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Price 1d.) Delivery Stanley, Falkland Islands.
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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas Selections or Studio Programme.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Annual Class Firing, Lewis Gun Shooting & Revolver Practice.

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Class Firing : Class firing will be conducted as last year -
by Platoons.
If weather permits, it will commence about the 17th of October.
Marksmanship Badges will be awarded. Those who are already in possession of badges will have to pass as marksmen in order to retain them. Points for Marksmanship Badges - 80 points or over.

Rifles : Rifles will be drawn from the Armory on the Friday night previous to the day of firing, and are to be returned clean, and oiled on the Monday.

Lewis Gun & Revolver Shooting. All trained Lewis Gunners and Lewis Gun Section Commanders will fire a course with the Lewis Gun.
Firing will take place during the evenings.
Notification will be published later.

Recruit Lewis Gunners. All those who attended the Classes for Lewis Gunners will fire ranging and holding practices with ball ammunition. The practices will be carried out beside the water jetty. Notification will be published later. The following are required to attend.

- Ptes. C. Biggs, F. O'Sullivan, J.D. Williams, H.H. Sedgwick, B. Fleuret, K. Lollman, F. Berntsen, A. Pettersson, W. Watson, B. Clethero, H. Dettleff, A.W. Cooper, D. Peck, W. Kendal, W. Halliday & Cpl. W. Cooper.

Revolver Course. All Officers and Lewis Gunners will fire a course with the Revolver. Practice will be at the Water Jetty. Notification will be published later.
Lewis Gun Badges will be issued to all those who qualify as Lewis Gunners.

DRESS THE DRESS FOR CLASS FIRING & LEWIS GUN COURSE WILL BE UNIFORM, BELT AND SIDELARMS.

(sgt) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjut., F.I. Defence Force.

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FOR SALE : Good Quality Potatoes, 2d. lb.
Apply - Bert Sedgwick.

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KINGSFORD SMITH AHEAD

OF RECORD.

Air Commodore Kingsford Smith, who is trying to beat Jim Hollison's record of 8 days 22½ hours for the 11,000 miles flight from Australia to England, arrived at Karachi on Monday morning at Jhansi.

He was tired but well and on Monday afternoon left for Jash, Persia. He is thus still ahead of Hollison who reached Karachi only on the fifth day. He proposes to go from Jash flying non-stop to Aleppo, Syria.

When the airman was forced to land at night on the jungly beach near Victoria Point, Burma, at the end of the second day, tigers prowled round the machine.

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FRENCH MINISTERS RETURN FROM BERLIN.

The visit of the French Premier, M. Laval, and the Foreign Minister, M. Briand, to Berlin is over. If one may judge by the smiling demeanour, writes a press correspondent, of M. Laval, when he received the reporters on Monday night to inform them of the result, the French, at least, are satisfied.

The French Ministers began the day by calling on President Von Hindenberg, a momentous event in many respects for the French list of War "Criminals" wherein Herr Von Hindenberg figures prominently, is not yet annulled. The meeting was most cordial and friendly. The aged Field Marshal conversed with his visitors for a quarter of an hour.

The conversation may have been immaterial but the fact that it was possible and that the French Ministers had formally requested to be received are symbolic of the actual political development.

Dr. Bruening, the German Chancellor, and Dr. Curtius, the Foreign Minister, then took the guests by car on an excursion to a beauty spot on the shores of the Havel lakes, where luncheon was taken. The nature of the conversations is not revealed.

France and Germany have agreed to co-operate in the solution of their economic problems and seek fresh markets together. The two countries are forming a joint committee to carry the plan into effect.

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THE ATTACK ON THE AIR RECORD.

The final preparations at Calshot were made on Monday night for the attack on the world's speed record, by Flight Lieutenant Stainforth in the racing sea-plane S.E.B. which is stated to be capable of 400 miles an hour - 21 miles faster than the record.

The engine was installed at dawn and the experts carried out several tests. Late in the afternoon Lieutenant Stainforth himself tested the machine. Then a two hours' conference followed.

One secret has been closely kept at Calshot and that is the fact that a special fuel mixture has been concocted after months of research, by some of the finest chemists in Great Britain. The Aero Club officials, who are to supervise the flight, arrived at Calshot on Monday.

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PLEASURE TRAVEL FIEND.

Julius Brittlebank, a retired South Carolina banker, who is now in London, has just completed over twelve million miles of pleasure travel.

"I guess it is mighty near a record," he said, to a newspaper reporter the other day.

He retired from business twelve years ago and since then has spent his time globe trotting at a cost of over 220,000. Despite his seventy-three years he is now ending his twelfth tour round the world. He insisted that the best hotels and the best railways are to be found in the United States but awards the palm for food to England.

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CHAPLIN & GANDHI.

Charlie Chaplin sat in reverent silence on a sofa in an east-end residence on Saturday while Gandhi squatted on the floor beside him chanting evening prayer. It was, perhaps, the strangest moment of the strangest meeting.

The meeting was arranged at the home of Doctor Katial, a friend of Gandhi's.

Both men were in turn mobbed by hundreds of excited children when they arrived at the house. Chaplin, who was greeted by the cheering crowd which the police could not control, appeared at the first floor window and said, "I am not prone to speeches. I'm silent on the screen and off. I wish, however, to greet you as you have greeted me. I am very touched and hope to see you again."

Fifteen minutes later Gandhi arrived from St. James' Palace in a large car preceded by a police car. He received a huge reception from the crowd, including cheering children, while roses were dropped on him from above.

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NEW ZEALAND'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

New Zealand's new national government was sworn in on Saturday under the Premiership of Mr. G.W. Forbes. The former opposition leader, Mr. Coates, is the Minister of Public Works and Transport, and for Unemployment.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL RUNS VILLAGE

TROOP OF SCOUTS.

Oundle School has published a review of the school activities for the past year in a commemoration handbook. Referring to the school's new Troop of Scouts, the handbook says :

"The social value of Scouting is important and Scouts of the School Troop, who feel so inclined, have the opportunity of taking part in the running of a village Troop at Aldwincle, six miles away. At present the School Scouts are providing Assistant Scoutmasters for this Troop. The School Troop . . . , it is hoped, will be of use in helping to remedy the present shortage of Scoutmasters."

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THE SINO-JAPANESE QUESTION.

Soviet Interference ?

The Japanese War Minister, so the "Daily Mail" reports, states that the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war cannot be invoked because the Japanese army is merely protecting Japanese owned railway property and Japanese lives in Manchuria.

There is a strict censorship but reports from Paris convey the impression that the Soviet Government are preparing to send ten battalions of infantry, and cavalry and tanks, besides a hundred aeroplanes, to the Manchurian frontier.

At Canton there is tremendous excitement which has been further intensified by the news that the President of the National Government at Nanking, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, intends to resign.

The announcement was made over the week-end in an official proclamation and as a result the rival Cantonese Government is dissolving after recalling all its troops from Hunan.

BOGUS BIOGRAPHER SENTENCED.

A press message from London states that Evelyn Graham, otherwise Netley Lucas, aged twenty-eight, the author of a number of bogus biographies, was sentenced at the Old Bailey on Friday last week to eighteen months hard labour.

He was indicted in the name of Evelyn Graham but it was one of many aliases by which he is known. He was convicted of defrauding a literary agent of £225 by pretending to sell him the "Life of Queen Alexandria".

Graham was bound over by the Westminster Police at the age of fourteen for attempting to obtain money by false pretences. He was sent to an industrial school in 1918 but ran away and was arrested for begging in the West End. He was then sent to a training ship but absconded. In 1919 and 1920 he was sentenced to three years at Borstal on charges of obtaining credit by fraud and for stealing cheques.

IN QUEST OF THE BULLION SHIP.

Day-break to-morrow will see the supreme effort to recover the million sterling treasures of the sunken liner "Egypt".

The Italian salvage ship "Artiglio" which returned to Brest to take in supplies of coal and water put out to sea on Tuesday, and if all goes well, the gold and silver lying on the sea-bottom for nearly ten years will see the light of day some-time to-morrow.

The divers have been toiling at a depth of seventy fathoms trying to blast off the steel roof of the "Egypt's" bullion room. When they succeed in their quest they will sail for Plymouth and land their precious cargo.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Parcel Mails To United Kingdom.

The m.v. "Lagarto" is leaving Stanley early next week.

Persons desirous of sending parcels intended to arrive about Christmas should take advantage of this opportunity.

Small packets up to 2 lb. weight may be sent by the s.s. "Lafonia" leaving Stanley, 19th November.

"PENGUIN."

Price 1d.) Delivery Stanley,
 Monthly Subscription 2/-) free. Falkland Islands.
 Annual - do - 21. 0. 0.) Friday, 2nd October, 1931..

GOLF.

The Golf Competition arranged for this Sunday has been postponed.

THE "LAFONIA".

Through the courtesy of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company we learn that the "Lafonia" is expected to leave Plymouth on her voyage to the Falklands, on the 5th of October. She expects to arrive at Stanley about the 10th of November.

It is understood that the vessel will leave Port Stanley about the 19th of November, for Montevideo with the Christmas mails which will be transhipped to the Royal Mail Ship "Almanzora", leaving Montevideo on the 25th November and due at Southampton on the 15th of December.

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

A match between two teams selected from those who fired in the Inter-Platoon League Competition, was shot off on Tuesday.

Sergeant J.R. Gleadell's team won by the narrow margin of two points. Mr. D.E. Richardson kindly gave a prize to the winning team. The scores :

Sgt. J.J. Harries	98.	Cpl. W. Browning	98.
Cpl. C.F. Thomson	88.	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	94.
" R. Campbell	94.	Pte. J.H. Campbell	94.
Mr. J.W. Grierson	96.	P/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	91.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	91.	Pte. W. Aldridge	93.
" T. Hardy	91.	Lt. W.M. Allan	95.
Pte. W.J. Grierson	98.	Pte. W. Watson	90.
" H.H. Sedgwick	95.	" W. Summers	92.
Total	<u>745.</u>	Total	<u>747.</u>

FOR SALE.

GOOD QUALITY POTATOES 2d lb. Apply Bert. Sedgwick.

"EGYPT'S" TREASURE RECOVERED.

For the first time since the liner "Egypt" sank off Ushant, in May, 1922, human eyes have seen the walls of her strong room which has contained a million sterling in gold and silver bullion for the past nine years.

During the last operations of the Italian salvage ship "Artiglio" a diver, clearing away the wreckage caused by a bomb explosion, caught a glimpse of one of the rivitted iron walls of the strong room.

This shows that the room is not only intact but that the blasting operations have brought the divers to within a few inches of their goal.

Further cuts into the maindeck plates were expected to be made when the "Artiglio" re-reached the wreck. She sailed on Tuesday night and it was hoped that the strong currents would have subsided by Wednesday so that it would be possible for the divers to enter the strong room and salvage the neat iron bound boxes containing the treasure.

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SEARCH FOR LOST BROTHER.

A man arrived in England on Wednesday from the United States to search in the lonely islands of the north east of Scotland, in the hope of finding his airman brother Parker Cramer, who disappeared over seven months ago after leaving the Shetlands on a North Atlantic survey flight.

An intensive search has already been made without avail by fishermen and the villagers. On September the 21st, however, it was reported that the airman's machine had been picked up 250 miles southward of the Shetlands by a trawler, the "Lord Trent" of Hull.

William Cramer is a slightly built fair-haired young man and he said to a reporter on Wednesday - "The chance of finding my brother is a slim one, but I wouldn't be satisfied for the rest of my life if I didn't feel I had done everything possible."

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AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND FLIGHT.

Air Commodore Kingsford Smith, who is trying to beat Hollison's record of 8 days 22 hours, for the Australia to England flight, reached Bushire on Tuesday night, having flown 1,750 miles from Whansi in a day. He soon set off again but a defect in the oiling system of his machine forced him to return shortly afterwards.

Finally he left Bushire for Aleppo which he hoped to reach on Wednesday night. The airman, who said he was feeling fit, said that Hollison had set a cruel pace. Kingsford Smith's engine trouble lost him eight hours of his advantage over Hollison. He hopes to beat Hollison's record by a day.

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NEWS IN BRIEF : The Graf Zeppelin, landed at Friedrichshafen at 11.0 a.m. on Monday after a voyage to South America.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

at railroad road and Chatterbox Page.

FISH, BUSH, and FRUIT.

Whichever you fancy. After you have tasted these red-currants you'll plant some bushes in your garden and be highly delighted if you can grow currants that taste half so good.

As you know, lobster is regarded as a delicacy of delicacies ; the creme-de-la-creme of fish. Only the best lobster is canned; you can prove this by purchasing a tin on Saturday and testing it for yourself.

If you are a confirmed meat eater you should certainly buy a tin of brisket of Beef. You will find it a welcome change, no matter how much you like the daily mutton.

Here is an extra special.

Just a few, Ladies' dresses at half price.

At the Millinery Store on Saturday. Come along early.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY :

- Redcurrants 8d tin.
- Hunter's Brisket of Beef 2/11
- Lobster 1/3 tin.

Some of our prices :- Lipton's Marmalade 1's 9d, 2's 1/3, 7's 4/3.
St. Martin's Marmalade 1's 11d, 1/- & 1/2, St. Martin's Bramble Jelly 1 1/1
St. Martin's Black Currant Jelly 1/3 Jar, Syrup 11d, Black Treacle 1/3,
Blackcurrants 3/-, Cherries 2/6, Greengages 2/3, Gooseberries 1/5,
Blackberries 1/11, Victoria Plums 2/4, Red Plums 1/8 bot. Whole Almonds
4/3, Ground Sweet Almonds 4/-, Eno's Fruit Salts 3/6, Andrew's Liver
Salts 2/9, Pepper Corns 10d, Ground Ginger 1/- tin, Calves' Feet Jelly 3
Citrate of Magnesia 1/3, Citric Acid 4/- bot.

Two old Scotsmen sat by the roadside smoking. "There's nae muckle pleasure in smokin', Sandy, I'm thinking," said Donald. "Hoo dae ye mak' that out?" asked Sandy. "Weel," said Donald, "ye see if ye're smokin' your ain bacca ye're thinking o' the awfu' expense, and if ye're smokin' some ither body's, ye're pipe's rammed sae tight it winna draw."

TROUBLE BREWING IN THE RUHR.

A message from Berlin states that trouble has been brewing in Germany's most important coal-field - The Ruhr.

The miners are faced with yet another wage reduction and the Communist revolutionaries are taking advantage of the situation to ferment disorder.

The mine-owners, who are forced to reduce overhead costs if they wish to compete in the world markets, have demanded a 12% reduction. Arbitrators have decided on a general reduction by 7% to take effect immediately, and to remain in force until the end of January next.

This, the employers declare, is inadequate.

The decision has aroused great excitement among the miners who maintain that they and their families cannot exist on the new scale. There is every reason to believe, however, that the decision will be enforced.

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DEMONSTRATORS STRUGGLE IN LONDON.

Attempts were made in London on Wednesday to drag the mounted police from their horses and several fierce struggles between the police and demonstrators took place when a large crowd of unemployed, mostly youths, attempted to march on the Houses of Parliament in support of a deputation.

The police took remarkable precautions to prevent the demonstrators approaching Parliament, and cordons of foot and mounted police surrounded Parliament Square.

The demonstrators' attempts to force their way through led to fierce struggles. Many carried sticks, pieces of rubber tubing and similar weapons, and the police had often to draw their truncheons and charge the crowd, several people receiving minor injuries.

One policeman was forced to fight with a man he had arrested and during the scuffle a woman tried to drag a mounted policeman from his horse.

When a large section of the crowd made a rush towards the gate of the House of Lords the police stopped them. Police re-inforcements arrived in five cars from Scotland Yard while a dozen mounted police, who had been waiting in a side street, galloped out and scattered the crowd. Eight men and one woman were arrested.

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THE SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE.

A mob of Chinese students stormed the Foreign Office at Nanking on Monday, in an angry demonstration against the League of Nations failure to settle the dispute over the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

They forced their way into the presence of Mr. C.T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and attacked him with sticks and stones and ink-pots. He owes his life to his office staff who fought through the mob and smuggled him away in a motor car.

On Monday night 3,000 more students left Shanghai for Nanking to demand a declaration of war on Japan. President Chiang Kaishek sent his own body-guard to protect Wang, who was badly hurt. Special military precautions were being taken in Nanking on Tuesday as the students swear to remain in the capital until satisfaction has been obtained.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This evening 6. o'clock Children's Corner.
 8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.
 To-morrow 7.30 p.m. Church Service.
 8.30 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending Saturday 10th Oct.

Monday 8.45 p.m. Committee Meeting of the Miniature Rifle Club.
 5th 9.0 p.m. Committee Meeting of the Rifle Association.

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday, 6.p.m. Badminton.

(Sgd)W.M. Allan

Lieut. and Adjutant.
 F.I. Defence Force.

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

For the final shoot of the season the Club held a "Spoon" competition on Wednesday night. Pte. J.M. Campbell the only member to return a card with 100 points was the winner. The result was :

	<u>Hand'p</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Pte. J.M. Campbell	4	96	100
Cpl. L. Aldridge	10	89	99
Pte. W. Aldridge	3	95	98
Lieut. W.M. Allan	4	97	98) Forfeits 2 points
Pte. F. Berntsen	8	93	98) for making over
Cpl. R. Campbell	6	95	98) 100 points.
Sgt. J.J. Harries	4	94	98

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THE HOUSE PARLIAMENT.

Lloyd George Opposed To General Election.

Much significance is attached by the Press to the fact that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, had decided to address his constituents at Seaham, Durham on Thursday. It was anticipated that by Friday most of the urgent tasks demanding the personal attention of the Prime Minister would have reached a stage permitting of his temporary absence from London, and that an announcement of the immediate course of events in the political field would by that time have been made.

There was a further meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday morning and the newspapers stated that efforts were continuing with the object of securing that measure of National Unity insisted upon by the Prime Minister as a condition of his leading the big central block which would concentrate upon the immediate National needs.

Special interest is being displayed in the attitude of the Liberals and in the efforts being made to find a basis of agreement upon which their support of the National Programme submitted to the electorate, could be secured.

Mr. Lloyd George, the leader of the Liberal Party, who has been kept informed of the developments throughout the crisis, is still reported to be opposed to a General Election at this juncture. The acting Liberal Leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, again visited him on Wednesday at Churt, his country house in Surrey where he is convalescing after his recent severe operation.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, the Prime Minister, replying to the Opposition Leader, Mr. Henderson, said that the National Economy Bill, having passed the House of Commons, it was hoped that by the end of the current week the Finance Bill and the necessary supplementary estimates would be disposed of. Some minor business remained but it was quite possible for the work of this part of the session to be concluded by Wednesday next.

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THE SINO-JAPANESE QUARREL.

Geneva reports state that the Committee of the League of Nations Council, consisting of the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, met at Geneva on Wednesday morning and drafted a resolution on the Sino-Japanese quarrel, which the full meeting of the Council accepted on Wednesday night.

The resolution asks the Japanese Government to expedite the withdrawal of troops from the affected area while the Chinese Government is asked to assure the safety of Japanese subjects.

It is proposed, in addition, that the Council adjourn until October, the 14th, but the Council will not meet on that date if the Japanese troops have been withdrawn by then and if direct negotiations between China and Japan have been started.

Later news reports that provisional governments have been formed in Kirin and Tsitsikar with Kirin as the centre of the autonomists' movement.

5. The Japanese Government announces that it is declining all responsibility for the Manchurian revolt, stressing that it has expressly prohibited Japanese nationals taking part in the internal affairs of Manchuria.

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STAINFORTH'S NEW RECORD.

408 Miles An Hour.

Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth, at Calshot on Wednesday, lowered the world speed record in the S.6.B., the seaplane in which Flight-Lieutenant Bootham retained the Schneider Trophy for England.

His average time over the five laps was 408 miles an hour. In the first lap his speed is officially recorded at 415.2 miles an hour.

The official record hitherto was 357 miles an hour, achieved by Squadron Leader Orlebar in 1929, but unofficially this record was broken by Stainforth who on the day on which the Schneider Trophy was won outright last month, attained a speed of 379 miles an hour.

The King has personally directed Lord Amulree, the Secretary for Air, to convey to Squadron Leader Orlebar, Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth and officers and men of the high speed flight his warm congratulations on the brilliant performance whereby the world's speed record was established.

In so doing His Majesty the King intimated his great satisfaction with the high standard of efficiency prevailing among all ranks of the Royal Air Force and in the technical departments of the Air Ministry as evidenced both on the present occasion as well as in the recent contest for the Schneider Trophy.

The King has further directed that his congratulations shall be conveyed to the manufacturers and designers of the machine and the engine, whose efforts have contributed so largely to these outstanding British successes.

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SERIOUS RIOT AT GLASGOW.

A serious riot occurred at Glasgow on Thursday night after 50,000 unemployed had marched from Glasgow Green to George Square headed by Mr. McGovern, the Socialist M.P.. Both the mounted and foot police were called out in full force, reserves being drawn from all parts of the city.

The trouble started when McGovern, after being asked by the police to withdraw, and take as many of the mob with him as possible, refused to do so. He was struck over the head in a scuffle and later was accompanied by officers to the police station. This was the signal for a general outbreak of rioting and baton charges followed.

Fresh disturbances broke out in the salt market as a result of which provision shop windows were broken and shops were rifled. The publicans closed their premises an hour before time. Several arrests were made.

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AIR COMMODORE KINGSFORD-SMITH.

Air Commodore Kingsford Smith, who is trying to beat Mollison's record of 8 days and 22 hours for the flight from Australia to England left Aleppo on Wednesday on the seventh day of his journey for Rome. He was a day ahead of Mollison's time but late on Wednesday night no word had been received from him in Rome where he was expected at 5.0 p.m.

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FOOTBALL.

A Selection Committee has been nominated by the Defence Force Football League to select teams to represent the Defence Force against visiting ships and other teams.

The Selection Committee met on Thursday and selected the following teams to play in a trial match - Probables versus Possibles - to-morrow (Sunday, the 4th of October) on Government House Paddock, Kick Off at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

All those selected and the Reserves are particularly requested to turn up punctually.

Probables. :

- H. Thomas.
- D. Fleuret. M. Robson.
- R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. B. Fleuret.
- D. Williams. L. Aldridge. M. Crecco. W. Grierson.
- F.A.W. Byron (Capt.)

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- M. Campbell.
- E. Pettersson. J. Morton. C.G. Allan. Des. Peck.
- J. Pettersson. A.I. Flouret (Capt.) G. Pearson.
- A. Etheridge. G.L. Pallini.
- F. Coleman.

Possibles. :

Referee : Mr. E. Headford.

Reserves : D. Atkins, C. Thompson, L. Sedgwick & J.R. Gleadell.

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RUGBY.

A game of Rugby is being organised for this afternoon, commencing at 3.45 lasting 10 minutes each way. All those wishing to play are cordially invited to turn up.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BROADCASTING

During Summer Months.

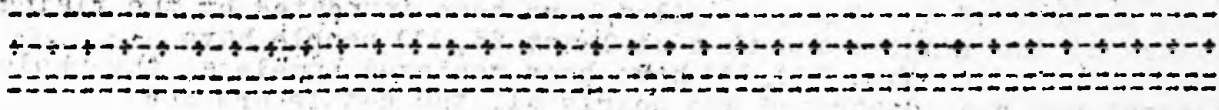
Now that the light evenings have arrived, the following arrangements have been made for broadcasting during the Summer Months.

- 1.) The usual Children's Corners will be discontinued after Saturday, the 3rd of October, and a weekly Children's Corner substituted instead, commencing at 7.0 p.m. every Saturday. All Birthday corners will be given at this Hour which continues until approximately 8.0 p.m.. The Football Results will be read as usual during this Hour.
- 2.) Sunday evening programmes remain unchanged.
- 3.) Programmes which now commence at 8.0 p.m. and continue to 10.0 p.m. will be gradually put back to 9.0 p.m., continuing to 10.30 p.m.. It is anticipated that this arrangement will commence about the middle of October when the programmes will commence at 8.30 p.m. and at the end of October commence at 9.0 p.m..

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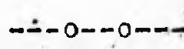
Outward Mails - Closing Dates.

<u>River Plate And Europe.</u>		Oct.
Money and Postal Orders	noon Monday	5th
Registered Letters.	3.0 p.m.	"
ORDINARY MAIL	5.0 p.m.	"

Local Mails.

Salvador Ports, Hill Cove,
Lively and Speedwell Is. noon " "

(sgd). G.R.L. Brown,
Colonial Postmaster.

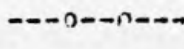


THE "LES HARDY" CUP.

The result of the "Scratch" Competition of twenty cards of 100 points for a Silver Cup kindly presented by Private Les Hardy, is :

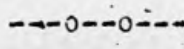
Average 20 Cds.	Average 20 Cds.
Lieut. W.H. Allan 95.05.	Private H.E. Sedgwick 92.
Sgt. J.R. Gleadell 94.8.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 91.8.
Cpl. J.P. Peck 94.1.	Mr. J.W. Grierson 91.2.
Pte. J.M. Campbell 93.4.	Pte. W.J. Grierson 91.1.
Cpl. T. Hardy 93.1.	Cpl. W. Browning 91.1.
" R. Campbell 92.3.	C.S.M. E.J. Gleadell 90.3.

Twenty-two members took part in the Competition.



THE WOLF CUBS.

There will be a Parade for the Wolf Cubs at the Headquarters, at 7.0 p.m..



CHINESE CATASTROPHY.

25,000 Deaths.

A press message from Shanghai reports that a new catastrophe has befallen China for despatches from the province of Yunnan state that an area of 5,000 square miles have been inundated by the rising waters of the Yangtze and that at least 25,000 people have perished. More than 300,000 have been rendered homeless, the whole harvest has been destroyed and nearly all the cattle drowned.

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DEATH OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

'End Of A Romantic Life.'

Sir Thomas Lipton died at his home "Osidge", Southgate, Middlesex on Friday at the age of 81. He had been ill for about a week with a chill contracted while motoring. During the day he rallied but gradually sank and later died in his sleep of heart failure. Several old friends were present.

Few business careers have equalled his in an amazing romance of marvellous success. From a Glasgow errand boy, earning half-a-crown a week, he built a business famous the world over, became a millionaire, a friend of King Edward and enormously popular in both hemispheres for his attempts to win the America Cup - the great yachting prize.

When he was seventeen he applied for his wages to be increased to five shillings a week but he was told he was too ambitious. So he left and went to the United States. Three years later he came back to Glasgow with £100 in his pocket with which he laid the foundations of his immense fortune.

His little capital supplemented by fresh advertising ideas, produced wonderfully successful results.

Sir Thomas had one of the largest collections of yachting trophies in the world, but the America Cup - the "Old Mug" - as he called it, eluded him. Although he failed to capture it on five occasions he earned the name in America of the "World's best Loser."

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THE IRISH SWEEP.

Reports from London state that anxiety has been caused by the circulation of statements that persons responsible for the distribution and the sale of the Irish November Handicap Sweepstake tickets have absconded.

It is alleged they have taken with them the money received from subscribers who now find themselves in possession of worthless pieces of paper.

By the Rule of the Irish Hospitals Trust it is on the issue of an official receipt from the Dublin headquarters that the ticket is included in the Draw. These receipts are made out when the counter-foils are returned with the money, so it is possible for people who have obtained possession of books of tickets to secure a considerable sum and then fail to send it to Ireland.

It is alleged one man absconded with hundreds of pounds and others with from £20 to £100 each.

The exact amount received in Dublin for the Sweepstake is being kept secret but a correspondent said on Friday that it would at least equal the Derby Sweepstake when nearly £2,000,000 were distributed.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Birmingham	2	: Portsmouth	1.	Bolton	2	: Newcastle U.	1.
Chelsea	2	: Liverpool	0.	Everton	3	: Blackpool	2.
Grimsby	3	: Arsenal	1.	Manchester C.	1	: Sheffield U.	1.
Middlesboro	1	: Huddersfield	0.	Sheffield W.	1	: Aston Villa	0.
Sunderland	2	: Blackburn	2.	West Brom.	4	: Derby	0.
West Ham	1	: Leicester	4.				

2nd Division.

Barnsley	0	: Plymouth	0.	Bradford C.	1	: Bury	3.
Burnley	2	: Manchester U.	0.	Chesterfield	4	: Tottenham	2.
Leeds United	5	: Oldham	0.	Millwall	2	: Port Vale	2.
Notts Forest	2	: Notts County	1.	Preston N.E.	1	: Bradford	0.
Southampton	1	: Wolves	3.	Stoke	4	: Charlton	0.
Swansea	2	: Bristol C.	0.				

3rd Southern.

Bournemouth	3	: Mansfield T.	2.	Bristol R.	0	: Norwich	1.
Cardiff	3	: Brentford	2.	Clapton O.	2	: Southend U.	4.
Crystal Pal.	2	: Watford	1.	Gillingham	1	: Coventry C.	3.
Luton	6	: Exeter City	3.	Northampton	0	: Thames	4.
Queen's Park R	1	: Brighton	1.	Reading	4	: Fulham	2.
Torquay U.	2	: Swindon	1.				

3rd Northern.

Accrington	5	: Rotherham U.	2.	Barrow	0	: Lincoln C.	2.
Carlisle U.	1	: York City	1.	Crewe Alex.	1	: Southport	1.
Gateshead	3	: Hartlepoons	1.	Halifax	0	: Darlington	3.
New Brighton	0	: Chester	1.	Rochdale	3	: Doncaster R.	1.
Stockport C.	2	: Hull City	0.	Walsall	3	: Wigan Bord.	0.
Wrexham	2	: Tranmere R.	1.				

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Aberdeen	2	: Partick	0.	Rangers	5	: Cowdenbeath	1.
Clyde	3	: Ayr United	3.	Dundee U.	3	: 3rd Lanark	2.
Falkirk	5	: Dundee	2.	Hamilton	1	: Hearts	4.
Kilmarnock	2	: Celtic	3.	Leith	0	: St. Mirren	4.
Morton	2	: Motherwell	2.	Queen's Park	3	: Airdrieon's	1.

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RUGBY UNION.

Gloucester & Somerset 3 : South Africans 14.

Aberavon	3	: Swansea	3.	Cardiff	0	: Newport	3.
Ilanelly	12	: Gloucester	3.	Blackheath	14	: Old M. Ts.	11.
London Welsh	0	: Richmond	0.	London Scot.	3	: Harlequins	15.
Leicester	9	: Coventry	0.	Rosslyn Park	6	: St. Thomas's H.	3.

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Monday, 5th October, 1931.

GERMAN FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Gravity Increases.

New developments almost daily reveal the increasing gravity of Germany's financial situation.

Drastic enactments for dealing with the difficulties are issued constantly without warning. Following the loss by the Reichsbank of nearly twelve million pounds in gold and silver currencies during the past week gave rise to a new edict on Saturday. Hitherto Germans have been allowed to have £50 worth of foreign currencies per month if they had a good reason for needing it. Henceforth they are to be allowed only £10 worth.

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MR. MACDONALD BOOED.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister received cheers and boos when he spoke for over an hour at Seaham on Thursday last week. He declared he had parted from none of his socialistic principles but was compelled to take the steps he did because of the national emergency.

The Secretary of the Seaham Division which Mr. MacDonald represents said after the meeting that the Socialist Party there would proceed with the decision to find a candidate for the seat.

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MAIL SERVICE FOR DUTCH EAST INDIES.

A special Dutch-East-Indies and Amsterdam weekly passenger and mail service by air between Holland and the Dutch East Indies, was inaugurated on Thursday last week when a specially built three-motored Fokker 'plane took off from Schiphol Aerodrome Batavia, in the presence of ten thousand spectators among whom were the Queen and Prince Consort with members of the Royal Family, and the famous aeroplane constructor, M. Fokker who had returned expressly for this purpose from America.

The ceremony of inauguration was preceded by the unveiling of a monument commemorating the opening just a year ago of a regular air-mail service to the East Indies, which, however, has only been run fortnightly. After an Air Force parade before the Queen who saw more than a hundred 'planes taking part in the pageant, the spectators enjoyed a number of show flights in which small Pander sporting 'planes played a prominent part.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

According to information received by the "Helsingin Sanomat", the foremost paper in Finland, a military transport train has again been blown up to the south-west of Petrograd during manoeuvres. The number of dead is unknown but the loss of life is believed to be heavy.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Special Selections.

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NOTICE.

Issue Of Licences To Take Penguin Eggs.

Attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 3 of the Penguin Regulations dated the 21st of September, 1914, which state that :

"All applications for Licences shall be made
"either personally or in writing and shall
"reach the Colonial Secretary or other officer
"authorised by the Ordinance to issue Licences
"not later than the 1st day of October."

and to the notice issued in this connection last year.

As a special concession this year applications for licences to take Penguin Eggs will receive consideration up to the 15th of October, 1931. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

The public are warned that it is proposed in future years to adhere strictly to the Regulations and only applications made on or before the 1st of October will receive consideration.

Colonial Secretary's
Office,
Stanley.

5th October, 1931.

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GOLF.

Entries are invited for a Medal Competition to be played on Sunday, the 11th of October, under the revised Local Rules which have been sent to all members. Entries will close on Wednesday evening, the 7th instant.

The Committee will be glad to receive suggestions or criticisms, in writing, in connection with the Revised Rules, from the members of the Club.

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WEDDING RECEPTION AT NORTH ARM.

From A Camp Correspondent.

On the occasion of his marriage at Darwin on the 28th of August last, Mr. W. Newman invited his many relations and friends to a reception in the North Arm Cook House on the 29th when a sumptuous repast was provided by Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman who also made the beautiful five tier cake which adorned the table.

After the eighty or more guests had partaken of refreshments, dancing was commenced at about 6.30 p.m., the music being provided by the North Arm String Band and Accordion, while Mr. C. Jennings ably carried out the duties of M.C..

The happy couple were the recipients of distinctive & useful presents from the following :

Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Hallen, (bed spread), Mr. H.D. Hallen (cheque), Mr. T. Hallen (cheque), Mr. J. Hallen (cheque), Mr. F. Hallen (cheque), Mr. & Mrs. S. Middleton (picture frames), Miss Mary Middleton (½ doz. tumblers), Miss Maggie Middleton (tea-pot), Mrs. V. Roberts (cheque), Mr. & Mrs. Middleton (cheque), Messrs. J. Current, R. McLeod, C. Jennings, K. McLennan, C. Oliver, H. Larson, A. Jeffrey, W. Jeffrey & W. Burrage (cheque), Mr. & Mrs. E. Cartmel (cheque), Dr. & Mrs. Wilson (towels), Mr. & Mrs. Elliott (blanket & silver cake basket), Heather & Kim Elliott (fountain pen & tray cloth), Mr. & Mrs. F. Davis (tray cloth), Mr. J.H. Watson (lamp), Mr. H. Halliday (½ doz tumblers), the Misses M. & W. McCarthy (tea-pot), Miss L. Cartley (mantle border), Miss L. Summers and Mr. & Mrs. R. Findlayson (tea-cloth), Mr. & Mrs. Bain (curtains & pillow cases), Miss P. Rutter (tea cloths & table covers), Mr. P. Johnson (table cover), Mr. & Mrs. A. Blakeley (tea cloth & curtains), Mr. A. McCarthy (bed spread), Mr. & Mrs. H. Pallini (towels), Mr. W. Morrison (towels), Mr. & Mrs. W. Henderson (tea cloths & curtains), Mr. & Mrs. F. Scott (tea cloth), Mr. A. Middleton (curtains), Mr. & Mrs. W. Summers (tea cloth & table centre), Mr. & Mrs. M. McLeod (bolster set), Miss J. Johnson (tea cloths), Miss R. Summers (luncheon set), Miss B. Scott (towels), Mr. & Mrs. A. Summers (pillow cases), Mr. & Mrs. A. Earle (duchess set, tray cloth & cushion cover), Mr. & Mrs. W. McCarthy (tea spoons & toilet cover), Mr. J. McCarthy (set of jugs), Miss E. Fard (set of jugs), Mr. & Mrs. F. Newman (set of jugs, tea-pot & cheque), Mr. and Mrs. Wood (clock), Mr. J. Anderson (set of jugs) Mr. & Mrs. F. Newman (decanter), Mr. & Mrs. Crawford (duchess set & table centre), Mr. & Mrs. J. Pettersson (cruet stand), Mr. & Mrs. A. Pettersson (churn.)

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THE OLD "DISCOVERY".

A message from London states that the Old Discovery left the United Kingdom on Saturday to resume her work in the Antarctic waters after having returned to England last June at the end of eighteen months service.

It is understood that she is under the command of Commander Caroy.

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MR. THOMAS EDISON : Doctors attending Mr. Thomas Edison, the eighty-four-year-old inventor, issued a bulletin on Sunday morning stating that he was gradually losing strength. He did not have a good night on Sunday, merely dozing intermittently. It is increasingly difficult for him to take nourishment.

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THE CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

In addition to the list of members already published, we are glad to be able further to announce that Messrs. W.H. Luxton and R.C. Pole Evans have intimated their willingness to serve on the Committee.

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CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School held a party in the Church Hall last Saturday when over a hundred children assembled under the supervision of the Very Reverend the Dean and the teachers Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. G.R.L. Brown, the Misses M. Gleadell, D. Atkins, B. Newing V. Riches, A. Newing and S. Binnie.

After a sumptuous tea catered for by Mr. J.F. Summers, the happy party indulged in games of various kinds to which zest was added by the distribution of fancy caps, whistles, streamers and other novelties.

A most enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent and as the party dispersed, each scholar was presented with a bag of sweets.

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GUIDES' CHURCH PARADE.

The Stanley Girl Guides held their usual monthly Church Parade to Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday morning under Guide Lieutenant Miss B. Felton. The Very Reverend the Dean conducted the service and gave an address on "Making Excuses."

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DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest scores made during the past week are :

Friday, 25th Sept.	Monday, 28th Sept.	Wednesday, 30th Sept.
Pte. E. McAtasney 99.	Mr. J.W. Grierson 98.	Lt. W.M. Allan 97.
" D. Lehan 97.	Pte. W.J. Grierson 98.	Pte. W. Watson 97.
Lt. J. Morton 97.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 98.	" W. Aldridge 97.
Pte. F. Berntsen 96.	Pte. J.M. Campbell 97.	" J.M. Campbell 97.
" W.J. Grierson 96.	" W. Watson 97.	" E. Lellman 97.
Lt. W.M. Allan 95.	Lt. W.M. Allan 96.	Sgt. J.J. Harries 96.
Cpl. J.P. Peck 95.	Cpl. R. Campbell 96.	Pte. H.H. Sedgwick 96.
" L. Aldridge 95.	Pte. E. McAtasney 96.	Cpl. R. Campbell 95.
Pte. J.M. Campbell 95.	" F. Berntsen 96.	" L. Aldridge 95.
" E. Thompson 95.	" W. Aldridge 96.	
	" E. Lellman 96.	

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FOOTBALL.

A report of Sunday's football match Probables v. Possibles will be published to-morrow.

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UNITED STATES DEFICIT.

The United States Federal revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year shows a deficit of 380,495,000 dollars. It is anticipated that the year's deficit will be 1,500,000,000 dollars as against a deficit of 903,000,000 a year to June last.

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"ALL QUIET..." AT MUNICH.

At Munich on Saturday last, serious disturbances marked the first public showings of the much discussed film "All Quiet In The Western Front" which, having been banned for months, has recently been released in the revised version by the censor and began to run in two of the Munich cinemas.

In one theatre part of the audience demonstrated and throw stink bombs but the police quickly interfered and expelled the disturbers whereupon the show continued.

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POPE'S MOVING APPEAL.

A moving appeal for a world crusade for charity "To bring food for body and comfort for the soul" of those affected by the present economic crisis is made by the Pope in an encyclical published in Rome on Sunday.

His Holiness refers to the "honest and willing working men who are reduced to idleness and their families to extreme poverty." He insists upon the duty of every Christian to exercise the virtue of Charity and appeals to the Bishops to institute a campaign on behalf of the needy by erecting centres for the distribution of necessities.

The Pope expressed the conviction that the spending of enormous sums upon the construction of arms is not the least of the causes of the present distress bringing in its train constant and an alarming increase in unemployment.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Tokio : Four Japanese destroyers have been ordered to proceed to Shanghai owing to the increasing gravity of the anti-Japanese movement in the Yangtze River district according to reliable reports.
- Ottawa : Premier Bennett has emphatically denied the rumours circulating in New York that Canada is contemplating suspending the gold standard.
- London : Lord Reading, the British Foreign Secretary, is to visit Paris to-day (Tuesday), to confer with the French Premier, M. Laval, and M. Briand.
- Vienna : There is danger of a grave crisis in Austria over the economic situation.

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1931, October 7th, "THE PENGUIN."

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Stanley,
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 Wednesday, 7th October, 1931.

S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" left Stanley at 9.30 a.m. yesterday taking the following passengers :-

Mrs. W. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. A. Abrahamsen, and Mr. Cardenas, for Montevideo; Miss A. Felton for Teal Inlet; Mrs. W. Peck and daughter, Mrs. T. Hardy and two children, Mrs. D. McKae and child, Mr. W.J. McAtasney and Mr. W.J. Bowles for Douglas Station.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Stanley,
 6th October, 1931.

To The Editor,
 The "Penguin,"

Sir,

May I be permitted to re-open the interesting correspondence concerning names in Stanley, and take up the thread last dropped by Cucullus & Co. ? After intensive enquiry I offer the following explanations to your correspondent though I cannot guarantee their authenticity.

"White City" refers to that part of the Town south of Davis Street and towards Dairy Paddock which at one time consisted merely of white rocks and clay and gave rise to this name on the commencement of building operations there.

"Tiger Bay" is, I also hear, the appellation given to a part of Pioneer Row and originated from the "Old Naval Days" when familiarity with such ports as Cardiff and Portsmouth prompted seafarers to pass this street title on from one of their own pet haunts.

Apparently "Monkey Island" was the inspiration of school boys and its position is traced to the proximity of the eighth green on the Golf Course where, at one time, a peat bank supplied nearby dwellings with fuel. On or even before the demolition of these dwellings there remained a large "tuft" of peat for exuberant youngsters to discover and quickly convert into a popular playground. For a similar reason, it appears, the face of rock on the south side of Government House Paddock became known as "Bull-Rock."

Another instance of the variety of the names which have played and still play their part in the familiar parlance of us all is "Eagle Rock" - a well known land mark on the Common between Stanley and Goose Green obviously labelled because of its formation. But the actual origin of the name "Monkey Island" evades me. Nearby of course, is "Italy" or "Little Italy" which I have also heard called "Nova Scotia."

Yours etc.,

"Quid est in nomine ?"

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FOOTBALL.

Probables 4 : Possibles 0.



"Teddy."

The first of a series of trial matches for the selection of a Team to represent the Defence Force against other teams, was played on Sunday afternoon last when the Probables won by four clear goals.

Neither side had a full eleven owing to several men being engaged at work, and "reinforcements" had to be recruited from the field. As a result of this the value of the game as a pointer was lost.

Mainly on account of the adverse weather - for the game was played during snow squalls and with a high wind blowing - there was little to attract spectators although several stalwarts watched until the end. And hardly once had they the satisfaction of seeing thrilling movements culminate. The players themselves did not seem to be imbued with the same enthusiasm which characterised the Inter-Platoon League matches.

For the Probables the combination between Creece and Grierson proved as effective as anything while Campbell played a good defensive game at half back. Aldridge, on the right wing, kept D. Fleuret busy and were he not at a disadvantage in being without an inside man to help him, it is probable that more goals would have been scored against the Possibles.

For the losers Harries, who deputised for Coleman at the last minute, put up a good show in goal while J. Pettersson and E. Pettersson did not let the grass grow under the feet.

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S.S. "FALKLAND."

Through the courtesy of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company we are able to publish the following itineraries arranged for the s.s. "Falkland".

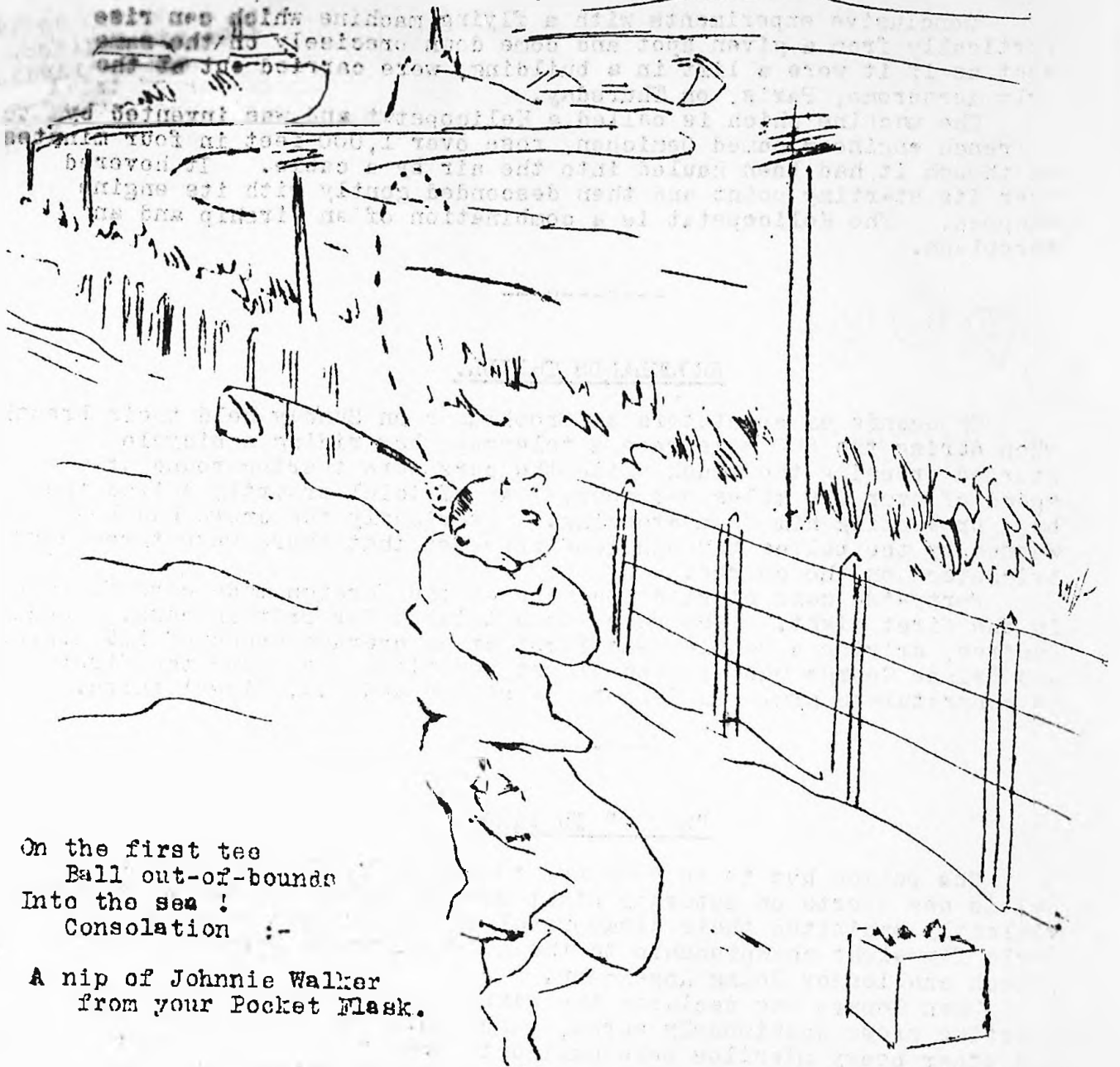
- Voy. s 21, about 18th October. Darwin & Mare Harbour.
- " s 22, end of October. Darwin, North Arm, Speedwell Island, Swan Island, Port Howard, San Carlos South, Port San Carlos, Chartres, Dunnose Head, Fox Bay, Stanley.

Also, if sufficient inducement offers, calls will be made at the following ports around the West Falklands :- Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Spring Point, New Island, Weddell Island, Port Stephens.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



On the first tee
 Ball out-of-bounds
 Into the sea!
 Consolation :-

A nip of Johnnie Walker
 from your Pocket Flask.

Dried Mixed Herbs 10d & 1/3, Dried Thyme 8d & 1/2, Dried Parsley 10d,
 Marjoram 10d & 1/3, Sage 8d & 1/3, Savory 8d & 1/3, Mint 1/1 & 1/9,
 Ground Pimento 10d, Grd. Mace 10d, Whole Pimento 7d, Caraway Seed 1/3,
 Curry Powder 1/-, 1/1, & 2/6, Grd. Nutmeg 2/-, Blk. Pepper 1/9, White
 Pepper 8/7, & 3/6, Anchovy Sauce 1/6, Banquet 1/-, Mazadar 1/2,
 Yorkshire Relish 1/9 & 3/9, Tabasco 2/6, A.I. Sauce 1/4, Holbrook's
 1/8, Lea & Perrin's 1/5, & 2/4, Tomato Ketchup 1/1, & 1/9, Tomato
 Catsup 1/1, Tomato Chutney 1/5, Vinegar 1/4, Olive Oil 2/5, Lucca
 Oil 2/10.

"Don't you miss your husband very much now he is abroad?" asked a
 sympathetic friend of Mrs. Jones. "Not at all," replied Mrs. Jones
 cheerfully. "I have a dog that growls, a parrot that swears, and
 a lamp that smokes."

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VERTICAL FLIGHTS.

Conclusive experiments with a flying machine which can rise vertically from a given spot and come down precisely on the same spot as if it were a lift in a building, were carried out at the Orly Aerodrome, Paris, on Thursday.

The machine which is called a Helicostat and was invented by a French engineer named Demichen, rose over 1,000 feet in four minutes as though it had been hauled into the air by a cable. It hovered over its starting point and then descended gently with its engine stopped. The Helicostat is a combination of an airship and an aeroplane.

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BROOKLANDS THRILL.

Thousands of spectators at Brooklands on Sunday held their breath when during the 500 mile race a telegraph boy riding a bicycle started crossing the track while the cars were tearing round at a speed of over 100 miles per hour. An official promptly seized the boy, preventing him from crossing. Previously the crowd had been warned by the police through loud speakers that there were three car'd tricksters on the course.

Forty-two cars started and none of the foreign made cars finished in the first eight. The race was a triumph for British cars. Jack Dunfree, driving a Bentley was first at an average speed of 118 m.p.h. and Prince George who arrived almost unnoticed was among the first to congratulate him. A. Talbot was second and M.G. Midget third.

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"SPORT" IN PARIS.

The police had to be summoned to clear Mr. Jeff Dickson's new Palais des Sports on Saturday night when a section of the spectators violently exhibited their disapproval of the Judges' award of the world flyweight championship to the holder Frankie Genaro, over the French challenger Young Angelmann.

When Genaro was declared the winner, a verdict with which the sporting press unanimously agree, pandemonium broke loose. Bottles and other heavy missiles were hurled towards the ringside seats from the galleries and two or three spectators were hit but only slightly hurt. Then the hooligans rushed downstairs to the floor and ripped up the floor boards and smashed the electric light fittings until the police fought their way in. The women spectators were escorted out of harm's way and then the rioters were thrown out into the street where they were sternly dealt with by the police reserves.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

London. To save the railway fare the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards have volunteered to march from Aldershot to Windsor, a distance of 15 miles. All ranks of the Battalion have expressed the desire to march to their new quarters in order to save public funds. The Army Council have accepted this offer with appreciation.

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"P. E. N. G. U. I. N."

Price of the paper is 1/- per copy. Delivery Stanley, Falkland Islands. Thursday, 8th October, 1931.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

General Election Before The End Of the Month.

Mr. MacDonald To Contest Old Seat.

Parliament was prorogued yesterday with dissolution following. A General Election is to take place on Tuesday, the 27th of October - three weeks from Tuesday last.

The New Parliament will meet on Tuesday, the 10th of November.

Arrangements have thus been made to reduce the delay incurred by a General Election to the minimum allowed by Constitutional procedure.

After Parliament had been dissolved, the Premier issued a manifesto to the Nation in which he asked for a free hand to deal with any situation which may arise by any methods which appear most effective. The leaders of the other parties are sending out an appeal responding to that of the Prime Minister and within its terms.

Mr. MacDonald, who broadcast a message to the Nation last night, will again contest his old constituency of Seaham Harbour, Durham. Despite the resolution the Local Delegates' Meeting passed by the majority of one, disapproving of his action in becoming the head of the National Government, he has again been nominated as a candidate and assured of support. His candidature has also been invited by several other constituencies.

The Premier said on Tuesday - "I remain a Labour member, and I shall fight as a Labour candidate. I shall use the colours of the Labour Party in whatever constituency I go." During the next three weeks' campaign he will speak in several constituencies beside his own, including that of his son Malcolm MacDonald and that of Mr. J.H. Thomas, the Dominions' Secretary, who, despite the attitude of the local Labour Executive, will again contest Derby. Mr. Baldwin will address Birmingham Conservatives on Friday and intends to urge the need for National Unity and the National Government at this time.

It is probable that some arrangements will be made in constituencies to avoid three cornered contests. Such arrangements will largely depend upon local conditions. It is understood that while the Liberal Ministers unanimously acquiesce in the appeal to the Country, and have the approval of most Liberals in Parliament for the support they have given Mr. MacDonald and the National Government, the views of Mr. Lloyd George remain unchanged. He disapproves of a General Election at the present time and of the action taken by the Liberal Ministers.

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PIANO 225.

WOLF CUBS : A Parade will be held this evening at 7.0. | FOR SALE : PIANO STOOL, SINGER SEWING MACHINE, CARPETS, RUGS, &c. Apply The Deanery.

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An outstanding feature at the close of the Stock Exchange on Tuesday was the substantial improvement recorded in the leading British Funds, followed on by renewed investment and buying together with a sharp recovery in the sterling rate.

Mr. J.H. Thomas, the Secretary for the Dominions, in an interview on Tuesday, emphasised the world-wide nature of the economic crisis and expressed the view that International measures would ultimately prove essential. The statesmen of the world had to address themselves to the origin of the trouble which was rooted in reparations debts and the currency problems.

One of the first duties of the new Government would be to apply themselves to these International issues. He expressed complete confidence that the United Kingdom was in no danger of losing her financial supremacy. Those who indulged in such doubts might be reassured by considering the position before Britain returned to the gold standard in 1925.

"It was found then," Mr. Thomas went on to say, "that we did not forfeit our position to the United States or any other country because of our knowledge of International commerce, and the finance, traditions and connections built up for over half a century were more important than the relation of our currency to gold. Our temporary difficulties must not obscure the essential strength of our position.

"We have been for over a century, and we remain, the wealthiest country in Europe. Our foreign trade is greater than that of any other European country. Our banking system is absolutely sound and secure, and in this respect contrasts favourably with that of countries whose currency is still on a gold basis. Our foreign assets run into thousands of millions of pounds. Though the pound is temporarily cut adrift from the fixed gold standard our Budget is securely balanced and the Government and the Opposition too are inexorably opposed to inflation.

"There is no reason whatever, to anticipate any considerable or prolonged depreciation of the sterling, or any failure of this Country to retain its financial leadership.

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STANLEY BOY SCOUTS LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Boy Scouts Local Association will be held in the Scouts Headquarters (the Old Defence Force Club Rooms in the Colonial Secretary's Office block near the hospital) at 8.0 p.m., on Friday the 9th October (to-morrow).

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FOOTBALL.

A Meeting of the Football Selection Committee, composed of the Hon. J.M. Dills, Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir and Mr. E. Headford, met on Wednesday and has chosen the following teams for the second trial game to be played on the Government House Paddock on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. :

Probables : F. Coleman.
J. Pettersson, M. Robson.
R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. B. Fleuret.
L. Aldridge, J. Morton. F.A.W. Byron (c). M. Cresce. W.J. Grierson.

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C.H. Thompson. D. Atkins. A.I. Fleuret (c). E. Pettersson. D. Williams.
G. Pearson. W.J. Davies. D. Fleuret.
A. Etheridge. G.L. Pallini.
H. Thomas.

Possibles.

Reserves : F. White, J.R. Glendell, D. Peck & L. Sedgwick.
Referee : Mr. J.D. Creamer.

Flag will fly from the Drill Hall staff if match is to be played.

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AUSTRIAN ECONOMY BILL APPROVED.

The Austrian Economy Bill whose passing by Parliament is - as Chancellor Buresch was told at Geneva - the indispensable condition for obtaining foreign credits was approved on Friday evening nearly unanimously by the National Council after Chancellor Buresch had in two days and nights of uninterrupted conferences finally succeeded in convincing the party leaders that the inconvenient measure of cutting state officials' salaries for which none of the parties wanted at first to shoulder the responsibility, could not be avoided.

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VATICAN DIFFICULTY OVERCOME.

A message from Madrid states that Cardinal Pedro Segura from his exile in France has presented his resignation as Primate of Spain. Thus one of the greatest difficulties in the way of the peaceful settlement of differences between the Vatican and Republican Spain has been removed.

The Vatican has taken up a conciliatory attitude and the Spanish Foreign Minister Lerroux is hurrying back from Geneva to conduct negotiations with the Papal Nuncio.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Essen. The strike movement organised by the Communists in the Ruhr basin has proved a complete failure after a few days of desultory fighting and the miners resumed work.
- Simla. The Indian Budget introduced to the Legislative Assembly includes a temporary surcharge of 25% on all existing taxes except customs export duties. The Viceroy has volunteered a 20% cut in his emolument while members of his council are sacrificing 15%. It is expected that the current year will close with a deficit of 27,720,000 but the 1932/33 Budget should show a surplus.
- Durban. Eddie Maguire won the South African Middleweight championship defeating Barney Kieswetter on points.
- Port Elizabeth. Sid Brews retained the title of the South African open golf championship.
- Peshawar. A message from Peshawar states that the Afridis have unconditionally accepted the Government terms at Jamrud and a blockade of these pagan tribesmen operating since their incursions in Peshawar district last year has been raised.
- Paris. Jules Ladoumergue the holder of many world's records on Sunday took 1. 1/5 seconds off the world's record for one mile which he covered in Stade Jean Bouin at Auteuil in four minutes nine and one-fifth seconds. The record has been held since 1923 by Paavo Nurmi the Finnish runner with four minutes ten and two-fifths seconds. There were 25,000 spectators watching the young Frenchman making his attempt.

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MINORITIES COMMITTEE ADJOURN.

The Minorities Committee of the Round Table Conference has unanimously decided to adjourn for a week to permit of informal discussions to take place between the members of all the committees represented on the Committee. The proposal was moved by Mr. Gandhi and formally seconded by the Aga Khan. Gandhi expressed the hope that in a week it might be possible to report some sort of settlement.

Sir Muhammed Shafi said that the proposal was that each group should select one or more representatives to meet and see if by an exchange of ideas, it were possible to reach a satisfactory settlement and thus lighten the burden which rested on the Minority Committee as a whole.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF BALKAN KING.

In the trial of two Albanians who were implicated in an attempt on the life of the Albanian King Ahmedzogu at Vienna last spring on which occasion the King's aide-de-camp was shot dead, one of the accused, named Gjeloshi, was sentenced to seven years solitary confinement while his accomplice got off with three years. The trial took place before the assizes at the country town of Ried in Upper Austria.

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THE AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION.

The Foreign Minister Herr. Curtius made a detailed report on the September session of the League of Nations in the course of a Cabinet Council held in Berlin on Saturday morning and which continued until evening, in which, according to a semi-official statement, a lengthy discussion took place. In view of the internal political developments following an unfavourable verdict at the Hague Court in the matter of the Austro-German Customs Union, political circles anticipate that Herr Curtius will have a difficult position when confronting the Reichstag which will meet during the first fortnight in October.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lahore. The Punjab and Kashmir Bank with eight branches suspended payment on Thursday morning. The closing of the People's Bank of Northern India on Tuesday last week has been followed at Lahore by a run on Indian banks. It is feared that if the withdrawals continue at the present rate several other banks will be obliged to close.

Tokio. The American airmen Pangborn and Herndon left Sabushiro beach early on Sunday in an attempt to win the Japanese Newspapers prize of \$5,000 for the first flight from Japan to the United States also attempting to break the world's distance record.

Johannesburg. Willie Smith the South African featherweight champion beat Ben Sharkey on points on Monday.

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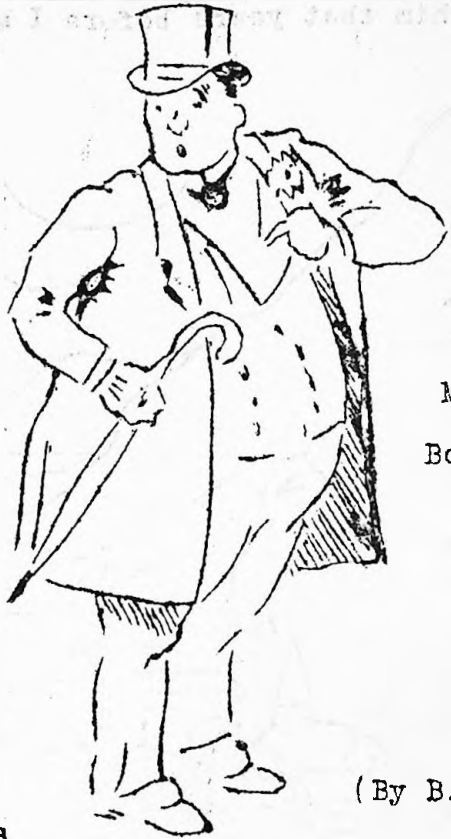
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ABOUT BOY SCOUTS.

A Word From Lord Baden Powell.

Has it ever struck you that you ought to be connected with them? But you ought to be if only for your own amusement, because there's lots of fun and also a lot of good to be got out of it. "Got out of it," yes - and before you've been in it five minutes a strange thing happens; instead of looking to see what you are going to get out of it, you are looking to see what you can put into it. B.P.

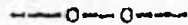


Who? -
ME - a
Boy Scout?
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(By B.P.)

The Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Boy Scouts Local Association will be held in the Scouts Headquarters (the old Defence Force Club Rooms in the Colonial Secretary's Office block near the Hospital) at 8.0 p.m. this evening (Friday.)

All are cordially invited to be present



GOLF.

The following is the draw for the Medal Competition to be played on Sunday, the 11th October, 18 holes medal play, full handicap, to be played under the revised Local Rules. Handicaps are shown in brackets. Signed cards should be handed in by Monday, 13th October.

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| G.A. Parkinson (6). | Mrs. Vincent (25). | Mrs. Moir (30). |
| A.G.N. Jones (30). | H. Thompson (12). | J.D. Creamer (13). |
| Mrs. Hamilton (38). | E.A.W. Byron (13). | H. Thomas (13). |
| Hon. G. Roberts (13). | Mrs. Richardson (40). | Miss S. Summers (24). |
| G.W. Butcher (30). | Bye | A.W.N. Vincent (12). |
| L.B. White (13). | | |

The flag will be flown from the flagstaff near the first tee if the Competition is to take place. The proper teeing grounds may now be used. In playing the Sixth Hole, Ladies may, if they so desire, play from the old tee on the south side of the fifth green.

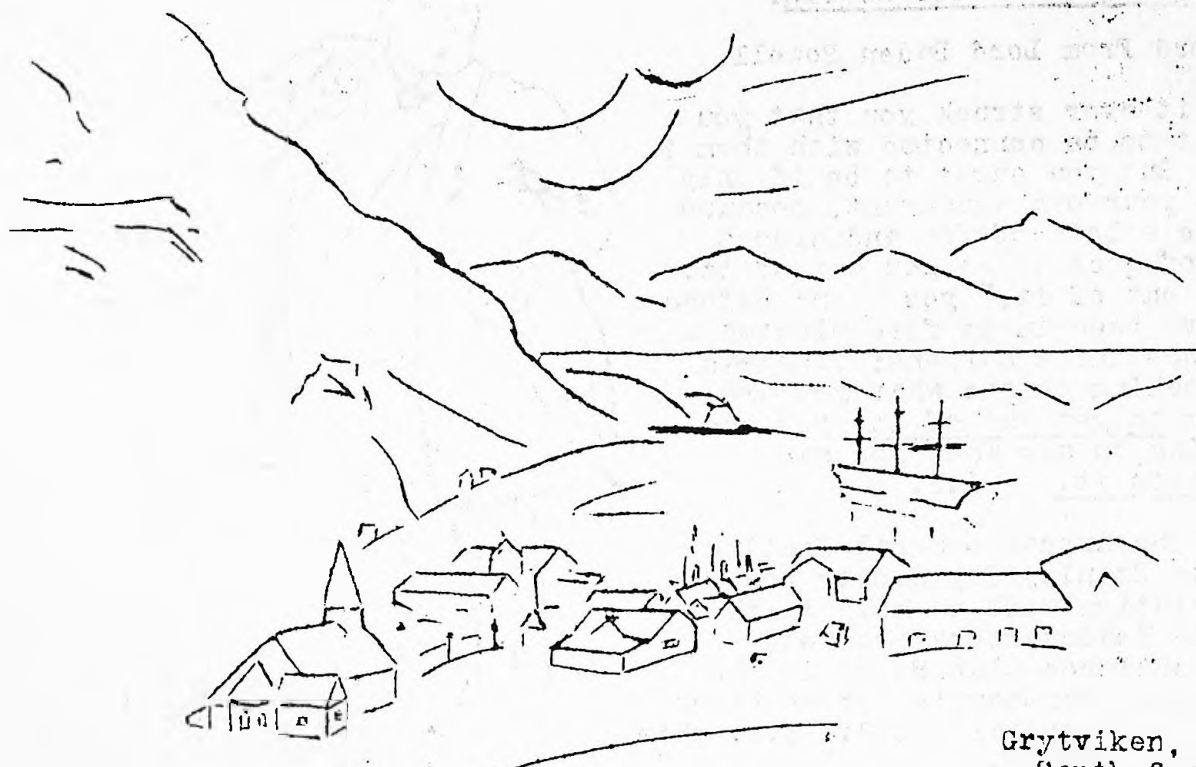


SHACKLETON'S LOVE OF ROMANCE.

Commander Worsley's Story Of His Leader's Death.

Commander Frank Worsley's book "Endurance" which was published recently by Phillip Allan at a guinea, describes the voyages of the "Endurance" (1915) and the "Quest" (1921), which he skippered for Shackleton, writes J.H.B. of the "Daily Sketch".

Shackleton was a great optimist. Commander Worsley writes: "He was as romantic as a schoolboy on the subject of treasure, and always believed that he was going to find untold gold on his expedition. Why I don't know. There were never any signs of it. I think it made him happier to imagine that he was treading on mines of gold. It reminded him that years before I had found a pearl lagoon in the Pacific,



Grytviken,
South Georgia.

and I said 'When we come out of this, let's make for it.'

'Right,' he said insistently, 'no more shivering on ice floes for us. Palm trees and coral islands for us after this.' but immediately he reverted to the Antarctic Continent, which indeed seemed to have cast an almost uncanny spell on him.

"On the voyage of the 'Quest' he was not quite his old self, though, as they got close to South Georgia, one worry after another, instead of depressing Shackleton, roused his old fighting spirit."

But a growing uneasiness overtook Worsley, when they landed at the whaling station of Grytviken on January 4th, 1922. The Chief began playing his favourite game of racing patience, but soon put the cards aside and began to talk, wondering if he would ever see Skipper's Lagoon, of which he had spoken for three months. He never did see it. In less than five hours he was dead.

His passing was so sudden that Dr. Macklin, summoned a few minutes before 3. a.m. by Shackleton blowing his whistle had no time to call Worsley, who slept on, all unconscious of the tragedy,



THE "LAFONIA" left Falmouth on Monday the 5th of October.



WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

We publish an extract from a letter received from a satisfied customer.

"I have often been told that fish is a brain building food. I therefore bought a tin of lobster during the special sale last Saturday. After consuming the contents I felt quite brainy for a short while and although the feelings wore off afterwards I was left in such a condition that I felt it my duty to inform you of the wonderful effects your bargains produced. I would ask you to be good enough to "special" more fish in the near future in order that I may continue with the treatment."

Yours faithfully

"Madams"

"OH! ISN'T IT SWEET."

No we don't mean the wife's latest dance frock or Bink's new baby. It's what a customer said when using our cube sugar for the first time. You should try it, in your cocoa on Saturday night. You can try Bournville cocoa then for a change, you'll like it, Saturday is the day for these three specials. Don't be too late.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

- Bournville Cocoa ½'s 1/2
- Cube Sugar 3d 1b.
- Fresh Herrings 6/6 doz. or 7d tin.

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ELECTION NEWS.

Candidates supporting Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's National Government will fight under their party colours. There will not be a straight issue on tariffs. Under "Doctor's Mandate" the Premier will do anything necessary to nurse the country back to prosperity.

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JAPANESE NAVY MOBILISING

The Japanese Navy Office have ordered the squadrons at Kure and Sasebo Naval Base to prepare for mobilisation. The order is apparently connected with the situation in China where intense Anti-Japanese feeling has been aroused by the incursion of Japanese troops into the Manchurian Railway Zones. Japanese reports from Peking allege that the Russian troops have crossed the border into Manchuria but the Chinese deny these reports. A Geneva message reports that a state of wildest anarchy in parts of Manchuria is indicated by a Japanese communication to the League Council.

It is stated that brigandage, murder and arson are common place in the country and that the Japanese troops are doing their utmost to maintain order.

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GERMAN POLITICS.

Dr. Bruening the German Chancellor has decided to reorganise the German Cabinet and to hasten matters he is expected to resign at any moment. The Foreign Minister, Herr Curtius, has acted independently by resigning.

It is generally believed that the Chancellor hopes to strengthen the position by introducing new blood into the Cabinet from parties leaning to the Right and that no Socialists will be offered Portfolio.

The Nationalists opposition however announces that it will not tolerate any of Bruening's Cabinet.

It is taken for granted that the President, Hindenburg, will request Dr. Bruening to form a new Cabinet and that the latter will be able to present the new Cabinet to the Reichstag next Tuesday. The full list of emergency decrees to meet Germany's serious financial and industrial situation and signed by President Hindenburg on Tuesday was to be published on Wednesday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Madrid. Fifteen months of drought has led to a dangerous water shortage as the city only possesses enough water for one month at the regular rate of use.

Sydney. A message from Sydney, New South Wales, states that the Cabinet has approved the draft of the bill which it is understood provides for 22½% reduction in rents.

Madrid. Young Primo de Rivera's 28,000 votes against 56,000 by Senor Manuel Cossio a possible Republican President in the bye-election for the Cortes is interpreted as a distinct swing of the pendulum against the Government.

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R.R.S. "WILLIAM SCORESBY."

The R.R.S. "William Scoresby" left Stanley yesterday to undertake a general trawling survey between the Falkland Islands and the Coast. She is expected to be away between a fortnight and three weeks.

SALE BY AUCTION.

A sale by auction will be held in the Cool Yard on Saturday next, the 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m.. The articles for auction include personal effects and horse gear etc. Cash will be required at the conclusion of the sale.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYED.

Critical Situation.

There will probably be 6,500,000 unemployed in Germany this year, according to a statement explaining the necessity of the new emergency decree issued providing that the "dole" may be given partly in food-stuffs instead of cash. Also the financial situation in Germany is considerably worse. In September most of the savings on the Hoover Moratorium Plan - theoretically estimated at 1,200,000,000 marks - have been absorbed by the heavy fall in revenue from taxation, and the country's finances are further embarrassed owing to the impossibility of disposing of 150,000,000 State Railway Preference Shares as provided in the Budget. Nobody has any spare money for such investments at the present so there will be, anyhow, a temporary deficit in the 150,000,000 marks.

MR. THOMAS EDISON.

A message from New Jersey states that Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the veteran inventor was only semi-conscious on Wednesday and that death was only a matter of a few days. His doctor also added in his report that Mr. Edison's mental condition is "lethargic."

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HOLLYWOOD ?

An unprecedented event has just occurred in Hollywood - the "village of broken romances". - Two prominent stage and screen artists have celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Over 600 film stars and theatre celebrities turned out to congratulate James Gleason and Lucille Webster Gleason on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary of happy married life.

Mrs. Gleason's advice for marital happiness is "Don't try to reform your husband". Mr. Gleason's advice is "Never lose a sense of humour and treat your wife as a partner."

THE PREMIER'S APPEAL TO THE NATION.

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Aim For Stability,

Recovery & Readjustment.

His Majesty the King has signed the Order in Council for proroguing Parliament and the same night the King held a Privy Council at which the proclamation for the dissolution of Parliament was signed.

At the beginning of the Election Campaign the Prime Minister has issued an "Appeal to the Nation" as follows :-

"The present National Government was formed in haste to meet the swiftly approaching crisis. It stopped borrowing, imposed economy and balanced the Budget. World conditions and internal financial weakness however, made it impossible for the Government to achieve its immediate object. The sterling came off gold and the country must now go through a period of recovery and re-adjustment during which steps of the utmost importance, - nationally and internationally - must be taken to secure stability and to avoid the recurrence of the recent troubles; a monetary policy which will establish the sterling in confidence and authority; international agreements which will remove some of the most fruitful causes of economic misfortunes such as war debts and reparations, from which the whole world is now suffering so grievously.

"Plans to change any adverse into a favourable balance of trade will have to be set going without delay. In the background of this work, and studied at every point in connection with it, must be the question of unemployment especially in its most important aspect of finding work by the expansion of markets both at home and abroad.

"Budget Must Not Slip Into Deficits"

"The Government will have to come to grips with a great variety of problems and decisions regarding them. These are times of exceptional urgency and exceptional conditions which demand exceptional treatment. As it is impossible to foresee in the changing conditions of to-day in which specific pledges can be given. The Government must therefore be free to consider every proposal likely to help, such as Tariffs, expansion of exports, and the contraction of imports and commercial treaties and mutual economic arrangements with the Dominions.

