

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

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## SALT SPRING ISLAND.

A new pamphlet on Salt Spring Island is, we understand, in course of preparation.

Messrs. J. C. Scovell, G. Borradaile and Dr. Baker are off on a hunting expedition this month.

Home Sunday School classes are now held at ten different points each month, and the scholars number sixty.

J. J. Akerman, of Fulford Harbor, has rented Mr. Broadwell's farm on Broadwell's Mountain and has removed there with his family.

The Misses Langton, of Maidenhead, Eng., paid a visit to the Island in the early part of last month, and were much pleased with their visit.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. P. Booth, M.P.P., and Speaker of the House, took place on Saturday, March 1st, and was very largely attended. The Hon. James Dunsmuir, the Premier, had placed the steamboat City of Nanaimo at the disposal of the members of the House, and nearly all took advantage of the offer to attend the funeral. Among those present were the Hon. the Premier, Attorney-General Eberts, Acting Speaker Mr. Pooley, His Worship the Mayor of Victoria and several aldermen. The funeral service was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Wilson; and the pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Hunter, Price Ellison, A. W. Smith, R. McBride, F. J. Fulton and R. Green—all members of the House. Beautiful wreaths of Easter lilies, lilies of the valley and other flowers were brought by the visitors and by relatives of the deceased and placed on the coffin. The body was buried in the little cemetery belonging to the Church of England.

Horse stalls and cattle sheds are in course of erection on the Agricultural grounds.

Mr. A. Cartwright and family return to their ranch, Ganges Harbor, the 1st of the month.

Messrs. A. L. and D. K. Wilson have two teams at work and are prepared to do ploughing, teaming, etc., at reasonable rates.

Rev. E. F. Wilson begs to thank Messrs. J. J. and G. E. Akerman for supplying his little stable at Fulford Harbor with hay, and Mr. C. Abbott for four gallons of coal oil supplied to St. Mary's Church.

Mr. T. Mansell met with a serious accident March 11th. He was superintending the raising of timbers for his new barn, when the derrick suddenly gave way and fell upon him, pinning him to the ground. He received a bad gash in the throat and had his ankle badly fractured. Dr. Baker was sent for, and was immediately in attendance.

His Lordship the Bishop preached at St. Mark's Church Wednesday evening, March 6th, and afterwards gave a magic lantern exhibition at the Public Hall, entertaining his audience with a graphic account of the history and architectural beauties of England's great cathedrals. The collections, both church and at the hall, were for the Diocesan Mission Fund.

St. Mary's "Vicarage" is probably the smallest building of its kind on this continent. It is a frame structure, eight feet by twelve on the outside and has a door and one window; its walls are covered with ivy; roses and honeysuckle; there is a tiny flower garden in front, and a fine view of the sea and distant mountains. Inside are a table, a bench, one chair, bedstead turned up against the wall in the daytime, and a nice open fire place. The Bishop