

Mr. G. Adams, Mr. G. H. Collett, Mr. C. L. Dixon, Mr. H. Finlay, Mr. K. Hooper, Mr. W. C. Lissaman, Mr. N. Marra, Mr. W. Millar, Mr. J. M. McGravie, Mr. A. L. Osborne, Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Pickering & Miss G. Pickering, Mr. F. A. Plant, Mr. D. Pritchard, Mr. C. R. Reeves, Mr. I. Roberts, Mr. O. Tiernan, Mr. O. Tuxworth, Mr. R. E. Wood, Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Browell, Mrs. M. E. Merreer, Mrs. K. E. A. Sladen, Mr. C. S. Langlois, (Embarking at San Carlos:- Mrs. J. D. Barton, Mr. G. C. Robertson, Embarking at Fox Bay:- Master J. R. Robertson, Master F. G. Robertson, Master W. A. Etheridge,) Miss A. I. Luxton, Miss I. A. Norris, Master D. Osborne, Miss V. Pettersen. Mr. N. H. Danks.

Departures to Fox Bay: Mr. & Mrs. K. W. Luxton & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. R. Barnes.

Departures to Port Howard: Mr. J. W. Dean, Miss C. Blyth, Master Arnold Betts.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

The remaining competitions of the Local Bisley Meeting were shot off on Sunday 3rd March.

The final of the Governor's Shield was won by H.H. Sedgwick after a tie with L.Reive.

The top scores are given under.

	2nd Stage.	900 yds.	1000yds.	Agg.
H.H.Sedgwick	138	62	61	261
L.Reive	143	65	53	261
W.Browning	133	63	59	255
G.W.J.Bowles	126	63	56	245
J.B.Browning	132	65	46	243
H.Bennett	134	63	45	243

The Open 500 and 600 yards

	500	600	Agg.
H.H.Sedgwick	33	33	66
W.Browning	34	31	65
L.Reive	34	29	63
J.R.Gleadell	29	32	61
J.A.King	31	30	61
<i>J. B. Browning</i>	31	30	61

The Grand Aggregate.

W.Browning 303, G.W.J.Bowles 299, H.Bennett 297,
L.Reive 296, H.H.Sedgwick 291, J.J.Harries 287.

DARWIN SPORTS

The early bird caught the worm-thats after he had caught "Rory's Tame Mare"....



B.Denis Bonner in the Middle Weight Boxing Championship of the Fleet Air Arm Base where he was stationed.

GARDENING NOTES.

A liberal dressing of well rotted manure should have been placed in the bottom of the new planting site and covered with soil. When placing the soil about the specimen, tread it in gently as the filling in proceeds and when complete, tread the whole firmly home. If the weather is dry after moving, copious watering will be necessary. Staking to, will be imperative to prevent undue disturbance by the wind.

Young trees and shrubs move fairly easily but when moving, endeavour to retain as much scil as possible on the roots.

Deciduous, or leaf shedding specimens will of course, be transplanted in exactly the same way, except that the time of their removal will be any time after leaf fall until the first week of September. Avoid planting during frosty weather though.

Roses should be grown in beds in which it will not be necessary to plant any other subject whose root action is either deep or hungry. The rose is a gross feeder and resents the intrusion of any other plant in its domain which makes a drain on the nutritious elements in the soil. This indicates that the rose requires a good soil. One famous rose grower says that the soil should be a rich loam, which when pressed between the finger and thumb, does not crumble but kneads like a piece of putty, it must not be clay, although approaching closely to it.

DARWIN SPORTS RACE RESULTS (Contd. from page 9)

- 3.B. McLeod (Queen)
- (19) Trot 2 miles open.
- 1.A. McKenzie. 2. B.Burns. 3. M. McLeod.
- (20) Troop Owners. 600 yds.
- 1.A. McLeod(Reina) 2.M.Whitney. 3.-----
- (21)Consolation Race 600 yds.
- 1.F. Morrison(Queen of Bermuda) 2.Les.Whitney. 3.R. McLeod.
- (22) Champion Cup. 600 yds. F.I.B.
- 1.A. McKenzie(Corn) 2.W.Finlayson.(Whiskey) 3.B. McLeod (Fonda Land)
- (23)Champion Cup 700 Open
- 1.A. McKenzie(Queen Shilling) 2.B. McLeod(New Year) 3. Barry Finlayson(Betsy).

A FILM ABOUT A HORSE. (A 20th Century Fox Film)

A delightful picture was shown recently in the local Cinema at Stanley - called "My Friend Flicka". The film was in technicolour and the background to the story was a great horse rearing ranch. The young son of the boss was not much of a scholar but he was a great lover of horses. His ambition was to have a colt of his very own. Persuaded by the boy's mother to allow the youngster to have his hearts desire the father promised the boy a colt - he could make his own choice. The choice was "Flicka" - untamed, to many, untamable.

The boy spent much of his time with this wild but handsome animal. On two occasions, one when the animal became entangled in barbed wire and the other when he became ill with fever Flicka nearly died, but he just survived. The young master of the horse spent a night up to his waist in water caring for his beloved horse and as a result became seriously ill himself.

Devotion to his horse overcame all difficulties about breaking the animal in and as the picture comes to an end we are left with the picture in our minds of the young owner careering over the hills and plains of the fine country, on the back of his horse and companion - Flicka. The stars in this excellent film and one which must appeal especially to the people in this Colony who still use horseback as their means of transport are Roddy McDowall and P.Foster.

If you live in Stanley you will find this picture well worth seeing.

Wedding of soldier who cycled from Stanley to N.Arm.
Fynes-Goddard.

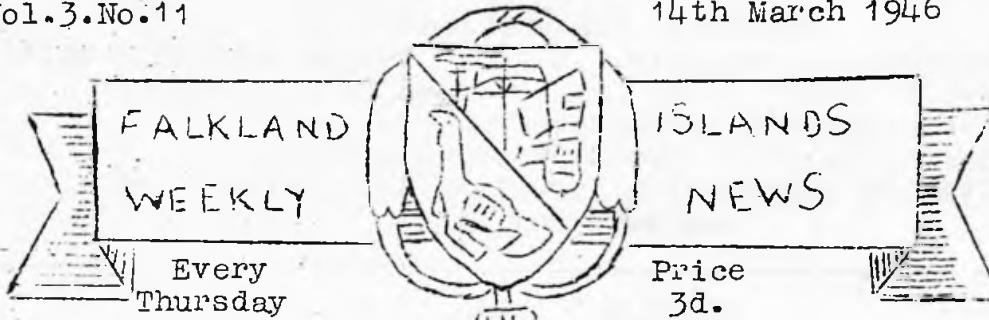
The wedding took place at Salem Congregational Church Leeds on Saturday last of Miss Irene Goddard, the third daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. H.Goddard, of 2, Arthington Grove, Hunslet, to Mr.Harry Fynes, of 36, Hillidge Road, Hunslet.

The bride was attired in a powder blue two-piece with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white heather.

She was attended by Miss Betty Blanshard, who wore a mulberry two-piece, with ermine muff, and had a posy of pink roses. The Rev.H.Guntrip officiated at the ceremony.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

The Editor Weekly News,

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I hope you and your people are quite well. I am keeping very fit and like being down here quite well - it is very interesting. We have some very nice books to read but I feel the lack of picture paper ~~paper~~ very much.

The men down here are nice chaps and easy to get on with.

We have had quite a lot of frost and some fine days as well. Most of the Island is clear of snow now.

Quite a lot of snow has gone away since we came down. Last night we had a farewell supper to the chaps who have to go to another base in the Trepassey. I am enclosing the menu we had - there were 28 of us and very shortly there will only be 4 of us - myself and Bert Reive and 2 other chaps. We will be looking for a mail before we are closed in by the ice for the winter. We have a work shop and plenty of tools to make things with. This will help to pass the time away in the winter long nights as I am told that we will only have 6 hours a day light in the winter.

I will close now with kind regards to yourself and all in town.

I am yours truly,

Silas Newman.

Trepassey Party - 7p.m. - 11p.m.Menu

Onion & chopped ham dumplings.
Cold meat pasties.
Cheese hot-pot.

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Trepassey Party (Contd.)

Salmon & potato pie, Salad, Celery cuts with white sauce, Sweet plum pie, Steamed fruit pudding.
Refreshments during evening
Ham sandwiches, Meat & Fish sandwiches.
Evening closed with Auld Lang Syne, followed by God Save Our King.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
1st March, 1946,

THE CENSUS ORDINANCE 1941.

In pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1941, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the night of Sunday, the 31st of March, 1946, for the taking of a Census of the inhabitants of this Colony.

His Excellency has been pleased furthermore to appoint Dr. the Honourable J.E. Hamilton, L.Sc., &c., to supervise the taking of the Census and Mr. Harold Bennett to be an Enumerator for the town of Stanley, to assist the Supervisor.

By Command,
(Sgd) J.W. Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
(Supplies),
Stanley,
11th March, 1946.

Matches.

A further issue of coupons covering matches is now available at the above office on any day, except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 3.30p.m., and 4.30p.m. Each coupon will authorise the holder to purchase one dozen boxes, and the terms of issue will be the same as for the previous ration viz. 1. coupon to each person aged 18 years or over.

(Sgd) A.R.Carr.
Competent Authority. (Supplies).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

March 17th Second Sunday in Lent.

8 Holy Communion.

9.45 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer & Address - By Thy Baptism.

7 Evensong & Sermon. - Prayer for others.

Holy Communion Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 9.15.

Sunday Morning Hymns, 84, 263, 274 Psalm 119 (9-16)

" Evening Hymns, 645, 91, 257, 266, 695, Ps 119

(33-48)

Canticles as last week.

Please make use of the little religious books in the Church.

Corrections

The word not printed clearly on page 9 is "Menagerie" and on page 13 "comparisons".

The wording of part 4 of the Police Notice re. Fire Alarm should read "In addition to the two rounds of blank fired on Friday one maroon was also fired immediately afterwards to determine comparisons."

Water-spout Seen - By an Eye Witness.

On the Porvenir's journey to Salvador Waters recently the crew of the vessel experienced a breath taking moment when off McBrides Head there appeared behind them suddenly a water-spout which looked awesome. The spout seemed to be coming nearer to them and expecting the worst the crew stood by ready to take off sail if necessary. However to the relief of everyone, the water-spout disappeared as suddenly as it had appeared and everything returned to normal.

Stanley to Welcome Canadian Ship - "Uganda".

From the 22nd to the 26th of this month the Canadian training ship "Uganda" is visiting the capital. Stanley is looking forward to welcoming the visitors. We hope that the weather will be kind to them

Crazy pavement is being laid along John Street otherwise known as the "middle road", from the east end, at the south side.

Woodbine Bakery Shop

Swifts.

Tomatoes 1/-, & 1/1, per tin, Tomato Juice 1/- per tin,
Peas 1/- per tin, Vienna Sausages 1/- per tin, Tomato
Ketchup 1/- per Bot.

Smithfields Corned Beef 8d. per tin, Sardines in Oil
9d. per tin, Sardines in Tomato 7d. per tin, Essence
(Lemon, Vanilla, Almond) 1/5 bot. Cheese 2/3 per tin,
Jellies 1/- each, Post Toasties 1/6 per pkt. Seed-less
Raisins 2/4 per lb. Sultanas 2/5 per lb. Tea 3/- per lb.
Coffee El Chana 2/2 per lb. Mandolin Strings Es & As
5d each.

Millinery.

Ladies Jumpers 11/- & 13/- Each, Ladies Corsets 19/-
per pair. Size 25, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40,
Wool 1/4 per ball, 12 to 1lb.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday 17th March Harvest Thanksgiving. Services 11a.m.
and 7p.m.

Nock Auction of Flowers and Produce in the Tabernacle
Schoolroom on Monday 18th at 7p.m.
Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10.20a.m.

Women's Monthly Meeting this afternoon (Thursday) at 3p.m.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 13 Verse 15 to 24.
Look at the last part of verse 20 in this week's lesson,
boys and girls. Jesus told the ruler to honour his
father and mother - this law was given by God. We must
try and always be obedient to our parents wishes and
in every way try to help them and show our love for
them. There are no other people in the world like our
fathers and mothers - and we must always try to appreciate
appreciate their love and kindness to us - and to honour
them.

Local Notes.

The Porvenir left Stanley last Friday for Lively Island.
The vessel we understand will be working around this
area for some time.

WOLVES!

A further dose of Journalistic Moonshine

about the Falkland Islands
Mr. Editor; we live in perilous days and in a world in
which our small Colony has always seemed to be an
oasis of peace - a sort of windswept Garden of Eden free
from internal danger and so remote from the rest of the
inhabited globe as to be cut off from its most violent
disturbances. Yet we do not apparently appreciate the
perils that lurk in our midst. Here is an excerpt from
one of the most recent editions of the "Children's
Encyclopedia" (published in or about 1925) which will,
I think, shake our complacency. The subject is "Wolves,"
and this is what is said:-

"Wolves are not found in Africa - though dogs are there.
They are not found in South America proper. Yet down
in the Falkland Islands, in conditions so inclement
that the wind blows the grain out of the growing ears
of corn - there we have wolves, an amazing fact".

Doubly amazing, surely, Mr. Editor, for not only is
this information surprising to the scientific world,
but also has it come as a shock to everyone here to
whom I have mentioned it. However, we have one grain
of comfort. The article goes on:-

"Ordinary wolves move in packs, and that mainly at night.
The so-called Antarctic Wolves of the Falklands stalk
about by daylight, singly, or at most in family groups
..... But how came they in the Falklands?"

How indeed? And where have they been hiding since
they arrived? Has anyone come across one of these
ferocious beasts "stalking" about the tracks in daylight?
And what of the "family groups"? Surely someone has seen
them. As the article says:-

"The man who solves this mystery will add a first-class
romance to the wonders of animal distribution."

I'll say he will! But his first job will be to solve
the even greater mystery of these animals' present where-
abouts.

Meanwhile, let us be on our guard. As we ride across
the camp, watching the wind blowing the grain from the
growing ears of corn (and what do you think about that
Mr. Niddrie?) let us keep a sharp look-out for wolves.
The only explanation to the mystery that I can suggest

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FALKLAND STORE.

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Hardy's Cinema.

Saturday 16th. March "TAMPICO" Starring

Edward G. Robinson, Lynn Barri & Victor Mc.Laglen.

Sunday 17th. "Gangway For Tomorrow" Starring

Margo & John Carradine.

Wednesday 20th. "The Bermuda Mystery" Starring

Preston Foster & Ann Rutherford.

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FALKLAND STORE.

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10 H.P. 10 cwt Van £249.

Boxing charges - Cars £14 each. 5 cwt Van £11. 10 cwt Van £16

Further particulars of these vehicles may be obtained at the West Store.

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10 cwt Chassis £192.

10cwt " with cab fittings £219.

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RESTOCKING LONDON'S ZOO.

We print this article as it is of topical interest since Mr. Bennett is at present in the Colony to collect penguins etc. for the London Zoo.

Five-and-a-half years of war were bound to affect London's Zoo. The wonder is that, after all the "blitzes" the flying and rocket bombs, this popular rendez-vous of the British public should still be in existence. Yet, what are the facts? Not only are the Gardens open and becoming increasingly popular, but there is surprisingly little sign of damage.

Although during the war there were dropped upon these 3½ acres of ground at the northern tip of Regent's Park seventeen high-explosive bombs, over two hundred incendiaries and one flying bomb (as well as eighteen other flying-bombs and one rocket-bomb in the vicinity.), today one sees very little evidence of it. Only one Zoo building, the Cobra House, has been totally demolished. Other houses which were damaged very soon received first-aid repairs, and all are now habitable.

But though the war years have had but a slight effect on the menagerie structurally, they have not unnaturally left their mark on the stock position. Losses caused by death have not been made good, as they usually are, by fresh arrivals from abroad. Nor, because of the feeding problem, has much been done in the way of breeding.

At the outbreak of hostilities in 1939 there were living in the Gardens approximately 1000 mammals, 2,400 birds, 1000 reptiles, and 3000 fish. On the day the war ended in Europe, in May, 1945, the number of mammals and birds was about halved. Reductions in reptiles and fish were even more severe.

There is, however, plenty of evidence to show that "low-water mark" has been reached and passed. Already the numbers are beginning to rise, and - provided the shipping position improves and the necessary Government permits can be obtained - in a year or two the Zoo should once again be comparatively well filled.

How will fresh stock be obtained? There are many answers to this question. Briefly, there are likely to

be, during the immediate post-war years, four chief sources of supply.

The first consignments to arrive are likely to be gifts from other menageries which have been less affected by the war. Indeed, the London Zoo has already received promises of assistance, both from the New York and Philadelphia Zoos. Other doubtless will follow.

Secondly, the ~~menagerie~~ will buy certain exhibits, more particularly the urgently required reptiles, from foreign zoos and from the snake farms of Natal and Brazil.

Thirdly, there are the Zoo's "private connections". Under this head come various Government officials stationed abroad. Game Wardens, for instance, are not only in a position to obtain excellent specimens, but can frequently secure the lifting of local restrictions on the export of certain types of animal. Many wealthy and influential Indian princes have been most generous donors to the menagerie in the past, and will no doubt send over further fine examples of the larger carnivores, as soon as transport is available.

Some birds, too, are badly needed. The penguin is a case in point. At the outbreak of war in 1939 the Zoo's modern Penguin Pool was well stocked with twenty-five of these birds: several varieties were represented. But unfortunately penguins are such hearty eaters of fish - each take about 6lb. of herrings a day - that the stock had quickly to be reduced to a mere half-dozen. These gradually died out, and since the summer of 1941 there have been no penguins at all. But already this omission looks like being rectified at no distant date. At the time of writing a consignment of black-footed, or "jackass" penguins, has been caught on the coast of South Africa and is awaiting transport at the Cape.

By Craven Hill, F.Z.S.

Birth - 18th March at K.E.M. Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Aldridge a daughter - Flora Rose.

Diddle dee berries are plentiful on the Common around Stanley at present. People are gathering them for jam making.



TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

"His Majesty's Government are particularly anxious that the Colonial Empire should make the maximum contribution possible to alleviate the present world food shortage. I am sure all concerned in the Colonial Empire are well aware of the World's need at present and are anxious to do all in their power to relieve the situation by maximum possible production both of essential foodstuffs exports and of food crops for their own consumption."

I would be grateful however if Colonial Governments would interest themselves in presenting the position and see whether they can in any way improve on present performance. In particular I should like consideration to be given to making the population of Colonies through suitable propaganda conscious of the critical world food situation and the part which they can all play in relieving it.

SECRETARY OF STATE!

Unfortunately there is very little we can, in our peculiar circumstances do here except by importing less and so in a very small way leave the world market undisturbed.

FOOTBALL.

In a friendly football match last Sunday the F.I.D.F. had a win over the Navy by 5 goals to 4. It is hoped that a return match can be arranged for this coming Sunday.

Officer,

Towards the end of the first half the navy scored a goal which was not given by the Ref. because he wasn't positive if the ball had gone over the line or not. What actually did happen was this. The ball struck the inside of the upright then on to the foot of a spectator, and glanced across the goal to be finally kicked out by one of the full-backs. Owing to the lack of nets for the goals, I suggest that spectators keep at least 10 yds. away from the goals while a match is in progress. By doing so a further recurrence of this incident can be avoided.

"FAN"

British Red Cross Society.

<u>Falkland Islands Branch.</u>	s.	d.
Sale of moth ball containers given by Mrs. D. Hardy	6	6.
Proceeds from Tea Meeting	11	9.
Raffle Cauliflower & Jam given by Mrs. W. B. Dixon	12	0.
Raffle of Lucky Parcel given by Miss Ivy Barnes and		
Hot Water Bottle given by Mrs. Creamer O.B.E.	13	3.
Raffle of Shopping Bag given by Mrs. Arthur Hardy and		
1 dozen Eggs given by Mrs. Hall	14	6.
Sale of surplus cakes	10	6.
	<u>£3.</u>	<u>8.</u>
		<u>6.</u>

Winners of Raffles.

Cauliflower	Mrs. P. Davis.
Gooseberry jam	Madge Biggs.
Lucky parcel	Mrs. Pitt.
Hot water bottle cover	Mrs. Thomson.
Shopping bag	Mrs. Hall.
1 dozen eggs	Mrs. A. Mercer.

Donations already received towards cost of providing free teas to personnel of H.M.C.S. -----? agenda

Mrs. Pitt 10/-

Mrs. M. Robson 5/-

There will be a Tea Meeting in the Public Library on Tuesday 19th March at 3 p.m.

Tea and discussion

BUTCHERY DEPT.

L A M B S K I N S 2/- each.

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Kays Compound 1/8 bottle.

Shellton 2/8 tin.

Barley 1/4 per 1 kilo bag.

Butter Beans 7d lb.

Brown Beans 5d lb.

Whole Dried Green Peas 8d lb.

Cream Crackers (Terrabusi) 1/8 pkt.

Icing Sugar 1/3 packet.

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SOLING LEATHER 4/8 per lb.

-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

STORES DEPT.

"GLOBE STORE"Adv. for Thursday 14th March
1946New Textiles on Sale.Cotton Textiles 30" wide.

Black & White overall pattern	3/11d	per yd.	"	"
Gingham blue check	4/3d	"	"	"
Small flowers pattern for lingerie	5/3d	"	"	"
Coloured "Brin" with stripes				
Yellow, Blue, Green & Fawn	6/9d	"	"	"
Solid Colours in Red, Orange & Blue	5/11d	"	"	"
Strong Checked Zephyr 32" wide	5/6d	"	"	"

Crepe Georgette 31" wide.

Blue and Black	10/6d	"	"	"
Red Georgette 34" wide	12/11	"	"	"

Woollen Textiles.Tartan Checks 30" wide

Green and Wine	5/-	"	"	"
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Woollen Dress materials:- 36" wide

Black, Brown, Navy, Green & Blue	7/6d	"	"	"
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Heavy Woollen Materials for Coats

Blue speckled. 52" wide	19/11	"	"	"
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Rayon TextilesGreen Flowered Rayon, 34" wide

Red spots on Navy and	14/-	"	"	"
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White spots on Powder Blue}

Mauve - castles pattern	14/9	"	"	"
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Bright red - fancy pattern	14/9	"	"	"
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Pale Yellow do.	14/9	"	"	"
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White Rayon 36" wide	15/11	"	"	"
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Bright Red - Butterflies pattern	16/5	"	"	"
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Pale Blue do.	16/6	"	"	"
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Wine flowered pattern	17/6d	"	"	"
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White Satin Rayon 35" wide	17/6d	"	"	"
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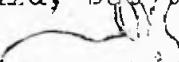
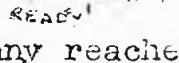
Rayon Mixture - White Blue	8/6d	"	"	"
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ZIG-ZAG Trimmings - all colours 4/- per piece of 10 metres.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs - White and also fancy rayon
7d. 8d. 10d. 1/- 1/2d 1/4 1/6 2/6 3/- each.PERAMBULATORS British Made "TAN-SAD" Brand.

Green Navy or Smoke Blue £6.19.6.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is a story called "The Rabbits Sports". One day the rabbits held a meeting and decided that they would have a day of sports. They thought of all the different races they would have and then fixed a day. There was one old lame rabbit who put his name down to race in the open 50 yds. handicap. All the other rabbits laughed at him because he was so old and lame, but he didn't mind. The runners were lined up and Charlie Duck stood ready to start the runners off with a single loud "quack". The lame Bunny was in front. "Quack" yelled Charlie and all the rabbits sped on their way. The lame Bunny raced as hard as he could, but the others were gaining on him. How could he win the race? There was the winning post  sheet, the other rabbits were just behind him, when suddenly they all turned and  scampered in other directions. The lame Bunny reached the winning post but even the Judges were not to be seen - they too had gone. The lame rabbit had certainly won the race. He panted, got  his breath back, and looked round.

There was their old enemy Farmer Brown standing with his two barrel gun looking at him. But he did not shoot. The farmer had watched the rabbits sports for a minute or two  and he certainly did not even think of shooting the plucky rabbit. So the lame Bunny went off to Burrow 13 to report to the Judges that he had won the race - he was a little annoyed to think that the Judges had not seen him pass the winning post, but under the circumstances he forgave them.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

The Hen sailed on Saturday for Lively Island. On board returning home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Coutts and baby.

A dance took place in the Gymnasium last Friday night.

Fire Alarm.

The usual signal, that is the firing of two maroons and the sounding of the siren, will be the signal for the next fire alarm only.

2. After this system will be modified slightly pending replacements of maroons.

3. A test alarm of this modified system was carried out at 5p.m. on Friday 8th March as follows:-

(a) Firing of two rounds of blank from a 3 pounder gun situated to the South-East of the Gaol.

(b) Sounding of the siren.

4. In addition to the two rounds of blank fired on Friday one maroon also will be fired immediately afterwards to determine comparisons.

C.Sheppard.

Chief Constable.

GARDENING NOTES (Contd.)

Loamy Soil, in the true sense is not a common soil in the Falklands but we can make up an equally good substitute by mixing well rotted turf soil with clay. Three parts soil to one part clay will make an excellent compost. A light open soil is useless for roses; on the other hand, a soil consisting of too much clay tends to become waterlogged and sour. Manure should not be mixed with the soil compost.

When preparing the rose bed, deep digging is essential. Start by removing all the soil to a depth of two feet. If this is not possible, make it so. The bottom of the bed should then be well broken up to permit drainage and be covered with a layer of stones or broken bricks. This material must then be covered with ~~turf~~ fresh ones, placed grass downwards, and on top of this is placed a good layer of well rotted cow, or pig manure, which in turn will be covered with soil.

The roots of a newly planted rose should never be permitted to make direct contact with manure. Planting of course, will be carried out during June or July. Ensure that the planting depth remains as before, this is indicated by the dark ring about the base of the stem. The roots should never be bunched, but carefully (Contd. on page 16)

REFLECTIONS By The Editor

A circular has been received by the Government which has been sent to the Colonies in general asking for co-operation in doing all possible to stave off the threatened catastrophe in Europe. There is no doubt that even for Britain's own good the nourishment of the people of Europe is essential as side by side with starvation goes disease and disease could easily play havoc not only on the Continent of Europe but in Britain as well. So let us be truly sympathetic with any steps the Home Government may take in the matter.

On the subject of whether this Colony could not export surplus sheep to help in the matter, the writer was informed that the number would be so small that the authorities would not warrant transport coming all this way for what would not make up a full ship load, and this making allowance for some way or other of getting the carcasses ready for shipment through the erection of suitable freezing plant.

We wish the British Government all success in its efforts to stave off this very dark cloud.

A census of the population is to be taken shortly so that the Government will know the correct number of the present population in the Colony. It is important that this is known for many reasons. One of these is that with plans etc. forwarded to London on the subject of the spending of this Colony's share in the Colonial Development Grant, the Colonial Office will require to know the population of our land. The figures may have an important bearing on the future of the Falkland Islands.

I attended the Reform Leagues Meeting in the Gymnasium last Monday evening - the Meeting and Business transacted was just like that of a Rate Payers Society. Mr. J. Allen the Chairman presided and was re-elected for another year in that office. Points dealt with included the suggestion of the hospital mortuary being screened off from the ward with the window looking out upon it, an expression of dissatisfaction with the result of the ministers deputation on the subject of accommodation for chronic cases and agreement to take further steps in the matter.

During the evening a new Committee was appointed.

WOLVES (Contd. from page 5)

is that a large number of the 600,000 animals from which the Colony derives its only important export are really wolves in sheep's clothing. A grim thought, MR. Editor, a grim thought. . . .

FIGARO

Falkland Is. Defence Force Rifle Association

The highest scores obtained over the weekend were:

Saturday	300	500	600	Agg.
G.W.J. Bowles	31	32	30	93
J.R.Gleadell	31	34	28	93
R.I.King	29	32	31	92

On Sunday morning the first practice for the Postal Shoot took place. Highest Scores were-

Sunday	300	500	600	Agg.
W.Browning	43	49	44	136
H.H.Sedgwick	45	47	44	136
W.J.Bowles	45	46	44	135
Sunday Afternoon				
J.R.Gleadell	29	34	33	93
G.W.J.Bowles	29	34	29	92
L.A.Sedgwick	31	32	28	91

Rifle Association Sweepstake It is intended to run a sweepstake during the winter months. Books will be placed on sale shortly and the draw will take place in July or August. The conditions of allotting prizes are as follows. For each £100 there will be a prize of £25, one of £20, one of £10 and four of £5. Sellers of the three larger prizes will receive £2:10, £1:10, and £1 respectively. The Association will take 20% and pay all expenses.

WANTED

Cook for Port Stephens, married or single.

Apply-

Manager's Office, F.I.Co.
Stanley.

Wanted

Two Maids for

Mrs Clement Fox Bay.
Apply - Mrs Cremer, Stanley.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station February, 1946. Figures for February, 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	126.0	(131.2)
No. of days on which rain fell (.01 - .03) 4		(-)
2 " " " " (.04 or more) 13		(20)
Total Rainfall.....	2.151.	(2.759)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	55.5	(56.6)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	41.7	(43.7)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 23rd	73.0	
		(64.6)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 20th	35.1	
		(36.4)

Director of Agriculture.

Overheard at the Darwin Sports Meeting:-

Chairman makes proposal to plough the race-course and lift the bumps off etc.

Visitor suggests it would be a good idea to lift a few bumps off the Stanley track also.

Chairman yes and then we could fill the holes on the front road.

GARDENING NOTES (Contd from page 13)

spread out. The soil, after the plant has been positioned, must be made firm, more especially about the base of the stem.

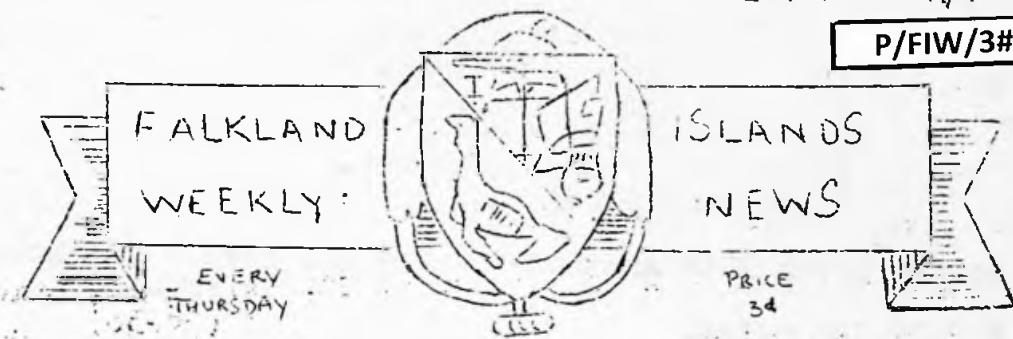
As roses are gross feeders, it is essential that they be well fed. Consequently, it is essential either to mulch the surface of the bed with manure - a good layer of well rotted stuff - each year preferably during August or to water once a week with liquid manure from August onwards until October.

In the London Bridge Programme's Monthly News Letter from the B.B.C. last Friday Miss Kelham had Charlie and also Philip Berrido as her guest speakers.



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"To think my daughter Matilda has been selected as a chorus girl for the London Zoo!"

ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 14th March 1946,
from MONTEVIDEO.

Mr. V. Neira, Mr. L. Broustaud, Mr. A. Cambeiro, Mr. L. Garcia,
Mr. N. Gonzalez, Mr. E. Garcia, Mr. R. Arce, Mr. L. Aragon,
Mr. J. D. Santana, Mrs. M. F. Newman, Mrs. M. A. Carey, Mr. L.
Page, Mr. E. Massey, Mr. R. Bingham.

The top end of the Company's East Jetty close to
where it reaches Ross Road, is undergoing repair.



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

March 24th Third Sunday in Lent.
3 & 9.45 Holy Communion.
9.45 Children's Church.
11 Morning Prayer & Sermon.
7 Evensong & Sermon.

Monday March 25th Annunciation of St. Mary - St. Luke
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8 Holy Communion.

Wednesday Holy Communion at 7 and Friday at 9.15.

DIOCESE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

His Excellency the Governor has received news from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the plan outlined by Bishop Weller on his last visit has been adopted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The new bishop when he is appointed will be Bishop of the Falkland Islands as well as Bishop in Argentina. When he is officiating in the Falklands diocese he will use his Falkland Islands title and Christ Church Stanley will be his Cathedral.

AN HONORABLE BODY.

The following is the list of those chosen to represent the Colony at the Victory Anniversary parade in London in June - C.J.M. Shackel, S/Sgt. C. Henricksen, S/Sgt. A.J. Blyth, Sgt. Steen, Cpl. W.J. Jones, Pte. F.J. Reive, Sgt. R.L. King, Pte. F. McRae, Pte. A.J. Henricksen, Pte. F.E. Gladdell, 2/Cpl. T.I. Biggs, Pte. J.W. Smith, Sgt. T.F. Clifton, Pte. C. McPhee. The first reserve is Pte. W. Cantlie.

Cemetery Caretaker.

Applications are invited for the post of Caretaker at the Stanley Cemetery. Salary at the rate of £9 per month plus cost of living bonus £2/5/- per month, and free quarters.

Applications to be sent in writing to the Secretary by Monday 25th March.

T.W.Campbell.
Secretary.
Stanley Cemetery Trustee.

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Christmas on New Island.

Occasionally we see reports published in the "Weekly News", on how Christmas is spent in Stanley and in various parts of the Camp, so I thought that the following account of how we spent a very jolly and happy Christmas on New Island at the homes of Mr. J. Ferguson and Mr. R.D. McRae might be of interest to readers.

New Island as most people know is the property of Mr. G. Scott, whose presence we were fortunate to have during the celebrations.

On Sunday the 23rd of December the population of New Island was increased two-fold with the arrival of the "Weddell" from Weddell Island with eleven visitors. The visitors having had a delightful journey from Beaver Island that morning. In spite of the fact that some passengers were feeling slightly seasick.

The remainder of Sunday, and Monday we spent alternatively between Mr. Ferguson's and Mr. McRae's homes, where we enjoyed ourselves in the real traditional style.

On Tuesday after Mr. Barton's broadcast on the Sports results, a dance was held at Mr. Ferguson's home, which continued until the small hours were beginning to turn large. Everything went with an excellent swing, and seeing the sun so early in the morning was quite a novelty to the writer. Refreshments light and otherwise were plentiful. "Never was so much drunk by so few, in so short a time".

Wednesday being quite fine most of the party went for a walk in the afternoon. In the evening another dance was held, which was conducted in the same swing as on the previous evening.

Thursday morning saw the departure of the "Weddell", and the people who were remaining on the Island went down to the jetty to wish the visitors "bon voyage" and a "Happy New Year".

We have all heard at various times of a "White Christmas" but I think that this could be termed an "Evergreen Christmas", because I am sure it will remain evergreen in the minds of all present.

G.S.M.

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BRITISH RAILWAYS.

Thousands of travellers in Britain have seen the equipment of their railways suffer deterioration from the heavy wear and tear to which the recent six years of strenuous warfare have subjected them. The same cause produced a scarcity of the men and materials required to make good that wear and tear, to restore the old neatness and cleanliness of the British Railways, and to maintain all those incidental services which their users have in the past taken for granted. British railways do not yet look as they used to do, but there is every promise that in a little while they will be substantially better than they ever were before the world war.

A works of one of Britain's main railway systems has recently received an order to build a new locomotive of the 'Pacific' type. This, it is claimed, will easily beat the speed record set up in 1938 by one of the same company's locomotives, the 'Mallard' which, drawing seven streamlined coaches, attained a speed of 125 miles per hour.

A New Type of Dining Coach.

Another of the British railway companies will shortly introduce a number of refreshment coaches of a new type, called 'automat' coaches. These are designed to supply travellers with refreshments by means of automatic slot-machines. The system has already been employed by certain types of cafe in several countries, but these railway coaches are believed to be the first to be so built and equipped in the world.

Passengers on trains to which 'automat' coaches are attached will be able to buy snacks, cigarettes, and drinks whenever they feel inclined by putting a coin into a slot corresponding with one of a large number of compartments. The intended range of the contents of these compartments is an impressive one, including sandwiches, salads, savouries, cakes, fruit, chocolate, confectionery, ice-cream, cigarettes, matches, stamps, medical requisites, and drinks, to hold with last item wax cups will also be supplied.

It is not, I gather, in any way proposed that these coaches shall supplant the popular dining-cars which have been in use hitherto, and which, although their

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Woodbine Bakery-Price of Coffee in last weeks issue shuld have read 2/6d instead of 2/2d. Acknowledged from Working Men's Social Club, Sweepstakes for St Dunstans £35:17:6. Details in our next weeks paper.

TWO WONDERFUL DOGS.

Out in the bush camp, at San Carlos south, there are two wonderful dogs. Their Master lives at a house away from the Settlement. The dogs who are called "Tom" and "Fay" are the means of communication between their Master and Mistress, when the Master is working in the Settlement.

If the Mistress wishes to know if her husband will be home or not from the shearing that night she sends one dog with a note asking for the information. The dog delivers it to his Master and if the good man will not be home he sends the other dog which had been with him at the Settlement, with the answer. Surely this is just another example of the response obtained from wise dogs to training and kindness!

Enquiring on Fire at the First and Last Naval Stores.

On March 13th the Coroner Announced his verdict. It was "The Fire at the First and Last Naval Stores on January 13th 1946 was due to an act or acts of incendiaryism by a person or persons unknown."

Local Notes.

We understand that Mr. J. Davis is to work the Jason Islands for another Year.

Dr. Hamilton is making the voyage around the Colony in connection with the taking of a census of the population of the Colony.

Last Sunday Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in the Tabernacle. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. Vegetables wide in variety of type also were in evidence.

Amongst the passengers from Montevideo in the last Fitzroy were nine men from Uruguay who are to help take the Falkland Islands Company's Floating Dock from Stahley to Montevideo. (LOCAL BROADCAST NEWS ITEM)

Marriage: News has been received that Mr. Ivan Barnes was married in the U.K. last week.

Advertisement for Thursday 21st March 1946

We are of the opinion, in common with many other people and entities in the Falkland Islands, that the lack of roads in the Colony is a CRYING DISGRACE.

This expression of our honest opinion on this subject will be permanently advertised in this journal until such time as the building of country roads is resumed.

Estate Louis Williams"

To the Editor of the Weekly News

Stanley.

Sir,

On the 16th April 1944 this Colony lost, by fire, the Town Hall of which it was justly proud. Built at the instigation of Governor Allardyce and at a time when Government Revenue was not particularly plentiful, it served the Colony exceedingly well for about 29 years - a relatively short life for a public building.

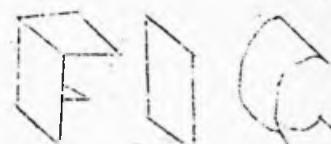
Nearly two years have gone by and there is still no definite news as to when and how the missing Town Hall is to be replaced. True we have had a Committee, a project, and some recommendations, also criticism, but so far nobody seems to be getting on with the job.'

The real job is quite simple and straightforward. Nothing could be better than to replace the old Town Hall, modify its layout, and improve its basic materials. That means using stone and cement instead of inflammable wood.

The main material, stone, is to be had for digging and dressing. Sufficient cement can be easily obtained from Montevideo. Various types of suitable wood can be had from Brazil, from Chile and from Argentina. The main difficulty about material will be in connection with metalware - door and window fittings and all the odds and ends that go into a modern building. But as many large buildings are constantly being erected in South America (particularly in Buenos Aires where a new block of luxury flats is inaugurated nearly every week) suitable metalware cannot be impossible to obtain.

Both local labour and local funds are plentiful. Local labour has recently finished an exceedingly large cement construction contract for the Admiralty just across (cont'd. on page 15)

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REGAL-ZONOPHONE RECORDS AT 2/- each.

GOODNIGHT WHERE EVER YOU ARE } Harry Leader
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE MUSIC } & Band.

MR. WU IS IN THE AIRFORCE } BLACKPOOL PROM } George Formby

PADDY IN LONDON-(Jig) O'LEARY'S
RAKES OF MALLOW (Polka) IRISH MINSTRELS.

