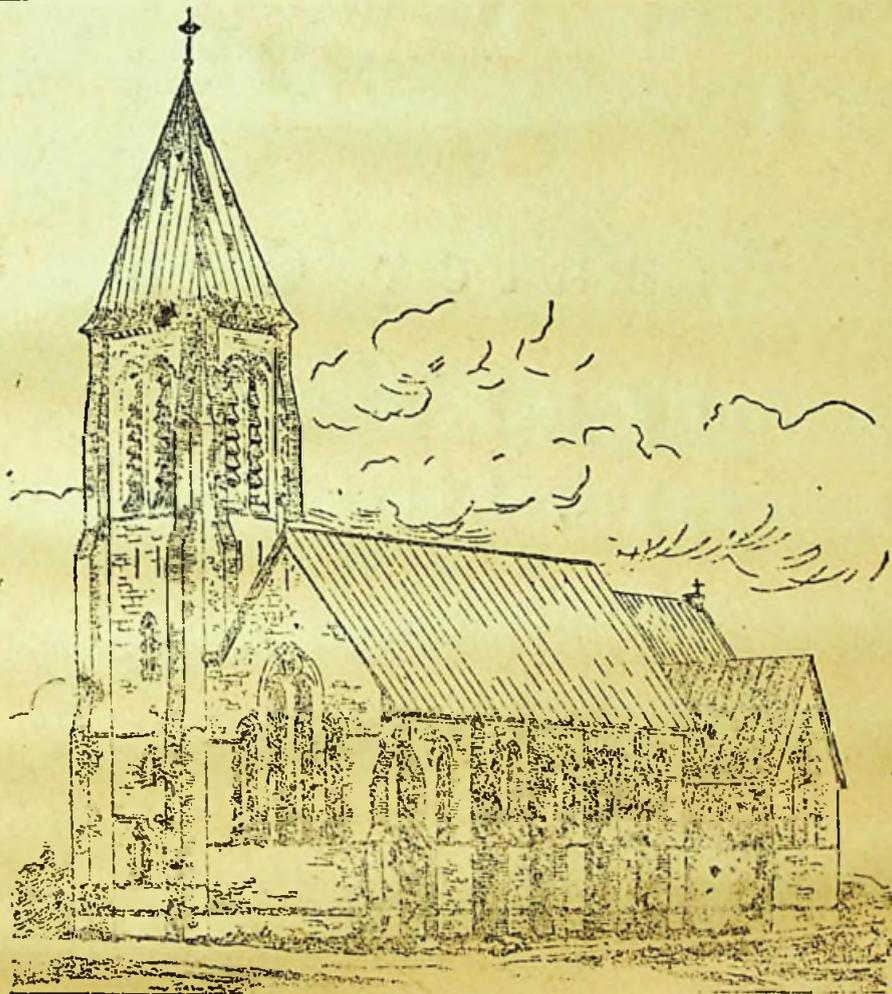


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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

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

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those who wish a Grand Choice and the best possible value for their
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STANLEY.

23rd. October 1901.

THE NEW CHURCH HOUSE.

Our readers will be glad to hear that substantial progress has been made with the building of the New Church House. The Carpenters are working regularly and doing splendid work the outside boarding is completed and at the moment of writing the windows are being put in. There is still much to be done though in the way of chimneys &c. and lining, and it will be sometime before the House is ready for occupation. Subscriptions are regularly needed to defray the cost and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer. The following is a statement of amounts already received:—

Amount already published	£44	19	0		
J. Aldridge		5	0	Parish Room account	38
T. Binni		5	0	Proceeds of Concert	11
W. H. S. B.		5	0	S. J. A. M	5
Mrs. Wilmer		6	0	W. W. Bertrand	15
"Power of Attorney"		2	6	Collected by Dean Brandon (details to follow)	8
O. J. McLauchlen		2	8		10
Mrs. Stirling		3	0		6
Mrs. Morrison (Bluff Creek)		3	0		8
Mrs. Campbell (Camilla Creek)		5	0		4
A Friend		5	0		8
R. Whaits		2	0		0
					£128

W. C. GURLING
HON. TREAS.

BIRTHS.

- Jones. North Arm. Oct. 13th the wife of William Jones of a daughter still-
born.
Reive. San Carlos S. Nov. 29th the wife of A. Reive of a daughter.
Booten. Stanley, Dec. 11th the wife of Herbert Booten of a daughter.
King Stanley, Dec. 12th the wife of Thomas King of a daughter.
Rowlands. Stanley, Dec. 28th the wife of F. Rowlands of a son.
Jones. Stanley, Dec. 28th the wife of J. Jones of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

- Patterson & Fraser. Santa Cruz, July 27th James Patterson & Elizabeth Fraser.

DEATH.

- Thompson. Stanley, Jan. 4th George Henry Cooper Pettitt Thompson. Aged
[1 year & 9 mths.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our darling mother Mary Jurgins who died at Gallegos Chico, Patagonia October 26th 1899.

We miss her loving smile,
We miss her sweet dear face,
For there is none on Earth,
Can fill our darling's place.

The flowers we lay upon her grave,
May wither in a day,
But fresh and green her memory,
Within our hearts shall stay.

Remembered by her loving son and grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving Memory of my dear Brother Thomas George Bond who died at Old Basing Jan. 10th 1898.
Here he suffered grief and pain,
Here we meet to part again,
Short was his life, long is his rest,
God called him hence because he thought best.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving Memory of my dear Sister Ann Smuin who died Jan. 4th 1901.
We cannot Lord thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by thee,
We hope the change is for the best,
To live with thee and be at rest.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Mrs. John Peck who died Dec. 4th 1900.

The voice is now silent, the heart is now cold,
Whose smile and whose welcome oft met me of old;
I miss her and mourn her in silence unseen,
And dwell in the memory of joys that have been.
Then faith points a way to a brighter hereafter,
And whispers the hope I shall meet her again.

We will meet again our children,
When our cares and toils are o'er,
And be for ever with them
On God's ever peaceful shore.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 " Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7 p.m.]
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., June, Friday 11 am.

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

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

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. p.m. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. J. KIRWAN, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior
 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

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"Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge

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Every Thursday at 7.30, p.m.

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

BRO. T. H. ADAMS, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, NOVEMBER, 1901.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ...	144
" " " " Evening ...	122
NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ...	44½
" " " " Evening ...	41½
Number at S.School Morning 71 Afternoon 100½	
Number of coins in the Offerings:—	
0 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 0 crown, 3 half-crown, 3 florins, 28 shillings, 65 sixpences, 88 threepenny pieces, 116 pence, 8 halfpence, 0 farthings and 0 other coins.	Total, 341.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NOVEMBER, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

			£.	s.	d.				£.	s.	d.
By Balance				8	6½	To Wages					
3.. Offer.	1	9	6			Sexton	3	2	0		
10 " "	1	5	7			Blower		10	0		
17 " "	17	7	½			Bell Ringer		10	0		
24 " "	1	10	9½			Extra Blowing		1	9		
Thank Offering	5	0				Printing		2	6		
						E. Binnie keeping order before S.S.		4	0		
						Messenger		2	6		
						Bal. in hand		1	4	3½	
			£5	17	0½				£5	17	0½

A/c due to date £15 12 10

THOMAS BINNIE.

HON. TREASURER.

BAPTISMS.

Sorsen. Stanley, Dec. 11th Agnes Caroline Sorsen.
 Lanning. " " 22nd Edward Andrew Lan-
 [ning.
 Halliday. " Jan. 1st 1902. Georgina Halliday.

TOWER FUND.

Another step has been taken towards the erection of the tower by obtaining a quantity of suitable stone from Haublin Bay. It is thought that readers will understand from this that the Tower Fund has not been allowed to drop into the background, and that some may be encouraged to send a further subscription. The following is a statement of the amount in hand from which it will be seen that the Fund has grown nearly £10 since the last publication of the accounts:—

Amount already published.	£353 0 3
Savings Bank Interest	8 1
S. J.	1 6
Capt. Jerdoise R. N.	1 0 0
Collecting box in Porch.	13 2
Sale of "Comet" No 1.	5 0
Sale of "Comet" No 2.	4 14 0
	£360 2 0

W. C. GIRLING.

HON. TREAS.

EXAMINATION OF STATE AIDED SCHOOLS.
LIST OF MARKS.

STANDARDS VII & EX VII

NAME.	SCHOOL.	MARKS.	NAME.	SCHOOL.	MARKS.
B. Steel	G.	489	M. Carey	G.	452
W. Newing	"	447			

STANDARD VI.

D. Clethero	G.	479	W. McAtasney	R.C.	442
J. Dettleff	R.C.	397	W. Durose	G.	388
O. King	"	387	B. Kirwan	R.C.	382
A. Stewart	R.C.	368	A. King	R.C.	351
H. Wilkins	G.	329	W. Aldridge	G.	321
P. Brown	"	306	W. Etheridge	R.C.	262

STANDARD V.

R. Durose	G.	399	J. Aldridge	G.	389
A. Bender	"	382	W. Davis	"	375
V. Lellman	"	351	I. Mannan	"	351

STANDARD IV.

M. Hardy	G.	351	O. Watt	G.	337
F. Allan	"	333	E. Biggs	"	318
L. Etheridge	R.C.	317	N. Pitaluga	"	309
M. Aldridge	G.	306	R. Aldridge	"	291
E. Anderson	"	275	B. Hutchinson	"	273
P. Dettleff	R.C.	269	L. Porter	"	364
M. Dettleff	"	255	F. Hardy	"	252
H. Biggs	G.	239	A. Aldridge	"	221
W. Carey	"	207			

STANDARD III.

J. Gendall	G.	332	J. Davis	G.	321
G. Humble	"	320	P. Allan	"	310
W. Etheridge	R.C.	306	L. Biggs	"	294
L. Walsh	R.C.	289	R. Grey-Wilson	G.	284
W. Summers	G.	282	S. Bonner	G.	262

STANDARD II.

N. Watt	G.	330	K. Biggs	R.C.	323
A. Felton	R.C.	317	L. Reive	G.	317
F. Hardy	G.	316	D. Watson	"	307
P. Biggs	"	307	Hy. Pergolis	R.C.	306
E. Carey	R.C.	304	N. Aldridge	G.	298
E. Coleman	"	295	F. Bonner	"	295
L. Aldridge	G.	291	C. Newing	"	288
R. Yates	R.C.	285	C. King	R.C.	285
A. Hardy	G.	271	R. Booten	"	268
A. Blyth	R.C.	264	J. Davis	G.	261
V. Carey	"	260	N. Dettleff	R.C.	260
N. Pitaluga	G.	259	J. Fewkes	G.	257
G. Aldridge	"	255	W. Pergolis	R.C.	239
H. Aldridge	"	224	W. Walsh	"	219

STANDARD I.

R. Humble	G.	190	W. Adams	G.	190
H. Aldridge	"	190	M. Durose	"	190
B. Newing	"	190	T. Myles	R.C.	190
A. Etheridge	R.C.	190	V. Yates	"	190
M. Clifton	G.	186	T. Hardy	G.	185
S. Enestrom	R.C.	185	T. Hubbard	G.	184

C. Kelway	"	184	L. Dettleff	R.C.	184
E. Kelway	G.	182	R. Carey	G.	180
J. Watts	"	180	L. Henriksen	R.C.	180
R. Clifton	"	178	C. Allan	G.	174
P. Enestrom	R.C.	170	L. Percich	R.C.	170
L. Percich	"	164	A. Watts	G.	162
S. Barnes	"	130			

G. Government. R.C. Roman Catholic.

CONCERT.

On Thursday evening 19th Dec. a concert was held in the Assembly Room for the benefit of the Church House building Fund. There was a good attendance and those present were amply repaid for coming by the excellent musical bill of fare provided. The full programme is given below and the skill of the local performers is so well known that it does not require us to say that all their contributions were given with taste and were greatly appreciated. Lieut. Wilkinson and Mr. Batchelor L.S. of the "Nymph" kindly assisted our friends. Mr. Wilkinson possesses a pleasant baritone voice, and the two high class songs he contributed were sung with much vigour and expression. Mr. Batchelor we may call a nautical Grossmith, and his songs, and more especially his manner of singing, provoked much applause. The following was the programme:

PART I.

Piano Solo		Mrs. Giering.
Song.	The "Swallows"	Miss V. C. Felton.
Song.	The "Postilion"	Mr. Hart-Bennett.
Recitation.	"A Legend of Bregenz"	Mrs. Watt.
Song.	"The Admirals Broom"	Lieut. Wilkinson.
Duet.	"Money Matters"	Mrs. Watt & Mr. Durose.
Song.	"They all love Jack"	Mr. Street.
Comic Song.		A Batchelor L.S.

PART II.

Piano Solo.		Mrs. Giering.
Song.	"The Tin Gee Gee"	Mr. Durose.
Song.	"The Storm Fiend"	Lieut. Wilkinson.
Song.	"The Lover & the Bird"	Mrs. Watt.
Comic Song.		A. Batchelor.
Song.	"Kil arney"	Miss. V. C. Felton.
Recitation.	"The Owl Critic"	Mrs. Watt.
Song.	"We'll all go a hunting"	Mr. Hart-Bennett.
Song.	"Dreams of my own land"	Mr. Street.

"GOD SAVE THE KING".

BAND OF HOPE MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Band of Hope was held on Tuesday December 10th in the Assembly Room. The attendance was better than even it was at the previous meeting, which shows how much the efforts our juvenile friends make to please us, are appreciated. It should be most encouraging to Miss Kirwan that such an interest is taken in these meetings, as she devotes a great deal of time to the

training of the children.

There was the usual supply of papers to be distributed, and, before the musical programme was entered on, Mr. Blount said a few words on the value of temperance work amongst the young, pointing out, that it was preparing those who were one day to possess the world, to use it to the best advantage.

The entertainment commenced with a duet, piano and violin, by Miss A. Wilmer and Miss I. Mannan and after a short recitation by Darwin Watson, Olive and Norman Watt also contributed a similar item. The smaller children gave a charming little song called "Counting" which was enthusiastically encored and repeated. The dialogue called "May flower" given at the last meeting was also an item of the present programme. The three principal "actresses" Maud Carey, Winnie Durose and Dolly Clethero enter into their parts most thoroughly and it would be hard to say which is best. Amongst the other pieces the drama of King Alfred by the three boys Rupert Durose, Jim Aldridge, Darwin Watson and the one girl Maud Carey was capital, though we would like to hear the boys speak up a little better. Percy Brown contributed a song and acquitted himself well. Hannah Wilkins and Maud Carey in a too short dialogue called "Poppy and Daisy" were extremely good. Hannah Wilkins doing the part of the proud poppy to the life, whilst the mock modesty of the Daisy was very realistic.

As the evening was too bright for the lantern, except at the expense of shutting out both light and air, the meeting came to an end with the singing of "God save the King."

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NEWS LETTER.

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Christmas has been and gone. It was bright and hot, and everyone enjoyed themselves in a quiet way. On Christmas Day afternoon, there was tennis on, at least, one lawn in the place, our prevailing winds having apparently gone on holiday just then. The services in the Cathedral on Christmas Day were very bright and well attended.

The *Christmas Mail* came in on Thursday Dec. 26th, and brought us loads of parcels from our friends across the sea. There were over 200 parcels came by that mail, and the letter and newspaper mail was also exceptionally heavy. The cargo boat "Magellan" came in the same evening as the mail, deceiving the officials even, and leading us all to believe she was bringing our letters. She brought 550 tons of cargo for the Imperial works on the other side of the harbour.

The arrival of the S.S. "Antarctic" on Dec. 31st created much excitement. She is a Swedish vessel on her way to the South Pole. She has, we understand been fitted out for the expedition by Dr. Nordenskjöld who is on board and who is accom-

panied by scientific men from different places. The artist and photographer to the expedition is an American who has been North with the Peary expedition. Captain C. A. Larsen, of Sandefjord, Sweden, is in command of the "Antarctic". He has been South before, and was in Stanley about nine years ago. On his former expedition he went further South than Ross penetrated, reaching 68 degs. 10 m. latitude South and discovered land on that occasion to the East of any known land, which he named *King Oscar's land*. The present expedition lost a great many dogs coming through the tropics, and the day the ship arrived in Stanley some of the party rode out to the camp to endeavour to secure some dogs suitable for the work, but more especially to cross with the Esquimaux dogs (of which they have only four left) and succeeded in getting twenty. The ship is one mass of articles required on such an expedition. Snowshoes, trawl nets, sledges, timber, for building houses at the base of operations, and general stores are seen in every direction. The cabin accommodation for the officers and scientific men is very good. Several visitors went on board before she left on Jan. 1st and were kindly shown all there was to see. The "Antarctic" is expected back in Stanley in March for coal etc, but will land several explorers, and some of the men, at the place chosen to work from as a base. There are 27 souls on board, and, as we told them, we shall often think of them in their perpetual winter quarters, and hope some day to see them back safe and sound with much accomplished in the way of investigation and research.

The death of little *Dorothy Harding*, after only twelve hours illness, gave a great shock to everyone in Stanley. The utmost sympathy is felt and has been shown for Mr. and Mrs. Harding in their great trouble.

Little Aileen Rutter, as will be seen from her father's letter, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the terrible accident she met with on Dec. 17th. She fell from the top of the high rocks immediately behind the house they live in at the East end of the settlement. For many days none of us thought her life would be spared, but now she is as bright as can be, and full of fun and mischief, though still unable to walk properly.

The "Kelly" so long a mournful looking object to possess arriving in the Colony for the first time, has at last disappeared. One of the spring gales broke her up and Mr. Charles Williams was kept busy for a long time getting the fragments brought to Stanley.

The R.M.S. "Iberia" homeward bound, which arrived on Tuesday 7th Jan: had on board Sir Edward Reel, who has been on a trip round the West Coast. No special news came to hand. The relations between Chili and Argentina are still very strained and an outbreak of hostilities would not be surprising, though it is still hoped matters may be arranged amicably. The "Iberia" was here for 24 hours and had to take about 1000 bales of wool.

H.M.S. "Cambrian" the flagship of S.E. coast of America squadron in place of *H.M.S. "Flora"* gone home, arrived at an early hour on Saturday morning 11th January. Commodore Groome and his popular secretary Mr. H.E. Lawford are looking as well as their friends could wish. We wish the ship and her crew a pleasant commission and may we part good friends. *H.M.S. Nymphé* leaves for Montevideo on the 25th inst. The friendly encounters in shooting and football between those on board and on shore have been most interesting and make us feel we know each other now.

We are glad to say Mr. James Lewis who was badly crushed three months ago has returned to work and is looking very well. *Mr. Andrew Bell* who met with a somewhat similar mishap is not yet quite himself again but looks fairly well and is free from pain.

The *F.I. Co.* have engaged some Austrians to work the cargo on the *Great Britain*. They live on board, and thus are always ready for the schooners or mail boat when they come in.

Mr. Allen, who succeeds *Mr. Matthews* as Camp Manager for the *F.I. Co.*, when the latter leaves to take up work at San Julian, arrived from New Zealand in the *R.M.S. Liguria* Dec. 27th. He is accompanied by his wife, sister-in-law and two children.

We regret the coming departure of our good friends *Mr. and Mrs. Matthews*, and wish them every prosperity in their new home. We extend our welcome to *Mr. and Mrs. Allen* and hope they may have great happiness here.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
SERVICE.
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This was held in the Cathedral on Friday evening 27th December. Probably owing to the arrival of the mail the Congregation was a small one which was a disappointment after the long and careful preparation undergone by the Choir and those who kindly helped them. The service began with the Christmas Anthem from the *Messiah*, then Evening Prayer, only instead of the Psalms and Nunc Dimittis Carols were sung. After the third Collect followed the Anthem "In the beginning was the Word". *Mrs. Shires* sang a very pretty and appropriate song called "The Gift" which is in reality a Xmas Carol. *Miss Felton* sang "The Holy City" and *Mrs. Watt* "Tired". *Misses Kirwan and Durose*, *Lieut. Wilkin-on* and *Mr. Durose* took part in two quartets "Hilfy Night" and "In the fields with their flocks adorning". That old favourite "Good King Wenceslas" was also sung; *Mr. Durose* taking the bass and the boys the treble solos. During the Offertory which was for the Choir Fund and amounted only to £2 10 2½ the Carol "Christmas Belis" was sung. The e who were present greatly appreciate and enjoyed the service and very great praise is due to the Choir for the reverent and careful manner

in which they did their part and also to the organist (*Miss Lewis*) who accompanied with skill and sympathy and lastly thanks to those who very materially contributed to the success of the singing by kindly supplementing their efforts.

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CHOIR FUND.
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Already acknowledged £11 5 2½.— *Mrs. Whaits* 5/- *Mrs. Jos. Aldridge* 2/- Offertory (Festival Service) £2 10 2½.

The receipts now stand roughly speaking at £14 0 0, and the expenses at £17 0 0, and before the end of the year (Easter) I shall have further expenses of about £4 to meet. One item of expenditure is the hire of schooner (£2 10 0) for the Choir picnic the other day and labour (10/-). Other items are music, messenger—about £2 0 0. Then 30/- have been deposited in the Savings Bank to Choir boys' account. It will be remembered that a bonus of 5/- quarterly is put into the Savings Bank to accumulate to the credit of each choir boy who is of real assistance at the Services and only to be given to him when he is obliged to leave the Choir. Only 2 boys are at present in receipt of their bonus. Add to all this the organist's salary is £12 per an. when it can easily be seen how the money goes.— How am I to meet a deficit of about £7 next Easter? I have always maintained that, manage how we will, £20 at least are needed annually to meet the various expenses connected with the Choir. In other places, no larger than this, £60 is the required sum!— It cannot be done for nothing, for skilled labour is needed here as well as in the carpenter's shop and that means real work and toil.

If each head of a family sending children to Sunday School and each earning member of the Congregation would give me annually from 1/- to 2/6 they would not miss so small a sum and I would not have this difficulty yearly in making up the requisite amount. Many have been most liberal and kind but 70 of those who have been asked for a subscription have not yet responded and it is to them I make this special appeal. Please either send me something or put it in the new Choir box which has been kindly given to the Church by *Mr. Kirwan* and which hangs on West wall.

J. BRANDON,
Hon. Sec., and Treas.

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TO change thy mind and to follow him that sets thee right, is to be none the less the free agent that thou wast before. *Marcus Aurelius*.

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RIFLE MATCH.

A VERY good match was got up between H. M. S. *Nymphe* and the F. I. Volunteers and was held on Sat. 21st Dec., at the Naval Range. The day was very fine—bright and hot and there was no wind. The firing was from three ranges 200 500 and 600 yards. Targets and marking as for class firing, one sighter and seven rounds at each range. At the first two ranges the sailors made better scoring than the F. I. V. but at the last range the home team pulled up while several of the *Nymphe*s did not keep up their reputation.

A return match between the same teams was held on Saturday, 4th January. The day was anything but fine and in the earlier part of the afternoon there were some very heavy squalls of rain. At the first two ranges the firing was fairly equal, but at the 500 yards range the home team made a poor score and though they pulled up somewhat at the 600 yards the *Nymphe* team won by 17 points. The individual scores on both occasions are given below.

RESULT of MATCH held on DECEMBER 21st, 1901.

<i>H. M. S. Nymphe.</i>				F. I. VOLUNTEERS.			
Name.			Points.	Name.			Points.
Lieut. Wilkinson.	...	...	69	J. Coleman.	...	...	64
G. Green.	...	...	45	A. Biggs.	...	...	62
A. Barrett.	...	...	52	A. Fleuret.	...	...	47
A. Batchelor.	...	...	66	G. Turner.	...	...	59
H. Dugmore.	...	...	66	J. Summers.	...	...	63
- Lawe	...	...	46	D. Watson.	...	...	62
- Smith	...	...	47	W. Newing.	...	...	56
E. Baker.	...	...	64	H. H. Sedgwick.	...	...	58
			Total. 455				Total. 471

Volunteers won by 16 points. Highest score by Lieut. Wilkinson.

RESULT OF MATCH held on JANUARY 4th, 1902

<i>H. M. S. Nymphe.</i>				F. I. VOLUNTEERS.			
Name.			Points.	Name.			Points.
Lieut. Wilkinson.	...	...	63	J. Coleman.	...	...	65
A. Green.	...	...	43	A. Biggs.	...	...	42
A. Barrett.	...	...	41	J. Summers.	...	...	51
A. Batchelor.	...	...	45	H. H. Sedgwick.	...	...	47
H. Dugmore.	...	...	53	W. Newing.	...	...	49
H. Barker.	...	...	59	D. Watson.	...	...	47
J. Ivall	...	...	45	G. Turner.	...	...	51
E. Baker.	...	...	59	A. Fleuret.	...	...	39
			Total. 408				Total. 391

H. M. S. Nymphe won by 17 points.

Private J. Coleman, F. I. V., highest score.

I. WATT. Sergt. Major, F. I. V.

Stanley,
December 14th, 1901.

To the EDITOR of the FALKLAND ISLAND
MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly permit me to suggest a scheme for the benefit of the Kelper Girls; through the medium of your valuable Magazine, which I am sure will meet with your approval.

There is a great want of unity amongst us.

Girls have no opportunity of really understanding each other as they have no meeting place except the road. Now my idea is to have a girls club, the girls to subscribe a small sum per quarter, and bring any books or periodicals, they may have.

Many girls are chary of making friends, but by constantly meeting at a club; a feeling of shyness, and restraint would pass away and there would be less road walking; which would harmless enough in itself, causes so much talk, for our detractors are ever on the alert for fresh food for scandal.

Now the Assembly Hall is completed, could we not have the use of one of the rooms two evenings a week in winter, and one in summer, and each girl bring music, work, or games? It would, I am sure, promote much good feeling, and also a feeling of independence amongst us.

I for one would be very pleased to contribute towards it. Hoping this will meet with your approval, also the approval of my Kelper sisters.

I am Sir,

Yours sincerely

A KELPER GIRL.

THE CHOIR PICNIC.

Taking advantage of the fine weather, which was so prevalent before Christmas, a picnic was arranged for the members of the Choir, to Sparrow Cove. The schooner "Shamrock" was hired for the occasion and at half past nine on the morning of the 20th she was hauled in alongside the East jetty and all ready for the party to embark. Sparrow Cove was reached and all were on shore before twelve o'clock. The first order of the day was lunch, and, to judge by the number of sandwiches that disappeared, it might have been thought the party had surely left home without breakfast. Lunch over everyone started for the penguin rookery at Kidney Cove. It was an exceptionally good time to visit the rookery. There were both eggs and young ones—some of which made their *début* whilst the children were looking on much to their delight. Young penguins are unlike most other young birds, in that from the moment they are hatched, they are exact images of their parents. It is needless to say the intrusion of the party made a great commotion amongst the adult penguins. Some indeed stuck very bravely to their

nests but the majority, after much complaining, went off in a great hurry towards the sea. Before the party left the birds had all settled down again, and, we are sure, devoutly hoped there might not be another choir excursion in that direction for some time to come.

About three o'clock a start was made for the return walk to Sparrow Cove. A halt was called at the rocks on the ridge half way and a twenty minutes rest enjoyed. It was very refreshing to see when we came in sight of the landing place, that the fires were started for tea-making. Need we say how much it was enjoyed? At half past six we embarked for Port Stanley and the wind made up for his deficiency by coming right behind us and driving our gallant ship as hard as she could go straight for home. Everyone was thoroughly satisfied with the day and we consider The "Shamrock" to be the best boat a party ever went out in—clean, commodious comfortable and safe. She was sailed by Capt. Osborne and all on board did what they could to make us comfortable.

QUEEN'S COMMEMORATION (DIAMOND JUBILEE) FUND.

(Extract from the Gazette No. 12 of 1 Dec. 1901).

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for the information of subscribers to the above Fund, that the amount collected—£149 11s 6d., together with interest, which up to the end of September last, amounted to £13 3s. 4d.—remains deposited in the Government Savings Bank.

The greater part of this sum was originally contributed for the special purpose of the establishment of a Cottage Hospital; but the Secretary of State not having felt himself able to sanction the necessary expenditure from Public Funds, it has not been possible to proceed with this scheme.

The Admiralty have it in contemplation to erect a hospital at Navy Point for admission to which civilians will be eligible. It is therefore deemed advisable to await the development of this scheme before determining whether the sum now in the Savings Bank can be employed in the partial endowment of a bed or must be devoted to any other use. The Government will however be pleased to receive any suggestions that may be offered and Subscribers are invited to notify to the Colonial Secretary any object to which they would wish their contributions to be devoted.

W. HART BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley,
29th Nov. 1901.

THE VOLUNTEERS

The Directors of the Assembly Room Co. having agreed to let one of the new rooms to the Volunteers for a club room and canteen, it was decided to hold an inaugural meeting. So on Nov. 29th a large number of the Volunteers assembled in the Club room. His Excellency the Governor kindly coming down to take the Chair. The proceedings commenced with a distribution of prizes, gained for shooting during the past season. The Governor in a felicitous speech in which he prophesied better days for the Club, and congratulated the Corps on the formation of a social club and said he hoped, that though it had but a small beginning, it might flourish and increase beyond all expectation. Lieut. Durose read the rules which are few in number but stringent. The toast of the King was drunk with much enthusiasm and it is needless to say how hearty was the response to that of "His Excellency the Governor." The Rev. C. K. Biont having also made a short speech, other members of the Corps added to the pleasure of the evening by contributing songs and the amount of vocal talent discovered in that small gathering no one would have suspected. Mr. Hart-Bennett very kindly played all the accompaniments required, as well as singing several exceedingly good songs. The proceedings terminated about ten o'clock.

THE LOSS OF THE THETIS.

A public enquiry into the loss of the *Thetis* was held on the 17th, 18th, and 24th Dec. 1901 in the Court house, before a board composed of Lieuts. Moore and Watson R. N. H.M.S. "Nymphé" and the Hon. W. Hart Bennett.

A great many witnesses were called to show that she was in a seaworthy condition when she left Stanley. Those who have experience of the coast &c, were asked their opinion as to her loss, and one and all agreed that she got out of her course and went ashore, either during the fierce N.E. gale that blew about ten days after she left Stanley, or in a thick fog which prevailed a few days before the gale. Nothing of any importance came out in the enquiry. Capt. Willis of the Fair Rosamond was the last to see the ship, and she then seemed all right. Mr. L. Bernsten gave an account of a voyage he had in her in July 1900 to San Carlos and showed that the vessel made an abnormal amount of lee way. On that occasion instead of San Carlos they fetched up at the Jason Islands.

THE CEMETERY.

Within the last few weeks we have got a little work done such as cleaning up the walks and cutting some of the rough grass, but workmen are all so

busy at this time of the season that you can get them only in their spare time. There is much to be done. What has been neglected for years can't be done in a few weeks, but even what little has been done just shows what improvement can be made in a short time. We have still a few pounds in hand but the funds are far short of doing anything like what is to be done to make the Cemetery look what it should be; I think, if the People around us who have any interest in the appearance of the Cemetery and those who have friends and dear relations, would assist in doing up those graves that are neglected it would very soon make it more pleasant to look upon.

At the same time we would earnestly appeal to the public for their help and assistance in contributing to the funds so that we may be able to carry on the work of improvement and not have God's acre grown over with grass, weeds and bushes as it is at the present time but let us have it more of a pleasure resort such as you see in other countries then it would show more respect for the Colony.

A Member of the Sub Committee.

STANLEY.

Jan. 6th 1902.

EDITOR F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

Will you permit me through the medium of your valuable magazine to sincerely thank the good people of Stanley, from the highest Lady down to the humblest cottager, for their sympathy and kindness shown to Mrs. Rutter and myself and our little daughter Aileen. I would like particularly to thank Mrs. McDavid, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss Coutts and Mrs. John Luxton, also Mr. Gorton for activity displayed in bringing two Doctors on the spot in such a short space of time. Likewise the Doctor of H.M.S. Nymphé, for his great attention. I also wish to include Dr. Jameson. He took the child in hand in a state of total collapse and whose untiring devotion and constant attendance night and day, gives back to us one we thought would not live through the night. She remained unconscious for nine days and I am pleased to tell all our little Aileen's sympathisers that she is making rapid progress, can sit up, feed herself and sleeps well.

Only those who have afflictions know the kindness of the Falkland Islanders, for deep down in their hearts no matter how rough their exterior their speech or manners, they have one redeeming feature. They bury the hatchet of all minor differences and come forth spontaneously in their neighbours trouble.

I remain

Dear Mr. Editor

yours very respectfully
HENRY RUTTER.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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ARRIVALS.

Nov.	14.	"Oropesa" from Valparaiso.
"	24.	"Chance" from Speedwell and Beauchene Islands.
"	30.	H.M.S. "Nymph" from Monte Video.
Dec.	1.	"Lake Megantic" from Liverpool.
"	3.	"Chance" from Fox Bay.
"	4.	"Fortuna" from the West.
"	7.	Ship "Wynnstey" from Caleta Buena.
"	9.	"Richard Williams" from Pebble Island.
"	11.	"Orellana" from Valparaiso.
"	12.	"Fair Rosamond" from Saunders Island and The Chartres.
"	13.	"Hornet" from Darwin.
"	17.	Barque "Vega" from Cardiff.
"	21.	"Fortuna" from Darwin.
"	"	"Estrella" from Fox Bay.
"	22.	Schooner "Beatrice L. Corkum" from Halifax.
"	23.	"Hornet" from North Arm.
"	24.	"Fair Rosamond" from North Arm.
"	26.	"Magellan" from Liverpool.
"	"	"Liguria" from Liverpool.
"	31.	"Antarctic" from Buenos Aires.
Jan.	5.	"Fortuna" from Darwin.
"	"	"Fair Rosamond" from North Arm.
"	"	"Hornet" from North Arm.
"	7.	"Iberia" from Valparaiso.
"	10.	"Allen Gardiner" from Hill Cove, etc.
"	11.	H.M.S. "Cambrian" from Monte Video.
"	13.	"Hornet" from North Arm.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	22.	"Chance" for Speedwell and Fox Bay.
Dec.	3.	"Hornet" for North Arm.
"	"	"Estrella" for Fox Bay.
"	12.	"Orellana" for Liverpool.
"	"	Ship "Wynnstey" for Hunburg.
"	14.	"Fortuna" for Darwin.
"	15.	"Hornet" for North Arm.
"	18.	"Allen Gardiner" for Hill Cove.
"	19.	"Fair Rosamond" for North Arm.
"	20.	"Richard Williams" for Pebble Island.

"	27.	"Liguria" for Valparaiso.
"	"	"Beatrice L. Corkum" for sealing cruise.
"	28.	"Fortuna" for Darwin.
"	29.	"Estrella" for Fox Bay.
"	"	"Hornet" for North Arm.
"	31.	"Fair Rosamond" for North Arm, "Magellan" for Valparaiso.
Jan.	1.	"Antarctic" for South Pole.
"	8.	"Iberia" for Liverpool.
"	"	"Hornet" for North Arm.
"	"	"Fortuna" for Darwin.
"	9.	"Fair Rosamond" for San Carlos.

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

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CIVIL SIDE.

Nov. 29. H. Bell v. J. Steel claim for £6—balance of pay for work done. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

CRIMINAL.

Nov. 21. Police v. W. H. Williams. Disorderly behaviour. Cautioned.

Nov. 27. Police v. J. Steel and W. Ratcliffe, senr. Disorderly behaviour. Fined £1 each and bound over in £10 to keep the peace for six months.

Nov. 29. E. Spencer v. J. Rowlands. Abusive language Fined 10/- and bound over to keep the peace for three months.

Nov. 29. Max Doherr v. Margaret Clarke. Abusive language. Fined £1, bound over to keep the peace in £10 for 6 months and liquor stopped.

Dec. 9. H. Bosten v. Albert Hervieux. Insulting language. Fined 10/-.

Dec. 23. Con-able Wilson v. W. Ratcliffe, sen. Threatening language while in the execution of his duty. Fined £1 and costs.

Dec. 23. Police v. Angelo Fewdly, (drunk) and Gosee Bruzal, drunk and resisting the Police). Fined Fewdly 5/-, Bruzal 10/- and costs.

Jan. 6. Miss Kirwan v. Alex. Stewart. Being on premises for unlawful purposes. 12 strokes of a birch.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF CONCERT HELD ON DECEMBER, 19TH 1901.

Cr.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Tickets	9	16	0	To. Hire of Assembly	4	0	0
" Amount taken at Door	6	10	0	" " " Piano		10	0
" Sale of Programmes		6	6	" Sundry Expenses		7	6
				" Balance	11	15	0
	£16	12	6		£15	12	6

W. C. GIRLING, Hon. TREASURER.

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THE ANNUAL BAZAAR.

It is time now to be thinking of and beginning preparations for the above which will probably be held in March. We would be very grateful to any kind friends for suggestions and proposals. Would anyone for instance care to undertake to furnish a Stall—of course expense of outlay would be deducted from profits—?

NEEDLEWORK FOR THE BAZAAR.

Anyone desirous of helping with needlework can be supplied with material cut out ready for making up into overalls, children's frocks, aprons &c at Stanley Cottage anytime after October 20th.—

FOR SALE. Parcels of books—biography, travel, novels &c. @ 5/- per parcel, also periodicals with all the yearly numbers complete @ 4/- & 5/- per volume of 12 numbers viz Quiver, Strand, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, St. Nicolas, Little Folk, Chambers &c. &c.— Apply to the Librarian any Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30.

WANTED in the Camp:—A Mother's Help. To assist in sewing, taking the baby out &c. Apply to the **EDITOR.**

WANTED. "*The Christian*". The book was borrowed at the Parsonage from Mrs John Bonner. Please return it to **THE EDITOR.**

FOR SALE. Lady's saddle, bridle, safety stirrup. Apply Gardener, Government House.

FOR SALE. A Horse. £15. Apply to **THE EDITOR.**

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FOR SALE.

	£.	s.	d.
1 Combination spirit, cigar and game cabinet, dark oak, with three cut glass bottles.— Dimensions 13 by 13 by 11½ inches.	4	0	0
1 Afternoon tea brass kettle and stand	1	0	0
1 Hammerless Ejector gun by Hollis, with safety bolts— in case with cleaning implements, complete.	12	0	0
1 Martini-Henry Carbine.	4	0	0
1 Wheeler and Wilson (Hand) sewing machine in case.	2	10	0
1 Microscope by Pillischer.	3	0	0
1 Mangling Machine	2	0	0
1 Camera ("Optimus") with tripsul and all accessories, complete	6	0	0
1 China salad Bowl and Servers.	1	0	0
1 Perambulator.	1	5	0
1 Gent's riding whip		5	0
1 " " " silver mounted		7	0

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT OCT. 23rd. to Nov. 19th 1901.

TEMPERATURE. Max: (day) 82 deg. (night) 52 deg on Nov 21st Min. (day) 46 deg. on Nov. 24th.
34 deg. on Nov. 22nd.

mean temp. for 28 days (day) 61.57 (night) 43.42 deg.

BAROMETER highest 30.13 on Nov. 23rd. Lowest 29.04 on Dec. 9th. Mean reading 29.586.

WINDAGE Max: day. 31.8 mls pr.hr. on 16th Dec. Min: day 6.3 mls pr.hr. on 6th Nov.

" " night 18.3 mls pr.hr. on 21st Nov. " night 3.1 mls pr.hr. on 9th Dec.

F. W. STREET. Jan. 13th 1902.

Army and Navy Store.

JOHN KIRWAN, Proprietor.

WISHES to thank the Public for their kind patronage during the past few years and hopes they will still continue to favor him in the future.

Having received by the Mail a supply of new goods,

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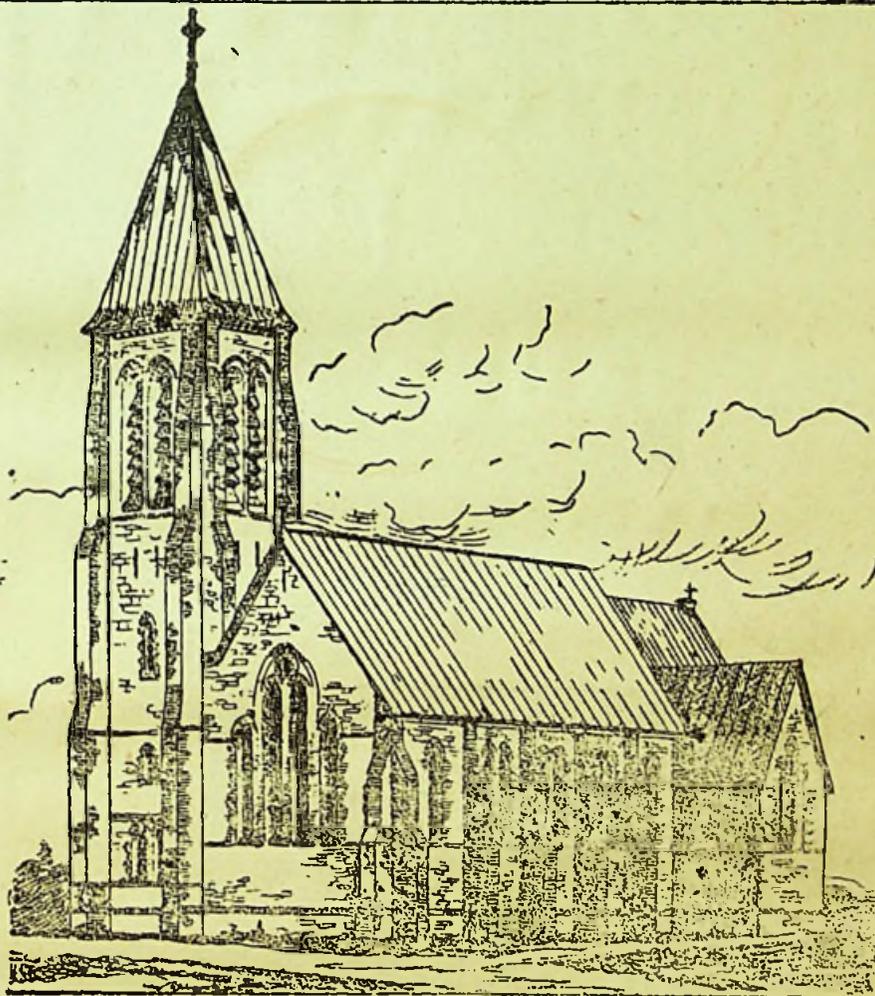
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

CLERGY.—Very Rev. Lowther E. Brandon M. A. Dean and Colonial Chaplain.
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Mr. F. I. King, People's Church-warden.
Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.
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Miss Lewis, Organist. Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands: Printed by Miss. Willis.

BIRTHS.

Buse. Stanley, Oct. the wife of F. Buse, of a son.
 McKay. Lester Creek, Dec. the wife of George McKay of a daughter.
 Johnson. Hill Cove, Sept 3rd. the wife of Edward Roach Johnson of a daughter.
 Summers. Crooked Inlet, Hill Cove. Oct. 2nd, the wife of Edward N. Summers
 [of a daughter.
 Butler. Walker Creek. Feb. 9th, the wife of Thomas Butler of a son.
 Watts. Stanley, Feb. 11th, the wife of J. Watts of a son.
 Carey. Stanley, Jan. 17th, the wife of David Carey of a daughter.

DEATHS.

Aldridge. Richard Henry Aldridge, Stanley, Jan. 16th, aged 40 years.
 Adams. William Wellesly Adams, Stanley, Feb. 6th, aged 60 years.

THE TOWER FUND.

This fund has grown steadily since the last publication of the accounts, and is now running very close to the fourth hundred. Sixty tons of stone have been obtained for the completion of the work at a cost of £18, and a quotation has been received for the supply of bricks and cement. Altogether we may flatter ourselves that the fund is in a satisfactory condition. The accounts now stand as follows:—

Amount already published	£360 2 0
W. B. W.	2 0
Collecting box in porch	7 8
Proceeds of "Atlanta" entertainment	15 0 0
Sale of "Comet" (Instalment)	1 10 0
	£377 1 8

W. C. GIRLING,
HON. TREASURER.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

From DEC. 18th, to Jan. 12th 1902. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE. Day max. 80 deg. Dec. 22nd. min. 56 deg. 2nd and 10th January.

Night " 62 " " 26th. min 36 " 19th Dec.

MEAN TEMP. 26 days 65 deg. (night) 43.5 deg.

BAROMETER Highest 29.71 23rd. Dec. 01. Lowest 29.07 1st Jan. 02.

MEAN PRESSURE 26 days 29.47

WIND PRESSURE Day max. 23.3 mls. pr. hr. Jan. 7th. 23.1 mls. pr. hr. Dec. 28th.

" " " in. 7.3 mls. pr. hr. Dec. 29th and Jan. 8th.

" " Night max. 18.0 mls. pr. hr. Jan. 10th, min. 3.3 Dec. 30th.

From January 13th. to February 9th. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE Day max. 77. deg. on 23rd. Jan. min. 50. deg. on 13th, 16th and 17th January.

" Night max. 60. deg. on 27th. Jan. & 1st. Feb. min. 39. deg. on 4th Feb.

" MEAN reading Day 63.14 deg. Night 47 deg.

BAROMETER Max. 30.16 on 23rd. Jan. Min. 28.74 on 9th February.

Mean. for 28 days 29.54.

WINDAGE Day max. 35 mls. per hr. N.W. on 13th. Jan. Min. 6.3 mls. pr. hr. S.W. to N.E. on 6th Feb.

" Night max. 30 mls. pr. hr. N.W. on 13th Jan. Min. 2.7 mls. pr. hr. S on 5th Feb.

F. W. STREET, 13th Feb. 02.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 .. Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at
 [7.p.m.
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. Friday 11 am.

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

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

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. p.m. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. J. KIRWAN, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

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 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

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 invited to attend at that hour.

BRO. T. H. ADAMS, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, JANUARY, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ...	204
" " ... Evening ...	182
NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ...	83
" " ... Evening ...	102
Number at S.School Morning	71
Afternoon	100½
Number of coins in the Offerories:—	
0 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 2 crowns, 4 half-	
crowns, 12 florins, 47 shillings, 100 sixpences, 141	
threepenny pieces, 40 pence, 29 halfpence, 2	
farthings and 2 other coins. Total,	748.

CHRIST CHURCH, FALKLAND ISLANDS. 1901.

DECEMBER.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Bal. Nov.	1	4	3¼
1 " Offer.	2	2	0½
8 " "	2	4	4
15 " "	1	10	9¾
22 " "	2	14	1
25 Xmas Day Off	3	18	8½
27 Fest. Ser.	2	10	2½
29. Offertory	2	12	4½
Thank Offering	2	0	

£18 18 10

EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
To Wages			
Sexton	3	1	0
Blower		10	0
Bell Ringer		10	0
Extra Blowing		5	5
E. Binnie keeping			
order before S.S	5	0	
Choir Fd., (off)	2	10	2½
Sunday School			
Spec. Offer.	2	14	1
F.I.C., paid on			
A/c.	8	16	0
Xmas bush		3	0
Bal. in hand		4	1½

£18 18 10

JANUARY, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance	4	1	½
5 " Offer.	1	13	6¼
12 " "	3	10	8½
19 " "	3	1	5
26 " "	2	1	10¼
Thank Offer.	4	0	

£10 15 8½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Wages			
„ Sexton	3	1	0
„ Blower		10	0
„ Bell Ringer		10	0
„ E. Binnie	4	0	
„ Ex Blowing	2	0	
„ C. W., a/c.	4	4	6
Bal. in hand	2	4	2½

£10 15 8½

THOMAS BINNIE,

HON. TREASURER.

BAPTISM.

King. Stanley. 22nd Jan. Violet Malvina Emily
 King.

THE CLOCK AND BELL TOWER FUND.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR

In aid of the above will be held, it is hoped, the
 first week in April—immediately after Easter.

A supply of articles for sale is expected this mail
 from England.

All local contributions will be most gratefully
 received by Mrs. DEAN, Stanley Cottage. She is also
 ready to supply cut out overalls, frocks, dolls to dress, etc.,
 to any who would be kind enough to help with needle-
 work in making up articles for the sale.

H. M. S. "TAMAR."

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FROM THE NAVAL AND MILITARY RECORD 28th, SEPT. 1899 BY W. G. FRANCIS HUNT R.N. WEST COUNTRY WARSHIPS OF THE XVII AND XVIII CENTURIES.

On the 3rd July 1764, the "Tamar", † (Tamar Pass) a sloop of 11 guns Capt. Patrick Mount, sailed from Plymouth with the "Dolphin" † (Cape Dolphin) on a voyage of discovery. In November Port Desire was visited and the ships there took in a supply of fresh water, and on the 5th Dec. sailed again to search for Pepys Island, in which they were unsuccessful. In January 1765 some small Islands were discovered in one of which was an excellent harbour, promptly named Port Egmont in compliment to his Lordship who was at that time First Lord of the Admiralty. These Islands were surveyed and taken possession of on behalf of His Majesty King George III under the name of Falkland Islands.

Capt. Anthony Hunt commanded the "Tamar" two years later, when she was sent to the Falklands to establish the claim of Great Britain to these Islands, and while engaged on this duty she fell in with a Spanish schooner making a survey of the group. Capt. Hunt lost no time in calling upon the commanding officer of the Spaniard to at once desist from such proceedings, on the ground that the Islands were the territory of His Britannic Majesty, whereupon the schooner set sail. But her absence was of short duration, for she returned a few days later, having on board an official commissioned by His Excellency the Governor of Port Solidad to offer Capt. Hunt, in the very best manner of the Grandee of Spain any assistance the "Tamar" might require.

The diplomatic official accounted for this unexpected civility by assuming that the "Tamar" had been driven in through stress of weather. At the same time he made it perfectly clear that if he were in error upon this point, the British Sloop-of-War was to make herself scarce without delay, as he asserted that the dominion of those seas belonged solely to the King of Spain.

Captain Hunt determined not to be bounced out of the situation and informed the Spanish emissary that he should persist in the claims of Britain to the Islands: neither would he allow the foreign claimant to put foot upon the shore nor the schooner to enter the harbour.

As a result of this bold front our rivals determined to try the effect of a show of force, and a few weeks later two Spanish frigates arrived and put into the harbour under the plan that they were in want of water. They also expressed the greatest surprise at seeing old England's flag flying on shore, and remonstrated upon with Capt. Hunt, He, however justified his conduct in hoisting the flag by stating that he was doing no more than his duty

in obeying the commands of His Sovereign, and he further requested the foreign men-of-war to leave the Port immediately their wants had been supplied.

This they did without any further display of dissatisfaction; but after his experience of these diplomatic methods of his visitors, Capt. Hunt decided, to set sail for England, arriving at Plymouth in June, 1770, when he forwarded a full report to the Admiralty in order that proper steps might be taken to uphold the rights of this country to the possession of the Falkland Islands.

† *Origin of Names Tamar Pass and Cape Dolphin.*

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THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

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The Annual distribution of Prizes was held in the Government School, on Friday afternoon, 17th, January 1902. There was a full attendance of children, and a number of invited guests were present, to see the children obtain the reward of their industry. Mr. Durose made a few brief remarks as to the efficiency and so forth of the school, compared with this time last year, and read out the number of marks obtained by each pupil, and which appeared in our last issue. The prizes were kindly distributed by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson, the Governor, as usual, giving a short address intended mainly for the children; and his pleasant remarks, made in the happy style with which we are all so familiar, were listened to with much attention. At the conclusion of the prize giving, Mrs. Grey-Wilson presented a cricket outfit to the school which was given into the charge of Walter Newing the senior boy of the school. Cheers were given for the Governor, Mrs. Grey-Wilson and others and the meeting came to a close. We may mention that besides the prizes given by Government, the following also kindly presented, or contributed towards prizes:— Mrs. Grey-Wilson, Mrs. Green-shields, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Packe, Mrs. W. Hardy, Mrs. Watson and Miss Williams of Waverley House.

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INQUESTS.

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An inquest was held with regard to the death of Richard Aldridge and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

An inquest was also held to enquire into the death of Senior Constable Adams. The jury viewed the body as it lay on the ground when discovered and gave as their verdict that the deceased committed suicide with the weapon found, during a fit of temporary insanity.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

(The following appears in the *F. I. Gazette* for February.)

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing a report from the Commodore on the Volunteer Force, dated 27th March, 1901, and the Remarks of the Colonial Defence Committee thereon as follows:—

DOWNING STREET,
13th NOVEMBER, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 44 of the 27th June, 1900, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, copies of remarks by the Colonial Defence Committee on a Report, dated the 27th March, 1901, from the Commodore on the South-East Coast of America Station on the Volunteer Force of the Falkland Islands.

The Secretary of State for War and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have expressed their concurrence in these Remarks and a copy has been communicated to the Commodore on the Station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble servant,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor

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

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REPORT.

The Colonial Office, at the request of the Admiralty, have referred to the Colonial Defence Committee a Report, dated the 27th March, 1901, from the Commodore on the South-East Coast of America Station on the Volunteer Force of the Falkland Islands.

The Report is printed as an Appendix to these Remarks.

2. Since the last report some increase has taken place in the strength of the Force, which now numbers 105 of all ranks, as compared with 86, 89, and 71 at corresponding dates in the three previous years. The attendance at the inspection, viz, 37, still falls considerably short of what should be expected from a corps which is largely drawn from the immediate neighbourhood of its headquarters. The number of men who have been put through a course of musketry is only 28, and there has been no drill or practice with the field guns since the last inspection.

The Report cannot therefore be considered satisfactory, and the Volunteer Force in its present condition might not improbably be found unequal to the demands that might be made on the Colony in time of war on behalf of its own interests and those of the Empire generally. The moderate character of

these demands has been fully explained by the Colonial Defence Committee in their observations on the two preceding Reports. They note with satisfaction that the present Colonial Secretary has joined the corps, and is thus continuing the traditional association between the Volunteer Force and the staff of the Colonial Government, but they do not trace much evidence of the increased encouragement by employers of labour, which it was the object of their Memorandum No. 220 M, dated the 31st day of May 1900, to elicit.

3. Since the date of the present Report the Imperial Government have sanctioned, on the recommendation of the Colonial Defence Committee, the substitution of .303-inch magazine rifles for the Martini-Henry rifles with which the Volunteer Force is armed, and also a loan of two 2.5-inch R. M. L. mountain guns with carriages, stores and ammunition. This improvement in the armament, which has the incidental advantage of enabling the Volunteers to take part in rifle competitions with the Navy, should go far to increase the popularity of the corps, and this is also being furthered by the provision by the Colonial Government of a smart and workmanlike uniform. The experience of other Colonies tends, however, to show that real efficiency will only be attained when the corps is not only in a position to offer interests and social advantages to its members, but also enjoys the support of an enlightened public opinion which understands and appreciates its value in protecting the Colony against insult and in maintaining British prestige in war.

(Signed) J. E. CLAUSEN,

Secretary,
Colonial Defence Committee.

October 18th, 1901.

APPENDIX.

"Flora" at Montevideo.

March 27th, 1901.

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions contained in Article XIII of my confidential Standing Orders I have the honour to inform you that I inspected the Falkland Islands Volunteers on the 16th instant, and beg to report as follows:—

2. The total strength of the force is now given at 105, including officers, an increase on the numbers last year. At my inspection they mustered 37.

3. What drills I witnessed (the inspection was curtailed on account of the weather) were fairly well carried out.

4. I was informed by the Commanding Officer (Lieutenant F. Durose) that 28 men had been through the rifle course, but that the field guns have not been out since my last inspection.

5. As already reported to their Lordships, I have supplied on loan 14 Lee-Metford rifles and ammunition (the latter on repayment) to the Colonial Government for the use of the Volunteers in anticipation of their being rearmed with this Weapon by the Imperial Authorities.

to swing heavily over. Coming into contact with an iron belaying pin the boom broke right in two. It was well the bulwarks were not carried away. She has since been repaired and at the moment of writing is on a trip to Port Stephens and Hill Cove &c.

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An important change has been made with regard to the mail service between the West and East Falklands. The mail schooner now leaves Stanley (as she did before) as soon as the English mail is ready to be taken out, but on arrival at Fox Bay has to at once pick up the mail and come back to Stanley in time for home mail.

The "Glengowan", so long a familiar object at the Eastern end of the harbour, has now been moved up nearer to Stanley. Before the last spring tides a quantity of the coal in her was taken off by a ship which brought out coal for the F.I. Co., and the steam tug "Samson" then got a hawser on board to take her in tow. Owing to the very strong Westerly winds prevalent just then, the Samson was unable to bring her up the harbour, so she had to await the next spring tides.

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The members of Quadrille Club belonging to H. M. S. "Cambrian" gave a highly successful ball on Wednesday January 22nd. Dancing was commenced a little after nine o'clock and was kept up until four o'clock in the morning. The increased floor space, owing to the removal of the stage, and the nice supper room were much appreciated. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting.

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Commodore Groome with his usual kindness gave a party to a large number of children and young people, on board the "Cambrian" on Friday, January 24th. Every form of amusement was provided, such as toboggan slides, merry-go-rounds, Aunt Sally and dancing. The band played sweet music and all on board overwhelmed the children with attention and kindness, and they came home very much excited and thoroughly pleased with their afternoon's outing.

What might have been two fatal boating accidents occurred lately. Mr. W. Bonner and Mr. J. Coleman were coming over from the other side of the harbour in a small open boat and just as they were passing the "Great Britain" Mr. Bonner got up to relieve Mr. Coleman at the oars. He slipped, however, on a piece of kelp, and went over into the sea backwards. He was unable to swim a stroke, and had, in fact, never been out of his depth before. When he came to the surface, Mr. Coleman adroitly and with great presence of mind threw him an oar and told him to "tread water". He then sculled the boat back to Bonner

and got him into it. Were it not that both men kept their nerve Bonner must have been drowned. On Friday 31st January Willie Adams and some other small boys were playing in a boat tied to the Dockyard jetty, and when the whistle blew for school, young Adams, in endeavouring to jump out of the boat fell into deep water. Fortunately the men from the ships who are "on shore" just now were working close by, and one of them, Burke of the "Cambrian" volunteered to jump in, and on being given permission did so just as he was, heavy boots and all, and saved the drowning child who was none the worse of his adventure.

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One of the men belonging to H. M. S. "Cambrian" met with a nasty accident when playing football lately. He received a kick in the eye and it was feared that he would lose his eyesight. He is one of the best shots on board which makes his accident all the more regrettable.

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The Rev. G. S. Kewney Chaplain and Naval Instructor on the flagship has been kindly assisting at the services on shore. The Sundays having been fine and bright lately, and the presence of a stranger in the pulpit has had the effect of drawing large congregations to the Cathedral and thus making the services more pleasureable to all concerned.

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The preparations for the forthcoming pantomime promised by the "Cambrian," are in full swing. The Assembly Room is occupied all day by scene painters, carpenters, stage-managers &c., whilst nearly every evening there is a rehearsal of the whole, or some part, of the play. Thoroughness is, we know, the watchword of the Navy, and nothing is being left undone to make the performances successful.

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The U. S. protected cruiser *Atlanta* arrived in Stanley on Wednesday 29th January. In appearance she is smaller than the "Cambrian," but much larger than our sloops which come here. She is painted white, with two funnels, longer and less in diameter than those of our cruisers, and there is not so much of her hull above the water line, though the super structure on the upper deck has the effect of making her seem higher out of the water than British cruisers belonging to much the same class. They had been many visitors on board who were all shown the greatest attention, and much interchange of politeness has taken place between the ship and the shore. On Thursday, 6th February, the Commodore and Officers of the *Cambrian* held a reception on board, to which all the Officers of the *Atlanta* and many shore people were invited. Unfortunately the afternoon was very wet, heavy rain having commenced to fall about two

o'clock, the decorations on the upper deck were spoilt and the preparations made for dancing there frustrated. No rain however could damp the spirits of those assembled, and dancing was carried on in the extremely limited space below with much vigour. The Commander and officers of the *Atlanta* issued invitations for a like entertainment for Saturday February 8th and were not more successful as regards the weather. The rain kept off until the ship had been decorated and dancing had commenced and then the rain fell in earnest. However, the main deck under the super-structure had been so well cleared there was ample space for the dancers. Tea and other refreshments were served in the ward room, a great feature of the table decoration being an immense balsam bog on the top of which rested a large silver punch bowl filled with a special American brew. The entertainment lasted till nearly eight o'clock and all the guests declare they never spent a more enjoyable or pleasant afternoon. The "*Atlanta*" left for Punta Arenas at 8 o'clock on Monday morning 10th Feb. and all hope to see her down here again next season.

A shooting fest organised by the officers of the "*Cambrian*" and to which invitations were issued by Commodore Groome was held in Mr. Paeckes paddock, on Saturday February 1st. The weather was most propitious. A large service tent was erected at one end of the ground where afternoon tea was served. Behind this the band of the ship was stationed and gave that delightful feeling to the entertainment which is only felt under the inspiring strains of a military band. Targets were erected for rifle shooting (Morris tube) and revolver practice and many of the ladies showed great efficiency. There were also four traps set up for clay pigeon shooting and this department was also invaded by the ladies.

The Works on Navy Peninsula are making great progress. The coal sheds are being erected by contract let out in several portions. They consist of five or six spans constructed entirely of metal. The edges of the sheets of corrugated iron are rivetted together. The dredger is working away at the inside of the breakwater and clearing the harbour of sand and kelp.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews paid a flying visit to Stanley lately. We hear there are quite a number of persons contemplating an early trip to England.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Broome regret that they are so soon to say goodbye to this hospitable family. We hear a new light house keeper is on his way from England. There is a quantity of furniture for sale at the lighthouse and we understand Mr. Broome undertakes to deliver anything bought in Stanley.

MR. WILLIAM ATKINS SENR. has been appointed Chief constable, Mr. Mutters has joined the police force.

THE ATLANTA'S VAUDEVILLE.

PROGRAMME.

Overture.	"Peace for ever."	"Stars & Stripes."
Bones.	Interlocutor.	Tamboes.
Manuel.	E. Murphy.	Platt.
Sullivan.		Leitch.
"Kentucky Babe."		Circle.
"Killeen Babe."		Sullivan.
"Will I find my Mama."		Mullen.
"A Song of the Sunny South."		Spengler.
"Where sweet Magnolias bloom."		McAteer.
"Rag-time Alphabet."		Platt.

Edwards:	"Senator Blackberry from Kansas."
Colley & Collins	"Renowned Cake Walkers."
Gerrischer & Loftus	"Zouave drill."
Ahrens George Williams	"Musical Sketch."
Manuel & Sullivan	"Black Face Songs & Dances."
Bostwick	"Rueben Brown."

The Atlanta Quartette
Stratt-Snellbaker-Bostwick-Leinhart.