"It must watch how the devaluation of money and economics, which had to be made to balance the Budget, affect the lives of other people and take every step which can be made effective to protect them against exploitation. It must be made plain, however, that while everything possible will be done to meet hardships, the Budget must not be allowed to slip into deficits. The possibilities of Home and Imperial developments in all their aspects must be studied.

"The Government is to be comprehensively National and not sectional in the obligations which it is to keep before it. In these days of uncertainty we must all pull together; by our own co-operation we now strive to put a new spirit of energy and hope into our people. Whilst our present condition lasts these things cannot be done by political parties fighting partisan battles on platforms and in Parliament. But they must not involve loss of Political Identity because the immediate tasks are temporary and when finished will be followed by normal political activities.

"National Unity through the co-operation of parties - all parties by preference if that were possible - is as essential now as it was in August. In August the combination had to be improvised hurriedly both as regards the Government and its supporting parties and groups in Parliament. Now with these prospects before us and so many world indications of uncertainty still threatening, it is essential that the Nation's support of the Government's Policy is placed beyond all shadow of doubt.

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"Parliament has to be endowed with fresh life and mandates and so the election is unavoidable; the working of parliamentary institutions of democratic responsibility and of constitutional practice demands it. The election, the result of which there must be no uncertainty is also necessary to demonstrate to the whole world the determination of the British people to stand by each other in times of national difficulty and to support any measure required for placing themselves and their credit in an unassailable position."

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ANDY WILSON LEAVES CHELSEA.

One of Chelsea's famous quartette of Scottish forwards, Andy Wilson, has been transferred from Chelsea to Queen's Park Rangers in the Third Division. Wilson, who formerly played for Scotland, joined Chelsea in 1924 and his tactical genius as well as his mastery of ball control made him one of the outstanding figures of London football until this season when illness kept him out of the team.

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LONELY SAILOR BEARDED TO THE KNEES.

Crosses The Atlantic For A Wager.

A modern "Sinbad" has appeared in the person of an unknown man with a beard almost to his knees who was sighted last Monday off the Devon fishing village of Brixham, in a small boat. The news of his adventures have just been received from the skipper of the fishing smack "Fernleaf" which encountered the mystery craft in mid-channel but the occupant refused to reveal his name but said that he was doing the trip for a wager.

The skipper of the "Fernleaf" gave him bread and fish but although the lone voyager was utterly fatigued by the privations of his sixty-eight days trans-Atlantic odyssey he refused to go aboard the "Fernleaf" because he was determined to win the wager and sail into London unaided.

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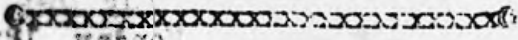
KINGSFORD SMITH ARRIVES.

But Fails To Break The Record.

Looking thin and ill, despite his heavy tan, Kingsford Smith arrived at Heston Air Park on Wednesday completing his unsuccessful attempt to lower Mollison's Australia to England record. A few seconds after his arrival Mollison himself was beside the plane saying "Bad luck old man" to the Australian airman whose flight has been dogged with sickness.

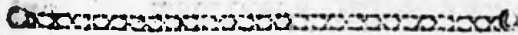
Half an hour later Kingsford Smith was talking on the telephone to his wife in Melbourne who put in a call just in time to catch the flier. Mrs. Victor Bruce and the Marchioness of Cambridge were amongst the crowd who saw the plane make a perfect landing.

Confessing that he still felt "rocky about the knees" Kingsford Smith said that he was seeing a nerve specialist on Thursday and might possibly start out again at the week-end to attempt to break the England to Australia record.



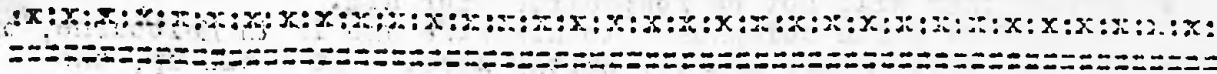
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CHURCH CONCERT & DANCE.

The Church Concert Party will give a Concert on Friday next, the 16th of October, in the Town Hall. Doors open at 7.30 p.m., Commence at 8.0 p.m.. Admission includes refreshments. Reserved Seats obtainable at the West Store 2/-, unreserved 1/-, Children for Concert Only 6d. Dancing from 10.30 p.m. to 1.0 a.m.

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ANARCHY IN SPAIN.

Reports from Madrid state that messages from the provinces in Spain point to the spreading of the reign of anarchy and the Government are having their hands full coping with the risings and disorder.

While workers in the towns are constantly going on strike for political demands, in several provinces the peasants are rising apparently under communist inspiration and are seizing the property of big landed proprietors.

In Cordoba, the district government has had to send a squadron of army planes to deal with these land robbers.

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NEW GERMAN CABINET.

A message from Berlin states that Dr. Bruening, the ex-Chancellor, has succeeded in forming a new German Cabinet and on Thursday night he presented a list to President Von Hindenburg. It is also confirmed that Adolph Hitler, the leader of the German National Socialist Party, was received by President Von Hindenburg on Friday.

It is obvious that the appearance of Hitler at this stage in full dress, is connected with the great meeting of the opposition leaders of the so-called "Nationalists" at Harzburg last week.

It was the first time the President had seen Hitler and the Nazis are confident that the interview has marked the turning point in Germany's political and economic history.

Hitler, who is determined to put an end to the Bruening regime, is supported by Prince Eitel Friedrich and Prince August Wilhelm, two of the ex-Kaiser's sons, and by General Von Seeckt and Dr. Schaacht, the latter a former president of the Reichs Bank.

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KINGSFORD SMITH FORBIDDEN.

Not Yet Finished, However.

Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith has been forbidden by the doctors to attempt to beat the record for the flight back to Australia.

They have told him that if he resumes flying within the next few months they will not be responsible for him.

Kingsford Smith telephoned to his wife who is in Melbourne, on Friday, and said "Hello Klacie, Smithy here. It's all up, the doctors have turned me down so I shan't be flying back. Meet me on the boat at Colombo."

Then, turning to a reporter he said, "But I am not finished yet. I will leave my machine in England and come back to make the attempt in April."

Kingsford Smith was taken ill while trying to break J.A. Mollison's record of the flight from Australia to England.

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GETTING READY FOR THE ELECTION.

Liberals Dis-United As Well.

The Prime Minister spent the week-end at Chequers but left for Seaham yesterday evening to conduct his personal campaign which has begun in the constituency by his daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald, and local workers.

It is reported that fifty National Labour candidates who will give full support to the Prime Minister, will stand in the various constituencies.

The Labour Party under Mr. Arthur Henderson, announce that they will challenge the Government candidates wherever possible and 500 Socialists may be in the field.

The Conservatives anticipate that about 500 of their candidates will contest the Election in support of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's programme supplemented by the Baldwin Manifesto.

The Liberal Party is dis-united owing to the opposition of Mr. Lloyd George to the policy of the Liberal members of the Government in supporting the policy of a free hand for the National Government, including possibly an emergency tariff.

It is stated that only about 20 Lloyd George Liberals will stand as candidates. About thirty Liberal followers of Sir John Simon, who have embraced the tariff policy are expected to contest seats, and so far as is at present known, probably the same number of National Liberal supporters of Sir Herbert Samuel, whose acceptance of the tariff is more modified, will be nominated.

The situation may, however, undergo considerable change before nomination day next Friday.

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PASSPORTS.

The Foreign Office announces that, beginning on the 19th of October, the fees chargeable for the issue of British passports will be increased from 7/6 to 15/-.

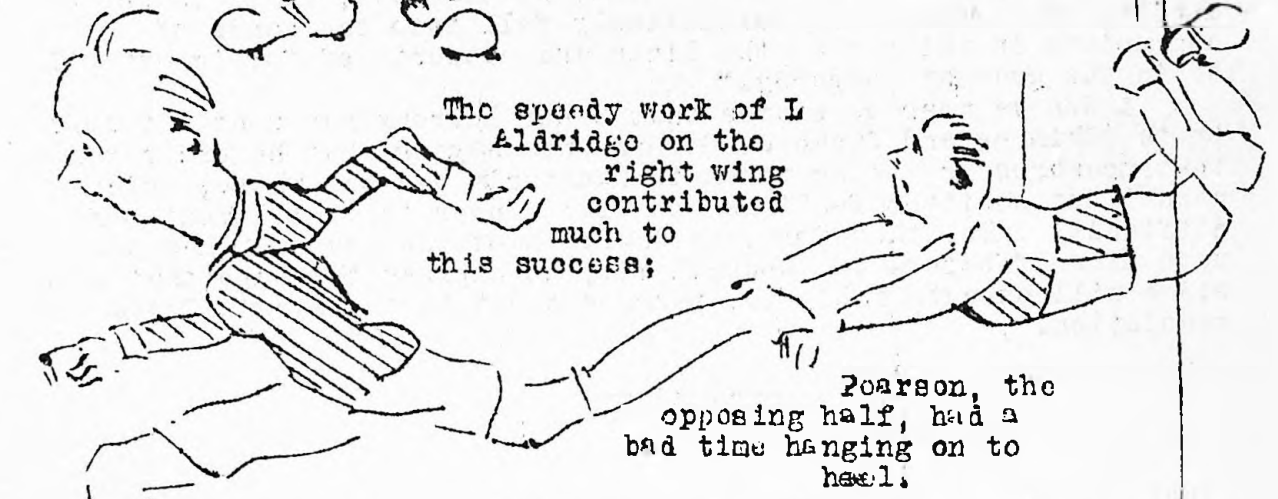
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Colomn played well on
 Sunday, as a result
 of which, he
 kept
 his citadel
 intact so that the
 Probables won
 3 - 0.



The speedy work of L
 Aldridge on the
 right wing
 contributed
 much to
 this success;



Pearson, the
 opposing half, had a
 bad time hanging on to
 heel.

The Possibles had a goalkeeper
 but he has jumped out
 of the picture.



F. White with his deft touches
 and anrhythmic attitudes, helped
 Aldridge considerably

While A.I. Fleuret
 also went in for some high kicking
 but failed to find his goal.

Monday, 12th October, 1931.

THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT.

Barbed Wire & Air Raid

An urgent meeting of the League Council has been summoned for Tuesday at Geneva to deal with the Sino-Japanese conflict over the Japanese military occupation of Manchuria. Lord Reading, the British Foreign Secretary, is attending and was expected to leave London to-day (Monday).

News from Peking states that a Japanese air raid on Chin Chow, Manchuria, on Thursday last resulted in a heavy loss of life. There have not been any anti-Japanese demonstrations in Peking yet though the students there are becoming restive and the Japanese Legation is now guarded by barbed wire entanglements.

The "Daily Mail" Geneva correspondent states - "I learn on unimpeachable authority that the Chinese Government has informed the chief European powers and the United States that, if it is obliged to resign, the country will undoubtedly fall into the hands of communists in which case the lives and property of foreigners will be in the gravest jeopardy."

A Geneva message states that Honor Lerroux has sent a telegram to the Chinese and Japanese Governments saying that he understands that measures are being taken in Manchuria and elsewhere, which cannot but embitter feelings and will render the settlement more difficult. He, therefore, as Chairman of the Council, had taken it upon himself before the Council met, to express the hope that both sides will execute fully the terms set out in the League Council's resolution.

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MAN FALLS FROM AEROPLANE.

Dashed To Death.

A slip while attempting to save his companions from danger, it has been revealed by a message from Bagdad, was responsible for the death of Leading Aircraftman Ralph Fuller, who fell from his aeroplane near Kut el Mara, Iraq, on Wednesday.

Fuller was with an R.A.F. party, including two nursing sisters, flying to Egypt from Iraq on Wednesday. After flying for hours in darkness the machine had to make an emergency landing in the desert.

While 700 feet up Fuller, complying with the service regulations, opened the cabin door. He slipped and fell 700 feet.

The aeroplane landed safely and the other members of the party spent the night in the desert and were rescued at dawn by a machine sent from Bagdad.

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CANADA & BRAZIL.

A press message from Ottawa announces that a Trade Treaty between Canada and Brazil is expected to be negotiated shortly.

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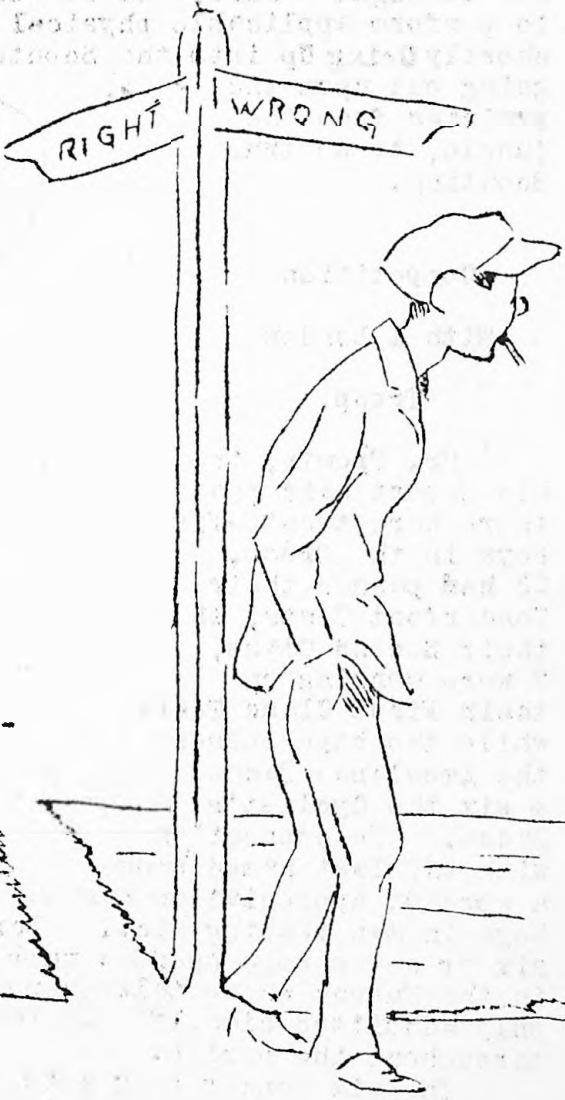
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Stanley,
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 Tuesday, 13th October, 1931.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Building Up Character.
 Annual General Meeting Of
 The Stanley Association.



"The importance of Scouting from the parents' point of view is that it develops Character & teaches the boy to be useful," said Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir (the Commissioner) in the course of his remarks at the 5th Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Boy Scouts Local Association, held at the Headquarters on Thursday last week.

The attendance, though not large, was encouraging, particularly since there was a good representation of parents.

The Hon. J.M. Ellis (Chairman) presided, supported by Dr. Moir and Mr. E.E. Frewin (Group Scoutmaster & Hon. Secretary). There were also present Mrs. G.I. Turner (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. W.J. Grierson, K. Lellman, W.H. Hutchinson, R.N. Bound (Committee), Miss M.L. Reeve (Cubmaster), Mrs. Moir, Mrs. Bernsten, Miss Bernsten, Mrs. Fuhlendorff, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Norris, Messrs. V. Lellman, Gleadall, M. Robson and H. Thomas.

Continuing his remarks Dr. Moir added "As you may deduce from Miss Reeve's and Mr. Frewin's Reports, it teaches the boys to be useful to themselves, useful to their parents and generally to make them good citizens - one of the chief endeavours of Scouting is to direct the energies and the boys' enthusiasm into the right channels, away from the wrong things to the right.

"With regard to the Stanley Troop - I have been in the Scout Movement from the beginning - and it compares very favourably with other Troops which had, perhaps, more advantages, and if I may humbly venture my opinion, I am very very satisfied with the Troop and have nothing but the greatest praise for the work of Mr. Frewin and Miss Reeve - and we must also remember our debt to Miss McKenzie."

Four Cubs Going Up.

In her Report on the Wolf Cub Pack, Miss Reeve said that since she had taken the Meetings over on the departure of Miss McKennie in May last, she had found the Cubs keen and enthusiastic and continued to make good progress. The Cubs numbered fourteen, two being newly enrolled Tenderpaws. Five Wolf Cubs had gained their Second Star the tests for which included a knowledge of elementary First Aid & Signalling; they had to know how to tell the time & how to light a fire; to be able to fold their clothes neatly and to perform applicable physical exercises. Four of the boys were shortly going up into the Scouts and, having both 'eyes open', were going out upon the prairies from the jungle, to do true Scouting.

Competition

With A London Troop.

Mr. Frewin, in his Report said that there were twenty-five boys in the Troop, 23 had passed their Tenderfoot Tests, 12 their Second Class, 7 were working on their First Class Tests while two boys possessed the Ambulance Badge, & six the Cyclist's Badge. In connection with the last named badge

a word of appreciation was due to Mr. M. Robson who had trained the boys in map reading etc.. During the early part of the year some six or seven boys spent a number of enjoyable Saturday afternoons in the Museum where talks were conducted by Mr. G. Bennett, who not only acquitted himself well but held the interest of the Scouts throughout the series.

The six senior boys were responsible for the training of the rest of the Troop, Mr. Frewin conducting the examinations. In addition to this the boys had been encouraged to correspond with various parts of the Empire and the world and roughly two-thirds of the Troop is now writing to other Troops spread over the world. A Correspondence Competition with a London Troop was in progress, there being a Trophy awarded the winners.

Mr. Frewin's Report went on - "Being so far away from other Troops we are continually up against it because the boys have no form of mental comparison and so an invitation was extended to the Girl Guides to spend an evening as the guests at an ordinary Troop Meeting, each Scout Patrol acting as the hosts of a Guide Patrol."

The Treasurer's Report showed that there was a balance of 253 on the right side, though not many subscriptions had been received. Mr. Frewin said that in view of the difficulty of obtaining the subscriptions it had been suggested that a Monthly Journal might be published setting out the activities of the Troop and Pack. Mr. Turner and he had talked the matter over and thought it quite possible. The Meeting agreed that the Journal should be published.



"A Scout is Active in Doing Good, not Passive in being good."

(B.P.)

A Tribute To Mr. Frewin & Miss Reeve.

The Chairman, who then spoke, said - "Ladies and Gentlemen. I am sure that you will agree with me that the position as revealed in the Groupmaster's Report and in the Lady Cubmaster's Report is so satisfactory that it is unnecessary really for me to do more than to congratulate Mr. Frewin and Miss Reeve on behalf of us all and of the community in general, very warmly and very gratefully. (applause.) I am happy to have this opportunity of congratulating and thanking them publicly because they are themselves so modest and unostentatious in what they do for the cause.

"We have been fortunate enough to have Mr. Frewin as Groupmaster for two years now: during this time the Troop has advanced beyond all knowledge and this advance must be attributed to Mr. Frewin's own experience, understanding, and untiring enthusiasm.

"During the year we were unlucky in losing our Lady Cubmaster, Miss McKenzie, whose services to the Movement should not be forgotten by us: at once Miss Reeve came forward and offered to take her place and thus ensured that the work should continue without a break. I know that Miss Reeve is devoted in her self-imposed duties and that the Cubs in turn are devoted to her.

"We must not forget to thank the Commissioner, Dr. Moir, for his ready advice and help during the year, and also the officers of the Association, Mr. Turner, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Frewin again as Hon. Secretary, as well as the other voluntary helpers including Mr. Bennett, Mr. Robson and Mr. Thomas, for their services.

"I should like to add also, my appreciation of the interest shown by the Committee: Our Meetings, though infrequent, have been well attended and have been valuable in result. It is gratifying especially that on the Committee are no fewer than four fathers with boys in either the Scout Troop or the Cub Pack.

"Turning briefly to the boys themselves, I think that the time has come when it can honestly be said that a Scout or a Cub can be picked out at once from his fellows and that, I suppose, is the highest meed of praise that they can desire: on my part certainly, it is intended to be.

"We are planning during this coming summer - with the favour of the skies - to give the Troop and the Pack the opportunity to undertake practical work in the field. Amongst other ideas, we hope to arrange a Week-end Camp - at the Western Wireless Station where there are available empty huts admirably suited to the purpose. In this and in other ways we hope to maintain that keenness for Scouting in Stanley which, once fired as it now is, it is our duty on no account to allow to flag." (applause.)

Dr. Moir then made his remarks to the Meeting concluding with: "there is one man who has praised us all to-night and said nothing about himself and that is our Chairman - Mr. Ellis. I think he makes an admirable chairman and he has done a great deal for the Movement" (applause.)

Election Of Officers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Chairman - the Hon. J.M. Ellis, Hon. Treasurer - Mr. J.I. Turner, Hon. Secretary - Mr. E.E. Frewin, Committee - Messrs. A.R. Ecare, V. Lellman, W.J. Hutchinson, W.J. Grierson, F. Howatt, R.H. Bound and H. Thomas.

Before the Meeting closed Mr. Frewin mentioned that he was receiving continual applications from Imperial Headquarters for correspondence between Scouts in the Falkland Islands and other parts of the world. Several of these letters he read out thus giving those present an idea of the type of correspondence which the boys were carrying on and which he had earlier in the evening mentioned in his Report.

LORD READING LEAVES FOR GENEVA

Accompanied by Lady Reading and Viscount Cecil of Chelwood and three representatives of the Foreign Office, Lord Reading left Victoria on Sunday afternoon for Geneva to attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations on Tuesday, which is to consider the situation in Manchuria.

Lord Reading decided to leave earlier than was anticipated so that he might have a little time there before the meetings began. The party reached Geneva yesterday morning.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

An early Referendum on the re-organisation of the Australian Constitution is being contemplated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Scullin, according to the "Herald's" political correspondent at Sydney.

Unification with sovereign powers for a Federal Government, Delegation of purely local powers to provincial Councils and the granting to the Federal Government of powers to alter the Constitution at will are questions in view.

BANDITS TO ATTACK BRITISH CONSULATE.

A message from Nice states that in anticipation of an attack from bandits, the British Consulate at Ajaccio and the Grand Continental Hotel have been placed in a state of defence. Machine guns with a strong force of gendarmes were placed in position round them.

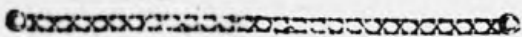
Warlike moves follow the receipt by the proprietor of the Hotel of an ultimatum said to be from a well known bandit, Bartoli, that unless he pays £200 sterling within a month his Hotel will be burnt down. On the instruction of the Prefect of Corsica they refuse to comply and an attack is expected at any moment. Members of the Hotel staff have abandoned their places to bolder spirits.

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN GERMANY.

The attractive spa of Harzburg in the Hartz Mountains, on Sunday was be-decked with every kind of flag but that of Republican Germany, and the streets were swarming with youths in the brown uniform of Hitler's army or the field grey of Steelhelmets. Motor cyclists were dashing hither and thither as if carrying important despatches as in wartime.

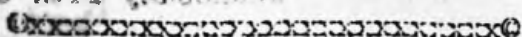
The occasion was the first Conference ever held of the Conservative Parties opposing Bruening's administration. Hitler, the Nazi chief figures and other leading delegates are Alfred Hugenburg, leader of the German National Party and General Von Seeckt, representing the People's Party and a former President of the Reichs Bank Herr Schacht who has practically become a Hitlerite.

There were also present prominent industrialists and several Generals of the old Imperial Army and a few princes including the ex-Kaiser's son Eitel Friedrich. All these parties are determined on an uncompromising hostility to Bruening in the Reichstag to-day. Dr. Bruening's chief weapons of defence are the dissolution of the Reichstag and an effective dictatorship.



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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Local Mails.

Mails for the following places will close at 7.0 p.m. to-day :
 Port San Carlos, Port Edward, Fox Bay & Port Stephens.

(sgd) G.R.L. Brown, Colonial
 Postmaster.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sale Of Old Range Hut.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the building known as the old Range Hut, now overturned and situate to the North of the old Rifle Range.
 The building is a lock-up hut, approximate size 18' x 8' x 7'6", timber framed of 4" x 3" covered with corrugated iron with 9" x 1" timber floor, and contains a "Fortress" portable range.
 Tenders are to be delivered in sealed envelopes addressed to the Director of Public Works, Stanley, and marked in the top left hand corner "Tender for Range Hut" and are to be delivered on or before noon on Saturday 31st October, 1931, and no notice will be taken of any tender received after this date.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase money within seven days of the date of acceptance, and the building is to be cleared within 14 days and the site left in a tidy condition.
 The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived at Montevideo on Monday at noon and was expected to leave again for Stanley to-day, arriving Sunday or Monday.
 Word has been received that the "Lafonia" left Las Palmas at 4.0 p.m. on Monday on her outward voyage to the Falkland Islands.

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GOLF.

The Monthly Golf Medal was won on Sunday by Mr. F.A.W. Byron with a nett score of 77.

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A report of last Sunday's match between the Probables and Possibles will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING.

Farewell Speeches To The Dean.

Mr. Binnie's Address.

A Meeting of the Church Council was held in the Church Hall on Friday evening last when the Dean announced that he would be leaving the Colony on or about the 19th of November and that the new Chaplain might be expected to arrive on December the 8th approximately, but no definite information as to this had yet been received. He added that during the intervening period of some two or three weeks Mr. T. Binnie would be in charge and that he was sure that both the Council and congregation would give him every support.

In thanking most cordially the members of the Council for their friendship, loyal support and help, the Dean observed that all their meetings had been happy and amicable and that he would remember with pleasure and gratitude the years he had spent among them.

Mr. D.E. Richardson, the Honorary Treasurer, then commented on the present extremely satisfactory condition of the General Purposes Fund due entirely to the energy and enterprise of the Dean, and the Free Will Offering Scheme instituted by him had resulted in the stabilisation of the Cathedral finances so that the many extraordinary expenses of the past two years had been met and still there remained a record balance in hand.

True & Faithful Service.

Mr. T. Binnie, Dean's Warden, followed up Mr. Richardson's remarks by giving a more general appreciation of the Dean's work whilst he has been in the Falklands :-

"On behalf of the Cathedral Church Council and the Congregation I wish to extend to the Dean and Mrs. Vaughan our sincere thanks and appreciation for their true and faithful service during the period they have been in residence here.

"It must be quite obvious that the Dean and Mrs. Vaughan have served us conscientiously and well, and it is with genuine regret that we witness their departure - never to return. This will be the last Council meeting over which the Dean will preside, but it is with real pleasure that I look back upon the many pleasant and indeed edifying gatherings of which he has acted as chairman. You must agree that the Dean has handled the affairs of the Cathedral admirably and that considerable progress has been made both on the Spiritual and Secular sides of the Dean's ministry; to substantiate this I will give you a summary of the developments and improvements made during the five and a half years the Dean has been with us.

Cathedral Improvements.

"The number of Communicants and Confirmees has been more than doubled, the Sunday School is four times as large as previously, collections in the Cathedral have greatly increased and the average income from the Sales of Work has been considerably higher than formerly. A Communicants' Guild has been formed and the Free Will Offering Scheme inaugurated. Saint's Day celebrations have been restored and addresses are now given on Wednesday evenings. New books, cassocks, surplices, and so on have been acquired; new furniture and innovations include, a new Litany Desk, the Chancel panelled in oak, a Chancel Screen and East Window, Altar top and tables for vestry.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



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consequences of
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a liberal dose of
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as a precaution.

Irate Husband : "If, as you say, some fool proposed to you before we married, why didn't you have him?"
Wife : "I did."

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- Ovaltine Rusks 2/6, Shredded Wheat 1/5, Force 1/4, Cornflakes 1/4,
- Grapenuts 1/6, Albatross Self Raising Flour 11d, Succotash 1/8, Sweet
- Corn 1/4, Symington's Soups 7d, Foster Clarks Soups 7d, Edwards Soups
- 2d pkt & 10d tin, Morton's Vegetable Soup 8d tin, Beetroot 1/4,
- Tomatoes 1/1, Quaker Oats 1/4 tin, Prawns 1/11, Margarine 2/2 8lb tin,
- Libby's Asparagus 1/11, Celery 10d tin, Lemon Curd 1/3, Golden Shred
- & Silver Shred Marmalade 1/9 & 1b jars, Cooper's Marmalade 1/6, Little
- Chip Marmalade 11d & 1/10, Turban Dates 9d pkt, Mincemeat 1/1 & 2/-
- tin.

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Wednesday 14th October 1931.

"Electric light has been installed in the Cathedral, Church Hall and Deanery and the latter two buildings together with railings surrounding, have been repainted and renovated. Baths and water systems have been fitted in the Church House and Deanery and apart from the Cathedral buildings a shelter has been erected in the cemetery for the use of the clergy on duty. The Organ has been overhauled twice. New front desks for the choir stalls are now on order and also a new Altar Cloth is to be presented to the Cathedral through the kind instigation of Mrs. Holgate, a former resident of Stanley. The Dean is also responsible for the introduction and sale of "Flanders Poppies" in the Colony on Armistice day. - Gentlemen, you will agree with me that this is indeed a truly marvellous stewardship.

A Tribute To Mrs. Vaughan.

"I cannot speak too highly of Mrs. Vaughan, who, like the Dean, is an energetic worker. Every week it has been her voluntary duty to clean the Altar vessels and Linen, and I venture to say that Mrs. Vaughan is the only Dean's wife since the time of Dean Brandon who has ever taken a Sunday School Class. She formed a working party the success of which may be estimated when I say that at the last Sale of Work her stall realized £64, and her work as an organiser of our annual bazaars has been invaluable. Apart from the Cathedral and its affairs, Mrs. Vaughan has interested herself in the social welfare of the Colony, inasmuch that she has taken care of, and made considerable progress with, the Brownies. She has also been a member of the Board of Health, for many years an enthusiastic member of the Public Library Committee, and last but by no means least she gave her services to the Charity Fund Committee. Mrs. Vaughan has gained the respect and love of all whom she came in contact with and sad indeed will the day be for many when she says 'Good Bye' in November.

"Bon Voyage"

"I know the Dean and Mrs. Vaughan well enough to assert that they will take away with them a mental picture of the people and place so long familiar to them and that they will treasure the recollections of this parish and its surroundings during the many happy days which we all hope are in store for them. In conclusion I wish our worthy Dean and Mrs. Vaughan 'Bon Voyage' and hope that the Dean will not long be denied another appointment which he so richly deserves."

Mr. H. Thompson added a few words in hearty agreement of the sentiments expressed by Mr. Binnie and spoke of the praiseworthy manner in which the Dean had carried on his work in the face of the cruellest adversity by which the life of man is beset - that of almost continuous bad health.

The Dean in reply said that he was deeply touched and grateful for the kind things that had been said about him. He had done what he could for the good of the Church but he was very conscious of many things still left undone that he had hoped to have seen carried through. He thanked the members on behalf of his wife, who had always been a splendid help to him in his work, for the kind remarks about her and once more he wished to say "Thank-you" very sincerely for all they had been to him and done for him during the past years.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

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THE WOLF CUBS.

His Excellency the Governor will visit the Wolf Cub Pack at the Headquarters in the Colonial Secretary's Office block this evening at 7.30 p.m.. The Officers and the Members of the Committee of the Stanley Boy Scouts Local Association are cordially invited to be present for the occasion.

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FOOTBALL.

The third of a series of trial matches has been arranged by the Selection Committee for Sunday next, Kick Off at 3.30 p.m. sharp. The Teams are :

Probables :
F. Coleman.
D. Fleuret. M. Robson.
R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. B. Fleuret.
L. Aldridge. F. White. F.A.W. Byron (c). H. Morten. W.J. Grierson.

Des. Peck: M. Crecco. A.I. Fleuret (c). E. Pettersson. D. Williams.
G. Pearson. W.J. Davies. J. Pettersson.
A. Etheridge. G.M. Pallini.
H. Thomas.

Possibles :
Reserves : D. Atkins, C. Thompson, M. Campbell & C.G. Allan.
Referee : Mr. E. Headford.

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Mr. Jasumal offers for Sale - Lengths of Crepe-de-chine, good range of colours. Ladies' Cardigans, various colours. Children's dresses to fit girls from 3 years to 12 years. Linen suitable for Tea Cloths. Perfumes by Pompey. Also Good selection of high quality White Mufflers.

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FOOTBALL.

Probables 3 : Possibles 0.

The second of a series of trial games for the purpose of selecting a team to represent the Defence Force against visiting ships, was played on Sunday last with a fair breeze blowing from the north-west. The Probables were set against the wind in the first half and opened the game with promising forward movements which, however, were effectively dealt with by Pallini and Etheridge.

It was not long nevertheless, before White and Aldridge found a loophole through the half-backs and backs whereby the deft passing of the former and the speedy wing work of the latter proved vulnerable.

The first goal was scored within ten minutes of the start from a pass across the centre from the right wing, Creece placing the ball well out of the reach of the goal-keeper. Shortly afterwards, Aldridge got well away through the alert support given by C'Sullivan and Campbell, both of whom played well throughout the match, and, leaving Pearson behind, he gravitated towards the goal shooting the ball just inside the post.

With two goals in arrears and yet with the wind in their favour, the Possibles made every endeavour to put their chances to advantage but they lacked the co-ordination characterising their opponents' movements and found an effective stoppage in C'Sullivan and Robson who were on the top of their form. The Possibles' forwards, well supported by Davies at centre-half, worked with zest and essayed a number of shots, in several cases forcing hard earned corners.

From one of these J. Pettersson had the misfortune to handle in the penalty area but with the resultant kick A.I. Fleuret hit the cross-bar and the rebound was cleared. Williams, who is usually well to the fore when goals are to be scored, had a careful keeper in B. Fleuret who also placed the ball well for his forwards Grieron and Creece.- But these two found themselves up against a proposition in D. Fleuret. At half time the score was 2 - 0 in favour of the Probables, after forty-five minutes which produced as high a standard of football as has been seen in Stanley for a long time.

In the second half with the wind in their favour it would have seemed that the Probables should have been on top of the Possibles "with hammer and tongs", but the latter had responded too well to the pace set in the first half, and with Davies and D. Fleuret's stamina unimpaired, the winning team was less forceful than the "Yellow & Blacks".

As a matter of fact the Possibles gave the Probables' defence an anxious time and certainly kept Coleman busier than his confrere was kept at the other end. Coleman acquitted himself well and maintained his goal intact despite having once run too many stops with the ball in his hands. A free kick was awarded against him on this occasion but the danger was averted. When the Probables did manage to evade Davies, D. Fleuret and Pearson their attacks were driven home with a sting. Once particularly C'Sullivan essayed a high and dangerous shot which, however, was tipped over the cross bar for a corner, but with another attack from Aldridge, Grieron who with Creece was standing completely unmarked, scored a good goal, the ball going just inside the base of the upright. No further goals were scored and the game therefore resulted in a win for the Probables by 3 - 0.

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OUTLET FOR BRITISH TALKIES IN CANADA.

A Revenue of £200,000

The first organised attempt to show British Talking Pictures in Canada is now in being as a result of a trans-Atlantic conversation between Arthur Dent of the British International Pictures and Miss Ray Lewis who has acquired the control of many Canadian cinemas.

A contract has been agreed on by Miss Lewis whereby she will purchase a minimum of twenty talkies annually for the next five years from the British International thus assuring the film firm of a minimum revenue of £200,000.

This enterprise is the direct outcome of the historic White Report of last June wherein Commissioner Peter White found that certain film corporations were parties to a combine which had operated and was likely to operate to the detriment or against the interest of the public.

At the time of the publication of the report Miss Lewis prophesied there would be sufficient demand to ensure the presentation of British Talkies in Canada. Within three months Miss Lewis fulfilled her prophesy. She has secured fifty theatres with enormous financial backing and for the first consignment of talking pictures despatched on Monday she paid cash.

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BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

The Board of Trade returns for September show imports totalling £63,317,926 being a decrease of £10,270,517 on the previous September and an increase of £3,056,840 on August. Exports for the last month aggregated £29,346,057 and an increase of £709,142 on August but a decrease of £12,894,580 on September of last year.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Effort To Avoid Three-Cornered Contests.

The Prime Minister left London on Monday morning for Seaham Harbour to conduct his personal election campaign, and a large crowd assembled at the station to wish him success and to congratulate him on his sixty-fifth birthday celebrated the same day.

A large number of messages of congratulation including a telegram from the King and Queen were received by Mr. MacDonald.

Election activity is proceeding at high pressure throughout the country. As nomination day approaches there are increasing indications of the determination to avoid three-cornered contests as far as is possible. In a number of London constituencies arrangements have already been made whereby Labour opposition will be met only by one candidate pledged to support the National Government on a basis of the Prime Minister's Manifesto. Elsewhere efforts to effect similar arrangements between the Liberals and Conservatives are proceeding.

The Veteran Liberal statesman, Lord Grey, in a speech in London on Monday afternoon, professed himself a warm supporter of the Prime Minister's manifesto and he commended the honourable decisions of the Liberals who had stood aside in favour of National Labour and Conservative candidates. Referring to the disorganised state of the world, he said that in view of the possibilities of complications arising it would be unfair to extort a pledge from the Government which would fetter their power to deal with emergencies.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE CONVERSATIONS: HOW FRUITFUL

At Geneva. To continue A

Violation Of Treaties.

Lord Reading, the British Foreign Secretary, arrived at Geneva on Monday morning to participate in Tuesday's meeting of the League of Nations Council discussion on the Manchurian dispute. Soon after his arrival he held conversations with Dr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese delegate to the League.

A message from Nanking states that China's reply to Japan's note of Friday declines "to interfere with the freedom of the public to buy what goods they like" and points out that the Japanese invasion of Manchuria was a violation of International Agreements and constituted a state of war.

As Japan and China are both members of the League and signatories of the Kellogg pact they should try to settle their differences peacefully. If Japan continues to use war as an instrument of national policy she must be held responsible for the consequences.

A further message states that President Chiang Kaishek in a speech at Nanking on Monday morning, indicated China's uncompromising intention to settle the Manchurian dispute by war if the League of Nations failed.

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MISSING GERMAN POLITICIAN "TURNS UP".

Inflation Of Currency Scare.

Dr. Schacht, a former head of the Reichs Bank, Berlin, who after a sensational alarmist speech at Harzburg on Sunday disappeared, telephoned stating that he is returning to Berlin to face any proceedings that may be brought against him.

It is feared that the speech may give fresh impulse to withdrawals from the Savings banks and it is well known that Dr. Schacht is aiming at fresh inflation of the German currency.

Dr. Dietrich, the Finance Minister, stated on Monday that Schacht's utterances militated against the interests of the whole nation and simply could not be tolerated. Schacht assumed that the only purpose of the German currency was to conceal that National finances were not liquid; this was untrue and it was equally untrue that the Reichs Bank had had to assist the Reich. The Reich had not borrowed a penny said Deitrich.

The Nationalist newspapers stated that there was no truth in the report that Schacht had fled abroad after the meeting to avoid arrest. He is reported to be on his way to Berlin.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

London. Sir Abe Bailey the South African millionaire who has raced in England for forty years is selling all his horses except "Portlaw" and his brood mares.

Preterria. Transactions between the Union of South Africa and Southern and Northern Rhodesia which have both temporarily suspended the gold standard will be operative at the same rate of exchange as the Union in the London rate.

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A GRIM DRAMA.

Virulent Germs In Serum.

75 Babies Dead.

The curtain rose on Monday on the final act of the most moving drama of modern times which has cost the life of 75 babies - besides seriously endangering the health of 180 others - who were innoculated in Luebeck city hospital with anti-tuberculine serum, discovered by the famous French professor M. Calmette.

The four accused - the well known authority on tuberculosis, Professor Dyke, together with two other doctors and a nurse - have appeared before Luebeck court on a charge of manslaughter.

The prosecution accuses the defendants of criminal negligence in the treatment of the victims, alleging that owing to lack of precautions the serum employed by them had deteriorated and contained virulent germs which caused the death of the babies innoculated.

The defendants deny the allegation of negligence contending that the serum which was sent direct from Paris, was contaminated before being despatched.

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JAPAN ADAMANT.

League Of Nations In Peril.

Lord Reading, the British Foreign Secretary, and the other delegates to the League Council were bluntly told on Tuesday that Japan had no intention of evacuating Manchuria to satisfy the League's wishes.

"If the Japanese are not got out of Manchuria it will soon be the end of the League and of disarmament, and it will bring down crumbling the International Settlements' Park and the whole edifice of International co-operation so laboriously erected since the war," said a prominent delegate on Tuesday.

A message from Peking on Tuesday states that Japanese aeroplanes are reported to have bombed three trains loaded with Chinese troops at Tahushan, Manchuria, that day. A wholesale movement of Chinese troops from the Yangtse Valley to the north is in progress and there were thirty casualties in a train battle. More looting by bandits along the Peking-Hukden railway is reported while the stations of Tahna and Claochiatun have been raided and ransacked besides a train at Kaoshantze being seized and the Chinese guards defeated in a pitched battle.

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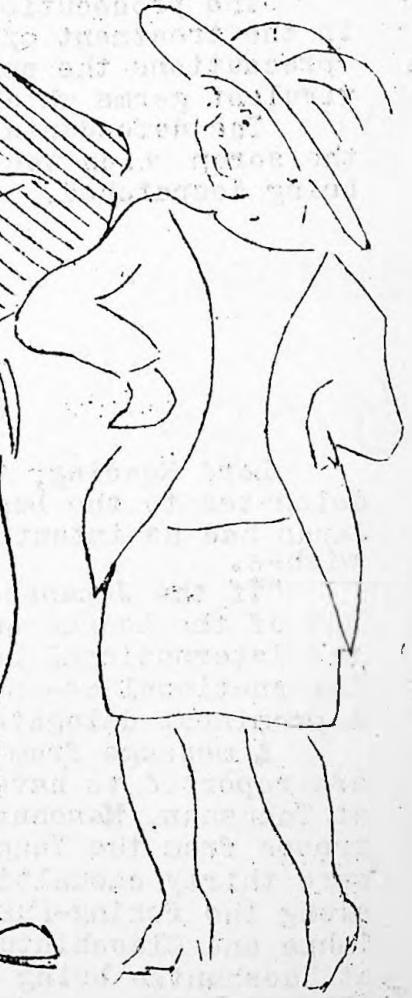
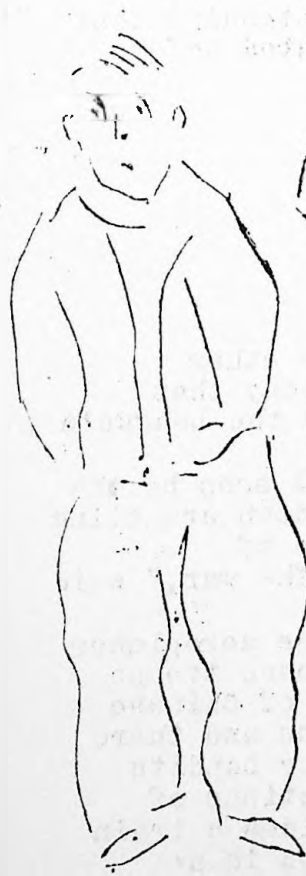
Dress Rehearsal impressions of
The Church Concert Party's
Performance, organised and
produced by Mr. W.J. Daviss,
which is being held in the
Town Hall This Evening :

Doors open 7.30 p.m.
Commences 8.0 p.m.

A NEW SHOW WITH SOME OF
THE OLD FAVOURITES.

OATS ! ! !

See 'Em To-night.



Ern' (Mr. W. Catten.)

Liz. (Miss B. Felton.)

Bill. (Mr. W. Thompson.)

Ada. (Miss D. Atkins.)

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LOST :- A Bunch of Keys between the Hospital and "Malvina" House.
Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to the
Chief Constable for Mrs. A. Felton.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox: Page. 1002

Escoffier Pickles, the finest Pickle made. Just the thing for those with no appetite. Cold mutton makes a positively enjoyable meal when eaten with Escoffier Pickles, in fact you look forward with pleasure to any meal accompanied by Escoffier Pickles.

Bologna sausage is tempting enough without the aid of any appetiser. Try it - we guarantee satisfaction.

With the coming of summer those who have to labour on the Peat Bog will need a cooling drink after their evening of toil. What could be better than a Lime Juice Cordial? Cooling and refreshing!

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

- Bologna Sausage 1/3.
- Escoffier Pickles 1/5
- Lime Juice Cordial 2/2 bot.

Some Millinery Store Prices :

- Ladies' Hosiery : Cathedral Hose 5/11, 4/9, 3/-, 2/4 pr.
- Lisle Thread 2/3, & 2/6 pr.
- Art Silk 1/4, 1/9, & 1/11 pr.
- Three Fairies 2/3 pr.
- Three Knots 3/1, 3/3, 4/6, & 5/5 pr.
- Kingfisher (Pure silk chiffon) 8/3 pr.

Weelum MacTavish : "Whit wey are ye lookin' sae solemn, Dauvit ?"

Dauvit : "Solemn ! Nae winder I'm solemn, I've just been thinkin', when ye sit doon ye wear yer trousers oot and when ye gang aboot ye wear yer buits through."

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Husband : "Every time I look at that hat of yours, I have to laugh."

Wife : "Then I'll leave it where you can see it when the bill arrives."

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Aston Villa	3:	Blackburn	2:	Manchester Cty.	2.
Blackpool	1:	Arsenal	5.	Derby	2:
Grimby	1:	Chelsea	2.	Huddersfield	2:
Liverpool	3:	Sheffield	2.	Liverpool	2:
Newcastle	3:	Middlesboro	1.	Portsmouth	0:
Sheffield Utd.	1:	Everton	5.	Sunderland	0.

2nd Division.

Bradford	2:	Southampton	1.	Bristol Cty.	4:	Barnsley	0.
Bury	1:	Leeds	4.	Charlton	1:	Millwall	3.
Manchester Utd	3:	Preston	2.	Notts Forest	4:	Chesterfield	0.
Oldham	2:	Swansea	0.	Portvale	2:	Bradford Cty.	0.
Plymouth	3:	Notts County	4:	Spurs	1:	Burnley	1.
Wolves	0:	Stoke	1.				

3rd Southern.

Brentford	2:	Northampton	0.	Brighton	4:	Bournemouth	1.
Coventry	3:	Luton	2.	Exeter	3:	Cardiff	1.
Fulham	1:	Southend	1.	Mansfield	1:	Crystal Palace	1.
Norwich	2:	Queens' Park	1	Orient	1:	Torquay	3.
Swindon	2:	Bristol Rovers	1	Thames	0:	Reading	0.
Watford	2:	Gillingham	0.				

3rd Northern.

Chester	4:	Barrow	2.	Doncaster	3:	Halifax	1.
Darlington	2:	Walsall	0.	Hartlepool	1:	New Brighton	0.
Lincoln	1:	Hull	0.	Rotheram	0:	Wrexham	0.
Stockport	3:	Accrington	0.	Southport	3:	Rochdale	1.
Tranmere	3:	Carlisle	0.	Wigan	2:	Gateshead	1.
York	3:	Crewe	3.				

Scottish Lea.

Ayr	2:	Horton	1.	Airdrean's	8:	Leith	2.
Celtic	1:	Clyde	1.	Cowdenbeath	1	Hamilton	0.
Dundee	1:	Kilmarnock	2.	Hearts	2:	Falkirk	0.
Motherwell	5:	Dundee	0.	St Mirren	4:	Aberdeen	2.

Rugby Union.

Swansea	3:	South Africans	10.	Rossllyn Pk.	0:	London Scots	10.
Newport	18:	Blackheath	5:	King's College Hospital	16 :	London	
Irish	34.	Harlequins	6:	Portsmouth	6.	Cambridge University	35:
Old Leysians	0.						

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Worplesdon. The golf mixed foursomes at Worplesdon opened sensationally on Monday when the holders, Miss Molly Courley and Major Hezlet were beaten by six and five by Miss Dianne Plumpton and D.E. Kyle, a comparatively unknown pair.

Paris. The worst French Service air disaster for a long time occurred on Tuesday when two machines collided at a height of 2,000 feet over Pierrefeu, and crashed into the fields. Four airmen were killed outright and another wounded.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening : 7.3 o'clock Children's Programme.
 8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections
 according to conditions.
 To-morrow : 7.0 o'clock Church Service.
 8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections
 according to conditions.

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COMMUNICATION.

The s.s. "Falkland" left Montevideo at noon on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Stanley on Tuesday. She is bringing 69 bags of letter mail from the United Kingdom and three from the Argentine and eight bags of parcels.
 The m.v. "Lagarto" was due to leave Rio-de-Janiere on the 14th going direct to Bahia Blanca and not calling at Montevideo. She is due to arrive in Stanley at the end of the month.

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FAKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 25th Oct.

Monday 19th	6.30 p.m.	Lewis Gun shooting for Recruit Lewis Gunners. Gunners to meet at the Water Jetty.
Tuesday 20th	6.0 p.m.	Badminton
Thursday 22nd	6.30 p.m.	Revolver shooting for all Lewis Gunners. meet at the Water Jetty.
Friday 23rd	6.30 p.m.	Revolver shooting for all Lewis Gunners to meet at the Water Jetty.
Saturday 24th	1.30 p.m. 6.0	Class Firing on the New Range for No. 1. Platoon. Badminton.
Sunday 25th	10.0 a.m.	Class Firing on the New Range for No. 1 Platoon continued. Members are requested to be on the Rifle Range in good time. Rifles will be issued from the Armoury on Friday night.

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GYMNASTICS.

The Gymnastic Classes will meet on Wednesday night next at 6.30 and 7.30 p.m.

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WHALING REPORT.

A telegram from the Magistrate, South Georgia, states that the catch up to the 15th of October is :

	Standard:	Actual.	Barrels.
South Georgia Company	37	52	2,800.

The South Georgia Company commenced operations on the 2nd of October. The "Harpon" was expected to arrive at South Georgia on Thursday last. The weather is reported to be bad.

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THE WOLF CUBS.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir (Commissioner), paid a visit to the Stanley Wolf Cub Pack Meeting, held at the Headquarters on Thursday evening. There were also present Messrs. G.I. Turner, W.J. Grierson and R.N. Bound (Members of the Committee) with Mr. E.E. Frewin (Group Scoutmaster.)

After inspecting the boys His Excellency watched them at work and play and at the end presented prizes and Stars to some of their number. Those receiving the awards were :

Senior Sixer Ernest Fuhlendorff (Senior Sixer's Prize), Sixers Ian Thomson and John Barnes (Efficiency Prizes) and Second Sam Hennah (Attendance Prize); Senior Sixer E. Fuhlendorff, Sixers I. Thomson & J. Barnes and Second S. Hennah (Second Stars), Cub Billie Gatten (First Star.)

His Excellency addressed a few words to the Cubs urging them to do their best in their work and play and aim to enter the senior movement - The Scouts. In reminding them that Scouting was a worldwide institution the Governor encouraged them to try to correspond with Cubs in other parts of the Empire and in foreign countries so that they could compare one with the other their different Cubbing activities. His Excellency assured his young listeners of his keen interest in Scouting and that he would do all he could to encourage it while he was Governor.

Miss M.L. Reeve, the lady Cubmaster, thanked His Excellency for his remarks and called upon the Pack to accord His Excellency a real "Grand Howl" before his departure soon after 8.0 p.m..

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RUGBY.

There will be a Rugby Practice for those interested, at 5.0 p.m. to-day in the Government House Paddock.

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UNHEALTHY SPANISH BROTHERHOOD.

Several weeks ago the Roman Catholics formed a Fascist organisation styled the "Plava Brotherhood" at Vitoria in the Basque provinces of Spain. When it was reported in Madrid on Wednesday that the Jesuits were to be expelled, the members of the brotherhood were distributed among the convents.

In the Jesuits' residence the police found members practicing in the use of rifles and revolvers and even machine guns. The names of the members were taken and they were ordered to remain in the building. Similar incidents have occurred in other convents in Vitoria which is the seat of Roman Catholic resistance to the present Government.

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GERMAN SHIPS STRIKE IN RUSSIA.

A strike of the crews on board 41 German ships lying in Leningrad harbour has given rise to diplomatic representations by the German Embassy in Moscow - which, acting on instructions from the German Government, has called the Soviet Government's attention to the provisions of the Consular Agreement between the countries and has requested the Government to intervene with a view to putting the strike to an end.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Nominations for the General Election, which will take place on the 27th were received in all constituencies yesterday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been in his constituency throughout the week will rest during the week-end and on Tuesday in company with his daughter will make a tour by air of the other constituencies. He will speak at Bassetlaw in support of his son who is a member of the National Government and is also Labour candidate at Bassetlaw, and also at Lichfield and at Derby where the Government candidate is the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J.H. Thomas. He is due to return by air to Seaham on Friday where he will remain until after the election.

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THE SINO-JAPANESE QUESTION.

U.S.A & The League.

A special committee of the League Council held a long sitting on Thursday afternoon at Geneva and afterwards discussed with Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese delegate, the communique to the council in which the Japanese Government has expressed doubts of a Juridical character on the Council's invitation to the United States to take part in the discussions.

Lord Reading said that the question of principle as regarded by the collaboration of the United States had been settled already in September with the consent of Japan and the question now arising was only a simple change of method in the collaboration.

Geneva reports said that the plenary session would probably be held on Thursday evening when the text of the Council's invitation would be published. It is stated that if invited the United States will co-operate, but this co-operation with the League is confined solely to the Manchurian question.

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A WEEKLY AIR SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

Sir Eric Geddes, the Chairman of Imperial Airways, announced at the Annual Meeting on Thursday that in consultation and cooperation with the Air Minister a scheme has been planned by Imperial Airways to provide a weekly air service to Australia, covering the distance in about ten days. It is hoped to put the scheme into operation when the National financial position has eased. Sir Eric Geddes said that the service from England to Central Africa would soon be extended to Capetown when the Company's regular route mileage would be 12,000 as compared with 2,000 three years ago.

The Royal Air Force West African Flight arrived on Thursday at Bara and left again for Khartoum. The flight began on Wednesday from Heliopolis and involves a cruise over the whole of West Africa. The planes will make more than thirty landings and are expected to return to Heliopolis early in December.

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MR. MACDONALD HOWLED DOWN.

When the Premier Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stepped on the platform of the Theatre Royal at Shotton Colliery on Thursday a volume of boos and uproar came from a group of young men. The Premier's speech was wracked though he manfully persisted for 15 minutes.

Mr. MacDonald was heard to protest against what he described as the "heoliganism" of his reception.

In a conversation with the "Daily Mail" correspondent he revealed that his original programme for the week included an appointment with Sir Thomas Horder the physician, for a general overhaul. His own doctor had forbidden him to go on working later than last Wednesday but all he finds it possible to do to relax the strain is to make the most of this week-end. He intends to visit a quiet spot on the moors for an entire rest on Saturday and Sunday.

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A FORTUNE IN LACE.

Recluse's Relations' "Robbery".

The dingy Hotel room occupied in New York for 25 years by Mrs. Idae Wood, the 93 year old recluse, yielded a fortune on Thursday of £180,000 to the searcher employed by the courts on a petition from her relatives.

The new fortune is in jewels and includes a magnificent diamond necklace. It was worn by the old woman when, as the toast reigning toast of New York, she danced with King Edward when he was the Prince of Wales.

Jewels were discovered glittering between folds of some rare old lace in rich old costumes and even behind radiators.

This ancient beauty sits sewing 70-year-old gowns of silk held two inches from her eyes. She resolutely refuses to disclose the hiding place of the diamonds which the searcher has failed to discover. Though adjudged to be mentally incompetent her reply to all enquiries about the concealed treasure is "since when has old age become a crime?"

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lewis Jones the 15 year old boy who crossed the Atlantic as a stowaway on the "Berengaria" and attempted to swim ashore at Cherbourg on the return journey on Wednesday, was on Thursday sent from Southampton to his own home at Birstall near Leeds.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

The "Lafonia" left the Cape Verde Islands at 4.0 p.m. on Friday.
 The m.v. "Lagarto" is expected to leave Bahia Blanca for Stanley on the 25th instant.
 The R.R.S. "Discovery II" left St. Vincent on the 15th for Port Stanley.

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ACCUMULATION SWEEPSTAKE.

The winners of the Accumulation Sweepstake this week are :
 T.M. Biggs and F. Berntsen who had Leeds United and received 26.6s.0d. each. Their team's total of 11 was made up of the following scores during the past three weeks : 5 - 4 - 2.

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DIVINING FOR GOLD.

Battlefield Treasure.

Fifteen diviners assembled on Tuesday last in a battlefield above the subterranean galleries of the ruined abbey of Sysoing, situated at Braisieux near the Belgian frontier.

With a divining rod, one after the other sought to determine the spot beneath which Canon Logrando, the diviner of Arras, says that there lies a deposit of gold.

Local tradition puts the value of this treasure at 2,000,000 sterling in coins, gold bars, and sacred vessels. For hours diviners wandered to and fro over the battlefield, and when they came to exchange views they were almost unanimous in saying that the instruments recorded the presence of radio active rays emanating from gold, and have agreed within an area of four square yards regarding the position of the gold. The diviners also said that gold lies buried about 36 feet below the surface within an space of little over six yards.

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FOUR TEACHERS KILLED.

A message from Tribourg states that four women passengers and the driver were killed and eight other women seriously injured when a motor coach hurtled down a ravine with a burst tyre. All the women were teachers.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Ministers Unopposed In Nominations.

The nominations in connection with the General Election were received on Friday. An outstanding feature of the proceedings was the large number of constituencies in which, there being no opposition, the candidates were at once declared elected.

The returns were still incomplete on Friday night but up to that time sixty one supporters of the National Government and six of the opposition had been returned unopposed.

The members of the Government who have thus secured re-election include Mr. Stanley Baldwin (President of Council), Mr. Duff Cooper (Financial Secretary to War Office), Sir Thomas Inskip (Solicitor General), Mr. Isaac Foot (Secretary for Mines), Sir Archibald Sinclair (Secretary for Scotland), Major McKenzie Wood (Assistant Whip), Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell (Parliamentary Secretary to Treasury) & Major Stanley (Under-Secretary Home Office).

Forty-nine of these new members are Conservatives, twelve Liberals and six Socialists. As was anticipated, there will be a very small number of three-cornered contests in connection with the election of the remaining five hundred and forty eight members of the new parliament.

Negotiations between the Conservative and Liberal supporters of the Government were continued up to the last minute by those who desired to prevent the splitting of the National vote, and in several constituencies further candidates decided on Friday morning to stand down.

On the other hand in some constituencies in which a straight contest between the Government and Opposition candidates was expected, a third candidate was nominated. Third candidates have taken the field in the constituencies which are being fought by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is opposed by a Labour and by a Communist and Mr. Arthur Henderson by a Conservative and by a Communist. Anticipations that the Conservatives might withdraw at Darwen were not realised and Sir Herbert Samuel (the Liberal Home Secretary), has Conservative and Labour opponents there.

Over fifty women are included among the candidates nominated. A deposit of £150 is required of each candidate and two Communists, whose papers were filled in, could not be nominated as this sum was not forthcoming.

In one or two cases in which candidates were withdrawn to avoid splitting the National vote those who stood aside signed the nomination papers of the candidates they intended to oppose.

A vigorous attack on the Opposition leaders is made by Mr. Philip Snowden (Chancellor of the Exchequer), in a letter addressed to the National candidates wishing them success.

Mr. Snowden says the issue is - "Whether the Country shall have a strong stable government in a time of National peril or whether its destinies shall be handed over to men whose conduct in a serious National crisis has proved their unfitness to be trusted with responsibility. The choice which the Labour Government had to make at the end of August was, whether we would put the welfare of the Country before other considerations and take the necessary and unpleasant measures to protect the financial and economic stability of the Nation, or whether we would shirk our duty and bow to the dictation of the Trade Union caucus.

The wind was the most outstanding player

yesterday. It effected masterful tactics.



So much so that before the end of the game practically every player was crossweyed or had

lost a leg.

Apart from the Wind it is an open secret that the Probables won as a result of the astute play of the Possibles backs - each of whom scored by putting the ball into their own goal. We understand from an unauthoritative source that the Probables took the next best course (since they were unable to obtain transfers for them) by offering them honorariums before the game began.

"Some of us, all of whom have a lifetime of service in the Labour Movement, decided to put our Country before party considerations. We also knew that unless we faced up to the crisis all we had worked for and won in social amelioration would be lost and further advance rendered impossible. The crisis is not yet passed but most of the dangers have been averted by the action which the National Government has taken.

Mr. Snowden declares that the Opposition's election manifesto has no relation to the present national emergency and adds - "the same men who have issued the Labour Party appeal against the tariffs, proposed and voted in the late Labour Cabinet for the immediate imposition of tariffs."

Mr. Snowden calls for full support on behalf of the National Government to show the world a united determination to see the Country through its present difficulties.

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GENEVA & THE MANCHURIA QUESTION.

At the meeting of the League Council at Geneva on Friday evening, M. Briand read his reply from the United States Government agreeing to sit on the Council to examine the relations between the Stipulations of the Kellogg Pact and the situation in Manchuria.

M. Briand emphasised that the United States collaboration was an important event. The nations, he said, could feel great satisfaction in seeing the display of good-will in the world to fight against war.

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THE TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent at Hendaye, states that acute tension prevails still in the populous Basque provinces owing to the Cortes decision to expel the Jesuits subject to religious orders to the Government authority.

Members of numerous religious orders are preparing to abandon their colleges and schools and flee from the country but the Republican Cabinet has peremptorily ordered them to continue their educational work. If they refuse their property will be confiscated.

Two motor lorries from Burgos, filled with priests trying to take refuge in France, were turned back by the Spanish frontier guard at Orun.

The temper of the Basque Roman Catholic runs so high that despite the presence of strong forces of troops and Civil Guards, the anti-Catholics have found it impossible to hold public meetings.

Serious clashes are feared when the Government tries to enforce the law banishing Jesuits.

A message from Barcelona states that a man was shot dead on Friday on the steps of the Catholic Cathedral as an immense congregation was leaving after the service in memory of Don Jaime, the late Carlist pretender to the Spanish throne.

A large force of police prevented further incident.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.19 p.m. Special Selections.

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SHIP'S MOVEMENT.

The "Morven" left Stanley yesterday morning for San Carlos, Port Stephens, Port Howard and Magallanes.

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FAULKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be held on Friday at 8.30 p.m..

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CONDEMNED MAN EAS HIS FLING.

A man who squandered a fortune of £21,000 because he was sentenced to death by a doctor seven years ago and who is still going strong appeared in the bankruptcy court at Bournemouth on Saturday.

He is Mr. W.E. Clossold and made his money by farming in New Zealand. Returning ill from heart trouble and continuously being attended by nurses he was given three days to live. He partially recovered, had his fling with his fortune and then settled down to a regime of severe simplicity which worked wonders. He is now seventy-five and expects to live to be a 100. He does not regret the departure of his fortune because the ascetic mode of living suits him more admirably than his previous habit.

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RUGBY.

The South African Rugby Team who played four matches in Wales and only just managed to remain unbeaten, once by a single point, met London before 40,000 people at Twickenham on Saturday. It was expected that London would be the victors but South Africa at last found her form and swamped the strongest London team by 30 against 3 points thus confounding all critics.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arsenal	1	: Bolton	1.	Birmingham	2	: Grimsby	1.
Blackburn	0	: Newcastle	3.	Blackpool	1	: Middlesboro	2.
Derby	1	: Leicester	1.	Everton	9	: Sheffield W.	3.
Manchester C	0	: West Ham	1.	Portsmouth	0	: Aston Villa	3.
Sheffield U.	0	: Huddersfield	2.	Sunderland	2	: Chelsea	1.
West Brom.	1	: Liverpool	2.				

2nd Division.

Barnsley	0	: Manchester U.	0.	Millwall	1	: Stoke	0.
Bradford C.	1	: Charlton	2.	Bristol City	1	: Chesterfield	1.
Bury	4	: Preston	1.	Leeds	2	: Wolves	1.
Notts County	3	: Tottenham	1.	Oldham	3	: Burnley	1.
Plymouth	5	: Notts Forest	1.	Port Vale	0	: Southampton	0.
Swansea	1	: Bradford	0.				

3rd Southern.

Luton	0	: Watford	1.	Brentford	4	: Bristol Rvrs.	2.
Cardiff	2	: Mansfield	0.	Coventry	6	: Bournemouth	1.
Exeter	6	: Queens P.R.	2.	Fulham	5	: Clapton	0.
Gillingham	0	: Crystal Pal.	0.	Northampton	0	: Brighton	1.
Reading	1	: Norwich	1.	Southend	5	: Swindon	0.
Thames	1	: Torquay	1.				

3rd Northern.

Barrow	3	: Tranmere	1.	Chester	1	: Accrington	0
Darlington	1	: Crewe	0.	Gateshead	2	: Southport	0.
Halifax	5	: Rochdale	2.	Hartlepoons	0	: Wrexham	1
Hull	0	: Rotherham	1.	Lincoln	1	: Stockport	2.
New Brighton	0	: York	2.	Walsall	2	: Doncaster	0.
Wigan	3	: Carlisle	2.				

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	5	: Dundee Utd.	2.	Ayr	5	: Airdrieonians	1.
Dundee	2	: Celtic	0.	Falkirk	2	: Morton	2.
Clyde	0	: Kilmarnock	0.	Leith	1	: Hamilton	3.
Motherwell	2	: Hearts	0.	Rangers	0	: Queens Park	1.
St. Mirren	1	: Partick	1.	3rd Lanark	5	: Cowdenbeath	3.

International.

Ireland 2 : England 6.

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EARTHQUAKE IN S. AMERICA.

A message from Buenos Aires reports that a violent earthquake occurred at Villa Atuel on Tuesday night last week, causing considerable damage and a number of casualties.

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IS THE DOOR SHUT ON THE U.S.A. ?

Secret Deliberations At Geneva.

A drama which may affect the destiny of the world is being played behind the closed doors of the League of Nations palace at Geneva. Japan, in her dispute with China over the occupations of Manchuria repudiated her obligations under the League Covenant. She refuses to come to terms except by direct negotiations with China.

The League Council to avoid hurting Japan's pride which might result in an outburst of Nationalist feeling, deliberated on Wednesday in secret on the measures to be taken to restore peace. An important decision was taken that the United States, which is not a member of the League should be invited to send a delegate to the Council. It was understood that the United States Department had accepted the invitation and that Prentice Gilbert, the American Consul at Geneva, would represent the U.S.A. on the League Council.

The discussion on the Manchuria conflict was resumed on Saturday in a private meeting of the League Council with the American delegate attending while the Chinese and Japanese representatives were absent. Although the result of the deliberations was not officially disclosed it was stated that the Council intended to base a settlement on the following three points: Firstly the formal recognition by China of the Japan Treaty rights in Manchuria, secondly the evacuation of the territory occupied by the Japanese troops at dates to be fixed in advance, and thirdly the Chinese guarantee for the safety of life and property of the Japanese national in the evacuated regions.

The Council was understood to be considering the advisability of sending neutral observers into the different territory with Japan's consent.

In a note to the League Council on Sunday morning Japan virtually accuses the Council of incorrect conduct regarding the admission of the United States "Observer" to discussions on the Sino-Japanese clash in Manchuria where the Japanese troops have seized several large towns in the railway zones. The note says "The Japanese Government views with profound anxiety the Council's action and asks to be informed as to what effect the judicial problems raised will have upon the ultimate decision".

M. Briand who is the President of the League spent the whole of Sunday afternoon drafting a reply which was sent to Tokio in the evening.

Judging by the temper of the Japanese, the Geneva prospect of an early settlement of the dispute is decidedly unpromising. Japan will only accept American intervention under the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war, which she maintains does not apply to the Manchurian dispute, therefore America's presence in Geneva is inadmissible. These negotiations are ruffling the tempers of the Statesmen on the Council, many of whom have urgent affairs awaiting them in their own countries and everybody is anxious to pass from words to acts. It is fully realized that such acts may cause Japan to withdraw from the League but in the opinion of the majority it would be less of a disaster than the breakdown of the League itself.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sydney. The official preliminary estimate for the New South Wales wheat crop is 50,000,000 bushels.

Lisbon. The Minister of Finance's accounts for the Fiscal year which ended on June 30th last, show that Portugal had to her credit a balance of 150,000 contos.

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Tuesday 20th October, 1932.

SIR OSWALD MOSELEY EXITS BY BACK DOOR.

Hail Of Chairs At His Parting.

After riotous scenes at the New Party Meeting in the Rag Market at Birmingham on Sunday night, Sir Oswald Moseley and his principal supporters escaped from the building by a small back exit under a hail of chairs thrown by members of the audience.

When Sir Oswald was speaking the amplifying mechanism broke down and his voice couldn't be heard. As he faced first one section of the audience and then the other, cries came from various parts of the Hall "Don't you know we are here?"

The rowdyism increased and Sir Oswald Moseley was seen to jump from the platform and argue with the crowd. The temper of the crowd then changed and rushes were made at the platform and chairs began to fly through the air. Very soon hundreds were being hurled to and from the platform. Shrieks and cries of the women being crushed in the rushes added to the disturbance. Every chair in the building was smashed and the platform and barriers damaged. Many people were slightly injured. Members of Moseley's bodyguard, including Kid Lewis the boxer, had bruises and contusions of some description.

It was from the Birmingham meeting that Lloyd George once in his pro-Boer days escaped disguised as a policeman. There was also a famous riot at a Conservative demonstration 45 years ago.

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LOTTERY RING BROKEN UP.

New York Raid.

A message from New York states that 20,000,000 sweepstake tickets on the Grand National for 1932 have been seized by the city police in a raid on an east-side printing house.

Three men were arrested by the police and were declared to be members of the largest lottery ring in the country.

It is believed that about 1,000,000 tickets have already been sold for a dollar each. The advertising circulars described the sweepstake as "Benefiting Charitable and Educational Trust Funds". The wording on the tickets is "Six hundred thousand dollars distribution will be decided by the running of the Grand National Steeplechase in Liverpool, England, in March 1932. The exact date will be found on your confirmation. Investigation invited."

Prominent firms were mentioned as "sponsors" of the lottery. The first prize was to be 240,000 dollars.

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AL CAPONE HEADING FOR 17 YEARS !

Scarface Al Capone, the notorious gangster chief, after a twelve days' trial and dressed in a screaming green suit, has been found guilty in Chicago of cheating the United States Government of income tax.

The jury of farmers took eight hours ten minutes to reach its verdict which enables the judge to sentence him to a maximum of 17 years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Capone is being brought up for his sentence to-day when his counsel will seek to have the verdict set aside on technical grounds. The Government has expended \$20,000 on the trial.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price 1d.) Delivery Stanley,
 Monthly Subscription 2/-) Falkland Islands.
 Annual 21. 0. 0.) free. Wednesday, 21st October, 1931.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

A Great Success.

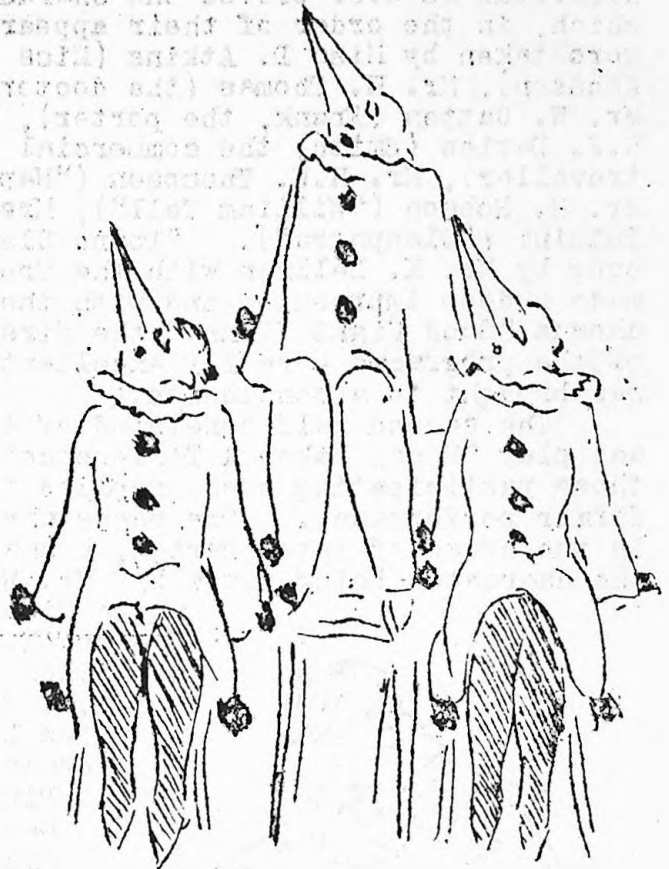
The Town Hall was almost packed for the entertainment given by the Church Concert Party on Friday last when the anticipation of the people who were fortunate enough to see the previous tip top show five or six weeks before, was more than realised. The thanks of all are to be extended to the artists of the Troupe and the casts of the sketches for providing so enjoyable an evening, not to mention the mead of applause due to Mr. W.J. Davies, the indefatigable organiser & producer, Mrs. G.R.L. Brown, the accompanist who gave unstintingly of her time and did so much towards assuring the success of the Concert, and Mr. M. Robson whose work in connection with arranging the dances is to be highly commended; everybody was on the top of their form.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, the Very Reverend the Dean and Mrs. Vaughan.

Commencing with a prologue "Come in Mr. Comin'" by Mr. Catten, the audience were at once assured of a really interesting time and they settled themselves down to a "life" of hilarity forecast so accurately in the opening chorus by the whole Troupe - "There's a Good Time Coming." "Back to the Starting Point" - an old favourite and a concerted item rendered by Mrs. Kelway, Messrs. W.J. Davies, W. Catten, M. Robson and K. Lellman - set the pace, and following this was a side-splitting duet by Messrs. Davies, and Catten.