MY DEVOTION } Eric Winstone
PROMENADE } & Band

Cole Porter Medley) Reginald Dixon
Jerome Kern Medley) (Organ)

A FOOL WITH A DREAM) Harry Roy
WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD MR. BLUEBIRD) & Orchestra.

ONE ROSE) A.P. Sharpe's
UNDER SOUTH SEA PALMS) Hawaiians.

UP UP UP) Harry Leader
YOU'RE MY LITTLE PIN UP GIRL) & Band.

UNDER THE BLASTED OAK) OH YOU HAVE NO IDEA } George Formby.

THREE DREAMS) Harry Roy
LADY WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE IN LOVE) & Orchestra.

TEACHING MCFADDEN TO WALTZ } FLOWLR OF COREY MILL } Sam Carson

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
13th March, 1946.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE.1939 - 45 and Atlantic Stars.

Officers and men of the Mercantile Marine who are eligible for the 1939 - 45 Star and the Atlantic Star may on application to the Shipping Master and proof of their eligibility to these Stars receive a free issue of the ribbons (4").

Applications should be made at the Shipping Master's Office between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Qualifications for the above are:-

1939 - 45 Star:-

Six months service afloat in areas of active operations between 3rd September, 1939 and 8th May, 1945.

Areas of active operations. Are defined

- (1) as from 3rd September the Atlantic Ocean, including Home Waters and the North Sea; the Baltic; the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70° east; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15° south and west of 55° east; and
- (2) from 10th June, 1940, anywhere at sea.

Atlantic Star:-

The 1939 - 45 Star must be earned before the candidate can begin to qualify for the Atlantic Star, and after such qualification a further six months anywhere at sea. Service in fishing and coast-wise shipping is not a qualification.

DEFENCE MEDAL.

The qualification for this medal for members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force is a total aggregate of three years' service in either one or more of the following categories:-

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Supplement to

THE WEEKLY NEWS 21.3.46

WE WELCOME H.M.C.S. UGANDA TO FALKLAND IS.

H.M.C.S. "Uganda" was originally a Royal Navy ship, built by Vickers-Armstrong at Newcastle-on-Tyne and commissioned on December 17th, 1942.

She is a medium cruiser of the "Fiji" class, 555 feet long, with a beam of 62 feet and a displacement of 9,500 tons. Her main armament consists of nine six-inch guns, arranged in three turrets. She also carries extensive anti-aircraft armament, including eight four-inch guns.

In May of 1943 she escorted Prime Minister Winston Churchill to the United States. She then took part in the Sicilian and Salerno actions in the Italian campaign and on September 13, 1943, was hit by a rocket bomb off Salerno and badly damaged. One officer and 15 ratings were killed.

The ship proceeded to Malta in tow and finally left for Gibraltar in slow convoy. After temporary repairs had been made, she steamed for the United States for refit in the Navy Yard at Charleston, South Carolina.

Here "Uganda" underwent extensive modernization and on Trafalgar Day, October 21, 1944, she was recommissioned as the first all-Canadian cruiser of World War II. The speakers on that occasion were Sir Gerald Glegg, British Minister and special assistant to the British Ambassador to the United States, and Hon. Lieutenant McCarthy, K.C., Ambassador of Canada to the United States.

At the request of the Protectorate of Uganda and the Admiralty, the original name of the ship was retained as a tribute from Canada to a sister member of the British Empire.

"Uganda", on her way to Australia to join the British Pacific Fleet, steamed 20,000 miles by way of Suez, Gibraltar, Malta and Alexandria, where she completed working-up exercises.

she reached the battle area in April and, during the next four months, steamed thousands of miles with the British Pacific Fleet, taking part in several actions.

One of the records established by "Uganda" in the war in the Far East was in remaining 152 days at sea or in the battle area with steam on the main engines continuously. For most of this period the ship was in the tropics in conditions of great heat and discomfort.

"Uganda", during her nine months with the Royal Navy, steamed 46,236 miles. From the time she left Charleston, South Carolina, on October 24, 1944, to her arrival in Esquimalt, B.C., on July 10, 1945 -- a period of eight and one-half months -- she had steamed 63,400 miles. In other words, since her original commissioning by the Royal Navy, until the close of the war in the Pacific, "Uganda" had sailed a distance about equal to four times around the equator.

Royal Canadian Navy in World War II.

In September 1939 a keen but infinitesimal Royal Canadian Navy put to sea in six destroyers and a handful of smaller craft. This was the entire fleet available for meeting its part of the appalling situation faced by the suddenly embattled Allies. Of the 3,604 officers and men making up the force prior to the outbreak of hostilities, less than 1,700 were on a permanent active service basis. These ships and men, however, were to prove the core of a Navy that within five years was fighting a global war as the fourth Allied sea power. Each trained seaman of the active force was to be duplicated nearly sixty times in providing crews for the fleet of 378 warcraft and more than 400 smaller vessels which Canada had in operation by 1945.

During the six years of the struggle over 107,000 Canadians wore Naval uniform. The peak personnel at one period reached 95,705, by which time the wakes of R.C.N. vessels were streaking every ocean to which the fight against the Axis had been carried. Apart from the running of her own warships, Canada loaned a considerable number of personnel to the Royal Navy.

The remarkable feature of this contribution was its truly national character. For several generations the Dominion had been without marked maritime activity. The contribution to World War I had been a Navy of less than 6,000 men, many of whom served in British ships. When Canada assumed a major responsibility for the Battle of the Atlantic in the early stages of World War II, the practical implications seemed far beyond her capacity. A large percentage of recruits came from her great inland stretches. Many of them had never seen the sea before. Nevertheless, they brought with them capacities for teamwork which, under rapid development, provided the winning touch against a tough, highly trained enemy. Most important from the point of view of morale, they had a suddenly Navy-minded country's enthusiastic backing.

From North Russia to Japan, ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, played their vigorous part. Ten thousand men and 109 ships participated in the Normandy invasion. When the Allies landed in North Africa, the R.C.N. was there. The Fleet Air Arm was studded with outstanding Canadian sailor-airmen, one of whom, Lt. R.H. Gray, V.C., D.S.C., Mention in Dispatches, died as one of the war's great heroes.

Of all service ribbons, however, the watered blue, green and white of the Atlantic Star is one that symbolizes the great contribution of the R.C.N. The battle which this decoration commemorates lasted from the day the war opened until the day of the German surrender. At no time was there any letup on the part of the enemy's effort to break the all-important lifeline of supplies from the American continent to the United Kingdom. For months on end the fighting remained on a knife-edge in mid-Atlantic. From the moment when Canada threw her first little flotilla into this desperate battle in 1939 until the victorious months of 1945 when she had taken over the entire close escort for merchant convoys, this was her most relentless test and her greatest triumph.

During that time Canadian warships convoyed 25,343 merchant vessels carrying 181,643,180 tons of cargo from North American ports to the United Kingdom. The largest convoy of its sort during the war, a mercantile armada of 167 ships, was among those escorted without loss. Over 1,000,000 tons of cargo crossed in it. With

the exception of its air protection, the escort was entirely Canadian.

Of the 17 enemy submarines definitely sunk by the R.C.N., the 11 in which they shared the credit with other Allied craft, and the probable sinking of several more whose loss could not be officially established, the great majority were in the Atlantic fight. In addition to the submarine score, Canadian ships destroyed, captured or damaged at least 31 enemy surface craft and assisted in the case of 80 others.

In Naval operations, contradictory to fighting ashore, fatal casualties far outnumbered the wounded and prisoners. Against the 33 officers of the R.C.N. wounded in action, 225 were killed. The proportion among ratings was about the same; 1,756 dead for 286 wounded. Of the 98 officers and men taken prisoner, the majority were from a single ship, H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan", which went down in pre-invasion battle off the French coast. All told, 31 Canadian warships were lost during the war. Seven of them were motor torpedo boats but the heaviest casualties were among the destroyers, frigates and corvettes -- the "work horses" of the seemingly endless Battle of the Atlantic.

One significant feature of the contribution was that Canadian shipyards produced the swarms of frigates, and corvettes and minesweepers that formed the backbone of this essentially submarine-hunting Navy. Towards the finish, even the largest type of destroyer, the Tribal, was being launched in Canadian yards. Fawler minesweepers had been the most ambitious warcraft undertaken by the Dominion's shipbuilders in the previous war.

Sharing honours with the seamen were nearly 6,300 members of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service -- the "Wrens" -- who, authorized in 1942, played a striking part on the shore side of the Service and, at war's end, were practically as numerous as had been the entire R.C.N. at the end of the 1914-18 conflict.

- (a) Fully paid service,
- { b) Paid part time training,
- (c) Part time Staff duties.

Ribbon of the above will be supplied free (4 inches only to each candidate) on application to the Quartermaster, Falkland Islands Defence Force, at a time and date which will be notified in Defence Force Orders.

DEFENCE MEDAL.

Civil Defence workers are eligible for the Defence Medal but their qualifications require three years' full time continuous service in an organised service. The Civil Defence Organisation in the Falkland Islands was in force between August, 1942 and November, 1944.

The Police were an organised service throughout the period of hostilities. Applicants for a free issue of this ribbon should apply to the Chief Constable.

By Command,
(Sgt.) L.W.Aldridge,
for Colonial Secretary.

NOTES.

It has now been decided that the Diocese of which the Falkland Islands form a part should be termed "The Anglican Diocese in Argentina, and Eastern South America, with the Falkland Islands." The Archbishop of Canterbury has intimated that the Falkland Islands portion of the title of the new United Diocese will not be used in the Falkland Islands.

A telegram from South Georgia was received last week end. In it the magistrate reports that the Assistant Customs Officer's and Constable's Quarters were destroyed by fire which broke out at 4.15p.m. yesterday.

Though calm, the fire spread rapidly gutting all in 2 hrs. We understand that there is a possibility of a few of our F.I.D.F. men being present in London at the Victory Parade to be held in June.





H.M.V. RECORDS at 2/6 each.

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| YOU'RE MY LITTLE PIN UP GIRL | Eric Winstone |
| THE DAY AFTER FOREVER | & Band. |
| SERENADE TO A DREAM | Joe Loss |
| WILBER SOMETHING FAR-A-WAY LANE | & Orchestra. |
| VOICES OF SPRING | Boston Promenade |
| Parts 1 & 2. | Orchestra. |
| HOLIDAY FOR STRINGS | "Hutch" |
| LITTLE STAR | |
| I TRAVEL THE ROAD | DENIS NOBLE |
| BOOTS | |
| ON MY WAY OUT | Eric Winstone |
| HOW LITTLE WE KNOW | & Band. |
| SWEET YESTERDAY | Anne Ziegler. |
| MORNING GLORY | Webster Booth. |
| I'M CONFESSING | |
| WAITING | "Hutch" |
| LIEBESTRAUM | |
| VALSE CAPRICE | Rubenstein. |
| IF YOU EVER GO TO IRELAND | Joe Loss |
| I'LL BE SEEING YOU | & Orchestra. |
| YOU'RE SO SWEET TO REMEMBER | "Hutch" |
| WHILE WE ARE YOUNG | |
| THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. | STORES DEPT. |

MCATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

CADBURYS BLENDED CHOCOLATE 4d FRY'S SANDWICH 4d

NESTLE'S VARIOUS 4d LOOSE 3/- LB.

FANCY BOXES 1/8 - 37/6

PENGUIN BOOKS 1/-, BELTS 2/- - 18/6

TOOTH BRUSHES 1/6 TOOTH PASTE 1/4.

COMBS 1/2 - 1/9 CIGHOLDERS 2/- 3/6 4/- 8/6.

FOUNTAIN PENS 12/6 17/6 SOAP 6d & 5d.

NOTE CASES AND WALLETS 3/- - 8/3.

ALARM CLOCKS 27/6 - 85/6 WRIST WATCHES 25/6 - £9/12/6

POCKET WATCHES 17/6 & 55/- PEN KNIVES 8/6 9/6

"KELPER" STORE.

The "Kelper" Store bids WELCOME to all on board H.M.C.S.

Uganda and trusts that their brief visit will be a happy one. When on shore pay us a visit - we might have some view cards that would be of interest to you.

Recently received direct from Switzerland a splendid selection of Ladies and Gents watches at keen prices.

For the Stamp Collector a few interesting Covers.

For the Stanley Housewife who bakes her own bread we have just received "VIRGEN" Yeast the best yeast obtainable in Town 2/- per. 250 Gram. Packet.

WESTWARD HO!

"A wet sheet and a blowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail;
And bends the gallant mast..

"Allan Cunningham."

The Porvenir is a schooner about 50 feet in length and has a motor which drives her at about $4\frac{1}{2}$ knots on a calm day however the motor is seldom used as oil costs too much.

The Porvenir can carry thirty two of the Sea Lion Island bales, and they are the same size as most of the smaller Island bales.

On small schooners of her size everybody takes a turn at cooking the meals and it is surprising what wonderful meals you can make on a small boat. When there are four men on a ship of her size, during the night period two stay on watch while the other two have a sleep. These watches usually are of about 4 hour periods. One man stays at the wheel for two hours while the other man stays ready for any emergency in the cabin below or if rough weather he stands by in case anything else is wanted - then he gives the man at the wheel a spell. After two hours the other two men are called and they take over.

The Porvenir has made some very good runs since I have been on her. Once we went from Bluff Cove to Bull Cove in $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours and another time from Stanley to Bull Cove in $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

When ships of her size are doing nine or ten knots it is far from comfortable on board - 6 knots is just a comfortable sailing breeze.

In my opinion there is no better life than on a small sailing ship - anyway I will never forget the four months I spent on the "Porvenir". It was the best and happiest time I have ever had in my life. So good luck to her and may she sail for many more voyages!

R.N.

Once again we remind advertisers that their advertisements for the week's paper must be in our hands by noon on the Thursday.

BRITISH RAILWAYS (Contd. from page 4)

service was suspended during the war, are now being restored as quickly as possible. The new coaches will relieve the pressure of custom on these dining-cars, and will probably be coupled to trains to which the attachment of a dining-car is not expedient.

The coaches will be fitted with a large observation window on each side, and will afford space where travellers can stretch their legs; an innovation which in itself will be very welcome.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 24th March at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The evening Service will be a Service of Praise.
Tuesday 7 Choir Practice.

Communion will be observed after the evening service on Sunday.

The Mock Auction realised £17. We thank those who attended.
For the Children: Read John Chapter 12 verse 1-9

In this lesson Mary gave Jesus a present of a pound of ointment of spikenard very costly. Notice the last two words - "Very costly!" Mary gave her best. Let us also try to give our best to Jesus - our best in gift, in praise, in service. It is the least that we can do for one who loves us so much.

FOR SALE

DOUBLE FEATHER BED AND BED STED.

APPLY,

4 FITZPOY ROAD.

FOR SALE.

NEW POTATOES 2½d. PER POUND.

APPLY,

MR. STEVENSON.

Advertisement for Thursday 21st March 1916 (Contd. from the harbour. page 6)

So what are we waiting for?

Yours faithfully,
E.G. Rowe.

Manager of Estate Louis Williams.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
21.5.46

Dear Boys and Girls,

I wonder if any of you wrote to the boy whose letter we printed in this Corner two weeks ago. I always think that it is splendid to be able to write to a friend across the sea and send it for the sum of 1d. - the cost of the postage stamp on the envelope - your friend may be in Scotland, in South Africa, in Australia and once you write your letter and seal it down, it starts on its long voyage by sea and land to the town and the street in which your friend lives. When we write our letters try and make them interesting and write neatly, because your friend who will be excited and pleased to see the envelope with the beautiful Falkland Island stamp upon it, will be even more pleased to receive a really interesting letter from you.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

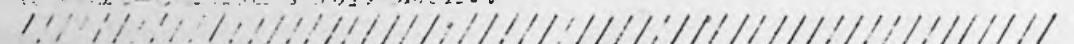
Death.

We regret to report the death in Stanley last Sunday of Mr. Robert Hirtle at the age of 58 years. Mr. Hirtle had been in indifferent health for some time. Recently he was down South as a seaman on one of the ships. He is survived by a wife, a daughter and three sons.

The funeral of the late Mr. Hirtle took place from Christ Church Cathedral Monday afternoon.

Captain Anderson O.B.E.

We extend our congratulations to Captain M. Anderson of M.V. Baltavia on his being awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year's Honour List. Captain Anderson and his ship have been stationed in Ceylon for the last three and a half years. In recent letter Captain Anderson wishes to be remembered to all his friends in the Colony. The Baltavia may shortly return to England and then we understand Captain Anderson will enjoy a well-earned retirement.

GARDENING NOTES.

Now that the time for harvesting main-crop potatoes is drawing near, it would be well worth while to consider the choice, care and management of the seed for next season. First of all though, it is not only unwise but dangerous to harvest potatoes immediately after being cut back by frost, that is of course, if the shaws were comparatively fresh previously. Because the shaws have been reduced to the pulpy state by frost, it does not follow that the tubers are fit for harvesting. Premature ripening will certainly follow when shaws have been destroyed by frost, but at least a fortnight would elapse before the tissues were sufficiently hardened. Even then, preliminary examination of the tubers would be necessary before the task of lifting wholesale could be undertaken.

As the lifting progresses, the seed for next season should be chosen. Seed should be saved only from apparently healthy plants which produce heavy crops and few small tubers. The seed should be placed in open trays "rose" end up, the rose end is the end which produces the most eyes, the opposite end is known as the "heel". Sprouts could be produced from the heel, but the rose end has the largest number of eyes and also produces the strongest shoots.

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF AN URGENT JOURNEY
FROM STANLEY TO SAN CARLOS.

On Sat. March 2, an urgent call was received reporting Mr. D....Anderson seriously ill at San Carlos. As no means were available to bring the patient to Hospital (although the case appeared to be a surgical one) it was decided to go and treat him at home.

In the following account to save confusion, all times given are Stanley summer time.

At 4.30 a.m. On Sunday the Blue Barge left the Harbour Jetty with the S.M.O., Mrs. Flearet, Nursing Sister, and a San Carlos man Peter Kidde returning from Stanley; surgical equipment was carried in a pair of maletas and an Army pack. The barge reached Green Hatch at 6.35, and its engines caused Mr. Anderson a little trouble rounding up his horses, but the party was soon away to Dan's Shanty over lovely hard earth. The Teal Turret motor

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boat was waiting there, and Teal Inlet was reached successfully about 10.30. Reassuring news was received from San Carlos on the 'phone, and the horses geared up, the equipment being carried on a *caregara*.

Bonilla was reached in just under two hours, and was passed without a stop, the San Carlos guide and horses being met about a mile from third Corral. A short stop for lunch was made at Third Corral. The camp was scatter over the 3rd Corral and Verde mountains but good progress was made, and the settlement reached in exactly five hours from Teal Inlet, including stops, & 11½ hours from Stanley.

The patient's sitting room was scrubbed out with carbolic sheep dip by one of his colleagues, and the kitchen-table brought in for the operating table. It was rather low, and hard on the back after riding, but everything went off very well, said the patient made a good recovery, being brought to Stanley in S.S. Fitzroy on Thursday 14th.

Thanks to lovely weather, without which the boat work would have been impossible, and to the willing and able co-operation of Farmers, Navy, guides and other helpers, San Carlos was reached in under twelve hours, and a man's life was saved. Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bonner, and the S.M.O. wish to thank all those who gave up their Sunday's leisure to do so.

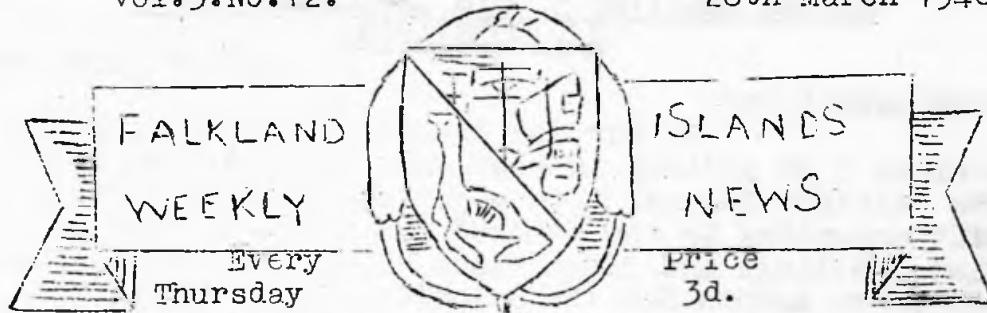
It is pointed out, however, that, though this trip had a satisfactory outcome, a similar emergency in winter, or even in a summer gale, would be impossible, and that the time taken compares unfavourably with the three hours which would be possible on even a rough motor road.

This case is a very good example of the value of rapid, reliable land transport from the medical point of view.



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H.M.C.S. UGANDA VISITS STANLEY

At eight o'clock last Friday morning H.M.C.S. "Uganda" dropped anchor in Port William. The weather could have been kinder and the wind was blowing from the south.

The fine motor vessels "Clio" and "Lively" belonging to the Falkland Islands Company were employed running to and from the ship.

Men on coming ashore were quite surprised in some cases at anyrate in the size of the capital. All along the front road-Ross Road bunting had been stretched across the way and one banner near the old Town Hall site caught the eye-it thanked the men of the Royal Canadian Navy for the part which they had played in the War and in bringing about Victory. The "Thanks" was extremely appropriate considering the "Uganda's" magnificent record of War service.

On Friday evening a Ball took place at Government House-His Excellency Sir Alan Cardinall, K.B.E., C.M.G., being host.

An enjoyable dance organised by the "Jetty men" took place in the Gymnasium on the same evening.

The Canteen organised by the local Red Cross to give teas to the men was open for the first time on this occasion on the Friday afternoon. The Canteen was as usual to be found in the Parish Room.

Saturday night was "Concert night" in Stanley and the Gymnasium was packed out. Through the kindness of Mr A. Mercer and the electrical department the Concert was relayed through the town's Loudspeaker system. The Concert Programme which had been put in trim in eight days of rehearsing was a first class effort. The band received special commendation.

On Saturday and Sunday football matches took place.
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LETTER RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCE FROM
ST. DUNSTAN'S.

14th February 1946

Your Excellency,

In Sir Ian Fraser's absence in South Africa, I am writing to thank you and our friends in the Falkland Islands very much indeed for a further gift amounting to One Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence which has arrived through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. It is exceedingly good of you all to send us so much help and we realise what an effort must be made to collect these funds and are sincerely grateful to you all. Our official receipt is enclosed herewith.

With the second World War over, I think it might interest you to have a short account of what the position is to-day at St. Dunstan's.

Up to the present time nearly a thousand blinded service men and women from the recent wars have passed through our hands. Some have been repatriated to their own country, or discharged to civilian institutions after treatment at our hospital, and I am happy to say that our surgeons have been able to give a useful degree of vision to about a third of this number. Some have been able to return to military service, some to civilian life; their recovered sight is precarious and a number will undoubtedly come back to us in the days to come.

The remainder have not recovered their sight and already several hundred of them have gone out in the world, fully trained by St. Dunstan's, to seek their fortune, to earn their living, but always to remain in

St. Dunstan's care. Our work continues. Our Training Centre is a scene of great activity, and our wards at Stoke Mandeville Hospital are still busy. When the men in them have recovered from their wounds, they too will come to the Training Centre. We will look after men who will come to us in the future as a result of the delayed action of their wounds - and it was our experience after the 1914 - 1918 War that more than one-half of the St. Dunstaners were admitted after the Armistice.

In the years between today and St. Dunstan's
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Card of Thanks

Wallace and Enie Hirtle wish to convey their sincere thanks to all who were so kind to their late father during his illness and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Brechin, Miss Jean Brechin, Mr. S. Barnes, Mr. O. Kipp and the Medical Officers, and also for floral tributes sent.

Hair Cutting.

W. and D. MacMillan will be carrying on the Barber's business of Mr. A. Shackel during his absence with the exception at present of shaving. Hours of business will be from 5 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. on weekdays and from 12.30 (mid. day) until 8.30 p.m. on Saturdays. The barber's shop will be at No. 51 Fitzroy Road.
W. Finlayson wishes it to be known that he will only be cutting hair at the Wireless Station.

CEMETERY CARETAKER

Mr. D. Morrison who has held the position of Cemetery Caretaker for a number of years, has resigned owing to ill-health.

Mr. H. Bonner has been appointed to the post and will commence his duties as caretaker of Stanley Cemetery on the first day of next month.

Death

We regret to report the death of Helga Andreason, aged six months, which occurred this week at Moss-side, San Carlos.

1st FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, THE BOYS' BRIGADE.
Statement of Receipts & Payments Summer Camp 1946.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
To Grant from	By Victualling £20. 1. 3.
General Funds £25. - - -	" Wages of Cooks 3. 12. 6.
	" Miscellaneous
	Purchase 3. 1.
	BY BALANCE 1. 3. 2.
	£25. - - - £25. - - -

It will be seen from the above account that the 1946 B.B. Summer Camp was run by a grant from the General Funds of the Company and therefore no individual

1st FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, THE BOYS' BRIGADE
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charge was made to the boys. The Captain and Officers, on behalf of the Company, would like to express their sincere thanks for the generous assistance offered by so many of the community. It is regretted that space will not permit us to thank all individually.

Lost Property.

A brown musquash fur coat was taken from the gymnasium during a dance on Monday 25th March.

The owner offers a suitable reward to any person responsible for its recovery.

Apply,

Mrs. Pitaluga.

Wedding.

The wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral on 26th March between Miss Mildred Braxton second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Braxton of Stanley and Mr. F.T. Lellman the eldest son of the late Mrs. A. Lellman and Mr. A. Lellman of Stanley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, Chaplain of the Cathedral. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin and lace with a wide train, wearing a short veil of net and lace, carrying a bouquet of lillies and gypsophila presented by her grandmother Mrs. Lee. She was given away by her father.

The bridesmaids were Miss Winnie Braxton, sister of the bride, dressed in blue taffeta and lace and Miss Joyce McLeod, friend of the bride, dressed in pink taffeta and lace both carrying bouquets of mixed flowers. The two train-bearers were Miss Sally Berntsen, cousin of the bride, dressed in blue taffeta trimmed with silver ribbon and Miss Irene Porter, friend of the bride, dressed in pink taffeta trimmed with silver ribbon carrying posies of pink and blue flowers. The bridesmaids frocks were made by Mrs. T. Dettleff. The best man was Mr. H. Stewart.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, where some 90 guests drank the health of the happy couple and sampled the six tier wedding cake.

Later a dance was held in the Gymnasium where some 400 guests attended including some of the men from H.M.C.S. Uganda. We wish MR AND MRS LELLMAN EVERY HAPPINESS.

We congratulate those responsible for the Red Cross Canteen in the Parish Hall. This is much appreciated by those who make use of it, for the men of H.M.C.S. "Uganda".

UGANDA CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Overture	Pleasant Recollections	Band
Opening Chorus	Smile Darn You Smile	Entire Company
Interlocutor.....	J. Hayman
	Sambo.....	K. Stewart
	Rastus.....	W. Sismey.
	Mac.....	D. Westover
	8-Ball...Summerfield	L. James
Solo	Because	
Interlocutor and Mac		
Chorus	Old Virginian	Entire Company
	My Gal	
Interlocutor and Santo		
Quarette	Selections	Bass - J. Hayman
		Baritone - R. Kring
		1st Tenor - D. Andrews
		2nd Tenor - H. Summerfield
Novelty	Silly Music	
Solo - I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen	- A. Lorimier	
Interlocutor, 8-Ball and Rastus		
Solo	I'm Always Chasing Rainbows	S. Bull
Chorus	In The Evening By The Moonlight	Entire Company
Finale Part i	Marching Along Together	Entire Company
	10 Minutes Intermission	
Violin Duet	Selections by the Band	E. Sealy
		L. Sailor
Solo	I Can't Begin to Tell You	R. West
Accordion Melodies	Molly Malone	D. Andrews
Quarette		Bass - L. Sailor
		Baritone - K. Poff
		1st Tenor - E. Sealy
		2nd Tenor - R. Simpson
Recitation	The Adventures of Albert	R. Dowling
Trumpet Solo	Largo by Handel	A. Watt
Solo	I'm Making Believe	D. Westover
Imitations	The Music Goes Round and Round	S. Bull
		K. Poff
		T. Elstone
		D. Fulthorpe
Piano Solo	Deep Purple	B. Guttormson
Grand Finale	Anchors Aweigh	Entire Company.
	GOD SAVE THE KING	

Adv. for Thursday 28th March
1946

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a CRYING DISHONOUR"
"The delay in re-building the old Town Hall is to be
DEPLORED".

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

Goods in Transit.

We have advices from various suppliers in U.K. that the following goods are already in transit, and will be put on sale by us as soon as they turn up.

Dunlop Tyres and Tubes for Bicycles 28" and 26"
Dunlop Insulating Tape (for electricians)
Dunlop Foot Pumps (for motorists)
Dunlop Pram Tiring (for repairs)
Dunlop Stick-in-Gaiters for repairs to tyres.
Dunlop Car Tyre levers
Dunlop Dusting Chalk
Dunlop Water hose $\frac{3}{4}$ " bore.
Dunlop Tyre and Rim Paint.
Dunlop Long Cycle Repair Outfits.

DUNLOP DARTBOARDS and DARTS.

Batger's Dover Toffees
Batger's Creama Toffees
Batger's Windsor Drops
Batger's London Mints.

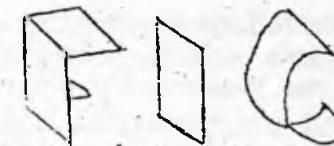
ZEBRA STOVE POLISH (English Blocks)
ZEBRA LIQUID STOVE POLISH (Canadian) in Tins.

"HERCULES" Ladies' Cycles 22" Frames.
"HERCULES" Gents' Cycles 22" and 24" frames.
MOTORCARS and MOTOR TRUCKS.

We are Agents for "MORRIS" Vehicles.

More "MORRIS" motor vehicles have been in use in this Colony than of any other make, and their worth and reliability has been well tested.

We can quote for any of the following:-
Sliding Morris "Light" 2-door Fixed Head Saloon, or
Sliding Morris "Light" Fixed or Sliding Head Saloon.



COW & GATE UNSWEETENED MILK

COW 6/- per dozen tins.

-X-

Rubber Hose $\frac{1}{2}$ " 7d per foot.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 10d per foot.

"Neverblunt" Axes 9/- each.

Dutch Hoes 5/6 each.

Turnip Hoes 6/3 each.

Garden Rakes 3/6 & 4/3 each.

Steel Butts 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 4d pair.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 8d pair.

4" 10d pair.

Hacksaw Blades 10" 3/3 doz. 12" 3/9 doz.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

LETTER RECEIVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY FROM ST. DUNSTAN'S
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standards, it has developed greatly. We teach braille reading with the fingers and typewriting better and more quickly than we did. We have a greater variety of occupations, amusements and professions than in the old days.

The placing of blinded men in ordinary industry is a new feature. One hundred and twenty men of the last war, now in the forties and fifties, as well as a substantial number of young men of this war, have been placed in factories all over the country. After 1918, the bulk of our blinded soldiers were engaged in handicrafts in their own homes, but experiences showed us that given proper training, blinded men could operate machines in ordinary factories, and the factory life not only takes the blind man out of his home, but gives him a change of environment, new friends, and a sense of active participation in the life of the community.

Fifty St. Dunstaners of this War have been, or are training as masseurs, or physiotherapists, as they are now called - a splendid, highly intellectual and desirable profession. Our blinded soldiers have won the admiration of doctors, from whom they get their patients as well as of the patients themselves. About the same number have been trained as telephonists, or are in training. There are great firms whose names are known throughout the world who employ our telephone operators and some have asked us to fill every vacancy for them for years.

Other newly blinded men are following their older comrades as smallholders, poultry farmers, shopkeepers, and boot-repairers in our own depots. A number have been launched in new fields of employment, such as upholstery, and we have also been able in the last year or so to find executive and administrative jobs for those whose education and ability render such work possible.

The foregoing is a very rough outline of what we have achieved, and are hoping to carry through but of course none of this would have been possible but for the magnificent generosity of our supporters all over the world, so it is with real sincerity that we,

at St. Dunstan's, send you our greetings and our lasting thanks.

Yours faithfully
 Betsy Hay.
 Overseas Appeal Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday 31st March. Fourth in Lent.

8 Holy Communion
 9.45 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist - Being in an agony He prayed the more earnestly.

7 Evensong - Confession and Forgiveness.
 There will be a Sung Eucharist again on Easter Day.
 Holy Communion also Wednesday at 7 and on Friday at

9.15

Music for Sunday.

Morning, Hymns 320 317 315 318 271 Service, Shaw.
 Evening, Hymns 290 450 277 280 695 Psalm 119 (121-136).

The Late Canon C.K. Blount.

Our attention has been drawn to the Obituary Notice in an English paper announcing the death (early this year) in Northallerton of Canon C.K. Blount at the age of 79 years. The Canon spent a number of years in the Falkland Islands and then served on the mainland of South America. Between the Falklands and S. America the Canon gave thirty-eight years of service. His last post was at Montevideo. Canon Blount was Rector of Weisbury, Northallerton from 1938 until 1942.

Many in the Colony will regret the passing of one of their former assistant Chaplains.

His Excellency Welcomes the "Uganda".

On arrival at Stanley His Excellency the Governor sent a warm message of welcome on behalf of the population to the officers and men on board H.M.C.S. "Uganda".

We hope that the temporary light erected so far along the Public Jetty will become a permanent light.

THE WEEKLY NEWS: Mailing Notice: Copies of the local paper can now be sent in the usual way to Norway and other such countries.

MILLINERY STORE

Babies Wool Jackets 4/6 each.
Wool Gloves 1/8 pr.
Shoes 2/8 & 4/3 pair.
Boots 6/- & 7/6 pr.
Feeders 3/- each.

Wool Jacket, Bonnet & Bootie Sets 10/6 set.
Socks (White, Pink, & Blue) 2/9 pr.

Ladies Handkerchiefs from 1/1 to 3/- each.
" in boxes 3/6 6/6 & 8/- box.

Handbags 25/9 & 28/6 each.

White Canvas Shoes with rubber soles
sizes 25 to 38.

Hair Nets 3d. 8d. & 1/- each.

Wool Gloves 3/6 pr.
Suede Gloves 10/- & 12/- pr.

Cardigans 24/-. 24/6. & 30/- each.

Art Silk Hose from 6/9 to 10/6 pr.

Scarves from 7/6 to 9/6 each.

Knitting Pins 7d. 10d. & 11d. pr. Black Ribbon 10d yard.

Artificial Flowers 8d. 1/2. & 1/5 each.
Floral Winceyette in White, Pink, Blue, Salmon, Green,
Lemon. 36" wide 3/- yard.

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PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP	6d TAB.
LUX TOILET SOAP	5d "
PALMOSA TOILET SOAP	5d "
PALMOSA SHAVING CREAM	2/8 TUBE.
LUX FLAKES	9d PKT.
COD LIVER OIL	2/6 BOTTLE.
T.C.P. LIQUID	1/10 (THE PERFECT ANTISEPTIC)
GLYCERIN OF THYMOL	1/9 (A PLEASANT GARGLE OR SPRAY)
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DANDERINE	1/9

"KELPER" STORE

BEST WOODEN MATCHES 1/8 Per. Dozen Boxes
19/- per. Gross, BOOKLET MATCHES 1/- Per Doz.
4/- Per. Box of 50 Booklets.

NO COUPONS REQUIRED

GILLETTE BLUE BLADES 5 1/3 Per. Packet of 5.

HARDY'S CINEMA

SATURDAY 30th. "MAIL TRAIN"

STARRING GORDEN HARKER.

Part of a Talk prepared by Dr.J.C.Gibbs, Director
of Agriculture, Stanley

You will remember that Mr. Davies in his report stated that "The greatest single factor in the pursuit of land improvement in the Falklands is the spread of wild white clover". This is undoubtedly true and one of the main objects of our experiments has been to find an economic means of introducing it to the camp. Davies Experiments indicated that nodulation was necessary for success. There is evidence in one or two places that clover plants once established will spread even though no lime or phosphate is applied, but to spread clover by this means makes it necessary to plant nodulated clover bearing turfs by hand. Our latest experiment has shown that when lime and phosphate are broadcast simultaneously with inoculated clover seed on native camp, a strong establishment of clover will result. Judging by the way in which individual clover plants have spread on unfertilized camp at both Port Howard and Hill Cove, it is necessary to distribute the fertilizer over the whole ground. The method we have adopted is to broadcast with a specially adapted drill, a seven inch strip containing a mixture of phosphate, lime and inoculated clover seed from either side of the drill and to drive the drill on lines twenty-two inches apart. Our first sowing of this nature was made in February 1945. The clover is now firmly established, and has covered the full seven inch width of the fertilized strip on the most heavily fertilized plots.

The introduction of clover in this method by sowing lime, at the rate of forty hundredweight per acre and superphosphate at six hundredweight per acre has given the best strike amounts to 15/7 per acre, but a very satisfactory strike of clover has been obtained with a sowing which costs only 5/10 per acre, the prices being for materials landed in Stanley in each case. Freight to even the most remote port would add approximately 5/2 to these costs.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley
26/5/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here are details about the Drawing Competition which we promised you a few weeks ago. The drawings must be either a sailing ship, a steam ship, or an animal - your pet animal if you like. We want the drawings from Stanley boys and girls to be handed into the Weekly News Office by half past four on Tuesday afternoon. Camp drawings will be judged when received. Please try to make all lines as distinct as possible, so they will be easy to print if we decide to reproduce any of them in the paper.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim.

DEPARTURES TO CAMP FROM STANLEY.

DARWIN: Mrs.K.V.Lellman & 2 children, Miss Olive Clifton, Mrs.Frank Aldridge.

FOX BAY: Miss Olive Goodwin, Mr.M.G.Creece.

SAN CARLOS: Miss B.Newman.

PEBBLE ISLAND: Miss Pearl Clifton.

SAUNDERS ISLAND: Mrs.W.Anderson & 4 children.

HILL COVE: Mrs.N.Morrison & 3 children.

WEST POINT IS. Mr.R.Napier.

ROY COVE: Mrs.J.Halliday Senr.

CHARTRES: Miss Iris Etheridge, Mr.Horace Peck.

DUNNSE HEAD: Mrs.K.Betts & 2 children.

ROUND VOYAGE: Mrs.Arthur Hardy, Mrs.J.B.Williams, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mr.K.J.McPhee, Miss H.Treise, Dr.J.E.Hamilton.

Working Men's Social Club, Sweepstake
St. Dunstan Fund, Four Weeks Ending 25th February

1946.

Amount Collected	326	10	0	St Dunstan Fund	35	17	6
Prizes					274	0	0
Club & Expenses					16	12	6
					£326	10	0

Included in the above fund are three unclaimed prizes
John F. Summers. @ 50/- £4 10 0
Sweepstake Treasurer.

GARDENING NOTES.

It is an advantage to sprout the seed prior to planting, for it has been proved that increased weight of crop is secured over the unsprouted. Apart from this, the chances of disease are reduced to a minimum, for during the sprouting period common diseases such as Black-rot, Common scab and Dry rot can be detected and the affected tubers eliminated. Even though these diseases may not be recognized bud development in many instances is prevented as a result and obviously one will know that something is wrong and will discard such tubers. The safest way to dispose of diseased tubers is to place them on the fire.

Now it isn't necessary to start the sprouting as soon as the seed is trayed up, Wait until June or July, then place them in the full light. The ideal shoots are sturdy green growths; the shorter the lengths between the joints or nodes on a given length of stem, the greater the number of points which will give rise to tuber forming rhizomes. Sometimes, if sprouting has gone on over a long period, side-shoots will also be produced. These should not be removed because they too-if the tuber is planted carefully - will produce still more tubers. This would appear to indicate that the more shoots produced than normally required. A plant always makes doubly certain of its reproduction but man does not require all the seeds or shoots which an individual plant produces. Therefore, all the shoots ones requires on a potato set is three or four, the remainder may be removed on making their appearance. This shoot thinning minimizes the number of small useless tubers which are developed at the expense of large or medium sized.

Correction.