At Consul Rowen's initiative the men of the U.S.S. "*Atlanta*" kindly consented to give Stanley the pleasure of a unique performance the fame of which had preceded the arrival of their ship. Accordingly this programme was carried out in the Assembly Room on Thursday eve. 6th. inst. The entertainment was of the Christy Minstrel order and we have seen none more amusing or varied and, taking it on the whole, so well carried out since the "*Basilisk*" days of 3 or 4 years ago. The very appearance of Bones and Tamboes was in itself provocative of laughter; some of the jokes were very good; a few were local and were loudly applauded, for instance, when Bones asserted roses did not grow in the Falklands, the other declared they were in bloom all over the place--on the cheeks of the pretty girls! One of these wits evidently thought we might be too dull to take in a joke for now and again he would hold up a placard with "now's the time to laugh" writ in large letters; the hint was taken readily enough. The "renowned Cake Walkers" were capital, we have not seen anything of its kind so good in Stanley. For about 2 minutes or so these two--black boy and girl--told a tale of amusing flirtation by step and gesture. The Zouave drill displayed the wondering eye of the onlooker extraordinary skill and endurance in handling the rifle in all manner of swift changing manoeuvres. The Assembly Room was never so crowded as may be judged by the amount of money taken--£42! The Consul's idea in the first instance had been on behalf of the Clock and Bell Tower Fund but as so many of the ship's company and performers were Roman Catholics it was thought that, in fairness, there should be a division of proceeds between the two interests. After deducting all expenses something like £15 will fall to the share of each. We take this opportunity of thanking our American friends for this unlooked for and welcome addition to our funds.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

I am not a contributor to your valuable Magazine, and should not aspire to be now, but that I feel I must take up my pen in defence of dumb creatures all.

An act of cruelty of the most debased and cowardly nature has been brought to my notice as having happened in a Cook House on the West Falklands. Some men in this Cook House caught some rats, put them in a cage, and slowly roasted them to death before a fire, amusing themselves by watching the poor things fight and struggle in their death agonies. Now many have heard of such acts of cruelty among savages, who never had anyone to shew them a better example, but this was done by men who consider themselves far superior in every way to savages, though to my mind, and in the eyes of Him with whom we have to do, they are far more loathsome and infinitely more brute-like than the poor little creatures they tortured.

We often hear of men behaving no better than "brute beasts"; but I say none of God's dumb creatures would ever behave as we everyday see men doing who we are told have immortal souls to be saved, while these "brute beasts" have not.

That such a thing should happen in a Spanish or Italian country, where people are noted for their callous indifference to the sufferings of dumb creatures, would not be so surprising, but here where at least three parts of the population are British born, it shocks and disgusts one to a painful degree.

If it is sometimes necessary to remove creatures that are becoming a pest on account of their destructiveness, surely it might be done as mercifully as possible.

Trusting you will find room for this in your next publication

I am very truly yours,
A Friend of Dumb Things.

WEST FALKLAND SPORTS.

An athletic sports meeting was held at Hill Cove on Tuesday December 24th, before a large and appreciative assembly. It is said to be the first meeting of its kind yet held in the West Falklands and it is to be hoped that it will not be the last. The weather was exceptionally fine which greatly added to the enjoyment of the day. Mr. George Paice of Main Point was undoubtedly the best athlete present, his performance both in the Obstacle Race and the Sack Race being exceptionally good. Perhaps the most amusing incident of the day was the breaking of the rope in the Tug of War thus depositing both teams on the ground.

Results:—

High Jump. A.M. McDonald 1, 4ft. 10in.

T. Lee 2. and T. Paice 3, 10 entries, T. Lee and T. Paice failed at 4ft. 9in.

Long Jump. G. Paice 1. 4ft. 10½in. T. Paice 2, and T. Lee 3. 5 entries, a very close match ½ in only dividing 1st, and 2nd.

Egg and Spoon Race. E. Johnson 1, G. Paice 2, and T. Goodwin 3. 7 entries.

Sack Race. G. Paice 1, A.M. McDonald 2, and E. Johnson 3. 8 entries.

Walking Race. T. Paice 1, C. Betts 2, and E. Johnson 3. 8 entries. Betts held the lead until the last 25 yards when Paice made a fine spurt and won by 2 yards.

Obstacle Race. G. Paice 1, C. Paice 2, and T. Lee 3. 12 entries. A very good race G. Paice keeping the lead right through

Ladies Egg & Spoon Race. Mrs. T. Goodwin 1, Mrs. Llamosa 2, and Miss A. Paice 3. 7 entries.

100 yards Race. A.M. McDonald 1, G. Paice 2, and F. Simpson 3. 10 entries. McDonald got the lead at the start but Paice, running well, caught up at 50 yards McDonald only winning by 2ft at the finish

Quarter Mile Race. T. Scott 1, R. Thornhill 2, G. Paice 3. 7 entries. Thornhill held the lead until 30 yards from the finish when Scott passed him with a really fine sprint.

Ladies 75 yards Race. Mrs. Alazia 1, Mrs. McLennan 2, and Mrs. T. Goodwin 3. 4 entries.

120 yards Race. A.M. McDonald 1, T. Scott 2, and E. Johnson 3. 8 entries. Scott got well off at the start and kept the lead until within 10 yards of the finish when McDonald came up, won by a foot, an exceptionally close finish.

Tug of War 10 aside. Capt. Poole's Team v. S. Miller's Team. Mr. Miller's Team 1. The rope parted twice much to the amusement of the spectators, the last pull was very fine, tension being kept up for nearly 5 minutes before Capt. Poole's team were pulled over. The winning team consisted of Messrs. S. Miller, A. Felton, T. Goodwin, C. Paice, J. Muise, H. Scott, G. Alazia, T. Scott, T. Lee, and E. Johnson.

Three Legged Race. R. Thornhill & T. Paice 1, G. Alazia & E. Johnson 2, T. Goodwin & W. Johnson 3. 4. entries. Thornhill and Paice ran well from start to finish winning by 3 yards.

Boys Race under 12. A. Summers 1, W. Llamosa 2, and G. Llamosa 3. 6 entries.

Girls Race under 12. Rosie Llamosa 1, Daisy Miller 2, and Cissie Clasen 3. 4 entries.

Consolation Race 100 yards. D. Clement 1, O. Polsen 2, and G. Simpson 3. 8 entries, won by 5 yards.

Many thanks are due to Mr. A. E. Dearling for the excellent way the Sports were organised and carried out and to Messrs. S. Miller, M. Miller, A. Felton and Dr. Keny for their kindness and refereeing.

THE TRAINED NURSE.

A meeting in connection with the above was held in the Government senior School on Friday 20th January. There were present, His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hart-Bennett, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Rowen, Mr. S. and Mrs. Kirwan, Miss and Miss F. Kirwan, Mrs. Lench, Mrs. Shires, Mrs. Linney, Rev. C. K. and Mrs. Blount, Miss Biggs, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Durose, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. George Biggs, Mr. Clulee, Miss Baxter, Mrs. W. Biggs, Mrs. Rummel, Mrs. Watt, Miss Felton, Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Dix, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Johnson.

The chair was taken by the Governor, who explained that the meeting was one of guarantors and those who take an interest in the scheme of getting a trained nurse for Stanley. He then read out the names of the Committee, which had been elected by ballot papers sent out some days previously. The names are as follows viz:— Mrs. Hart-Bennett, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Rummel, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Felton, while provision is made to supply the place of any member of the committee, who may be absent or unable for the time being to act, by having a supplemental list of those who obtained the highest number of votes next to those elected. The Governor informed the meeting that the £25 the Council had suggested the Government should contribute had been granted, the Government to rank with the other guarantors, in case of any call on the guarantee Fund being found necessary. A discussion was then actively carried on with respect to proposed rules, and the discussion upon them was regarded as an instruction to the committee in fixing the same. It was the feeling of the meeting that the guarantors should have special terms as to fees, and that they should also have the preference, if more than one call was made for the nurse at the same time. As an early arrival of the nurse was anticipated, it was decided that a call of 25 per cent of the guaranteed subscriptions should be made at once to provide the committee with funds.

A very successful meeting was brought to a close with a hearty vote of thanks to the Governor for so kindly taking the chair.

Since the above meeting intelligence has been received that the Colonial Nurses Association through which nurses for the colonies are obtained, has succeeded in getting a nurse for Stanley. She is a Miss Silverside, fully qualified in all branches of nursing and is expected to arrive in March.

The committee elected by guarantors to the Nurse scheme is under the presidency of Mrs. Grey-Wilson, Mrs. Hart-Bennett being vice-president. They met at Government House on the 30th ult. to hold their first meeting. At their request Miss Alice Felton and Mrs. Hart-Bennett have kindly consented to act as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Rules and scales of fees were discussed,

but it was decided that these should not be fixed and published until after Miss Silverside's arrival.

The committee invite those who have not yet become guarantors to do so now. Guarantee forms can be had on application to the Hon. Sec. Miss Felton.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Richard Aldridge which occurred very suddenly on Thursday 16th January. He was lodging at Mr. F. Newman's and when last seen out of doors the day before was looking very well. He is stated to have remained in bed on Thursday and when Mrs. Newman went up to see him at dinner time complained of feeling weak and ill. Later in the afternoon when she went up he was dead. A coroner's inquest was held the verdict of which will be found elsewhere. He was buried on the following Sunday the very large number of those attending the funeral testifying to the sympathy for his relations.

On Wednesday afternoon the 5th February the inhabitants of Stanley were greatly shocked to hear that Chief Constable Adams had shot himself. He had been most of the previous day and night on board the R. M. S. "Orissa" and shortly before nine o'clock on Wednesday morning was seen walking out past the F. I. Co's slaughter house. He was not again seen alive and his body was discovered about 1 o'clock by W. Bernsten. He was sitting between some rocks, close by lay a revolver of the bull-dog pattern, with an empty cartridge in it and another chamber still charged. The unfortunate man had evidently shot himself with his left hand the bullet passing through his head from left to right in a downward direction. A jury was empanelled when his body was found and an inquest held the following day, whose verdict is given on another page. His remains were buried on Sunday, February 9th and being an old soldier as well as a member of the F. I. V. corps he was given a military funeral. The band of H. M. S. "Cambrian" kindly accompanied the funeral procession. The general respect in which the deceased was held was testified by the extremely large number of persons present, both in the Church and at the grave.

NEWS LETTER.

The Estrella, when coming into Stanley from Fox Bay, met with an accident off Bull Point. The main sheet gave way which caused the boat

6. There seems to be a wish generally in the corps to improve, and several new recruits have joined, notably, MR. HART-BENNETT, the recently-arrived Colonial Secretary. New uniforms of a more serviceable pattern have been ordered from England in order to attract new recruits. A new Instructor has also arrived, who is more likely to bring the men up to date in the manner of drill.

7. Of the movement as regards "Camp Detachments" I have heard very little, but I do not think the idea will have any widespread effect, owing to the indifference of the men.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

R. GROOME,

Commodore.

The Secretary, Admiralty.

THE REV. P. J. O'GRADY'S SCHOOL.

On Friday afternoon 31st Jan, the distribution of prizes in the above school took place, his Excellency the Governor and Mrs Grey-Wilson, and many others being present. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated with flags, and the children were seated on the raised forms at the end of the room. The prizes (like those given at the Government School), were chiefly for the progress shown at the late examination, but many others were also given for writing, needlework, and the preparation of home lessons. At intervals during the distribution, which Mrs. Grey-Wilson with her customary kindness performed, the children went through a little musical programme with much credit to themselves and their teachers.

A school treat, at which there were to have been athletic sports, was held on the following Friday Feb. 8th, but, as usual lately, the rain interfered with all out of door entertainment and the children had to amuse themselves in the schoolroom. Tea was given in the senior school room at 4.30, and Father O'Grady was assisted in the distribution of the good things he had prepared, by Mrs. Hayes, the Misses Lehen and several of the officers of the *Atlanta* and *Cambrian*. H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson and others were also present and at the conclusion of the tea party after a short speech from Father O'Grady and some kindly words from the Governor addressed to the children, the latter gave hearty cheers for all present and went home looking very happy and satisfied with the efforts made for their enjoyment.

Some days previously the officers of the *Atlanta* invited the children of this school to spend the afternoon on board and all went and enjoyed themselves.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

May I through your magazine return the

thanks of Mrs Bonner and myself to Mr. J. Coleman for having been the means of saving my life. If it had not been for his promptness and clear directions I must have been drowned when crossing from the Naval works some time ago. † I wish therefore to take this opportunity of publicly thanking him.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
W. BONNER

† [See News Letter this month. Ed.]

BALL IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM GIVEN BY CONSUL AND MRS ROWEN.

This took place on Wednesday evening 5th inst. and may be described as one of the most successful functions of the Stanley season. To begin with the weather was propitious—calm and fine. The room was gay with flags of all nationalities, the English and American ones being of course conspicuous. The stage end was partitioned off by an enormous Siamese flag, having in the centre the national emblem, a white elephant of huge proportions. In front of this the band of H.M.S. "Cambrian" played the most inspiring of dance music. The porch has been removed so that end of the room was curtained and draped with flags to form restful and shaded nooks for wearied dancers. The guests were numerous, though by no means crowded, which made threading the giddy mazes a matter of delight rather than of skill in avoiding collisions. The scene presented was altogether a gay and cheerful one—the pretty light dresses and dark gold laced uniform presenting a pleasing contrast.

The presence of the U.S.S. "Atlanta" in the harbour was a most happy coincidence, her officers and those of the "Cambrian" being there in about equal numbers. At the beginning of the evening Consul Rowen made a short speech in which he expressed his and Mrs. Rowen's pleasure in welcoming their guests; he spoke of the happy relations that existed between the American and English that never had the bonds of friendship and goodwill been more closely drawn than at the present moment, that this was as it should be for both were of one speech and came of one common stock. He was glad, he said, to have this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the kindness he and his family had experienced from all classes of the community ever since coming to these Islands: he ended by bidding all most heartily welcome and hoping they might spend a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served during the evening in one of the new side rooms.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES in 1901.
(Ordinance 12/53. s. 27.)

District.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Anglican.	R. C.	Total.
Stanley.	23	21	44	6	4	10	7	3	10
Darwin.	3	9	12	1	1	2	2	-	2
West Falklands	5	7	12	2	1	3	1	-	1
Total.	31	37	68	9†	6	15†	10	3	13

† Does not include officers and crew of "Thetis"—11 in number—wrecked about 3rd Aug. 1901.

Summary, 1901.	M.	F.	Total.
Census, 31 March 1901.	1203	840	2043
Arrivals 1 Apr.—31 Dec. '01 (excluding 83 Italians and Austrians).	119	34	153
Births 1 Apr.—31 Dec. '01	21	27	48
Total.	1343	901	2244.
Less departures 1 Apr.—31 Dec. '01. (excluding 33 Italians & Austrians).	104	39	143
Less Deaths 1 Apr.—31 Dec. '01.	1239	862	2101
Estimated population 31 Dec. '01.	19*	6	25*
	1220	856	2076

* Includes 11 from "Thetis."

Birth rate per 1000. 33.28. Death rate 7.34. (excluding "Thetis").

21st Jan., '02.

W. HART BENNETT,
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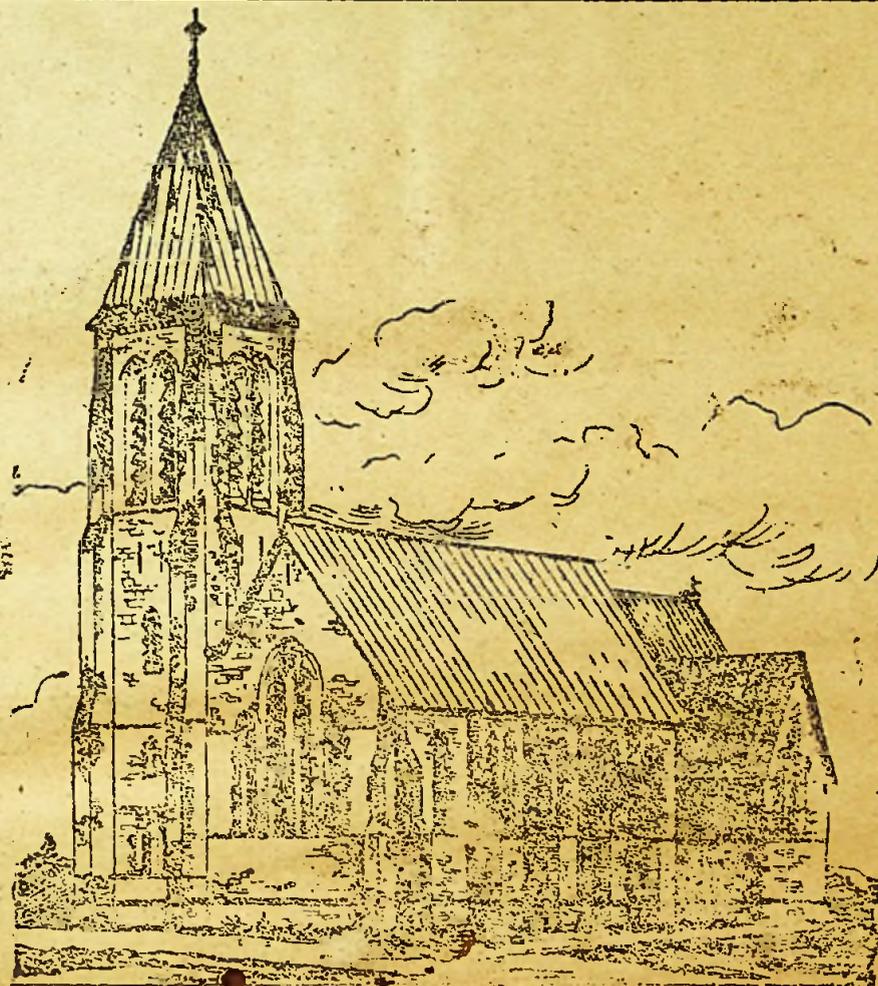
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Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A.

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Honorary Secretary.

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

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ITINERARY.

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the Ponds. Feb. 1st, Returned to Many Branch and Port Howard. 5th, visited Shag Cove and Fox Bay E. 6th, Rode to Goring House, The Chartres and the Point. 7th, Returned to Shag Cove. 8th, Rode to Port Howard. 9th, Rode to the Plain House, Warrah House, Byron Sound and Mill Cove. 10th, Went on board the "Estrella" and sailed to West Point. 12th, Dyke Island. 13th, Port Stephens. 15th, Sailed for Stanley. 16th, Anchored in Stanley harbour at 1.30 a.m. Communion Services 6, Morning or Evening Prayer 31, Bible Readings 50, Marriage 1, Funeral 1, Children examined and Catechized 96, Lantern Exhibitions 35, (Christian History of England from 597 A.D. to 1066 A.D.) : History of milk: History of tea: The Seven Ages of Man and The Little Shoes [Temperance], &c. &c. Baptisms 8, Cook-houses and single men visited 15, Families 66.

THE CLOCK AND BELL TOWER FUND.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR in aid of the above will be held, it is hoped, on April 18th.

A supply of articles for sale arrived last mail from England.

All local contributions will be most gratefully received by Mrs Dean, Stanley Cottage. She is also ready to supply cut out overalls, frocks, dolls to dress etc. to any who would be kind enough to help with needlework in making up articles for the sale.

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Applications to be addressed to Mr. J. F. SUMMERS, Secretary of the Assembly Rooms Co. Ltd. not later than April 15th, 1902.

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

CRIMINAL.

24th, Jan. 1902. Crown v. Italo Zecchini. Smuggling tobacco &c. Goods confiscated. Penalty of value of goods, customs duty, expenses of examination and other costs imposed.

30th Jan. John Coleman v. Antonio Canopa. Assault. Fined £1. and costs.

3rd. Feb. Police v. C. Poole using obscene and abusive language to Constable Millet in execution of his duty on 28th Jan. 1902. Fined £5. and costs.

12th. Feb. Police v. Paul Sulina of the "Rippling Wave." Drunk on 11th. Feb. Fined 10/-

12th. Feb. Police v. J. McKay. Drunk and resisting Police. Fined 10/- and

3rd. March. Police (on behalf of Pousolli) v. Rasso Vincente & Marpre Francisco. Stabbing. Charge withdrawn by prosecutor. Defendants sent out of Colony.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

From February 10th. to March 9th. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE Day max. 75. deg. on 22nd. Feb. min. 50. deg. on March 3rd.
Night max. 60. deg. on 21st. Feb. min. 36. deg. on 10th & 12th Feb.
MEAN reading Day 62.32 deg. Night 43.71 deg.

BAROMETER Max. 30.16 on 7th March. Min. 28.75 on 19th February.
Mean. for 28 days 29.47.

WINDAGE Day max. 27.5 mls. per hr. W. on 20th. Feb. Min. 4.2 mls. pr. hr. E. to S.W. on 12th Feb.
Night max. 23.7 mls. pr. hr. N.E. on 3rd. March. Min. 1.0 mls. pr. hr. N.E. - W on 1 Feb.
F. W. STREET, 12th March 1902.

BIRTHS.

Pitaluga. Feb. 3rd. Rincon Grande. the wife of Harry Pitaluga of a son.
Davis. Feb. 17th. Stanley. the wife of John Davis of a daughter.
Harries. Feb. 23rd. Stanley, the wife of Joseph Harries of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Betts & Cheek. Jan. 9th. The Point, Hill Cove, Charles Betts and Clara
[Cheek

DEATHS.

Hughes-Hughes. William Hughes-Hughes. Aged 84 years. For many years
[Chairman of the Falkland Island Co.
Dean. Nov. 6th 1901, Arkley House, High Barnet, Charles Montague Dean.
[Aged 54 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our darling mother, Ann Bond, who passed away at Acle,
[Friday, March 31st, 1899.

Gone from us but not forgotten
Never will her memory fade,

Sweetest thoughts will ever linger.
Round the spot where she is laid. S.P.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. William Biggs has settled in the Falkland Islands longer than any other living man. He came here with his father, who was one of the Royal Engineers, in the sailing brig "Helz" together with Governor Moody and two others families—Herkis and Yates.

Shortly after his arrival the Settlement was shifted from Port Louis to Stanley and one of his first occupations as a boy was to hoist the English flag every morning. He served his apprenticeship as carpenter in the Government employ and was Foreman carpenter there for some years, he left the Government and went to the F.I.Co. and served 39 years as Foreman carpenter receiving a pension in 1900.

He was married to Mrs Biggs in the year 1850 by the Rev. Mr. Moody in the English Church, which was at that time in the residence now occupied by Mrs Natt. They have had 12 children, rearing 11 and they will celebrate their Golden wedding on March 20th; invitations will be issued to their numerous friends to drink their health on that eventful day.

Mr. Biggs has left his mark in the Colony by the many substantial buildings erected—not in Stanley only—under his supervision. We all hope that he may be spared for many years to enjoy the rest of a green old age.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 „ Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at
 [7.p.m.
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS ON
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. Friday 11 a.m.

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

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

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. P.M. All Letters
 should be addressed to Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior
 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

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Every Thursday at 7.30., P.M.

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

BRO. T. H. ADAMS, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, FEBRUARY, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION ... Morning ...	234½
” ” ” ” ... Evening ...	208½
NUMBER OF COINS ... Morning ...	125
” ” ” ” ... Evening ...	119½
Number at S.School Morning	68½
” ” ” ” Afternoon	67½
Number of coins in the Offertories:—	
0 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 1 crown, 8 half-	
crowns, 17 florins, 88 shillings, 110 sixpences, 162	
threepenny pieces, 537 pence, 44 halfpence, 0	
farthings and 11 other coins. Total,	978

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS. 1902.

FEBRUARY, 1902.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance	2	4 2½	To Wages		
2 ” Offer.	4	3 9½	” Sexton	3	2 0
9 ” ”	3	15 2	” Blower		10 0
16 ” ”	3	16 11½	” Bell Ringer		10 0
23 ” ”	2	13 2	” E. Binnie		4 0
			” Ex Blowing		1 4
			Bal. reserved for		
			Insurance prem.12	5	11½
	£16	13 3½		£16	13 3½
Due to the F. I. Co.	£3	1 7			
” ” C. Williams		2 10 0			
” ” Printer		8 0			
Insurance Premium due March 11th '02.		17 12 6			
				£23	12 1

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

ITINERARY.

Nov. 8th 1901, Dean Brandon rode to Mount Pleasant.
 9th, rode to Darwin, 12th rode to North Arm 15th went
 on board the *Fair Rosamond*. 18th landed at Fox Bay E.
 and rode to Chartres. 20th rode to Fox Bay, E
 21st visited Double Creek and Carew Harbour. 22nd
 rode to Port Stephens. 25th sailed to Dyke Island and
 Weddell Island. 26th crossed to Beaver Island. 27th sailed
 to New Island. 28th returned to Beaver Island. Dec. 2nd
 crossed to Weddell Island. 5th sailed to Dyke Island. 8th
 crossed to West Falkland Island and rode to Port Stephens
 9th went to Hoste Inlet. 10th crossed the Island to Carew
 Harbour. 11th visited Double Creek and Spring Point.
 13th rode to Lester Creek. 14th went to Fox Bay, E
 16th rode round to Fox Bay W. 17th went to Lester
 Creek and returned to Fox Bay, W. 18th rode to Fox
 Bay, E, Goring House and the Chartres. 20th visited The
 Saddle and The Green Hill. 21st returned to The Chartres
 26th rode to Teal River, 27th rode to Crooked Inlet and
 Roy Cove. 28th rode to Port North and Dunbar Harbour.
 29th crossed to Carcass Island. 31st sailed to West Point.
 Island Jan. 3rd. 02, crossed to West Falkland Island and
 rode to Dunbar Harbour. 4th rode to Port North and
 Roy Cove. 7th visited Crooked Inlet. 8th rode to Hill Cove.
 11th visited Crooked Inlet and returned to Hill Cove.
 13th visited Byron Sound and Shallow Bay. 14th crossed
 to Saunders Island. 20th landed on Keppel Island. 22nd
 crossed to Main Point, visited Shallow Bay and Main
 Point, 23rd rode to Warrah House, visited the Plain
 House, 24th rode to the Plain House, Many Branch and
 Port Howard. 25th called at Many Branch and crossed to
 Pebble Island. 30th Returned to Port Purvis and Many
 Branch. 31st visited the Second Creek, Many Branch and
 Continued on page 2 of Cover.

"THE LIQUOR QUESTION"

Much surprise has been expressed at the fact that the Assembly Room Co. have rented a room in the extension to the Volunteers, in which the corps keep a "Wet Canteen," to sell beer, whiskey, wine, ginger ale, soda water, &c., to the members of the corps. The liquor sold is pure and unadulterated. The Rules are as follows:—

1. That this Club consist of Volunteers only.
2. That the Club room and property be for the use of Club members only, but any member of the Club may bring in a non-member friend who shall not however be allowed to purchase any article of refreshment.
3. That any member misconducting himself shall, if the Commanding Officer directs, be deprived of the privileges of the Club.
4. That the Finance Committee manage all money matters, but the responsibility for the due orderly conduct of the Club rests with the Commanding Officer, who may appoint any subordinate Officer to act for him.

(Sd.) F. Durose.

Stanley, 22nd November 1901. Commanding Corps.

1. Contrast the above rules with those of the ordinary public house:— sell to anyone or everyone; the corps will not allow a drunkard to be served, or one who has had enough, or who is known to spend on liquor to the detriment of his family; in fact such characters will not be allowed to remain in the corps.

Where do the drunkards of both sexes and of all ages—from childhood to extreme age—obtain their liquor? not in the canteen, but in the public house; conscience is salved by, "*If I do not supply them, someone else will.*"

The sale is not pushed in the canteen, the keeper has no interest in increasing the sales; it is, and while human nature continues to be human nature, will always be pushed in public houses, while they are run under the present system; "drink for the good of the house," &c.; the publican is bound to make all he possibly can out of the sale of liquor.

Is the drink supplied always what it ought to be? The constant complaint is, that the men in many cases return on board after their leave ashore "not drunk but mad;" maddened by the vile stuff they have been served with, and to this cause is put down the many breaches of discipline and the loss of badges, which so often happen while ships are in Stanley Harbour.

2. We have all heard of the liquor law in the state of Maine, United States of America, where no intoxicants are allowed to be sold for consumption as beverages, yet in spite of the law the large towns just teem with bars; "the people love to have it so" and the authorities are powerless to enforce a law which public opinion sets at defiance. It is

found as a matter of fact that, in thinly populated places, the sale of liquor can be stopped, but not in populous districts.

3. The drink fiend is always with us. The many indulge in it moderately; but the others, numbering tens of thousands, take it to excess and destroy both body and soul, disgrace, impoverish and starve their wives and children. In these Islands, one need but know a little about the lives and doings of the population when the curse of drink will appear at once, in unhappy homes, destitute families, "fat graveyards" and a flourishing trade in the drink traffic.

4. The whole trend of public opinion on this subject of social reform points towards the need of taking the liquor business out of the hands of private individuals. Some such scheme as this:— give the present holders of licences so many years notice that, after the appointed number of years, the licences will no longer be renewed; the public houses to be run by the state or the municipal authorities, the bar-keepers to get a fixed and good salary, which would not depend in any way on the amount of their sales; but they would be allowed a large profit on the sale of non-intoxicants and refreshments— food, &c. The profits of the liquor trade to go towards the public revenue.

The Boer war has cost millions, yet up to the present very little more than the United Kingdom spends every year on drink—in 1899 the bill was £162,000,000; over 20,000 lives have been lost in battle, from wounds, sickness and accidents during the war, but more than 60,000 die annually in the United Kingdom from the excessive use of alcohol. Some time in the future, it may be, there will be a Municipal Council in Stanley to look after the schools, drains, streets, &c., of the town; why should not the profits of the liquor traffic go towards these public works and not to the private individual?

5. The idea is, in state run public houses, to guard the sale of liquor with strict rules as to the quantity to be sold to any one person, the refusal to supply those known to be drunkards, the making the public house, what it originally was and ought now to be, namely, a house for the benefit of the public and not of the publican alone; these houses would be carried on decently and respectably, no vile language or quarrelling allowed. It does not say much for many men of the present generation of the Anglo-Saxon race throughout the world, that they frequent nightly places into which they would never allow their wives or children to enter, in fact would rather see them dead than in such places or company.

6. It is still the fixed belief of the most earnest temperance workers that total abstinence is far and away the best principle, more especially for the young until they have come to adult age. But, at the same time, they know that the majority will never consent to the total abolition of the sale of intoxicants; the next best step then is to safe guard its sale by every legitimate provision to protect it

from abuse.

The Canteen is an attempt to solve this most difficult of all our social questions. One cannot but feel glad that it is being tried, and even to wish it success in the promoting, by every possible means, of the temperate use of intoxicants. The officers and men of the Volunteer corps have the honour of the corps too much at heart to allow any of the evils which always seem to be associated with the sale of liquor-- intemperance, vile language and quarrelling.

7. Meantime one would very much like to ask those who object to the canteen two questions:—

(a). What have *they* ever done themselves to promote temperance in our midst? Are they content to sit "glued to their old arm-chairs" discussing the efforts made by others in the good cause? It is the bounden duty of all right minded members of the community to be up and doing. Too many excuse their own sloth or indolence by saying, that they can do nothing. Anyone who really acts on this principle is like the barren fig tree, "Cut it down, why doth it make the ground useless?" Luke 13. 7.

(b). Have they ever read or studied any standard work on the temperance question, to inform themselves on what is being done all over the civilized world to stem the torrent of intemperance? If not, their opinion is not worth the breath used in giving utterance to their thoughts, and will not have the slightest weight with the true workers for the good of their fellow men.

The standard work on "The Temperance Problem and Social Reform" is by Joseph Rowntree and Arthur Sherwell, and, in its abridged form, the popular edition of 182 closely printed pages, costs but -/6. Until arm-chair critics have studied some such work on the drink question, they are no better than the "blind leading the blind," the same "pit" will receive both. Luke 6. 39.

I do not for one moment deny that many try most earnestly to carry on the trade with as little harm as possible to the customers. But so far as my experience goes, they always have to shut up sooner or later, being unable to make it pay. The greater freedom allowed in language, conduct and abuse of drink drawing away all or most of the custom from their houses.

Lowther E. Brandon.

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NEWS LETTER.
—o:—

On Saturday Feb. 15th, a Gymkhana was held in Mr. Packe's paddock. The programme will give a very good idea of the nature of the afternoon's amusement which lasted from 1 to 6 p.m. and was thoroughly enjoyed by the numerous spectators who, notwithstanding the storminess of the weather thronged up to the paddock. It was cold and squally with however gleams of sunshine between

the squalls, but the condition of the atmosphere did not in the least affect the success of the Sports themselves nor damp the enthusiasm of the onlookers.

The Band played at intervals during the afternoon.

An additional item in the programme was a Ladies Race, the prize offered by the Commodore was a sapphire ring. Mrs. Kewney was the fortunate winner. The distribution of prizes at 6 o'clock was witnessed by a large number of people. We regret that we have been unable to obtain the list of successful competitors in time for this issue. Stanley folks came in for a large share of prizes and for a good afternoon's amusement and fun and we feel sure they will be glad of this opportunity of thanking the Commodore and officers of the "Cambrian" and "Nymph" and those who assisted them for enlivening our rather monotonous existence by getting up these sports which certainly entailed a great deal of trouble and expense. There are some people all the world over who accept everything that comes in their way as a matter of course without a single generous or grateful thought towards those who have had a hand in affording them pleasure or profit. It is, in short, the other and ugly side of the spirit of independence that says "I won't take anything from any man, or if I do take it, the favour is on my side in accepting and he needn't expect so much as a 'thank you'". There were a few Falkland Islanders in the field who took things in this spirit. Let us all sit on them; they deserve it.

Programme:— 1 Tug of War. Heats. Teams of ten men. No Spikes allowed. Entrance 5s. per Team. First Prize £2; Second £1. 2 100 yds. flat race. Heats. First Prize £2; Second £1. 3 Three Legged Race. Heats. First Prize £2; Second £1. 4 Thread the Needle. (Ladies' Nomination). Open. Entrance 2s. 6d. Men ride over two fences carrying thread; Ladies stand at far end with needles, Men dismount, present thread to Ladies who thread the needle, Men remount and return over fences with needle threaded. First Prize presented by Commodore Groome. Second £1. 5 Tug of War. Second Round. 6 Tent Pegging. Mounted. Entrance 2s. 6d. Best of 5 runs. Scoring by Points. First Prize £2; Second £1. 7 Obstacle Race. Open. First Prize £2; Second £1; Third 10s. 8 Ball and Bucket Race (Gentleman's Nom.) Open. Entrance 2s. 6d. Ladies ride with a ball to a line of buckets, the ball to be dropped into a numbered bucket, a man standing by each bucket to pick up and return the ball to lady if bucket is missed. When the ball is in the bucket the lady rides back across starting line. First Prize Second £1. 9 Tug of War. Semi-final. 10 "V.C." Race. Mounted. Entrance 2s. 6d. Men ride over two fences, dismount to pick up a dummy and ride back over same course, crossing the starting line carrying the dummy. First Prize £3; Second £2; Third £1. 11 Long Distance Race (on foot). Open. Twice.

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DARWIN RACES 1902.

"The day was very wet in the early part, with frequent squalls during the day, but nothing to interfere seriously with the enjoyments of the day. There was a smaller attendance on the course than has been seen for many years past. The races were very well contested and some close finishes were the result.

Some changes were made in the arrangement of the races which proved more satisfactory to all concerned.

One of the sensations of the day was the ill luck attending one of the most successful jockeys in the few past years. Some excitement was caused when animals running for their first season carried off premier honours, the question is, will their present form continue next year, as some will take a first place in the first year of their running and never do so again.

There were very few visitors from Stanley or the North Camp, and no horses from outside the Company's employ were forward this year.

It is to be hoped that in another year some outside horses may be forward, which makes the racing more interesting for every one concerned.

A SCOTCHMAN.

(1) From Darwin Men. 4 Entries.

Open to any Horse or Mare, Cos., or P. P. belonging to servants of the Co's. that never ran in any race before. 500 yds. 2/- Entry. Added.

Owners	Jockeys	Stakes
1. J. McGill. D.H. P.P.P.	A. Middleton	£1 7 0
2. Mr Mathews. ½ thoroughbd.	D. Morrison	19 0
3. Mr Mathews. P.P.P.	Alec. H. Campbell	14 0

(2) From Darwin Men 10 Entries

Open to any Horse or Mare Co's. or P.P. belonging to the Servants of the Co., that never won a prize before. Jockeys, any Labourer from the Co's three sections. 500 yds. 1/- Entry. Added.

1. D. Morrison. D.H Co's.	C. McCarthy	£1 8 0
2. J. Sterling. D.H. "	E. Betts	1 0 6
3. H. Campbell D.H. "	J. Middleton	16 6

(3) From W. A. Harding Esq. 11 Entries

Trotting. Three times round. About 2 miles. Open to any Horse or Mare, Co's or P. P. belonging to the servants of the Co. Any animal breaking the trot, must turn round immediately each time it does so, otherwise, it will be disqualified.

All First prize winners of this race since it has been given by Messrs Baillon and Harding, to start at Scratch. Second prize winners to receive 10yds, and all others 20yds from Scratch.

2/- Entry, to be given for third prize.

1. A. McCall. N.A. <i>Queenie</i>	10 yds. Owner	£3 0 0
2. A. Jaffray. N.A. <i>Ovaro Mare</i> .	Scratch.	
	[Richardson	2 0 0
3. Dr. Foley. D.H. <i>Saino St. George</i> .	Scratch.	
	[Owner	1 2 0

(4) Store Keepers' Race. 8 Entries.

From Messrs. Moir and McKenzie. D.H. & N.A.

Open to Co's Shepherds, in all the Sections.

The Horse or Mare must be from the shepherd's own troop, and be ridden by himself.

500 yds. 2/- Entry. Added.

1. D. Richardson. N. A. <i>St. George Dr.</i>	£2 0 0
2. D. Morrison. D. H. <i>Black Mare</i>	1 0 0
3. H. Campbell. D. H. <i>Swallow</i>	16 0

(5) From E. J. Mathews Esq. Camp Manager.

Saddle Race. 7 Entries.

Open to anything Co's. or P. P. belonging to the servants of the Co.

Horses to be geared, ridden 200 yds, unsaddled and ridden bareback 100 yds. out, and 100 yds back to the gear, saddled again fit for a journey, and ridden back to the winning post. Any person carrying any part of his gear in his hand (except his whip) or who has not his gear put on fit for a journey will be disqualified.

All gear used, to be the ordinary camp working gear. All jockeys on arrival at the winning post to remain on their horses, and come back to the judges until their decision is given, or risk being disqualified for not doing so.

2/6 Entry money, to be given for second prize.

1. Hugh Campbell. D. H. <i>An Australian Saddle.</i>	
2. Fred Jennings. N.A. Entry money.	17 6

(6) From Walker Creek Men. 5 Entries.

Open to anything Co's or P.P. belonging to servants of the Co. 700 yds. 2/- Entry. Added.

1. J. McGill. D. H. P.P.P. A. <i>Middleton</i>	£1 10 0
2. D. Richardson. N. A. Co's. Dr. <i>Owner</i>	1 2 0
3. M. McCarthy. N. A. P.P.P. <i>Tanis.</i>	Owner 16 0

(7) From Messrs. Armstrong and Coutts. 6 Entries.

Open to anything Co's, that never won a prize.

500 yds. 2/- Entry. Added.

1. W. Coutts. D.H. ½ thoroughbred. D. Morrison	£1.4
2. D. Middleton. D. H. N. Aitken	£0 16 0
3. Mr. Mathews. W.F. Horse H. Campbell	12 0

(8) From Messrs. Finlayson & Simpson. 10 Entries.

Open to anything Co's. or P. P. belonging to servants of the Co. 500 yds. 2/- Entry. Added.

1. A. Williamson D. H. Cos. H. Campbell	£1 6 0
2. A. McCall. N. A. M. McCarthy	£1 1 0
3. R. Finlayson W. C. P.P.P.	Owner 18 0

(9) From North Arm. 5 Entries.

Open to any P. P. belonging to Co's. servants.

500 yds. 2/- Entry. Added.

1. McCarthy. N.A. P.P.P. <i>Tanis.</i>	McMullen	£1 13
2. D. Morrison. D. H. P. P. P.	Owner	£1 5
3. A. McCall. N.A. P.P.P. M. McCarthy		17

(10) From Walker Creek Men. 500 yds. 8 Entries.

Open to anything Co's. or P.P. belonging to Cos. servants. 2/- Entry.

1. Wm. Biggs. D. H. Co's. D. Morrison	£1 4 0
2. R. Finlayson. W. C. P.P.P. Owner	18 0
3. D. Richardson. N.A. Co's. Dr. Owner	16 0

(11) From A. McCall and Co. 7 Entries.
Open to anything Co's., or P.P. belonging to the servants of the Co., that never won a First Prize in any former year.

500 yds.	2/- Entry.	Added.	
1. Mr. Matthews.	$\frac{1}{2}$ thoroughbred.	D. Morrison.	£1 8
2. Mr. Finlayson.	W. C.	D. Finlayson	1 2
3. Dr. Foley.	D. H.	J. Johnson	£0 19 6

Consolation Race.

(12) From Dr. Foley. 7 Entries.

Open to any Horse or Mare, Co's. that had run in any races during the day, and failed to win a prize.

The jockeys in this race must have ridden the same animal in the previous races where he failed to take a prize.

700 yds.	2/- Entry.	Added.	
1. J. Campbell.	D. H.	Norman Aitken	£1 5 0
2. D. Richardson.	N. A.	Owner	15 0
3. R. Morrison.	D. H.	J. Middleton	14 0

Abbreviations. D.H. Darwin Harbour. N. A. North Arm. W.C. Walker Creek. Co's. Falkland Islands Company. P. P. Private Property. P. P. P. Private Property, Patagonia. W.F. West Falklands.

Jockeys have all to be over 10st, unless specially mentioned in any of the races.

A. McCALL.

THE "THETIS."

Messrs. Jensen and Johnson went to the Elephant Jason Island to seal on July 29th, 1901. The following weather was experienced:— On the evening of July 29th, the wind was north-nor' west moderate: on the 30th, a strong north wind with heavy rain: on August 1st a gale from the north was blowing, at sunset there was heavy rain: on the 2nd raining hard all day with a light north wind: on the 3rd from sunrise a north west gale blew all day, rain fell heavily towards and during the night: on the 4th the wind blew hard from the north nor' west: on the 5th the wind was south east, blew and rained hard all day: on this day, the 5th, wreckage commenced to be picked up, consisting of deck planking, pieces of deal with pencil marks: wool also appeared: every day afterwards boards and stringers with "F.I.C. marked on them were found.

Messrs. Jensen, Johnsen and Crawley went to shear on the Grand Jason on October 26th. In the large bay looking to the south west there were found, a piece of a yard arm about 8 feet long, a piece of top mast of much the same length, a skylight with two large brass hinges, and a large quantity of small wood was lying all round the bay and round the north west point. On the north beaches there was no wreckage to speak of; a life buoy was found on the east side with "tis" on it, the rest of the canvas had been torn off: also two tins of coffee in powder.

On November 10th, they landed on Steeple Jason.

On the south side of the rock there was found a spare spar painted yellow, broken into pieces of 18 feet, 8 feet and 3 feet in length: there was also a large quantity of small wood. On the west end there were found a wheel grating, several small pieces of boats— some painted grey and other light green, pieces of lining boards 9 inches wide, many pieces of cabin fixings, deck houses, the cook's rolling pin and potato masher; there was more wool seen about the beach here than anywhere else.

From the places where the wreckage was found the theory is that the *Thetis* running before the gale tried to clear the Islands and ran on the East or West Jason Cays.

A ship's fog horn was picked up on the South Jason Island. No oil-skins or clothes were found.

East Falklands.
10th Feb. 1902.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLAND MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

In a recent issue of the Magazine, there appeared a letter written by a "Kelper Girl" advocating the creation of a club for Ladies, and is I think a most admirable suggestion.

The formation of such a club, and the rules thereof must of course be left to the ladies themselves, but I should like to make a suggestion that at certain intervals they should entertain their friends of the opposite sex.

Once, when I was in Paris, I was favoured by an invitation to a ladies' club and accepted their kind hospitality and the memory of an exceedingly pleasant evening, will always be with me. I questioned many of the members as to the advantage of such an institute and they all agreed that the advantages of the club were great, that it promoted friendship and unity amongst many who otherwise would have been strangers.

So why not in Stanley— Your fair Correspondent strikes the right note when she says that it would help to put an end to so much road walking; not that I can see any harm in that, only the Stanley roads are at least monotonous and very harmful in winter by spreading colds and coughs which are so prevalent there. The voice of scandal is always ready to make itself heard, when the girls are concerned.

In conclusion I, who have always had a sincere admiration for the *Kelper Girls*, will be ready to give something to promote the formation of the club, for I know funds are always needed to start any institute.

Will you allow me the opportunity of thanking the *Kelper Girl* who spoke so kindly of me in a letter that appeared some time back, I shall always remember her kindness, and remain your obedient servant.

Puellarum Defensor.

P.S. If *Kelper Girl* starts her club and is in need of funds, will she please communicate through the Editor of the F. I. M.

The Stanley Assembly Room Company Limited 1901.

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Secretary Salary				10	0	0	By Cash Hire of room sundry purposes	95	15	0
" Sundry wages							" " " " " " Skating	37	5	0
Caretaker	17	3	0				" " " " " " Badminton Club	10	10	0
Making portable stage	25	0	0				" Hire of Crockery and Breakage	3	4	4
Sundry	4	19	0				" Transfer of Shares		5	0
				47	2	0	" Interest on Savings Bank on account	2	10	8
F. I. Company	21	0	4							
C. Williams	9	8	1							
Printing		10	0							
Insurance	4	0	0							
Tenement Tax	1	2	6							
				36	0	11				
Balance being profit				56	7	1				
				£149	10	0				
								£149	10	0

BALANCE SHEET.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To payment of Dividend for 1900				50	0	0	By Balance brought down from last year	108	2	2
" Cash							" Profit for 1901 as above	56	7	1
In Government S. Bank	51	11	9							
" Secretary's hands	62	17	6							
				£114	9	3				
				£164	9	3				
								£164	9	3

W. C. GIRLING, and F. I. KING, Auditors.

JOHN F. SUMMERS. Secretary and Treasurer.

The Annual Treat and Children's Sports took place on the 20th. It was a beautiful afternoon and all enjoyed the outing and meeting in Government paddock followed by tea in the Assembly Room where 272 children sat down.

On Wednesday Evening March 5th a Concert was given by the Volunteers under the direction of Serg. Major Watt in aid of Mr. Clulee who has been invalided home and went by last mail. The proceeds handed to him amounted to £16.

The Pantomime "Cinderella" is to be given on the 21st and 22nd of this month.

NEWS LETTER.

(Continued from page 3.)

round Paddock over a marked course. First Prize £2. Second £1; Third 10s. 12 Tilting at the Ring, Mounted. Best of 3 runs. Entrance 2s. 6d. First Prize £2: Second 10s. 13 Dog Race. Entrance 2s. 6d. Dogs to be held at starting line with collar and label with name of owner. Owners stand on a line 50 yards off dogs. Dogs race to 50 yds. line, owners then race with their labels to winning post 50 yards behind. Prize £2. 14 100 yards flat race Final. 15 "V.C." race Final. 16 Tug of war Final. Presentation of prizes by H.E. Mrs. Grey-Wilson.

Extension of the Assembly Room Company Ltd. 1901.

BALANCE SHEET.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To material for Building										
" " from England per Annie	336	8	11							
" " " F. I. Company	95	15	6							
" " " C. Williams	17	2	4							
" Purchase of Roof lights	14	11	2							
" Landing charges	9	10	0							
				473	7	11				
" Sundry Labour										
J. Humble Contract	132	10	0							
" " extra labour	16	16	0							
F. Berling Painting contract	20	0	0							
Mason labour	16	8	6							
Sundry	58	9	11							
				244	4	5				
To purchase of 5000 bricks										
@ £8 10	42	10	0							
" Nineteen ton of sand	7	3	0							
				49	13	0				
" Carting	15	0	0							
" purchase of Galvanized washers	5	6	0							
" printing and advertising	14	0	0							
" postage	7	6	0							
" Insurance	2	0	0							
				18	7	0				
" Cash in Government Savings Bank	24	4	0							
" Cash in Secretary's hands	1	1	2							
				25	5	2				
" Share Capital unpaid				182	15	0				
				£993	12	6				
								£993	12	6

W. C. GIRLING }
F. I. KING. } Auditors.

JOHN F. SUMMERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Falklands Islands Penny Savings Bank.

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.	£. s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.
Balance Dec. 31st. 1900	998 19 9	Amount paid to Depositors during 1901	398 11 10
Deposits during 1901	313 14 0	Balance due to Depositors 31st Dec. ,,	938 13 4
Interest received from Govt. Bank to 30th. Sept. 1901.	25 6 9	Balance in hand	15 4
	£1338 0 6		£1338 0 6

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st. DEC. 1901.

Interest received from Govt. Bank up to 30th. Sept. 1901	£	s	d		£.	s.	d.
	25	6	9	Interest paid for year ending 31st. Dec. 1901	24	11	5
				Balance to credit			15 4
			£25 6 9		£25	6	9

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Bal. in Govt. Savings Bank 31st. Dec. 01.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
In Mr. Durose's hands	882	0	3	Due to Depositors	938	13	4
(Parish Room Fund paid but not entered before accounts were closed).	18	11	3	To credit of bank			16 2
			£939 9 6		£939	9	6

A sum of £6 1 9. is also due to Penny Bank by Government Bank being the Interest on balance and deposits for the 3 months ending 31st December 1901.

No. of Depositors on Bank Books Dec. 31st. 1900	110
No. of Accounts closed	9
No. of " opened	24
No. of Depositors Dec. 31st. 1901	125

I have examined the above account, compared ledger with other books and hereby certify the balances as shown to be correct.

(Sd.) C. K. BLOUNT

20th. Feb. 1902.

FOR SALE

By Public Auction,

ON or about the end of next month, April, to be sold, five (5) valuable

building plots of land

Situate in the West of Stanley.

LOT 1. Bounded on the North by Ross Road 104 Links, on the East by Lot 2 about 250 Links and on the South by a road about 200 Links, on West by Common land and a road.

LOT 2. On the North by Ross Road 100 Links, on East by land in building of J.J. Felton about 250 Links, on South by a road 100 Links, West by Lot 1 about 250 Links

LOT 3. On North by a road about 80 Links, on the West by Lot 4 about 200 Links, on South by St. Mary's Walk about 80 Links, on the East by garden of J.J. Felton about 200 Links.

LOT 4. On South by St. Mary's Walk about 80 Links, West by lot 5, North by a road, East by lot 3.

LOT 5. On South by St. Mary's Walk, West by a road, North by a road, East by Lot 4. Lots 1, 2 & 3 will be of same measurements.

Actual measurements cannot be published until the proprietor has determined the position and measurements of the roads reserved for the proprietors, but the measurements will not be less than that described above.

Upset price of Lots 1 & 2 £150, of Lots 3, 4 & 5 £100 each.

J. J. FELTON
pro. W. W. BERTRAND.

LATE SALE BY AUCTION OF LAND IN STANLEY BY VERE PACKE ESQ.

LOT 1. bought by Mr. J. Davis for £114.

LOT 2. " " " Bennett for £112.

J.J. Felton sold for Captain Thomas the lot of land to the North of the Baptist Chapel to Mrs. Berling for £100.

FOR SALE.

THE MATERIAL FOR A HOUSE,

24 ft. by 12 ft by 8 ft—height at the eaves: frame has already been fitted, marked, and numbered, it is divided into

Two rooms,

wood frame, galvanized roof and walls, felt, and match board lining.

Good cooking stove and pipe,

400 gallon Tank, Windows, Doors, Locks &c. complete.

18 iron Standards, 4 ft high, (with screws, bolts, &c. to secure the building to them) instead of building foundation. If not required, the stove, tank, or piles can remain and a reduction made for them.

Will sell for £85,

which is much less than cost price with freight and charges.

J.J. FELTON,
STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

LOCAL MAIL SERVICE, 1902.

Mail Steamer due to arrive in Stanley from Europe.	Local Schooner Leaves Stanley for W. Falklands.	Arrive at West Falklands.	Leave West Falklands.	Local Schooner Arrives at Stanley from W. Falklands	Mail Steamer due to leave Stanley for Europe.
22nd January	24th January	28th January	29th January	2nd February	4th February
19th February	21st February	25th February	26th February	2nd March	4th March
19th March	21st March	25th March	26th March	30th March	1st April
16th April	18th April	22nd April	23rd April	27th April	29th April
14th May	16th May	20th May	21st May	25th May	27th May
11th June	13th June	17th June	18th June	22nd June	24th June
9th July	11th July	15th July	16th July	20th July	22nd July
6th August	8th August	12th August	13th August	17th August	19th August
3rd September	5th September	9th September	10th September	14th September	16th September
1st October	3rd October	7th October	8th October	12th October	14th October
29th October	31st October	4th November	5th November	9th November	11th November
26th November	28th November	2nd December	3rd December	7th December	9th December
24th December	26th December	30th December	31st December	4th January 1903	6th January 1903.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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ARRIVALS.

- Jan. 16. *Fortuna* from Darwin and Walker Creek.
- " 18. *Estrella* from Fox Bay.
- " 22. *Oropesa* from Liverpool.
- " 23. *Fair Rosamond* from San Carlos.
- " 24. *Hornet* from North Arm.
- " 28. *Edward Roy* from Halifax. U.S.
- " 29. *U.S. Atlanta* from Monte Video.
- " 31. *Fortuna* from Hill Cove.
- Feb. 1. *Hornet* from North Arm.
- " 4. *Orissa* from Valparaiso.
- " " *Chance* from Fox Bay.
- " 7. *Fair Rosamond* from Darwin.
- " 8. *H.M.S. Nympe* from Monte Video.
- " 10. *Rippling Wave* from Sandy Point.
- " 11. *Bk. Sigurd* from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

- Jan. 13. *Hornet* for North Arm.
- " 20. *Fortuna* for Hill Cove.
- " 22. *Oropesa* for Valparaiso.
- " 25. *H.M.S. Nympe* for Monte Video.
- " 26. *Chance* for Fox Bay.
- " 28. *Hornet* for North Arm.
- " 29. *Bk. Vega* for Mobile.
- " 30. *Circe* for Caleta Brena.

- " 30. *Estrella* for Fox Bay.
- 31. *Fair Rosamond* for Darwin.
- Feb. 3. *Edward Roy* for Sealing Expedition.
- " 5. *Orissa* for Liverpool.
- " 6. *Fortuna* for Darwin.
- " 6. *Horuel* for Teal Inlet.
- " 10. *U.S. Atlanta* for Monte Video.
- " 11. *Fair Rosamond* for North Arm.

MEMORIAL

of QUEEN VICTORIA.

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"Subscribers to this Fund will be interested to hear that the amount collected now exceeds £100.

Those persons who have not sent in their subscription lists are urged to do so at the earliest possible moment, as the list must be closed at an early date."

CHOIR FUND.

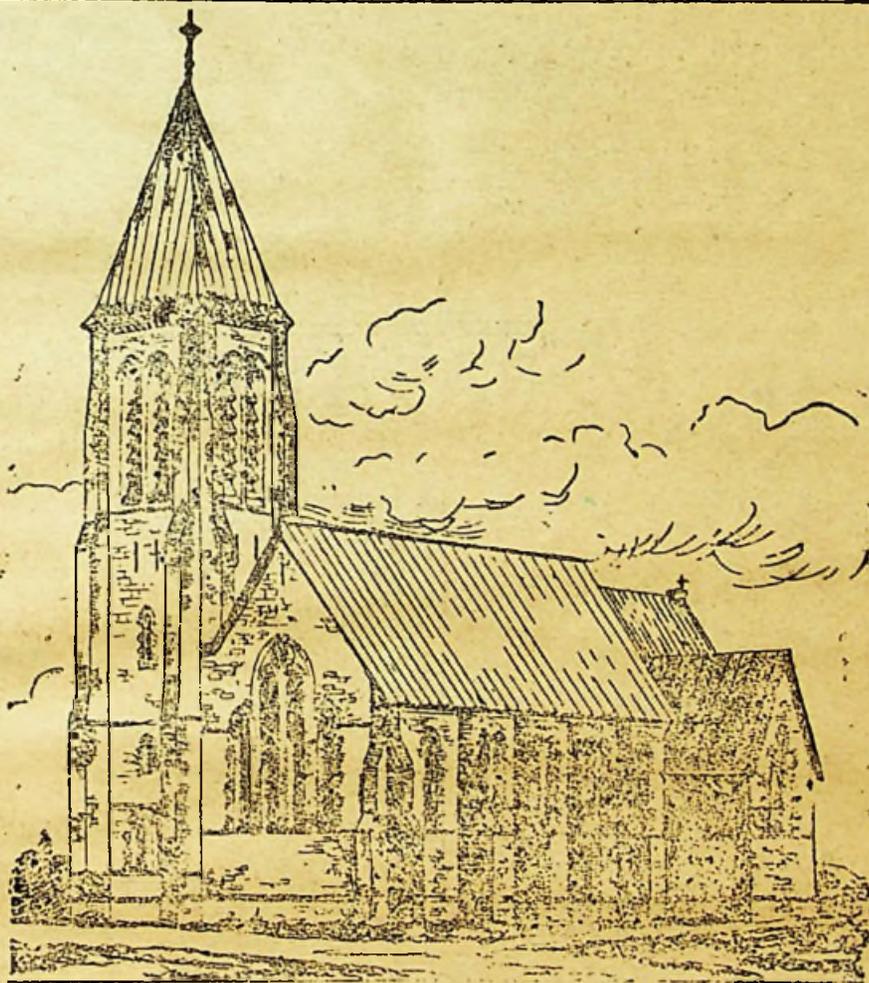
Acknowledged with many thanks Mrs Lewis 2/6, Mrs Morrison (Chartres) 15/- Anon. 6/6.

There still remains a deficit of over £6.

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

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Mr. Duncan Watson, Honorary Secretary.

Mr. J. G. Poppy, People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

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

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

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

February 13th. *Fortuna* from Darwin and Walker Creek.
 February 13th. *Hornet* from Teal Inlet.
 " 16th. *Estrella* from Fox Bay.
 " 18th. *Corcovado* from Liverpool.
 " 19th. *Annie* from London.
 " 21st. *Orellana* from Liverpool.
 " 22nd. *Fair Rosamond* from North Arm.
 " 26th. *Hornet* from North Arm.
 " 28th. *Fortuna* from Hill Cove.
 March 5th. *Oravia* from Valparaiso.
 " 5th. *Estrella* from Port Stephens & Fox Bay.
 " 10th. *Beatrice L. Corkum* from Sealing.
 " 11th. *Fortuna* from Salvador.
 " " *H.M.S. Basilisk* from Monte Video.
 " 12th. *Edward Row* from Sealing Cruise.
 " 15th. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.
 " 16th. *Chance* from Speedwell.
 " 21st. *Hornet* from Lively Island.
 " " *Estrella* from Speedwell.
 " 22nd. *Iberia* from Liverpool. Passengers:—
 Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and two children, Miss
 Silversides and F. Crock.
 " 25th. *Cypromene* from Hamburg.

" 26th. *Antarctic* from the South.
 " 27th. *Fortuna* from Teal Inlet. Passengers:
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and 2 children.
 " 29th. *Estrella* from Fox Bay. Passengers:
 —Rev. P. J. O'Grady, Dr. Andersson, Mrs.
 Keay and two children.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 14th. *Rippling Wave* for Sandy Point.
 " " *Barque Sigurl* for Boston.
 " 19th. *Hornet* for North Arm.
 " " *Fortuna* for Shallow Bay.
 " 22nd. *Orellana* for Valparaiso.
 " " *Estrella* for Fox Bay.
 " 25th. *Corcovado* for Valparaiso.
 March 1st. *Fair Rosamond* for Port Stephens and
 Chartres.
 " 4th. *Hornet* for North Arm and Speedwell.
 " 5th. *Fortuna* for Salvador.
 " " *Oravia* for Liverpool.
 " 17th. *Fortuna* for Salvador.
 " 22nd. *Iberia* for Valparaiso.
 " 23rd. *Basilisk* for Monte Video.
 " 25th. *Estrella* for Fox Bay.
 " " *Richard Williams* for Pebble.

FOR SALE.

Piano.
 1 Treadle Sewing Machine.
 1 Hand " "
 2 Single Feather Beds.
 1 Feather Sofa Bed.
 1 Wool " " with Cretonne.
 3 Pairs Blankets (White).
 1 White Honeycomb Quilt.
 1 Kitchen Table.
 3 Small " "
 1 Wool Mattress.
 3 Pillows.
 5 Oil Paintings.
 2 Steel Engravings.
 1 Sitting Room Carpet.

2 Bedroom Carpets.
 2 Screens.
 2 Bedroom Looking Glasses.
 1 Brass Rod for Curtain.
 1 Set of Trays.
 2 Large Chests.
 3 Papier Mache Brackets.
 1 Stool Spittoon.
 4 Flat Irons.
 1 Dozen Soup Plates.
 Soup Tureen and Ladle.
 14 Pudding Plates.
 3 Water Bottles and Tumblers.
 Sundries.

Apply at F. I. Co.'s EAST STORE.

GOVERNMENT EVENING CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Government Senior School Mr. DUROSE will reopen Night School for Winter Months. Subjects as usual, with Elementary Science. Fees, 10/- for the whole course or 2/6 per month, payable in advance. Evenings. Tuesdays and Fridays, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE STANLEY "COMET."

The third number of this unique publication will be ready in time for the Bazaar on April 18th. Clever articles from special correspondents. The same features, the same price, the same cause and the same Editor.

Order at once as delivery will be in strict rotation.

— Lodgings. — WANTED IN STANLEY,

Lodgings, Attendance, &c., for an Invalid Man. Apply,
Stating Terms, to the EDITOR.

FOR SALE,

A COLLARD & COLLARD PIANO, with tin lined case. PRICE £35.

Two powerful Cart Horses, young and sound. Much above the average type of cart horse seen in this Colony. PRICE £20 each. Apply to E. J. MATHEWS, Esq., DARWIN HARBOUR. These cart horses may be seen carting peat at Darwin Harbour alone, without a side horse, at any time.

WANTED:— A situation for Husband and wife with one child; man can do anything as regards farm or house work;— shear, kill sheep, good peat cutter, repairer of fencing, well accustomed to boat work; has had ten years experience on farms in the Falkland Islands. Advertiser is at present residing in London,
For particulars:— Apply to The EDITOR.