Attention was then riveted on a musical trio by Messrs. Robson, Lellman and Davies and more than sustained in the Sketch "Where there's a Will, There's a Way." This proved a "winner", giving ample scope for the display of the Troupe's real talent. Those taking part were: Miss Bessie Lewing (maid), Mr. W. Catten ('Erb), Miss B. Felton (Ada), Mrs. Pallini (Mrs. 'Obbs), Miss Dorothy Atkins (Liz), Mr. H.W. Thompson (Bill), Master Frank Howatt (Little Joe), and Mr. K. Lellman (lawyer.)

After Mr. Robson's successful solo dance Mr. Catten again brought the House down with his song "Somewhere a Voice is Calling". A delightful touch of variety was then given in a step dance well executed by Miss Atkins, Miss Willicent Pettersson, Miss B. Nowing, Mr. Robson and Mr. Davies before allowing the inimitable "Billie" to come to the fore once more with "Don Alfonso" in which Messrs.



"Forty Fousand Frushes."

Robson and Davies fitted the part of the bull with "becoming grace." As at the earlier performance this turn proved most popular. In order to give the aching sides a well earned rest a charming romantic effect was staged with the singing of "You Will Remember Vienna" rendered by Mrs. Kelway and in which the whole Troupe joined in the chorus.

But once more the Hall gave way to explosive mirth on the reproduction of the sketch "Number 13" for as hilarious as ever proved the characters which, in the order of their appearance, were taken by Miss D. Atkins (Miss Johnson), Mr. H. Thomas (the doctor), Mr. W. Catten (Frank, the porter), Mr. W.J. Davies (Smith, the commercial traveller), Mr. H.W. Thompson ("Napoleon"), Mr. M. Robson ("William Tell"), Mrs. Pallini ("Cleopatra"). "Donna Clara", sung by Mr. K. Lellman with the Troupe, made a deep impression and with the final chorus "Good Night Vienna" the first half of the programme - really excellent - was brought to a conclusion.

The second half consisted of the one act play "Money Makes A Difference" in which those participating even excelled their former performance. The scene was laid in the house of Peter Barton, a small-holder, the character being taken by Mr. W.J. Davies, while Miss B. Felton, Messrs. H. Thomas, H.W. Thompson, and

F.A.W. Byron again acted the parts of Miss Louisa Barton (Peter's sister), Horace Tidway (a grocer's assistant), Bill Pinker (a friend of Peter's), and George Longford (a passing motor-cyclist) respectively.

At the conclusion speeches were made by His Excellency the Governor, the Very Reverend the Dean and Mr. Davies who was presented with a memento from the Concert Party.

The speeches will be reported in to-morrow's issue of the "Penguin."

The Hall was then cleared for a delightful dance the music for which was provided by Miss Summers' and the Stanley Jazz Bands while the refreshment delicacies were capably managed by the Ladies of the Church Social Committee. A dept

of gratitude is also due to Captain Christianson, of the "Morven" through whose

generosity it was possible to continue the dance until nearly 2.0 a.m. instead of 1.0 o'clock as originally intended. It is

understood the gross receipts amounted to over £25. The balance, after the deduction of expenses will be devoted to the Church Funds.



Somewhere A Voice is Calling.



"My Anthony !!! "

WEST STOPE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



The third's a long hole but with the aid of a spot of Johnnie Walker after your third, fifth, seventh and tenth strokes, together with a little optimistic philosophy - you'll get there in time.

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- Fresh Herrings 8d tin, Findor Haddocks 1/6, Bloaters 1ld, Pink Salmon 1/-,
 - Salmon Steaks 2/2, Skipper Sardines 1ld, Albert Brand Sardines 1ld,
 - Lobster 2/4 & 4/6, Oysters 1/2, Prawns 1/11, Gnome Gruyere Cheese 1/4,
 - Chedlet Cheese 1/4, Kraft Cheese 2/- & 1/2, Primes Royal Standard
 - Cheese 1/8, Cheese Sticks 2/4 tin, Lard 3/-, Margarine 2/2, Coconut 1/3,
 - Hunter's Handy Ham 7/-, tin, Uncooked Ham 2/3 lb, Cooked Ham 2/3 lb,
 - Forfar Shortbread 3/6 tin, Carnival Asstd. Biscuits 4/3 tin, Mixed
 - Bird Seed 2/10, Canary Seed 2/6 & 3/6.

Wednesday 21st October, 1931.

GRAVE CRISIS IN IRELAND

Pastoral Ireland has at last awakened to the fact that she is faced with one of the gravest crises of her history. The pastoral read from every pulpit on Sunday morning denounces "The campaign of revolution and Communism which, if allowed to run its course unchecked, will end in the ruin of Ireland both in soul and body."

The Bishops, while making it clear that they pass no judgement on political policy don't mince their words. They roundly condemn the establishment of a rival executive and a rival army, with reference to the Irish Republican Army - Against the duly elected Government of the people the inevitable result of which must be "anarchy, and the destruction of personal liberty and material as well as the spiritual ruin of the country."

President Cosgrave in a debate in the Irish Senate last week when the Free State Constitution Bill aimed at wiping out the shadow of the gunmen over Ireland and putting a stop to intimidation, murder and revolution by those who had set up the Soviet Republic, was passed by the Senate by 41/14 votes, said: "I want to issue a solemn warning and admonition to the father and mothers of any young men connected with unlawful organisations. Get them to withdraw from such activities or they will be severely dealt with."

Last week end the first steps were taken to round up men suspected of leading Anti-State activities and the authorities are acting swiftly and silently. While the Senate arrived at its decision armed guards were in attendance and for the past week the house was surrounded by soldiers and the gates locked.

The new law provides for the setting up of a military tribunal to deal with persons found to be engaged in an attempt to overthrow the Government by force of arms. The death penalty may be imposed and when a man is executed there will be no coroner's inquest.

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NATIONAL SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in Berlin states that a demonstration of 70,000 National Socialists took place in Brunswick on Sunday. The demonstrators came from all parts of Germany and their entry to the city on Saturday night resulted in skirmishes with the Communists and other opponents. Two men were killed and scores injured before the police were able to stop the trouble.

Later in the day the demonstrators paraded at Franzfeld and were addressed by their leader Hitler and the march past took four hours. After the demonstrators dispersed more trouble in the streets took place and about forty people were injured.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bournemouth. The oldest holder of the Victoria Cross, General Sir Reginald Hart, died on Monday at Bournemouth aged 83. He gained the Cross in the Afghan Campaign in 1879. He became Commander-in-Chief in South Africa in 1912 and during the Great War was Lieut. Governor of Guernsey.

Cologne. A disastrous explosion took place on Monday at Mon Cenis mine near Herne, Westphalia, believed to have been caused by coal damp. It is officially stated that the casualties are 9 dead and 27 injured.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price 1/- (incl. of Post) Delivery

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Thursday, 22nd October, 1951.

Monthly Subscription 2/- free.
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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m.

Overseas or Studio Selections
according to weather conditions.

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THE CONCERT APPEALS.

Presentation To Mr. W.J. Davies.

Bon Voyage To The Dean.

During the interval between the Concert and the subsequent dance on Friday last, the report of which was published in yesterday's "Penguin", His Excellency the Governor addressed a few words to the audience and made Mr. W.J. Davies, the organiser of the concert, a presentation of a dressing case, subscribed for by the members of the troupe.

In introducing His Excellency the Very Reverend the Dean said that he was sure that they would wish him to say on their behalf, as well as on his own how much they appreciated the presence of His Excellency that evening. They were honoured by his kindly interest in their doings and asked them to show their appreciation in the usual way. (Applause).

His Excellency, in reply said :- "Ladies and Gentlemen, throughout my public life I have had a series of congratulations thrown at me in the shape of verbal brickbats. But to-night the statement of the Dean makes me feel rather proud for I have only been with you some four months and curiously enough I seem to have lived here for years. I have been very happy and, if I may say so, going on steadily, trying to get into the saddle securely. I doubt if that would be so if I visited some of the farms on horseback for I remember going through the bush in Tasmania some time ago on a pack horse which was to have carried me but it landed me on the ground."

"I think the best thing is to get secure in the saddle before getting on with the riding and that is what I mean to do."

"To-night we have seen an excellent concert - I think even better than the one before it. I have heard stories that you have no talent here but I don't agree with them. I think you have, and this promises very well for the future. Of course in a place like the Falklands as it was too in Tasmania, the people themselves have got to provide their own entertainments."

"Unfortunately one of our foremost young men will be leaving us at the end of November, I speak now, particularly of Mr. Davies. I was talking to a lady some while back when Mr. Davies' name came under consideration and she said 'We like Mr. Davies'. He has made himself one of us." I do not think Mr. Davies requires any higher recommendation. (Loud Applause)

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"At least, that is what I am going to attempt to do while I am with you - to make myself one of yourselves - a neighbour living among you in the communal life of the Colony.

"He is going to leave us, and I regret to say, there is very little chance of his coming back, but I am sure all of us wish Mr. Davies a very happy and fortunate future. Whether he is in the Colonial Service in another Colony or whether he has to take an appointment in England in his own profession as a schoolmaster, we wish him all the luck there is and will be happy to hear from him frequently. (Applause)

"I understand that the concert party would like to show their appreciation of Mr. Davies as a comrade in a more practical form and to-night I am in the position of being able to make him this presentation of a dressing case.

Mr. Davies then came forward to receive this unexpected presentation amid loud applause.

Continuing His Excellency said :- "Now Ladies and Gentlemen, I regret I have another statement to make and that is I think, unfortunate for us. The Dean and Mrs. Vaughan are leaving us too. You have had a longer experience of the Dean and Mrs. Vaughan than I have had and therefore know them better than I do. But if I may say so, I have listened to the Dean's sermons on the wireless on Sunday nights and rejoice that these sermons are of practical Christian sympathy. I think we sometimes get the idea into our heads that the life of a man like the Dean and Mrs. Vaughan is a very easy one but I know from a long experience that for a man in the position of the Dean it is not an easy life or a soft job. There are limitations which confront their life which we have not got to endure and, I regret to say they are usually very badly paid.

"I have read in the 'Penguin' the record of what the Dean has done. It is really a splendid record. Apart from the Church they both deserve thanks from all of us for their work amongst us outside that of the Cathedral and in the community and in helping a lame dog over a stile with a kindly sympathy that has been very charming indeed, and we very much regret that they are leaving us. I think it is your will that I wish them 'Bon Voyage', God Speed and every luck to them in the future. (Applause)"

The Very Reverend the Dean replied in suitable terms whilst Mr. Davies who was called upon for a 'speech' thanked His Excellency for his very kind and encouraging remarks and stated how much he had enjoyed doing his best to brighten the social side of life in the Falklands. He wished to thank the casts and artists very sincerely for all they had done and the audience for the way they had received these efforts. Judging by the applause he thought they must have enjoyed themselves and he hoped that he was correct in believing that it had been a most successful evening. (Applause).

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THE S.S. "FALKLAND".

The s.s. "Falkland" arrived in Stanley from Montevideo at about 8.0 a.m. yesterday morning bringing the following passengers :
Miss Miller, Mr and Mrs. Swain and child, Messrs. A.W. Beardmore, W.D.A. Jones, J. Mercer, D. Lehen, Allday, P. Llamasa, J. Johnson, G. Lanning.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A Meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Court and Council Chamber at the Town Hall on Tuesday when the following resolutions and Bills were passed:

Resolutions: 1. Expenditure required for the service of the year 1932, in excess of provision in Estimates.

2. Stanley Bating, 1932.

Bills

1. A Bill to amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1911, as amended by the Tariff (Import Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1929.

2. A Bill to give effect to a certain Convention on the execution of Arbitral Awards and to a certain Protocol on Arbitration Clauses.

3. A Bill to provide for the Service of the year 1932.

4. A Bill to amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1911, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinances, 1923 and 1924.

5. A Bill to prevent the introduction of Venereal Disease into the Colony.

A fuller report of the proceedings of the Council, which was presided over by His Excellency the Governor, will be published in a subsequent issue of the "Penguin."

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

A Smoking Concert will be held in the Club Rooms on Saturday, the 24th instant, commencing at 8.30 p.m..

During the evening the Commanding Officer will present the Inter-Platoon Cup and the Efficiency Shield to the respective winners.

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FOOTBALL.

Probables 4 : Possibles 3.

In a game which was considerably hampered by the high wind on Sunday last and consequently, not conducive to good football, the Probables ran out the winners by the odd goal in seven. In view of the fact that two of their goals were put into their opponents' goal by the defending backs their victory was considerably lucky. Moreover, in the second half, when they had the wind behind them, they had to work as much on the defensive as in attack.

From the point of view of the development of the team it was encouraging to see the combination shown on the left wing which came into its own as the right wing did the previous week. If this progress is maintained and the co-ordination between the two wings and the centre is even improved upon the augury for the Defence Force Team against visiting ships is a good one. Morton, who scored the other two goals for the Probables although not very much in evidence played very effectively. The Possibles goals were shot by A.I. Fleming (2) and D. Williams.

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MAJOR CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Rioting In Madrid.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in Madrid writes that the decision of the Spanish Cortes to separate the Roman Catholic Church from the State renders the Jesuits liable to expulsion and has led to a major crisis in Spain.

Following the resignation of Senor Lamora from the Cabinet, the Minister of War, Senor Manuel Azana, has been charged with the task of forming a new Government which will have Socialist support.

A correspondent at San Sebastian reports that a religious war has broken out in Spain. The Basque provinces are bordering upon open revolt, the Roman Catholics who constitute the main element there being determined to resist to the last ditch all efforts of the Government to dissolve the Religious Orders.

When the Cortes' decision became known rioting broke out in Madrid. At a Jesuit Church a bomb exploded during the celebration of Mass. All convents and religious institutions in Madrid are strongly guarded by troops.

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NEW WINTER SPORTS RESORT.

Plans are being rapidly pursued to make the North of Scotland a country fit for winter sports-men who would thus stay at home instead of going to Switzerland. The British Winter Sports Association which has been formed advises hotel proprietors to remain open during the winter particularly in places where the snow will provide reliable facilities for skiing and tobogganing. Skating, curling and ice-hockey contests will be fostered and information circulated daily regarding the weather conditions.

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DEATH OF FAMOUS SCIENTIST.

A Guard of Honour composed of four of Edison's workmen is at the side of the bier whereon the body of the late Mr. Thomas Edison is lying. The Guard changes every quarter of an hour. He will lie in state until Wednesday which is the 52nd anniversary of Edison's announcement of the perfection of incandescent light. Messages of sympathy are reaching Mrs. Edison from all parts of the world. President Hoover and Mr. Henry Ford are among those who sent telegrams.

The beautiful little story of Mr. Edison's last hours was told on Tuesday by the Doctor who attended him during his last lingering illness. Just before he died Edison sat up and opened his eyes with a smile and whispered "It is very beautiful over there." He then sank back still smiling and relapsed in a coma from which he did not awake again.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

London. H. Jean Borotra of France retained the London covered courts Lawn tennis Championship at Queens Club on Monday beating the Japanese champion Jiro Satch.

Brest. Against the opposition of the French and Belgian swimmers England retained the 220 yards National Prieststyle swimming championship.

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S.S. "FALKLAND"

The s.s. "Falkland" left Stanley yesterday morning at 7 a.m. for Darwin and Mare Harbour taking the following passengers:- Mr and Mrs. L.W.H. Young and two children, Miss P. Elliott, Miss M.L. Reeve, Mrs. W. Sedgewick and three children, Mrs. K. Lindenburg and Master K. Lindenburg.

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THE NEW DENTAL SURGEON.

We are glad to announce that information has been received by telegraph that the dental surgeon to replace Capt. J.H. Coutts, is expected to leave England for the Colony by the m.v. "Losada" on or about the 7th of November.

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H.M.S. "DURBAN"

To Re-Visit The Colony.

We learn that Commodore H.R.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E., commanding the South American Division of the America and West Indies Squadron, will visit the Colony in H.M.S. "Durban" from the 17th of December to the 2nd of January.

It would appear that this visit is additional to that of H.M.S. "Dauntless" which, as already notified, is due to be in Colonial waters from the 30th November until the 1st of January, in which case the two ships will be here together for Christmas.

Subject to confirmation of this arrangement Stanley will, therefore, have an exceptionally good time to anticipate over the Christmas holidays.

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FOOTBALL.

Another Trial Match will take place on Sunday, Kick Off at 4.0 p.m. between the Probables and Possibles. The teams selected are :-

- Probables : A. Shackel.
 D. Fleuret. D. Peck.
 R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. B. Fleuret.
 L. Aldridge. F. White. F.A.W. Byron. J. Morton, W.J. Grierson.
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 M. Creece. C.G. Allan. A.I. Fleuret. E. Pettersson. M. Campbell
 J. Pettersson W.J. Davies. H. Pearson
 M. Robson. A. Etheridge.
 H. Thomas.

Possibles.
 Referee : Mr. J.D. Creamer. Reserves : D. Williams, D. Atkins,
 G.L. Pallini & C. Thompson.

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SIR OSWALD MOSELEY SUMMONED.

A sequel to the disturbances on Sunday in Birmingham at the New Party meeting held in the Rag Market, took place when summonses were granted against Sir Oswald Moseley for alleged assault and battery on Richard Cornwall and Walter Jennings of Birmingham. The case will probably be held next Monday.

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FAR EAST SITUATION.

After a short meeting of the League Council at Geneva on Monday morning on the Manchurian question, M. Briand on the authority of the Council had conversation in turn with Yoshizawa and Sze, the Japanese and Chinese delegates respectively. Press telegrams state that the impression in Geneva is that the chances of settlement of the dispute following the United efforts of the powers represented in Geneva have increased as a result of Monday's conversations.

It is stated that the French Premier, M. Laval from aboard the liner "Isle de France" follows with keen attention the developments of the Far East situation and is in constant touch with M. Briand by wireless. It is expected that the Sino-Japanese conflict will be discussed at the forthcoming Hoover-Laval interview.

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ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

The Election campaign has entered upon the second week and with polling day only eight days off, candidates all over the country are intensifying their efforts to reach the electorate through thousands of meetings, tons of literature and armies of canvassers.

Appeals by the various political leaders over the wireless reaching millions of listeners in their homes are, however, probably more effective in the present campaign than the old style of electioneering methods and are certainly playing a more prominent part than ever before.

The Prime Minister who rested in the country during last week-end, on Monday resumed his election campaign in his constituency at Seaham harbour. Although offered a safe seat in several other localities the Premier insisted on appealing again to his old constituency where the voters are mainly Durham miners and where the delegates of the local Labour party by a small majority expressed their disapproval of his action in becoming the head of the National Government.

This has involved him in a keenly fought contest against the local Labour official who is receiving strong support from the Trade Union and Labour Party organisation.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Madras. Thirty people were killed on Tuesday in a landslide on the hill road near Jeypore.

Munedin. The city of Munedin, New Zealand, was badly damaged by a severe hurricane on Tuesday morning when houses collapsed and oil tanks were carried away from their moorings. Nurses rushed babies from the verandah of the Karitane Baby Hospital to safety just before the roof was taken off.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Here you are. Your last chance - 2 lb tins of Huntley & Palmers Biscuits at a specially reduced price. Only a limited quantity available.

Preserved Vegetables. These are a first class substitute for fresh vegetables. Very useful during that period when the garden produce is not ready for use. Delicious in stews and soups, a tin should be in every household.

A dessert sweet which is enjoyed by all - "Crystallized Ginger". A strong favourite with all members of the household. Take advantage of our amazing offer next Saturday - only 1/6 per tin.

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

- Crystallized Ginger 1/6 tin.
- Mixed Vegetables . 8d per tin
- Biscuits 2 lb tins. 2/- per tin

Some of our prices : Cadbury's Jewel Assorted Chocolates 2/8 tin, Cadbury's Tropical Chocolates 2/8, Cadbury's Imperial Chocolates 1/2's 1/7, Caley's Monsoon Chocs 2/9 lb, Caley's Westminster 2/9 lb, Cadbury's Nougat 2/8, & 1/4, Fry's Cartets Asstd. 6d each, Cadbury's Milk, Mexican, and Fruit and Nut Chocolate 1/1 1/2 lb pkt, Stuffed Dates 8d and 9d pkt, Pascoll's Asstd. Fruit Drops 1/- bot, Morton's Fruit Drops 1/6, Brazil Nuts 10d lb, Hazel Nuts 1/2, Almond Nuts 1/-, Pea Nuts 8d lb, Tom Smith's Crackers 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 3/-, 3/6, 3/9, 3/10, 4/-, 4/6, 5/-, and 5/9 per box.

A motorist one day gave a farmer a lift in his racing car. They were travelling at 75 miles an hour, when the car skidded and hit a tree. The car was wrecked, but the two men were thrown clear. The old farmer got up, and began to light his pipe. "That sartainly was fine, sir," he said, "but what bothers me is, how do you stop when there's no trees about?"

MIDNIGHT RACE FOR LIFE.

Last Minute Reprieve.

Four sisters in a furious motor car ride in the midnight hours saved their brother Mr. Frank Bell from the electric chair on Saturday.

This last minute reprieve is one of the most dramatic incidents of Chicago's criminal history. Bell and another criminal were sentenced to death for slaying a restaurant proprietor and their electrocution was to sit at 12 mid-night but the sisters sought the aid of Judge John Kelly on the plea that their brother had become insane during his imprisonment. The Judge agreed to stay the execution but when one of the sisters informed the Warden of the gaol by telephone, he suspected a trick and refused to hold up the execution.

The sisters and the Judge obtained a car and with one of the women driving tore through the deserted streets regardless of traffic lights and arrived just in time.

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LOCUST PLAGUE.

The military forces at Nairobi are concentrated in a campaign against a locust plague. Parties of men belonging to the King's East African Rifles left Nairobi on Monday for the Masai territory to act as "Hopper" scouts.

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SOLDIERS' SHORT SKEIRT.

3 Hour Re-union In 4 Years.

Overwrought Wives Faint.

There were hundreds of wives, mothers and sweethearts left on the quayside at Southampton on Monday when the First West Yorkshire regiment sailed for Egypt in the transport "Lancashire" after arriving only a few hours earlier from the West Indies.

The Regiment has been away for two years now and is going to Egypt for a further two. When it was announced that the "Lancashire" would remain in Southampton for a few hours only, many relatives and friends of the men travelled all night from Sheffield and Leeds and at 6 a.m. tramped into the docks laden with suitcases and parcels containing cigarettes and cakes to give their menfolk.

Just before noon the soldiers with their relatives and friends were permitted to land and have a meal in the dock restaurant. Many women unable to bear the strain of parting after so brief a re-union fainted as the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" was played by the Regiment's band when the ship sailed.

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HEWMARKET.

The King and Queen witnessed the race for the Caesarwitch stakes at Newmarket on Wednesday last week. The winner was Mr. Cundell's "Noble Star", with Mr. Clayton's "Six Wheeler" second and Mr. Brown's "Son of Mint" third. The betting was 100/1, 100/7, 40/1.

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"PENGUIN."

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening : 7.0 o'c Children's Corner.
8.0 Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.
To-morrow : 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

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FOOTBALL.

The Football Trial Match to-morrow, at the request of a number of players, will start at 3.30 p.m. as on previous Sundays instead of 4.0 p.m. as published.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Intending purchasers are reminded that the closing date for tenders for the purchase of :

- (a) The buildings at the Western Wireless Station;
- (b) Government horse, cart and harness gear;
- (c) Hut at Old Rifle Range.

is noon on Saturday, the 21st October, 1931.

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SUPREME COURT.

A special sitting of the Supreme Court took place yesterday when His Honour the Chief Justice granted a Decree nisi in a suit for divorce instituted by Margaret Ann Parker.

The suit was undefended.

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DON BRADMAN.

Young Cricketer's Income Of Over

£40 A Week.

If Don Bradman, the young Australian wonder cricketer, accepts the terms offered him to play for the Accrington, Lancashire League Cricket Club, it is likely that his income will be over £40 a week. Bradman is not expected to decide before Monday.

It is understood that the Accrington agreement, which arrived in Australia on Wednesday, includes, in addition to the signing on fee and salary, £5 for scores over fifty, £5 for every time he takes five wickets in one innings, and newspaper contracts. "Newspaper contracts" is a vague matter but it is safe to assume that in all Bradman would earn well over £1,000 a season.

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BURIED TREASURE.

In Sight Of The Bullion.

The million sterling worth of treasure which has lain in the bullion room of the liner "Egypt", sunk off Ushant in 1922, has at last been seen again by human eyes.

Divers of the Italian salvage ship "Artiglio", which for two years has been trying to recover the treasure, told the "Daily Mail" special correspondent that they were within an ace of success.

After removing a part of the roof of the "Egypt's" bullion room they had seen the wooden boxes containing the silver and gold bars they intended to secure. They expected to resume work when the wind abated.

"We have got the goods," they say, "it is only a matter of bringing up the treasure when the weather permits."

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CONVERTED BANDIT

RESCUES A MISSIONARY.

After scouring the hills for four days at the head of a hundred followers, a young bandit leader has rescued from other bandits Mr. Lacey Sites, the American missionary who has been doing excellent work in the northern provinces of China.

At a recent meeting addressed by the missionary the bandit indicated his desire to change his mode of life. Subsequently, hearing of the capture of Mr. Lacey Sites by bandits in the Kutein district of North Fukien, he got his followers together, found the whereabouts of the missionary, and surrounding the house where he was held prisoner, rescued him and brought him back to Fukien.

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UNEMPLOYMENT.

Following a diminution of over 33,000 in the number of unemployed recorded last week, the Ministry of Labour figures published on Wednesday showed a further decline of 24,000.

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GRAVE NEWS FROM CYPRUS.

Government House Burnt Down.

Trouble Spreading.

According to the Colonial Office, Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus is at present quiet after the disturbance on Wednesday night following a demonstration which culminated in the burning down of Government House.

The population there is in revolt and is demanding union with Greece.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the residence of Sir Ronald Storrs, the Governor, is completely destroyed by fire and the Governor's well known art collection was destroyed in the conflagration.

One man was killed and eleven wounded when the police fired on the crowd.

The church bells called the demonstrators together and 5,000 proceeded to Government House, looting and gathering large stones on the way.

The front rank of the demonstrators was composed of young students who were incited by the priests thus making it difficult for the police to fire.

News from Cairo states that six troop carrying aeroplanes left for Alexandria on Thursday where they would proceed the next morning to Cyprus. No machine guns are being taken as there are sufficient Lewis Guns on the spot.

A further press message reports that the trouble has spread to other towns, particularly to Famagusta where the women and children have evacuated to ships in the harbour. Tension is reported at Larnaca, Limassol, Paphos and Kyrenia.

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TERRIBLE DRAMA REVEALED.

Eaten By Lions.

A news bulletin from Nairobi, Kenya, states that the return of a riderless pony to the Kenya farm of Lady Eleanor Cole, the second daughter of the Earl of Balfour, has provided the first chapter of in a terrible drama of a young English settler's fate.

Several years ago Theodore Powys, the son of the English author, went to Kenya to study farming and he was engaged as a pupil at Cole Farm at Lumuruti.

Last Sunday he went out riding alone when his riderless pony returned to the farm and a search for him began immediately.

For three days Europeans scoured the open country while airmen flew over ever watchful for possible clues.

On Thursday Powys' body was found partly devoured by lions which abound in the district. It is presumed that Powys' pony shied at a lion and threw him, and while he was lying unconscious he was attacked and killed.

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INDIAN FLOOD VICTIMS.

It is officially stated from Vizagapatam in the Madras Presidency, that over 150 deaths have been caused by the recent floods in that district.

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THE FAR EAST QUESTION.

A Joint Conciliation Committee.

After hearing on Thursday the resolution embodying the latest proposals for helping the settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute, the League Council adjourned until Friday, at the request of the Chinese and Japanese members.

The resolution calls for the evacuation of the Japanese troops in Manchuria into the railway zone, and the organisation by the Chinese authorities with foreign "observers" of measures for the protection of Japanese residents.

It proposes a joint Conciliation Committee to be set up by the Japanese and Chinese to negotiate the settlement of outstanding questions.

After the evacuation the League would continue to watch the situation.

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THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Report Denied.

A categorical denial is given to the "Daily Herald" report that if a National Government is returned it would end the Round Table Conference.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that the Conference would continue so long as there was work it could usefully do.

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"ROMANCE" OF DUKE'S SON.

Marriage To A Musical Comedy Star.

A message from New York states that Adele Astaire, the famous musical comedy star, has become engaged to Lord Charles Cavendish, the twenty-six years old son of the Duke of Devonshire.

Miss Astaire is thirty-three and says she will retire from the stage after her marriage.

The two met in 1924 and the friendship has long been known on Broadway but the news of the engagement comes as a great surprise.

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RUM RUNNING IN THE BALTIC.

The talk of Helsingfors is that the principal German, Hungarian, and Estonian alcohol smugglers trading in the Baltic countries have formed themselves into a trust in order to regulate and control their rum-running activities. The Estonians are said to have shipped 1,000,000 litres this year into "dry" Finland, while their competitors' trade declined.

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"The Standard" of the "Penguin" Club
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DEFENCE FORCE SMOKING CONCERT.

Distribution of Trophies.

There was a good attendance in the Defence Force Club Room on Saturday evening for the Smoking Concert during which the Commanding Officer, Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir, distributed the Trophies.

In the course of his remarks the Commanding Officer said that the task of judging the Platoons for the Inter-Platoon Trophy had been very difficult indeed. Last year's winners, No. 3 Platoon were very good but they were not quite so good as No. 1. There was one reason why he was pleased No. 1 Platoon had won the Trophy this year and that was because the Platoon was composed entirely of Falkland Islanders and he would ask the Sergeant of No. 1 Platoon to receive the Cup for the present year.

With this remark of Major Moir, Sergeant J.J. Harries stepped forward to take the Cup from the Commanding Officer, amid loud applause.

Continuing Major Moir said that the standard of efficiency was very high. It was good last year and better this, and he hoped it would be still better next. After making a short reference to the social side of the Defence Force, the Commanding Officer dwelt upon the importance of their military training. They were living now in troubled times which were world wide and especially with the trouble in England at the present it was up to them to make themselves efficient not for offensive purposes but for defensive reasons; for, if it came to the pinch he hoped that they in the Falkland Islands would hold what they had. (Applause.)

No. 1 Platoon won the Cup this year with 674 points, No. 3 being less than three points behind with 671½ with No. 2 obtaining 666½.

Major Moir went on to say that he had had another very difficult task in judging the efficiency of individual members for the "Amethyst" Shield for he had to take into consideration every point of military training. He did not forget and would not forget as long as he was Commanding Officer what part a man took who tried to help on the Force in every possible way - as a body as well as in efficiency in military training, and he had great pleasure in presenting the Shield to Private W. Aldridge of No. 2 Platoon, this year's winner. He was glad to say that it was the second year in succession that a member of No. 2 Platoon had won it. (Applause.)

This last season, Major Moir added, they had run an Inter-platoon Football Competition and this had proved a great success. He thought he was safe in saying that not for a long time had there been such a football spirit shown in Stanley. The competition had been very keen and not only had the turn-outs always been good among the members of the teams but among the general public as well.

"There has been a remark that the Defence Force Football is not quite up to the ship's standard. I hope we are going to show that it is and, in fact a little better" said Major Moir in his concluding remarks and just before presenting the Shield to Private L. Aldridge the captain of No. 2 Platoon.

In thanking Major Moir for presenting the trophies, Lieutenant W.M. Allan (Adjutant) said that their Commanding Officer took a great interest in the Force. He was always ready to do anything for the Force and he asked them to give the Major three hearty cheers. These were accorded as the men of the Defence Force only can accord them.

Among those who took part in the very enjoyable social programme The Band, Messrs. Allday, W.J. Davies, W. Cattan, K. Lellman, A. Brown, J. McMichael, A.W. Beardmore, A.G.N. Jones, W.D.A. Jones, C. Bradbury, O. Pike, C. Thompson, J.K. Gleadell, "Des. Pat. & Pop", W. Cooper, F. O'Sullivan, E. Buckley, G. Perry and N. Berntsen.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week-Ending 31st October.

Tuesday	27th	Oct.	6.0 p.m.	Badminton.
Thursday	29th	Oct.	6.30	Revolver Practice for all Officers - Meet at the Water Jetty at 6.30 p.m.

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Class Firing.

Weather permitting No. 1 Platoon will fire their Annual Class Firing practices during the week-end. On Saturday, 30th. Firing will commence on the New Range at 1.30 p.m.

On Sunday 31st, firing will commence at 10.0 a.m.. If it is considered suitable for firing a flag will be hoisted on the flag-staff at the Drill Hall one hour before the time stated on Saturday and Sunday. The markers will be the same as previously detailed.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjt.
F.I. Defence Force.

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Note : The Armistice Day Ceremonial Parade on the 11th of November, will be practically on the same lines as last year, particulars will be published later.

There will be a Band Practice on Friday, the 30th October, in the Drill Hall at 9.0 p.m.. It is hoped that all members will endeavour to be present. Dress civilian.

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WEDDING OF LADY MAY CAMBRIDGE.

The wedding of Lady May Cambridge, the Queen's niece, to Captain Henry Abel Smith took place on Saturday.

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by Prince George, reached London on Friday on her way to Sussex in order that she might be present for the wedding at Balcombe.

On Friday evening the bride and bridegroom stood in the chancel of the sixteenth century church and by the light of oil lamps made the final arrangements for their wedding the next day. Dusk was falling when Captain Smith drove up with his bride.

The Duke and Duchess of York, with Princess Elizabeth who is to be bridesmaid, came in a second motor car. A few minutes later Lady May's parents, Princess Alice, Countess Athlone and the Earl of Athlone, arrived.

The bride minutely rehearsed the walk from the church door to the altar. After the rehearsal Captain Smith and Lady May stood in the church for nearly ten minutes at the dusk, after the party had left.

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LARGEST AIRSHIP IN THE WORLD.

U.S.A.'s Monster.

The world's largest airship, the Akron, which has been built for the United States Navy, and is 785 feet long, arrived at Lakehurst, New Jersey, on Saturday at the conclusion of her official trials.

Her performance has given rise to considerable criticism. It is said that she is over-weighted and under-powered and Lieutenant-Commander Rosendale, who took part in the tests, admitted that the airship did not give the guaranteed speed of 84 miles an hour.

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THE ELECTION.

Ramsay Not Fought In Vain.

Reports from the industrial constituencies in the north of England reveal the strength of the support of the National Government, not only among Liberals and Conservatives, but also among the miners, cotton workers and steel workers.

At the headquarters of the National Labour Party it is stated that at a recent canvass of the voters at Seaham Harbour, it is indicated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had not fought in vain. Victory is declared to be within his grasp.

According to reports there is every indication of the National Parties having sweeping victories in many parts of the Country and not a few Socialist leaders will be defeated.

A peculiar feature of the campaign is the challenge by Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell V.C. who is a National Non-Party candidate at Burnley to Arthur Henderson, his opponent, whose seat is regarded as being in danger.

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THE TROUBLE IN CYPRUS.

Situation Calmer.

Further Colonial Office statements on the Cyprus situation report that the situation has calmed down on the arrival of naval vessels on Friday morning and it is stated to be smoothing over generally though it is still unsettled.

The statement adds "Information now received from the Governor, indicates that the outbreak is due to the activities of certain political leaders agitating for the union of the island with Greece, and who, for some time have maintained an obstinate attitude towards the Government and are now making desperate attempts to obtain publicity for their cause."

The Governor, Sir Ronald Storrs, on Friday morning telegraphed to the military authorities in Egypt, cancelling the despatch of a further company of infantry to Cyprus.

Much excitement has been caused among the Cypriots in Cairo on the news of the revolt, and a mass meeting to have taken place yesterday, was arranged in order to decide what measures were to be taken.

Meanwhile telegrams have been sent to the insurgents offering moral and financial support.

Young Cypriots were preparing to leave for the island to join the movement and money was being collected for this purpose.

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GANDHI'S REBUKE.

During the discussion on the proposed Indian Federal Court, at the Round Table Federal Structure Committee session on Friday, Gandhi administered rebukes.

He said he thought that the Indian delegates' speeches displayed insufficient trust in themselves and the inability of the Indian National Government to conduct its affairs impartially.

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THE SINO JAPANESE DISPUTE.

Peace In Sight.

According to a Geneva message on Friday, Dr. Sze, the Chinese delegate, announced China's acceptance of the League Council's proposals for the settlement of the Manchurian dispute.

The Japanese delegate read a long document stating that, while accepting the proposals in part, Japan doubted the efficacy of the guarantees proposed by the Council in connection with the evacuation of troops in the railway zone.

The Council adjourned until Saturday when Yoshiwaza was to be asked to explain the meaning of the Japanese reservations.

Lord Cecil represented Great Britain in the discussions on Friday.

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MARTIAL LAW IN PARAGUAY.

According to a telegram from Asuncion, Paraguay, political unrest has culminated in a riot of the students outside Government House. The Government has decreed Martial Law until March next.

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Tuesday, 27th October, 1931.

FOOTBALL. S O M E T H I N G

Probables 2 : Possibles 2.

In a well matched game and in practically ideal weather on Sunday the Possibles managed to effect a draw with the Probables. Although the game was interesting there was not that pep which has characterised previous matches but this might be accounted for unusually fine and almost "hot" sunshine.

One of the outstanding features of the afternoon was the improvement of form shown by several of the younger members of the Possibles who had won their way into recognition and, it appears, if they continue so to improve, will be able to challenge the places of some of the Probables for positions in the Defence Force 1st Eleven.

There are two main points which might be commented upon with a view to securing more balanced and more effective team work. Firstly there appeared a lack of cohesion among the Probables which had not been noticed in earlier games - this, of course, was partly due to the effective defensive tactics of the Possibles which prevented that understanding between the "Probs" forwards and halves; absolutely essential for match winning purposes.

Secondly had there been more distribution among the Probables forwards they would have found points in their opponents' defence which were less invulnerable than one might expect.

At half time the score was 1 - 1.

In the second half the game was more interesting to watch and on both sides several attacks, worthier of a better fate, just missed the mark. On one occasion A.I. Fleuret sent in a shot with cannon-like force, the ball skimming the under side of the cross-bar to swerve into play again and be cleared.

From a corner at the other end of the field Byron with a smart header also hit the cross bar only for the ball to bound over the top for a goal-kick. White missed an excellent opportunity when he was well clear with the ball and having only the goal-keeper in front of him, shot wildly over the bar. His bad shot was attributable in part to the persistence of Davies in preventing him from taking his shot in his own "sweet time". The final score was 2 - 2.

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MOTOR-CYCLE TO THE SOUTH POLE.

Major Tryggve Gran, a former British Air Force officer, a Norwegian by birth and already noted as an Antarctic explorer, is planning an attempt to reach the South Pole by motor-cycle.

He intends to take a motor-cycle up the Josedal Glacier, which is of about the same height as the Antarctic Plateau. When he reaches the top of the glacier the motor-cycle will be tried out on the ice.

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SOLOMON ISLANDS EARTHQUAKE.

The Colonial Office announces that a severe earthquake took place in the Solomon Islands on the 4th of October, with loss of life estimated at fifty.

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FURTHER CYPRUS NEWS.

The arrest of six ring-leaders, including the Bishop of Larnaca, and the arrival of naval and air reinforcements, has gone far to suppress the revolt in Cyprus, but tension still exists in a few centres, particularly in the rural districts.

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NOTED SOUTH AFRICAN DEAD.

South Africa has lost a great lawyer and a great cricketer in Sir Murray Bisset, aged 55, the Chief Justice of Southern Rhodesia. He captained several teams against the English and Australian elevens and played in three Test Matches.

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A RECONCILIATION.

Application was made before Mr. Justice Langton in the divorce court on Monday for a decree nisi granted her last February against her husband Mr. Arthur Sainsbury of Park Lane, to be set aside.

Behind this announcement is a story of a happy reconciliation in a marriage which threatened to be broken in the divorce court. Mr. Arthur Sainsbury is the son of the late Mr. J.J. Sainsbury, the founder of the firm of provision merchants and who left £1,158,915.

The first hint of reconciliation between the two was when they were seen together in cafes and other public places. Members of the household told the "Daily Mail" with the authority of Mrs. Sainsbury, that the final reconciliation took place about three weeks ago.

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LIONESSE AT LARGE.

The inhabitants of the Leicestershire village of Marls Hinton near Hinckley, who were outside their homes fled in dooms in panic when a large lioness strolled down the village street.

The lioness which is seven years old and named "Genta" was being taken from Leicester to Warwick in travelling show when a bump in the road caused the cage door to fly open, upon which the lioness sprang out and began to explore the village.

Only two children stood their ground unafraid when she approached. They gazed at her admiringly, taking her for a large dog.

She was finally enticed into her cage with large raw meat and the journey continued.

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JOHN GILBERT IN ENGLAND.

John Gilbert, the screen's perfect lover, arrived at Southampton over the week-end and within fifteen minutes left in a motor-car for an undisclosed destination.

Gilbert said - "I have no plans whatever. I have just left my movements unsettled so that I can roam about from place to place." Asked whether there was any chance of his making films in England Gilbert replied - "Not the slightest chance this time as it is purely and simply a holiday."

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THE CYPRUS REVOLT.

Women & Children Guarded By Troops.

Further sporadic attempts to damage Government property in Cyprus have been made by insurgents whose sudden revolt last Wednesday caused warships and troops to be sent to the island.

The new outbreaks were suppressed by the troops. Several police were injured at Nicosia and one insurgent shot. All the British women and children at Nicosia are confined to an area surrounded by British troops. The unsettled state of Cyprus rural districts during the past 24 hours has necessitated demonstration flights by R.A.F. machines.

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THE ELECTION

A Forecast Of The Results.

Experts state that the National Government majority is not likely to fall far short of 200. More conservative estimates range round 160 though there are experienced electioneers who are prepared for a bigger than 200 majority. An expert who has been round the constituencies stated that in his opinion 50 per cent of the Liberal vote would go to the National Government, 20 per cent of the Liberals would not vote, while the remaining 30 per cent was doubtful.

Sir Douglas Newton, the Conservative candidate for Cambridge Borough, states the opinion that there is every indication that the following results will be obtained :- the Conservatives 372, National Liberal 60, National Labour 14, total 446. Socialists 157, Lloyd George and Independent Liberals 10, New Party 1, Independents 7, total 169.

Government majority 277.

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MASTERPIECES TO BE SOLD.

Two of the most famous works of Sir Joshua Reynolds hanging in Knole, the ancient home at Sevenoaks of Lord Sackville, are for sale. They are the portraits of George the third and Queen Charlotte, painted in 1779.

Lord Sackville said on Sunday, "I'm sorry to have to sell them but the taxes and super-tax are assuming crippling proportions and something drastic must be done if they are to be paid. There is a tremendous cost in keeping Knole going and I don't want to turn off any of my men so the money must be got somewhere. The pictures will be sold privately through agents.

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IRISH LABOURITE EXPELLED.

Mr. Morrissey, the Deputy Speaker of the Dail and Mr. Anthony, the member for Cork who supported the Constitution Amendment Act, have been expelled from the Irish Labour Party.

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EXCHANGES.

New York 3.93. Montreal 4.35. Brussels 28 $\frac{3}{8}$. Geneva 20 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Amsterdam 9 $\frac{5}{8}$. Milan 75 $\frac{1}{4}$. Berlin 16 $\frac{7}{8}$. Stockholm 17. Copenhagen
 17 $\frac{3}{4}$. Oslo 17 $\frac{1}{4}$. Vienna 30 $\frac{1}{2}$. Prague 133. Helsingfors 191.
 Madrid 44 $\frac{3}{4}$. Lisbon 109 $\frac{1}{4}$. Athens 320. Bucharest 655. Rio 34.
 Buenos Aires 32 $\frac{1}{2}$. Montevideo 23. Bombay 1s. 5 31/32d. Shanghai
 1/7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

THE ELECTION.

His Majesty the King arrived in London on Saturday from Sandring-
 ham by train and drove to Buckingham Palace where he would be ready
 to hear the election results last night.

The last day of the election campaign has been filled with
 great activity by candidates all over the country. After an extended
 tour of the constituencies by day most of the candidates attended
 mass meetings on Monday night.

The Prime Minister travelled all over the Seaham Harbour
 Division and was most enthusiastically received in all districts.
 On Monday night he addressed five large eve-of-the-poll meetings.
 A heavy poll is predicted and a substantial majority for the
 National Government is expected by well informed observers who are
 not connected with party organisations.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A further decrease, estimated at 30,000 is anticipated in this
 week's unemployment figures. The last two weeks' returns have
 shown a decrease respectively of 25,000 and 33,000, and it is estimated
 that these alone were equivalent to an annual saving to the State
 of approximately £1,500,000.

CYPRUS.

The Colonial Office states that a telegram received from the
 Governor of Cyprus on Monday morning states that the situation in
 the towns is easier except in Kyrenia.

AEROPLANES COLLIDE.

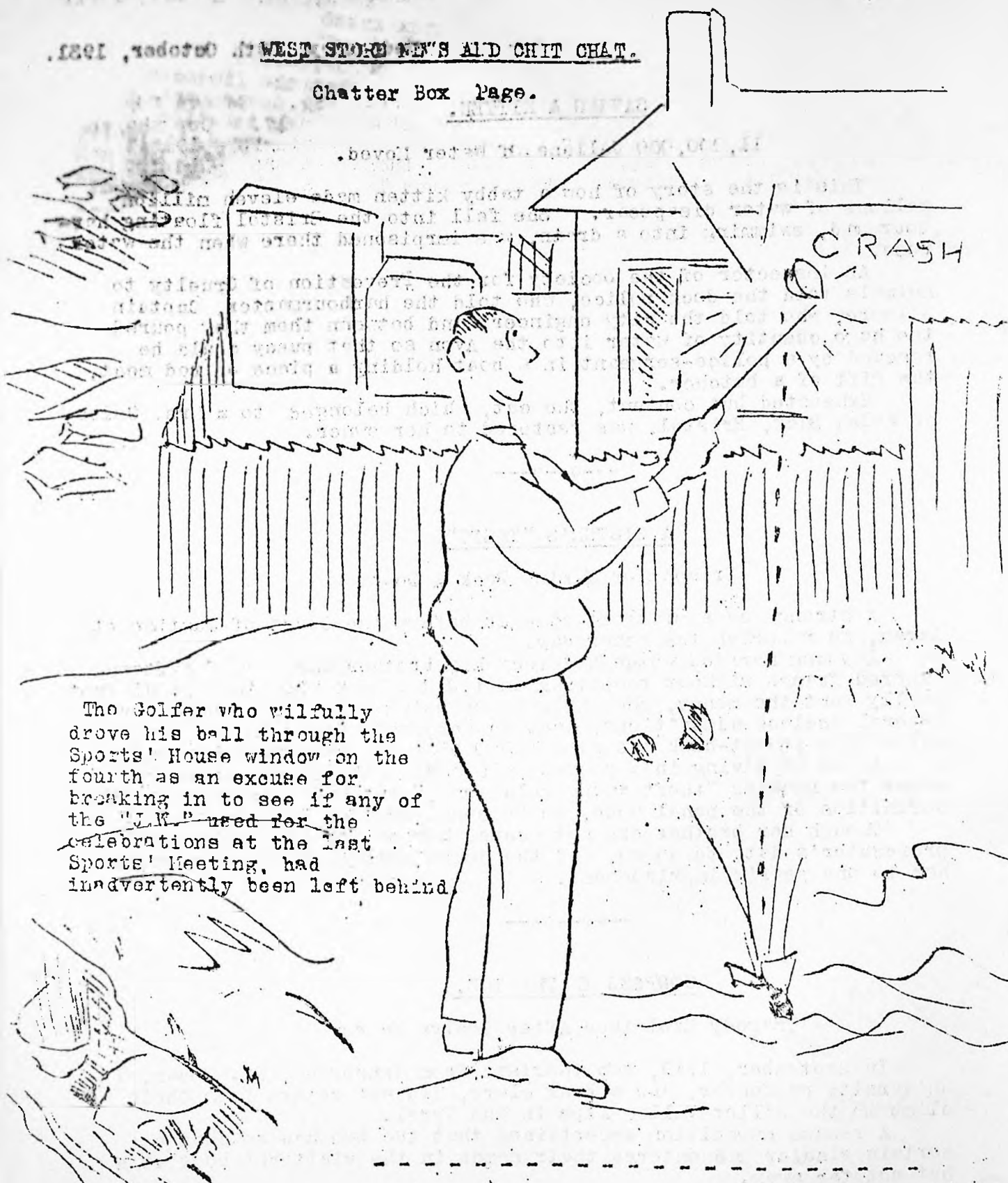
Three Killed.

Two R.A.F. officers and an aircrewman were killed in a collision
 between two aeroplanes over Salisbury Plain. The machines crashed
 near a Pumping Station and the pilots were entangled in the wreckage.
 Two of the men leapt out of the machine but the parachute of one
 failed to open and he was killed.

The dead men were flying officer Henry E. Singleton, Pilot
 Officer Roger Williams and aircrewman R.H. Lenaway. The aeroplanes
 were two of a flight of three. As the accident happened the pilot of
 the third machine sent a wireless message to the aerodrome authorities
 informing them of the disaster.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatter Box Page.



The Golfer who wilfully drove his ball through the Sports' House window on the fourth as an excuse for breaking in to see if any of the "J.K." used for the celebrations at the last Sports' Meeting, had inadvertently been left behind.

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- Canadian Cheese 1/6 lb. Noble 1/7. Butter 1/10
 - Slab Cake 1/6, 1/9 & 2/3 lb. Farina 3d lb. Poultry Spice (Cum) 2d pkt.
 - Poultry Rings 6d doz. Nest eggs 2d pkt. Fertabs 1/6. Lamp Tales 2d ea.
 - Primus Burners 3/6. B. Sparklet Bulbs 2/9 doz. Bifurcated Rivets 1/8
 - box. Dunlop Car repair outfits 8/- ea. Swan Ink 1/- bot. Pram Rubber
 - Tyre Cement 2d pkt. Glue 1/- lb. Coarse Salt 1 1/2 lb. Cabin Biscuits
 - 3d lb. Brown & Black Fugget Outfits 1/1 & 2/6. Black Lead Brushes 1/5
 - ea. Bannister Brushes 2/6 ea. Bissella Carpet Sweepers 33/- ea. SmL.
 - Bags Flour 9/6.

SAVING A KITTEN.

11,000,000 Gallons of Water Moved.

This is the story of how a tabby kitten made eleven million gallons of water disappear. She fell into the Bristol floating harbour and, swimming into a drain, was imprisoned there when the water rose.

An inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals told the dock police, who told the harbourmaster, Captain Gilmore, who told the city engineer, and between them they poured the huge quantity of water into the Avon so that pussy could be rescued by a police-sergeant in a boat holding a piece of red meat, the gift of a butcher.

Exhausted but content, the cat, which belonged to a Mrs. Coles of Welsh Back, Bristol, was restored to her owner.

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A SISTER'S "THEFT".

Prison For Taking Back A Loan.

A strange case of theft came up before the Court of Justice at Aarau, near Zurich the other day.

A young married woman had lent her brother the sum of fifteen hundred francs without receiving an I.O.U.. Knowing that he did not really want the money, she insisted on being paid back, and after several useless admonitions, went to her brother's room and took out of his pocket-book the same 1,000 bill she had given him before.

As he is living in a room of his own, the deed does not come under the heading "theft among relations," but had, according to the definition of the penal code, to be considered as "common theft".

Though her brother did not accuse her of it, it was the public prosecutor's duty to do so, and the court could not help condemning her to one year's imprisonment.

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CORPSES IN THE ICE.

Tragedy Explained After Twelve Years.

In September, 1919, two tourists from Innsbruck, Dr. Koben, a university professor, and a bank clerk, did not return from their climb in the Killer Valley Alps in the Tyrol.

A rescue expedition ascertained that the two had reached a certain glacier and entered their names in the visitors' book at a hut not far away.

Now, after twelve years, the corpses have been discovered, in almost perfect condition of preservation. Koben's brother identified the professor without difficulty, and an official doctor stated that neither of the two tourists had been injured. It is gathered from the position of the corpses that the men, too tired to continue the climb, sat down and played cards to keep themselves awake. Finally the cards dropped out of their hands, and the two men were frozen to death. Close to the cards the remnant of a burnt out candle has been found.

The corpses were carried into the valley and buried in the village of Grinzing.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
 Coping With The Unemployment Problem.

The Hon. L.W.H. Young And The Baths.

Camp Track & Metalled Roads.

A Meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber and Court Room of the Town Hall on Tuesday last week under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor. The members present were the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary); the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkett (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. G. Roberts (Director of Public Works), the Hon. J. Innes Moir (Principal Medical Officer), the Hon. G.J. Felton and the Hon. L.W.H. Young with the Clerk, Mr. A.I. Fleuret.

The first business before the Council was the passing of two resolutions. In the former sanction was given to certain additional expenditure in the sum of £10,792. 3s. 11d. The Hon. Colonial Secretary pointed out that of the total amount of the £10,792 no less than £8,500 was on account of the Dependencies' expenditure and more particularly by way of refunds of duty on whale oil in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of State to effect a total refund of duty collected on whale oil taken by floating factories outside the Falkland Islands Sector during the whaling season 1929 - 30.

The second resolution concerned Stanley Rating whereby it was resolved that, the rate to be charged for the year 1932 on house property in Stanley, should be fixed at 1/9 on such house property for each 20/- of the annual value. This is the same rate as has been charged for the last three years.

Two Bills were then passed as follow : "To amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinances 1923 and 1924, continuing the duty on whale and seal oil at 2/- a barrel for the coming season," and "To give effect to a certain convention on the execution of Arbitral awards and to a certain protocol on Arbitration Clause's."

The Estimates.

In introducing a Bill to provide for the Service of the year 1932 the Hon. Colonial Secretary pointed out that the Colony's "liquid assets" at the beginning of the year 1931 showed a credit balance of £23,228 and the Reserve Fund stood at £13,900. The revised estimate for the current year allowed for the following expenditure to be incurred : under the twenty Heads of the Ordinary Expenditure, £39,321, and under Extraordinary £1, Public Works Extraordinary, £13,522. This gave a total expenditure chargeable to the revenue during the year of £52,843 in addition to the allocation made to the Reserve Fund of £20,009. In consequence of this expenditure it was further estimated that at the beginning of the year 1932 the position would be :- General Account £1,009, Reserve Fund £34,000. This margin of £1,009 was on the short side for easy working and for practical purposes. That it was so short was due to the large allocation made during the year to the Reserve Fund.

Taking into account all the circumstances of the world-wide depression it was gratifying to be able to state that the finances continued to rest on an essentially sound basis. The Government proposed to introduce no fresh taxation and the existing taxation was light and, in comparison with many countries of the world, hardly to be felt. There was no Public Debt; on the contrary, in addition to the Reserve Fund the Colony had the Land Sales Fund in the accumulated capital amount of nearly a quarter of a million pounds, and the interest derived for this sum enabled them to carry on without imposing fresh taxation.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, in commenting on the revenue for the year 1931, attributed the falling off mainly to the "Customs" receipts being down, to a decrease of 22,000 in the "Interest" and to decreases of 21,000 each under "Post Office" and "Telegraphs and Telephones" due in the former case to a fall off in the sale of stamps principally to philatelists, and in the latter case, as a result of a decline in the wireless traffic passed on behalf of the Whaling Industry.

In preparing the estimates of the revenue for the year 1932 the Hon. Colonial Secretary pointed out that it had been necessary to proceed with extreme caution in view of the uncertainty as to the future. The figure inserted for the Ordinary Revenue for 1932 was 253,138 as compared with 260,732 in 1931. Included in this expenditure, under Head 21, Public Works Extraordinary, was the provision, considered necessary and, it was hoped, adequate, to enable the Administration to deal with the unemployment in Stanley. One item allowed for the completion of the road to the North Camp, £742, and the other for the construction of the road to the eastern end of Stanley Harbour - Surf Bay, on the South Shore - amounting to 22,000.

The Vital Issue Of Unemployment.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary before passing on to consider the finances of the Dependancies placed special emphasis on the vital issue of unemployment. "The time has unfortunately come," he said, "when the Colony in its turn, has to face the problem of unemployment - that world wide problem by which, perhaps, it is one of the last countries in the world to be seriously affected. Generally speaking the causes of this unemployment locally may be said to be three: Firstly we have, in common with most countries in the civilised world the natural over increase in the population. Secondly, we have trade depression, and thirdly, we have immigration, for the greater part by way of imported farm labour.

"It is difficult to assess which of these causes is predominant, perhaps they are all equally contributory. At the present time we have in Stanley - Stanley being the sole repository of the Colony's surplus labour - a number of men out of work. I suppose at least a round score. But this number would at once amount to a hundred were it not for the public works which are being carried on by the Administration. Until such time as the position improves and it is possible for example, for the Sealing Company to re-start operations, and for farms to maintain full gangs, there appears to be no other way out but for the Administration to undertake works of public utility in or near Stanley, in order to provide employment. And Honourable Members are asked, therefore, to vote the two items specially inserted with this object.

Co-Operation Of All Employers Essential.

"For so long as and to such an extent as possible the Administration will do its utmost to absorb labour and to employ men on economical works, and it will endeavour to do so without imposing extra taxation. But if it is to be successful in this object the co-operation of all employers of labour is essential, and I take this opportunity of making a public appeal to all employers of labour to keep on or take on as many hands as they can, and wherever possible, to follow the lead of the Administration in employing local men.

and above all not to import unskilled labour from the United Kingdom or elsewhere. It is hoped that these matters can be dealt with by mutual co-operation and it is not desired that the Administration should interfere actively, for example by legislation, except in the last resort.

Continuing, the Honourable Colonial Secretary said that the Revenue from the Dependencies was derived almost exclusively from the receipts collected by way of duty on the export of the whale and seal oil. During the current season which ran from September 1931 to March 1932, it appeared likely that only two companies would operate under licences from the Falkland Islands Government and so be liable to pay duty - they were Messrs Salvesen of Leith and the Compania Argentina de Pesca in South Georgia. It was hoped, however, that whaling would re-open on a more or less normal basis in the following season. The revenue had, therefore, been calculated on the actual receipts expected to be collected from the two companies named this season and on the average expectation for the last quarter of the year.

A Public Admission.

The Hon. L.W.H. Young then rose and said: "Your Excellency, I should like to congratulate the Hon. Colonial Secretary on his very comprehensive speech. I think it is a model of what it should be. There are one or two questions I should like to ask in the Committee stage but before we come to that there are one or two small points I would like to mention.

"One: In the matter of the Baths. Two years ago I criticised this new proposition and I said that if it was a success I would admit it publicly. I am very pleased now to admit that it is a success, and I hope circumstances will permit in the future of the provision of a swimming bath. It may sound a luxury but I do not think it is. Practically all of us live on the water or near the water and, therefore, I hope that when times are better the Government may see their way clear to provide us with what I think is a necessity.

"Two: Concerning the importation of labour. I think in fairness to the farms who have imported labour it is only right to say that they have only imported labour under compulsion. All the farms I know could not get local labour. So far as our farms are concerned I do not think we shall import as long as we can get labour here. I am very pleased to see that the Government have seen their way clear to reduce the taxation on spirits. To farm labourers it might even be the means of saving a man's life, for a man cannot drink beer with the thermometer well below zero. In another year, I also hope the Government may be able to see their way clear to secure the abolition of the tax on matches. It would be greatly appreciated.

"I would like to say that when this Council meets again, I suppose in another six months' time, we all hope that the world conditions will be very much better and that the outlook for farmers will be much happier."

The Planting of Trees & Grasses.

The following points were raised during the detailed discussion on the Estimate of Expenditure. Under Head 8 the Hon. L.W.H. Young gave notice of his intention to put in a written question for reply at the next meeting of the Council in regard to the relative expenditure incurred and the revenue derived from the Stanley Electric Lighting Scheme.

Under Head 17 the Hon. G.J. Felton raised the matter of the expediency of continuing provision for the planting of trees and grasses. The Hon. Colonial Secretary pointed out that the provision under that Head had been reduced from £100 in 1929, £75 in 1930, and to £50 in 1932. His Excellency from the Chair, added that the provision was inserted as a Tokoi Vote, and not to meet the cost of any special work proposed. After discussion it was agreed that the item should stand but no expenditure should be incurred against it except on the express authority of the Governor.

Under Head E1, Public Works Extraordinary, the Hon. G.J. Felton said that he would like to have seen the amount provided under the Sub-head 2, "Improvement of tracks to the Camp" (col. 243) and sub-head 7, "Road to Surf Bay" - £22,000, transposed. The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that in the first place the policy to be pursued in the matter of the construction of tracks to the camp was already laid down by the Secretary of State and the construction of metalled roads to the camp was not justified as an economical proposition and furthermore, could not be described as work of public utility. It had been laid down also that the work had to be done on private land on a half and half basis.

"Surf Bay Road & Camp Tracks."

In regard to track improvements no proposals had been received by the administration during the year as to what the farmers intended to do in the coming year, and it was presumed that in these times of depression the farmers would not wish to do anything in this direction. And so the £400 had been inserted to cover, half the cost of two bridges over the Swan and Antiocho Rivers on the Darwin track, and to enable the Government to proceed with improvements to the tracks on suburban or Government lands in the neighbourhood of Stanley. The construction of the Surf Bay Road would serve a three-fold purpose. Primarily, it would give employment. Secondly, it would pass through a rich deposit of peat which would be thrown open to the public. The Government, he said had solved their own peat problem and this road would help to solve the peat problem also, so far as the householders in Stanley were concerned. Furthermore the road had a definite end. For at its termination, three miles out there was the sand beach on the South Shore, the enjoyment of which should prove of great benefit to the physical and psychological health of the inhabitants of Stanley. Again it was desired to provide work for the men in Stanley as near Stanley as possible.

Amended Provisions.

The Hon. G.J. Felton : I can't see this argument. Your Excellency's predecessor put it in writing that it was impossible for a Government Official to ride over 18 miles of impenetrable bog on this north camp track.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary: Perhaps the Hon. member could produce or tell me where to find this reference. I have it before me that His Excellency travelled on horseback all over the islands and found that metalled roads were not justified.

The Hon. G.J. Felton : This has been a necessity for years. This other road is not necessary. As for supplying peat by a made track to Stanley on account of this supply - it does not seem anything like enough.

The Hon. G. Roberts: It is estimated that there is a twelve years' supply of peat. If something is not done soon people will have to cart their peat three miles.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary : Will the Honourable Member give proposals ?

The Hon. G.J. Felton : It is no use making any suggestions until a start has been made from Stanley.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary : The road has already been started from Stanley and progressed three miles.

His Excellency : Does the Honourable Member wish to move an amendment ?

The Hon. G.J. Felton : That more money should be spent on Item 2.

The Hon. L.W.H. Young : Is not the Honourable Member's intention that Item 7 should be added to Item 2 ?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary : I think that the Honourable Member used the term "transpose".

The Hon. L.W.H. Young : Yes.

His Excellency : Unless an amendment is moved I must submit the Item as stated in the Estimates.

After continued debate the Hon. Colonial Secretary said that it would be preferable to complete one scheme first but the improvement of the track to the North Camp and the construction of a metalled road were two entirely separate things.

The Hon. G.J. Felton: I do not ask for a metalled road. I should like to see more money for the improvement of the tracks. Finally, on the motion of the Hon. G.J. Felton, seconded by the Hon. Director of Public Works, it was unanimously resolved to amend the provisions as originally inserted so as to read "Item No. 2 - Improvement of Tracks to the camp 2900. Item 7. - Surf Bay Road, £1,500." or in other words, £500 was taken off the vote for the Surf Bay Road and added to the improvement of Tracks.

Tax On Whiskey Reduced.

In introducing a Bill to amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1929, the Hon. Colonial Secretary said that its object was to reduce the duty payable on spirits from the present rate of 30/- a gallon to £1. The Honourable members would recall that prior to 1907 the duty had stood for many years, he thought from 1903, at 15/- a gallon. It was then increased to £1 a gallon and further increased in 1929 to 30/- a gallon. It had been found in practice that the revenue had not gained by the second increase, in fact it had lost, and furthermore, it was thought that the heavy duty of 30/- a gallon made the price of spirits practically prohibitive to the working man and so constituted a positive hardship particularly in the case of the shepherds and others in the Camp. The reduction at the rate of 10/- a gallon meant £1 on a case of a dozen bottles of whiskey or 1/8 on a bottle, or, he supposed 2d a tot. After the third reading the Bill was passed.

The last Bill to obtain the approval of the Council was that for preventing the introduction of Venereal Disease into the Colony. The object of the Bill, the Colonial Secretary stated, was apparent. The Colony was in the fortunate and almost unique position of being free from Venereal disease and it was the duty of the Administration to do all in its power to ensure that that most fortunate position continued. At the present time the Health Authorities had no power to deal with any person coming into the Colony even though they knew him to be infected with venereal disease, and be in a dangerous condition so liable to spread infection. The Bill would go far to strengthen the hands of the Health Authorities in the matter.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.30 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Landslide On Socialism.

Socialism has been buried beneath a great landslide for the National Government has gained an electoral victory of unprecedented completeness.

When the wireless press was received last night the great majority of the results had been declared and it is apparent that when the new Parliament meets, the Government will have the support of approximately 560 members out of 615.

The state of the parties at 8.0 p.m. last night was :-
National Government 549, Opposition 57. The Government total is composed of 470 Conservatives, 66 National Liberal, and 13 National Labour.

The National gains include 207 by the Conservatives, 62 by National Liberals and 13 by National Labour candidates.

Doubts as to the result of the Prime Minister's effort to retain his seat was resolved yesterday afternoon when the poll was declared at Seaham Harbour showing a substantial majority for him.

The figures were :

Ramsay MacDonald (National Labour)	28,978.
Coxon (Labour)	23,027.
Lumley (Communist)	677.

Before the declaration the Prime Minister left Seaham by air to attend to urgent business in London. He received a great reception from a large crowd on his arrival at Downing Street.

The Prime Minister has issued a message to the Nation in which, after thanking the millions of all the parties who supported the National Government at the polls, and subordinated, for the moment, party feelings to national needs, he says :

"The majority is as unique as it is gratifying and must convince the whole world that when Britain calls for assistance willing hands and devoted minds will always respond heartily. The very emphasis of the response is embarrassing but I appeal for forbearance as well as confidence.

"If the people see that our task is difficult we will also give them ample evidence that the Government is facing it with sincerity and that men who may not see eye to eye on ordinary political questions, are united heart and soul in finding the best way to overcome present troubles.

"To my political friends who have suffered such unusual reverses, and especially to those of them who with splendid faith and courage backed our appeal and helped to swell our victory I give them assurance that our triumph will in no way mean that the interests of the working classes will be overlooked in the performance of the task before us."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will probably see the King to-day before meeting the old Cabinet. He is expected also to consult with Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel. The reconstructed Cabinet will not be limited to ten members as in the case of the Cabinet formed for the emergency in August.

Parliament meets next Tuesday and after the formal preliminaries will be opened by His Majesty the King on the 10th of November. There will be at least a dozen women members of whom eight will be new-comers. None of the former women Labour members were returned but Lady Astor and the Duchess of Atholl are both back.

Practically every ex-Minister was defeated including Mr. Clynes, Mr. Shaw, Miss Bondfield, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Greenwood. Mr. Arthur Henderson the leader of the Labour Opposition was unseated by Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell V.C. who turned a Labour majority of 8,000 into a Conservative majority of 9,000. Lancashire was swept clean of Socialists including the aged leader Ben Tillett.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Mr. V.A.H. Biggs will offer for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, November 7th, 1931 at the Garage in the Government Yard, commencing at 2 p.m.

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| Lot 1. Bookshelf | Lot. 43. Basin with sundries |
| 2. Carpet Sweeper | 44. Lamp, saucepan, pickles, jars etc |
| 3. Towel Horse | 45. Pail with sundries |
| 4. Washstand and pail. | 46. 2 china veg. dishes and meat dishes |
| 5. Boiler, good condition | 47. 2 jelly moulds & water bottle |
| 6. Fender | 48. Cheese Dish and Cover. |
| 7. 3-tier Cake Stand | 49. Set of three jugs |
| 8. Pair (2) curtains | 50. 3 Glass Dishes |
| 9. Two Curtains | 51. Cake stand & Glass jug. |
| 10. Hearth Rdg | 52. Part tea set |
| 11. Knife Cleaning Machine | 53. Set of Cake Tins |
| 12. 3 Old Chairs | 54. 2 Glass decanters |
| 13. Fire Screen copper | 55. 9 tea plates |
| 14. Bedstead, single, oak, | 56. 2 trays & butter dish |
| 15. Set (4) meat covers | 57. 10 White Plates |
| 16. Ship's washstand, mahogany (Basin cracked) | 58. 8 Dinner Plates |
| 17. Large Oval Mirror | 59. 8 Dinner plates |
| 18. Fender, iron | 60. 10 Soup Plates. |
| 19. Table mats (Assorted) and bread board. | 61. 6 Dinner Plates |
| 20. Frying pan and patty pans. | 62. 3 Soup and four dinner plates |
| 21. Brass Table Lamp. | 63. Quantity plates and saucers. |
| 22. Frying Pan, plates etc. | 64. Toast Rack & dishes |
| 23. Galvanised Bath. | 65. 3 custard glasses, lemon squeezer etc. |
| 24. Hip Bath | 66. 12 Wine Glasses |
| 25. Nest of 3 tables | 67. Galvanized Bath. |
| 26. Bucket of sundries | 68. 12 Wine glasses |
| 27. 2 water cans and tea pot | 69. 8 wine glasses |
| 28. Part toilet set, tea-pot etc | 70. 9 sherry etc. glasses |
| 29. 9 dinner plates | 71. Walnut cutlery canteen |
| 30. 8 plates | 72. Walnut " " |
| 31. Marble top dressing table | 73. Rocking Chair |
| 32. 2 chairs leather upholstered | 74. 2 broken chairs |
| 33. " " " " | 75. Quantity of knives & forks |
| 34/36. 2 rolls old linoleum. | 76. " " " " |
| 37. Large washing machine | 77. Copper container and tray. |
| 38. Household scales | 78. 500 sheets of zinc 15 1/2" x 15 1/2" |
| 39. Mincing machine | 79. " " " " " " |
| 40. Bedsheet | 80. Part Harness Gear (bitching) |
| 41. Tray and oake cooler | 81. Bath hip. |
| 42. Small Mirror. | |

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27th October, 1931.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT

Chatterbox Page.

Here you are ladies ! The long waited for Millinery specials are now here. You must not miss these bargains. Startling reductions in the prices of dresses and hats. (Saturday morning only).

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Did your horse arrive from the camp on Tuesday ? There's a big difference between a tussock island and the Common. Your horse will soon begin to get poor unless you feed him regularly. Everyone knows that the best horse food is oats. But does everyone know that "Storm King" is the best quality of oats, grown in South America. Don't miss this opportunity ! !

SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY ONLY.

At the Millinery Store :-

Girls' stockinette dress and knicker suits - half price.

Girls' rapp dresses ---- half price.

An assortment of ladies' and children's hats. Felt, straw, &c ----- half price.

An assortment of ladies' evening dresses reduced from 40/-, 30/- & 25/- to 10/-.

One only lady's evening dress reduced from 25. 12s. 6d to 20/-

At The West Store :

"Storm King" Oats 18/6 per bag.

Bella Cubana Cigars 13/6 for 25, Prince of Wales Cigars 13/6 for 25 and 17/6 for 50. Kenmore Cigarettes 2/3, Army Club 2/3, Westminster 2/-, State Express 2/-, Craven A 2/-, Capstan Medium 2/5, Hypo 6d pkt, Adid Hypo 1/11 tin, Glazing Solution 1/3, & 2/3, Potass Metabisulphite 10d bot, Toning & Fixing Bath 2/6, Pinto Kineme Developer 3/6, Slogas Developer 1/6 pkt, Rytol 1/9, Pyro Soda 1/8, Mounting Paste 7d tube, Ammonium Persulphate 1/2, Sepia toner tabloid 2/6, Agfa Films 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 1/-, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 2/-, Illing-worth's Films 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 1/2, Granville films 2 7/8 x 4 7/8 1/11, Slogas Gaslight Paper 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 1/-, 4 1/2 x 2 3/4 1/-, 6 1/2 x 4 3/4 1/-, Kodak Paper 4 1/2 x 2 3/4 & 4 1/4 x 3 1/4 1/- pkt, Agfa Paper 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 6d pkt, Granville Paper 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 6d pkt, 4 1/2 x 2 3/4 6d, 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 1/- pkt.

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DIVORCE PETITIONS RECORD.

The record number for divorce petitions was reached in London on Wednesday when the 4,000th for the year, was filed at Somerset House. With two months yet to run this figure will be increased by some hundreds before the beginning of 1932.

An official said "Nearly half the total is accounted for by people seeking divorces under the Poor Persons' Divorce Act. When the total number of suits filed this year is known it will show a startling increase in divorces. Last year 3,000 petitions were filed as compared with 2,000 in 1929.

LLOYDS MAKE GOOD.

The embezzlement of 2400,000 from the funds of a United States bank has been made good by Lloyds Underwriters.

A Chicago message states that the Underwriters in London have paid claims amounting to two million dollars to the Bank Trust Companies in respect of the embezzlements of Walter Wolf, an employe of the Company.

Wolf was sentenced to a period of ten years' imprisonment - one year for each of the ten counts - for converting to his own use sums amounting to over one and a half millions dollars. The bank had a Fidelity Trust with Lloyds.

AL. CAPOONE TRYING TO DODGE.

The Central Circuit of Appeal at Chicago has granted Al Capone a writ delaying his removal to the penitentiary. He however, denied bail and thus remains in the County jail. Capone is trying to dodge a sentence of eleven years for evading the income tax laws.

URGE FOR INDIAN FEDERAL COURT.