We regret that a mistake in our printing occurred on page 9 of last weeks issue in the Notes where the word "except" was omitted after "used" - the sentence should have read - "The Archbishop of Canterbury has intimated that the Falkland Islands portion of the title of the new United Diocese will not be used except in the Falkland Islands Diocese. Overseas copies sent from the Office have been corrected.

POTATOES
(CONT'D FROM
LAST WEEK)

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 31st March - 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Tuesday 7p.m. Choir Practice. 7.30p.m. Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children - Read Luke Chapter 15 Verse 1 - 7. This lesson boys and girls deals with the lost sheep.

One sheep was missing and the shepherd went searching for it and he searched until he found it. The Lord Jesus seeks for us - He wishes us to be with Him. Let us remember always that He is the Good Shepherd, who died on the Cross for our sakes.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd March, 1946.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 6th/7th April, 1946, reverting to local mean time.

By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W.Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary.

NOTES.

The "William Scoresby" left Stanley on Friday morning for the Dependencies

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Royle in England on March 16th. Mr Royle was Colonial Dentist here for a time and his musical ability was valued during his stay. Census forms in Stanley should be filled in on Sunday night 31st March.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OLD PUPILS' ASSOCIATION

The adjourned general meeting of the association will be held in the Government School on Friday 29th March at 8 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

On Sunday morning men from the "Uganda" were present at their respective churches in the town. The Rev. La Porte Chaplain, attended St Mary's while at the Tabernacle, the

Rev. O. P. Hossie, B.A. conducted the morning service, Lt. B. F. Guttormson presided at the organ. At the evening service at the Tabernacle, Mr Hossie again conducted the service and gave the address. Mr Hossie is a minister in the United Church of Canada; his voice was heard over the air in the Camp on Sunday afternoon as he conducted the Church service. The hymns were sung by a member of the ship's company while another provided the musical accompaniment.

On Monday afternoon the children from the school were taken on board the vessel and entertained. The weather was perfect for the occasion and the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The same evening the Colony gave a Dance to the visitors in the Gymnasium. The Hall was packed, and the atmosphere tropical, but everything went with a swing and the sailors seemed to be enjoying the evening.

On Tuesday the Gymnasium was in use, but a number of the sailors gathered in the Tabernacle Church Hall to spend the evening. In the course of this film-slide pictures of life in the Camp, in the Falklands were shown to the guests.

Wednesday saw a repeat performance of the "Uganda's" Concert Show which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This programme was broadcast to the people in the Camp.

This concludes the diary up to the time we go to press but before I sign off, I should like to say how much the Weekly News thinks of the weekly Paper published in the same way as this paper, but lengthwise like the old "Penguin". It is a splendid effort with a weekly circulation of about the same as this paper.

To all the Officers and Men of H.M.C.S. "Uganda" we say "Thank you" for your visit and the memory we have of your time spent in Stanley....we hope that your ship or another vessel of the Royal Canadian Navy will give us a visit again at a not too distant future date,

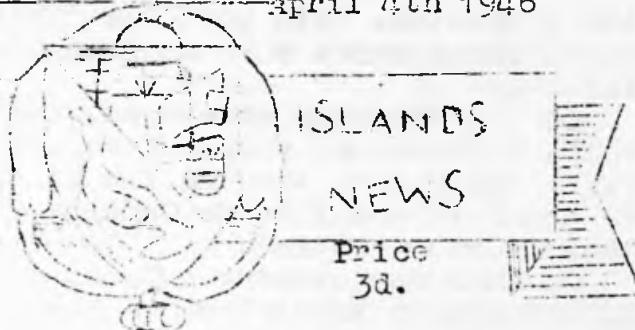
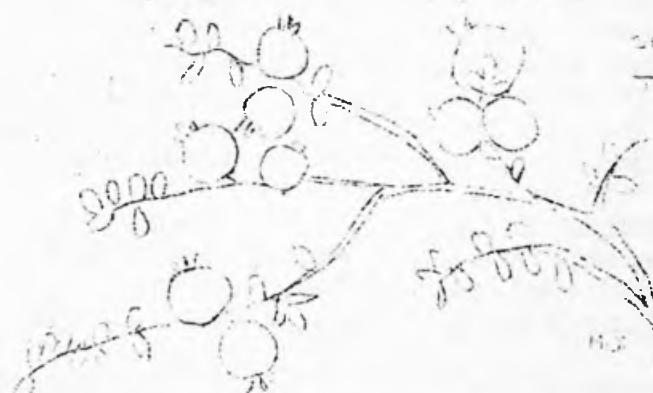
"Observer,"

The Weekly News has typed and forwarded a page of material for H.M.C.S. Uganda's weekly paper which comes out on Fridays.

DRAWING OF H.M.C.S. "UGANDA" ON PAGE 7.

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===== VISIT OF H.M.C.S. "UGANDA" =====

On Wednesday 27th March Uganda's Concert Party gave an afternoon and also an evening performance of their Show. Appreciative audiences were present at both performances. The evening Show was broadcast to the people in the Camp. At the end of the Programme His Excellency the Governor thanked the Party and also the whole ship's company for their Concert and visit. Captain E.R. Mainguy O.B.E., R.C.N. voiced words of appreciation of the welcome which the ship had received from the people of the Colony.

For the first time in the history of the Falkland Islands the words spoken by the commanding officer of a visiting ship were heard throughout the length and breadth of our land-a pleasing innovation.

Last Thursday which was the last day of the "Uganda's" stay at Stanley, a cinema show was given to the people of the town in the afternoon and also in the evening in

the gymnasium. Twin portable "Talkie" projectors were used. These Shows were much appreciated by all who saw them.

On the Thursday afternoon, the "Uganda" being open ship, a number of people were able to go out and visit the vessel through the kindness of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company in providing a motor boat at short notice.

On Thursday evening a Cocktail Party and Running Buffet Supper took place on H.M.C.S. "Uganda". Everyone present enjoyed the kind hospitality of the Officer's Ward-Room very much.

On the same evening the Red Cross Canteen was filling its usual wretched place and it was a pleasing idea at the end of the evening to hand over the remaining "eats" to a party of men who carried their prize in triumph on board the ship.

On the Friday morning H.M.C.S. "Uganda" left for Montevideo. Everyone enjoyed the visit of the first Canadian Naval ship to call at Stanley, and the eventful week will long remain a happy memory in our minds.

H.M.C.S. "UGANDA" HAS WEEKLY PAPER

Whether at sea or in port, week by week on Fridays the duplicated paper "Tar Paper" makes its appearance. This paper, with the print lengthwise on the sheet and brightened with drawings supplied by an American firm ready for putting on the stencil by sticking in position is a fine effort.

Sponsored by an officer, the paper is edited and produced by a 1dg. Seaman and a staff of enthusiasts. The editor's father is Editor of an important paper in Canada. The paper, with a circulation of about 500 copies a week is edited and printed in one of the offices amidst telephones and many Naval fittings.

In hot weather and cool the staff is at work. Many visits ashore have to be left unmade, in order that the paper with the ship's news and topical jottings will appear as usual.

The notes on the "Uganda" and the drawing (by a member of the Falkland Company) there reproduced in the "Tar" Office,

From Sunday's News Broadcast ³
NEW STAMPS.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that to commemorate the Victory of the Allies two special stamps are being placed on sale in the U.K. and throughout the Colonial Empire as soon as possible after the 8th June. So far as the Falkland Islands are concerned the two denominations selected are those representing postage rates for inland and foreign letters respectively, namely 1d and 3d. The stamps will be similar to the 1935 Jubilee issue, and will feature the Houses of Parliament, with the River Thames in the foreground. The words "Falkland Islands" will appear in the panel at the top of the stamps with the medallion portrait of His Majesty in the top right hand corner. The date "June 8th, 1946" will be inscribed below the title. The value of the stamp will appear in the bottom left and right corners and the words "Postage & Revenue" in the panel at the base. These stamps will remain on sale until December 31st of this year, or till stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier. There will be a similar issue for the Dependencies.

We understand that an airmail stamp will be placed on sale in the near future, for use on letters addressed to British Possessions in the Eastern Hemisphere. The value of the stamp is 1/3 and features turkey buzzards in flight, a design which is in keeping with the present pictorial issue. This design is at the suggestion of a Falkland Islander - Mr. Karl V. Lellman of Darwin - whose sketch was forwarded to the Secretary of State for His Majesty's approval.

MISSING STAMPS.

We learn from the Buenos Aires paper, "La Prensa", that in January last two employees of the General Post Office in Montevideo were arrested for violating the mails, stealing packets of stamps, especially Falkland Islands stamps in mint condition, many of which have been sent through Montevideo during the last two years.

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FARMING FOR THE SMALLHOLDER: A Cooperative Scheme

By "The Londoner"

The difficulties which confront the small farmer in Britain are considerable. His narrow capital denies him the elbow-room necessary for gambling on those risky crops which, if successful, are the most lucrative, and the large-scale installations and methods of cultivation, which give the more extensive farmer a greater measure of independence of weather conditions and immunity from disease, are economically advantageous only in the higher acreage levels.

His marketing problems are no less acute, because his cropping successes are likely to be the same as those of his neighbours (local markets are often the least remunerative), and yet, owing to the fact that the transport of small loads is more costly per hundred-weight than the transport of large ones, he cannot avail himself of the more attractive prices in distant markets.

Attempts among small farmers to resolve these difficulties by means of cooperative schemes have been tried here and there with some measure of success. One which I have particularly in mind is a promising venture started ten years ago by the Land Settlement Association, which has now acquired 19 estates.

Every estate supports a number of tenants who each rent, for £40 or £50 a year, about two acres of land complete with house, grass, piggery, and Dutch lights. The lease is granted on an undertaking by the tenant to market and purchase requirements only through the organization and the Association store.

A Successful Settlement.

This method not only brings financial advantage to individual farmers, but also affords them considerable protection against disease, since the Association can ensure that every precaution is taken against the contamination of the estates, their crops and stock, by unhealthy animals and plants purchased from outside.

Other advantages which these tenants enjoy are the services of a trained staff, which is attached to the settlements and given advice and instruction whenever it may be required. Special credit facilities are also accorded by the Bank to tenants of the Association.

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Advertisement for Thursday 4th
April 1946

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a CRYING DISGRACE"
"The delay in re-building the old Town Hall is to be DEPLORED".

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

"HERCULES" Picycles.

A new shipment of: 3 Gents' Roadsters 22"
3 " " 24"
6 Ladies' " 22"

left England in January and should arrive fairly soon.

Customers are recommended to put their names on our waiting list to assure prompt delivery.

12 Juvenile models are also expected soon.

"MORRIS" Motorcars and Trucks.

If you want a new car or a new truck, think first of "MORRIS" and ask us for quotations.

P A I N E S New supplies now on sale:-

Red "FERROGENE" roofing Faint 22/11 per gal. tin
Ready Mixed Paints in 14-lb. tins:-

Light Stone }
Mid Stone } 15/6 per tin.
Dark Stone }

"DODGE" Brand Snow White Zinc Paint.
in 56-lb. kegs 1/- per lb.

Cough Cure:- KAY'S LINSEED COMPOUND
Small bottles 1/6d each.
Large bottles 3/6d each.

"FOUR SQUARE" Cigarettes Tins of 50s. 2/5d each.

"ASPERO" Packets of 27s. 1/3d 60s. 2/lid.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

April 7th Passion Sunday

8 & 9.45 Holy Communion.

9.45 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer - By Thy Cross and Passion.

7 Evening Prayer - The Book of Common Prayer.

Holy Communion also Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 9.15

Music for Sunday,

Morning Hymns: 200, 332, 107, Psalm 119 (153-160)

Evening Hymns: 112, 108, 97, 277, 695 Psalm 86

The word Passion comes from a latin word meaning
Suffering.

This Sunday we begin to think of Our Lord's suffering
leading up to Good Friday and the Cross.

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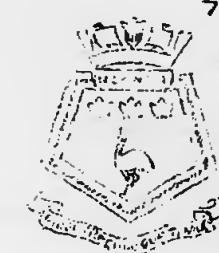
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No 16 & 20 LARGE SIZE 2/- SMALL 6d PER REEL.

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TO COMMEMORATE THE VISIT OF

H.M.C.S. UGANDA

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

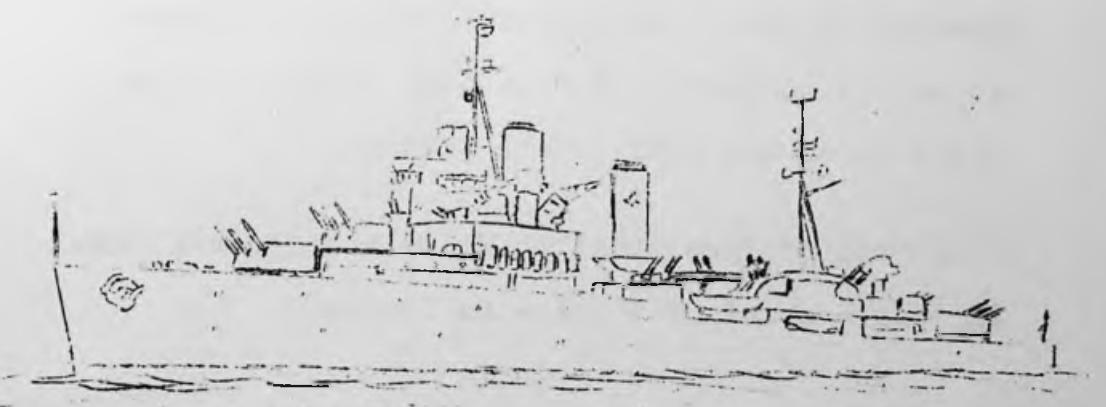
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FALKLAND ISLANDS

22nd TO 29th MARCH

1946



DESCRIPTION

H.M.C.S. Uganda was a Royal Navy ship, built by Vickers-Armstrong at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

She was commissioned in the R.N. on December 17, 1942, and recommissioned in the Canadian Navy in Charleston, S.C., on October 21, 1944.

She is a medium cruiser of the modified "Fiji" class, 555 ft. long with a beam of 62 ft. and a standard displacement of 9500 tons.

Her main armament consists of nine six inch guns mounted in three turrets. The secondary armament is comprised of eight four inch guns and various others of smaller calibre. Six Torpedoes are carried in two sets of tubes, and her Radar is of the most modern design.

Four main engines develop 72000 horsepower, giving her a speed of thirty-one knots.

SERVICE

December, 1942 to June, 1943

Covering Atlantic troop convoys
Escorted Churchill to Atlantic Meeting
Russian convoys and troop convoys to
North Africa.

June, 1943 to October, 1943

Mediterranean Bombardment Force.
While off Salerno, She was hit by a
1000 lb. German glider bomb which dam-
aged the after engine room. Despite
this grievous damage, the Uganda steamed
under her own power to Charleston, S.
C., where the damage was made good.

October 21, 1944

Commissioned as H.M.C.S. Uganda whence
she proceeded by way of Scapa Flow, the
Mediterranean, Red Sea and Indian Ocean
to join the British Pacific Fleet.

March, 1945

Joined the B.P.F. in the non-stop at-
tack on the Ryuku Islands off Japan.

April, 1945

Attacked Northern Formosa and Saki-
shima. Steady assault on Sakishima.

June, 1945

Wearing the flag of Rear Admiral Brind,
Uganda led the fleet in, and opened the
bombardment on Truk, Japanese Island
fortress.

July, 1945

Non-stop, high speed, 3,000 plane a day
attack on Tokyo and vicinity, in the
greatest Naval operation in history.

August, 1945

Return to Canada for refit, leave, and
change of personnel after covering 63313
miles at an average speed of 17½ knots.

THE MEN IN UGANDA

Commanded by Captain E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E. R.C.N., who hails from Duncan, B.C., the Uganda carries sixty-six officers and 733 men.

The average age aboard is 20. Many of the younger lads who have joined the Navy recently are at sea for the first time, while some of the older hands have served upwards of fifteen years. Their wide experience is invaluable in a training ship, and much benefit is being derived from their knowledge.

Then there is the middle group who joined up when war broke out, and have from four to six years to their credit.

All nine Provinces of Canada as well as Newfoundland and the States are represented among the seven hundred and ninety-nine in the ship, the Province of Ontario leading, with quite a majority.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice 7.30. Praise & Prayer Service.

For the Children: Luke Chapter 19 Verse 11 - 26.
In this lesson we learn that God expects us to make use of everything He gives us. We must try to honour God's name by doing everything we do really well - and that includes our lessons at school, and our duties in the home.

Local Notes.

Last Monday night the last of the series of discussions about Christianity took place over the local broadcast. Those taking part were Miss Joyce Stevenson, Mr. Howell Evans, the Rev. R.G.P. Calvert and the Rev. W.F. McWhan.

Anxiety was felt last weekend as to the safety of one of our small motor craft which went out from town on a fishing expedition. Mr. C. Jennings and Mr. J. Halliday were on board. Eventually the crew were found safe and sound, ashore in premises at Charles Point where they had sought shelter. So all was well!

The subject of the illustrated talk on Monday night 8th April (in the Tabernacle Schoolroom at 7 p.m.) will be "India".

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OLD PUPILS' ASSOCIATION.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4th April, at 7.30 P.M.
AGENDA:- PROGRAMME 1946.
MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND.

IODISED THROAT TABLETS 1/3 GLYCERINE CF THYMOL 1/3

BLACK CURRANT & GLYCERINE 1/3 NIGROIDS 9d.

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALMOUTH STORE (Cont'd. from page 2)

Dear Boys and Girls,

As you know we have recently had a visit from H.M.C.S. Uganda. Most of the children were able to visit the ship and here is an account by the pen of Jack McLaren of his visit.

The Visit of the Uganda to the Falkland Islands

H.M.C.S. Uganda arrived in Stanley on 22nd March. The Uganda is a large ship of about eight thousand and some odd tons. She has nine six inch guns and twelve half inch pom poms and four anti aircraft guns. She carries a crew of eight hundred men including two persons, two doctors and a dentist.

Yesterday the ship was open to all the school children. They all went on board in the Clio and the Lively, which ran at two fifteen and two forty. The first two loads contained the seniors and juniors and the third load the infants.

On board H.M.C.S. Uganda the children went around the ship in parties being guided by the cadets, each party ending up at the ship's cinema. I was in a party which started off with two and ended up with fifteen. I was most interested in the radar. I saw it in action.

All the guns are worked by radar. The guns are given the direction and range of the enemy. The depth is also tested by radar. As I was watching the radar working I could see the beam of light going round in a red dial. I could also see the shape and height of the land around the ship.

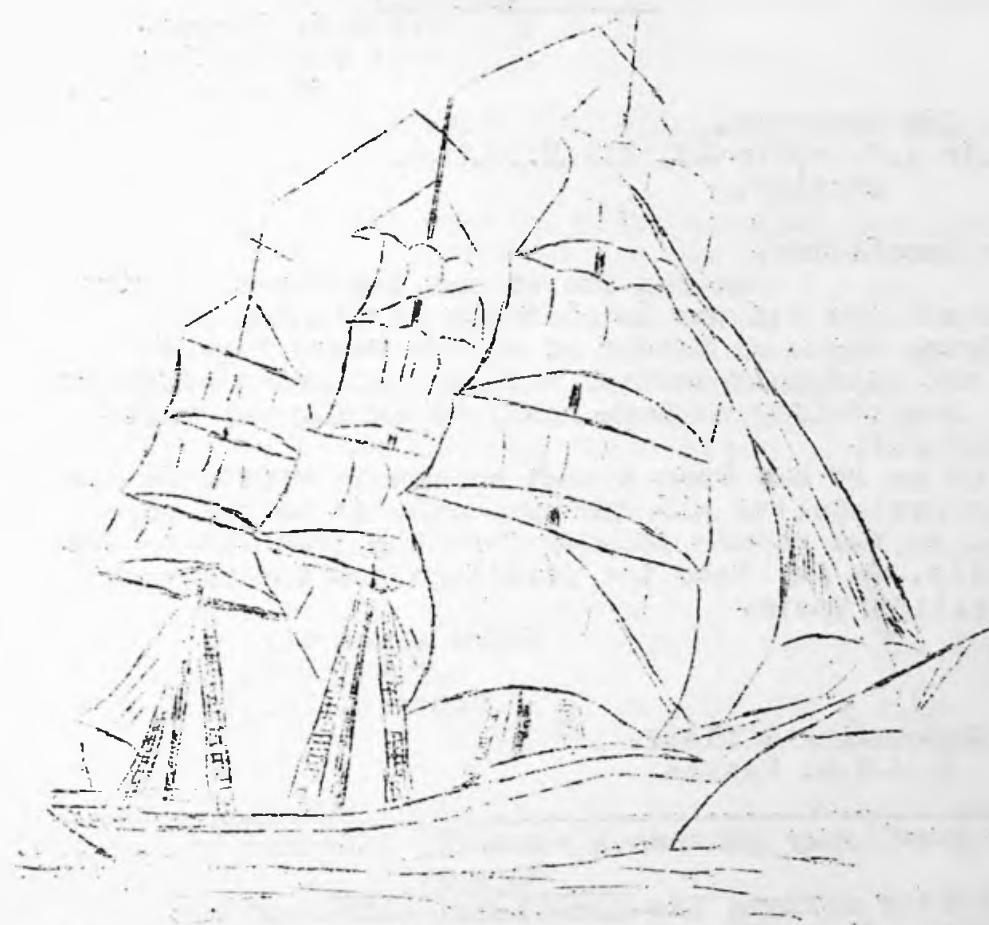
After seeing the radar I went to the cinema. I enjoyed the picture very much. The picture was just the thing I wanted. I picked out a few of the skiing tips for the coming winter which I may be able to use.

After the cinema all the children came ashore in the same boats as they had gone off in feeling all much the better after their day's outing.

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Uncle Jim

CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION



Effort sent in by John Luxton, Stanley
Age 11

H.M.S. William Scoresby and the "Trepassey" arrived at Stanley yesterday from the South.

People in Stanley are now busy digging their main potato crop up; and drying them off for winter storage.

Message to His Excellency from the Captain of
H.M.C.S. "Uganda".

H.M.C.S. Uganda,
at Fort William.
28 March 1946.

H.E. The Governor,
Sir A.W. Cardinall, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
Stanley,

Your Excellency,

On the eve of our departure, I wish to thank you and the inhabitants of Stanley and outlying Stns. on behalf of all on board "Uganda" for the extremely cordial welcome and great kindness and hospitality we have received during our visit to the F.I.

For us it has been a most enjoyable visit. We are truly grateful to all who have made it so and hope that, on the return journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we may have the privilege and the pleasure of calling again.

Yours sincerely,
A.R. Mainguy.
Captain, R.C.N.

The Commanding Officer.
H.M.C.S. Uganda.

His Excellency Addresses Farewell Telegram to H.M.C.S.
"Uganda"

On Friday morning His Excellency addressed the following farewell telegram to the ship:- "To Captain, Uganda. To you all, Goodbye, Good Luck, may you soon be back again."

(Signed) Governor and everyone in the Falkland Islands"

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Two residents in our Colony have recently left the Falkland Islands on their way to England-Mr J.S. Barnes, who was until recently Chairman of the Labour Federation in the Colony and Mr W. Lewis B.E.M. who for many years has been Head Keeper at Cape Pembroke Light House. Mr Lewis wishes to say "goodbye" in this column to

The Late Captain George Osborne.

We regret to record the death which occurred at his residence in Stanley on Wednesday 27th March of Captain George Osborne, at the age of 69 years.

Captain Osborne was a much respected member of the community.

The funeral took place from the Tabernacle last Friday afternoon.

Captain Osborne was born in Wiltshire, England and came to the Falkland Islands at the age of 15 on the schooner "Ione". After working on Saunders Island for a brief time he took to the sea-faring life. Captain Osborne joined the Falkland Islands Company's service and starting as an A.B. on their coasting vessels he gradually worked his way up until he commanded his own schooners-the "Fair Rosamunde" "Lafonia".

Captain Osborne weathered many a stormy sea and with his trusty figure on board passengers and crew alike knew that they were in able hands; whatever the weather met with, on the voyage.

In later years Captain Osborne acted as officer on board the local steamer, but at heart he was still the lover of the sailing ship.

At the transition period between sail and steam Captain Osborne sailed the Pebble Island schooner for about ten years.

The Captain had been in failing health for sometime. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Osborne and her two sons and two daughters.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Osborne and family wish to thank all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the time of their bereavement.

The age of the late Helga Andreason, given in our last issue as six months should have been eighteen months.

Extra copies of this week's paper are available at the West Store and at Mr.J.Ratcliffe's store.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority, (Supplies)
26th March, 1946.

Matches.

In accordance with the provisions of the Defence Regulations 1939, part VI, section 41 (1) (a), it is hereby ordered that the order dated June 25th 1945 instituting control by rationing of the sale of Matches shall be cancelled from and including today.

(Sgd.) A.R.Carr.

Competent Authority. (Supplies).

GARDENING NOTES.Potatoes. (Contd.)

By following the sprouting system, planting can be delayed until the soil has warmed up which in turn, will mean heavier yield plus earlier ripening on given locations.

Some hardy biennial flowering plants often fail to flower during the period desired. The failure is not due to the seed or the plant, but to the time of sowing and transplanting. A biennial is a plant which takes two years, or parts of two years, to produce its blooms. The seed is sown one year to flower during the next. It appears customary to retain such plants for several years, blooms being produced annually over a period, but such a practice is not recommended however. Unlike annuals, which die after their period of flowering, biennials in the true sense should die too following their flowering period. This is not so however, for in actual fact, most of them are not biennials at all, but mock perennials. Unlike true perennials though, they attain the height of their flowering capacity during the first season of flowering, thereafter bloom production decreases both in quantity and size. Therefore, if you require the best of a biennial, then you should discard the plant after its first flowering period which in the normal course should follow during the second year after sowing.

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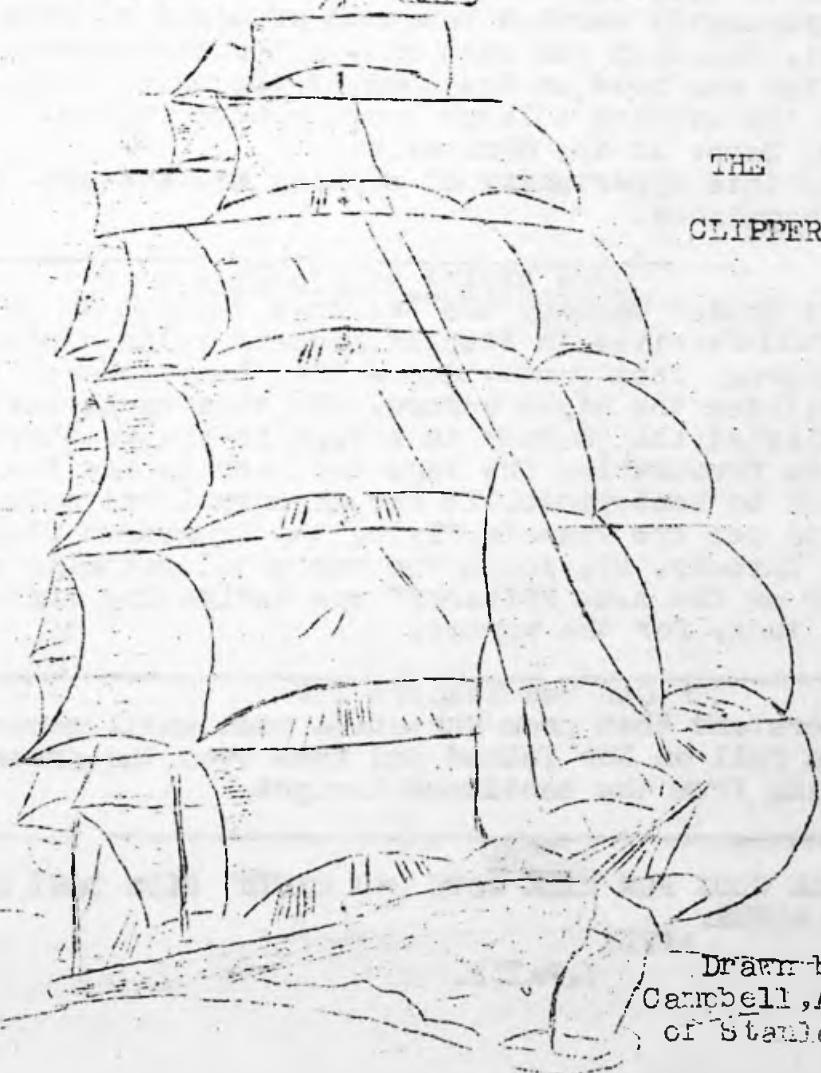
April 11th 1946

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Campbell, Age 12.
of Stanley.

Wedding.

The wedding took place in the Tabernacle last Tuesday afternoon of P.O. Tel.(R.N.) Samuel Thomas Smith to Miss Betty Marie Myles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W.F. McWhan. The bride given away by her father, looked charming dressed in white taffeta with head-dress of silk lace and orange blossom. The bride's bouquet was of mixed flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss June Myles (sister of the bride) and Miss Hazel Gleadell (friend of the bride), who were dressed in blue taffeta with halo head-dress to match; the bridesmaids carried bouquets of mixed flowers too. P.O. Tel. H.R. Dean was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and in the evening a large company were present at the Wedding Dance in the Gymnasium.
We take this opportunity of wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith every happiness.

Tugs arrive at Stanley.

Last Monday morning the two tugs "Artigas" and "18 de Julio" arrived in Stanley harbour after a nine days journey from Montevideo - they had anchored in Port William the night before. The tugs could have accomplished the journey in a week if the weather had been favourable. The tugs are here to tow the floating dock to Montevideo. It was an unusual but welcome sight to see two vessels flying the Uruguayan flag in our harbour. Mr. Jones who was until recently chief officer on the s.s. "Fitzroy" was navigating officer of the tugs, for the voyage.

Can You Believe It?

We understand that from Christmas time until recently no rain fell on New Island and that even the grass was suffering from the continued drought.

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A SINGLE COOK FOR HILL COVE \$10 MONTHLY PLUS COST OF LIVING BONUS.

APPLY

T.PAICE.

Three Long Blasts From the Siren.

In most lands people are in the habit of going to the railway station from time to time to see their friends off. There are still many parts of the world even today where farewells are made at the quay-side, in place of the railway station. This is true in the Hebrides in Scotland and also in the Falkland Islands.

Practically all of us have stood on the jetty shaking hands with arriving or departing friends. The s.s. "Fitzroy" seems to be quite understanding in the matter of occasions and moods-in port at anyrate!

Last Friday evening a large crowd of Stanley residents were down on the jetty bidding farewell to friends. Among those going were our lads of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Very smart too they looked in their khaki battle dress with red service chevrons denoting war service on their sleeves and the ribbon of the Defence Medal on their tunics. We know that they will do us credit in the great march past in London.

Some on board were only bound for Montevideo but most of the passengers were en route for England and a second summer.

At six o'clock in the evening with Captain Pitt on the bridge, Mr.A.Sedgwick, Chief Officer at the bows, and Mr.J.Clifton aft, the sturdy little vessel pulled out-our chief link with the great outside world had left on another voyage.

Perhaps this would be rather a suitable place and time to say a word in praise and thanks to the Captain, Officers, and crew of our local steamer. All through the years of war this ship has done her work well, and as we think of mails and cargo not to mention the many passengers carried around the islands of the Colony, and to and from Montevideo we acknowledgment our debt to all responsible and also to the compact little liner herself which ploughs through the roughest seas in her service for our Colony and ourselves.

Observer.

FROM THE STANLEY BROADCASTING STATION
In the course of last Sunday's Broadcast an address was given by Mr W.J.McIntyre, Chairman of the Labour Federation.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

April 14 Palm Sunday.

8 & 9 Holy Communion and distribution of palms
9.45 Children's Church.

11 Morning Prayer - By thy precious death
and burial.

7 Evening Prayer - Communion and Sacrifice.

Holy Week

Holy Communion, Monday at 8, Tues. and Wed. at 7,
Thurs. at 9.15.

Short Evening Service and address, Monday Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday at 6.30.

Good Friday

NO Children's Church.

12 to 3 The Three Hours Devotion; beginning with
Morning Prayer at 12 and ending with Evening Prayer
at 2.40. You may enter or leave the Church at any
time during the service.

7p.m. Mission Service and Good Friday Music.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.

As from Monday 8th April the proceeds of the weekly
sweepstake will be allotted as follows:-

Children's Party Fund	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Club Re-building Fund	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

HARDY'S Cinema
SATURDAY 13th. April "LOVE ON THE DOLE"
SUNDAY 14th. " " "NO LIMIT",
Starring George Formby.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION
Owing to the standard of shooting being considered not
high enough at present the committee have decided to
postpone the selecting of the Postal Team until the
start of next season.

Tickets for the sweepstake are now on sale at the
usual places. The draw will take place in July or
August.

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The Late Sir David Galloway

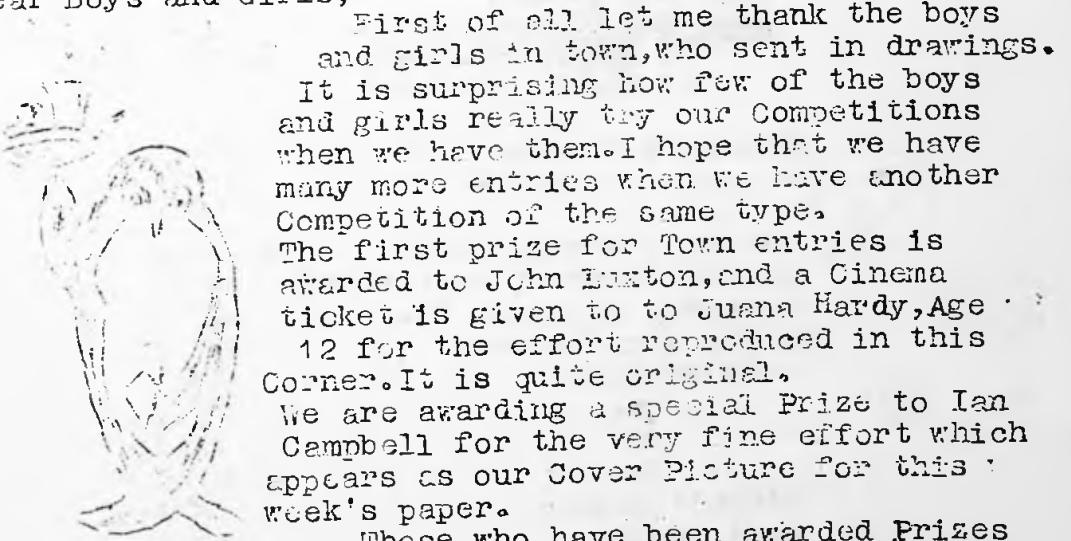
The death was announced recently of Sir David James
Galloway, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., a distinguished Edinburgh
graduate who after a lifetime of work in Malaya, decided
to remain there after his retirement. He died at
Singapore in March 1943, when he was in his eighty fifth
year. In 1924 Sir David was knighted for his public
services.

A son of Sir David Galloway married the only daughter
of Mrs Pitaluga of Rincon Grande, E. Falklands.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
11:4:46

Dear Boys and Girls,



First of all let me thank the boys
and girls in town, who sent in drawings.

It is surprising how few of the boys
and girls really try our Competitions
when we have them. I hope that we have
many more entries when we have another
Competition of the same type.

The first prize for Town entries is
awarded to John Buxton, and a Cinema
ticket is given to Juana Hardy, Age
12 for the effort reproduced in this
Corner. It is quite original.

We are awarding a special Prize to Ian
Campbell for the very fine effort which
appears as our Cover Picture for this
week's paper.

Those who have been awarded Prizes
should call for them at the Weekly News Office, and
those who entered and did not win prizes must try the
next time. Remember the more care you take over your
drawing, the more chance will it have of being awarded
a prize.

Cheerio,
Uncle Jim.

London Bridge Programme
The speakers in the London Bridge Programme last Friday
evening were Miss Kelham, Miss Beryl Swain and Mr A. Bonner.

Advertisement for Thursday 11th
April 1946

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a CRYING DISGRACE"
"The delay in re-building the old Town Hall is to be
DEPLORED"

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

TOOLS

Tower pincers	6" size	3/9d.
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18 Teeth	32 Teeth	

Tinman's Shears	7" size	3/8d.
do.	do. 11" "	5/6d.

Bradawls - assorted -	9d. each.
Garden Shears (two handed)	12/6d.
Hammers, No.4 and No.5	4/6d. each.
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do.	5"
do.	6"
do.	8"
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Chisel and other tool handles, assorted 5d to 1/- each.

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F.I.G.

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WEDDING.

The wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral last Friday of A.B.Stanley Dixon R.N. (a Falkland Islander) to Miss Tui Earle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev.R.G.R.Calvert, Chaplain. The bride is a member of the Cathedral Choir. The bridegroom returned to the Colony from active service overseas last November. He has seen service in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Indian Oceans and took part in D.Day and the Walchien Islands operations. Amongst the experiences Able Seaman Dixon underwent was the unpleasant one of being torpedoed and rescued later from the sea. Stanley, who is just a youngster holds the 1939-45 star, the Atlantic star and the France and Germany star. Besides these he has the Defence Overseas star.

The marriage took place in perfect weather, the bride looking charming in white silk with veil to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations intermingled with ferns. The two bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Earle (sister of the bride) and Miss Nileen Morrison (cousin of the bride) were tastefully attired in blue silk with blue net head dress with flowers on top. The bride was given away by her father and the bridegroom was attended as best man by F.O.Ernest Luxton, Coxswain of the H.M.S. William Scoresby on which the bridegroom is at present serving.

The bridal dresses were made by Mrs.Robert Steen of Stanley.

After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dixon's car was pulled along to the Ship Hotel by members of the crew of H.M.S. William Scoresby. A reception took place at the Ship Hotel. After this a buffet supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.Mercer, Uncle and Aunt of the bridegroom. Later a dance took place in the Gymnasium where a large company of guests were present to wish the newly wedded every happiness. We join in extending our own good wishes to A.B.Dixon and his bride.

The word which is indistinct in the Gardening Notes on page 14 is MFOCTIS.

Letter To Editor.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the W/T Station may I acknowledge through your paper the most generous contribution to the Station Comforts Fund of £16-0-0 made by Mrs.J.Hall of 14 John St.

The money will be used to provide a new cloth for the billiard table recently presented to the Station by the Estate Louis Williams.

It is hoped to put the table into service shortly and in the months to come Mrs. Hall's part in providing this avenue of relaxation will be gratefully remembered by all.

Yours faithfully,

F.R.Dore.

Officer-in-Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Extract from Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station March, 1946. Figures for March, 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	116.0	(139.6)
No. of days on which rain fell (.01 - .03) 3		{4}
" " " " " (.04 or more) 10		{12}
Total Rainfall.....	1.452	{2.908}
Average Maximum daily temperature....	51.9	{56.2}
Average Minimum daily temperature....	40.8	{41.5}
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 1st	63.5	{73.1}
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 2nd	35.2	{33.2}

Director of Agriculture.

From a Soldier's Letter.

I too, would also like to add my quota of thanks! You would be interested to know that the copies of your paper regularly find their way into odd corners of far off Burma and Malaya, and the bits of news and events of the Colony and social functions all help to revive that bond of friendship that exists between the first F.I.Force and the Kelpers themselves.

LOCAL REACTION TO MIGHTY TIDAL WAVE.

Listeners in, heard recently in Wireless News Broadcasts about the terrible Tidal Wave in the Pacific Ocean. It was the biggest in memory, if not in the history of the world. Think of it - four thousand miles away from its starting point the wall of sea was a hundred feet high. How fortunate that this destructive wave did not hit the western side of the United States. As it was some of the islands in the Pacific must have suffered great damage. North of the Hawaiian group at Hilo many people were killed, at Kiska (a U.S.A. base) warning of the impending peril was received and the place was evacuated.

There was no record of earthquake activity in the area of the tidal wave.