WANTED:— A CARETAKER for the Stanley Assembly Rooms, to live on the premises, married man preferred. The duties will be to take entire charge of the Assembly Rooms, Billiard Room etc., and to provide refreshments as required, and generally to maintain good order and cleanliness upon the premises

The Caretaker will have use of three rooms and kitchen adjoining & garden. Salary £3. per month, and 10% of the nett earnings, light, together with an allowance for firing in the billiard and reading rooms.

By permission of the Directors, the Caretaker may be allowed to carry on any other occupation, provided that his duties will permit of it.

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BIRTHS.

- DAVIS. March 19th, at Stanley. the wife of Richard Davis (Teal Inlet) of a son.
ASPINALL. January 28th, 1 The Crescent, Holywood, Co. Down, the wife of Rev.
E. C. Aspinall, of a daughter.
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MARRIAGE.

- HENNINGSEN : SMITH.—Nov. 26th, 1901, at Hamburg, Frederick Henningsen and
Helen Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. E. J. Smith, late of Port Edgar.
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BAPTISMS.

- ROWLAND. February 18th, Francis Arthur Rowland.
FLEURET. Stanley, February 23rd, Gladys Pamela Fleuret.
MIDDLETON. Darwin, November 10th. Fanny Middleton.
LARSEN. New Island, November 27th, Lucy Larsen.
MCKAY. Lester Creek, December 14th, Martha McKay.
MACINNES. Roy Cove, January 5th, John MacInnes.
MCLEOD. Port Howard, February 1st, George Henry McLeod.
SKILLING. Port Howard; February 2nd. Frederick McMurray Skilling.
SUMMERS. Stanley, March 2nd, Isabella Summers.
DAVIS. Stanley. March 11th, Anastasia Ruth Davis.
CLIFTON. " " 26th, Thomas Stanley Clifton.
WATTS. " " 26th, James Watts.
JONES. " " 28th, Mabel Gertrude Jones.
CAREY. " " 30th, Catherine Claudine Clarissa Carey.
HARRIES. " April 4th, Minnie Harries.
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 " Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7.p.m.]
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 Sundays of the month at 12 noon; and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
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 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Thurs. Friday 11 am.

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 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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 a.m.

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 every month in the Vestry at 8. p.m. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. D. R. Watson, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

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 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

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Every Thursday at 7.30., P.M.

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

BRO. T. H. ADAMS, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, MARCH, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 189 $\frac{3}{4}$
" "	... Evening	... 187 $\frac{3}{4}$
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 89 $\frac{3}{4}$
" "	... Evening	... 104 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number at S. School	Morning 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ Afternoon 94 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Number of coins in the Offertories:—
 0 sovereign, 1 half-sovereign, 2 crown, 12 half-crowns, 19 florins, 63 shillings, 151 sixpences, 204 threepenny pieces, 495 pence, 52 halfpence, 0 farthings and 89 other coins. Total, 1038.

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MARCH, 1902.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance	12	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Insur. prem.	17	12 6
2 " Offer.	3	8 9	" Wages		
9 " "	2	13 6	" Sexton	3	2 0
16 " "	3	0 2	" Blower	10	0
23 " "	2	4 7	" Bell Ringer	10	0
G. Friday	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" E. Binnie	5	0
Easter Day	3	7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" S. Off. Choir	3	11 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thank Offs.	8	6	" Lp glasses	2	2 0
			" Printing	8	0
			" Balance	5	8
	£28	6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		£28	6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Liabilities, F. I. Co.	...	...		3	10 7
" C. Williams	...	...		2	10 0
				£	6 0 7

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

ITINERARY.

DEAN BRANDON returned from the West Falklands
 on February 16th.

REV. C. K. BLOUNT left Stanley on Feb. 22nd for
 Lafonia, the adjacent Islands and San Carlos.

TRAVELLING SCHOOLMASTERS.

There are two Government Travelling Schoolmas-
 ters on the West Falklands:—Messrs. Meldrum and
 Slater, the latter succeeded Mr. J. D. Lawrence. The
 Falklands Co. have Mr. Robinson as Travelling School-
 master in Lafonia.

REGISTERED VESTRY.

The annual Easter Meeting of the Registered Vestry
 was held in the Vestry of Christ Church on Easter
 Tuesday, April 1st, 1902. There were about 25
 present.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Binnie of the Select Vestry
 laid the Offertory accounts for the past year before
 the Vestry. Mr. Girling, Hon. Treasurer of the Tower
 and Church House Funds, did likewise with these
 accounts. They will be found on the last page of this
 Magazine.

A new Select Vestry was elected for the ensuing
 year: Messrs. W. C. Girling, J. G. Poppy, T. Watson,
 Joseph Aldridge, T. Binnie and D. Watson.

The Dean shewed that the amount raised during the
 year in connection with the Church work was about
 £730.

The Choir, Mrs. Brandon and Misses Lewis and Camp-
 bell were thanked for their services during the year.

Very kind references were made by Messrs. Durose
 and Girling to the Church work during the past 25
 years; Dean Brandon having entered last month on the
 26th year of his Colonial Chaplaincy.

ARMY CANTEEN MANAGEMENT.

LORD ROBERTS having lately been giving serious attention to the reform of the present system of canteen management in the Army at home, his proposals have just been communicated to officers in command of troops. The object which the Commander-in-Chief has in view is stated to be "an endeavour to promote temperance amongst the men by improving the system under which regimental institutes are conducted, in order that they may be rendered more attractive to the troops, and that the recreations and comforts which are provided may be dissociated, as far as possible, from the consumption of alcoholic drinks."

After careful consideration, his lordship has formulated suggestions based on similar arrangements which have been carried out in India with marked benefit to the men, and which, he is of opinion, are calculated to have a like result if introduced into this country. The regimental institutes, with the exception of the canteen, should be under one roof, and the refreshment-room should "be fitted somewhat on the lines of a modern restaurant with small tables, having a big refreshment bar at one end, at which suppers, teas, coffees, minerals, &c., could be obtained. At the other end a stage should be erected where the entertainments now given in the canteen, as well as others, could be held. Smoking to be permitted, and men allowed to purchase one pint of beer to drink with their suppers." In connexion with this room there should be reading-rooms and library, billiard-room and games-room, and a writing-room, which could be used as a study, and the grocery store should be a portion of this establishment. It is suggested that "the liquor bar should be at a short distance from the institute, and that, while it should be comfortably fitted up with such requirements as may be necessary, it should not vie with the other institute as regards attractiveness."

Lord Roberts suggests that all the institutes should be under one committee, the profits of both portions to be used indifferently for either; and adds "that to make the system a success it must not be worked as conducing to the profits of a company or an individual, but for the good of those for whom it is conducted. In order to attain this object neither sellers of the various goods consumed nor their subordinates should have a direct personal interest in the sale."

Times Weekly Edition.

Kindly communicated by Lieutenant F. DUROSE, commanding F. I. Volunteers.

THE PANTOMIME.

THIS is a word that has become very familiar to all since the *Cambrian* came down over three months ago. It is usually applied to dumb-show acting, but in this case it might be explained as a medley—and that in more senses than one. Cinderella is an old story—as old as the hills—which may just as easily be adapted to one time of the world's history as another. On this occasion, judging by some of the costumes, it happened

200 years ago, while according to the songs, allusions and jokes only just the other day! On two successive nights, for three hours, which seemed only as one, a large and delighted audience followed without a moment's flagging interest a most varied entertainment in which the comic and the sentimental, the ridiculous and the sublime, so to speak, the old world and the modern met in so well adjusted proportions that the incongruity never suggested itself. The combination was as clever as it was amusing and was evolved in the brains of the originators of the entertainment. If one is to judge by the takings (£119), which is an excellent test, and the enthusiasm of the audience they have been well rewarded for the trouble and long training needed to bring so excellent a performance to so successful an issue. Expectations had been raised to the highest pitch in various ways. The many practisings and rehearsals were invested with an air of mystery that baffled idle curiosity. Then ten days or so before the great event most imposing large notices were sent round to every house announcing the performance for the evenings of the 21st and 22nd of March and for the afternoon of the 21st. To this last children under 15 were to be admitted at half price. Admission was at 4/-, 2/6 and 1/-, and tickets were to be had in the Assembly Room only on and after a certain date and at certain hours. Four or five days before the dates fixed all parts of Stanley were decorated with large pictorial posters. One on the West Store represented a big black cat with its back turned, the tail forming the first letter of "Cinderella" and above in large letters "Enough to make a cat laugh!" Another depicted a big johnny-rook with its mouth wide open addressed by a solemn penguin or some great bird of that species, "Hoarse with laughing, are you? You've been laughing too much at Cinderella." Another, two babes in bed, one says to the other, "Are you going to Cinderella?" and so on.

The reality exceeded all expectations, but so much of the fun and point of the jokes depended on the gestures and movements of the actors themselves that it will only be possible to give readers a faint idea of the general effect.

PROGRAMME.

CHARACTERS.

THE BARON FOOLEY HOOLEY, Mr. V. A. LAWFORD.
An impecunious old frostbite suffering from Bailiffs and daughters.

PRINCE CARAMEL Mr. J. T. BUSH.
As sweet as his name and not half so sticky.

DANDINI Mr. C. R. NICHOLSON.
A lord in waiting, but not always what he seems.

TIM Mr. E. W. DENISON.
The Baron's man of all work and a certain amount of play, don't you know.

BREAK } Mr. H. WILLS.
SEIZE } Mr. J. RICHARDSON.
The men with nine points of the law.

FLORADORA } Mr. H. C. M. BILLS.
DORAFLOA } Mr. J. F. H. COLE.
The Baron's elder daughters—to avoid confusion please note Dora is the pretty one and Flora the elder. All presents of flowers and diamonds to be addressed to H.M.S. 'Cambrian.'

LIZETTE Mrs. KEWNEY.
A French maid surnamed "La Skintighte."
THE FAIRY QUEEN Miss VIOLA FELTON.
On a visit to the Falklands.

BETSY Mrs. WILLIAMS.
AND
CINDERELLA Miss MURIEL DUROSE.

Villagers. Hop-pickers, Courtiers, Guests, &c., by
Miss Wilmer, Miss Alice Wilmer, Miss Kirwan. Mrs.
Williams, Mr. M. R. Bernard, Mr. E. O. Broadley,
Rev. G. S. Kewney, Mr. F. Durose, &c., &c.

ACT I.—
A Hop Field near Fooley Hooley Hall.

ACT II.—
The Kitchen of Fooley Hooley Hall.
The Sprites' dance in this Act by the Misses V. Lellman,
W. Durose, M. Carey, D. Clethero, E. Anderson
and F. Hardy.

ACT III.—
The Ball Room of Caramel Palace.
The Skirt Dance in this Act by Mrs. Williams.

ACT IV.—
The Kitchen of Fooley Hooley Hall.

Now we will try to supplement the programme with some description of the different Acts, always remembering that the story of "Cinderella" is merely the thread running through the whole, and that to it is appended the many amusing situations of which the ill-natured sisters form the central attraction. Between the Acts the band played selections of music which were much appreciated. Those who remember the old stage will be interested to know that on this occasion spectators faced a new "drop scene" representing the *Cambrian* lying in Stanley Harbour. The preparation of new scenery has been the work of weeks and mainly the work of the "sisters." We were sorry to hear that a short time ago some mischievous boy or boys had slit up two of the side scenes; it could only have been the act of thoughtless boys, but even so most discreditable. The Hall was lit with electric light which, at a given signal, was turned off leaving only the stage brilliantly lit. As the curtain went up at the first Act about a dozen couples of hop-pickers appeared in bright dresses of old world style dancing and singing the praises of their occupation in the midst of the hop fields and wooded scenery. Then enter Prince Caramel in blue and Dandini in black velvet, who announces his master as heir apparent to Stanley in the Falkland Islands! In an aside the Prince, weary of his rank, and Dandini arrange to change roles. When they and the hop-pickers retire a car, containing the Baron, his daughters and Tim, the servant man drawn across the stage, upsets and in this fashion this amusing party is introduced to the audience. When they pick themselves up the Baron, grey-haired and consequential, arrayed in a bright blue coat and yellow waistcoat, white knee breeches and top boots, sings with great gusto and

movement, "The Captain of the Ship," the other three joining lustily in the chorus. Floradora, tall and thin, with dark hair and of shrewish countenance, though affecting the æsthetic style of demeanour, dressed in a wonderful flowery robe of varied colours; Doradora, with fair curly hair, fat and comfortable and good humoured, in sailor dress, and Tim, the most neglected looking of serving men, lanky and thin and unshaven, squeezed into garments too small for him in every way, complete a group one could not behold without laughing! The Baron informs his daughters of Prince Caramel's arrival in search of a wife, exhorts them to use their opportunities and to buy all they can for 1/6 at Hardy's Kelper Store in order to captivate him. On their exit enters Lizette, the French maid, who sings a song very prettily. Tim tries to flirt with this dainty creature, the contrast in their appearance being most amusing. One pretty thing in this scene was the make believe shaving of Tim, which Lizette performed with many graceful movements as she flitted back and forwards, all the time accompanied by the band, which, in fact, accompanied almost everything throughout with appropriate rhythm, sometimes no easy task when the humour of the actor had to be followed, but it was not possible to detect a flaw. Cinderella now appears alone with a basket, gathering sticks. Her fair hair falls about her shoulders, but still is neatly confined by a small peasant's cap; her dress is dark and somewhat ragged. She stops in her occupation, bemoans her fate of drudge in a song, "All is darksome," clearly and sweetly sung, but presently ending brightly and hopefully as she shows the sweetness of a disposition ready to make the best of things. Suddenly the Prince, disguised as Dandini, breaks in on her solitude and, struck with her beauty, woos her in song, and then they sing the well known duet, "Prythee, pretty maiden," most charmingly; but the wooing is rudely broken in on by the father and sisters who quickly send poor Cinderella about her business. The hop-pickers enter, the Prince proclaims himself, and the Baron grovelling at his feet places all that belongs to him at his disposal until spurned by the Prince with contemptuous words: "Art thou beast, reptile or bird?"

The Second Act shows Cinderella by the kitchen fire, broom in hand, dreaming aloud about what the future may have in store for her. At a table two bailiffs, come to seize the Baron's goods for debt, sit playing and quarrelling at cards. One offers to tell Cinderella her fortune: "That's a lucky card she has drawn," he tells her, "she will live a long, long time," and as she waits to hear what follows so good a beginning, adds, "then you will die." She departs in disgust. His comrade draws a card. "You will be very poor until you are 40," and while the other waits expectant, "after that you'll get used to it;" and so they go on until the sisters enter and manage to wheedle the bailiffs out of the place. It would be impossible to describe the clever and amusing comedy acted by these two, the facial contortions and movements were enough to provoke roars of laughter, let alone the play of wits, the songs about the Navy neglected "as usual," the war going on "as usual," Tommy Atkins the hero of

the day. It was nothing in Stanley but the *Flora* "as usual," but the *Cambrians* would have their turn. The mail had come at last (Saturday 22nd) and only four days late "as usual," (great laughter), &c., &c.

Exit this inimitable pair and enter Cinderella and the disguised Prince, the latter presents her with an invitation to the Ball. This gives occasion for two charming songs and a duet in which the wooing makes successful progress, but is interrupted by the entrance of the Baron and Tim. The former is much perturbed over the scantiness of his wardrobe, and as he enquires for one article after another the imperturbable Tim, who is all the time polishing a boot, has his answer ready—this is in pawn, that was used for gun rags, and so on; finally he goes off in a state of excitement with orders to Tim to get him something out of pawn for the Ball. Tim, who has a fine bass voice, left alone, sings in a most comical manner of the misery of his existence under a managing wife, until the entrance of the pretty French maid cheers him somewhat. Presently the sisters appear in elegant ball gowns. *Flora's* is of crimson silk, *Dora's* green and gold and both with low neck and short sleeves. Each is determined to secure the Prince for herself and the alternating sparring and endearments and repartee that take place between them keep the audience convulsed with laughter. At the entrance of the Baron and Cinderella, latter sings a very pretty song about "The Woman who did," the father and sisters joining in the chorus at the end of each verse with dancing movement and gesture, in keeping, in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera style. Cinderella is then ordered to cloak her sisters for the ball and to return to her kitchen duties; she is left weeping bitterly, *Dora* remarking "Let's get out of this or we'll get our feet wet." Now enters a poor bent closely-hooded old woman who asks shelter and rest, which Cinderella gladly gives, by the fire. In a moment hood and cloak are thrown aside and there before Cinderella's astonished eyes stands the beautiful and stately Fairy Queen, radiant in sparkling silver and diamond crown. Her dress was black but so glistened that the effect was by no means sombre. She carried a silver wand and when she raised her arms the deep transparent sleeves of silver tinsel opened down in graceful folds suggestive of wings. This gracious being tenderly addresses Cinderella and despatches her to find the creatures necessary to work the spell that is to send her in beauty to the Ball. Soon the traditional rat, mice and pumpkin slowly pass along. A mysterious gloom falls on the scene and then fitful and subdued lights of alternating green, gold, purple, rose, play round and above, while the Fairy Queen summons to her aid the sprites Love, Joy, Hope, &c., six in all, who quickly and silently appear in soft white robes which they gracefully hold as they dance and flit in and out in time to the music. The Queen advances, her fairy attendants ranging themselves on either side, and amid the same soft lights and with graceful movement they complete the spell, the Queen meanwhile pouring forth a lovely song; invisible sprites with which imagination peoples the air echoing again and again in chorus the words of blessing on Cinderella.

The Third Act shows the ball-room with assembled guests, the Prince, no longer disguised, looks truly regal in white satin (18th century style) and powdered hair. Dandini is in most becoming pale blue. The comic element is introduced the moment the party from Fooley Hooley Hall is announced. The Baron, in khaki, escorted by Mr. Pierpoint Morgan and Sir Thomas Lipton, in pronounced and loud dress clothes, who are financing the impecunious Baron in lieu of so grand an introduction to high life, advances to the front and sings in grand style and manner "I want to be a military man," the chorus being lustily joined in by the guests with plenty of movement. Exit all to supper, excepting Tim, who appears this time as jester in white and black and pointed cap and when left alone sings, oppressed with the hopeless fatigue of life, the most trite facts, interspersed with the refrain "don't you know," (from *The Belle of New York*) in such a way as to provoke continual laughter and cheers. "Many plant their highest hopes, don't you know," (with a suppressed yawn) "on the price of wool, don't you know." After this Betsy appears and delights the audience with a skirt dance, the same soft-coloured, varying lights as in the fairy scene enhancing the charm of her light and airy movements.

The ball-room is now again filled, the Baron appearing decidedly the worse of his supper and, if possible, funnier than ever. Cinderella, as Princess Badroulbadour, is announced, a charming and sweet vision in pure white, bearing herself with graceful dignity. The Prince alone recognises her and welcomes her in a beautiful song in which his rich tenor voice was heard to advantage and even more so when both voices blended tunefully together. All goes well for Cinderella until in the middle of the dance she hears the clock strike the fateful hour of midnight and with a wild scream she flies, dropping her slipper with which the distracted Prince returns; but at this moment the Fairy Queen appears to reassure and promise happiness. She then sings "When the boys come marching home," all joining in the chorus.

The 4th Act opens with Cinderella back again as drudge in the kitchen; the sisters jubilant and in high feather, the Baron distracted because they had spoiled their chances by mistaking Dandini, the lord in waiting for the Prince whom they insulted and then the three sang and joked with amusing repartee and query to which one or other would reply "I don't know" "Have you heard the talk of the hour. I asked a churchwarden who only looked sour. *When* will they finish that blooming Church Tower?" "I don't know, you don't know, and *they* don't know"! Exit amidst roars of laughter to return with some other query.

Heralds now appear with the Prince's proclamation regarding the slipper. The 2 sisters, amid much laughter, make desperate efforts to fit the precious portent of so much good fortune but the entrance of Cinderella in white soon puts an end to the difficulty. By this time the Prince and the whole company have assembled, each is now happily mated; the sisters contenting themselves with the 2 redecoated heralds

are come to the end; all join in the chorus to the duet "When we are married" sung by the Prince and Cinderella. The whole party then take arms in double line and dance and sing merrily back and forward. Cinderella advances and addressing the audience hopes the panto has amused and Cinderella pleased them. The Fairy Queen expresses the wish that they may remember all that pleased and forget to criticise. And so ended a very delightful evening's amusement. So enthusiastic were the spectators that they would not disperse until amid cheers and cries each of the performers in turn passed across the stage before the curtain and so receive the congratulations of those to whom their performance had afforded so much pleasure.

The Fairy Queen's request disarms criticism, but fortunately there is no need for any of an adverse nature. Each filled the allotted part as if that and no other were the most suited to the individual. This says much for the skill of the stage manager Dr. Nicholson to whose vigilance and training the success of the entertainment was largely due. Most of the songs and choruses were, either adaptations, or taken directly from various well known operas.

The proceeds are to be given to the widows and orphans of those lost in H. M. S. Condor.

GYMKHANA.

A Gymkhana was arranged by Stanleyites—the Hon. W. A. Thompson, Colonial Treasurer, and others. It was held in the Magazine Valley on Saturday, March 22nd, and was most successful. The weather for a wonder was very favourable, but the mail having arrived in the forenoon, the attendance was not as large as usual. The events, prizes and winners were as follows:—

- 100 Yards Flat Race. Bush, 1l.; Donovan, 10s.
- Tent pegging. Eddie Robson, 2l.; M. Robson, 1l.
- Sack Race. Peter Buckley, 1l.; A. Buckley, 10s.
- Long distance Flat Race. Sheehan, 2l.; Hugh Jones, 1l.
- Thread needle Race. A. Hardy, 2l.; G. Rowlands, 1l.
- Obstacle Race. E. Spencer, 1l.; A. Buckley, 10s.
- V. C. Race. M. Robson, 2l.; E. Herring, 1l.
- Cross Country Horse Race. G. Rowlands, 4l.; G. P. Hayes, 2l.
- Long Jump. Donovan, 1l.; Benison, 10s.
- Putting Shot. Burch, 1l.; W. A. Thompson, 10s.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE GYMKHANA HELD IN MR. PACKE'S PAUDDOCK ON 15TH FEBRUARY.

- Tug of War. 1. Austrians, 2. "Cambrian's" Seamen.
- 100 yards flat race. 1. Lieut. Bush. 2. Donovan.
- Three-legged race. 1. Rowlands and Lellman. 2. Bowen and Jones.
- Thread the needle. 1. Summers. 2. Cletheroe.
- Tent pegging. 1. Dr. Foley. 2. Mr. Bernard.
- Obstacle race. 1. Neil. 2. Townend. 3. Green.
- Bali and Bucket race. 1. Mrs. S. Kirwan. 2. Miss Lehen.

- "V.C." race. 1. Rowland. 2. Summers. 3. Robson.
- Long distance race. 1. Sheehan. 2. Street. 3. Green.
- Tilting at the ring. 1. E. Robson. 2. Bernard.
- Dog race. "Fiel" (Donovan)
- Ladies race, Prize presented by Commodore. 1. Mrs. Kewney. 2. Mrs. Packe.

STOCK INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1901.

The number of sheep returned in March, 1901, 762,357 as compared with 778,026 in March, 1900. shows a decrease, which is due to boiling down, with the exception of 300 rams exported to Patagonia.

The lambing in the year has been most satisfactory, the average being about 70 per cent; an exceptionally good spring accounts for the high per centage.

The wool clip for the present season is still increasing. The farmers have awakened to their own interests, and to the fact that it pays to select and cull, and import fresh blood into their flocks. The sale of wool in the English market was lower than has ever been experienced since the sheep farming industry was started.

The live stock imported during the year were as follows:—

14 Romney Marsh Rams from England; 22 Horses from Patagonia.

During the year a new Live Stock Ordinance was passed.

The Proclamation prohibiting the importation of cattle, sheep and alfalfa from South America on account of the prevalence of Foot and Mouth Disease and Anthrax still continues in force.

I am pleased to say that no Scab has been seen since the last station was released in May, 1900; there have been a few cases of lice in some of the flocks but these are almost eradicated now.

The grass seed growing experiment is not so successful as it should be; the farmers do not realise its value and the improvement it would cause to their land.

JAMES ROBERTSON,
Chief Stock Inspector.

An Ordinance to provide for the service of the Year 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Item.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1	Pensions ...	222	16	8
2	Governor ...	1491	0	0
3	Colonial Secretary ...	1199	0	0
4	Customs ...	70	15	0
5	Audit ...	25	0	0
6	Port and Marine ...	240	0	0
7	Legal ...	334	0	0
8	Police ...	584	0	0
9	Prisons ...	326	0	0
10	Medical ...	608	0	0
11	Education ...	799	0	0

12	Ecclesiastical ...	...	520	0	0
13	Transport ...	...	230	0	0
14	Miscellaneous ...	..	751	0	0
15	Post Office ...	...	3092	0	0
16	Colonial Engineer ...	...	856	0	0
17	Public Works ...	...	2150	0	0
18	Saving's Bank ...	...	1175	0	0
19	Drawbacks and Refunds ...	...	150	0	0
			£	14823	11 8

NEWS LETTER.

The Public Lands Ordinance, No. 1, of 1902, provides for the acquisition of land required for public purposes. Cases of disputed compensation are to be settled by arbitration. Under this ordinance the following land has been acquired for public purposes:— The Thirteen Suburban Lots of Land situate on the North side of the Inner Harbour of Stanley, numbered 27 to 39 inclusive and containing 272 Acres, 3 Roods, 14 Perches more or less, now held by the Falkland Islands Company: the foregoing includes Fairy Cove.

Police force in Stanley:— Mr. William Atkins has been appointed acting Chief Constable. The Constables are:— Messrs. W. J. Wilson; W. Atkins, Jun. and D. Sullivan. Messrs. Millett and T. Donnelly are respectively Jailer and Warder.

St. Patrick's Day. The annual dinner took place as usual at the "Rose Hotel." It was served in excellent style and a most enjoyable evening was spent: the party breaking up about 2 a.m. The hosts of the evening were:— Drs. Hamilton and Jameson; G. P. Hayes Esq., Paymaster Reginald Walker R. N. (H. M. S. "Basilisk") and Dean Brandon. The guests were Captain Couper, R. N. (H. M. S. "Basilisk"), Commander Fitz-Herbert, R. N.; Staff Surg. Iliewiecz, R. N. and Edwin P. Thomeson Esq. R. N. (H. M. S. "Cambrian"), Messrs. W. C. Girling, W. A. Thompson and H. Brean.

CEAD MILLE FAILTHE.

MENU. SOUP. Ox Tail. FISH. Lobster Patties. ENTREE. Fricassed Rabbit. Jugged Hare. Calves Head. ROAST. Turkey and Ham. Fillet of Veal. VEGETABLES. SWEETS. Apricot Cream. Lemon Sponge. Trifle. DESSERT.

Chubut, Nov. 1, 1901. "The first of a new line of Steamers has called here, on 25th Oct., said to be a branch of the *Kosmos*. They are supposed to leave Buenos Aires for Punta Arenas and vice versa every 20 days calling at most ports along the Coast to pick up passengers and cargo. We hope they will prove an improvement on the Government Transports which still runs when it suits them.

We have beautiful weather, dry, and rather warm at times, but I have no doubt a little of the heat would be very acceptable in Stanley."

Golden Weddings. It is not often that so small a community as that living in Stanley is called upon to help in celebrating two Golden Weddings within

less than two years.

On Dec. 29th, 1900, Mr and Mrs William Fell, of Bleaker Island, kept the 50th anniversary of their Wedding Day, and now on March 20th 1902, Mr and Mrs William Biggs, Harbour View House, Stanley, surrounded by many relations and friends have done the same. Cards of invitation having been sent out, a large number gathered at Harbour View House, and joined in felicitating Mr and Mrs Biggs on the auspicious occasion. His Excellency the Governor proposed in very suitable terms the health of Mr. and Mrs Biggs; the bride's dress of 50 years ago was exhibited, a beautiful Jubilee Wedding cake with presents and flowers formed a prominent feature on the table.

Many good wishes and congratulations poured in from all quarters and especially from those in Stanley, who were unable to be present.

Among those present we observed:— Relatives, Miss Biggs, Mr George Biggs, Mr and Mrs A. Vincent Biggs, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Biggs, Mr and Mrs Sydney Kirwan, Nellie and Arthur Felton (grandchildren): Mr J. Biggs, Mrs Kelway: &c. &c.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson, Commodore Groome, R.N., V. A. Lawford Esq. R.N., Mrs Hart-Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Felton, Mrs Vere Pucke, Mr and Mrs Girling, Consul Rowen, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs Jameson, Dean and Mrs Brandon, Rev. Mr and Mrs Kewney R.N., Mr Brean, Miss Felton, Mrs Campbell, Miss Blyth, Mr and Mrs F. I. King, Mr Durose, Mr. M. Johnson, Capt. Thomas, Mr Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Rummel, Mrs J. Luxton, Miss Hocking, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, Mr. Blyth, Mrs. Adams, Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. A. Biggs, Mrs. E. Biggs, Mr. Clethero.

Assembly Room. The Annual general meeting of the share holders of the above Company was held in the Room on March 13th, 1902. Mr. Durose, in the chair. The accounts, having been audited by Messrs. W. C. Girling and F. I. King, were laid before the Shareholders. The Room earned during 1901 the sum of £149 10 0; the expenditure amounted to £93 2 11, leaving a balance being profit of £56 7 1. A dividend of £5 per cent on the paid up capital was decided upon; leaving a balance on the year's earnings of £16 7 1, this added to the balance from 1900 of £58 2 2 amounting to £74 9 3 is to be carried forward to 1902.

The balance sheet of the Extension shows that £785 12 4 have been expended and that there is a balance in hand—cash £25 5 2, Share Capital unpaid (Dec. 31st, 1901) £182 15 0: the latter having been paid up since, the year 1902 commences with a balance in hand of £208 0 2. As the Extension will earn dividend from Jan. 1st, 1902 share and share alike with the original Room, the total balance in hand on Jan. 1st, 1902 is £282 9 5.

A billiard table with lamps, &c. is expected by the mail due on April, 16th, also fire proof safe, &c. Messrs. Felton and Mannan, acting as a sub-committee for the Directors, are having drain pipes laid

down to the sea, thus both the East and West side of the Room will be well drained: all the South surroundings of the Extension are being concreted, shoots to the whole building erected and tanks set up. A resident Caretaker and Caterer will be appointed about April 15th, 1902.

The "*Allen Gardiner*" sailed from Hill Cove on Saturday, March 15th, with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and their two children and W. Crawley on board. She hove-to off Saunders Island and sent a boat ashore; anchored for the night at Keppel Island. Next day was a dead calm, but early on Monday she got under way for Stanley. On Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock she ran ashore on rocks at Cape Bougainville; a kedge anchor was got out and she was hauled off stern foremost. As she began to leak fast all took to the boat and landed at Limpet Creek about 6 o'clock.

The *Allen Gardiner* went down in deep water, her masts showing above water; a horse in the hold went down with her, but three dogs which were on board swam ashore. Two of the men walked to Salvador. Messrs. Alex. Pitaluga and Robert Sharp arrived with food and horses at 3.30 p.m.; the whole party went to Limpet Creek house for the night. Next day was wild and wet; as food gave out they lived on geese, but reached Salvador on Thursday. There was no time to save anything; Mrs. Johnson and the children were only half dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Pitaluga for their very great kindness and generosity, Mrs. and Miss Pitaluga having spent much time in sewing clothes for the children. There were on board, Captain Poole, Mate Luchtenberg, John Burley (Banjo George), A. Miller, E. Schrouder, cook. The *Allen Gardiner* broke up the day after she was wrecked. We regret to say that R. Vallentin, Esq., lost the valuable natural history collection he had made on the West. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lost all their and the children's clothes. The *Allen Gardiner* had the West Point wool on board.

Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Broome are now in Stanley, busily preparing to leave for England per next mail. They thank all their friends for their many kindnesses to them and if through want of time they fail to call on some of their acquaintances in Stanley, they hope that they will accept the will for the deed.

The "*Antarctic*" has returned from her cold trip to southern latitudes. They landed and set up an observatory which was shortly afterward blown down at night; the scientists had just left it, thinking that a night in the open was better than their unstable shelter. They were almost caught in the ice, just escaped in time. They purpose spending some of the winter months at South Georgia taking observations, &c. An American artist on board has made over 150 sketches of the Antarctic regions.

The *Stanley Benefit Club*. Next Monday, April 7th, will be "nomination night," preparatory to the election of officers on Monday, May 5th. A good attendance of all members in Stanley is advisable. A large proportion of the permanent male residents in the Colony are depending on the Club for help in sickness to keep the

"wol" from the door and for provision towards funeral expenses in the case of death. The officers should be as representative as possible, known for their readiness to subordinate all private and family interests to the welfare of the Club. Every member ought to use his influence to get all the young men to join the Club, thus saving appeals to charity on behalf of the sick

TRAINED NURSE.

In our issue of February last, we published an account of the proceedings of a General Meeting of Guarantors to the Trained Nurse Fund which was held on January 20th.

We are now glad to be able to inform our readers that Miss Silversides arrived in the Colony last mail. We heartily welcome her to the Colony and make no doubt that her services will be in the highest degree appreciated.

We understand that the Local Committee is at present engaged in considering the scale of fees to be charged, which with other Rules, will be printed and circulated as soon as possible to guarantors and others likely to be interested.

BAND OF HOPE.

Programme:— 1. Piano and Violin by Olive and Norman Watt. 2. Recitation "A Temperance Story" by Gertrude Aldridge. 3. Piano and Violin by Misses Biggs and Kiddle. 4. Recitation "Three thoughtless Boys" by Flossie and May Hardy and Ella Biggs. 5. Song by Girls and Boys "I'll wander back again someday," accompanied by Beatrice Kirwan. 6. Recitation "Work for Girls" by Winnie Durose, Violet Lellman, Maud Carey, Dolly Cletheroe, and May Hardy. 7. Piano and Violin by Olive and Norman Watt. 8. Magistrate's Bench "Cruelty to Animals" by Rupert Durose, Darwin Watson, Walter Summers, Charley Newing, John Fewkes, Fred Hardy and Norman Watt. 9. Piano and Violin by Misses Biggs and Kiddle. 10. Dialogue "The best hours of the day" by Winnie Durose, Violet Lellman, John Fewkes, Charley Newing and Walter Summers. 11. Song by Boys and Girls "Lily Dale," accompanied by Beatrice Kirwan.

A meeting was held on Thursday evening 13th March. The programme speaks for itself; it was most interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of children, and their friends who, notwithstanding the rather wet evening, had gathered together. No. 8 was a particularly good item and was gone through with such spirit that it was encored and performed a second time. We must specially praise the clear and distinct enunciation of the young actors. Most of the children recited in a good clear tone of voice and not too quickly—a proof that they had been well drilled. We would like to see a still more marked improvement in some of the recitations.

The Dean gave a short address and told some interesting and amusing stories of his late visit to the West Falklands. Six new members were enrolled and the usual papers distributed.

CHRIST CHURCH OFFERTORY ACCOUNT,

For the Year ending Easter, 1902.

Cr. By	£	s.	d.	Dr. To	£	s.	d.
Balance from Easter, 1901 ...	1	6	4½	Wages, Sexton ...	36	0	0
Offertory, April ...	5	5	1½	" Organ Blower ...	7	0	1
" May ...	5	13	4½	" Bell Ringer ...	6	0	0
" June ...	5	8	3¼	Sunday School Special Offertories ...	6	1	6½
" July ...	4	15	0¼	" " Miscellaneous ...	2	1	0
" August ...	6	9	1¼	Insurance Premium ...	17	12	6
" September ...	6	11	7½	Special Offertories for Choir ...	6	1	11
" October ...	5	1	7½	F. I. Co. and C. Williams, Stores for			
" November ...	5	8	6	consumption ...	16	0	4
" December ...	17	14	6¾	Purchase of shingle and wood ...	1	1	8
" January 1902 ...	10	11	7	Washing, labour and cartage ...	2	8	0
" February ...	14	9	1	Xmas decorations ...	3	0	0
" March ...	16	0	11	Messenger ...	5	0	0
				Purchase of 3 doz. Lamp Glasses from			
				Assembly Room Co. ...	2	2	0
				Printing ...	1	12	6
				Balance in hand ...	5	8	0
	£	104	15	2½			
				Liabilities, F. I. Co. ...	3	10	7
By Balance ...		5	8	" C. Williams ...	2	10	0
					£	6	0
							7

THOMAS BINNIE, HON. TREASURER.

Audited and found Correct,

W. C. GIRLING.

March 31st, 1902.

THE TOWER FUND.

The following is how the fund stands at present:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already published ...	377	1	8
Balance from <i>Atlanta's</i> Entertainment ...	2	10	6
Thomas Watson ...	10	0	0
Box in porch ...	7	3	0
Interest on Saving's Bank deposit ...	4	8	10
Sale of "Comet" ...	3	3	0
	£	388	1
			3

W. C. GIRLING, HON. TREASURER.

April 1st, 1902.

The Tower will cost to complete it about £850.—
EDITOR.

CHURCH HOUSE.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Materials ...	488	11	3
Labour and sundries ...	198	5	5
Mrs. Burnell for fence ...	2	10	0
Insurance for one year ...	10	0	0
	£	699	6
			8
Subscriptions, &c. ...	147	2	10
Loans ...	485	0	0
	£	632	2
			10

W. C. GIRLING, HON. TREASURER.

April 1st, 1902.

CHOIR FUND,

For the Year ending Easter, 1902.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By subscriptions	13	13	9 ¹ / ₂	Deposited in Saving's Bank on Choir boys behalf	2	8	9 ¹ / ₂
Choir box			9	Closing 1 boy's account			3
Offertories:				Music for use of Choir	1	18	0
Xmas Festival. 2l. 10s 2 ¹ / ₂ d.}	6	1	11	Printing notices			10
Easter, 3l. 11s. 8 ¹ / ₂ d.}				Messenger			5
				Picnic, Hire of Schooner, 2l. 10s. 0d.}	3	0	0
				Labour 10s. 0d.}			
				Organist's Salary	12	0	0
	20	5	8		20	5	8

Acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Blount, 10/-; Mr. F. Mannan, 2/-.

As will be seen from the above statement the new year starts without any balance. I shall be greatly obliged for subscriptions sent in at an early date to meet current expenses. J. BRANDON.

BAND OF HOPE ACCOUNT,

From April 1st, 1901 to March, 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.		EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.
Six Band of Hope Meetings	22	14	8		By Expenses of six Band of Hope meetings	14	6	0
Subscriptions	10	19	1		Bookseller for Band of Hope papers	15	14	3
Balance in hand			12		Postage	1	10	6
					Twine			8
					Cards			6
					Messenger			1
					Joiner (F. Mannan)			5
					Balance in hand	1	14	6
	£	34	5			£	34	5
			9					9

J. BRANDON, HON. SECRETARY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNT,

June 1900 to March 31st, 1902.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	9	19	1		January to September, 1900, Messenger...	8	0	
Offortory, June 6th, 1900	1	15	4 ¹ / ₂		Sunday School Prizes for 1900	8	10	0
" January, 1901	2	0	9		January, 1901. 17 doz. Scripture Texts}	1	1	0
" April, "			14		March " 3 doz sheets R. Tickets}			
" August "	2	12	8		October " 54 Rewards @ 4 ¹ / ₂	1	1	0
" December "	2	14	1		Nov. 13. Roll books, Calendars, Teachers			
					Notes and postage	1	0	5
					Sunday School and Wednesday Children's			
					Practices prizes	4	0	0
					Sundries			14
					Balance in hand	8	1	7 ¹ / ₂
	19	16	8 ¹ / ₂			19	16	8 ¹ / ₂

FOR SALE

By Public Auction,

ON or about the end of next month, April, to be sold, five (5) valuable
building plots of land

Situate in the West of Stanley.

LOT 1. Bounded on the North by Ross Road 104 Links, on the East by Lot 2 about 250 Links and on the South by a road about 200 Links, on West by Common land and a road.

LOT 2. On the North by Ross Road 100 Links, on East by land in building of J.J. Felton about 250 Links, on South by a road 100 Links, West by Lot 1 about 250 Links

LOT 3. On North by a road about 80 Links, on the West by Lot 4 about 200 Links, on South by St. Mary's Walk about 80 Links, on the East by garden of J.J. Felton about 200 Links.

LOT 4. On South by St. Mary's Walk about 80 Links, West by lot 5, North by a road, East by lot 3.

LOT 5. On South by St. Mary's Walk, West by a road, North by a road, East by Lot 4. Lots 1, 2 & 3 will be of same measurements.

Actual measurements cannot be published until the proprietor has determined the position and measurements of the roads reserved for the proprietors, but the measurements will not be less than that described above.

Upset price of Lots 1 & 2 £150, of Lots 3, 4 & 5 £100 each.

J. J. FELTON

pro. W. W. BERTRAND.

LATE SALE BY AUCTION OF LAND IN STANLEY
BY VERE PACKE ESQ.

LOT 1. bought by Mr. J. Davis for £114.

LOT 2. " " " Bennett for £112.

J.J. Felton sold for Captain Thomas the lot of land to the North of the Baptist Chapel to Mrs. Berling for £100.

FOR SALE.

THE MATERIAL FOR A HOUSE,

24 ft. by 12 ft by 8 ft—height at the eaves: frame has already been fitted, marked, and numbered, it is divided into

Two rooms,

wood frame, galvanized roof and walls, felt, and match board lining.

Good cooking stove and pipe,

400 gallon Tank, Windows, Doors, Locks &c. complete.

18 iron Standards, 4 ft high, (with screws, bolts, &c. to secure the building to them) instead of building foundation. If not required, the stove, tank, or piles can remain and a reduction made for them.

Will sell for £85,

which is much less than cost price with freight and charges.

J.J. FELTON,
STANLEY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The Bazaar

(In aid of the CLOCK and BELL TOWER FUND.)

WILL BE HELD (D. V.) IN THE

ASSEMBLY ROOM

ON

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18TH, 1902.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Admission, Sixpence.

There will be a large assortment of articles lately come from England as well as a variety of other things for sale.

Contributions

For the Bazaar will be gratefully received by Mrs. DEAN.

Cakes for the Refreshment Stall, Vegetable and Flowering Plants, Bulbs that bear transplanting at this time of year, and Vegetables, &c., &c., will be most acceptable.

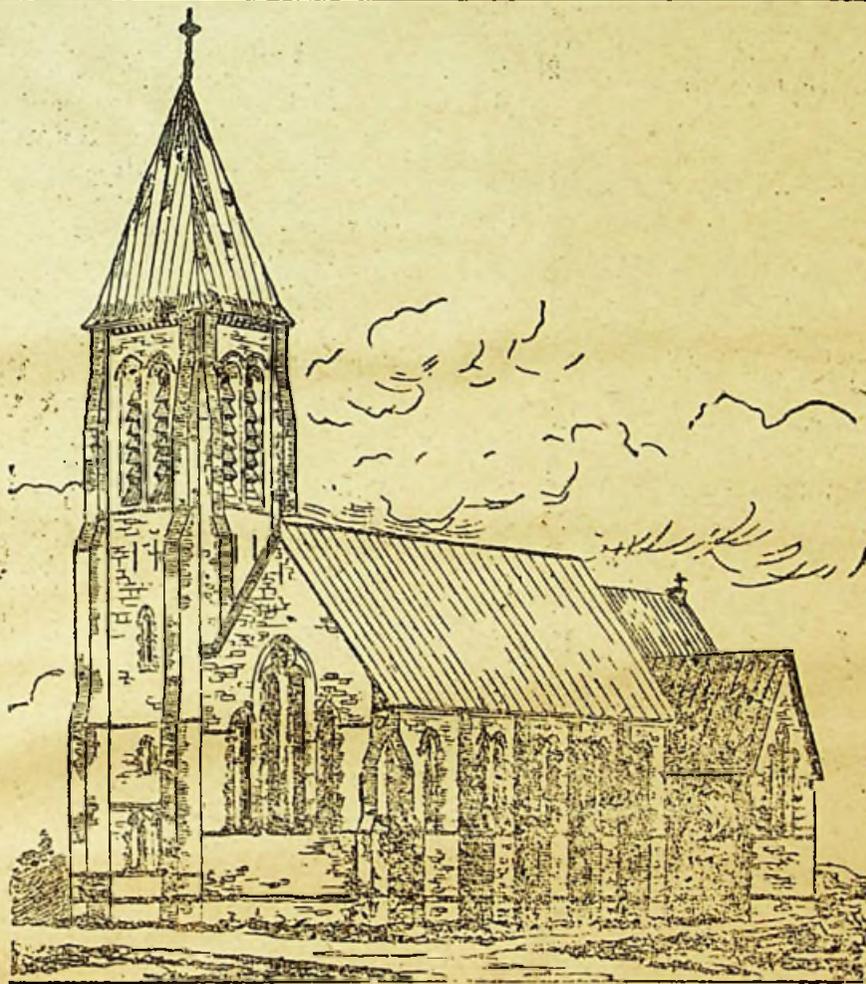
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Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A. Assistant Chaplain.

SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden

Mr. Duncan Watson, Honorary Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Watson People's Church-warden.

Mr. Thos. Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Mr. Joseph Aldridge, and J. G. Poppy, Sidesmen.

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

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands: Printed by Miss. Willis.

THE CHURCH HOUSE.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The subscriptions towards the above continue to come in, and although there is need of much more one cannot but be pleased with the result of the appeal:—

Already published	£147	2	10
F. Mannau		5	0
B. H. W.	1	0	0
Carter		5	0
E. F. Hill		10	0
Mr. Jaffray Adventure Sound		2	6
Mr. Duncan Fell-Bleaker Is.		5	0
Alex Bernsten		2	6
Miss E. Coutts		4	0
Mr. Myles		6	0
Mrs. "		5	0
Miss A. Myles		2	0
Miss M. "		2	0
Wm. "		2	0
Baptismal Off. (Island Creek)		5	0
T. Oldfield	1	0	6
Offertory San Carlos, S.		12	0
Change		1	6
Proceeds of Pantomime	9	8	6
Miss Langdon,		2	3
S. Gavitt		6	6
Mrs. Perry		5	0
H. Broad		10	0
	£163	5	1

DEPARTURES. (Continued.)

April 2	Chance for Speedwell.
" 3	" "Beatrice L. Corkum" for Sealing [Cruise.
" "	" "Edward Roy" for Sealing Cruise.
" 8	Lake Megantic for Liverpool. Pass. Mr. & Mrs. Broome & family, Mrs. Keay & two children, R. Vallentin Esq. etc.
" "	" "Richard Williams for Pebble.
" 10	Hornet for Port Stephens etc.
" 11	" "Antarctic" for South Georgia.
" 17	Orissa for Valparaiso.
" 19	Fortuna for Hill Cove.
" "	" "Estrella for Fox Bay.
" 22	Cambrian for Monte Video. Pass: G. Packe Esq. & Capt. Poole.
" 29	Basilisk for Monte Video.
" 30	Liguria for Liverpool. Passengers H. E. The Governor & Mrs Grey-Wilson & son, Mrs. Kewney. Mr. & Mrs. Hocking, Mr. & Mrs. Adams & family, Miss Hocking, Miss Baxter, Miss Johnston, Miss Cranston, Mr. & Mrs. Hastings and Mr. Broad etc.
May 2	Estrella for Hill Cove.

W. C. GIRLING.
HON. TREAS.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

From March 10th. to April 8th. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE	Day max. 76. deg. on 1st April. min. 38. deg. on March 19th.
"	Night max. 55. deg. on 22nd. March min. 34. deg. on 16th & 25th march.
"	MEAN reading Day 57.53 deg. Night 42.80 deg.
BAROMETER	Max. 29.976 on 26th March. Min. 28.72 on 19th march.
"	Mean. for 30 days 29.497.
WINDAGE	Day max. 35 mls. per hr. N.W. on 6th. April. Min. 3.1 mls.pr.hr. S.W. on 7th April.
"	Night max. 29. mls.pr.hr W. on 19th. March. Min. 2.8 mls.pr.hr. S to W. on 16th March
	F. W. STURGEON 13th April '02

£2. REWARD.

For such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons, who when "lambarding" a neighbouring house on Saturday, April 19th, threw a stone through one of the windows of the Church House. Apply to THE EDITOR.

WANTED: Lady Teacher for the Camp. Apply to the EDITOR.

WANTED: At the Parsonage, Stanley in July a girl to train as Cook. Apply Dean Brandon, Stanley, or Mrs. Brandon c/o C. G. A. Anson Esq. The Chartres

FOR SALE.

A beautiful little cabinet shaped ORGANETTE, standing from 2½ to 3 feet, in perfect order, £1. 15. 17 cent tunes which can be easily fixed and removed at will 6d. each.

An "Elsa" lock-stitch Sewing Machine for 30/- Apply to the Editor.

THE BAZAAR.

The following Articles are on Sale at any time at Mrs. Dean's—

Girls' sweeties from 10/6 to 12/6. Dressing jacket 5/6, children's frocks 4/- to 6/6. Girl's blouses 3/6 to 4/-. Baby's white serge coat 9/- and white drill frock 4/6. Girl's white overalls 3/6 to 5/6, coloured 2/9 to 5/6, pinafores 2/- to 3/-, apron 2/6. Children's flannellette underclothing from 1/9. Chairbacks, table covers from 1/6. Woollen gloves, (hand knitted) 2/-. Woollen shawls 1/6. Candle shades from 1/6 per pair. Toothbrushes 3d. Clothes brushes 2/- and 3/-. Toilet combs from 9d. Fancy combs from 1/-. Blouse pins from 3d. Steel watch chains from 9d. Pencils, note paper, card straps, pipes &c.—Enamelled saucepans 1/3 to 3/-. Gravy strainers 2/6. Hair combs 2d and 3d. Eggbeater 1/6. Soap drainers 1/-. Shovels and scoops 1/6. Sparklers 3/6.

GOVERNMENT EVENING CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On Tuesday evening April 8th, at 7 p.m. in the Government Senior School Mr. Durose will reopen Night School for Winter Months. Subjects as usual, with Elementary Science. Fees 10/- for the whole course or 2/6 per month, payable in advance. Evenings Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Price of Magazine:—Unstamped 4/- per annum: stamped 4/6: single copies, 4d. each. Copies can be obtained at the Parsonage, Stanley.

Charges for Advertisements:—6d. per line of 12 words each. 4/- per half page; 8/- for a whole page; £1 10s. per half page per annum; £3 whole page per annum; Charge for inclosing Circulars:—5/- per month for staple fastening Circulars, 7/6.

BIRTHS.

Aldridge. Stanley, April 13th, the wife of Jos. Aldridge of a son.
 Fleuret. Fitzroy, March 5th, the wife of Gaston Fleuret of a son.
 Thomas. Stanley, May 12th, the wife of Captain Thomas of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LYSE & BETTS. 25th April 1902 at Pebble Island West Falklands by the Rev. C. K. Blount M. A. Assistant Colonial Chaplain, George John son of the late Obadiah Lyse to Edith Mary daughter of John Betts Pebble Island
 PAICE & LANGDON. 1st May 1902 at Port Howard West Falklands by the Rev. C. K. Blount M. A. Assistant Colonial Chaplain, Nathaniel Thomas son of Nathaniel Paice Port Howard to Faith Ann daughter of the late [John Langdon.
 NEWING & CHEEK. 8th May 1902 at Christ Church Cathedral Stanley by the Rev. C. K. Blount M. A. Assistant Colonial Chaplain Henry eldest son of Lawrence Newing to Elizabeth Emma daughter of John Cheek [Roy Cove W. Falklands.

DEATHS.

Claxton. Stanley, April 11th, Catherine the wife of Walter Claxton. Aged 67 years.
 Jones. On board S. S. *Lake Megantic*, April 7th, Robert Jones, Boatswains mate. [Aged 35 years.
 Aldridge. Stanley, April 23rd, Alexander Raisbeck Aldridge. Aged 10 days.
 Markland. Port Stephens, April 23rd, Mary Markland. Aged 14 years.

TOWER FUND.

A very substantial lift has been given to this Fund since the last publication of the accounts:—

Amount already published.	£388	1	3
E. A. Holmsted Esq.	1	0	0
W. Howard Esq. (Concepcion)	1	1	0
Nett proceeds of Bazaar	64	9	2
Sale of "Comet" No 2.	1	15	0
Sale of "Comet No. 3 since Bazaar	3	7	0
Collecting box in porch.	3	3	0
	£459	16	8

CHOIR FUND.

Subscriptions to the above are earnestly solicited and the following are acknowledged with thanks:—

Mr. Summers	5	0
A Donation	1	0 0
Anon.	1	0
Choir box	5	½
Sister Silversides	3	0
	£1	9 5½

This is all that is in hand to meet current expenses.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 .. Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7.p.m.]
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. Friday 11 am.

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

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

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. P.M. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. D. R. Watson, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior
 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

"Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge

Meetings held in the

SENIOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ROOM.

Every Thursday at 7.30., P.M.

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

BRO. W. HUMBLE. Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, APRIL, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 178
"	... Evening	... 136
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 86½
"	... Evening	... 68½
Number at S. School	Morning 56½	Afternoon 100½
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
0 sovereign, 2 half-sovereign, 0 crown, 4 half-		
crowns, 9 florins, 34 shillings, 85 sixpences, 99		
threepenny pieces, 351 pence, 18 halfpence, 2 farthings		
and 16 other coins. Total, 620.		

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS.
 APRIL, 1902.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Balance	5 8	" Wages	
6 " Offer.	1 4 0¾	" Sexton	3 2 0
13 " "	2 3 0¼	" Blower	10 0
20 " "	3 10 10½	" Bell Ringer	10 0
27 " "	1 15 10	" Extra Blowg.	2 0
Thank Offs.	4 6	" E. Binnie	4 0
Ex. For. Money	9 10	" Messenger	4 0
Deficit	3 3 11½	" Printing	11 0
		" C. Williams	2 17 6
		" Due F.I.Co.	4 17 3
	£12 17 9		£12 17 9

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

BAPTISM.

Reive. Port Sussex. Feb. 28th, Elizabeth Ann Reive.
 Campbell. Camilla Creek. Feb. 28th, Florence
 [Duncan Campbell.]

Butler. Island Creek. March 5th, Joseph John Thomas
 [Butler.]

Watson. Moffat Harbour. March 18th, Louisa Hannah
 [Watson.]

Short. San Carlos, S. April 6th, Elsie Winnifred Short.
 Aldridge. Stanley. April 23rd, Alexander Ruisbeck
 [Aldridge.]

Davis. Stanley. April 27th, Richard James Davis.
 Hansen. Stanley. May 5th, Rupert Wilford Hansen.

ITINERARY.

Rev. C.K. Blount left for Darwin Feb. 22nd. Re-
 ched Darwin Sunday 23rd, San Carlos S. 24th. 25th
 visited settlement, 28th Port Sussex, Cantera. Canilla
 Creek. 4th March left Darwin in *Flora* cutter for
 Arrow Harbour and Miles Creek, 5th Upper Walker
 Creek, and Island Creek, Walker Creek. 6th Arrow
 Harbour and Darwin. 11th left Darwin for Adventure
 Sound and North Arm. 12th Hawk Hill, 13th crossed
 to Bleaker Island. 16th returned to Hawk Hill and
 back to North Arm via Cattle Point. 17th N. W. Arm
 and Lion Creek, 18th Dawson Harbour and Moffat Har-
 bour, 19th Wharston Harbour, 20th Egg Harbour and
 Hope Cottage, 21st the Peat Banks, 22nd North Arm,
 24th Horn Hill, Mappa, Adventure Sound and Darwin.
 27th Orqueta, and Tranquillidad. 28th Darwin (for
 Easter Day), April 1st Port Sussex and R. Reive, San
 Carlos S. 3rd April San Carlos N. 7th returned to
 Stanley in H.M.S. *Cambrian* from San Carlos S.

Summary of work done. Houses visited 44, cele-
 brations of the Holy Communion 2, Baptisms 5, Church
 Services (Matins Evensong or Litany with sermon) 18,
 Bible Readings 34, Children Catechised and examined
 in secular work 34.

Rev. C. K. Blount also went to the West Falklands
 in the *Richard Williams* April 21st for marriages on
 Pebble Island and at Pt. Howard and returned to Stan-
 ley May 6th.

*"Let me die the death of the righteous,
And let my last end be like his!"* Numbers 23. 10.

Balaam was a strange character, he may be called the Judas of the Old Testament. A prophet of God, used by God, yet he allowed all the higher side of his character to become dead through his love of money; and finally was killed, fighting with the enemies of God's people. But the prayer of the text is one which, if offered up in truth, should be the guiding principle in life and not in death only.

1. *What is death?*

(a). It is only the passing from this life into the next. When we will be called to do so, we cannot tell, but the case will come to each sometime or other from the day of birth, even if we live to be as some few 100 years old. The little infant suffers no more in dying than in being born. It is like the return of our soldiers from a long sea voyage, or, of a traveller from his journeys.

(b). Death is really a *birth* into another and better life: better—if this life has been what it ought to have been; but a terrible life—if we have failed to live as under the eye of God. The early Christians called the day on which their fellow Christians were put to death for Christ's sake, the day of their birth and it was observed from year to year as a day of rejoicing, not of mourning. The seed must die before it can germinate and grow; Christ had to die before He could conquer death and 'bring life and immortality to light.' Death was thus represented in a picture—at a distance: it appeared to be the presentation of a countenance horribly distorted, but as one drew closer to it, the picture gradually assumed the appearance of an angel. Such is death—at a distance full of terror, but on a nearer approach found to be the angel or messenger of God sent to call us up to higher and wider service in His visible presence.

11. *Why then do we fear death?*

(a). God has implanted in us, as well as in the brute creation, a fear of death, to cause us to take every care of the life of the body, lest the world should become an uninhabited desert through the death from carelessness of all its inhabitants.

(b). It is hard for us to take in the unseen; like children we are almost entirely concerned with the present and visible, having no time for the future and the invisible: all the faculties of the mind are devoted to the pleasures and businesses of this life, as if the life to come had no interest for us at all. How this reminds us of Balaam, who sacrificed all for this world's fame and wealth and lost both "the life that now is and that which is to come."

(c). The natural dislike of the ordinary accompaniments of approaching death—pain, suffering, a slow wasting away, death at the last and the grave with its decay. The separation from all companionship and affection in this life, an end to all the work, pleasure and industry which make the life we live here so very full of interests and attractions.

III. *How does the Christian view death?*

(a). Death is but the rounding off of the life on earth. "God's finger touched him and he slept;" "He was not, for God took him." "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." "They rest from their labours."

(b). He lives ever feeling the presence of God. "Thou God see'st me." God is in all his thoughts. Not that he always is thinking of God, but his faith in God ever leads him unconsciously to bring all his life to the touch stone of "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" He lives so in the presence of God, that God becomes a part of his life. The love of God, the sympathy, the patience, the truth, the faithfulness of God become his and ever shine in his life. Of such an one, we instinctively feel that "He walks with God." His motto is, "Thy will, not mine, O God." If He sins in temper, truth, honesty, patient continuance in well doing, how truly he mourns it, how earnestly he prays for more grace to help in "time of need." Every care is taken to avoid temptation and to guard against sin.

(c). As time goes on there comes the natural longing for freedom from trial, deliverance from those who ever oppose every effort made for their own good or that of others, who seem to be always only too ready to do the work of the devil and resist that which is carried on from love to God and for the good of souls. The powers of mind and body begin to fail and it is felt that the world is growing beyond one; that it is time to stand aside and allow younger and those more abreast of the times to take up the spiritual weapons of our warfare against sin. The desire for rest, freedom from fighting, the quiet twilight of old age, when one can find time for thought, prayer, converse with kindred spirits on the a promising world, restful preparation for the coming change—"Rest comes at last; though life be long and dreary, The day must dawn, and darksome night be passed; Faith's journey ends in welcome to the weary, And heav'n, the heart's true home, will come at last."

(d). There is the natural longing for the visible presence of God, faith being swallowed up in sight; no longer groping in the dark, "no more doubts, no more fears." The presence of the Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Ghost will bring all fulness, all knowledge, all grace, all perfection. "Having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better"

(e). When the end comes, how does the Christian meet it? Like his Elder Brother with "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." Like the first martyr, Saint Stephen, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Like Saint John, the apostle beloved by the Saviour, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." What a beautiful thought, about those who have gone before us into the spirit world is conveyed in the word "sleep." To the heathen death is the end of all; to the Christian it is a grand change in the journey of existence from time to eternity. "Them which sleep in Jesus," "Them which are asleep." "The dead in Christ." How grandly does the resurrection hymn express the

Christian faith—

"Here awhile they (soul and body) must be parted,

And the flesh its sabbath keep,
Waiting in a holy stillness, wrapt in sleep.

For a while the tired body
Lies with feet towards the morn;
Till the last and brightest Easter day is born."

IV. The best preparation for this glorious future, in fact the only preparation taught us in Scripture is that of a *holy life*. No teaching in the Bible points us to any preparation *after death*. The cross of the God-Man, Christ Jesus, is held aloft before the sinner now: "There is life for a look at the Crucified One." But that "life" will in this world show itself in a life-long struggle against all the sinful failings of human nature.

The cry is, "Who is on the Lord's side, who?" The answer is unmistakable and open; the whole life shows the spirit of God working in the heart and life. Have we the slightest doubt as to which side Falkland Islanders in South Africa are fighting on? Our conduct should give an equally clear answer that we "are on the Lord's side:" that our motto is "Holiness to the Lord."

MEMORIAL OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Of the subscription lists sent out by Mrs. Grey-Wilson over 300 were returned. Very few families indeed refused to contribute as is evidenced by the fact that those lists are signed by 1353 colonists and 90 visitors. The contributions were:—

Stanley	£41	4	0
Camp	64	4	0
"Cambrian"	5	18	6
"Basillisk"	4	0	0
"Nymphe"	1	9	0
Friend	2	0	0
	£118	15	6

The colony may well be satisfied with the result, which the following despatch to the S. of S. puts in a striking light.

Mrs. Grey-Wilson asks us to convey her grateful thanks to the ladies who so kindly circulated the Camp lists for her, and to all those who so willingly and generously responded to her appeal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
April 21st, 1902.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular Despatch of the 10th of June last I have the honour to enclose a cheque for £118 15 6 which my wife has collected for the Memorial of our late Queen.
2. The subscription lists have been signed by mem-

bers of nearly every family in the Colony and bear the signatures of 1443 persons: of whom 1353 are Colonists and 90 visitors.

3. Though this contribution may appear small it will be seen how very large it in reality is when I state that the total population of the Colony on the 31st December 1901 was 2076 and that to equal it, relatively, more than 28,000,000 persons in the United Kingdom must subscribe and their contributions must exceed two and a quarter millions sterling.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

The Right Honourable
J. Chamberlain M. P.
&c. &c. &c.