The discussion on the Indian Federal Court in the Round Table Conference Federal Structure Committee was concluded on Wednesday in a speech by Sir Muhammed Shafi, who urged that in view of the unanimous Indian opinion in favour of such a court, its creation should be undertaken as soon as possible.

Lord Sankey said that on Monday he would lay the three reports dealing with Federal Legislature, Federal Finance and Federal Court. Meanwhile he wished to obtain the Committee's opinion on certain points, decisions regarding which were necessary in drafting the earlier clauses of the Bill for Parliament. None of these questions which arose on two of his original headings should impinge upon the communal question.

Replying Sapru asked when the next Plenary Session would be held and Lord Sankey promised to raise the matter with the Prime Minister when he returned to London on Thursday.

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS.

A telegram from the Governor of Cyprus reports that the situation is distinctly easier in the towns and shops are again open in Nicosia.

"P E N G U I N."

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This Evening : 7.0 o'clock Children's Corner.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.
To-morrow : 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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COURT CASE.

In the Magistrate's Court on Thursday an order was issued against Frank White for the payment by instalments of a debt of £8. 19s. 8d owing to the Estate Louis Williams.

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THE "LAFONIA"

The latest news of the "Lafonia" reports that she was 200 miles east of Santos on Wednesday last at noon and it is anticipated that she will arrive at Montevideo to-morrow, the 1st of November.

The Launching Ceremony.

We print below with acknowledgement, a report of the launching of the "Lafonia" at Leith, extracted from the "Scotsman" of the 20th August last.

"A passenger and cargo vessel of 600 tons dead weight, designed with a sea speed of 10 knots, for service between the Falkland Islands and the seaports on the south-easterly coast of South America, was launched yesterday from the Victoria shipyard of Henry Robb (Ltd.), Leith. The vessel was named "Lafonia" by Mrs. Arnold Hodson, wife of the Governor of Sierra Leone, late Governor of the Falkland Islands. Among those present at the launch were Mr. J. Galloway, chairman of Henry Robb (Ltd.), and Mrs. Galloway; Mr E.B. Goddard, managing director of the Falkland Islands Co., and Mr. W.A. Whitelaw of Messrs. James Currie & Co, Leith, and Mrs. Whitelaw; Mr. Thos. T. Kennaugh consulting engineer to the owners and Mrs. Kennaugh, Mr. Henry Robb, managing director of Henry Robb (Ltd.), and Mrs. Robb; Captain D.W. Roberts marine superintendent to the owners, and Mrs. Roberts."

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A telegraph message received late yesterday afternoon stated that the "Lagarto" was expected to arrive at 6.0 o'clock this morning.

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COMMUNIST OUTBREAK IN GERMANY.

When the police tried to break up a street demonstration of Communists at Gelsenkirchen, Westphalia on Wednesday they were greeted with cries of "Hail Moscow, down with the blue dogs." followed by showers of bullets. A policeman was shot dead and a reward of 2150 was offered for the arrest of the assassin. The Communist headquarters were raided and weapons seized and forty men arrested. The houses of the leading communists are being searched as a sequel to the discovery of 300 lbs of explosives found in a communist house in the Garden Settlement near the city.

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A TERRIBLE HOME-COMING.

When Mr. Henry Bowden of Fishponds, Bristol, returned home on Tuesday evening he discovered his wife aged 38 years, and his son of seven and daughter aged 11, dead in the garage adjoining the house.

Mr. Bowden is a prominent business man and had been away for some days. Being unable to make anyone hear he forced the garage doors open and found the three bodies lying huddled together. All three are stated to have wounds in the throat and head. The children were seen playing together earlier in the day with Mrs. Bowden who was particularly attractive.

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THE SOVIETS & MANCHURIA.

A Finger In The Pie.

General Nonjo the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria estimates that there are 240,000 Regulars and 50,000 irregular Chinese troops in Manchuria. These figures exclude the hordes of Chinese ex-soldiers who have formed themselves into bandit gangs. A number of Soviet officers is reported to be operating with the Chinese in certain areas but the position remains obscure. Japan's army does not exceed 15,000 men.

A Tokio message states that an ultimatum has been delivered to the Chinese authorities by the Japanese consulate at Tsitsihar that, unless the bridge over the river Nonni is repaired within a week the Japanese army will take "effective measures".

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TWO LEVEL CROSSING SMASHES.

A motor omnibus collided with a train at a level crossing near Fredrikshaven, Finland, during a blinding snow-storm on Thursday. Four passengers were killed.

Five people including one woman were killed on Thursday when a train crashed into a motor-car at a level crossing between Troppan and Bultschine, Czecho-Slovakia during the mist.

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WIFE'S DREAM OF DANGER.

New M.P. Receives Suspicious Chocolates.

Remarkable rumours are current in Brighton regarding a poison plot against Sir Cooper Rawson the local Conservative M.P. who was returned on Wednesday with a large majority. The rumours arose out of a strange dream of Lady Rawson on the eve of the poll. Lady Rawson dreamt that someone sent her husband a box of chocolates and that after eating one he dropped dead.

In the morning she found a parcel of chocolates sent anonymously to her husband. In view of the dream the sweets had been left uneaten and the police have been informed. It has been suggested that the contents of the box should be analysed. Sir Cooper's parcel contained a note "Good for the throat." and he said that although he was inclined to think the whole thing a joke, he certainly wouldn't eat the sweets.

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UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Oxford University has accepted Harvard University's challenge for a debate across 3,000 miles of ocean. It will take place early in December though the subject is not yet determined.

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TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM

For Their Majesties.

Unforgettable scenes of loyal enthusiasm marked the visit of the King and Queen to Drury Lane Theatre on Wednesday night, to see Noel Coward's pageant "Calvacade". Their Majesties were accompanied by Prince George. On reaching the theatre a great crowd surged through the police cordon and broke into prolonged cheering.

When their Majesties entered the Royal Box everyone in the crowded house rose and joined in singing the National Anthem. Many were wearing the patriotic colours of the National Candidates for whom they had voted on the previous day.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Poona. In view of possible trouble in Burma more troops are standing by ready to proceed there.

Asuncion. A new Paraguayan Cabinet has been formed with Senor Zubizarreta as Foreign Minister.

Marseilles. The English brothers Hamilton who were flying to Australia and back were forced to land owing to a fog and arrived at Marseilles and are returning to England for a fresh start.

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THE CYPRUS TROUBLE.

Not Yet Settled.

The Royal Marines had some casualties when further trouble occurred in Cyprus on Wednesday. The insurgents cut the phone wires and pulled up part of the railway near Famagusta and burnt down the Custom House. The Curfew has been enforced in Limassol and an armoured car section of the 12th Lancers were despatched from Cairo to Cyprus on Thursday.

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DIPLOMAT ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

A Brother's Revenge.

A Diplomat named Manuel Godoy who was about to take up the Attache-ship of the Guatemalan Legation in London has been arrested at St. Georgen in Upper Austria for the murder of his brother-in-law Mr. Max Reinhardt.

When Godoy was in Paris recently he received a telegram from his sister in St. Georgen saying "Save me". He went to Austria immediately and found his sister who had given birth to a child three weeks ago seriously ill with pneumonia. Reinhardt refused to summon a specialist though the local doctor urged him to do so.

Godoy then ascertained that the man had recently insured his wife's life for 24,000. The second day of his visit Godoy became so angry of Reinhardt's brutal conduct that he drew his revolver and shot him dead. His sister lying in the next room heard everything and the shock proved too much for her and she died on Wednesday night.

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NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD AIRWOMAN'S

New Record Flight.

Miss Peggy Selaman, aged 19 of London is on a record long distance flight to a secret destination. She is flying in her Puss Moth machine which was third in the King's Cup race around Britain this year, and set out on Thursday. She has as assistant pilot Mr. Store, the assistant instructor of the London Aeroplane Club at Staglane Aerodrome. "The flight is secret" Miss Selaman said, "and I hope to set a new world record for a light aeroplane to some distant part of the world."

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BRITISH BOMBERS' FLIGHT TO SIERRA LEONE.

Four British bombers, which left Cairo last week on the 11,000 miles service cruise across equatorial Africa, left Gerdina on Wednesday morning for Fort Lamy. The route involves a flight over great tracts of little known ground and is 4,000 miles longer than the distance covered in a similar tour last year.

The next point of call will be Bathurst, Gambia, and on the way the aeroplanes will fly across Nigeria to Ashanti and the Gold Coast and back inland to Bamako in French Sudan and over French Guinea to Sierra Leone. Squadron Leader Vincent is the Commander of the flight.

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Monday, 2nd November, 1931.

"P E R G O I N."

Price 1d.) Delivery Stanley,
 Monthly Subscription 1/2/-) Falkland Islands.
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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

The undermentioned Officers and Lewis Gunners fired a Course with the Webley Mark VI., .455 Service Model revolver and qualified recently :-

Officers.

- Major J. Innes Moir, Captain D.R. Watson, Lieut. W.M. Allan,
- Lieut. J. Morton, E/Lt. A.I. Fleuret, 2/Lt. F.W. Byron.

Lewis Gunners.

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| Pte. C. Biggs, | Pte. G. Pallini, | Pte. F. O'Sullivan, |
| " J.D. Williams, | " H.H. Sedgwick, | " B. Fleuret, |
| " J.M. Campbell, | " E. Lellman, | " L. Reive, |
| " C. Henriksen, | " A. Pettersson, | " W. Watson, |
| " S. Cletheroe, | " W. Aldridge, | " H. Dettleff, |
| " A.W. Cooper, | " J. Watts, | " M. Robson, |
| " E. McAtasney, | " D. Lehen. | |

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lieut, & Adjt.,
F.I. Defence Force.

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Programme Of Training For Week Ending 8th Nov.

- Tuesday & Saturday, 3rd & 7th, Badminton.
- Thursday & Friday, 5th & 6th, Lewis Gun Shooting.

The shooting will be for all Lewis Gunners at Iron Falling Plates at unknown ranges. Those detailed will meet at the Hut on the OLD Range at 6.30 p.m.. A Red Flag will hoisted on the Drill Hall Flagstaff if it is suitable for firing. This week, the following are requested to attend :

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| Thursday (5th). | Friday (6th). |
| Cpl. M. Lutton, | Cpl. A. Peck, |
| Pte. G. Pallini, | Pte. H.E. Sedgwick, |
| " C. Biggs, | " B. Fleuret, |
| " F. O'Sullivan, | " J.M. Campbell, |
| " J.D. Williams, | " E. Lellman, |
| Cpl. B. Aldridge, | " W. Aldridge. |

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Class Firang.

Owing to the inclement weather during the week-end, shooting did not take place. If this week-end is suitable the programme as previously published for No. 1 Platoon will be carried out on Saturday and Sunday.

(sgd.) W.M. Allan, Lieut. & Adjt.,
F.I. Defence Force.

GOLF.

Entries are invited for the following competitions :-

November Spoon : To be played on Sunday, the 8th November, 18 holes medal play on full handicap. Entries will close on Wednesday evening, the 11th instant.

Golf Club Challenge Cup : To be played on the 15th and 22nd November, 36 holes medal play on full handicap. 18 holes each day. Entries will close on Monday the 9th November.

The 6th teeing ground to the south of the 5th green is to be used for the time being. Members are reminded to replace divots over the course.

A HIGH ATTENDANCE.

The percentage of attendance at the Government School last week was the highest for several years, 96.3 %

THE N.V. "LAGARTO".

The m.v. "Lagarto" arrived at Stanley at 6.0 a.m. on Saturday with 170 bags of parcel mail and 6 bags of letter and paper mail.

The passengers for Port Stanley were : Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Anson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bonner and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Goddard, and Mr. N. Keith Cameron.

FLYING BOAT FORCED DOWN.

A giant flying boat of the Dornier W.A.L. type, number 2068, made a forced descent on the Atlantic near Corunna, Spain over the week-end. The flying boat is not at present in danger and all the occupants are safe. A tug has gone out to tow it into port if necessary.

MR. J.H. THOMAS'S PENSION.

Mr. J.H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on Friday faced the delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen, whereof he was formerly the general secretary, and appealed to them to reverse the decision of the Executive not to grant him a pension of £500 a year - which he would have been entitled to had he remained a servant of the Union until the age of sixty.

The delegates subsequently endorsed the action of the Executive by 75 against 5 votes.

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A JAPANESE ROUND UP.

Owing to the property of some five hundred Japanese having been looted by Chinese bandits since the 15th of October, the Japanese military headquarters have decided to clear up Tungliao and the Chienchiatun area. Operations are expected to begin immediately.

On Friday the bandits appeared near Mukden arsenal but were driven off with the loss of four lives.

A message from Geneva states that a new and serious situation has arisen in Manchuria where Japanese troops are understood to be advancing rapidly in a northerly direction. The Chinese delegation is considering whether to ask for an emergency meeting of the League Council.

The Council adjourned last Saturday after asking Japan to withdraw troops which she declares necessary to protect her nationals from Chinese aggression, before the Council's next meeting on the 16th of November.

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EARL OF DUMFRIES ENGAGED.

The betrothal of the Earl of Dumfries, the son and heir of the Marquess of Bute, and Lady Milen Forbes, the younger of the two daughters of the Earl and Countess of Granard was announced on Friday.

Lady Milen, who is 19 years of age, was presented by her mother at one of the 1930 Courts. She is a keen sportswoman, rides well and hunts in Ireland.

She has some experience of social life in the United States for her mother, who is a daughter of the late Ogden Mills, the New York millionaire, was until her father's death, a constant visitor to the United States.

The Earl of Dumfries, like his fiancée is fond of sport and outdoor life. He recently became the owner of the Island of St. Kilda which he purchased to preserve its bird life.

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SIR WILLIAM ORPEN'S WILL.

Sir William Orpen R.A., the famous artist who died in London in September, left a substantial legacy to Mrs. Ellen Smythe, the woman who looked after his studio for twenty years. Sir William, who was an Irishman has left the bulk of his fortune to Lady Orpen and their three daughters.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Polling in the Municipal elections takes place to-day. The Parliamentary elections have overshadowed local contests but in many instances vigorous campaigns are being conducted by the opposing parties. The main issue everywhere is economy.

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THE REPAYMENT OF FRANCO-AMERICAN LOAN.

The sale of £15,000,000 in gold bars is mentioned as part of the Bank of England's arrangements for repaying a proportion of the £50,000,000 Franco-American loan made in 1st August last.

The following announcement on the subject is authorised by the Bank of England.:-

"With reference to the credits for the approximate equivalent in each case of £25,000,000, granted the Bank of England from the 1st of August by the Bank of France and the Federal Reserve Bank, New York, in francs and dollars respectively, which credits expire on the 1st of October, those banks, at the request of the Bank of England have agreed to extend for a further three months the approximate equivalent in each case of £15,000,000.

"In part provision of the balance, the repayment of which is proposed by the Bank of England, the sale of £15,000,000 in gold bars is arranged."

The City Editor of the "Daily Mail" says that an interesting point in connection with the repayment is the fact that the £15,000,000 is to be repaid now by the sale of gold bars and the remaining £35,000,000 presumably, is to be repaid from the Bank's reserve of foreign currencies.

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MILITARY REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

A message from New York states that a revolt by the military forces has broken out against the provisional president of Brazil, in Pernambuco on Friday and was only suppressed after two officers had been killed.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS ARMAMENT TRUCE.

Norway, Sweden and Spain have notified the League of Nations of their acceptance of the proposal for a year's armament truce, beginning from November the 1st.

The United States, Finland, Holland and Estonia have also given unqualified acceptances while Switzerland and Japan have accepted with reservations.

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STOPPING TERRORISM.

Since the recrudescence of the terrorist activities in Bengal sixty-four persons have been arrested under the new ordinance promulgated by the Viceroy.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.30 p.m. Special Selections.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,

30th October, 1971.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following arrangements have been approved by the Governor for the observance in this Colony of Armistice Day, the 11th of November, 1971.

The Government Offices and Works will be closed throughout the day and the children attending the Government School will be given a half holiday.

Divine Service will be held in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. at which His Excellency will attend officially and will be supported by the Honourable Members of Councils. The Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Stanley Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will parade and will take part in the service and subsequent ceremony.

At the end of the service the Governor and the several leading bodies on parade will proceed to the Cemetery where at 11.0 a.m. a volley will be fired. The customary two minutes silence will then be observed after which the Last Post will be sounded. His Excellency will lay a wreath at the foot of the Cross of Sacrifice; the Colonial Secretary will also lay a wreath of Poppies sent by the British Legion and the Ceremony will terminate. Wreaths may then be laid by private individuals at the foot of the Cross of Sacrifice and on the naval and military graves. The Cathedral bell will toll to mark the beginning and the end of the two minutes silence.

It is hoped that as many of the public as possible will be present both at the Service in the Cathedral and at the Ceremony at the Cemetery, and that Heads of Departments and Government Servants generally will make a special effort to attend.

The Children from the Government School will not be present at the Cathedral but will be assembled and drawn up in readiness for the Ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice.

By Command,
(sgd.) J.M. Ellis,
Colonial Secretary.

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OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death of Miss A. Lee, aged 64, who died at Mary Branch, West Falkland, on Wednesday last. The funeral took place at Port Howard on Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL MAILS.

Mails will be despatched for the following places,

CLOSING 4 p.m. TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1931.

Darwin, Bleaker Island, North Arm, Speedwell Island, Port Howard, San Carlos South, Port San Carlos, Chartres, Dunnose Head, Saunders Island, Kill Cove, Carcass Island, New Island, Roy Cove, Fox Bay, Port Stephens.

(Sgd) G.R.L. Brown.
Colonial Postmaster.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The "Lagarto" is expected to leave Stanley late to-night or early on Wednesday morning. She is taking the following passengers: Mr and Mrs. G.R.L. Brown and daughter to Valparaiso, Miss C. Martin, Mrs. F. Buse and Mr. S. Buse to Magallanes.

The "Flourus" is leaving on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and going direct to Port Howard where she will take a load of mutton after which she will proceed direct to South Georgia. Among the passengers are: - Miss R. Harvey, Mrs. Braxton enr., Mr. A.G.H. Jones, Mr. J.K. Goodwin, Mr. P. Llamosa, Mr. J. Johnsen.

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GIRL GUIDES' PARADE.

The Stanley Girl Guides held a Church Parade on Sunday morning, under their Guide Lieutenant, Miss B. Felton.

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THE "GREAT BRITAIN."

The "Great Britain" was removed from her long accustomed position in the harbour opposite the Cathedral on Friday. She was towed by the "Falkland" to an anchorage east of the Narrows. It is understood that this resting place is only temporary.

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SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS.

The winners of the accumulation sweepstake this week were Mr. A. Cooper, (£4.4s.) and Messrs. W. Carey & W. Catten (£4.4s.), with the team - Everton which obtained 3 goals the previous week and 8 on Saturday.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Arseanl	1	: Aston Villa	1	: Birmingham	2	: Bolton	2.
Blackburn	5	: Grimsby	2	: Blackpool	2	: Leicester	3.
Derby Co.	5	: West Ham	1	: Everton	8	: Newcastle U.	1.
Manchester C.	3	: Huddersfield	0	: Portsmouth	1	: Chelsea	0.
Sheffield U.	3	: Liverpool	0	: Sunderland	0	: Middlesbore	0.
West Brom.	1	: Sheffield W.	1				

2nd Division.

Barnsley	2	: Wolves	2	: Bradford C.	5	: Southampton	2.
Bristol C.	1	: Spurs	1	: Bury	0	: Chesterfield	1.
Leeds	2	: Stoke	0	: Millwall	4	: Preston	1.
Notts Co.	0	: Bradford	2	: Oldham	2	: Fotts Forest	4.
Plymouth	3	: Manchester U.	1	: Port Vale	1	: Burnley	3.
Swansea	2	: Charlton	1				

3rd Southern.

Brentford	3	: Clapton D.	0	: Cardiff	1	: Crsytal Pal.	3.
Cor entry	1	: Bristol Rvts.	1	: Exeter	3	: Torquay	1.
Fulham	4	: Norwich	0	: Gillingham	1	: Rangers	0.
Luton	1	: Bournemouth	0	: Northampton	1	: Watford	1.
Reading	4	: Mansfield	1	: Southampton	2	: Brighton	0.
Thames	1	: Swindon	1				

3rd Northern.

Barrow	1	: Southport	1	: Chester	2	: Rotherham	1.
Darlington	1	: Wrexham	1	: Gateshead	3	: Rochdale	1.
Hartlepoons	2	: Stockport	2	: Halifax	1	: Carlisle	1.
Hull	2	: York	3	: Lincoln	4	: Tranmere	2.
New Brighton	1	: Doncaster	2	: Walsall	2	: Creve	1.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	: Hurton	0	: Ayr	0	: Partick	2.
Clyde	1	: Hamilton	1	: Dundee	0	: Cowdenbeath	4.
Falkirk	4	: Queen's Park	1	: Leith	3	: Kilmarnock	1.
Motherwell	2	: Celtic	2	: Rangers	5	: Airdrieon's	2.

International.

Wales 2 : Scotland 3.

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SPEED ASPIRANT'S PROGRESS.

Excellent time is being made by Miss Peggy Salaman, the pretty 19 year-old society girl, who started from Lymene on Friday night in a bid to beat the record to Cape Town by a 6½ days' flight. She is accompanied by Jordon Store, who is acting as her relief pilot and navigator. She arrived at Athens on Saturday night.

This intrepid young airwoman and her companion are carrying revolvers in case they are forced down in the wilds.

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GCLE :- The entries for the November Spoon Competition close tomorrow evening and not on the 11th as published in yesterday's issue.

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Tuesday, 3rd November, 1931.

TERRORIST OUTRAGES IN BENGAL.

Two In One Week.

A determined attempt was made on Thursday last week to assassinate Mr. Villiers, the president of the European Association at Calcutta. A young Indian entered his office and fired almost point blank, one bullet wounding Mr. Villiers.

His assailant stated that his name was Bimal das Gupta, who is wanted for the murder of Mr. Peddie, the District Magistrate at Midnapore, last April.

This is the second terrorist outrage in Bengal this last week. Mr. L.G. Durno, the District Magistrate at Dacca was shot in the head and was removed to hospital for an operation. His condition is reported to be serious.

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COSTLY LAWSUIT.

How To Lose A Sweepstake Fortune.

The lawsuit over the sweepstake fortune wherein Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment last week, will prove the most costly ever heard in the Irish Free State.

In this dispute between three Italians living in London, Messrs. Apicella and Constantino claim from Mr. Scala equal shares in the 288,000 quarter share of the first prize in the Irish Free State Hospital Sweepstake, on the last Grand National.

The costs will probably be £15,000. In addition Scala's costs are between 28,000 and 29,000 while the briefs for senior counsel are marked at 500 guineas with "refreshers" of 50 guineas.

The hearing lasted twelve days.

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TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK

IN SCOTLAND.

An attempt to wreck a train - the third within ten days in the same area - was discovered on Thursday last week between Monifieth and Boughton Ferry, on the main line from London and Edinburgh to Aberdeen.

A rail weighing two hundred weight and set up beside the track as a railway "milestone" had been torn up and placed on the line. It had been struck by a train but fortunately without derailment, and broken into three pieces.

There have also been five mysterious fires on farms in the same district lately, all near the railway line and it is believed that the same gang is responsible for all the outrages.

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CIVIL SERVICE CUTS IN SPAIN.

An official decree in Madrid announces a fifty per cent reduction in the personnel of the Spanish Civil Service. This half of the personnel is being placed on the retired list. The decree also restricts the public holidays to four a year and gives civil servants a 39-hour week.

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She arrived at Cairo on Monday morning and left half an hour later for Aswan. She left Athens at 4 a.m. on Sunday and therefore covered 800 miles to Cairo in 6½ hours.

RARE WORK DISCOVERED.

One of the rarest of Shelley's earliest publications, "Proposals for the Association of Philanthropists", has been found in an Irish Library and was sold at Sotheby's to an English collector on Monday. The price was not disclosed but is thought to be high.

CYPRIOIS INCENSED IN GREECE.

Fifty prominent Greeks have formed a League with the object of extending moral support to Cypriote who desire Union with Greece. Admiral Kondowiotis, the Ex-President of the Greek Republic is president of the League.

After a Requiem service at Athens for those killed in the Cyprus riots, a portion of the congregation tried to make their way to the Square where the British Legation is situated, but were dispersed by the police after some scuffles.

PRICELESS LIBRARY SACRIFICED TO TAXES.

The priceless library which the Marquess of Lothian inherited in 1930 is to be sold shortly in New York to the highest bidder. It is housed in Blickling Hall, Norfolk. The library, which is one of the finest private collections in the country, includes what is known as the "Blickling Homilies", one of the greatest inheritances of Anglo-Saxon times. It was written in 971, probably under the instruction of Archbishop Dunstan.

Lord Lothian was the guest during the week-end of Lord and Lady Astor in their country residence at Maidenhead. He said "Every farthing the sale of the library realizes, will go into the National Exchequer. The whole of my estate is to go and forty percent of what it realizes will have to meet the demands of heavy taxation."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Buenos Aires.

President Uruburu the Argentine President was the guest of the American Club at Buenos Aires on Saturday. It is the first time an Argentine President has accepted such an invitation while in office.

Berlin.

Industrial firms in Arnsburg district, Westphalia, have urgently petitioned the Economic Ministry for a moratorium for old debts.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatbox Page.

Our illustration shows the unfortunate golfer who drove 150 yards down the fairway without hitting a rock, then, overcome with amazement and having no "spot" or "J.W." to steady his nerves, promptly fell down and expired.

Moral. Never venture forth without filling your Pocket Flask with "Johnnie Walker" - of course!



Tower Beer 11/-, & 7/- doz, (1/- and 8d per bot.) Amstel Bee 11/- & 7/- doz, (1/- & 8d bot.) Brandy, Martell 3 star 13/3, Flasks 6/10, Martell 1 Star 12/6, V.O. 13/9, V.S.O.P. 14/6. Bitters, Angostura 12/3
 1gs, 6/6 sm1, Peach & Orange 10/9, Bitall 5/9. Burgundy, Beaune Superior 6
 Superior 6/-, Pommard 6/6. Clarets, St. Estephe & St. Julian 3/9,
 Gin, Old Tom 8/9, O.E. 9/6, Draught 8/6. Liqueurs, Benedictine 12/3,
 Chertreuse 21/3, Kummel 12/-, Cherry Brandy 12/-, Sloe Gin 12/-
 Creme-de-Menthe 11/6, Maraschino 12/3, Curacao 12/-, Drambuie 13/6,
 Rum, Vatted 8/3, Flasks 4/6, Draught 9/3, Stout, Dog's Head qts. 18/-
 (1/8) bot), Stout Tennents qts. 14/- doz, (1/3 bot) Vermouth, Martini
 5/-, French (Holly Pratt) 5/3.

CHINJUS MOVE BY JAPAN.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent in Mukden reports that the Japanese army sent to Manchuria last month to safeguard the "Treaty Rights" routed a force of 1,000 Chinese bandits on Thursday in the region between Chinchiatun and Shupingkaï.

Artillery played a leading part. The bandits left 100 dead and 200 wounded on the field.

Tokio hints to the Soviet that if Russia sends troops into Northern Manchuria the Japanese will make a counter move. A telegram from Tokio suggests a serious operation on foot and the cable states that a movement of the Japanese troops northwards from Manchuria into Russian territory is impending.

Other points in the message show that Russian officials in Harbin, Northern Manchuria, left for Moscow upon learning of the impending move.

Japan has been given by the League of Nations until November 16th to withdraw her armed forces from their positions outside the Railway Zone in Manchuria, which latter she is entitled to by the treaty safeguard. Japan shows no sign of complying with the League's demand and on the contrary insists that the retention of these positions is essential in order to save her traders and citizens from the lawless Chinese bands.

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TEN DEAD IN COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Strenuous efforts were made all Saturday afternoon and evening to rescue miners entombed in No. 1 pit of Bowhill Colliery of the Fife Coal Company at Loch Celly, following an explosion on Saturday morning. The rescue brigades from all the neighbouring pits were organised immediately on the news of the accident being received.

When the rescue parties, after being repeatedly driven back by the gas, reached the men late that night, they found ten dead and burned beyond recognition while other men are missing. Ten canaries taken down to test the gas died immediately. A hundred women including the wives and parents of the dead men waited at the pit head.

The pit normally employs 1,200 men but as it was an idle Saturday only a handful of men were working at the time of the accident. The rescue parties are working in thirty minute relays and fans are being rushed to the pit to direct the air course. Little hope is entertained for the missing men.

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COMBATTING CRIME.

"Lie detectors", "Twilight Sleep" and "Black light" are new ideas in scientific criminology being investigated by Mr. Charles Morrill, chief of the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation, California, at Sacramento.

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FINDING CAUSE FOR "FADING"

The cause of "Fading" wireless signals for which scientists have been searching since the discovery of the so-called "Heaviside Layer" is believed to have been discovered on Saturday by Professor L.V. Appleton. The real "roof" of the world is seventy miles higher than the Heaviside layer, according to him. He states in the London "Daily Herald" that the newly found roof is 130 miles beyond the surface of the earth.

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To quote His Royal Highness again - "As they served us faithfully in the Country's greatest hour of need, so let us serve them in theirs; and we can best do this by paying as generously as we possibly can, even to the extent of making some small sacrifice for the poppies we shall wear in remembrance of sacrifices cheerfully made."

THE CHRISTMAS SPORTS.

Programme Alterations & New Rules.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Stanley Sports Association, held last month under the chairmanship of Mr. V.A.H. Biggs alteration was made in the length of the Race for the Governor's Cup. Hitherto the race has been run over the 700 yards' course, with the start affected by flags. Taking into consideration the feeling of the Annual General Meeting last May, the Committee altered the length of the race to 800 yards whereby this - the most important event of the day - can be run off from the starting gate which was put into operation at that point last year.

It was also announced that the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. J.M. Ellis, had kindly intimated his wish to give another trophy this year, while Messrs. The Estate Louis Williams have generously offered another cup to replace that which was won outright last year - this event is being lengthened in deference to the wish of the donors.

A new feature of the first day's programme is the inclusion of the Weddell Cup (500 yards) presented by Mr. J. Hamilton, inserted in place of the Murrel Plate. In the second day's events the Pony race (300 yards), hitherto open to boys not older than 16 years has been revised in order to allow men to compete while the Crotna Green Race has been excluded. Events have also been included for the personnel of His Majesty's Ships which are expected to be in Stanley for the holidays.

The dates of the Programme have been fixed as follow : Saturday, 26th December-The Mounted Events; Monday 28th December - Foot and Gymkhana Events and Dance; Tuesday, 29th December - Concert & Distribution of Prizes.

Other resolutions passed including the running of a 2/6 Sweepstake on the Douglas Plate; the prohibition of motors and lorries on the sports grounds prior to and on the days of the sports; and the disqualification of a jockey who swings his whip.

The officials appointed to assist at the Sports were :

Stewards : Messrs. C. Andreason, T. Campbell & F.G. Langdon, the Hon. Dr. J. Innes Moir, Messrs. W.C.M. Morrison, R.R. Watson, A.M. Bonner, J.F. Summers, D. Lehen, & J. Bowles.

Judges - Horse Events : Mr. V.A.H. Biggs, the Hon. G.J. Felton, Messrs. R. Greenshields, J. McGill, E. McAtasney, J. McPhee, W. McPherson, W. Nowing, L. Sedgwick & A.W.N. Vincent.

Judges - Foot Events : Messrs. J.D. Creamer, E. Dettleff, R. Greenshields, R.H. Hannaford, J. McGill, A. Nowing, L. Sedgwick & A.W.N. Vincent.

Starters - Horse Events : Messrs. L. Aldridge, S. Aldridge, J. Bowles, B. Fleuret, H. Jennings, D. Lehen, C. Lyse, A. Pettersson & J.F. Summers.

Starters - Foot Events. Messrs. W. Aldridge, V.A.H. Biggs, T. Paice, R. Reive, C.I. Turner, & D.R. Watson. Clerks of the Course : Messrs. A. Nowing & H. Thomas.

Time-keeper : Mr. A.I. Fleuret.

WHO IS IN THE NEW CABINET ?

Parliament Meeting.

Monday's Task.

The most remarkable Parliament of modern times assembled at Westminister on Monday after the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had returned to Downing Street from Chequers on Sunday night. He has been combining a week-end of rest with the task of reconstructing the Cabinet and it is expected that within a few days he will announce the Ministers who will form the new enlarged Cabinet.

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The appointments are causing much speculation. It is understood that the Premier favours the policy of giving the young men a chance. While it is obvious that they cannot expect to receive major appointments it is likely that they will receive a bigger proportion of minor ministerial posts than heretofore.

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CLOSE OF IRISH SWEEPSTAKE.

Nearly £2,000,000 In Prize Money.?

Thousands of people waited hours on Sunday at the offices of the Irish Hospitals' Trust Dublin, to lodge counterfoils and money for the sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap. The Sweepstake definitely closed on Monday.

On Friday last it was announced that the prize fund had reached £1,400,000 and on Sunday it was learned authoritatively that this had increased in two days to £1,750,000.

The question everyone is asking in Dublin is, will the prize fund of £1,900,000 for the Derby be eclipsed? It certainly appears likely judging by the mass of people who rushed to get their money lodged in the Plaza ballroom on Monday afternoon.

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WHAT FRANCE IS DOING.

The French Premier M. Laval broke his reserve on Monday to explain two important points on International Questions. Referring to Security he said "France will remain mistress of her security until the powers realize a solid, lasting organisation for peace."

He also explained the subject of Reparations. "President Hoover and myself look forward to the return of the legal regime of the Young Plan. We also envisage for the period of economic depression a new arrangement of inter-Governmental debts though the details are not yet defined."

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Madrid. The storm which has been sweeping the whole of Spain was still raging on Monday. There are floods and landslides but no casualties are reported.

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ANOTHER MURDER IN INDIA.

Terrorism Widespread.

The long list of outrages in India since the doctrine of Civil Disobedience was inaugurated was added to on Sunday by the murder of yet another British Officer, the victim was Lieutenant T.M. Syngde of the Armoured Car Company, Peshawar, who was fired on and killed on the road south of Waziristan. Private W. Howell who was with him was wounded.

Eight British Officers and officials and the wife of a British official have been murdered since the campaign started at the beginning of last year, and many others have been wounded, maltreated and insulted.

This tragic list of murders shows how widespread has been the outbreak of terrorism inspired by those who aim to overthrow the British Rule in India.

On Sunday the police made simultaneous raids in Calcutta and its suburbs, arrested five Bengalis and seized their revolvers and ammunition and a large quantity of seditious literature. They also took a dozen other Bengalis to headquarters for interrogation.

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19 YEAR OLD AIRWOMAN'S TWO RECORDS.

Miss Peggy Salaman, the 19 year old debutante who is flying to the Cape in an attempt to break the record for the England to Capetown flight, has broken two records already.

She is the first person to fly overnight to Rome and the first to make the 2,190 miles flight to Cairo in under 34 hours in an ordinary machine.

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LITTLE HOPE OF SINO-JAPANESE SETTLEMENT.

Soviet Intervention.

The prospect of a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute caused by the Japanese occupation of Manchuria is diminishing. Japan, who refused to negotiate direct with China on a basis of the League of Nations' recommendation has also lodged another protest to Moscow against the Soviet intervention on behalf of China.

A company of Japanese infantry north of Mukden has routed two forces of Chinese bandits killing ten men. Unknown raiders burned down the Chinese wireless station outside Mukden at midnight on Sunday, and then tried to enter the Japanese Arsenal but they were driven off by rifle fire.

A message from Hanking states that the Government are convinced that the Japanese army is now occupying Manchuria and has no intention of withdrawing into the railway zone by November 16th as demanded by the League of Nations.

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The President of Peru :- Lima, Colonel : Don Luiz Sanchez has been elected President of Peru by a majority of 30,000 votes.

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COLE.

The following is the draw for the spoon competition to be played on Sunday the 8th of November, 1931. 18 holes medal play on full handicap. Handicaps are shown in brackets.

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| A.W.N. Vincent. (12) | K. Thomas (13) |
| M.G. Creece (20) | Mrs. Hamilton (38) |
| F.A. Byron (13) | C.A. Parkinson (6) |
| Mrs. Vincent (25) | J.E. Hamilton (30) |
| L.B. White (13) | G.W. Butcher (30) |
| Miss S. Summers (24) | H. Thompson (13) |

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FOOTBALL.

The teams for the Trial Match on Sunday, kick off at 3.30 p.m. are :

Probables :

- K. Thomas.
 D. Fleuret D. Peck.
 J. Pettersson. F. O'Sullivan. R. Campbell.
 L. Aldridge. F.A.W. Byron. A.I. Fleuret. C.G. Allan. W.J. Grierson
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- M. Creece. J. Horton. A.W. Beardmore. E. Pettersson. D. Atkins.
 G. Pearson W.J. Davie.(c) B. Fleuret.
 M. Robson A. Etheridge

Possibles :

F. Coleman.

Reserves : A. Shackel, G.L. Pallini, D. Williams, and C. Thompson.
 Referee : Mr. J.D. Creamer.

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RETURN OF "DISCOVERY II"

The R.R.S. "Discovery II" arrived in Stanley yesterday morning under the command of Captain Caroy.

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HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss B. Scott underwent an operation at the Hospital on Wednesday and is making satisfactory progress.

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JAPAN DETERMINED FOR WAR.

Japan delivered another ultimatum to China as a result of the latter's refusal to repair the Japanese Railway bridge in Manchuria which was wilfully wrecked by Chinese troops. Two Manchurian Generals have been warned to withdraw all their troops from the vicinity of the bridge and the Japanese garrisons guarded by infantry, artillery and aeroplanes is proceeding to the spot.

A cablegram from Peking to the Chinese Delegation at Geneva says, that under the pretext of repairing the bridge destroyed by Chinese bandits, the Japanese forces complete with aeroplanes and tanks have taken possession of Tsitsihar on the Chinese eastern railway. In view of these developments Dr. Sze, the Chinese representative at Geneva, on Tuesday handed a memorandum to the Secretary General of the League, Sir Eric Drummond, again calling his attention to the growing seriousness of the situation.

A member of the Japanese War Office said to the "Daily Mail" correspondent in Geneva on Monday, "A war between Japan and China is bound to come despite the efforts of the powers and the League. If it is prevented now it will be just as certain a few years hence."

Martial Law was established in Mukden following the seventh bandit attack on the Peking - Mukden train.

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THE ENGLAND TO THE CAPE RECORD.

Miss Peggy Saleman, the 19-year-old London debutante, and Gordon Store are now ahead of the late Commander Glen Kidston's time in their attempt to beat the latter's 6½ days' record from England to Cape Town. On Tuesday they reached Enteblic, Uganda, covering the 4,320 miles from Lympne in under 4 days and almost immediately left for Tabora in Tanganyika.

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ON THE AUSTRALIAN ROUTE.

Mr. A.C. Butler, the Australian airman, is resuming his attempt to beat the England to Australia record in what he describes as the "World's smallest aeroplane". He left Bagdad on Tuesday morning and arrived at Jask in the Persian Gulf later in the day. He left Lympne, Kent, on Saturday and by Tuesday had covered 3,900 miles in three days.

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THE IRISH SWEEPSTAKE.

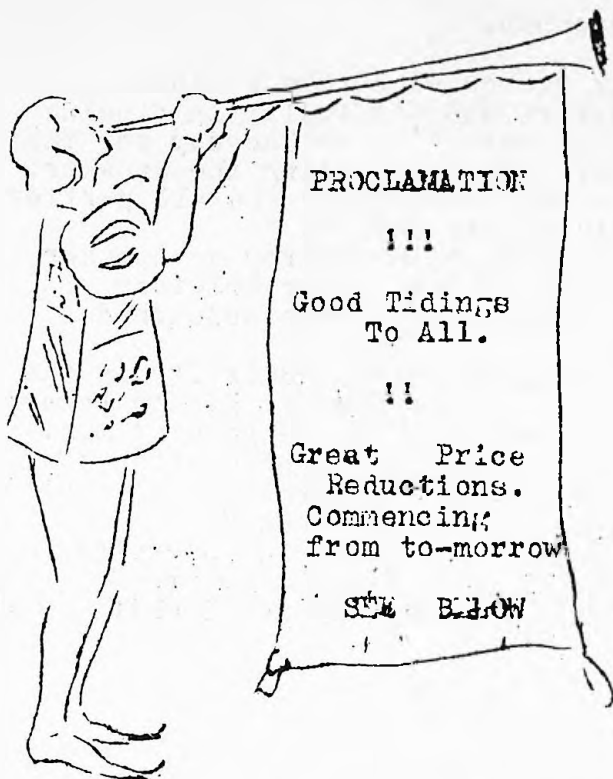
Over £2,000,000.

When the prize fund of the Irish Sweepstake is announced from the platform on November 18th, the first day of the draw for the Manchester November Handicap, it is expected to total between £2,000,000 and £2,200,000. On Monday night the great rush for the Sweep and the siege of Dublin ended and the promoters are now totalling the accumulated wealth. Hundreds of persons who arrived too late at the cash receiving department were turned away. Money arriving by foreign mail was too late and is being retained until after the draw and subscribers will then be offered tickets for the Grand National Sweepstake or their money back.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.



We have not long concluded the first year of occupation of our New Store and it is a significant fact that on this anniversary we are able to advertise the following reductions in our Grocery Price List. The Falkland Islands Company are pioneers - pioneers in the campaign of superlative quality at the cheapest price. Acting on this principle we hope to publish during the next few months further lists of reductions in the prices particularly of the staple articles of food; subject to the fluctuations of the foreign market.

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	Old Price	New Price.
Jam Hartley's 2' Ass'd.	(1/9)	1/6
" " 1's "	(1/-)	11d
" " 1's Strawberry	(1/1)	1/-
" " 2's "	(2/1)	1/11
Assam Tea	(2/6)	2/3
Butter (fresh)	(1/10)	1/8 lb
Noble Cheese	(1/7)	1/5 lb
Currants 1's	(11d)	10d
Currants 2's	(1/10)	1/7
Coffee D.A. per tin	(10/-)	8/9
Coffee D.A. per lb.	(2/7)	2/4

Arrived per "Lagarto"

Asstd. Mountain Pens from 6/-, Alarm Clocks 8/6, Watches 4/3 & 4/6, Household Balances 4/-, Free Wheels for Bicycle 1/6, Mascots 9d, 10d, 1/-, 1/1, 1/2, Mutax Brushes 10/6 each, Tweed Overcoats 61/-, Tweed Suits 62/- & 65/-.

On Sale During The Next Few Days.

Gents. Flannel Trousers 17/6 pr, An assortment of Gramophone Records, Carlsberg Beer Pts. 7/6, Qts. 11/6 doz, Register Grates.

THE SPEAKER RE-ELECTED.

Swearing-In Ceremony.

So overwhelming is the majority possessed by the National Government that many of their supporters had difficulty in finding accommodation when the House of Commons assembled on Tuesday for the formal business of swearing-in members and re-electing the Speaker. The greatest good humour prevailed among the members and all parties and leaders on arrival were received with hearty cheers.

The election for the third time of Captain Fitzroy as Speaker was accompanied by the usual ceremonial. After congratulatory speeches from the Premier and Mr. Lansbury, the House adjourned until the State opening next Tuesday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the first Lord of the Admiralty in the National Government has written to Mr. Baldwin begging him to regard that office at his disposal to reward the services of some younger man. Mr. Baldwin replied with a letter expressing warm appreciation of Sir Austen's services saying that history will accord him a position "which your father would not deem unworthy for his son."

The British Government has addressed a note to the Secretary General of the League of Nations notifying him that they are preparing to accept the armaments truce proposed by the Twelfth Assembly.

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ENGLISHMAN'S FATE IN CHINA.

Chinese Colonel Court Martialled.

The mystery surrounding the fate of the young Englishman Mr. John Thornburn, who disappeared from Shanghai in June and whose fate has been the subject of protracted diplomatic exchanges is dealt with in a note now issued which the British Government has received from the Chinese Government.

The note says "It is with the utmost regret that the Chinese Government have to inform your Excellency that Mr. Thornburn after he had shot and wounded two gendarmes who subsequently died, was arrested near Quinsan on June 2nd and met his death at Suchow at the hands of Colonel Juang Chenwu on June 8th. The Chinese Government further regret that it is now clear that Colonel Juang Chenwu sought to suppress the truth as to what had occurred, even from the Government itself."

As a result of a Court Martial Colonel Juang Chenwu was sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment and the Chinese Government have caused the verdict to be communicated to all their military commanders.

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UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES LESS.

The figures issued on Monday show in the week ending October 26th that there was a further reduction of 1,200 in unemployment making a total reduction of nearly 100,000.

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THE S.S. "LAFONIA"

We are kindly informed by the Falkland Islands Company that a message was received from the s.s. "Lafonia" on Thursday, the 5th, stating that she was 750 miles away having four passengers and sixty-three bags of mail.

BIRTH.

A son was born to Mrs. T. Mills of Stanley on Wednesday. Both mother and child are doing well.

FOOTBALL.

With the weather anything but in the favour of a good contest being witnessed last Sunday when the Possibles again managed to draw with the Probables, it was outstanding that, compared with the previous week, the standard of play showed a much more promising measure of combination and understanding.

Opening with the wind behind them in the first half the Probables attacked continuously but the strong work of the opposing half backs held their forwards in check, although the latter showed their thrustfulness by forcing several good corners. A.I. Fleuret, at centre-forward, exhibited the quality of first-time shooting which is absolutely necessary if goals are to be scored while Morton sent in one or two hard shots - one particular "Scorcher" being well intercepted by Robson who headed clear. The Probables only goal was scored by A.I. Fleuret who took advantage of an opportunity in a melee to send the ball between the posts in a masterly manner.

In the second half the Possibles had most of the play though, by adopting kick and rush tactics, the Probables' forwards on one or two occasions all but scored. The Possibles' goal came from Bert Fleuret in a similar opportune manner as that scored by his brother.

With the high wind blowing great difficulty was experienced in controlling the ball and considerable delay resulted when at times high shots were caught and directed some distance off the field. At times it is inevitable that the ball should go into touch but a large number of last Sunday's efforts could have been avoided by judicious kicking, better ball control and low passing; the last named is most important.

MAIL HOME.

Mails which left Stanley on the s.s. "Falkland" on the 5th of October arrived in England on the 4th of November, 1931.

LATER NEWS OF THE "LAFONIA"

Yesterday morning at 11.0 o'clock the s.s. "Lafonia" was reported 640 miles away, and therefore will be expected to arrive at Stanley sometime on Monday next. On Thursday she experienced bad weather but yesterday the sea was calmer.

SOOTHING IRISH IRRESISTANCE.

President Cosgrave's Balmaceda

The speech of Mr. Cosgrave, the President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, in Dublin on Monday, has done more than all the talk of the Dail to assure the public that the Government is prepared to forget and forgive the indiscretions of the young people who have enrolled themselves in one or other of the twelve proscribed organisations.

The country is now fully alive to the peril it narrowly escaped. It has to be recognised, however, that while the arms dumped by irregulars in 1923 are still withheld, the situation holds grave possibilities. The Government is sparing no effort in an intensive search for these dumps and only when the last one is discovered will there be any likelihood of permanent peace.

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COLD-BLOODED COMMUNISTS.

A party of ten Communists who were creating a disturbance in the streets of Gelsenkirchen early on Monday morning, refused to obey the police order to disperse. Two of the officers attempted to arrest them and the Communists fired killing the police sergeant. Another officer narrowly escaped death.

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GERMANY IN ANOTHER FIX.

No Prospect Of Payments.

Germany's inability either to repay the 2370,000,000 of frozen credits advanced in Paris by Bankers and industrialists and by the United States and Great Britain, due on February 1st, or resume normal Reparations payments under the Young Plan, was subject to a momentous conference lasting two and a half hours at the House of the Minister of the Interior in Paris on Tuesday evening.

The German Ambassador, Von Hoesch, could not offer any prospect of any payment being made in the near future by Germany either on account of her commercial or political debt.

Regarding the latter the French Premier, M. Laval, pointed out that in the event of Germany declaring herself unable to resume payments on the Young annuities at the end of the present year's grace her only course will be to ask for a moratorium as provided in the Young Plan. This is the result of the Washington Conference.

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NATIVE PRINCE CALLS FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

British Troops are being sent to the native state of Kashmir to help maintain order. The Maharajah, Sir Hari Singh feels that the State forces will be unable to deal with the menacing situation which has arisen from the march of Moslem volunteers from Punjab to Kashmir. 112 men were arrested on crossing the frontier last week. Indian troops cannot be used owing to communal trouble between the Hindus and the Moslems.

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Monday, 9th November, 1931.

"F. I. U. O. N. S. I."

AMMUNITION DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Orders.

The Defence Force will parade at the Drill Hall at 9.45 a.m. Dress for Parade: Review Order, Belt and Side-arms; Medals to be worn, on Wednesday, the 11th of November.

10.10 a.m. The Force in Platoons, in Column of Route, preceded by the Band, will march to the Cathedral for Divine Service.

Immediately after the Service the Force will reform outside the Cathedral and march to the Cross of Sacrifice where the Two Minutes' Silence will be observed.

At 11.0 a.m. a volley will be fired, followed by the Last Post, sounded on the bugles at 11.2 a.m.. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Force will march back to the Drill Hall. His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, will take the Salute from the Flagstaff on Victory Green.

I hope all members of the Band will make a special effort to turn out at 9.0 p.m. to-morrow evening (Tuesday the 10th) for a special Band Practice.

(sgd) J. Innes Moir,
Commanding Officer, F.I.D. Force.

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FOOTBALL.

A Match will be played between the Defence Force Club and a combined team from the R.R.S. "Discovery II" and the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" at 5.15 this evening (Monday, 9th November) on the Government House Paddock.

The following teams have been selected :

The Visitors :

		Miller.		
		Morton.	Thomas.	
	Marr.	Hill.	Hum.	
James.	Johns.	Kemp.	Hillford.	John.

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W.G. Grierson.	J. Morton.	A.I. Fleuret.	F.W. Byron.	L. Aldridge.
R. Campbell.	F. O'Sullivan.	B. Fleuret.		
	D. Peck.	D. Fleuret.		
	P. Thomas.			

Defence Force. :

Referee : Mr. J.D. Creamer.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

We understand the R.R.S. "Discovery II" is expected to leave Stanley to-morrow morning. The R.R.S. "William Scoresby" is expected to stay a few days in Port before proceeding with her programme.

On account of bad weather experienced from the south-west, the s.s. "Lafonia" is not expected to arrive at Stanley until some-time to-night.

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NEW BAHAMAS GOVERNOR.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Captain the Honourable Bede Clifford, Imperial Secretary of the South African High Commission, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas in succession to Sir Charles Orr.

WAR IN MANCHURIA.

Will Russia Take Action ?

The Mukden correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes that a real war seems to have broken out between China and Japan in Manchuria. The Japanese forces have broken through the Chinese front line northward of Honni and the river bridge near Tsitsihar and are now holding out against desperate counter-attacks.

It is reported that two Japanese regiments have been sent to reinforce the Japanese commander.

China has sent another urgent appeal to the League of Nations to intervene immediately as the Japanese troops were now only six miles from the Chinese eastern railway which runs through Angachi.

The Nanking Government fears that Russia will find herself obliged to take action. On October the 24th last, the League Council ordered Japan to withdraw all her troops from Manchuria by November 16th.

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BARCELONA TROUBLE.

The British residents at Barcelona were disturbed by the recent outrages in the neighbourhood, by armed bandits and are taking steps to protect themselves.

The situation is becoming alarming and motorists are frequently attacked by night. Swift action is being taken by the police.

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Dull Outlook For Tourists.

Tourists who are pouring into Gibraltar from Algeciras are finding themselves confronted with a general strike. Traffic is at a standstill; shops and hotels are closed.

The Civil Guards are patrolling the streets. Some officials of the syndicalist headquarters have been arrested and it is feared that the strike will spread to the adjoining towns.

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SWAN GETS A ROCKET.

While a swan was flying through the darkness over Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire, on Thursday last - Guy-Lakwas night - it was struck by a soaring sky-rocket and brought crashing to the ground.

This queer accident occurred when the fireworks were being discharged on all sides.

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THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT

Monday, 13 November 1931
The Hon. Mr. J. H. ...
The Hon. Mr. J. H. ...
The Hon. Mr. J. H. ...

MAN'S DEATH CAUSES FATAL PANIC

A man's sudden death from heart seizure indirectly caused a fatal panic among the congregation of 10,000 at a special Mass in the Church of St. Domenico, Palermo, last week. Two persons, a woman and a child, were killed and over a hundred were injured.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

The Liberal Party on Thursday last week elected Sir Herbert Samuel to be its leader in succession to Mr. Lloyd George. The latter has made it known that he did not want to be nominated.

The same day scenes of great enthusiasm marked the arrival of the Prime Minister in Bournemouth. A general holiday was observed and the streets were decorated. The Prime Minister's car was drawn through the streets by fisherwomen and school children.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK.

An attempt at train wrecking, near Carnoustie, Fifeshire, - the fourth within three weeks - was frustrated on Friday last by the intervention of a slow goods train which, while moving at a snail's pace, fouled an iron rail placed on the south line.

The outrage was discovered half an hour before the Flying Scotsman from London to Aberdeen, was due to pass the points at full speed.

It is significant that the scene of this attempt is only 100 yards from the Coiner Hotel, Carnoustie, where a fire was discovered two or three days before. It is the sixth outrage in the neighbourhood within a month.

During the past ten days the railway staff, civilians and an organised vigilance committee have been keeping a watch on the railway.

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MISS SALAMAN'S RECORD.

Miss Peggy Salaman shares with her navigator and companion, Gordon Store, the honours of the great England to Cape Town flight which ended at 7.40 on Thursday morning local time, South Africa, after beating the late Commander Glen Kidston's record for the journey, by 28½ hours. The actual flying time was sixty-four hours and the pilots took charge of the machine in turns.

The aeroplane is called "Good Hope" and is the ordinary standard British Pass Moth machine. I cost £1,000 and was given to Miss Salaman by her mother as a birthday present.

Mr. Store, in an interview, said "Miss Salaman has been a brick. My job was chiefly navigating. I want to give her full credit for all she has done."

Sir Alan Cobham cabled on Thursday to congratulate them, and offered them leading parts in his talking picture - "The King's Cup" which is to be a romantic adventure of civil aviation and British youth.

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Monday 10th November, 1931.

WAR AGAINST BANDITS.

One of the most extraordinary wars in history is proceeding in Corsica. A small but powerful expeditionary force of gendarmerie under General Huot was charged with clearing up for good and for all forty bandits who with numerous partisans and accomplices infest the Island.

The force of 589 Gendarmerie have a difficult task but they will be aided by machine guns, ten armoured cars, twenty police dogs, aeroplanes and despatch vehicles and motor launches lent by the French Government. Great precautions have been taken as the bandits are all crack shots and know every inch of the wild hilly district of Maquis as well as the mountain tracks and passes.

Two leading bandits who have many followers and will certainly put up a stiff fight are Dornes, an ex-Gendarme, and Spada. Both are responsible for many cold blooded murders and neither is above the blackmailing methods of Chicago gunmen. The Expeditionary force of mobile guards brought up secretly from the numerous Gendarmerie in the South of France, was embarked at Marseilles on Sunday.

THE IRISH SWEEPSTAKE.

It is understood that the total subscriptions to the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap, the draw for which begins on November 18th, is just under £3,000,000.

One quarter of this sum will go to the Irish hospitals participating in the sweepstake. The expenses are considerably heavier than the Derby Sweepstake owing to the longer period of working and the increased number employed. There will be 19 or 20 prizes of £100,000 each.

The Free State ex-Premier, by legalising the sweepstake, placed the Irish Hospitals in an onviable position, they are now well on the way to being the wealthiest institutions in the world. As a result of these showers of gold they will be able to carry on research and experimental work unhampered by a shortage of funds which impedes progress in other centres.

VALUABLE CARGO JETTISONED.

Fifty men working in the glare of electric lights threw tons of valuable cargo into the sea on Sunday night from the deck of the United States Shipping Board's cargo steamer "Hybert" which has been aground on the Goodwin sands since Friday.

A fleet of 15 powerful tugs waited round the stricken ship in the hope of being able to save her from destruction. The scene was one of the strangest ever witnessed off the coast of England.

A great but unavailing effort was made during Sunday to drag the "Hybert" off and it was then decided that the only hope of saving the ship was to jettison cargo. Fifty Dover labourers were mobilised and sent out with equipment, baskets and shovels as the cargo consisted largely of phosphates and wheat in bulk.

It was a fight against time as it was estimated that the discharge of 40 tons of cargo would raise the ship only one inch and every hour the sands were drawing the ship more deeply. Owing to the position of the "Hybert" there is a fear that she may break her back. The Captain and crew were still on the ship on Sunday night and have had hardly any sleep since the ship grounded.

POLICE APPOINTMENT.

We learn that it has been decided to appoint to the vacancy for a police constable that will shortly occur, Mr. J.C. Lanning of Stanley.

FOOTBALL.

Probables 4 : Possibles 1.

In Sunday's match on the Government House Paddock the Probables secured an easy victory by 4 goals against 1. In the first half they were leading by the only goal scored this being obtained by A.I. Fleuret.

Although the Probables had the wind in their favour at the commencement they were unable to break through their opponents' defence as easily as they might have hoped. In fact in the first few minutes it seemed as if the Possibles would be "all over" them.

The latter's defence, however, proved too formidable and with a good distribution of the ball taking place in the forward line Coleman found himself hard at work and making saves which were very creditable.

In the second half the ball fairly bounced about with life and each side had a good measure of play both in attack and defence. The Probables' superiority, however, began to assert itself with A.I. Fleuret scoring a second goal although a good counter attack terminating in Creece scoring a smart goal reduced the lee-way. This momentary check was quickly overcome by both Grierson and L. Aldridge who added another two goals to the score making the final figure 4 against the Possibles' 1.

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WOLF CUBS ON THE "DISCOVERY II".

Through the courtesy of Captain Carey the Stanley Pack of Wolf Cubs were able to pay a visit to R.R.S. "Discovery II" on Sunday morning. The ship's pinnace took them off about 11.0 a.m. and on board they were met by Mr. L. Hill, the third officer, who conducted them round and made their trip extremely interesting. Before leaving about 12.45, the Cubs accorded Captain Carey and the officers of the ship the "Grand Row" in appreciation of their kindness.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Bucharest.** A cinema operator was burned to death and a number of children trampled under foot in a mad rush to the exit when a cinema caught fire at Jassey last week.
- Ascuncion.** Dr. Guggiari the President of Paraguay is wishing to defend his actions in Parliament regarding the settlement of the Gran Chaco dispute with Bolivia, and has deputed Dr. Naveiro, the Vice-President to assume the Presidency. Following the President's action the Paraguayan Government has resigned.
- London** The Imperial Airways have ordered a fleet of eight great 145 m.p.h. four-engined monoplane air-liners for an express mail service between London and Capetown.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Aston Villa	5	: Blackpool	1.	Bolton	3	: Sunderland	1.
Chelsea	8	: Derby	1.	Grimsby	5	: Portsmouth	1.
Huddersfield	0	: Everton	0.	Leicester	4	: Sheffield U.	3.
Liverpool	4	: Blackburn	2.	Middlesboro	3	: Manchester C.	3.
Newcastle	3	: Arsenal	2.	Sheffield W.	5	: Birmingham	1.
West Ham	1	: W. Bromwich	5.				

2nd Division.

Bradford	1	: Bradford C.	0.	Burnley	1	: Plymouth	1.
Charlton	2	: Port Vale	1.	Chesterfield	1	: Notts Co.	4.
Manchester U.	2	: Leeds	5.	Notts Forest	1	: Barnsley	2.
Preston	1	: Bristol C.	1.	Southampton	1	: Oldham	1.
Tottenham	5	: Swansea	2.	Stoke	3	: Bury	2.
Wolverhampton	5	: Millwall	0.				

3rd Southern.

Bournemouth	3	: Cardiff	0.	Brighton	2	: Fulham	3.
Bristol Rvrs.	5	: Gillingham	2.	Clapton O.	2	: Exeter	2.
Crystal Palace	4	: Northampton	0.	Mansfield	4	: Southend	4.
Norwich	7	: Thames	0.	Q. Park Rangers	3	: Luton	1.
Swindon	1	: Brentford	3.	Torquay	3	: Coventry	3.
Watford	3	: Reading	2.				

3rd Northern.

Accrington	4	: Darlington	0.	Carlisle	4	: Walsall	0.
Crewe	3	: Gateshead	5.	Doncaster	3	: Barrow	1.
Rochdale	3	: New Brighton	3.	Rotherham	1	: Hartlepool	2.
Southport	1	: Hull	0.	Tranmere	2	: Chester	2.
Wrexham	2	: Halifax	3.	York	1	: Lincoln	1.

Scottish League.

Airdrieon's	2	: Dundee	2.	Dundee United	2	: Falkirk	2.
Morton	9	: Leith	0.	Cowdenbeath	1	: Ayr	1.
Hamilton	4	: Aberdeen	1.	Hearts	7	: 3rd Lanark	3.
Queen's Park	2	: Clyde	3.				

Inter-League match at Glasgow - Scottish League 4 : English League 3.

Rugby Union.

Combined Services 0 : South Africans 23. County Championship :
 Durham 13 : Yorkshire 11. Sheffire 12 : Lancashire 9. Northumber-
 land 8 : Cumberland 11. Club Matches : Blackheath 3 : Headingley 3.
 Bristol 28 : Harlequins 9. Moseley 3 : Newport 17. Oxford Univer-
 sity 28 : Richmond 3. Swansea 13 : Gloucester 3. Bradford 6 :
 Edinburgh Academy 35.

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NEWS IN BRIEF : Max Schmeling, the German World's Heavyweight boxing champion is to meet Jack Dempsey for the title next June in New York or Chicago.

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THE SOVIET AND THEIR RIGHTS.

Negotiations proceeding at Berlin to settle the dispute between Lena Goldfields and the Soviet Government have again failed. The London Arbitration Court decided in favour of the Company last year but the Soviet has not accepted the judgment. The Company is willing to settle the dispute and has proposed further negotiations on the basis of a payment of 25,000,000 but the Soviet have offered only 2800,000.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

On Tuesday the King and Queen drove in state to Westminster for the ceremonial opening of the new Parliament at which the Prince of Wales was also present. On Wednesday morning their majesties and the Prince were present at the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph. Although the members of the new Cabinet did not receive their seals of office until they went to Buckingham Palace on Monday to kiss hands on appointment, many of them were at work in their departments on Sunday. The Prime Minister was at Lossiemouth over the week-end enjoying a brief rest before the Government meets in Parliament.

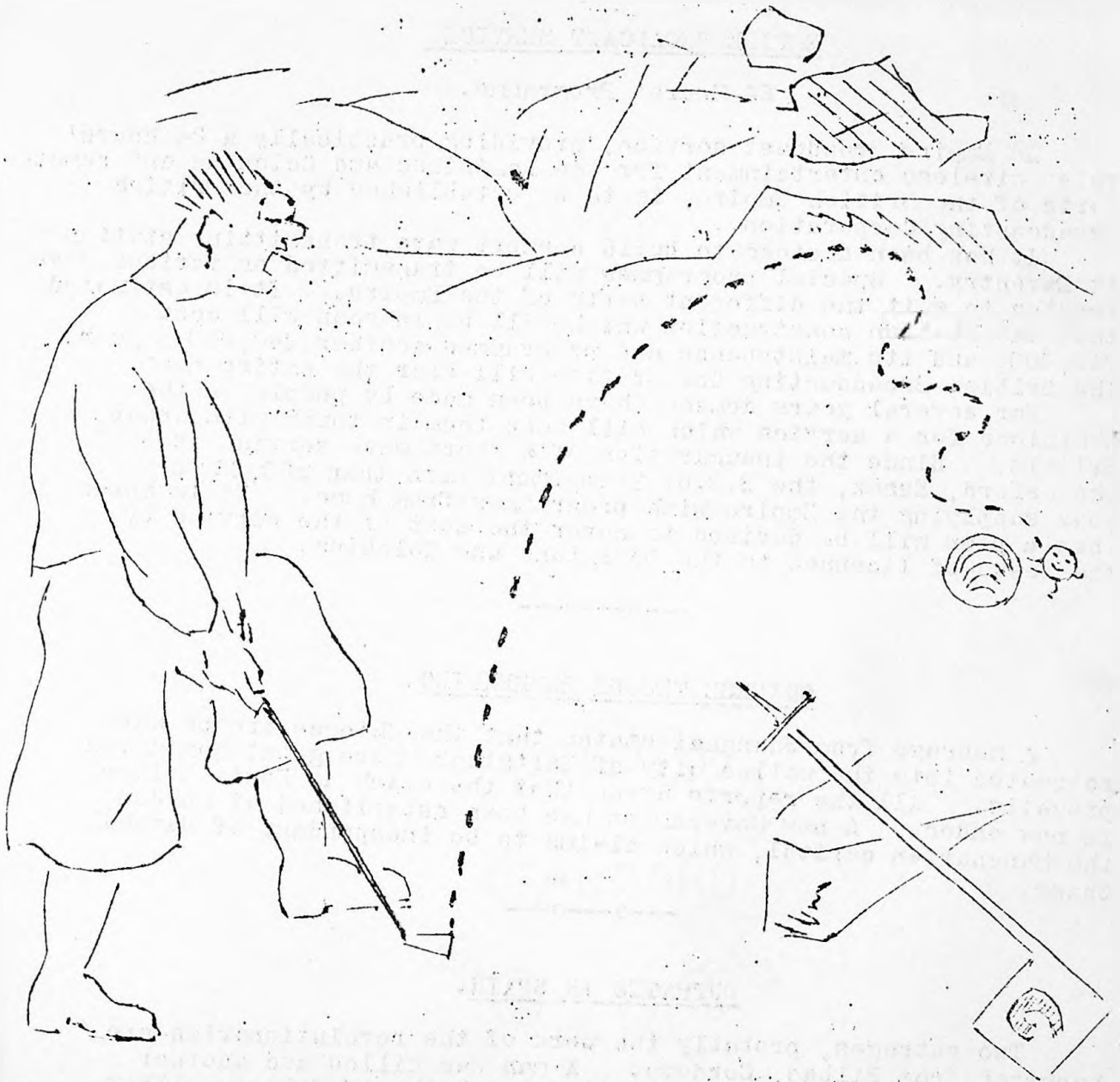
NEWS IN BRIEF.

- New Delhi. As a measure of economy the Assembly of the Finance Committee are discussing the purchase of an aeroplane for the Viceroy. It is stated that Lord and Lady Willingdon are keen on the experiment.
- Capetown. The House of Representatives is summoned to a special session on November 18th when the emergency measure providing subsidy of all South African primary exports except gold, diamonds and sugar will be voted.
- London. An Indian visitor - a man of very high standing who is staying at the Strand Hotel has been robbed of jewellery valued at £10,000.
- Paris. Leon Cuet the head of a Paris bank - Cuet and Company - which was founded in 1799 was arrested on Thursday on a charge of misappropriation. The bank shows a deficit of £1,200,000.
- Bombay. Many searches and arrests were made in Bengal during Wednesday and Thursday last week in connection with the recent terrorist outrages including an attack on Mr. Durmo the District Magistrate at Dacca last month. Plans for similar attacks in the near future have also been discovered.
- Tientsin. The assassination of the ex-emperor Hsuan-Tung was attempted at Tientsin on Sunday. A basket of fruit was left at the Emperor's hotel and when the emperor opened the lid he was astonished to find a bomb inside. Fortunately it did not explode.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Text ; One must be a philosopher to play the sixth successfully and that philosophic frame of mind is best attained with the aid of a copious draught of J.W.



Reductions In The Price Of Paints.

Red Lead	reduced from	75/-	to	52/-	cwt.
White Zinc	"	"	64/-	to	50/-
White Lead	"	"	74/-	to	60/-
Pale Boiled Oil	"	"	6/-	to	4/6 gl.
Putty	"	"	4 1/2d	lb	to 3 1/2d lb.

ENGLISH POTATOES PER LB 2 1/2d.

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 Saw Files 5 1/2" 8d, 6" 9d, Wood Rasps 8" 1/-, Block Planes 6/-, Smooth planes 17/-, Razor Blade Fences 1/- ea, Glass Cutters 1/6 & 1/10, Tarbrushes 1/9, Carpenters' Squares 3/9 & 5/3, Carpenter's Braces 8/-, Saws 14/- & 15/-, Hobbs night locks 20/-, Brad punches 6d each, Contr-punches 6d, Ward Files 3" 6d, 3 1/2" 6d, 5" 8d, 12" Smooth Files 1/10, 12" Bastard Files 1/4, Saw Files 2 1/2" 3" & 3 1/2" 6d ea, 4" 6d, 4 1/2" 7d, 5" 8d.

HURRICANE IN VENEZUELA.

A violent hurricane struck the oil producing town of Maraicaibo in west Venezuela on Sunday. The oilfields of Lagunillas and Bassalinas are stated to "Have suffered the most destructive blow for years." No deaths are reported and conditions are again normal.

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EMPIRE BROADCAST SERVICE.

24 Hours' Programme.

An Empire Broadcast service, providing practically a 24 hours' relay wireless entertainment for the Dominions and Colonies and remote parts of the British Empire, is to be established by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

It has been decided to build a short wave transmitting station at Daventry. Special programmes will be transmitted on various wave lengths to suit the different parts of the Empire. It is estimated that the station construction which will begin soon will cost 240,000, and its maintenance and programmes another 240,000 a year. The British Broadcasting Corporation will bear the entire cost.

For several years demands have been made by people in the Dominions for a service which will keep them in touch with Great Britain. Since the inauguration of a short wave service at Chelmsford, Essex, the B.B.C. have spent more than 250,000 a year supplying the Empire with programmes from home. It is hoped that a plan will be devised to cover the cost of the service by the issue of licenses to the Dominions and Colonies.

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CHINESE TROOPS RETREATING.

A message from Shanghai states that the Chinese troops have retreated into the walled city of Tsitsihar where great confusion prevails. All the reports agree that the clash at Lonni bridge is now ended. A new Government has been established at Mukden, the Manchurian capital, which claims to be independent of Marshal Chang.

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OUTRAGES IN SPAIN.

Two outrages, probably the work of the revolutionaries are reported from Bilbao, Cordova. A man was killed and another seriously injured when walking in the suburbs of Bilbao. They were fired on by unknown assailants. Three men were also seriously injured in the struggle at Fuentovejuna near Cordova, between 200 armed individuals from the province of Badajoz.

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Lymington, Kent. Mr. J.A. Mollison who is making an attempt to beat the second record for the flight to the C was set up by Miss Salaman and Gordon Store left Lymington on Sunday but was forced to turn back by fog. He made a fresh start on Monday.

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Friday, 15th November, 1931.

GOLF.

The Golf Club Challenge Cup.

The draw for the above Challenge Cup is as follows: ...
Two rounds of 18 holes each, medal play under full handicap, to
be played on the 15th and 22nd. November.

<u>1st Round.</u>		<u>2nd Round.</u>	
15th November, 1931.		22nd November, 1931.	
C.A. Parkinson	(5).	Mrs. Hoare	(30).
A.R. Hoare	(30).	G. Butcher	(30).
H. Thomas	(13).	J. Hamilton	(30).
L.B. White	(13).	F.A.W. Byron	(13).
Mrs. Hoare	(30).	C.A. Parkinson	(6).
A.W.N. Vincent	(12).	A.W.N. Vincent	(12).
Mrs. Moir	(30).	J.D. Creamer	(13).
F.A.W. Byron	(13).	Mrs. Vincent	(25).
Mrs. Hamilton	(38).	Mrs. Moir	(30).
J.D. Creamer	(13).	Mrs. Hamilton	(38).
G.W. Butcher	(30).	L.B. White	(15).
H. Thompson	(12).	H. Thomas	(13).
J. Hamilton	(30).	H. Thompson	(12).
Mrs. Vincent	(25).	A.R. Hoare	(30).

Cards are to be handed in by noon on the 16th and 23rd of November, 1931, for the respective rounds.

The Committee will decide if the competition is to take place on the dates mentioned, and if so a flag will be flown from the flagstaff near the first tee at 10.0 a.m. on the above days.

(sgd) L.B. White, Hon. Sec.

RUGBY.

An interesting game of rugby, consisting of men from the R.R.S. "Discovery II" and the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" with several Stanley men, was played on the Government House Paddock on Tuesday evening. The teams were captained by Mr. F. Marr and Mr. W.F. Ellison, the former's winning by 14 - 5. The points for the winners were obtained from three tries secured by Kemp, Williams and Thomas the first one of which was converted by Marr, and a drop goal also obtained by Kemp. The losing side secured a try, touched down by Davies and converted by Ellison, practically in the last minute of the match.

NO P.S.N.C. MAY BOAT.

We have been given to understand that the P.S.N.C. mail boat habitually due to arrive at Stanley in May next will, as last year, not now call in the Port.

Travellers who anticipated booking passages by her are recommended to apply early to the Falkland Islands Company for sailings in the first part of the year.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

More Price Reductions This Week! These are not "Specials" for Saturday only but permanent reductions in our price lists.

We have one price and one only at which goods are retailed to all our customers - shop with us and enjoy the privileges of a fair and equal market..

Golden Syrup 11d to 10d.

"Perfect" Blend Tea per lb 2/11 to 2/8

Ceylindo Tea per lb. 3/- to 2/11

"Little Chip" marmalade 1's 11d to 10d.

"Little Chip" marmalade 2's 1/8 to 1/6

Force per pkt 1/4 to 1/2.

PARAFFIN. - Reduced from 2/8 to 2/6 per gl.

