Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

AUGUST, 1904.

A sale of the late W. H. Harris' effects was held at his late residence July 16th.

Home Sunday School classes will re-commence the first week in September.

The Prize Catalogues for the Agricultural Show at Ganges Harbor are now ready for issue.

Reeday, August 2nd. Sports and races. All invited.

Mrs. E. Rosman, who has been ailing for some weeks, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital July 22nd.

The S.S. Charmer will bring a large excursion party from Vancouver to Ganges Harbor, Monday, August 1st.

Received for Church Monthly since July 1st: Miss Offerhaus, 35c.; E. Lee, 35c.; E. G. Borradaile, 5oc.

Mr. Fred. J. Bitancourt will provide meals on Show Day this year. Hot dinner from noon to 2 p.m., 50 cents. Lunch at any time, 25c.

A handsome Celtic cross of granite, over six feet in height, has been placed over the grave of the late Mr. Ross Mahon by members of the family, in St. Mark's cemetery.

Received since July 1st towards Agricultural Hall debt. J. J. Welch, \$2; H. Kelly, \$1; Anon, \$1; Walter Norton, \$1. Toward new prize list, C. W. Cundell, \$2.50.

Through the kindness of a gentleman at Ganges Harbor, copies of the Illustrated London News and the London Graphic are circulated now among some twenty families.

There will be both Water Sports and Land Sports at our Agricultural Show, September 21st. The special prizes offered for stock, produce, etc., amount to about \$300 in value.

The Co-operative Butcher Shop, across the road from the creamery, is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon. Mr. C. W. Cundell in charge.

The Yukon party are getting a few nuggets and keeping up their spirits. Snow fell to the depth of six inches July 5th. Their fare lately has been "Apple Snow" and mountain sheep.

Of the children attending the Home Sunday School, 57 can repeat the Lord's Prayer; 44 can repeat the Apostles' Creed; 27 can repeat the Ten Commandments. Total scholars, 62.

St. Mark's Ladies' Guild will meet at Rev. E. F. Wilson's house, Friday afternoon, August 5th, to arrange for a sale of work, which will probably be at "The Maples" before the close of the month.

A number of new buildings have been going up lately. Mr. Collins, Mrs. Mouat and Mr. R. B. Young have each erected a large barn. Mr. J. Norton is putting up a fine new residence. Mr. T. M. Jackson is intending to build shortly at Fulford Harbor. Also a new resident, Mr. Soule, who has purchased the H. N. Rogers property, is putting up a house close to the sea.

The Secretary of the Islands' Agricultural Association will be glad to dispose of membership tickets to those interested in the coming show. Members' wives and children under 18 years of age do not require separate tickets in order to enter things for exhibition. As the amount of Government grant depends on our membership, every effort should be made to increase the number. The annual fee is \$1.

King Edward, when asked by the German Emperor to accompany him on board his yacht the Meteor for a vacht race that was taking place at Kiel on Sunday, refused, saying that he preferred to spend Sunday as "a day of rest." So struck was the Emperor by the resolve that he decided to scratch the Meteor out of the race, and the two monarchs spent the day quietly on the Hohenzollern.

The new carpet, purchased with money raised by a concert, has been laid in the chancel of St. Mary's Church, and a very neat chancel rail erected, the latter being the gift of Mr. A. R. Bitancourt. The whole of the interior of the church has been stained, and there is a shelf at the door with a good supply of prayer-books and hymn-books. The congregation may be congratulated on the great improvements made.

The Home Sunday School prizes to be distributed on the day of the picnic (August 2nd) are as follows: Upper .First Class—I, Florence Lee; 2, Martha Whims. Lower First—I, Eliza Whims; 2, Willie Whims. Upper Second—I, Eddie Lee; 2, Basil Cartwright; 3, Lily Lee. Lower Second—I, Harold Rogers; 2, Myrtle Wakelim; 3, Newcombe Lee. Upper Third—I, Pearl Norton; 2, Dora Rogers; 3, Ida Johnson. Lower Third—I, Edith Gardner; 2, Ivy Gardner; 3, Grace Norton. Special prize for Church Catechism, Maude Scott. Special prize (Teachers' Bible) for Bible Class, Arthur B. Walter.

Salt Spring Island Parish.

Incumbent, REV. EDWARD F. WILSON.

St. Mark's Church.—Churchwardens: Messrs. J. T. Collins and H. Stevens. Organist: Miss Collins. Church Committee: The Incumbent, Churchwardens, and Messrs. George Borradaile, E. Walter, F. G. Crofton and N. W. Wilson.

St. Mary's Church.-Churchwardens: Messrs. J. Horel and C. Abbott. Organist: A. W. Cooke.

Church Services:

First Sunday in the Month.—St. Mark's Church, Service and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; St. Mary's, 7.30 p. m.

Second Sunday in the Month .- Divide School House, 11 a.m.; St. Mark's Church, 3.30 p.m.

Third Sunday in the Month.—St. Mark's Church, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; North End School, Children's Service, 2.30 p.m.

Fourth Sunday in the Month .- St. Mary's Church, 10.30 a.m.; St. Mark's Church, 3.30 p.m.

fifth Sunday in the Month .- [When it occurs] -Beaver Point School, 11 a.m.; St. Mark's Church, 7.30 p.m.

St. Mark's Ladies' Guild meets at Rev. E. F. Wilson's residence the First Friday in each month, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Magne and Galiano Islands.

REV. CANON PADDON,

The Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island.—Service is held every Second Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Holy Communion at every service. Organist, C. D. Worge.

Home Sunday School.

Preparations each Sunday under supervision of parents. Catechising and instruction and marks given by the clergyman once a month. Bible questions are printed in the Church Monthly. Classes are as follows:

Upper 1st.—Write in exercise book answers to the first ten questions on local page and any three of the six questions by Gerald Blunt each month; learn whole of Church catechism and answer questions on it.

Lower 1st.—Write answers to the 20 Bible questions each month and learn Church catechism to end of Duty to Neighbor.

Upper 2nd.—Write answers to the ten Second class questions and learn Church catechism to end of Commandments.

Lower 2nd.—Learn Lord's Prayer, Creed, Ten Commandments, and Revised Calv. Cat. Lessons II to 3r.

Upper 3rd .- Lord's Prayer, Creed and Revised Calvary Catechism Lessons 1 to 20.

Lower 3td .- Lord's Prayer and Calvary Catechism [old edition] Lessons 1 to 12.

These last three classes answer the Bible questions orally. Marks are counted and prizes awarded at end of year. Marks are also given for finding well known passages in the Bible quickly.