W. Grey-Wilson.
Governor.

MR. ERNEST PHILLIPS, (*late of Darwin*.)

January 12th 1902.

Mr. Ernest Phillips has gone to the front again, he has joined Scott's Railway Guards stationed between Kimberly and Mafeking, his pay is 7s 6d a day and found; two hour's duty at night and one in the day on armoured train; it passes up and down every day, thus he has not much work to do and is much better treated—under cover every night. He says they are nearly all tired of the war, but he cannot complain as he is in good health, in fact never better than at the time he wrote. The country up there is most lovely with shrubs and with flowers; much before the Falklands, can go in one's shirt sleeves all day.

THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION Feb. 21st, 1902

Fifty years ago France was one of the most temperate countries in the world. It stands at the head of European Nations as the greatest consumer of alcohol under its various forms, the consumption per head being half as much again as in England or Germany, four times as much as in Norway (once the hardest drinking of peoples), and nearly seven times as much as in Canada. The causes assigned for so alarming a change are, paradoxically enough, the failure of the wine crop during several years after the invasion of phylloxera, which proved the opportunity for distillers of all manners of noxious spirits; the growing practice of every wine-grower to have his own private distillery, with which no Government has yet felt strong enough to interfere; and the sale of spirits at the regimental canteens—as to which *General Galliffet* issued, a timely prohibition. Hence, in little more than twenty-five years, there has grown up a habit of "nipping," which is sapping the manhood—and in some cases the womanhood—of France.

Cambrian, at Stanley
22nd, April 1902

Sir,

The following details of the proceeds of the Pantomime "Cinderella" may be of interest to your readers.—The receipts were.—

March 21 and 22	£109 10 8
April 11 and 12	64 0 10

Total	£173 11 6
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The expenses amounted to £75 11 0 half of which has been deducted from each set of performances.

This leaves a balance of £69 15 0 which will be devoted to the widows and orphans of those lost in the *Condor*; and the sum of £9 8 6 has been handed to each of the three churches in Stanley.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly

Howard C. M. Bills

Hon. Sec.

The Editor

F. I. Magazine.

NEWS LETTER.

The "season" is now over and Stanley people have settled down to the quiet of the winter months, which will soon pass quickly, but which viewed in perspective from the last gaieties and excitement of the past month seem dark, dreary and forbidding! On the 8th, ult. the *Cambrian*, after a short visit to the West Falklands, returned to Stanley, having picked up Mr. Blount at San Carlos, her last port of call, and then on the 11th and 12th, the Pantomime was again given in the Assembly Room. The audiences were as large and as appreciative as on the former occasions, the performances were given with as much spirit and enjoyment, and left nothing to be desired. There were a few changes in some of the songs and one new amusing feature was the introduction of a donkey "brought from Roy Cove" which they named "War office" because "he was such an ass." This curious animal went through a variety of performances to the great amusement of the audience. The admission prices had been wisely lowered from 4/- 2/6 and 1/- to 3/- 2/- and 1/-. The proceeds were this time kindly given to the "local Churches" (3) £9 8 6 falling to the lot of each after expenses, which were necessarily large, had been deducted equally from the proceeds of all four entertainments. On the Tuesday evening of the following week the Commodore gave a very pleasant dance on the *Cambrian* to which a large number of guests were invited. The weather, tho' threatening, kept fine and still; the decks were brilliantly lit with electric light and so well protected with sails and flags that few felt cold and all thoroughly enjoyed the genial hospitality of their kind host. On Thursday of the same week the Stanley people gave a return dance in

the Assembly Room to the *Cambrian* "Quadrille party". There was a large gathering, which filled, but did not crowd, the room, rendered spacious by the removal of stage and porch; in the place occupied by the latter a small platform, draped with flags, was erected for the band. The electric light, turned on for the last time, made the scene as brilliant as one as has ever been seen in the Assembly Room! On the next evening the annual Bazaar for the Clock and Bell Tower took place. It was a hard day's work for all who helped to get the room ready in time, but when evening came the scene was really a very pretty one, and stallholders and fortune telling individuals were very much pleased to find themselves doing a brisk business in a crowded room. Fears had been entertained that, owing to the many entertainments, dances &c. that had lately taken place, both money and energy might be scarce but quite the contrary was the case, and the enthusiasm displayed was most gratifying to all concerned with the sale and to those specially interested in the Fund. We are glad of this opportunity of most heartily thanking our Ship and other friends for contributing to the success of the evening by their presence and generosity. H. E. The Governor kindly declared the Bazaar open. Having a larger space at our disposal we were able to arrange the Stalls differently. The whole of the north end was curtained off with flags into mysterious little compartments where, Madame Blazatsky, a Maori girl, and two curious creatures, one with a dog's head and the other with a duck's, told wonderful forecasts of the future. The centre portion where the curious were admitted on payment of the fee 1s. was curtained back sufficiently to display to view a large tree covered with roses, each of which contained a "fortune" and could be purchased for 3d. Mrs. Hart-Bennet and her attendants had a busy two hours work here. Starting at the north east end there came first Mrs. Blount's Stall of toilet requisites; assisted by Mrs. Allan Mrs. Hayes and Miss Mamma she drove a roaring trade, specially as she had obtained a consignment of cigarettes from high quarters, which alone brought in over £7! Next came an Art Stall where Miss Aldridge and Mrs. C. Aldridge spared no trouble to induce people to spend money. The Toy Stall in charge of Mrs. Mamma and the Misses Watson looked very gay and attractive in its new position near the door. The Flower and Refreshment Stalls occupied the stage space; the former across the south east corner, showed to advantage and as usual did good business in flowers, vegetables, choice sweets—a new feature—&c. under Miss Felton, Mrs. Williams and Miss Durose's management. The Refreshment Stall was well furnished and well patronised and Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. Clethero Mrs. W. Hardy and Mr. Summers were kept busy all the time as well as Jim Pedersen, John Halliday and Willie Etheridge who plied the most necessary trade of washing up &c. Following next in order there came a small "parcel office" where Miss Campbell took charge of parcels &c. for 1d. and tied them up for another 1d. Miss Alice Felton and

Miss Binnie dealt in household goods next door, and then came that useful department called the Clothing Stall at which Miss Willis, assisted by Miss Matilda Betts, Miss Bella Watson and Miss Ella Gleadell presided. Next to this came Art Stall No. 2 in charge of the Misses Kirwan and Miss Rowland. Then close to the fortune telling tent at the north west end Mrs. Girling, Mrs. Kewney and Miss Carey had the Stationery Stall. Here, the 3rd issue of the "Comet," just out, was on sale. It is quite the best number that has yet appeared and is most entertaining from beginning to end and ought to have a large sale. First comes an editorial article, then under the title "personal" chit chat about various local people. A letter from "Flossie to Dolly" brings in in a most amusing and clever way a variety of local topics as does also a short poem that follows on. Under "illustrious interviews" is given a marine's experience of the questionable condition of the Government jetties in Stanley. Capt. Rowland's reminiscences are very interesting. The "ladies' column" ought to be read to be appreciated, also a letter signed "Respectability."

Sunday the 20th. was a glorious morning so the Cambrians and Basilisks accompanied by the Band marched to Church which was crowded to overflowing; the Service was hearty and bright.

On Monday evening the 21st there was a fancy dress ball given in the Assembly Room to which the officers of the Cambrian and Basilisk were specially invited. Some well known pantomime characters re-appeared, viz., Prince Caramel, Dandini, Tim in his Chinaman Costume, Cinderella in her ball gown and several others. It was one of the pleasantest dances of the season and the fact that it would be the last probably made every one determined to get as much fun out of it as possible.

The next morning which was bright and glorious the Cambrian steamed gaily away, the Band playing stirring tunes, but notwithstanding, there were many regrets felt and expressed at the final departure of the Commodore and Mr. Lawford, who by this time had become familiar figures to all and had earned the hearty goodwill of Stanleyites generally by their kindness and geniality to young and old. The Basilisk left on Tuesday the 29th, and on the following morning the mail arrived and left again in the afternoon carrying away a large number of passengers amongst whom were the Governor and Mrs. Grey-Wilson. Regret at their departure is sincere and universal. During the four and a half years of their stay here they have won the regard of all classes by uniform kindness and interest in the social life of the people and in everything that has at any time been set on foot for the promotion of their welfare.

The Volunteers mustered in force in the dockyard and fired a salute of 15 guns. "Half Stanley" was on the mail boat, the beautiful weather, which was a good sample of our best, was an additional inducement to the many friends of the passengers to turn out in large numbers to give them all a good "send-off"! Amongst the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Hocking

who had been residents in the Lighthouse for 27 years Miss Hocking, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocking regretted much that owing to their short stay in Stanley they were unable to visit and say goodbye to all their friends.

The Church House is now nearly finished and Mr. and Mrs. Blount hope to be able to move in in a few weeks time.

During the past month there passed away after a short illness of only a fortnight, one of our most respected residents of many years—Mrs. Claxton. She was a staunch and true member of the Church to which she belonged. For years she was a member of the choir and always took a keen interest in all Church work. When consulted, as she often was, she was ever ready with sound practical advice given with a sincerity and kindness that commanded both respect and regard, in those, who either differed from or agreed with her. Her many friends will long mourn her loss.—

POEM.

When you're young and feeling sprightly
And your sorrows all sit lightly
And the world at large appears *couleur de rose*
Then your thoughts are up above
With the little god of love
And the tender passion leads you by the nose.

When you've grown a little older
And your blood runs somewhat colder
When your head becomes a skating rink for flies
Then your dream of married bliss
Is not centred in a kiss,
Or in basking in the light of beauty's eyes.

When your figure's so extending
That to see your boots by bending
Is like looking for the pole star in the South,
Then your chief concern's your inner
Man, and what to eat at dinner,
And you're careful what you put into your mouth.

When you're really old and grey
And you feel you've had your day
When the thought of going fills
Your heart with fears,
Then's the time you need a wife
Who has loved you all your life,
And whose voice is still like
Music in your ears.

T. O' D.

NOTICE.

Stanley Benefit Club. The Anniversary Ball will be held June 2nd and 3rd.

V. A. H. BIGGS. SECRETARY.

ACCOUNTS OF BAZAAR HELD APRIL 1902.

By Proceeds of Bazaar, viz:—

Taken at door	£8 14 0
Fishpond	5 6 6
Flower and Sweet Stall	22 0 0
Refreshment Stall	6 2 9
Household Stall	4 4 6
Clothing Stall	4 6 0
Art Stall (Miss Kirwan)	8 5 6
Stationery Stall	18 19 4
Fortune Telling	5 15 0
Perfumery Stall	20 19 1
Art Stall (Miss Aldridge)	8 16 9
Toy Stall	14 18 1
From Mrs. Dean	2 6 0
	£130 13 6

To Cash advanced for

purchase of Goods	£60 10 0
Hire of Assembly Rooms	3 0 0
Labour and Carting	1 14 4
Hire of Crockery &c.	7 0 0
Police	8 0 0
Balance, being profit	64 14 2
	£130 13 6

W. C. GIRLING,
HON. TREASURER.

Contributions to the different Stalls, as well as assistance rendered in various ways by the following friends are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. J. Luxton, Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Mannan, Mrs. Rowen, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. Lehen, Mrs. Newing, Mrs. Gleadell, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Shires, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. Turner, Miss Hocking, Miss Mannan, Miss Gleadell, Miss A. Felton, Miss Lehen, Miss Lewis, Miss Binnie, Anderson, Miss Jones, Miss Durose, Miss

Lellman, Miss Burnell, The Misses Wilmer, Kirwan, Watson, Ivy Mannan, Alice Bender, Ella Biggs, Maud Carey, Lily Carey, Alice Aldridge, Flossie and Pearl Hardy, Mr. J. Summers, Mrs. J. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy, Mr. W. Mannan. "A Friend" Mr. F. Hardy, Mr. T. Binnie, Mr. D. Watson, Mr. Aitken who gave several useful and pretty articles kindly sent out to him by a friend in England who was much interested in accounts of the Church which she saw in the Magazines, he sent her from time to time. "Pansy" from whom 3 pieces of Crotchet were received from the West Falklands.

MR. AND MRS. BROOME.

The following is the list of Subscribers to the memento to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Broome.

Mrs. Grey-Wilson 10/-	W. Grey-Wilson 10/-
Mrs. Hart-Bennett 5/-	W. Hart-Bennett 5/-
G. Packe 5/-	Vere Packe 5/-
G.P. Hayes 5/-	A.K. Blount 5/-
J. Watt 3/-	S. Felton 5/-
L. Durose 2/6	F. Durose 2/6
C. Wilmer 2/6	E. Lellman 3/-
J & E. Natt 4/-	G. Ratcliffe 2/6
Mrs. J. Aldridge 2/6	Mrs. J. Lewis 2/6
Mrs. C. Hallett 5/-	Mrs. Enestrom 2/6
L. E. Brandon 2/6	J. McAtasney 2/-
T.H. Adams 2/6	Mrs. Dean 5/-
W. Binnie 2/6	Miss A. Felton 2/-
Mrs. C. Turner 2/6	L. A. Jameson 2/6
Mrs. S. Kirwan 2/-	Mrs. J. Poppy 2/6
Mrs. Jos. Aldridge 2/6	Mrs. Willans 2/-
A. M. Aldridge 2/-	L. Oswald 2s. 6d.
J. E. Rowen 2s. 6d.	H. Rummell 2s. 6d.
Mrs. W. Biggs 2s. 6d.	Mrs. Rowlands 2s. 6d.

Mrs. Fell 2s. 0d.	Mrs. Robertson 2s. 6d.
Chas. Williams 10s. 6d.	Mrs. Watson 2s. 0d.
J. Kirwan 10s. 0d.	Arthur Kirwan 2s. 0d.
Two Friends 5s. 0d.	Miss Baxter 2s. 6d.

ADMINISTRATOR.

Mr. W. Hart-Bennett, Colonial Secretary, &c., this day assumed the Administration of the Colony on the departure on leave of H.E. W. Grey-Wilson, C.M.G.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. A. Thompson to act as Colonial Secretary, Police Magistrate, Coroner, Registrar-General and Local Auditor.

Mr. J. J. Felton, J.P. to act as Treasurer, Collector of Customs, Postmaster, Harbour Master, Receiver of Wreck, Official Administrator and Sheriff.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. Atkins, Senr., to be, during pleasure, an Inspector under "The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901."

LIGHTHOUSE.

The board of Trade have appointed Mr. John Pearce to be Principal Light-Keeper at Cape Pembroke in succession to Mr. G. K. Broome.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. Coulson to be temporarily Assistant Lightkeeper in succession to Mr. Hocking.

THE HOLY LAND.

The Victoria Hospital,
Damascus, Syria,
23rd Jan, 1902.

In some of the Villages the people are very primitive, one sometimes wonders how they can remain untouched and other countries rushing ahead at such a pace.

Their language is, I believe, the same as the Bible and it sounds very quaint. Last week the "Haj" left for Mecca. It is a wonderful sight seeing them start. The Holy Carpet for Mohammed's grave is carried by a most beautiful camel. A large escort of soldiers and officers on beautiful horses form part of the procession. The most interesting to me is the Arabs. A lot of Arabs mounted on their camels bring up the rear. They are a savage, wild looking lot. Long hair, and unwashed faces. They make a most unearthly noise with bugles and drums, etc. A few years ago I believe they were naked from the waist up, but they are more civilized now. The journey takes six weeks and sometimes an Arab tribe sweeps down on the Caravan and makes dreadful havoc. Last August we went to Jerusalem. It is a very tiring journey, but we had very nice weather. It was hot of course, but not as hot as we expected. I was not disappointed as so many seem to be. We took the train from Jaffa to Jerusalem. I could hardly believe that I really was in sight of Old Jerusalem. It is beautifully situated on the hill, but it looks so white and dry, and desolate. It is all so interesting one hardly knows where to begin. We walked round the walls and saw lots of old tombs. The Church of the Holy Sepulchere is to me a terrible place. What is supposed to be Christ's tomb is overlaid with a beautiful marble slab and the Latins and Greeks have lamps all round the little place. It looks such a mockery having so much gilding and tinsel about. There is always a guard of Turkish soldiers at the door as these so-called Christians very often quarrel. We visited the tombs of the Kings and the Jews' Wailing place. The Jews are not allowed to walk across the Court of the Church of the Holy Sepulchere. It is a near way from one part of the City to another but the Jews have to go round the long way. The wailing Place is outside the walls and that part of the wall where was the House of David. We went on Saturday morning to see it and there were a lot of Jews. I was sorry for them they were kissing the stones, and praying and weeping that Zion might be once again restored. It seemed to be very real to them at any rate. They are

very miserable looking creatures. We went to the Mount of Olives and there is a lovely view of the valley of the Jordan, the mountains of Moab and the Dead Sea from it. Jerusalem looks beautiful from the Mount of Olives. The Green Hill is at the foot of the Mount of Olives and there is also a little garden walled in quite near the Green Hill where is a tomb. A good many people believe this to be the tomb of Our Lord. The Garden of Gethsemane belongs to the Latin Church now. The Mosque (now standing on the site of the Temple) is very interesting. The Rock where the Sacrifices were offered is still standing in the centre and the remains of the pillars of the Gates through which Solomon drove from his palace are still to be seen. Underground they have been excavating and discovered several rows of very fine pillars. The Turks now in charge tell endless tales and legends. The mosaic work is beautiful and the inside of the mosque exquisite workmanship.

The country is hilly and wild and very barren till we get near Hebron. There is a mosque built over the cave of Machpelah and we were only allowed inside the gate, and shewn where the Cave is. On our way back we spent two hours at Bethlehem. It is so beautifully situated and the hills around make a perfect picture.

I almost forgot to mention the Pool of Bethesda. It is really said to be the genuine article and has been discovered only within the past 8 or 10 years. It is close beside the Sheep gate and a good many feet below the level of the city at present. The five Arches are distinctly visible and it is a very large pool.

COMMUNICATED.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- April 4. *Richard Williams* from Pebble.
" 5. *Hornet* from Bleaker and Lively.
" 6. *Lake Megantic* from Valparaiso.
" 9. *Fortuna* from Port Louis.
" 16. *Richard Williams* from Pebble. Passengers
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kiddle.
" 17. *Estrella* from Egg Harbour.
" 17. *Orissa* from Liverpool.
" 26. *Estrella* from Fox Bay.
" 30. *Liguria* from Monte Video. Pass.—Mr. Thos.
Watson, Messrs. Douglas, Waldron, Blakely,
N. Suriez, R. White and J. Smith.
May 1. *Rhuddlan Castle* (Ship) from Iquique.
" 6. *Richard Williams* from Pebble. Pass—Rev.
C.K. Blount, Mrs. H. Rutter, Miss Betts.
" 8. *Hornet* from Chartres. Pass—Mr. and Mrs.
[Whaits from Keppel.]

DEPARTURES.

- March 25. *Estrella* for Fox Bay.
" " *Richard Williams* for Pebble.
" 26. H.M.S. *Cambrian* for Roy Cove.
" 28. *Hornet* for Bleaker and Lively.
April 2. *Fortuna* for Port Louis.

MARRIAGES.

A very interesting event took place in Pebble Island on Friday 25th May. For the first time in the history of the Island a marriage was held there. The bride was Miss Edith Mary Betts eldest daughter of Mr. John Betts, manager of the island, whilst the bridegroom was Mr. John Lyse, who for some years has been working with Mr. Betts. If the old saying is true that "happy is the bride that the sun shines on," then she who was wedded that day should be happy indeed, for it was truly a "pet day" for the Falklands at this time of the year,—bright, calm and warm. The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory white silk. The bodice was cut in a small V. filled in with chiffon. The bell sleeves had under sleeves of the same soft material. On her head she wore a coronet of orange blossoms covered with a bridal veil of soft tulle. She carried a tastefully made shower bouquet, with trails of ivy. The four bridesmaids were Misses Edith Kiddle and Ella Betts (sister of the bride), who wore pretty costumes of heliotrope crepon, and the two little twin daughters of Mr. D. M'Askill, Edie and Harriet who wore pretty pale blue dresses. The following is the list of those who sent presents:—

Bridegroom to bride, Gold brooch.
 Bride to bridegroom, Silver chain.
 Father and Mother, Table cutlery and silver umbrella.
 Mrs. George Dean, Dresden china clock and ornaments.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Wedding cake.
 Mrs. Betts (grandmother of bride), napkin rings and [knife rests].
 C. Lyse (brother of bridegroom), case of silver tea spoons and tongs.

Miss Kiddle, set of trays.
 Miss M. Betts, case of silver salt cellars.
 Capt. Roer (Capt. of *Richard Williams*) glass and silver butter dish.

Miss M. Betts, toilet set.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Kiddle, wall brackets
 Mr. A. E. Small, Cruet stand glass and silver.
 Mrs. Rutter, table cloth.
 Miss E. Kiddle, table cloth.
 Miss Ella Betts, cushion, tea cosy, photo frames, and [inkstand].

Mrs. Burnell, cheese dish.
 Mrs. Luxton Senr., vase.
 Mr. Willie Betts (brother), case of carvers and russia [leather hand bag].

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kiddle, butter dish.
 Miss Edith Bender, flower vase.
 Mr. George Betts, framed plaque, vases, biscuit jar, [accordion].

Mr. John Peck, brass alarm clock.
 Mrs. Jos. Aldridge, afternoon tea cloth.
 Rev. C.K. and Mrs. Blount, teapot.
 Miss Lily Peck, glass and silver photo frames.
 The late Mrs. Claxton, two pairs of vases.
 Miss Alice Aldridge, sugar bowl and cream jug.

Rissie Lewis, flower vase. Alice Bender, flower pots.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Honey jar.
 Master George Peck, oak and silver butter dish.
 Mrs. Johnson Stanley Arms, set of table glass.
 Mrs. John Summers, pickle jars.
 Mr. David Kiddle, table lamp.
 Mr. Alex. Betts, (brother) gentleman's dress case and [haberdashery cabinet].
 Capt Bragg, Punta Arenas, martingale or brita, (South [American].
 Mr. E. Barnicle, tea service.
 Mr. W. Coutts, overmantle.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. M'Askill, set of jugs.
 Mrs. W. Dettleff, pair of vases.

On Thursday, May 1st, Miss Faith Langdon, daughter of the late Mr. John Langdon, was married at Port Howard to Mr. N.T. Paice, eldest son of Mr. Paice of that station. The marriage service was held in the cookhouse at the Second Creek. Unfortunately it was a very wet and unpleasant morning, but the weather in nowise interfered with the arrangements. Owing to its being the busy time on this and the neighbouring stations several of those invited were unable to be present, but still there was a goodly show of people from the Settlement to witness the interesting ceremony, and to wish the newly married couple prosperity and happiness. The bride wore a pretty dress of mousseline d'elaine with orange blossoms in her hair and tulle veil, and her bridesmaid, Miss Amy Paice, had a dress of the same material. A wedding breakfast, to which about thirty five were invited, was given by Mrs. Paice the bridegroom's mother, immediately after the ceremony

CONCERT.

Messrs. J. A. Siburu and E. A. Flor professors of music, gave a musical entertainment in the Assembly Room on the 7th, inst. They were kindly assisted by Mrs. Watt, Mrs. White and Miss Pimm. The instrumental playing of the above gentlemen was excellent and was very much appreciated.

THE STANLEY COMET

For sale at all the stores.

To Our Friends In The Camps.

Christ Church Cathedral,
Falkland Islands.

May 12th, 1902.

The aim of the Church Clergy in the work in the Camps is to visit, if at all possible, all the camps twice a year: to catechize and examine every child and to give each child yearly some small prize as an encouragement to learn: to hold Services in the houses, cookhouse or wherever it appears most suitable or convenient, so that all may have the opportunity of joining in the worship of God and in reading His Holy Word; to baptize and to administer the Holy Communion; to marry; and to attend funerals when within reach. All the above Services have been given without cost to those receiving them, except in the case of marriages, when the ordinary legal fee is charged.

Many show their appreciation of the work done by giving aid to some one or other branch of Church work. We have thus been able to erect the Church and to carry on the various agencies brought into existence for the religious and moral welfare of the inhabitants of these Islands.

But the time seems to have come, when arrangements might be made, to train our young people to do or give something yearly towards the support of their Ministry and the religious work carried on from year to year for their good.

We would suggest therefore that every one (children included) who accepts these ministrations should give a small annual sum, or, during the winter, make or collect some articles, which should be sent to the Clergy or to any member of the Selection Party, as opportunity occurs, with a letter giving the name and value of the article sent. A sale of these things could be held each year and the proceeds applied to the work in the Camps. Gear of all sorts—fancy and plain, whips, boots, polished, birds' skins carefully preserved, nests, eggs—as perfect sets as can be obtained, correctly labelled, tamed wild birds—specially robins, knitting, &c.; in short anything which can be sold in Stanley will be most acceptable.

In connection with the work in the Camps a house has been built on Church land for the Assistant Chaplain, who is appointed specially for Camp work. Towards the erection of this Church House £163. 5. 0. has already been raised and if we can make up the amount to £200 by December 31st, a donation of £25 has been promised. The total cost of the house will be about £850. Various friends have lent money for its erection,—some without interest, others at £2. 10. per cent per annum—the same interest as the Government Savings Bank pays. When the debt on it has been paid off, the house will form a permanent endowment towards the stipend of the Camp Clergy.

We very earnestly ask all friends in the Camps and elsewhere to work themselves and to stir up others also, to enable us to clear off the debt as soon as possible.

L. E. BRANDON. Dean.
C. K. BLOUNT.
Select Vestry { W. C. GIRLING.
 { T. WATSON.
 { T. BINNIE.
 { D. WATSON HON. SEC.
 { J. ALDRIDGE.
 { J. G. POPPY.

Dean Brandon left for Darwin and the North Camps on the 7th inst.

MARRIAGE.

MORRISON & BIGGS. 9th May 1902 at Darwin by Dean Brandon Donald Morrison to Maud eldest daughter of William Biggs Darwin.

Trained Nurse.

The Committee have decided upon the following scale of charges for the services of Sister SILVERSIDES. The scale is subject to alteration should circumstances render it necessary:

- (1) Midwifery Cases.—If in entire charge, Two, Three, and Five Guineas, according to time and nature of case.
- (2) One whole day's attendance, Five Shillings.
Do. night's attendance, Six Shillings.
- (3) Visit to a private house.—First visit Two Shillings and Sixpence, each subsequent visit One Shilling and sixpence, the visit in each case not to exceed one hour.
- (4) Tooth stopping from Two Shillings and Sixpence to Five Shillings a tooth according to time.
- (5) Bandages and Dressings will in all cases be charged extra.

Note—Guarantors will be charged 10 per cent less than the above fees.

Sister Silversides can be seen at Miss Alice Felton's house between the hours of 11 and 12 noon every week day, and from 2 till 3 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays [and Fridays.

Signed by the Committee 12th April, 1902.

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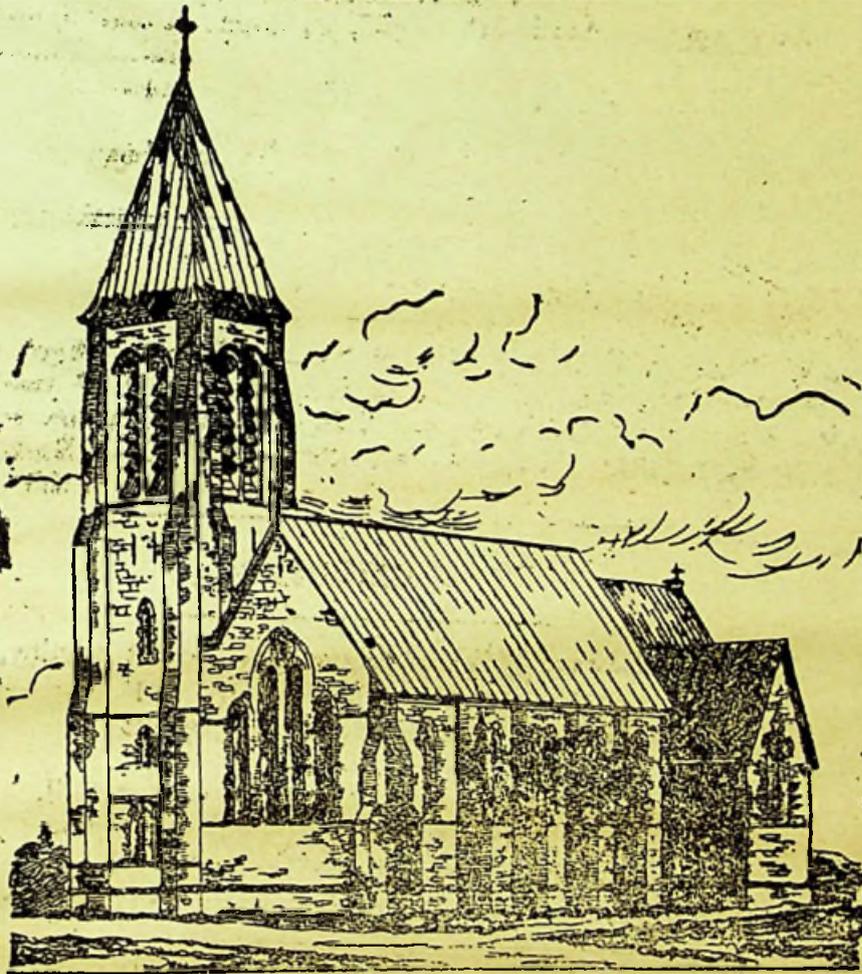
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BIRTHS.

Bonner. Speedwell, April 7th, the wife of A. Bonner of a son.
Osborne. Stanley, May 16th, the wife of G. Osborne of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MORRISON & BIGGS. May 9th, 1902 at Darwin, by DEAN BRANDON, Donald Morrison, to Maud, eldest daughter of William Biggs Darwin.
JENSEN & DOOLAN. March 4th, at Punta Arenas, Captain Andrew Christian Jensen, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Michael Doolan Esq. late of Falkland Islands.
DUNCAN & BIGGS. April 7th, 1902, at Sandy Point John R. Duncan to [Edith Phoebe Biggs.
GREIG & DUNCAN. June 6th, 1902, Stanley, James Greig to Helen Esson [Duncan.
BOUND & DAVIS. Stanley, May 21st. Edwin Henry Bound, to Sophia [Mary Davis

DEATHS.

FLEURET. Stanley, June 3rd. Gladys Pamela Fleuret. Aged 8 months.
ROBERTS. Stanley, June 6th. Ellen Roberts, Aged 67 years.
HIGGIN. Herne Hill, England, March 26th. Matilda, widow of the late George Higgin, and youngest daughter of J. M. Dean, Stoke Newington, and [late of the Falkland Islands.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Edward Falkland Biggs, who died at Stanley, May 30th, 1900.

Oh sad and sudden was his call
Of our Dear Father, loved by all,
Forget him no, nor never will,
We loved him here, we love him still,
Nor love him less although he's gone
From us to his Eternal Home.

Fondly remembered by his loving wife and children.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 " Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7.p.m.]
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.
 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. Friday 11 a.m.
 CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry
 on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30
 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. p.m. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. D. R. Watson, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.
 THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.
 PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior
 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.
 "Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge
 Meetings held in the
 TEMPLAR'S HALL, VILLIERS STREET
 Every Thursday at 7.30., P.M.
 All who desire to become members are cordially
 invited to attend at that hour.
 Bro. W. HUMBAL. Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, MAY, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 136
	... Evening	... 104
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 332
	... Evening	... 454
Number at S. School	Morning 60	Afternoon 107
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
0 sovereign,	0 half-sovereign,	0 crown,
4 half-crowns,	6 florins,	22 shillings,
66 sixpences,	79 threepenny pieces,	149 pence,
18 halfpence,	0 farthings	and 2 other coins.
Total, 316.		

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MAY, 1902.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
		£	s.	d.
By Balance				
11 " Offer.	14	9		
18 " "	1	9	1½	
25 " "	1	19	10½	
Thank Offs.	1	6	2	
Deficit	2	12	1½	
		£8	2	0½
		To Wages		
		" Sexton	3	2
		" Blower	10	0
		" Bell Ringer	10	0
		" Extra Blowg.	3	1
		" E.Binnie	4	0
		" April		
		Deficit	3	3
		£8	2	0½

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

THE NEW BISHOP.

The very welcome news arrived by the R. M. S. "Oravia" that a Bishop has at last been appointed for the Falkland Islands diocese, which practically includes the whole of South America. We print herewith cuttings from the River Plate papers giving particulars of our Bishop-elect. We need hardly say that a very warm welcome awaits him in this British corner of his immense diocese.

The *B. A. Standard* has received the following information by special telegram:—Bishop of the Falklands, Edward Francis Every, vicar St. Cuthbert's, Bensham, Gateshead-on-Tyne. Was educated Trinity College, Cambridge. Got B. A., second-class tripod, 1884; M. A. 1888; Deacon 1885; priest 1886. Curacy St. Paul's, West Harlepool 1885 to 1894. Became vicar Newseaham. County Durham, 1894 to 1899. Thence Bensham. Energetic Highchurchman.

The Rev. Edward Every, who has just been appointed Bishop of the Falkland Islands, is uncle to and heir presumptive of Sir Edward Oswald Every, 11th Baronet of that name, of Eggington Hall, Burton on Trent, owning about 2300 acres. The new Bishop is relatively young having been born in 1862.

BACK FROM THE GRAVE. Captain Thomas, of Carnarvon, who was reported to his wife as having died at the Falkland Islands, was met by Mrs. Thomas on arriving yesterday at Liverpool.

Falling ill while on a voyage from South America, Captain Thomas was landed at the Falkland Islands in a critical condition. The same day a German captain died, and Thomas's name was telegraphed home in error.

DAILY MAIL, FEB. 5TH, 1902.
 (This Captain had to leave his ship in Port William while he, when sufficiently well went home by the mail. He is a cousin of Captain Henry Thomas.)

Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lusts of the flesh. Gal. V. 16.

Men in every age have made the complaint that they have not been able to rise to the highest life. Christian and non-Christian have recognised that there is a far higher life than what the best man lives. Thus the Christian realises the high standard placed before men by our Lord Jesus Christ in the command "be ye perfect even as your Father in Heaven is perfect" but sighs as though this were an unattainable ideal. The heathen writer on the other hand truly confesses what has been the experience of many "I see and approve better things—I follow after what is worse." St. Paul too in the seventh chapter of his epistle to the Romans describes the struggle that is going on in man in forcible language that which I do I allow not: for what I would that I do not: but what I hate that I do" (V11. 25). Yes men do things they hate—hate them even while doing them—hate themselves for their weakness afterwards.

Is this failure to be attributed altogether to the weakness of human nature or is it partly due to our misuse of that nature? Men forget that human nature is like a piece of complex mechanism in some respects. It requires to be looked after. Those who have taken a long journey by rail will have noticed how at the chief stopping places, a man comes along to every carriage tapping the nuts and bolts of all the running parts to make sure they are in a fit condition to bear the journey for another stage. But we sometimes seem to think as if we were wound up sufficiently to carry on to the end of life without any further attention and without a breakdown. But how many things affect our moral strength and spiritual well being. Health, age, environment, occupation all have something to say as to whether we stand or fall.

Christ says to His disciples "Come ye apart and rest awhile." Why? Because they had need of the rest, that they might renew their strength. We cannot trust to sheer force of character always. There are no doubt days when we feel that nothing could turn us from our right purpose but there are also other days when we feel that if we were confronted with certain temptations we should assuredly be overcome. We need times of self-examination. We need to remember that human nature, never sufficient by itself to carry men to higher and better things, is weakened by the Fall and by repeated acts of rebellion and defiance. The "lusts of the flesh" have too often arrayed themselves against what is right and true.

II. But Christians are told of a gift whereby the inability to live after the law of righteousness exists no longer. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the gift of God who wills that all should be saved to those who cannot by themselves save themselves. Human nature has not been changed but we have one who is Divine to help us. "Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lusts of the flesh." Notice this is a command and therefore it asserts that we have this precious gift. How comes it then that since the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit the world as a whole has not risen to much higher things? Why is it that

today we find so many spiritual failures even amongst those who profess and call themselves Christians?

For one thing there are so many who, in spite of the plain teaching of Scripture refuse to believe in their present possession of the Holy Spirit. They are looking for the time when He shall come—they won't believe He is there already. Secondly, too many are just content to believe in His Presence and will not seek for His co-operation. We must take the initiative and then He will be our Helper. We have a Friend who will help us in any difficulty and we will not ask for His help. We have a Friend whose influence over us when we know He is near is very great, and we carefully abstain from thinking of Him or meeting Him, as it were, when we need His influence most of all. Christ promised His disciples a *power*—we must remember that. God gives the energy but man on his part must make use of it.

III. So the apostle says "Walk in the Spirit." His words imply progressive motion—a going on—not just a preventative from falling back. They also tell us of the aim and direction our lives should take.

They also suggest that we are not likely to progress alone. It is the answer to the soul that cries "I can't." It tells him who is trying to live without God how much happier, how less anxious he will be if he will but accept the guidance of the Spirit. The Alpine climber may possibly succeed by himself. He may reach the highest peak and have the satisfaction of setting his foot upon the virgin snow, but assuredly every step he takes upwards increases his perils. He neither travels by the straightest track nor has the peace of mind of him who has a trained guide with him. So a person truly in earnest may escape many of the pitfalls of life, but he loses much of the pleasures of life's journey he is never free from the anxiety of coming danger, nor has he the assurance of arriving safely at its end that pervades the Spirit-led. To walk by the Spirit ensures peace and happiness because we have One with us who knows the way and who is greater than all that can be arrayed against us.

IV. What is the proof that we are walking by the Spirit? What is the fruit of our lives. We show how we are living by what we do. "The works of the flesh are manifest" showing that these who commit such things are living worldly lives. The "fruit of the Spirit" is manifest also. Those who walk in the spirit lead not only good but fruitful lives. How many are satisfied even at the last to say "I've never done any harm." That is not sufficient. They who walk in the Spirit go onward as well as upward—from grace to grace. We are impatient we become patient—we are sullen we become cheerful—we are selfish we become kind, and thoughtful of others. Notice the order in which the Apostle puts these Christian graces "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, that is self control. Self-control last of all—yes, for to the end the lusts of the flesh will still show fight, but they who walk in the Spirit shall not fulfil them. The Holy Spirit is to be the controlling power in the Christian's life.

C. K. BLOUNT.

Seventy years old today! Nothing to pester me!
Nothing to do! No wife! No child! No trifling
son-in-law! No disease! No money! Out of debt!
Lots of true friends everywhere I have been! What
old man wouldn't be happy?

"Kings may be blest, but Jack is glorious,
O'er the ill of life victorious!"

Reared, almost from infancy, in a sweet home amid
the charming old cliffs of little Dix River, near
Daddierar's Mill, among a people proverbial for honesty
and hospitality. A peace and plenty, rarely equalled.
Never excelled! A long life of 70 years: that the
sun has just set upon, leaving a clear, full, beautiful
twilight in view. Looks now like that twilight may
reach away up on a bright and cloudless sky, making
the real sunshine, that ceases to beam on all our lives
at 70, even more brilliant. Did you ever see a soft,
clear, evening twilight that reached far upon the sky
nearly to where we see the sun at mid day? What
a lovely addition to our sunlight of three-score years
and ten! Can you imagine such a prospect? Beautiful!
Beautiful! I would love to live up to four-
score years and see the glories of the days dawn that
I really believe are just upon us! But somebody whis-
pers! "Dont be too greedy! You have already had
a good time. Seen the elephant. Had lots of fun.
The show is over. You must now go home my son."

But why should I not love to live longer? I am
pretty well fixed. All out of doors for a bedroom.
All earth's face for a bed! The clouds for cover!
Looks like a fellow wouldn't get crowded. Would
get lonesome! Don't you believe it! I don't sleep by
myself! Lots of company in that room, on that bed,
under that cover these cold nights! The heart-broken
and home-less and reckless tramp! Decrepit and penni-
less and tottering old age! Many worthy but dis-
couraged men and women of middle age! Little bits
of orphans! Sometimes the dear "Bairnies" shiver
and cry so piteously with cold and hunger that you
can't help getting up to see what ails them. Lots of
company in that bed.

I am not a preacher, but let me tell you! He who
died to redeem All men considered Himself in good
company when He stopped with us out-door folks some
years ago. We didn't send him to the "house." He
promised to come back some day. We won't get out
of heart. "There is a Divinity that shapes our ends,"
even though the hewing is rough. We won't get out
of heart! The pine knots are not all burned up!
The manna always has fallen.

"HAPPY JACK."

APPOINTMENT.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased
to appoint the Hon. J.J. Feiton, M. L. C., J. P. to be a
member of the Executive Council of the Falkland Is-
lands.

Feb. 15th, 1902.

In — town upon a certain day
A dance was raised to pass the time away;
To which the whole community at large
Were all invited, (girls free of charge).
Among the jolly crowd I made my way,
Enjoying to the best the dance so gay,
Although some things I quickly did espy,
While gazing round me with a careless eye.

Though hardly to their credit be it said,
Distinction's favoured by some — maids;
If shepherds ask a favour they comply.
If navvies ask one they at once deny;
What is their reason I can scarcely tell
I do not think they even know themself's.
It is a foolish notion to maintain
Decided preference for a set of men
With no abilities which they can boast
More than the average of the navy host.

I don't insinuate they're all the same,
'Tis only on a few I lay the blame;
Whoe'er the cap fits, don't get in a storm,
'Twill fit far better when a few days worn,
The longest noses are the first to smell,
So likewise let them be the first to hail
The obnoxious navy, on an equal scale.
Whate'er his failings give him justice fair,
With shepherd hands he'll favourably compare.

If I'm the first to plead the navvies woes
I'll have my share of friends, but more of foes.
Still I'll be pleased if I can gain for them,
An equal footing with their fellowmen.
But time being scarce I'll now draw to a close
If 'tis not rhyme, perhaps 'twill pass for prose.
With due respect my *nom de plume* I send
"An Outsider" and the Navvies Friend.

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A BULL IN A HOUSE.

Details came to hand of a scene occasioned by a
young bull at Chelmsford the other day. The bull es-
caped from its driver and ran into a churchyard. See-
ing that it was pursued, it made for the back entrance
to the shop of Mr. F. Spalding, of Tindal Square, who
keeps a fancy bazaar. It walked along the passage and
then up the first flight of stairs, and by that means got
into the drawing-room. There it overturned the piano,
smashed a music-cabinet to pieces, and knocked about
fancy flower-pots and china and glass ornaments. Pic-
tures even were knocked off the wall. One of them,
representing the late Bishop of St. Albans instructing
Queen Alexandra, then Princess of Wales, was trampled
upon. The bull then mounted the sofa and smashed the
springs. Finally it went up to the next floor, where a
lady was lying on a bed of sickness. The bull fortun-
ately took no notice of her, but it smashed nearly every-
thing in the room. The animal then managed to get
downstairs, wearing on its horns, much to the amuse-
ment of a crowd which had collected, a lady's dress-
ing-gown.

BAND OF HOPE.

A meeting in connection with this Society was held in the Assembly Room on Friday evening 23rd May. The attendance of children was very good but we did not see so many of our friends and supporters there as there have been on former occasions. The evening was fine but very cold and this doubtless accounted for the absence of many.

After the routine business was concluded and a short address had been given by Mr. Blount the programme of music and recitations &c. prepared by Miss Kirwan was proceeded with and all the young people acquitted themselves well. Olive and Norman Watt were the first performers contributing a Piano and Violin duet. Miss Biggs and Miss Ella Kiddle also kindly gave three selections of the same description. A recitation "The Tragic Story of a Poker" by Gertie Aldridge was the second piece on the programme, and the little reciter did her part very well indeed, every word being distinctly spoken. A dialogue by some of the senior girls entitled "The Story of an Apple" followed in which Maude Carey took the part of a school teacher whilst the others were her pupils. A recitation by Alice Bender and a song "Mary Biane" nicely and tunelessly sung by boys and girls showed careful training and care. We would however suggest that all those who take part in recitations or dialogues should try to impart a little more *action* to these pieces and also endeavour to *speak the part* a little more than they do. A recitation by Maude Aldridge, Ella Biggs and Flossie Hardy entitled "Three Little Maids at Home" was very well done. Darwin Watson introduced to the audience a sailor (Norman Watt) and his friend (Charlie Newing) who formerly had been in the habit of meeting at The Ship at Anchor public house. The sailor however on meeting his former chum said that he could not join him again for a glass pointing out a large swelling he had under his jacket. Yes said his chum that was because he had given up drinking. The sailor then shows his chum what the swelling was namely a large bag of money which he very truly remarks would soon disappear if he went back to "The Ship at Anchor" whereas he hoped to have another swelling of the same kind on the other side after his next voyage. A number of boys took part in a dialogue called "The Magistrate." Darwin Watson was 'his worship' the beak; Walter Summers, a prisoner, who when arrested gave his name and address as Nombachadzezzor bank of Euphrates; Jim Aldridge a gamekeeper who arrested the prisoner for, as he supposed trespassing in pursuit of game. The gentleman however whose real name was Smith turned out to be a member of the Entomological Society and was in pursuit of a rare British Moth. Fred Hardy, Aubrey Hardy and Norman Watt also took part in this, as under keepers, court crier and policeman. It was very well done indeed. This part of the programme was brought to a close by the singing of "The Spanish Cavalier."

The magic lantern views consisted of a series of Church History slides illustrative of the period of the Reformation and the Commonwealth and concluding with the landing of William of Orange in England. A series of comic slides not shown before in Stanley were also exhibited. The next meeting will be held it is hoped on or about 4th July.

AFRICA AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The following is an extract from a pamphlet of the above title. Whilst it points to an evil connected with British civilisation elsewhere, the concluding paragraph contains a warning to any colony where such a condition of affairs exists. The whole is food for thought for those who maintain that there were there less duty and consequently cheaper liquor there would be less drunkenness. The pamphlet was issued by a committee having the Duke of Westminster for its President.

THE WEST AFRICAN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The Liquor Trade in West Africa is distinguished by the following features.—

(1) The duty is very low in some cases, not higher than 8d. per gallon, the highest duty being about 3s. a gallon; when this is compared with the duty in Great Britain of 10s. 6d. per gallon, it will be realised that this duty is totally inadequate.

(2) In a large number of cases spirits are used as the principle article of barter though in the more important centres cash is being introduced as a currency.

(3) The association of the sale of spirits with that of other goods, and the low price of the spirit, places a serious temptation before the natives of the country who are unable to resist it.

RESULTS OF THE TRADE.

(1) MORAL.—The trade in gin and rum has been one of the most serious barriers to the moral improvement of the people, so much so, that Bishop Tugwell has felt it his duty, amid very great pressure of work, to devote considerable time to combatting this great evil. That civilised races can enrich themselves by introducing their own vicious habits amongst the inhabitants of the lands they profess to elevate, is a scandal which demands the most serious attention.

(2) PHYSICAL.—There is a firm belief amongst the educated natives of West Africa, that the spirit trade is producing widespread physical deterioration. This, in a country like Africa, which must be developed by the sons of the soil, is sufficiently serious to merit the consideration of all interested in the opening up of the dark continent.

(3) MATERIAL.—Not the least important result is the effect upon trade. It stands to reason that that which merely ministers to the lower appetites of the people, creates no desire for anything better. Gin

and rum are the greatest assistance to the carrying on of the heathen festivals, but they do not lead to any desire for better houses, for suitable clothing, or for any of the real benefits of civilisation.

But this is no mere theoretical assumption, it has been proved by a careful comparison of figures, that, where the Spirit Trade in a particular colony has materially decreased, the imports of other trade goods has increased by leaps and bounds, whilst in a neighbouring colony where the imports of gin and rum have greatly increased, the import of trade goods, which might be expected to have a beneficial effect on the colony, has either been at a standstill or absolutely diminished.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.
UNDAUNTED OF THE FALKLANDS LODGE NO. V.

On Monday, 28th, of April, the members of the above Lodge, held a social evening at the *Speedwell*, the occasion being the departure of two members for England, who had belonged to the Order since its institution here.

There was a very good attendance of members, and several friends who had been invited.

A very good programme was most admirably carried out. Our best thanks are due to those—both members and friends—who did so much to make the evening the success it undoubtedly was.

The Very Rev. DEAN BRANDON, said a few words in which he wished those who were leaving us every success and prosperity in the future, a wish, in which, I am sure, all present most heartily joined.

A TEMPLAR.

NEWS LETTER.

The Assembly Room. At the last meeting of the Directors, changes were made with regard to the letting of the Room for skating parties and "small and early" dances. For parties given to or by 50 persons or under, the charge from 7 p. m. to 12 has been fixed at 25/-; 50 to 75 are charged £2 and when over 75 are admitted the charge will be £2 10. Those in whose name the room is hired, will be held responsible for any damage. After two recent parties there was serious damage done to the room. It is hoped that the caretaker will soon be able to move in. The kitchen of his quarters is being connected with the main building, and, when all the work is completed round and about the place, it will be about as good a place for holding entertainments, as could be found in any town. The billiard table has arrived from England. It is a second-hand one, selected with much care and bears the name of a good maker. It will not be set up until the caretaker is on the premises.

Visitors and Departures. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Felton, their daughter and little boy, arrived from *Punta Arenas* by the R. M. S. *Oropesa*, as well as other visitors from the coast. The same mail took away several who will be much missed by their friends in the Falklands. Dr. Foley and family will be much regretted. The doctor himself was a kindly and skilful physician, a good sportsman, and few here excelled him in horsemanship. Dr. Jameson left in the *Fortuna* with his family, to take up his duties in Lafonia, on Monday 26th, May. Two fine houses are now lying vacant—that formerly occupied by Dr. Jameson and Mr. F. Adams late residence. A few months ago such houses as these would have been at a premium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding have written to their friends since they arrived in England. We regret to say Mrs. Harding was far from well both on the voyage home and after she landed. Mrs. Brandon has left Stanley for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Anson The Chartres.

The Church House is practically out of the builders hands. The painting is in progress and before long will be completed. The carpenters work has been very well done. A visitor, a most practical man who looked over the house expressed his opinion that the house was of very strong construction, economically planned and very compact. No papering will be attempted for some months, and the porch (which all find so necessary here) will not be put up until more funds are in hand.

Coronation celebrations. We hear there are to be bonfires lighted in prominent positions in the neighbourhood of Stanley on the evening of Coronation Day June 26th. We hope that the idea will be taken up all over the Islands. There will be an official function on Coronation Day and probably a special service in the Cathedral. In honour of the event the Volunteer Ball has been arranged for the 27th, inst.

Our Sunday weather has been extremely inclement in Stanley lately. On May 25th, there was a severe N. E. gale accompanied by drenching rain, and June 1st, gave us a heavy fall of wet snow. All this has told very much on our congregations and the attendance of children at Sunday School.

The Two Nova Scotia Schooners which came down to these waters for the purpose of sealing, left for home a week or two ago, after a most successful cruise. They shot over 3000 seals, which we understand were all shot at sea to the north of these Islands. The men were all on shares, and worked in boats. Some days the boats were away out of sight of the schooners. We are told they worked on the most modern methods of sealing to which must be ascribed their great success. Would it not be possible for Falkland Islanders to take up this? No doubt it needs capital in the first but if it pays about forty men to come all that distance, necessitating probably (between coming and going) six

months without earning anything, it would surely pay those who are on the spot so to speak. The seals being shot outside the limits of the colony there was no duty nor Royalty to pay.

An interesting and amusing debate on the subject of Woman's Rights was held on Thursday evening in the Senior Schoolroom Mr. J. G. Poppy being in the chair. There was but a small attendance the evening being cold and unpleasant. Amongst those who spoke were Mr. Girling, Mr. Darose, Mr. Earle, His Excellency Mr. Hart-Bennett, Mr. Holt and Mr. Blount. Mrs. Hart-Bennett in a short but neat speech ably championed the cause of the ladies. Opinion was divided as to which side won. The presence of several wives undoubtedly had the effect of making the husbands let them down gently. A second debate has been arranged, the subject being "The Influence of the Press." It is hoped that many will come prepared to speak.

The Good Templars have secured a convenient and comfortable room for their meetings. We wish them all success in their good work and hope that many may be induced to join their ranks, now that they have a club-room of their own.

Mr. Fleuret of Fitzroy is leaving there and coming into Stanley and Mr. Albert Kiddle of the Two Sisters is going out to Fitzroy in his place.

A RIDE IN THE WILDS OF PATAGONIA.

In the early morning you leave the comfortable Hotel Quarters of Punta Arenas with a fine sunshine, every prospect of a good day, and yourself and horse well braced up for a six or seven hours gallop. As you leave the Town behind you travel along the rough beach track where the Saw Mills are, and a great number of Swiss Cottages, and every now and again a great troop of dogs rush out barking and snarling at your horses heels; and rather ugly looking customers some of these brutes are. Then on for a few miles you reach the Monte, as they term it, or rather the track that leads through the woods, where it is nice and shady from the sunshine, fine traveling now as the track gets better and you get into the open camps and fine scenery begins to appear. Your steed now is just warming up to his work and gets along at the rate of about ten or twelve miles an hour you pass a road-side hotel or two knowing that you have one in view some miles further on. Now you are just beginning to feel that you are getting ready for a good breakfast. At last around a bend in the track you go and there full before you on the rise of a hill stands the Cape Negro Hotel. First goal reached. As usual the dogs salute you, not with good morning but barking and growling as if they would like to tear you to pieces while you hitch your horse on to the long Peinkey in front of the door where you find two or three more there before you may be Chillans as all classes gather there on the same errand bound;

and as you enter the Hotel you meet the smell of cooking viands mixed with a little Cigarette smoke or may be Ale or even the Mount Dew, perhaps a little of all sorts. However, you order breakfast and really in a very short time it is placed before you. It would do credit to some of our fine Hotels. After satisfying the inward man, you light your pipe or cigarette which you can now enjoy at your ease. You can have a chat either in Spanish, English or any other language as the case may be. After that you pay your score say your Adios, mount your coat and away you go again horse and rider fresh for a few more hours galloping until you reach the Casas del Mar Hotel where all outward bound travelers and even inward put up for the night—it is then you begin to realise travelling in Patagonia. Within a mile or so of this is the Estancia of Messrs Hamilton and Saunders two of the Pioneers of Patagonia and a fine model farm they have got and where you meet with every mark of kindness.

After leaving Otway Station you get a fine view of Otway Waters, Lagoons here and there as far as the eye can reach and long stretches of Pampas with patches of Monte which give out really a fine appearance. You come now to the Lagoon of Blanco Hotel where if you feel inclined you can have your mid-day refreshment and the Chilian welcome as usual. You may change your horse here if you happen to have a troop with you and you feel all the better especially if you have before you another forty or fifty miles ride. On leaving the Hotel you come to the real Laguna Blanco—or White Lake in English.— It is a very large Lake indeed being from fourteen to fifteen miles long and nearly as broad. It is a very large expanse of water and looks beautiful in the Sunshine. In looking straight ahead you now see the first range of the Cordilleras appearing to view and as you draw nearer you get a glimpse of the higher ranges the tops of which are covered with snow. Then comes rest for the night at the Rio Penetente where Mr. Morrison lives; another fine Stancha, and one more of the Pioneers, well-known and respected by many friends on the Falklands. The land being higher up there, the Mountains and wooded ranges being full in your view the sights are magnificent, and for all lovers of nature nothing can surpass it. For the completion of your pleasure trip you take a ride with a friend up among the woods and come in contact with some of the birds and beasts of Patagonia that you hear others talk about that have traveled there before you. Great flocks of Parroquets and other birds come flying around you, some of beautiful plumage. Some chatter and make a fearful variety of noises but are beautiful to look at.

Your time now is getting short and you set out for the homeward journey and to change your route you must now travel seventy or eighty miles across country so as to get near the coast track. Now from what you see and from what you have seen you get time to moralise over the journey. You arrive back at Punta Arenas in time to catch the Mail Boat, having

thoroughly enjoyed your ride in the Wilds of Patagonia, being well pleased with the sights you have seen and the people that you have met.

A LOVER OF TRAVEL.
A. B. S.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- May 10th. *Estrella* from Hill Cove.
 " 11th. *Fair Rosamond* from Port Stephens.
 " 12th. *Beatrice L. Corkum* from Sealing Cruise.
 " 12th. *Edward Roy* " " "
 " 14th. *Hornet* from Fitzroy.
 " 17th. *Fortuna* from Darwin. Passengers Dr. and Mrs. Foley and Family.
 " 18th. R. M. S. *Oravia* from Liverpool. Passenger Mr. Bostock.
 " 26th. *Hornet* from Teal Inlet.
 " 27th. *Estrella* from Fox Bay. Passengers, [Miss B. Perring, Mr. F. Simpson.
 " 29th. *Oropesa* from Valparaiso. Passengers, Mr. H. and Mrs. Felton and Family, Messrs J. Williams, A. McCall, F. Hardy Senr. H. Hardy, Finlayson, Goodwin, Clasen, and Johnson.
 June 2nd. *Richard Williams* from Pebble. Passenger, Mr. W. Hardy.
 " 3rd. *Fortuna* from Darwin. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. C. Pederson.

DEPARTURES.

- May 9th. *Richard Williams* for Pebble. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kiddle, Mr. Claxton, and Mr. W. Hardy.
 " 11th. *Hornet* for Fitzroy etc.
 " 12th. *Fortuna* for Darwin.
 " 18th. R. M. S. *Oravia* for Valparaiso. Passengers, Messrs. McCall and Jennings.
 " 20th. *Hornet* for Teal Inlet.
 " " *Estrella* for Fox Bay. Passenger, Mrs. Brandon.
 " 24th. *Beatrice L. Corkum* for Halifax.
 " 24th. *Edward Roy* for Halifax.
 " 26th. *Fortuna* for Darwin. Passengers, Dr. and Mrs. Jameson and Family.
 " 29th. R. M. S. *Oropesa* for Liverpool. Passengers, Dr. and Mrs. Foley and Family, M. C. Halkett, Esq. Messrs. A. King, T. Yeadon and K. Chisholm.
 " 31st. *Hornet* for Fitzroy.
 " " *Estrella* for Port Stephens and West Point.

THE CLOCK AND BELL TOWER.

A Public Meeting was held in the Senior School-room on Monday evening the 19th of May for the purpose of laying before the public a statement of the

present position of this enterprise. The Rev. C. K. Blount occupied the chair.

In opening the meeting the Chairman explained that the Fund for Building the Tower having now assumed such favourable proportions it had come to a question of the possibility of commencing building operations, and the purpose of the present gathering was to give an opportunity to all who were interested in the matter to feel that the responsibility for whatever steps were now taken was shared by them.

Mr. Girling in announcing that the fund for the building of the Tower had now reached the respectable sum of £460 towards an estimated total of £850 said that he felt that advantage should be taken of the services of workmen now in the Colony to proceed with the work. At the same time he wished to say that although he felt himself competent to raise the fund to the amount needed he did not look upon himself as being in any way capable of raising the Tower itself. He therefore suggested that if the meeting was of the opinion that it was possible and desirable to commence building during the coming summer a strong Building Committee should be appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements and seeing that the work was carried out in a proper manner.

After considerable discussion, in which speeches were delivered by Mr. Hart-Bennett, Mr. Durose, Mr. Watson, Mr. Bell and others it was unanimously resolved that the time had come when steps should be taken to carry out the work, and that a Building Committee should be appointed to act with the Select Vestry to bring the matter to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Girling further stated that he had been favoured with an expert opinion as to the crack which exists in the present portion of the Tower, with the result that he felt confident nothing detrimental was to be expected.

It was decided to call another meeting at which the names of possible members of the Building Committee should be introduced with a view to a selection being made.

In spite of the fact that the evening was most unpropitious there were over thirty persons present, and the interest thus shewn argues well for the rest of the work being carefully looked after.

We regret to say that since going to press two deaths have occurred in Stanley. On Tuesday 3rd. June, the infant daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Fleuret, was taken ill with convulsions and died the same evening. Mrs. Fleuret is herself in bad health and their sad loss has evoked much sympathy. Mrs. Roberts who died Friday 6th June, has been ill for many weeks and her death therefore was not unexpected. About ten days ago she made a wonderful rally but gradually sank. She was an old inhabitant, having come here in the ship "Victory" October 13th, 1849 and leaves many sons and daughters to mourn her loss.

FOR SALE.

Gooseberry Trees, (Winhams Industry) }
 Red Currant ,, (Victoria) } 2/- per Tree.
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 Girl's white overalls 3/6 to 5/6, coloured 2/9 to 5/6, pinafores 2/- to 3/-, apron 2/6.
 Children's flannelette underclothing from 1/9. Chairbacks, table covers from 1/6.
 Woollen gloves, (hand knitted) 2/-, Woollen shawls 1/6. Candle shades from 1/6 per
 pair. Toothbrushes 9d. Clothes brushes 2/- and 3/-. Toilet combs from 9d. Fancy
 combs from 1/2. Blouse pins from 3d. Steel watch chains from 9d. Pencils, note
 paper, razor strops, pipes &c.—Enamelled saucepans 1/3 to 3/-. Gravy strainers 2/6
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 Sparklets 6/6.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

From April 9th. to May 6th. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE Day max. 64. deg. on 10th April. min. 46. deg. on April 12th. and 21st.
 Night max. 48. deg. on 17th. and 26th. April. min. 32. deg. on 15th and 21st April.
 MEAN reading Day 54.25 deg. Night 39 deg.
BAROMETER Max. 30.264 on 26th April. Min. 28.684 on 13th. April.
 Mean. for 28 days 29.504.
WINDAGE Day max. 33 mls. per hr. N.W. on 1st. May. Min. 2.5 mls.pr.hr. S.W. on 11th April.
 Night max. 21. mls.pr.hr N. on 17th. April. Min. 1.2 mls.pr.hr. S W. on 11th April.

From May 7th to June 3rd. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE. Day. max. 60 deg May 7th and 14th. min. 40 deg. on June 2nd and 3rd.
 Night ,, 45 deg. on May 12th. min. 24 deg. on June 1st.
 Mean Day 49.57. Night 34.75
BAROMETER. Max 30.068 on May 10th. min. 28.664 on May 26th.
 Mean for 28 days 29.268.
WINDAGE Day. max 30 mls.per.hr. S. on May 10th. min. 3.5 mls.per. hr. N.W. on 3rd. June.
 Night. ,, 23.56 mls.pr.hr. S.W. ,, 19th. ,, 3.0 ,, ,, W. on 29th. May.
 F. W. STREET 7th June, '02

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- (1) Midwifery Cases.—If in entire charge, Two, Three, and Five Guineas according to time and nature of case.
- (2) One whole day's attendance, Five Shillings.
Do. night's attendance, Six Shillings.
- (3) Visit to a private house.—First visit Two Shillings and Sixpence, each subsequent visit One Shilling and sixpence, the visit in each case not to exceed one hour.
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Signed by the Committee 12th April, 1902.