For the convenience of our customers, we have imported a number of 2 Gallon screw-top cans for retailing draught paraffin. These tin will be on sale shortly at 7/9 per tin filled with two Gallons of Royal Daylight Paraffin and when emptied may be returned to the Store for refilling. The can remains the property of the purchaser and will be delivered free of charge to any part of the town.

New Millinery Goods This Time.

Prices :- Ladies' Jumper Suits from 9/3 to 15/-, Boys' Jersey Suits 5/- to 6/3, Girls' Dress and Knicker sets 5/-, Ladies' Woollen Jumpers 6/3 - 11/3, Girls' Jumpers 4/-, Cardigans 6/3, White Towels 1/4, 2/2 & 3/4, Coloured Roller Towelling 1/4 yd. Boys' Tweed Suits 16/6 - 19/- Sheets 8/11, 10/4, & 12/5. Childrens' Rubber Coats and Hats 7/6 to 8/9 Cushion Covers 2/-, to 6/-, Runners 3/9, Nightdress Cases 2/- to 5/-, Tray Cloths 1/10, Tea Cosy & Tray Set 4/9 & 3/9, Ladies' Hats 3/-, Coloured Table Covers 8/-, Mattress Covers 5/- & 6/6, Coloured Blankets 4/9 pair.

West Store Prices :- "Darwin" Stainless Steel Blades 1/10 (Gillette Pattern), Victor Gramophone Records 3/-, Soft Legged Riding Boots (Made in England) 42/- pr, Steedman's Powders 1/2, Aladdin Mantles 1/8, Chimney Chimneys 1/10, & 1/8, Teats 6d, Valves 5d, Enameline 3d, Bluebell 1/6, Suit Cases 6/6, 7/6, 9/6, Trunks 24/-, 27/-, & 28/6.

ROYALIST PLOT IN SPAIN.

The Spanish Republican Government, states the "Daily Mail" wireless bulletin, declares that it fears a royalist plot and as a precautionary measure has arrested a number of presumed ring-leaders. The arrested include Senor Juan Primo de Rivera, a son of the former dictator and Major Rosada.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of a number of officers recently retired from the army.

Unconfirmed reports indicate that the arrests were made on information supplied by a woman of high social standing and who is a staunch adherent of the Republic.

The Government states that any attempt to shake the Republican regime will be short-lived.

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JAPAN'S EXPLANATION.

General Honjo, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces at Mukden, has given a "Daily Mail" correspondent a full explanation of what led to the present situation in Manchuria.

"It has been our constant apprehension," he said, "that the League of Nations might fail to comprehend the situation. For many years Japan has built up both agriculture and commerce along the South Manchurian railway zone. Japanese have made their homes there believing in the guarantee given by the Chinese to protect them. During the past few years the Chinese have ignored the Japanese treaty rights. Finally we have been compelled to take adequate steps to protect our nationals by temporarily extending the zone along the railway which is guarded by our troops.

"In the vast area of Manchuria outside the positions we now occupy, robbery, rape and murder are a daily occurrence. Depredations are committed not only by the usual bandit forces but by thousands of auxiliaries composed of ex-soldiers armed with machine guns, bombs and rifles.

"Five hundred Koreans and many Japanese have been killed and hundreds have vanished despite the efforts of my small command. Before I can withdraw my troops it is essential that the Chinese Government should afford guarantees for the lives and property of Japanese citizens."

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THE "WAR" IN CORSICA."

Ajaccio, in the island of Corsica where a French force of 600 with machine guns, aeroplanes and supported by warship patrols, is waging a determined war with the bandits, has been declared to be in a state of siege.

The curfew rings to restrict people to their houses between the hours of 8.0 p.m. and 6.0 a.m..

At Guitea, the mayor refused to help the troops whereupon the Senior Commissioner of troops tore from him his tri-colour sash - his emblem of office - and placed him under arrest.

Law abiding Corsicans are clamouring for the enforcement of the law forbidding the carrying of arms.

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STAMPS : Young lady in Canada desires correspondents, particularly those who will exchange postage stamps or post cards. Please Write to - Miss Elaine Pithart, 421-11th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.

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Price 1d.
Monthly Subscription 2/-
Annual - do - 21. 0. 0.) Delivery free.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
Saturday, 14th November, 1931.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

To-day. 7.0 p.m. Children's Corner.
8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio selections
according to conditions.
To-morrow 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 p.m. Special Selections.

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BIRTH.

A son was born to Mrs. Wilson of Darwin on Saturday night.
Both mother and child are making good progress.

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THANKS.

Mrs. C.R. McDaid desires to thank Dr. J. Innes Hoir and Dr. Edmunds
for the treatment she has received in the King Edward Memorial
Hospital, also Miss Cooper and the nursing staff for their
kindness and attention.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Money Orders and Postal Orders will not be issued after
4. p.m. on Monday the 16th of November.
Registered Letters will not be received later than noon on
Tuesday the 17th of November.
Ordinary letters will not be received later than 4. p.m. on
Tuesday the 17th November.

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THURSDAY'S WEDDING.

A full report of the wedding of Miss Helen Phyllis Evans and
Mr. E.L. Ashley both of Stanley, which took place at the Cathedral
on Thursday will be published at an early date.

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CAPTAIN CAREY.

The following telegram has been received from the "Discovery II":
"Captain Carey warmly thanks the people of Stanley for their kind enquiries and the gifts of flowers etc. sent on board."

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Programme Of Training For Week Ending 21st Nov.

Monday 16th. Lewis Gun Shooting For the section Commanders and Lewis Gunners of No. 2 Platoon.

Tuesday 17th. Lewis Gun Shooting for Section Commanders and Lewis Gunners of No. 3 Platoon.

Meet at the Range Hut at 6. p.m. dress Civilians.

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CLASS FIRING.

Particulars will be published on Monday or Tuesday.

Signal For Firing:- In future the signal for the Defence Force when it is suitable for firing will be :-
"A Red and White streamer flown at the Drill Hall one hour before firing is due to commence."

Thursday & Saturday 6.p.m. Badminton.

(Sgd.) W.M. Allan.
Lieut. & Adjutant.
F.I.D. Force.

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THE S.S. "LAPONIA"

The s.s. "Laponia" will sail for Montevideo via the Salvador Water ports on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, the 17th or 18th of November. She is expected to leave Montevideo on the 3rd of December, having connected with an outward mail ship, and to arrive in Stanley on the 8th or 9th of December.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

The Falkland Islands Government has been informed that Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister, G.B.E., P.C., M.P., has been entrusted with the Seals of the Colonial Department by His Majesty the King, with effect from the 9th of November 1931.

Sir Phillip who in the last Conservative Government held the office of the President of the Board of Trade, is the sitting member of the London constituency of Hendon for which constituency, at the recent General Election, he obtained a record majority of over 53,000 votes.

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THE NEW DENTAL SURGEON.

Information has been received that the new Dental Surgeon, Mr. Harding, and his wife sailed for the Colony on the 9th of November by the m.v. "Losada". Mr. J.C. Lanhan, the travelling teacher is also a passenger in the same vessel.

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FOOTBALL.

R.R.Ss. "Discovery II" & "William Scoresby"

v. The Defence Force.

Expedition Ships Beaten 5 - 0.

In a well contested game on Monday evening last a team representing the Defence Force met a combined team from the R.R.Ss. "Discovery II" and "William Scoresby", beating them by five clear goals.

The visitors found our local lads on the top of their form but in spite of this they put up a gallant display and with a little luck they might have made the score more even. Throughout the game a true sporting spirit was exhibited and hard knocks were given and taken in the best manner.

Those who have seen the Defence Force in training for the past few months must have been delighted at the manner in which they won; all the team rose to the occasion in this their first real test. The forwards showed understanding and A.I. Fleuret at centre forward proved a most effective thruster and carried out his job thoroughly by scoring three goals including a penalty as a result of a misfortunate hand in the area by an opposing defender. The other two goals were put between the posts by Morton and Grierson.

An outstanding player for the visitors was Miller whose work between the posts was most praiseworthy and without him Stanley's score might have been considerably higher. Kemp exhibited the craft of a master while Johns, the inside right showed himself to be a clever player; Hum and Hilford were also hard workers. Taking into account the fact that the members of the team have very little chance of active exercise during the course of their commissions, their performance was all the more creditable.

We look forward with pleasurable anticipation to a return match when the "Discovery II" visits us again later in the season.

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HEIR OF WORLD'S RICHEST MAN WEDS.

A message from Nice states that on Wednesday Prince Azam Jah aged 24, the oldest son of Fizan Hyderabad reputed to be the world's richest man, was married to Princess Duraishehvar, the beautiful 17 years old daughter of the ex-Sultan, Abdul Hejid marked by all the splendours of the east. At the same time the Prince's younger brother Prince Kovzam Jah married Princess Hilupher niece of the ex-Sultan. The princesses were not present at the ceremony which was quite simple and they are remaining in their own homes for the present. Other ceremonies will take place in December at Hyderabad when a honeymoon will follow.

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A LINER IN MINIATURE.

Visit Of His Excellency The Governor.

Lunch On Board The "Lafonia"

On Thursday at noon, by the kind invitation of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company and Captain D.W. Roberts, His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to and was conducted on an inspection over the s.s. "Lafonia" after which he was entertained to lunch on board. Accompanying His Excellency were The Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Ellis, the Hon. L.W.H. Young and Mrs. Young, the Hon. M.C. Craigie-Halkett and Mrs. Halkett, Major the Hon. J. Ennes Moir and Mrs. Moir, Mrs. G. Roberts and Mr. A.V.N. Vincent.

All spoke enthusiastically of the smart appearance of the vessel and the high measure of comfort assured the passengers who would have the pleasure of travelling on this liner in miniature during her service in the Colony.

At the end of the luncheon, the Hon. L.W.H. Young in proposing the toast of the "Lafonia" wished her good fortune on her voyages for many years to come. He said that the vessel was a costly experiment on the part of the Directors of the Falkland Islands Company but he had no doubt of the successful outcome of the venture.

In reply the Honourable the Colonial Secretary congratulated the Company as a whole and Mr. Young in particular on their enterprise in constructing this new steamer, which construction it was no exaggeration to say marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the Colony. By placing the s.s. "Lafonia" in commission means of travelling not only within the limits of the Colony but also abroad had been assured with efficiency and with reasonable comfort and regularity.

"We had certainly expected," Mr. Ellis continued, "much of the new steamer but, in my view we have got in reality even more than we expected." He expressed his assurance that the "Lafonia" would win her way to all their hearts and he looked forward to many pleasant trips in her.

His Excellency then said he wished to endorse what the Honourable Colonial Secretary had said in regard to the enterprise of the Company in this direction. They had not built the new steamer for the pleasure of running her and it would of course be necessary to make her pay. At the same time, His Excellency said that there was no doubt that the interests of the Colony as a whole stood greatly to benefit through her. But they should not forget that "Falkland" in which His Excellency had himself travelled on first coming to the Colony and for which ship he would always have a soft spot. His Excellency concluded by wishing Captain Roberts and his crew good luck in their voyages in the new ship.

Finally Captain Roberts in a few brief words thanked His Excellency for his kind remarks and more particularly those referring to the s.s. "Falkland" which had never failed to reach her destination in fair weather or foul. If the "Lafonia" proved to be as good a ship as the "Falkland" had been he could ask for nothing more.

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We understand that, through the kindness of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company the s.s. "Lafonia" will shortly move to the Town Jetty where she will be open to inspection by visitors.

Price (value to be added) Delivery Stanley
Monthly Subscription 2/- Free. Falkland Islands.
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THE S.S. "PLAFONIA".

Proposed Itinerary 1st Part Season 1931/2.

Voyage No. 1.	Leith - Port Stanley.
2. 14th Nov. 1931.	Darwin.
3. 18th " "	Salvador Waters & Montevideo.
4. 12th Dec. " "	Port Stephens, Spring Point, Chartres, Roy Cove, Hill Cove, Saunders Island, Salvador Waters.
5. 20th " "	Salvador Waters (passengers only).
6. 5th Jan. 1932.	Pitzroy, Darwin & North Arm.
7. 12th " "	Lively Island, Berkeley Sound, Sal- vador Waters.
8. 20th " "	Port San Carlos, San Carlos South, Port Howard, Hill Cove, Chartres, Roy Cove, Port Stephens, Fox Bay, Darwin.
9. End Feb. "	Saunders Island, Carcass Island, West Point Island, New Island, Beaver Island, Weddell Island, Dun- nose Head, Spring Point, Speedwell Island, North Arm.

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A DANCE TO THE "DISCOVERY II".

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present at the dance given in the Town Hall on Wednesday night last week in honour of the R.R.Ss. "Discovery II" & "Williams Scoresby". Local bands provided the music and so successful was the event that an hour's extension, when announced, was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

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ARMISTICE DAY.

Most impressive was the ceremony on Armistice Day when His Excellency, accompanied by the Honourable Colonial Secretary and members of Councils, attended the official service in the Cathedral and afterwards, in the procession of the Defence Force, representatives of the Discovery Expedition, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, observed the Two Minutes Silence at the Cross of Sacrifice. The commencement of the Silence was marked by a volley from the firing party and came to an end with the sounding of the Last Post. His Excellency then laid a wreath at the foot of the Cross, his example being followed by the Honourable Colonial Secretary (on behalf of the British Legion), Major J. Innes Koir (The Defence Force), Mr. R. Ardley ("Discovery II"), and Mr. W.A. Ellison ("William Scoresby").

The proceedings terminated with a march past Victory Green where His Excellency took the salute.

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STANLEY WEDDING.

The marriage between Miss Kelen Phyllis Evans, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Evans and the late Mr. J. Evans, of Stanley, and Mr. Edward Ashley, the third son of Mrs. Alasia and the late Mr. Frederick Ashley of Stanley, was solemnised in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday last week by the Very Reverend the Dean.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Clarence Evans, was dressed in white silk, wearing a veil and orange blossom. In her hands was a bouquet of Lilies and Roses, given by Mrs. J. Davis; she also carried a prayer book which was the gift of her mother.

Miss Margaret Evans (sister of the bride) who was chief bridesmaid, was dressed in a frock of cornflower blue with hat to match. The second bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Davis (a friend of the bride) wore a dress of beige silk lace with hat to match. The best man was Mr. Stanley Fulbrook (friend of the bridegroom). After the ceremony guests assembled at the home of the bride to drink the health of the happy couple and to partake of the beautiful four tier wedding cake provided by Mr. J.P. Summers.

Presents were received from : Mr. and Mrs. S. Summers (Tea towels & Table Cover), Mr. N. McLeod (Rose Bowl & Cushion covers), Mr. & Mrs. F. O'Sullivan (Butter Dish), Mr. and Mrs. Bound (Tumblers), Mr. & Mrs. C. Price (Baking trays), Mrs. W. Peck, May & Emerald (Glass Dish & Photo frame), Mr. & Mrs. N. Binnie & family (Tray Cloth & Cushion Cover), Mr. & Mrs. E. Aldridge (Afternoon T.C.), Mr. & Mrs. A. Hardy & family (Towels & Table Cloths), Mr. & Mrs. Hall (tumbler & glass dish), Dolly & George (Tea Towels & table cover) Mr. & Mrs. T. Price (Cake stand), Mr. & Mrs. A. Bonner (Table Cover), Mr. & Mrs. B. Fleuret (Case of Tea Spoons), Mr. & Mrs. J. Meitasnoy & family (Cake stand & Clock), J. McLeod (Glass Dish), Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Summers & family (Water Jug & glasses), Mr. B. Ratcliffe (Sheets & pillow cases) Miss M. Carey (Cushion Covers), Mr. & Mrs. C. Honricksen (Rose Bowl), Mr. & Mrs. McLeod & Marion (Duchesse Set), Mr. E. Harvey (Pictures), Mrs. Martin & Edith (Pictures), J. Smith (Jam Jar), Mrs. H. Williams (table runner), Mr. & Mrs. W. Watson (Cheese Dish), Mr. & Mrs. Headford & family (Pictures), Mrs. Bunde & fam. (Sheets & pillow slips), Mr. & Mrs. Osborne & Nellie (Iron stand & Cushion Cvr.), Mr. & Mrs. Lyxton & fam. (table cloth & serviettes), Miss I. McKenzie (vases & photo frame), Mrs. Carey & K. Smith (Tea Cloth), Mrs. Pearson (Tray Cloth), Mrs. E. Biggs & Max. (Cake plates), Mr. & Mrs. Meierhefer (towels), J. & L. Brund (Glass Dish), Mr. & Mrs. E. Kelway (Claret tumblers), Mrs. Etheridge & Doris (Tumblers), Mr. & Mrs. Funn (Butter dish), Mr. & Mrs. Hutchinson (Cushion covers etc.), Mr. & Mrs. G. Kelway (Butter dish), Mr. & Mrs. J. Binnie (breakfast cruet etc.), Mr. & Mrs. J. Grierson (Cushion Covers), Mr. & Mrs. Ernestom (Trifle dish &c.), Mrs. A. Hardy & fam. (Rose Bowl &c.), Mr. & Mrs. S. Aldridge (Condiment Set), Mrs. E. Howatt (Cheese Dish), Mr. & Mrs. Hirtle (Vases &c.), Mr. W. Cooper & Alfred (Biscuit Barrel), Mrs. Hooley & Moira (Silver Cake Dish), Mrs. Walker & Dorothy (Duchesse Set &c.), Miss H. Short (Candle Sticks &c), Mr. & Mrs. Norris & Sheila (Counterpane &c), The Dean & Mrs. Vaughan (Case of Spoons), Mrs. Davis, Lena & Molly (Tumblers), Mrs. Dixon & Mrs. Mercer (Butter Dish &c), Mr. & Mrs. E.V. Dixon & Stanley (Glass Dishes &c), Mr. & Mrs. Kendall (Vases), Mr. & Mrs. F. King (Pictures), Mr. J. Cargill "Scoresby" (Cushion &c), Mr. Matheson "Scoresby" (Cushion &c), Mr. & Mrs. G. Perry (Cushion &c), Aunt Mary & Uncle Jack & Ada (American Set &c), Mr. & Mrs. T. Smith (table runner), L. Smith (Tea Cloth), The Gleadell family (table cloth &c), Mr. & Mrs. V. Biggs (case of Spoons &c).

The remainder of the presents will be published in to-morrow's issue.

SOUTH COAST FLOODS.

An exceptionally high tide swept on by a strong gale, carried floods and destruction along the south coast of England on Wednesday last week.

At Winchelsea and Rye, the sea which swept over 1 1/2 miles inland wrecked numbers of bungalows and has done thousands of pounds worth of damage, and threatens destruction over the whole area.

All along the coast boats plied in the streets and traffic was driven from the coast roads while the shores are strewn with the wreckage of bungalows, huts and tents. At Brighton a high tide was accompanied by torrential rain with thunder and lightning and hailstones.

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TOWN DESTROYED IN HONDURAS.

The whole town of Lamasica in Honduras, so a message from New York relates, has been wiped out by a furious storm. Every dwelling has been blown down and the railway ripped up besides the telegraph lines being destroyed.

It is feared that there is a considerable loss of life.

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GERMANY & THE HOOVER MORATORIUM.

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that Germany will shortly be asking for a special commission of experts to examine the state of her finances, declaring that she will be unable to resume next July when the Hoover Moratorium ends her payment of annuities under the Young Plan. This information has reached Paris from Berlin. It is further stated that the Germans will also declare their inability to meet even unconditional annuities and the payment of commercial short term credits.

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THRILLING FIRE RESCUES.

The countryside around Ditchling, Sussex, has been thrilled by the stories of the courage of thirty Sisters of the St. Augustine Order, who saved seventy-three women patients from fire at the mental home for women on the lonely Ditchling Common.

The fire broke out early one morning last week and Sisters ran from the cells and telephoned for the fire brigade. Other Sisters marshalled the women patients to safety in the hall, carrying those who were bed-ridden or infirm.

Another party of Sisters attacked the flames with hose pipes and chemical extinguishers, confining the fire to the concert hall. The fire was finally put out by fire brigades after six hours.

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SUEZ TRANSIT TARIFF REDUCED.

The Directors of the Suez Canal Company have decided to lower the transit tariff as from November 15th for loaded vessels from 5.65 gold francs to 6 gold francs per ton.

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THE DEBATE ON THE KING'S SPEECH.

The debate on the King's Speech took place in both Houses of Parliament last week.

Replying to Mr. Lansbury in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said that the Government would follow precisely the lines of the Manifesto upon which it won the election. The industrial position showed hopeful signs of improving, and Britain was getting a bigger share of the world's trade, but the unsatisfactory side of it was that there was no sign of the expansion of world trade.

It would be necessary to get into contact with the nations primarily concerned to try and get arrangements made with regard to reparations, war debts and so on.

The Prime Minister went on to say - "For myself, I place a very high importance on the visit of the French Minister to the American President. I hope that it will lead first of all, to an understanding between France and Germany, but in the end to a full and final understanding to which the other nations involved must be party. That is the policy of the Government."

With regard to the balance of trade, tariffs and dumping, the Prime Minister said that the Government stuck to the manifesto asking for powers to consider the question, investigate and act.

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UNEMPLOYMENT.

The figures published by the Ministry of Labour last week showed a further decline of over 15,000 in the number of unemployed.

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THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is attending the League of Nations Council which meets in Paris to-day for the continuation of the examination of the Sino-Japanese dispute in Manchuria.

China has sent a note to the League of Nations expressing their willingness to accept the armaments truce proposed as a preliminary to the Disarmament Conference conditions but conditional that the Manchuria conflict is settled by the League.

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PANAMA CANAL LAND-SLIDE.

A huge land slide of a thousand tons of earth and rock took place on Tuesday last week at Culebracut, one of the narrowest sections of the Panama Canal, and has held up over 40 ships within two days.

So great was the slide that the channel at this point has been reduced to a width of 8 feet from 300 feet and the depth from 40 feet to 25 feet.

Dredgers are working continuously in an effort to clear away the debris. Emergency preparations are being made to counter another slow slide of another 500,000 cubic feet of earth which it is feared may enter the channel.

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In response the Very Reverend the Dean said that there was a saying that practice makes perfect, but on occasions such as the one that evening he was inclined to doubt it. He had been in a similar position several times in the past and he had to acknowledge he could not get any better. He was always tongue-tied; and he had been no more tongue-tied than then.

He expressed his deep thanks for all the goodnesses that had been bestowed upon him and Mrs. Vaughan, and he also thanked very much the organisers of the dance in their's and Mr. Davies' honour, hoping they would be rewarded by spending an entirely happy evening themselves.

Speaking of the Church Council the Very Reverend the Dean said he found it very hard to express adequately his appreciation for their loyalty, help, guidance and friendship throughout the five and half years he had been among them. He would go home with very pleasant memories of their association.

A few weeks ago, at the last Church Council speeches were made which more than rewarded him for what little he had been able to do, and now they were "Piling on the agony" so to speak, by the presentation of the salver. Mrs. Vaughan and he appreciated it very much indeed and when they used it they would think with gratitude and pleasure of the generosity of the donors. (loud applause.)

In his response Mr. Davies said that the Very Reverend the Dean had expressed himself as being tongue-tied - well, for himself, as he was not used to public speaking, he did not know what he was like. He would like to take the opportunity of thanking the members of the Church Choir for the dance that evening, which he was enjoying to the full. But at the same time he was feeling a little sad at the thought of leaving so large a number of friends - some of whom he expected he would never see again (a voice suspiciously like Mr. Catton's - "You never know" - these words were greeted with loud laughter and applause). Mr. Davies then added a few more words, once more thanking them very sincerely indeed. (loud applause.)

The Dance was organised by the Church Council and Choir, the music being supplied by the local bands while the ladies were responsible for the refreshments. Having commenced at 9.0 p.m. the happy evening ended at 1.0 a.m.

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THE S. S. "LAFONIA'S" ITINERARY.

On her voyage on the 28th of December, 1931, the s.s. "Lafonia" will make calls at Port San Carlos, San Carlos South, Port Howard, Fox Bay and North Arm in addition to Salvador Waters (passengers only) as published in yesterday's "Penguin".

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STANLEY WEDDING.

Further presents received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashley whose wedding last week was reported in yesterday's "Penguin" are : Messrs. Robson & Frewin (money), Mrs. E.J. Smith (money &c), Mr. and Mrs. Cowan (money), Mr. S. Fulbrook (money), Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie (money), Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand (tea cosy), E.G. Rowe Esq. (tea cosy), Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (tea cosy), Howell (silver vase), Margaret Griffith & Evan (fruit stand &c), Mother (prayer book &c), Miss B. Davis (afternoon tea-cloth), Mr. & Mrs. Swain (breakfast cruet), Beryl Swain (photo frame), Miss Kirwan (cloth &c), Mr. J. Rowlands (pillow slips), Mrs. W. Atkins (table cloth), Miss N. Atkins (photo frame), Aunt Margaret & Uncle Clem (American Set), Clement (Duchesse set), Miss J. Rutter (Pictures), Miss P. Rutter (table cover), Manfred Rutter (rose bowl), Mr. Barnes & Ivy (Dinner cruet), Mr. & Mrs. F. Lollman & son (Silver frames &c), Miss H. Henriksen (Silver frame &c). Mrs. Henriksen (Duchesse set.)

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NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE

Tuesday 17th November, 1931.

FAIRFAX ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Class Firing.

The Annual Class Firing for No. 1. & No. 2 Platoons was carried out during the week-end. The weather was ideal. 38 members out of the 40 exercised qualified as under:

- Marksmen, 80 points or over 17.
- 1st Class Shot, 70 points but less than 80., - 9.
- 2nd Class Shot, Over 50 points but less than 70., - 12.

The following qualified as Marksmen:-

Sgt. J.J. Harries.	81	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	86
Cpl. R. Campbell	91	C.S.M., E.J. Gleadell	81
Cpl. M. Luxton	83	C.Q.M.S., D. Lehen	81
Cpl. J.P. Peck	89	Pte. W. Aldridge	86
Pte. L. Sedgwick	82	Pte. L. Reive.	88
Pte. B. Fleuret	81	Pte. C. Henriksen	89
Pte. J.M. Campbell	83	Pte. S. Aldridge	85
Pte. K. Lellman	89	Pte. W. Summers	84
		Pte. O. Pike	81.

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Practice 1. (Grouping) Highest Scores.

The undermentioned had four inch groups --- 25 points.

Pte. F. O'Sullivan	Sgt. J.R. Gleadell	Cpl. R. Campbell
Cpl. J.P. Peck	C.Q.S.M., D. Lehen	Pte. C. Henriksen
Pte. K. Lellman		

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Practice 2. Slow Fire at 200 yards. H.P. Scores.

Pte. L. Sedgwick. 19	Pte. L. Reive. 19
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200 Yards. Practice Snaphooting -- (5 Seconds Exposure)
H.P. Score 20.

Cpl. R. Campbell 19.	Pte. K. Lellman. 19.
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200 Yards. Practice 4. Five Rounds Rapid Fire H.P. 15 points
The undermentioned made the H.P. Score,

Pte. E. Kelway	C.S.M., N.J. Gleadell	Pte. S. Aldridge
Pte. L. Reive	Cpl. R. Campbell.	

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300 Yards Practice 5. Slow Fire H.P. Score 20.

Pte. W. Summers 19.

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Total Points Scored by 38 men - 2828
Average = 74.4

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CLASS FIRING THIS WEEK.

Thursday 19th. Firing will commence at 5.30 p.m. All members of the signal Section, the Ambulance Section who fired last year, and those members of No's 1 & 2 Platoons who have not fired.

Saturday 21st No. 3. Platoon: Firing at 1.30 p.m.

Sunday 22nd 10.0 a.m. For all those who have not fired. Rifles will be issued from the Armoury on demand any night during the week.

(Sgd.) W.M. Allen,
Lieut. & Adjutant.
F.I. Defence Force.

FLANDERS POPPIES

The Very Reverend the Dean, who organized the sale of poppies at Armistice-tide, desires to express his sincere thanks to the owners and managers of Stores in Stanley for their kind co-operation, and to all who, by purchasing poppies helped the good cause of Earl Haig's Fund.

Up to date the Dean has received the following sums :-

	£	s.	d.
West Store and Millinery Store of the Falkland Islands Company.	5	4	9
Mrs. F. Lellman	5	0	0
The Globe Store	4	19	9
Messrs. McAtasney & Sedgwick	3	12	3
Messrs. T. & N. Binnie	3	2	0
Mr. Les. Hardy	1	18	3
Per the Dean		9	0
Total	£ 24	6	0

This is 9/- more than was raised in Stanley last year. Owing to the departure of the Dean, the sums received from the various Camp managers will be acknowledged and forwarded to Earl Haig's Fund by Mr. T. Binnie.

S.S. "FALKLAND"

The s.s. "Falkland" returned to Stanley on Sunday evening bringing the following passengers :- The Hon. G. Roberts who has made the round trip. Mrs. Dillie and son from San Carlos, Miss Harvey, Mrs. W. Miles and 2 children from Fox Bay, Miss K. Jones from Port Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutter, Mr. E. Rutter from Chartres, Mrs. E. Johnson and son from Hill Cove.

S.S. "LAFONIA"

The s.s. "Lafonia" returned to Stanley on Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. from Darwin. The passengers who made the return journey were : Messrs. J.D. Greener, D.E. Richardson, J.M. Thomson D. Atkins, N. McLeod, W. Sedgwick, A. Summers, D. Biggs, R. Biggs, E. Dettleff, S. Pederson, Master D. Middleton and Mrs. J. Norris. In addition Messrs. A. Barrett, G. Weedon and R.S. Glendell travelled to Darwin and Miss Middleton returned from Darwin to Stanley.

-31- Wednesday 15th November, 1931.

SICK MAN'S DANGEROUS JOURNEY.

Kept Alive With Oxygen.

A message from Brighton states that a man suffering from tuberculosis has, after a journey by aeroplane, railway, hospital coach and motor ambulance reached the sanatorium at Montanaz, Switzerland, 5,000 feet above sea level.

The patient is Mr. Reginald Lewis White, aged 35 whose parents insisted on a last effort being made to save his life although his condition is regarded as hopeless by several doctors.

White began his journey last Wednesday when he left Shoreham by aeroplane accompanied by his doctor and nurse. The flying conditions were so bad that both the doctor and nurse were ill. At Paris it was arranged for the Hospital coach to be attached to the Orient Express and during the journey it was only oxygen that kept him alive. The mountain journey to the Sanatorium was a terrible one and he was continually given oxygen.

When the Doctor left the Sanatorium on Monday White was reported to be as well as could be expected.

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RECOVERY OF PRICELESS ART TREASURES.

The discovery of some rusty tin cans buried in two places near Moscow has restored five priceless art treasures to the world. Pictures stolen from the Moscow Art Gallery in 1927. They are "Christ" by Rembrandt, "Ecce Fome" by Titian, "Holy Family" by Corregio, "St. John the Evangelist" by Carlo Dolci and the "Scourging of Christ" by Pizzane.

The tins were found sealed and the pictures covered with a special composition to protect them from damage. The only one that suffered was the picture by Titian which got slightly damp. When the theft was first reported it was said to amount to 270,000 but the present value will be very much higher.

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NOTICE.

Wireless Telegraph Rates.

Notice is hereby given that arrangements have been now completed for the inauguration of a direct service by wireless telegraph between Stanley and London. This service will be put into operation with effect from Monday, next, the 23rd of November, 1931.

As from the above date the charge for messages between the Colony and the United Kingdom will be at the rate of One shilling and four pence half-penny a word in either direction. No minimum limit of the number of words comprising the message is required.

(Sgd.) J.M. Ellis.
Colonial Secretary.

17 November, 1931.

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FOOTBALL - 4 - Wednesday, 18th November, 1931.

FOOTBALL - 1st Division.

Arsenal	4	: West Ham	1.	Blackpool	1	: Sheffield W.	2.
Blackburn	4	: Middlesboro	2.	Birmingham	2	: Leicester	0
Derby	1	: Newcastle	1.	Everton	7	: Chelsea	2.
Manchester C	4	: Grimsby	1.	Portsmouth	3	: Huddersfield	2.
Sheffield U.	4	: Bolton	0.	Sunderland	1	: Liverpool	3.
West Bromwich	3	: Aston Villa	0.				

2nd Division.

Barnsley	1	: Stoke	0.	Bradford C.	1	: Burnley	2.
Bury	1	: Tottenham	1.	Bristol City	0	: Bradford	0
Leeds	4	: Preston	1.	Millwall	5	: Chesterfield	0
Notts Co.	2	: Charlton	2.	Oldham	1	: Manchester U.	5
Plymouth	3	: Wolves	3.	Port Vale	2	: Notts Forest	0.
Swansea	3	: Southampton	4.				

3rd Southern.

Brentford	0	: Norwich	1.	Cardiff	0	: Q. P. Rangers	4.
Coventry	4	: Clapton O.	2.	Exeter	1	: Swindon	1.
Fulham	2	: Ipswich	1.	Gillingham	1	: Torquay	1.
Luton	3	: Bristol Rvrs.	1.	Northampton	1	: Bournemouth	1.
Reading	3	: Crystal Pal.	0.	Southend	3	: Watford	1.
Thames	1	: Brighton	2.				

3rd Northern.

Barrow	4	: Rochdale	1.	Chester	3	: York	0
Darlington	2	: Stockport	0.	Gateshead	4	: Carlisle	0
Hartlepool	0	: Tranmere	5.	Hull	4	: Doncaster	1
Halifax	1	: Accrington	0.	Lincoln	7	: Southport	0
New Brighton	0	: Crewe	1.	Walsall	2	: Wrexham	0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	: Kilmarnock	1.	Airdrieonians	2	: Cowdenbeath	
Ayr	1	: Hearts	2.	Celtic	1	: Partick	
Dundee	2	: Motherwell	2.	Hamilton	4	:	
Leith	2	: Falkirk	1.	Queen's Park			
Rangers	2	: Clyde	2.	St. Mirren			

Amateur International : England 3 : Ireland

RUGBY.

Midlands	30	: South Africans	21.	Blackheath		Oxford Univ.	
Gloucester	13	: Somerset	3.	Harlequins	1	: Richmond	3
Lancashire	13	: Cumberland	3.	Newport	0	: Cardiff	5
United Services (Portsmouth)	22	: London Scottish	9.				
Yorkshire	31	: Northumberland	3.				

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YEAR'S ARMAMENTS TRUCE.

A message from Geneva states that all the Governments invited to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva next February, have agreed to a year's armaments truce at the beginning of November.

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Price 1d.
 Monthly Subscription 2/-
 Annual 20/-

Delivery free.

Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.

Thursday, 19th November, 1931.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.30 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT PADDOCKS.

Carters and others having occasion to enter the Government Paddocks to the West of Government House and around Sullivan House are warned to exercise greater care in the future in the matter of closing securely any gate through which they may pass.

Attention is called furthermore to the penalties provided against an offence of this description in section 22 sub-section (11) of the Land Ordinance, 1903, reading as follows :

"Any person who shall wilfully break down,
 "injure or leave open any gate on any land,
 "or break down or injure any fence erected
 "thereon, shall be liable on conviction to
 "imprisonment, with or without hard labour,
 "for a period not exceeding six months, in
 "in addition to a fine not exceeding £10."

(sgd) J.M. Ellis,
 Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, 17th November, 1931.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY'S

LAND NORTH OF PORT WILLIAM.

The Public are warned that all land from the North Shore of Port William to Berkeley Sound, including William (or Mengenny) Point, is the property of The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

Anyone landing there without permission will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted.

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FOOTBALL.

The teams selected for this week's Trial Game are :

Probables :

H. Thomas.

D. Fleuret. M. Robson.

R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. G.L. Pallini.

L. Aldridge. P.A.W. Byren. A.I. Fleuret. C.G. Allan. W.J. Grierson.

D. Atkins. E. Pettersson. J. Norton. F. White. C. Thompson.

B. Fleuret. D. Williams. J. Pettersson.

D. Peck. A. Shekel.

F. Coleman.

Possibles :

Reserves : J. Peck, E.J. Gleadell and A. Etheridge.

Referee :- Mr. J.D. Creamer.

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PRICES.

The price of whale oil at the beginning of October, as reported by Messrs. Meade-King, Robinson & Co., Ltd. is :

No.	Grade	Whale Oil	£15	per ton.
No. 1.	"	" "	13	" "
No. 2.	"	" "	11	" "
No. 3.	"	" "	10	" "
No. 4.	"	" "		

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The price of wool at the end of September, as reported by Messrs. Du Croz Doxat & Co., Ltd. is :

	A. (Good).	B. (Medium)	C. (Inferior)
Fine Quality	10d.	8d.	6d.
Medium "	8½d.	6½d.	5d.
Coarse "	5d.	4½d.	4d.

In their communication Du Croz write :- "The above prices are based on the sale of the 21st September, with an allowance for the rise in values which has taken place since."

This news is encouraging and leads us to hope that the trade in our staple industry, which has suffered so severely of late, is tending towards an improvement which we trust, will be permanent.

WHALING CATCHES.

The Whaling report from the 16th to the 31st of October last is :

	Actual.	Standard.	Barrels.
South Georgia	48	39	2,400.
Pesca	36	26	1,629.
Totals	84	55	4,029.

The weather continues to be bad with the whales scarce and in a poor condition. The catch so far has almost been entirely fin. Pelagic factories report a scarcity of whales and bad weather.

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MR. SNOWDEN HONoured.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer a Viscounty on Mr. Philip Snowden, who was the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the previous administration and is Lord Privy Seal in the present

Other honours conferred in the short list issued in connection with the recent dissolution are: Baronies to Sir Robert Hunt, Member of Parliament for Exeter since 1928, and Sir Martin Conway, Member of Parliament for the combined Universities since 1928.

HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

In concluding Monday's debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, made an anticipated statement on the Government's plans for dealing with abnormal importations.

He announced that a Bill empowering the Board of Trade to issue orders imposing duties not exceeding 100% on manufactured and mainly manufactured goods would be introduced immediately, and passed through all the stages by to-day (Thursday).

These emergency powers would last for six months.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Hopeful Outlook.

The position of the Indian Round Table Conference took on a more hopeful aspect on Monday, and it now seems certain that the final plenary session will not take place this week.

Three questions upon which the views of the delegates have not yet been expressed - namely Army & External affairs, Commercial Discriminations and Finance - but they are now under discussion in the Federal Structure Committee.

PRINCE OF WALES APPEAL.

An appeal to the Nation to buy British goods and thereby lessen unemployment and restore prosperity, was made by the Prince of Wales at the opening of the "Buy British" Campaign of the Empire Marketing Board, and broadcast on Monday night at Birmingham.

THE R. 100 SOLD.

The airship R. 100 has been sold to Messrs. Elton Levy and Company Limited, metal merchants, for dismantling. The airship cost £450,000 to build. The purchase price is not revealed.

SOUTHAMPTON MISTERY.

A dramatic sequel occurred on Tuesday following the discovery of a double shooting tragedy early in the morning in the bedroom of the South Western Hotel, Southampton. A man and a woman, registered as Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Kingsheath, Birmingham, were found in bed suffering from bullet wounds after a violent ringing of the bell. The man has died and the woman is in a critical condition.

Late the same afternoon a woman's agitated voice came over the telephone to the manager of the hotel asking if it was true that Mr. Dawson was found shot in the hotel. The manager said "Who are you?" and the woman's voice replied "I am Mrs. Dawson, is it true?" The manager said "Yes, where are you speaking from?" but at that moment the woman rang off and the police have not yet traced the origin of the call.

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NEW BRITISH COMBINE ANTICIPATED.

£0 Millions In Iron & Steel.

Developments contemplated by the British Iron and Steel industry are expected to result in the formation of a giant combine in the new year. Negotiations involve a capital of over £40,000,000, and if they are completed they will give control to about half the entire British steel output.

The firms concerned are Messrs. Dorman Long, the Furness Group, Pease Partners and the Consett Iron Company. If the negotiations are successful the whole industry will be controlled by the five greatest groups and this will enable negotiations of an international character and concerning international interests to be made on a scale hitherto impossible because of the multiplicity of firms involved.

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MOLLISON & THE ENGLAND TO THE CAPE RECORD.

A press message from the Cairo correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that for many hours anxiety has been felt there for the safety of Mr. J.A. Mollison who is attempting to beat the record for the England to the Cape flight.

He should have arrived there at 6.0 p.m. on Tuesday evening but hours later he had still not been sighted. Fears were allayed when the report came through that he had been delayed over Assuit where he had been seen, apparently having missed his way.

In an article urging flying as an "ideal for feminine enterprise" the "Cuervatore Romano" - the official organ of the Vatican - condemns Mollison's flight and attempt to beat Miss Salaman's record as "unchivalrous."

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NEWS IN BRIEF :- A B.U.P. message from Melbourne states that Allen Fairfax, the Australian Test cricketer, has accepted the Accrington Club's invitation to play for the English league in the north. The engagement is for three years and includes a guarantee of £20 a week, a position during the winter months and a special payment for good performances.

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INDIAN TERRORIST SENTENCED.

The terrorist Bimal Das Gupta was on Wednesday last convicted at Calcutta, of murdering Mr. Villiers, the President of the European Association, on the 10th of October, and sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.

NEW LINER LAUNCHED.

The new White Star motor liner "Georgic" was launched at Harland and Wolf's shipyard, Belfast on Wednesday.

The "Georgic" is slightly larger than her sister ship the "Britannic" and has accommodation for 1,636 cabin, tourist and third class passengers.

GOLD RUSH IN IRELAND.

Dungannon, County Tyrole is the scene of a great gold rush. Fired by the news that John Wiggins, a local farmer, had found gold on his land, people are stone-breaking and quarry hunting besides hedge-searching in the hope of sharing his luck.

On Wednesday night Wiggins deposited his chief sample of a two hundredweight piece of gold-bearing rock, in the Dungannon bank.

He told a reporter - "I've asked Sir Dawson Bates, the Home Secretary for Northern Ireland, whether the gold can be claimed by the State and he is unable to say, so we are waiting to be told whether we are at liberty to work it for our own profit. I should not be surprised if other people find gold bearing rock. I came across one piece lying in the middle of the road where folks pass every day."

FOREIGN STAGE STARS TURNED OUT.

Stuart Ross and Joe Sargent, the American stage entertainers, have been notified by the Home Office that they will not be allowed to remain in England after Monday next.

They came to London from New York some years ago and have been making Gramophone records and have performed in a number of theatres and cabarets.

The Home Office is taking a firm attitude in the matter of foreign theatrical entertainers who seek to stay in England indefinitely while there is so much unemployment among British stage artists.

THE DIAMOND CARPENTER.

A message from Port Nolloth, Cape of Good Hope, states that diamonds, valued at over 225,000, were found concealed in the handle of a chisel belonging to a carpenter employed in the State diggings at Alexander Bay. More stones were found inside a lead weight attached to the carpenter's plumb-line. The man has been arrested.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

This Week's Specials.

JIT KOKAO ONIX

to forward out of Pullovers are ideal clothing for the changeable
climate of the Falklands, and they are not an expensive luxury - at

the price we are offering them on Saturday.

Gentlemen's Pullovers, Sizes - Assorted colours - 3/3 each.

" " O.S. " " " - 3/9 each

Come early and avoid disappointment.

What could be more comfortable to wear during the summer months

than a Tennis Shirt with the free, healthy open collar, instead of the
usual tight fitting collar and tie? Here they are at Bargain Prices.

Gentlemen's Cream coloured Tennis Shirts - 5/- each.

West Store Prices. Breakfast Cups and Saucers 9/6, 11/- 11/6 & 12/- d. z

Toasted Oats 1/3 pkt, Post Toasties 1/- pkt, Morton's Treacle 1/3 & 9d,

Margarine 1/- lb, Hughes' Rich Assorted Biscuits 2/- lb, Book Beer 11/-

& 7/2 doz, Light Lager Beer 11/- & 7/- doz, Winoarnis Jellies 9d pkt.

Senger's Gin 8/6 bot.

Library Subscribers. will be interested to learn that we have

received a new selection of books, arrived this mail which are now
available for loan.

Hillinery Store Prices : Berets 1/3, 1/10, & 3/1, Hats 3/6 to 3/3.

Cardigans 12/-, Ladies' blouses 3/9, Jumpers 3/9, Ladies' Petticoat

and knicker sets 2/6, O.S. Knickers 1/9, Children's Knickers 11d &

1/9, Gym Dresses 4/9, Ladies' Hose, 1/3, & 2/3, Children's Sleeping

Suits 1/9, Ladies' Vests 2/-, 2/6, 2/8, Ladies' Bodices 3/2, Corsets

3/6, Children's fancy socks 8d to 1/- pr, Fancy Tweed for Dresses 4/9

A traveller for an Aberdeen firm got marooned on the Orkney's, owing
to vile weather. He wired his firm, "Cannot leave here owing to
blizzard, snow and hail. Wire instructions." and the firm wired
back, "Start your summer holidays from yesterday."

10th November, 1931.

KING CAROL III.

Some anxiety has been aroused in Bucharest by the renewal of the daily medical bulletins concerning the health of King Carol who has been suffering from an attack of laryngitis, complicated with pharyngitis.

As the king was expected to be making good progress it had not been decided to discontinue the bulletins. It is now believed that the return of the King from Sinaia to Bucharest will be postponed.

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THE JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA.

Big Battle Imminent.

A message from Harbin states that a big battle is imminent in Manchuria. The Japanese have occupied Angonchi, the keypoint of the Chinese eastern railway and are advancing on Tsitsihar, the walled capital of Manchuria, fifty miles north, of which the Chinese declare they will defend at all costs.

Some 2,000 Japanese troops have crossed the River Nonni with heavy artillery and are attacking the Chinese.

Japan notified the League Council on Saturday evening last that large Chinese forces are threatening the rear of the Japanese army and the Chinese forces in the region of Nonni Bridge outnumber the Japanese by ten to one.

The Chinese on Wednesday were within three miles of the Japanese and the danger of a big scale attack is growing. Extreme tension is felt at Harbin concerning foreigners and the Chinese believe that most of the white population 200,000 in Manchuria will be forced to leave if the Japanese obtain control, as they will be unable to do business.

The Chinese are discussing the possibility of the League sending detachments and foreign troops to central points in Manchuria.

A further message from Geneva states that while the Council of the League of Nations was discussing the situation behind locked doors the Japanese and Chinese troops are continuing their war tactics in Manchuria.

It is understood that Japanese aeroplanes have bombed the main Chinese positions and fighting took place in Mukden on Monday between 500 Chinese cavalry and troops on the Japanese right flank. Eight Japanese were killed. At Harbin 2,000 Japanese troops supported by cavalry continue to advance. The Japanese Air Force Squadron has been ordered to proceed from the aerodromes of Japan to the Nonni Bridge station because of the increasing strength of General Mas' forces.

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104 CENTENARIANS.

The 22nd Report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise published last week in London reveals the fact that 104 centenarians are receiving the old age pension. Included among them is one woman aged 106, another aged 105, three aged 104 and seven aged 103.

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"P E N G U I N."

Price 1d. Delivery Stanley,
Monthly Subscription 2/11 Falkland Islands.
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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening. 7.0 p.m. Children's Corner.
8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections
according to Conditions.
To-morrow 7.0 p.m. Church Service.
8.30 p.m. Special Selections.

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NOTICE.

Wireless Telegraph Rates.

In continuance of the notice dated the 17th of November, 1931, it is desired to make it clear that in accordance with an intimation received from London the return portion of the direct wireless telegraph service, namely from the United Kingdom to the Colony, at the rate of One Shilling and four pence half-ponny a word is restricted for the present to a deferred service for messages in plain language only.

Negotiations for the addition of an ordinary service including messages in code for the return portion, namely from the United Kingdom to the Colony are proceeding and a further notice in the matter will be issued in due course.

(Sgd.) J.M. Ellis.
Colonial Secretary.
19th November.

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DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS.

All Lewis Gunners and L.C. Section Commanders who have not yet fired their Lewis Gun Course are requested to be on the Rifle Range at 6. p.m. on Monday the 23rd.

(Sgd.) W.M. Allan,
Lieut. & Adjutant.
F.I.D. Force.

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"DICK'S" MINERALS.

O. Henricksen wishes to inform the public that he is now making and selling the following mineral water drinks : Lemonade, Kola, Ice-Cream Soda, Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lime Juice & Soda at 4/- a dozen and Soda Water at 3/- a dozen.

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SPANISH TAUGHT.

For Terms Apply T.W. Sullivan.

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FOOT BALL :

The following have been additionally selected as Reserves for Sunday's Trial Game - G. Pearson & M. Cre...

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BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVITIES

The second reading of the Abnormal Importation and Customs Duties Bill was moved in the House of Commons on Wednesday night by the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. James Beith. The remaining stages of the Bill in the House of Commons were taken on Thursday.

It is understood that the machinery for giving effect to the Bill set up by the Board of Trade is ready to be put into operation at the shortest notice.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN MANCHURIA.

The result of the fighting which took place in Manchuria on Wednesday is a casualty list of 300 killed and wounded for the Japanese. The Japanese offensive began at 4.0 a.m. in the morning when an icy blast swept over the plain and the temperature was 15 degrees below zero. The League of Nations Council held another abortive meeting in Paris on Wednesday.

POLICE RAID ON BANDITS.

A message from the "Daily Mail" correspondent at Barcelona states that on Monday the police received information that the criminal gunmen of Barcelona met daily in a certain Barcelona cafe and on Wednesday afternoon an order was given to arrest the criminals.

The cafe was surrounded and then the police forced their entrance and were received with a volley of revolver shots. An inspector was killed and two policemen wounded. The bandits entrenched themselves behind the bar counter and afterwards pulled down the steel shutters. Reinforcements of civil guards arrived but the bandits continued a desperate defence with hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The Civil Governor of Barcelona directed the attack and discovered the proprietor of the bar had been killed. The civil guards continued their fire against the bandits for some hours until firing from the bar ceased when it was assumed that the men must be dead.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Berlin. It is announced that Germany will probably request the Bank of International Settlements at Basle to call together a special committee, as provided for under the Young Plan, if she considers she is unable to pay the conditional part of the reparation annuities.

Copenhagen. After 16 months' successful work in the icy Greenland wastes the British Arctic air-route expedition including H.G. Watkins, the leader, and Augustine Courtauld, were expected to reach Copenhagen yesterday.

Johannesburg. South Africa has decided not to compete in next year's Davis Cup Lawn Tennis Competition.

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DRUG TRAFFICKER ON TRIAL.

A message from Basle states that the trial of a German chemist before the Tribunal at Basle took place on Monday when sensational proceedings, probably unequalled in the whole history of the drug traffic, took place.

In October 1929 the Egyptian customs at Alexandria found 20 cases of Heroin, one of the most insidious and dangerous of drugs, on board the steamer "Esperia". After investigation lasting many months the drugs were traced back to Basle. A super-system of distribution was then unearthed with branches all over the world - Vienna, Hamburg, Milan, Cairo, Tokio and Buenos Aires being only a few of the centres from which drugs were distributed.

The German chemist is alleged to be the manufacturer of all the drugs exported which are valued at 2600,000.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A message from London states that Mr. R.F. Yeo, a business man of Hanover Square, London, shot himself dead in the grounds of Kimberly House at Bray near Maidenhead, where he was a week-end guest.

The Gamekeeper left Mr. Yeo to drive a pheasant towards him and heard the shot. He ran back and found Mr. Yeo dead beside a wire fence. It is thought that the dead man's gun had accidentally discharged while he was climbing the fence. A full charge of cartridge had struck him in the head blowing his hat into a neighbouring tree.

END OF ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

The Round Table Conference in London is expected to end this week. The delegates have already booked return passages to India. They have been unable to reach an agreement on a most important problem confronting the Conference - that of Communal Representations.

When it was announced that they had failed the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed his regret and then as the meeting broke up he said, "Will each of you sign a request to me to settle the Community Question and pledge yourselves to accept my decision?". The meeting adjourned on this note.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington. Major Herridge and the Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, made definite progress towards the final agreement on the St. Lawrence waterway project at the Conference on Saturday.

Paris. The League of Nations Council re-assembled in Paris on Monday and considered the position in Manchuria.

New York. Bert Hinkler the famous Australian airman has been arrested and his aeroplane impounded by the authorities at Port Aloza because his papers were not in order.

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKE.

22,000,000 Prize Money.

The total amount subscribed to the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap is at least £2,970,000 so the auditors stated on Monday. It is believed that the prize money may reach 22,000,000 sterling.

An armed guard will protect the drum wherein the millions of counterfoils were placed on Tuesday night and the guard will remain throughout the draw which started on Wednesday and is expected to last three days.

A girl knowing nine languages will be among the linguists present to translate the inscription on the counterfoils from foreign countries that may be drawn. The weather adds an element of chance in the Manchester November Handicap which has sometimes had to be abandoned owing to fog.

A later press message states that the actual amount of the prize money is £1,842,164 and the principal prizes will be: 19 prizes of £30,000 each, 19 of £15,000 each and 19 of £10,000 each.

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NEW GOVERNOR FOR BRITISH HONDURAS.

A press message from London states that His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Sir Harold Kittermaster to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Honduras.

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THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary made a statement on the recent events in Cyprus on Wednesday. He said, "The situation is now fully in hand; the naval parties which temporarily landed have been withdrawn, the ringleaders have been arrested and ten have been deported. The comparatively small number of casualties is a gratifying tribute to the restraint exercised by the naval and military forces and by the police. Letters of Patent have been approved under which the Legislative Council of Cyprus will cease to exist and the power to make laws is granted to the Governor. These letters of patent should be regarded as an emergency measure. It will be necessary to review the whole question of the constitution of the Island."

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STERN MEASURES IN MADRID.

The Government in Spain in its attempts to stamp out anti-Republican sentiment is prohibiting all meetings and demonstrations in favour of the revision of the Constitution. The Cabinet has also adopted a decree forbidding the possession of firearms.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Paris. It is suggested that the £10,000,000 loan to assist South Africa to remain on the gold standard should not be underwritten in Paris. In view of the failure also to secure money in New York it is predicted that no loan will be contracted.

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S.S. "LAFONIA"

A message states that the s.s. "Lafonia" was 355 miles north of Shag Island at 5 p.m. on Friday night.

THANKS.

Mrs. Casrin and the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Browning wish to thank most gratefully the many kind friends and neighbours for the expressions of sympathy shown them during their sad troubles and also for the beautiful flowers sent and the numerous kind letters.

WIDESPREAD JEWEL THEFTS.

Master Mind At Work.

A new master mind is believed to be responsible for the big jewel robberies which have become prevalent in England & other European countries. From somewhere on the Continent a man or a woman is directing thieves in London, Paris, Berlin and other big cities.

In private life they "fence" may be a respectable hotel keeper or a fashionable restaurant keeper used to wealthy men and of women of whose jewels he or she has taken note.

During the past six months almost daily robberies take place in England wherein family heirlooms and jewellery have been stolen and apparently smuggled out of the country.

The latest evidence of the master mind's activities is the theft in a West End Hotel a few days ago of jewellery valued at £15,000 belonging to the Maharajah Dhiraj of Darbhanga. The police were unable to trace the jewels and it is believed that they have been sent abroad.

NOTICE.

The treasurer of the Church Council (Mr. D.E. Richardson) would be obliged if accounts could be presented to him at his office in order to save delay in payment.

DARING ROBBERY IN THE STRAND

Thieves cut through a brick wall 15 inches thick and then penetrated a steel partition of the underground vault to steal jewellery estimated to be worth £10,000 from the premises of Messrs. Walter Davis and Sons, in the Strand on Thursday.

The police think that the perpetrators took several hours to carry out the theft. Apparently the thieves used rubber gloves and expensive apparatus which they left behind in parts. For the purpose of blowing and oxygen tubes with other equipment were on the floor found. The shop was robbed two or three months ago when the thieves cut through a fire place and wall.

£15 DUTY ON PARIS FROCKS.

The representatives of some twenty leading West End dress makers decided at a meeting on Wednesday to send a deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, asking for a repeal of the Amendment to the Finance Act 1926 which allows private persons to bring into the England dresses on payment of a smaller duty than that imposed upon gowns intended for sale.

The duty on frocks for private use is assessed according to weight at 7/6 or 10/- per dress, whereas the duty on a Paris model intended for sale in a London shop averages about £15 sterling.

Visits by Customs officials to certain West End dress shops have revealed that the payment of thousands of pounds in duty has often been evaded by the smuggling of Paris models into Britain ostensibly the property of private persons but really intended for sale.

KING ALFONSO CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON.

Death Penalty Demanded !

The Committee which has been considering the charges against King Alfonso of violating the Spanish Constitution, presented its report to Parliament on Saturday night.

It declares King Alfonso guilty of High Treason and military rebellion in helping the late General Primo de Rivera to establish his dictatorship and demands the death penalty but recommends the commutation to penal servitude for life as an extreme sentence is against the Republican principles.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Berlin. The Germans are looking forward to an International Congress to get them out of financial difficulties which private and official extravagance have brought them.

Cairo. Six arrests have been made in connection with an attack on Mr. Kirkbridge, the 1st Assistant to the British Resident at Trans Jordan, who while motoring with his wife between Amman and Jersash was held up and robbed.

CHANGED VALUE OF HORSE

Lord Woolavington's horse "Goodwood Park" which won a race net value 2197 at Liverpool could have been bought before the race for 210. Asked before the race if the horse was running the trainer said "Yes, and you can buy him now for a banner."

No-one connected with the horse expected him to win the race. After the race he was put up for auction and the bidding began at 221 and the horse was finally sold for 273 guineas. "Goodwood Park" is full brother to "Priory Park" which was bought by Lord Woolavington for 2510 guineas.

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR ELECTION.

Mr. Montagu Norman Again Nominated.

The Bank of England Court of Directors have agreed to recommend to the proprietors in April next the re-election of Mr. Montagu Collet Norman as Governor for the year ensuing. Mr. Norman is aged 60 and the re-election will mark the twelfth year of his office as Governor, a longer period than any other man in history.

The announcement dispenses of speculation that has been current in the city for some time, that, owing to ill health he might not seek re-election. Mr. Norman recently returned to England from Canada where he has been on a health holiday.

RESCUING THE TREASURE TROVE.

A diver has entered the bullion room of the liner "Egypt" which sank off Ushant in 1922 with a million pounds in gold and silver and the next step will be the bringing up of a portion of the treasure to the surface. The salvage ship "Artiglio" left Brest on Wednesday morning to resume her work with the sea calm.

The diver directed the great claws of the ship's main crane on to the thick steel plates which have prevented access to the Bullion room. They had been bent and cut by previous dynamiting and are now ripped off. The diver is Mancini who is working in a cylinder suit and was lowered into the hole and a dramatic 'phone talk followed between him and Mario Raffaelli who was 400 feet above on the deck of the liner "Artiglio".

"What do you see?" the chief asked. "It is very dark but I'm resting on something solid inside the bullion room," Mancini replied. "It looks brighter than walls and it seems to me that I can distinguish something wooden in the corner." When the light permits the "Grab" will be sent down for the first load of treasure.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Berlin. Germany's unemployment is now 4,622,000 an increase of 1,380,000 compared with a month ago.

Helsingfors. A message from Helsingfors, Finland states that two Communist taxi drivers were shot dead by an anti-communist chauffeur during a brawl on Monday. The chauffeur alleges that the communists had previously threatened to kill him.

JAPANESE CAPTURE TSITSIHAR

By the capture of Tsitsihar, on Thursday, the Japanese forces are now in control of the larger part of Manchuria. The only strategic point still held by the Chinese is Chanchow and on Thursday indications were forthcoming in Tokyo that this is to be the next objective of the Japanese troops.

Meanwhile, there is evidence of a stiffening of China's resistance. On Thursday, President General Kiang Kai-shak, in view of the seriousness of the position, decided to go himself to the war zone. In Hanking the feeling is reported to be tense while news of Tsitsihar's fall is adding to the national anti-Japanese indignation. In Shanghai 15,000 Chinese students declared a three days' holiday and have begun to collect war funds to assist General Ma.

The piercing cold in Manchuria is adding greatly to the hardships of both forces.

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THE IRISH "SWEEP"

Thousands of people drew consolation prizes of £100 each on Thursday at the rate of three a minute in the Irish Hospitals' Sweep stake. Nine hundred more shared on Friday in the "Second Bant".

Ten other holders of tickets on Thursday - five from England, two from Ireland and three from other countries, drew prizes of £16, representing the residue of 242,165 over the 19 prizes of £50,000 and the other major prizes.

Twelve of the horses engaged in the Manchester November handicap were due to run at Derby on Friday. The horse that wins the Derby Cup will have to carry fourteen pounds extra on the 28th of November when the Handicap is run.

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MURDER RATE IN GERMANY.

A terrible picture of contemporary Germany is provided by the statistics published on Thursday last by the National Socialists (Nazis) in Germany of the members of that party who have been killed or wounded by political opponents.

Since the foundation of the party about twelve years ago nearly 200 members have fallen at the hands of assassins. The toll of the assassin has gradually increased. In 1920 the dead and wounded totalled 360, in 1929 they numbered 880, and in 1930 they totalled 2,501, and since the beginning of 1931 there have been 4,618.

Political murders are becoming so common in Germany that hardly any more attention is paid to them than to cases of people killed in street accidents.

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SWEDEN & IMPORTS.

A message from Stockholm reports that, following the example of the British and other Governments it is understood that the Swedish Cabinet are discussing what steps should be taken to reduce the country's excessive imports.

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"P. E. N. S. I. N."

Price ... 1d. Delivery ... Stanley, N.I.
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RADIO PROGRAMME.
 8.0 p.m. Special Selections.

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S.S. "LAFONIA"

The s.s. "Lafonia" was reported to be 390 miles from Montevideo at 5.0 p.m. on Saturday. She was making good progress averaging some 240 miles a day and was expected to arrive at her destination yesterday.

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FARMING NEWS.

At Teal Inlet lamb marking finished on Thursday the 19th with a percentage of 56% on the dipping tally, which is 3% better than last year.
 (Note) The editor would be grateful for similar news from the various farms in the Colony.

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FIRE BRIGADE NEWS.

Three extra emergency fire boxes with the usual fire fighting appliances have been fitted this week at the following places: Fitzroy Road East, Allardyce Street, and Philomel Street.
 The "Foamite" engine was taken out for testing and emptying during the week-end. The test was carried out at the Works Depot, the south end of the shed being sprayed with the protecting foam.
 The engine was immediately re-charged and returned to the Fire Station.

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"DICK'S" MINERALS.

C. Henriksen wishes to inform the public that he is now making and selling the following mineral water drinks: Lemonade, Kola, Ice-Cream Soda, Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lime Juice & Soda, at 4/- per dozen or 5d a bottle, and Soda Water at 3/- doz.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Class Firing.

In miserable cold and squally weather No. 3 Platoon, members of the Signal and Ambulance Sections, and Casuals from No's 1 & 2 Platoons put in their Class Firing last week. Out of 36 members exercised, 33 qualified as under.

Marksman 10. 1st Class Shots 12. 2nd Class Shots 11.

MARKSMEN.

Captain D.R. Watson	85	2/Lt. F.A.W. Byron	86
2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	86	Cpl. C. Evans	83
Cpl. C.F. Thomson	87	Pte. J. Turner	83
Pte. J. Petterssen	88	Pte. D. Lehen	86
Pte. A. Etheridge	80	Pte. A. Bonner	80.

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Highest Scores.

Practice 1. Grouping 100 yds. H.P.S. 25.

Pte. W.D. Jones 4" Group 25.

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Practice 2. 200 yds. Slow. H.P.S. 20.

Cpl. C. Evans 20.

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Practice 3. 200 Yards Snap Shooting. H.P.S. 20

Pte. H. Thomas 20.

Pte. D. Lehen 20.

Pte. J. Turner 20.

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Practice 4. 200 yds Rapid Fire. H.P.S. 15.

Capt. D.R. Watson 15

2/Lt. F.A.W. Byron 15

Cpl. T. Hardy 15

Pte. E. Thomas 15

Pte. M. Creece 15

Pte. J. Turner 15

Pte. D. Lehen 15

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Practice 5. 300 Yards Slow H.P.S. 20.

Pte. J. Petterssen. 19.

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Total points scored by 33 men - 2472, Average 74.9

Force Average to date Number exercised - 71.

Average - 74.6

(Sgd.) W.M. Allan
Lieut. & Adjutant.
F.I.D. Force.

Class firing for all those who have not fired, and those who previously failed to qualify will take place weather permitting on Thursday 26th November 1931, Commence firing at 5.30 p.m.

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FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Aston Villa	3	: Birmingham	2	: Bolton	3	: Blackburn	1
Chelsea	2	: Arsenal	1	: Grimsby	1	: Everton	2
Huddersfield	6	: Derby	0	: Leicester	5	: Sunderland	0
Liverpool	4	: Manchester C.	3	: Middlesboro	0	: Portsmouth	1
Newcastle	5	: West Brom.	1	: Sheffield W.	2	: Sheffield U.	1
West Ham	1	: Blackpool	1				

2nd Division.

Bradford	5	: Oldham	0	: Burnley	0	: Leeds	5
Charlton	2	: Plymouth	0	: Chesterfield	2	: Bradford C.	2
Manchester U.	1	: Bury	2	: Notts Forest	1	: Millwall	1
Preston	1	: Swansea	0	: Southampton	2	: Barnsley	0
Stoke	2	: Notts Co.	2	: Manchester U.	1	: Port Vale	3
Wolves	4	: Bristol C.	2				

3rd Southern.

Bournemouth	2	: Reading	2	: Brighton	1	: Brentford	2
Bristol Rvrs.	2	: Cardiff	2	: Clapton O.	2	: Gillingham	1
Crystal Pal.	3	: Southend	2	: Mansfield	4	: Thames	0
Norwich	0	: Exeter	1	: Q.P. Rangers	2	: Northampton	2
Swindon	2	: Coventry	2	: Torquay	1	: Luton	2
Watford	3	: Fulham	1				

3rd Northern.

Accrington	1	: Walsall	0	: Carlisle	0	: New Brighton	0
Crewe	3	: Barrow	2	: Doncaster	0	: Lincoln	3
Rochdale	3	: Hull	6	: Rotherham	2	: Darlington	4
Southport	1	: Chester	1	: Stockport	2	: Halifax	1
Wrexham	2	: Gateshead	1	: York	3	: Hartlepoons	1

Scottish Lea.

Clyde	3	: Leith	2	: Cowdenbeath	1	: St. Mirren	3
Dundee Utd.	0	: Queen's Pk.	5	: Falkirk	3	: Aberdeen	0
Hearts	2	: Celtic	1	: Kilmarnock	1	: Hamilton	1
Morton	1	: Rangers	2	: Motherwell	6	: Ayr	0
Partick	3	: Airdrieon's	1	: 3rd Lannark	6	: Dundee	1

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BANK DIRECTOR DISAPPEARS.

Herr Willi Seifert, one of the chief directors of the Bank for Commerce and Real Estate which failed, has vanished. The facts disclosed by the Government Bank Commissioner show that Seifert had good grounds for disappearing.

The Bank's balance sheets have been systematically falsified. Problematic values of building sites were booked as debts due, outstanding interest on advances was entered as already paid and a large parcel of shares in another bank valued at double its nominal value.

12,000,000 marks credit had been given to the Company whereof a capital of 500,000 marks was held entirely by Seifert and paid up only to the extent of 125,000 marks.

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A PREMIER'S PROPHECY.

When Mr. A.C. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, landed in England from the "Aquitania" on Friday he said that among the people he had shaken hands with was the Customs collector at Southampton and that he hoped to see him busier. "You may read anything you like into that" he added. "It may mean anything or anything."

ALFONSO OUTLAWED.

The Spanish Parliament after an all night sitting has declared the former King an outlaw, guilty of high treason. Any Spanish citizen it is stated may apprehend him should he ever be found within national territory. In addition his property will be confiscated and he is to be formally deprived of all his titles which neither he nor his successors, Parliament declares, shall be entitled to use hereafter.

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THE END OF THE SWEEPSTAKE DRAW.

The draw for the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake concluded in Dublin on Saturday when nearly 900 counterfoils bearing the names of the last 100 prize winners were drawn. A remarkable last minute drama occurred. One of the last counterfoils drawn bore the name "A. Delaney, Dublin" who is one of the postal telegraphers engaged in sending the thousands of results to London news agencies. He picked up a slip marked it in the usual way before passing it on; suddenly he cried "At last." "What do you mean?" asked his colleagues, "is it yours?" "Yes" he replied and went on with his work.

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U.S.A. & THE MANCHURIA QUESTION.

Freedom Of Judgment.

After Friday's conference discussion by the League Council on the subject of the Sino-Japanese conflict, General Dawes said to the "Daily Mail" correspondent, "I was sent to Paris to collaborate with the assembled representatives of the Nations to find the solution of the developments in Manchuria.

"As signatory to the Anti-war pact of Paris and of the Nine Power Pact the United States is deeply interested in the realisation of their high objectives. My Government hopes that a settlement in agreement principle of these treaties may be reached during the conference.

"The United States obviously cannot participate in a debate concerning the enforcement of the League's statutes and it is plain that my presence at the meeting of the Council is not only unjustified but it might also be embarrassing. This by no means implies that the United States does not sympathise with the League's efforts but it must preserve complete freedom for judgment."

In Paris the League Council decided on Friday afternoon that Japan's acceptance of the appointment of the League Commission of investigation for Manchuria unconditionally, afforded a suitable solution to the present serious crisis. A message from Nanking states that President General Chiang Kaishek is leaving Nanking for North China on Saturday by air following an appeal from the Chinese Nationalist party congress asking him to proceed there for the protection of the country and the recovery of lost territory in Manchuria.

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"F E N O U I N."

ALICE BY MORTA

With Time for Corrections

Price 1/6... Delivery... Stanley... Monthly Subscription... Free... Falkland Islands... Annual... Wednesday, 25th November, 1931.

... LOCAL BISLEY.

The first stage of the Open 500 and 600 yards competition which was postponed last week-end owing to weather conditions will be shot off on Sunday the 29th, weather permitting.

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FOOTBALL

Probables 1 : Possibles 0.

In the trial game on Sunday the Probables won by the only goal scored during a match interesting for the most part despite the difficult conditions.

Having won the toss the Probables elected to play with the strong wind from the south west in their favour. But, notwithstanding this advantage, the team were unable to force their opponents to cede a point. At one time when though, when an unfortunate hands was given in the penalty area, a score seemed likely, but the ball was cleared from th ensuing kick after a struggle. On another occasion the goal-keeper's charge very narrowly escaped downfall when A.I. Fleuret hit the cross bar with a resounding smack. At half time neither side had scored.

On resuming the Probables attacked with vigour and after several endeavours Grierson put in one of his stinging centres which Peck could not hold and the ball bounded off to Byron who scored with ease.

A.I. Fleuret and the rest of the Probables' forwards played together satisfactorily while the halves were sound, G.L. Pallini making a successful appearance in this line of the Probables team.

The young forwards in the Possibles team showed considerable dash and with a less resolute defence opposing them might easily have scored on one or two occasions. Etheridge was a bulwark in the losers' defence while Peck did well in not allowing more than one goal to be scored.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

A message from New Delhi announces the death of Sir Bije Chande aged 58, Rajah of Belaspur, one of the 13 Punjab States.

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ACTION IN INDIA.

Warm Time For Terrorists.

"Terrorists have thrown down the gauntlet to us and we will accept their challenge," declared Mr. Williers, the President of the European Association (who recently was shot by an Indian) at the annual meeting of the Bengal branch.

"We'll show them that we are ready" he continued. Other vigorous speeches were made but Williers pleaded for patience and said that he could authoritatively state that the action the authorities would presently take would stamp out terrorism and be far more stringent and complete than they had any idea of.

On Sunday all the regular auxiliary forces in Calcutta including tanks, armoured cars, and machine guns figured in the route march through the Indian quarter.

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GIRL OF 11 REPRESENTS GREAT BRITAIN.

A Manchester schoolgirl - Miss Megan Taylor aged 11, has been chosen to represent Great Britain in the Olympia Skating Championship on Lake Placid, New York, next February.

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THE SINO-JAPANESE TROUBLE.

Russia's Attitude.

News from Chinese sources reports that the Japanese troops which occupied Tsitsihar are advancing along the branch railway to Koshan where Japanese aeroplanes are said to have dropped bombs on the town. It is generally believed that the persistence of this advance will cause action by Soviet Russia.

The situation at Harbin is so far quiet but tense. It is revealed at Mukden that the Japanese in their recent battle with the Chinese before the capture of Aganchi and Tsitsihar were able to use aeroplanes in an intensive cold only because the engines had been left running for two days and night before the battle opened.

There have been numerous cases of frost bite among the Japanese caused by the fact that before the evacuation the Chinese smashed all the windows of the stores in Tsitsihar and the barracks where the Japanese are now quartered.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lady Moira Forbes the daughter of the Earl of Granard is engaged to the Marquis de Brissac. The Countess of Granard is the daughter of the late Ogden Mills from whom she inherited over 22,400,000 a year ago.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

On the 3th

Where innocence is bliss
'tis folly to be wise.

But when you are wise !!!

Johnnie Walker will
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Price Reductions This Week.

- Seuger's Gin per bot 8/6. O.E. Gin 9/- bot.
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Grnd. Almonds 1/2's 1/5 tin. Mustard Sauce 1/5 bot. Dried Prunes 9d lb.
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 9d & 1/10. Twin Bell Wire 1d per yd. Enamels. asstd. colours 1/4.
 Cycle Handle Fix 3d.

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LORD KYLSANT

Lord Kylesant who is serving a term of 18 months in the second division at Wormwood Scrubs is in the prison infirmary where he is undergoing treatment from a nervous breakdown to which the ordeal of his trial and the loss of his appeal mainly contributed.

