

- 1855 Young Men's Christian Association.
- 1855 Lake's *Falmouth Packet* started.
- 1857 **Falmouth** Cemetery laid out; consecrated (church ground) in 1857.
- 1857 Electric Telegraph Company opened a station in Arwenack Street.
- 1858 **H.M.S. Russell**, training-ship, at **Falmouth**.
- 1859 Cornwall Railway opened to Truro.
- 1860 The Docks begun.
- 1860 Mail S.S. *Hungarian* lost with all hands, including G. P. Naah, of **Falmouth**, mail master.
- 1860 Greenwich Time generally adopted at **Falmouth**.
- 1860 **Falmouth** Archery Club.
- 1861 Parish Church provided with three bells.
- 1861 Repairs at Parish Church, Sir Peter Killigrew's vault seen, April 24th.
- 1861 Foresters' Court opened.
- 1861 The Duke and Duchess de Montpensier arrived in a Spanish Man-of-War, July 5th.
- 1861 Missions to Seamen commenced.
- 1862 Maria Camilla Training School for girls founded.
- 1862 Testimonial to Mr. T. H. Tilly, for his work in behalf of the Docks.
- 1862 Penny Savings Bank opened.
- 1862 **Falmouth** Debating Society.
- 1862 H.R.H. Prince Arthur visited **Falmouth**.
- 1862 April 12th. Great fire in High Street, destroying thirty houses. A smaller fire same year in Church Street.
- 1863 **Falmouth** adopted the Local Government Act.
- 1863 Gyllyngdune sold by Rev. W. J. Coope to Mr. Sampson Waters for £10,000.
- 1863 Old Rectory premises sold for £720.
- 1863 August 21st. Railway opened to **Falmouth**; town decorated and illuminated; and great whale 75 feet long, and 25 feet round, towed in from Cadgwith.
- 1863 Catholic and Apostolic (Irvingite) Church closed.
- 1864 New Town Hall begun.
- 1864 April 7th. General Garibaldi in Duke of Sutherland's yacht, at **Falmouth**.
- 1864 May 10th. **H.M.S. St. George** (training) at **Falmouth**.
- 1865 **Falmouth** Hotel opened.
- 1865 Drive made round Pendennis Castle.

- 1865 July 10th. H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and Grand Duke Alexis visited **Falmouth**, 1866.
- 1865 March. Hoard of 960 Roman Brass Coins, A.D. 306, found at Pennance Head.
- 1865 Fire at Masonic Lodge, destroying valuable paintings, etc.
- 1866 February 10th. Mabe Church injured by lightning.
- 1866 Working Men's Club and Institute at Bell's Court opened.
- 1866 Wesleyan Chapel built at Pike's Hill.
- 1866 Chamber of Commerce founded.
- 1866 New Gas Works opened.
- 1867 **Falmouth** Observatory established by the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society; (first Meteorological) maintained by grant from the Meteorological Council.
- 1867 Life-boat established; launched August 29th.
- 1867 Bible Christian Chapel built.
- 1867 Wesleyan Chapel built at Pike's Hill.
- 1867 Three wrecks at Gyllyngvase, and damage to shipping.
- 1868 Royal Cornwall Home for Destitute Girls built.
- 1868 March 14th. Bank House burnt down.
- 1868 June 1st. Exhibition of Bath and West of England Agricultural Society.
- 1869 St. Mawes Steamboats established.
- 1869 Roman Catholic Church built in Killigrew Street.
- 1869 Earle's Retreat built for aged persons, by Mr. George Earle, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., and **Falmouth**.
- 1870 June 5th. Great Fire at Market Street.
- 1870 Harbour Board.
- 1871 New landing places at Fish Strand and Market Strand built. At the latter a sub-marine forest discovered. Foundation stones laid by Lord Kimberley.
- 1871 Penwerris Day Schools opened.
- 1871 The Killigrew Obelisk removed to green in front of Arwenack.
- 1872 Royal Cornwall Yacht Club opened (1874 also given).
- 1873 Direct Spanish Telegraph established.
- 1873 Friends' New Meeting-house built.
- 1873 *H.M.S. Russell* removed.
- 1873 Volunteer Drill Hall built.
- 1874 May 13th. *H.M.S. Ganges* arrived.
- 1874 Wesleyan Chapel rebuilt in the Moor.
- 1875 Baptist Chapel built in Market Street.
- 1876 School Board formed.
- 1876 Mission Church or Chapel-of-Ease established in Lower Killigrew Street.