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BIRTHS.

Luxton. Port Stephens, W. F. May 20th, the wife of W. H. Luxton of a daughter.
Williams. Chartres, May 24th, the wife of David Williams of a son.
Johnson. Stanley, June 10th, the wife of George Johnson of a daughter.
Felton. Stanley, June 11th, the wife of J. G. Felton of a son.
Short. Stanley, June 14th, the wife of Charles Short of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McDaid & Perry. Stanley, June 11th, William Charles McDaid to Caroline
[Rosalie Perry].
Canepa & Yates. Stanley, June 21st, Antonio Canepa to Mary Ellen Yates.
Sullivan & Scott. Stanley, July 7th, John Joseph Sullivan to Mary Ellen Scott.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING MEMORY of William McCall, who died at Punta Arenas, S. A.
June 28th, 1901, aged 86 years. Deeply mourned.

IN LOVING MEMORY of James Fell, the dearly beloved Husband of Agnes Fell,
who died at Punta Arenas, S. A. July 9th 1901, aged 49 years. Deeply mourned.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my beloved Husband, Evander Morrison, who died
at North Arm, July 18th. 1901, Aged 24 years. Deeply mourned.

TOWER FUND.

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This fund at present stands as follows:—

Amount already published	£459 16 8	A society under this name, has been formed, and it
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Box at Door	5 11	ment Senior School. His Excellency the Adminis-
Sale of "Comets"	1 0 0	trator, has kindly consented to become President.
		There is a committee of nine, of which Mr. Earle
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		is free and the Secretary will be glad to receive
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 Sundays of the month at 12 noon; and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

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"Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge

Meetings held in the

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Every Thursday at 7.30. p.m.

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

BRO. W. HUMBLE, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, JUNE, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 124
"	... Evening	... 118
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 39½
"	... Evening	... 45½
Number at S. School	Morning	56
	Afternoon	32
Number of coins in the Offerteries:—		
0 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 0 crown, 5 half-crowns, 8 florins, 48 shillings, 93 sixpences, 86 threepenny pieces, 201 pence, 8 halfpence, 3 farthings and 1 other coin. Total, 456.		

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JUNE, 1902.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Brgt. forward	2	14	0½	To Wages	
1 By Offer.	1	14	11	„ Sexton	3 2 0
8 " "	1	11	10½	„ Blower	10 0
15 " "	1	17	4¼	„ Bell Ringer	10 0
22 " "	1	4	6	„ E. Binnie	5 0
26 " Com. Ser.	3	5		„ F. I. Co.	4 17 3
29 " Offer.	1	8	10		
Thank Off.	1	0			
				Cash Balance	1 11 8¼
	£10	15	11¼		£10 15 11¼

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

BAPTISMS.

Barnes. Stanley, June 22nd. Dwenda Ellen Barnes.
 Bradbury. Stanley, July 2nd. Nellie Bradbury.
 " " " " Minnie Bradbury.

DEAN BRANDON.

Itinerary:—May 8th. to June 4th. 1902.

May 7th. Rode to Bluff Cove and Mount Pleasant.
 " 8th. Visited Swan Inlet, Lagoona Isla and Darwin. [win. Hillside.]
 " 13th. Visited Lagoona Isla, Mount Pleasant and Hillside.
 " 14th. Rode to Fitzroy, South.
 " 15th. Visited Island Harbour, Mount Pleasant and Hillhead.
 " 16th. Bluff Creek, Burnside and Darwin.
 " 20th. Burnside, High Hill and Camilla Creek.
 " 21st. Cauntera. 22nd. Port Sussex, San Carlos S.E. [and San Carlos, S.]
 " 26th. San Carlos, N. 27th. Moss-Side.
 " 28th. San Carlos, N. 29th. Third Corral.
 " 30th. Douglas Station. 31st. Visited the Mora.
 June 2nd. Visited "The Upper House", Sierra Chuatta [and Teal Inlet.]
 " 3rd. Felton Lodge and the Passa Manares.
 " 4th. The Estancia and Stanley.
 Work done: 9 Services: 1 Baptism: 1 Marriage: 36 Bible Readings and Prayer: Examined and Catechized 28 Children: 14 Lantern Exhibitions and 56 Houses visited. Lantern slides shown: English History from 597-1070 A.D. History of Condensed Milk (Milkmaid Brand) and of Tea. Temperance:—The Seven Ages of Man and The Little Shoes; The Tale of a Tree and Gaudie.
 July 2nd. Left Stanley for North Camp.

THE SERMON ON CORONATION DAY.

PREACHED IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL STANLEY.

And all the people shouted and said God save the King.

1 Sam. X 24.

If anyone this day could take up a position, like that the sun possesses, some distance off the face of our globe, and view each continent as it passed by him, what a wonderful sight would meet his eyes. Today, as our sphere brings each place within reach of the sun, and as the shadows of night are dispersed by his beams, the sun shines upon the British flag being hoisted amidst the cheers of countless thousands, and ushers in the day whereon we British subjects at home and abroad, are about to celebrate the Coronation of our King. We know that the sun never sets upon the British flag, but never has the sun beheld the sight that everywhere greets him today. Alexander the Great, in his wildest dreams, never imagined himself possessed of half the sovereign sway that Edward VII has. Napoleon, with all his greed of Empire, could not have thought of an Empire such as is our King's. Wherever the sun rises today, in every Continent are those, who belonging to this great Empire are saying "God save the King."

Let us think of it in this way. It is not a commemoration today. We are actually taking a part in the Coronation. We are not perhaps at the great Abbey which will be filled this morning with the representatives of our noblest British families and delegates from other countries, anxious to show their goodwill towards England and their appreciation of our Mother-land. We are not in the great city, where people have been waiting in thousands for hours, for the privilege of seeing their King and Queen pass by. We are not, even, in some home town, where a prearranged signal will tell us the moment our king is crowned so that we may think of him at that solemn moment. Think of the great charge that is being committed to him. Think of the onerous duties that shall be his. Think of the anxieties which must come upon him and the great difficulties he must meet in the fulfilment of his duties to God and man. There is no one who is serious minded, who is not alive to the difficulties of life, and the more exalted our position the more complex are our duties and therefore the greater our difficulties. So he, for whom our prayers are asked today, having, I believe, the greatest position a man can have on earth, needs, brethren, that we should be sincere and feel the solemnity of such a service as this. We are taking part in his coronation as much as if we were in Westminster Abbey. We are on the fringe of the crowd. We cannot see him, but we can and have prayed for him. "All the people shouted and said God save the King." All British people are joining in that cry today. God save him from his enemies. God save him from the wiles of the evil one. God save him from unworthy motives and unworthy counsellors. God save

him from all meanness or pettiness, and make him a worthy ruler of this great nation. And so, as at the close of the ceremony, our chief Archbishop is the first to do his homage, kissing the king on his left cheek, may he for his part, ever rule his kingly life by the teaching of the Church of Christ, may he be a worthy Head on earth, of that which Christ the King of kings purchased and purified by His own blood.

The coronation of king Edward VII makes one think of another king—Louis the ninth, king of France. He has been called "the most loyal man that ever lived in his age." It is strange praise to apply to a man who is a king, and yet, if we could say a king was not loyal, we feel what a dreadful thing that would be. And to illustrate Louis's loyalty the following story is told. He was married at the age of 20, to Margaret of Provence, and he had a wedding ring, which he wore from that day forward, with the three words cut on it, 'God, France, Margaret.' They say he liked to show this ring to his friends and would say to them "outside this ring I have no love." † He is now known as Saint Louis of France. So this day we pray that our king may thus ever live. May he place loyalty to God first of all. We believe that as he has ever been so he will ever be, loyal to his Empire. And may he ever be possessed by true loyalty to wife and home. It is not always that we are loyal in this respect. Loyalty requires duties as well as expecting abstention from rebellion. "Render to Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's and unto God the things which are God's." The man who neglects advising his children for their good, is not loyal to his family. Eli, the venerable prophet of God, was rejected and came to a sudden end because, as God told Samuel "his sons made themselves vile and he restrained them not." We are responsible in God's sight for the sins of our children should we neglect their spiritual welfare.

And, my friends, could we part without a word about her, whom we hail as our dear Queen this day? We have only ceased weeping for one Queen who ruled us so wisely for over 60 years. She will ever be known as Victoria the Good. Our present beautiful Queen will as surely be remembered as Alexandra the Beloved. There are many in this Cathedral today, who can remember when she left her home and came to England. That is now nearly 40 years ago. But in all that time never has a word been said against her, never has the breath of scandal defamed her. It is a long time brethrer, to be in the full glare of public life—to be the leader of society and the first lady in the Kingdom. Her life, as it has thus been revealed, is a happy augury of the influence she will exert on the future of this Empire. May God indeed save her from all dishonour, may He help her in all the heavy State duties she will have to perform, and may the charm of her presence be ever felt. My brethren it is a great and auspicious, a joyful occasion on which we are met together. Edward the VII son of Victoria the Good is on the Throne. Alexandra, the Beloved

of English people, is by his side. Their whole Kingdom thank God, is at peace. We cannot but repeat "God save their Majesties." May God be ever on their side. May God help them so to rule the Dominions over which they have been placed with His fear upon them, that they may be crowned with everlasting joy and felicity in His Everlasting Kingdom.

† F. Paget Redemption of War. p. 44.

C. K. BLOUNT.

WEDDING IN DARWIN.

On May 9th, Mr. Donald Morrison and Miss Maud Biggs were married in Darwin Church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The Church had been brightened and beautified for the occasion with plants, flowers, &c. by Mrs. Mathews assisted by a young girl representative from almost every family in Darwin.

The Bride was attired in a gown of white figured alpaca—the dress was made in one of the latest styles the bodice being trimmed with choice lace arranged fichu fashion, finished in at the waist with a band of white satin which formed into long sashes at back. The veil she wore was of fine tulle beautifully embroidered. She carried a bouquet of white geraniums and green leaves.

The bridesmaid's dress was of pink nuns-veiling with collar and vest of silk a brighter shade, edged with white lace and insertions. A toque of white silk and flowers finished her toilette.

The Bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Mr. John Morrison, as best man.

The dance and supper given in the evening to the many friends of the Young Couple, was most successful: there being nothing but good humour, happy smiles and many good wishes for the future happiness of the bridal pair. The M. C. Mr. John Morrison, kept the ball rolling, dances of many designations, interspersed with songs, recitations, "whiskey now" and other light refreshments made the night pass all too quickly. Mr. Alien Biggs excelled in the judicious administrations of all that concerned the well-being of the inner man, and at the supper was the life of the whole party.

The happy pair left for their new home, Egg Harbour, on the 11th, followed by the hearty good wishes of all.

On the same date between 30 or 40 riders dispersed from Darwin—north, south, east and west; some homeward bound, others to catch the mail in Stanley; and the settlement soon relapsed into its wonted quiet and peace.

CONSUL.

His Excellency the Governor has recognized Mr. W. C. Girling as Acting Consul for the German Empire, Sweden and Norway, Italy, and Chile.

ILLUSIONS.

Oh youth celestial heritage
Thou tint'st with colours of the rose,
And form'st a poem out of prose;
While over all, a glamour throws;
Where rainbow tints combine
To weave a path of dazzling hue;
That's ever changing, ever new,
Of wondrous rich design.
That stretches to ambitious goal,
And further on.

What crowns of myrtle wait us there!
What ringing plaudits fill the air!

What bursts of song.
With steps of light, and airy tread,
We climb the steeps with flowers spread;
To boldly grasp the wreath of fame,
To bring our laurels to the Plain.
Illusive Dream.

For ere ambitions goal, is won,
Dull clouds obscure the dazzling sun;
And shadows fall of drab and dun.
Fades the ethereal tint of rose,
Rugged and steep the pathway grows;
Our poem changes into prose,
For youth is gone.

And worldly knowledge old and sere
Says, "Fool! what blind illusion here?
"I bring you wisdom; though I stole
"The subtle flavour from the bowl,
" 'twere better so."

Mistrust, mistrust, and then you'll find
The secret things that lurk behind,
What hidden springs and motives, sway
Your idols, with the feet of clay.

F. O. L.

CORONATION DAY.

Coronation Day has come and gone, but every effort was made to mark the day and to fix its memory in the minds of the children of Stanley: 50 years hence some one or other of them—residing in the arctic, antarctic or intermediate districts will recall the day and tell their children's children of the events by which it was fastened in their memory.

His Excellency the Administrator and Mrs. Hart-Bennett were untiring in their exertions to make the day as bright and novel as circumstances would allow.

His Excellency called a meeting in the Council Chamber of the Councils and of some of the inhabitants of Stanley on Monday, June 23rd, to consult on the most appropriate mode of observing the Day. After some discussion it was arranged that the Volunteers should parade, and that the

Stanley Benefit Club and the Good Templars should be invited to join the parade and procession. The special Service appointed to be read in all Church of England churches was to be held at 11 a. m. A parade of the children of the Settlement was also arranged for the afternoon; after which the children were to be entertained at a tea in the Assembly Room.

The previous night was ushered in with a down pour of rain, more like a tropical deluge than the rain we have in the Falkland Islands. However, two good results followed from it, the roads were washed clean (with the exception of the parts undergoing repair, which were beyond washing) and Coronation Day was free from rain, and though somewhat overcast, remained fine throughout.

The Volunteers to the number of 70 paraded on the front road beside the Dockyard under Lieutenant Durose and their Instructor, Serjeant Major Watt. Headed by the band they marched to the Church. The Good Templars with their flags, insignia and banners followed next, while the rear was brought up by a large number of children with flags and bannerets; every child seemed to be supplied with one; the scene was in consequence bright and stirring. When all were seated in Christ Church to the number of some 300. His Excellency the Administrator and Mrs. Hart-Bennett, attended by the Members of the Councils, were met at the Church door by the Clergy, who preceded them up the Church.

A shortened form of the Coronation Service was read, His Excellency the Administrator reading the Lesson. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A.; it will be found on another page.

After the Service the procession reformed and headed by the Band returned to the Dockyard. (Being joined on the way by the congregation from the Roman Catholic Chapel,) where the royal salute was fired, the two Mountain Guns belonging to the Volunteers being used. The Volunteers then marched up to Government House, where they were entertained by His Excellency the Administrator and Mrs. Hart-Bennett with light refreshments.

The Band came as a great surprise to all; after being dead and buried for so long a time that all the boys had grown up into men, most of them being Volunteers. Their playing reflected great credit on its members, who so patriotically revived it for the Coronation, and on Mr. Durose who had in the old time trained them. It is to be hoped that its revival will be permanent and that the monotony of the sad wares sighs may in the future be frequently broken by the martial sound of the drum, the squeal of the fifes and the tingle of the triangle.

In the afternoon the children paraded the Settlement, making quite a stir, as they followed the band through the principal streets with flags and bannerets flying in great profusion.

The children's tea was most successful, over 245 sat down, besides the countless little ones who

would not leave their parents to join the others, though they were quite ready to do full justice when the "Helpers and Parents" sat down after the children were satisfied. The whole management reflected great credit on the Committee. It is a pity that the children are not kept more in hand when being seated for their tea, they should be taught to keep their spirits under control. The usual dance, which follows every function in Stanley except a funeral, followed, and was kept up until after mid-night.

A bon-fire built under the super-intendence of Mr. Sreet, the Government Foreman of works, was lighted at 6 p. m., and threw a ruddy glare over all Stanley; the Volunteers firing 105 guns while the fire burned. No accident of any sort marred the success of all the proceedings, except that one young lady fell over the rocks after the fire burned itself out, and according to one report broke her arm in three places. The accident finally resolved itself into a hurt arm.

In the evening, from 9 to 12 mid-night, a reception was held at Government House, for which about 35 invitations had been sent out. At supper, the King's health was drunk with all due honour, Dr. Hamilton, the Colonial Surgeon, making a speech with his usual eloquence.

On Friday evening the Volunteers gave their annual Ball. It was very well managed and attended and, went off with great eclat, dancing being kept up until nearly 4 o'clock.

It seems a pity, when all the celebrations were so very successful to point to any omission, but one cannot help regretting that the Benefit Club, the oldest institution in the Islands, should have been unrepresented at the first Coronation since it was instituted.

The fireworks which were ordered for a Coronation display from Montevideo were carried on to Sandy Point and brought back by the mail steamer, which most considerably came very late—nearly a week, so as not to interfere with the Coronation celebrations. Thursday was appointed and universally observed as a public holiday. His Excellency the Administrator promises that medals shall be distributed among the children in commemoration of the Day.

CORONATION DAY IN SANDY POINT.

"How did you celebrate the Day?" Oh! we just met together and drank a bottle of champagne. What else could we do?"

NEWS LETTER.

The Falklands, as well as other places to which the P. S. N. Co. carry the mails, has every right to complain of the way in which we are treated with regard to the mail service. The Colony pays a good subsidy to a firm that undertakes to do a certain thing in a certain time. As matters are at present, and have been ever since the Company above named took up the contract, the mails scarcely ever arrive or are dispatched at the time advertised

The inconvenience arising from this irregularity is very great indeed. Messengers from the camp are delayed for many days; horses have to do with insufficient food (for many of them will not take to corn and dry hay) and are too long away from their feeding ground; would-be passengers by the mail steamers are put to much extra expense and inconvenience having to seek hotel accommodation; and all (camp people especially) are left without sufficient time to answer their letters. The service has now been going on for two years, and it is quite time that it became more regular. The last outward bound steamer—the Iberia—was eight days late in arriving at Stanley and we cannot consider the excuses set forth by the P. S. N. Co. satisfactory. It is plain to see more and better boats are required to take the place of some of the old boats still running but surely this is only a question of money and management. A correspondent in "The Times," suggests the line should be called the "Passengers should not complain" line. We feel also that it is a national disgrace that the leading line of British steamers trading to and from South America should be so little thought of, by English and foreigners, and so unfavourably compared with other lines sailing under other flags.

Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks in Stanley. A very successful entertainment organised and managed by Mrs. Hart-Bennett was held in the Assembly Room on Friday evening June 6th. As the programme stated it was a new and original version of an old entertainment and we cannot but congratulate the promoter and her assistants on the success of the venture. We have reason to know that it entailed much work on every performer and each acquitted him or herself in a very creditable manner. The parts taken by each were as follows. Mrs. Girling appeared as Madame Strumati an eminent pianist. Moved rather than carried to the instrument by the Showman Garge (Mr. Girling) and his assistant Sleepy Sam (Mr. Oswald), she was first of all very realistically oiled and wound up, and played in a manner that even the much advertised Aeolienne Orchestrelle could not emulate. For once we feel it is a compliment to the performer to say 'her playing was most mechanical' and the spasmodic manner in which she stopped made one quite believe she had clockwork concealed somewhere about her person. She was attired as a Normandy peasant. Signorina Squallini Songstress in chief, to all the crowned heads of the world was impersonated by Miss Vi Felton. She first electrified the audience by emitting a fearful scream which made Garge and Mrs. Jarley rush to see what was the matter with the works. However it was all right and the Signorina then sang the well known song "Funiculi funicula." Her costume and movements were extremely good. Mrs. Watt in a long white muslin dress with her hair in a pigtail took the part of little Orphan Annie—a juvenile reiter—and gave a recitation in her usual inimitable manner but being a wax work figure refused to stop when she came to the

end of her piece and was moved off repeating "little Orphan Annie, little Orphan Annie" at an incredible speed. Miss Vi Lellman looked sweet and very pretty as Ravenlocks, and reminded one of the Regent St. London young ladies, who sit in the window of a shop with their tresses down advertising Koko for the hair. We congratulate her in taking a part so well at the last moment in place of another—no one could have done it better. Mr. Durose obtained Brevet rank for the occasion and was called 'The Major' singing a fine Irish song of the same name. His mode of coming on and leaving the stage was decidedly clever and made him appear to have wheels in his feet. Mrs. Jarley's pet figure was evidently Honeysuckle (Miss Durose.) She was dressed in a Kate Greenaway baby costume and looked very pretty. Garge and Sleepy Sam seemed fascinated by her charms but Mrs. Jarley did her best to shield Honeysuckle from their inquisitive gaze with a large umbrella. Her song was the well known and popular "Honeysuckle and the Bee" which has lately reached us from England and she deserved an encore though none was given. The parts of two well known Dickens characters—Mrs. Squeers of Do-the-Boys Hall and Smike—were taken by Mrs. Williams and Rupert Durose and both did their part excellently. The figures represented Smike being doctored with brimstone and treacle which Mrs. Squeers ladled out of a huge jar and poured it into the unresisting Smike's mouth.

We were then favoured with an exhibition of the Dancing Dolls (Misses Evelyn Allan, Emily Anderson, Winnie Durose, Flossie Hardy, Nellie Rummell, Vi Lellman, and Olive Watt) who danced in a very wooden manner. Though they were waxworks, they were much disturbed in their dancing by the antics of Garge. The dolls dance being over, the same set of juvenile figures gave a second dance with much grace and sprightliness.

After a tableau, in which the whole company appeared, Mr. W. A. Thompson gave a very clever impersonation of a dwarf, and being kept too long before the curtain, showed that he possessed a nasty temper, throwing or kicking, a pack of cards across the Stage, and disappearing in a very sudden manner.

The Volunteers kindly gave a very good (but much too short) display of physical drill and we heartily congratulate them in the accurate manner in which the evolutions and exercises were performed.

In conclusion we must give Mrs. Hart-Bennett much praise for the way in which she took the part of Mrs. Jarley. Attired in a bright red dress and with an "early Victorian" bonnet she looked the part to perfection. Garge was an able assistant, and our young friend Sleepy Sam played up to his part very well indeed. The net proceeds amounted to £14 11 0 and were devoted to the Nurse Fund, as will be seen by the accounts connected therewith on another page.

THE FALKLAND ISLAND VOLUNTEERS.

Sir,

The information enclosed being of general interest I enclose same for publication in the F. I. Magazine.

No. 1 gives Parade State at Annual Inspection this year by Commodore R. Groome R. N.

Under heading Remarks will be found indications of the Progress made by the Corps since last Inspection.

No. 3 gives the list of Subscribers to the Prize Fund Annual Rifle Competition. The scores made in the shooting competition may appear to some of your readers rather low, this is accounted for not I hope by any falling off in shooting efficiency but by the smaller dimensions of the targets, also a very

PARADE STATE.—ANNUAL INSPECTION BY COMMODORE GROOME, R. N., APRIL 19TH, 1902.

Lieuts. Med. Offs. Chap. Ser. Majr. Cr. Sers. Sergts. Corpls. Rk. & File. Total. Remarks.

On parade	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	44	36	Present last year 37
Leave								6	6	Passed in Musketry last [year 28, this year 51
Absent								44	44	Members in Camp.
Strength	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	94	106	

The following is the result of the Annual Shooting competition held on the Naval Range on Saturday 10th May, 1902.

Prize.	Winner.	Points obtained.	Prize.
1st	Pte. J. Summers.	63	£3. 8. 0. and Cup presented by L. Williams Esq.
2nd.	Pte. A. Biggs.	62	£2. 2. 0. and Binoculars presented by C.W. Hill Esq.
3rd.	Cpl. W. Newing.	61	£2. 0. 0.
4th.	Pte. J. Coleman.	57	£1. 10. 0.
5th.	Sgt. Major Watt.	52	£1. 1. 0.
6th.	Cpl. R. Aitken.	50	18. 0.
7th.	Pte. R. Wallis.	47	16. 0.
8th.	Cpl. G. Turner.	44	15. 0.
9th.	Pte. F. Smith.	42	14. 0. }
10th.	D. Ogilvie.	42	13. 6. }
11th.	H.H. Sedgwick	41	10. 6.
12th.	A. Fleuret	40	8. 6.
13th.	Max Doherr	37	7. 6.
14th.	A. Linney	35	5. 6.
15th.	D. J. Sullivan	32	3. 6. }
	W. C. Girling	32	

RANGE PRIZES.

200 yds. 1st.	Pte. T. P. Walker	22	points	10.	6.
" " 2nd.	" F. J. Hardy	21	"	7.	6.
600 yds. 1st.	" J. McAtasney	20	"	10.	6.
" " 2nd.	" F. Ashley	18	"	7.	6.
" " "	" J. Mcdaid	18	"		
500 " "	" R. Jones	22	"	10.	6.
" " 2nd.	" C. Roberts	21	"	7.	6.

The Cup presented by His Excellency the Administrator for the best score at 500 yds. has been won by Pte. Summers with a score of 29.

Pte. J. McAtasney being the next best score at 500 yards amongst those who have not come into the aggregate takes first prize.

F. DUROSE.

Lieutenant Commanding Corps.

strong head wind blew all day and at the 600 yds. frequent squalls came over making good shooting almost impossible.

No. 2 gives result of Annual Rifle Competition. I am sure everybody will congratulate Pte. Summers on his position, though Pte. A. Biggs, Corporal Newing and Pte. Coleman competed very keenly for first place.

On behalf of the Corps I take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who have so generously contributed to the prize fund. It may appear to some a small thing that a man knows how to handle a rifle with effect, it is a fact however that every man who has added to the strength of the Empire, and is one stick to the mighty bundle bound together by the ligament "Loyalty to the Throne and Empire"

The distribution of prizes in connection with the recent Rifle Shooting competitions (details of which are given above) took place in the Assembly Room on Saturday evening June 7th. An informal entertainment in the nature of a smoking concert was held.

His Excellency the Administrator Mr. Hart-Bennett presided and kindly distributed the prizes, prefacing his doing so with a few remarks as to the improved efficiency and so forth of the corps.

Private Summers who was the lucky winner of the two chief prizes received much applause. His Excellency intimated that he would continue to present a prize annually for competition. The cup he presented this year was of oak, silver mounted, with two handles.

The Colonial Surgeon as well as making a most appropriate speech added to the pleasure of the evening by singing several of his old but ever welcome songs. The other singers were too numerous to mention.

PRIZE FUND.

Subscriptions given for providing prizes to be shot for at the Annual Competition on 5th. April.

Committee of Management:—Pts. D. Watson, G. Turner, J. F. Summers, J. Coleman, W. Newing and A. Biggs.

Comd. in Chief W. Grey-Wilson	£1. 0 0
Lieut. F. Durose 10/-	Lieut. Craigie-Halkett 7/6
Sgn. M. Hamilton 10/-	Cha. P. J. O'Grady 7/6
Serg. M. I. Watt 7/6	Cr. S. A. Linney 5/-
Sgt. W. Lynch 2/-	Pte. R. Aitken Sr. 2/6
Pte. W. Atkins Sr. 2/6	Pte. Alb. Biggs 2/6
Pte. Alf. Biggs. 2/-	W. Hart-Bennett 10/-
	[and a Prize Cup.
" H. Ball. 5/-	Pte. J. C. Bean. 2/6
" J. Coleman 5/-	" R. Carey. 2/-
" W. Clifton 2/6	" D. Dick. 2/-
" Max Doherr 2/6	" T. Everstin 2/6
" A. Fleuret 5/-	" F. Gleadall 2/-
" W. Girling 5/-	" F. J. Hardy 2/6

„ J. Humble 2/-	„ W. Halliday 2/6	M.	F.	Total.	
„ H. Jones 2/-	„ W. Kelway 2/-	FOREIGNERS.			
„ A. Linney 5/-	„ H. P. Millett 2/6	America (U.S.) ...	4	2	6
„ J. McAtasney 2/6	„ W. Mannan 2/-	Argentina ...	1	—	1
„ W. McDaid 5/-	„ L. Newing 2/-	Austria ...	3	—	3
„ H. Newing 2/-	„ W. Newing 5/-	Chili ...	3	—	3
„ D. Ogilvie 2/6	„ H. Roberts 2/6	Denmark ...	1	—	1
„ J. Ryan 2s.	„ F. W. Street 5s.	Finland ...	3	—	3
„ J. Summers 5s.	„ H.H. Sedgwick 5s.	France ...	2	1	3
„ G. Turner 5s.	„ B. Wilmer 2s.	Germany ...	4	6	10
„ J.C. Whaley 2s.	„ D. Watson 5s.	Holland ...	1	—	1
„ R. Wallis 5s.		Hungary ...	1	—	1
Mr. H. Ruumel 5s.	Mr. J. Kirwan 5s.	Japan ...	4	—	4
Mrs. G.M. Dean £1.	Vere Packe Esq. 5s.	Italy ...	5	—	5
J.J. Felton Esq. 5s.	W. A. Harding Esq. 5s.	Norway ...	37	2	39
G.P. Hayes Esq. 5s.	Mr. H. Vensey 2s.6d.	Portugal (Cape de Verde) 1	—	—	1
Dean Brandon 2s.6d.	Consul Rowen 5s.	Prussia ...	2	—	2
H. Shires Esq. 2s.6d.	Total £13. 10. 0	Spain ...	6	3	9
		Sweden ...	7	—	7

CENSUS DETAILS.

Total. ... 85 14 99

BIRTHPLACES.

BRITISH SUBJECTS.	M.	F.	Total.
America (U.S.)...	2	1	3
Argentina ...	8	8	16
At Sea ...	2	—	2
Australia ...	2	4	6
Canada ...	1	2	3
Dutch East Indies ...	1	—	1
Fiji ...	1	—	1
Finland ...	1	—	1
Germany ...	4	1	5
Great Britain ...	415	222	637
Falkland Islands ...	654	577	1231
India ...	3	4	7
Italy ...	1	—	1
King William's Town ...	—	1	1
Malta ...	—	1	1
Newfoundland ...	2	—	2
New Zealand ...	1	—	1
Norway ...	2	—	2
Nova Scotia ...	1	—	2
Patagonia ...	1	2	3
Spain ...	—	1	1
St. Helena ...	1	—	1
Sweden ...	2	—	2
Unknown ...	1	—	1
Uruguay ...	—	1	1
West Indies ...	3	—	3

Total ... 1109 826 1940

NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECTS.	M.	F.	Total.
Buenos Aires ...	1	—	1
Denmark ...	1	—	1
Falklands ...	1	—	1
Germany ...	4	—	4
Sweden ...	2	—	2
Total ...	9	—	9

RELIGIONS.

	M.	F.	Total.
Baptist ...	9	16	25
Church of England (including Protestants) ...	414	325	739
Church of Ireland ...	1	1	2
„ „ Scotland ...	2	2	4
Free Thinker ...	1	—	1
Lutheran ...	27	1	28
No Religion ...	1	—	1
No Return ...	582	385	967
Nonconformist ...	5	10	15
Presbyterian ...	50	33	83
Roman Catholic ...	111	67	178
Total ...	1203	840	2043

BOARD OF HEALTH.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate and appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Boards of Health for 1902:
 East Falklands. J. Aldridge, W. Biggs, T. Watson, [C. Williams.
 West Falklands. S. Miller, J.P. J. Waldron, J.P.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to appoint Mr. Vere Packe to act as a Commissioner of Currency. Dated 1st May, 1902.
 Dr. John Waldron, Mr. Arthur E. Felton, Mr. George Bonner and Mr. William Seccombe Williams have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

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Apply to MRS. BERLING, STANLEY.

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A beautiful little cabinet shaped ORGANETTE, standing from 2½ to 3 feet, in perfect order, £2.2. 13 different tunes which can be easily fixed and removed at will 6d. each.
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Girls tweed capes from 10/6 to 12/6. Dressing jacket 5/6, children's frocks 4/- to 6/6. Girl's blouses 3/6 to 4/-. Baby's white serge coat 9/- and white drill frock 4/6. Girl's white overalls 3/6 to 5/6, coloured 2/9 to 5/6, pinafores 2/- to 3/-, apron 2/6. Children's flannelette underclothing from 1/9. Chairbacks, table covers from 1/6. Woollen gloves, (hand knitted) 2/-, Woollen shawls 1/6. Candle shades from 1/6 per pair. Toothbrushes 9d. Clothes brushes 2/- and 3/-. Toilet combs from 9d. Fancy combs from 1/-. Blouse pins from 3d. Steel watch chains from 9d. Pencils, note paper, razor strops, pipes &c.—Enamelled saucepans 1/3 to 3/-. Gravy strainers 2/6. Hair Sieves 2/9 and 3/-. Eggbeater 1/6. Soap drainers 1/-. Shovels and scoops 1/6. Sparklets 6/6.

Mr R. BRADBURY wishes to inform the public, that he is a practical FARRIER, and willing to shoe horses, that have been previously shod, at 10/- per horse. Colts or first shoeing £1. per horse. Any further information may be had by applying at his residence in the Police Cottages.

MRS. CLARKE is anxious for work, either at home or wherever she may be needed.

WANTED:—At the Parsonage, Stanley in July a girl to train as Cook. Apply Dean Brandon, Stanley, or Mrs. Brandon c/o C. G. A. Anson Esq. The Chartres

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

From June 4th. to July 1st. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE Day max. 56. deg. on 15th June. min. 34. deg. on June 19th.
Night max. 44. deg. on 24th. and 25th. June. min. 20. deg. on 7th, 10th and 11th June.
MEAN reading Day 43.7 deg. Night 33.53 deg.
BAROMETER Max. 30.180 on 15th June. Min. 28.832 on 6th. June.
Mean for 28 days 29.656.
WINDAGE Day max. 7.14. mls. per hr. S.W. on 6th. June. Min. dead calm on 15th and 21st June.
Night max. 3.71 mls. pr. hr. N.W. on 23rd. June. Min. 0.6 mls. pr. hr. on 14th June.
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£5 REWARD.

For such evidence as will convict before the

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the writer or writers of certain letters lately received in Stanley

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Apply to THE EDITOR.

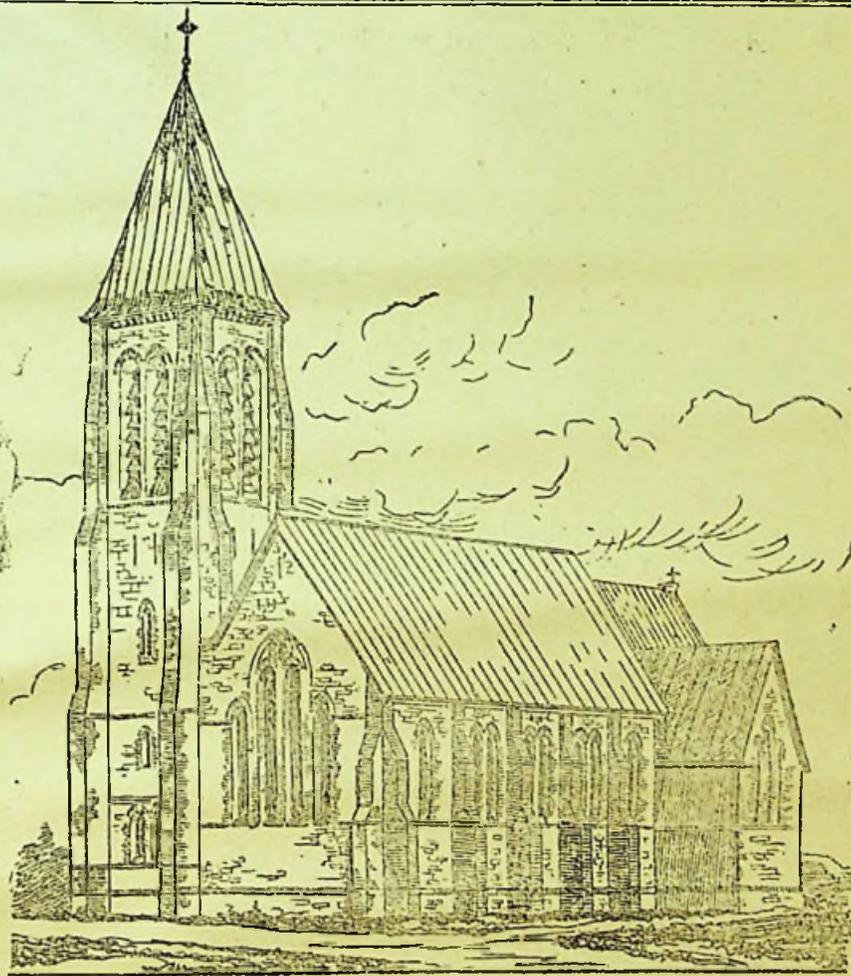
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SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden.
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Mr. Thomas Watson, People's Church-warden.
Mr. Thomas Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.
Mr. Joseph Aldridge and Mr J. G. Poppy, Sidemen.
Miss Lewis, Organist. Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton.

BIRTHS.

Johnson. Stanley, June 11th. not 10th, wife of George Johnson, of a daughter.
 Hollen. High Hill, Darwin. the wife of Henry Hollen of a child. (survived its-
 birth but a few hours.)
 Biggs. Stanley, July 26th wife of A. Vincent Biggs of twin daughters, one still-
 [born.]

MARRIAGES.

Pettersson & Newman. July 22nd. Stanley, Frans Axel Pettersson to Annie
 [Caroline Newman.
 Hardy & Kelly. July 23rd. Stanley, Albert Percy Hardy to Margaret Kelly,
 (Burton Hall, Carlow, Ireland.)
 Evans & Betts. Stanley, July 30th, John David Evans to Matilda Letitia Betts.
 Thompson & Lellman. Stanley, August 3rd, 1902 The Hon. William Austin
 Thompson, Colonial Treasurer to Frederica Josephine Lellman.

DEATH.

Parry. July 23rd. Stanley, Mrs. Parry, Aged 65 years.

STANLEY DEBATING CLUB.

SUBJECT FOR DEBATE: "Is drunkenness preventable?"

Next Meeting:— In the Senior School Room, on Thursday, August 14th, at
 8. 30 p.m. C.F. Earle, Hon. Sec.

THE CHURCH HOUSE.			Subscriptions (including wood & skylight)		
—o—			Loans	100.	0. 0.
To Account for Material &c.	£542. 6. 4		"	300.	0. 0.
„ Labour	236. 11. 5		"	25.	0. 0.
„ Sundries (including eight Stoves, tank &c.	71. 0. 10		"	50.	0. 0.
„ Wood & Skylight given	5. 0. 0			£659.	14. 4.
„ Insurance for one year	10. 0. 0		Amount still required	205.	4. 3.
	£864. 18. 7.			£864.	18. 7.

July 26th. 1902. The following subscriptions are acknowledged with thanks:—

To the CHURCH HOUSE

Offertory. San Carlos, S.	£. 12. 2.	Pat	£. 10. 0.
Short Richard.	1. 0. 0.	McGill Mrs.	7. 6.
Dixon C.	2. 10.	Robson E.	1. 0. 0.
Robson Michael.	3. 0.	„ Mrs.	1. 0. 0.
Wellwisher	10. 0.	Stewart Harold	1. 3.
Battons	4. 0. 0.	Skylight	1. 0. 0.
Luxuries	2. 12. 6.		

The total received up to date (July 29th, 1902) is £177 6 10. If £200 —
 including the above amount — can be raised by Dec. 31st, 1902, we have been
 promised £25. additional.

To the Tower Fund:— Charles Earle 2/- : William Earle 2/- : Arthur Earle 2/-.
 To The Choir Fund:— Leslie Cameron 2/6 : Kathleen Cameron 2/6.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 " Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7.p.m.]
The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. Friday 11 am.

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

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

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10. a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of every month in the Vestry at 8. P.M. All Letters should be addressed to Mr. D. R. Watson, Hon. Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

"Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge

Meetings held in the

TEMPLAR'S HALL, VILLIERS STREET

Every Thursday at 7.30, P.M.

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

BRO. W. HUMBLER, Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, JULY, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 87½
" "	... Evening	... 82½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 29½
" "	... Evening	... 30
Number at S. School	... Morning	... 63
" " "	... Afternoon	... 93½
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
9 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 3 crowns, 1 half-crown, 6 florins, 25 shillings, 48 sixpences, 43 threepenny piers, 100 pence, 11 halfpence, 1 farthing and 0 other coins. Total, 238.		

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS.

JULY, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Brgt. forward	1 11 8½	To Wages	
6 By Offer.	1 5 10	" Sexton	3 2 0
13 " "	1 13 2	" Blower	10 0
20 " "	9 9	" Bell Ringer	10 0
27 " "	12 3½	" Extra Blowg.	1 5
Thank Offers.	17 0	" E. Binnie	4 0
		" F. L. Co.	
		Labour Scragg.	
		& Varn. doors,	2 0 0
		Cash Balance	2 4
	£6 9 9		£6 9 9

Accounts. Due:—

F. I. Co. Coal	£5 0 0
Paraffin	3 0 0
	£8 0 0

THOMAS BINNIE,
HON. TREASURER.

DEAN BRANDON.

ITINERARY.

- July 1st. Left Stanley for North camps. Murrell too high: returned to Stanley.
- " 2nd. Rode to Port Louis, N.
- " 3rd. " " Johnson's Harbour.
- " 4th. " " Port Louis, N., Horse shoe Bay [and Rincon Grande.
- " 5th. Crossed to Salvador.
- " 8th. Returned to Rincon Grande: rode to Horse-shoe Bay.
- " 9th. Rode to Port Louis, S.
- " " Rode to Long Island and Stanley.
- Work done:—1 Baptism: 2 Services: 6 Bible Readings: 6 Lanterna exhibitions: 14 houses visited.

REV. C. K. BLOUNT.

July 28th. Left in the *Fortuna* for Hill Cove.

BAPTISMS.

Pitaluga, Rincon Grande, July 4th, 1902. Arthur [Bailey Bound Pitaluga.

THE BISHOP-ELECT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

THE Rev. Edward Francis Every, M. A., who has responded to the call of the Church of God, and accepted, through his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishopric of the Falkland Islands, is Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Bensham, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

The See is a Colonial one, the Falkland Islands being British possessions. There is a small cathedral at Stanley, Falkland Islands; but, following the example of Bishop Stirling, the new diocesan will reside at Buenos Aires, the obvious centre for his arduous work. His sphere of administration extends over almost the entire continent of South America, with the exception of British Guiana, and of the western, or isthmian, part of Colombia. This is the largest sphere of ecclesiastical supervision in the world, and it includes the superintendence of all the foreign staff of the South American Missionary Society, the Panama Missions, under the Bishop of Honduras, being merely subsidised by the Society.

Mr. Every was born in April 1862, and so takes up his new responsibilities in the prime of his life. He is the second son of the late Sir Henry F. Every, Bart., of Egginton Hall, Burton-on Trent, and of Lady Every, now living in London, daughter of the late Rev. Edmund Hollond, of Benhall Lodge, Saxmundham, Suffolk, a standard-bearer among the old Evangelicals and one of the Simeon Trustees. The Baronetcy was a creation of King Charles the First, and dates from 1641. The Bishop-designate is uncle to the present head of the family. Sir Edward Oswald Every, Bart., who was born in 1886 and is now at Harrow.

Mr. Every's robust physique began to be developed at his beautiful country home in Derbyshire. He was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took a Second Class in the Classical Tripos in 1884. He was ordained Deacon in 1885 and Priest in 1886 by the Bishop of Durham. His only curacy was that of St. Paul's, West Hartlepool, which he held for eight and a half years, when he accepted the Marquess of Londonderry's offer of the Vicarage of New Seaham, so going from a large parish consisting mainly of shipyard workmen and sailors, with their families, to an important coal-mining centre. From New Seaham he was called in 1899 to his present populous parish of Bensham.

The career of the Bishop-elect has been one of "patient continuance in well-doing." It has been marked by unflinching steadfastness and tact, wisdom and singleness of aim. He has always been faithful to "the simplicity that is in Christ." Those who have known him longest have esteemed him most. His influence over young people is remarkable. When leaving West Hartlepool (where the Sunday School numbered twelve hundred boys and girls) he spoke in his last sermon of "the children whom I have loved as I never loved any children yet." His powers of organisation are considerable, and, wherever he

has been, the sacred cause of Foreign Missions and the work of the Bible Society have claimed much of his time and care. As an earnest parochial visitor, a conductor of Bible Classes, and a Temperance worker, he has been uniformly successful.

Mr. Every's ministerial life has been spent wholly in the historic Diocese of Durham, where he has enjoyed the intimate friendship and confidence of two of the greatest bishops of modern times—Joseph Barber Lightfoot and Brooke Foss Westcott.

We claim for the successor of our revered Bishop Stirling the heartfelt love and sympathy and prayers of all the followers of Christ in the favoured homeland, in the Colonial daughter-lands, and in the too long forgotten continent of South America.

BAND OF HOPE.

A meeting was advertised for Thursday evening 17th July, but had to be postponed for a week owing to the severity of the weather. Unfortunately the change of date did not improve matters very much, as it was an equally cold evening, a further fall of snow having occurred in the meantime. However, a good number of people braved the elements and endured the icy coldness of the Assembly Room for more than two hours, to see our young people distinguish themselves in making an effort to interest others in the good cause of Temperance.

The programme prepared by Miss Kirwan and carried out under her careful supervision, was short and the Dean wisely omitted the usual lantern display, to let the young people get home early to warmth and bed.

The proceedings opened in the usual manner with the distribution of papers to members, after which new members were enrolled. We should like to see a greater number joining the Society. Every child able to write its name is eligible and the subscription (a shilling a year) covers the price of a magazine which can be chosen by the member.

The musical programme was commenced by all the young performers joining in singing a pretty little song entitled "Tomorrow" the tune of which is borrowed from an old favorite known as "Titwillow." Nellie and Gertie Aldridge and Aubrey Hardy then entertained the audience with an amusing recitation "Infant prattle", which illustrates well how children play and squabble and make it up again. The performers in this piece spoke up exceedingly well and entered thoroughly into their parts. Olive and Norman Watt contributed a piano and violin duet which was listened to with pleasure. Mabel Hardy then presided over a class, and conducted an examination on the principles of Temperance and the Questions and Answers were both amusing and instructive. We would however, remind all who have to speak, that some people sit far down the hall and voices must be raised to reach them—speak so that they can hear and thank you please all. Miss Biggs kindly contributed a piece

on the piano entitled "The Storm" and which is intended to be descriptive of storm effects. Nellie Felton gave a couple of recitations, called "Her name" and "Health", and showed she possessed a great amount of assurance and confidence. Ella Glendell gave a very good pianoforte solo, for which she was encored but did not respond. The boys then gave a capital exhibition as a Christy Minstrel troupe. The part of Massa Johnson was taken by Rupert Durose but as regards the others their own mothers would not (and as in one case at least, did not) know them. The usual style of riddles were asked and well known minstrel songs sung. We hope that the same troupe will get up a fresh supply of conundrums and songs and entertain us again. We would suggest that if an encore of this is given again, it should not be a repetition of what has just been said or sung, but just an extra song, or a few bright jokes.

THE "ANTARCTIC"

Our readers will no doubt be glad to know a few details about the trip to South Georgia recently made by the Swedish Expedition vessel the *Antarctic*, and by the courtesy of Dr. J. G. Anderson we are able to give a few particulars, which will be read with interest.

The *Antarctic* left Stanley on the 11th of April and on the 27th, reached Royal Bay, where was visited the station of the German expedition of 1882. The dwelling house was found to be in good condition in spite of the twenty years that have elapsed since it was occupied, but the observatories had suffered from the severe wind and were much dilapidated.

It was reported by the German scientific men that the Glacier which runs down into Royal Bay was gradually receding, and that they could trace where it had done so to the extent of at least 800 or 900 metres; the present expedition has however proved that if this was really so it was only a temporary action, that the glacier has at least made up all its lee-way, and that the face of nature is not materially altering for the better.

On the 1st, of May Dr. Anderson, Mr. Duse and Mr. Skottsberg were landed, and having erected a tent lived in it for a fortnight for the purpose of making observations, and some very interesting photographs were shewn of the kind of life they led. The *Antarctic* meanwhile visited the Bay of Isles, Possession Bay and discovered another bay to the S. E. which was not marked on the charts supplied to them.

From May the 14th. to June 14th. the *Antarctic* anchored in a beautiful safe harbour inside Cumberland Bay, during the earlier portion of which period the weather was splendid with hardly any snow, but later on there was a lot of snow with violent gales. Leaving this harbour they proceeded to pick up the party from shore and started for Falkland's again, reaching Stanley on the 4th of July, having been away nearly three months.

As to the future possibilities of South Georgia, there does not appear to be much to say in its favour. The geographical formation of the Island is such that it would be difficult to utilize it for sheep farming. It is almost a sheer incline up from the beach of some thousands of feet, and the pasture is not such as would keep any number of animals, although the tussock is, in some places, as much as 8 or 10 feet high. There was hardly any sign of life on the Island except for the vast numbers of sea fowl. The weather too is such as to preclude any but the most hardy from undertaking a prolonged sojourn upon the Island, more especially as at present no means of communication with the outside world exist.

During this trip rich hauls of valuable specimens were made by dredging at various depths, and many interesting fossils were discovered, besides which a number of skins were taken from sealions and sea-leopards. Two new kinds of flora were found to add to the thirteen specimens already known.

On the whole a most enjoyable, interesting and valuable trip was made, the results of which will amply repay the scientific gentlemen for the risks and discomfort they braved. The weather was on the whole better than was expected and under the skilful navigation of Captain C. A. Larsen no accident occurred, and not so much as a single ice-berg was seen.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION.

Meeting in Westminster, May 12th, 1902

Bishop of Worcester (Dr. Gore) in the chair.

Section:—Temperance Reform. Speaker Mr. Arthur Sherwell.

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer had gone out of his way to tax bread, where here was a great source of revenue to hand. If they compared the cost of a publican's licence in London and the cost in New York the difference was astounding. In London a publican's licence cost £7 10s.; in New York, £160. In Philadelphia, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, it cost £200; in Boston, £600.

If the publicans of the American cities, which are all smaller than London, can afford to pay these duties, why cannot the publicans of London pay them—(laughter)—especially when we consider that the consumption of liquor in America per head of the population is only half of what it is in England? He thought it time that the Government turned its attention to this source of revenue. (Laughter and applause). It was a big order, but still they would find that only a big order would pay politically. (Applause.)"

GAZETTE.

Notice is hereby given that any proved case of proved(!) cruelty to animals will be punished with the utmost rigour of the law.

16, 7. '02. (Sd.) W. A. Thompson. (Police Mag.)

1. All Mothers giving their babes patent abominations to keep them quiet. Beware—cruelty to animals.
2. All parents and loving friends giving young children a whole bottle of sweets and allowing them to eat them, until they can contain no more; training the young idea to be a glutton, as well as ruining its digestion. Beware—cruelty to animals.
3. All those who give children's "parties," stuffing them with all sorts of unsuitable foods. Spoiling the night's rest of children and parents. Little 4 years old, "Me likes pickles, but sometimes me dont," (when they are too hot). Beware—cruelty to animals.
4. All devoted parents and guardians who coddle their children to such an extent, that they grow up delicate, unable to earn their own bread. Beware—cruelty to animals.
5. All Mothers who leave their children to look after themselves, while the mothers are away gossiping or at dances, &c. Or, who sent their children out in all weathers without their overcoats, so that the poor creatures grow up narrow in the chest, wheezy, asthmatical, martyrs to bronchitis. Or, those who have large cooking ranges in little kitchens, and then send the children out from an oven, as it were, into the raw air of the Falklands. Beware all ye—cruelty to animals.
6. All and sundry who permit little boys of tender age to wander the streets until midnight, smoking, drinking, insulting any woman or girl they meet, using vile language, "bombarding" houses, breaking windows; then getting the Police to flog them, or, sending them to the Cook-houses in the camps for the men to "lick" into shape. Beware—cruelty to animals.
7. All ye who let young girls of tender age to "all night" dances; to grow up old women, in mind and body, before they are 20 years of age. Beware—cruelty to animals.
8. The whole Community of Stanley—gentle and simple—allow children to be—not reared but—"lugged" up; the little creatures seeing, hearing and knowing nothing but sin. "They that sow the wind, shall reap the whirlwind." Beware—cruelty to animals.
9. All readers of penny novelettes, which deal with love, and rub' ish of that sort; making the young girls think that every stranger they meet, who bows and scrapes to them must be a prince, count or marquis in disguise. Hence the marriages with strangers who "hammer," &c., their wives. Beware—cruelty to animals; namely, your own selves, poor things!
10. All, who publicly or privately, supply liquor

to those who are noted for their fondness for it, to the ruin of their health, wealth, wives and families. Beware—cruelty to animals.

11. All young men who go into debt to marry, borrowing the money to pay for the marriage ring, doing the Minister out of his fee. Beware—cruelty to animals.

12. All who stand up in the Debating Club or Pulpit with nothing to say worth listening to. Beware—cruelty to animals.

13. All those who when "shifting" leave the cat behind; all married men who come into Stanley from the Camp looking for "better times," the only "better times" they get—is having their rest "broken" at night by the children, who have been to a "party." Beware—cruelty to animals.

14. Any one who leaves his horse on the Common during the winter, without getting it up to feed it, especially during snow. One report says, that three, another, that seven horses are lying dead beside one another on the common. After "riding their tails off" during the summer, surely they might deny themselves a dance or two, or a bottle of beer, to buy maize for their horses. In one or two places near Stanley, horses can be wintered for 10/- each. Beware—cruelty to animals.

15. Why is no notice taken of No. 14 cruelty? Why does the cook, when by piling up the fire she has made the pot boil over, cry, "Drat the pot?" Ten shillings is charged for grazing animals on the common, where grass is most uncommon, and horses and cattle—alive or dead—very common. "The horse-leach hath two daughters, called, 'Give, Give.'" Justice, like charity, begins at home. Beware—cruelty to animals.

NEWS LETTER.

Accidents. The Speedwell Island Cook-house was accidentally burned down a short time since. Messrs. Thomas Roberts and Edward Gleadell were the only men living in the cook-house at the time. The former happened to be in the other house, when the cook-house took fire; Edward Gleadell was asleep in bed, his hair burning and his face getting scorched awoke him, he had only time to snatch up his clothes and run. The fire originated in a hole in the chimney. The two men lost all they had in the house; Thomas Roberts lost several bank notes and some silver money, they were in a tobacco box, the box was found in the ashes, but nothing except burned paper was left of the notes and the silver was more or less run together by the heat, with a gold ring, which happened to be in the box, embedded in the silver. The accident is a great loss both to the owners and the men.

Mr. John Clethero had lassoed a bullock in Mr. Packe's paddock, the horse slipped on the frozen ground and came down, when it jumped up, the rider's leg was caught in the lasso; fearing that the horse would "smash him up" he caught hold

of the saddle, the boot was torn off by the lasso, which at the same time came off the bullock. It was a very narrow escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews are leaving for home by the mail due on July 22nd, after having lived in the Colony for nearly 14 years:—over 9 years in Port Howard and 5 shearings in Darwin. They intend after a visit to the old country to take up their residence in Patagonia for a time. They will be much missed by our small community. Mr. Mathews having left his mark in the Islands by his able management of first, Port Howard Station, and, second, of the largest farm in the Islands, that of Lafonia. Mrs. Mathews was noted far and wide for her kind and ever ready hospitality, as well as for her most sympathetic and energetic aid in all cases of sickness among, either the men, or their families—in one or two cases in very distressing circumstances, when the Doctor's aid could not be summoned in time. In Darwin the children will lose a good and practical friend. We can but wish them every happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Allan has taken up the management of Lafonia and has now settled in Darwin with Mrs. Allan, her sister—Miss Blyth, and his two children. Having had much experience in New Zealand, he will no doubt gradually bring the farming of the Islands abreast of the times else where. Some may think that, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on for ever;" But times change and methods also.

Mr. Alfred Harris has been appointed, by the Falkland Islands Co, Engineer in Goose Green, Darwin, to succeed Mr. Noble, who recently went home to Scotland. All his friends congratulate Mr. Harris on his advancement, and wish him every success in the responsible position to which he has succeeded.

The Brown Child (from India). "Such a good child I never came across. She helps a lot in the house; never has to be shown twice the right place where to put things; always puts everything away where it is kept. She can mind her own clothes, and is always at work doing something or other, chiefly making dolls' clothes. Speaks very little English, but is learning words. Is so bright and happy. I wish you had a niece half as useful as she is. She asked the other day, "Does the sun never shine here (the home country)?" "No wonder, the weather is miserably cold and wet, more like March than June. If all black women are like her, if a man wants to marry, then marry a black woman."

The weather. Again frost and snow: on Sunday, July 20th, some six inches of snow fell in the forenoon. Animal life in the camps must suffer much, so much snow covers up all grass and feed. In the Beagle Channel farms, horses, cattle and

sheep make for the woods in bad weather and live on evergreen bushes.

We have very much regret in reporting the total loss of the *Estrella*. She left Stanley with the mail for Fox Bay on Tuesday, July 15th, wind north west. The *Fortuna* followed a couple of hours afterwards, the *Estrella* was then hull-down in the distance: the former anchored for the night near Walker Creek, and reached Darwin the next day—a very rough day—in the afternoon. The forepart of Tuesday night was fine, Captain Miller pushed on, but the after part of the night was very rough: wind must have turned dead ahead.

Mr. Fred. J. Biggs, Manager of Lively Island, writes from Darwin under date July 22nd:—"I came here last night with Captain Miller, of the *Estrella*. She is a total wreck on Seal Island, outside of Seal Cove, on the South east corner of the Island. He lost his sails on the night he left Stanley, and was trying to get into Seal Cove with the rags of the sails: he struck in the middle of the south east blizzard on Wednesday night between six and seven o'clock. They got off the schooner from the masts by a rope: they managed to get their dinghy on Saturday and three came in her to Lively Island. I went and brought the other four to Lively on Sunday, one of the men cannot walk. The mails are saved, but all wet, they are still on the Island, I would not wait for anything, too much sea running."

Much sympathy is felt for Captain Miller, who gave universal satisfaction by the able manner in which he sailed the schooner and his uniform kindness to his passengers:—gentle and simple. All hope to see him soon the master of another vessel.

The loss will be severe as the *Estrella* was not insured, the premium—about £18 per cent—being almost prohibitive. It will fall on the estate of the late Captain Gitano Pauline. He left 3 children orphans.

The Chance went ashore on the York rocks in Port William on Friday evening, but got off on Saturday night. The *Sissie* went out to her on Saturday forenoon and stood by her until she was afloat again. A telephone message from the Light-house brought the news of the mishap to Stanley. She is undamaged.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Administrator has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. W.A. Thompson and Mr. J.J. Felton to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the half-year ending 31st December 1902.

The Administrator has appointed:—
Mr. Thomas Palmer Walker to be temporarily a Constable for the Falkland Islands.

Mr. George Turner, Jun. to act as Treasury Clerk, Shipping Master, Registrar of Supreme Court and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Mr. R. Bradbury to be a Carter on the terms and conditions appearing in his agreement with the Crown Agents.

DEPARTURE OF WELSH COLONISTS.

On Thursday afternoon, May 22nd about 250 Welsh people—men, women and children—left Chubut for Canada. They embarked at Port Madryn in the Pacific steamer *Orissa* which will take them to Liverpool, and thence they will be sent to their destination by another steamer, all the expenses of two voyages being paid by the Canadian Government. As many more will, we believe, follow this first detachment shortly. The *Orissa* had not accommodation for a larger number, and besides, many colonists were unable to dispose of their property in time, and sent their families only, remaining behind themselves to settle their affairs with the intention of following them later, together with their sons who had settled in the Cordillera colonies and are now on their way back to Chubut. It is stated that the embarkation was a most moving scene, the young people parting sorrowfully from their friends, and all singing hymns as the boats were taking them to the steamer.

They will receive a warm welcome in Canada and the benefits that will be conferred on them, the greater freedom which they will enjoy under the liberal government of that country, together with the blessings of order, justice and equitable taxation will undoubtedly induce a still larger emigration from Chubut, which, probably, will be entirely denuded of its Welsh population, for those who do not go to Canada will avail themselves of the offer made to them by the Governor of the Rio Negro Territory to settle on the island of Choel-Choel. This however, will be only an experiment in colonization, for some of the causes of the dissatisfaction of the Welsh Colonists will continue to exist until a radical reform of the system of government of the National Territories has been effected. Their religious sentiments will also still be wounded by their sons being compelled to take part in military exercises on Sundays. Their obstinacy, in this respect, in holding to the Sabbatarian precepts of their creed, is perhaps unreasonable, but it is a feature of the Welsh character and indicative of the morality which, combined with their industry and sobriety, makes them law-abiding subjects and a people eminently adapted for colonization.

The exodus of the Chubut Colonists must act as a strong deterrent to emigration to this Republic. After many years of a severe struggle against the natural defects of the strip of Argentine territory which the original settlers selected in the hope of being free to live in their own way, without the harassing control of a superior Government, they succeeded, by their own enterprise, perseverance and self-denial, in converting a desert into a fruitful soil, but this brought upon them the very evil which they had left their homes to avoid. The Chubut Colony had become too prosperous and valuable to be left to its own devices. A Government was imposed upon it which was not in sympathy with Welsh customs and prejudices. An expensive bureaucracy also necessitated heavy taxation for its support, and arbitrary law pre-

scribed regulations which involved, from the Welsh point of view, the sin of Sabbath-breaking, and, as the crowning misfortune, unparalleled inundations destroyed in a few hours the work of years. In spite of all these drawbacks, it is probable that the Welshmen would have clung to the new home which they had made for themselves in the wilderness if the Argentine Government had not so long neglected them—even after imposing upon them a Territorial Administration—by disregarding their modest petitions for the establishing of communications (postal, telegraphic and maritime) between the colony and the Capital of the Republic and had not broken faith with them by omitting to fulfil the promise of giving them the legal ownership of the Cordillera valleys which they themselves had discovered. The news will now spread far and wide among the emigrating classes of the old World that the industrious, orderly and God-fearing inhabitants of an Argentine Colony have been obliged to sacrifice the fruits of 35 years' toil because they found existence in Argentina no longer endurable.

(Buenos Aires, May 25th, 1902.)

THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

We understand that owing to the fact that the *Orissa* has been chartered by the Imperial Government she has missed her turn of sailing, and that there will be no homeward bound mail steamer calling here in August. To meet the requirements of the mail contract the Company are sending the Cargo Steamer *Magellan* to call at Stanley about the same date that the *Orissa* was due.

Arrangements have been made by the Agents by which it will be possible for a few passengers to travel by this steamer as far as Monte Video where they can be transhipped to another vessel.

We are further informed that for the future it will be possible for passengers to obtain tourist tickets available for the round trip to Monte Video and Buenos Aires and back on the same terms as those now issued from Buenos Aires to Stanley. This privilege is only extended to first class passengers, and the fare will be £16.