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N.S.W. BANK AMALGAMATION.

The terms of the amalgamation of New South Wales and the Commonwealth Savings Bank, provides that depositors in the Old State Bank shall immediately receive 10% of the deposits and the Commonwealth Bank promises to make the whole available as soon as possible, conditional upon the support of former depositors.

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ANOTHER JEWELLERY THEFT.

Burglars entered the residence of Annie, the Viscountess of Cowdray, in Carlton House Terrace on Sunday. Jewellery and other articles valued at least 23,000, most of them the property of Miss Joan Pearson, whose father is the son of the first Viscount killed in the war, and who had been staying with her Grandmother.

The thieves evidently wore gloves as, although they had left many footprints Scotland Yard detectives have been unable to find a single finger print. Only a chance decision of Lady Cowdray's to go to bed earlier than usual prevented the men from forcing the safe and this contained many valuables which, if stolen, would have made the theft run into five figures.

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ENGLAND WRAPPED IN BLANKET OF FOG.

A blanket of fog developed like a gigantic shroud over an area of approximately 400,000 square miles of England and the Continent on Sunday. Practically the whole of England, Belgium and the Netherlands together with most of Denmark, Germany and Switzerland and parts of France were affected.

No air liners arrived from Paris or departed from Croyden aerodrome and on the east coast shipping was almost at a standstill. Several Continental steamers which had rushed across the North Sea in an attempt to land goods before the tariffs became operative in England were among the ships delayed.

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NOVEL CEREMONY.

An unusual ceremony was conducted by Augustus John R.A. when bands of gypsies from all parts of England collected on top of the Foelgoch mountain in North Wales to scatter the ashes of Dr. John Sampson the Great Romany scholar. "We build no monument and we inscribe no stone," said Mr. John while the congregation with heads uncovered cried "May you sleep well."

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

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THE FATE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

"The fate of the League of Nations is at stake" said the German delegate at the League Council meeting called on Monday night to try to settle the Manchurian imbroglio. Japan doesn't object to the proposed League commission to Manchuria if it has no mandate to supervise troop movements. There will be no evacuation until the Chinese Government can guarantee the safety of the Japanese. Japan calls for an enquiry into the mis-rule in China as well.

U.S. ENGINEER'S INVENTION.

Lying many fathoms deep on the Atlantic bed the Cunard liner "Lusitania" sunk by German torpedoes during the war, may now be explored by a special apparatus. Captain Railey, a submarine engineer from the United States, is in London and proposes to seek the co-operation of the Admiralty in using his invention which is a long steel tube with an observation chamber at the end which will light up the wreck and help the divers in their work.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Bucharest .** A serious fire broke out in the Royal Palace at Bucharest where Princess Helen and Prince Michael of Rumania have been staying. Part of the Palace inhabited by Prince Michael's Administrator was destroyed.
- Moscow.** It is understood that Russia and Poland will shortly open negotiations for the conclusion of the non-aggression pact.
- Valparaiso.** A Bill has been introduced by the Chilean Senate which provides compulsory conversion of foreign currency deposits in the National and foreign banks into the Chilean pesos.

FOOTBALL - SOME IMPRESSIONS.

Contributed By "Centre Spot"

During the last few months ample opportunity has been given to study the progress of football in Stanley since its "revival" under the auspices of the F.I. Defence Force, and in a very short time now the Stanley team will be called upon to prove itself against the best class of opposition encountered here - namely teams from H.M. Warships.

It is obvious that the individual standard of play has improved enormously compared with, say, two or three years ago, a matter for which due credit must be given to the organising authorities of the Defence Force Football League.

Youngsters who had never had a real opportunity of taking up the game have been brought out; beginners, who previously were only given a chance when someone else failed to turn up, have been able to play regularly and to learn and develop their game; and the older hands have had ample scope for keeping in constant training.

How the new team will shape against the well organised ships' elevens is a matter on which there has been much speculation - and it must remain so until the day comes. It has taken some time and a good deal of work on the part of the Selectors to complete the difficult task of choosing Stanley's representative eleven, and just at the moment it looks as though something were not quite right even yet with the forward line. However, this is no doubt capable of adjustment if necessary, and, whatever happens, confidence in the Selection Committee and a sinking of one's private opinions for the good of the common cause is the ideal attitude to be aimed at by everyone concerned.

As a result of watching most of the games played recently, it may not be out of place to comment on one or two matters which the team might study if they are to give of their best on every occasion.

Handling.

There is a great deal too much "quiet" handling, of the type known as "knocking-on". One saw none of this a few years ago, and it is difficult to say what has started the habit. There may be some idea at the bottom of it that it is clever and "professional-like" to "diddle" the referee; but it is a habit which quickly recoils upon the heads of its users, apart from being unfair. For this reason:- while "hands" is (or should be) penalised only when it is intentional, it is often very difficult to decide if a particular case is intentional or accidental. Consequently, if a team (or an individual) earns a reputation for constant "accidentally-on-purpose" handling, it is going to get most of the doubtful cases given against it instead of getting its fair share of the benefit of the doubt.

Tackling.

A little too much use is made of the arms and elbows in side-to-side tackling. This is a distinct offence, whether used roughly or not. Handling-off an opponent is permissible in Rugby, but Soccer players must be careful to keep their arms to themselves.

"Keep It Low."

Considering that most games here are played in a wind, and many of them in a very high wind, it is surprising that high and long kicking has not been almost entirely abandoned in favour of a short and low passing game. Spectators may like to see the ball in the air, but it is not the right sort of football to play in a wind, nor is it the best football under any condition unless the team exploiting it has an overwhelming superiority in both speed and head-work.

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... Prompt Starting. ...

Whatever the visitors may do, the home team must get into the habit of being ready to start the game at the time advertised. Every player should be ready changed and under the orders of his Captain at least five minutes before the time, so that the latter can give his men any final instructions required, and still be ready for the toss at one minute before the advertised start. As the Sergeant used to say - "Arf-past-six on Parade don't mean 'arf-past-six; 'arf-past-six on Parade means twenty-past-six."

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SUNDAY'S FOOTBALL MATCH.

Sunday being the last opportunity for a trial match before the arrival of the E.M.S. "Dauntless" Mr. Kemp of the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" has challenged the Defence Force team to a match to take place on that day. This challenge has been accepted and the Defence Force Team selected will be as below. Mr. Kemp's team will be published to-morrow.

H. Thomas.

D. Fleuret H. Robson.

R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. G.L. Pallini.

L. Aldridge. F.A.W. Byron. A.I. Fleuret (c) J. Horton. W.J. Grierson.

Referee :- Mr. E. Headford.

As this is the final test for the team it is hoped that every player will make a special effort to turn out.

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SERIOUS COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

28 Dead & Missing.

A message from Doncaster states that 28 men are dead, 4 missing without any hope of being saved and eighteen seriously injured as a result of an explosion followed by fire and an inrush of gas at Bently Colliery near Doncaster. According to Mr. Tom. Williams M.P. who partook in the rescue work, the portion of the mine where the explosion took place was a cauldron of flame and the men did not have a ghost of a chance. The King and Queen and the Premier, Mr. MacDonald have sent messages of sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mr. Herbert Smith aged 70 the ex-President of the Miners' Federation is regarded as a hero among the heroes in the underground inferno. Team after team of men he led into the most dangerous part doing rescue work pausing only for a couple of hours rest in a nearby miner's cottage. There were about 1,000 men working in the mine at the time but only about 150 in the part where the explosion occurred.

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SEVERE MEASURES IN SPAIN.

The Minister of the Interior announced at Madrid on Monday that deportation and fines have been imposed on a number of persons arrested in connection with the political conspiracy which the Minister describes as a "Catholic Political Plot directed against the Republican Government."

INDIAN NEWS.

New Governor For Bengal

Over 200 M.Ps. met in the House of Commons on Monday night to urge the Premier and the Cabinet to end the India Round Table Conference immediately.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent in Calcutta reports that in view of the peril to European Clubs and Hotels in the city they are now guarded night and day by armed sentries. Many business premises are similarly watched by private guards. The extremist leaders are openly preaching the new campaign of terrorism but the firmer actions foreshadowed by the police order prohibiting meetings arranged by Bengal Communists.

Sir John Anderson who had eighteen months experience of the Irish unrest during 1920 and 1921 has been appointed Governor of Bengal.

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MR. MURKIN ACTIVE.

The President of the Board of Trade Mr. Walter Runciman is expected to make further orders on Thursday under the Anti-Dumping Act. One item the experts were discussing on Monday night was Iron and Steel. This part of the Government's Legislation is highly controversial and a definite decision regarding the imposition of duties on foreign Iron and Steel will not be reached until Wednesday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Paris. The French tax receipts for October show a large decrease of 283,990,000 francs as compared with October 1930.
- Paris. The Chinese delegate to the League Council, Dr. Sze intimated on Monday night that China would not agree to the proposed commission of Inquiry unless the Japanese troops begin to evacuate immediately from the occupied territory.

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MANCHURIAN ACTIVITIES.

The Chinese seem convinced that the Japanese will shortly attack Chinchow the last strategic point still held by the Chinese forces in Manchuria and drive out the Provincial Government which moved there from Mukden in September. When this move is completed all military and political forces supporting Chang Sueh Hiang, the Manchurian Governor, and hostile to Japan in Manchuria will be crushed.

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FOOTBALL.

Mr. A. Kemp's team to oppose the Defence Force XI on Sunday, Kick Off at 3.30 sharp, is :-

J. Peck.

A. Shackel. D. Peck.

J. Pettorsson. D. Williams A. Etheridge.

B. Elsuret. F. White. A. Kemp. D. Atkins H. Greece.

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HOLLYWOOD NEWS.

A message from Hollywood states that Tom Mix the film star is fighting death after an operation for a ruptured appendix which he underwent on Monday after peritonitis had set in and spread rapidly. A special serum was rushed from San Francisco by aeroplanes and administered on Wednesday. Mix's condition remains critical.

The condition of Lya de Putti the Hungarian film star who is seriously ill after an operation for blood poisoning following the removal of a chicken bone that had lodged in her throat, has been complicated by an attack of pleurisy and she is in high delirium.

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AUSTRIA THREATENED WITH DISASTER.

Few people in Vienna know of the Financial Conference taking place which is expected to decide Austria's future. They are unaware that Sir Robert Kindersly and Sir Otto Niemeyer of the Bank of England and M. Bark and James Cannon, New York Bankers, arrived there on Tuesday night to consult with the Government.

The newspapers do not refer to them. Austria is threatened with disaster unless her own people can be persuaded to bring back their money which they have invested abroad. Farmers and other people are hoarding foreign notes. Dealings in un-manufactured gold is forbidden and this means the dismissal of 1,000 gold workers, and dentists have to use other metals for fillings.

The Army expenditure is also being reduced and business generally is almost stagnant. There is no sign of public panic but the police are on the alert. During the next few days the position will be critical as employers are anxious regarding their ability to find money for the monthly salaries due in advance.

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"R U I V O C H I S"
ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

It is anticipated that the final plenary session of the India Round Table Conference will begin at the end of the week and continue daily until the work is completed. Reports on the army and external affairs are two of the reserve subjects which have been under discussion at the Federal Structure Committee Meeting on Wednesday.

A report on commercial discrimination is in preparation. During Tuesday's debate on finance, Lord Reading said that the position at present in the financial world was confused and difficult and that Indian finance could never be free from some dependence on international finance. One condition which must dominate their considerations was that it must be the purpose of India to maintain the confidence of investors in the Indian Government Securities. Otherwise India would suffer immeasurably.

CHANCELLOR BRUENING'S DIFFICULT TASK.

The task of Chancellor Bruening and his colleagues is an extremely difficult one. The Economic Council which ended their labours on Tuesday advocated lower wages and cheaper gas and electricity in Germany but how these things are to be done is unexplained.

The Socialist leader Herr Breitscheid told the Chancellor that he fears that reduced wages will greatly disturb the working classes and if embodied in the coming decrees would affect the political situation.

This is a warrant that if wages are reduced the Socialists may withdraw their support from the Government and it is only through them that Herr Bruening is able to remain in power.

CONCERNING HORSES.

Changes in the plans of the owners of well fancied horses in the Manchester November Handicap were made known on Tuesday night. "Argonaute II" quoted at 25/1 in the latest betting will not run. The jockey Childs will now run the Aga Khan's "Ut Majeur" the winner of the Derby Cup which will carry a heavy burden of 10 st. 7 lbs. on the race. Sir Alfred Butt's "Lord Bill" may take a chance. There has been some difficulty in obtaining a jockey but it is now probable that Pat Beasley will ride the horse.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Cairo. The Royal Air Force long distance aeroplane which is now on its return journey from the non-stop flight to Egypt will probably make a projected attempt on a long distance record before December 20th.
- Paris. Negotiations were continued throughout Tuesday between members of the League Council and the Chinese and Japanese delegates in Paris.
- London. The British Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, who returned to London on Tuesday was expected back in Paris yesterday for the meeting of the League Council.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHATTERBOX

Chatterbox Page

More Price Reductions This Week

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GROCERY.

Hunter's Bacon from 2/- to 1/9 per lb.

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TIMBER.

		Old Price.	New Price
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	1 1/4" x 6 1/2"	5 1/2d	4 1/2d
Casing	1" x 6" Prepared	4d	3d
Lining	1 1/2" x 6 1/2"	3d	2 1/2d
Boards	1" x 9"	4d	3d.
	1 1/2" x 11" Prepared	6d	4d
	1 1/2" x 9" Rough	5 1/2d	4 1/2d
	1" x 9"	6d	5d
	1" x 11"	8d	7d
	1" x 11" Siberian	8d	7d
Scantlings	1 1/2" x 3"	-	2 1/2d
	2" x 3"	4d	3d
	2" x 4"	5d	4d
	2" x 6"	7 1/2d	6 1/2d
	3" x 3"	6d	5d
	3" x 4"	8d	6d
	3" x 6"	11d	9d
	4" x 4"	10 1/2d	10d
	1 1/2" x 9" Prepared		8d
	1 1/2" x 9" Rough	10d	9d
	2" x 9"	11d	10d
	2" x 11"	1/-	1/1
	3" x 9"	1/6	1/2
	3" x 11"	2/-	1/6
	4" x 11" R.P.	2/8	2/4.
Plywood Mahogany		5 1/2d s'ft.	4 1/2d s'ft.

NOTICE.

Our customers are respectfully advised that commencing from January 1st, 1932 all accounts & in connection with the Company's stores will be transferred to the Manager's Office (Adjoining the premises known as the "East Store".) After that date all enquiries regarding accounts should be made to that office and not to the "West Store" Office as heretofore.

Westminster Cigarettes reduced from 2/- to 1/7 (No Coupon)

Ratchet Brace 8/-ea, Iron Smooth Planes 1 1/2" 16/- ea, 2" 17/-ea, Jack Planes 2 1/4" 15/-, Carpenter's Gauges 1/6ea, Cramps 8" ea, Cramps 10" 8/8, Cramps 12" 14/6ea. Adze Eye Hammers 4/3, 3 5/3 ea, Adze Eye Hammer Handles 7d ea. Broom Handles 6d, 30" Sledge Hammer Edle 1/3 ea, Galvanised Baths 33" 7/6 ea, 34 1/2" 9/6, 36" 10/6, 38" 11/6, Varnish Brushes 1" 1/-, 1 1/2" 1/5, 2" 2/6, 4" 5/6, 10" Washdown Brushes 7/9 ea, Sledge Hammer Heads 8lb 5/6, 10lb 7/-, 12lb 8/6, Vices 3" 12/-, 4" 21/- ea, Galvanised Buckets 1/9, 2/-, 2/3, 2/6 ea.

SCIENTISTS EXPERIMENT IN BLACK MAGIC

Transformation of Goats

The British and German Scientists will shortly carry out an experiment in Black Magic at the top of Brocken, the highest peak of the Hartz Mountains in Saxony. They have a try for a period of the new moon in January on a spot 3,700 feet up in the snow. There they will conduct a ceremony which according to valuable manuscripts which have come into the possession of the National Laboratory of Psychological Research in London which transforms a goat into a youth of surpassing beauty. They will solemnly carry out the instructions laid down in the high German "Black Book" not with any expectations of seeing the goat transformed but to examine scientifically the weird rites to prove conclusively to their remaining devotees the folly and dangers of informal necromancy.

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PIRATE LAIR RAIDED.

A message from Hong Kong states that the Chinese pirates' lair at Nomao Island off Swatow was raided by a strong force from the British destroyer "Sterling" and 30 suspects were arrested and handed over to the Chinese authorities.

The Expedition was a sequel to the looting last week of the British cargo steamer "Hanyang" which was seized by pirates and taken to the Island. After a search of the coast the landing party from the "Sterling" discovered the pirates' hiding place and recovered part of the loot from the "Hanyang". Several pirates' houses were burned down.

The attack on the pirates was made after a consultation between the British Consul at Hong Kong and the Chinese General commanding the troops at Swatow. The General placed a number of Chinese troops at the disposal of the Commander of the "Sterling".

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Seville. The police seized a quantity of arms and a number of arrests were made during a house-to-house search at Seville on Tuesday. The object of the search was not divulged.
- Sao Paulo. The British Acting Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro has secured the release of the Australian airman Bert Einker, who has been given permission to continue his flight to Brazil.
- Berlin. The German Debtors' Committee have invited representatives of eleven creditor countries to visit Berlin to discuss further the arrangements for Germany's private debt and a "standstill" agreement propose the immediate imposition of countervailing duties on goods from Great Britain to equal those being imposed by Great Britain next week.
- London. Some spectacular fluctuations in the sterling occurred on Tuesday. A vigorous rally late in the day not only regained pounds of the earlier losses but affected a substantial gain on the balance. At one period the sterling was forced down to 3.62 dollars or 14/11 and a late recovery brought it back to 3.68 or 15/2.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening 7.0 o'clock. Children's Corner.
8.30 Overseas or Studio Selections,
according to weather conditions.
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H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

H.M.S. "Dauntless" is due to arrive in Stanley on Monday next, the 30th November. The exact hour of her arrival has not yet been communicated though it is expected, as in the ordinary course, that she will arrive in the forenoon. Fuller details will be broadcast when known if too late for publication in the "Penguin".

It is hoped that householders will again make as gay a display of bunting and flags as possible in order to welcome the ship.

THE "JEANNE D'ARC."

Intimation has been received from the Commodore of H.M.S. "Durban" that the French Training Ship "Jeanne d'Arc", commanded by Capitaine Edevalseaut Marquis, is expected to arrive at Stanley on the morning of the 6th of December and remain over the 7th of December.

It is understood that in addition to her usual complement of officers she carries 150 Cadets in training.

The Commodore adds that H.M.S. "Durban" has already made very good friends with the "Jeanne d'Arc" and he feels sure that her visit to Port Stanley will be appreciated. The Commodore also states that H.M.S. "Durban" is looking forward very much to her coming stay in the Falkland Islands from the 17th of December to the 2nd of January 1932.

BIRTH OF TWINS.

Twins, a son and daughter, were born to Mrs. R. McRae of Spring Point, West Falklands.

ADMIRAL'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Vice-Admiral Hyde was found dead early on Thursday morning in road outside the Hotel Courtfield in Kensington Gardens where he had been staying. He was wearing pyjamas and a dressing gown and had apparently fallen 50 feet from his bedroom window on the fourth floor. His wife and his stepdaughter who were sleeping in the next room knew nothing of the tragedy until they were awakened by the Manageress. The Admiral was 59 and had entered the navy in 1886 and retired in 1922. He recently had a number of teeth extracted but was otherwise in good health. A friend who was with him on the previous evening described him as very jolly, happy and normal.

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GERMANY INSOLVENT.

Premier Laval speaking in the Chamber on Thursday in Paris defined the French attitude regarding Germany's insolvency. He declared that Germany was insolvent through her own fault and France could not be expected to risk her own financial solidity by making a generous offer of help. After pointing out that his visit to Washington had resulted in the adhesion of the United States to the Young Plan instead of the prolongation of the moratorium, M. Laval said, "We have gone into the question of reparations and we consider them to be sacred and what Germany has done has been to enrich her commerce and industry and to beautify her cities and then when the time came to pay the bill, she has declared herself bankrupt..

"We must do our duty and help as far as possible but there are limits beyond which we cannot go and we will not allow commercial debts to have priority over our reparation debts."

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ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE MUTINY.

An alleged attempt to provoke mutiny in the British Navy has led to the conviction at Winchester Assizes on Thursday of George Allison aged 36 a Trade Union organiser in London on charges of endeavouring at Portsmouth to seduce men from duty of allegiance to the King and to commit acts of mutiny. Allison got three years penal servitude & another man 20 months hard labour. The prisoners are said to have been tricked by two blue-jackets who in the Counsel's words "Led them up the Garden."

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wincanton. Samples of English and imported butter have been sent to Somerset County Analyst following a mysterious illness which has broken out at Wincanton, Somerset. Over 20 children of ages 6 - 9 have been stricken with the malady and two deaths have occurred.

Capetown. An emergency currency Bill has passed its third reading in the Senate and thus becomes Law.

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GOLF.

The Club Challenge Cup

The Challenge Cup presented by the Stanley Golf Club for 36 holes medal play under full handicap, and played off on the 15th and 22nd November, 1931, was won by Mrs. Jill Hamilton with a nett score of 145 - six strokes clear of the nearest rival Mr. A.R. Hoare.

GRAND CINEMA SHOW.

"When Fleet Meets Fleet", - a romance of the Battle of Jutland - is the title of the film which is being shown at St. Mary's Cinema this Saturday evening at 8.0 p.m., doors opening at 7.30. The film which was shown at the Cinema for the first time last week, contains the most realistic naval warfare scenes ever shot. It took over a year to make. Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary - 3/-, 2/6 & 2/-.

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VISIT TO BIRD SANCTUARY.

On Thursday His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, at the invitation of Mr. J.H. Hamilton and by the courtesy of the captain, scientists and ship's officers of the R.R.S. "William Scoresby", paid a visit to Boat Point in the neighbourhood of the head of Pleasant Road (Fitzroy), which is frequented by elephant seals.

The "William Scoresby" left Stanley at 8.0 o'clock in the morning and returned about 7.30 p.m. in the evening, the expedition being favoured with an exceptionally fine day.

On the beach some thirty elephant seals, mostly matures, were found and in addition a specimen of the comparatively rare visitor to the Falkland Islands, the flamingo, came under observation. The bird was in full plumage of a soft pink colour all over, except for its tail and flecks on the body which were a bright and deep red. Though shy it was not unduly alarmed on account of the notice taken of it and it was possible to get within sufficient distance to watch it closely.

The party was also especially struck by the variety of bird-life and amongst other specimens seen in considerable numbers were sand pipers, ringed necked plovers, the Scoresby dolphin gull, the pink breasted gull, black-necked swans, oyster-catchers and terns besides the more common forms of bird life in the islands such as the grey duck, widgeon and brent and upland geese.

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NEWS IN BRIEF :- M. Briand, the Chairman of the League of Nations Council has telegraphed from Paris to the Chinese and Japanese Governments calling on them to cease hostilities.

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The Club Challenge Cup

The Challenge Cup for 35 holes was held on the 26th and 27th November 1931. The Club Challenge Cup was won by Class Firing. The Club Challenge Cup was won by Class Firing.

On Thursday the 26th of November, 1931, 18 members put in their Class Firing. Shooting commenced at 5.30 p.m. in the worst of shooting weather. A strong wind was blowing from 4.0 p.m. and the light was very bad. Cpl. W. Browning and Pte. W. McAtasney are to be congratulated on making the fine score of 95 points out of a possible score of 100. McAtasney had four possibles out of the

Grouping 100 yards H.P.S. 25. The Highest Scores Were As Under:-
Cpl. W. Browning 25
Pte. E. McAtasney 25

200 Yds. Slow. H.P.S. 20.
Pte. E. McAtasney 20
Pte. A. Summers 20
200 Yds. (Snap) H.P.S. 20
Pte. E. McAtasney 20

200 Yds. (Rapid) H.P.S. 15
Pte. E. McAtasney 15
Cpl. W. Browning 15
Pte. A. Hills 15
Lieut. A.M. Allan 15

300 Yds. Slow H.P.S. 20
Cpl. Browning 18

Marksmen.
Cpl. W. Browning 95 Pte. E. McAtasney 95
Pte. A. Hills 83 Lieut. J. Horton 83

In all 92 members of the Force have been exercised out of whom 86 have qualified. 8 members have still to fire.

Force Average to date :
Number qualified 86
Total points 6385 points.
Average : 74.2

(Sgd.) W.M. Allan
Lt. & Adjutant.
F.I.D. Force.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Durban. Two Europeans J.E. Darby and Mr. Prinsloo with seven natives were shot dead near the town of Bethlehem by a man who committed suicide after a grim motor-car chase and inevitable capture.

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PENGUIN

Monday 30th November 1931

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RADIO PROGRAMME
8.30 p.m. Special Selections.

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

In glorious sunshine H.M.S. "Dauntless" steamed through the Narrows yesterday morning at 10.15 o'clock to anchor well up the Harbour where she settled down for her sojourn in the Colony until January 2nd, 1932. She is leaving the nearer berth off the Camba for the Commodore in H.M.S. "Durban" which is expected to arrive at Stanley about the 17th instant.

As the ship took up her position the Cathedral bells rang out a welcome while flags were to be seen fluttering in the light breeze from flagstaffs in the town. Messages of welcome were also rung up on Victory and the Colonial Secretary's Office Greens. It was truly a haven of peace that awaited her after her buffeting the previous night when heavy weather was encountered.

We understand that the "Dauntless" will remain in Stanley for the whole of her stay and will not visit any outlying part of the Colony or the Dependencies.

The Officers.

The officers of H.M.S. "Dauntless" are :- Captain J.G.P. Vivian, Commander the Hon. J.B. Bruce, Lieutenant Commanders H.C. Skinner, R.D.P. Hutchinson and W.L. Bona, Lieutenants A.T.R. Sands, I.G. Robertson and A.B. Alison, Commander (E) B.W. Groothed, Lieutenant (E) C. Gatey, Captain A.F. Gumm R.M., Instructor Lieutenant Commander J.C.N. Taylor M. Eng., Surgeon Commander G.W. Woodhouse M.R.C.S., L.R.D.P., Paymaster Commander J.R. Sale, Day-master Lieutenant J.E. Langdon, Sub-Lieutenant R.M. Hardman-Jones, Midshipman L.F. Manton, G.V. Prowse, J.R. Crothers, R.E. Hodgkinson, and D. Vincent-Jones.

DEFENCE FORCE MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

Dance.

The Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club are giving a Dance in honour of the French Cruiser "Jeanne d'Arc" on Monday, the 7th of December, in the Town Hall, commencing at 9.0 p.m. and continuing until 1.0 a.m.

Prices of admission for the Public are : Married Couples 2/5, Gentlemen 2/- and Ladies 1/-.

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BERT HINKLER.

Bert Hinkler, the famous airman who left Natal, Brazil, on Wednesday last week, in an attempt to cross the Atlantic by air, was due at Dakar, French West Africa on Friday last.

While all the world was indulging in pessimistic forebodings as he became more and more overdue, he had actually landed at Bathurst, in British territory. He arrived there on Friday morning, covering the 2,000 miles from Natal in 92 hours. After a rest he continued his flight to St. Louis.

Hinkler kept his intention of crossing the Atlantic a secret. The first news of it actually reached London when he was already overdue at the African station.

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DISCOVERER OF MALARIA FEVER DEAD.

Sir David Bruce, the great authority on tropical diseases died in London on Friday last, while the funeral service for his wife who died the previous Monday was being held at Christ Church, Westminster.

Death has, within a week, thus ended a wonderful partnership in the cause of humanity. Throughout his life Sir David, who was 76, and Lady Bruce, who was 82, had worked together. Together they made a discovery which has saved countless lives and together they worked in Africa and Zululand.

Sir David was a giant of six feet five inches, born at Melbourne of Scottish parents.

His greatest work was the tracing of the cause of Malaria Fever and through his endeavours the disease is now well under control.

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DENMARK'S SPARKLING WINES STOPPED.

A message from Copenhagen reports that a Bill has been introduced in the Danish Folketing, forbidding the importation of sparkling wines, brandy, and liquors for the rest of the current year, and limiting the importation of these articles in 1932 to half the quantity imported in 1931.

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CROWN JEWELS AT CHRISTIES.

The Bavarian Crown jewels arrived in London on Friday last from Munich to be auctioned at Christies on the 21st of December. They include the celebrated Wittelsbach blue diamond, weighing 35 carats, a cinnamon yellow brilliant ring and a series of nine emeralds of exceptional size and fine colour.

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FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "Dauntless" v. The Defence Force.

A football match has been arranged between teams representing H.M.S. "Dauntless" and the Defence Force to take place on Government House Paddock to-morrow (Wednesday). Kick Off will be notified in to-morrow's issue :-

The teams are :-

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

Marine Power, Reserve Marine

L.S. Barrington. A.B. Halloway.

Tal. Pay.

A.B. Cartland.

A.B. Nash.

A.B. Simpson. O.S. Robson. Yeo. Thompson. O.A. Hillier. Cook Giblin.

W.J. Grierson. J. Morton. A.I. Fleuret. F.A.W. Byron. L. Aldridge.

G.L. Pallin. F. O'Sullivan. R. Campbell.

M. Robson. D. Fleuret.

H. Thomas.

DEFENCE FORCE.

LOCAL BISLEY SHOOT.

The first round of the Open 500 & 600 Yards Competition in the Local Bisley was shot off on the Old Range on Sunday, the 29th ult. Owing to a very strong wind and a tricky light accurate marksmanship was exceedingly difficult at times.

The twelve highest scores entering the Final are :

Mr. J.F. Summers.	63.	Pte. W.J. Summers	63.
C.S.M. Gleadell	62.	" L. Reive	62.
Pte. E. McAtasney	62.	Sgt. J. Gleadell	61.
Lt. A.I. Fleuret	61.	Pte. J.M. Campbell	60.
Lt. W.M. Allan	59.	" H.H. Sedgwick	59.
Cpl. L. Aldridge	59.	Sgt. J.J. Harries	58.

DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The members held a Club Shoot on Saturday last when the leading scores were :

	500	600	600	Tot.
H.H. Sedgwick	37	33	29	95.
J.F. Summers	33	30	30	93.
E.J. Gleadell	30	29	32	91.
L.W. Aldridge	29	32	30	91.
W.M. Allan	28	31	30	90.
J.R. Gleadell	30	32	28	90.

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COTTON DISPUTE AT MANCHESTER.

A press message from Manchester reports that a new dispute in the cotton industry threatens to cause a complete stoppage involving 500,000 operatives.

It was only nine months ago that a stoppage occurred on the weaving side lasting a month and costing nearly eight millions sterling in lost wages and loss of trade.

Both the spinning and weaving sides of the industry are concerned in the new dispute.

The Master Cotton Spinners' Federations have given a month's notice of the termination of the 1919 Agreement whereby a 48 hours' week was established with wages increased by 30 per cent.

A return to a 55 1/2 hour week with lower wages has already been rejected by the operatives.

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GRAMOPHONE PROFITS DOWN.

Owing to the financial crisis in various countries wherein the H.M.V. and Columbia gramophone companies operate, the profits of the combined concerns have fallen £1,261,197 in respect of the year ended in June last.

This startling fact was revealed in the interim report of the directors of the Electric Musical Industries Limited Merger Company, wherein shareholders of the H.M.V. and the Columbia exchanged their shares last July.

The report states that the profit for the two companies for the year amounted to £160,893, the previous combined profits being £1,422,090 in 1930.

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CANADA'S POPULATION.

A report from Ottawa states that the June census bureau statistics estimated the population of Canada 10,360,000; this being an increase of nearly 18 per cent on the last census ten years ago.

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HOLLYWOOD SALARIES.

A Cutting Rumour.

There is a report in Hollywood, though denied in some quarters, that the world's most impressive pay-roll, enriched with the names of beautiful film stars, is soon to undergo a drastic revision.

There is a fearful whisper that salaries are to be cut fifty per cent in an effort to bring down Hollywood's six millions sterling annual pay-roll.

Recently cinema owners protested vigorously against the high cost of films, attributing this to the extravagant salaries paid stars and they cited the individual instance of Constance Bennett who has received 26,000 weekly.

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THE "JEANNE D'ARC."

Information has been received that the French cruiser "Jeanne d'Arc", which was expected to arrive at Stanley on Sunday next, will not now make the port until the next day, the 7th and is expected to remain in the Colony over the 6th of December.

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FOOTBALL.

The match to-day between the Defence Force and H.M.S. "Dauntless" on Government House Paddock, will commence at 5.0 p.m., the referee being supplied by the ship.

Owing to an injured foot G.L. Pallini will not be able to turn out in the left-half position for the home team and his place will be taken by D. Peck.

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DONALD HOWATT.

It is with warm greetings that we welcome Donald Howatt who left Stanley in the latter part of 1929 to enter His Majesty's Navy through H.M.S. "Ganges Training Ship, and who has now come on a visit to his old home as one of the personnel of H.M.S. "Dauntless". He is the third boy from the Falklands able to leave the Islands to join the Royal Navy as a result of the facilities afforded by the Admiralty and the Local Government, and the second of them to return to his native land while serving on one of His Majesty's ships in commission on the America and West Indies Station. The first was Joe Harries who spent Christmas with his family and among his friends during the stay of H.M.S. "Danac" in the Colony last year. The other boy is Henry Lang; he went Home at the same time as Donald Howatt to serve his time on H.M.S. "Ganges."

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MANCHURIA.

Speaking on the Manchurian situation on Monday, Sir John Simon said that according to his information there had been no fighting between the Japanese and Chinese troops for ten days and the League Council was continuing its efforts to find a solution.

The British Government was anxious to avoid recourse to sanctions in the present or in any other dispute and was concentrating along with other members of the Council on conciliation.

WOMEN RUSH IN -

A Determined Romance.

It has just been revealed in Rome that on Saturday Miss Marie Snowden, a seventeen year-old girl of Minneapolis, U.S.A., was secretly married to Prince Jeronimo Respigliosi, who is twenty-four.

This is the culmination of a romance which began on the French Riviera three months ago when the girl ran away to marry the Prince in Italy. Her parents then enlisted the aid of the Italian police authorities to get their daughter back, but she resisted them by locking herself in a room of the hotel where she was staying and threatening to jump from the window if they forced an entrance.

Later, when she left the apartment she was seized and rushed by car to the frontier where her parents took charge of her.

Two weeks ago she escaped and rushed back to Italy where the police failed to find her until she had married the Prince who is a member of a famous Italian family and the son of an American and a mother.

ENGLAND & FRANCE.

Week-End Review of Situation.

The "Daily Mail" Paris correspondent in interviewing M. Flandin, the French Minister of Finance, concerning the objects of the week-end visit to London was told that :-

"We have reviewed the situation of our two countries as between friends but there was no question of customs and tariff so far as I was concerned. We touched on other questions such as the possibility, or advisability of stabilising the pound, war debts and reparations, and short term credits granted Germany.

"I am absolutely convinced that cordial relations between Britain and France are essential to the restoration of prosperity, and indispensable to our mutual benefit."

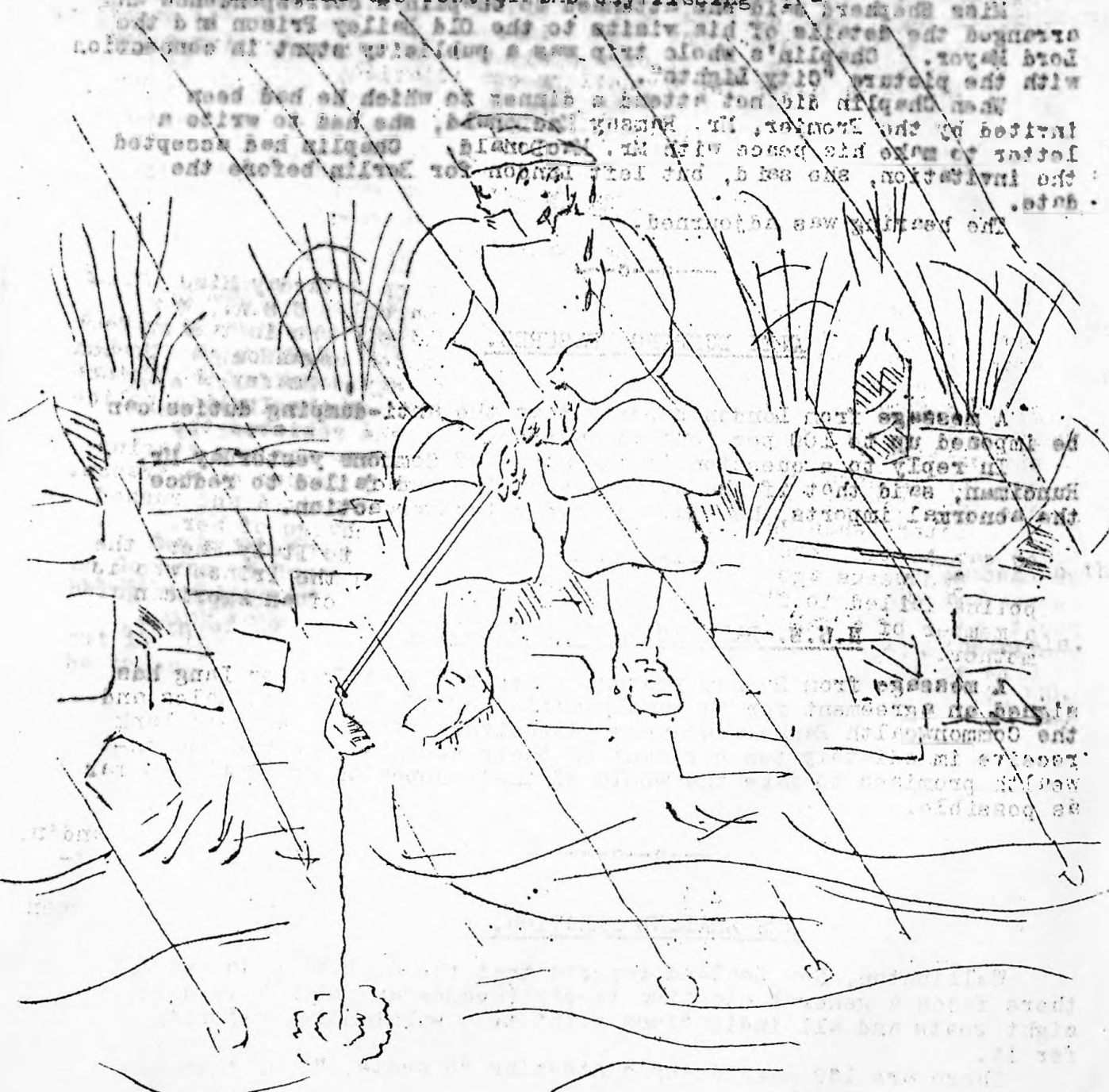
M. Flandin saw M. Moret, the Governor of the Bank of France immediately on his return and this is taken as an indication that financial questions, as apart from future tariff negotiations, were discussed.

NEWS IN BRIEF : Mr. J.H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Dominions has cancelled his Empire Tour as announced for next year in order to be at hand when the Cabinet is settling the Tariff Policy.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

The golfer in Stanley who, having driven four balls into the sea on the 9th, decides to make the best of life - with the aid of Jannio Walker - and spend the rest of the day fishing.



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- Bis. Magnesia Powder 3/8. Soda Mint Tablets 1/8. Milk of Magnesia 1/5. Di Miska Cream 1/8. Snowfire Tablets 4d.

A DINNER CHARLIE CHAPLIN MISSED.

Ambassador of Peace Wants 2100.

The secrets of the methods employed for focussing public attention on film stars was disclosed in Westminster County Court on Monday when Charles Chaplin was sued by Miss Kay Shepherd for 2100 for publicity and secretarial services during his visit to London.

Miss Shepherd said she attended to Chaplin's correspondence and arranged the details of his visits to the Old Bailey Prison and the Lord Mayor. Chaplin's whole trip was a publicity stunt in connection with the picture "City Lights".

When Chaplin did not attend a dinner to which he had been invited by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, she had to write a letter to make his peace with Mr. MacDonald. Chaplin had accepted the invitation, she said, but left London for Berlin before the date.

The hearing was adjourned.

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ANTI DUMPING MEASURES.

A message from London reports that the anti-dumping duties can be imposed up to 100 per cent ad valorem.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Runciman, said that if the duty already imposed failed to reduce the abnormal imports, he would consider further action.

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N.S.W. BANK JOINS COMMONWEALTH.

A message from Sydney yesterday reports that Premier Lang has signed an agreement for the amalgamation of the New South Wales and the Commonwealth Banks whereunder depositors of the old State bank receive immediately ten per cent of their deposits and the Commonwealth promises to make the whole of their deposits available so far as possible.

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NEW ZEALAND ELECTION.

Wellington, New Zealand reports that the Coalition Government there faces a general election to-day (Wednesday), with a lead of eight seats and all indications point to a substantial majority for it.

There are 139 candidates contesting 76 seats, 71 of them are Coalition and 56 Labour.

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U.S.A. FEELING THE PINCH.

The United States Treasury Department returns show a drop in individual incomes last year of 1,400 million pounds. Corporate report net income losses of 924 million pounds compared with 1929.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.30 p.m. Studio Programme for Overseas. Selections, according to conditions.

R.R.S. "WILLIAM SCORESBY."

The R.R.S. "William Scoresby" left Stanley on the 1st of December, on a trawling survey, making a trip to Fox Bay en route, with the West Falkland Mail, expecting also to call at Port Madryn with mails to be forwarded to England and Europe, about the 10th of December.

WHALING REPORT.

The South Georgia whaling report for the 1st of November to the 15th of November is :

	Actual.	Standard	Barrels.
South Georgia Company	55.	39.	3,000.
Pesca	68.	49.	3,300.
Totals	123.	88.	6,300.

Bad weather except for the last four days. Whales were very poor and small. Catching carried on 80 to 100 miles from land, catch chiefly fin.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Weather permitting, the Annual Prize Shoot will be held on Sunday, the 13th, December. Shooting will start at 9.0 a.m. prompt. Particulars as to the competitions to be fired may be seen on the Gazette Board, Defence Force Club, or in the Pavilion on the Rifle Range.

(sgd.) W.M. Allen, Lieut. & Adjt., F.I.D.F.

Thursday 3rd December, 1931.

THE INDIAN "MIND".

British Government's Policy.

The debate in the House of Commons on the Motion approving the declaration of the Government's Indian Policy made by the Prime Minister at the Round Table Conference on Tuesday, was begun on Wednesday afternoon in a crowded House and is being continued. The Motion was submitted to the Prime Minister who said his statement on Tuesday had the full assent of the Cabinet. The value of the Conference had been that it enabled them better to understand what was the Indian "Mind" and what were the big problems in translating that "mind" into a working Constitution. The next stage obviously was to submit the outstanding questions to a detailed constructive examination and they were accordingly being referred to the several Committees working in India.

The importance which the British Government is known to attach to the forthcoming World Disarmament Conference received a further phase on Wednesday in the House of Commons at Question Time when the Prime Minister made an announcement on the composition of the British Delegation. He stated that the full membership had not yet been settled but that he himself would be included with the five other Cabinet Ministers, namely, the Foreign Secretary, the Dominions Secretary, the War and Air Ministers and the First Lord of the Admiralty.

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BANDIT'S DRAMATIC ESCAPE.

A message from Nice states that Torre one of the leaders of the Corsican Bandits is reported to have made a dramatic escape to the French Mainland by the help of a private yachtsman. Local newspapers in a circumstantial story of the escape say that a private yacht put into the Cap d'Antibes on Saturday. The owner was accompanied by a young athletic boyish looking man who disappeared soon after the boat's arrival. The Yacht owner remained near the town throughout Sunday but when the police went to the same place on Wednesday both he and the craft were missing.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Perth. The Legislative Council of Western Australia passed the second reading of the Secession Referendum Bill by the President's casting vote. The Bill authorises the State to secede from the Commonwealth on the referendum.

Nice. The defences of France's southernmost frontier adjoining Italy are to be strengthened and brought up to date. The necessary modifications are now being examined by the Chamber Army Committee which arrived at Nice on Wednesday in company with two of the General Staff of experts. The result of investigations will be put to the Chamber in the form of proposals.

Madrid. Bert Kinkler with a monkey seated in the cockpit beside him landed at Betate Aerodrome from Rabat, Morocco on Wednesday afternoon. He is flying to Paris and then to London.

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ACTIVITIES.

The following provisional arrangements are projected in connection with the visit of H.M.S. "Dauntless"

Thursday, the 3rd Dec. 9.0 p.m. Defence Force Dance in honour of H.M.S. "Dauntless," in the Town Hall.

Saturday, " 5th " Afternoon : 2nd XI Football Match between H.M.S. "Dauntless" & the Defence Force.

8.0 to 10.0 p.m. Concert by the Ship's Volunteer Brass Band, in the Town Hall.

Monday, " 7th " 9.0 p.m. D.M. Miniature Rifle Club of Dance in honour of the "Jeanne d'Arc," in the Town Hall.

Tuesday, " 8th " 10.0 a.m. Church Parade - Anniversary of the Battle of The Falkland Islands.

Saturday, " 12th " Entertainment by Ship's Concert Party (Details to be announced later.)

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Coming Events.

Distribution of Prizes to School-children at 4.0 p.m. to-day, Thursday, by His Excellency the Governor, followed by an Exhibition of Work which will continue to-morrow (the 4th).

Annual Bazaar - to be held on the 16th and 17th of December, doors opening at 8.0 p.m.

A Grand Cinema Show will take place on December, the 25th, doors opening at 8.0 p.m.

St. Mary's Sale of Work will be held on December, 26th, doors opening at 3.0 p.m.

THIS SATURDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

In the notice of "Activities" it will be seen that the Volunteer Brass Band of H.M.S. "Dauntless" has kindly offered to give a performance for the benefit of the public, on Saturday in the Town Hall commencing at 8.0 and continuing until 10 p.m.

We are sure that this kind gesture on the part of the Bandmaster and members, with of course, the generous permission of Captain Vivian, will be greatly appreciated by all.

FOOTBALL.

A full report of the football match between H.M.S. "Dauntless" and the Defence Force, which took place yesterday evening and was won by the Ship 3 - 1, will be published to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY'S FOOTBALL.

F.A. Cup 1st Round Replays.

Brentford	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Accrington	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Northfleet	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

1. Sunbridge Wells 1. Gainsborough 1. Crewe Alex. 6.
 2. Rotherham 0. Watford 8. Thames 1.
 3. Bournemouth 1. Halifax Town 8. Newark Town 1.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Suffering from Malaria.

It is learned that the Prince of Wales who has cancelled engagements for to-day is confined to bed at York House, St James' Palace with an attack of malaria.

In an official statement not issued from the household but when his visit to Portsmouth to present new Colours on behalf of His Majesty the King to the Royal Marines to-day was cancelled, it was intimated that he was only suffering from a slight chill. The Prince was visited on Wednesday by Sir Stanley Kewitt who attended the King during his long illness three years ago.

It will be recalled that last March the Prince was forced to leave the Hunting Party he was with in the Jungle in Kenya and return to Government House, Nairobi. Later it became known that he had had a bout of malaria.

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TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER.

For the second time within a few days a man pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to death without evidence being called. Both cases occurred during the present sitting of the Manchester Assizes, the judge in each case being Mr. Justice Finlay. On Wednesday Peter McVay, aged 27, labourer of Manchester pleaded guilty to murdering Sarah Anne Eaton a married woman. It was only last Wednesday that Solomon Stein, aged 21 of Charlotte Street Manchester, similarly insisted on pleading guilty of the murder of a married woman named Annie Riley and was also sentenced to death. In both cases the judge tried unsuccessfully to get the men to reconsider their plead.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

London. Mr. R.B. Bennett the Canadian Premier abandoned his trip to the South of France and is leaving Liverpool for Canada to-day.

Berlin. Dr. Schacht, the former President of the Reichs Bank was injured in a motor accident on Wednesday afternoon. Schacht, who was driving the car was taken to hospital suffering from cuts and bruises.

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NOTICE.

No unauthorised person is permitted to enter the Government Dockyard between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Any person infringing this rule is liable to prosecution for trespass.

(Sgd.) J.L. Ellis,
Colonial Secretary
Acting Harbour Master.

3rd December 1931.

FAKELAND ISLANDS DISTRICT FORCE.

Arrangements for The Shoot For The "Stanley" Cup.

Weather permitting the above annual shoot will be shot off immediately after parade on Tuesday 8th of December, 1931. If it is suitable for firing the Red and White streamer will be hoisted on the Flagstaff at the Drill Hall. Lunch will be served on the Range.

This year in addition to the "Stanley" Cup there will be a Handicap cup presented by Mr. E. Meatasney, and the following money prizes:

1st Prize .	The "Stanley" Cup and £2.	
2nd "	"	£1. 15s.
3rd "	"	£1. 10s.
4th "	"	£1. 5s.
5th "	"	£1. 2s. 6d.
6th "	"	£1.
7th "	"	17s. 6d.
8th "	"	15s. 0d.
9th "	"	12s. 6d.
10th "	"	10s. 0d.
Special Prizes:		
Three Range Prizes of 10/- each		£1. 10s.
T. The Recruit who makes the best score.		10s.
To the competitor who makes the best score with Open Sights		10s.

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TEAM SHOOT OF 4 MEMBERS.

Conditions : The names of all who enter for the "Stanley" Cup will be put in a hat and drawn out in teams of four. This competition will be decided on the scores made in the "Stanley" Cup. The three teams who return the highest aggregate scores will receive prizes as follows:

1st Prize -	£2.
2nd Prize -	£1. 10s.
3rd Prize -	£1.

Rules For The Competition.

1. Distances, 200, 500 and 600 yds.
2. Seven Rounds at each range.
3. The following sighting shots are compulsory : Two at 200 yds. and one at 500 and 600 yds.
4. Entries : Names of competitors will be taken on arrival on the range. Members entering who did not attend Parade will fire last.
5. Range Officers : 200 Yds. Lieut. W.H. Allan, 500 Yds. Pte. E. Meatasney, 600 Yds. Sgt. J.R. Gleadell.
6. The prizes will be presented on the Range immediately after the shoot.
(Sgd.) M. Evans. Hon. Sec.
F.I.D.F. Committee.

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WEST STORE DEPTS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

Fresh Fruit is a luxury in the Falklands - but we are offering a substitute this week which compares very favourably in regard to quality with a world of difference in price.

Dried Fruit Salad per lb. 9d.

Christmas Presents.

Christmas will soon be here!

Have you brought all your presents? If not, how about the Stationery Cabinet? They are being sold on Saturday at 25% below marked prices -

call and inspect the numerous varieties.

For The Children. what could be better than the gift of a book?

We have a selection of story books for youngsters of all ages.

Prices:- ALE. Tower Beer qts per bot. 1/-, per doz 11/-, pts. per bot

8d, per dz 7/-, Amstel Beer 11/- & 7/- doz. Carlsberg Beer 11/6 & 7/6 doz.

GIN. Old Tom 8/9, O.E. 9/-, Draught 8/6, Seager's 8/6.

STOUT. Log's Head qts. per bot 1/8, per dz 18/-, Tennents 9/- & 14/- doz.

Milk Stout Qts. 1/8, Pts 11d or 19/- & 10/6 dozen.

POPE. 353 4/-, "444" 3/9, "999" 3/9, Ophir 4/6, Villa Rosa 4/-, White's

"23" 6/-, Three Diamond 5/6, Draught Sceptre 4/-.

VERMOUTH. Martini 5/-, French (Moilly Pratt) 5/3.

MINERALS. Lyon's Lemonade, Ginger Ale & Tonic 6/- doz.

C. & C. Tonic Water & Ginger Ale 6/6 doz.

Clayton's Lemonade & Ginger Ale 8/- doz.

Perrier 8/6 & 4/6 doz.

Paris 10/- & 6/- doz.

Red Plums 1/9 bot; Victoria Plums 2/4, Cherries 2/6, Black Cherries 1, Black Currants 3/-, Greengages 2/3, Gooseberries 1/5, Chrystallized Mixed Fruit 2/8, Chrystallized Cherries 2/2 bot, O.K. Sauce 1/2, Mustard Sauce 1/5, Lipton's Mixed Pickles 1/10 jar, Lipton's Piccalilli Pickles 1/10 jar, Vincarnis Jellies 9d pkt, Hartley's Assorted Jellies 6d pkt, Assorted Fish Pastes 10d, Brisling 11d tin, Kipperred Herrings 1/-, Hunter's Handy Hams 7/-, Hunter's Handy Hams (Large) 2/- lb, (cooked). Post Toasties 1/- pkt.

FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "Dauntless" v. R.I. Defence Force 1.

Home Team Jovo After

A Hard Fought Game.

In excellent weather and ideal conditions, except for a somewhat troublesome wind from the south-west in the earlier part of the game, H.M.S. "Dauntless", who are well to the fore in the Squadron championship, met a team representing the R.I. Defence Force on Government House Paddock on Wednesday, and beat them by 3 - 1 after a hard fought game.

The Defence Force captain, A.I. Fleuret, won the toss and set his opponents to face the sun at the same time taking advantage of the cross-wind himself. The game opened smartly and the ship, exercising facile methods in short passing tactics, broke through surprisingly quickly and Yeo Thompson scored the opening goal with a beautiful shot accurately placed over the goal-keeper's head, from a difficult angle. The home team were again and again harassed by the clever combination of the sailors' forwards and only through dogged determination did the halves and backs cope with the situation. The Defence Force forwards rarely got away with any real effectiveness and though Marine Power, in goal, was called upon to save, he was not unduly perturbed. Both Barrington and Halloway were able to cope with the situation at back while Cartland at centre-half kept a careful eye on A.I. Fleuret at the same time giving his own forwards plenty of opportunities. The ship's inside forwards were continuously dangerous but O'Sullivan played the game of his life at centre-half for the home side while, at back, Robson and D. Fleuret shot accurately and well when clearing the line. Campbell had a handful to deal with in Gibbon on the ship's left wing while on the opposite side Pay found the measure of D. Rock who, however, worked hard and did not mis-fire with his kicks. The Defence Force's two wings Aldridge and Grierson played with plenty of dash and with their first time centres and rapid get-aways were able to relieve the pressure on their own goal. But in spite of the efforts of the home forwards to break through the sailors scored a beautiful second goal through Hillier while just before this point was obtained a stinging shot from the inside left was just cleared by the goal-keeper in time as the ball spun against the opposite upright. On another occasion the ball passed right across the front of the Defence Force goal from a mace on the left and only wanted a foot to push it through. The pace was fast and towards half-time the sailors, apparently feeling its effects eased up upon the Defence Force began to assert themselves, and Morton and Byron were able to feed their wing men with effect. But even yet there was not sufficient sting and acuity in their movements to keep the "Dauntless" backs hard pressed, and at half time the score stood at 2 - 0 in the sailors' favour.

Still apparently not yet recovered from the effects of the pace set in the early part of the game, the ship found itself worried into its own half by the sallies essayed by the two home wings. Their efforts, backed up by the inside forwards, and covered well by the half-backs, gave the spectators high hopes of the situation being retrieved, particularly after Byron scored a goal from a pass by Morton. The latter, at this stage of the play had received an injury to his leg which considerably hampered him. The match was now exciting to the extreme for it was not unreasonable to think that the Defence Force would obtain another goal and make the score even. But meanwhile, the Ship's men were finding their form again and not only their form, but their target for on several occasions they only just failed to score. Once Hillier hit the bottom of the upright, Giblin had a narrow shave over the bar while Simpson's centres were always a source of trouble. In fact it was the result of one of the efforts of the last named that the result of the game was clinched, for from a low right wing pass Gibbon scored the final goal, the match ending with the ship the winners by 3 - 1.

"P N G U I N."

Price 1d.) Delivery Stanley, Falkland Islands. Saturday, 5th December, 1931.

MEMO PROGRAMME.

To-night. 7.0 p.m. Children's Corner. 8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections. According to conditions. To-morrow. 7.0 p.m. Church Service. 8.30 p.m. Special Selections (School).

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.

To be given at the Town Hall, Port Stanley on Saturday 15th December, 1931 at 8 p.m. by the Bluejacket Band of H.M.S. "Jawollies" by the kind permission of Captain G.P. Vivian, R.N.

Conductor ----- A. Simpkins.

- March The Conqueror. Moonhouse
Overture L'Amour Au Village. Boulebis
Selection William Tell. Rossini
Trombone Solo The Joker. Moss
Fantasia The Dawn Of Spring. Le Duo
Waltz Fights of Gladness. Ancliffe
Saphonium Solo Land of Hope and Glory. Elgar

Interval (10 Minutes)

- Selection The Desert Song. Ord. Hume
Humoresque A Musical Switch. Alford
Cornet Solo The Song That Reached my Heart. Jordan
Fantasia Woodland Revels. Le Duo
Intermezzo Sanctuary of the Heart. Ketelbey
March El Capitan. Sousa

GOD SAVE THE KING.

DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first stage of the Bishop's Cup competition will be fired off on Saturday 12th December, 1931. If the weather is suitable this afternoon a practice shoot at 900 and 1,000 yds. will take place (Sgd.) J.W. Grierson. Hon. Sec. D.F.R.A.

Saturday 5th December, 1931.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

Exhibition of Work.

The Annual Prize Giving at St. Mary's Catholic School took place in the School Hall on Thursday afternoon when His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. J. J. Ellis (Colonial Secretary), presented the awards to some fifty-nine scholars. His Excellency was met by the Very Reverend Father Higgins and Father Kenny.

Preceding the presentation which was witnessed by a large number of parents and friends, the scholars gave a greatly enjoyed concert.

The first item, a British Empire Song, was sung by the Senior girls, while the second - "The Doll's Singing Lesson" - was delightfully rendered by a group of the junior girls with little Dawnie Reive, aged three years, representing the doll. The third item was an interesting play called "The Fancy Dress Ball," which was followed by an amusing sketch "Crooked Answers" in which the chief characters were taken by Arthur Bennett (School Master) & Charlie Reive (Professor). The final item was a charming tableau formed and recited by Alice Mills, Edna Hirtle, Doreen McAtasney, Helen Lees, Lillie Lees, Maud Duffin, Phyllis Atkins & Rosina Headford. Those taking part in the "Fancy Dress Ball" were: Phyllis Atkins (Cinderella), Lillie Lees (Dick Whittington), Maureen Gleadell (Little Bo-Peep), Arthur Bennett (Humpty Dumpty), David Lees (Jack Korner), Nellie Hansen (Little Girl with the kitten), Norman Paico (Ride a Cock Horse), Jean Brechin (Red Riding Hood), Joyce Gleadell, and Olive Wilson (The Babes in the Wood), Edna Hirtle, Alice Mills, & Helen Lees (The Three Old Maids of 100), Sam Hennah (Simple Simon), Fred Reive (Boy Blue), James Dettleff and Patricia Peck (Jack and Jill), Molly Roberts (Mary, Quite Contrary), Bessie Clarke (Robinson Crusoe).

In the intervals of each item pianoforte solos and duets were given by different pupils.

The Prize List.

At the conclusion the presentation of prizes took place those receiving awards being:

Infant Class.

1. Olive Dettleff.
2. Maggie Lanning.
3. Audrie Kiddle.
4. Doreen Halliday.
5. Sigrid Roberts.
6. Lionel Daillie.
7. Ivan Barnes.
8. George Parker.
9. Tony Melton.

Class 1.

1. Phyllis Peck.
2. Joyce Gleadell.
3. Olive Wilson.
4. Joyce Lanning.

Class 2.

1. Dorothy Mills.
2. Molly McAtasney.
3. Lily Peck.
4. Brian McAtasney.
5. Jock McPhee.

Class 3.

1. Patricia Peck.
2. Miriam McGill.
3. Nellie Steen.
4. Thora Melton.
5. Lily Perry.
6. Frances Halliday.
7. Nan Clarke.
8. Gay Brechin.
9. Jean Brechin.
10. Doris Parker.
11. Bill Cletheroe.
12. Fred Reive.
13. Bill Roberts.
14. Norman Paico.
15. David Lees.

Class 4.

1. Annie Headford.
2. Elaine Halkett.
3. Ellen Lellman.
4. Florrie McPhee.
5. Maureen Gleadell.
6. Nellie Hansen.
7. Majorie Clemens.
8. Betty Roberts.
9. Sam Hennah.
10. James Dettleff.

Class 5.

1. Heather Miller.
2. Bessie Clarke.
3. Alice Dettleff.
4. Molly Roberts.
5. Dorothy Aldridge.
6. Arthur Bennett.

Class 6. 1. Dana Hirtle. 2. Doraen McAtaney. 3. Charlie Reive.

Class 7. 1. Rosina Headford. 2. Molly Bundes. 3. Phyllis Atkins
4. Millie Lees. 5. Eud Duffin.

Continuation Class. 1. Alice Mills. 2. Helen Lees.

Economy and Education.

In the course of his remarks His Excellency the Governor said that as soon as the request was made to him to present the prizes he accepted immediately. It was a very happy gathering before him and he was glad to see the response made by the parents for he had done a lot of the kind of work on which he was engaged that afternoon in all parts of the world, and he had found that parents, usually, were apt to be indifferent in such matters. But he was very glad to be able to state that he was not in a position to have to say it of the parents in Stanley.

Prize Giving Day was always a Red-Letter Day in the life of a school for it was then that the scholars received some recognition for the work they had done during the year as a result of competition and marks. He hoped the parents were proud of their children when they brought home prizes, treasured them and were so encouraged to take a still keener interest in education. In the Old Country, and he also found it in Tasmania, there was an inclination towards economy in education. Of course it was the greatest mistake a nation could ever make to cut, and curb and handicap school teachers. There was nothing to be gained by it in the present and in the end it diminished or reduced the effectiveness of the boys and girls when they grew to be men and women.

His Excellency went on to pay a warm tribute to Father Higgins, the Sisters and all who helped them in the valuable work they were doing in Stanley, and concluded by saying it was a real pleasure to be among them that afternoon to present the prizes. (Loud applause).

Before leaving His Excellency visited the exhibition of work which was open to the public, and was greatly impressed with the quality of the work executed by the scholars. The Exhibition was also open to the public yesterday.

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FOOTBALL.

The Defence Force 2nd Eleven to meet the 2nd Eleven of F.H.S. "Dauntless" on Sunday afternoon at 4.30 p.m. on Government House Paddock will be :-

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| | F. Coleman | |
| | A. Shackel. | J. Pottersson, |
| J.R. Gleadell | H. Etheridge. | G. Pearson. |
| D. Williams. | F. White. | D. Atkins. |
| | (capt.) | E. Pottersson. |
| | | D. Peck. |

The Ship will provide the referee.

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The Defence Force Team to play against the French cruiser "Jeanne d'Arc", probably on Monday afternoon (the time to be announced later) is :-

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| | H. Thomas | |
| | D. Fleuret. | M. Robson. |
| R. Campbell. | F. O'Sullivan. | G.L. Pallini. |
| L. Aldridge. | F.A.W. Byron. | A.L. Fleuret. |
| | (capt.) | M. Creece. |
| | | W.J. Grierson. |

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BELGIAN FINANCE MINISTER CALLS ON LONDON.

The Belgian Foreign Minister M. Paul Hyman is going to London on Monday to meet the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Launcelot. M. Hyman's main object, is like that of the French Finance Minister, M. Flandin, on last week-end's visit and will be to ascertain Britain's Tariff Policy. He is expected to make proposals for favoured treatment on reciprocal lines. Nothing is known in official circles regarding the suggested visit of the French Minister of Commerce, M. Rollin, which is being widely announced in the French newspapers.

The calling of an important International Conference early next year to discuss financial matters and particularly reparations is regarded as a certainty in official circles. There is a possibility that the Conference will be held in London.

FRENCH ART QUESTION.

The organisers of the International Exhibition of French Art due to open on January 4th at the Royal Academy, London, denied the reports that there had been a last minute hitch in the arrangements. It was stated that the French Government suddenly refused to say what pictures, if any, would be permitted to leave the famous Louvre Collection for the London Exhibition.

A representative of the French Ambassador in London stated that he was assured that the finest specimens of French Art would be provided by the Louvre. An official of the Royal Academy said: "The British Committee has complete confidence in the French collaboration and there has not been the slightest friction." Great indignation is being expressed in French Art circles in Paris at the report of the French Government jeopardising the London Exhibition.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wellington. A message from Wellington, New Zealand states that the National Government gained a majority of 28 over the Labour Opposition in Wednesday's General Election. The state of the parties is :- Coalition 52, Labour 24, Independents 3, Country Party 1. Net gains : Coalition 1, Labour 4. All the Ministers were re-elected except the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Jones.

Brest. The Italian Salvage ship "Artiglio" returned to Brest on Wednesday frustrated by the weather and the sea in the final attempt this year to recover a portion of the million sterling in gold and silver from the sunken liner "Egypt". Work is to be resumed April next year.

London. The work of the Burmese Round Table Conference began on Wednesday at St. James' Palace under the Chairmanship of Lord Peel.

Belfast. Sir Frederick Lewis, the Chairman of Furness Withy & Co. owners of the s.s. "Bermuda" which was recently destroyed by fire at Belfast, announced on Wednesday that a contract had been placed that day with Vickers Armstrong for the construction of a sister ship to the "Bermuda" costing over £1,000,000.

"P N N G U I N."

Price ... 10/- Delivery ... Stanley, Falkland Islands.
Monthly Subscription 2/- free.
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The "Penguin" will not be published on Monday - the anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle and the Government House will be closed - but will be open on Tuesday, 8th December.

Tuesday - 8.30 p.m. Special Selections.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Anniversary Of Falkland Islands Battle.

To commemorate the anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle, Divine Service will be held in Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow, the 8th of December, at 10.0 a.m. at which His Excellency the Governor will be present, and which a detachment from H.M.S. "Dauntless", the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will attend on parade.

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Orders.

The Defence Force will parade at the Drill Hall at 9.30 a.m., Dress Review Order, belt and side arms. Medals to be worn. The Band are requested to bring their instruments.

(sgd) J. Innes Moir, Officer Commanding F.I.D.F.

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Mr. T. Binnie, Dean's Warden and in charge of the Cathedral, has asked us to publish the following :

For the Special Service in the Cathedral at 10.0 a.m. on Tuesday, the 8th December, seats will be reserved as follows:

South Side (Eastern Side.)

- (a) The front pew will be reserved for His Excellency the Governor, as usual, and for the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Captain J.G.P. Vivian R.M., and Major the Hon. J. Innes Moir.
- (b) The second and third pews will be reserved for Honourable Members of Councils and their wives.
- (c) The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rows will be reserved for the officers of H.M.S. "Dauntless" and the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Monday, 7th December, 1931.

North Side. (Public Side).

A sufficient number of seats will be reserved for the members of H.M.S. "Dauntless" and the Defence Force.

THE "PENGUIN"

The "Penguin" will not be published to-morrow - the Anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle and when all the Government Offices will be closed - but will appear as usual on Wednesday, the 9th December.

H.M.S. "DURBAN"

Messsages Exchanged.

The following has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Commodore of H.M.S. "Durban" : "I am very much looking forward to our coming stay in the Falkland Islands to see you again."

The following telegram has been despatched to the Commodore of H.M.S. "Durban" from His Excellency the Governor : "I too am looking forward with much pleasure to your visit in common with the people of the Colony as a whole."

THE "JEANNE D'ARC."

The French cruiser and training ship "Jeanne d'Arc" arrived in Port William this morning about 7.0 o'clock.

DANCE.

Given By H.M.S. "Dauntless."

A Dance to be given by the Dance Club of H.M.S. "Dauntless" will take place in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Ladies' tickets are obtainable at the "Penguin" office. Gentlemen - No tickets are required.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A renewed wave of nervousness swept through the stock markets in New York on Friday owing to rumours concerning the Reichs Bank situation.

FOOTBALLS COMPETITION

1st Division

Aston Villa	12	Derby Co.	9	Blackpool	2
Chelsea	8	Manchester C.	2	Sunderland	5
Huddersfield	11	Blackburn	1	West Bromwich	3
Liverpool	4	Birmingham	3	Sheffield U.	3
Newcastle	0	Reading	0	Arsenal	3
West Ham	4	Sheff. Wed.	1		
		Derby	2		
Bradford	2	Port Vale	2	Barnley	5
Charlton	2	Oldham	2	Sheff. U.	2
Manchester U.	2	Hull	0	Notts Forest	3
Preston	0	Hull	0	Southampton	0
Stoke	1	Bristol C.	1	Spurs	1
Wolves	6	Bury	0	Bradford City	5

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CLUB SHOOT.

The Defence Force Rifle Club held a practice shoot on Saturday when excellent conditions for shooting prevailed although a fresh breeze was blowing from 4.0 o'clock. The highest scores were:

	900.	1000.	Total
J.W. Grierson	32	31	63
A.I. Fleuret	27	32	59
J.R. Glendell	28	31	59
H.H. Sedgwick	32	27	59
J.F. Summers	26	31	57
W.H. Allan	26	30	56
W.T. Aldridge	28	26	54
Dennis Lohen	31	22	53

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PRISONER VINDICATED.

Jacobus Peter Vandyn, the South African seaman, who, at the Old Bailey last June, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, walked out of Dartmoor Prison on Friday, a free man.

His release is the sequel to an enquiry by the Home Office.

Vandyn was arrested in the east end of London on the charge of attacking and robbing Robert Devine in a lonely lane at Ruislip, Middlesex. At the identification parade Devine picked out Vandyn as the man who had attacked him. Vandyn protested that Devine was mistaken and at the trial swore he knew nothing of the matter and was not in Ruislip on the night in question, but was in the east end of London.

Two girls were called upon and they supported Vandyn's statement as to how he spent his time that evening. Further steps are likely to be taken in the matter.

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HOLLYWOOD CUTS.

Film Star's "Firm" Stand.

With the Sword of Damocles, in the shape of reduced incomes, hanging over its head, the Hollywood Film Company is thrilled by the daring of Clark Gable, the film star, who is reported to be on strike for a salary of \$240 weekly.

Gable, whose rise to fame has made a sensation, is under a contract with the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer for \$270 a week, but the success of his films is netting him a bonus of \$100 weekly extra to his pay.

Reports from Hollywood are that Gable, who is playing opposite Marion Davies in a new film, failed to turn up when the Company was about to continue work on the picture.

It is reported that when he was found, Gable delivered an ultimatum to Mayer Schenck, the Director of the Company, that he must get an increase to \$240 weekly or he would remain on strike.

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PHENOMENAL HEAT IN LONDON.

Friday was the warmest December day in London on record. The temperature reached the phenomenally high figure of 61½ degrees in the shade of the roof of the Air Ministry in Kingsway, at 3.0 p.m..

At Kew, where the records are available back to 1871, the mercury reached 60 degrees, smashing all former records for December heat waves.

The previous record established thirteen years ago was exceeded by two degrees.

In London the early part of the day might have been a choice slice out of June, for there was brilliant sunshine and a blue sky. The heat wave is a sequel to Thursday's gale which flooded the whole of Western Europe with an enormous volume of warm air of sub-tropical origin.

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FRANCE & BRITISH TARIFFS.

New developments, indicating the anxiety of France to come to an agreement with Great Britain on Tariffs, was announced on Friday. A list of articles which will be used for bargain with Great Britain was drafted out at a meeting in Paris presided over by the Minister of Commerce, M. Rollin, and will be brought before the Conference on Tariffs which opens in London on Monday.

Belgium is also making tariff overtures to Great Britain and the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Hymans, will reach London at an early date to start negotiations.

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SPANISH AMNESTY.

A Bill for a General Amnesty of all political crimes committed before the proclamation of the Republic is to be submitted to the Cortes. It is proposed to grant a complete amnesty for offences committed in trade disputes.

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Price 1/- Delivery 1/-
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DANCE IN HONOUR OF "JEANNE D'ARC"

A most enjoyable dance, organised by the Defence Force Militaire Rifle Club in honour of the French cruiser and training ship "Jeanne d'Arc", was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Commandant Marcuis, the captain of "Jeanne d'Arc" Captain J.C.P. Vivian, R.N., the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Ellis.

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THE "DAUNTLESS" BAND CONCERT.

A most enjoyable concert took place in the Town Hall on Saturday evening when a large gathering of townspeople listened to a programme of delightful music provided by the Volunteer Brass Band of H.M.S. "Dauntless" by kind permission of Captain Vivian, and under Bandmaster Leading Seaman Simpkins. At the conclusion the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary), expressed the deep appreciation of the audience and stated that he could truthfully say he did not think they had heard a more enjoyable concert.

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FOOTBALL.

Arrangements are being made for a match to be played between the Royal Marines of H.M.S. "Dauntless" and Number 3 Platoon of the Falkland Islands Defence Force on the Government House Paddock this evening. If the match takes place kick off will be at 5.15. The team to represent No. 3 Platoon is :

- A.F. Coleman.
- D. Fleuret. M. Robson.
- J. Pettersson. D. Atkins. G. Pearson.
- E. Pettersson. F. White. A.I. Fleuret. W.J. Grierson. D. Peck.
- Reserve : C.E. Thompson.

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FURTHER URGENT IN MANCHURIA.

Anxieties are growing, says a "Daily Mail" bulletin, that Chinese troop movements near Chinchow and the pressure that is being brought on the Chinese National Government by 30,000 students who are demanding war with Japan, may be followed by a further outbreak of hostilities in Manchuria.

The Shanghai correspondent states that 300 students have been arrested in Nanking by the garrison forces while hundreds were forcibly placed in trains bound for Peking and other cities.

Their deportation, it is hoped, will effect some improvement in the troubled state of Nanking.

