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### The Falklands Islands.

Great Britain's Possession on the Edge of Civilized World

The Falkland Islands, where Sir Ernest Shackleton recently found a haven after the hardships of a perilous Antarctic expedition, have figured seldom in world news since 1833, when the British flag was firmly planted over the land which, together with South Georgia, constitutes the Empire's "farthest south" peninsular possessions. The Falkland group is described in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society, which says:

"Except when some unfortunate shipwreck is completed in the harbor of Port Stanley, where the damage wrought by the fierce storms of Cape Horn can be expensively repaired, the Falkland Islands are seldom visited, save by the monthly mailboat from England. It must have been a sensational news event, therefore, when the 900 Port Stanley inhabitants and the 1,100 other people

heard that the intrepid explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, had arrived with five companions, after having lost his ship, the *Endurance*, in the Antarctic ice last October.

"Not since the thrilling naval engagement of the Falklands in December, 1914, when a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sturdee sank the German cruisers, *Scharnhorst*, *Gneisenau* and *Leipzig*, and captured two colliers have these islands figured so prominently in the news of the day as now.

"The Falklands are among Great Britain's colonial possessions which cling to the very fringe of civilization. They comprise an area somewhat larger than the Bahama group and lie 250 miles east of mainland of South America and more than 1,300 miles south of Buenos Ayres. Only two of the islands are of considerable size—East Falkland, which is about five-sixths as large as Puerto Rico, and West Falkland, with an area somewhat less than that of the State of Delaware.

"While the climate of the Falkland

group is comparatively mild, the rigors of its winters in no degree approaching the cold of the southeast coast of Labrador, which lies in the corresponding parallels of latitude in the northern hemisphere, yet the islands are not an agreeable place in which to live, as a penetrating, drizzling rain is experienced here during 250 days of the year.

"Except for the palm-resembling tussock-grass, which furnishes excellent forage for the herds of cattle, flocks of sheep, and droves of wild horses on the islands, there is little vegetation. The commerce, which does not reach a million dollars a year, consists chiefly of the exportation of wool, hides, tallow, and frozen mutton. Extensive peat bogs supply the Scotch shepherds with a satisfactory fuel.

"During the last quarter of the eighteenth century Spain laid claim to the islands, and for a time threatened to go to war with England over their control. The territory belonged to the British Empire by right of discovery, however, for just 100 years after Columbus reached American shores John Davis, one of the Elizabethan era, sighted this land while on his return voyage from the Straits of Magellan, where his superior, Thomas Cavendish, had met with disaster. This is the Davis who is reputed to have been in command of the Black Dog during the memorable overthrow of the Spanish Armada, and who ranks with Baffin and Hudson as the great triumvirate of early Arctic explorers.

"Nearly a century and three-quarters after Davis' discovery the explorer De Bougainville raised the standard of France over these islands, and the latter Government ceded the territory to Spain in 1767. It was upon this occasion that Spain based her claims, which she seemed ready to enforce with arms until 1771. The reassertion of British rights in 1833 marked the withdrawal of the Colonial claims of the people of Buenos Ayres."

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### Your Boys and Girls

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Dentists tell us that it takes time to clean the teeth properly, that the vertical movement should be used instead of the usual horizontal one; that after the powder or paste application there should be a final brushing with clear water, so that every jot of foreign substance may be removed.

It is never too early to take children to the dentist for inspection and cleaning of teeth. Small boys sometimes get the idea the mother is "fussy" when she tries to persuade them to give attention to their teeth.

But when a dentist talks to them outlining the troubles that neglect will cause, and giving good reasons for the necessity of constant care, the boys are impressed.

Another habit of the small boy is to use his teeth for a nut cracker, and to enter into competition to see whether he can crack the toughest nuts. Little girls bite off threads and tear bits of cloth instead of using the scissors. They must be taught that the price of teeth which will last through life is constant and respectful attention.

### Returns by Districts.

The comparative fishery returns by districts, as compiled up to a week ago, is as follows:—

District	1916	1915
Ferryland	16,185	24,224
Placentia and St. Mary's	34,105	38,038
Burin	99,650	110,138
Fortune Bay	39,175	60,195
Purgeo & LaPelle	35,420	28,932
St. George's	7,130	11,710
St. Barbe	19,300	10,955
Twillingate	3,265	4,296
Fogo	4,730	8,000
Bonavista	32,230	15,900
Trinity	25,210	9,660
Bay de Verde		38,290
Carbonar	1,510	2,660
Harbour Grace	3,875	6,110
Port de Grave	2,730	1,950
Harbour Main	820	520
Straits	14,700	9,650

**NEXT DIRECT BOAT.**—The next boat leaving London direct for this port will be the *Rappahannock*. She is scheduled to sail on the 16th of September.

**MURRAY'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.**

### HAVE YOU HEARD

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### Hop Beer

Cases Pending.

We learn that as a result of analysis of the hop beer samples taken at various stores around town on Sunday last by the police a couple of retailers of the beverage will be brought to task within the next few days, charged with a breach of the License Act.

### Portugal Cove

Garden Party.

The annual garden party at Portugal Cove, in aid of the R. C. Church there, will take place to-morrow afternoon. This event has always been looked forward to with much interest formerly and it is hoped that this year all former successes will be surpassed.

### Advice to Dyspeptics

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### Here and There.

**DR. RENDELL LEAVES.**—Dr. H. Rendell has gone to some of the principal outposts on a visitation in connection with anti-tuberculosis work.

**Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.**

**RESUME THE VOYAGE.**—A number of bankers now in port for water and supplies are expected to get away to-day for the Grand Banks.

**St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.**

**GOES TO ASYLUM.**—An unfortunate woman belonging to Sandy Point, St. George's, arriving on the express yesterday to enter the Insane Asylum.

**Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.**

**FOR EUROPEAN MARKETS.**—The sch. *Lowell F. Parks* having on board 3,100 qts. of codfish from Samway and Co., left Pushthrough yesterday for Gibraltar.

**Orders taken for "Belgian Hares" (and killed to order) at ELLIS'.**

**WERE RECRUITING.**—Lance-Corporal Lilly and Pte. W. Tibbs, Gallipoli heroes, who were on a recruiting campaign in White Bay, came in on yesterday's express.

**BODY NOT RECOVERED.**—The body of the man Babstock, who lost his life by drowning on Saturday last, has not yet been recovered, despite continual searches made by his friends.

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**MUSKETRY INSTRUCTOR RETURNS.**—Mr. Harvey Thomas returned from a six weeks' visit to Canada by yesterday's express. Being connected with the musketry instruction of volunteers, he was permitted to visit Fort Borden, Toronto, where he was given an insight into the manner in which the Canadian soldier is taught to use the rifle.

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