By a new regulation which comes into force at Monte Video on the 25th of September next, it will, after that date, be necessary for third class passengers landing at that port to produce certificates from the Authorities at the port of embarkation (bearing the necessary Consular Visa) to the effect that they have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated before embarkation. Passengers who have no such certificate will have to submit to vaccination on board before they will be allowed to land.

The Agents desire it to be known that no berths can be booked by a homeward steamer unless at least one month's notice is given of requirements, and that all tickets must be applied for before the day the steamer is due after which there can be no certainty that tickets can be issued.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- July 2nd. *Richard Williams* from Pebble Island.
 „ 4th. *Antarctic* from South Georgia.
 „ 8th. *Fortuna* from Fox Bay and Great Island.
 „ 10th. *Estrella* from Fox Bay.
 „ 11th. *Liguria* from Liverpool.
 „ 19th. *Fortunv* from Darwin. Passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and child.
 „ 20th. *Hornet* from The Chartres.
 „ 24th. *Panama* from Valparaiso. Passengers, [T. Lee and W. Browning.
 „ 25th. *Hornet* from Port Louis.

DEPARTURES.

- July 1st. *Estrella* for Fox Bay.
 „ 10th. *Fair Rosamond* for The Chartres.
 „ 12th. *Liguria* for Valparaiso. | F. & T. Lee.
 „ 15th. *Estrella* for Fox Bay. Pass. T. Roberts,
 „ 15th. *Fortuna* for Darwin. Passengers:—Mrs. Allen and children. Miss Blyth, Mrs. Greig.
 „ 22nd. *Coronet* for Port Louis. Pass. Miss Robson
 „ 24th. *Panama* for Liverpool. Passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and child, Mr. J. J. Felton and Mrs. Packe, Mrs. Hart-Bennett, Mr. Reg. Cobh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and two children.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

- March 14, 1902. Constable Sull van v. Alfred Charles Thomas, A.B. William Henry Phipps A.B. and George Foot A.B. of H.M.S. *Basilisk*. Assault while in discharge of duty. Fined £1 each or 7 days.
 „ 14, Police v. T. Adams for using abusive language. Fined 10/- or 7 days h.l. Fine paid.
 „ 14, Police v. W. Smith. For obstructing Police Constable. Fined £1. or 14 days h.l. Fine pd.
 „ 14, Police v. 7 seaman from *Cyprone*. Drunk. Fined 5/- each and costs.
 „ 14, Crown v. Kurrkoff. Smashing furniture in Gaol Cell. Fined 10/-. Costs 3/-. Repairs 30/-
 „ 14, Crown v. Thomas Adams, Andrew Smith and William McGill. Resisting the Police. Pleaded guilty. Case against Smith and McGill dismissed. T. Adams Fined 10/-.
 „ 2, H. Dettleff v. Herbert Booten. Claim for peat. Claim paid.
 „ 14, Officer Commanding Volunteers v. Charles Mellin. Called upon to pay £2. in accordance with sect 4 of Rules and Regulations. To pay £2. and costs 5/-.
 „ „ Crown v. Nicholas Milicich. For selling tobacco without a licence at the Naval Works. Dismissed.
 June 20. D. Mitchell v. F. Jansen. Drunk and assault. Pleaded guilty. Fine 10/- and to D. Mitchell 14/- cost.

CIVIL COURT.

- March 14 John Kirwan v. Albert E. Biggs. Debt £6. 8. 1. Claim admitted. To pay £1 monthly instalments and costs.
 April 28. C. Wang v. C. Hansen. Debt £2. 13. 5½ Costs 5/-. Claim admitted. To pay 15/- per month.
 „ „ W.C. Girlling v. A.H. Biggs. Debt £18.18.7. Costs 5/- Claim admitted. Has no money.
 „ „ D. Mitchell v. John Singleton Debt £1.12.0 Debt acknowledged, to be paid in monthly instalments of 10/- Costs 5s.
 „ „ John Coleman v. W.H. Mutters. Claimed £5. for shooting a cat of Plaintiffs at Navy Point. Acknowledged that the cat being in pain, he shot it, 5/- allowed and costs 5/-
 „ „ H. Bell v. John Summers. Claim for £4.12.6 for building chimney and steps at Assembly Room. Directors considered claim too much. Judgment for Plaintiff and costs.

INQUIRY INTO THE WRECK OF THE
 "ALLEN GARDINER" ON TUESDAY,
 MARCH 18TH, 1902.

CHARLES POOLE, MASTER.

He was coming from West Point Island, at 3.45 a.m. was called on deck by the cry, "Land ahead": put the wheel down, but she struck stern on against the cliffs of Cape Boganville. An anchor was run out astern and she was hauled off, but made so much water that there was only time to get into the boat. They landed at 7 a.m. between Cape Bougainville and Lion Point.

JOHN LUXENBURGH, MATE.

I took charge at midnight, the course give was E. half N.: a dead calm: at 2 a.m. a little wind, N. N. E. with thick fog: schooner headed E half S.: went below, told Captain she would not keep her course; he said, "all right, keep a good look out"; I saw land like a thick fog over us: told Miller to put the wheel hard down, ran to call the Captain; but it was too late; she struck: kept a bright look out; but could see nothing. Fog too thick.

ARCHIE MILLER, A. B.

I took the wheel at 3.30, just before she struck: mate told me to keep her off as the square sail was all about: she was heading E. S. when I took the wheel: she then broke off by E. half E.: wind very light, about a force knot breeze, but very thick. Pass. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and two children, William Crawley

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing total Receipts and Expenditure during
Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	RECEIVED BY COLONY.		RECEIVED BY CROWN AGENTS.		TOTAL.		PAYMENTS.		PAID BY COLONY.		PAID BY CROWN AGENTS.		TOTAL.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Balance on 1st January, 1901.	1462	9 10	...	...	1462	9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	1677	14 3	...	...	1677	14 3	Pensions -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port, Harbour and Tonnage Dues	52	1 6	...	...	52	1 6	(Governor -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Internal Revenue	237	15 9	...	...	237	15 9	Colonial Secretary's Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fees	98	17 0	...	...	98	17 0	Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office	234	4 0	...	...	234	4 0	Audit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rents	2102	16 3	...	...	2102	16 3	Port and Marine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	53	6 3	...	...	53	6 3	Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ecclesiastical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total exclusive of Land Sales -	4436	16 0	...	...	4436	16 0	Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales	325	0 0	...	...	325	0 0	(Extraordinary) -	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4761	15 9	1950	0 0	6711	15 9	Interest, Deposits Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Investments realised	...	...	2204	16 6	2204	16 6	Colonial Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances repaid	448	8 10	4010	8 10	4458	15 8	Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits received	8062	2 1	1018	12 0	9080	14 0	Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remittances received	2000	0 0	2000	0 0	Total	2445	16 2	910	1 0	3363	17 2	361	1 10
Overpayments recovered	Investments made
Received under Seab Ordinance	Advances repaid
Total	13304	19 8	21203	16 3	24508	14 11	Remittances to Crown Agents
Balance	1462	9 10	1462	9 10	Advances, under Seab Ord.,
Total	14767	8 6	11208	10 3	25971	4 9	Total	14292	5 10	8446	19 8	22069	5 6	301	19 3
							Balance on 31st March, 1902
							Total	14767	8 6	11203	10 3	25971	4 9		

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Night max. 40. deg. on 11th. July. min. 12. deg. on 16th, 19th and 24th July.
MEAN reading Day 41.75 deg. Night 26.00 deg.
BAROMETER Max. 30.204 on 28th July: Min. 28.762 on 18th. July.
Mean. for 28 days 29.407.
WINDAGE Day max. 17.1. mls. per hr. S.W. on 18th. July. Min. nil on 23rd. July.
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F. W. STREET 1st. Aug. '02

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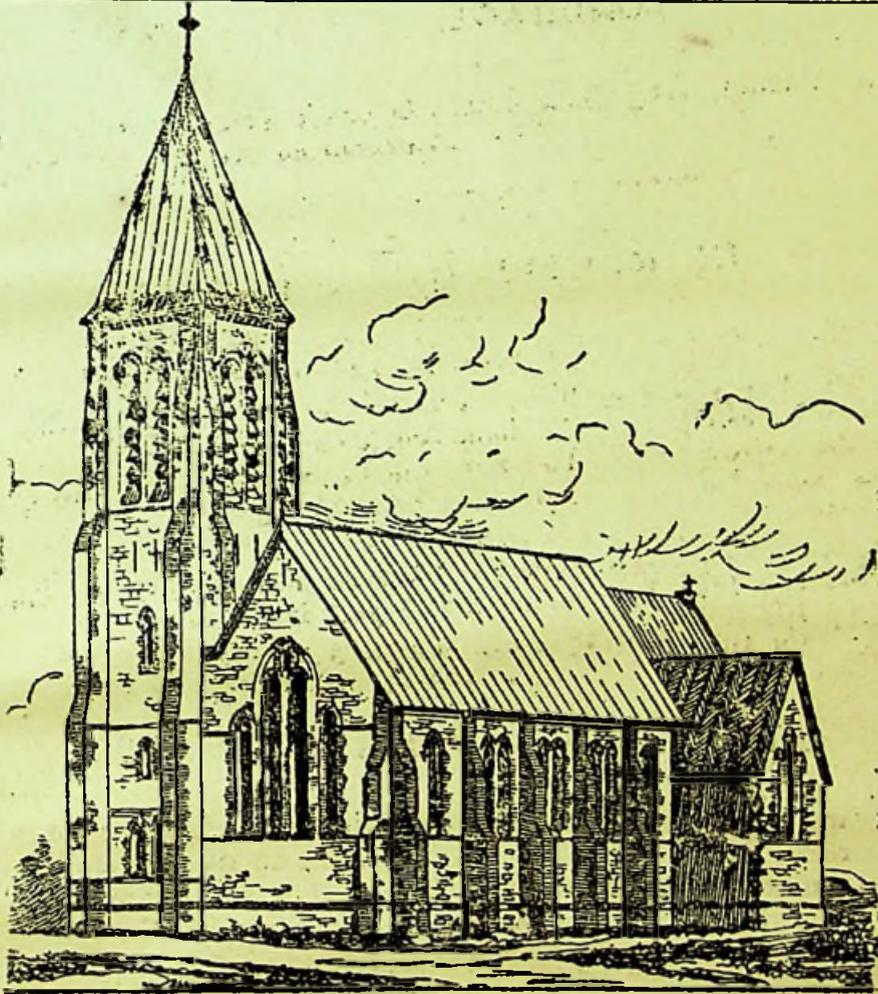
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BIRTHS.

Moir. Darwin. Aug. 7th, the wife of Alexander Moir, M.A. of a son.
Peck. Stanley (Estancia) Aug. 14th, the wife of William Peck of a daughter.
Newman. Stanley. Aug. 18th, the wife of Frederick Newman of a son.
Bridges. Stanley, Aug. 23rd, the wife of W.S. Bridges of Tierra del Fuego of a
[daughter.]

MARRIAGE.

Goodwin. & Anderson Stanley, Aug. 11th James Goodwin (Dunbar Harbour), to
Alexandrina Anderson of Stanley.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dearly beloved sons, George and Robert Betts.

"One year has passed, and friends around When least expected Death doth come,
Think the wound is almost healed; [us No hand could stay its power;
But little do they know the sorrow The fair, the healthy, and the strong,
Deep within our hearts concealed." All perish like the flower.

IN EVER LOVING MEMORY of my dearly beloved husband John Jordine Halliday
who departed this life, Aug. 13th, 1900, aged 58 years.

So sleep beloved and take thy rest, I sorrow not as others do,
My loss has been thy gain; Whose hope is all of time,
The love I had for thee in life, There is a hope that's born of God,
In death shall be the same. And such a hope is mine. S.F.H.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Jane Sharp, who died Sept. 7th, 1898.
Never forgotten.

Four weary years they have passed by, Sometimes we feel her presence near
And sadly we recall And seem to see her smile,
How death so quickly bore away To hear her whisper in our ear,
Our mother, loved by all. Be patient yet awhile.

IN EVER-LOVING and fondly-cherished memory of Beatrice Mary, dearly loved
wife of William J. Lewis, who fell asleep in Jesus, September 19th, 1895.
Aged 23 years. "Peace, Perfect Peace."

"All tears are vain, we cannot now recall thee:
Gone is thy loving voice, thy kindly face,
Gone from the homes where we so dearly loved thee.
Where none again can ever fill thy place."

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 „ Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7.p.m.]

The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. Friday 11 am.

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

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

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. P.M. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. D. R. Watson, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior
 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

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 invited to attend at that hour.

BRO. W. HUMBLE. Sec.

THE BISHOP-ELECT OF THE
 FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The consecration of the Rev. E. F. Every, Bishop-
 Designate of the Falkland Islands, is appointed for
 Sunday, July 13th, at St. Paul's Cathedral. The Bis-
 hop intends to sail for South America about the
 middle of September, and he will be accompanied by
 one of his present curates, the Rev. P. R. Turner, M.A.
South American Missionary Magazine.

SOMETIME.

SOMETIME, when all life's lessons have been learned,
 And sun and stars for evermore have set,
 The things which our weak judgments here have [spurned,

The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
 Will flush before us, out of life's dark night,
 As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
 And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
 And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
 God's plans go on as best for you and me;
 How, when we called, he heeded not our cry,
 Because his wisdom to the end could see;
 And e'en as prudent parents disallow
 Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,
 So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
 Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good.

And if, sometimes, commingled with life's wine,
 We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
 Be sure a wiser head than yours or mine
 Pours out this portion for our lips to drink.
 And if some friend we love is lying low,
 Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
 Oh do not blame the loving Father so,
 But wear your sorrow with obedient grace!

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
 Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friend,
 And that, sometimes, the sable pall of death
 Conceals the fairest boon his love can send.
 If we could push ajar the gates of life,
 And stand within, and all God's workings see,
 We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
 And for each mystery could find a key!

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart!
 God's plans, like lilies pure and white, unfold.
 We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart;
 Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.
 And if, through patient toil, we reach the land
 Where tired feet, with sandals loose, may rest,
 When we shall clearly know and understand,
 I think that we will say, “God knew the best!”

The Christian.

BAPTISMS.

Allan.	August 5th.	Stanley, William Jesse Allan.
		[Gallegos.
Osborne.	„ 10th.	„ John Charles Osborne.
Johnson.	„ 17th.	„ Susan Blanche Johnson.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The following communication has been addressed to all the Clergy in the Falkland Islands:—

"The Secretary of State has had under his consideration the question of religious endowments in the Falkland Islands and has intimated that, although he recognizes that, where grants to religious bodies have been made for a considerable period, it would be unfair except for special reasons to withdraw them suddenly, he is disposed to think that the sums at present paid in such grants should, as opportunities occur, be transferred to educational purposes." In a further communication it is stated, that the Secretary of State sees no reason to reconsider the foregoing decision.

The change will not affect the Church of England Clergy at present in the Islands; but will of course make a very great difference when the time comes to appoint their successors.

If the Inhabitants want an educated Ministry of some position and weight in the Colony, they will now need to face the future and prepare for it while there is time.

At present Church finance stands thus:—For the upkeep and annual expenses connected with the Services in, and the fabric of, the Church in Stanley the Offertory amounts to £110 per annum. The Choir and Organist require £20 per annum. The annual Bazaar for the Church fabric averages £130. Altogether the total raised annually in Stanley averages £260. In the Camps towards the expenses connected with the work there, about £220 per annum are raised: subscriptions for various objects amount to about £30—this latter for the last two years, unless specially desired by the donor to go to some other fund, is devoted to the Camp Minister's fund.

In the future quite £400 per annum, in addition to what is raised now, will be required to meet the salaries of the two Clergy.

Efforts should be made to raise in Stanley and the Camps an annual sum somewhat in excess of this £400, to meet unforeseen expenses, fares of Clergy from England, and the cases in which some may cease for a time to subscribe. The Clergy will need to have their salaries guaranteed for a term of years.

In Stanley. There could be "pew rents," annual subscriptions, a Bazaar, &c., and in this way a fair proportion of the needful sum would be obtained.

In the Camps. Some plan will require to be organized by which all who are willing to subscribe and who look to the Clergy for Christian ministrations will be able to send in their subscriptions annually.

The Camp can also send in contributions, to the Bazaar, of gear, and anything else which will fetch money. Thus without unduly pressing on anyone in particular, the services of the Christian Ministry will be continued in the Colony.

The Select Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral will form the nucleus round which the whole organization could be gradually brought into being.

Church Finance. The Church funds stand thus at present:—Nearly £180 have been raised towards the Church House, the latter is the residence of the Assistant Chaplain, whose special duty is the care of the work in the camps. A debt of something over £600 (interest at £2 10 0 per annum) has been incurred. The rent—£30—covers the interest, insurance premium, tenement tax and the exterior repairs or painting. About £470 is in hand towards the completion of the Clock and Bell Tower. It is hoped that the next Bazaar will raise it to about £540, leaving £300 to be borrowed to complete the Tower. A special effort will be made to pay off both these sums within as short a time as possible, so that the Church may commence its new experience free from debt.

Should anyone wish to make suggestions or improvements in the proposed arrangements, the Select Vestry will be much obliged if communications on the subject be addressed to the Hon. Secretary—Mr. Duncan Watson, Kelvin House, Stanley.

As the greater portion of the population is Protestant, and all, or almost all, wish for the continuance of Christian, scriptural ministrations in their midst, it should not be very hard to keep up at least the present staff of two ordained and trained Clergy to look after the spiritual welfare of old and young, at least so far as it is possible under the very peculiar circumstances of the Colony, for it is very doubtful, if there is any other inhabited portion of the world like the Falkland Islands.

The Select Vestry trust that all who are interested in the Christian welfare and progress of the Colony will assist themselves, and urge others to do so also. Co-operation will easily carry the scheme through.

August 29th 1902. LOWTHER E. BRANDON M.A.
DEAN & COLONIAL CHAPLAIN.

The Church House has been built on the site presented by Mr. Alex. Pitaluga—to the north of the house so long inhabited by the late Mrs. Yates. It consists of 8 rooms and a porch at the kitchen door. A large peat shed has also been erected: a garden fenced in and drain pipes lead direct into a drain running into the harbour. Messrs. W. C. Girling, T. Watson and Dean Brandon acted as building committee. Mr. Girling is treasurer of the Building Fund and was most energetic and successful in raising funds. Mr. Thomas Watson acted as general overseer and added considerably to the success of the work by his constant presence during building operations. The foundations were built by Mr. Albert Biggs, assisted by Mr. James Binnie. Mr. Thomas King, assisted by his son, Fred, and Mr. James Smith erected the house. One well able to judge said, "There is no house in the Islands built with better material or workmanship." The two stacks of chimneys, each containing 4 fire places, were erected by Mr. H. Bell, Government bricklayer: their only fault—they draw too well.

Rev. C. K. Blount and family took up their residence in the Church House on July 1st. 1902, at a yearly rental of £30.

Buenos Aires,
August 1st. 1902.

Dear Dean,

I think some of Commodore Groome's many friends in Stanley may be interested in hearing about the enthusiastic "send off" which he and Mr. Lawford had given them on their departure from Eusanada today—the 1st. of August.

It is evidently not only in the Falkland Islands that the Commodore is appreciated, as besides the officers of H. M. S. "Cambrian" and "Nympe" who were present, a large contingent of friends from Buenos Ayres came down by train to wish him "bon voyage," and the scene at the Docks as the hour for sailing drew near was one not soon to be forgotten. The weather was delightful. The Docks at Eusanada lie 40 miles up the river from B.A. and are about 1½ hours journey by tram. A farewell luncheon party was given on the "Cambrian" which was moored within a few hundred yards of the "Nile," the Royal Mail Steamer in which the Commodore was to sail for England.

About 3. o'clock the galley and the whaler were manned:—the first by Captain Fitzherbert, Dr. Hiewicz, Mr. Bath, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Rimington, and the Rev. G. Kewney.

The second by Mr. Denison, Mr. Bush, Dr. Nicholson, Mr. Cole and Mr. Bills. The former, steered by the Commodore, conveyed Mrs. Paeko, Mrs. Kewney and myself to the mail Boat, followed by the rest of the party in the whaler.

On arrival on board the Commodore led the way to the saloon where healths were drunk and good wishes exchanged; and it was only after the ringing of many bells and the threat of the Captain to take us on to Monte Video that we were persuaded to say a last good bye to our kind friend and his popular secretary and leave the steamer.

As we rowed back to the "Cambrian" the Band struck up "Auld Lang Syne", the sailors manned the yards and ringing cheers resounded from every part of the ship as the "Nile" weighed anchor and steamed slowly away down the river, escorted for some little way by the galley and the whaler manned by the midshipmen. Hoarse with cheering the sailors returned to their work, and as the great white mail steamer disappeared into the distance a feeling of sadness pervaded the Flag Ship. We felt we had all lost a friend, and one it would be difficult to replace.

I am sure everyone will join with me in wishing Commodore Groome the best of luck, and we need not assure him of the hearty welcome he will receive if he again visits the S. A. Station.

Yours very truly
E. M. H-B.

THE PEOPLE'S PALACE AT GLASGOW.

A Combination of Museum, Picture Gallery, Winter-garden and Concert-hall established and maintained by the Corporation of the city.

From the first the success of the institution has been very remarkable; in fact, so great was the crush of visitors for many months that great difficulty was experienced in dealing with them. In the evenings especially the interior of the building became so congested that it was frequently found necessary to close the entrance doors for a short interval.

The causes of this great popularity are not far to seek. In the first place, the Palace is in close proximity to some of the most crowded parts of the city—inhabited for the most part by people who have little or no leisure during the day, and whose only time for recreation is in the evenings or on Saturday afternoon. Engaged for the most part in hard bodily labour, they do not care to go far from their homes to seek that recreation. It is evident also that there has been very severely felt in the East End the need of some such place away from the public-house, or street corner, where friend could meet friend and walk and talk in comfort. This meeting place the People's Palace supplied. Many people—especially young people—come down every evening to walk in the grounds surrounding the buildings, rendered cheerful even in winter by the electric light, taking a turn now and again into the art gallery to look at some favorite picture. Every thing has been done to make the galleries bright, cheerful and clean, the pictures and art objects have been of a very high class, and yet sufficiently interesting to the general public: in a word, what has been aimed at is to make the institution, its contents and surroundings, as unlike the usual grimy environment of the people as possible: and all these things have tended to a success which it is the hope of the Committee will be continued.

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The Temperance Problem and Social Reform.
Joseph Rowntree and Arthur Sherwell.

CANADA. H-s-c Ranch, Cheadle, Alberta, N.W.T.

June 6th, 1902.

Dear Sir,

.....We are still very busy getting our new home put in order. I do all the carpentry work myself. I have our eldest son, A., at home helping me, he drives the horse in the waggon, plough, &c.: we are about 12 miles from the railway, we have all our wood to haul from there. But this country is better for that sort of work than the Falklands, as it is harder and more level. We ploughed up nearly an acre of prairie for a garden and planted it this year mostly with potatoes. No mistake there is fine land here in some places. We are beginning to like this part of Canada better than we did at first.

If it were not for the cold snaps in winter and the mosquitoes in summer we would like it very well. Our sheep have done very well lately, the price of wool is low here, we only got 4½d. per pound for it last year. There is plenty of demand for mutton, we can get 4½d. per lb. for all the fat sheep we will have for sale for some time to come. At present this country is what they call "booming," most things bring a good price and lots of new settlers coming in; in the

first four months of this year, I see by the papers, there were 75,000 new comers: still this vast country has room for millions of people.

So far as we know this leaves all our family in good health, except our eldest girl, C., she has been and is still a cripple from rheumatism for the past six months. Two of the girls are in service at Calcary, J., our second son is working for a farmer about 50 miles from here: the younger ones have to herd sheep and cows, &c., &c., so that we are all working less or more. We have named our place here H—s—e after our old home in the Falklands.....
A.M.

Gazette Notice.

LOCAL MAIL SERVICE.

Tenders are hereby invited for the carriage of the mails between Stanley and the West Falkland.

2. All Tenders should be sealed and marked on envelope "Tender for Mails" and delivered to the Colonial Secretary not later than 12 noon on *Saturday* the 30th day of August 1902.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract for the performance of the service.

4. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. The contractor will be required once in four weeks and within seventy two hours after the arrival of the foreign mail in Port Stanley to receive and deliver mails at such ports on the West Falklands as may be agreed upon, and, if required, at San Carlos, and to receive and deliver at Port Stanley all mails &c. tendered to him at such ports.

6. The tenders should state the names and description of the schooner or schooners proposed to be employed, their passenger accommodation &c.

7. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Colonial Secretary.

1st. August, 1902. (sd). W.A. THOMPSON.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

QUEEN'S MEMORIAL.

From Governor to Secretary of State.

21st April, 1902.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular Despatch of the 10th of June last, I have the honour to enclose a cheque for £118 15s. 6d. which my wife has collected for the Memorial of our late Queen.

2. The subscription lists have been signed by members of very nearly every family in the Colony, and bear the signatures of 1443 persons of whom 1353 are Colonists and 90 visitors.

3. Though this contribution may appear small it will be seen how very large it is in reality when I state that the total population of the Colony on the 31st

December, 1901 was 2076, and that, to equal it, relatively, more than 28,000,000 persons in the United Kingdom must subscribe and their contributions must exceed two and a quarter millions sterling.

I have, &c..

(Signed) W. GREY-WILSON.

From Secretary of State to Administrator.

6th June, 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. GREY-WILSON's despatch of the 21st April, 1902, enclosing a cheque for £118 15s. 6d. which has been collected in the Colony as a contribution towards the proposed Imperial Memorial to the memory of the late Queen.

2. I caused the cheque to be forwarded to the Lord Mayor whose receipt is enclosed, and have to express my appreciation of the loyalty and affection for the memory of Queen Victoria, evinced by the large number of contributors in the Falklands; and I will also take an opportunity of conveying to Mrs. GREY-WILSON an expression of my appreciation of her efforts in the matter.

I have, &c..

(Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding day of Mr. John Evans and Miss Matilda Letitia Betts broke wild, wet and tempestuous and continued so all day, so rough was the day that Stanley Marriage going folks feared to face the elements and the Church was very empty. But the constant succession of visitors at Mrs. Betts's all the afternoon showed the respect of their many friends and the interest in the marriage of the youngest in a family of nineteen. The happy couple will live with Mrs. Betts.

Their numerous relatives will no doubt be deeply interested in the dresses of the bride and bridesmaid. The bride's dress was of white silk alpaca. The bodice trimmed, white satin yoke and belt, draped white chiffon and orange blossom, elbow sleeves finished with chiffon frill. The bridesmaid's dress was of figured fawn, lustre fawn silk front, bell sleeves trimmed with fawn trimming and silk. Hat was of white silk trimmed with fawn ribbon and white feathers. The bride wore a coronet of orange blossoms and white tulle veil worked round with silk.

MR. JAMES GOODWIN of Dunbar Harbour, Roy Cove, and Miss Alexandrina Anderson of Stanley, were more fortunate in the weather they experienced on their wedding day: but even so it was also rough and cold. But many friends and acquaintances were present in Church and all went off as brightly and pleasantly as possible. The bride's dress of white satin was made with tucked yoke and pouched front, collar of lace, deep around back and shoulders and fall in cascade down front. Sleeves finely tucked, trimmed ribbon and lace. Skirt, plain with short train. Wreath of Orange blossoms and worked tuelle veil.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CARE AND USE OF PETROLEUM LAMPS.

1. The wick should quite fill the wick-tube, without having to be squeezed into it.
2. Before using, the wick should be dried at the fire, and then immediately soaked with oil.
3. Wicks should be in lengths of not more than 12 inches, and should always reach to the bottom of the oil container.
4. It is well to change the wick after two months' use.
5. See that the chimney of the lamp fits properly and is held sufficiently tight so as not to fall off when the lamp is used.
6. When a new wick or chimney is required, it is always advisable to take the burner to the shop that it may be properly fitted.
7. The burner should be taken to pieces and thoroughly cleansed at least once a month, and all burnt pieces of wick, dead flies, dirt, &c., should be carefully removed.
8. Never refill the lamp when it is a light, or near a fire or other light.
9. After filling see that the burner is properly fixed on, and if there is a side filling-hole, be careful to screw in the plug.
10. Before lighting remove the burnt crust of the wick.
11. Be careful not to spill oil in filling, and if any is spilt on the lamp, to wipe it off.
12. Before lighting see that the slit in the cone of the burner is exactly over the wick-tube, so that the flame will not touch the metal.
13. When first lit, the wick should be partially turned down, and then gradually raised, but not so as to smoke. When the edge of the flame is orange-coloured the lamp is not burning properly, and the burner should be examined.
14. Do not continue to burn the oil until it is completely exhausted. It is best to keep the lamp well filled.
15. Lamps which have no extinguisher should be put out as follows:—The wick should be turned down until there is only a small flickering flame, care being taken not to turn down so far that the wick falls into the oil container. The small flame may be extinguished by placing a piece of flat tin or card on the top of the chimney, or by blowing across the top of the chimney. Never blow down the chimney.
16. Never use a lamp which is broken or in any way out of order, or a chimney which is cracked. If any part comes loose, or is out of shape, or defective, it should be taken to a lamp shop to be repaired.
17. Always place the lamp in a secure place and on a level surface, and never on a rickety table, or in any position where it could be easily upset. Hanging lamps should not be put on insecure nails in the wall.
18. Table lamps should not be carried about more than is necessary, and nothing else should be carried

at the same time. Heavy lamps should be carried in both hands. The greater number of lamp accidents have been caused by dropping a lamp while it was being carried.

19. Lamps should not be turned down except for the purpose of putting them out. If turned low the oil is apt to be unduly heated.

20. Should a person's clothes become ignited, the flames should be smothered with a hearth-rug, blanket, woollen tablecloth, or wet towel.

21. NEVER POUR OIL ON A FIRE.

The Cyprus Gazette.

COLONIAL NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Colonial Nursing Association was held on Wednesday afternoon at Kensington Palace, by kind permission of Princess Henry of Battenberg, who was present throughout the proceedings. LORD WESTMEATH, the vice-president was in the chair.

The report of the executive committee showed that since 1897 133 nurses had been sent out, of whom 95 were Government and 38 were private nurses. The total number of nurses now at work is 89, of whom 65 are employed in Government hospitals and 24 as private nurses. Last year the total was 67. Two new branches have been formed this year, in Oporto and in the *Falkland Islands*. Two private hospitals have been provided with nurses during the year, three nurses having been selected for the Salisbury Hospital, Rhodesia, and one for the Beira Railway Hospital. Of the new nurses sent out for Government work, five were appointed by the Malay Federated States to work either in hospital or as private nurses. In the West Indies a nurse matron has been provided for St. Vincent; and nurses have been sent out to Gibraltar, British Central Africa, and the concentration camps in South Africa. The committee acknowledged most gratefully a donation of £500 from the Government of the Malay Federated States.

LORD WESTMEATH said they knew the great interest Mrs. Chamberlain had taken in that association, and how earnestly she appealed for £5,000 in order to put it on its proper footing. (Cheers.) They had now obtained the £5,000; but they were disappointed, for, as the report would show, that sum was totally inadequate.

SIR JOHN STIRLING-MAXWELL, M. P., moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. HUGH CLIFFORD, who spoke from personal experience of illness in the tropics and of the good work done by the nurses, and urged that, instead of their having to work in three shifts of eight hours a day, arrangements should be made by which the nurses should work in four shifts of six hours a day, which was quite as long a time as they ought to work in a tropical climate.

SIR WEST RIDGEWAY and MISS LOUISA STEVENSON supported the motion, which was adopted.

The CHAIRMAN said he had received a telegram from Sir Alfred Jones, announcing that, as an encouragement to the good work of the association, he

had decided to increase his annual subscription to £150. His former subscription was £50 a year.

SIR CHARLES KING-HARMAN testified to the excellent results which had been attained in Sierra Leone under the auspices of the association. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MONTANARO and COLONEL MAN STUART also spoke.

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DRAFT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE SAVINGS BANK ORDINANCE, 1888."

Interest on deposits shall be calculated at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per centum per annum on every complete Pound; and such interest shall accrue from the first day of January, April, July or October, whichever next follows the date on which the money is deposited, to the last day of March, June, September or December which next precedes the date on which the money is withdrawn, both such days inclusive.

This Ordinance shall come into force on and from the 1st day of October, 1902.

CAMP EXPERIENCES.

For anyone to realise the isolation, the dreariness, the inconveniences of life in the Camp, the winter is the time to visit it. The term "the back of God's earth" has been applied to the Falklands generally, it certainly is a most appropriate title for the Western islands. The East island, having Stanley within reach, is more or less in touch with the outside world. On the West one might be dead and buried for weeks without anyone being the wiser on the East and Stanley might be submerged and yet life would jog along in ignorance on the West for 2 or 3 months at least.—

There are about a dozen stations on the West all centres striving to reproduce the same conditions of comfortable home living as in the Mother Country and owing to the small number of schooners that can serve them all and the irregularity of their visits and the mistakes and omissions in carrying out orders, the deprivations and small annoyances to bear are numerous. At more than one station cases of goods sent by mistake wait to be returned to Stanley "when the next schooner calls," that may be as likely as not at some indefinite and remote period; in the meanwhile there is a dearth in respect to material for the work of the station or of groceries because the schooner "has never come yet," or such and such items have been forgotten to be sent when a wait of weeks and months even is meant by such omissions. One station has run out of tea, another out of flour; a man on horseback with a "cargero" (pack horse) goes to a neighbouring station for supplies, perhaps to find it also has run up or fearful of running short before the next schooner comes. Horsekeepers need to have clear brains to be ready for all emergencies—the

unforeseen having an important share in their calculations. In fact the unforeseen and the uncertain plays by far the larger part in the lives of the Westerns. One circumstance only, supplied an element of stability and that now has been rudely shaken. The *Estrella* ran the mail service with such regularity and precision that the effect produced was calming and trustful. Those in the capital who held control of much of their happiness and well being really did have a thought of them! To be sure, after matters had been working most satisfactorily for a few months, a change of date was made in the timetable of departure of the mails from Fox Bay for Stanley, for what reasons no one could imagine, but in the opinion of most it risked the missing of the homeward mail in Stanley. Many are the fears that the poor Westerns should be again left in the lurch regarding their mails. It is the one thing they most desire, regularity and certainty in regard to them at least. No reverting to the plan of carrying letters in to lie in the Stanley post office for a fortnight or more before they can be posted!

When the *Estrella* failed to arrive to her date in July because she had been wrecked, men and horses were unavoidably kept waiting in Fox Bay for 10 days and then at last returned home. The inconvenience of missing the mail in Stanley will be generally felt. Had there only been greater facilities of communication something could have come for the inland mail at least, and answers to important business letters received sooner. One place was relying on the *Estrella* for a consignment of coal for instance—"just enough to last till she comes" (in July) now they will not get it until September! Perhaps by persistent riddling of a pile of slack they may make off a few more lumps, if not they must have recourse to wet bad peat, for on that station the peat has almost given out. Not a pleasant prospect when one considers a good fire to be an indispensable comfort at any time, to say nothing of during bitter frost and snow! The general idea out on the West is that no one in Stanley cares in the least what becomes of them and their wants. They are almost entirely dependent on Stanley for the necessities of comfortable living and when Stanley fails them or attends to them at its own convenience naturally a feeling of resentment springs up.— Words fail to express the monotonous existence people lead in winter time—in the summer great as are even then the hardships owing to the often cold uncertain weather, there is the excitement of full work that has to be got through. But in winter—particularly when it has been long and severe, there is absolutely nothing to do unless one has many resources in themselves. This year it has been a case of 2 months without letters or newspapers—a wondering and a conjecturing from day to day as to when the mail would come or what has happened. Nothing to do, nothing to read, a state of hope deferred, such has been the sum of existence on the West for the last 3 months. Nor is social intercourse, which leisure would have

rendered pleasant, been possible, for the country has been in such a condition with frost and snow that to take animals out to travel except under necessity, would be cruelty. They are insufficiently fed to begin with as the frozen snow-covered ground does not yield much for the poor animals, and artificial feeding is out of the question. A ride of 3 hours takes 5 or 6. For with all the ditches and "passes" and bad places covered with snow caution is needed; if quite frozen they are slippery, if partially so, the horse may bog or step by step break the ice in front of him, a business he particularly dislikes. There is a mountain at the back of Hill Cove the top of which is called "hell's kitchen," because even at the best of times it is composed of swamps, rocks and stone-runs. Imagine its condition under snow and frost and you will admire the skill of any horse carefully and safely picking its way in and out with wonderful discrimination, and you will also have a little admiration to spare for the pluck of the rider! Then there are the risks of being lost in a blizzard, there was a case of this kind but happily, after an hour's wandering, the bearings were recovered. On the same occasion a small river had to be crossed; when in mid stream, the water being breast high, the horse was in doubt how to break the ice in front of him, but when the rider started breaking it with his boots from the saddle the sagacious animal rose up on his hind legs and came down with full force with the two fore feet and so succeeded in breaking a way through. The losses will be great in sheep and other animals when the weather breaks up. To casual visitors who come from time to time to the Islands without any particular interest in the people and their business it has been a persistent fashion to speak of the "wool lords" as rolling in wealth. Years ago when wool fetched treble the price it does now and the owners worked like galley slaves and did their own cooking, washing &c., it was possible to make a "pile" the only thing that could compensate for life under such conditions cut off from home and friends and the means of hearing of them even, except at yearly or at the most half yearly intervals! Of late years there have been many changes which tell both for and against the hardships of the situation. Means of communication, tho' still primitive in this age of steam and telegraphs are oftener and more regular, but wool has not only dropped so much in price but is subject to a tax that far from the fortunes of past days being the tale, an easy competence is the most a man may hope for that will enable him and his family to have a run home now and again and to educate his children, a matter of a small fortune in itself, for this country will never afford means of education or openings for young people. Can anyone blame "absentees" either, when they live "at home" with their growing-up or grown-up families?

Another matter that has to be taken into consideration is the gradual deterioration of the land. At present 5 acres on an average is needed for the support of one sheep, by and by even that will not suffice as the right sort of grass ceases to grow and is superseded by

a kind of hay coloured sour grass containing little or no nutriment. Already the fiat has gone forth on many farms to kill off all the cattle excepting as few as possible necessary for milk and butter. On one station 200 head were gathered and slaughtered in 3 days. All this partly for the hides which fetch something in the market, and partly for the sake of the sheep. It does seem a sin that there should be no steamers available to carry such beautiful beef into Stanley and elsewhere where it would be appreciated and make a change from the everlasting mutton! Another thing outsiders cannot understand is how a farm carrying so many thousands of sheep can be anything else but very wealthy, but let alone the large labour expenses, there are the annual enormous losses, owing largely to the weather — of lambs after marking and of sheep after shearing and dipping. The loss of the lambs is serious, for every animal over 3 years is useless for wool growing purposes and is killed. Some stations have try-works where the sheep can be sent and fetch something for their tallow, but even that is attended with difficulties. For instance, a large flock is gathered in a paddock ready to start on a 3 or 4 days slow journey, the weather intervenes to prevent the arranged journey for several days or perhaps a week or more; the animals in the meantime have nothing to eat and by the time they do reach the try-works they have lost very much in weight. Fencing has decreased labour expenses, but on the other hand prices have risen — of wood, of stores and freight. Freight charges are high — from England to Stanley and from Stanley to the West whence it takes the few schooners all their time to fetch out stores and material and to bring in the wool. — All things considered, the sceptical may safely regard the fortunes to be made in the Falklands as a thing of the past. Enterprising people with steam at their back might improve matters, for one great drawback is the uncertainty and irregularity. Stanley could be supplied with beef and butter &c. There is talk of the starting of a "Bovril" factory on both islands. It would be a boon to the place and give employment to a growing population as well as to superfluous and superannuated sheep.

One thing is certain that the prosperity — mediocre at best — of the Islands (of all classes alike) depends very much on a regard for the needs and a sympathy with the difficulties of the sheep farming interest which is after all the staple industry of the Islands.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

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| Aug. 7th. | <i>Oropesa</i> | from Liverpool. | Passenger: —
Mr. Fenton. |
| „ 13th. | <i>Fair Rosamond</i> | from the West. | |
| „ 15th. | <i>Fortuna</i> | from Dunnose Head, etc. | Passenger: — Russell Buckworth Esq. |
| „ 15th. | <i>Hornet</i> | from San Carlos. | [Brandon.] |
| „ 19th. | <i>Chance</i> | from Fox Bay. | Passenger Mrs. |
| „ 19th. | <i>Magellan</i> | from Valparaiso. | Passenger,
Father Fagnano. |
| „ 23rd. | <i>Fair Rosamond</i> | from Fox Bay and
Great Island. | |

NEWS LETTER.

The Assembly Room. The Caretaker—Mr. Fred. Ashley is now residing on the premises: the billiard table is set up and was opened to the public on Saturday, August 16th. Every week day evening refreshments are on sale:—Mason's wines -/1d. per glass: Coffee and Tea -/2d. per cup: Tarts -/1d. each: Cakes from -/1d. to -/2d. each.

Under the superintendence of Messrs. J. J. Felton and H. Mannan concrete has been laid down outside the south, south east and west sides of the Room and all arrangements carried out to make the Room suitable for the many and varied requirements of the general public of Stanley.

The Dockyard Jetty. This jetty is unsafe, one side having given way. Arrangements have been made with the Naval authorities by which the hulk at the end of the jetty will be connected with the dock yard by a stone jetty: already many tons of stones have been brought over from the Naval works and dropped under the present jetty. Several hundred pounds—from the two thousand pounds paid for frontages by Messrs. Dean and Sons & the Falkland Islands Co. opposite the East and West Stores—will be spent on the dockyard jetty. The stone jetty will likewise be extended and improved in the near future.

Currency Notes. The "fixed proportion of the Guarantee Fund Coin has been reduced by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from two-thirds to one-half."

Silver Bugle. All will regret to hear that this valuable horse, imported from England by Vere Packe, Esq. died last July from some internal complaint brought on by exposure during the cold snap in that month.

Weather. We have had three spells of about three weeks each of very severe frost and snow in June, July and August. On the whole a very severe winter, camp travelling being almost, if not altogether impossible. Messrs. David Earle and James McGill after waiting several days in Stanley during the cold snap in July started with the Darwin mail for Hillside, but as they neared Sapper's Hill, the snow was so deep they could not tell whether they were riding over camp or rocks: they very wisely came back to Stanley. When they did make a successful attempt, it took them 11 hours to reach Hillside; in summer it is a ride of about 5 hours. Even then Mr. Earle was severely bruised by his horse falling on him in a snow drift.

ESTRELLA INQUIRY.

Declaration made by Captain Miller.

Left Stanley on Tuesday, July 15. at 9 a.m. North West wind, lasted until noon, then shifted to West: at 6 p.m. hauled a bit to North when off Lively Island. At 9 p.m. off Bleaker Island wind backed and blew hard: reefed down and tried for Bleaker, foresail and jib carried away: hove to. Drifting with sea and south wind all night, was off Lively Island next morning at 8 o'clock, snowing hard. Were ship tried to keep to sea, wind South West, very light with heavy sea, but drifting nearer beach let, anchor go. At 10 a.m. light

wind from North, got under way and worked off beach. At noon wind backed to South West, headed for Seal Cove until 6 p.m. wind still light, when blizzard came on from South South East: still headed for Seal Cove: she struck at 6 30 p.m. Lowered sails, but seas burst them before we could take them in. Only chance of saving her was to strike the entrance to Seal Cove, could see nothing during blizzard. Johnson and Merrin (latter knocked down by sea day before and hurt) were laid up all day and could not assist.

When vessel struck was under full mainsail and stay sail, vessel could not have stayed under the conditions.

A. Miller (sworn) After she struck Fred Lee with a rope in his hand made a jump for the rocks, but failed, had to haul himself back again. I took a rope made fast to the rigging and swung ashore on end of rope, the rest followed in the same way. When she struck she swung broad side on, became a total wreck. Could see nothing on account of snow. Crawley and self, Fred Lee and Tom Roberts (passengers) walked across Seal Island and made a fire at North side: Captain & Johnson came over shortly afterwards. Next day got some biscuits, cocoa and butter out of cabin. On Saturday, the Captain, James Merrin and I crossed to Lively Island in dinghy: latter was lashed on deck of *Estrella* and thus escaped. Returned next day and brought the rest to Lively Island.

Crew:—Captain Miller, Mate Johnson (sick), James Merrin and A. Miller, W. Crawley (cook).

Passengers:—Fred Lee and Thomas Roberts.

"From the evidence it is my opinion that Captain Miller did all in his power under the conditions to avoid the catastrophe and it is also my opinion that it was the best thing that he could have done to make for shelter. (Signed) J.C.T. Willis, Master Mariner."

" Henry Thomas, "

The mails were recovered, but the parcels in particular were in an extremely damaged condition.

APPOINTMENT.

The Administrator has appointed Mr. V. Packe, J.P. to act as Treasurer, Collector of Customs, Post Master, Harbour Master, Receiver of Wreck, Official Administrator and Sheriff. Dated 24th July, 1902.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Aug. 9th. '02. Police v. John Steel. Disorderly conduct and for resisting Constable Wilson while in execution of duty.

Constable Sullivan deposed that he was called at 10.15 o'clock the previous evening to defendant's house. Summoned Constable Wilson to accompany him. While in the house defendant struck Constable Wilson. Arrested defendant and locked him up. Fined £1. and bound over for three months to keep the peace. Fine paid.

SAVINGS BANK Depositors are reminded that their Books should be sent in before 30th September.

THE CLOCK AND BELL TOWER OF THE CATHEDRAL.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act with the Select Vestry in carrying out the completion of the Tower:— His Excellency the Administrator, W. Hart-Bennett, the Honourables J.J. Felton and Vere Packe: Sergeant Major Watt: Messrs. Durose, Gorton, Street (Government Foreman), J.F. Summers and H. Bell, (Government Bricklayer).

At a meeting held in the Vestry on Monday, August 25th, tenders for the supply of building stone and sea-sand were opened. For building stone from the Church quarry, Mr. J. F. Summers's at 4/- per ton was accepted. For sea-sand, Mr. John Evans's at 6/- per ton was accepted. The bricks —40,000 and Portland cement have been ordered from England.

CHOIR FUND.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged with many thanks:

Mrs. Anson	£2	0	0
A. Friend (Chartres)		8	0
A. Friend (Hill Cove)		10	0
Anon		2	6

Up to the present the receipts amount to only £4. 15 0 and the disbursements to £5. leaving a deficit of 5/-. There are always current expenses for which *money in hand is needed*. Mrs. Brandon will be greatly obliged if friends will bear this fact in mind and kindly help.

NOTICE.

Government stores will in future be issued on Mondays and Thursdays. You are therefore requested to see that your requisitions are made out and approved in time for required stores to be issued on the above mentioned days.

In the event of stores being urgently required and approved as such they may be issued when approved and required authority obtained.

The Public are requested to see that they obtain receipts from the Government receipt book for all moneys paid by them to officials, and when possible to initial the counterfoil of same.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(Continued from page 8.)

DEPARTURES.

- July 28. *Fortuna* for Hill Cove & Weddell.
 Passengers:—Rev. C.K. Blount,
 Sidney Miller Esq. A. McDonald.
- Aug. 1. *Hornet* for San Carlos.
- „ 8. *Oropesa* for Valparaiso.
- „ 11. *Chance* for Fox Bay. Passengers:
 Mrs. Allan and 2 children. Miss
 Gleadell, George Cobb Esq. D.
 Ogilvie.
- „ 16. *Fair Rosamond* for Fox Bay and
 Great Island. Passengers: Mr.
 and Mrs. James Smith.
- „ 21. *Richard Williams* for Pebble.
- „ 22. *Fortuna* for Hill Cove, &c. Passrs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and 4 child-
 ren, Miss Perich, Mr. and Mrs. T.
 Lanning and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs.
 J. Goodwin, Messrs. W. Benney
 S. Wilkins and J. Young.
- „ 22. *Magellan* for Liverpool. Passengers.
 R. Buckworth Esq. Dr. Orleans, Messrs.
 C. Earle, W. Newing, A. Woods.
- „ 26 *Hornet* for North Arm and Speed-
 well. Passengers, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Hardy.
 Passengers per *Panama* from Valparaiso
 omitted in last issue:—Mr. and Mrs. Alf.
 Biggs and 2 children, Mrs. John Allan and
 2 children (Gallegos and Darwin).
 Passengers per *Panama* for Liverpool,
 Mrs. Rowen and Miss Aitken.

A Representative set of Photographs illustrating Stanley required.
Apply to His Excellency The Administrator, Government House.

Wanted:—By married couple a situation in the Camp. Apply to the Editor.

TO LET: HOTEL IMPERIAL.

Apply to F.F. Lellman.

FOR SALE.

1 Indian carpet. (Libert'y) 12 x 8.8." (almost new,) (delivered in Stanley) £6. 0 0
1 Ebonised drawing-room cabinet with bevelled mirror 5 0 0
1 Ebonised octagon table 3, 6" x 2, 10" 2 10 0
The two last named pieces of furniture are not new, and freight will not be paid by present owner. If both are taken the price will be 7 0 0
1 Side-saddle. (second hand) In perfect order, having been newly repaired and thoroughly done up. price 7 0 0

Apply to the Editor.

A Barlock Typewriter—good as new—had practically no use; original cost £23, will take £15 and deliver carefully packed, going into the bargain a quantity of stationery and carbon sheets. Apply to the Editor.

The House and Property of Mr. T. Sharp. Apply for further particulars J. T. Linton, Stanley.

One year's issue of the following Magazines from July 1902 to 1903 when removed from "Falkland Islands Club" Club: Fall Mall, Harpers, Pearsons, Windsor, Wide World, Idler, Review of Reviews. For further particulars apply to the Honry. Secretary, The Falkland Club, Stanley.

Price of Magazine:—Unstamped 4/- per annum; stamped 4/6; single copies, 4d. each. Copies can be obtained at the Parsonage, Stanley.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

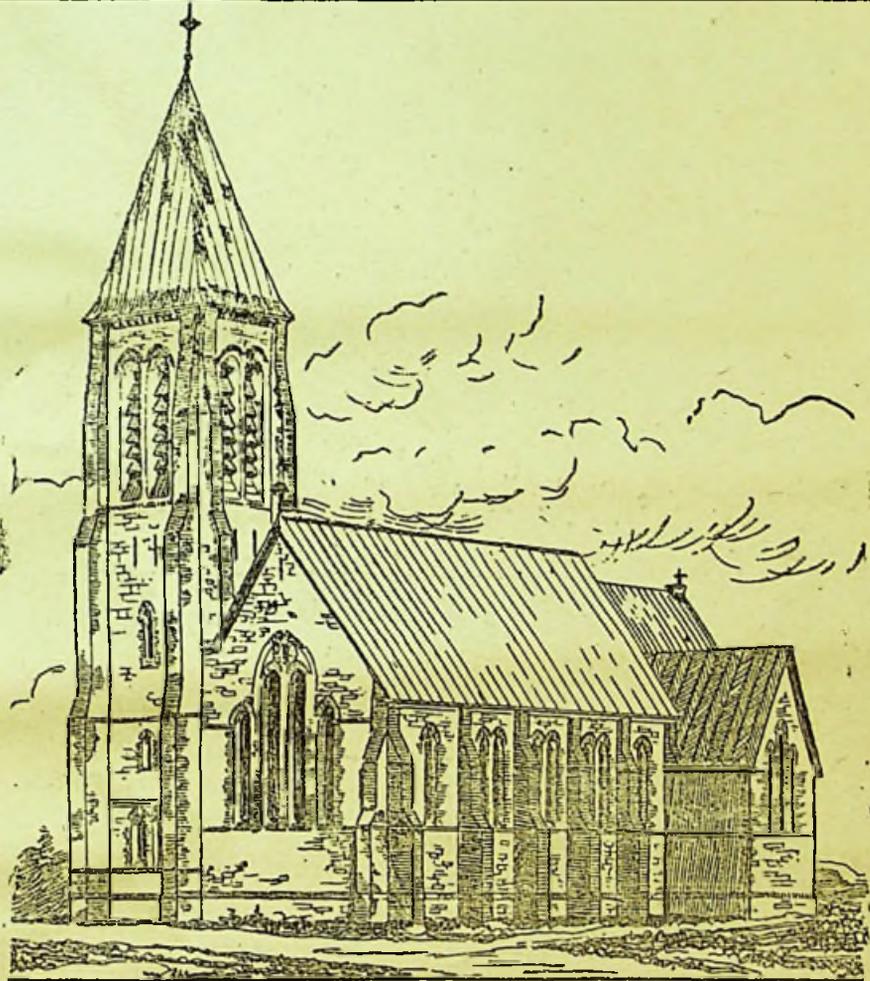
From July 30th. to Aug. 25th. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE Day max. 54. deg. on 6th. Aug. min. 36. deg. on July 30th.
" Night max. 36. deg. on 8th. and 9th Aug min. 20. deg. on 13th, and 22nd Aug.
" **MEAN** reading Day 45. deg. Night 28.25 deg.
BAROMETER Max. 30.040 on 16th Aug. Min. 28.710 on 11th. Aug.
" Mean. for 28 days 29.334.
WINDAGE Day max. 23.125 mls. per hr. N.W. on 30th. July. Min. 1.0 mls N.W on 13 Aug.
" Night max. 21.5 mls. pr. hr S.W. on 6th and 23rd. Aug. Min. 1.0 mls. pr. hr. S.W. on 1st Aug.
F. W. STREET 30th Aug. '02.

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



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Rev. C. K. Blount, M. A. Assistant Chaplain.
SELECT VESTRY.—Mr. W. C. Girling, Minister's Church-warden.
Mr. Duncan Watson, Honorary Secretary.
Mr. Thomas Watson, People's Church-warden.
Mr. Thomas Binnie, Honorary Treasurer.
Mr. Joseph Aldridge and Mr J. G. Poppy, Sidemen.
Miss Lewis, Organist. Mr. J. F. Summers, Sexton.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands: Printed by Miss. Willis.

WEST FALKLAND MAILS, &c.

We learn that Mr. G. Hurst, the Stipendary Magistrate at Fox Bay has been transferred to Stanley, and that it is not intended to fill up the post. A Constable will, however, remain for the present at Fox Bay and is entrusted with the sale of stamps; but not with the issue of Money Orders, applications for which, accompanied by the necessary remittance, should be made to the Postmaster at Stanley.

Dr. Melville Keay will resume the duties of Deputy Collector of Customs at Fox Bay.

We also learn that an alteration has been made in the local Mail Service which will for the present be performed by the schooners of the Falkland Islands Company. The *Fortuna*, will take the mails due to arrive at Stanley from England and the *Ptate* on 1st. October, to San Carlos and to Roy Cove, whence they will be distributed to the other Stations on the West, and the mails for the next homeward Steamer due to leave Stanley on 14th Oct. will be brought in by the *Hornet* leaving Fox Bay about 10th Oct. and touching at San Carlos. Later arrangements will be announced.

FOR SALE.

PARCELS OF PERIODICALS—Boys Own, Girls Own, Sunday at Home, Chatterbox, Little Folk, Herald, Strand, Pearson, Chums, Leisure Hour, St. Nicholas, Quiver and Cassells—in monthly numbers of year 1900 at 4/-.

Apply to THE LIBRARIAN.

Assembly Room Co. FOR SALE:—Thirteen (13) £1. Shares. Apply to
MR. JOHN LEHEN, JR.

CHOIR FUND.

The following Subscriptions are acknowledged with many thanks

<i>A Friend</i>	£1 0. 0.	<i>Mrs. Dean</i>	£2 0. 0.	<i>Miss Binnie</i>	5/-
<i>Consul Rowen</i>	5/-	<i>Already acknowledged</i>	£4 15 0.	<i>Total</i>	£8 5 0

Further subscriptions to this Fund will be gratefully received.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

From Aug. 27th, to Sept. 23rd. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE	Day max. 73. deg. on 8th. Sept. min. 40. deg. on Sept. 1st. and 7th.
"	Night max. 38. deg. on 4th. 12th. and 13th. Sept. min. 16. deg. on 22nd Sept.
"	Mean reading Day 50.00 deg. Night 30.64 deg.
BAROMETER	Max. 30.182 on 11th Sept. Min. 29.112 on 18th. Sept.
"	Mean for 28 days 29.666.
WINDAGE	Day max. 39 mls. per hr. S. on 23rd. Sept. Min. 1.125 mls S. to N.W on 27th. Aug.
"	Night max. 23 mls. pr. hr S.W. on 31st. Aug. Min. 0.4 mls. pr. hr. N. to E. on 15th Sept.

F. W. STREET, 26th. Sept. '02

The Stanley Debating Society.

The subjects for the fortnightly debates during the last month have been the somewhat ambitious ones of *Platonic Friendship* and *Is Poverty a Crime?*

Owing to a variety of reasons the former was not discussed; the weather was bad and owing to severe colds many of those who generally have most to say at these debates were not present, and the discussion resolved itself into a friendly exposition of private views.

The second debate was well attended however, and an animated discussion took place. Mr. J.G. Poppy occupied the Chair and called upon M. W. Berntsen to open the subject. Mr. Berntsen argued that it is no crime to be poor, that the wages of a working man as a rule make it impossible for him to save enough to provide for a rainy day, and that when a man became past earning his livelihood a paternal Government should step in and offer him something better and more attractive than the Workhouse where he was separated from his wife and it was not permitted for him to smoke or to appear in any other costume but the uniform of the house.

Dean Brandon held that the question was only part of a very large subject which it would not then be possible to go into. In his opinion the cause of a great deal of poverty was the unhealthy and unwholesome surroundings of the working classes, and he argued that better houses and a more hopeful outlook would do away with much of the thriftlessness which is the cause of poverty in old age.

Mr. W. Mannan argued that if a man became poor through any fault of his own it was decidedly a crime but if through misfortune or any unavoidable cause the crime was with the State if he were allowed to suffer.

Mr. Girling, arguing that poverty is a relative term, asserted that a man might find as much difficulty in making both ends meet on £55 a year as on £50 and that it was wrong to say a man was poor simply because he earned only the smaller

amount. He stated his belief that there must be something wrong with the state of society if a man who was willing and able to work could get nothing to do, but was convinced that the vast majority of those who were brought down to poverty owed it to themselves. He did not believe that workhouses were the dreary abodes which they had been pictured, and contended that it would not do to make them more attractive as they were already tenanted to a large extent by those "casuals" who hated work of any description. In his experience most employers of labour did not cast off a good and honest workman simply because he had been overtaken by old age or misfortune. The great majority of such men were kept on long after their practical usefulness had ceased, and eventually they were granted a pension by their employers.

The Chairman in summing up held that the great cause of so much poverty throughout the world was accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few. He argued that no man should be allowed to receive more than he could actually earn, and that the laws of the land which made it possible for people to enjoy "unearned increments" were wrong in principle and should be repealed. He held that if all land were nationalized and no one allowed to have more than was needed for his own individual efforts to develop there would be less heard of the anomaly of abject poverty living side by side with those millionaires who waste thousands of pounds in mere ostentatious display. The crime of poverty, in his opinion, lay in the laws which made it possible for such contrasts to exist.

A vote was then taken on the question and it was decided with practical unanimity that it is a crime to bring poverty upon oneself, but it is no crime, but very much the reverse, if owing to the present state of the law or through adverse circumstances a man is reduced to that state.

BIRTHS.

PAICE. Port Howard, Sept. 3rd. the wife of G. Paice, of a daughter.
SEDGWICK. Stanley, Sept. 14th, the wife of H. H. Sedgwick, of a son.
SULLIVAN. " " 15th, the wife of Daniel Sullivan, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DAVIS & PORTER. Stanley Sept. 10th, Benjamin Davis to Alice Porter.

DEATH.

FLEURET. Stanley, Sept. 16th, Edith Fleuret, wife of Alphonse Fleuret, aged 28 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

SPRING 1890.

Suffer the little Children to come unto Me.

How can we forbid them, Lord
When thine own most gracious Word
Calls them closer to thy Side
Ever with Thee to abide.

No, although we agonise
And the heart within us dies
These our babes to Thee must go
Safely sheltered from the foe.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our darling mother *Mary Jurgins*, who departed this life October 26th 1899,
[at Gallegos Chico.

All tears are vain we cannot now recall thee,
Gone is thy loving face and kindly voice,
Gone from the home where we so dearly loved
Where none can ever fill thy vacant place. [thee,
Fondly remembered by her loving son and grandchildren.

To endless bliss she now is led,
By angels bright and fair;
She is by an heavenly Parent kept,
And needs no more our care.

M.C.D.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother *Mary Jurgins* who died at Gallegos Chico, Patagonia.
[October 26th 1899.

The voice is now silent, the heart is now cold,
Whose smile and whose welcome oft met me of old
I miss her and mourn her in silence unseen
And dwell in the memory of joys that have been;
Sometimes we feel her presence near us.

Dear mother gone from us but not forgotten.
Never will your memory fade, sweetest thought
Will ever linger in that lonely valley grave;
But we shall not long be parted, we shall be to-
gether;
In that happy home may she rest in peace..

M.W.

MRS. CLETHERO and A. FLEURET wish to thank all Friends for their kindness during their late trouble. Stanley. Sept. 24th 1902.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 " Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7.p.m.
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.
 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. Friday 11 am.
 CHOIR PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN in the Vestry
 on Wednesday at 4.10 p.m.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHRIST CHURCH from 2.30
 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.
 THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. P.M. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. D. R. Watson, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.
 THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.
 PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior
 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.
 "Undaunted of the Falklands" Lodge
 Meetings held in the
 TEMPLAR'S HALL, VILLIERS STREET
 Every Thursday at 7.30., P.M.
 All who desire to become members are cordially
 invited to attend at that hour.
 BRO. W. HUMBLE. Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, AUGUST, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 105 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	... Evening	... 101 $\frac{1}{2}$
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 34 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	... Evening	... 34 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number at S. School	... Morning	... 53 $\frac{3}{4}$
" " " "	... Afternoon	... 83 $\frac{3}{4}$

Number of coins in the Offertories:—
 9 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 1 crown, 5 half-
 crowns, 2 florins, 19 shillings, 84 sixpences, 43
 threepenny pieces, 177 pence, 20 halfpence, 3 farthings
 and 0 other coins. Total, 354.

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS.

AUGUST, 1902.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Bright. forward	2	4	To Wages		
3 By Offer.	1	4 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Sexton	3	1 0
10 " "	1	5 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Blower	10	0
17 " "	18	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Bell Ringer	10	0
24 " "	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" E. Binnie	5	0
31 " "	17	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	" Printing	6	0
Thank Offerg.	2	6	" Wine	4	0
			" Carting	8	0
			" Swpg. Chimys.	6	0
			Cash Balance	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	£5 11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$		£5 11	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

Accounts. Due:—

For Coal	£8	1	0
" Paraffin	3	0	0
" Sundries	16	7	
	£11	17	7

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

BAPTISMS.