Down the coast of South America in Chile even the effect of the wave was felt, while here is the report from Antarctica - "At 11.30. a.m. on 2nd April a low tide rose to three feet above Mean High Water in five minutes and continued rising and falling rapidly. Waves moved at approximately 25 knots moving medium ice-bergs free. Distinct rumblings preceded. No heavy ice falls were observed."

"Large area of eddying continued until 6p.m. that same day. Tremors were felt in the area with two further occasions of rumblings at ten past three and four thirty in the afternoon."

At the same time and date a heavy increase in swell and a rise of two feet in the sea level was observed at Rockery Bay near Stanley and sea-weed was washed well up on the shore. This tremendous tidal wave's left flank had banged up against the ice of the far south and repercussion of the ^{wave} was apparent along the shores of the Falkland Islands.

What a blessing it was, that our shore was only two feet in height and not a hundred!

VISITOR TO COLONY FLYING FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO ENGLAND

Among the passengers in the s.s. "Fitzroy" bound for Montevideo on her last trip, was Mr. Blake. Mr. Blake has been on a visit to the Falklands and particularly to Hill Cove.

From the River Plate Mr. R. Blake is due to fly in a British Lancastria Plane, in the regular service to England. He will arrive there on the third day after departure - I wonder what some of the old time sailing skippers who took 80 days from England to the Plate, would say of this new way of travel!

Local Notes.

Birth.

On 22nd March at Pebble Island, Dennis William, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W.M. May.

An Unusual Sight

Stanley people were able to have a first class view of the Floating Dock, which has for many years been a familiar sight in the middle of the Harbour. This week the structure was towed alongside the East Jetty and from the Public Jetty the whole of the dock was seen to advantage.

After a weekend of fine weather, on Tuesday afternoon the spell broke and heavy rain fell in town.

Just a Smile!

Judge (to thief) - "What good have you done to humanity - tell me that!"

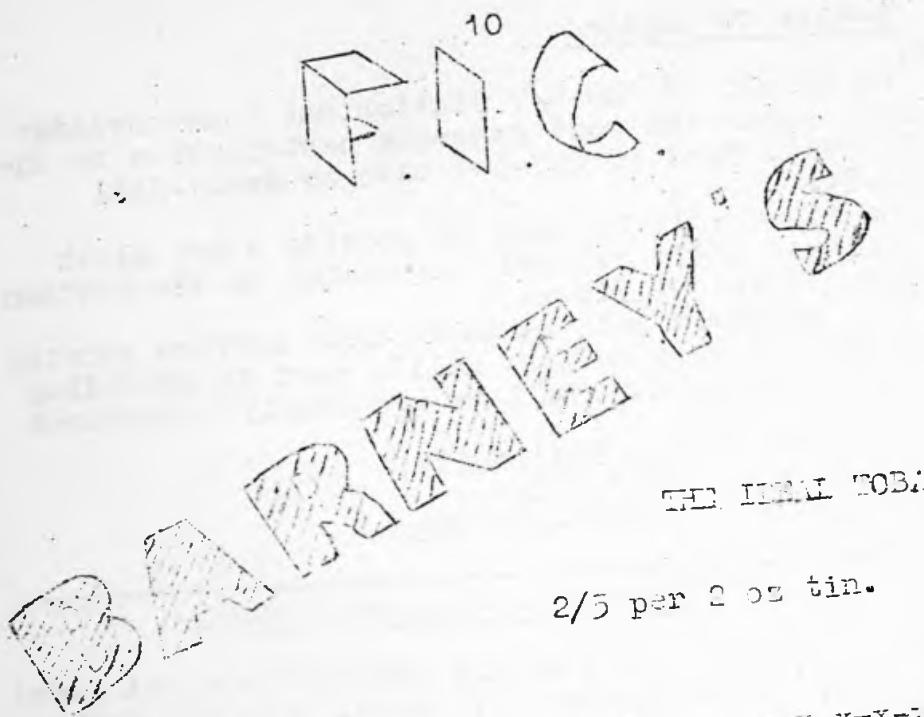
Thief "Well your Honour I've kept five detectives in regular employment."

Lodger "This tomato is like a cold day in January - very rare".

Landlady - "And your board bill is like the weather here in April - unsettled".

Shop owner to lad - "Now my boy what do you mean by taking the whole day off yesterday - I only gave you the half day."

Lad "But Sir, you told me never to do things by halves".



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"GLOBE STORE" (Cont'd from page 6)
Blunt Nose Pliers 5/11d each.

Screwdrivers 2/3d each. Centre punches 1/6d each.

"Carborundum" sharpening stones 8" 10/- each

Heavy scaffolding hammers 4/11d each.

Stanley Benefit Club.

The annual general meeting of the Stanley Benefit Club was held last Monday evening. Some 37 members were present. We understand that there is a likelihood of a change of personnel on the Committee of the Club this year.

Contributions of drawings or articles of local interest are always gratefully accepted for publication. The ideal length of an article is about 350 words.

- WEEKLY NEWS.

Stanley. 8th April.

The Editor,
Weekly News.

Dear Sir,

Your kindness would be greatly appreciated if you would publish this letter in connection with a point on dances.

It is usually the case that great difficulty is experienced in getting the services of someone to M.C. dances and there are probably many reasons why this is so but I will mention just a few:-

1. The M.C. (Master of Ceremonies) often has the unpleasant task of asking unruly people, usually under the influence of liquor, to keep order and unless this is done in a most tactful manner may result in a scene.
2. The success or failure of a dance does, I think, depend to a great extent on the efficiency of the M.C.
3. An M.C. must have a fair sense of humour to tolerate the sarcasm (often extremely feeble) and occasional boos from disappointed males who fail to appreciate the fact that the M.C. is endeavouring to conduct the dance to suit the majority and not a few selfish individuals.
4. In addition to the many duties of an M.C. is often the necessity to have to chase around the hall and surroundings to collect members of the Band due to take over because they fail to synchronize their time-pieces.
5. Owing to the entirely inadequate dance hall the M.C. has constantly to keep requesting and often pushing back the men who crowd through the entrance and half-way across the dance floor; just another unpleasant job if the crowd don't wish to help the M.C. or use a little common sense and it is obvious that this condition will not change for some years to come judging by the present progress of building our new Town Hall.

At any rate those are some of the reasons and I can state with complete confidence that they are genuine as I have acted in the capacity of M.C. at scores of
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THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday April 14th 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice 7.30 Praise and Prayer Service. Thursday 18th April at 3 p.m. - Women's Monthly Meeting.
Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 10.20 a.m. We are always encouraged by the regular attendance of our scholars.

For the Children: Read Matthew Chapter 25 Verse 1-13 In this week's lesson we read of people who were due to attend a wedding and when the time came they were not ready!

We must not be late for school, for appointments and remember too we must not be too late in making Jesus the King of our lives. Now, today is the time, if we have not already done so, of giving Jesus the Son of God, the first place in our hearts.

The Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom next Monday night at 7 p.m. will be - The Auxiliary Territorial Service.

"Kelper" Store.

"PRO-PHY-LAC-Tic. "NYLON TOOTH BRUSHES 5/6,
SUNGASSES PLASTIC 4/6 Pair, MOUNTING CORNERS
"NEW ACE" Black only 1/- per. Packet.
Fountain Pens 7/6,

"VIRGEN" YEAST

"BY TEST THE BEST"

2/- per. Packet

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
2nd April, 1946.

With reference to Gazette Notice No.45 of the 22nd of December, 1945, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

W.J. McATASNEY, ESQUIRE,
to be a member of the Visiting Committee for the Hospital, with effect from the 1st of April, vice Mr. J.S. Barnes.

By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary.

GARDENING NOTES.

The time of sowing is important. If you want a hardy biennial to flower next season it would be useless to sow the seeds now. Seeds should not be sown later than mid December, if they are late flowering plants like Canterbury Bells. If spring flowering plants, the seeds must be sown not later than mid November; wallflower, subrietias & myrtles are in this group. Whether the plants are spring or summer flowering, they must be transplanted in place during the late autumn or early winter. Once the sowing date has been determined and the subsequent transplanting has been completed the plants will never fail to bloom in profusion at the time desired. Your seed packets too, will always tell you if the plant is a biennial, annual, etc. and will always state the most suitable time to make sowings. One must, however, adjust the sowing time to suit our own season which is opposite to that on the seed packet - if English seed. Incidentally, it is generally advisable when making outdoor sowings as directed by English seedsmen to make the sowing one month later than advised to meet our own climate conditions.

We wish to make it quite clear to our readers that the late Captain Osborne was Captain of the schooner's

"Fair Rosamunde" and "Lafonia" while in the service of the Falkland Islands Company who owned the schooners.

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Letter (Contd. from page 12)
dances during the past ten years.

Now let us consider the others that are on duty during a dance such as the bandmen, caretaker, door-keeper, cloakroom attendant etc., these are all paid for their services but the M.C. who, I maintain, has the most tiresome and, in many cases, the most unthankful task is never paid to the best of my knowledge; so I suggest that the difficulty may be lessened if the M.C. was paid for his services and providing he does his job correctly he would certainly earn his pay.

Just in case someone may be clever enough to detect who the writer of this article is I must add that I have become decidedly bored at officiating as M.C. at dances and would welcome the adoption of my suggestion as an admirable excuse to decline in the future.

Re-tired M.C.

RATCLIFFE STORE 31 FITZPOY ROAD.

Sideboard £5 --. M.&V. Vegetable Stew 6d a tin. Marmite 2/9 Tin. Swifts Marmalade 1/- Tin. Swifts Oxford Sausages 2/- Tin. Tomato Juice 1/- Tin. Plum Jam 1500 Gms. Tins 3/9. Hunters Bacon 18 oz. Tins 1/-. Cheese 2½ lb. 2/6. Pork & Beans 10d. Butter Beans 8d. Corn flour 380 Gms. Pkts. 1/- Corned Beef 8d. Herring in Tomato 8d. Sardines 15 oz. 8d. Currie Powder 3/7 Tea 3/- lb.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Shooting took place on Sunday morning and the highest scores obtained are recorded below.

	300	500	600	Agg.
V.T.King	33	33	31	97
L.Gleadell	31	32	32	95
H.Bennett	30	33	31	94
J.R.Gleadell	30	33	30	93
G.W.J.Bowles	32	33	28	93

ARRIVALS from Camp by s.s. Fitzroy. From -
San Carlos: Mrs. F. Berntsen & 3 children.
Sandans Island: Mr. J. Healey.
Hill Cove: Mr. & Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Eric Johnson.
New Island: Mr. G. Scott.
Charlottes: Mrs. K. Stewart.
Fox Bay Mrs. S. Davis & 2 children, Miss V. McKay, Mr. J. Lang, Mr. M. G. Greece.
Port Howard: Miss. M. Woodgate, Miss J. Myles.
Speedwell Island: Mr. P. Smith,

DEPARTURES:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 5th April 1946,
for MONTEVIDEO.

Mr. E. H. Beck, Mrs. P. L. Davis, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Rutter & Miss G. Rutter, Mr. & Mrs. W. Mansfield, Mr. A. R. Ruberry, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mr. P. Blake, Mr. T. I. Biggs, Mr. A. J. Blyth, Mr. T. S. Clifton, Mr. P. H. Gleadeall, Mr. A. J. Henricksen, Mr. C. W. Henricksen, Mr. W. J. Jones, Mr. R. I. King, Mr. O. H. McPhee, Mr. F. D. J. McRae, Mr. F. J. Reive, Mr. A. P. Shackel, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. R. B. Steen, Mrs. E. M. Pitt, Mr. J. Peakman, Mr. A. S. Kiddie, Mrs. Haud McGill, Mr. & Mrs. M. Robson, Mrs. E. A. Stewart.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the Competent Authority,
(Supplies),

Stanley,

3rd April, 1946.

4. Bread.

Owing to heavy increases in the prime costs of flour and other ingredients, the Competent Authority has authorised increases in the retail price of bread from 1/- per 4 lb. loaf to 1/2d., and from 6d., per loaf to 7d., - these increases to be effective from and including Thursday, April 4th.

(Sgd) A. R. Carr.
Competent Authority. (Supplies).

WANTED.

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April 18th 1946



Easter 1946

Whether Easter heralds in the beginning of another season of life and flower and fruit as it does in the Northern Hemisphere or announces the end of the season with gardens in preparation for the fallowness of winter time thoughts around the world are running on either side of the Equator — thoughts of victory, triumph and new hope.

Long ago on the first Easter Sunday the Son of God gave to the world a way of life leading into eternal life.

Let each one of us try and give thought to the acts and the teachings of the One who gave us Easter — "Faith, Hope, good will" are golden words known in our age.

The Editor

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FOOTWEAR!

FOOTWEAR!!

A MOST ESSENTIAL ITEM AND VERY COSTLY TODAY; WITH EACH
NEW CONSIGNMENT FROM MONTEVIDEO PRICES ARE INCREASING
BUT THE QUALITY APPEARS GREATLY INFERIOR TO THAT
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HAVE NOW FAIRLY LARGE STOCKS OF FOOTWEAR OF GOOD QUALITY
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WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION AND COMPARISONS.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
A prize shoot has been arranged for Good Friday. The programme consists of a seven round short range shoot under handicap conditions and a team shoot. An entrance fee of 5s/-d will be taken at the 300 yard firing point. Tea, Sugar and milk will be supplied.
The season will close at the middle of May.
Trophies won during the season will be presented at a general meeting towards the end of May. The actual date will be made known later.

MOTOR BOAT "DANITY"

Tenders are invited for the motor boat "FANNY", together with engine.

All tenders must be in writing and reach the Naval Base Supply Officer by 30th April 1946.

Martin Biggs requests that in future all accounts, letters etc. shall be addressed either to Martin Biggs or to M.W.H.Biggs.

THIS ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN
4 BY A GUNNER (R.A) WHILE STATIONED
When in England you should visit - IN THE FALKLAND IS.
R Y E, S U S S E X. HE LATER SERVED
IN INDIA.

Rye is a Municipal Borough, with a population of about 5,000, in East Sussex some three miles from the Kent and Sussex border and about three miles from the sea. Although not actually one of the Cinque Ports, Rye with Winchelsea is part of that ancient brotherhood and, in earlier days, supplied ships and men for the King's Navy.

The older part of the town is built on a sandstone hill which is dominated by the Church of St. Mary. On three sides, round the base of the hill, runs the River Rother and its tributaries - a reminder that, many years ago, the sea lapped the foot of the hill making it, in the 14th Century and at other times, an invasion target for the French who pillaged and burned the town and Church.

Entering the town by the London Road one sees spanning the roadway, an arched gateway (THE LANDGATE) which, centuries before, was the only landward entrance to the town and was part of the defences built during the reign of Edward III. Through the arch and higher up the hill; to the left one glimpses Romney Marsh stretching away into the distance, the sea and Dungeness, and then one is in the High Street. First Left - leaving Conduit Hill, where stands THE MONASTERY, on the right - and up a steeper hill to Market Street. At the Western end of this street, and immediately in front of the Church, stands the TOWN HALL built in the 18th Century. Thence to the Church, the largest Parish Church in East Sussex - parts of which date back Saxon times, noting particularly the Clock (made in the 16th Century at a cost of 8s. 4d. and still going strong) with its 18 feet long pendulum hanging inside the Church.

From the Church, to the YPRES CASTLE which was built in the reign of King Stephen. Near the Castle is a small pleasure-ground known as the GUNGARDEN and from here can be seen CAMBER CASTLE which was built in the reign of Henry VIII as part of the defences of the

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11th April, 1946.

The following is the text of a Circular received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

"CLOTHES RATIONING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

"Since hostilities have ended there has been an increase in the number of people passing in and out of the United Kingdom on official and private business and thus in and out of the area covered by the clothes rationing arrangements and the Consumer Rationing Order. "It is expected that there will be a further increase during the next few months, and it is reasonable to suppose that the remaining restrictions on travel will be withdrawn before clothes rationing comes to an end.

"The Board of Trade advise me that in the light of the above circumstances they have decided to revise their existing arrangements for giving supplementary coupons.

"It has now been decided that visitors arriving in this country from overseas should not receive any proportion of the basic civilian ration until they have been resident here for two months. If they are prolonging their stay for longer than this period they will be entitled to a quarterly instalment of the current ration. Visitors who find themselves in immediate difficulties on arrival may still make individual application for supplementary coupons, but their claims will be admitted only where it is shown that they will suffer hardship, while in this country, unless their wardrobes are supplemented. People arriving from tropical countries without warm clothing, those who have lost their luggage in transit or those whose stay is unexpectedly prolonged will qualify for a supplement. The administration will be sufficiently flexible to allow for other special cases where genuine hardship is proved. Otherwise, it will not be possible for people visiting this country for short periods to purchase clothing while they are here.

"It is felt that it is only reasonable to ensure that, so far as possible, travellers should be warned about the restrictions. Many of those arriving at the present

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

A vacancy will occur on the 1st of June for a Staff Nurse at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Applicants for the post should state name, age and educational standard. The person selected will be required to serve a probationary period of six months. The initial salary of the post will be £50 per annum, and in addition the usual cost of living bonus and a uniform allowance of £10 per year will be paid. Board and lodging will also be provided.

Applications, addressed to "The Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office", should be handed in by noon on Monday, the 5th of May, 1946.

Camp applications may be made over the telephone or sent by telegram.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY.

9th April, 1946.

GAZETTE NOTICE (Contd from Page 5)
Time appear to be unaware that clothing is severely rationed in this country and have failed to bring sufficient for their needs because they have relied upon unrestricted shopping facilities."

By Command.
(Sgd.) L.W.Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary.

Mr Ted Johnson Retires from Hill Cove
Mr and Mrs Johnson arrived in Stanley in the s.s. "Fitzroy" from Hill Cove at the end of a long term of service. Mr Johnson went to Hill Cove first of all in 1893 and worked for six months there before going to Roy Cove where he served from 1894-98. He returned to Hill Cove in 1898 and remained working there until 1929 when he went to Somerset, England where he resided with his wife for three and a half years. Mr and Mrs Johnson returned to the Falklands, and to Hill Cove where they remained until now. Since returning Mr Johnson has been handyman and store-keeper.

On his last job putting up a house Mr Johnson had the

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Mr Ted Johnson Retires from Hill Cove misfortune to have a fall and broke ribs of his body.

Mrs Johnson who comes from Somerset, went to Hill Cove in 1896 and has been associated with that station, like her husband, for many years. First of all Mrs Johnson was in the service of Mr and Mrs R. Blake.

Mr Johnson latterly was a familiar figure at the Point when the ship was there, ready with horse and cart to take visitors and goods to the main settlement.

We understand that Mr and Mrs Johnson intend residing in Stanley for a time and then they hope to go to England.

We know that this worthy couple will be much missed at Hill Cove. We hope that they will be spared many years in which to enjoy their retirement.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the following posts in the Power House, Electrical Department.

One Engineroom Apprentice, age 15 to 17 years, salary at apprenticeship rates plus cost of living bonus.

One Engineroom Assistant, age 17 to 19 years, salary £70 per year plus cost of living bonus.

The persons selected will be required to serve on probation for a period of three months.

Applications should be addressed to "The Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat", and should be handed in not later than Monday the 22nd of April, 1946.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

15th April, 1946.

Notes.
The Weekly News Office will be closed all day on Friday and Monday - 19th and 22nd of April.

If subscribers in Stanley have not received their paper by Thursday afternoon it means that the person delivering has forgotten to leave your copy. Please let us know if this happens to you, as soon as possible after, and we shall deliver your copy.

Folk Dancing recommended for the Season, last Monday night, in the Gymnasium, under the leadership of Miss Bosworthick.

BALLADE OF POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION.

Though dark was the outlook and gloomy the day,
 Though Man had but yesterday put by the sword,
 Though things could not really be said to be gay,
 And prices were more than we well could afford;
 Though brave politicians still thundered and roared
 And tried to bamboozle the whole human race,
 The failure to build a Town Hall was deplored,
 And the absence of roads was a crying disgrace.

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In Nuremburg town with the devil to pay
 The lawyers and judges all looked slightly bored,
 But Goering grew jolly and Schacht cried "Hooray!
 We've got our accusers most hopelessly floored:
 I wish just to move an amendment my Lord,
 To sum up the feelings of all in this case:
 The failure to build a Town Hall is deplored,
 And the absence of roads is a crying disgrace."

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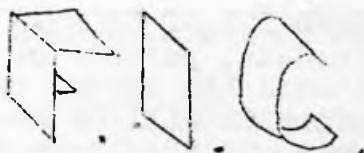
In blitzed Nagasaki the skies were all grey
 When brave Hirohito drove up in his Ford.
 He tried hard to puzzle out something to say
 And his subjects stood round in a sinister horde.
 He picked on the mayor, and knew he had scored
 As he said, gazing round on the wide open space,
 "The failure to build a Town Hall is deplored,
 And the absence of roads is a crying disgrace."

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Envoi.

Prince, shew me the room where the timber is stored,
 And you take the hammer, whilst I hold the mace.
 The failure to build a Town Hall is deplored,
 And the absence of roads is a crying disgrace.

A.R.C.



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- DRIED PEARS & PEACHES - 6d lb. - 10/- per case.

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FALKLAND ISLAND BERRIES

All over the Falklands, patches of Diddle dee bushes grow. From a distance the bushes appear brown, but when walking amongst them it will be seen that the leaves are green and grey, and the brown colouring is given by the tips of most of the little sprigs being brown. The bushes seldom grow more than a foot in height, tending to spread along the ground rather than grow upwards, some of them reach a length of five or six feet.



scarlet berries, they are firm to the touch, and very bitter, and although wholesome, are more palatable cooked than raw. People gather large quantities each autumn to make into jam and jelly for use in the winter. Tea berries are also called Malvina berries.

The plant has small, bright green leaves, and small, but pretty, white flowers. They trail along the ground in sprays, often hidden in the grass. When the berries first appear they are red, but as they grow and ripen, they become pink and white. Those that are sheltered in long grass, grow the largest and whitest, and consequently are the sweetest.

Tea berries are not used for preserving, and although they are sometimes cooked in tarts and cakes, they are more often eaten fresh, as a dessert.

M. Johnson.

STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB, STANLEY.

N O T I C E .

THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING OF THE STANLEY BENEFIT CLUB
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY THE 8TH APRIL, 1946 AT 7 p.m.
Sharp.

Agenda:-

The usual Business,
Nomination of Officers & Committee,
Alteration to Rule 11. (time of meetings)
Alteration to Rules 24 & 25. (death benefits)
Rule 31. (Trustee)

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO ATTEND.

During the past few years the difficulty of nominating and electing a Committee, through lack of attendance, has caused considerable concern to those few members who take a constant interest in the affairs of the Club.

Every individual member is expected to take a fair share and contribute to the working of the affairs of this the only Club or Organisation which has paid benefits for sickness and death for the past 87 years.

If insufficient members attend the April and May meetings the present Committee will consider the liquidation of the Club.

M. Evans.
Secretary.

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Birth.
At the K.E.M. Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Steen, a son Vernon Robert.

Clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 6th/7th April, 1946.



RUBBER SOLUTION	6d tube.
Cycle Pump Connections	8d each.
Valve Tubing	4d yard.
"Vulcafix" Patchstrip	8d roll.
Insulating Tape	7d roll.
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SPRING CLOTHES PEGS	9d doz.
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LEMONS	1/5 dozen.
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Pearl Barley	1/4 per 1 kilo bag.
Dried Onions	2/9 lb.
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Hunters Sliced Cooked Bacon	1/- tin.
Armour's Marmalade	1/1 tin. Parodi Marmalade 1/8 tin.
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"Bristol" Marmalade	6/6 per large tin.
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A VISIT TO THE CAMP.

What has been said of England might equally have been said of the Falkland Islands, "What they do they know of Falklands who only Stanley know".

Recently I was lucky enough to see something of the life in these Islands outside Stanley when the "Fitzroy" paid a visit to many of the Settlements.

We sailed from Stanley on the evening of a sunny day in March and, after spending a night at sea, arrived at Goose Green the following morning and motored from there to Darwin.

It was my first visit to a camp settlement and my first experience of the wonderful hospitality which was the most outstanding feature of my voyage. Wherever I went I was accorded the same warm welcome and that, more than anything else, contributed to the success of my trip.

With so many ports on the itinerary it is impossible to give more than a brief outline of the things which impressed me most.

From Darwin we went to Fox Bay. I was able to go ashore on the outward voyage but, on our return, the weather was very rough indeed and, although some passengers went ashore, they had anything but an enviable trip, and I preferred to watch them from the deck of the "Fitzroy".

From Fox Bay we went to Port Howard. Here I was specially interested in the narrow entrance and marine drive. We also saw haystacks, a sight common enough in England, but comparatively rare in the Falkland Islands.

Our next was Port San Carlos where I was impressed by the library.

At San Carlos I was shown the sheep dip and the wool sheds and was given a description of life in the camp which was most interesting.

Our next stop was Pebble Island and here I obtained a sample of the stones from which the island takes its name. These pebbles, mostly of an amber colour, are most attractive, and I already have plans as to the use I shall make of mine.

At Shallow Bay and Saunders Island I did not go ashore, so will pass on to our next port, Hill Cove. Here I was delighted at the sight of trees, a sight I have sorely missed since I came to the Falklands.

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The Late William Berntsen

We regret to record the death of Mr William Berntsen, which occurred in Stanley last Friday night. Mr Berntsen, who was born in July 1878 went to Punta Arenas at the age of 23 and returned to the Falkland Is. five years ago. During his stay in Chile he visited the Falklands on five occasions. For many years Mr Berntsen worked in Tierra del Fuego. He was a member of the Stanley Benefit Club, and while resident in the town took an interest in the activities of the Reform League. Left to mourn their loss are his wife, ~~Mr & Mrs Berntsen~~, one in Africa and one in Chile, and one step-daughter in Stanley.

We extend our sympathy to them.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Friday afternoon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Good Friday,

10 Children's Church

12-3 The Three Hours Devotion - This service will begin with Morning Prayer and end with Evening Prayer at 2.40. You may enter or leave the Church at any time.

7 Mission Service.

Easter Day,

7, 8, 9.45 and 11 Holy Communion.

9.45 Children's Church.

11 Sung Eucharist - Gounod, Messe Solennelle

7 Evensong & Sermon - Anthem, I know that
my Redeemer liveth (Handel)

Services other days as announced. Gifts of flowers and helpers to decorate the Church will be welcome on Saturday morning.

The annual General Meeting of the Stanley Sports Association will be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday the 24th April 1946 at 8.30 p.m.

Agenda:- Usual Business D.R.Watson & T.W.Campbell Joint Hon. Secs.

Mr. Jock Halliday undertakes hair cutting at No.8

Fitzroy Rd. Hours week days from 6 p.m. till 8.30 p.m.

Saturdays from 1 p.m. until 8.30 p.m.

Sundays 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

A VISIT TO THE CAMP (Contd. from page 9)

From the ship Carcass Island appeared green and hilly, but the problem of getting ashore did not appeal to me, so I remained on board.

Our visit to West Point Island was of very short duration, but I thought the background of hills made a very pretty scene as we approached the harbour.

At Chartres I was most interested in the amazing number of sealions. The sea surrounding the ship and between the ship and the shore seemed to be alive with bobbing heads. From the motor boat going ashore and returning to the "Fitzroy" we had an excellent view of these creatures at close quarters.

The entrance and harbour of Roy Cove were most attractive. Unfortunately it was getting dark when we arrived and I was unable to see much by time we were ashore.

At New Island, another beautiful harbour, I was particularly attracted by the penguin rookery. Although most of the penguins that I saw were moulting, and only about one eighth of the usual number were present, I was most impressed by the thousands that I saw. Luckily there was no wind, so I was not treated to the usual aroma which is such a feature of penguin rookeries.

Our visit to Parrot Head was of short duration and I did not go ashore. Here again we saw a large number of sealions, but they were not so plentiful as at Chartres.

After leaving Fox Bay on our return voyage we visited Speedwell Island to load sheep for Swan Island. Over 800 of these animals were loaded on the "Fitzroy" and, - well I was glad that these two islands were close together!!!

From Swan Island we paid another visit to Port Howard and then sailed for Stanley.

Throughout the voyage we were lucky to have good weather almost all the time, and when I leave the Falklands I shall take with me very happy memories of the fifteen days I spent visiting "the Camp", and of the kindness and hospitality that was shown me wherever I went.

I.B.W.

A Dance organised by the Wireless Station took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday evening.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stanley
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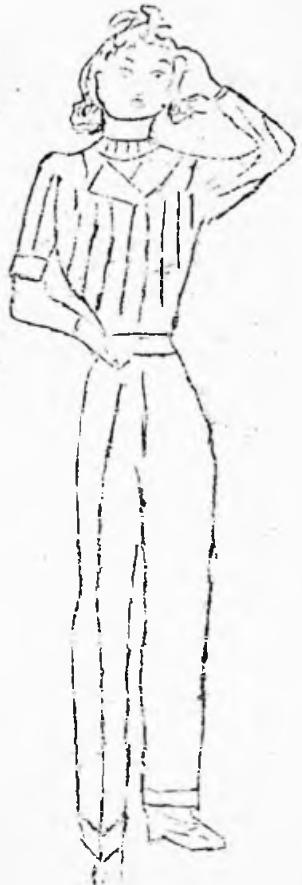
Dear Sir,

I have a solution to offer to the M.C problem at local Dances. Here it is



WHAT ABOUT A LADY
M.C?

Yours etc.
"Prince-Goer"



"I wonder if hubby has any clothes coupons left."

Just a Dream! By "Laissez-faire"

I really ought to have finished digging up my potato crop long ago. I kept putting the matter off-but I really mean to take the matter in hand this very day-last night I had a dream..I stood, fork in hand, in the centre of a vast area of potatoes-all ripe and ready for lifting.A strange figure stood over me, a cruel whip in his hand."You must dig this field of potatoes up"the taskmaster said.I started to dig...the first plant was a terror..hundreds of tiny potatoes.I was ordered to stoop and gather each one, the next plant was the same, and so was the third.I groaned as I toiled."Must I dig all this great field?"I enquired."Yes,you would not dig your own so you will dig another's"the voice replied.I fainted away and found myself in my bed..

RYE, SUSSEX (Contd. from page 4)
harbour. Proceeding westwards along the cobbled streets and passing THE STONE HOUSE (formerly a Carmelite Friary) and THE STORE HOUSE (a smugglers' haunt), one reaches the LOOKCUT at the end of the Watchbell Street where was hung the Watchbell which was sounded on the approach of the French. Down the slope of the TRADER PASSAGE (another reminder od smuggling days), then to the right and up steep cobbled MERMAID STREET. Worth seeing here are THE OLD HOSPITAL and THE MERMAID HOTEL. Turning to the right at the top, leaving West Street (in which stands THOMAS HOUSE, reputed to be the oldest house in the town) on one's left, one passes LAMB HOUSE in which once lived the Rye Mayor whose murderer's skull hangs in the Gibbett in the Town Hall and, in later days, where lived Henry James and E.F.Benson, both well known authors. Keeping now to the left of the Church, one reaches Market Street.

Thence down Lion Street to the High Street. Opposite the bottom of Lion Street is THE OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL - a fine example of Tudor brickwork. Proceeding to the left along the High Street one passes occasional coasting vessels with cargoes of coal, timber etc. Over the bridge - glancing at the Windmill to the right - and one is on the road to Hastings. It may be interesting to note that the Rye is one of the few places in the country which cannot boast of a bed in which Queen Elizabeth slept although, when she visited the town, she was so pleased with her reception that she dubbed the town - RYE ROYAL!

I'm not optimistic enough to think that everyone reading this article will, necessarily, wish to visit Rye, but I do recommend that they visit some part of Sussex which contains so many contrasting types of country. The thick woods of the weald; the Downs, rolling in their majesty down to the sea; the marshes at Pevensey and near Rye and Chichester; the ancient buildings from Arundel Castle in the west to Bodiam Castle and Rye in the east - all these are worth a visit.

I hope, therefore, that you will agree that Sussex offers holiday opportunities for all tastes and that YOU will, on your trip to England, come to Sussex-by-the-Sea for YOUR holiday.

J.S.

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GARDENING NOTES.

Though the propagation of many rose classes from cuttings is not recommended, it is possible to raise quite good plants in this way, more especially if several of the same class are propagated at the same time, thereby providing sufficient plants from which to choose the most vigorous.

Cuttings may be taken any time from the beginning of March to the end of May. They should be made from wood of the current season's growth which must be well ripened and of medium strength. Detach the cuttings with a piece of the old wood -- this is done by making a vertical cut - choosing growths about eight inches in length, afterwards reducing them to six inches by removing the top. The lower leaves should all be removed to permit insertion which must not exceed one third of the total length of the cutting. The remaining leaves may be reduced by half.

Insert the cuttings - several in a pot - around the inside edge, making them firm and the water in them. From then on, until the cuttings are firmly rooted, give water only when the soil shows signs of drying out. So that a good foundation may be laid for a strong bushy plant, the young plants should be cut well back during their second season of growth and all attempts to flower during the first three years should be prevented by removal of the buds as they make their appearance. This may seem a long time to wait, but if you desire a fine specimen possessing free flowering qualities, the waiting will be well worth while.

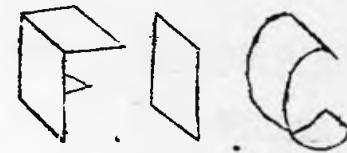
Notes

The tugs from Montevideo left Stanley with the dry dock in tow, last Tuesday morning.

The wedding took place at Hill Cove last Saturday of Mr. David McKay Jr. to Miss Laura Jessie McKay. We hope to give further details in our next issue.

Mrs. J. Davis of Stanley, gathered mushrooms last weekend - one we are informed, measured 9 inches in diameter across the top.

||||| SHOOTING (Sunday) ||||| 300 500 600 Agg.: / 1111
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"Kolynos" Denture Fixative 1/7 tin.

Bile Beans 1/7 bot.

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Carters Liver Pills 1/7 bottle.

Doans Buckache Pills 1/8 bottle.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills 3/9 box.

"Vikelp" Tablets 2/6 bottle.

Yeast Vite 1/4 packet.

"Phensic" (for Nerve Pains Colds etc.) 1/3 packet

Aspirin 7d bottle.

Keys Compound 1/8 bottle.

Milk of Magnesia Tablets 1/4 bottle.

Germolene Ointment 1/10 tin.

Bandages 1d 2d & 3d each.

Boracic Acid 2½d packet. 2/9 lb.

"Ayrtons" Cod Liver Oil & Malt Extract 3/9 jar.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

An Idea For Easter.

18/4/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Now that the dark nights are here and Easter is drawing near I suggest that you make Mother and Father an Easter Card each.

You will have to find a piece of white paper, then carefully rule out two oblong shapes as in the

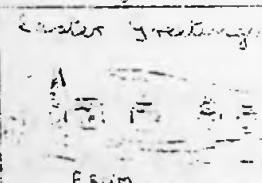


illustration and then cut this out. Draw your picture in the centre - perhaps houses, or a boat on the water and then print or write carefully "Easter Greetings" at the top of the card - and at the bottom "From" and write your name. You will find the cards look nicer coloured, so if you have paints or crayons, try your hand at colouring your pictures.

Next item required is an envelope or rather two envelopes - one for each card - write on one - "To Mother" and on the other "To Dad" and slip a card in each and seal them down.

When should you present your cards to your parents? Next Sunday morning at breakfast would be a good time - and if you can leave your addressed envelopes with the cards in them on their plates unbeknown to them, just before the meal starts, you will give them a delightful surprise.

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Service tomorrow Friday Morning at 11 a.m.

Services Sunday 21st April 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Choir Practice Tuesday 7 p.m. followed by Praise and Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 24 Verse 1 - 12 The Son of God rose from the grave. That is the all important fact about this lesson. Is it not wonderful to think that Jesus can be our Friend today!

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NATURE NOTES (Contributed)

Recently from about Tide Island right into the mouth of Chartres River (past the settlement) was a shoal of herrings which must have spread over several square miles. In all directions the sea was foaming by reason of the presence of great quantities of seals which were rushing and splashing in large parties in all directions in the excitement of the pursuit of the scaly prey.

The fish were so plentiful that at Chartres they were scooped up in small pieces of net and plenty were available for anyone who liked them. Our contributor informed me that he had 18 for breakfast! Ed.)

An immature female of the black-necked swan struck one of the aerials at the Wireless Station, Stanley, last weekend and killed itself. The bird which was kindly preserved by Mr Dore for Scientific purposes was forty inches long with a wing span of five feet but weighed only $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs although it was not in poor condition!

(The black-necked swan is shown on our former Falkland Islands twopenny postage stamps).

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PREFECTS-1946

New prefects for the Government School for 1946 have just been elected by the senior pupils. Four of last year's prefects are still at school, and carry on in their positions (Marcheta Aiken, Valerie Williams, Roddy Bonner and Robbie Skilling); in addition four new prefects have been elected - Kitty Browning, Thora Biggs, David Earle and Leon Harries.



HARDY'S CINEMA

SATURDAY "SEVEN DAYS ASHORE"

STARRING WALLY BROWN
& A.CARNEY.

SUNDAY "ALWAYS IN TROUBLE"

WEDNESDAY "SYNCOPATION"

" JANE WITHERS.
" BONITA GRANVILLE.ARRIVALS:- per s.s. "Fitzroy", 19th April 1946,
at Stanley from Montevideo.Mrs.C.McLaren, Mrs.A.Bonner, Mr.W.Bonner, Miss K.F.Biggs,
Mrs.S.Sheppard, Miss N.Hobsbaum, Mr.F.Nayler, Mrs.E.A.
Stewart.The passenger lists on page 10 of this paper are Arrivals
at and Departures from Stanley.FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Easter Prize Shoot took place on Friday 19th in good weather. A handicap short range shoot was won by W.Browning with a gun score of 96 plus Handicap of 1.8. J.A.King was second with gun score 94 plus 3.3. Third place went to R.Jones who had a gun score of 91 plus 5.6

A team shoot between teams of three provided keen competition and close running. The first place was shared by two teams with scores of 271 and the third with a score of 269.

The individual scores were.

H.L.Bound (Capt) 88, H.H.Sedgwick 93, L.Gleadell 90.
Total 271.

S.Luxton (Capt) 85, J.R.Gleadell 97, J.B.Browning 89.
Total 271.

A.Finlayson (Capt) 88, W.J.Bowles 94, E.Fuhlendorff 87.
Total 269.

Stamps.

E.J.McAtasney wishes to purchase Falkland Island stamps. Please send or bring any for valuation when an offer will be made.

Perforations must be perfect.

Many Camp Managers are in town at present.

Recent Broadcast Talk by Dr. A.G.Gibbs,
Director of Agriculture.

I propose to discuss possible lines of Agriculture development which could be achieved in the Colony if they became the subject of a long term policy,

I know it is customary to consider that farming and ranching conditions in the Falkland Islands are different from those that exist in any other part of the world. This belief is so widely accepted in certain quarters that it is held to be a fact. Associated with it is the impression that only those with a lifetime of experience within the Colony can have knowledge concerning its potentialities.

Like most generalizations there are both elements of truth and falacy in this attitude. It is true that the conditions of climate and soil, as experienced throughout the Colony are uncommon, but they are not unique. And it is true that they offer difficulties which only knowledge and experience can overcome; but, if I may say so, it is not essential that the whole of this experience and knowledge can be gained locally. In fact, experience of methods and practices elsewhere is essential, if a local industry is to progress, or the potential wealth of the Colony is to be exploited.

The basic principles of agriculture and stock-rearing apply here equally as they do in other countries. They have to, or they would not be basic principles. The Government has acquired sufficient experience in the development of pasture, growing of crops, in dairy husbandry and in home industries to be certain that a great deal more can be made of the Falkland Islands than is being done under present methods. We have shown even on the ground about Stanley that oat seed may be harvested, that Arran Banner potatoes grown under field conditions may be expected to produce five tons or more per acre, that swede and turnip seed may be harvested and that clover may be introduced to native camp at a price varying between 10/- and 15/- per acre for materials. In the Government House paddocks with additional concentrated foods, individual cows have produced more than an thousand gallons of milk in a ten month season.

