

# TWO WORLDS MEET

## The Welsh and the Tehuelche in Patagonia

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*July 1865. The Mimosa arrives in New Bay. Welsh settlers are going to build a town in Patagonia.*





*The weather is terribly cold. They haven't got houses. People are tired, cold and hungry.*



*People are also very frightened. Can they get enough food?  
Are there pumas? Will the indigenous tribes attack them?*





*When the Tehuelche and the Welsh meet, they are both shocked to see such strange people. The Tehuelche do not speak Welsh. The Welsh do not speak the language of the Tehuelche. What can they do?*



*But Elizabeth Adams puts her small baby, Maria, in the arms of the wife of the Tehuelche chief, and they all smile.*





*After that, the Tehuelche help the Welsh and the Welsh teach them to work the land.*