Before martial law was enforced and active measures taken against them, thousands of students had assembled outside the garrison headquarters, demanding the release of political prisoners with compensation for their detention.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that Japanese sources in Mukden report that large forces of Chinese are advancing along the Peking-Mukden Railway and also eastward of Chinchow - the last strategical point still held by China in Manchuria. The Chinese are said to be organising the bandits in these areas. Identical reports preceded the Tsitsihar occupation and other Japanese advances.

GANDHI DEPARTS.

Only a small crowd gathered on Victoria Station, London, Monday morning to say good-bye to Gandhi who left on the first stage of his journey back to India. He arrived at Paris in the afternoon.

NAZI THREATS.

Rumours have been intensified by a fresh but oft-repeated declaration by Hitler, the Nazi leader, that his party would soon be in power and would repudiate all reparation and political war debts.

An official denial on Monday helped to create a better tone on Wall Street and prices closed at 1 to 3 points higher, corresponding to a rise in German Bonds.

Rosenberg, one of Hitler's lieutenants, who is in London, said he thought the Nazis would form a strong constitutional government in six months time. "We cannot possibly go on paying for France's armaments," he said, there must be economics and strong protection against luxury imports and food. Germany does not seek to repudiate her commercial debts."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that surprise has been mingled with amusement as a result of Hitler's declaration that he is on the eve of assuming power. It is generally felt that any chance of the Nazis being returned to power is remote.

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H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS" CONCERT.

The entertainment to be given by the Concert Party of H.M.S. "Dauntless", by kind permission of the Captain, will take place in the Town Hall, commencing at 9.0, Saturday. Tickets are obtainable from the Colonial Secretary's Office :- Gentlemen 2/-, Ladies 6d. There are no reserved seats. The proceeds will go towards the Governor's Charity Fund.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

The annual children's sports and tea party, held under the auspices of the Stanley Benefit Club, took place yesterday in Government House Paddock by kind permission of His Excellency. Unfortunately the enjoyment of this event which is always looked forward to by the children of Stanley with the keenest appreciation was somewhat marred by the boisterous weather and as a consequence four of the tiny tea events had to be deleted.

In the evening a greatly enjoyed dance was held in the Town Hall where the music was provided by the local bands and Messrs. J. Barnes and D. Biggs acted as M.Cs.

The Sports results were :

- 200 Yards (boys under 12) :- 1 S. Allan, 2 L. Bound, 3 R. Clausen.
150 Yards (girls under 12) :- 1 B. Sedgwick, 2 L. Jones, 3 Iris Davis.
100 Yards (Boys under 9) :- 1 J. Hills, 2 G. Thompson, 3 T. Binnie.
100 Yards (Girls under 9) :- 1 Carr Nowing, 2 O. King, 3 P. Peck.
Three-legged Race (Girls under 16) :- 1 P. Davis & L. Lyse, 2 I. King & M. Evans, 3 V. Cleadell & M. Hardy. (Boys under 16) 1 A. Hills & E. Hutchinson, 2 S. Allan & A. Thompson, 3 R. King & H. Stewart. Boots Race (Girls under 13) 1 B. King, 2 D. Bailey, 3 I. King; (Boys under 11) 1 D. Felton, 2 V. King, 3 F. Aldridge.
Three-legged Race (Boys under 10) 1 I. Thomson & H. Hannaford, 2 G. Porter & N. Price, 3 D. Bonner & T. Lanning.
Tug-o-War (Boys) Leslie Summers' Team; (Girls) Vivian Cleadell's Team;
400 Yards (Boys under 16) :- 1 L. Grant, 2 E. Hutchinson, 3 J. Bound.
200 Yards (Girls under 16) :- 1 M. Hardy, 2 M. Evans, 3 L. Lyse.
Consolation Handicap :- (Boys) :- 1 K. Stewart, R. Hannaford, 3. E. Puhlanderff. (Girls) 1 I. Moberhofer, 2 P. Dottleff, 3 J. Thomson.

The helpers were :

Ball Committee :- Messrs. V.A.H. Biggs, E.V. Dixon, K.V. Lollman, S.R. Summers, Bir Biggs, G.L. Pallini, T. Dottleff, J. Barnes, F. Borntsen, V. Borntsen & G. Pearson. Ladies assisting with tea provided to the Children in the Town Hall after the sports :- Mesdames Pallini, E.V. Dixon, S.R. Summers, E.J. Cleadell, E. Kelway, J. Barnes & W. Kendal, the Misses Etheridge, M. Summers, Atkins, Bandos, E. Hirtle Lees and others.

FOOTBALL.

3rd Southern.

Bournemouth	0	Fulham	3	Brighton	4	Coventry	1.
Bristol Rvs.	2	Reading	0	Clapton Orient	1	Cardiff	1.
Crystal Pal.	2	Thames	1	Walsfield	3	Exeter	1.
Newcastle	1	Sheff. Wed.	1	Wolves	2	Southend	1.
Swindon	3	Luton	0	Torquay	4	Northampton	1.
Watford	1	Brantford	0				

Crewe	8	Lincoln	1.	Northampton	3	Walsall	1.
Accrington	4	New Brighton	1.	Carlisle	0	Hull	1.
Doncaster	1	Hartlepool	3	Sheff. Wed.	0	Chester	3.
Stockport	1	Gateshead	1.	Sheff. Wed.	5	Halifax	2.
Wrexham	0	Barrow	1.	York	3	Darlington	0.

Scottish League.

Ayr	1	Dundee	0	Airdrieonians	3	Hearts	1.
Celtic	5	3rd Lanark	0	Cowdenbeath	2	Partick	0.
Dundee Utd.	1	Clyde	1.	Hamilton	3	Queen's Park	1.
Leith	1	Aberdeen	2.	Morton	3	Kilmarnock	1.
Kothervall	4	St. Mirren	1.	Rangers	4	Partick	0.

Rugby Union.

Wales 3 : South Africans 6.

Club Matches: Blackheath 10 : Gloucester 3. Edinburgh 12 : Glasgow 6. Leicester 11 : Harlequins 0. London Welsh 8 : London Irish 6. Rosslyn Park 9 : Old Loysians 0. London Scottish 19 : Army 3. Richmond 5 : Guys Hospital 14. Manchester 15 : Macclesley 9. Halifax 16 : Birkenhead Park 13.

BELGIAN MINISTER'S VISIT.

M. Paul Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister who arrived in London on Sunday night had an interview with Sir John Simon on Monday and Mr. Runciman on Tuesday.

Interviewed on Sunday he refused to make any statement regarding the discussions with the British Ministers but said that he was staying for two days only and might say something before returning home.

A CONTRACT BRIDGE BATTLE.

The much heralded contract bridge battle between Ely Culbertson and Sidney Lenz, two of the finest players in the United States, had definitely been scheduled to begin on Monday last. The match is expected to last six weeks, there being 150 rubbers to be played. Not since Dempsey faced Tunney for the world's boxing championship, says a message from New York, has the public interest been so keen in a sporting event.

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"PENGUIN"

Price	1d.	Delivery	Stanley, or any of the Falkland Islands, 2/-
Monthly Subscription	2/-	Free	
Annual	21.0.0.		

Thursday, 10th December, 1951.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

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H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS" CONCERT.

Correction. The prices for admission to the Entertainment to be given in the Town Hall on Saturday evening by the Concert Party of H.M.S. "Dauntless", commencing at 8.45 p.m. are :-

Reserved Seats	1/-.
Unreserved Seats	6d.

and not as published in yesterday's "Penguin". Tickets can be obtained from the Colonial Secretary's Office from noon onwards to-day. The proceeds are in aid of the Governor's Charity Fund.

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OBITUARY.

The Late Mrs. W. Grierson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Grierson who died on Monday evening will take place this afternoon leaving the house of her daughter Mrs. D.J. Smith at 2.45 p.m. The late Mrs. Grierson was one of the oldest settlers, having come to the Falklands in the sixties. She died at the age of 89.

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NOTICE.

The Town Water Supply will be cut off between the hours of 2.0 and 4.0 p.m. this afternoon. (Thursday).

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FOOTBALL.

Royal Marines 2 : No. 3 Platoon 1.

In ideal weather No. 3 Platoon of the Falkland Islands Defence Force entertained the Royal Marines of H.M.S. "Dauntless" in a match on Government House Paddock yesterday when the result was 2 - 2.

The game was fast and greatly enjoyed by both sides. At half time the score was 1 - 1, Dan. Puck having scored for the home side while Power obtained the Marines goal. In the second half W.J. O'Brien gave No. 3 their second while the visitors received their goal as a result of the ball being deflected off Pearson.

The Royal Marines Team was :- Stevens; Williams & Kent; Clodfield, Warrall & Ayres; Cpl. Wathall, Louder, O'Donnell, Down & Power.

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SEAPLANE FLIGHT OVER STANLEY.

NOVELTY AIRCRAFT

Before the departure of the French cruiser and training ship "Jeanne d'Arc" yesterday afternoon at about 3.0 o'clock, the people of Stanley were provided with a unique spectacle by the flight of one of the two seaplanes carried on board.

Such a sight has never been seen before by most of the inhabitants since this is the first time any type of aircraft has flown over the Islands. Consequently the drone of the engines at about 9.15 a.m. caused a tremendous thrill.

Piloted by one of the ship's officers the plane took off and circled several times round the town to the delight of all. After making wide detours the machine, looking magnificent in the calm morning air, set out for Port Louis and the old French Settlement where the dwellers, hearing the noise of the approaching engine, thought a motor-boat was approaching.

Their surprise knew no bounds when, as the roar of the propellers grew more tremendous they discerned the plane emerging out of the sky over their heads - a sight that caused the wildest delight.

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MAN INJURED BY HORSE.

William McPherson was admitted into the hospital yesterday evening with injuries to his foot sustained as a result of a kick from a horse.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

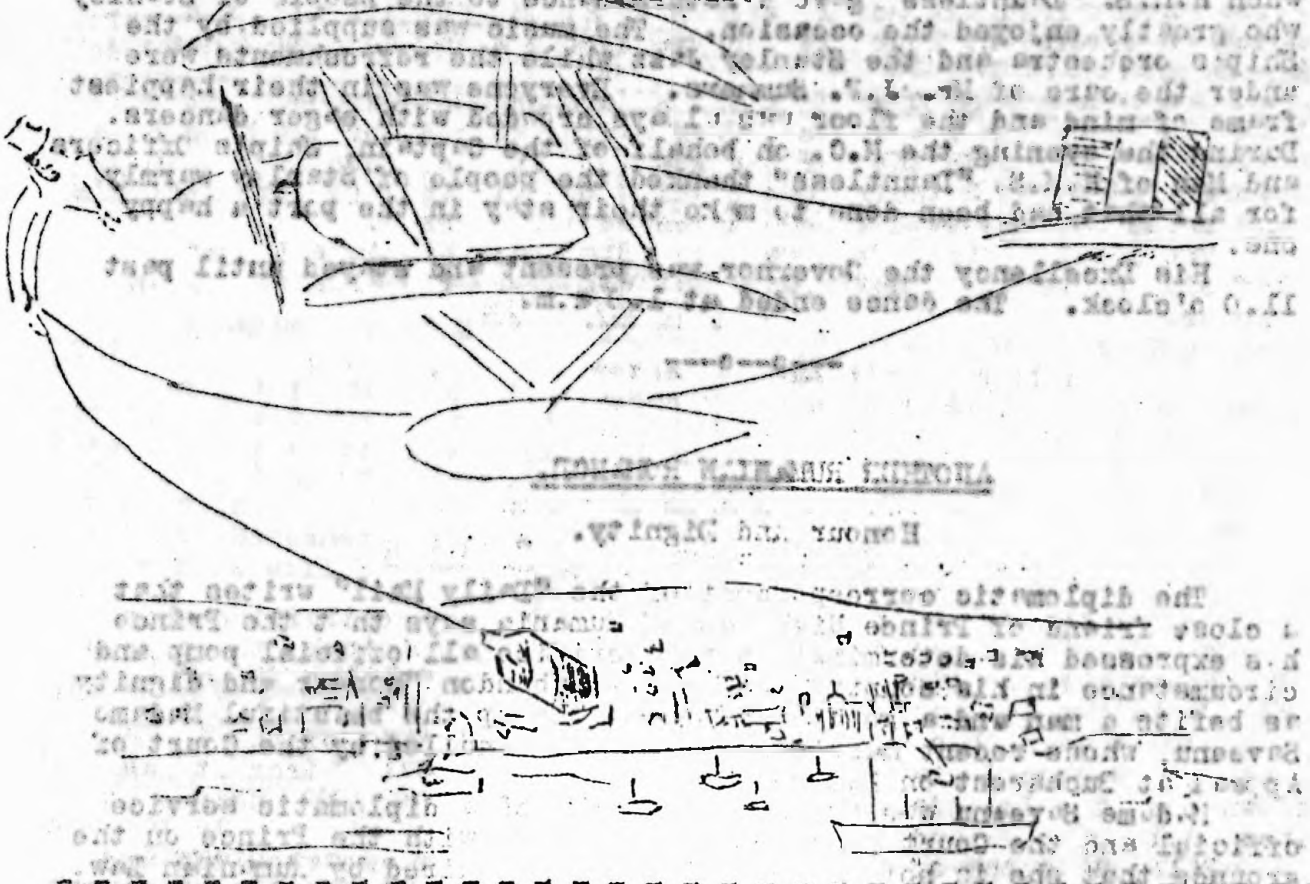
The "Daily Mail" correspondent learns that Charlie Chaplin has been negotiating for the rental of a large country house near Elstree, the British film centre, rendered vacant by the death of its owner, a well known figure in Naval circles.

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WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

New method of delivering J. Walker in the Falkland Islands.



HIGH CLASS LIQUEURS.

Creme de Menthe 11/6. Benedictine 12/3.
 Chartreuse 21/3. Maraschino 12/3. Cherry Brandy 12/3. Sloe Gin 12/-.
 Drambuie Liqueur Whisky 13/6.

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HAVE YOU HEARD THESE RECORDS ?

Perpetuum Mobile (Vienna Philharmonic Orch.) Music Lesson (Duncan Sisters). Sweet Jennie Lee (National Cavaliers) Good Friends (Comedy Harmonists). When Your Hair Has Turned To Silver (Derekson & Brown). Some of these Days (Sophie Tucker). Sing A Happy Little Thing (Nat. Cavaliers). Wipers March (Coldstream Guards.) The Widow McCarty (Flanagan Bros.) Fire Down Below. Hullabalooalay (J. Goss Quartet). Down In Waikiki (Oycela). Say Yes. (J. Hylten). Swing of the Kilt (Organ). It's A Great Life (Chevalier). Bathing in Sunshine (Ambrose & Orch.) Gay Caballero Waltz (Victoria Orch. Yodelling Cowboy (J. Rodgers). Betty Co-Ed. (Rhythmic Eight.) Espana Walse (accordions) Hide Away (McCravy Bros.) Juanita (H. Clarke). Molly Darling (H. Clarke). Velata (Int. Novelty Orch.) Colonel Bogey (Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders) Heart of Man. (Flanagan Bros.) That's How I Like 'Em (C. Rose.) Sunset On The Nile (M. Elwin.)

We have at present a fine stock of Records of all kinds to suit all music lovers. Vocal, instrumental and orchestral.

**INSPECT THEM AT YOUR LEISURE.
 TRY THEM OVER WHILE IN THE STORE.**

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Thursday, 10th December, 1931.

THE SHIP'S DANCE.

There was a large attendance in the Town Hall last evening when H.M.S. "Dauntless" gave a return dance to the people of Stanley who greatly enjoyed the occasion. The music was supplied by the Ship's orchestra and the Stanley Jazz while the refreshments were under the care of Mr. J.P. Summers. Everyone was in their happiest frame of mind and the floor was always crowded with eager dancers. During the evening the M.C. on behalf of the Captain, Ship's Officers and Men of H.M.S. "Dauntless" thanked the people of Stanley warmly for all that had been done to make their stay in the port a happy one.

His Excellency the Governor was present and stayed until past 11.0 o'clock. The dance ended at 1.0 a.m.

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ANOTHER RUMANIAN ROMANCE.

Honour and Dignity.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes that a close friend of Prince Nicholas of Rumania says that the Prince has expressed his determination to sacrifice all official pomp and circumstance in his country rather than abandon "honour and dignity as befits a man and a gentleman" by giving up the beautiful Madame Savaanu, whose recent marriage to him was annulled by the Court of Appeal at Bucharest on Saturday last.

Madame Savaanu was formerly the wife of a diplomatic service official and the Court annulled the marriage with the Prince on the grounds that she is not of royal blood as required by Rumanian Law.

Prince Nicholas, who is twenty-eight years of age, was one of the three regents who ruled the country before King Carol returned from exile. His romance began at the time when King Carol, Emperor now in calling his brother to book, was in exile with the red-haired Madame Lupescu.

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FRENCH SUR TAX.

The French Council of Ministers met on Saturday to discuss the situation created by the statement made to the House of Commons by Mr. Runciman in which he criticised the French 15% sur-tax. M. Louis Rollin, the French Minister of Commerce, told the Chamber that he had prepared the new list of customs duties to be enforced in case Britain refuses to lower the barriers raised against French goods.

The British anti-dumping duties are blamed for the short time in the woollen and textile mills of Roubaix and Tourcoing districts while 20,000 workers are affected by the closing of the Lyon's Silk factory which will start on the 18th of December.

It is learned that the French Government delegates who failed to arrive in London last Monday to discuss tariff questions, postponed their visit on account of these developments.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

The Annual Prize Shoot will be held on Sunday the 13th December, 1931.

Weather permitting the annual prize shoot will be held on Sunday first. The shoot is open to all Active Serving Members of the Force. There are five competitions, with prizes to the value of £30. Shooting will commence at 9 a.m. entries to be made on the firing point. If the weather is suitable on Sunday morning a Red and white Streamer will be flown on the Drill Hall Flagstaff.

Rifles will be issued from the Armoury on Friday night.

CLASS FIRING.

Monday 14th December.

All members who have not yet put in their Class Firing are requested to be on the Rifle Range at 5.30 p.m. This will be the final shoot.

(Sgd.) W.M. Allan,
Lieut. & Adjutant
F.I. Defence Force.

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M.V. "LOSADA".

A message received from the "Losada" states that she left Monte Video at 5 p.m. on the 6th instant for Bahia Blanca and is expected to reach Stanley on the 19th.

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DON'T FORGET THE CONCERT to-morrow evening,

Doors Open 8.15 p.m.
Commencing 8.45 p.m.

Admission : Reserved Seats 1/-.
Unreserved Seats 6d.

Reserved seats can be obtained on application to the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than 1.0 p.m. to-morrow.

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FOOTBALL

The First and Second Elevens of the Falkland Islands Defence Force to play against the respective teams of H.M.S. "Dauntless" this week and are:

Defence Force 1st XI - On Sunday, 15th at 5.0 P.M.

H. Thomas.

B. Fleuret. M. Robson.

R. Campbell. Y. O'Sullivan. G.D. Fallini.

L. Klariage. J. Horton. A.I. Fleuret. H. Creeco. W.S. Grierson.

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Defence Force 2nd XI - On Saturday, 14th at 5.0 P.M.

F. Coleman.

A. Shackel. A. Etheridge.

J. Pattersson. D. Atkins. G. Pearson.

E. Pattersson. F. White. F.A.W. Byron. B. Fleuret. D. Peck.

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The dates and times are provisional and subject to confirmation by the Ship.

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H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS". RUGBY.

Officers 0 : Mon 3.

An strenuous game of rugby was played on Government House Paddock yesterday evening at 5.0 o'clock when the men won by three points - an unconverted try. The ball was touched down early in the second half by Hunt,

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DECLINING U.S. EXPORTS TO RUSSIA.

American purchases of the Amtorg Trading Corporation (which handles virtually all the purchasing trade between the United States and Soviet Russia), for the first nine months of this year amounted to 49,100,000 dollars (normally 29,620,000) as compared with 99,600,000 dollars (219,920,000) for the corresponding period last year. This represents a reduction of fifty-one per cent. The total of 600,000 dollars (2180,000) is the lowest recorded for many years for any one month.

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WEST STONE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

With the approach of Christmas one's thoughts naturally turn towards Yuletide fare, not the least item on the menu being Xmas pudding. For those who do not wish to incur the usual trouble of making a pudding for themselves we confidently recommend "Hunter's" Xmas puddings in tins, they only require heating before serving. Just a handy size! 2 lbs.

Remember to buy one on Saturday when a large price cut is being made. Abandonians may be disappointed but we feel we must inform you that there are no threepennies in these puddings.

Mazadar sauce, well known to all for its piquancy and appetising qualities, is exactly what you require to assist the digestion of your Xmas repast and avoid the agonies of the inevitable gastric disorders. What is the use of vain regrets when the deed is done? Prevention is better than cure, so take precautions and lay in a stock of this famous sauce while the opportunity offers of an extraordinary price reduction.

The Xmas cake calls for Jordan almonds - buy them on Saturday, only 2/- per pint bottle.

SPECIALS. SATURDAY 12th only.

Christmas Puddings 2 lbs. 2/3. Whole Almonds 2/- bot.

MAZADAR SAUCE 10d bottle.

A NEW MORE RECORDS.

By the side of the Zuydor Zee (Int. Novelty Orch)
Washington Gray's March (Black Diamonds Band)
White Wings (H. Clarke). Who's dat a calling so sweet. (H. Clarke)
Mountains of Mourne (B. Mummery). Wrap me up in my old stable jacket (Peter Dawson). IRISH JIGS AND REELS. Down At The Old Bull and Bush (Int. Novelty Orch). Blue Bonnets (Pipes & Drums) Silver Threads among the Gold (A. Grey) Samarella (W. Weidort). Kelvin Strathspey (J. Brown) Go Find Somebody To Love (Solom & Gay). Wee Doch & Doris (Sir E. Lauder) Hobo Bill's Last Ride (J. Rodgers).

Apples (1 Gal. tins) 3/6. Small tins 1/3. Fruit Salad 1/5, 2 2/3 tin.
Peaches in Syrup 1/7. Pears 1/7. Apricots 1/9. Pineapple 1/4 & 6d.
Loganberries 1/8 & 1/- tin. Crushed Pineapple 1/8. Sliced pineapple 1/5. Strawberries 1/8. Raspberries (large tins) 2/3. Grapefruit 1/5.

STRANGE CASE OF A PATIENT'S SERVICE IN A HOSPITAL.

Gift Of Second Sight

While In Coma.

The "Neues Wiener Journal" published a report of a strange case at Sarnovitz, the capital of Bukovina, the former Austrian Province, which belongs to Rumania.

Joseph Smida, a teacher at a suburban elementary school, was being treated in the local hospital, when he suddenly fell into a state of coma.

While he was in this state, he mentioned the dates of the birth-days of all the physicians and the names and the illnesses of all the patients in one of the rooms in the hospital. He diagnosed his own illness in Latin, although he had never studied that language.

On another occasion, while in the same state, he revealed an affair of a married couple and later on the facts proved him to have been correct.

DIVORCE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

It is reported from Bucharest that the bursting of one of the boilers of the heating apparatus in the Palace of Justice has resulted in the postponing of a number of lawsuits. The recent cold weather made it impossible for the hearings to be concluded in an unheated hall.

However, a plaintiff in a divorce case made up his mind to get his verdict without further delay.

He arrived at the Law Court with an electric stove, which he put into action to the great amusement of the public, and in the genial warmth created the hearing was able to be concluded. The verdict was given in his favour.

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AUSTRALIAN "GOODWILL SHIP".

IN CANADA.

Recently the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, welcomed the arrival in the St. Lawrence of a "goodwill ship", forty-two days out from Australia, bearing a large assortment of goods from the sister Dominion for marketing in Canada under the new reciprocal agreement, by broadcasting a speech which was heard in Australia and in the vessel itself.

The steamer will return to Australia with a full cargo of Canadian goods which will enter the Commonwealth under preferential tariff.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

This Evening : 7.30 p.m. Children's Corner.
8.00 Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

To-morrow : 7.30 p.m. Church Service.
8.00 Overseas or Studio Selections
according to conditions.

FOOTBALL.

The provisional fixtures for the F.I. Defence Force matches against H.M.S. "Dauntless" to take place as follows :

to-day at 5.0 p.m. 2nd Eleven Match,
to-morrow 5.0 1st Eleven Match,

have been definitely confirmed by the Ship.

NOTICE.

A Service will be held in the Tabernacle to-morrow (Sunday) at 6.30 p.m.. All are welcome.

FOR SALE.

Two single bedsteads with mattresses complete, and a quantity of bed linen, almost new.

Apply : - W. Cooper.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Basle : According to the Swiss newspapers, the Government there has decided to propose forthwith to both Houses of Parliament, the introduction of an emergency decree empowering the Government to restrict imports temporarily.

"S I U E X S"

STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE IN HANKING.

Shanghai Municipal Buildings Seized.

Fifty thousand students demonstrated on Thursday in the streets of Hankin necessitating a sudden conference between President Chiang Kai-shek and other leaders to consider the students' demands regarding action against the British.

Five thousand students on Wednesday seized the Shanghai Municipal Buildings were still in possession of the buildings. They forced the Mayor to issue a warrant for the arrest of the local Chief of Police and then raided the police headquarters.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE CONTEST.

A message from New York states that the great contract bridge contest taking place there between America's finest players, Long and Culbertson, whose 150 rubbers are being played, stopped on Thursday to give the players a brief respite. Experts state that the play so far fails to prove the advantage of the bidding system over the other.

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ZAMORA ELECTED PRESIDENT.

A press message from Madrid states that Zamora who was the first Premier of the Spanish Republic was elected President of the Republic on Thursday night obtaining 362 votes out of 410 cast in the Cortes Election.

On the result being announced the whole House stood and gave prolonged cheers. Five months ago Premier Zamora was in prison serving a six months' sentence for conspiring against the monarchy although he had twice held office under King Alfonso.

The new President, who neither drinks or smokes, is 54 and has had 12 children of whom six are living. He is entitled to hold office for six years.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

London. The Cunard Company announces that they are suspending the work on the new 36,000,000 wonder liner now under construction on the Clyde as a measure of financial prudence.

Wellington. A message from Wellington, New Zealand states that their first Treaty with a foreign country was concluded on Thursday morning when the New-Commercial Treaty with Belgium was signed.

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DERBY HOUSE TO GO

It has been announced in London yesterday (Friday) that Earl Derby has decided to sell Derby House, one of the most famous of the city's great mansions which stands in Stratford Place facing Bedford Street. Instructions have been given for the property to be offered by private treaty.

During the twenty-two years the house has belonged to Lord Derby it has been the scene of much brilliant entertaining. Great Royalty have been guests, and many secret political meetings.

Her Majesty the Queen always attended "Derby Night Dinner" given there until a few years ago by Lady Derby.

Lord Derby stated that on several occasions in recent years owing to increasing taxation he had contemplated selling Knowsley Hall, the ancestral home near Liverpool, besides Derby House. Since the war he has sold the greater part of his Lancashire Estate for nearly three millions sterling.

MARRIED REFUSED

At the last minute on Friday the Duke of Manchester who arrived in New York this week in the Berongaria with Miss Kathleen Daves, was refused a licence to marry her in the city because he was a guilty party in a divorce suit.

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SHANGHAI BOWS TO STUDENTS!

The students' demonstration which has been causing some concern in Shanghai died down yesterday following the mayor's acceptance of the students terms which include the dismissal of the Chief of Police.

The National Government, however, passed a resolution censuring the students' activities and ordered the commander of the Garrison in the city to punish the guilty parties.

Meanwhile 6,000 students from North China are marching on Peking; demanding a personal interview with President Chiang Kai-shek.

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BLOODSHED IN SPAIN

Two are dead and ten others injured in a clash which took place on Thursday between police and strikers at Gijon, Spain, where a general strike is proceeding.

The strikers have been occupying the factories for some days and violence developed following the authorities threat to use the troops if the factories were not abandoned.

Officially it is declared that calm is restored. All the factories have been evacuated although the strike continues.

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WAR ON THE BUG.

Soviet Campaign For Cleanliness.

The Soviakin, the Soviet Society for Aviation and Chemical Defence is bringing the whole of its chemical apparatus into action to aid in the present campaign in Moscow for cleanliness and sanitation, the first campaign of its kind in history to give some promise of attracting the attention of the masses of the Russian people.

The gas etc. of which the Soviakin directed against the insect infested apartment of an American at Moscow recently cost twenty roubles, but carried with it the guarantee that no insect, of whatever variety would be in a condition to walk about in the place for a good many months to come.

The great swarms of flies which have infested Russian lands virtually unnoted for so many years, and the masses of predatory insects of the types which frequent beds and clothing are the principal enemies against which the campaign is being directed.

Pioneers, Communist youngsters between the ages of eight and sixteen, are taking a conspicuous part in the campaign. With drums beating and banners flying a squad of these children marched into an apartment building there and pinned a giant insect in cardboard on the door of the room which appeared to contain the largest number of insects. "We bestow on you" they said to the tenant "the Order of the predatory insect." Next day with soap, water and insecticides, the apartment was made into quite a different place.

AUTOMATIC CENSORSHIP.

New Zealand "Pilgrim's" Proposal.

An automatic censorship was advocated by Mr. Lloyd Ross in an address to students of Otago University recently.

"What we need" he said, "is an automatic censorship by which every twelfth play, every twentieth film and every fiftieth book is banned. We have to realize that someone has to read bad books, so why not abolish censorship because of the evil it must do the censors themselves?"

"New Zealand censors in 1928 inspected 6,500,000 feet of film. These men watch films every day, thus murdering their own lives to prevent us from murdering ours."

Mr. Ross said he had made a "world pilgrimage" to see banned plays and banned books. In Sweden he had read D.H. Lawrence, in Paris he had dipped into Joyce's Ulysses, and in Austria he had read other banned books.

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NEWS OF THE CAMP BY PIGEON POST.

When the Aboyne and Birse Boy Scouts held their Summer Camp in the forest of Birse this year, they sent daily news of their welfare, messages regarding the weather and other details of interest, by carrier pigeon.

The messages thus received by the Boys' parents and friends were posted on the scout notice board at Aboyne, where their publication aroused daily interest.

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"P E N G U I N".

Price 1d. Delivery Stanley, Falkland Islands.
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GOLF.

H.M.S. "Dauntless" Stanley. The following are the results of a two ball foursomes match played against H.M.S. "Dauntless" on Friday the 11th of December. The match was played under ideal weather conditions and H.M.S. "Dauntless" were the victors.

<u>H.M.S. "Dauntless"</u>		Stanley
Lieut. Comdr. R.C. Skinner	} 1.	Mrs. Horton
Mid. E. Vincent-Jones.		
(2 & 1)		
Surg. Comdr. G.M. Woodhouse	} 2	C.A. Parkinson
Instr. Lt. Comdr. J. Taylor		
(All Square)		
Capt. A.P. Gunn	} 1.	Hon. J.L. Blair
Lieut. I.G. Robertson		
(3 & 2)		Hon. G. Roberts
Pay. Lieut. J.E. Langdon	} 2	HH. Thompson
Comdr.(R) B.W. Greathead		
(All Square)		F.A. Byron

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CHRISTMAS MAIL HOME.

The Christmas mail which left Port Stanley in the S.S. "Lafayette" on the 18th of November last, arrived in England on Saturday having taken only 24 days in transit.

SATURDAY'S CONCERT.

A full report of Saturday's concert will be published in to-morrow's issue of the "Penguin".

Monday, 14th December, 1931.

FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "Dauntless" 1 : Defence Force 2.

After being defeated 3 - 1 the previous week the Falkland Islands Defence Force turned the tables on H.M.S. "Dauntless" on Sunday by winning 2 - 1. They were, however, very fortunate in securing the victory for, in the first place, the ship were most unlucky in losing their captain, Yeoman Thompson, in the first five minutes of the game, when he came down heavily and dislocated his left elbow. The ship's team, depleted as it was, gave an excellent display and during the last quarter of an hour, with the wind in their favour, they pressed the Defence Force goal continuously without being able to score.

In the first half the Defence Force had the advantage of both sun and wind, and though attacking consistently, it was a long time before they found their objective twice in quick succession as a result of two beautiful shots put in by A.I. Fleuret. In the second half most of the attacking was done by the Ship and from one of many corners Hillier headed the ball through the "net" to reduce the deficit to 2 - 1. On another occasion the Stanley spectators held their hearts in their mouths during a tremendous melee in the goal mouth, the ball being cleared only after a terrific struggle in which it seemed that every available foot on the field took part.

Despite the drawbacks encountered from the strong wind, the light ball and the condition of the ground, capital football was seen. Both sides had their fair share of attacking and the real difference between the two teams, taking into consideration the luck of the game, was the fact that the two excellent shots put in by A.I. Fleuret were countered by Hillier's header which was the only shot successful in passing the Home goal-keeper.

On the Defence Force's side both the backs (successfully) resisted the pressing attacks of the opposing forwards, D. Fleuret being conspicuous by reason of his well-timed rushes and clearances and M. Robson for his positional play. In the half-back line O'Sullivan was a tireless worker.

For the Ship the play of the half-back line was, perhaps, their strongest feature, Nash, who subsequently moved up to the forward line, being constantly in the midst of the fray. As in the previous match the triangular play of the inside left and left wing, with their half-back frequently had the Force's defence in difficulties.

The teams were :

H.M.S. "Dauntless" : Mne. Power; Ld. Sig. Marrington & Mne Worrall; Tel. Pay, A.B. Cartland & A.B. Nash; O.A. Hillier, Yeo. Thompson, A.B. Robson, A.B. Kellaway & Ck. Giblin.
"F.L. Defence Force : H. Thomas; D. Fleuret & M. Robson; G.L. Pallini, F.O'Sullivan & K. Campbell; L.W. Aldridge, J. Horton, A.I. Fleuret, M.G. Creece & W.J. Criersen.
Referee : Sgt. Gerrey.

SHOOTING (continued from page 3 -)

Recruits' Prize : 200 Yards - 5 shots & 1 sighting shot.

1st Prize Pte. E. Lellmar 23.
2nd " " B.F. Thompson 19.

ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOT.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force annual prize shoot was held on Sunday 13th December 1931. Shooting was dull with a cold north-west wind blowing, getting stronger as the morning advanced. Thirty-four members including the Commanding Officer, Major J. Innes Moir, The Adjutant Lieut. W. Allan, Lieut. J. Morton and 2/Lieut. A. I. Fleuret and P.A. Byron took part in the various competitions. The prize list was as follows:

Practice 1. 200 Yards, Deliberate, 15 Rounds and 1 Sighting shot H.P.S. 25.

	1st Prize.	Pte. L. Reive.	25
	2nd Prize.	Pte. E. McAtasney	25
	3rd Prize.	Cpl. D. Aldridge	25
	4th Prize.	Sgt. J.R. Cleadell	25
	5th Prize.	Sgt. J.J. Harries	25
	6th Prize.	Pte. W. Robson	25
	7th Prize.	Cpl. M. Campbell	23
	8th Prize.	Pte. R.H. Sedgwick	23
Equal	9th Prize.	Pte. J.M. Campbell	23
Equal	10th Prize.	Pte. R.E. Robson	23
	11th Prize.	Cpl. W. Browning	23
	12th Prize.	Cpl. W. Browning	23

In firing his 1st shoot Pte. L. Reive continued his initial shoot to 21 centre bulls. He had a bull's eye with his sighting shot and never left the bull, the range officer closed the tin at his 21st round. Pte. E. McAtasney registered in all 14 bulls before he dropped to an Inzer.

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Practice 2. Snapshooting at a Figure Target 45" X 17" at its broadest part exposed for 4 seconds at 200 yards. 5 rounds H.P.S. 30.

	1st Prize.	Sgt. J.R. Cleadell	25
	2nd "	Sgt. J.J. Harries	25
	3rd "	Lieut. W.H. Allan	22
	4th "	2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	22
	5th "	Cpl. W. Browning.	22
	6th "	Pte. R.E. Robson	22
	7th "	Pte. J.M. Campbell	18
	8th "	Pte. R.H. Sedgwick	18
	9th "	Cpl. D. Aldridge	17
	10th "	Pte. E. McAtasney	16
	11th "	Pte. D. Atkins	15
	12th "	Pte. C.F. Thompson	14

Practice 3. Rapid Fire, 200 Yards. 10 Rounds in one minute, the firer to be lying on the firing point with his rifle unloaded until the target appears.

	1st Prize.	Sgt. J.R. Cleadell	44
	2nd Prize.	Pte. L. Reive	43
	3rd Prize.	Pte. E. McAtasney	38
Equal	4th Prize.	2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	37
Equal	5th Prize.	Pte. L.R. Robson	37
	6th Prize.	Cpl. J.P. Peck	36
	7th Prize.	Cpl. W. Browning	36
	8th Prize.	Cpl. R. Campbell	34
	9th Prize.	Cpl. C.F. Thomson	33

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Monday 14th December, 1931.

LOCAL BIBLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. Grierson, who died on Monday evening, took place on Thursday, the service at the Cathedral being conducted by Mr. T. Binnie.

The mourners were :- Mrs. E.J. Smith, Mrs. Etheridge, Mr. J.W. Grierson, Mrs. W. Miles, Mr. A. Etheridge, Mr. Stove Smith, Mr. D. Harvey, Miss Ruth Harvey.

Wreaths were received from :- John and Agnes, Edie and Arthur, Willy and Billie, Arthur and Gladys, Ruth Edgar and Cyril, Mr and Mrs Braxton (Senr.), Mr and Mrs. F. Berntsen (Jnr.), Mr and Mrs. R.J. Bonner, Mr and Mrs. Buse, Mr W. Cooper and son, Mrs. F.R. Davis, Mr and Mrs. W.B. Dixon, Mr and Mrs. L. Grant, Mr and Mrs. J.J. Halliday, Mr and Mrs. Halliday (Senr.), Mrs F. King and Mrs. E. King, Mrs. Manning, Mr and Mrs. Mills and family, Mr and Mrs. T. Paice, Mrs Pearson and George, Margaret and Clement, Rachael and Family, Mr and Mrs. Riches, Mrs H. Sedgwick and son, Waverley House.

Flowers were received from :- Dolly and Family, Esther and Arthur, Mr and Mrs. Stephen Aldridge, Mr and Mrs. V.A.F. Riggs, Mr and Mrs. Burns and Family, Mrs Bennett, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Clark, Mrs J. Evans and family, Mrs Arthur and Family, Mrs and Miss Felton, Mr and Mrs. Gilchrist, Mr and Mrs. Hall and Family, Mr and Mrs. Lellman, Mr and Mrs. Meierhofer, Mrs. Newman, Mr and Mrs. G.I. Turner, Mrs. J.F. Summers, Mrs. Waghorn, Mrs Williams.

Mrs. E.J. Smith, Mrs. Etheridge and Mr. W.J. Grierson wish to thank the many friends who assisted during their Mother's illness, especially Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. R. Davis.

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LOCAL BIBLEY.

900 and 1,000 Yards

The first stage of the Bishop's Trophy was shot off on Saturday last under difficult conditions.

A very strong 10. o'clock wind which varied from eight to thirteen miles per hour prevailed and as a consequence misses were frequent and many first class shots failed to qualify for the final.

A score card of a well known shot returned at 1,000 yards read : 2. 5. (Sighters); 4.5.5.0.5.5.0. = 24.

The twelve highest scores qualifying for the final were :

Lieut A.I. Fleuret	57.	Pte. E. Reive.	55.	Mr. J.W. Grierson	55.
Mr J.T. Summers	55.	Pte. H.J. McAtasney	55	Cpl. L. Aldridge	54.
Cpl. J.P. Peck	54.	Pte. W.J. Summers	50	Cpl. R. Campbell	48.
Sgt. J.R. Cleadell	47.	Pte. A. Hills	46	Pte. D. Lohen	46.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"Those who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher."

John Dowey.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m.

Special Selections.

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THE "JEANNE D'ARC"

After the French Cruiser and Training Ship "Jeanne d'Arc" had left Stanley on Wednesday last the following telegraphic messages were exchanged between His Excellency the Governor, the Captain of H.M.S. "Dauntless" and the Commandant

From the Commandant of the "Jeanne d'Arc." :
 "We shall retain very pleasant recollections of the anniversary of British Victory which we spent with you. Please receive our sincere thanks and please convey also our respectful regards to the Governor."

From His Excellency the Governor :
 "We have very much appreciated your visit to the Falklands but regret that it was so short. Bon Voyage et Bonne Chance."

From the Captain of H.M.S. "Dauntless" :
 "Thank you for your kind message we shall never forget the real pleasure which your visit to Port Stanley gave us. I flew that participation of a representative of the French Navy in the celebrations of the anniversary of the Falkland Islands Battle was not only a source of great gratification to the Dauntless representing the British Navy but also to the whole Colony."

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H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

H.M.S. "Dauntless" intends to put to sea in order to meet the Commodore in H.M.S. "Durban" and to carry out joint firing exercises.

We understand that she will, in all probability proceed to Port William on Wednesday evening to lie there for the night before meeting the "Durban". On the completion of the exercises, both ships will enter the Harbour sometime Thursday evening.

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THE SHIP'S CONCERT.

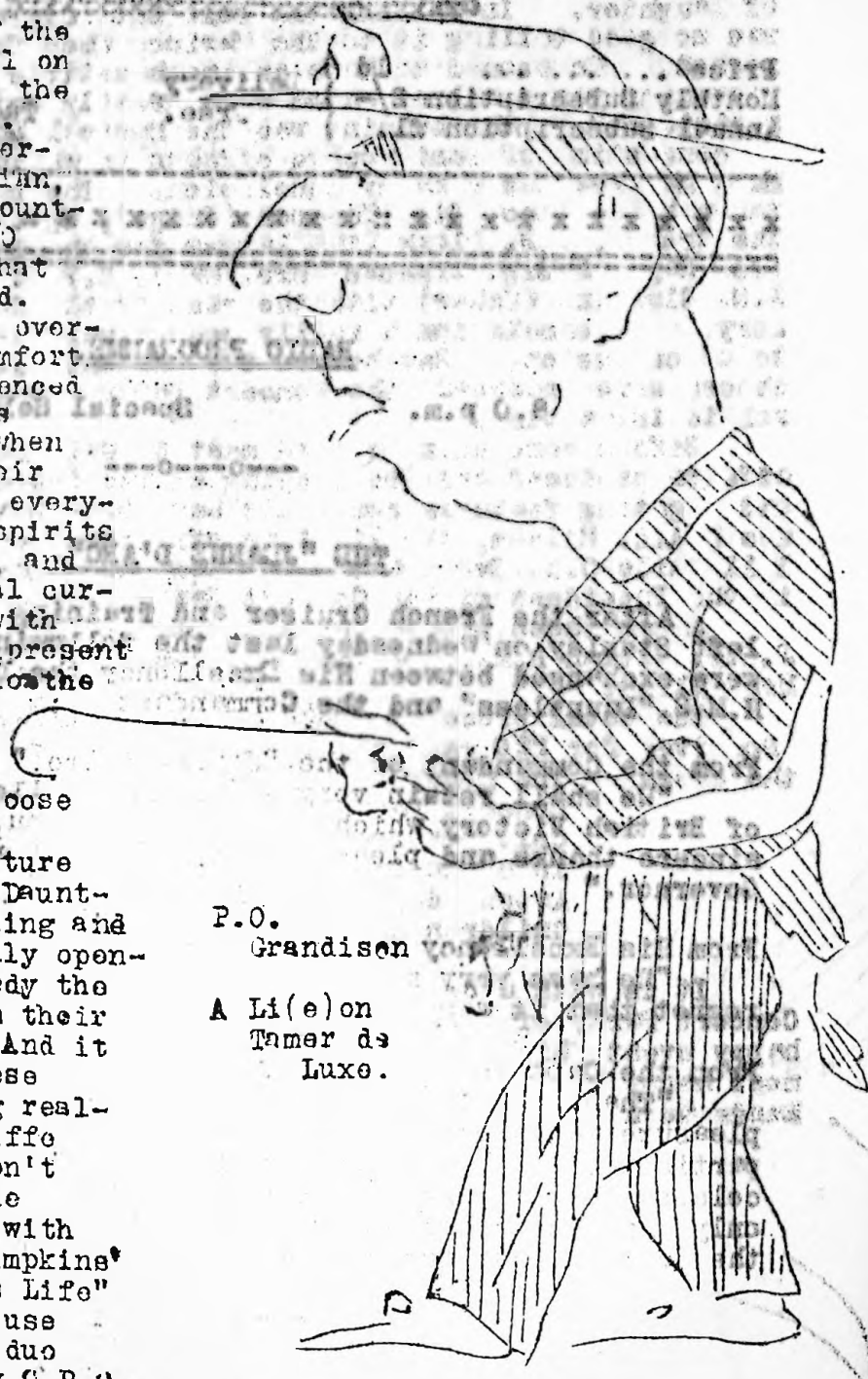
A Record Attendance.

The attendance of the public in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, when the Concert party of H.M.S. "Dauntless", by kind permission of Captain Vivian, gave a performance, amounted to approximately 650 people, constituting what must almost be a record. The Hall was packed to overflowing but what discomfort might have been experienced as a result of this was immediately forgotten when the Party commenced their programme. They kept everyone in the highest of spirits throughout the evening, and when, at last, the final curtain rang down it was with real regret that those present made their departure, loathe to leave these laugh-provoking characters whose jollity truly caused mirth to break loose rampant over Stanley.

A well played Overture by the Band of H.M.S. "Dauntless" set the ball rolling and this, followed by a jolly opening chorus gave everybody the cue to expect much from their jovial entertainers. And it was not long before these expectations were being realised. C.P.O. Ck Jolliffe made a hit with his "Don't be so unkind baby" while A.B. Leary charmed all with his Dulcimer. L.S. Simpkins' comic song "A Soldier's Life" brought rounds of applause as did also the comedy duo "The Li(e)on Tamers" by C.P.O. Ck. Jolliffe and P.O. Grandison.

The last named caused a furore with his antics. Sgt. Gerroy, Yeo. Sig. Thomson, C.P.O. Kemp-Knight & A.B. Clark then gave a clever interlude for which they were heartily applauded, while in the next item Sgt. Gerroy gave a further exhibition of his talent in company with J. Sig. Lishman and aided by the Chorus. L. Sig. Lishman proved himself (or herself) a worthy possessor of the title the "Pride of the Piar." The first half of the programme concluded with a well rendered song entitled "The Road to Mandalay" by Lt.-Cmdr. Bond who was accompanied by Mrs. J.D. Creamer, and clever vocal effects by Off. Std. Worton whose sympathetic treatment of old songs captured the hearts of his audience.

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Grandison
A Li(e)on
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During the interval the band played another selection of music which

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The... in follows... B. Terry... his... Richter.



J.S. Simpkins gives his version of "The A.S. Soldier's Hiss."

During the interval the band played another selection of music which was greatly appreciated.

The Cabaret, acted by the whole company, gave the second half of the programme an excellent start off and Off. Std. Worton maintained the standard with another of his delightful songs. Sgt. Gerrey continued the good work also with a song rendered in a rich voice which captivated all. Immediately following this three two irrepressible comedians C.P.O. Ch. Jolliffe and P.O. Grandison had a little set to in "This and That" which kept their hearers in shrieks of laughter. In Telling the Tale Sgt. Gerrey demonstrated that it was no good telling it to the Marines when funny stories were concerned. He seemed to have an inexhaustible supply of real mirth provoking yarns all of which were greatly enjoyed. The "piece de resistance" of the evening was the Musical Law Courts by the Company, consisting of comic opera effects in which the divorce of Mr. and Mrs. May reaches a happy conclusion. The principal parts were taken by :- Yeo, Sig. Thomson (Judge), Sgt. Gerrey (the lawyer for the Crown), A.B. Clark (the lawyer for the Defence), P.O. Grandison (Joe May), H. Sig. Lishman (Mrs. May), C.P.O. Kemp-Knight (constable), L.S. Simpkins (Usher) with the rest of the Company acting as the Jury. In conclusion a really good finale brought the entertainment to a conclusion. But before the audience dispersed three hearty cheers were accorded the Concert Party who had given them so rollicking a time.

Before concluding a word must be said in praise of the fine effects produced and the singing of the Chorus while the staging and lighting features could not have been better. The stage manager was M.A.A. Milson, the lighting effects were under the charge of P.O. Bell while O.A. Brown acted as pianist. Lieut. A.B.R. Sands R.N. is the President of the Concert Party.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Captain J.G.P. Vivian R.N., and the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Ellis.

The total proceeds amounted to £20 11/- being made up of £11 received for £20 reserved seats at 1/- and 382 sixpences taken at the doors. The money has been allocated as follows :

Concert Party expenses	£ 2. 5. 0.
Col. Government expenses in connection with Hall	£ 2. 5. 0.
Amount deposited in Children's Charity Fund	£16. 1. 0.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to Captain Vivian and the Concert Party of H.M.S. "Dauntless" that we end this account of a happy event which not only gave all who attended the performance a most happy time but resulted in so worthy a cause benefiting by so handsome a sum.



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"I shall be happy to see you"

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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, STANLEY.

The annual prize-giving will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 18th of December, at 6.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will distribute the prizes. All parents, friends and the general public are cordially invited to be present. Seats will be reserved for the Governor's party: all other seats will be unreserved. The proceedings will occupy about an hour.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY

ON BOARD H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS"

By the kindness of Captain J.S.P. Vivian R.N., officers and the Ship's company of H.M.S. "Dauntless", the children of the Colony are invited to a Children's Party on board H.M.S. "Dauntless" on Tuesday, the 22nd of December, next, or, alternatively in case of bad weather, on the day following, Wednesday, the 23rd of December.

This invitation on the part of H.M.S. "Dauntless" is extended to all children up to the age of 15 inclusive, exclusive of young persons of the age of sixteen and over. Children should be unaccompanied.

Arrangements for boats to and from the ship are being made as usual under :

Boats will run from 4.0 o'clock onwards - the "Penguin" from the dockyard jetty, and the "Kelp" (by the kindness of the manager of the Falkland Islands Company) and the ship's boats from the Town Jetty.

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ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

The Annual two-day Bazaar in connection with St. Mary's Catholic Church will be opened to-day, the 16th of December, in St. Mary's Hall at 8.0 p.m. by His Excellency the Governor. All are cordially welcome to be present.

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HOCKEY.

After an interesting match on Monday between the officers of H.M.S. "Dauntless" and the Ladies' XI (Blues) the former, who were playing left-handed, won by 2 goals against 1. Mid. Vincent-Jones scored the goals for the winners while Mrs. R. Fleuret obtained that for the losers.

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Wednesday 16th December, 1931.

WINSTON CHURCHILL INJURED.

Knocked Down In New York.

Mr. Winston Churchill was reported on Monday to be in danger of haemorrhage of the lungs caused by injuries as the result of being knocked down in New York. X-ray examinations are being made. It is feared that the pleura which protects the lungs is so seriously hurt that haemorrhage may develop. The size and severity of the bruises on the side of the chest hint at interior damage, visible only to the X-ray.

There is a prospect that Mr. Churchill will have to abandon a series of lectures and his anticipated Christmas visit to the Bahamas.

The accident occurred through Churchill crossing the middle of the street when traffic lights were against the pedestrians. It is said that he was confused by the different traffic rules prevailing in New York as compared with London.

THE NEW CUNARD LINER.

There is still hope that work on the giant Cunarder will be resumed shortly. On Saturday 2,600 workmen were dismissed at the Clyde bank. Mr. David Kirkwood M.P. is making a great effort to prevent the postponement of the work. He said on Saturday in the House of Commons that he had been in close touch with the Premier and the President of the Board of Trade. A Public meeting was held on Monday at the Clyde bank to draw up plans to endeavour to save the contract.

A later message states that Sir Percy Bates, the Chairman of the Cunard Company said on Tuesday; "If the Government will give the Cunard Line a contingent guarantee of three millions sterling for a period of not more than six years, work on the new giant liner will be resumed immediately." Sir Percy Bates continued, "but without Government help the Company will finish the liner. No one knows how long we may have to wait before we can resume building but finish it we will."

GANDHI UNENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

Gandhi the Indian Congress Leader who arrived in Rome on Saturday from Switzerland was received with curiosity but not with any enthusiasm.

The first thing he asked after arriving was a request for an audience with Signor Mussolini and the Pope. Mussolini received him for twenty minutes but the subjects discussed were not disclosed.

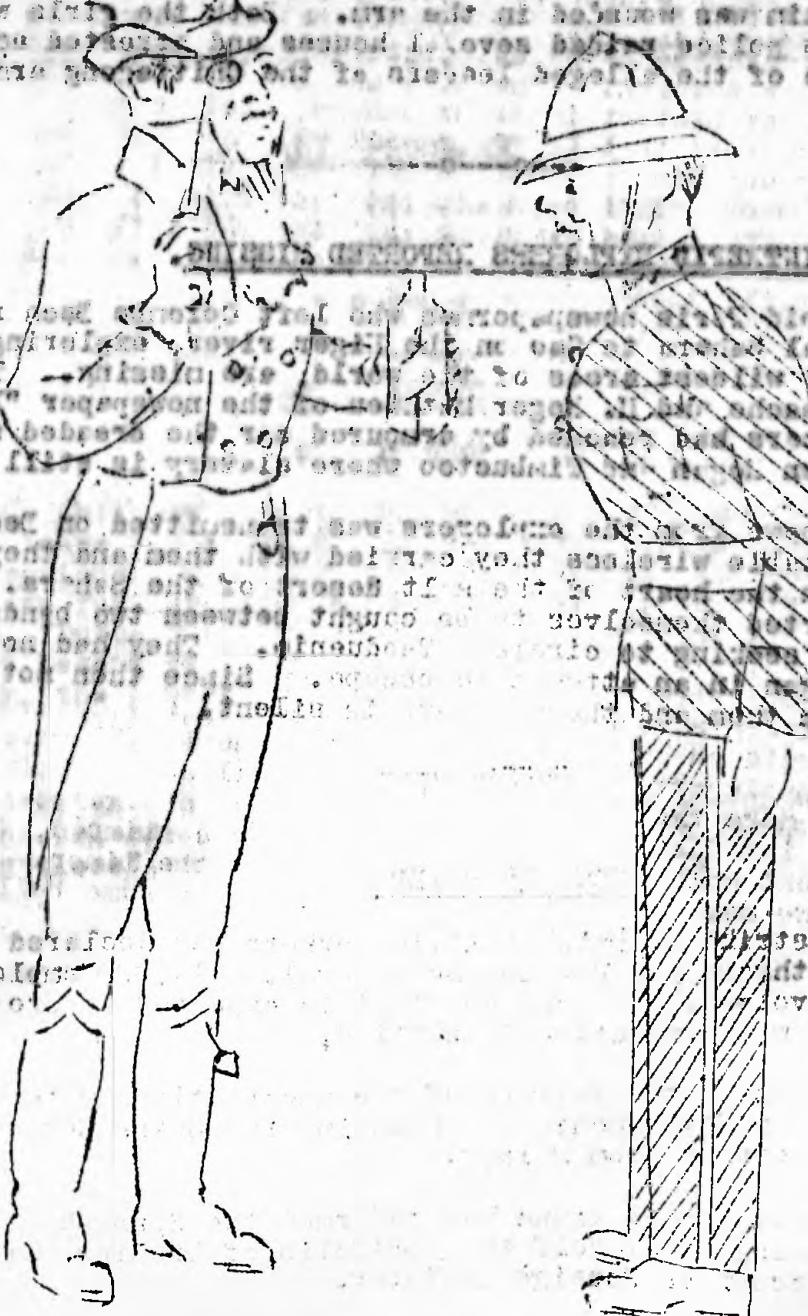
NEWS IN BRIEF.

Peking. Forty deaths occurred on Saturday in Peking during a blizzard which is causing intense distress in the North of China.

Tokio. The formation of a new Japanese Government has led to the biggest rally in Japanese stocks since the Great War.

WEST ST. JOHN'S BELL AND...

A message from...
 "Telling it to the Mirinos"
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The interior...
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ORANGE CURACON 12/- bot. Kummel 12/-, bot. Peach Brandy 13/6 bot. Burt and Turners' London Gin 9/- bot.

Did You Know We Had These Records?

I'd like to find the Guy who wrote the Stein Song (J. Hylton) Sea Shanties (J. Goss & Quartet). Mother's Piecrust (Nellie Wallace) Lady Play Your Mandoline (Ambrose & Orch.) At the Bull Fight (Amos & Andy). Praise the Name of the Lord (Choir, in Russian.) Oh Donna Clara (Hylton). Down the River of Golden Dreams (Hilo Hawaiians). High Water (P. Robeson.) The Pied Piper (John Henry & Blossom). Black Eyes (Pola Negri, in Russian.)

SCHOOLGIRLS COLLECT MURDER.

A message from Bengal states that two girls named Santi Ghose and Sunity Chowdury, pupils of the local Government School entered a Mr. Stephens' office in Bengal with a petition asking him to arrange a competition. As he was talking about it they both drew revolvers and fired point blank at his chest. He fell dead and his orderly who tried to save him was wounded in the arm. Both the girls were arrested. The police raided several houses and arrested among others a sister of one of the alleged leaders of the Chittagong armoury raid in 1930.

INTREPID EXPLORERS REPORTED MISSING.

Two intrepid Paris newspapermen who left Colombé Beach, Morocco, to cross Central Sahara to Gao on the Niger river, exploring one of the least known and wildest areas of the world, are missing. They are M. Leo Cerville Reache and M. Roger Mathieu of the newspaper "Le Matin".

The explorers had reached by armoured car the dreaded salt desert half way between Regan and Timbuctoo where slavery is still in existence.

The last news from the explorers was transmitted on December the 1st by the portable wireless they carried with them and they were then at Taoduenie in the heart of the salt desert of the Sahara.

They reported themselves to be caught between two bands of Arab nomads who are seeking to circle Taoduenie. They had no course but to make for Regan in an attempt to escape. Since then nothing has been heard from them and the wireless is silent.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Enschede. A strike of Dutch textile workers was declared on November 28th and has now become general. 14,000 employees are involved. A long conflict is expected before the question of wage reduction is settled.

Berne. Owing to the failure of the negotiations with Germany the Swiss Government is denouncing the Swiss Germano Commercial Treaty as from Friday.

Madrid. Senor Manuel Azana has reformed the Spanish Cabinet by taking to himself the portfolio of Premier Warminster with Lerroux as Foreign Minister.

Basle. According to Swiss newspapers the Government have decided in principle to propose forthwith to both Houses of Parliament the introduction of an urgent emergency decree empowering the Government temporarily to restrict imports.

Nice. The advisory Committee with which Prince Louis of Monaco replaced a hostile Parliament last year has published a long letter to the Prince declaring that he has ignored their advice on the subject of demanding full powers to govern, and a full statement of the manner of the expenditure of the moneys handed by the Monte Carlo Casino to the State

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

After the presentation of the programme on Tuesday 14th December, it was hoped that the programme would be well received. As the disappointment was so great the following programme was carried out which was well received by the audience. The programme was as follows:

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

10.00-11.00-12.00

NOTES AND NEWS.

(By Station)

For the Children's Party on Tuesday, the 22nd of December, the boats will leave the shore from the Dockyard Jetty and the Town Jetty as previously announced, but at 3.0. p.m. instead of 4.0 p.m. We learn further through Captain Vivian R.N. of H.M.S. "Dauntless" that H.M.S. "Durban" proposes to give a Children's Party on Tuesday the 29th of December.

Really, the generosity of His Majesty's Ships knows no bounds.

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TWICE

We understand that a Tactical Exercise is being arranged between the Falkland Islands Defence Force and a Landing Party from the H.M.S. "Dauntless" on Tuesday, the 29th December.

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In answer to a general desire from the Public of Stanley the Blue-jackets' Band of H.M.S. "Dauntless" under Leading Seaman Simpkins and with the kind permission of Captain Vivian R.N. will give a further performance in the Town Hall, Stanley on Sunday next, the 20th, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

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Arrangements are being made, we hear, for a dance to take place in the Town Hall by way of welcome to the Commodore, the officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Durban", to take place in the Town Hall on Tuesday next, the 22nd of December. Further particulars will be published when known.

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R.R.S. "WILLIAM SCORESBY"

Intimation has been received from the Captain of the R.R.S. "William Scoresby" that she left Port Madryn on the 12th for a trawl survey and expects to return to Stanley by the 23rd of December.

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Thursday, 17th December, 1931.

TEAL INLET COMMEMORATES THE BATTLE.

Sixteenth Celebration.

The celebration of the Great Day in the life of our Colony on the 8th of December was ushered in at Teal Inlet by a dance in the Cook House which was attended by all the Teal Inlet people and by a number from Douglas Station.

Unfortunately the day itself was not at all fine but there was a spot sheltered on two sides by a high gorse hedge and on a third by a row of beautiful willow trees, was found in which to eat the pic-nic dinner.

After partaking of the good things provided, all hopes of weather improving were dashed to the ground, and it was soon seen that the sports arranged could not be held that day. As the disappointment was so great the Hon. G.J. Felton allowed another half holiday on the following afternoon when a programme of 21 foot events was carried out amidst great fun and laughter, concluding with the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Felton and followed by a supper on the green.

Thus ended the sixteenth annual pic-nic held at Teal Inlet to commemorate the Battle of the Falkland Islands - looked forward to each year with ever growing interest. Hopes were expressed that it would never be allowed to lapse and it is the consensus of opinion that the people in the camp as well as those at Stanley should have been impressed on their minds that the British Navy saved their homes.

SAINT MARY'S CINEMA SOCIETY.

Two Grand Cinema Shows will be held on Friday December 18th and Saturday December 19th at 8.30 p.m. On Friday the Programme will consist of "Jack Heale and his Cowboys" (a five reel film) and two comedies. On Saturday the super 8 reel film "When Fleet Meets Fleet" a Romance of the Great Battle of Jutland will be shown for the last time. Prices: Friday . 2/-, 1/6, 1/- Saturday . 3/-, 2/6, 2/-

Doors Open at 8.0 p.m.

VAGARIES OF A PRINCE.

Prince Nicholas of Rumania has requested the Council of Ministers summoned to meet on Sunday night, to postpone its decision regarding his future status in view of his marriage recently to a commoner named Saveano. The Prince has declared that he cannot be happy without her and is prepared to renounce all rights and take his bride abroad and re-marry. He now wishes however to be given time to re-consider the position.

Madrid.

Divorce questions are exercising the minds of the people of Spain. Wives who are proved to be the guilty parties in Divorce suits will be liable to pay alimony to the husbands if the new Spanish Divorce Law is passed by the Constitutional Assembly.

Annual Marksmen Course

The Force completed their class firing on Monday night when five members attended the range. Ninety-eight members have been recorded of whom ninety-one have qualified. The qualification class consists of 33. 1st CLASS Shots 25. 2nd CLASS Shots 12. 3rd CLASS Shots 11. 4th CLASS Shots 11. 5th CLASS Shots 11. 6th CLASS Shots 11. 7th CLASS Shots 11. 8th CLASS Shots 11. 9th CLASS Shots 11. 10th CLASS Shots 11. 11th CLASS Shots 11. 12th CLASS Shots 11. 13th CLASS Shots 11. 14th CLASS Shots 11. 15th CLASS Shots 11. 16th CLASS Shots 11. 17th CLASS Shots 11. 18th CLASS Shots 11. 19th CLASS Shots 11. 20th CLASS Shots 11. 21st CLASS Shots 11. 22nd CLASS Shots 11. 23rd CLASS Shots 11. 24th CLASS Shots 11. 25th CLASS Shots 11. 26th CLASS Shots 11. 27th CLASS Shots 11. 28th CLASS Shots 11. 29th CLASS Shots 11. 30th CLASS Shots 11. 31st CLASS Shots 11. 32nd CLASS Shots 11. 33rd CLASS Shots 11. 34th CLASS Shots 11. 35th CLASS Shots 11. 36th CLASS Shots 11. 37th CLASS Shots 11. 38th CLASS Shots 11. 39th CLASS Shots 11. 40th CLASS Shots 11. 41st CLASS Shots 11. 42nd CLASS Shots 11. 43rd CLASS Shots 11. 44th CLASS Shots 11. 45th CLASS Shots 11. 46th CLASS Shots 11. 47th CLASS Shots 11. 48th CLASS Shots 11. 49th CLASS Shots 11. 50th CLASS Shots 11. 51st CLASS Shots 11. 52nd CLASS Shots 11. 53rd CLASS Shots 11. 54th CLASS Shots 11. 55th CLASS Shots 11. 56th CLASS Shots 11. 57th CLASS Shots 11. 58th CLASS Shots 11. 59th CLASS Shots 11. 60th CLASS Shots 11. 61st CLASS Shots 11. 62nd CLASS Shots 11. 63rd CLASS Shots 11. 64th CLASS Shots 11. 65th CLASS Shots 11. 66th CLASS Shots 11. 67th CLASS Shots 11. 68th CLASS Shots 11. 69th CLASS Shots 11. 70th CLASS Shots 11. 71st CLASS Shots 11. 72nd CLASS Shots 11. 73rd CLASS Shots 11. 74th CLASS Shots 11. 75th CLASS Shots 11. 76th CLASS Shots 11. 77th CLASS Shots 11. 78th CLASS Shots 11. 79th CLASS Shots 11. 80th CLASS Shots 11. 81st CLASS Shots 11. 82nd CLASS Shots 11. 83rd CLASS Shots 11. 84th CLASS Shots 11. 85th CLASS Shots 11. 86th CLASS Shots 11. 87th CLASS Shots 11. 88th CLASS Shots 11. 89th CLASS Shots 11. 90th CLASS Shots 11. 91st CLASS Shots 11. 92nd CLASS Shots 11. 93rd CLASS Shots 11. 94th CLASS Shots 11. 95th CLASS Shots 11. 96th CLASS Shots 11. 97th CLASS Shots 11. 98th CLASS Shots 11. 99th CLASS Shots 11. 100th CLASS Shots 11.

Sgt. J.J. Harries	51	Cpl. R. Campbell	83
Pte. A. Etheridge	80	Cpl. H. Dalton	82
Cpl. J. E. Peck	89	Pte. L. Sedgwick	82
Pte. B. Fleuret	81	Pte. J.H. Campbell	83
Pte. K. Bellman	89	Sgt. J.H. Cleedell	80
Pte. W. Aldridge	86	Cpl. C. Evans	83
Pte. I. Reive	88	Pte. C. Hennicksen	80
Pte. S. Aldridge	85	Pte. J. Hennicksen	80
Pte. M. Summers	84	C.S.M. B.J. Cleedell	81
C.C.M.S. D. Lehan	81	Pte. J. Hennicksen	80
Pte. J. Petersen	88	Cpl. J. Hennicksen	80
Capt. D. R. Watson	85	Pte. J. Hennicksen	80
Pte. D. Lehan	86	Cpl. O. Pike	81
Pte. E. McAtasney	95	Cpl. W. Browning	95
S/Lt. F.W. Byron	86	S/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	86
Pte. A. Hills	85	Pte. R.H. Robson	91
Pte. W. McAtasney	86		

There were 31 marksmen last year.

Platoon Averages :

Number 1 Platoon.	Number 2 Platoon.	Number 3 Platoon.	Headquarters.
Number qualified 24	30	25	
Total Points 1777	2217	1819	
Platoon average 74	73.9	72.3	

For the third year in succession No. 1 Platoon becomes the shooting Platoon. Best shot amongst the Sergeants' is Pte. J. Hennicksen. The best shot of the Force has yet to be decided when Cpl. O. Pike and Pte. E. McAtasney will shoot off their tie of 95 points.

The Force average is as follows :

Number qualified	91
Total Points	6728
Average	73.9

Last Year :

Number Qualified	92
Total Points	6674
Average	72.5

(Sgt.) W.M. Allan
Lieut. J. Hennicksen
P.I. Defence Force.

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S.S. "LAFONIA"

The "Lafonia" left Roy Cove at 5.30 on Tuesday and was expected to arrive at Chartres at 7.30 p.m.

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ANOTHER AIR RECORD ?

Carrying 50,000 Christmas letters to Britain from Australia in record time, Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith was expected at Croyden on Sunday afternoon having left Athens on Saturday morning to arrive at Rome on Saturday afternoon.

An hour after he left Athens a violent storm swept over the city but he was already well on his way. If Kingsford Smith arrived according to schedule on Sunday he would have made the fastest commercial flight from Australia to England.

He picked up the mail from the plane "Southern Sun" which was wrecked near Malay. Although the plane is carrying a crew of three and more than half a ton of mail, its 10,500 miles' journey would have been covered in less than eleven days.

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GOLF.

December Spoon Competition.

Entries are invited for the above competition to be played on Sunday the 20th December 1931. 18 holes medal play on full handicap. Entries close at noon on Friday the 18th December, 1931.

(Sgd.) D.B. White,
Hon. Secretary.

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MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Condition Slightly Improved.

The latest report states that the condition of Mr. Winston Churchill who was knocked down in a New York street on Sunday night, is slightly improved and he was in a cheerful mood following a restful night. His son Randolph has received a cable reporting his Father's condition as follows: "Temperature 100.6, pulse normal, head scalp wound severe, two cracked ribs and a slight pleural irritation on the right side and generally much bruised. Progress satisfactory."

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R.R.S. "DISCOVERY II".

A message has been received stating that the R.R.S. "Discovery II" arrived at South Georgia on the 12th of December and left on the 15th December, 1931.

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LADY INVERCLYDE RETURNING TO LONDON.

Though she is coming to London soon, Lady Inverclyde, known as "June", is not giving up the idea of her American marriage. "Nothing is further from the case" she said in a cable to a friend in London referring to the rumours that she had changed her mind about marrying Lothar Mendes a former film producer and husband of Dorothy Mackail.

Verbal agreements have been reached for June with Bobby Howes in combination at the Saville Theatre, London, shortly. It is highly probable that Mendes will be coming to England in February to direct a new Talkie film at Elistree.

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Price 1d.)

Monthly Subscription 2/-) Delivery Stanley, Falkland Islands.
Annual Subscription 31.) Free. Friday 18th December, 1951.

NOTICE.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY DEPARTMENT.
Special Service For Christmas Greetings.

Arrangements have been made whereby a special service for telegrams of Christmas Greetings will be in operation this year between the Colony and the United Kingdom in either direction. Telegrams, the subject matter of which will be restricted solely to Christmas Greetings, will be accepted for transmission at the rate of 8d per word with a minimum of 10 words for 7/1d including the prefix XLT in the address.

The special service will come into operation forthwith and will be available until the end of the year.

DANCE.

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association.

A Dance organised by the F.I.D.F.R.A. will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday 22nd December in honour of H.M.S. "Durban" commencing at 9.0 p.m. and continuing until 1.0 a.m.

Prices of admission for the public are :-
Married Couples 2/6
Gentlemen 2/-
Ladies 1/-

FOOTBALL.

F.I. Defence Force v. H.M.S. "Durban".

Arrangements are being made for a football match to take place on Government House Paddock on Sunday at 5.0 p.m. between the 1st XI of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and H.M.S. "Durban". The team to represent the Defence Force is as under. The date and time are provisional, being subject to confirmation by the Ship.

- H. Thomas.
- D. Fleuret M. Robson.
- R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. G.L. Pallini.
- L. Aldridge. F.A. Byron. J. Horton. A.I. Fleuret (c) W.J. Grierson.

Friday 18th December, 1931.

ST. MARY'S FAIR OF WORK.

Opening Ceremony

His Excellency's Plea.

The Annual two-day Bazaar and Sale of Work held in connection with St. Mary's Catholic Church was opened on Wednesday evening by His Excellency the Governor who was accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Ellis, and was received by Father Migone.

In the course of his remarks the Governor said he was glad to have the opportunity of being able to persuade them to dip their hands deeply into their pockets and he hoped that all there was for sale on the stalls would be cleared out by the end of the next evening. He had asked what the object of the Bazaar was and Father Migone had told him that they had no income except that which they obtained from the Fair, and this position, His Excellency urged, certainly did demand the consideration of all the people in Stanley for Father Migone was doing really splendid work. He knew that himself, although he had been in Stanley only six months - and that work had been going on for years, and it was not only a benefit to the children but to the community as well. (hear, hear.)

The Old British Instinct.

"We have only a small community here," His Excellency continued, "but I hope none of you think less of yourselves because you are so small. You are a part of the finest Empire the world has ever yet seen and you are as important to the King as the larger communities that make up the British Empire.

"We are all British subjects ruled by His Majesty on the throne. And I know his anxiety in these matters and really, I am not placing it too high when I say that your troubles are his troubles and your welfare his joy and his pleasure.

"Anything that contributed towards making a section of the Empire like the Falkland Islands more effective and, indeed more cheerful for its community, deserves our consideration and when I see what Father Migone and the Sisters are doing towards these things I think we should all do whatever we can by buying and purchasing from this Bazaar now and to-morrow night. In addition you will be doing a real good to yourselves. I shall question Father Migone later as to what the results have been and if they are not good I shall be very unhappy. As Governor of this Colony I want you to rise to the occasion. I am pleading for recognition of what Father Migone and the Sisters are doing here in Stanley and in pleading for that recognition I hope you have got the Old British - in fact I know you have - instinct to respond to the plea I am making and liberally support Father Migone, the Sisters and Stall holders in their effort. I have much pleasure in declaring the Bazaar now open." (Applause.)

The names of the Stall holders and winners of raffles will be published in a subsequent issue of the "Penguin"

H.M.S. "DURBAN"

H.M.S. "Durban" was expected to arrive at Stanley early this morning.

WEST STORE NEWS AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.

HIGH CLASS TOILET PREPARATIONS FOR LADIES AND GENTS.