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F.I.C.



FOR ALL HIGHLY POLISHED SURFACES

1/- per tin.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD.

STORES DEPT.

PUBLIC MEETING IN THE GYMNASIUM

About ninety people were present at a public meeting in the Gymnasium, Stanley, last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Falkland Islands Reform League. Mr. J. Allan was in the chair. The subject of the meeting was the question of chronic invalids and emphasis was made of the fact that the result of the meeting between the Ministers of Religion and His Excellency the Governor held sometime ago was considered unsatisfactory.

Views on what should be done to immediately remedy the position in the matter of lack of accommodation for chronic invalids were then given by many present and the general opinion arrived at, was that, as temporary or permanent new building seemed to be out of the question at the moment the only thing to do was to make the strongest recommendation possible backed by signatures that a house in town be taken and turned into a home for such cases. This opinion was then put to the Meeting in the form of a motion and was carried unanimously.

As an outcome of the Meeting the people of the town are to be invited to back up the public meeting's opinion on the subject and also its demand for elected people's representatives on the Councils of Government.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. William Berntsen Sr. wishes to thank her many friends for the letters of sympathy and floral tributes sent at the time of her recent bereavement. Her special thanks are extended to Dr. Hopwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bundes, and Mr. J. Allan for their many acts of kindness.

Glenwood - Westfield Lane - Baldslow - St. Leonards on Sea
- Sussex. March 24th 1946.

Dear Editor,

Please forgive my starting this letter in this way not knowing your name there seemed to be no other way to start and I do so hope after reading this letter you will also be able to do as I suggest? I should say that I am an ex Q.A.I.M.N.S. Sister - who through ill health has to be in bed all the time and as I had to this all through the war when we were living in Bomb Alley Lane you can tell this was far from pleasant though like many other people it just had to be. I was very lucky (Cont'd. on page 12)

Adv. for Thursday 25th April
1946

Last week it was not necessary for us to repeat our general statements about our non-existent roads, and our missing Town Hall.

A kindly contributor brought our statements into greater prominence than we ourselves could hope to do.

It now only remains for someone to put it to music. We are already paying the piper.

E.L.W.

"GLOBE STORE"

New supplies of Rayon materials (plain colours) and some very good Woolen materials are now on sale.

Rayon Hose 6/11d and 7/11d per pair.
Same qualities and same prices as before.

An old favourite returns.

"ZEBRA" Liquid Stove Polish in large tins.
only 1/4d each.

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Eat More Fruit:-

Fresh Apples 2/- 2/6d and 3/- per dozen.

Fresh Pears 3/- 3/6d and 4/6d per dozen.

According to size.

Among those not mentioned in our report of those left to mourn their loss through the death of the late Mrs. Burns are - one brother, two sisters in Canada, five grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

The Late Mrs Emma Burns

It is with regret that we report the death of Mrs Emma Burns which occurred at her home in Stanley last Monday afternoon. Mrs Burns had been in ill-health for some time. She was 75 years of age.

Mrs Burns was born in the Colony and lived for many years in the Falkland Islands Company's Camp in North Arm section later coming to live in town. Mrs Burns was

predeceased by her husband a number of years ago. Left to mourn their loss are a son and a daughter. We extend our sympathy to them.

The Tabernacle(Nonconformist Church)

Sunday 28th April-Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School at 10:20a.m.

Tuesday-Choir Practice at 7p.m. Prayer and Praise Service at 7:30p.m.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 6 Verse 27 - 37. Jesus the Son of God tried to teach his hearers that they had to try and obey God's Laws which were good Laws. We too must try to show our love for all that is good and worth-while. By so doing we will please God and make our lives useful to others.

ILLUSTRATED TALK

The subject of the Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday night 29th April will be

"BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN"

The Talk will commence at 7p.m.

(This is an M.O.I. Film-slide.)

Birth

On April 17th at the K.E.M. Hospital to Mr and Mrs H.L. Whitney a son-Keith.

No New Bishop Yet

We understand that up until the middle of March no successor had yet been appointed to Bishop Weller.

Bishop Weller has accepted appointment as Vicar of Edwalton near Nottingham and will also serve as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Southwell.

Congratulations to Gordon Bonner and Velma Pettersson on being elected Monitors at their school in Montevideo.

Weddings

The wedding took place at Hill Cove, West Falklands a week ago last Saturday of Mr. David McKay Jr. to Miss Laura Jessie McKay. The bride wore a dress of white satin (made by Mrs. A. Summers, Stanley) with wreath and veil to match. The bridesmaid was - Miss D. McKay (sister of the bridegroom) who wore a dress of flowered organdie. Both bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets.

After the marriage ceremony had been performed by Mr. H. Harding J.P. Manager of Hill Cove, a reception and a dance followed in the cookhouse. The catering was carried through in able fashion by Mrs. Norman Morrison, and all sampled the wedding cake.

The bridegroom had transported the cake on horseback at considerable speed from Roy Cove to Hill Cove .. prior to the great occasion, with the result that there was little need to cut the cake! Nevertheless the cake was enjoyed by all.

Guests were present at the Wedding from Roy Cove, West Point Is., Main Point and Shallow Bay. Dancing commenced at 8.30 p.m. and continued until 2.30 a.m. Music was supplied by accordionists among whom was one lady - Miss K. Napier. Included in the M.C.'s were Messrs W. May and T. Aldridge.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. McKay every happiness.

MARCHESI - HOPSBY

The wedding of Lt.Cdr. V.J.B. Marchesi R.N., captain of H.M.S. "William Scoresby", and Miss Nancy Hopsbaum of the British Embassy, Montevideo, took place on Friday 19th April at 5 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J.E. Hamilton at the Magistrate's Office. Lt.J.M. Fleck R.N.V.R. acted as best man. We wish Lt. Cdr. & Mrs. Marchesi every happiness in the future.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral last Tuesday when Mr. Douglas Markham Pole-Evans was joined in marriage to Miss Yvonne Mary Woodgate. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, Chaplain of the Cathedral. A large company including His Excellency the Governor and many of the Managers of the Colony's farms were present.

The bride, given away by her father Lieut. Colonel J. Ausili Woodgate A.R.I.B.A. looked charming in a dress of blue georgette with turban to match and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Mr. Anthony Reginald Pole-Evans (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man.

After the service and the walk down through the crowd of well-wishers assembled outside the Cathedral to the car, the bridal party had a small family gathering at the home of the bride's parents and later proceeded to the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall where about one hundred and sixty guests gathered to drink the health of the young couple. Among those present were many associated with Port Howard.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Pole-Evans are to make their home at Port Howard. We wish them every happiness.

Wedding In Scotland. M'PHEE-HAGGART. - At the Gilfillan Memorial Church, Dundee, on Feb. 16, 1946, by the Rev. Harry Andrew, Ian Stuart M'Phee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M'Phee (formerly of the Falkland Islands, now of Perth), to Winifred Young Haggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haggart, 32 Main St., Dundee.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

April 28th Low Sunday.

8 Holy Communion. 9.45 Children's Church, 11 Morning Prayer & Address. 7 Evening Prayer & Sermon. Holy Communion also Wednesday, May 1st - St. Philip & St. James - at 7 and Friday at 9.15. The Annual Church Meeting will take place in the Hall on Monday April 29th at 8 p.m. Sunday Music:- Easter Hymns, Psalms 3 and 103.

F.I.C. ADVERTISEMENT CORRECTION-Dried Shredded tripe advertised on page 13 of this issue should not have appeared as there is none in stock at present.

New Appointment for Rear-Admiral C.H.L.Woodhouse
Rear-Admiral Woodhouse who commanded H.M.S. Ajax in
the Battle of the Plate during the war has been
appointed Admiral in Command of the squadron of air-
craft carriers in the Pacific in succession to Vice-
Admiral Sir Philip Vian, who has been appointed Second
Commander in Chief of the British Fleet in the Pacific.

Arrivals from Camp per s.s. "Fitzroy". 19th April.

Mr. & Mrs. Robertson, Mr. W. Luxton, Mr. H. Harding,
Mrs. W. Davis & Son, Miss P. Davis, Miss K. Napier,
Mr. F. Ashley, Mr. A. Olsen, Mr. K. Stewart, Mr. W. Clement,
Miss E. Lee, Mr. S. Miller, Mr. T. Beaty, Mr. & Mrs. R. C.
Pole-Evans, Mr. D. Pole-Evans, Mr. T. Pole-Evans, Mr. J. W.
Dean, Miss J. McMullen, Mr. S. Lee, Mr. J. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. A.
Noble, Mr. M. Yates, Mr. R. McRae, Mr. M. MacDermid, Mr. A.
Pitaluga, Miss C. Pitaluga, Mr. B. Hansen, Mrs. N. Kenny &
2 children, Mr. C. Andreason.

Departures to North Arm and Darwin per s.s. "Fitzroy"
22nd April.

Mr. C. E. Sornsen, Miss June Sornsen, Mrs. James Goodwin, Sen.
Mrs. F. Berntsen, & 3 children, Mr. Robert Skilling.

English Boiled Sweets

Mrs. Hardy at the Stanley Shop,
has just received a fine assortment of Eclairs, Golden
Mints, Fruit Lollies, Orchard Fruits, Barley Sugar Pieces,
Old English Butter Drops. Etc.

Stamp Collectors.

Would you like 25 - 50 or 100 nice Canadian stamps? I
have acquired a vast supply of these before and during
the war. Send me whatever quantity you want in your
stamps and I shall return immediately the same number
and value for value. I do hope to hear from quite a few
philatelists real soon.

Sincerely Yours,

John S. Allen.

(ex Flying

Officer R.C.A.F.)

3730 Queen Mary Rd. Apt. 8
Montreal, P.Q.
Canada.

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LADIES REVERSIBLE COATS £7/18/6

HANDBAGS IN FINEST LEATHER & LEATHER LINED 37/6 & 38/6

LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS WITH ZIPP 33/6

DO. DO. WITH ZIPP & LOCK 62/6

LADIES PERFUME & POWDER GIFT SETS 22/6

"WESTCLOX" ALARM CLOCKS 27/6

"SERENATA" MOUTH ORGANS 12/6

ELASTIC ANKLE & KNEE SUPPORTS 12/6 EACH

LADIES SILK HOSE 6/- & 6/11 LTSLE HOSE 7/3

"HELPER" STORE.

LADIES SANDALS IN VARIOUS COLOURS, SAME QUALITY SAME PRICE 24/6
WOOLLEN FROCKS, JUMPERS, CARDIGANS, ALSO ANGORA CARDIGANS,
COSTUMES IN SEVERAL STYLES, HANDBAGS LONG STRAP.

GENTS SILK SPORT SHIRTS, BBB PIPES, POCKET COMBS.

CHILDRENS WOOLLEN DRESSES IN ALL SIZES AND COLOURS,
PLAYSUITS.

FANCY GOODS INCLUDE ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS IN POTS, EARRINGS,
DRESS ORNAMENTS, GREETING CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS, BUTTONS,
RUG WOOL & RUG MAKING NEEDLES.

PASCALL'S ENGLISH BOILED SWEETS.

Letter To Editor (Contd. from page 5)

in one way as we lived in a large house there and through the Battle of Britain - buzz bombs and rocket shells : every room in the house but mine had their ceilings down and windows blown out time after time but as far as my room went the only damage done was that there was a piece of shrapnel through the ceiling.

We still feel very lonely and homesick and lost here as at Gallants we knew everyone but here we know none at all and when the pain is extra bad as it often is there is nothing to take one's mind off it and I am trying to tackle my stamps again so that when the pain is worse I can concentrate on them and this does help.

I wonder if you would ask any of your readers if they would send me any of your stamps they may have spare.. including the new Victory set which I hear is to be issued! I should be so very grateful and will willingly send those who send me stamps any of mine if they would like them in exchange. I will also answer all letters. I am so eager to have some more stamps for my collection and have not had any from the Falkland Islands for a very long time.

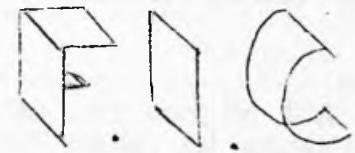
Yours sincerely and gratefully,
Mary I. Groves, Sister NCM, SPN.

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Mr and Mrs Noble arrive from Douglas Station Amongst passengers arriving in Stanley from the Camp last week by the s.s. "Fitzroy" were Mr and Mrs A. Noble of Douglas Station who are staying for a short time in Stanley and then proceeding to England.

During the War years and until now Mr Noble has been acting Manager at Douglas Station. Mr Noble, who is a professional wool-classer has been employed at Douglas Stn. for over thirty three years. Previous to being at Douglas he was five years at Teal Inlet-making in all a service period of nearly thirty nine years in the Colony.

Mr Noble hails from Bradford while Mrs Noble comes from Leeds. Mrs Noble has resided at Douglas Station for twenty two years.

Mr and Mrs Noble were well-known for their kindness, hospitality and practical helpfulness by all who came Douglas Station way. We wish them a happy retirement. Douglas Station will seem strange without them.



Oranges 2/- per dozen.

Lemons 1/6 per dozen.

Apples 4/- per dozen.

WHOLE RICE 7d per lb.

ANGLO MEAT PASTES 11d per tin.
Dried Shredded Tripe 1/2 packet.

H & P BREAKFAST BISCUITS 1/6 lb.

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"STOP-IT-LEAKING"

(for Radiators) 2/3 tin.

Wakefield's Penetrating Oil

7/- per large tin.
" " Everyman's Oil 1/3 pint.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO.LTD. STORES DEPT.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Dear Boys and Girls,

All of you who enjoy playing table games, from Tiddley Winks to Table Tennis, will be interested to hear about a 150th anniversary which was quietly celebrated at the end of last year, near Croydon, England.

The story began when Thomas Jaques, the son of a Wiltshire farmer, travelled up to London to seek his fortune, and became apprentice to a bone and ivory turner. Thomas learnt to make such things as paper knives, fans and billiard balls; and quickly became very skillful.

At the age of 21, having married his master's niece, he set up in business for himself, and in 1795, his son John was born. John Jaques the First served his apprenticeship in due time, and at 21 became his father's partner in the business. By this time, games were their great speciality, and it was John Jaques the First who designed an improved set of chessmen which have remained the standard form to this day.

John Jaques the Second gained new fame for the firm by introducing croquet into England. Croquet, billiards, bagatelle, dominoes, chess, draughts, bowls; all these old games were, and still are, the concern of the House of Jaques,

But they have also invented games, and everyone who has triumphed over all hazards and arrived first at the winning post in Ludo; everyone who has flicked bone counters into a cup, and shown himself master of the art of Tiadiey-winks; everyone who has fallen and climbed again, while playing Snakes and Ladders; everyone who has found fun in these games, owes it all to this firm who thought out and made them.

The firm is now presided over by John Jaques the Fourth who has inherited all the fine family craftsmanship. Under his guidance the business looks forward to new inventions in the future.

Cheerio until next week,

Uncle Jim,

GARDENING NOTES.

Archways and Pergolas are not a feature of our gardens, yet they can be most attractive and effective if placed in the right situations. The most fitting positions for arches are at the entrance gates, path crossings and at either end of a pathway which is flanked by a mixed perennial border. Above, or at the foot of steps if they are informal.

Pergolas are often used to divide the vegetable garden from the flower garden, or to line a walk on either side of a pathway throughout its entire length. They are also used to bound lawns but in this case such a structure is termed a "Screen".

An arch is usually composed of unbarked light limbs of trees because these produce a more natural effect; nevertheless, prepared poles, steel rods and trellis are often used. Formal gardens, should of course, never be furnished with either arches or pergolas. As suitable limbs of trees are not available in this country, one must resort to wooden trellis or wire-netting, but both materials must be backed up by timber, nothing heavy though, just sufficient to carry the covering material plus the climbing plant, whatever it might be.

The erection of a pergola is quite simple; single poles are placed at intervals of ten feet over any given length and are linked, overhead, by a single rope or chain, the latter is preferable, which should be permitted to sag slightly in the centre. As there isn't a very wide range of structures, the choice will be either Honeysuckle, Ivy, or annual climbers such as Nasturtiums.

Notes.

Successful dance given by H.M.S. "William Scoresby" and the "Trepassey" took place in the Gymnasium, Stanley last Tuesday night.

When H.M.C.S. "Uganda" visited Montevideo two dances took place in her honour and the ship's concert was given before an appreciative audience.

Latest time for advertisements each week for this paper
is mid-day Tuesday.

Recent Broadcast Talk by Dr. A.G. Gibbs,

Director of Agriculture (Contd. from page 3)

These statements are not based on opinions. They are facts; and concern experiences gained, chiefly, on Stanley Common, which is a notoriously poor piece of soft camp. There are many places in the Islands with better soil and climatic conditions than exist about Stanley. On these areas, using the same methods and materials, production may be expected to exceed that obtained about Stanley.

A description of the methods used would take up too much time in this broadcast. They are almost all new to the Colony and include the use of tractor drawn agricultural implements, the autumn sowing of oats, the lavish use of artificial fertilizers, the feeding of concentrated foods to cows, and the sprouting of seed potatoes in large quantities.

These practices are definitely inapplicable under the present ranching system, if only because of the labour and lack of organization for the disposal of the additional produce. But such disabilities do not alter the potential sources of wealth which such practices make attainable. Their adoption would offer a livelihood to some additional 250 or 300 families, and would require the intensive cultivation of some 6,000 to 10,000 acres annually.

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Government School Old Pupils Association.

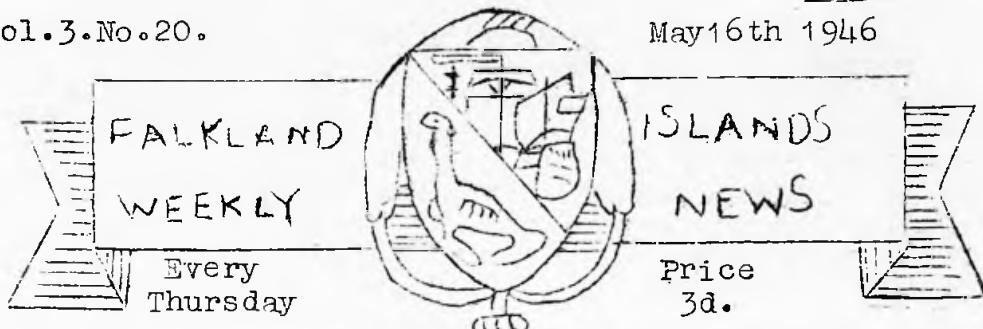
The Programme Membership Cards for the 1946 Season of the Old Pupils Association is now cut and all eligible can apply for membership cards. Already a successful dance has taken place in the Gymnasium and the writer's programme includes events ranging from Whist Drives and Dances (including a Fancy Dress Dance) to Cinema shows and a Concert. There is also to be a Lecture by His Excellency the Governor - President of the Association.

All who are eligible should join the Old Pupils Association and by their presence and interest help make the organisation play its proper role in the service of the community.

The Porvenir arrived in Stanley last Thursday morning from her work of sheep-shifting on the East Falklands.

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Dance at Douglas Station.

On Saturday evening 4th May a dance took place at Douglas Station which was attended by quite a company of people including ten ladies. Visitors were present from Port San Carlos, San Carlos and Hope Cottage. Music was supplied by accordians. The dance continued until 5 a.m. when everyone went home tired but happy. A comment from one who was present - "A real good dance".

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK NOTICES.
Depositors are reminded that all pass books are now ready for collection at the Colonial Treasury between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

WANTED
A COOK FOR MRS. LUKTON AT CHARTRES.

APPLY,
MRS. POLE-EVANS,
STANLEY COTTAGE

Dance in Stanley

The local Band organised a Dance in the Gymnasium last Thursday evening. The Dance continued until 1 a.m.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

We take this opportunity of thanking those who advertise week by week in our paper for their support which we appreciate.

We apologize for the incorrect spelling of "Lady's" "Ladys" in the Old Pupil's Social report on this page last week. The words were missed in our stencil correcting.

The Late Leonard Porter.

We regret to report the death which occurred last Saturday at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, of Leonard Porter. Leonard was 14 years of age and was in Standard 6 at the Government School.

To his father, mother, brothers and sisters we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon.

Sale in Stanley.

An auction of surplus used F.I.D.F. stocks took place in the Drill Hall, Stanley, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. V.A.H. Biggs was the auctioneer.

WANTED

SINGLE COOK FOR ROY COVE. £10 A MONTH PLUS COST OF LIVING BONUS.

APPLY

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FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LABOUR FEDERATION THE "MAY BALL" will be held in the Gymnasium on Thursday 23rd May and Friday the 24th May, (Empire Day). The programme will include Novelty Dances.

Dancing 9p.m. to 1 a.m. prov. 2 a.m.

Admission. Ladies 1s/- Gents 2s/- each night.

M.Evans.
Secretary.

Birth

To Mr. & Mrs. S.P. Atkins, at the K.E.M. Hospital, a son - Michael David. (2/4/46)

WANTED

A single cook for Teal Inlet. Wages £10 plus cost of living bonus.

Apply,
The Manager.

F.I.D.F. FACES FUTURE

A Meeting of the members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force took place in the Drill Hall, Stanley last Tuesday evening. Lieut. Colonel J.A. Woodgate, Officer Commanding, presided and outlined the plans for the future of the Defence Force. The Force is to consist of Headquarters, Band (when reformed) Artillery (allied to the Royal Artillery) and Infantry (allied to the West Yorks Regiment). It is hoped that there will be a keen competitive spirit between the Artillery and the Infantry.

The affairs of the Force are now laid down by additional Regulations. One of the rules is that men will go on the Reserve at the age of 41 providing that they have done seven years service. All officers below the rank of

Major will retire at 50... following regular Army precedent of a later retiring age for officers. Thus promotion for the capable man to Commissioned Rank will be much more of a possibility to the soldier in the ranks in the future than in the past. No man with less than 7 years of service will be accepted as a retired member of the Force for eligibility for Club privileges. (Contd. on p.14)

"KELPER STORE"

The above store will soon have on sale ex. Army Gents.

Boots, Gymsheets, Battle Dresses Serge & Denim, Greatcoats,

Gloves, Pillow Slips, Sleeping Bags, Hand Towels,

Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Underclothing, Buckets, Spring

Balances, Sheets, Etc. Etc. Etc.

All goods ex. Army are Coupon Free.

We are prepared to sell for cash all articles less than the Maximum price allowed by the Disposal Board.

CAMP ORDERS POST FREE CASH WITH ORDER.Inquest Court's Sympathy

After giving his finding at the Inquest on the late Leonard Porter Mr. J.D. Creamer extended his sympathy to parents and relatives.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday May 19th. The fourth after Easter

9.45 Children's Church

11 Morning Prayer

7 Evensong & Sermon

Morning Hymns, 3, 176, 274, Ps.128

Evening, 221, 197, 232, 126, 504, Ps.129-131.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Services Sunday 19th May.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice 7.30 Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children: St Mark Chapter 4 Verse 26 - 29
The Kingdom of Heaven is supposed to be something that grows - but it cannot grow without our help. God needs us all to help build up His Kingdom. We do this by trying to obey His teaching and words.

Communion will be observed after the evening service next Sunday... 26th May.

Our Church Services. We are always pleased to welcome friends from the Camp at our Services, as well as those in town who do not usually go to Church.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

At the weekly "M.O.I. Illustrated Talks" Meeting held in the Tabernacle Schoolroom last Monday evening, the subject of the main group of pictures was Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

The World knows of the deeds of this famous General during the recent War. The following facts were given at the Talk about the boyhood and youth of our Field Marshal - As a small boy he lived in Hobart, Tasmania (where his father was Bishop of Tasmania) and one day he saw Australians parading in the streets on their way overseas. "I am going to be a soldier and one day I'll have an army of my own" he announced. This was a dream that was to come true! The future soldier returned to Northern Ireland in 1901. He went to an English Public School., St. Paul's in London. Years later in 1944 when he was in London planning the invasion of Europe he chose his old school to be his Headquarters. When Montgomery left St. Paul's he went to the Royal Military

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BRITAIN'S FARMERS WORK TOGETHER.

88 per cent. of Britain's small farms do not exceed 150 acres. This means that the cost of tractors and other modern cultivating machinery presents a fair-sized problem. Even where the small farmer has the money to buy machinery, it is uneconomic to lock up in it capital that cannot be employed to the full. Yet a tractor is a great asset both in saving labour and in taking full advantage of favourable spells of weather to get the right jobs done on the farm at the right time.

This has to some extent been overcome in war-time by groups of farmers sharing their implements, and it has been found to work quite well. Questions of priority, such as whether Mr. X's oats should be harvested before Mr. Y's are usually settled by appointing one or two members of the group as arbitrators.

This co-operation has proved to be only a beginning. It was the farmers who said: "It is not enough to pool our machinery. We ought to pool our ideas as well". So discussion groups have begun to spring up quite spontaneously out of these "Machinery Pools", or "Mutual Aid Groups" as they are called in some parts of the country.

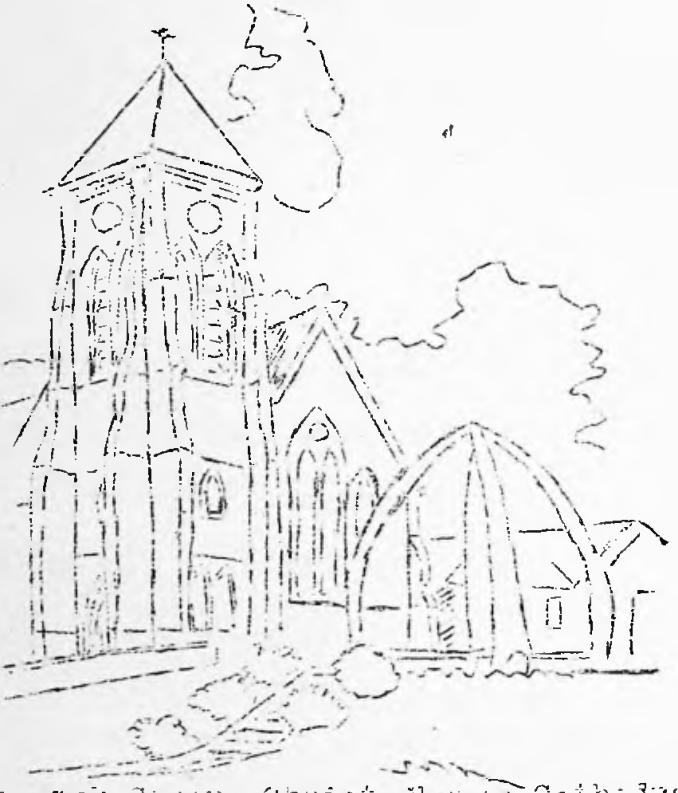
They meet about two evenings a month and get someone to come and talk to them. This is followed by a general discussion. In the summer, these often take place in their various farms, when they walk around, criticise, ask questions, and air views.

But in one English county, Buckinghamshire, they are going even further in the way of common action. Some eight farmers living around the little village of Water Stratford, by now accustomed to sharing their implements, recently decided to share a good-class dairy bull. Since they were all in a small way of business, they felt it

would be uneconomic to buy a bull for each separate herd, so they have acquired a parish bull. It is a Dairy Shorthorn that cost about £140. The farmers have built a bull pen in the centre of the village to which the cows are taken for service, and they have drawn up a strict rule for their own governance, mainly concerned with safeguarding against disease.

For example, no cow may go to the bull unless it has passed the agglutination test, which is the test

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Looking across arch Green - Christ Church Cathedral stands out in all its beauty.

Drawing by C. Blakeman

Cathedral Bazaar

A Bazaar is to be held in the Cathedral Hall on the 25th of May. Proceeds are to be devoted to exterior repairs to the Cathedral.

LABOUR FEDERATION CHAIRMAN BROADCASTS ADDRESS

Mr W. McLean, Chairman of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation broadcast an address from the Stanley Station last Sunday afternoon. Here are some points made-

A sub-Committee of the Sheep Owners Association and of the Federation have held meetings recently. Amongst points agreed upon was the need for improved housing in the Camp.

A deputation consisting of Mr M. Evans and Mr G. Hansen are visiting the West by the next steamer trip and (cont'd pg)

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College, at Sandhurst having decided to become a professional soldier. He left there in 1908 gazetted as a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Montgomery was 26 when the first World War broke out. He crossed to France and within two months had been promoted Captain. Twice wounded he won the D.S.O. for "outstanding leadership" and the French War Cross.

The future Viscount married between the wars, is now a widower. He has a son David age seventeen.

Labour Chairman's Address (Contd from Page 8)

would meet workmen to hear suggestions for general well-being of working conditions in the Camp.

Two members of the Federation Committee will later visit the East Camp for the same purpose.

The Federation desires a balanced opinion on matters of common interest brought back to Stanley by their delegates.

The Federation are organizing the May Ball in the Gymnasium Stanley this year. The Dances will be held on the 23rd and 24th of this month.

The Paloma

The Paloma (Mr J. Davis-Master) arrived in Stanley from the West on Monday morning.

Local Notes

The local Company of the Boys Brigade paraded to the Cathedral last Sunday morning.

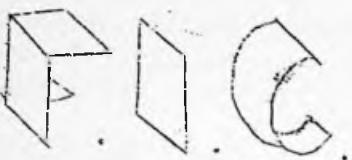
A Whist Drive took place in the Working Mens Social Club on Thursday 9th May. Prize Winners - 1st Ladies -

Mrs H. Jennings, 1st Gents - Mr E. D. Biggs.

The Bobby Prizes went to Mrs E. Kelway and Mrs J. Bundes, Mr W. Cletheroe.

Ten tables were occupied. Mr S. Reive was M.C.

Last weekend was an exceptionally fine one for this time of the year... even Monday morning gave the women folks a good chance to get their washing dried!



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Travellers Tales (More Smiles)

"I remember", said the talkative traveller on his return from a journey too far off land, "when I was there, I saw a trial in one of the courts. Someone threw a bomb at the judge."
 "What happened?" inquired one of the group of men gathered round listening.
 "The court rose immediately" replied the seasoned traveller, as he lit his pipe.

A traveller approached a ferocious chief of the tribe.
 "I have come to you from far away and I bring greetings to you from my great white chief" he said. "Would you like me to take a message back to him from you?"
 "Yes," was the reply "When is he going to improve the wireless programmes?"

A shipwrecked sailor hailed the ship's dingy coming ashore with great joy. A sailor stepped out carrying a portable wireless set. "Skipper's orders" he said "You have to listen to the four o'clock news and see whether you wish to be rescued or not".

Editorial

One of the most difficult things in the Falkland Islands is to start something and keep it going - not for weeks but for years. How many ventures have been launched out and have gone forward successfully for a period then enthusiasm has waned and the concern has petered out. I can think of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, as examples of good organisations which only lasted a time in Stanley. Captain Sheppard who is in charge of the Boys Brigade found it necessary to broadcast over the local system and address a meeting of the Boys Brigade last Thursday evening appealing to members not to drop off in their attendance of drill and Bible Class - he asked for parents to back him and the other officers up by encouraging the youngsters to be regular in their attendance.

It is hoped that this splendid organisation will not go to the wall as other movements have done. Facing up to the facts, no movement can carry on successfully without the 100% help of all concerned. This is true in the Boys Brigade, as in the Stanley Benefit Club, the Cathedral Social Club, Folk dancing and everything else.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Information has been received that the Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent has sailed from Montevideo in the "Empire Cromer" and is expected to arrive at Liverpool on the 30th of May.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
8th May, 1946.

BRITAIN'S FARMERS WORK TOGETHER

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for contagious abortion. Now they are talking of installing a central depot where milk can be taken for cooling before being sent away, and where the churns can be collected, and protected against the sun, until the lorry comes to remove them. This should cheapen transport and reduce the risk of soured milk, especially in summer.

It is noteworthy that the chairman of this little
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,

Stanley.

16/5/46

Dear Boys and Girls,



I wonder how many of you ever stop for a minute to think about the day to come when you will be grown up? You may perhaps have some secret idea in your heart of something or other that you would really like to be, if only it was possible.

Well boys and girls, there is nothing impossible in this world, if you are willing to work hard and "stick it" as the saying goes.

I am saying all this before I say that the best way to prepare for when you are grown up is to work very hard at your lessons now. You must be able to read easily and write well before you attempt anything else - and it is important to be able to do sums so that when you are grown up you will be able to spend your money carefully and wisely.

Please remember boys and girls, that the lessons you do now are of first importance, do everything as well as you possibly can. This is good advice and if you take it, you will be glad you did so in future.

Cheerie,

Uncle Jim.



I scent a Visitor
- we are in danger

"Good! he's coming
off his horse!"

"Ha Ha! He'll have
a long walk home!"

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Shooting took place for the last time this season during the weekend of 11th/12th May. The highest scores are given below.

	300	500	600	Total.
J.R.Gleadell	30	34	31	95
V.E.Fuhlendorff	33	32	30	95
G.W.J.Bowles	32	33	27	92

Sunday Morning.

G.W.J.Bowles	33	31	30	94
J.R.Gleadell	31	29	32	92
C.Reive	34	29	29	92
L.Reive	29	33	29	91

Inquest Verdict: The finding by J.D.Creaser Esq., J.P. in the Enquiry into the death of Leonard Porter was as follows—"After considering the evidence, I am of the opinion that death was due to cerebral affection exact nature not known, possibly accelerated or aggravated by a bicycle accident but not sufficiently proximate to warrant a finding of death by misadventure." (Contd. foot page)

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OLD PUPILS' ASSOCIATION

A Fancy Dress Dance will be held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday May 21st at 9 o'clock. Members may invite one guest. Admission free.

F.I.D.F. FACES FUTURE (Contd from Page 3)

At the Meeting Lieut. Colonel Woodgate announced that Second Lieutenants J.Browning, D.Fleuret, M.Luxton, L.A.Sedgwick and S.Summers had been promoted Lieutenants. The temporary commissions of Lieutenant W.Browning B.E.M. and Lieutenant D.O'Sullivan had been confirmed.

The Weekly News takes this opportunity of wishing the Falkland Islands Defence Force a successful future.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family wish to thank all who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the time of their recent bereavement, also the members of Boys Brigade and the Captain and crew of the M.V. Trepassey.

Inquest Verdict (Contd. from above) "I find therefore that death was due to natural causes and that no blame attaches to any person."

BRITAIN'S FARMERS WORK TOGETHER

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group is a farmer who previously took no particular interest in public service. He was mainly concerned with affairs on his own farm. But now that common action is becoming a habit, there is a tendency among all the farmers within the group to take far wider views. "What can we do next for our village?" is the question they now ask themselves.

This movement has no political significance whatever. Farmers on these committees belong to all the political parties. It simply represents the practical outlook, common to those all over the world who live by the soil, of men with a job to do in search of the best and most sensible way in which to do it.

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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OLD PUPILS ASSOCIATION

The Old Pupils Association held a Whist Drive in the Government School on Friday 10th May at which sixty one members and guests took part. This was the largest gathering seen at a Whist Drive for some time and the School Room was full. The prize winners were:-

Ladies Mrs E.Biggs Ladies Booby Miss G.Pettersen.

Gents. Mr.E.Buckley Gents. Booby Mr.H.Fuhlendorff.

A Bridge Drive will be held shortly. Will members wishing to take part please hand their names to a committee member?

WANTED.

For Mt.Rosalie a married shepherd, a good house, troop of horses and cows.

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GARDENING NOTES.

When pricking out seedlings of flowering plants raised under glass, it is essential to perform the task as soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle easily. By not following this practice, the enormous destruction of the most valuable roots which takes place during transplanting is sufficient to ruin the plants for life. The energies of a young seedlings are mainly directed to root production, therefore the longer they remain in the seed-box, the less are the chances of them ever making a robust plant. By pricking out early, we kill the plant; even though we let it grow momentarily, for the partial destruction of the roots is then insignificant. Although we do not transplant plants of the cabbage tribe or practice the thinning of crops in the vegetable garden at such an early stage, it is equally important to do both before the plants show the least sign of becoming drawn.

Letter To Editor.

22nd Dec. 1945

Sir,

Would kindly oblige and publish this letter in your interesting Weekly?

I am a medical doctor - 34 years old - and I wish to have some pen-friends in the Falkland Islands for the purpose of exchanging postage - stamps.

I thank you for the space allotted me.

Respectfully from,
Dr. Arthur R. Corrado,
54 Victory Street,
Hamrun,
Malta.

ILLUSTRATED TALK

The subject of the Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday night-20th of May will be-

"THE FISHING INDUSTRY"

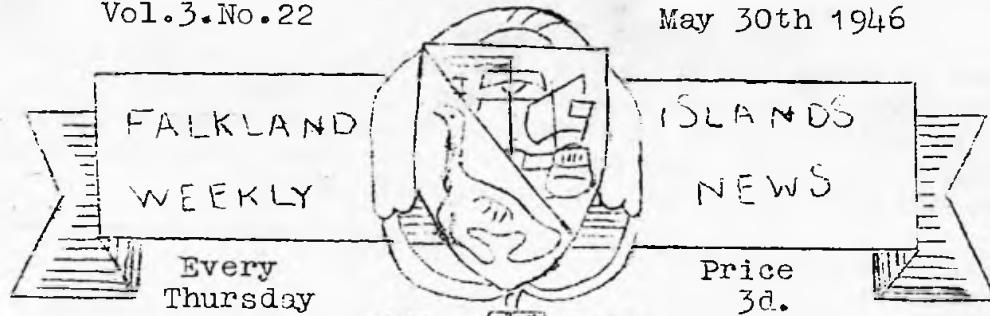
The Talk will commence at 7 p.m. This is an M.Q.I. Film-Strip.

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Under the auspices of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation dances took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday and Friday evening. Among those present on the first night of the "May Ball" were His Excellency the Governor-Sir Alan Cardinall K.B.E., C.M.G., and the Colonial Secretary Mr A. Mathews and Mrs Mathews.

At the conclusion of his visit His Excellency said a few words and remarked upon how happy all seemed to be at the Dance. Mr W.J. McAtasney, Chairman of the Federation thanked the Governor for being present and wished him happiness in his future retirement. The Chairman then mentioned how pleased they were to welcome Mr and Mrs Mathews to the Colony. In a few brief words Mr Mathews said that he and his wife were very pleased to be in the Falklands. They had looked forward to being here.

Dancing continued until 2a.m. Music was supplied by the King Bros and the local band. Mr E. Hutchinson was the energetic M.C.

On the second night a large company was again present and time passed all too quickly as dance after dance was announced. Quite a large number of visitors were present from the East Camp. Dancing again continued until 2a.m.

The May Ball of 1946 was very successful and we congratulate the Labour Federation for once again taking on the responsibility of organising these dances.

Observer

Publishing Notice.

Since setting the type for the article on Mr. Martin's enterprise at Rookery B. (see page 6) we have been asked to state that owing to complications regarding arrangements the actual name may not be as given but the final name decided upon will be published later.

Departures per s.s. "Fitzroy" 22nd May.

Darwin:-

Mr. & Mrs. G. Ford & infant, Mr. L. Whitney & 2 children,
Mrs. G. Alazia, Mr. Richard Anderson, Mr. R. Finlayson (Snr.)

Fox Bay:-

Mr. & Mrs. S. Lee, Mr. J. W. Lee, Mr. A. Olsen, Mr. M. Evans,
Mr. G. Hansen, Miss Edith Lee, Miss I. Barnes, Mr. O. Repp.

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P.G. SUMMERS.

M.O.I. Illustrated Talk Tabernacle Schoolroom Monday
3rd June 7 p.m. - "British Overseas Airways".
This is an interesting Film-slide Picture!

Extra Page 1CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday after Ascension Day, June 2nd.

8 Holy Communion.

9 Sung Eucharist (simple service with hymns)

9.50 Children's Church.

11 Mattins (said - no music)

7 p.m. Evensong & Sermon.

Wednesday Holy Communion 7 and Friday at 9.15

The time of the Sung Eucharist will be altered experimentally on the first and third Sunday in each month to

9 a.m. It is hoped that this change will encourage more regular attendance at the Lord's Service (Holy Communion)

on the Lord's Day. Morning Prayer will remain at 11, but there will be no music on those Sundays that we

have the Organ and Choir at 9.