Stanley. Sept. 14th. Annie Elizabeth Newing.

DRAFT OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
 "THE SAVINGS BANK ORDINANCE, 1888."

Interest on deposits shall be calculated at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per centum per annum on every complete Pound; and such interest shall accrue from the first day of January, April, July or October. whichever next follows the date on which the money is deposited, to the last day of March, June, September or December which next precedes the date on which the money is withdrawn, both such days inclusive.

This Ordinance shall come into force on and from the 1st day of October 1902.

N. B. The above regulations will also apply to the Penny Savings Bank.

THE MOTHERS' UNION.

AN ADDRESS ON THE RELIGION OF HOME.
BY G. R. WYNNE, D.D., ARCHDEACON
OF AGHADOE.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.—Acts xvi. 31.

Have you ever noticed that the Apostle's words to the jailer in Philippi did not end there? I don't know whether he had any means of knowing the circumstances of his hearer's household or family. But he remarkably adds— "Thou shalt be saved, and thy house." The head of the household carries with him in a real fashion all its members. On the faith of the parent he and all his were baptized straightway. No time that night to make catechumens, and train them in Christian doctrine. Whatever we may deduce from it, the fact comes before us on several occasions in the Acts that the parent's faith gave the children rights and blessings of a very real kind, and placed them in a different position from the children of unbelievers. And now I should like to give rather a practical turn to this truth. What do we observe as we look far and wide over the Church of Christ? We observe that parental faith—the true godliness of a father, of a mother, and, best of all, of both—is the one most powerful force which can be found to secure the children's religion. There are households in which the strong force for good is the father's; there are others—and it is thought by many who have studied the question that these are the more numerous—in which the power which makes for righteousness is the mother's. Probably that is true. It is more easy for a mother's piety to correct the bad influence of a father's ungodliness than for a father's religion to make up for the irreligion of a mother. And there are several reasons for this larger influence of the mother. Most children are from their earliest days much more under the constant care and example of mothers than of fathers. The mother is almost always more at home than the father; and the little endless attentions to bodily needs which a young child requires naturally fall to her to discharge. In most cases—the exceptions are often painful—the mother is the last at the child's bedside at night, and the first in the morning. I am far from thinking that, taking them all round, mothers are better Christians than fathers. But few will deny that the closeness of touch between mother and child in tender years makes it of chief importance to the child-life that a mother should be all that she wishes her child to be. A careless, an ill-tempered, an untruthful, a frivolous mother is always setting copies to her unconscious child. She is sowing the seeds of character, whether she wills it or no, all the days of her life.

Taking this in its wide-reaching effect—is it doubtful that if the Church of Christ could secure true Christian lives and loving religion in all the mothers in the land, the result, by the grace of God, would

be seen in the generation they would train, no matter what the character of the school or Church might be? And it is therefore that I have often pressed upon you that, though the influence of schools is great, though the power of preaching is real—ten times stronger as a lever to raise the coming generation in the faith and obedience of the Gospel, is the power of the home in which Christ is loved and obeyed. And in the home the sweetest, strongest force is the Christian mother's example, her love, her faith, her brightness, and her prayer.

It is to promote such influence that within the last few years a Mothers' Union has been formed in England, with branches in Ireland and in our Colonies and several foreign countries, the object of which is to encourage mothers in lofty or lowly positions to rise to the height of their privilege, and to help them to see more clearly how much more depends on them than any one else to make society pure and good.

And this as regards (1) Infancy; (2) Adolescence.

1. We cannot help noticing an increasing unwillingness on the part of many mothers in different positions in life to take on themselves the trouble and responsibility of the nursing, feeding, washing, dressing, amusing, instructing, of their children. How much more readily than of old are all these, in our days, placed in the hands of others! It is very necessary and very proper that all who can afford it should have adequate help in cares so constant. But no hired help, however good, should ever be allowed to deprive a child who has a healthy and intelligent mother of the direct, daily, personal care which nature commands her to give her child. The soul and body and mind all demand that she should be ever watching, thinking, directing, never letting the reins pass out of her hands to save herself trouble or worry or fatigue. If it demands the highest care and skill and loving interest and prayer and watchfulness which the best of mothers can provide to do full justice to the body and soul of a child—what is to be said of those who lightly pass over all this charge to some one else, of whom, to say the least, they do not take care to know that she possesses these qualities in adequate degree?

2. But look further. Childhood passes, and with it those little constant touches of bodily attention which keep the mother and child so near to each other. Is there no more for her to do? Our land requires much more than well-nourished bodies and well-stored memories and courteous manners in her growing sons and daughters. Our Church demands more than that the home should teach the young child its first lessons of prayer and duty.

The years pass. The boys are growing into men the girls into young women; and our country wants a race of mothers to influence these young people at so critical a period of life just as much as it wanted them at the earlier stage of sixteen years ago. How can we over-estimate the power of the truth and purity which a mother's example and character exercise on a young man tempted to sin? Mothers may not realize it. But I think there are sons who do. The great fence between many a youth and the wrong and disgraceful acts

which are suggested to him by a tempting world is faith in the divine beauty of a mother's holiness. The maiden growing to womanhood, with all the timid fears all the new interests and attractions, which come to her in crowds, wants the true mother to be her friend, the strong sympathiser, the wise counsellor, so truly delighting in her daughter's happiness, but so watchful in her wisdom, lest poison should drop into her cup of joy. Have we mothers, wise and strong and self-sacrificing enough, with minds so well-balanced, so carefully stored, as to be fit counsellors for these young souls in days of their delight and danger? Alas, it is sometimes the mother who sets the most forcible example of folly and lack of self-restraint. The mother's work is not over—her influence, conscious and unconscious, for good or ill, is not ended—when the child leaves the nursery.

What we want is a tone, an atmosphere, of Christian cheerfulness and Christian obedience; a deep respect for the law of God; a contempt of worldly ways when they lead where religion does not point the way; an atmosphere in which the young may breathe freely without danger—wholesome, stimulating, spiritual. And it is she who is at the head of the household who must provide this ideal atmosphere, aided and ever supported by her husband—a Christian of manly character, not a mere duplicate of his wife, but one possessing an independent, strong individuality, with a deep respect for Divine things.

We would do something to secure these blessings. And one thing which is being done, and on which surely the blessing of God must rest and has rested, is to extend the influence of a Mother's Union. High ideals will be presented to them in the periodicals of the Society which they will read, written by gifted women who have made the subject of woman's cares and duties a life-long study. They will pray for one another; they will each strive to be a model for the rest in unassuming piety, charity, helpfulness. They will feel that, while Churches and schools have their all-important work to do, it is theirs to allure their children to brighter worlds, and lead the way.

N. B. A branch of the Mother's Union has been formed in these Islands. All mothers are invited to join it; this they can do on application to Mrs. Blount the Enrolling Associate. An annual subscription of 2/- entitles the subscriber to receive the "Mother's Journal" and of 4/ "Mothers in Council." Both are quarterly publications.

SHEEP RANCHING IN CANADA.

(From a Canadian Weekly.)

There is such a contrast between sheep ranching and sheep keeping on the cultivated farm that an Easterner cannot be expected to know much about the business in the West, and many are interested in getting knowledge of the system and methods followed. There is certain information that is essential and elementary.

First as to land. The Nor. West Territories as a whole are not uniform in character as to physical character and climate. The northern part of Alberta, the district of Athabasca, Saskatchewan and the eastern part of Assiniboia have considerable moisture and some

timber. The southern half of Alberta and western Assiniboia, on the other hand, are arid or semi-arid. They are not cultivated, as there is not sufficient moisture to produce cereal crops. They, however, are covered with buffalo and bunch grasses, low, curling varieties, mostly that grow close to the ground and that cure on the stem when ripe, instead of falling and rotting on the ground as grass does in moist areas. The land where these grasses flourish is "bald headed prairie". There are no trees to be seen on it except scrubby cottonwoods, and these only in river bottoms. This area is the ranching area and it supports hundreds of thousands of head of cattle, horses and sheep. It is open to homesteading the same as the agricultural lands of Manitoba and other parts of the Territories. A man can homestead one hundred and sixty acres. All it costs him is ten dollars for the issue of the patent and he has to put a dwelling on it and live on it six months in the year for three years. At the end of that time he gets his patent. The rancher usually homesteads his quarter section and then leases several sections around him, not necessarily in block, but perhaps scattered. This costs him two cents an acre a year. A lease of this kind does not preclude the granting of homesteads on such land to a new applicant by the Government. The Government will not sell lands. It is their policy to settle them with homesteads and to discourage speculation—

The ranch lands are not open to sheep men on one hand or cattlemen on the other in all parts. Sheep and cattle do not graze well together, and so there are certain districts set apart for each class of stock. The sheep district is tributary to the town of Medicine Hat. Maple Creek and Walsh are in the sheep area, which extends both north and south of the C. P. R. from these points. This is a good sheep area. It is somewhat rolling and has luxuriant grasses with some sage brush and other weeds that give variety to the feeding.

Sheep graze outside all the year round. There has been no destructive storm for years. It is advisable to put up hay for short stormy spells and to have the sheep about the hay camp for winter range, or have hay in different parts of the range. Jesse Knight, the Utah capitalist, brought 35,000 sheep into South Alberta last fall and has run them through the winter without any hay at all. It is better to have some up, however, in case snow falls to some depth as it sometimes does and forms a crust on top, thus sealing up the food.

A prairie flock must be herded. Fences are unknown except about the corrals or gardens, but a man follows the flock all day, summer and winter. The sheep, if left alone, would be scattered by wolves and coyotes and a few killed and many lost. A shepherd may have a camp waggon which may be moved as he changes his flock from place to place, or he may have a tent. He has a temporary net corral near the tent for the sheep at night which is likewise moveable. He is generally visited a couple of times a week with supplies. He generally has a couple of dogs.

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NEWS LETTER.

The *Orellana* with the outward mails arrived on the morning of Thursday, 4th inst, with commendable punctuality. Mrs. Hart-Bennett, Mrs. Packe and Mr. Felton returned from Buenos Aires after a very pleasant 6 weeks stay there and in the neighbourhood. The following is an extract from the Buenos Aires Standard of 30th of August:—"Mrs. Hart-Bennett, wife of the acting Governor of the Falkland Islands, leaves this evening for Montevideo with Mr. J. J. Felton and his daughter Mrs. Packe, to catch the Pacific boat for the Falkland Islands. These visitors had come to Buenos Aires to escape 'the rigours of the inclement climate' of the Falklands, and are returning with the best impression of our city. It is a pity the Government does not allow the transports to touch at the Falklands and thus encourage a passenger traffic, for many Buenos Ayrean families would pass the summer—a delightful season—in the Falklands, and many of the islanders would come up here for the winter."

Other passengers were the 2 sons of the late Mr. Montague Dean, who have been in Patagonia and Argentina for the last year and have now gone to Port Stephens for the season to make acquaintance with sheep work in the Falklands.

Captain Poole of the *Orellana* has been here several times in both cargo and passenger boats. He wonders very much, as no doubt many others do, that there is no hospital in the place. Someone made the remark that the completion of the Tower was about to be undertaken, when he exclaimed "oh, but there should be a hospital first"; he said on one of his calls into Stanley he had a man ill with typhoid fever, but as there was no hospital he was obliged to carry him on to Monte Video and land him there where he died. So his opinion as regards the need of a hospital in Stanley was very decided, and, certainly, if Miss Silversides has her way there will be something of the sort before she leaves.

THE TOWER.

A good deal of disappointment will be felt when it becomes known that owing to the heavy freight charges on bricks and cement, the bricks per passenger steamer for the completion of the Tower have not come as expected this mail, and now there is no possibility of their arriving before December and even then their coming would be uncertain as they must of necessity come, to save expense, by a cargo boat. All the circumstances considered, the Building Committee which met on the 9th inst. to discuss the matter, has decided to postpone the work *sine die*. It may, after all, be better for the interests of the Church to clear off the debt on the Church House before incurring fresh liabilities.

THE BISHOP.

Our new Bishop was consecrated on July 13th;

the Dean received a letter from His Lordship by the last mail in which he expresses the hope of being able soon to visit this part of his diocese. A friend writing from Ireland mentions his visit to Dublin where Mr. Mahony, the clerical agent of the S. A. Mission, invited him and the Bishop of Honduras to a "conversazione" to meet the friends of the Mission who were there in large numbers. An extract from a letter may be interesting to some: "A. and I went to the conversazione last evening and enjoyed it very much. The Bishop is a young man in his 40th year and seems very good and anxious to succeed in his work; he was a little nervous at first but spoke well and pleasantly. The Bishop of Honduras is a very good speaker and gave some amusing experiences, he has been nine years at his post and has but £150 a year, so it must be more love than lucre, but he seems quite satisfied. They will be near neighbours, only 2000 miles apart and hope to meet!" Another friend in the south of England writes "Bishop Every is the nephew of a near neighbour of ours, I listened to her singing his praises with great pleasure the other day—and should imagine the See was very fortunate. He is an old Harrovian, and has worked under Lightfoot and Westcott in Durham, so his ideals must be high (in the best sense) and not narrow."

EMIGRATION.

It is well that people in these islands should think of other Countries than Patagonia as desirable to settle in. A former resident of many years on the East Island writes, June 24th, from Canada (Alberta, N.W.T.) after two years there "I did not like the country at first, like it a little better now. As for my family they have taken better to it than myself and the eldest of them are getting along fairly well and have better prospects before them than if they had stayed in the Falklands, but I can assure you the difficulty of this country seemed more than I could overcome and had therefore made up my mind to leave here and go back to Scotland, however my brother advised me to stop and give it a trial, glad now I did so, for I have already got over many obstacles and am determined to get over the rest of them as they turn up. In fact, if I have my health, this country has got to keep me. But I would not advise anyone to come here, more so any from the Falklands; it is so great a change that, I am sure, no one would like it. Shepherding is a poor job here, even tho' it be for oneself; there are so many drawbacks. In winter, some days, when the thermometer goes down below zero, it is misery for sheep and shepherds; again, for about three months in summer the mosquitoes and other kinds of flies, on some days are a terror to man and beast. These flies in summer and the excessive cold in winter are drawbacks to the country, and do drive some people away from it. Supposing—came here I think he would do best to buy cattle, not sheep as his family are at present too young to keep

him to her! them. He could rent a place of some sort for a year till he had seen about him. The 1st of April is the best season to land here and this is the best district to come to, for anyone who has lived in the Falklands. They must be aware of what they term here, "crooked people," who make it their business to prey on new comers; their ways are not straight, more especially in money matters. This part of Canada is better adapted for horses and cattle than sheep. The sheep want a lot of attention, besides in many parts, spear grass injures or kills many of them, also, there is a blue flower that comes up first in spring that kills them; we have a sort of foot rot here that causes many of them to go lame and of course makes them poor. Wolves are always sneaking about ready to destroy them and cause us many a weary hour of watching. The only good point with the sheep is that we get a good price for mutton, the wool at present is very low in price. I cannot tell you much about Mrs. R., she lives about 50 miles from here; we have never seen her, but have heard that she still keeps the place going that her husband had; they have cattle. G. C. and family live at Calgary, about 40 miles from here; we have seen them often; he is boss over some department of the railway blacksmith's shop; he has also a small farm where the family live 2 miles from town. James S. works on the railway not far from here, he lived with my brother P. last winter. My brother and family live about 15 miles from us, they are all well and getting on fairly well with their flock of sheep. James N. that used to be a shepherd in Lafonia (his wife died there) lives, near P., with his daughter; he has a flock of sheep; they came out from Scotland with us; he doesn't like the country. There are other old Falkland Islanders round this district, but the country being so large, we have not as yet seen any of them." On another page will be found an interesting article from a Canadian paper on how to start a sheep farm in that country. Another correspondent writes from England "I think if I were emigrating again I should settle in South Africa. Canada is almost too much a country of snow. Not long ago a book came out written by a non-com. in the first contingent of Australian horse, that came to our help in South Africa; he marched right through to Pretoria, and in speaking of the country says it is better land for pastoral and agricultural purposes than Australia, the water supply is better. Nothing has been done yet in the way of sinking wells and the country, as a whole is far better supplied with water than Australia. Englishmen writing of the country and accustomed to our fertile land, don't think much of it, but only a Colonial's opinion in this case is of any value."

MR. AND MRS. BROOME.

We publish a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Broome to their F. I. friends. They write how much delighted they are with England and that it is such a pretty

country. The ease with which housekeeping can be carried on as compared with such cares at the Lighthouse seems to strike them. "The milkman has just been, it seems so funny for us to have the butcher, baker, greengrocer, fisherman &c. calling at our house. We are very pleasantly situated, the scenery from our windows is very beautiful, we can see only a very little of the sea, but it only takes about 8 minutes to walk down to the promenade."

The Moorlands
Holway Road
Sheringham
Norfolk

4th August '02

"Dear friends one and all, we wish to inform you that the money entrusted to His Excellency Governor Grey-Wilson C. M. G. that he so kindly undertook to expend towards a "Memento" for us in remembrance of our residence in the dear old Falklands has been expended in purchasing a most lovely clock and cruet stand (silver) we are delighted with them, the clock has a gold plate with the inscription on "To Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Broome from many friends in the Falkland Islands." We thank you very much indeed, we do not need their presence to remind us of you all, at the same time when we look at them we often speak of you and the happy times we have had together. We are delighted with England and enjoying our first summer immensely. We were very sorry not to be able to say good bye to our friends before leaving the Falklands but perhaps it was best so for it would have been most painful. Farewell and believe us always your sincere friends"

G. & E. Broome.
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THE "ANTARCTIC," BARQUE "SERENA" &c.

The "Antarctic" steamed out of the harbour on the 5th. Her intention was to pay Port Stephens a visit, then proceed to Tierra del Fuego and visit Harberton, the home of the Messrs. Bridges, thence proceed, as the summer opens to the ice regions in search of the exploring party left there last summer. On 5th also the Samson towed in a large barque that had been flying distress signals the previous day.

Barque Serena
of Greenock.

From Port Talbot towards Clita Buena.

"The Captain reports having experienced strong westerly & s.w. gales from the 19th of August in lat. 49-52 s. long. 63-20 w. up to Sept. 2nd; Aug. 8th sighted St. Johns Light at 7 p.m. strong N.W. wind and snow showers on Aug. 29th, experienced strong W.S.W. gale and high sea. Ship on starboard tack under lower topsails. At 3 a.m. on the 30th mizen staysail was blown to shreds and at 5 p.m. same date shipped heavy sea over forward house, smashing in fore-castle doors and getting into same and washing portion of men's clothes and beds overboard; brought crew aft and put them in sail locker. Deck constantly full of water. At 3 a.m. Aug. 31st shipped heavy sea entire length of vessel taking three boats overboard and injuring fourth

boat, also starting bulwarks and breaking portions of same and taking everything moveable overboard and smashing in stern posts and flooding cabin. Ship iced up. Foresail and fore upper topsail blowing adrift and could not make them fast. Foresail blowing to pieces and fore lower topsail also split, three men partly frost-bitten, large blisters having formed on their hands and sailmaker badly cut about forehead, having been struck with portion of door when same was smashed in. At 11 a. m. on Sept 1st bore up for Port Stanley. Sighted Pembroke light at 5.30 a. m. Sep. 4th, strong westerly wind. At 2.30 p. m. took tug Samson's hawser, at 3 p. m. parted hawser, 3.45 got hold again and between sail and steam managed to get into Port William at 8.30 p. m., blowing hard at N. N. W and snow showers. Towed into Port Stanley on the 5th.

A large portion of the J. R. Kelly, wrecked in Pt. William 2 or 3 years ago had broken adrift and was floating about, a danger to schooners going in and out; the Samson towed it in to the harbour on the 11th Sept. It now lies near the Co's slaughter-house just visible above water.—

BAND OF HOPE.

The members of the Band of Hope and their friends were fortunate in a particularly fine evening (Friday 19th inst) for their meeting. There was a large attendance. The Administrator and Mrs. Hart-Bennett kindly came for part of the entertainment and were much pleased at the children's performances. Mrs. Girling, Mrs. Blount, Miss Silversides, Mrs. Kirwan and many others interested in the children were also present.

After the business part of the meeting had been gone through a programme prepared by Miss Kirwan was carried out and proved most amusing and entertaining. Beatrice Kirwan played in two very pretty piano duets, one with Hannah Wilkins and the other with Winnie Durose. Percy Brown played two violin solos accompanied by his teacher, Miss Biggs and showed promise of some day doing her credit. Gertie Aldridge recited a little piece entitled "Don't," containing some very good advice to the grown-ups. Norman Watt and Aubrey Hardy recited and acted "The publican defeated" which incorporated one of the many good reasons for belonging to a Band of Hope. "Tom's practical joke" was a very amusing one act comedy in which Tom, (Darwin, Watson) the young imp, made his Aunt (Winnie Durose) believe that a young friend (Gertie Aldridge) coming on a visit was deaf; the little friend had also been led to believe that "Aunt Emma" was very deaf. The result being, when they met, each shouted their observations to the other until they discovered master Tom's tricks. Another dialogue called "A quiet cup of tea" was acted by Hannah Wilkins, Maud Carey, Winnie Durose and Flossie Hardy. it was also very amusing and would have been still more so if they had thrown a little more life and go into the acting for the get-up of each was splendid, particularly of Hannah Wilkins who

appeared in corkscrew curls and a grand yellow poke bonnet of the real old style!

The band boys played "the Honeysuckle and the Bee" on their flutes, and we hope it is not the only performance we shall hear from them. The last item was the song "The lads in navy blue" by Hannah Wilkins, very nicely accompanied by Beatrice Kirwan. The chorus was joined in by several girls and finally taken up enthusiastically by most in the room. It was loudly encored when the last verse was given again. The next part of the entertainment consisted of magic lantern slides illustrative of Messrs. Sutton and Sons gardens at Reading and were chiefly pictorial specimens of very fine vegetables and flowers. These were followed by some comic slides, and the singing of "God save the King" which seemed to be a signal for the hobbledehoyas present in the room to make their presence known by a caricature of words and tune which we feel sure they will be ashamed of when they get more sense.

In the children's part of the programme it was very pleasant to notice the distinct improvement in the enunciation; it was so much more deliberate and clear, making it possible to hear almost every word.

Does anyone know what a *Jumble Sale* is? It is selling to your neighbour anything in the way of books, furniture clothing &c. of which you have no further use and devoting the proceeds to some public benefit. One lady in the Islands has been enterprising enough to try the plan and has realized £5 for the Church House. Would others follow her example? Or it might be possible to organize something of the kind in Stanley on a larger scale.—Jumble sales are very common in England and are very popular indeed with thrifty mothers of families who often find many a useful article of clothing at them as well as other things of household use.

The homeward bound steamer *Oravia* came in on Wednesday 17th. She had on board the captain and crew of the cargo boat "Inca" that was in here a few months ago. They were wrecked somewhere near Valparaiso. The "Oravia" went out on Thursday, passing on the way the "Chance" with the West mails which have unfortunately missed.

Rumours have reached Stanley of *Seal poaching* on the Jasons and other islands, by vessels which seem able to carry on this nefarious business unmolested. The question has often been asked "what are the men-of-war about spending nearly all their time in Stanley Harbour, and why do they not go round the Islands to 'protect the seal fisheries'?"

The *weather* is a constant source of wonderment! There have been this month a few beautiful, glorious days but on Saturday night 20th it snowed and on Sunday morning we woke again to a white world and were visited with snow squalls during the day. During this very cold winter the Select Ve try thought it advisable to erect a green baize "porch" with swing doors in the Church on the inside Porch door.

They add much to the warmth of the Church.

On Tuesday 23rd the snow lay 3 or 4 inches deep on the ground, it froze hard and squalls came up from the S. W. making it as cold and as dismal a day as any in mid-winter.

On Sunday 21st inst. there was the funeral of the late Mrs. Alphonse Pleuret. A large number of people were present in the Church as very great sympathy was felt for her mother, Mrs. Clethero and for her young husband. She died after a long and lingering illness. By her special request hymns 288 and 537 were sung.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Where is he? Cry aloud, perhaps he is asleep, or perhaps he is on a journey, for has he not heard, has he not seen that the gulls are roosting in large numbers on the roofs of the houses, thereby tainting the housewife's water supply? Are we to be visited shortly by an epidemic of typhoid for want of his timely intervention?

Mr. Blount has visited all the south of the West and the Western Islands and was in the neighbourhood of Roy Cove when last heard of (18th inst.) He hopes to be back in Stanley about the middle of October after which the Dean will start for Darwin and Lafonia.

LIFE ON A SUGAR PLANTATION.

Although the consumption of sugar is so enormous, and is in fact one of the chief necessities of life, very few of us I fancy have much idea how the hard, bamboo-like sticks of sugar-cane are converted into the brown and white sugar of daily use.

I, personally, had no idea, until I recently visited a Tucuman Sugar estate in the north of Argentina, what a difficult and complicated process sugar making is.

At the present time, in certain districts, acres of sugar-cane are being burnt to the ground in consequence of the Argentine government having limited the supply of sugar grown in the country, as of late years the production has exceeded the demand. It seemed quite sad to see in the distance as we travelled up north and approached the sugar-cane district, thick clouds of blue smoke rolling up over the plain, and further on to come upon vast stretches of blackened and charred remains of what was once a green and luxuriant sugar plantation.

Countless birds — and such gorgeously plumaged birds of every size and colour — orange & black, crimson, yellow, and a brilliant electric-blue bird, very common in this part of the country, are destroyed by these fires. They get suffocated by the smoke before they are able to escape, and some refuse to leave their nests even when they know their danger.

Sugar-cane grows to a height of from 8 to 13 feet. The stalk resembles the bamboo both in shape and colour and has long, sheathing alternate leaves growing from each joint with a thick bunch of leaves at the top. As the joints ripen, the leaves wither and

fall off. The natives thatch their huts with the dried leaves, which are very strong and fibrous. They are also used for food and bedding for horses and cattle.

On our arrival at Tucuman, we found the uncut cane, which is usually a vivid green, had turned a dull yellow owing to two nights of severe frost — an unusual event so far north.

All hands were at work day and night when we arrived at the "ingenio" (sugar-factory) as when once the cane has been touched by the frost it has to be cut down without delay to prevent the juice fermenting.

During the month of August, the "crop" season, the scene on the Plantation is a very animated and busy one. Several hundred "peons" — the natives of that part of the country — of Indian and Spanish origin, are employed in cutting, carrying and crushing the cane. The men use their long knives with great dexterity, cutting down with one blow the cane just above the ground, and then slicing off the top. The cane is removed in carts drawn by teams of five mules, which are often driven by one, small, dusky coloured boy who shouts and yells at the top of his voice, cracking his long whip as the piled-up cart sways to and fro over the so-called road to the factory. I understand the roads round Tucuman are much better than formerly, but never had my wildest dreams pictured such ruts and holes, sometimes a swamp, but at the time of my visit, knee-deep in dust. The dust caused by a line of carts with their plunging, struggling mules is incredible.

Each "peon" employed on the Estancia is allowed two sugar canes a day, also his wife and children, but I fancy they steal a good deal more than that. Two bullocks are killed on the estate daily for food, but a great number of the peons prefer to sell their allowance of meat and live entirely on the cane, which is very nourishing. They live in funny little mud huts, the entire family with their dogs, pigs and poultry all inhabit one room! I noticed that each family seemed the happy possessor of a horrible little hairless dog with a shining grey skin. These, I am told, they keep for foot warmers, the dogs are trained to lie at their master's feet in bed.

I paid many visits to the "ingenio" during my visit. The machinery is worked by electricity, and the transformation of cane into sugar is a most interesting process. The juice is extracted by pressing the cane in a sugar mill with heavy iron rollers. The juice flows into long troughs whence it is carried by pipes to be clarified. It is first filtered and then run into clarifiers — large iron vessels which hold 600 to 800 gallons of juice. This is then heated to just under boiling point, when a thick scum rises to the surface. The clear juice is then passed on to a range of 5 pans or coppers heated by a fire underneath where it is passed from one to another until it is concentrated down to crystallizing point. The skimming from the pans is used for making rum. The concentrated juice is then removed to shallow coolers in which the crystals form. The sugar produced is yellow in colour and full of large lumps. This is afterwards crushed and put into sacks and stored in a warehouse.

White castor sugar is made by steaming; the liquid drained off is sold as golden syrup, and the entire process takes 16 hours.

A large quantity of raw spirit is extracted from the cane, called "kania," and is stored in large iron barrels. The natives mix it with the wine of the country which makes a very intoxicating drink.

ELLA HART-BENNET.

CIRCULAR.

Head Quarters, Falkland Islands Volunteers,
Stanley, 30th August, 1902.

Squad drills and rifle exercises will commence on Monday 1st. September. Members are requested to put in as many attendances as possible before the Peat cutting season commences, when drills &c. will be discontinued for about a month.

Several alterations have been made in the drill and rifle exercises, and as these alterations can best be taught to large squads it is hoped that there will be good attendances.

Now is the best time for Recruits to join as they will have all the year in front of them to get through their Recruit drills—30 of which are required by 30th June next, or 32 if absent from inspection.

The number of drills for trained members is raised to 12 if present at inspection or 14 if absent from inspection.

Every member should endeavour to introduce Recruits for the Corps. Last year was a very successful one in this respect, and we were able to return 60 efficient members—an advance of 10 on the previous year. This is very satisfactory progress which I hope will be maintained by every member doing his best to try and keep up the interest in the Corps.

It is hoped that during this season we may be able to bring off two or three matches with teams from H.M. Ships; so let it be the object of every member of the Corps to become "dead shots" by using every opportunity of practising shooting.

(Signed) F. DUROSE,

LIEUTENANT COMMANDING CORPS.

PERSONAL HYGIENE.

By the term Personal Hygiene is meant the consideration of those matters which concern the person's own health, and which relate only to the individual himself or herself. It includes the discussion of such subjects as Habits, Washing and Bathing, Clothing and Exercise.

HABITS.

Our habits may be either important aids to the promotion of health and the lengthening of life, or they may be important pre-disposing causes of disease.

Eating and Drinking.—It is of the greatest importance that all young people be taught to chew their food carefully and to eat slowly, as quick eaters generally suffer from indigestion later on in life. It is also necessary to have regular meals, and not to eat between them.

The excessive use of condiments and spices is a habit not to be encouraged. In youth we may eat plentifully, but in old age we should eat sparingly. The evils of intemperate habits and excess in alcoholic drinks are incalculable.

Alcohol, besides rendering man's capabilities for work less, deadens the activity of the mind, interferes with the oxidation of waste matters in the blood, and so alters the character and function of the internal organs, particularly the liver and kidneys, that disease and death therefore are, in most cases, the early result for those who habitually take alcohol in excess.

Smoking is another doubtful habit, and one for which there is not the slightest reason or excuse under twenty-one years of age.

For elderly persons, or those in middle life, particularly when engaged in much mental or other work, the use of tobacco often soothes the mind and otherwise acts sufficiently as a restorative to the exhausted or fatigued nervous system as to justify the continuance of the practice.

Sleep.—The habit of taking sleep regularly is essential to health, for both body and mind need periodical rest, and it is only during sleep that this is obtained.

Children need more sleep than grown-up people; small children should sleep at least twelve hours a day, young lads and girls about nine hours and adults about seven hours in a day.

Night is the natural time for sleep.

If possible, all people should sleep upon beds and bedsteads; to sleep upon the floor and ground is frequently unhealthy as it interferes with the free circulation of air under and around the sleeper, and, moreover, favours the inhalation from the floors and ground of gases and vapours, which are best avoided if possible. Plenty of fresh air is wanted at night and during sleep; hence people should not sleep with the head covered up, neither should they lie in draughts and cold currents of air; the body needs to be kept warm at night to avoid chills.

All bedding should be kept clean and fresh, as waste matters from the body stick to them and, if allowed to remain dirty, give rise to ill health.

The regular removal of waste substances from the body is most necessary for the preservation of health; for if they are not removed, they become re-absorbed into the blood and there act as poisons.

Since the organs by which waste matters are removed from the body are the lungs, the skin, the kidneys and intestines, it is important that all should early acquire habits suitable for keeping them in proper action.

The chief agents in regulating the action of the first three are cleanliness and exercise; with regard to the last, the formation of a regular habit early in life is essential, while exercise also helps the action of the intestinal canal.

Another good and important habit is that of cleansing the teeth. This should be done at least twice a day: such a practice, besides keeping the mouth clean and sweet, helps to preserve the teeth themselves and prevent their decay.

(Continued from page 3.)

A shepherd is worth from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars a month, and his board. This is the first item of expense. As 2,500 sheep may be run in a band and sometimes more, it is evident that the average cost per head is less the nearer a band approaches this size. A man is well started who has a band of this size, but many have grown rapidly into valuable property, who have started with five or six hundred ewes and herded themselves. Sheep increase rapidly and one has not long to wait for returns, for he has at least the wool the first year. The price of wool is nine or ten cents and the weight per fleece five or six pounds. On ranches on which the sheep have reached a full band, or several bands the wool is generally expected to pay running expenses and the mutton represents the gain. Ranchers have made money so far. The gains are faster than in cattle. Wool is not a high price and range sheep are not heavy shearers, but mutton so far has been a good price. For the last three years it has run between 3 drs. 40 & 3 drs. 60 a hundred pounds, delivered at the railway. The weight is taken after twenty-four hours' shrinkage.

Mixed sheep stock, that is, ewes, wethers and weaned lambs, are worth about 2.75 or 3 drs over all ahead. Ewes will cost probably 3.50 a head. Ewes are mostly merinos and merino grades, and the rams used are Shropshire and Oxford, principally Shropshire. The capital required outside of actual stock is not large. The outfit required may be said to be a small shack, large rough sheds and a corral, a mower, rake, hay waggon and team. Contracts for the putting up of hay are easily let, and it saves investment in expensive implements at the beginning. Lumber is generally high, about 16 drs. a thousand.

ARRIVALS.

- Sept. 4. *Orellana* from Liverpool. Pas. Mrs. Hart-Bennett, Mrs. Packe, Mr. J. J. Felton and Messrs. M. & H. Dean from Monte Video, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor & child and H. Clarke.
- „ 5. *Bk. Serena* from Greenock.
- „ 9. *Hornet* from North Arm. Pas. Mr. W. Biggs, Sr. Mr. A. Bonner.
- „ 11 *Fortuna* from Hill Cove, Saunders, &c. Pas. Mr. & Mrs. Clasen & family, Mr. & Mrs. W. Goss & family, Messrs. J. Goodwin Jr. & S. Wilkins.
- „ 13 *Richard Williams* from Pebble.
- „ 17 *Oravia* from Valparaiso.
- „ 18 *Chance* from Fox Bay. Pas. Mr. & Mrs. Hurst & son, Mr. John Fell.
- „ 20 *Fair Rosamond* from Chartres.

DEPARTURES.

- Sept. 3 *Fair Rosamond* for West Point. Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan & John Fewkes for Chartres.
- „ 4 *Orellana* for Valparaiso. Pas. for P. A. Mr. & Mrs. J. McAskill & G. Clarke & Mr. Fenton.
- „ 6 *Antarctic* for Uushuia and the South.
- „ 7 *Chance* for Fox Bay (with mails) & Port Stephens. Pas. Messrs. M. & H. Dean, T. Donnelly, T. Adams, and J. Luxenburg Pauliene & A. Neilson for the Beauchene.
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Mason's Wine	-/1 per glass.
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Tea	-/2 „ „
Tarts	-/1 each.
Cakes	from -/1 - -/2 „

BILLIARDS 1/6 per hour.

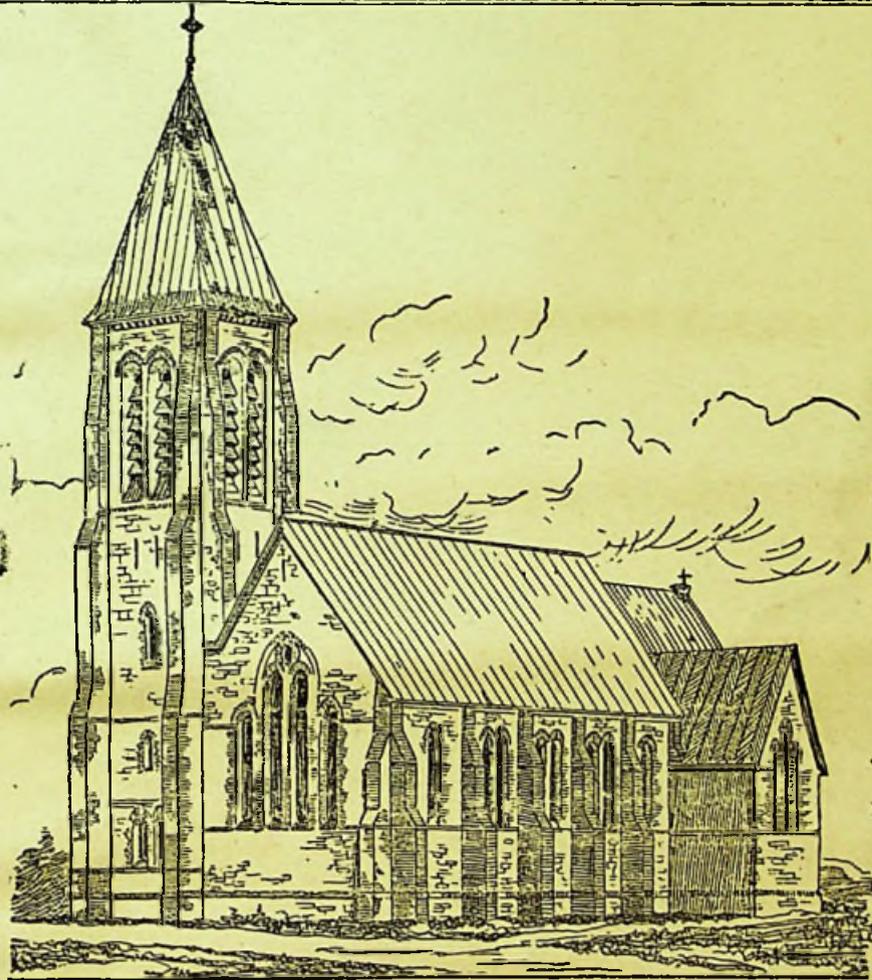
No smoking while actually playing billiards.

As Man to Man is so unjust
I cannot tell what man to trust,
I have trusted so many to my sorrow
Pay to day and trust tomorrow.

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BIRTH.

HARRY. Stanley Oct. 12th the wife of Arthur Hardy of a son.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL. Stanley Oct. 13th. John Sinclair Campbell, Master Mariner aged 69 years.
FRANCES. Port Stephens July 13th. Charles Frances (Sea-lion Charlie), aged 65 years.

The late Charles Frances, when sealing with the late Captain Hansen in 1878, had a large portion bitten out of one of his legs, just below the knee, by a sea-lion. Dr. Mulvany treated the case but leaving the Colony shortly after the accident, Dr. Hamilton took up the case, and a most serviceable leg was saved, the small piece which was left of the front shin bone re-united.

IN MEMORIAM.

IN EVER LOVING MEMORY of our dearly loved daughter Mary Harriet Johnson who departed this life
Nov. 7th. 1896.

Six years have gone, and still to memory dear,
Her loving name we breathe 'and shed a tear;

Time cannot alter love so deep and true.
And years but bring to us 'our grief anew.

IN EVER LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother Rose Emily Marguerita Biggs who died at Roy Cove Nov.
14th. 1896, aged 30 years.

Forget her, No, we never will,
We loved her dearer, than words can tell,
Though she is gone,
From us to her eternal home.

She sleeps in Jesus and is blest,
From worldly troubles she's at rest,
Our loved one we now see no more,
Until we meet her on Canaan's bright shore.
Jily, Phæbe, Frederick and Alfred Biggs.

BAPTISMS.

KIDDLE. Oct. 24th, Fitzroy. South, Mary Kiddle.
BUCKWORTH. Aug. 8th, Dunnose Head, Everard Maurice Dick Buckworth.
MCINNES. Sept. 14th, Roy Cove, Katherine McInnes.
PAICE. Oct. 10th, Main Point, Georgina Bond Paice.
WILLIAMS. Oct. 19th, Chartres, Clarence Meredith Trevor Williams.
MCASKILL. Oct. 20th, Chartres, Robert McAskill.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL Examinations will begin on Monday 24th. November.

THE BAZAAR OF 1903.

Now that the completion of the Tower is under way, we will need more than ever to put forth every effort to make the next Bazaar, to be held early in MARCH, a great financial success. Will local friends help all they can, with ideas and suggestions, which must have a practical issue, as far as getting things from England goes—by the next mail.

Would friends in the United Kingdom kindly send us a few things by parcels, by the mail leaving in JANUARY?

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 „ Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7.p.m.]
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m., Junrs. Friday 11 a.m.

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

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

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. P.M. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. D. R. Watson, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
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PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior
 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

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 invited to attend at that hour.

BRO. W. HUMBLE: Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, SEPTEMBER, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 115½
“ “	... Evening	... 100½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 37½
“ “	... Evening	... 41½
Number at S. School	... Morning	... 55½
“ “	... Afternoon	... 91½
Number of coins in the Offerories:—		
0 sovereign.	0 half-sovereign.	0 crown.
1 half-crown.	2 florins.	27 shillings.
53 sixpences.	38	
100 pennies.	175 pence.	16 halfpence.
1 farthing		
and 6 other coins.	Total,	511.

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Bright. forward	3	2¾	To Wages		
7 By Offer.	1	1 4¾	„ Sexton	3	1 0
14 „ „	1	8 9	„ Blower	10	0
21 „ „		17 6	„ Bell Ringer	10	0
28 „ „		17 2½	„ E. Binnie	4	0
Exchange of			„ Printing	3	0
Foreign Coins	4	0	„ Extra Blwg.	2	11
			Cash Balance	1	2
	£4	12 1		£1	12 1

Accounts. Due:—

For Coal	£11	2	0
„ Paraffin	3	13	6
„ Sundries	1	1	4
	£15	16	4

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP.

August 20th 1902.

Reverend and dear Brother,

No doubt you are aware that I was offered the
 Bishopric of the Falkland Islands by His Grace the
 Archbishop of Canterbury, and that I accepted it and
 was duly consecrated on July 13th last.

The distance which separated us and also the uncer-
 tainty of the date of the Consecration prevented me
 from asking then, what I must certainly ask now, the
 help of your prayers and goodwill. The many kind let-
 ters which I have already received from South America
 and the Falkland Islands encourage me to believe that
 I shall receive this.

It is not my intention in this letter to do more than
 send a message of friendly greeting. Your needs and
 difficulties will, I am sure, be many and varied, but I
 shall learn of them best from yourself when I meet you.
 This I hope to do in the course of time and as oppor-
 tunity offers (I sail on Sept. 12th). Meanwhile let me
 assure you of my earnest desire to help forward your
 work for the Master, wherever that work may lie,
 among our own countrymen or in the “Mission field.”

Believe me to be,

Yours faithfully in Christ Jesus,

(Signed) E. F. Falkland Isles.

The Very Rev.

The Dean of Christ Church, Stanley.

THE RESURRECTION.

But we would not have you ignorant. Brethren, concerning them that fall asleep: that ye sorrow not, even as the rest, which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we that are alive, that are left unto the coming of the Lord, shall in no wise precede them that are fallen asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

I Thessalonians 4. 13-18. (*Revised Version.*)

The first letter, to the Christian Church in Thessalonica, is the earliest letter of Saint Paul's which has come down to our time, and is supposed to have been written, about, 20 years after the Lord's ascension into heaven.

In it, we find the teaching of the Apostle regarding the resurrection of the "dead in Christ," and this teaching is re-echoed in 1. Corinthians 15, written several years afterwards.

Contrast the belief of the heathen with that of the christian:—The heathen say, "The living have hope, the dead are without hope." "There is no resurrection for him who has died." "For the dead there is one eternal sleep." "Farewell, farewell, farewell, for ever." The christian says, "I shall rise again." Edward the Confessor, when dying said, "Weep not, I shall not die but live; and as I leave the land of the dying I trust to see the blessings of the Lord in the land of the living."

The christians in Thessalonica feared that all, who died before the coming of the Lord Jesus, would suffer some great loss, apparently thinking that they would have no part in the joy of that great day; the apostle writes to reassure them.

They were not to sorrow, for those who were fallen asleep, as the "rest" who have no hope. He does not say that we are not to sorrow at all, this would be unnatural. When the form, which was dearer to us than life itself, lies cold, silent, ready for the grave, we must grieve: the eye will no longer look on us with love beaming from it, the ear will no more hear, the tongue will not be able to speak to us; so far as this life is concerned, the loved one has ceased to exist, and the every day life must go on, in its usual routine, as if he had never lived at all.

But, "if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." This is the christian hope, and in this faith, we leave our dead in the cemetery, "asleep in Jesus."

What does the "Word of the Lord" reveal as to the future of the dead?

In his answer the Apostle, as was his wont, speaks in the first person, as though he himself might be alive when the Lord descended, "We that are alive, and are left unto the coming of the Lord, shall in no wise precede them that are fallen asleep." The living, or "quick," at the coming of Jesus, will have no advantage over those who have fallen asleep, except, in so far as they will escape the pain of death and the corruption of the grave.

Then, in language taken almost word for word, from the description of the giving of the 10 commandments, in the 19th chapter of the book of Exodus, he tells us of the coming of the Lord Jesus: the "shout" refers to the song, with which, in old times, men rushed into battle. All the glory, all the pure and holy spirits, which people the unseen world, will accompany the Saviour, in His return to earth, to take his own to himself; "the dead in Christ shall rise first." Before those still alive "are clothed upon, that, what is mortal, may be swallowed up of life." 2 Corinthians 5. 4, "the dead in Christ shall rise first." "In Christ"—christians who have died believing in the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus; pardoned through that death, declared free through that resurrection, and in heart and mind living where Jesus has gone before, they have, in quiet confidence, committed themselves to his keeping, and passed into the spirit-land. Saint Stephen saw the "Son of Man standing on the right hand of glory" ready to help, encourage and receive His suffering witness; then we read, "They stoned Stephen calling upon and saying, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' And he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, 'Lord, lay not this sin to their charge.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep." The first, after the ascension of Jesus, of whom it was said, that "he fell asleep."

The living shall be caught up together with the risen from the dead, to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

This is the christian hope as regards the dead and the future. It takes away the fear of death; gives the promise of meeting friends again; enables us to lay down life, if necessary, for Christ's sake. He that loses his life (the life of the body) shall save it (the life of the spirit). He that saves his life (the life of the body) shall lose it (die ever from the presence of God). This hope enabled the three Jews to say, "We will not serve thy gods." This faith fills the Psalms with joy. This trust sends the christian onward, to meet the foes of the spirit with good courage, knowing that the cross must come before the crown. Thus, in all the changes and chances of this mortal life, we can serve God with a quiet mind.

Those, who have gone before, are at rest in the presence of the Lord Jesus, awaiting the resurrection of the just. Those, who remain, still wear their armour of faith, truth, peace, the Word of God, which ever enables them to meet the joys and sorrows of life with a calmness and patience which touches life at all points, from the quiet discharge of daily duty to the broad charity that "beareth all things" and "thinketh no evil."

THE REPORT FOR 1901 ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Some particulars on the above will be of interest to general readers. We shall take the items seriatim as they stand in the Report itself. Under the head of FINANCIAL we find the revenue for 1901 was £15,476 as against £15,510 in 1900; the expenditure £17,639 in 1901 and in 1900 £15,435.

"The revenue in 1900 was the highest yet raised; that in 1901 was only £34 less, and exceeded the average annual receipts of the five years, 1897-1901, by a sum of £1,423.

Customs duties, port and harbour dues, and licences realized £277, or £159 less than in 1900. This gives an average raised by taxation of £3. 1. 6 per head, as against £3. 13. 2 in the previous year. The export tax on wool, sheepskins, &c., first imposed in 1899, produced during 1901 £1,116, or £78 more than in 1900.

The postal revenue was £1,137, or £119 less than the estimate, as against £832 in 1900.

The expenditure was greater by £2,204 than that of 1900, and by £2,826 than the annual average of the five years, 1897-1901. The increased expenditure was due mainly to Public Works Extraordinary, under which head appears the cost of the uncompleted additions to Government House, amounting to £2,273, for which only £1,200 was provided in the estimates, and to Post Office, the payment of the subsidy of £1,250 for the latter half of the year having been made before the close of the year, instead of, as heretofore, six months later." (*Extract from the Report, p. 6.*)

The liabilities amounted during 1901 to £79,863 giving an excess of £4,226 over the assets which amounted to £75,637.

During the years 1892-94 the assets showed an annual surplus varying over £1000. In 1896 the surplus was transferred to the liabilities, and has increased, year by year, from over £1900 to over £2000 in 1898, over £3000 in 1899 and 1900, until, in 1901, it reached the amount of £4,226.

The invested funds amounted in 1900 to £69,614, and in 1901 to £75,311.

The issue of currency notes amounted during the year to £500 worth of £5, and £500 worth of £1 notes making a total of £1,500 worth of each denomination in circulation. The Report continues "Some five-shilling notes, designed to meet the wants of the country districts, were put into circulation, but they do not find favour among the people, and quickly return to the Treasury."

(*These more probably return to Stanley as payments for small accounts and so find their way back to the Treasury. The convenience of the notes of all denominations has been much appreciated, and regret expressed that they have become so scarce.*) Ed.

TRADE & INDUSTRIES. The value of imports in 1900 was £63,948, and in 1901 £74,765, shewing an increase in the latter year of £10,817. Comparing one year with the other it is interesting to note the

difference in the amounts of some of the items. For instance groceries, &c. in 1900 amounted to £13,378, in 1901 to £15,961. Malt liquor, spirits and wine imported in 1901 shew a decrease of nearly £4,000. Tobacco cigars &c. an increase of £700. Wearing apparel, boots and shoes, &c. and haberdashery amounted in 1900 to £7,837 and in 1901 to £12,533, shewing an increase of £4,596 in the latter year.

The importation of timber and building material has been, in 1901, a little over £5000 more, as compared with 1900.

The total of exports for 1900 stands at £111,539, and in 1901 at £110,294. The value of wool exported, in 1901, altho larger in quantity than in 1900, is nearly £7,000 less. Tallow, on the contrary, shews an increase of over £2000. Sheepskins of over £5000. Sealskins, exported in 1900, amounted, in value, to 11500, in 1901, to 11800.

Were it not for the low prices of wool, the Islands would be in a more prosperous condition, than they have ever been. The wool clip was larger in 1901, than in the previous year, altho' the estimated number of sheep, on the farms, was only 762,357, a decrease on 1900 of about 1,699.

The failure, of experiments in grass-seed growing, is thought to be from want of sufficient interest on the part of the farmers.

The total number of SHIPPING, steam and sailing was in 1901, 44, inwards, and 41, outwards. In the three previous years the numbers were higher, the highest being in 1899 viz. 57, inwards, and 51, outwards.

LEGISLATION. "Ten Ordinances were passed during the year. A useful Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance (No. 2) was passed attempting to codify the many Ordinances on the subject. The Ordinance is in course of revision and amplification.

The various Scab Ordinances were consolidated (No. 6) under the short title of "The Live Stock Ordinance."

Certain important alterations were made in the Licensing Ordinance by No. 8 of 1901, and the Probate and Unrepresented Estates Ordinance were consolidated in No. 97 1901. This Ordinance contains two important alterations:— one, that a will partly written and partly printed may be used; the other, that real estate passing on a death is, as in the United Kingdom, to be charged with duty in the Falklands." (*Extract from the Report, page 13.*)

EDUCATION. Besides the Schools in Stanley, the F. I. Co. maintain a school in Darwin, and on the West Falkland, there are 2 travelling schoolmasters.

(*Since the publication of the Report, a travelling Schoolmaster has been appointed for the North Camps of the East.* Ed.)

THE SAVINGS BANK. "On the 30th September, 1901 (the end of the Bank year), the capital was £50,236, as against 114,401 on 30th September, 1900. There were 379 depositors, giving an average of £132. 11. standing to the credit of each account, or about £21. 11. 9 per head of the population.

The income earned by the Bank during the year

a profit of £302. The Bank, which was established in 1888, had, on 30th September, 1889, 92 depositors, and a balance of £15,139." (*Extract from the Report.*)

THE CRIMINAL STATISTICS have been lower than in any of the previous four years, and most of the few prisoners were received from H.M.'s ships or merchant vessels.

THE POPULATION in 1891 was 1,789; in 1901, 2,043; an increase of 254, of which 222 represents the increase in Stanley alone. The birth-rate per 1000 was 33.28; the death-rate was 7.34.

THE POSTAL SERVICE revenue shows an increase; it was £1,137, as against £832 in 1900, but the expenditure has been considerably higher owing to the increased mail subsidy which amounts to £3,866, accordingly the expenditure was £4,267, as against £2,901 in 1900.

The money orders issued in the Colony on the United Kingdom amounted to £9,870, as against £6,742 in 1900.

The sale of postage stamps realized £907, as against £536 in 1900.

The number of letters and post cards posted during the year amounted to 16,351, those delivered to 17,457. Newspapers and books, &c. posted, 1,941 and delivered, 31,370. Parcels posted, 229, and delivered 2,188.

The value of goods, passing through the Parcels post, was in 1900, £3,265, in 1901 it had risen to £4,112.

THE VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS numbered three officers and 97 non-commissioned officers and men, the capitation grant earned was £100. The corps made considerable strides in numbers and efficiency under the able instruction of Sergeant-Major Watt, who arrived from England in the early part of the year. On account of their occupation many men cannot attend drills as often as is desirable. Their shooting is generally good, and during the year the War office presented the corps with two 2.5 field guns and 100 Lee-Enfield rifles, in place of the old Martini-Henrys.

A recreation room and Canteen has now been established.

The range is very badly placed, but the Admiralty have kindly agreed to hand the present naval range over to the Colonial Government when the new one is completed.

Work was actively continued on the naval coaling depot under the superintendence of Mr. Geo. P. Hayes of the Admiralty" (*Extract from the Report, page 16.*)

The Report ends with a very pertinent paragraph "Were there more houses and a good hotel in Stanley, and if the Pacific Company could be induced to lower their rates of passage money between the Colony and Monte Video, it is probable that many residents of the latter place, or of Buenos Aires would visit Stanley in the summer months as a health resort. The fares are at present — first class, £14 to £16; return, a fare and a half; second class, £10; return, double fare; and the voyage only takes 4 days."

THE CLOCK AND BELL TOWER.

In our October issue, we reported, that the completion of the Tower had been unavoidably postponed. But through the energetic efforts of Mr. Cobb and Mr. Harding, both bricks and cement have arrived in Stanley per cargo steamer.

A telegram, to the effect, that the bricks and cement were being purchased, was sent to catch the mail, due in Stanley, on Sept. 2nd, but it failed to arrive; it was not until the letters of the Oct. 3rd, mail were read, that the welcome news was received.

A specimen brick was sent by the latter mail; all agree that the quality could not be better, being far and away harder and better adapted to withstand Falkland weather than those used in the construction of the Church. The only drawback is that they will be very hard to "rub" down for the arches of the windows &c.

The thanks of the community are due to Mr. Cobb and to Mr. Harding for the personal trouble incurred in visiting brickworks and inspecting the quality of the bricks.

On the receipt of the news, the Building Committee was called together by the Hon. Secretary on Wednesday, Oct. 8th. There were present Messrs. W. C. Girling, Chairman and Treasurer, Duncan R. Watson, Hon. Sec., H. E. the Administrator, W. Hart-Bennett, The Hon. J. J. Felton, and Messrs. Vere Packe, Thomas Watson, Joseph Aldridge, Thomas Binnle, J. G. Poppy, H. Bell and Dean Brandon.

After a long and satisfactory discussion, it was decided, to commence actual building operations on December 1st; to advertise locally for tenders, for bricklayer and mason work, and if no suitable offer were made locally, then, to obtain the necessary skilled labour from Buenos Aires.

Fortunately the quarrying had been continued and several hundred tons of good building stones have been turned out of the "Church Quarry" to the south east of the cemetery. Tenders for sand have been advertised for. The stone is now being carted and dropped at the south side of the Church.

There is nearly £500 in hands, which is considered to be more than enough to pay for, and to place all materials on the site. A sum of £500 will be borrowed to pay the labour expenses, &c. incurred in the erection of the Tower. The generosity, of the general public of Stanley and of the camps, as well as of many of those connected with the Colony, but resident elsewhere, not forgetting our summer visitors—the men-of-war, will, we are sure, in a very short time enable us to clear off this debt.

It will be a great joy to see the Tower completed and to have in the centre of the town a four-faced-illuminated clock, of dependable mechanism, to give some regularity to the local time, which was £1,472, and the expenses incurred £1,470, leaving

in characterlessness and uncertainty, competes with the wind and weather of the Falkland Islands!

We earnestly hope, that the community at large, will be united and enthusiastic, in forwarding this work which will be, both an ornament and a benefit, to the town of Stanley, and to the Islands generally. Another incentive to unanimous interest in this matter, is the pleasure it will give Bishop Stirling to know, that, after all his comings and goings amongst us, and all his thought and work on behalf of his large diocese, for so many years, the Church, of which he laid the foundation stone nearly 13 years ago, and, for which, he spared neither expense nor trouble, is at last completed.

A meeting of the Registered Vestry was summoned for Monday evening 20th, October, in the usual way, viz., by notice in Church, on two consecutive Sundays, and by individual notices. There were about 21 present. After the opening hymn and prayer, the hon. sec. read the minutes of the last meeting (Easter) which were approved and signed. The Dean then called on Mr. Girling as chairman of the Building Committee and Treasurer of the Tower Fund to make a general statement, with regard to the steps taken to complete the Tower. He said, that Mr. Hayes, who had very kindly, at his and the Dean's request, gone fully into the matter, had estimated the cost of completion at £550 which the Committee had so far reason to believe would be sufficient. He had also carefully examined the foundations of the Tower which had been opened up on the three possible sides, and gave it as his opinion that they were perfectly safe and strong—they are of solid concrete and from them the masonry starts four feet in thickness, diminishing to three or two and a half feet in thickness where the building now ends. The cracks, perceptible in the wall, do not reach to the foundations, and can be accounted for, by the fact that for a long time the incomplete portion was exposed to the weather and to the action of rain and frost on the mortar. Mr. Girling said the funds in hand amounted to £469, that after the Bazaar, he hoped they would reach £550, which however would still leave quite £300 to be met. He asked for loans at interest as well as subscriptions. Those, who did so, would have a pride and interest in feeling they had materially contributed to so much of the Tower. He also stated that the brick &c. had arrived and that the stone was being quarried and carted to the site, that tenders had been invited for the work, but none had as yet offered, that by the last mail he had written at the request of the Committee to Monte Video and Buenos Aires for information regarding masons to be obtained from either of those places, that, tho' the Vestry would much prefer carrying on the work with British labour, still if that was not to be had they must take what they could get. The Dean then asked if those present had any questions to ask. No remark being made, after a few moments, Miss Felton

said they were quite satisfied with the action of the Select Vestry in the matter, this, seconded by Mrs. Lewis was put in the form of a resolution to the meeting and was carried unanimously. The hon. treas. then read a short statement of accounts and explained that during the winter months the offertories are very small, but the expenses for heating and lighting great. The Dean referred to the great help given to the funds by the generosity of the men-of-war when here in the summer. Mr. Girling remarked that our own people had been very liberal in supporting their Church, this the Dean warmly seconded, adding that we were like the little boy in one of Dickens' stories who held out his plate for more porridge—we were always holding out our hands for more money.

REPORT FOR 1901.

The extracts from this, to be found on another page, will no doubt be read with interest. We would call attention particularly to the Drink and Tobacco imports for the two years 1900 and 1901. Though considerably less in 1901, still consumption in these two particulars is out of proportion to the number of the inhabitants. There are 802 males over 15 years of age in the Colony, according to the census of 1901; of these, we may safely say, that quite 150 drink little or no intoxicants, and make no use of tobacco. If this be the case, then each of 650 men spend yearly on drink and tobacco about £18!

If, to the above, we add the thriftlessness and extravagance of so many, evidenced by the large and apparently increased expenditure in groceries &c. and wearing apparel &c. is it any wonder that the more thoughtful look forward to the closing of the Naval Works next March with grave misgivings?

"Wilful waste makes woeful want" As one sows, he must reap. A time comes to each spendthrift when he bitterly regrets his folly.

"How much did you spend when on the 'burst' last Christmas?" "Well, about £40" "And how much on your last 'burst'?" "Quite £30" To the wife, "Is it true?" "Yes, indeed, when he goes on the 'burst' he just throws his money away."

We would be glad of correspondence regarding the currency notes, as to their convenience or otherwise; and as to why the five shilling notes remained such a short time in circulation.

Also, why is it that experiments in grass-seed growing have failed? Is it due to the fact that the seed does not ripen?

THE COLONIAL NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above was held at Kensington Palace on the 9th, July. There were present Princess Henry of Battenburg, Mrs. Chamberlain and many other distinguished personages. The Earl of Westmeath was in the chair and in his opening address alluded to the object of the association, viz., providing trained hospital and private nurses for the Crown colonies and other British communities abroad. They have eighty-nine nurses

LIFE IN PARAGUAY.

February 1898.

I have been living for the last two years with my father in Asuncion, that most inland of all capitals, 1200 miles from the coast, the chief town of Paraguay South America. To get to Asuncion, after landing at Monte Video, one has a seven day's tedious journey up the river Paraguay in a small, and by no means clean or comfortable barge, through a flat, uninteresting country chiefly swamp and jungle. The memory of that boat haunts me still. Oh, the dirt, the awful smells, and those fleas! There was no escaping from them, nor from our fellow-passengers, who were, without exception, a collection of the most unpleasant, unmannerly, and undesirable individuals it has ever been my lot to come across, and we were more than thankful to arrive at last at the end of our journey.

As Asuncion is not a favourite, or well known resort of the globe-trotter it may not be amiss if I describe a little our surroundings and the kind of people amongst whom we are living.

The natives of the country are of Spanish origin, but there has been a great deal of intermarrying with foreigners, chiefly Germans and Dutch. The negro type is also strongly noticeable in the thick lips and coarse, woolly hair of a number of the inhabitants. They are a peaceful, pleasure-loving people, very fond of fetes and flowers.