Ladies whose complexions are affected by the wind, crumpp, and
Gentlemen who find that their hair is liable to prove unruly at
awkward moments should not fail to visit the West Store on Saturday.

We are confident that you will find among our special bargains that
morning just what you require to banish these little embarrassments.

Prices specially reduced to 10/- per bottle for Saturday 19th only.

- Glycerine & Rosewater.
- Vanishing Cream.
- Gold Cream.
- Hair Cream.
- Hair Cream and Violet Oil.
- Hair Fixing Cream.
- Honey & Almond Cream.
- Peroxide of Hydrogen.

This is how a Chicago paper puts it.
"John K. Edwards looked up the shaft at the Union Hotel to see
if the elevator was on its way down. It was. Aged 45.

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John :- That girl of yours is a sweet kisser.
James :- How do you know?
John :- Because I had it from her own lips.

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- 600,000 Oak Bedsteads, single 52/-, double 85
- Burne Turner and Co's.
- Light Dry Sherry 5/9 bot. Golden Nutty Sherry 5/9.
- Fine Old Golden Sherry 7/6. Madras. Fine Old Bual 7/8. 7/3. Cordial
- and Unswartened Gin 9/- bot.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE ?

My Camp (H.R.H. the Duke of York.) Coronation Scene (Chaliapine)
Forza del Destino (Caruso & Scotti). The Fire Bird (Philadelphia
Symphony Orchestra) Casse Moissette Suite (Reginald Foorte). Tales
of Hoffmann (Grand Opera Company) William Tell Overture (Royal
Albert Hall Orchestra.)

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Rob. "Can you tell the difference between a man's wants and a woman's
wants ?"
Bob. "I am afraid not, can you ?"
Rob. "Certainly, a man wants all he can get."
Bob. "And a woman ?"
Rob. "A woman wants all she can't get."

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AEROPLANE CRASH.

Mr. George Tomlin, the elder son of Lord Tomlin, one of the Lords of Appeal, was burned to death when his light aeroplane crashed and burst into flames at Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, on Saturday.

The late Mr. Tomlin was 33 years old and a barrister. He crashed barely fifty yards from a number of bungalows. The men and women living in the buildings made heroic efforts to rescue him, but it was impossible owing to the flames. Mr. Tomlin was a bachelor, educated at Cambridge and served in the Great War in the Royal Navy.

KID BERG RECEIVES A SHOCK.

On the eve of his fight with Marius Baudry of France at the Albert Hall, London, Kid Berg, England's greatest light-weight boxer has been relegated to a third place in the American list of world boxing rankings.

This announcement caused a considerable shock to Berg who confidently expected another contest for the world's championship with Tony Cangereri on his return to the United States in the New year.

Berg in an interview laughed and said "I'll show you how good I am against Baudry, I'm better now than in any other stage in my career."

GERMAN PROBLEMS.

Reparations are not to be scrapped by the Young Plan, states the Advisory Committee at Basle which is investigating Germany's capacity to pay. The Committee has been sitting for a week and it is now authoritatively indicated that the final decision is now being founded.

There is absolutely no question of any recommendation being made for the indefinite suspension of Reparation. Annuities either conditional or unconditional. Under the Young Plan Germany has a right to demand a two-year moratorium for a conditional annuity of 257,000,000 in gold, although she cannot ask for a moratorium for the 233,000,000 unconditional annuity.

The report contains the following conclusion :- "The present era of depression is no proof of Germany's total inability to pay in future, the great fact stands out that Germany will obtain two years of grace to which she has a right."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

London. A large congregation including representatives of all branches of public life, commerce and industry, attended the National service for World Disarmament in St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday.

Windsor. The King accompanied by the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester motored from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Great Park where a party numbering six guns had a good day's shooting. Many birds fell to the gun of the King who is an expert shot.

1931. December 19th. Stanley, Falkland Islands.

"P. M. NEWS" 1931.

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RADIO PROGRAMME.

To-night 7.0 p.m. Children's Corner 8.0 p.m. Church Service To-morrow 7.0 p.m. Church Service 8.30 p.m. Special Selections

M.V. "LOCADA".

A message has been received stating that the "Locada" was 600 miles away on Friday morning and is expected to reach Stanley on Sunday night weather permitting.

WHALING RETURNS.

The South Georgia Whaling Report for the period 16th November to 30th November last, is :-

Table with 3 columns: Location, Actual, Standard, Barrels. South Georgia: 141, 98.98, 7,000. Pesca: 96, 70.

Weather continues to be bad, whales patchy. Ice report 23rd November: Salvestria and Sourabaya 26,000 each. Average per standard whale - 77.02 barrels.

S.S. "LAFONIA"

The s.s. "Lafonia" was anchored in Whaler Bay on Thursday night owing to a heavy north-west gale.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Berlin. Despite the unpleasant emergency decree the Socialists supported the Government against the Opposition move to force a meeting of the Reichstag which the House Committee rejected by 321/256.

Saturday, 19th December, 1931.

ST. MARY'S SALE OF WORKS.

Stallholders & Raffle Winners.

As a result of the two-day Bazaar and Sale of Work held in connection with St. Mary's Catholic Church on Wednesday and Thursday, the proceeds amounted to 284.

The winners of the raffles were :-

Mrs. M.E. Hyles (Cake), Mr. P.G. Bernissen (Cake), Mrs. W.H. Ryan (Chocolates), Miss Mary Johnson (Pictures), Mrs. Bella Lellman (Cushion), Miss Hannah Hanson (Eggs), Miss Joyce Stevenson (Knee Stocking), Mr. F. Pinder "Dauntless" (Box of Tools), Mr. G.A. Bennett (Box of Chocolates), Miss Edith Martin (Box of Chocolates), Miss Madge Biggs (Cushion), Miss Daphne Peck (Bot. of Perfume), Miss Moira Kooley (Doll), Mrs. W.H. Ryan (Box of Sweets), Mrs. W.H. Ryan (Pictures), Mr. D.V. Biggs (Food Cake), Mr. E.J. Harvey (Pictures), Mr. T. Paice (Knee Parcel).

The Stallholders were :-

Fancy Stall. Mrs. Creamer, Miss B. Melton, Miss Alazia.
Refreshment Stall. Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Bowles, Mrs. R. Robson, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. J. Peck, Mrs. L. Jennings, Mrs. T. Paice, Mrs. Henriksen, Miss D. Atkins, Miss H. Miller, Miss H. Peck.
Fancy Stall. Mrs. M. Craigie-Halkett, Miss E. Atkins, Miss H. McAtasney.
Toy Stall. Mrs. V.A.R. Biggs, Miss Kooley, Miss D. Alazia.
Fish Pond. Misses Irene Biggs, Edith Martin, Evelyn Smith, M. Reive, Maud Duffin.
Fancy Stall. Miss M. Biggs, Mrs. Eric Biggs, Miss R. Smith.
Side Show. Mr. Roy Biggs, Mr. Macky Biggs.

ST. MARY'S CINEMA SOCIETY.

The Cinema show commences at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Doors Open at 7.30 p.m.

M. GANDHI.

Mr. Gandhi who is at sea on route for India has, in reply to an inquiry wirelessly from London on Thursday, denied the statements attributed to him in an interview alleged to have been given in Rome, a few days ago. Gandhi in a message to London says: "Giornale Dilalias' statement is wholly false. I never gave any interview to Press men in Rome. The last interview I gave was at Villaneuve, Switzerland where I asked the people of India not to come to any decision but to await my statement. I shall take no precipitous action but shall make ample pre-union in Treaties to the authorities should direct action become unfortunately necessary. Please give this statement the widest publicity possible."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Colombo. Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by his family left Colombo for England on the s.s. "Rajputana" on Thursday. He has greatly benefited from his tour.
New York. Mr. Winston Churchill's condition continues to improve. On Thursday he sat up in bed and smoked a cigar.

GOLF.

The following is the draw for the December Spoon Competition to be played on Sunday the 23rd December, 1931. 18 holes medal play on full handicap.

- A. W. Vincent (18)
- F. A. Byron (13)
- G. Roberts (13)
- R. Hoare (30)
- L. S. White (13)
- G. W. Butcher (30)
- J. D. Creamer (13)
- G. A. Parkinson (5)

PRINCE RENOUNCES MATRIMONIAL INTENTIONS

A message from Bucharest on Thursday states that, following an interview with his brother King Carol, Prince Nicholas of Rumania has been allowed to resume his duties as Inspector General of the Army.

It is believed that the Prince has definitely renounced his matrimonial intentions regarding Mme Dimitrescu. It is stated that the pleading of his mother, Queen-Marie, is largely responsible for the Prince's final decision.

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U.S.A. AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

A message from Washington reports that a high official of the American Treasury was approached on Thursday with reference to the reports that the United States may follow the lead of Great Britain and Japan and abandon the gold standard.

He said that there was no possibility that the American Government would take any such action. He pointed out that the whole credit system of the nation, which has wider ramifications probably than those of any other country in the world, was based on gold and that several bond issues, notably Government Railroad bonds, were payable in gold.

For these reasons alone the gold standard could not be abandoned even if such a course appeared advisable.

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HIGH FINANCE.

During an interview on Thursday M. Laval observed that at present the French Customs Duties did not afford a sufficient barrier against excessive imports and consequently the Quota system had been re-introduced to regulate the flow of imports. This had the advantage of striking at the root of the matter because it compelled all countries to adapt their production to their consumption.

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NEW DUTIES.

The third list of New duties under the Abnormal Importations Act was issued on Thursday night by the Board of Trade for publication. The order imposes 50% duty ad valorem as from Saturday (to-day) upon sixteen classes of articles including the following: Illuminating glass ware used for artificial light, Cameras, Photographic Plates, and films other than Cinematograph films, Wireless valves and parts thereof, Electric Filament lamps and fittings, Grass mowers, Manufactures wholly or partly of cotton of the following descriptions: tissues in piece fragments, handkerchiefs shawls, household cotton goods including table and bed linnen and towels. Cordage, rope and twine under one quarter of an inch in diameter except such as used in packing other goods. Complete or incomplete garments other than underwear and hosiery, Citric acid, Tartaric Acid and Cream of Tartar, Aluminium Sulphate, Ammonia, Alum, Soda Alum and potash, Ammonium Chloride, Lithopone, Rubber proofed tissues in piece. Loaded and empty cartridges cases for sporting firearms. The largest category of Imports affected is that relating to complete or incomplete Garments. The average value of the items included therein imported monthly last year was 3815,000. During the last two months the figure increased to 3924,000 in October and 41,023,000 in November. Almost as large is the Cotton manufacture Category goods in which were last year imported to the monthly value of 2684,000. In both October and November last the figure jumped from over 27,000,000 square yards per month last year to nearly £10,000,000.

H.M.S. "DURBAN."

H.M.S. "Durban", the Commodore's ship, arrived in Port Stanley Thursday evening having been met by H.M.S. "Dauntless" outside Port William where gunnery exercises were carried out earlier in the day.

FOOTBALL.

The football match between H.M.S. "Durban" and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will take place on Government House Paddock, Kick Off at 5.0 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), as previously announced.

AEROPLANE TO FETCH PASSPORT.

A Cuban civil engineer, Mr. Oscar Astudillo, coming to England by the Carmania, found when he reached New York that he had left his passport at home in Havana. He hired an aeroplane, flew back to Havana, found his passport, and flew back again to New York, arriving just in time to join the liner.

"P E N G U I N."

Price	...	1d.)	Delivery	Stanley,
Monthly Subscription	2/-		free.	Milkland Islands.
Annual	- do - 21.	0. 0.)		Monday, 21st December, 1931.

H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS" CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Boats for the conveyance of those going to the Children's Party on board H.M.S. "Dauntless" to-morrow will leave the Government and Town Jetties from 3.0 p.m. onwards.

Children under the age of five years may be accompanied by parents.

H.M.S. "DURBAN".

The officers on board H.M.S. "Durban" are
Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole O.B.E., Paymaster Lieut.-Commander E.J. Nightingale (Commodore's Secretary), Lieut.-Commander R. Leeds S.O.I., Commander J.C. Annesley D.S.O., Lieut.-Commander R.C. Taylor, Lieut.-Commander J.P. Steenson (G), Lieut.-Commander Craven (H), Lieut. A. Gray (H), Lieut. M.W. Tomkinson, Lieut. W.F.R. Segrave, Commander (E) P.E.P. Walker, Lieut. W.H. Gnyon (E), Capt. E.B. Pym R.M., Inst-Lieut. J.H. Cooke B.Sc., Surg.-Lieut.-Commander G. Kirker, M.B., B.Ch., Pay.-Commander A. d'O. Morse, Sub-Lieut. R.J.L. Hammond, Sub-Lieut.(E) R.R. Shorto, Pay. Sub-Lieut. E.J. Webb, Cd. Gunner P.W. Darbin, Cd. Shipwright J.J. Cliffe, Senior Master G.H. Nicholls, Gunner (T) W.C. Hampton, Gunner C.H. Leban, Wt. Eng. R. Hegarty, Wt. Eng. W.R. Corner, Midshipmen R.P.G. Wilson, J.A. Ievers, H.G. Halkett, M.E.L. Baxter, G.C. Newcombe, and R.W.B. Lacon, Paym. Cadet H.P.J.L. Appleyard.

ST. MARY'S SALE OF WORK.

Additional workers who assisted at the Sale of Work held under the auspices of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Wednesday and Thursday last week, are the Misses Lily Alazia, Helen Lees, Mildred Lees, Phyllis Atkins and Molly Bundes.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Don't forget to Order your Christmas Lamb to-day
at W. & R. Hutchinson.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF FRIENDS

There was a large attendance of parents and the members of the public at the Annual Prizegiving held in the Town Hall on Friday last in connection with the Government School. His Excellency the Governor distributed the awards, and was accompanied by the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Moore (Superintendent of Education) and Mrs. Moore.

The feature of the occasion was the delightful programme carried out by all sections of the school prior to the prizegiving. These items - from those contributed by the seniors to those charmingly portrayed by the tiny tots - were excellently performed.

Mr. Moore's Report.

In introducing His Excellency whose address will be published in a subsequent issue of the "Penguin", Mr. Moore said that during the year now ending there have been further improvements in the premises of the Government School. The infants' classroom has been enlarged and provided with a wash-basin, the school office has been made more habitable (it is now the envy of all my fellow-officials) and the cloakrooms in the main building have been provided with windows and casement openings. This last is a most useful alteration, and it marks the last step in providing for the school a complete ventilating system which enables every room to be flooded with fresh air. This has, perhaps, done more than any other one thing to account for the improved health of the children during the past few years.

The Three R's.

Football, hockey, handwork, physical training and dancing have been regularly taught. There are still some people who consider that a school should confine itself to teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic, but everybody who has thought about the matter now agrees that these other activities are quite as important. They are not only useful in themselves, but by their effect on physical fitness and manual dexterity, as well as their demand for mental concentration and quick thinking, they definitely help the children in the three R's. I am hoping that the new assistant master is due in February will be able to teach woodwork also.

Former Pupils' Success.

"Several of our former pupils are at schools and colleges in England - among them William Young, Leslie Sully, Terence Ronald and Cilanda Challen, Roy and Olive Polton, John Lapsley, Jean McNeill and Ernest King - and they are all competing successfully with children of similar age who have been at English schools all their lives.

I would specially mention King: he was head boy here in 1929 and is now in a secondary school in Ealing - he is in a form of forty boys, the average age being six months above his own age, and he has been top of his form in several subjects. I understand that our boys who have joined the Navy are doing well, and I have lately had excellent reports from the "Dauntless" of one of them, Donald Howatt.

A Caustic Criticism.

"The school comes in for a bit of criticism now and again. One of the worst blows we have had for some time was handed to us a month or two ago by the 4-year old daughter of our Principal, Medical Officer: "She thought she would like to accompany her sister, aged 6, to school and came with great enthusiasm for a week. After that she didn't seem to fancy it so much, and her mother asked her why. The answer was crushing: "Well, I went to school to learn to read, and I can't read YIT!"

"I take this public opportunity of welcoming Miss Miller, who has already proved herself to be an able and willing member of the staff. I also want publicly to thank all my assistants, who give ungrudging and devoted service to the interests of the school. And I want above all to mention Mrs. Dixon. Her never-failing kindness and care in looking after and teaching the little tots from three years old upwards cannot be too highly praised. And lastly - if I may put you last, Sir, without offence - I have to thank His Excellency for coming here to-day to distribute the prizes."

Prize List.

- Infants (1st Division). 1st Reading Stan Dixon. 2nd Reading Patricia Glendell. 1st Writing Christina Blyth. 2nd Writing Sheila McLeod. 1st Number Billy Bonner. 2nd Number Joyce McLeod. General Improvement Joyce Stevenson, Tommy Smith, Harry Bonner.
- Infants (2nd Division). 1st Reading Eileen Biggs. 2nd Reading Peter Lanning. 1st Writing Helen Bonner. 2nd Writing Lily Ross. 1st Number Mackenzie Newing. 2nd Number Eileen Harris.
- Infants. Babies. (All get a prize). Henry Luxton. Arnold Wittie. Tony Carey. Philip Summers. Mally Ross. Rita Smith. Donald Bonner. John Barnes. Basil Reive. Eiona Moir. Rose Anderson. Iris Campbell.
- Standard 1. 1st Clg. King. 2nd Phyllis Dettleff. 3rd Jack Harvey. Reading Jessie Porter. General Improvement Kathleen Ferris and Beryl Glendell.
- Standard 2. 1st Bert Reive. 2nd Mary Hanson. 3rd Hargery Moir. Writing Bernard Biggs. Reading Hicky Vincent. General Improvement Leonard Hirtle, Bjarne Steen.
- Standard 3. 1st Isabel Barnes. 2nd Holly Bonner. 3rd Gladys McPhee. General Improvement Austin Thompson, Cora Newing, Iris Davis.
- Standard 4. 1st John Bowles. 2nd Alma Jones. 3rd Raymond Hutchinson. General Improvement Leslie Donald Leslie Bound, Sydney Barnes, Betty Sedgwick & Annie Porter.
- Standard 5. 1st Terence Biggs. 2nd Donald King. 3rd Bessie King. 4th Percy Thompson. Arithmetic Prize (Presented by the Hon. L.W.H. Young.) John Bound.
- Standard 6. 1st Ernest Fuhlendorff. 2nd Owen McPhee. 3rd Gladys Pettersson. Arithmetic Prize (Presented by the Hon. L.W.H. Young) Fred Whitney.

Monday 1st December, 1931.

The school year has now come to a close and it is a pleasure to see the results of the various competitions held during the year. The following are the winners of the various prizes:

Continuation Class. Head Girl (Prize presented by His Excellency the Governor) - **Jeanna Thomson.**

Year Prize - **Irene King.**

Mathematics Prize (Presented by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Young) - **Madassah Puhendorff.**

Special Prize for excellent work throughout the year awarded to last year's Head Girl... **Phyllis Turner.**

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

1st Division.

Aston Villa	1	Blackburn	5	Bolton	2	Everton	1
Chelsea	2	Birmingham	1	Grimsby	0	Leeds	0
Huddersfield	5	Blackpool	0	Liverpool	1	Derby	1
Leicester	1	Portsmouth	0	Middlesbrough	2	Arsenal	5
(abandoned.)							
Newcastle	5	Sheffield U. 3	1	Sheffield W.	1	Manchester C.	1
West Ham	2	Sunderland	2				

2nd Division.

Bradford	2	Plymouth	0	Burnley	1	Millwall	1
Charlton	4	Barnsley	2	Chesterfield	4	Port Vale	0
(abandoned.)							
Manchester U.	0	Bristol C.	1	Notts Forest	0	Bury	2
Preston	5	Bradford C.	2	Southampton	2	Leeds	1
Stoke	0	Swansea	0	Spurs	3	Oldham	1
Wolves	0	Notts County	0				

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for Chile will be taken at the Post Office not later than 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

THE M.V. "LOSADA".

The m.v. "Losada" arrived at Port Stanley soon after 9.0 a.m. with 90 bags of mail and among the passengers Mr. and Mrs. Harding, the new Colonial Dentist and his wife.

GOLF.

The Monthly Medal Competition which should have been held yesterday was postponed on account of the bad weather.

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the balance of last night's programme was broadcast at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th December, and they were

RADIO PROGRAMME

Overseas or Studio Selections according to conditions.

The S.S. "Lafonia" will sail from Stanley on Tuesday, 27th March, for Montevideo, Uruguay, and will return to Stanley on Tuesday, 10th April.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd. have to announce that the first two sailings of the s.s. "Lafonia" to Montevideo for 1952 have now been arranged, approximate dates being:

1st Voyage	Port Stanley dep.	18th February	via E. & W. Falkland Ports	leaving last port	Feb. 15th
	Montevideo, arr.	1st March			
	Montevideo dep.	3rd March			
	Port Stanley arr.	8th March			
2nd Voyage	Port Stanley dep.	19th March			
	Montevideo arr.	24th March			
	Montevideo dep.	27th March			
	Port Stanley arr.	1st April			

Passengers can be carried direct to Montevideo from any East or West Falkland port called at en route, providing previous booking has been made.

FARES :-	Cabin	Single	£14.	3rd Class Single	£10.
	"	Return	£25.		

These two sailings provide close connections at Montevideo for both passengers and cargo to and from the Colony.

A HOLIDAY RETURN TICKET will be available by first voyage, available for return by first or second voyage at the special rate of :- Cabin £20, 3rd Class £15.

The s.s. "Lafonia" has ample and excellent facilities for the handling of cargo, and enquiries are solicited from Importers. Every assistance will be rendered them in respect of local cargo from Montevideo or transhipment cargo from overseas, and they may rest assured that these facilities are equally available for everyone. If desired, provisional reservation of space may be made in Port Stanley.

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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION :- The Race Course will be open from this evening onwards for bona fide training of horses and on Christmas Day from 5.0 to 6.0 p.m. when entries will be taken.

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Tuesday, 12nd December, 1931.

FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "Durban" 4 : F.I. Defence Force 3.

After securing a narrow win against H.M.S. "Dauntless" in the last match it would seem, at least from the home spectators' point of view, incumbent on the local Soldiers to maintain this prestige in their contest with H.M.S. "Durban" on the Government House Paddock on Sunday. But though they had spasms of fortune the balance of luck did not weigh in their favour and they were defeated 4 - 3 in a game that was left in doubt up to the last minute.

The Ship made a dashing start, taking the wind out of the home team's sails within the first moments when they made a lightning run through for Black to score the first goal. From the centre, with the cross-wind slightly against them, the Defence Force halves worked the ball up the field and within five minutes Grierson shot the equaliser. In response the Ship pressed hard and caused the home defence to pack in towards goal in order to resist the pressure, the latter's attacks only being spasmodic. Good work by Byron eased the situation on the Defence Force left and Grierson began to cause trouble on his wing while his confrere, Aldridge on the right kept the opposing backs busy. For a period of about fifteen minutes, however, the "Durban's" inside forwards placed the ball anywhere but in the goal which seemed to bear a charmed existence; it was then seen that this mal-practice of the Fates transferred its allegiance to the other end of the field where one or two notably good chances failed to find their mark. By perseverance, nevertheless, the home forwards broke down the stubborn resistance offered them and with a smart shot, A.I. Fleuret put his side ahead so that at half-time the Defence Force were leading by 2 - 1.

For a considerable period in the second forty-five minutes the Force held their advantage but the ship were pressing on the left wing in a manner which bode no good for their opponents and eventually Chubbeck equalised while Cowley, dashing through a little later scored an excellent third goal. Becoming more alive to the situation the Defence Force worked with renewed vigour and quickly forced a corner the shot from which Aldridge sent the ball clear into the mouth of the goal where the keeper failed to punch clear and it spun through the posts with Fleuret and Morton in hot pursuit. With the score now 3 - 3 interest in the game was acute and both sides fought hard not only to obtain the winning point but also to keep their citadel unassailed. The "Durban's" left wing, however, proved too forceful just before the end and from the centre by Constable Chubbeck placed the winning goal through the posts. Throughout the game play had been fast and full of unexpected turns and either side might have been backed to win. There would have been no cause for cavil either, had the result been a draw.

The teams were :-

H.M.S. "Durban" :- Hammond; Marks & Voller; Knight, Brown & Stillway; Black, I/Lieut. Cooke, Chubbeck, Cowley & Constable.

F.I. Defence Force :- Thomas; D. Fleuret & Robson; Campbell, O'Sullivan & Byron; Aldridge, White, Morton, A.I. Fleuret & Grierson.

Referee :- Sgt. Carrey, H.M.S. "Dauntless."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY DEPARTMENT.

Special Service For Christmas Greetings.

Arrangements have been made whereby a special service for telegrams of Christmas Greetings will be in operation this year between the Colony and the United Kingdom in either direction. Telegrams, the subject matter of which will be restricted solely to Christmas Greetings, will be accepted for transmission at the rate of 8d per word with a minimum of 10 words for 7/1d including the prefix X.L.T. in the address.

The special service will come into operation forthwith and will be available until the end of the year.

COMING EVENTS.

Among the forthcoming events arranged are

- To-day (Tuesday) :- Children's Party on H.M.S. "Dauntless". Boats leave the Town and Government Wharves at 3.0 p.m. onwards. Dance Defence Force Rifle Association in honour of H.M.S. "Durban". 9.0 p.m.
- Wednesday, 23rd :- Dauntless v Durban - Association Football Match. Time to be announced later.
- Saturday, 25th :- Stanley Sports Association Horse Events, 10.0 a.m.
- Sunday, 27th :- H.M.S. "Durban" v. F.I. Defence Force Association Football Match - provisional.
- Monday, 28th :- Stanley Sports Association Foot & Gymkhana Events 10.0 a.m. Stanley Sports Association Dance 9.0 p.m.
- Tuesday, 29th :- Tactical Exercises between H.M. Ships F.I. Defence Force. Stanley Sports Association Concert & Distribution of Prizes. Children's Party.
- Friday, Jan. 1st :- H.M.S. "Durban" Concert Party.

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived from the United Kingdom in the m.v. "Losada" yesterday morning :
Mr. and Mrs. S. Harding (the Colonial Dental Surgeon and his wife), Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Kiddle, Mrs. A.C. Jennings, Mr. S.R. Johnson and Mr. J.C. Fenham.

Monday 22nd December, 1931

EXPORT TRADE IN SPARROWS.

A new source of income for the unemployed of Subotica, now Serbian territory, is the capture alive of sparrows for export to France.

The sparrow is regarded as a great delicacy in many parts of France, but this year the French sparrows were attacked by an unknown epidemic and when the first batch of Hungarian sparrows was put on the market the superiority of their flavour to that of Western sparrows was at once perceived. The sparrows are dazed by a water gun and then captured in traps or handkerchiefs, and their number is so large in the neighbourhood that the price of a half-penny apiece, paid by the local game-dealer, proves a considerable source of income.

CROWDED SCHOOLS IN ITALY.

A correspondent from Milan writes that the rapid increase in the population in Italy from 1920 to 1921 is now providing problems for parents with children of an age to be sent to the secondary schools.

Just as term was starting many parents learnt that there were no vacancies in the Government schools and were advised to apply to private schools, which are dearer, or else to commercial schools, which are less crowded.

In Milan alone a thousand children have failed to get into the State schools. Preference is given to war orphans, children of disabled soldiers, or men decorated for especial valour; and there is even talk of invoking a law for precedence being given to boys, as so many girls go through their schools for the sake of receiving a general education, but without meaning to take up any career for which it has fitted them.

2,000,000 MILES WITHOUT A MISHAP.

Continental Air Service Record.

The remarkable growth of British commercial air transport is illustrated by figures issued by Imperial Airways.

During the past seven years the liners of Imperial Airways fleet, operating between London and the Continent on Empire air routes, have flown a distance of 8,000,000 miles, and have carried 200,000 passengers and approximately 7,000 tons of freight and mails.

The big triple-engined Armstrong-Siddley air-liners on the London-Continental services have now flown more than 2,000,000 miles without any mishap resulting in injury to either passengers or crew.

The total weight of mail carried on British air liners has grown from 15 tons in 1919 to 120 tons during the past twelve months.

News in Brief : It is understood that Jack Diamond, the notorious American gangster who has had so many narrow escapes from death at the hands of rival gangsters has at last been killed. He was celebrating his acquittal on a charge before the American High Court with an all-night party when intruders just before dawn, "plugged" him.

"P. D. G. U. I. N."

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DEPARTURES.

The passengers departing from Port Stanley in the m.v. "Losada" on Monday were : The Rev. Sisters J. Barthing and B. Mahon, Mr. V.A.H. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fell and infant, Miss D. Fell and Master James Fell.

ARRIVALS.

The passengers arriving at Port Stanley by the s.s. "Lafonia" on Monday evening were :- Mrs. Braxton (enr) from Hill Cove, Mrs. D. Middle, Miss B. Pearson, Mrs. J. Lee and three children from Pebble Island, Mrs. Cheock, Mrs. H.J. Pitaluga, Mrs. T. Hardy and two children, Mrs. J. Kelway, Mrs. W. Peck, Miss A. Reive, Mrs. T. Clifton and child, Messrs. R. Pauline, F. May and T. Harvey from Salvador Waters.

ANOTHER "DAUNTLESS" CONCERT.

We learn that, through the kindness of Captain Vivian, the Skip's Concert Party of H.M.S. "Dauntless" will give another performance on Boxing Day (Saturday), commencing at 8.45 p.m. This, we are sure, comes as welcome news to those who had the pleasure of enjoying the previous performance, and particularly in view of the fact it will give the Christmas visitors from the Camp an opportunity of enjoying these merry-makers' fun. The programme will be almost entirely new. The arrangements for seating will be the same as before, namely 1/- reserved seats, and 6d unreserved. Reserved seats can be obtained on application to the Colonial Secretary's Office from 10.0 a.m. to-day and not later than 1.0 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th December.

Don't Forget : Boxing Day, commencing at 8.45 p.m. doors open 8.15 p.m.

SALE OF BAVARIAN CROWN JEWELS.

The Bavarian Crown Jewels which were offered for sale at Christie's on Monday realised 339,300. The famous Wittelsbach diamond fetched 25,600.

ARREST OF INDIAN CONGRESS MEMBER.

A message from Allahabad states that Purna Chandra Tandon, a member of the All-India Congress Committee, was arrested on Saturday on charges of instigating non-payment of rent and defying notification under the new Ordinance and was sentenced to six months and twelve months' rigorous imprisonment the sentences to run concurrently.

As Pandit Krishnakant Malaviya was arrested on Monday for Presiding over a meeting despite a prohibitory notice and was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

NEW RECORD BREAKER.

It is announced that "Miss England III" the third the racing motor boat which Lord Wakefield is having built with a view to an attack on the world's water speed record will be constructed in the Thames-side yards of Thornycroft Bros. She is to be completed before the end of April. According to present plans Kaye Don will take her to Lake Garda for trials which may be followed by an attempt on the record which he set up in "Miss England II".

OLD OFFICE REVIVED.

Master Gunner Within The Tower Of London.

The office of Master Gunner within the Tower of London, which originated in the fifteenth century, has been revived after a lapse of many years.

The new Master Gunner is Colonel Colin Bousfield Broome, of the Honourable Artillery Company.

The appointment is appropriately made from a regiment which claims to be the oldest in the British Army and which has historic associations with the Tower.

The word "artillery" in the company's designation, is used in the old sense of archery, or any other missile weapon, and derives from a period when guns were known as artillery.

The office of Master Gunner is an honorary one with certain privileges attached to it, one of them being a gift of ten guineas from the Privy Purse of the Prince of Wales on the occasion of the firing of a salute in honour of the birth of a son to him.

Wednesday 23rd. December, 1931.

WEST STON MARY AND CHIT CLAIR

A remarkable operation was performed on a six-year-old boy, who became paralysed in his legs. The operation followed the removal of a tumour which was found in the spine. The operation was performed by Mr. H. Bell, F.R.C.S., and Dr. J. H. Bell, F.R.C.S., at the West St. Mary's Hospital, London.

CHRISTMAS PRIZES.



Jannie Walker & Santa Claus.

The Millinery Store will be closed for the purpose of stocktaking from the 1st to the 4th of January, 1932, inclusive.

Office Boy (to Chief). "A man called when you were out, sir, and said he'd called to shoot you."
Editor. "Oh, indeed, and what did you say?"
Boy. "I said I was sorry you weren't in Sir."

CURRENT PRICES.
Yeast 5/6. Silver Shred Marmalade 1/9. Golden Shred Ditto 1/9. Imperial Bee Honey 1/8. Horse Radish 9d. Red Plums 1/9 bot. Blackberries 1/11
Cherries 2/8 bot. Beef Sausages 1/4. Oxford Sausages 1/5. Dewar's Whisky in fancy flagons 17/6.

REMARKABLE FEAT OF SURGERY.

Magnetic Operation To Remove Obstruction.

A remarkable operation has been performed in Nottingham General Hospital on a six-year old boy, who swallowed a ball bearing which became embedded in his lung. Pneumonia followed and owing to the lad's weakness an anaesthetic could not be employed to permit of an operation through tracheotomy.

Dr. H. Bell Tawse, throat, nose and ear specialist came to the conclusion that the only chance of removing the ball bearing without a vital operation was by means of a powerful magnet. The Eye Infirmary was asked to lend a huge apparatus which draws particles from eyes. This was taken to the operating theatre and the boy's body passed through the magnet, so that when the current was switched on he was in the middle of a powerful magnetic field.

A tube with a small electric bulb at the end was then passed down the lad's throat. After great difficulty the small metal ball was located, and an iron rod, made specially for the operation, inserted down the tube. In a second the ball clicked on the magnetised bar and then the surgeon successfully withdrew the obstruction from the boy's body on the end of the iron rod.

The lad is now romping about, ignorant of the fact that he has been the subject of a remarkable surgical feat. So far as is known no other case is on record of an electric magnet having been employed in the removal of a metal body from a human being.

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THE ASS AND THE BANKNOTES.

A message from Belgrade states that recently a Bulgarian Peasant returning from the Plevna market, where he had sold two oxen, stopped on the way to count over the 16,000 levas he had obtained from the sale. Having counted out 15,000 in paper money, he laid it down beside him and started to count the odd thousand in coins. To his horror he heard a sound of munching behind him and, turning round, saw the last of the notes disappearing into his donkey's mouth. The unfortunate man remounted his donkey and galloped post haste back to the Plevna vet, but his skill was unavailing and the notes are gone for ever.

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GAY VIENNA.

A Little Bridge Problem.

Some eight years ago the Viennese began to take to bridge and gradually developed a passion for it. But owing to the financial collapse, social life in one's own home virtually ceased and was transferred to the cafes of the city. At length, some clever women who were out of work took special rooms at the cafes and organised bridge-parties and later on circles for rummy and other games. The income was scanty and the hours long - from 4 p.m. until 1 a.m. Gradually about one hundred of these "bridge rooms" at cafes have sprung into existence. While so far the "manageresses" of these circles, who have often to maintain their husbands and children, have divided part of their incomes with the cafe-owners, who benefit chiefly from the small meals taken by the visitors, the municipality wishing to increase its takings, has suddenly stepped in and wants to change the matter into an official affair. Many Viennese feel afraid this may lead to the end of these circles and that innocent post-war Vienna "Gemutlichkeit" of which very little has been left indeed.

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TO OUR READERS.

We wish you one and all - A Really Merry Christmas.

In common with other Government Offices the "Penguin" Office will be closed until Tuesday next, the 29th December, when the daily issue will be resumed as usual.

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HOOF BEATS.

(By Turfite.)

Once again the Christmas Sports are upon us and after the extraordinary spell of fine weather that has assailed us we look is it with apprehension as to what the Fates have in store for us on Boxing Day and Monday next ?

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Better late than never. I am sorry my notes have only turned up at the last minute but to tell you the truth although I have been studying form diligently since hoof beats have been sounding over the hill (that's not Shakespeare), I have also been in close consultation with the weather clerk. Unfortunately the superfluity of violet rays which so unexpectedly attacked us during the past few weeks (leaving out the last few days) has affected my eyesight and made me deaf. Consequently I don't quite know whether our old "friend" said we were going to have it fine and cold or whether we were all going to get fine colds !! Taking my past experiences into consideration I know what I shall expect.

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Well now to business. As is common knowledge Mr. Jim has been to hand all the winter, and the last time I saw him he was in excellent condition. I know his many friends are expecting much from him. Tronador is also in tip top form, I believe, and carries the confidence of many enthusiasts. Rose Marie is again in the van of the Douglas mounts and her backers should find her a lucrative steed.

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Alrado, also from Douglas, is a probable entrant for the Douglas Plate and will most likely be ridden by that care-free sportsman Joe Butler (if he does not take Rose Marie to the starting gate). Charlston (F. Hutchinson) is now, I hear, a doubtful starter for the Douglas Plate owing to her exhuborance at the "off" but I understand that if she can be made to take the tape she will provide sportsmen with a good run for their money. She is almost a certain starter for the Mile.

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"H I B B L O S"

Everybody will be sorry to learn that "Hibbles" Browning of Douglas Station will not be riding this year on account of a recent bereavement; the sympathy of all his friends goes out to him.

Ninny II, who, it will be remembered was withdrawn practically at the last minute a year ago, is a result of an injury, has arrived in Stanley this year from Douglas quite safely and full of beans. I hear she is being ridden by Mr. Aldridge.

Apropos Bill and Gus of our popular racing ilk, I believe they are at daggers drawn in the Douglas Plate. Gus is expected to ride the winner of the Maiden Plate last year in the forty-pounder this Christmas. Stable information reports his steed to be in the pink of condition.

During the winter Bill Aldridge had the great misfortune to lose Swaggalamar whose presence will be greatly missed on the course. The unfortunate racer apparently fell a victim to the exigencies of the bitter weather.

Among the "strangers" expected to make a bid for the day's honours is Menty from the West. This is not his first appearance and we expect great things from him. He belongs to Mr. Hutchinson who will most probably ride him. Glaxo of West Falkland, I believe hails from Pebble Island. It will be remembered that this mount won the Governor's Cup on the West Falklands two years ago. Betts will be in the saddle.

Doubtless there will be several thrilling duels between him and Bluebell who is a popular favourite on the East. Another horse well known on the West is Archie, owned by Alf Anderson. I wonder if the same fortune will follow him this side of the Colony?

In some quarters it is not anticipated that there will be a large entry since for the most part the 'lists' seem to be composed mostly of private horses.

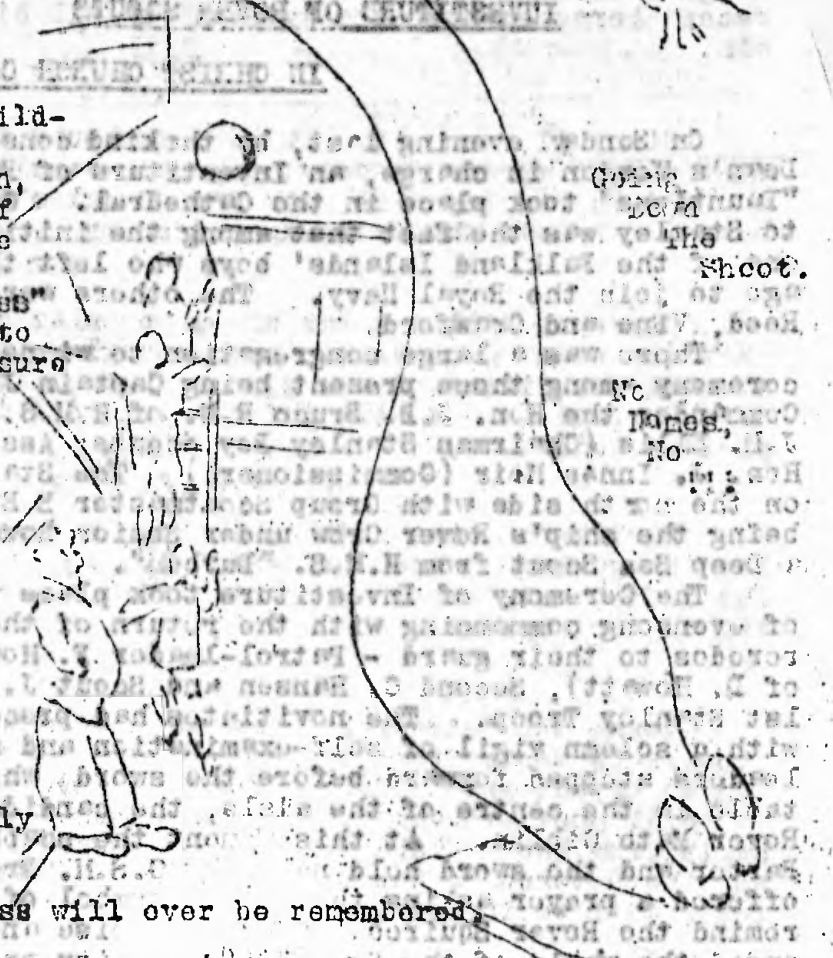
Thistle, from all accounts, is thirsting for the fray and it is quite likely that this racer, with Bluebell and Glaxo will make the running for the Falkland Islands Plate. For the Maiden Plate rumour has it that the entries will not be numerous but I believe Percy Skilling has got a 'dark horse up his sleeve.'

Jean and Aragan seem to have faded out of the picture. This is accounted for in some quarters, to the lack of devotion on the part of their owner who, since his visit Home, has been concentrating on the French language in order to avoid a repetition of his last uncomfortable encounter with a gentleman of that country.

In a final note one must not forget Maggie, King Jennings successful mare which for the last two years has been well to the fore in the prize lists, not only in Stanley but at Darwin too, where she beat Mr. Jim for the Darwin Cup. It is not yet certain who will ride her.

A DAY OF ADVENTURE.

Over 500 Stanley children spent a real day of adventure on Tuesday when, by the kind permission of Captain Vivian, they were invited to a great party on board H.M.S. "Dauntless" which was transformed into a veritable land of treasure trove. All sorts of thrilling past-times and games were prepared for them, not to mention the scrumptious tea, into which they tucked as only happy and contented children can. For over three hours they existed in fairy-land, roaming hand-in-hand with Jack searching out new thrills or returning to regala in the old, finally leaving for home with a wonderful present from their hosts whose goodness will ever be remembered.



In the Pirates' Lair.

A Diver to be.



GREETINGS TO STANLEY FROM NORWAY.

We have the greatest pleasure in publishing the following telegraphic message received yesterday from Mr. Heilsen, of the Hektors Land Station, Tonsberg :- "Editor, Penguin, Stanley. Please convey my best Christmas New Year Wishes. Heilsen, Hektors Land Station."

Thursday, 24th December, 1931.

INVESTITURE OF ROVER SCOUTS

IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

On Sunday evening last, by the kind consent of Mr. E. Blaine, Dean's Warden in charge, an Investiture of Rover Scouts of H.M.S. "Dauntless" took place in the Cathedral. Of particular interest to Stanley was the fact that among the initiates was Donald Howatt, one of the Falkland Islands' boys who left those shores two years ago to join the Royal Navy. The others were - Rover Squires, Reed, Vine and Crawford.

There was a large congregation to witness the impressive ceremony among those present being Captain J.G.P. Vivian R.N. and Commander the Hon. J.B. Bruce R.N. of H.M.S. "Dauntless", the Hon. J.M. Ellis (Chairman Stanley Boy Scouts Association) and Major the Hon. J. Innes Keir (Commissioner.) The Stanley Troop were seated on the north side with Group Scoutmaster B.E. Frewin, behind them being the ship's Rover Crew under Senior Rover Mate H.E. Barter and a Deep Sea Scout from H.M.S. "Durban".

The Ceremony of Investiture took place during the latter part of evensong commencing with the return of the Celours from the recedros to their guard - Patrol-leader F. Howatt (a younger brother of D. Howatt), Second C. Hansen and Scout J. Scudis (bear) of the 1st Stanley Troop. The novitiates had preceded the evening service with a solemn vigil of self-examination and now, as their two leaders stepped forward before the sword which rested on a draped table in the centre of the aisle, the candidates were presented by Rover Mate Giblin. At this moment the scabbard was lifted by S.R.M. Barter and the sword held naked by G.S.M. Frewin while the Warden offered a prayer asking that "this symbol of valour" should ever remind the Rover Squires of their promise and honour. The prayer ended, the whole of the Scouting Community present made the Scout promise and the sword was replaced.

The names of the Rover Squires - Scouts to be - were then called and upon answering each one of them was subjected to a series of searching questions regarding his intentions, his ideals and in fact, the conduct of his whole life. Each, in turn, audibly made his answers concluding with the Deep Sea Scout Promise led by S.R.M. Barter and R.M. Giblin.

In this solemn moment they had taken upon themselves to lead clean and honourable lives of a standing far higher than an average man. And each received a buffet to remind him that nothing should be more quickly felt or longer retained than an imputation against his honour. As their decorations, which lay on the table, were severally pinned on by the two leaders their hands were taken in the Scout handshake for they were now members of the Worldwide Brotherhood of Scouts. Evensong over, the words of the Blessing died away, it seemed, to bring to life a fresh page in history.

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NOTICE.

A Dance will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday (Christmas Day) from 9.0 p.m. to 1.0 a.m. Refreshments will be served from 11.0 p.m.. Prices as usual. J.P. Summers.

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POST SERVICE NOTICE.

Mails for the undermentioned places on the East and West Falklands will be received at the Post Office not later than 2.0 p.m. to-day (the 24th December).

Salvador Waters, Port San Carlos, "San Carlos" South, North beach of Howard, Fox Bay, North Arm.

Late letters may be posted in the letter box on board the s.s. "Lafonia" on Monday afternoon, the 28th of December.

Mails for Pobbler Island, West Point and Carcass Island, per s.s. "Gentoo" will be received not later than 2.0 p.m. on Thursday, (to-day.)

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FOOTBALL.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force team to meet H.M.S. "Durban" in a return match at 5.0 p.m. on Christmas Day, subject to confirmation by the Ship, 18.12.31.

H. Thomas.

D. Fleuret. M. Robson.

R. Campbell. F. O'Sullivan. W.F. Byrns.

L. Aldridge, J.J. Merton. A.I. Fleuret, D. Atkins. W.J. Grierson.

Referee :- Mr. J.D. Greamer.

The Defence Force will play in Aston Villa colours.

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ST. MARY'S SALE OF WORK.

The Sale of Work in connection with St. Mary's Catholic Church will now be held on Sunday evening, opening at 8.0 p.m., instead of on Saturday (Boxing Day) as previously announced.

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CONCERT BY H.M.S. "DURBAN".

By kind permission of Commodore R.H.O. Lane-Poole, the Ship's Concert Party of H.M.S. "Durban" will give a performance in the Town Hall on Friday, the 1st of January, 1932, commencing at 8.45 p.m., doors opening at 8.15.

Admission will be :- Reserved Seats - 1/-
Unreserved Seats 6d.

Reserved seats can be booked on application to the Colonial Secretary's Office from 10.0 a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th December.

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R.E.S. "WILLIAM SCORESBY."

The R.E.S. "William Scoresby" returned to Stanley yesterday morning about 11.0 o'clock.

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DEFENCE FORCE

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Field Operations to be carried out in conjunction with parties landed from H.M.S. "Durban" and H.M.S. "Dauntless" on Tuesday 29th December, 1931.

ORDERS TO THE DEFENCE FORCES

- 1. SIGNALS. If the operation is to take place a RED FLAG will be hoisted on the Ship's foremast at 7.30 a.m. If the operation is not to take place, a BLACK FLAG will be hoisted on the ship's foremast.

The foregoing Signals will be confirmed by :-
A RED and WHITE Streamer being hoisted on the Drill Hall Flagstaff if the operations are to take place and no flag being hoisted if they are not to take place.

- 2. PARADE. If the operations are to take place the Defence Force will parade at the Drill Hall at 7.30 a.m. Dress in Fighting Order, water-bottles to be filled, those members who have not yet been completed with equipment are requested to attend at the Clothing Store at 7. p.m. to-night.
- 3. HAVESACK RATION. Each member is requested to bring a Haversack Ration for which an allowance of 1/- will be made.
- 4. Horses. Members who have horses in Stanley and who are willing to bring them on the operations are requested to let the Adjutant know as soon as possible.
- 5. CONFERENCE. All Officers and N.C.O's and Mounted men present at the operations are requested to attend a Conference to be held in the Drill Hall at 8.p.m. on Sunday 27th December, 1931.

I hope members will make every endeavour to turn out for the Field Day, so that all units will be at full strength and lead to the success of the operations.

(Sgd.) J. Innes Moir Major.
Commanding Officer
F.I. Defence Force.

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H.M.S. "DURBAN"

Children's Party.

By the kind invitation of the Commodore, ship's officers and company a Children's Party will be held on board H.M.S. "Durban" on Tuesday, the 29th, instant, commencing at 2.30 and concluding at 5.30 p.m.

The invitation is extended to children up to the age of 16. Children under the age of 6 may be accompanied by their parents. Arrangements for boats will be announced later.

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"I I G - U I N." 29th December, 1931

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Price ... Monthly Subscription 2/- Annual ... Delivery: Stanley, Falkland Islands. free. Tuesday, 29th December, 1931.

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THE DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. "DAUNTLESS."

In accordance with unexpected orders H.M.S. "Dauntless", whose stay in Stanley was expected to last until the New Year, departed from the Colony on Sunday evening for the Chilean naval port of Talcahuano.

Captain's Message.

In a message to the people of the Falkland Islands Captain G.J.P. Vivian, R.N., states:

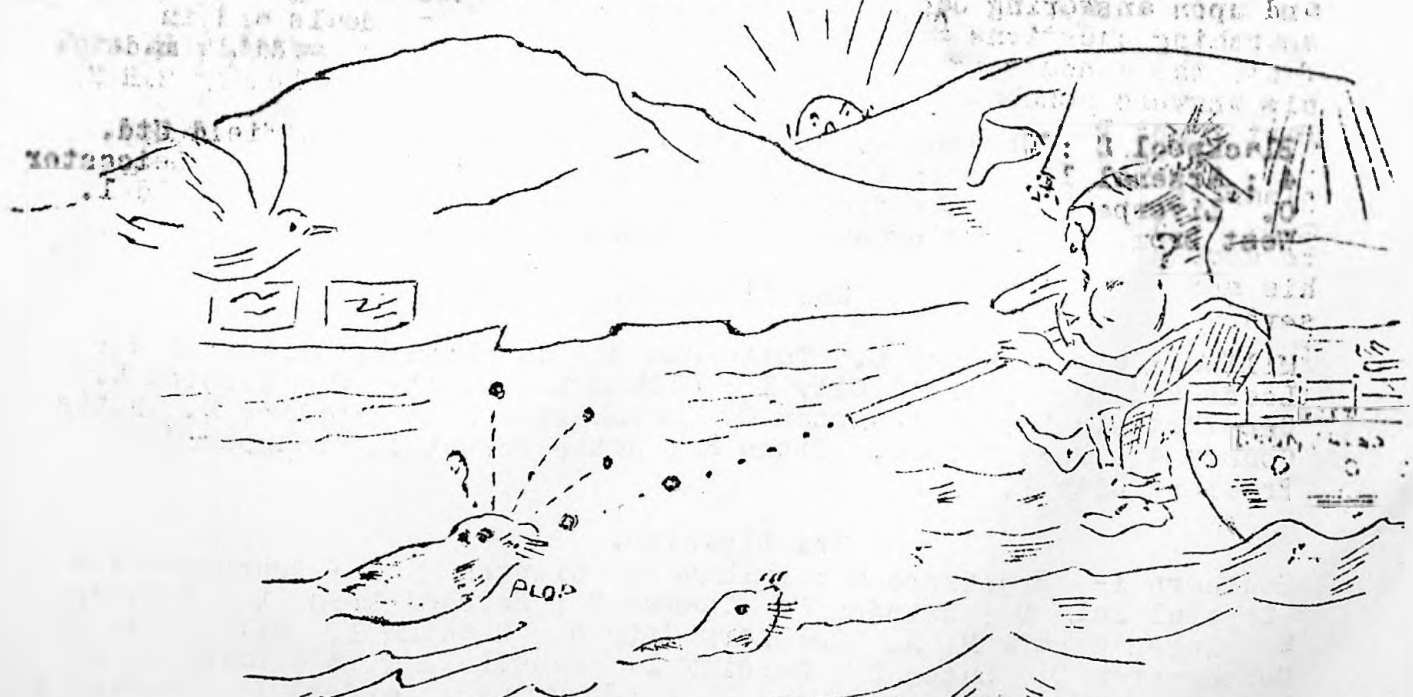
"The Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Dauntless", on leaving the Falkland Islands, wish to express their sincere gratitude to the people of Stanley for the many kindnesses and great hospitality which they have received during their stay.

"They much regret having to leave earlier than was expected, and it is a great disappointment to them all not to be able to see the New Year in with their friends in the Colony.

"They take this opportunity to wish every one in the Falkland Islands good fortune, prosperity and happiness in 1932 and in all the years to come."

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The Ship's Cartoonist Bids Us Farewell.



(By L.S. Briscoll.)

Good Bye FALKLANDS !!

Tuesday, 29th December, 1931.

H.M.S. "DURBAN'S" CHILDREN'S PARTY

Boats for guests will leave the Government and Public Jetties from 2.15 p.m. onwards to-day (Tuesday).

Children up to the age of 16 are cordially invited and children under 6 years of age may be accompanied by a parent.

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CLASS FIRING AT DOUGLAS STATION.

Under the supervision of Lieutenant R. Greenfields, the members of the Defence Force at Douglas Station completed their annual class firing on Monday, the 21st instant.

The shooting was of a high standard, five members out of the seven exercised qualified as Marksmen.

No member recorded a 4th Group, but at 200 yards in the deliberate practice Lieut. R. Greenfields obtained a possible. In the rapid practice Pts. R. Browning, H.K. Biggs and J. Butler scored possibles.

Marksmen : Lieut. R. Greenfields 89.
Pta. H.K. Biggs 83.
H.K. Biggs 88.
R. Browning 86.
J. Butler 80.

The total number of points scored was 556, making an average of 97.4. The Force average to date is 74.3.

(sgd) W.M. Allan, Lt. & Adjt.,
F.I. Defence Force.

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CHRISTMAS DAY FOOTBALL.

1st Division.

Blackpool 2 : Chelsea 4. Grimsby 2 : West Ham 1. Sheffield Utd. 4 : Arsenal 1. Aston Villa 7 : Middlesbore. 0. Bolton 1 : Leicester 0. Liverpool 3 : Sheffield Wed. 1. Newcastle 2 : Huddersfield 1. West Brom. 0 : Birmingham 1. Blackburn 5 : Everton 3.

2nd Division.

Millwall 2 : Barnsley 0. Tottenham 0 : Charlton 1. Bradford 3 : Leeds Utd. 0. Bristol City 1 : Oldham 1. Burnley 2 : Preston 2. Chesterfield 1 : Southampton 0. Manchester U. 3 : Wolves 2. Notts County 4 : Port Vale 2. Stoke 2 : Notts Forest 1. Swansea 0 : Bradford City 1.

3rd Division.

Southern :- Brentford 0 : Fulham 0. Clapton 0. 1 : Bournemouth 2. Crystal Pal. 0 : Swindon 0. Thames 0 : Bristol Rvrs. 2. Torquay 2 : Queen's Park R. 3. Coventry City 5 : Reading 1. Gillingham 3 : Northampton 0. Luton 2 : Cardiff 1. Mansfield T. 3 : Brighton 3. Luton 2 : Cardiff 1. Scuthend F. 0 : Exeter 1. Watford 1 : Norwich 1. Northern :- Accrington 5 : Wrexham 0. Tranmere 9 : Rochdale 1. Chester 2 : Lincoln 1. Crewe 5 : Rotherham 0. Doncaster 1 : York 0. Hull 3 : Hartlepoons 1. Southport 5 : Walsall 1. Stockport 0 : Carlisle 0. Gateshead 2 : Halifax 1. Darlington 4 : Barrow 3.

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S.S. "LAFONIA"

The S.S. "Lafonia" left Stanley early this morning taking the following passengers :- Mrs. Young, Miss F. Elliott, Master T. Young, Master C. Young, Mr and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Hoare, Mr and Mrs. Morton, Miss. B. Felton, Master M. Vincent, Miss R. Harvey, Mrs. Hyles and three children, Mr. Latham, Mr. R. Newman, Master R. Hutchinson, Master James Harvey, Master Jack Harvey, Mr. Walter Mewing, Mr. R. Pauline, Mr. F. May, Mr. F. Johnson.

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INVESTIGATION EXPEDITION.

An expedition organised by Professor J.W. Gregory is leaving England at the beginning of January for Peru to investigate part of its coastal deserts and Mount Ains.

The expedition will cross one of the least known belts of the Andes and journey by canoe to one of the headstreams of the river Amazon.

Miss McKinnon Wood accompanies the expedition as a fossil collector and Mr. E.V. Coverley-Price joins the party at Lima.

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FRENCH ART EXHIBITION.

The French Art Exhibition which opens on January 4th and continues until early in March includes over 500 paintings and drawings with sculpture tapestries and other treasures covering five centuries which came from the Louvre, 150 paintings and drawings came from collections in Great Britain while the United States also contributed many important works.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Port Elizabeth. The walls of a building which was being demolished collapsed on to a shop wherein there were people doing Christmas shopping. As far as is known five are dead and two missing. Three were rescued but were seriously injured.

Nice. Four men were imprisoned at Ajaccio, Corsica for sheltering the bandit Bornea.

Rio de Janeiro. A commercial treaty between Brazil and Hungary has been signed.

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BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mrs. C. Bertrand in the Hospital on Sunday night. Both mother and child are doing well.

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FOR SALE. Pincushions 2 for 1/-, Jewellery boxes (Large size) of embroidered crepe-de-chine 6/-, others of the same kind but smaller 4/-, Ladies' Pyjamas silk poplin 8/-, others, embroidered crepe-de-chine 7/6, also pyjamas of crepe-de-chine with silk embroidery 9/6 Amber necklaces 2/6, Prices greatly reduced for Xmas time. Nothing on sale after 1st January.

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P. R. N. G. U. I. M.

Price 1d)

Stanley.

Monthly Subscription 3/-

Whitland Islands.

Annual Subscription 30/-

Wednesday 30th December.

POSTPONING EVENTS.

To-day
(Wednesday) 30th Dec.

A Dance will be held in the Town Hall this evening commencing at 9.0 o'clock to which the public are invited at the kind invitation of the Commodore, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Durban".

To-morrow, 31st Dec.
(Thursday)

By kind permission of the Commodore an assault-at-arms will be given by the personnel of H.M.S. "Durban" in the New Gymnasium (notably Drill Hall), commencing at 5.30 p.m. Doors open at 5.15. Admission 6d. The proceeds after the deduction of expenses will be devoted to the Bisley Fund.

Friday 1st January
1932

With the kind permission of the Commodore the Ship's Concert Party will give a performance in the Town Hall commencing at 9.0 p.m., doors open at 8.30. Admission: Reserved seats 1/-, un-reserved 6d. A limited number of reserved tickets can be had on application to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

We publish for general information copies of the following telegrams :-

To H.M.S. "Dauntless" :-

"Good-bye and Good Luck. Your visit to Stanley will be ever recalled in our happiest memories."

Secretary. 27th December.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

"Please convey to His Excellency the Governor deep appreciation of all ranks and ratings in H.M.S. "Dauntless" for his kind message none of us will ever forget the kindness and hospitality we received from His Excellency and from all whom we met in the Colony.

Captain Vivian. 28th December.

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Wednesday, 30th December, 1931.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE.

(Provisional)

Mails for Chile and the River Plate per H.M.S. "Durban" will be received at the Post Office not later than 4.0 p.m. on Friday, the 1st of January, 1932.

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Although it is considered that no advantage will be gained in posting for Europe via Magallanes per H.M.S. "Durban", letters will be received for dispatch by this route if handed over the counter marked "Via Magallanes."

RAKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Orders.

1. Shooting Match with a Team from H.M.S. "Durban".

The undermentioned Team has been selected to fire against a Team from the Ship on Thursday afternoon :

Lt. W.M. Allan	2/Lt. A.I. Fleuret	Capt. D.K. Watson
C.Q.M. Lehon	Wte. E. McIntasney	Cpl. L. Aldridge.

The match is :- Grouping 100 Yards Slow, Snap-Shooting and Rapid Firing at 500 Yards, followed by a Revolver Match. Members are requested to be on the Range at 1.30 p.m.. A Red Flag White Streamer will be hoisted on the Drill Hall Flagstaff at 12.0 noon, if the Shoot is on.

2. 8th December Competition.

The above Postponed Shoot will be held on Sunday, the 3rd January, 1932. Shooting will commence at 9.0 a.m.. Only those members who fired on the 8th December may enter. Tea will be provided on the Range, but members are requested to bring their own food.

3. Lewis Gun Shoot (Prize Shoot).

The above Competition, previously advertised, will be held on Monday night, 4th January, 1932. Those members (they must be trained Lewis Gunners) and who are going to compete, are requested to be on the Old Range at 5.30 p.m..

4. Badminton Club.

The Drill Hall will be available for playing on Saturday, 2nd January, 1932, from 6.0 p.m. to 10.0 p.m.

(sgd) W.M. Allan,
Lieut. & Adjt.
F.I. Defence Force.

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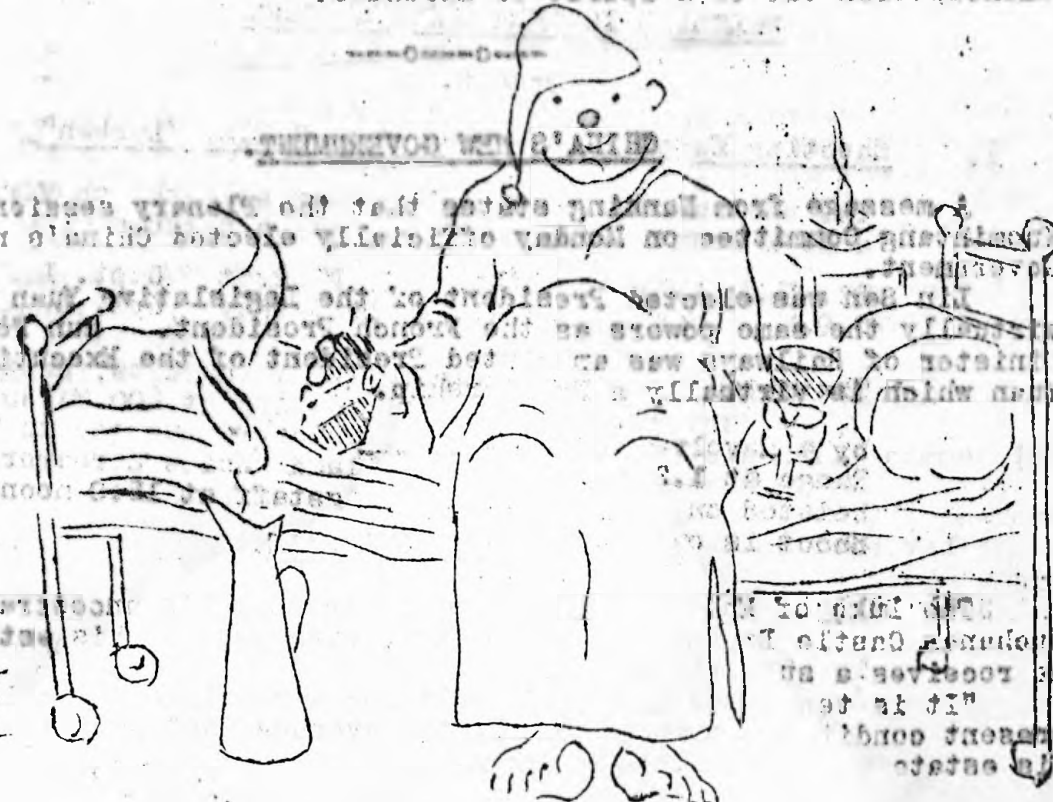
WEST STONE ISLAND AND CHAT.

Gandhi's arrival in London was greeted by an almost class of Congress volunteers and members of the depressed classes. Twenty-five persons were present. Gandhi was given a rousing welcome. He followed the usual formalities. He was accompanied by a woman. He received a rousing welcome aboard before proceeding to the

AFTER A HARD AND HECTIC DAY

TRY JOHNNIE WALKER HOT FOR A NIGHT-CAP.

When Gandhi stepped ashore the members of the depressed classes followed with tears against his and the Congress. They had hailed down the piers and they put up to salute Gandhi's return and those of every Congress member they met until they were dispersed by the police. The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald of Westminster said "The whole situation is deplorable. The charges are outrageous in being dashed from India's flag. The charges are not due to a spirit of emancipation but to a spirit of bloodthirsty."



JUST ARRIVED.

Sultana's 2's 2/2. Cream of Tartar 1/-, & 1/10
Grapefruit 1/3, Apparagus 2/-, Lemon Curd 1/4, Birds' Custard Powder
1/6 tin, Omo 3d. Tumblers 4/6 doz. Waterglass 1/- tin.

LAND OF GANDHI'S RETURN.

Gandhi's arrival in Bombay was heralded by an allnight clash of Congress volunteers and members of the depressed classes. Twenty-five persons were hurt.

Gandhi was given a rousing welcome. Women volunteers in launches followed the vessel to its berth. He was enveloped in a solemn silence being under a vow not to speak until the following day, Monday. He received a few privileged persons aboard before proceeding to the receptional basis on the pier.

When Gandhi stepped ashore the members of the depressed classes howled with rage against him and the Congress. During the night they had pulled down the banners and flags put up to celebrate Gandhi's return and thrashed every Congress member they met until they were disarmed by the police. Referring to renewed disorders in India the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Bournemouth said "The whole situation is deplorable. The cup we are offering is being dashed from India's lips. The disorders are not due to a spirit of emancipation but to a spirit of mischief."

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CHINA'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

A message from Hanking states that the Plenary sessions of the Kuomintang Committee on Monday officially elected China's new Government.

Lin Sen was elected President of the Legislative Yuan with virtually the same powers as the French President. Sun Fo a former Minister of Railways was appointed President of the Executive Yuan which is virtually a Premiership.

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ANCESTRAL HOME FOR SALE.

The Duke of Montrose is proposing to sell his ancestral home, Buchanan Castle Drymen, Shropshire, with part of his estate if he receives a suitable offer.

"It is ten times more difficult for a man like me to live under present conditions than it is for the average man" said the Duke. His estate was once 115,000 acres.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

London.

The Thames has risen to an abnormal height owing to the gales. At Southend the river is now ten inches above the danger mark. At Chelsea passing tugs were splashing water over the embankment. Scotland Yard has arranged to watch the rise of the river all night and give warning to dwellers along the embankment in case of danger.

London.

The annual Christmas morning race for the Peter Pan Cup at the Serpentine Swimming Club, London, was won by Louis Fabian. Over 20 started including Albert Middleton aged 68.

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STANLEY'S SERVICE

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It was with some regret that the Editor of Stanley's Service has to announce that the time for their departure to the "Durban" on Thursday when they were the happy guests of the Club. In every week and every month the Editor of Stanley's Service has to announce that the time for their departure to the "Durban" on Thursday when they were the happy guests of the Club.

Price 1d. (Monthly Subscription 2/-) Delivery Free. Stanley, Tokelau Islands. Thursday 31st December, 1931.

RADIO PROGRAMME.

8.0 p.m. Overseas or Studio Selections.

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THE REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS ORDINANCE 1930.

The attention of persons who have registered firearms is drawn to Section 6 of the above named Ordinance, which provides as follows :-
"On and after the first day of January, 1931, every person who has in his custody or possession any gun or rifle shall pay to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of every such gun or rifle the sum of five shillings for every calendar year or part thereof."
Payment of registration fees for the year 1932 should be made to the Colonial Treasurer on or before the 31st day of January next.
(Sgd.) H.C. Craigie-Kilgott,
Colonial Treasurer.

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

The Parade which should have been held this evening is now postponed until Thursday next, the 7th January.

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DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first Spoon Shoot of the season was held on the Old Range on Sunday. A strong 10 o'clock wind prevailed making accurate shooting difficult especially at 600 yards. The best scores were as follows :-

	200 Yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Sgt. J.R. Glendell	30	34	30	94
Mr. J.W. Grierson	32	31	29	92
Pte. R.J. McTasney	32	33	27	92
Mr. J.F. Summers	29	33	28	90
Sgt. J.J. Harries	28	32	28	88
Lieut. A.I. Fleuret	27	31	29	87
Pte. H.H. Sedgwick	28	27	28	83
Pte. W.J. Summers	28	31	24	83.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY.

It was with eager anticipation that the children of Stanley awaited the time for their departure to the Party on board H.M.S. "Durban" on Tuesday when they were the happy guests of the Ship.

In every nook and cranny they found treasure and surprises which could not fail to thrill them and excite their curiosity. Among the things which came foremost were the roundabouts on the Quarter-deck capstan with the Royal Marines playing music while an attractive little fountain came in for a considerable amount of attention; there were the slide and chute which found many patrons who returned again and again to enjoy them; and real gunnery "practice" on one of the large guns. They lived in a world of delight and passed into the seventh heaven when they were ushered to a scrumptious tea.

More games and adventures followed and it was a reluctant crowd of tired but well-contented children who finally, with a gift of sweets in their hands, bade farewell to the sailors - but not too tired to give their hosts rousing cheers as the launches cast off.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "Durban" 6 ; F.I. Defence Force 1.

In this game on Christmas Day Stanley received the surprise of a life-time when the Defence Force team were defeated soundly by 6 - 1. In some quarters there was hope that the Force might reverse their previous defeat at the hands of the Ship, but this was quickly dashed to the ground.

Playing with a slight wind in their favour the Ship soon pressed the home defence hard and as a result of the fine constructive work of Brown at centre-half and the accurate passing of the wing men, five goals were scored in the first half.

The Defence Force forwards were absolutely unable to get away while the rear lines were quickly rattled in so far as they could not cope with the opposition and found themselves badly out of position. On the few occasions the forwards were able to penetrate the ship's halves they finished weakly.

In the second half the homesters rallied considerably and stayed off their opponents who could only obtain one more goal. The Ship's goals were scored by Constable (2), Chubbeck, Black, Hall and Brown, while Morton, who took advantage of a careless pass between the goal-keeper and one of the backs in the second half, ran through, and scored the Defence Force goal.

The teams were :
H.M.S. "Durban" :- Hammond, Russell & Voller; Knight, Brown (capt.) and Cowley; Hall, Cooke, Black, Chubbeck & Constable.

F.I. Defence Force :- Thomas; D. Fleuret & Robson; Campbell, O'Sullivan & Byron; Aldridge, Morton, A.I. Fleuret (capt.), Atkins & J.W. Grieran. Referee :- Mr. J.D. Creamer.

DOG LICENCE ORDINANCE, No. 6 of 1853. : Owners of dogs are reminded that licences for the year 1932, should be taken out on January, 1st next. (Sgd) K. Craigie-Halkett, Ag. Police Magistrate.

SAUSAGES : Mr. J. Pedersen wishes to inform the Public that sausages may be obtained from him any day of the week from January 1st, 1932.

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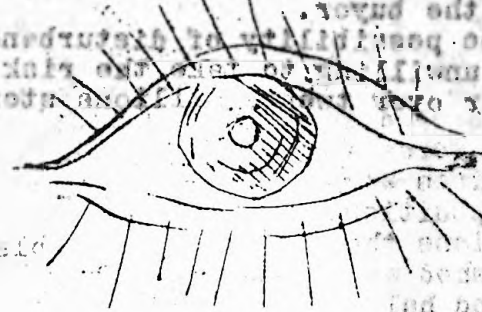
WEST-INDIAN AND CHIT CHAT.

Chatterbox Page.
The woman had been in the collar and found her...
and the police officer were drawn up to a party.

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URGENT IN INDIA.

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TRAPPED BY FLAMES.

Escape Through Coal-Hole.

A message from London relates that one of the most remarkable fire rescues ever effected was made by a policeman at a house in Battersea on Tuesday when a woman who had been trapped in the cellar by flames was drawn to safety through the coal hole in front of the house.

The woman had been in the cellar and found her retreat cut off by the flames. Her only hope of escape was the hole through which the coal was emptied into the cellar outside the front door. This hole however was only a foot in diameter. While the flames were gaining a firmer hold in the house above, the woman, Mrs. Rogers, screamed for help and her cries were heard by people in the street and two workmen and a policeman immediately set to work smashing the stonework round the coal hole. Eventually the policeman was lowered into the cellar and Mrs. Rogers who was almost unconscious and the police officer were drawn up to safety.

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UNREST IN INDIA.

Unrest in India has led to the temporary cessation of the gold shipments from Bombay. This gold from up country is part of native hoards accumulated over a period of hundreds of years and is purchased by agents and Bombay merchants and conveyed to the Bombay mint where, if in the form of ornaments, it is melted into bars and then shipped to the buyer.

Owing to the possibility of disturbances in the country merchants are momentarily unwilling to take the risk of arranging these gold convoys. So far over twenty millions sterling in gold bars has been exported.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- Nanking. Eugene Chen was appointed Foreign Minister of the New Chinese Government on Tuesday.
- Calcutta. The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, opened the nine-spanned bridge across the Hooghli River at Bally which is known henceforth as Willingdon Bridge. The bridge with the allied road railway development cost nearly 22,700,000.
- Madrid. A strike of 80,000 men is threatening at Badajoz. The Governor has declared the strike illegal and is planning to protect all public facilities.
- London. Sir John Gilmour the Minister of Agriculture, on Tuesday issued his first order imposing duties on a large number of fruits and vegetables and flowers under the provisions of the Horticultural Products Emergency Customs Duties Act. The fruit duties vary from a half-penny a pound on Gooseberries to 2/6 lb on strawberries. The order comes into force next Tuesday.

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