WINTER EVENING CLASSES.

Commencing next week, the following evening classes will be held regularly in the Government School during the winter.

1. Dress-making (Tuesday, 6 p.m.)

2. Mathematics (Thursday, 6 p.m.)

3. English and General Subjects. (Wednesday, 6 p.m.)

In addition to English, the work done in this class will include study of varied topics of general interest (science, world affairs, general knowledge, etc.), according to the desires of the students; the class itself may be divided into more than one section, to suit the wishes of important groups within it.

These classes will meet once a week in the first instance. The times given above are only provisional, and may be altered if other hours prove to be more suitable.

Other classes may be formed soon enough if people want them, and if suitable instructors can be found. In particular, various people have kindly offered to take charge of classes in the following subjects, if there is a demand for them: Spanish (Mr. D. O'Sullivan), elementary building construction (Col. Woodgate), a musical hour (Mr. Carr), and shorthand (Mr. W. Hirtle), (Contd. on extra page 4)

Extra Page 2.

"GLOBE STORE" (Full page Advt.on Page 11)

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List to be continued next week.

Now of Hove

We have just seen a very well put together Church Magazine for February of this year. The Magazine is that of the "Old Church" Hove, England. The Vicar (and I imagine Editor) is the Rev. C. McDonald Hobley who was stationed as a Chaplain of the Cathedral, in Stanley for some years. While here Mr Hobley produced an excellent little Guide Book to the Colony which is still valued by those who have copies. The Rev. G. E. Aylward, who was also out in the Colony for a time is an Hon. Assistant in the same church.

Goodbye to H.M.S. William Scoresby

H.M.S. William Scoresby steamed out of Stanley harbour about 6p.m. on Monday night just behind the s.s. "Fitzroy". The well known grey coloured vessel is bound for the United Kingdom via Montevideo. A number of Falkland Islanders are in the ship's Company.

Passengers arriving in Stanley last Sunday from the Camp in the s.s. "Fitzroy".

From Darwin:

Mr and Mrs P. S. Dixon, Mr Jas. Scott, Mrs A. Jaffrey, Mr R. Berntsen, Mrs Phillips Senr. Mr Arthur Alazia, Mr G. Morrison, Miss F. Campbell, Mr R. Finlayson, Mr W. Middleton, Mr J. McKay, Mr J. Shadden, Mr J. McMillan Mr W. Cartmell.

From Fox Bay: Miss B. Pearson, Mr J. Faria, Mrs T. Goodwin and child, Mr J. Pitaluga, Mr C. Porter, Mr K. Lindenberg.

Departures per s.s. "Fitzroy" for Montevideo from Stanley-27:5:46. Messrs L. Coster, A. J. Geraghty, E. Hepworth H. L. Hollings, J. McLaughlin, T. Ponton, P. A. Sibbald, R. W. Simmons, E. T. Temple, Mr and Mrs R. C. Pole-Evans, Mr A. R. Pole-Evans, Mrs P. Fleck, Mrs N. Marchesi, Mr E. K. Lindenberg Mr J. Mercer, Mr & Mrs A. Noble, Mr L. A. Sedgwick, Mr R. G.

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From Stanley to Cape Pembroke by Lorry.
The Horse Superseded!

For the information of former residents in the Colony we print the following:-

It is quite the usual thing today for lorries to run from Stanley to the Lighthouse and back. Messrs Hutchinson take supplies down to the Lighthouse on Saturdays and heavy Q.L.'s frequently make the journey too.

Leaving town the lorry moves up Snake Hill or along Davis Street (the top road) to the East Cormorant Gate where there is a Fase Libre (strips of wood or iron piping placed at regular intervals over a short distance allowing cars and bicycles etc. across but not animals). The first part of the trip takes us to Rockery Bay and the road which we follow continues on its way to the bottom of the Harbour. Here the excitement for the person making the journey for the first time, commences - the lorry has to leave the hard road, and with skillful driving the vehicle feels its way over the camp track up along the Canash and over a very steep, rough, piece of country. From here the way takes us to a point where we can see Canopus huts clearly - we then turn (Contd. on page 14)

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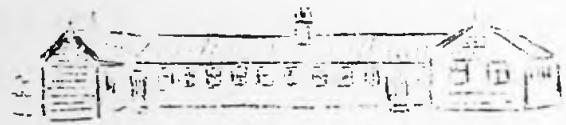
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STANLEY



Rookery Bay—the first bay passed on the road to the Canash from Stanley now boasts a house—not a temporary structure as a shelter but a house which will open in due time complete with tea-rooms, sleeping accomodation and possibly a bar too.

The proprietor of this Road House is Mr George Martin. At an interview which Mr Martin gave the writer I asked him how the idea came into his head to launch out on this enterprise and he told me that he had felt for a long time that just as other places have tea rooms by the sea-side he thought there would be a demand for a similar place close to Stanley.

The house will have a fair-sized tea-room and also accomodation for holiday makers. The building has been reconstructed from outpost premises by Mr W.H.Sedgwick assisted by Mr G.Rasmussen, Mr G.Hansen and Mr G.Martin himself. It stands at ractively placed close to the road overlooking the whole of Rookery Bay.

The bay itself would be hard to equal on a sunny day with the sea sweeping in upon its clean, white sand.

The journey from town to Rookery Bay is about two and a half miles and it is a favourite walk. The fact that there will be an opportunity of obtaining teas should be an added attraction to would-be walkers not to mention cyclists and motorists.

I asked Mr Martin a last question "What are you going to call your enterprise?" and back came the reply "the 'MON-STAR HOTEL'".

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CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

A Bazaar took place last Saturday afternoon and evening in the Cathedral hall. The money raised is to go towards repairs to the building.

The opening ceremony took place at 3 p.m. The Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral presided and after explaining what the proceeds were to be used for he introduced His Excellency the Governor-Sir Alan Cardinall, K.B.E., C.M.G., and asked him to declare the effort open. His Excellency in a few words emphasised the part that the Church played in the Community and felt that all Church people must surely be anxious about the state of the actual Cathedral building and its need of repair. This Bazaar gave the Church members the opportunity of giving to this important cause.

His Excellency then declared the Bazaar open. On the platform with the Governor among others were Mr. Mathews the Colonial Secretary and his wife and daughter.

The Bazaar then got down to business. The hall was crowded and the Stalls and the Tea Department were soon doing a brisk trade. The Wheel of Fortune, Fortunes, and Skittles all contributed to the final total realised.

At this Bazaar as at others the need was once more obvious for a more spacious centre for such efforts. This would be helpful to stall-holders and patrons alike.

The total sum realised was, we understand, over £240 but some expences have to be taken out of this. We congratulate all who worked so hard to make this Bazaar the success it undoubtedly was.

Wedding

The wedding took place in the Registrar's Office, Stanley last Friday 24th May of Mr. William John Ferry to Mrs. Kathleen Leah May. The witnesses were Mr. H.H. Biggs and Mrs. Millie Grant. Mr. H. Bennett the Deputy Registrar conducted the marriage. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferry will be at Dougies Station.

Birth

News has been received of the birth in England of a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. Creace last Saturday - Dermot James.

Assistant Bishop Evans⁹ Promoted Bishop.

We understand that Bishop Evans is now Bishop of the Falkland Islands, of the Argentine and Eastern South America, in succession to Bishop Weller. We congratulate Bishop Evans who is no stranger to us, on his appointment.

Extracts from a letter written to the people of the Falkland Islands by Bishop Evans.

Rio de Janeiro, May 10th
1946

My dear Friends in the Falklands,

This letter is being written in Rio de Janeiro a week before the Archbishop is to make public announcement of his appointment of me to Bishop in succession to Bishop Weller and in charge of the united territories of the parent Diocese of the Falkland Islands, and that in Argentina and Eastern South America. The territory is vast, and although aeroplanes now span the distances between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and Manaus a thousand miles up the Amazon and Magallanes on the Straits, the Falklands are still beyond the reach of modern wings and Sundays remain six days apart. But I come to my new tasks and responsibilities with some advantage accruing from sixteen years of varied service and appointment in the Diocese, and as my salutation above presupposes I am no stranger to the Falklands.

My visit in the early part of 1940 is still of vivid recollection to me, and in the intervening years I have met a number of persons from the Colony who have served to freshen my memory, while in my congregation here I am frequently reminded of those days by the presence of Elizabeth, Henniker-Heaton that was, now Mrs. Ballantyne and her little daughter Anne, and but a short time ago I met Captain Johnston, sometimes of the "Lofonia", whose unexpected appearance recalled a memorable trip to South Georgia and the kindness of the Falkland Islands Company through Captain Roberts, who, I am glad to hear is still in Stanley. I missed seeing Mr. Mathews, the new Colonial Secretary, when passed through, and thereby lost an opportunity of sending personal greeting to H.E. the Governor whom I had the pleasure of meeting on his arrival in the Colony in 1940. One way and another and

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Weekly News Office,

Stanley
30/5/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

I wonder how many of you can ride bicycles? Probably in the Camp many more of you will be expert horse-riders than cyclists. However I am sure that you will all be interested to hear about one of the early cycles. When the bicycle was first



made it was in a very strange form. Look at the illustration. The cyclist had to climb right away up into the saddle - the machine had one large wheel and one small wheel.

The name given to this early bicycle was "Penny farthing". I wonder if any of you could tell me why such a name was chosen? Look again at the drawing and I'll tell you - notice the large wheel - that was like a penny and the small wheel was likened to a farthing - combine the two and you get the name of the machine!

One thing that I am quite sure of is that it would be much easier to learn to ride a modern bicycle than the old penny farthing. When learning the would-be rider usually falls off a few times. Who would care to come crashing down to the ground from the seat of a penny farthing - I wouldn't for one! In fact I think that the people who risked their necks on these weird early cycles were brave people!

Cheerio until next week,
Uncle Jim

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)
Sunday June 2nd.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10:20 a.m.

Tuesday - 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 7:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children Read Luke Chapter 21 Verse 1 to 4. In this lesson, boys and girls, we hear of a poor widow who gave all that she had to God. I wonder if we are willing to give into God's care and keeping all that we have? Every Christian should!

The Rev. S.J. Brain is living in Glasgow. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

Adv. for Thursday 30th May 1946

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 "The delay in rebuilding the OLD TOWN HALL is deplored".
 E. L. W.

"GLOBE STORE"

Good ex ARMY STORES. The following items are now on sale:-

Black Ankle Boots Sizes 6 7 8 and 9. A few size 5
 The controlled price is 12/- per pair and at this figure these very strong working boots represent exceedingly good value. Similar boots as bought today from a factory would have to retail at 20/- or more per pair.

We recommend every workingman to buy at least two pairs. A very good investment against the tide of rising prices.

Khaki Jersey Pullovers. 3/6d each.

Pure Bristle Tooth Brushes. 1/- each.

We must warn Camp Customers that a lot of the items announced over the radio as being available ex Army Stocks, are in very short supply. A number of people have asked for "Saucepans". There are only 5 of these all told in the Army List.

The same with "Bath towels". There are only 4 in that list.

On the other hand other articles are in plentiful supply and so that Camp Customers may know what they can more or less rely upon getting without delay, we give the list of what we expect to have in stock, as follows:-

Hand Axes	4/3d	Small tinned Bowls	8d. each.
Sweeping Brooms	2/3d.	Handles for brooms	4d. each.
Horse Brushes	4/6d.	Galvanized Buckets	3/3d. each.
Baking Dishes	4/-	Enamel Mugs	3d. each.
Tin Plates	2d.	Pillow Slips	4/4d. each.
Marine Soap	8d. lb.	Yellow Soap	8d. per lb bar.
Spades	1/1d.	Carbolic Soap	6d. " " "
Hand Towels	2/-	Denim Blouses	8/6d. each.
Gloves	1/- pr.	Denim Trousers	6/6d. each.
Goggles	3/- pr.	Greatcoats	12/- each.
Handkerchiefs	1/3d.	Officers Coats	20/- each.
do.	6d.	Leather Laces	2d. pair.

Extracts from a letter written to the people of the Falkland Islands by Bishop Evans.

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by various means, from young Bonner at St. George's College in Buenos Aires to the B.B.C's "London Bridge" feature, the Islands have not been allowed to become merely a memory.

(Next followed a vivid description of the Bishop's tour of the Colony on the occasion of his last visit. We have omitted this as it appeared in the local paper at the time).

At the moment there is much in the realm of change and speculation. First there is the unification of the Dioceses about which I am sadly uninformed at this stage. For this is to effect Christ Church Cathedral I cannot tell but somehow I cannot imagine the Cathedral by any other name whatever legal changes may follow upon the union, and for my part I would have little alteration in that direction. The governing factor will of course have to be the best arrangement for the administration of the vast territory in the realisation of the Kingdom of God through the Anglican Church, which has through its Private and Metropolitan called me to be your Chief Pastor. In that service I pray your constant intercession, loyal co-operation, and practical help at a time when the world has so clearly seen the fruits of irreligion and yet is so helpless to banish its evils without the Grace of God through the salvation procured for all men by His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. To the realisation of this salvation and its proclamation before man was I baptised, confirmed, ordained, consecrated, and now in the Church that has again proved the value of its teaching to the world by the courage and character of our people throughout the Empire, and in the days to come I shall look forward to happy association with you all in this work. On the map the Falkland Islands may appear to be a very small part of the responsibility to which I am called but I can assure you that it will ever be with other eyes that I shall regard them, for to me already your place names are the homes of my flock, so many of whom are known to me, to whose shepherding I am now summoned and whose care I pray faithfulness to promote, and so to you all in the Falklands I send you by this means my

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From Stanley to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
by Lorry. (Contd. from p.3)

north and soon are moving along the fairly firm sandy surface of the lighthouse promontory. The black based, white top, black cap of the tower of Cape Pembroke lighthouse rises ahead, with the red painted Light house keepers' residences nestling beneath.

We eventually reach the sand grass which extends over a quarter of a mile from the Lighthouse. A rough track has been worn down through this by the traffic which has nosed its way through.

Bump! roll! low gear work! Ah! that's better and we find ourselves rounding the corner and coming into full view of the base of the lighthouse tower and the door of the residence. The time for the seven miles journey in the Q.L. is about an hour - (Messrs Hutchinson take forty minutes from town there and under that time on the return journey), but to me the wonderful thing about it all is that the fact that the lorry gets there and back!

Corrections: Notes

In the extra page in last week's paper in the paragraph dealing with the quick air-mail service, the "Fitzroy" was received in the early morning on the 10th May at Stanley and letters were in the hands of those to whom they were sent the same morning.

The wedding mentioned on the same page took place on the 22nd of May.

In the article on the "Goodbine Bakery" we should have stated that deliveries of white bread take place in Stanley three times per week.

Something to Listen-in and Hear

In the London Bridge Program tomorrow (Friday) night recordings made at the Falkland Islanders Reunion Party the same day, are to be broadcast.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION: STANLEY
During the absence of M.E. Evans the duties of Secretary will be performed by Mr Edwin Hutchinson.

M.Evans

Secretary

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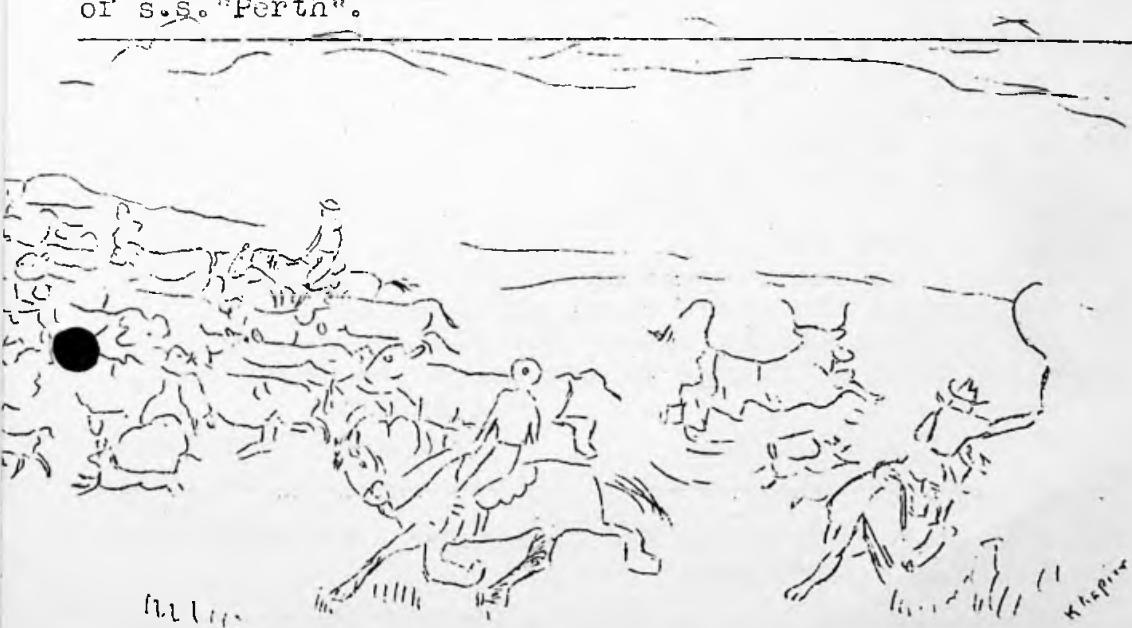
Vinson, Mr F.R.M. Lewis, Mr and Mrs E. Barnes, Mr and Mrs B.N. Biggs, Miss N.J. Biggs, Master K.W. Biggs, Mr G.E. Parrin.

The Cathedral Bazaar: The takings at the Bazaar amounted as follows-Refreshments (per Mrs Paice) £94:19:6,

General Stall (per Mrs S. Summers) £41:17:6, Choir Stall (per Mrs S. Pallini) £26:13:2, Sweets (per Mrs Calvert) £23:5:5, Vegetables (per Mrs D. Watson) £26:1:6, Jumble (per Mrs Milner) £10:2:7, Door (per Councillors) £8:14:2, Skittles (per R. Hanson and J. Lellman) 18/7, Roulette (per S. Summers) £11:11:7, Donations not included in stalls £5:17:0. Total £250:1. Expences (shared between General and Choir Stalls and Roulette) amount to about £36.

The Chaplain and Church Council want to thank all who so hard to make the Bazaar a great success. The Stallholders and organizers wish to thank all who helped them. It is hoped to publish a list of Raffle winners later.

Acknowledgment. We thank all who drew drawings for this paper...also the Hon. D.W. Roberts C.B.E. for loan of photo of s.s. "Perth".



About the middle of this month the Annual Round up and killing of cattle took place at San Carlos

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WINTER EVENING CLASSES (Contd. from extra page
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and church history (Rev. R. Calvert). The shorthand class, if formed, would go on at an easier pace than last year's class, which some students found too fast. The musical hour could include such things as community singing, part singing, and talks about music (with the piano, gramophone records, etc.) - good voices would not be necessary, an interest in music would be the main thing.

Anyone interested in these classes and activities, or in classes in any other subjects not mentioned above, is asked to get in touch with Mr. Baker. Don't wait for someone else to start the ball rolling; ask for any class you are interested in; and if there is sufficient demand for any class (say 6 people) we will do our best to arrange it.

This year it has been decided to ask the students to pay small fees, which will not cover the full cost of running the classes, but will enable the students to make some contribution towards the expenses. The fees will be at the following rates:-

(a) For persons under 20 years of age, a single enrolment fee of 2/6, to cover attendance at classes in as many subjects as the student wishes;

(b) For persons of 20 years or more, a fee of 2/6 for a course in a single subject, and 4/- for courses in two or more subjects.

These fees can be paid in advance at the School Office, or at the first class attended by the student.

Any exercise-books needed for the classes will be supplied free of charge by the Education Department.

H. L. Baker,
Supt. of Education.

Birth.

7th May at Port Howard, Fay Christina - daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Berntsen.

Football. Last Sunday Stanley defeated a Naval team by 7 goals to 2. The match took place in Stanley.

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Extracts from a letter written to the people of the Falkland Islands by Bishop Evans.

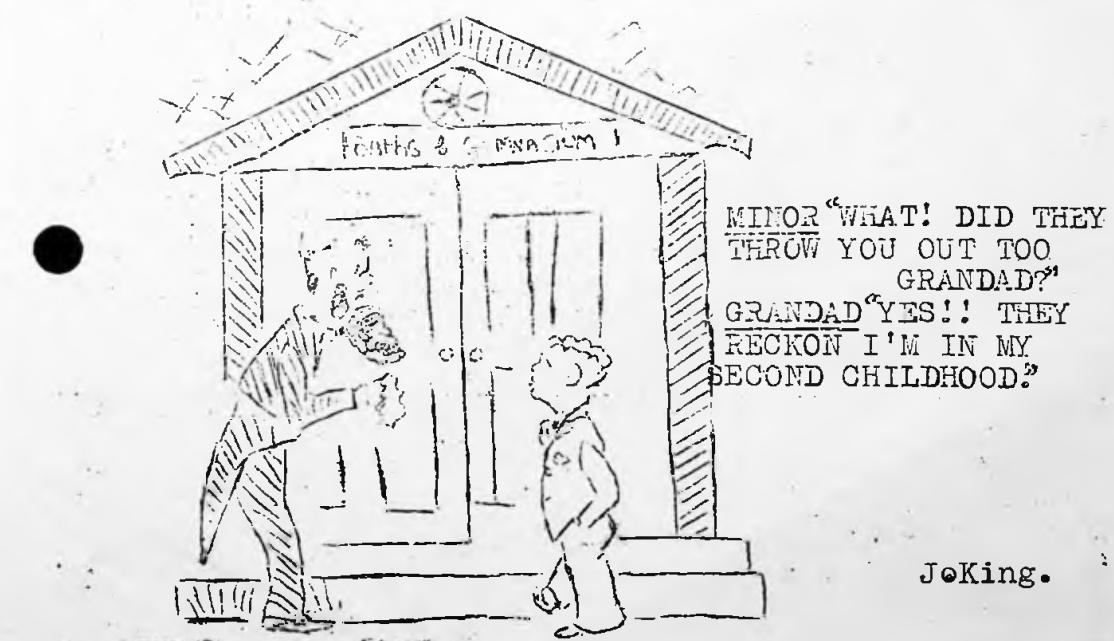
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sincere remembrances, good wishes and Episcopal Blessings until such time as I shall be able to convey these same sentiments in person.

T. D. Ivor Evans.

Death of former Falkland Islands Dentist
in Bedford.

Sometime ago we mentioned the passing of Mr. George Royle L.D.S. R.C.S. second son of Sir George and the late Lady Royle. A long appreciation of his services to Bedford appeared in the Bedfordshire Times and Standard of 22nd March. Mr. Royle in his profession became a specialist in dental radiology which he undertook in London and in outlying districts of the County as well as Bedford. Mr. Royle was a keen amateur actor; during the recent War he held a commission as a Captain in the Dental Corps from 1939 - 42. He was a Free Mason and a member of the Rotary Club of Bedford. His wife is a sister to Miss Kirwan of Stanley.



GARDENING NOTES (Contd. from last week)

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Cuttings of Red and White currants, Gooseberries and Black currants should be taken from now onwards until the end of July. The cuttings in all cases must consist of well ripened growths of the current season and be about twelve inches in length when trimmed. The method adopted when preparing them, is to cut horizontally through the bottom of the shoot just below a joint and then cut off the top inch or so. Cuttings of the types mentioned, will always be reduced to the required length by removing the top because the top is the uncertain portion of the growth due to its insufficient ripeness. Again, if the top of the cutting were retained, the ultimate fruit producing branches would be far too crowded for satisfactory fruit production. All buds from the base upwards must be removed - the spines of Gooseberries too - until all but the top five or six remain. The cuttings are then ready for insertion, inserting them to a depth of one third their entire length, either by opening a trench or dibbling. Whatever the choice, always ensure that a layer of sand is placed at the base of each cutting. This permits free drainage, preventing basal decay before the root heel and root action commences. The planting distance is six inches between the cuttings and one foot between the rows and they may remain thus for two years by which time they will be ready for planting in permanent positions.



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DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. WILLIAM SCORESBY

The following telegram was sent on the 27th of May to H.M.S. William Scoresby from the Governor and people of the Falkland Islands on the occasion of the ships departure for the United Kingdom:-

To you and your Commander, Officers and Men good luck and goodbye. You have spent many years with us and have become part of our country. We have grown to love you and to look forward to your visits and your tours. Through all the dreary years since 1939 you have been in these waters and were a permanent emblem of the King's Navy. Your work has been greatly appreciated, so once more farewell which means Fare Thee Well and God Bless You.

GOVERNOR AND PEOPLE OF THE FALKLAND IS.

S.S. "Fitzroy" - PLANNED ITINERARY

About 13th June (Voy. C 11.) Leave Stanley Fox Bay,
Salvador Waters, Berkeley Sound, Stanley.

Voyage C 14. The call at Fox Bay on this voyage (leaving Stanley about 16th July) is now Cancelled.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

SCHOLARSHIP PUPILS' SUCCESS

We congratulate Miss Joan Biggs and Miss Emily Skilling on the fact that they have passed the Cambridge School Certificate examination. Miss Biggs who is now employed in the Treasury Office, Stanley, and Miss

Skilling who is on the staff at the Government School, sat the examination at the end of their three years as Scholarship pupils at the British School, Montevideo.

This examination has world-wide recognition and is

the entrance doorway to many successful careers.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement has been announced between Mr F.R.M. Lewis and Miss H.J. Treise who is at present Matron of the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley.

Appeal on Behalf of the Victoria League
 Lt. Col J.A. Woodgate, Officer Commanding the F.I.D.F. broadcast an Appeal over the local Station last Sunday afternoon inviting the people of the Colony to give to the F.I.D.F. Club appeal for money for the Victoria League. The League with which Miss Kelham's name has been associated has done and is doing a splendid job of work for Colonials in England and particularly service peoples. We have no doubt about the response which will be made to this appeal for the Victoria League. We wish it success.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,
 WHITSUNDAY - The Festival of the Holy Spirit.
 8 & 9.45 Holy Communion.

9.45 Childs'ale Church.

11 Morning Prayer (sung) & Address.

7 Evensong & Sermon.

Whit-Monday, Holy Communion 8.30; Tues at 8; and

Friday 9.15.

Last year attendance at Church on this Great Festival, which marks one of the greatest events in History - the coming of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2, was disappointing. Let us try this next Sunday to overcome all the difficulties in the way of coming to Church.

There will be a Whitsun Children's Party on Saturday June 15th.

Cathedral Bazaar Raffles.

J.Summers' Iced Cake, Fay & Reg; Two Fowls, F.Lellman & Olive Dettleff; Tea, Mrs.S.Pallini; Leghorn Rooster, J.Hills; 2nd.Go,J.Ratcliffe; Potatoes, W.McCarthy; Doll, R.Lyse; Tools, Leo Robson; Pictures, J.Finlaysen; Petticoat, Hazel McLeod, D.M.Miller, & Ruby Wilson; Streets, Jenny Lindsay; Horse, Gerald Cheek, Lassooe, Norman Parrin; (Contd. on page 15)

FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS TO ENGLAND BY S.S. "FITZROY"
 TO MONTEVIDEO AND THEN BY AIR

You may be interested to hear something of the Air passage home.

The whole thing was excellent, nothing specially luxurious and no discomfort. We left Montevideo about 9:30 on the Tuesday (the usual time for leaving is 8:30) and landed at Heath Row Air Field outside London at 2:30 on Good Friday. The Planes, converted Lancasters, carry twelve passengers.

The stages are Montevideo to Buenos Aires about 40 minutes, Buenos Aires to Rio where one stops the night, about 3 hours flying time. From Rio to Natal takes 7 hours. The plane stops about two hours at Natal and then flies to Bathurst in Gambia (West Africa). This is a nine hours flight undertaken during the night. The chairs on the plane can be let down to a low angle and one can sleep quite well.

At Bathurst the plane stops for a good two hours, giving time for a wash and breakfast, and then goes on to Lisbon - the longest hop of the passage. It stays the night in Lisbon and goes on to England next morning.

We were given good hotel accommodation at Rio and Lisbon, and passengers comfort was well looked after, with Air Line Officials to meet us and give us any necessary information at the stopping places.

Only odd food is served on the plane, besides tea and coffee, but with the frequent stops on land, this is no hardship. We had a very smooth passage and the fact that no provision is made for sudden sickness proves that the passages are generally smooth.

Sgd. Robert Blake

BRIDGE DRIVE

Under the auspices of the Old Pupils Association a successful Bridge Drive took place in the Government School last Friday evening. Three of the ladies won prizes - Mrs J.Gleadell, Mrs Eric Biggs, and Miss G.Pettersson. The gentlemen winners of prizes were - Messrs E.Buckley, B.Sedgwick, and T.Fleuret.

Mr Eric Biggs was M.C.

HISTORIC BROADCAST FROM LONDON LAST FRIDAY EVENING

I sat near the Wireless set. It was seven o'clock in the evening—last Friday evening. The signature tune of "London Bridge" programme had just been played. I looked upon the glowing peat fire in the grate—symbol of our beloved Falkland Islands and awaited expectantly. I was not disappointed.

First of all came our valued friend Miss Avis Kelham with her News Letter. What a number of people we know (or knew) she had seen in the Victoria League Office in the heart of London—Mr and Mrs Swain, Basil and Pat Biggs, Philip Berrido, Mrs Jack Mercer, Mrs Alec Bonner, Len Summers (I hope that he will like working as a motor-mechanic in Leeds). Then we heard how Celin McAtasney had escaped from a ship-wreck off the coast of Ireland and how Mr Jack Barnes was learning at the fountain head all about Trade Unionism. Kelvin and Russell Lellman had called in—the latter back from India, ready to carry on in Clivvy street as a dental mechanic.

We could picture Mrs Albert Bonner arriving with the lilac blossom and Ian Thompson saying farewell before leaving once more for India. Roy Courtney who was a Sgt. Gunner during the war in the R.A.F. had visited Miss Kelham, also Mrs Gwen Pearson and her husband and little boy. Other visitors included Mrs Kathleen Harris her husband and daughter Dawn. Ivor Jones called in although busy with his repatriation papers (it seems but yesterday that I saw Ivor at Ordnance Point Outpost, Port William). Mrs A. Davis had been in and thoughtfully presented Miss Kelham with a decorated goose egg (no doubt from Douglas Station).

We hear that the Biggs boys intend returning here. How proud Betty Roberts, Philip Berrido and Russell Lellman must have been to represent the Falkland Islands at the Empire Festival! We were glad to hear that Eric Fleuret was doing well at school and that Fairport O'Sullivan had settled down and was working. Jimmy Kirk too apparently likes his job.

Then came the recordings from a Hall off Trafalgar Square, at the occasion of the Falkland Islanders' Reunion Party. I could picture the scene and (Contd on the 150 and more happy people there. (Page 13)

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NAVVY IN THE CAMP

By—"One of the Boys"

Five thirty a.m. and the jangle of a little bell, rung by the cook at the foot of the stairs, warns the navvy that it is time to be up and "at it" again. He yawns and gropes for his trousers. As he draws them on a rippling noise indicates that something has gone seriously wrong with them. A hasty search for another pair follows and by the time he gets downstairs the ship's clock in the kitchen points to a quarter to six. He seizes a mug and makes for the gallery, where the rest of the gang are already having their coffee and speculating on what the day's job is going to be. At six o'clock the cook "tingles her up" again this time on a larger bell outside and our navvy repairs to the shed for orders. He finds that quarrying is the order of the day. The gang proceed to the toolshed and select their weapons—crowbars, picks, etc. and set to work, having been informed that "We want a heck of a lot of rock, so you'll be here for some time." By breakfasttime several cartloads have been got out. After breakfast however rain has begun to fall and the gang return to the shed to press skins. Our man has first turn in the press-box. Having put the bottom in and spread a strip of bagging on it he steps inside and the great door is closed, and secured.

He has now a few minutes wait for skins and falls into a reverie from which he is awakened by a musty skin descending on his head. He places this skin on the bagging wool downwards and folds the corners. The next he places wool upwards and so on until he has the box full, when it is wheeled under and the pumps started. As soon as enough pressure has been applied the door is opened and the box drawn back the skin now being held between the squasher and the top of the press. The hoops are now put on and secured and the pressure being taken off—the completed bale is drawn off the squasher as it sinks to floor level, to be weighed and marked and finally stowed in the bale shed. It is now our navvy's turn to "count in" as it is called. He counts the skins as he passes them to the man in the box. Thus the time passes until the bell announces one o'clock and dinner. (Contd on Page 12)

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Grey Worsted Socks	1/4d per pair.
Socks (in natural grease)	
specially warm	1/11d per pair.
Hand Towels	2/- each.
Safety Razors (bakelits)	1d each.
Angola Shirts	3/6d each.
Woolen vests	2/6d each.

Continuing the list shewn in last week's paper, here are the other items of Army Stores which we hope to have on sale when we get delivery.

Calico Shirts	2/3d each.
Officers' Shirts (thick)	6/6d each.
" (thin)	6/6d each.
Canvas Shoes	3/6d per pair.
Battle Dress Blouses (khaki)	6/6d each.
" Trousers "	6/6d each.
F.Z. Vests	2/- each.
Worsted Balls	2d. each.
"Flit" sprayers	1/4d each.
Baking dishes (No.2)	2/- each.
Buttons (4-hole drab)	3/6d per gross.
Buttons with shanks and rings,	4/2d per gross.
Men's drawers - various types.	

Another old favourite comes back:-

"DUMAURIER" Filter Tip Cigarettes

In 50s Air-tight tins 2/6d

In packets of 20s 1/2d

New "HERCULES" cycles now on sale.

F.O.C.

Morshie Relish

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1/11 per bottle.

Adds flavour to all meat dishes, stews,
soups etc.

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"Aladdin" Wicks 2/- each.

Mantles 2/- each.

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JAPAN GOLD SIZE 6/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ gl. tin.

 THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

F.I.D.F. Contingent enjoy their stay at Montevideo on their way to England.

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Here is an extract from one of the letters received from a member of the party at Montevideo:

On Sunday 28th April we were the guests of the Railway Company. We left our billets about eight o'clock, had breakfast on the train and arrived at Sierra de Minas some 85 miles away at 12:15. Owing to heavy rain we had our lunch in the train after which we were taken up into the mountains by bus and saw the springs where the Salus Mineral Water and Salus Beer is made. The actual Spring is situated in very beautiful country with trees growing right down the sides of the mountains. To get there one must know the track well as there are several roads branching off in other directions. On the way back from the Spring we called at a tea shop for refreshments, then back to the train. The journey back to Montevideo took from 9 p.m. until midnight. The train is 500 yards long and I am told that there is not another train in the world that has the accommodation for so many people... 1,400 passengers.

This remarkable train carries its own doctor, cooks, and waiters, and has a small place for broadcast-ing to the people explaining the country as they pass through.

On Monday we were invited over to "Swifts". Their staff numbers about 3000. The firm kills and puts 2,300 cattle each day. We saw the manufacture of cases, tins, meat extract, bully beef, keys for opening the tins and also the bags for putting the meat into, before being exported to England.

We were taken into the sample room where we were given quince, peaches, pears, biscuits and several classes of tinned meat. At one o'clock we were given dinner and then were taken to their recreation room. Here there were books, six billiard tables and two ping-pong tables. The firm has its own dining room which holds about 2,000 people at one sitting.

We felt very grateful for our outings which were all much enjoyed.

Wedding at Port Howard -West Falklands

The wedding took place at Port Howard on Friday 24th of May of Mr Griffith Owen Evans to Miss Gladys Alberta Johnson. The bride has been employed for some time as a travelling schoolteacher on the Port Howard - Pebble Island beat.

The ceremony was performed by Mr Keith Luxton, J.P. Manager of Chartres.

The bride was given away by her father Mr Fred Johnson. After the ceremony there were two nights of dancing in the Cookhouse at Port Howard. Visitors were present from Pebble (to the strength of eighteen) and some from Hill Cove and Chartres.

We take this opportunity of wishing Mr and Mrs Evans every happiness in the future.

Part of Last Weeks Gardening Notes reproduced again as we omitted a part

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LOCAL NOTES

The roadway in front of the Gymnasium is now laid down in concrete as an experiment.

F.I.D.F. Drills and Band Practices are now being held regularly once more.

Mr George Scott is busy since his return to Stanley from New Island making new sails for the Island's cutter-boat.

A dance took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday night.

EXTRA PAGE

Welcome to our Victory Parade Contingent - Telegram from - The Secretary of State to His Excellency the Governor.

Falkland Islands Victory Parade Contingent arrived at Liverpool to-day 30th May and were met by Captain G. W.ort representing the Secretary of State. The following message from the Secretary of State was read:-

"United by common loyalty to His Majesty the King we have emerged victorious from a war in which our freedom and very survival hung in the balance. In the grim struggle we were inspired by common ideals and supported by sacrifices and toil of all peoples of the British Commonwealth and Empire. These are things which brought us victory and which we shall celebrate together on the 8th June."

Following message from Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Colonel West Yorkshire Regiment, was read to Contingent:-

"On behalf of the West Yorkshire Regiment I give you a very hearty welcome to England. We are proud of our alliance with the Falkland Islands Defense Force. Officers and Men of our 11th Battalion have told me much of their comradeship with you when stationed in your distant Islands. We hope you will be able to visit our depot at York, and though that depot is still occupied by other troops you will be able to take back with you a knowledge of home and of our Regiment. May your visit be a happy one. I am looking forward to visiting you in your camp in Kensington Gardens and to seeing you in the Victory March when you give your salute to His Majesty the King. Good Luck to you all." Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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MARRIED OR SINGLE COOK REQUIRED FOR TEAL INLET.

APPLY,

THE MANAGER.

Telegram from H.M.S. "William Scoresby" to

His Excellency the Governor 28th May, 1946

Many thanks for the kindness received from you and the Colony during our period of service there, good luck to you and the Colony.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

The following promotions are announced as from 3rd June 1946.

Artillery.

Promoted to Sgt. -- Cpl. C.W.Jennings, Cpl. W.E.Summers, Cpl. J.A.King.
To Cpl. -- Gnr. W.J.Cantlie, Gnr. J.D.Middleton, Gnr. F.Burns, Gnr. H.Bennett.

Infantry.

To Cpl. L/Cpl. R.Jones.
(Temp. Promotions). Temp. Sgt. Cpl. S.C.Luxton, Temp Sgt. Cpl. H.L.Bound.

More Details.

We have received the following further details by telegram about the Port Howard wedding reported on page 9. The best man was Mr. Peter Johnson. Miss Iris and Miss Mildred Johnson and Miss Phyllis Peck were the bridesmaids.

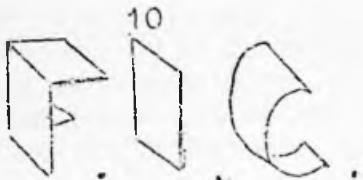
SNOW IN STANLEY

We had our first real fall of snow in the Colony this week. Sunday was wintery, Monday saw snow falling in squalls much to the joy of the youngsters who hastened to bring sleighs out of sheds where they had been stored since the last snowy weather.

Stanley with snow on the roads, roofs of houses and telephone poles, reminds one of Northern Hemisphere Christmas card pictures.

As in most places with a similar climate no one complains about such weather at this the right time of the year to have it.

Marriage at Registrar's Office on 4th June Mr S.G.A.Berntsen to Mrs F.E.McKay.



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Ladies Wool Gloves 4/3 to 7/6 per pair.

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Coloured Hand Towels 5/6 each.

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" " 58" 7/- yard.

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BRASCO 10d TIN. NOTE CLIPS 1/- BOX.

POTTER & MOORS TALC. POWDER 1/9

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TOOTH BRUSHES 1/- 1/6 2/6 EACH.

SMALL NOTE BOOKS 2d & 4d EACH. CIG HOLDERS 2/- 3/6 4/-
8/6

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Once again the Weekly News points out that the work of producing this paper is made much more difficult by advertisers not having their advertisements in by noon on Tuesdays.