The women of the lower classes in Paraguay age very quickly in consequence of the hard, out-door life which they lead. By the time they are 30 they have lost every vestige of good looks and are comparatively old women. Their national dress is very picturesque. They wear print skirts of various colours, and a bodice, trimmed round the top with lace and embroidered with black wool. Over this they have a loose shawl which hangs over their shoulders. They rarely, if ever, wear hats, but carry large umbrellas to protect themselves from the fierce heat of the sun. In wet, or muddy weather they carry their shoes in their hands only wearing them on fine days when the roads are dry. Paraguayan women are seldom more than 5ft. 2 or 3in. in height, but when young they are very upright, and walk well from the custom they have of carrying all their burdens on the head.

It is quite extraordinary to see the ease with which they can stoop down and pick up anything from the ground, all the while balancing a heavy jar of water without spilling a drop or using their hands to steady it.

I think the worst thing about them is their voices. And *how* they can talk! They seem to keep up a perpetual chattering all day long in shrill, nasal tones, tones for all the world like a lot of monkeys and parrots.

The natives of Paraguay love travelling. The third class carriages are always packed, and at every station there are crowds of people, either coming to meet their friends, or just idling about doing nothing—except chattering—that goes without saying!

The Paraguayan man is a poor sort of creature, with no energy, leaving all the hard work to his wife

and daughters, if he has any, and just smoking and sleeping away his life with no thought of tomorrow or of making provision for his children. Men women and children all smoke and the Paraguay tobacco is considered very good, especially the little straw cigarette.

I think you would be much amazed at the amount of refreshments which are consumed on the railways. I have noticed the same thing all over S. America. At any of the little wayside stations you can buy bread, eggs, cakes, fruit, sausages, cheese, cigars; and any quantity of poisonous—looking drinks seem to be in constant demand.

Cows are milked at the stations, so you are sure of getting a glass of really good fresh milk if you want it, and we had come to consider the little cups of black coffee and sticks of peppermint almost a necessity on a journey, and I expect I shall quite miss the sight of the curly-headed, brown-faced boy with his tray of little steaming cups at the carriage window when I get back to civilization and the vicinity of Spiers & Pond.

Another peculiarity on the railway is the regulation that everyone travelling with an animal is obliged to go with it in a separate van. One constantly sees on market-days an exciting scene of a woman and a refractory pig shut up together in a small cattle-truck, both emerging on their arrival at their destination in a somewhat exhausted and heated condition.

Asuncion is a large town for South America with about 8500 inhabitants and is the Seat of Government and home of all the Officials and upper-ten of Paraguay and it is a fairly healthy town, though lately we have been having rather a bad bout of malaria, in consequence of the long drought followed by terrible floods which have tried the constitutions of even the most robust.

The houses are built of wood, painted various colours, with shutters that are generally closed during the middle of the day as the sun is very powerful. The inhabitants spend a great deal of their time leaning out of their windows, looking down into the street and gossiping with their neighbours. They actually have little pads made for their elbows to rest on!

There are several handsome public buildings and in the centre of the town there is a large church standing alone in a Square and surrounded by tall and rather delapidated palm trees. The streets are seldom, if ever, cleaned, except by scavengers in the shape of half-starved looking dogs who parade the street at night. As in Constantinople, each dog has his special street where he is born, lives and dies and woe-be-tide a strange dog who dares to intrude into his neighbour's preserves!

The dust here is something appalling, it lays inches thick and covers everything with a white coating, which makes even the trees look as if they had been sprinkled with flour. When a north wind blows, which with us is our hot wind, sweeping down from the tropics, we hermetically seal ourselves up in our houses as far as possible, and no one who is not absolutely obliged, puts his nose out of doors until the scorching, blinding gusts have subsided. Then comes the rain, and I leave you to imagine the state of the streets inches deep in mud.

now at work, and the annual report enumerates them all. Lord Westmeath read several letters from some of their number, one from the new branch at the Falkland Islands, which was a very cheery epistle, and there was a steady increase in the scope of the work" (The Queen of 19th July)

ACCIDENT TO THE PACIFIC M. S. IBERIA.

A slight accident occurred to this vessel when she was leaving the harbour on the morning of the 17th inst. After getting away from the hulk *Great Britain* where she had been loading wool &c. she was proceeding down towards the Narrows, with the tug *Samson* ahead to keep her straight and point her for Port William. Unfortunately she got so much way on her that almost abreast of the Narrows she overran the *Danson*, with the result that the towrope got under the counter of the latter, the mail boat shot ahead and pulled the tug's stern into her port side. Owing to the strain on the rope it was not possible to let go and as there was no hatchet handy it was impossible to cut it. A plate on the port side was cracked and a coal port door also damaged, but this was easily repaired by the Engineers on board. An iron plate was obtained from shore and was bolted over the damaged part, and after a delay of rather less than twelve hours the steamer was able to proceed. Two of the Pacific Company's cargo boats have been seriously damaged during the last few months, and we can all be glad that one of the Mail boats has not been added to the number. It will be remembered that the *Corcovado* sustained considerable damage going out of this Port at the end of last year, and we learn that the *Inca*, when leaving Valparaiso a short time ago, ran on a rock during a thick fog and received so much damage that she sunk. However she was raised and towed back to Valparaiso and put into dry dock where the repairs will be executed, and it is hoped that she will shortly be running again.

THE WEATHER &c.

After an unusually cold September, October is proving a truly spring-like month so far. For nearly a fortnight we have had brilliant sunshine, day after day, accompanied with a good deal of wind, so that the camp has become wonderfully dry. Gardening and peat cutting are in full swing. In some gardens seeds are up and flowers are there in plenty—daffodils and primroses, blooming if anything more profusely than usual as if the hard winter had been wholesome for them as well as for human beings. On the last Sunday in September (28th) sixteen degrees of frost were registered and barrels, tanks, taps &c. were frozen hard until well on during the day of Monday 29th—Jack Frost's farewell after his long visit.—

The late Captain Campbell. We report with much regret the death of Captain Campbell on Monday, the 13th instant, after a very painful illness of nearly three weeks duration. He came to the Colony on March 18th, 1856. He had been a soldier in the Northern army, in the war (1863-65) between the Northern and Southern States of North America; when it was found necessary to have a fleet, volunteers were called for from the army and Captain Campbell thus joined the fleet. In the war he had a very narrow

escape from being drowned by the capsizing of a boat alongside a paddle wheel steamer, by diving he escaped the paddles, which killed several of those who were with him in the boat. During his long life in the Islands, he commanded several of the largest local schooners and was Government Pilot for about eleven years. He leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss. His many friends and acquaintances will miss his cheery presence in Stanley.

ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Charles Short was assisting in the Government store, Stanley, to unload a cart, on Saturday, September 20th; through some misunderstanding, a case of iron weighing over half a ton came down on his foot and ankle, fortunately a portion of the weight came on a piece of scantling; the foot and ankle were badly crushed. He is now able to get about a little with the aid of a stick. (Oct. 22nd).

Bertie Aldridge (The Rose Hotel) was playing with one of the younger children on Sept. 21st, when, slipping on an orange pip, he fell heavily on his hip, apparently giving one of the muscles of the thigh a bad twist. He is now walking a little with the help of a stick. (Oct. 22nd).

BARQUE ARCADIA.

The Norwegian Barque *Arcadia* arrived here on the 17th inst. She is on a voyage from New Caledonia to Glasgow, with nickel ore, and, when off Cape Horn, met with a terrible gale. A quantity of her port bulwarks was broken off level with the deck, and she lies here with a gap of over 100 feet in her side.

The Captain and crew were all much exhausted upon arrival here, and they were doubtless thankful to gain the snug security of Stanley Harbour.

AN ICEBERG NEAR THE FALKLANDS.

We learn that one of the recent mail steamers, going from Stanley to Sandy Point, observed a large iceberg to the south of these Islands. As nearly as can be said it was some 20 miles south of the Beauchene Islands, drifting in a N. E. direction. It is not often an iceberg is seen here, and this visitor from the south may have been the cause of our cold weather in September.

The Rev. C. K. Blount has not yet returned from the West Falklands (23rd Oct).

When last heard of, by the *Fortuna* from Fox Bay, ten days ago, he had completed the visitation of the Western Islands and was waiting to come in, in the *Fair Rosamond* which left Stanley for the Chartres four weeks ago. There have been no letters from Mr. Blount for six weeks, for owing to the irregularity of the mail service, many do not know where letters are to be sent to catch opportunities of coming into Stanley. In our last issue we announced the *Fortuna* would take mails to Roy Cove and the *Hornet* bring them in from Fox Bay. But as the *Fortuna* did not return from Port Howard until the 5th she was despatched with the mails to Fox Bay with as much speed as possible, on the 7th, returning on the 12th—a very quick trip.

The loss of the *Estrella* is very much felt all over the Islands; efforts are, however, being made to obtain a regular and better mail service to the West.

Dean Brandon left Stanley on the 23rd, for three days, to visit Fitzroy N. & S., Island Harbour & Hillside.

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY.

"WHEN TO EAT."

To keep the body in a state of health and vigour, the daily meals should follow each other at regular intervals. The intervals should be of sufficient length to enable the organs of digestion to perform their work without interruption, but should not be so long as to produce feelings of exhaustion.

The stomach takes, on an average, about four hours to digest and expel an ordinary full meal.

The meal once over, the digestive organs should be left to do their work, and eating between meals should never be allowed.

Persons, who make this a common practice, do so to the great injury of their digestive powers, for they are from time to time forcing fresh quantities of food into the stomach to mix with the partially digested food already there.

Not only is the stomach weakened by the constant strain, but none of the food is properly digested. The digestive organs, moreover, require their periods for rest as well as the other organs of the body, and no fresh food ought to be introduced into the stomach for nearly an hour after the first meal has been disposed of.

This would place the meals at intervals of nearly five hours apart. Thus if breakfast were taken at eight, the next meal should be about one, and the third about six in the evening.

Much, however, depends upon the conditions under which the individual is living. Thus in the ordinary way a healthy adult is considered to be well-fed on three meals a day, each fairly nutritious; but the same person, if engaged in very hard work would probably require four such meals.

Children, too require a modified treatment in their meals. They have not only to provide for their daily growth, but from their natural activity of body, they are unable to go so long without food as their elders.

Four or perhaps five meals a day would better suit the requirements of child-life. But their food, while it is nourishing, should at all times be simple and plain.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE F. I. MAGAZINE.

Dear Sir,

In your October magazine under *Personal Hygiene* you say "The regular removal of the waste substances from the body is most necessary for the preservation of health."

I should like to draw the attention of Stanley people to this and then to ask what means have we for carrying out this very necessary thing. We are told that cleanliness is next to godliness, yet here we have no proper means of thoroughly cleansing the body, at the most we can only have a sponge down, which is a poor substitute for a proper bath?

Why cannot Stanley advance with the times and have her own Public Baths? We hear talk of a Queen's Memorial and money collected for same: to what better cause could it be given than this?

Surely some of our fellow townsmen will come forward and say "we will have a Public Baths," put their

shoulders to the wheel and start it in good earnest, for I venture to think if we had one, not a man or woman in Stanley would begrudge 6d. or even 1/- for a good bath and that at least once a week.

Medical authorities at home are very strongly urging the regular bathing of the body as a great preventive to most illnesses.

Hoping that some one will take this up and thrash the matter out, and willing to give all information in my power

I remain, Dear Sir
A Bather.

ON THE MANAGEMENT OF FOWL.

In the management of fowl there are a very few simple rules, which, if followed, will ensure a large supply of eggs in the summer, and though a smaller number in the winter, yet enough to keep the family in eggs.

First have a comfortable house for them, free from draughts, especially in winter, the house and nests should be kept very clean and would be the better of lime-white-wash once a year. Cleaned once a week, the fowl are kept free from vermin and a fine heap of the richest manure is collected by the time the sowing season has come round.

Clean water ought always to be within their reach; this will need as much looking after in frosty weather, as at any other time. A small exit from the house should be ever at their disposal, to enable them to get shelter from the weather, to go early to roost in the evenings and to be out with the sun to look up the "early worm," in the mornings.

As to food:—pollard mixed with the scraps from the table, kitchen and soup-pot, and with green and any "garden stuff" boiled down will be quite sufficient; if you wish to be very generous, a feed now and again of wheat will not be amiss. But they should never get enough to satisfy them, or they become fat and indolent and stop laying. The hens which wander most and furthest are always the best layers. If they "hang about the house" or remain on the roost late in the morning they are being over fed. They should be fed about twice a day and the food given should be little in quantity; not a scrap should be left after each meal. Four bags of pollard should feed thirty hens for a year, with a bag of wheat from Montevideo thrown in as an occasional 'plum-duff.' This wheat is very cheap and good. Maize is about the worst possible feeding for laying fowl tho' good for fattening purposes.

As to breed, the best plan is to change the breed of the cock every year, you will thus have two or three different breeds among the hens, when one stops laying the other takes up the running and thus the supply of eggs is more or less constant all the year round.

No hen ought to be kept over two years of age, namely have them one year as pullets and one year as hens: after two years they lay much fewer eggs.

To preserve the eggs, the simplest plan is to carefully rub the eggs, the day on which they are laid, well, with pure, unflavoured dripping or olive oil, leaving no part of the eggs without grease or oil, then place them

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The Stanley Debating Society.

The Debates.

Two debates have taken place during the last month, the subjects being "Is war necessary" and "Is the wealth of the world fairly distributed."

The former subject was opened by Mr. W. Bernsten who argued that war was quite unnecessary and only left poverty and distress in its train without any compensating benefits.

Mr. W. Mannan held that however people might argue on the necessity of war it was quite certain that it would always remain. The Bible said that in the past ages "there was war in Heaven" and he believed that there would be war upon earth to the end of things.

Mr. H. Booten gave it as his opinion that war will always be necessary. As the population of old countries overflow to the new ones, it will be found necessary to defend their rights and secure fair treatment for them by force of arms. He asserted that standing armies are the Police of Nations and that without them there would be constant warfare.

Mr. Poppy disassociated himself from the opinion expressed by the last speaker that the human race is no better than two dogs fighting for a bone. In his opinion war was the letting loose of the worst passions, the means of squandering untold wealth, and left bitterness for years between two peoples.

Dean Brandon asserted that it is equally the duty of nations as of individuals to do right and to see that others did the same. Therefore it is necessary to have Armies that authority may be backed up by force. In this way, he held, we are all slowly drifting into such a state of things that war will not be necessary.

Mr. Girling said that whilst there remained upon earth any uncivilized peoples who would not accept arbitration wars would be necessary. It is essential that right shall have the might to render its decrees operative. Wars have been necess-

ary, just and righteous, as for instance, the Crusades, and the war because of the Bulgarian atrocities.

In opening the subject "Is the wealth of the world fairly distributed" *Mr. Durose* said that if it were not at present, it was in a fair way to become so. In the olden times it was a question of the survival of the fittest, but now-a-days the benefits of wealth are within the reach of everyone. To the poor had come of recent years all such things as good roads, street lamps, free libraries, parks, bicycles, cheap trains and omnibuses.

Mr. W. Bernsten disagreed with previous speaker and argued that it was impossible to say wealth was fairly distributed when needle women, artisans and labourers are only paid an inadequate wages and the employer reaps from 50 to 200 o/o profit.

Mr. Girling held that the word *wealth* has a wider significance than mere £. s. d. and held that in everything that makes for the material prosperity of the masses, those in authority were doing their utmost. However wrong it may be to underpay a servant it is no less an injustice to other employers to create a false rate of wages.

Mr. Poppy agreed that the condition of the masses of the people is very much improved, and acknowledged that this has been given by those who had the power to grant it. In his opinion the present conditions go far towards providing everyone with healthy and happy surroundings, and under such circumstances a man is as wealthy as he who rolls in riches.

Mr. Booten took exception to the saying that the privileges now enjoyed by the poor had been "granted," holding that everything has been fully paid for. He expressed disapproval of the law of primogeniture on the ground that it lends itself to the accumulation of vast stretches of land by one man.

In summing up *Mr. Durose* said that if men would learn to consider themselves part of a vast whole, and create a healthy Public Opinion most of the evils now complained of would be done away with.

in a box on their ends. When the box is full tie the lid on securely, and turn the box over every two or three days, this keeps the yolk in the centre of the 'white,' if the yolk touches the shell, the egg goes bad. They will keep thus in a cool place for several months. With a little care and trouble every hen should lay on the average an egg nearly every second day, all the year round, or about 150 annually. There is much profit to be made from eggs and chickens in Stanley. But it can only be earned by care, thought and work.

To soften fat and dripping for use. Render the fat and clarify the dripping in the usual way. When cold scrape clean, then melt the fat again and when liquid add 2 or more tablespoonfuls Salad oil to every lb. of fat.

Greens in early spring. The leaves of the young rhubarb make an excellent and wholesome dish when cooked like ordinary greens.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Oct. 3 *Panama* from Liverpool.
 „ 5 *Fortuna* from Port Howard.
 „ 12 *Fortuna* from Fox Bay.

- „ 12 *Hornet* from Port Edgar.
 „ 15 *Iberia* Valparaiso. Passengers:—
Messrs. George Porter, Jas. Ross.
And. Gorbin and Antonio Paroela.
 „ 17 *Bk. Arcadia* from New Caledonia,
 „ 18 *Hornet* from Port Louis.
 „ 19 *Sarmiento* from Liverpool.
 „ 25 *Fair Rosamond* from the Chartres
 and West Point. Passenger:—
Rev. C.K. Blount.

DEPARTURES.

- Sept. 27 *Fair Rosamond* for The Chartres. Passenger:—*Margaret Clarke.*
 Oct. 3 *Panama* for Valparaiso. Passengers:—*Mr. & Mrs. W. Bridges.*
 „ 7 *Fortuna* for Fox Bay.
 „ 15 *Hornet* for Port Louis & Fitzroy.
 „ 16 *Iberia* for Liverpool. Passenger:—*Captain Willis.*
 Sept. 18 *Oravia* for Liverpool. Pass:—
Rev. Vincent Giccardi, for
Monte Video.
 (Omitted in last No.)

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 MR. JOHN LEHEN, JR.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

From Sept. 24th. to Oct. 21st. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE Day max. 76. deg. on 13th. Oct. min. 44. deg. on Sept. 24, 28 and Oct. 9th.

„ Night max. 48. deg. on 17th. Oct. min. 16. deg. on 28th Sept.

„ Mean reading Day 56.7 deg. Night 36.53 deg.

BAROMETER Max. 30.068 on 3rd Oct. Min. 28.94 on 27th. Sept.

„ Mean for 28 days 29.378.

W. I. D. A. G. E. Day max. 26.2 mls. per hr. W. on 5th Oct. Min. 3.7 mls. per hr. N.W. on 10th. Oct.

„ Night max. 22.1 mls. pr. hr. S.W. on 27th. Sept. Min. .097 mls. pr. hr. S.W. on 21st Oct.

F. W. STREET, 24th. Oct. '02

ASSEMBLY ROOM.

Price list of Refreshments at Assembly Billiard Room.

Mason's Wine	-/1 per glass.
Coffee	-/2 „ cup.
Tea	-/2 „ „
Tarts	-/1 each.
Cakes	from -/1 - -/2 „

BILLIARDS 1/6 per hour.

No smoking while actually playing billiards.

As Man to Man is so unjust
I cannot tell what man to trust,
I have trusted so many to my sorrow
Pay to day and trust tomorrow.

ACCIDENT TO MR. BREAN.

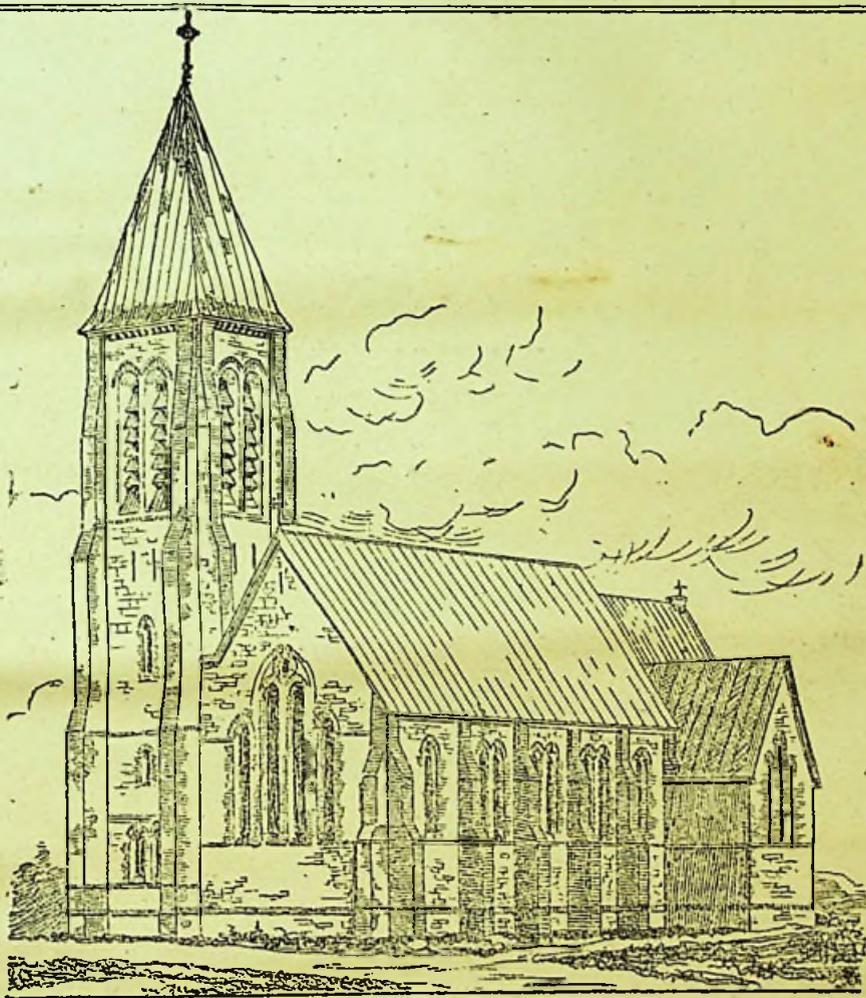
Very much sympathy is felt for Mr. Brean, of The Presbytery, Stanley, who met with a sad gun accident on the 24th. inst, which necessitated the immediate amputation of the leg a few inches below the knee.

He had gone for a walk with some boys to Sappers' Hill, and when there, handed his loaded gun to a boy to hold while he tied the lace of his boot. In some unaccountable way, the gun went off and the contents lodged in the calf of the leg, slat ering the bones to pieces. Up to the present (27th) he is doing well.

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BIRTHS.

- CHAMBERS. England, September 16th, the wife of Commander Chambers R.N., H.M.S. *Andromedia* [of a daughter.]
- COCHRANE. Southsea, October 1st, the wife of Captain Cochrane R.N., H.M.S. *Minerva* of a son.
- LEHEN. Salvador, October 18th, the wife of D. Lehen of a daughter.
- MARTIN. Stanley, November 16th, the wife of A. Martin of a daughter.
- DICKSON. Port Stephens. Sept. 7th, the wife of Robert Dickson of a daughter.
- CURRAN. Horseshoe Bay, November 3rd, the wife of Edward Curran of a daughter.
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MARRIAGE.

- BRADLEY & McLEAN. Calgary, Canada, August 6th, by the Rev. J. W. Litch B. A., John W. Bradley to Margaret McLean daughter of Archibald McLean, late of Hillside, Darwin.
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DEATHS.

- LEE. Many Branch, Port Howard, October 27th, Henry Lee.
- LUXTON. Stanley, November 8th, of rheumatic fever, George Thomas William dearly loved elder son of John and Mary Luxton. Aged 6 years and 7 months.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Luxton wish most sincerely to thank all friends for their great kindness during their sorrow and trouble, and for the many lovely wreaths, crosses, and flowers sent.*
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BAPTISMS.

- LEHEN. San Salvador, November 20th, Agnes Lehen.
- SEDGWICK. Stanley, ,, 16th, Lawrence Adrian Sedgwick.
- CURRAN. Horseshoe Bay ,, 21st, Nellie Curran.
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MR. BREEN.

We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Breen has progressed favourably during the month that has elapsed since his accident. He is still, of course, entirely confined to bed.

NEEDLEWORK FOR THE BAZAAR.

Can now be had from MRS. DEAN, STANLEY COTTAGE, who will supply anyone, kind enough to help in this way, with material ready cut out.

THE TOWER—THE BUILDING COMMITTEE hope to begin work about the middle of December.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY:—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
 „ Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
 WEEK-DAYS:—Morning Prayer (daily) at 8. 45.
 Evening Prayer (Wednesday) at [7.p.m.]
 The Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd
 Sundays of the month at 12 noon: and on the
 2nd, 4th and 5th (if any) Sundays of the month
 at 8. a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, and CHURCHINGS on
 any Sunday or week day.

CHOIR PRACTICES:—On Wednesday, after Evening
 Service, at 7.45 p.m.,

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

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

CATECHISING:—On Sunday in Christ Church at 10.
 a.m.

THE SELECT VESTRY meets on the 3rd Monday of
 every month in the Vestry at 8. P.M. All Letters
 should be addressed to Mr. D. R. Watson, Hon.
 Secretary, Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' LENDING LIBRARY in the
 Vestry on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Vestry on Sunday
 at 4 p.m., and on Friday at 3.30. p.m.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK:—On Monday in the Senior
 Government School at 9.30 a.m., and in the
 Infant School at 10.30 a.m.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

“Undaunted of the Falklands” Lodge

Meetings held in the

TEMPLAR'S HALL, VILLIERS STREET

Every Thursday at 7.30., P.M.

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

BRO. W. HUMBLE. Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

AVERAGES, OCTOBER, 1902.

NUMBER OF CONGREGATION	... Morning	... 125½
“ “ “	... Evening	... 132½
NUMBER OF COINS	... Morning	... 38
“ “ “	... Evening	... 44½
Number at S. School	... Morning	... 74½
“ “ “	... Afternoon	... 109½
Number of coins in the Offertories:—		
0 sovereign, 0 half-sovereign, 0 crown, 0 half-		
crowns, 2 florins, 21 shillings, 78 sixpences, 57		
threepenny pieces, 154 pence, 18 halfpence, 0 farthings		
and 1 other coins. Total, 331.		

CHRIST CHURCH FALKLAND ISLANDS.

OCTOBER, 1902.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Bright. forward	1	3	To Wages		
5 By Offer.	1	2 11	„ Sexton	3	1 0
12 „ „	1	2 10½	„ Blower	10	0
19 „ „	1	1 1	„ Bell Ringer	10	0
26 „ „	1	4 11½	„ E Binnie	4	0
			„ Wine	4	0
			„ Extra Blwg.	2	4
			Cash Balance	1	9
	£4	13 1		£1	13 1

Accounts. Due:—

For Coal	£11	2	0
„ Paraffin	3	13	0
„ Sundries	1	1	4
	£15	16	4

THOMAS BINNIE,
 HON. TREASURER.

ITINERARIES.

Rev. C.K. Blount left Stanley in F. I. Co's Schooner
 “Fortuna” July 28th for West Falklands; reached Hill
 Cove 31st; Weddell Island 3rd August; Dumnoose Head
 6th; Spring Point 10th; Weddell Island 11th; Chat-
 ham Harbour 15th; Crossed in “Messenger” to Beaver
 Island 16th; ditto to New Island 18th. Left Weddell
 Island and crossed to Port Stephens 26th; Hoste Inlet
 in cutter 29th; Carew Harbour 2nd Sept; Double Creek
 3rd; Leicester Creek 4th; Fox Bay W.5th; Fox Bay E
 6th; The Chartres 6th; Roy Cove 7th; Dunbar Har-
 bour 9th; Port North 11th; Crooked Inlet 12th; Hill
 Cove 15th; Shallow Bay 22nd; Crossed to Keppel Is-
 land 24th; Saunders Island (in Richard Williams) 30th
 Pebble Island 2nd October; crossed to Middle Island
 6th; thence to Port Purvis 7th; Many Branch 8th;
 Port Howard 8th; Warrah, Main Point and back to
 the Warrah 10th; The Plains and back to Port Howard
 11th; The Ponds 13th; Mount Rosalie and Many
 Branch 14th; Shag Cove 15th; The Black Hill 16th;
 Goring House and The Chartres 17th; The Green Hill
 20th; ditto The Saddle; Teal River 21st. Went on
 board the Fair Rosanond the same day, at the Chartres
 and returned to Stanley October 25th.
 Summary:—Houses visited 73, Services 26, Bible
 Readings 45, Baptisms 5, Holy Communion 5,
 Children examined in secular and religious knowledge
 69.

Dean Brandon left Stanley for San Salvador 19th
 Nov.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. II.

In the September number of the *Magazine* there appeared a very concise and clear article on the future of the Church in these islands. The article was called forth by the facts stated at the commencement of it, viz. that it is contemplated by the Government to withdraw at an early date the grants at present given for religious purposes in the Colony, and to devote them to another purpose. Anyone who knows the Colony will realise that this will be a severe blow to Church work and it behoves us therefore to do what we can to meet the emergency. And, though we may not think we shall be able to make good the whole of the loss, we can at all events do much towards lessening the pressure which will in any case bear heavily upon Church people.

The article set forth the absolute necessity in the future of systematic collections and subscriptions for the support of the Clergy and the carrying on of Church work, and, whilst bearing this in mind, there is another point to which our attention was drawn and which requires immediate action. In the building of the Church House and in the completion of the Tower we have incurred certain liabilities, and we wish therefore to propose a scheme whereby these may be met and discharged. When the Tower is completed, our debts will stand at £1000 roughly speaking. The Tower is calculated to cost £350 more than we have in hand, and there is a debt of over £600 on the Church House. The latter sum has for the most part been borrowed from friends in the Colony at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest (though some have kindly lent without interest), and is repayable at six months notice. The interest, thus incurred, uses up donations which might otherwise be used to reduce the capital. Again, as long as this heavy debt of £1000 or any portion of it remains, the ordinary Funds connected with Parochial work, are being crippled. The Choir Fund, the Sunday School expenses, Temperance work, all these require at present special appeals to be made for them, but, if the above debt did not exist, there would be ample from voluntary subscriptions to meet all the ordinary expenses. Nor is it only *financially* that the Parish is affected by debt. *Whenever a debt exists in a Parish it is an acknowledged fact that Church work spiritually as well as parochially is crippled.* We are compelled to be so troubled and anxious about many things—the loaves and fishes of Church life—that we are liable to overlook the one thing needful.

In appealing for help to wipe off this debt we are not however going to ask the people of the Falklands to put their hands into their pockets. It has been said that there have been too many appeals for subscriptions of late years, and we can truly say that our people have met such appeals most generously. The widows and orphans of those who met with trouble out here, the widows and families of our soldiers, the poor Welsh on the coast of Patagonia, have all been most liberally helped out of the pockets of the Falkland Islanders. In addition there were

the Queen Victoria Jubilee and Memorial Funds and many other smaller collections which made further demands on the generosity of the people. Then again we feel that the people are not able to give now as they used to. Times are not so good. Work is scarcer both in Stanley and in the camp. Families have to face the contingency of having to leave the islands altogether.

So with regard to the extinction of this debt we must look for outside help, and this is an appeal to those living here, and our friends whom this appeal may reach elsewhere, to unite in carrying this out. We propose to issue subscription cards or lists to all who would be willing to take them. To ask them to send these lists to friends at home or abroad with a request that they would make a collection in their neighbourhood asking no one for more than a shilling. Each card would have space enough for twenty or forty shillings, and, it can be clearly seen that if all would only unite energetically in carrying out this scheme we should within a few months raise the whole of the £1000 or 20,000 shillings required. Mark, we ask no one here to subscribe themselves, but just to ask their friends to collect the very small sum of one shilling from each of their friends and acquaintances. In making this claim for outside help we must draw emphatic attention to all we have done for claims outside the Colony. To the war fund alone (in aid of the soldiers and sailors families) there was sent from this small colony with its population of barely 2000—nine-tenths of whom are working people—the magnificent sum of £550. And then look at how much of Falkland Islanders' money goes to Great Britain by every mail!

In addition to being a means of helping ourselves to become free of debt we commend this scheme to the careful attention of our friends for another reason. We can use it for commemorating two most worthy objects. This is the first year of the reign of King Edward VII and would it not be a grand thing if we could say that the Church House was built and the Tower completed and *both paid for* within the first year of our King's reign? But there is a matter that touches us all more closely. This year marks the completion of twenty-five years service on the part of Dean Brandon, he having come to the colony in March 1877. It is the "silver wedding" of his ministerial life in the Falklands and we want to keep it to the tune of 20,000 silver shillings. To all who know him it is unnecessary to draw attention to his long, untiring and unselfish ministry. We all know the many hardships he has endured as a faithful soldier and servant of our Lord Jesus Christ simply that he might leave none without the Gospel of Christ. Many now living elsewhere, as those here, have experienced much of his kindness. Twenty-five years of hard work ungrudgingly, freely given deserves some recognition and we are sure that all who know him will readily admit that the successful issue of a scheme like the above on behalf of the work in which he has spent so many years would give him unqualified pleasure and that he would accept it as a grateful tribute to himself.

Cards or lists will be prepared as soon as possible

and sent to each house. Any suggestions with regard to the above scheme will be gladly received by the Rev. C. K. Blount who undertakes to act as Honorary secretary.

VOLUNTEER FORCE

Remarks by the Colonial Defence Committee on Report by Commodore, April, 1902.

The Colonial Office, at the suggestion of the Admiralty, have referred to the Colonial Defence Committee a Report, dated the 23rd April, 1902, from the Commodore Commanding on the South-East Coast of America Station on the Volunteer Force of the Falkland Islands.

The Report is printed as an Appendix to these Remarks.

2 At the date of the Report the strength of the force was 106 of all ranks, as compared with 105, 86, and 89 at corresponding dates in the three previous years. The attendance at the inspection was 56, as against 37, 23, and 26 in preceding years. Although no detailed statistics as to efficiency or musketry, are given it is stated that many inefficient have been got rid of, and that there is some improvement in musketry. It is satisfactory to find that for the first time since 1899 practice has taken place with the artillery armament, which now consists of the two 2.5-in. R.M.L. guns lent by the Imperial Government.

3. The general improvement reported in the condition of the corps appears to be due more to the energy of the officers and to the assistance given by the Imperial and Colonial Governments in the form of grants of new armament and uniforms than to any increased encouragement of the Force on the part of employers of labour.

With a view to arousing public interest in the proceedings of the Force and increasing the attendance at the annual inspection, the Colonial Defence Committee suggest that the parade for the Inspecting Officer should take the form of a field day in conjunction with a force of bluejackets. If this field-day were so arranged so as to illustrate the advantages of the defensive in the case of an opposed landing, and if the men employed on the sheep-farms near Stanley (whose attendance at inspection usually compares very unfavourably with that of those living in the town) took part in the field-day mounted, after undergoing the necessary preliminary training, a valuable object-lesson would be given to employers of labour, and this might possibly lead to the raising of a company of mounted infantry drawn from the country districts, a measure which has been advocated for many years past by successive Commodores and by the Colonial Defence Committee.

4 The Colonial Defence Committee also recommend that the Report of the Inspecting Officer should in future be accompanied, as in the case of other Colonies, by an Annual Report drawn up by the Officer Commanding the Volunteer Force, describing the progress of the Force during the year, and, in

particular, giving detailed statistics of the number of the efficient and the results of the annual course of musketry. The first report should contain particulars of the conditions of efficiency, and should give a description of the musketry training and of the course fired, in order that the expert advice of the Commandant of the School of Musketry may be obtained on these matters.

J. E. CLAUSON, *Secretary,*
Colonial Defence Committee.

July 28th, 1902.

APPENDIX.

"Cambrian" at Monte Video,
April, 26th, 1902.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions contained in Article XIII of my Standing Orders, I have the honour to inform you that I inspected the Falkland Islands Volunteers on 19th instant, and beg to report as follows:—

2. Although the total strength of the force, viz., 106 only shows an increase of one on last year's numbers, I am informed that many "inefficients" have been got rid of and good recruits obtained in their place.

3. The company on parade numbered 56 officers and men, as against 37 and 23 respectively last year and the year before.

4. The drills were fairly carried out, but the men require to become better acquainted with the magazine of the Lee-Metford rifle, with which they have recently been armed.

5. The corps has recently been supplied with 2.5-in. R.M.L. guns, with which they have already carried out firing practice on two occasions.

6. The musketry returns since my last inspection show some improvement, but practice has been retarded for the want of Lee-Metford ammunition.

7. The new uniforms have now arrived, and the men presented a far smarter appearance than on the two previous occasions.

8. In remarking on the improved state of the corps, I told the members that, in my opinion, they would be of greater use to the Colony as a body of mounted infantry, in which capacity fifty men could oppose with advantage the landing of 500.

9. The men can all ride well and the majority of them keep horses; and, taking into consideration the condition of the islands generally, I would again advocate the formation (in addition to the central body at Stanley) of small "commandos" at the various stations; but, as previously pointed out, any movement in this direction can only meet with success provided the owners and managers of the various camps give the necessary lead and encouragement.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. GROOME, *Commodore.*

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A friendly contest of married v. single was held on Saturday 8th, Nov. at the three ranges 200, 400,

and 500 yards. The afternoon was fine and the wind though strong was fairly steady and from not a bad quarter, nor was the weather too cold to make it unpleasant. The married men obtained a substantial lead at the first range, increased it at the second, but ended with only 15 points to spare as several fell away considerably at the long distance. The best individual score was however made by one of the marksmen in the "single" team, A. Fleuret, who had the handsome score of 82. For so early in the season the whole of the firing was very fair and we look forward to a good contest between our men and the Royal Navy when the ships come down *i.e.* we expect "Ours" to win. Below are appended the individual scores.

MARRIED.

	200	500	600	Total.
Summers J.	25	20	19	64
Watt I.	28	25	18	71
Biggs A.	31	29	19	79
Durose F.	19	14	6	39
Dick D.	22	23	17	62
Coleman J.	28	30	22	80
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	153	141	101	395

SINGLE.

Turner G.I.	24	23	20	67
Street F.W.	16	22	16	54
Watson D.	21	8	27	56
Wallis R.	24	22	18	64
Linney A.	18	23	16	57
Fleuret A.	24	28	30	82
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	127	126	127	380

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

(Issued on 24th, October last.)

Owing to the number of unclaimed parcels that have accumulated in the Post Office and through want of room, they will have to be treated in the same manner as unclaimed letters—returned to England as Dead Letters—if not claimed within two months after arrival.

The following are lists of unclaimed parcels lying in the Post Office:— (per Steamship "Orellana" 7th September 1902.

2 parcels No. 150, 151.	F.J. Biggs
3 " " 95, 96, 97	Cutts.
1 " " 46	Hav.
1 " " 132	Jaffray.
5 " " 4, 6, 7, 9	McCarthy.
1 " " 148	McPherson.
2 " " 1, 3	Redmond
3 " " 111, 114, 123	Steel.

Per Steamship "Panama" 7th October 1902.

2 " " 104, 108	Armstrong.
1 " " 51	Bavron.
1 " " 73	Biggs.
2 " " 141, 142	Bonner.
2 " " 63, 66	Coull.
1 " " 74	Campbell.
1 " " 178	Clarke.
1 " " 153	Cobb.
1 " " 221	Hogarth.
1 " " 28	McLeod
1 " " 61	Wilson
1 " " 164	Moir
7 " " 13, 103, 106, 118,	
[124, 216, 227	Steel.
1 " " 48	Simpson.
1 " " 230	Stewart.
1 " "	W.H.Steel.

With reference to the above notice, the following letter, addressed to the Postmaster, Stanley, has been sent for insertion in the magazine.

North Arm, 3rd November 1902.

Sir,

Your note re unclaimed parcels to hand. My position here does not enable me to get into Stanley to claim any parcel that may be lying there for me, and as I am a stranger in the country, I have no friends or acquaintances whom I could get to take them out for me. I expect that the parcel mentioned in the notice will be sent to Darwin, with the schooner expected this month, and that there will be no more about it, but surely something could be done, regarding the storage of parcels, intended for the camp, as it is inconvenient, and in most cases impossible, for those living in the camp, to go to Stanley and claim their parcels.

Am I at liberty to make a complaint regarding a small parcel which arrived with this mail. It arrived in a most deplorable condition, having been opened en route.

It only contained heather, an article of no monetary value, but as a remembrance of Scotland, dear to every Scotsman.

There was very little left in the parcel, and I am sure anybody could have, and can have yet, a little of it, if they only ask for it.

Trusting you will excuse this, and hoping you will give it your consideration,

I am

yours truly

J. M. HOGARTH.

The Postmaster, Stanley.

P.S. I intend sending a copy of this to the F. I. Magazine. J.M.H.

NEWS LETTER.

ARRIVALS PER P. M. S. "CALIFORNIA."

On Thursday evening 30th. Oct. in the midst of a blizzard of snow and sleet the mail steamer entered the Harbour.

There were many passengers for the Falklands—old friends and strangers. H. E. the Governor with his niece Miss Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Harding and their son, Mrs. Wm. Stickney who is making the acquaintance of the Islands for the first time, Messrs. L. Williams & A. King, after a long absence; Miss Hastie & Mr. Brueneck, who in the course of many wanderings over the world, have come to pay us a short visit. Miss Hastie is in search of plants and flowers &c. peculiar to the country and would doubtless be very pleased if any of the young people were to bring her specimens from the camp of flowering plants—root, flower and all. Mr. Brueneck is an artist who is busily engaged making sketches, as far as constant squalls and cold will permit, of the many pretty spots round Stanley, as revealed by sunshine and favourable weather. Several here had the pleasure of seeing a most interesting collection of water colour drawings that he has made in Newfoundland, Canada, Iceland, Norway and even as far north as Spitzbergen.

As it was late in the evening when His Excellency landed he could not be met by Officials and Volunteers as had been arranged, but next morning there was a muster in Government House paddock and the usual salute of guns was fired.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

This was kept on Monday, 10th Nov. and was a public holiday. The salute was fired at 12 noon, in Government House paddock, where was a full muster of Volunteers, under Lieut. Durose and Sergeant-major Watt, and many of the inhabitants of Stanley. The Band was also present in full force and played many lively tunes with great precision and spirit. Afterwards there was a reception at Government House when the Governor proposed the King's health and spoke of the tension, of the three days following the operation, as something hardly to be believed, except by one on the spot at the time, that it extended even to Ireland. This last sentence put Dr. Hamilton at once on his mettle, and in an admirable speech of great fluency, he demonstrated beyond dispute the loyalty of Ireland—at heart—despite the agitation of many years. Had not Ireland given of the best of her sons for the service of the Empire and had they not done great things? Mr. Hart-Bennett took advantage of so good an opportunity, as that of a large gathering, to welcome the Governor back to the Colony and proposed his health and Mrs. Grey-Wilson's who, to the regret of everyone, had been unable to accompany him.

The Administrator has received the following despatch from the Secretary of State:

Downing Street, 29th August.

Sir:—I have laid before the King your despatch of the 12th July last.

2. His Majesty commands me to convey to you

and to the people of the Falkland Islands the warm thanks of Himself, Her Majesty the Queen, and the members of the Royal Family for your expressions of sorrow and sympathy on His Majesty's illness.

3. You will by this time be aware that the King has entirely recovered and that the Coronation was duly celebrated on the 9th of August.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

RECENT CHANGES IN THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

We would call the attention of depositors to changes and regulations which have recently been made in the Savings Bank. By an ordinance which came into force on October 1st, amending the Savings Bank Ordinance of 1888, interest is now calculated from the beginning of each quarter only, the quarter days being 1st Oct. 1st January, 1st April, and 1st July. Thus a person who made a deposit on October 2nd would only receive interest for nine months, i. e. from January 1st to Sept. 30. Or the same would be the case, if a withdrawal were made on September 1st, interest would only be calculated up to the 30th June preceding. We regret that it has become necessary to make such a change as, we think, every encouragement should be given towards thrift, which we understood was the primary object in opening the Bank, and the audits have hitherto shown that the profits more than covered the working expenses. It is, moreover, the only available investment for the people's savings. Such savings are again the only provision out here for the proverbial "rainy day." Old age comes when men have to give up work; illness invades houses or serious accidents happen which require a trip to England for change of air or special treatment and we think that, to meet such contingencies everything which helps people to help themselves, should be extended rather than the reverse. It should also be borne in mind that deposits from the camp take a long time to reach Stanley, so that depositors lose a little already by the lack of good communication and under this new rule will be liable to lose a great deal more. For instance a person on Weddell Island might send in £100 for deposit on say August 14th, which (with luck) might get into Stanley by Oct. 4th, but this would not begin to bear interest till Jan. 1st. Thus his deposit would be four and a half months or not far off half a year without interest!

Depositors who have not sent in their Bank Books are also reminded by a special circular of Rule 9 in the front of the Bank Book, which directs that the Books shall be sent in on 30th September in each year. The circular goes on to state that Depositors who have not done so will forfeit any interest accruing on the interest, e. g., suppose the interest for the year to be £3 while the book is not received until Nov. 1st the interest for Oct. Nov. and Dec. on the £3 would be lost. It is only fair to state that the prompt sending in of books, on or before the date named will save a great deal of trouble to those who have to make them up, but we fail to see how any reading of the rules could sanction what evidently aims at being a punishment for dilatoriness.

THE WEST FALKLANDS AND THE MAIL SERVICE.

There was much indignation on the West Falklands,

the mail before last when it was found that the *Fortuna* had by direction of the Post Office sailed a day earlier from Fox Bay than was specified in the local time table and thus almost the whole of the mails intended for Stanley and the homeward bound mail, had been left behind. A special meeting of the sheep farmers had been arranged for the 11th October, the date the schooner was supposed to leave Fox Bay, and the mails were all brought along on the evening of the 10th only to find that the schooner had left some ten hours earlier. A petition, or rather a remonstrance, against such action, was signed by all present or represented at the meeting. We hope better arrangements will soon be made, whereby the mails may be both delivered and forwarded, regularly.

The notice, about the mails going in the *Fortuna* to Roy Cove, which appeared in the September number of the magazine, provoked the following comment dated 20th Oct. from a correspondent. "It is truly heart rending and makes us wild the present treatment we are getting about mails. As the notice about mails, and the leaving of last one from the West in the *Fortuna*, before the advertised date, was put into the magazine without any comment thereon, we perceive, that the injustice of it all has not struck you,—so true is it, that only the weaver of the shoe knows where it pinches! We sent our mail over to Fox Bay on Friday, the 10th, to catch the mail, advertised to leave there on the 11th, only to find the *Fortuna* had already gone in and taken the mails—we presume only Fox Bay mails, away earlier in the day (10th). We got the mail by the *Fortuna* on the 11th, and, in it, two notices about the arrangements made for that mail leaving 'on or about the 10th'! Why write to people who cannot possibly get such notices until long after said date." To show how dislocation of the mail service has a disturbing effect, and produces general uncertainty, here is another extract, dated 5th Nov.: "Mr. — wrote, it was — turn to send the mail, that he wasn't going to do it just on chance, as the *Fortuna* was supposed to be bringing the mail to Hill Cove! Why can't the Post Office write and let us know at any rate what port our letters will always be taken from."

On another page, we publish a post office notice relating to parcels unclaimed within a certain interval of time, and a letter of remonstrance from a correspondent. It certainly does seem very hard on those, living in the country districts, that there can be no arrangement, either to deliver their parcels, or to notify the fact to them directly, or to an agent, in Stanley, appointed by them to receive them. Surely, in a matter like this, officials and employers might devise some method of helping those, who on account of distance and difficulties of communication, are unable to help themselves.

F. I. VOLUNTEERS.

We print on another page the report of Commodore Groome on the Volunteer Force and the remarks of the the Colonial Defence Committee on the same. With respect to the Commodore's report we have nothing to say—it is fair and on the whole seems to realise the difficulties with which such a movement has to contend

in this Colony. But the Colonial Defence Committee, to judge from Remark 3, fail to understand why the movement does not become more general. With perhaps the exception of Darwin there is no station outside Stanley where a sufficient number of men could be raised to form a corps. During the only time of the year that training could be carried on or rifle practice enjoyed (in any sense of the term) every man is wanted, sometimes for seven days in a week and always for five and a half, to work his hardest at gathering, shearing, dipping and driving out the sheep. On Saturday afternoons the shepherds return for a few hours to their homes, look after their wives their gardens and their pig and provide supplies for the next week. The men living in the cookhouses have also little jobs to do for themselves. It must also be borne in mind that the exigencies of the times have caused the farmers to work with as few men as possible, and the badness of the climate shortens the working season to such an extent, that it is found hard to get through all the work enumerated above, and other labours entailed in the carrying on of a sheepfarm, before winter comes on. We are deeply interested in the Volunteer movement, and notice many signs of improvement, but it is to be feared that the training, either in drill or rifle shooting, could not be carried on in any other settlement except Stanley.

POLO IN THE FALKLANDS.

What is believed to be the first Polo played on the West Falklands was played recently at the Chartres, when Mr. M. Miller's team met Mr. McDonald's team.

The first game resulted in a draw, one goal being scored on either side; in the second Mr. Mont Miller's team won by two goals to their opponents one.

Both games were hard fought and the ponies being unused to the game caused many amusing incidents during the play. It is to be hoped that polo will become a popular game on the West.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARGARET McLEAN (late of Hillside, East Falklands.)

"On Wednesday afternoon a pleasing event took place in the Baptist Chapel here, when Pastor Litch united in bonds matrimonial John W. Bradley, a former resident of Calgary, but now of High River, to Miss Margaret McLean, a pretty and popular young lady of High River. The popularity of the young couple was amply demonstrated by the large number of friends who thronged the church to witness the ceremony. The bride who looked very dainty was given away by her father, while her sister, Miss Agnes, made a charming bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother, Wilfred Bradley. After the ceremony the wedding party drove out to the residence of the groom's father where a number of guests assembled in honour of the occasion. The "Herald" joins with many friends in extending congratulations."
(Extract from "The Weekly Herald," Calgary, Alberta, August 14th, 1902.)

LIFE IN ALBERTA. CANADA.

"We are busy just now (August 28th) putting up hay for our animals in winter; very wet spring and summer up to about a month ago, since then

we have had it very hot with plenty of thunder and lightning. Our sheep have done fairly well, good price for mutton, but wool still very low, sold mine the other day for 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. The wool which grows here is not as good as in the Falklands."

DEPARTURE OF MR. AND MRS. DICKSON.

Mr. Dickson late shepherd on Dyke Island, Port Stephens, his wife and three youngest daughters, left Stanley on Nov. 12th, by R. M. S. *Liguria en route* for Canada. They are going with Mr. Roderick Morrison, who was working in Port Stephens for some time. All visitors to Dyke Island have enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and found a hearty Scotch welcome, and we are sure they are accompanied in their emigration by the good wishes of all who knew them. The family has been in the Colony for 30 years.

WEDDING PRESENT TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN WALDRON.

The employees on Port Howard Station have presented Mr. and Mrs. John Waldron with a very handsome dining room clock. The case of the clock is of marble and is very massive. It is surmounted by a bronze bust of Shakespere, and stands altogether about 2 ft. 6 in. in height. A small gilt-faced plate fixed to the front of the base bears the inscription "Presented to Mr. John Waldron on the occasion of his marriage Oct. 1st. 1901."

CAMP LIFE.

"He is doing very well and is beginning to get used to turn out in the morning to make the coffee at 5.15. I believe when he first came here, N or M had to carry him out from his bed and sit him on the green before he could wake up, he does not require such drastic measures now."

SEAL POACHING ON THE JASONS.

This has been carried on to quite an alarming extent and was only discovered when the men went in the open season for the annual harvest.

A correspondent writing from the West Falklands says, "you will hear that there has been seal poaching on the Jasons to an awful extent, in last February, and March (close season). It does seem hard that the Government has been so determined about the number to be killed every year, so that the seals should not be wholly destroyed...and without the least effort at protection, *simply allow* the schooners to take as many as they want."

Surprise visits are needed from the gunboats during the close season and then we would hear no more of seal poaching.

BAND OF HOPE.

A very interesting meeting took place on Tuesday 18th Nov. The papers were given out, and 7 new members enrolled. The following programme was carried through by the children: all the items were good without exception and were much enjoyed by the large audience.

Opening	Prologue.	<i>Charlie Newing.</i>
Duet	Czarina.	<i>Hannah Wilkins & Beatrice Kirwan.</i>
Speech	On Heads	<i>Lena Aldridge.</i>

Song	Tommy Atkins	<i>Hannah Wilkins.</i>
Recitation	Napoleon & a Sailor	<i>Ted Binnie.</i>
Dialogue	"Union is Strength"	<i>Gertie Aldridge & Flora Allan.</i>
Duet	Shepherds Evening Song	<i>Winnie Durose & Violet Lellman.</i>
Speech	Boys Rights	<i>Norman Watt.</i>
Piano Solo	"Men of Harlech"	<i>Maud Carey.</i>
Dialogue	Unjust Suspicion	<i>Violet Lellman. & Ivy Mannan.</i>
Dialogue	The New Schoolmaster	<i>Bob Hurst. & Norman Watt & Darwin Watson.</i>
Epilogue		<i>Nellie Aldridge.</i>
Song	"The Lads of the Red, White & Blue"	<i>[Hannah Wilkins & c.</i>
	God Save The King.	

It is very pleasant to be able to comment most favourably on the clear and distinct enunciation of the words.

Miss Kirwan has her staff of performers well in hand and the programmes, they can carry through so creditably under her enthusiastic tuition, are of as much interest, and give as much pleasure to the grown folks, as to the juveniles themselves! Where all was so good, it is difficult to single out any in particular, for special remark.

The Prologue—a welcome, and the Epilogue—an apology to the audience were very well recited. The piano performances were nicely played. "Tommy Atkins" is a very pretty song, and was rendered the more attractive by a chorus to each verse, taken up by all the performers, who supported the soloist on the stage. It was tunefully and sweetly sung, all the young voices blending pleasingly together in the chorus. The accompanist did her duty well and toned her playing to suit the voice—not always an easy matter in accompanying. The song "The Lads of the red, white and blue" was not quite so successful. The voices were a little out of tune; they really needed more support in the accompaniment as the tune is not an easy one. The song was illustrated by magic lantern slides, thrown on the sheet while it was being sung.

The "New Schoolmaster" was very amusing. Two boastful schoolboys plot how they are going to play pranks on him, as they did on the old, but when it comes to the point they find the tables turned.

"Unjust suspicion" was more a little acted play than a mere dialogue. Some schoolgirls plan a pleasant surprise for a favourite schoolfellow, she, noticing a mystery which she may not share, suspects mischief and unkindness and sets herself to find it out, this she does, the result being shame at her own want of trust, and gratitude for the kind thoughts of her friends, and, on their side, generous forgiveness and excuse for her unjust suspicion. It was very prettily acted and if the lesson conveyed is taken to heart it may smooth many a rough place as they walk through life.

"Union is strength" was a good successful argument on the part of a little girl to induce a companion to join the Band of Hope. It also suggested the question "why does the Stanley Band of Hope not have medals to wear at the meetings?"

We got a great deal of amusing information from Lina Aldridge on the subject of "Heads." The different kinds of heads are more numerous than one would think!

Norman Watt had a grievance, and he aired it with spirit and reason in his speech on "Boys Rights."

ICEBERGS.

Word has been received from Bleaker Island that an iceberg has been seen not very far away. It was apparently aground at the north of the Sea Lion Islands which are clearly visible from Bleaker and remained in sight for three days. It has been said that it appeared to be as high as Mount Lowe (which, by the way, is 840 feet high) but at such a distance it would be hard to tell its height even approximately. Its presence in our waters doubtless accounts for the very cold "snap" we experienced in Stanley at the beginning of November.

Apropos of icebergs, the *Great Britain*, could she speak, might afford us some icy yarns calculated to give one "the cold shivers down the back" even while toasting one's toes before a roaring peat fire.

In November 1854 she passed two hundred and eighty icebergs in 56 deg. S. lat. between 112 deg. and 92 deg. W.

From the same old craft came the first intimation to the world of an immense ice island, or collection of icebergs, seen in December 1854 whose horizontal dimensions were sixty miles by forty, its highest elevation three hundred feet.

This island of ice was in the form of a hook, the longer shank of which was sixty miles, the shorter forty miles, and embayed, between these mountains of ice, was a space of water 40 miles across. The *Great Britain* steamed fifty miles along the outer side of the longest shank.

This mass of floating ice was seen by many ships during the five months of December 1854 and Jan. Feb. March and April 1855.

For three months it was very near the course of outward bound ships with its bay open to their track. One emigrant ship the *Guiding Star* was embayed and lost on it with all hands. The *Cambridge* and the *Salem* were also embayed in March and April 1855 but through the skill of their commanders were extricated.

J. L.

A STRANGE SCHOONER.

A schooner with a foreign crew and an invisible Captain is said to be wandering round the Islands. Does anyone know her name, business or Captain?

GRASS-GROWING IN THE FALKLANDS:

Nov. 6th 1902.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your question re grass growing in your magazine, it has been tried many years ago and even quite recently to no effect. In the first place the land is too poor to germinate any seed but the seed of weeds. There is no warmth in the land and what there is of it is poor and uncertain. Practical men have tried to grow cereal crops, pasture and all other kind of crops which grow in the mother country but out here a complete failure. Why may I ask

don't the people who think of an industry, as growing grass from imported seed, try to do so on Stanley common, where it would, if a success, prove a blessing to the whole of the residents of Stanley.

These are a few remarks which I quote. plenty more, if wanted, and to the point.

I am dear Sir;

One interested in Inspectors & New Brooms.

CHOIR FUND.

Subscriptions to above acknowledged with many thanks:

<i>Miss Alice Felton</i>	4s. 0
" <i>Sarah Binnie</i>	5 0
<i>Found in Choir box on Sept. 30th.</i>	18 9½
<i>Mrs. Whaits (Keppel Island)</i>	5 0
<i>Willie and Arthur Earle</i>	5 0
<i>Already acknowledged</i>	8 4 0
<i>Unaccounted for</i>	3½

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Subscribers to this fund please kindly note the balance which is all in hand to meet the monthly expenses.

J. Braddon
Hon. Treas.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

- Oct. 30. *California* from Liverpool. Passengers:—
H.E. The Governor, Miss Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Harding & Son; Messrs. Louis Williams & Alfred King, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Stickney, Miss Hastie & Mr. Brueneck.
- " 31. *Fortuna* from Roy Cove. Passengers:—*Miss Alice Felton and Miss L. Duncan.*
- " 31. *Bk. Glenfurg* from Cardiff.
- Nov. 1. *Richard Williams* from Pebble. Passenger:—
Willie Aldridge.
- " 11. *Liguria* from Valparaiso. Passenger:—
P. J. Diamond.
- " 12. *Fair Rosamond* from Teal Inlet. Passengers:—
Mrs. & Miss Pitaluga.

DEPARTURES.

- Oct. 22. *Sarmiento* for Valparaiso.
- " 23. *Hornet* for Port Stephens. Pass. *Mrs. Perry.*
- " 31. *California* for Valparaiso. Pass. for P. A.
Mr. Jos. Williams.
- Nov. 1. *Fair Rosamond* for Fox Bay etc.
- " 6 *Bk. Serena* for Caleta Buena.
- " 6. *Richard Williams* for Pebble.
- " 12. *Liguria* for Liverpool. Passengers:—*Bertie Aldridge & Messrs. Booen & P. Campbell.*
- " 13. *Hornet* for Hill Cove.
- " 13. *Fortuna* for Walker Creek & Darwin. Pass.
Miss Hastie.
- " 18. *Fair Rosamond* for Spring Pt. Fox Bay &c.
Pass:—*Mr. & Mrs. Stickney.*

Bk. Albion 2-1

ANNUAL RETURN FOR 1902.

Owner.	Name of Station.	No. of sheep.
C. Bender	Moody Valley Farm	1,295
Mrs. J. Bonner	San Carlos, South	25,271
F. Browning	Mullet Creek Farm	1,155
W. K. Cameron	San Carlos	21,466
H. & G. Cobb	Lively Island	8,251
H. V. Cobb	Speedwell, George & Barren Isds.	11,395
F. L. Company	Darwin Walker Creek & N. Arm	192,851
W. Fell	Bleaker Island	3,886
J. J. Felton	Evelyn Station	31,810
Mrs. Greenshields	Douglas Station	28,294
J. B. Luchtenberg	Middle & Sea Lion Islands	450
J. Mckay	Bluff Cove	3,130
V. Packe	Fitzroy and Port Louis	25,950
A. Pitaluga	Salvador and Rincon Grande	21,170
Mrs. T. Robson	Port Louis, North	13,700
J. Robson	Fitzroy, North	2,352
Smith & Sharp	Berkeley Sound Station	15,000
D. Smith	Great, Ruggles & Swan Islands	6,283
J. Smith	Peninsula	403
Baillon & Stickney	Fox Bay West.	19,217
Mrs. Benney	Saunders Island	10,050
Bertrand & Felton	Westbourne Station	16,736
Mrs. Cull	New Island	2,558
J. H. Dean	Pebble Island	32,839
Dean & Anson	Chartres Station	32,124
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens & Port Edgar	42,151
A. E. Felton	Clifton Station	2,421
J. Goodwin	Hummock Island	285
Mrs. Hansen	Carcass & Jason Islands	2,180
Holmsted & Blake	Adelaide Station	29,363
Mrs. E. J. Matthews	West Swan Island	250
Packe, Bros. & Co.	Dunnose Head	9,755
" "	Fox Bay East	13,541
South American Mission	Keppel Island	3,062
Stickney Brothers	Spring Point	11,600
J. L. Waldron	Port Howard	45,909
H. Waldron	Beaver Island	4,678
C. Wesel	Passage Islands	948
Mrs. Williams	Weddell Island	20,055
		713,934

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

From Oct. 22nd. to Nov. 18th. inclusive.

TEMPERATURE	Day max. 64. deg. on 18th. Nov. min. 42. deg. on Oct. 22nd.
"	Night max. 48. deg. on 23rd. Oct. min. 26. deg. on 25th Oct. & Nov. 3rd.
"	Mean reading Day 54.28 deg. Night 37.0 deg.
BAROMETER	Max. 29.826 on 8th. Nov. Min. 28.912 on 24th. Oct.
"	Mean for 28 days 29.283.
WINDAGE	Day max. 30 mls. per hr N.W. on 16th Nov. Min. 1.0 mls per hr. W.N.W. to S. Nov. 12th.
"	Night max. 11.1 mls. pr. hr N.W. on 23rd. Oct. Min. nil mls. pr. hr. on 9th. Nov.

F. W. STREET, 24th. Nov. '02

LOST IN STANLEY:—A key with a long shank. Will the finder kindly give it to MR. J. F. SUMMERS.

NOTICE.

Will the person who appropriated a very special lot of flower seeds sent out from England, kindly let the original owners know how they turn out, so that they may send to the same place for a fresh supply for themselves?

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