In future the Weekly News will take it for granted that there will be no advertisement for the week if nothing is on hand by the time stated and the paper will be duly completed. Late adverts will appear the next week.

An Idea

A good idea came to our notice this week. An army battle dress suit worn by Lt. Col. Woodgate as a "civvy" suit looked extremely smart. The suit had been dyed a brown colour by Mr J. Clifton and here is the interesting point... the dye was from a local moss.

The Derby. Someone has just rushed into our Office to tell us the Derby winners-Airborne, Gulf Stream, ~~Reddy~~. Wonder how our local "Paddy" would have fared!!!

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NAVVY IN THE CAMP
(Contd from Page 5)

At two they resume pressing, but on the rain ceasing after a time they return to the quarry, to turn out a few more cartloads of stone. This goes on until half past five. At this hour the cook plays a final tune on the bell and our navvy returns to the Cockhouse to have supper and repair the trousers which suffered in the early morning rush.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
29th May, 1946.

It is hereby notified, for general information that

MAJOR A. I. FLEURET, M.B.E., J.P.,
Registrar, South Georgia, was absent on vacation leave
from the 11th of August, 1945 to the 25th of November,
1945, both dates inclusive.

MR D. ELLIS

General Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, was
absent on vacation leave from the 23rd of May, 1945 to
the 17th of May, 1946, both dates inclusive.

MISS M. H. THOMAS

Telephone Operator, Electrical and Telegraphs
Department, was absent on vacation leave from the 23rd
of May, 1945 to the 17th of May, 1946, both dates
inclusive.

By Command,
(Sgt) A. B. MATTHEWS
Colonial Secretary

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday June 9th

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School at 10:20a.m. Tuesday...7p.m. Choir
Practice. 7:30p.m. Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children Read Luke Chapter 5, Verse 12 to
Verse 15. This is another example of Jesus doing good
and making a sick man well again. Jesus the Son of
God is the only One who can forgive us our sins
today. Let us day by day ask Jesus to guide us and to
forgive us our sins.

Historic Broadcast

13. (Contd from P.4)

It seemed so recently that Mr Shackel was trimming
my hair-now I could hear Sgt. Major Shackel interviewed in
London by the B.B.C. man. Sgt Steen seemed anxious to look
around the great capital of the Empire. Sgt Blyth was
enjoying the party. Mr Gilchrist age 84 who lived in
Stanley for so many years was present at the reunion as
were the Daillies, the Craigie-Halketts and crowds of
others.

The weather had been wet. Our representative F.I.D.F.,
contingent which had arrived the previous day were under
canvas in a London park. Owen McPhee seemed to appreciate
the little he had been able to see of London-a far cry
from the school where he does such fine work at Teal
Inlet! The word "Camp" found Owen prepared to give its
concise explanation to the Londoner holding the microphone.

Mrs Bonner seemed to speak for all and her words were
homely and true. At the party were also Mrs Jack Davis
and her daughter, Mr and Mrs Melrose (Doreen Holliday before
her marriage) and Mrs L. Sedgwick and Una. I thought that
Una spoke very well. David Gleadell seems to be almost
as great an authority and supporter as any "Mac" on the
merits of Edinburgh as compared with London!

It was good to hear Colin McAtasney speaking after
his adventures at sea, and Terry Biggs must surely be one
of the first, if not the first Falkland Islander to sing
over the B.B.C.

The Community singing might have been coming from
a similar "do" in Stanley-I felt that "Roll out the barrel"
had a familiar ring!

Telegrams from Col. Woodgate and Mrs Cresmer to Miss
Kelham had been appreciated. What a Master of the art of
broadcasting the worthy hostess of the Victoria League
really is.

Seven thirty arrives all too soon.. the signing off
tune is being played, after a wonderful half hour, which
would have made our great grandparents rub their eyes if
they could have been present. I was sorry that it was
over, I should have liked if it were possible, to have
heard every voice in the room speaking but anyway I am
sure that all contributed towards the singing-so thank
you Falkland Islanders in Britain, thank you Miss Kelham,
and special thanks to the B.B.C.

The Editor

GARDENING NOTES

Black currants are made in an almost identical manner except that no buds are removed. In this case, a clear stem above ground is not wanted because it is essential to encourage the production of suckers and base growths, for it is upon such growths that the fruitfulness of the bush depends. A leggy black currant is useless and should be discarded. If the nursery site is not prepared when the cuttings are taken, they should be tied in bundles and be heeled in the soil until required for planting proper.

It is often advised, that the soil for carrots should not be manured the year previous to cropping. This is quite correct up to a point, but the question is not so much, when one should manure, but how one should manure! Carrots and similar deep rooting crops, derive their nourishment from the lower levels of the soil and to reach it develop a long tap root. By enriching the surface layer of the soil for such plants we only serve to divert the root energies and cause forked. Therefore, manuring may be carried out prior to cropping with deep rooting plants if we place it where it will be most beneficial.

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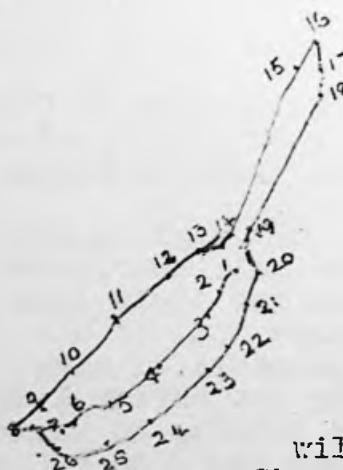
CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,
Stanley,
6th June 1946

Dear Boys and Girls,
Here is a riddle for
you to solve-

What is as round as the
moon, as black as ink
underneath, and has a
tail?

Starting at number one join
the dots with a pencil until
you finish at 26, and you
will find the answer to the puzzle.
Cheerio until next week-Uncle Jim.



Cathedral Bazaar Raffles

(Contd. from page 2)

Fruit Stand, K. Bonner; Jacket, Millie Leilman; Doll, Ruby Wilson; H.M.Ships, D. McLeod; Dolls, Ruby Wilson, Zita Reive, Jenny Lindsey & Dorothy Alazia, Gollivog, D. McCarthy; Cushion, Olive Bonner; Chocolate, Hazel McLeod; Fish, Raymond Goodwin.

LOW LOCAL RAINFALL

The Meteorological Department announced last weekend that the rainfall for May in Stanley was .54 inches and .73 at Darwin.

In Stanley for the last thirty years the mean average for May stands at 2.5 inches. This month's rainfall is the lowest recorded in town since 1927.

Illustrated M.C.L. Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom at 7 p.m. on Monday 10th June - "Colonial Forces on Active Service".

WORTH READING

For lovers of horses there is a book in the Public Library worth reading - "Canada Ride" by Mary Bosanquet. The writer rode across Canada from West to East on horseback.

For Victoria League

The proceeds of the Cinema Performance last evening were being given to the Victoria League through the kindness of Mr L. Hardy. A Collection Box stands in the Gymnasium.

Collecting boxes are now in the West Store, Globe Store Falkland Store, and Kelper Store. Camp donations can be sent directly to Mr H. Bennett, Hon. Treasurer of the F.I.D. F. Club. The appeal which has the warm commendation of His Excellency the Governor will close on the 11th of this month.

SNOW FALLS

Snow has once more visited the Colony. This year the snow has really been quite late in paying us its visit.

Next week the Weekly News will be available on the Wednesday as the Thursday is a holiday.

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GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th May, 1946.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 37 of the 16th of November, 1945, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for public information that

ARNOLD BURNETT MATTHEWS, ESQ., O.B.E., arrived in the Colony on the 18th of May, 1946, and assumed the duties of Colonial Secretary and Financial Secretary on that date.

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27th May, 1946.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD BENNETT, ESQUIRE, Acting Registrar, Supreme Court, to be Notary Public and to act as Official Administrator with effect from the 27th of May, 1946.

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29th May, 1946

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies for the year 1946.

By Command,
(Sgd) A.B. MATTHEWS
Colonial Secretary.

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OLD-TIME DANCES ARE BACK!

The following cutting has been sent to us by Mr A. Felton, Spring Point. It is taken from the Overseas Daily Mail—"Britain's young people are turning from swing and jitterbugging to waltzes, quadrilles, schottisches, and polkas--and their fathers and mothers are showing them the steps."

This reaction from the extravagant forms of dancing introduced by American soldiers is so strong that on Saturday nights half a million people join in dances which were popular 30 years ago, and on week nights it is estimated that at least 300,000 attend the "Gay Nineties" clubs all over the country."

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SEE PAGE 4.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
5th June, 1946.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday the 13th of June, 1946, on the occasion of the official celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will form up in the Government School Playground, and will comprise a detachment of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.15 a.m. or on Victory Green not later than 10.30 a.m.

In the event of weather conditions being unsuitable for holding the out-door Parade, the ceremony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 11.00 a.m. There will be limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Hall by 10.30 a.m.

By Command,
(Sgt.) A.B. MATTHEWS
Colonial Secretary.

We regret the following misprints in this issue - Taming Colts page 14, "snaffel" for "snaffle", "orginal" for "original" on page 11 and "chrysanthemums" on page 8 and "boca'o" on page 3 and 11 have not printed clearly. We express thanks to the artist who designed our cover this week.

WANTED

Married shepherd for Double Creek, Port Stephens. Wages at usual rates plus £12 per annum track allowance and an additional allowance for cooking for men during dipping. Apply to the Falkland Islands Company's Office Stanley.

A Domestic Help.

Apply,
The Deenery.

By RODERICK MORRISON

TAMING COLTS.

There are several ways of taming colts, and this is the method we use at Walker Creek. Firstly round up the colts and put them in a corral, which isn't always as easy done as said. Having accomplished this the next job is to catch the colt, which is done by throwing a lasso around the animal's neck, and taking a couple of turns around a post, until you place a bosal on the colt and make fast.



Then taking off the lasso, leave the colt tied up for about an hour, trying to get the animal used to the idea of being approached and handled by a human being. At first the animal will "set back" but once mastered will not do so.

After a few days have elapsed we again go through the same performance of catching the colt, and preparing him for his first ride, which must not be given while too full. We place a hitch on him with the lasso and pull on the end which throws the animal to the ground. Then making fast the two fore legs and one hind leg, render him unable to rise. Next taking a piece of soft hide, called a "boca'o" hitch to the lower jaw under the tongue with reins already made fast. The next job being to make the animal give in, so one or two men pull on the reins until he straggles and kicks, which means he has had enough. After letting him to his feet tie securely to a post and put the gear on. Then take him out to a piece of good camp, and while one man holds the animal the rider gets on his back, and when seated the colt is let go.

(Contd. on page 14)

Falkland Islanders March Past His Majesty The King.

For an hour and forty minutes last Saturday a great Victory Parade moved through the heart of London past a point where His Majesty the King stood taking the salute, close by stood Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. Amongst those with the Royal family were the Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill the great War Leader, and Service chiefs with names which are household words throughout the Empire.

We in the Falkland Islands are proud to think that for a brief moment our Falkland Islands Defence Force representatives marched past the distinguished company at the saluting base and received the salute from their King in person.

Through the streets of the great city where some years before the feet of the officers and men of H.M.S. Exeter & our adopted sons marched after the Battle of the River Plate, on this memorable Saturday our Colony's own sons moved forward through the packed streets of the Empire's capital in the familiar khaki battle-dress uniform, with the Colony's crest and motto "Desire the Right" on their cap badges.

Our own Defence Force has thus been honoured for its years of faithful war service in its Islands home by taking part in this March of Victory and Rejoicing which we all hope will inaugurate an era of peace in the World.

Christ Church Cathedral
Trinity Sunday June 16th.

8 Holy Communion 9 Sung Eucharist-Simple service with hymns.

9:50 Children's Church 11 Mattins-said, no music
7 Evensong and Sermon. Holy Communion on Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9:15.

Notes: The first Church in Stanley (June 23rd 1843 to 1890) was "Holy Trinity". The principal Morning service this week is at 9. This Sunday is the Tenth Anniversary of the Chaplain's Ordination (Contd on Page 13)

Advertisement for Thursday
13th June 1946.

"The Lack of roads in the Colony is a crying disgrace".
"The delay in rebuilding the OLD TOWN HALL is deplored".
E.L.W.

EAT MORE and BETTER FRUIT

Apples 2/- to 3/- per dozen Pears 3/- dz.

Oranges 2/- per dozen Bananas 2/6d dz.

Grapefruit 9d. each Lemons 2/6d dz.

CITRUS FRUIT 1/6d per dozens

New Knitting Booklets.

Issued by Patons & Baldwins.
2d. 3d. 8d. 10d. and 1/- each.

Learn to knit beautiful clothes.
You cannot go wrong.

SWIFT'S PRODUCTS.

We are pleased to report that a new supply of Swift's Famous Food Products have now been received and will be placed on sale at the end of this week:-

SWIFT'S RED BEETS	SWIFT'S POTTED TONGUE
SWIFT'S TOMATO KETCHUP	SWIFT'S DEVILLED HAM
SWIFT'S SWEET CORN	SWIFT'S VEAL LOAF
SWIFT'S POTTED MEAT	SWIFT'S TINNED PEARS
SWIFT'S PLUM JAM	SWIFT'S STRINGLESS BEANS
SWIFT'S PEACH JAM	in large tins.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL 4/- per bottle.

ROSE'S Unsweetened Lime Juice 4/- per bottle.

Now in transit from U.K. :-

ROSE'S Lemon Squash 4/- per bot.

ROSE'S Orange Squash 4/- per bot.

THE DERBY:
THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT HORSE-RACE,

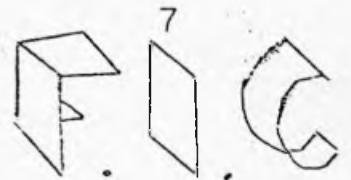
By Francis Byrne
Racing Correspondent of the London "Times".

In the latter part of the 18th century, the 12th Earl of Derby held a house party at his residence near Epsom in the English county of Surrey. Many sportsmen met there to enjoy his hospitality, and judging from contemporary accounts, the hospitality was lavish. As an outcome, perhaps, of some particularly good vintages, it was suggested that a new race should be held for fillies on the downs nearby. This was The Oaks, founded in the year 1779, and from the same source the Derby was proposed and held the following year. The party named the first race after Lord Derby's house in which they were staying and the second after their host.

Epsom is about sixteen miles south-west of London and the downland there provides excellent springy turf which drains well in wet weather and does not harden too much in a dry summer. Racing had been held there as early as 1690, but until the advent of the sweepstakes for the Oaks and Derby, there had been no prize of great value.

It is interesting to see the conditions for the first Derby. They read: "Thursday, May 4th, 1780. The Derby Stakes of 50 guineas each, half forfeit, for 3 year old colts (8 stone) and fillies (7.11). 1 mile (36 subs.)" The winner was Sir Charles Burbury's chestnut colt Diomed, who beat eight opponents. This first Derby was worth £1,125; less than one-tenth of an average modern Derby before the war.

The Derby is not the most valuable race in England judged by prize money to the winner, but it is by far the most valuable to any thoroughbred's career and his stud prospects. Normally, the winner of the Derby is the best horse of his or her age in Britain and this has been proved in over one and a half centuries of highly competitive racing. Hence the Derby is the Blue Riband of the Turf, and is sought after by every owner, the world over, as the acme of racing ambition.



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Goggles 3/- pr. Shaving Brushes 4/3 each.

Bakelite Razors 6d each. Gillette Razors 6d each.

"Chemico" Household Cleanser 1/4 tin.

"Pyrene" Fire Extinguishers 37/6 each.

" " " Refills 6/- each.

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley last Saturday afternoon when Leading Telegraphist Reuben Webb was joined in marriage to Miss Rita Clare Saddler-Smith. The ceremony was performed by the Rev.R.G.R.Calvert, Chaplain of the Cathedral.

The bride who was given away by Mr.G.L.Pallini, wore a wine costume of velour cloth, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The only bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Saddler-Smith who was also dressed in a costume and hat, and carried a mixed bouquet of flowers. The hats of bride and bridesmaid were designed by Mrs.Alec Pitaluga, the costumes being made by Mrs.W.Summers.

The bridegroom who hails from Ilford, Essex, was supported by Telegraphist Derek Taylor as best man.

The bride was until lately a nurse in the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley.

After the Church Ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.G.Pallini where friends gathered to drink the health of the newly wedded and to sample the five tier cake, given the bride by her Great Uncle Mr.George Parrin, which was made by Mr.J.F.Summers.

We wish Mr. and Mrs.Webb every happiness in the future.

Illustrated Talk.

In the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday 17th June at 7 p.m.

"AFRICAN DOCTORS IN TRAINING".
Don't miss these M.O.I. Film Slide up-to-date views on vital subjects.

Cathedral Bazaar Raffle Winners.

(Additional to previous 1
list published)

Hawaiian Doll - John Summers, Yacht - Glynis Wallen,
Two Cushions - 1. Mr.Jim Ratcliffe.
2. Adelide Aldridge.
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Weekly News Office,
Stanley.
13/6/46

Dear Boys and Girls,

Here are two news items which may interest you:-

While at work taking the old thatch off the roof of the 300 year old York Inn, in Devon, in preparation for repairing the roof, the thatcher, George Elston, fell seven feet through a hole, and landed on the floor of a secret room. It seemed to him that he had fallen into another century, for the room had probably been hidden and unknown for over a hundred years. On the floor of this room, which was ten feet long by seven feet wide, he found an old rapier, (a rapier is a sword with a very thin blade) and in the wall there was a cupboard. The room must have been used long ago by highwaymen who came to the inn to hide while they had a rest and a meal.

About three years ago a Yorkshire farmer was ploughing a field, when his watch slipped out of his pocket, fell down a deep furrow, and could not be found again.

Then, recently, another villager was digging potatoes and unearthed a mud-covered object, which turned out to be the lost watch. After being carefully cleaned and wound up, the watch ticked away as well as ever.

Cheerio,

Uncle Jim.

Did you discover the frying pan last week?

THE TABERNACLE(NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

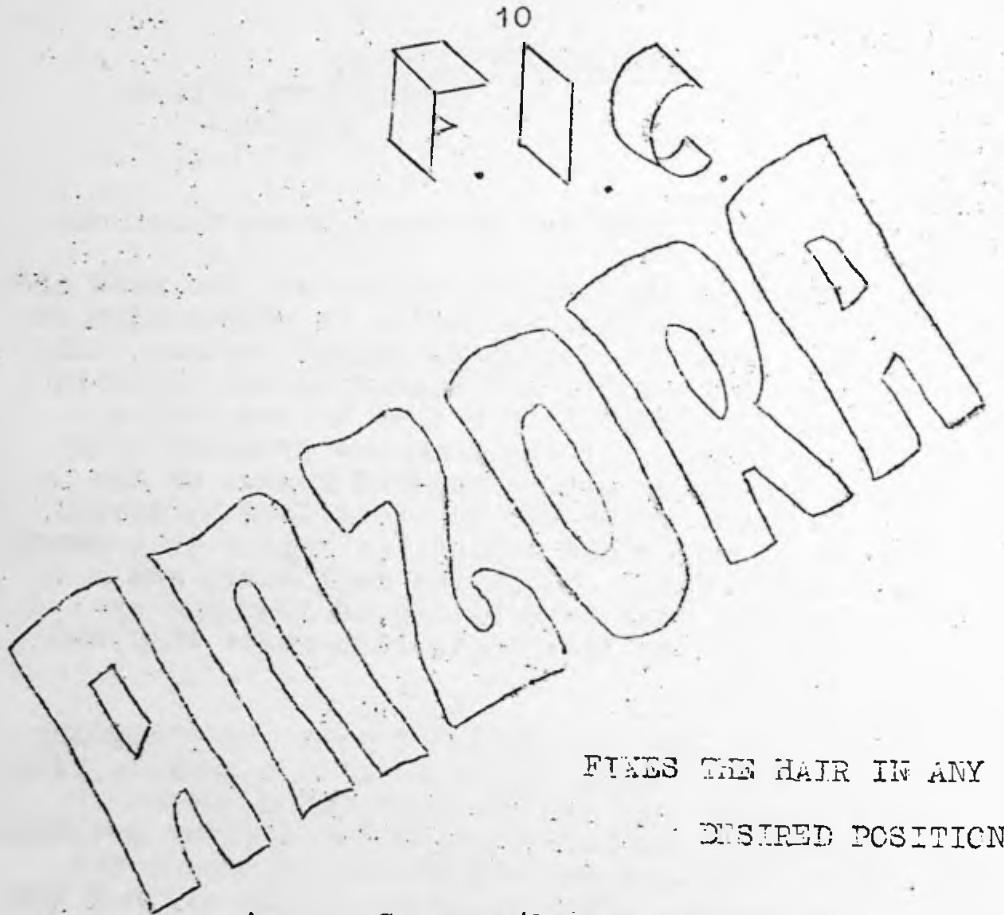
Sunday June 16th.

Services at 11a.m. and 7p.m.

Sunday School 10:20a.m. Tuesday-7p.m. Choir Practice,
7:30 Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children Read Luke's Gospel Chapter 14 Verse 27 to 35.

In the 34th verse we read that "Salt is good". Lots of us use salt with our food...it is what it is supposed to be-salt. We who are called Christians-are we the real thing? Let us be true soldiers of the Master, of Jesus our Lord.



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THE DERBY. (Contd. from page 6)

It will be noted that the first Derby was run over a distance of only one mile and it was not until the fourth year of its existence that it was increased to $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles. This is the length which it has always remained.

Thursday was the day chosen, but after some variation it finally became Wednesday in 1833, and Derby Day has been a Wednesday ever since: usually the first Wednesday in June. The weights to be carried have been altered several times from the original conditions, finally resting at 9.0 for colts and 8.9 for fillies.

The present conditions for entering a horse in the Derby are an entry fee of £100 to run, £50 to be paid if the horse is withdrawn by the Tuesday in the week before the race, £25 if withdrawn by the last Tuesday in March of the same year, or £5 if withdrawn by the first Tuesday in July of the year before. It thus costs £100 to run a horse in the Derby but only £5 is wasted if he is scratched as a 2-year old before the first Tuesday in July. The last day for entering a horse is the second Tuesday in December at the end of its yearling days, i.e. 18 months before the race.

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It has often been put forward that Epsom is an unfair course and that the Derby should be permanently changed to Newmarket where on the broad almost straight gallop luck would play only a small part. That this is not so has been proved by history. Horses who have won the Derby at Epsom are nearly always masters of their opponents on any other course. It is not enough for a thoroughbred to be able to gallop on straight level ground, and that is not the aim of breeding. Top-class horses are those who can gallop up hill down hill, around sharp turns, be bumped but easily recover, be slowed but quickly be able to accelerate, and be adaptable and clever. The Epsom course calls for all these attributes and only great horses prevail there. It is horse-shoe in shape, the first half-mile a gradual rise, and then level. The track then begins to bear to the left and there is roughly half a mile of downward slope to the famous Tattenham Corner. This corner is fairly sharp and still on a downward incline. After comes the straight run in of

THE DERBY (Contd) 12.

three or four furlongs with a slight rise to the winning post at the finish.

The value of the Derby varies according to the number of entries, but was about £10,000 shortly before the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939. This figure is small beside the value of the winner as soon as he has past the post. So great is the proven worth of a Derby winner that the owner may expect offers of fully £100,000, if he wishes to sell.

NOTES

The late Mr Daniel Lehen worked for the Government from 1903-1931 when he became due for pension.

On Victory Day in London last Saturday half an inch of rain fell and the Camp where our F.I.D.F. contingent and other Colonial forces were staying became water-logged.

The F.I.D.F. representatives are due to leave England en route for the Falklands on the 25th of this month.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DANIEL LEHEN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lehen took place with Military honours from St. Mary's Church, Stanley last Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Father Prurm officiated.

Whaling in the Antarctic.

Sir James Clark Ross 113,700 lbs.

Thorshammer 100,000 do.

Both Factories left the grounds in March.

The value of the total sales of this week's Victory Parade edition of our Weekly News will be handed over to St. Dunstans. We are left after the War with our sight, those in St. Dunstans are left blind! Last week our circulation was 500 copies-we have printed off the same number this week.

WANTED - HEN EGGS

The Woodbine Bakery wishes to purchase Hen Eggs.

Any Quantity Large or Small

Death As we go to press we have just been informed of the death suddenly in England of Mr G.L. Daillie, late of the Falklands.

Christ Church Cathedral 13^s

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There will be a Special Meeting of the Registered Vestry on Tues. June 25th.

The Church Hall heating system has been improved; the Hall may be hired.

Notes.

Congratulations. The Weekly News extends congratulations to the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert M.A., on the fact that he will attain next Sunday, the tenth anniversary of his ordination and hopes that he will be long spared to carry on his valuable work.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived at Stanley from Montevideo last Monday. The passenger list is given on page 15.

F.I.D.F. DURING THE WAR-Special Article in next issue!

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK FALKLAND STORE.

We wish to inform Customers that in future when Ex. Army goods are received priority will be given in rotation to orders already placed and as far as supplies allow. Where necessary cuts may have to be made in large orders so that a fair share may be had by as many as possible. Goods are being released very slowly and we wish to tell Camp Customers that it will be a long time before their orders can be completed.

The few new goods received by s.s. "FITZROY" are:-
CHILDRENS SHOES ENVELOPES PENCILS.

CAMPHOR BLOCKS TIES TOBACCO POUCHES.
TEA STRAINERS.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT A QUANTITY OF THE CELEBRATED MACKINTOSH TOFFEES HAS BEEN SHIPPED AND WE HOPE TO RECEIVE THIS NEXT VOYAGE. BLUE RIZLA CIGARETTE PAPERS HAVE ALSO BEEN SHIPPED.

TAMING COLTS. (Contd. from page 3)

The jockey then makes him run, so as to give another pull. If he bucks we use the whip so as to make him understand he is doing wrong. The first two or three rides being rough, such as a good deal of pulling around, first one way and then another, and patting on the neck, so as to make him used to having some-body on his back. After the third ride I have found that the higher you handle the reins the better, and after three or four rides with the bica's, according to the nature of the colt you use a snafel bit, until you think he is ready for a cheek bit. Following this we give him a few short periods with weights on, to teach him to give pressure on the reins, and when we are able to slew the colt over the neck, mount without being held and catch by hand, we consider the colt tamed.

The Late Daniel Lehen

We regret to record the death last Sunday in Stanley of Mr. Daniel Lehen. Mr. Lehen, who was 73 years of age, passed away in the K.E.M. Memorial Hospital after a period of illness.

For many years Mr. Lehen held the post of Head Government Carter. He was long associated with the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Up until his illness Mr. Lehen had been on duty as watchman at the Eliza Cove Stone-crushing works. Mrs. Lehen predeceased her husband a number of years ago.

Left to mourn their loss are two sons and three daughters. We extend our sympathy to them.

Local Notes.

Mr. Percy Saddler-Smith was prevented through illness giving his daughter Rita away at her marriage to Mr. Webb last Saturday at the Cathedral.

It is to be hoped that today (Thursday) will be dry so that the King's Birthday Parade will be able to be held out of doors as planned.

It has been agreed that a combined Sports Meeting will be held in Stanley next February.

METEOROLOGICAL STATION FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Extract from the Monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station Falkland Islands, May, 1946. Figures for May, 1945 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	83.0	(64.1)
No. of days on which rain fell... (.01 - .03)	8	(9)
" " " " " (.04 or more)	6	(10)
Total Rainfall.....	0,537	(2.702)
Average Maximum daily temperature... 45.2		(44.9)
Average Minimum daily temperature... 34.9		(35.5)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 4th 55.0		(50.6)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 30th 29.8		(26.8)

San Carlos Dance.

A dance took place at San Carlos last Saturday evening. Two visitors were present from Port San Carlos. The dance commenced at 8.30 p.m. and continued until 3 a.m.

Arrivals in Stanley per s.s. "Fitzroy": Mr. G. Brechin, Mr. G. J. Robson, Mr. F. Mlynarczyk Plewka, Mr. L. F. Paston, Mr. M. Freeman, Mr. K. M. Selby.



GARDENING NOTES.

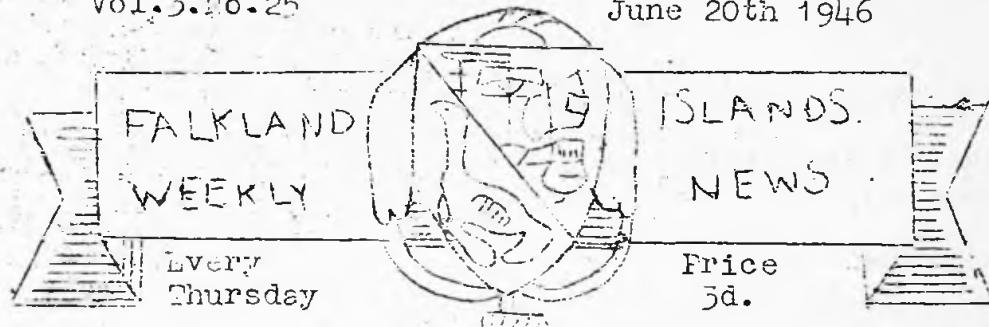
There is always a considerable amount of controversy concerning the best method of applying bulk manure. Some people consider, that it should be placed in heaps over the plot prior to digging in. Others, that it should be evenly distributed over the whole soil area. The first argument is, that by heaping, the loss of food elements by rain is minimized. The other, that the food elements are washed into the soil and are evenly distributed over the whole area. It is not intended to argue the relative merits of these two methods of manurial application however, sufficient is to say, that manure is most beneficial when taken from the storage heap or pit and incorporated into the soil as soon as possible, not leaving it either in heaps or spread over the ground where aerobic fermentation will soon begin and the first rainfall will wash out the soluble salts. If these salts, or valuable plant foods are washed out of the manure before we can bury it, they will probably be lost entirely in the lower levels of the soil before the plants under cultivation have an opportunity to absorb them. In other words, if manure is not dug in as soon as possible after distribution on the plot, the release of plant foods is encouraged at a time when there are no plants to absorb them.

"PLIMBER"-A New Plastic Material

"Plimber", a new British plastic building material which will greatly speed the U.K. housing drive, is to go into mass production. This high-grade, low-priced material will be used as inner walls and partitions in prefabricated houses. Most important feature is economy of composition. Production involves chemical treatment and bonding of sawdust, straw and such materials usually regarded as waste with synthetic adhesives of a type successfully used in aircraft production. It can be made into boards of varying size and thickness, in a wide range of colours, textures, and finishes. "Plimber" can be sawn, drilled, nailed, screwed, and is virtually rot and vermin proof. It combines easily with timber, glass, or tubular steel and will be in demand for commercial purposes.

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H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED IN STANLEY
 Last Thursday, June 13th the official birthday of His Majesty King George VI was observed in the capital of the Falkland Islands. The weather was fine, and the sunshine was appreciated by all.

The proceedings commenced with an Inspection by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sir A.W. Cardinall K.B.E., C.M.G., of a Naval Detachment under the command of Commissioned Telegraphist F.R. Dore, and the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Captain C.F. Sheppard. The F.I.D.F. Band-leader Sgt J. Turner, was in attendance.

At the conclusion of the inspection came the March Past. His Excellency took his stand on the dias, on Victory Green, flanked on either side by members of the Boys Brigade. The Naval contingent and the Falkland Islands Defence Force headed by their band marched past the saluting base, His Excellency taking the salute.

After the March Past came the health drinking as usual of His Majesty at F.I.D.F. Headquarters.

Later on the same morning guests gathered at Government House to drink the health of His Majesty. On this occasion His Excellency not only received the guests but later came amongst the company. A pleasing feature was the brief speech by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary - A.B. Mathews Esq., O.B.E., in which at this, one of the last functions to be held during His Excellency the Governor's term of office, he as the senior official and at the same time the most recently arrived, proposed the toast of His Excellency. Sir Alan replied in appropriate terms saying that he had enjoyed his term of office even in spite of the war, and that he hoped (Concluded on Page 16)

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands
13th June, 1946.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for public information, that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments:-

To the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JAMES AUSTEN WOODGATE
to be an Officer of the Fourth Class (Military)
or C.B.E.

CAPTAIN LUMPHENCE WALTER ALDRIDGE
to be a Member of the Fifth Class (Military)
or M.B.E.

PROFESSOR C. SHEPPARD, ESQUIRE,
to be a Member of the Fifth Class (Civil) or K.B.E.
By Command,
(sgd.) A.B. MATTHEWS.
Colonial Secretary.

The Recipients.

Lt.-Col. Woodgate, who holds the qualification A.R.I.B.A. and is Executive Engineer has been Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Defence Force throughout the years of the War. As "O.C." he has set an example of not only being an understanding officer in the general affairs of the Force, but also in doing all in his power to encourage the able man in the ranks. We congratulate him on the fact that he has been honoured by His Majesty the King with the Order of the British Empire.

Captain L.W. Aldridge who is a Falkland Islander receives the "M.B.E." Not only is Captain Aldridge the valued "Adjutant of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and gave faithful service throughout the war years, but he is a veritable encyclopedia on many matters. Recently he has acted as Officer in Charge Colonial Secretariat, and A.D.C. to His Excellency.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE 1939-1945INFANTRY COMPANY, FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

On the outbreak of war in 1939 and after Coastal Batteries and Lookouts had been fully manned, the Commander-in-Chief ordered that the residue of the Defence Force should constitute a Striking Force under the command of Capt. D.S.A. Weir, O/C., A.S.C.

This Striking was mounted, its main object being to intercept possible landings by the enemy on the coasts in the vicinity of Stanley.

This Force remained in being until it was considered that the immediate threat of a landing had subsided. Meanwhile the strength of the Defence Force in Stanley had increased considerably and it was eventually decided to discontinue the Mounted Striking Force in favour of Foot Infantry and in April 1941, the Posting Company, under the command of Major (now Lieut.-Colonel) Woodgate came into being. During the following year the Posting Company carried out intensive training in fieldcraft, exercises being carried out both by day and by night.

With the arrival in the Colony in August, 1943, of the Imperial Force known as Force 132, the entire scheme of defence was reorganized and the title "Posting Company" was changed to that of "Infantry Company" under the command of Capt. K.G. Bradley, and the new system of Battle Craft training introduced. As a preliminary to this specialized training all N.C.O.'s., of the Infantry Company underwent two very vigorous courses in battle craft and weapon training under instructors from the 11th Battalion the West Yorkshire Regiment, the courses being arranged and personally supervised by Lieut. M.W.P. Brooke. In the second course these N.C.O.'s., underwent what is known as "Battle Inoculation", that is advancing on one's objective. This test of nerves was watched by and most favourably reported on by the Officer Commanding Troops, Colonel (now Brigadier) W.H. Hynes, O.B.E. During

the following months this training was imparted to the entire Company and how well it was absorbed could be judged in the various exercises subsequently carried out, and the fact that the Company was allotted a part of the line in the Defence Scheme for Stanley, this part of the line being known to the Company as the "Bradley Line".

With the departure from the Colony of Force 122
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The Recipients (Contd. from page 2)

Captain Aldridge is also interested in sport and on the football field and at the range he has "done his bit" in all that he has undertaken.

We congratulate Captain Aldridge on the honour which H.M. the King has conferred upon him.

Captain Sheppard, Master of the Motor Vessel "Trepassey" at present being overhauled in Montevideo has taken his vessel in and around our Dependency settlements. Previous to being in command of his present ship, the Captain who comes from Newfoundland was in charge of the "Eagle" which did similar duty.

We congratulate Captain Sheppard on the honour which His Majesty has given him.

VICTORY FUND, (Local Appeal)

	£.	s.	d.
Defence Force Club	25.	-	0
Mr. L. Hardy			
proceeds from cinema show	14.	0.	0
San Carlos	13.	10.	0
Stanley collection boxes.	11.	10.	0
New Island	11.	-	0
Fitzroy	8.	-	0
West Point Island	6.	-	0
Port Howard	5.	2.	0
Roy Cove	5.	-	0
Douglas Station	4.	1.	0
Red Cross tea meeting	3.	10.	0
Dependencies	1.	-	0
	103.	-	0

Birth.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on the 27th May, William Henry Keith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Keith Gordon Stewart of Chartres.

More Details of the wedding of Mr Griff Evans to Miss Gladys Johnson at Port Howard have been received. The bride wore a dress of white, with veil to match, Miss Iris Johnson (Bridesmaid) was in flowered silk while Miss Phyllis Feck & M. Johnson wore dresses - pale blue organdie. The bridesmaids wore head-dress to match. Wedding Party went in car to the decorated Cock-house, F. Lee played the Wedding March.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE 1939 - 1945

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and the arrival of Force 132, the Defence Scheme was amended to make the best available use of the greatly reduced Forces, and a Platoon of the Royal Scots was attached for operational purposes to the Infantry Company. Weapon training and day and night exercises continued until the Defence Force was 'stood down' on the 2nd of July, 1945.

To conclude it must be mentioned that practically all the Company's training was carried out at week-ends or in the evening after the men had finished their no normal civil duties, and the fact that so high a standard of efficiency was reached reflects the keenness with which one and all entered into a training which, had the necessity arisen, would have been called upon to use.

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OUTPOST AND ARTILLERY WORK.

Across the room sat my informant who had spent the complete war years of service on Outpost with the Artillery section of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. He recalled the early days of the War - a skeleton crew were at Sapper Hill and Canopus on the day before the outbreak of War. On the 3rd of September four men made their way up the side of Mount Low and made themselves at home in the same outpost hut that had served in the 1914-18 War. Watch-keeping then was in 4 hour stretches in the day time and two hour spells at night. Outposts sprang up at various points and in June 1941 Charles Point was established down close to the shores of Port William and Mt. Low became only a "Look out". When Japan entered the War a gun's crew returned to Mt. Low and outpost vigilance was kept at key pitch.

The Imperial Troops stationed in the Colony made little difference to the work of the Outposts save "Radar" was installed and controlled by Imperial R.A. troops on Mount Low. Sometimes the battery population grew and became more international as when United Kingdom gunners and Norwegian soldiers en route from South Georgia to England brought the population of Mount Low up to 32. The average population at say

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LOCAL BROADCAST.

The following is the complete variety programme arranged by Mr. D. Peck of Stanley, and heard this week.

SONG	HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN	THE PARTY.
	HORSE KEEP YOUR TAIL UP.	THE BAND.
SONG	LONDONDERRY AIR.	MRS. KELLY.
		Pianist, Miss Gray.
CORNET SOLO		H. SUMMERS.
SONG.	IF I HAD MY WAY	J. BLYTH.
MANDOLIN SOLO		A. PECK.
SONG	THE GYPSY	MRS. HALLIDAY.
PIANO SOLO	KOLA	T. RANDALL.
SONG	STAR DUST	J. HAYWARD.
		Pianist, T. Randall.
PIANO ACCORDION SOLO.	DOWN BY THE CAVE BRAKE.	T. HARDY.
SONG	YOU BELONG TO MY HEART	F. PECK.
		Pianist Miss Gray.
BAND	SELECTIONS. SONGISTS. H. SUMMERS & D. PECK.	
SONG	GOLDEN DREAMBOAT	MRS. KELLY.
		Pianist Miss Gray.
ACCORDION SOLO		J. WINTS.
SONG	SWANEE	THE PARTY.
VIOLIN SOLO		A. PECK.
SONG	THAT'S AN IRISH LULLABY	J. BLYTH
		Pianist Miss Gray.
PIANO SOLO	MEMORIES OF YOU	T. RANDALL.
SONG		H. SUMMERS.
PIANO ACCORDION SOLO.	DESTINY.	T. HARDY.
SONG	AND THE ANGELS SING	J. HAYWARD.
		Pianist T. Randall.
WALTZ	SHREDDED HANDS	THE BAND.
SONG	DREAM	P. PECK.
		Pianist Miss Gray.
SONG	I'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN KATHLEEN	MRS. B. HALLIDAY
FOXTROT	LONESOME AND SORRY	THE BAND.
SONG	SING A SONG OF TOMORROW TODAY	THE PARTY.
Miss Joyce Luxton, Miss Olive Dettleff, Miss Lorna Biggs, Miss Viola Peck and Mr. Jock Thompson also took parts in choruses.		
	COD SAVE THE KING.	



Sweet Biscuits - "Bodas de Oro"

4/3 per box.

"Virgen" Dried Yeast 1/9 packet.

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METHYLATED SPIRITS

9/6 gallon.

18/- per 10 litre jar.

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2/5 per 1 lb tin.

CADBURY'S BOURNVILLE Cocoa 1/4 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb
tin.

Enamel Basins 5/- & 6/6 each.

Enamel Pudding Bowls 2/3 & .3/6 each.

-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO. LTD. STORES DEPT.

MONTEVIDEO TO LONDON - 33 FLYING HOURS.

I left the Falklands (Fox Bay) on 27th April last and arrived in England less than a fortnight later. It may interest some of your readers to know something of the journey from Montevideo onwards.

My passage was booked on the plane to leave on 7th May and the British South American Airways coach called at my hotel at 9 a.m. We reached the airport some 40 minutes later. This airport, still under construction, will be capable of accommodating the largest commercial aircraft. After a short wait in the rest rooms, "Stardust" arrived from Buenos Aires. Her passengers disembarked while mail and baggage were loaded and the aircraft serviced. These Starliners carry a crew of 4 which includes a stewardess, all being in B.S.A.A. uniform of Air Force blue. They take the aircraft as far as Bathurst, remain there for 3 or 4 days and fly the following plane on to England. A full complement of 13 passengers boarded "Stardust" shortly before 11 a.m. This was to be my first flight and whilst awaiting the take off I wondered at what height and speed we should travel. Safety straps were put on, cotton wool handed to us for our ears and with a mighty roar of 4 engines we left terra firma. Fellow passengers included Mr.W.Ballantyne who married Miss P.Henrikke Heaton at Stanley a few years ago and who was rejoining his family at Rio de Janeiro; a 13 months old boy travelling with his parents to Lisbon and a Dutch officer who had fought with the R.A.F. throughout the war. We reached an altitude of 13,000 feet and a ground speed of 195 m.p.h. and flew above snow white clouds most of the way. Now and again we had glimpses of forest country and deep ravines through gaps in the clouds. Cold buffet was served at 12.30, followed by fruit and coffee. Smoking was permitted. There was a good supply of the latest English periodicals. A small fixed table, blanket and pillow were allotted to each passenger. There were high backed adjustable seats, not bunks. In the late afternoon Rio was sighted and we entered that beautiful harbour in brilliant sunshine. We flew in through the heads and passed at the same height as, and very close too, the statue of the Redemer on the top of the Corcovado mountain, and landed on the military aerodrome in the harbour. A short journey by motorboat and car brought us

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Article - "Montevideo to London" is continued from opposite page on page 9.. the first page after the extra pages.

Christ Church Cathedral
First Sunday after Trinity June 23rd.

8 Holy Communion
9:45 Children's Church
11 Morning Prayer(sung) & Address
7 Evensong & Sermon.

Monday June 24 Birthday of St John the Baptist, Holy Communion 8.30; and Saturday June 29th St Peter's Day at 9.15.

The Tabernacle (Nonconformist Church)
Sunday June 23rd.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10:20 a.m.

Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 7:30 p.m. Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children Read Luke Chapter 22 Verse 24 to 30. We read in this lesson of the disciples arguing over which should be accounted the greatest. What a thing to argue about! The Master taught us that the most humble person was often the greatest.

Whist Drive in Working Men's Club.
A Whist Drive was held in the Working Men's Club last Thursday - June 13th. Prize winners were:-
First Lady - Mrs.J.Turner. Gent.-Mr.Harry Sedgwick.
Boobies-Lady - Mrs.Bundes snr. Gent.-Mr.Jim Ratcliffe.

Whist Drive in Cathedral Hall.
A Whist Drive was held in the Cathedral Hall last Friday evening. The prize winners were:-
Ladies Prize - Miss L.Davis.
Gents. Prize.-Mr.R.H.Hannaford.

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Local Notes.

One of the artists in last Monday night's Broadcast Programme which was cut off before the end for the B.B.C. News to be put through the Town's Loudspeaker system, was Mr. A. Peck who played on a violin which he himself had constructed from over six thousand match sticks - all glued together. Surely this is a unique violin.

In Miss Gray, the newly arrived member of the Government School Staff, Stanley has an able pianist and a competent speaker. Mr. T. Randall who is at present at the Wireless Station is also an expert on the "ivory keys".

The Weekly News is always pleased to report local items of interest in its pages. Will those people, such as secretaries, please let us have news items before mid-day on the Tuesday? We thank the many who already help us in this way.

Adv. for Thursday

20th June 1946

"The lack of roads in the Colony is a CRYING DISGRACE"

What we think of the present state of the front road in Port Stanley is quite unprintable.

E.L.W.

EAT MORE and BETTER FRUIT.

Fresh APPLES	2/- to 3/- per dozen.
Fresh PEARS	3/- per dozen.
Ripe Bananas	2/6d per dozen.
Oranges	2/- per dozen.
Grapefruit	9d. each.

Swift's Tinned Peaches	2/2d per tin.
Swift's Tinned Pears	2/1d " "
Swift's Tinned Plums	1/8d " "

Swift's Red Beets	1/4d per tin.
Swift's Sweet Corn	1/5d " "
Swift's French Beans	1/3d per tin.
Swift's Rice	1/- " "
Swift's Spinach	1/- " "
Swift's Asparagus	4/- " "
Swift's Tomatoes (small)	1/2d " "

Swift's Concentrated Tomato Extract	4d. per tin.
Swift's Tomato Ketchup	1/11d per bottle.

Swift's Potted Meat	5/6 per doz.tins.
Swift's Potted Tongue	5/6d " " "
Swift's Devilled Ham	10d per tin.
Swift's Veal Loaf (Paste)	1/10d per tin.
Swift's Franfurter Sausages	2/8d " "
Swift's Oxford Sausages	2/3d " "

Swift's Whole Tinned Hams	4/3d per lb.
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<u>ELIZABETH ARDEN Products.</u>	
Amoretta Cream	4/11d per jar.
Lipsticks	6/6d each.
Cuticle Cream	Powder compact refills 2/6d each.
4/3d per jar.	"Fluffy" Cleansing Cr. 9/6d large jar.

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TEA STRAINERS 1/6 EACH CALIFOR BLOCKS 11d EACH.
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Local Notes

The s.s. "Fitzroy" called in at Stanley last Monday night at 10 p.m. to land a patient. The vessel stayed about half an hour and then proceeded on her journey along the north coast.

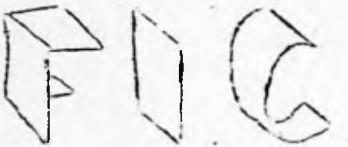
That unpleasant visitor "Mumps" is paying a call to many homes in the Colony. We wish a speedy recovery to all victims and hope that the epidemic will soon die down.

We hope in the near future to publish an article on the F.I.D.F. Mounted Soldiers during the war years. This will then complete our article on the F.I.D.F. in the War years.

After the pleasant day we had for the King's Birthday the weekend was wet and cold.

to our hotel on the sea front. We were called at 6.30. next morning and left at 9 a.m. for Natal in Northern Brazil, where we arrived at 3.30 in the afternoon. The airport is 17 miles from the town and time did not permit our paying it a visit as we were to take off again shortly. We were only 400 miles from the Equator and the light breeze from the sea was most welcome whilst we had refreshments. Our next hop was to be across the South Atlantic and we left Natal at 6 p.m. (local time). The coast was left behind minutes later and in less than an hour darkness came. Supper was served at 7.30 and lights were extinguished at 9 p.m. I slept well and was awakened next morning to hear that we should be landing shortly. It was still dark, being only 5 a.m. L.M.T. and the lights bordering the runways could be seen far below. We were taken from the airport to the R.A.F. local H.Q. in 30 minutes, arriving there at dawn. A native soldier was just hoisting the Union Jack. Passengers from the South bound plane were finishing breakfast as we entered the dining room and they were soon on their way. We were served by bare footed darkies and enjoyed a real English breakfast. Afterwards I was unsuccessful in phoning Mr. Beardmore (late of the Treasury, Stanley); he must be a heavy sleeper. On the return drive we saw hundreds of natives walking or cycling along the road; women with loads on their heads and babies strapped to their backs, walking very erectly and swinging both arms; men in all kinds of attire. Their small thatched, circular dwellings were in compounds enclosed by wicker fences. A defect in the plane's radio set delayed us until shortly after 8 a.m. Soon after leaving Bathurst we passed over miles of mud flats and narrow, winding creeks; native villages were seen on the flats and communication between them was apparently by small sailing boats as large numbers were in view. Afterwards we crossed the vast North African desert with hardly a sign of vegetation. Out over the Atlantic again we passed well to the West of Gibraltar, landing at Lisbon at 4.30 p.m. This airport is a busy one. Several Continental airliners were there on our arrival. We spent the night at Estoril after another lengthy car drive. Next morning at 8.10 we left for England, passing over Spain, the Bay of Biscay

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Cathedral Meeting.
After the first Great War a Memorial was erected in the Cathedral commemorating the names of those who gave their lives. Your Church Council has given its attention to the possibility of doing the same again. It would like the views of all Church people on the matter.

Again, the Chaplain has recently changed the time of the Sung Eucharist from 11 to 9. The responsibility for such matters is entirely the Chaplain's, but he would like your guidance.

A meeting has therefore been arranged for 8 p.m. on Tuesday June 25th in the Church Hall. If you think of the Cathedral as your Church, will you please come along?

The Chairman will suggest confining discussion of each matter to 30 minutes. No other business will be discussed.

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WEEKLY NEWS OFFICE.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th June, 1946.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following Commission in the Falkland Islands Defence Force:-

Rank.	Name.	Rate of Seniority.
Lieutenant	W.J.Grierson	3rd May, 1943.

By Command,
(Sgd.) A.B.MATHEWS,
Colonial Secretary.

17th June, 1946.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

CAPTAIN L.W.ALDRIDGE, M.B.E.,
Assistant Colonial Secretary, acted as Officer-in-Charge,
Secretariat, from the 8th of November, 1945, to the
17th of May, 1946, both dates inclusive. H.F. P/17.

E.F.LEHMAN, ESQ.,
Assistant Treasurer, acted as Officer-in Charge, Treasury,
from the 23th of October, 1945, to the 17th of May, 1946,
both dates inclusive. M.F. F/165.

By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W.Aldridge
for Colonial Secretary.

CARPENTER NOTES.

Ferns do not appear to receive the cultural attention they require for their successful development. More often than not, they are placed in beds or pots and are then left to their own devices. Cultivators apparently believe, that the plants do not require further attention after planting except for the provision of water. The fern has undoubtedly been left to us from a period when the earth was warmer, cloudier and damper than now. Consequently it is in shady places that we find ferns at their best. We have only to study our own native ferneries to prove this; plants growing in the open camp are insignificant, but when found on southern hillsides, the growth is dense, healthy and luxuriant. Thus the first cultural point to observe is avoidance of direct sunlight. (To be continued next week)

OUTPOST AND ARTILLERY WORK

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Charles Point Battery amounted to 20 men. All the time after things were in smooth running order, the leave boat took its compliments of men to and from the town two or three times a week to Ordnance Point, Sparrow Cove (where the forty minute ascent to Mt. Low commenced) and Charles Point. In the early days the motor vessel "Lawn" did the trips then came the "Alert". Canopus, Sepper Hill and the Magazine Guardpost were reached in Jerry by road. Leave of three days came after each nine days of duty. Quite a number of F.I.D.F. (artillery men) were on duty right through the War and others when the first great company of Imperial troops left our shores, went with them to give further assistance in the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force.

The work of the Outposts was monotonous but essential. Unique surely in Outpost life was the fact of a man being detailed to milk the cows. Hogs and hens were kept. No record of outpost life would be complete without reference to two faithful horses - "Scrooge" who helped to cart stores up to Mt. Low and along to Charles Point. "Private" Scrooge ended his military career by bolting one day, breaking his leg and having to be destroyed. "Paint" was a different mental type of horse. He knew the Batteries as well as any inspecting officer - possibly better, as he went from one to the other on "active service". "Paint" was keen on delicacies and simply revelled in a nice buried crop.

Plant for fuel in the Outposts was cut by the men. For example Charles Point cut some 700 yards in all each season, each man doing his share.

Later the F.I.D.F. Artillery became allied to the Imperial Royal Artillery in honour which will stand as never fading testimonial to war service well done by our own soldiers in what is not only our own Colony, but an outpost of our Empire.

ILLUSTRATED TALK

The subject of the Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday night will be "FIGHTER COMMAND". The Talk commences at 7 p.m. ++++++++. The sum of £6.5s. has been handed over to the St Dunstans Fund as the proceeds of the sales of last weeks Weekly

Death in New Zealand

The following Report has been handed to us of a death which occurred at Mareru in New Zealand last year: A respected resident passed away recently after a long illness in the person of Mrs Emily A. Allan, the wife of Mr John Allan. Deceased was 68 years of age.

Born at Darwin Harbour, Falkland Islands, the late Mrs Allan was the eldest daughter of the Late Mr J. Phillips, her father being overseer for the Falkland Islands Company. Her young life was spent at Darwin, until her marriage in 1896 with Mr Allan, who came from Aberdeen, Scotland. After living at San Carlos, Falkland Islands, for some three years, Mr and Mrs Allan moved to Patagonia where forty eventful years were spent.

Before coming to New Zealand Mrs Allan spent eight months in Scotland, arriving in Wellington in May, 1936, by the s.s. Remuera, she with her husband, and three youngest members of her family settled at Mareru. Recommencing farming in the favoured climate of Northern New Zealand, the family set a high example in industry and integrity.

The Late G.L. Daillie.

News was received last week of the sudden death of Mr. G.L. Daillie in London.

Mr. Daillie was born in Dundee, Scotland in 1898 and came to the Falklands in 1919 as a Govt. travelling teacher, he was on active service in Italy in 1917. He held various posts during his career in the Falklands, Chile and the Argentine, he finally went to England in 1941, working on secret war work until the end of the war when he was promoted as an assistant transport Manager to Dux Airways where he was working until he died.

Left to mourn him are his wife and son whom we extend our sympathy.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr. Daniel Lehen wish to thank the Hospital Staff, K.E.M. Hospital, Mr. Alec Blyth, and all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

MONTEVIDEO TO LONDON - 33 FLYING HOURS.

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(however rough, I didn't mind) and the Normandy battle-fields of D-day plus. On this last hop we flew at 220 m.p.h., passing a Dakota transport plane which had left Lisbon some time before us. We landed at Heathrow airport on the outskirts of London - 33 flying hours from Montevideo which we had left behind only 3 days earlier. The whole journey had been most enjoyable and a smoother passage could not have been wished for. I am told that when newer types of craft are put on this route in the near future, Buenos Aires will be reached from England in 48 hours.

M.G.CREECE.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley last Saturday for local ports with the following passengers:-
Lively Island: Mrs. R. Finlayson, Mrs. J. G. Goodwin and son, Master W. Middleton, Mr. Ian McMillan, Mr. Gordon Morrison, Mr. W. Cartmell, Mrs. A. Phillips, Master C. Johnson.
Fox Bay: Mr. J. Paria, Mr. Chas. Porter, Mr. & Mrs. K. Stewart & Infant.

Moro: Mrs. Jack Evans, Mrs. N. Kenny & 2 children, Mr. R. Berntsen, Mr. J. Sheddan, Mr. A. Alazia, Mr. J. R. McKay.

Salvador: Mrs. A. Pitaluga, Miss C. Pitaluga, Miss N. Pitaluga, Master R. Pitaluga.

Teal Inlet: Mr. Peter Craig.

Port Louis: Mr. G. J. Robson.

Round Voyage: Mr. J. Tomlinson, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. A. B. Mathews.

Notes.

Captain C.F. Shepherd who has been associated with the F.I.D.F. for a number of years, is not being placed on the Retired List at his own request.

The Colonial Secretary - the Hon. A.B. Mathews Esq., C.B.E. has been on board the s.s. "Fitzroy" during her voyage round the Camp this week when the vessel was making calls at Fox Bay, and ports on the East Falklands. The Colonial Dentist, Mr. Tomlinson and his assistant Mr. J. Turner also made the voyage giving dental attention to the people at the settlements where the "Fitzroy" called.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED IN STANLEY

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that he would keep the friendship of the people even after he had returned to England.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Weekly News Office,

Stanley

June 20th 1946

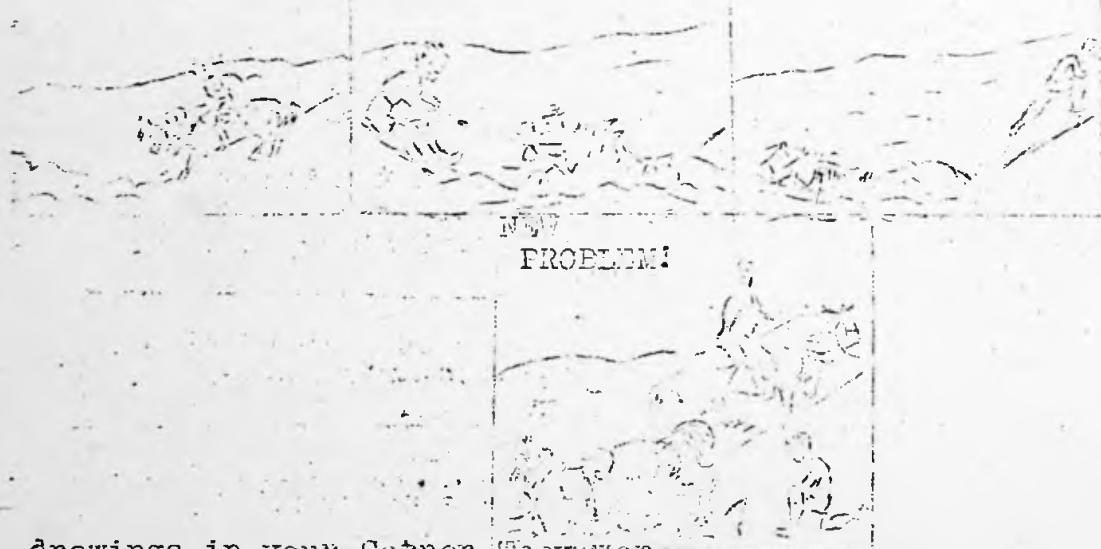
Dear Boys and Girls,

This week I am giving you a strip of

"GEE-UP!"

BOGGED!

OFF FOR HELP!



drawings in your Corner. They were drawn for us by Miss Kitty Napier of West Point Island, West Falklands. You will see from the pictures that the little boy had quite a busy time when his animal became "bogged".

Cheerio,

Until next week,

Uncle Jim

The "Paloma" arrived in Stanley from the West last Friday.

A Dance took place in the Gymnasium last Thursday night organised by the "Jetty Gang".

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FALKLAND

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THE FIRST FALKLAND ISLANDER TO LEAVE THE ISLANDS TO JOIN ONE OF THE SERVICES.

I left the Falkland Islands on the 8th of October 1939 bound for the United Kingdom via South Georgia to join one of His Majesty's Services and when I reached the United Kingdom I was placed in the Merchant Navy. I was to serve under the "Red Duster" for over six years. I can safely say that I have been around the world a bit!

I have sailed on fifteen different ships, two of them Hospital Vessels..the "Sajat Julian" and the "Amsterdam". I was torpedoed while on the "Amsterdam" on the 7th of August 1944 off the coast of France-some three hundred people lost their lives.

It is now six years and eight months since I left my home and I have seen quite a lot of the War in my travels. I was at the invasion of Sicily and Italy, and France. I have seen little children actually starving. Sometimes they came down to the ship begging for the slops.

I think that you have all been very well off in the Falklands especially when compared with the people of some of the battle scarred areas.

I am hoping to make a trip shortly to the Falklands and then I'll be off again overseas.

On board the ships which I have served in I have tried to do my work as well as possible and so add my bit to the common effort which would give us-as it surely has, Victory.

"A Merchant Navy Lad"

The Late Mrs. Jessie Reive.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Jessie Reive which occurred at the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, last Monday, after a long period of ill-health at the age of 69 years. Mrs. Reive, who was predeceased by her husband some years ago, lived for many years on San Carlos Camp at the "Head of the Bay"; her childhood days were spent in the Darwin section of the Falkland Islands Company's East Camp.

Mrs. Reive was always of a very cheery disposition and will be much missed by all who knew her.

We extend our sympathy to her three sons and three daughters in their bereavement.

DEPARTURES:- per S.S. "Triton", 2nd June 1946,
from Stanley for MONTEVIDEO
Mr. C.H. Bradbury, Master Ian Bradbury, Mrs. F.M. Newman,
Mrs. E.W. Bradbury, Miss F.W. Sage, Miss I. Pearson,
Mr. & Mrs. S.C. Lupton, Mr. F. J. Larsen, Miss E. Smith,
Mr. J.F. Smith, Mrs. I.M. Sarnsen, Mr. T.R. Watson.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,

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8 Holy Communion.

9:45 Children's Church

11 Morning Prayer & Address.

7 Evening Prayer & Sermon.

Holy Communion Saturday (29th St. Peter's Day) at
9.15 and next week Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 9.15.
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Local Notes.

The B.B.C. Year Book for 1946 is available in the Public Library, Stanley.

Mrs. F. Smith of Stanley has a black and gold feathered this years pullet of no special breed which has a habit of frequently laying double-yolked eggs. These eggs weigh about three ounces. (We should like to know how the Food Minister in England deals with double-yolked eggs from the rationing point of view.)

The s.s. "Fitzroy" arrived in Stanley from the Camp last Saturday afternoon and left in the early hours of Sunday morning for Montevideo.

The Prizes for the Open Range Rifle Shooting for the past season were given out last Thursday evening by Lieut. Col. J.A. Woodgate, O.B.E. who did this duty in the place of His Excellency the Governor who unfortunately could not be present.

The local company of the Boy's Brigade paraded to the Cathedral last Sunday morning.

Bishop Evans is hoping to visit the Colony towards the end of the year.

Arrivals in Stanley from Camp per s.s. "Fitzroy" last Saturday.

From Fox Bay: ~ Mr. A. Simpson, Mr. T. Goodwin, Mr. & Mrs. D. McKay & 2 children.

More:— Miss O.Buse, Miss M.Buse, Miss H.Faria.

Teal Inlet:- Mr. & Mrs A. Berntsen, Mr. & Mrs. C. Dickson
& 2 children.

Port Louis:- Mr. & Mrs J. Robson, Mrs. G. Robson,

Johnson's Harbour:- Miss T. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith,
Mr. R. Buse, Mr. W. Kirk, Mr. G. Robson.

Round Voyage:- Mr. T. Tomlinson, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. A. B. Mathews.

BRITISH 4. BICYCLES

By Claud Golding

In about 1839, in the hamlet of Courthill, in Dumfries-shire in Scotland, there lived an athletic young blacksmith who drew teeth as a sideline to his business. His name was Kirkpatrick MacMillan.

Up and down Britain, there are to be found many unpretentious examples of the local blacksmith's ingenuity. These are usually confined to latches upon gates, and similar trifles, but Kirkpatrick slaked his thirst for invention in the construction of what is now generally regarded as the first bicycle.

His machine is worth a brief description, because those which came after it, having assumed every one of the wide variety of forms which it is possible for them to assume, at last settled down to the accepted and now familiar pattern which is not fundamentally unlike MacMillan's original.

In essence, MacMillan's 'bicycle' was an all-wooden 'hobby-horse' with a saddle, and opposed cranks on the rear spindle, which were connected to a pair of pedals by rods. The front wheel was steered in the same manner as that of a modern bicycle, and was similarly castored so as to be self-centering.

MacMillan appears not to have been inspired by any loftier impulse than the challenge that fresh con-structional problems will always offer to an ingenious mind; nor, after his machine was first made, does he seem to have expected any other reward for his labour than the amusement of achieving and displaying his dexterity in managing it. What strikes the admiration of the beholder most, when he sees a bicycle for the first time, is the apparently uncanny ease with which the rider is able to keep his balance. It is not, therefore, entirely surprising if the novelty of this aspect of the bicycle lent to MacMillan's early cycling a character more acrobatic than useful, and that the first cyclist should have been a trick cyclist before he entertained any thoughts of becoming an ordinary one.

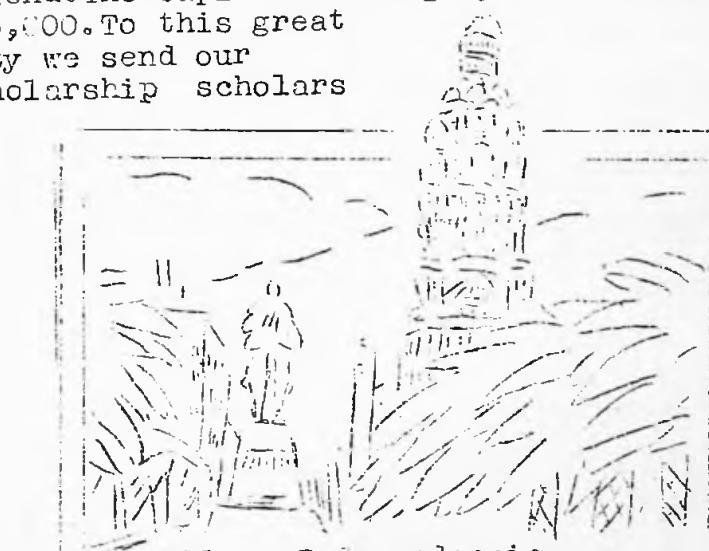
Unless human nature has much changed, these first exhibitions excited the applause of the young and

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MONTEVIDEO - CAPITAL OF URUGUAY

Montevideo, lying on the River Plate estuary over a thousand miles from Stanley is our neighbour and our friend. The capital of Uruguay has a population of 655,000. To this great city we send our scholarship scholars



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DRAWINGS
BY
W. THORNTON
H.M.C.S.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of Government School Caretaker.

For details, apply to the Superintendent of Education.

The salary is £150 per annum, plus cost of living bonus.

Applications for the post should reach the Chairman of the Appointments Board, at the Secretariat, not later than Saturday the 6th of July, 1946.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
25th June, 1946.

Stanley Fire Brigade. Volunteers who are to man the West Pump, adjacent the site of the Town Hall, are requested to attend a meeting at the West Pump Station on Tuesday evening July 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

P.H.Hannaford Superintendent.

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War Memorial and Sunday Services.

Interesting Meeting of the Cathedral Vestry.

Those interested in the conduct of Cathedral affairs had a keen discussion in the Church Hall on Tuesday Evening. The Chaplain first outlined a suggested rearrangement of Sunday Mornings, which he hoped would encourage better attendance. He explained that the Sung Holy Communion Service which had been held twice at 9 had been attended by quite as many people as usually come at 11. Having the Morning Service one week at 9 and one at 11 was leading to confusion; it was suggested therefore to fix a time for an experimental period and stick to it. Mr.S.R.Summers said that he thought that the Holy Communion at 8 was too early for many and 11 too late, many would welcome a service at 9.30. Mr.S.R. Summers then proposed and Mrs-Calvert seconded that for a trial the Morning Service, whether Morning Prayer or Holy Communion, be every week at 9.30 and Children's Church at 10.30. Only two voted against this motion which was carried by an overwhelming majority. N.E. No change will be made this week, June 30.

The form the Cathedral War Memorial should take was next discussed. The following suggestions were made:
 (1) A Chapel as part of the Cathedral for small services.
 (2) A new Organ. (3) More of Mr.W.Bond's plans for the interior of which the Altar Choir Stalls and Screen are the first part. Mr.John Summers propose and Mrs.E. Paice seconded that the Church Council be given power to draft and send out an Appeal for funds to for a Memorial, but that the exact form it should take should wait until we see the response. This was carried unanimously. Mr.Hannaford proposed and Mr.J.Summers seconded that Col.Woodgate be given the Vestry's sincere thanks for his very kind work in preparing plans, carried unanimously.

At the close of the Meeting the Chaplain welcomed the Colonial Secretary and Miss Gray on their first appearance at a Cathedral Meeting.

Col.Woodgate's Plans for Vestry and Chapel, Mr.Bond's plans for the interior, and some notes on Hammond Organs and Stained Glass are on Exhibition in the Cathedral.

POPULATION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
FIGURES FROM RECENT CENSUS

At the time of the Census on the 31st March 1946,
the following facts about our population were
discovered.....

1946
Population in Stanley - Males 629
" " " Females 623

Total 1,252

East Falklands ----- Males 343
Females 256

Total 599

West Falklands ----- Males 219
Females 145

Total 364

Shipping (on board s.s. "Fitzroy") - Males 36
" " Females 8

Total 44

Grand total population of the Colony -
2239

In the 1931 Census the following figures were
returned
Total population 1255 (Males and Females)
in Stanley,

Total population
on East Falklands 702 (Males and Females)

Total population West Falklands.... 426 (Males
and Females) Shipping - 51.

Grand Total population of the Colony in
1931..... 2392.

In the Occupations of the people of the Colony there
are also interesting figures.....

EXTRA PAGE 1

Article -"Population of the Falklands Islands"
is continued from opposite page on page 9 - the first
page after the extra pages.

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Captain C.F.Sheppard writes as follows:-

REMINISCENCES - I would wish through the medium of
your paper to express my appreciation to the many who,
directly or indirectly helped me to carry out my job
as Staff Instructor to the Falklands Islands Defence
Force, from my arrival here in November 1938 until the
post was abolished in May 1945.

During these years I became acquainted with practically
all the members in Stanley and quite a number
in the Mounted Rifle Units in the Camps on both East
and West.

It is very much regretted that my offer to carry on
voluntary was not accepted and, under the present
circumstances I have requested to be placed on the
Retired List.

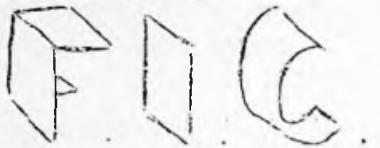
My best wishes to you. C.F.Sheppard.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

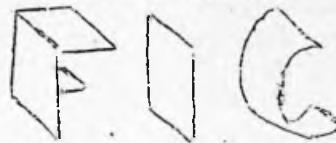
The Weekly News acknowledges the sum of £4:4 which
has been handed over to St Dunstans Fund as a result of
the raffle of a Cake at Johnson's Harbour. The cake was
made by Miss Thora Smith and won by Mrs G.Brechin of
Stanley. Tickets for the raffle were sold only on the
station.

Old Pupils Association Whist Drive-on Friday June 21st
in the Government School. Prize-winners-1st Lady-Mrs S.
Cletheroe; 2nd Mr H.Fuhlendorff. Booby Prizes-Mrs
B.C.Biggs; Mr S.R.Summers.

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27/6/46.

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Per Tin. Nescafe 2/4 Per Bottle. Coffee 2/4 Per lb.
Sultanas 2/5 Per lb. Raisens (Stone) 1/6 Per lb.
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Palmolive Soap 6d Per Tab.

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38, 40.
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" Coats 110/- Each.
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Wool 1/5 Per Ball.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Orderly and
Caretaker, Government House, which will shortly be
vacant.

The emoluments of the post are:-

Salary in Grade III £150-£10-£200 with
free quarters and fuel, plus cost
of living bonus.

Applications in writing or by telegram,
should be handed in to "The Chairman, Appointments
Board, Colonial Secretary's Office" by 10 a.m. on
Monday the 8th of July, 1946.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
25th June, 1946.

Stanley Fire Brigade.

Volunteers who are to man the East Pump are requested
to attend a meeting at the East Fire Pump Station on
Thursday evening, June 27th at 7.30 p.m.

R.H. Hannaford Superintendent.

Occupations (Contd from 9.
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115 people were Government Employees (permanent).
148 was the total figure representing unskilled
labour in Stanley.
219 Children were attending the Government School,
Stanley, on the day of the Census, or at least nearest
to the actual Census day.
178 Children of School age were
living in the Camp.

===== Of the population of the Colony

2001 were born within the Falkland Islands.
164 were born in the United Kingdom,
23 were born within the Empire
13 were born in Chile
8 were born in Argentina
7 were born in Uruguay
4 were born in Denmark
4 were born in Norway
3 were born in Germany
2 were born in the United States of America
1 was born in Danzig
1 was born in Italy
1 was born in Latvia
1 was born in Poland
1 was born in Sweden.

===== Editorial Comment

The population of the Colony as revealed by the
Census given above is revealing in many ways. For
instance the population of the Colony has fallen quite
a lot since 1931. It is interesting to reflect that
the total manpower in Stanley totals 600.

The Editor faces the population question with two
points in his mind. Sometime before the war there was
unemployment and a type of relief paid here. We do not
wish to see unemployment again in the Falklands. If,
however, we can be quite sure that our present population
is safeguarded in work and that little development can
come to our land without a larger population, let us do
something about this. The first objective which the
Weekly News feels future planning must aim at is steady
work for our present population.

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Dear Boys and Girls,

Here is another story about Robert Rabbit. The picture illustrating the story was drawn specially for our Corner by M. Aiken, of Stanley. The story is by L. Luxton...

It was Saturday night and therefore bath night in Mrs Rabbit's home. The two younger children had had their baths and were safely in bed. Now it was really time that Robert had his bath - so mother told him to "come along".

Robert was on the whole a very good rabbit but on this particular night he was in a very naughty mood. He didn't want to bath and when he got in he splashed the water all over Mother Rabbit. Mrs Rabbit became very annoyed with her youngster. Worse was to happen as Robert was getting out of the bath he stood on the side of it and upset it! The water ran all over the floor. Poor Mummy Rabbit stood on the soap by accident and fell down.

Naughty Robert started to laugh but when he saw that Mummy had really hurt herself he was really sorry and he said that he would never be naughty again. He then helped his mother to clean up the mess.

Robert, you will be glad to hear never upset the bath tub again.

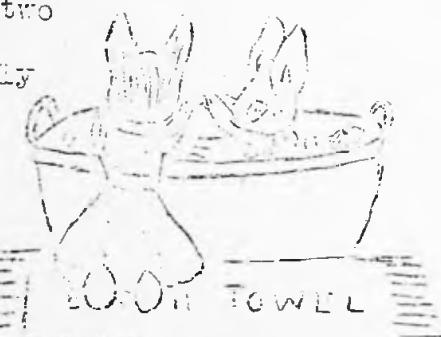
Cheerio,

Uncle Jim

"Weekly News Subscriptions"

We have been busy making up our books and accounts to readers have been or are being sent out. We are grateful to you for your support. We hope that you will continue to "take" the Weekly News.

The Editor



BRITISH BICYCLES Contd. from Page 4.

the disapproval of the old, who saw in them nothing but a frivolous and unprofitable waste of time. Nobody is likely to have taken them seriously until he began to do so himself, and it is then that jeers, so commonly the first harvest of the conscientious pioneer, were heard. MacMillan's local nickname of 'Lart Pate' is consistent with his having been regarded both as a harmless mountebank and as a more dangerous kind of fool.

However, the confidence that he gained at this stage provided excellent soil for the growth of an ambition to prove the worth of his machine as a serious means of travelling upon the road; but it was three years before he attempted to make that ambition good by setting out, in the summer of 1842 for Glasgow, which is fifty miles distant from Courthill. His progress through the villages upon his route kindled all the more commotion as it was hardly possible that any word of his arrival could precede him. Those who chanced to be in the streets as he rattled by had only time to stare and gape. Less fortunate neighbours had to be content with inexpert reports of excited eyewitnesses concerning a man 'flying through the air on wheels'.

MacMillan's journey ended in precisely the manner that would give most secret satisfaction to the hidebound numskulls who are certain to have predicted

that 'no good' would come of it. He knocked a child down and was carried before the justices. They fined him five shillings for driving to the danger of the public; MacMillan was a pioneer of more than he knew.

Four years later Gavin Dilzel modified MacMillan's machine, and for some years the 'boneshaker', with its simpler propelling system, held the field. The whole history of bicycle construction from this, through the various types of the 'ordinary' or 'penny-farthing', to the modern 'safety' bicycle (so called because the rider had not so far to fall as he had from its predecessors) is, though interesting, irrelevant to this article.

It is only during fairly recent years that the very light bicycle has come to be regarded by the majority of people who cycle for recreation as the rule and not the exception.

Former soldier in the Falklands becomes Parachutist
Extract from a letter written to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon,
Stanley, by C.S.M. G.C. Campbell S.L.A.C.)

If it does not bore you, may I say what has happened to me from the time I came home. As soon as I arrived I volunteered to be a parachutist and I no sooner became one, than I was dropped in France on D-day, I met some West Yorks some days later and they told me "Spud" Murphy and quite a lot of the boys had been killed.

We came home from France on November and on Christmas Eve were flown to the Ardennes

where General Von Runstedt had broken through the Americans. We were there six weeks then taken to Holland opposite the Zeigfield Line. We fought there for one month and then home again. That was the month of March.

On May the 24th came the day that the world awaited, we invaded Germany across the Rhine, it was a sight for sore eyes, there were 5,000 planes and gliders, well, as you know the war with Germany was soon over.

On July we were sent abroad to fight the Japanese, and our first job was to drop on Singapore on September 9th, however the Japs surrendered before it came off.

We were in Singapore two months, when trouble broke out in Java, and we were immediately flown there and stayed there until two weeks ago.

At the present we are on the border of Siam and expect to go home soon.

I have just come out of hospital with a bad dose of Malaria, but I am now normal again.

THE TABERNACLE (NONCONFORMIST CHURCH)

Sunday June 30th.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10.20. a.m.
 Tuesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice. 7.30 Praise and Prayer Service.

For the Children: Read Luke Chapter 15 Verse 11-24.

I think that you will see boys and girls that the young man in this story would have been better advised to stay in his father's house. God desires us to stay under His care..and not to wander away. God is our Heavenly Father. We are His children.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL (Contd. from P.2)

On Week-days please sit between the Choir Stalls near the heater.

There will be a series of sermons on the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Cardinal Virtues.

COMMUNICANT'S GUILD & CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

At every Church there is a faithful band of really regular worshippers. To band these people together the Communicants Guild is to start again. The rules of the Guild are: (1) To be regular and very earnest in daily prayer, (2) To receive the Holy Communion at least twice a month, (3) To attend Church and the Guild Preparation Service regularly. There is a Guild membership card and prayer based on the prayer of St. Francis. There is no subscription. The Guild Service will be on the first Thursday in each month at 6.30, starting July 4th when members will be enrolled.

The bishop hopes to visit us before Christmas Day. The Chaplain would like names of Confirmation Candidates at an early date.

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F. Burns Secretary (from July).

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GARDENING NOTES (Contd from last week)

Cultivation of ferns

Ample supplies of moisture are required during the growing period, at no time must the roots become dry, and the more humid the atmosphere the better. Though supplies of moisture are essential, the soil must never be permitted to become stagnant and this can only be prevented by the renewal of the drainage system when disorder is noted. Stagnation means disease and death.

A suitable soil compost for ferns is well rotted chopped turf of a fibrous nature, sand and a light dressing of horse manure. It is not necessary to repot ferns every year, but when the receptacles become filled with roots, the plants should be potted into larger pots. Every third year is ample for repotting, which means, that the old soil is removed from the roots and the plants returned to the same sized pots.

To be continued next week)

A Piano Shortage

The bombing of many of Europe's large towns and cities has taken a heavy toll of that continent's stock of pianos. A piano is inevitably one of the last articles of furniture to be moved out of danger, being cumbersome and heavy, and certainly in war-time, one of the least indispensable articles of household furniture. Many too, were doubtless condemned when they need not have been, for there are, perhaps, few things that present such an appearance of devastation as a wrecked piano.

British piano manufacturers are all very busy just now coping with orders that have come in from every where as a result of this shortage of pianos. The main difficulties in the British piano industry just now, is a shortage of well-seasoned woods, but British piano actions are in very high demand, as are many of the metallic components used in piano manufacture.

ILLUSTRATED TALK

The subject of the next Illustrated Talk in the Tabernacle Schoolroom will be: "The Making of an Airborne Army". The Talk will take place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom next Thursday evening (note night) at 7 p.m.