

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

MAY, 1905.

The Confirmation will take place Sunday, May 21st (instead of 14th), St. Marks, 11 a.m.; St. Mary's, 7:30 p.m.

H. M. S. *Egeria* came into Ganges Harbor April 14th, and is remaining for some time.

Mr. Fred. Nobbs has purchased the Dagan ranch, and will be shortly settling thereon with his family.

The Robertson house on Cushon Lake is at present occupied by some new settlers named Gainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobbs have moved on to their ranch in the Cranberry Marsh.

Mr. Harvey, wife and three children, from Crofton, have leased the Mahon property on Long Harbor, the Jeffries having left.

Mr. A. R. Bittancourt's new store at Ganges Harbor is rising skyward; it is a frame building on solid stone foundation, with excellent cellarage. It will look quite picturesque in among the maples and close to the sea shore.

Mr. Legh, of the Booth Farm, North End, had the misfortune to lose a hundred-dollar horse a few days after purchase.

Meetings of the Farmers' Institute were held at the Public Hall April 3rd, and the Burgoyne School House April 4th. Mr. T. A. Wiancks gave addresses on Creamery Management.

There was an exhibition of "Moving Pictures" at the Public Hall, April 6th, and at Burgoyne Bay, April 7th.

Sunday trading at both the Ganges Harbor stores seems to have become the rule rather than the exception. Why cannot we all buy what we want on a week day, and let the storekeepers close up and enjoy their Sabbath rest?

The Easter decorations at both churches were very tasteful this year. Suspended in the chancel arch of St. Mark's was the word "Resurgam" (I shall rise again). At St. Mary's Church a large quantity of the dogwood bloom was used, and had a very handsome effect.

There were 25 at St. Mark's Church on Good Friday, and about 90 on Easter Sunday. Holy Communion was administered at 8:30 a.m., and again after the 11 o'clock service, the number of communicants being 30. Evening service at St. Mary's.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY, H. Stevens, 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire arrived from White Horse, Yukon Territory, April 2nd, and have rented Llewelyn Wilson's cottage.

A quantity of new picket fencing, notably on Mr. E. Lee's farm, has improved the appearance of the Valley road.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society was called for April 15th, but did not come off.

At the Easter vestry meeting held in St. Mary's Church, Messrs. Jackson and Soule were appointed church wardens; Messrs. T. Akerman, W. Akerman and A. Raynes, men's committee; Mrs. Jackson, Miss Soule, Miss Hamilton and Miss Raynes, ladies' committee. There is to be an offertory after every evening service.

The offertories on Easter Sunday (toward clerical stipend) amounted to \$23.30.

Salt Spring is certainly an H. M. S. Island. The Gibraltar looking rock looming over Burgoyne Bay, 1900 ft. in height, is named Mount Baynes after Admiral Baynes; Burgoyne was the commander of H. M. S. "Ganges," after whose ship Ganges Harbor was named. Fulford Harbor was named after Captain Fulford of the "Ganges"; Vesuvius Bay after H. M. S. "Vesuvius." Capt. Richards, R.N., in 1859, bestowed the name of Admiral Island on the whole island; but its olden name of Salt Spring Island, which it has borne at least since 1856, still sticks to it.

HOME-SUNDAY SCHOOL—*First Class* (Matthew from chapter 27, 57 to end of chapter 28, also Acts 1.)

—(1) Who took Jesus' body down from the cross? (2) Had they to get leave? (3) Why was the sepulchre sealed? (4) Were there two earthquakes? (5) Who saw Jesus after He was risen? (6) For how long did Jesus remain on earth? (7) What did Jesus say to His disciples before leaving them? (8) Where did the Ascension take place? (9) What promise have we that Jesus will come again? (10) What is the last mention in the Bible of the Virgin Mary? *Second Class*—(11) What did the Centurian say? (12) What did Joseph of Arimathea do? (13) Where was Jesus buried? (14) Who watched the sepulchre? (15) Who said, "Fear not ye"? (16) Who became as dead men? (17) Who told the disciples that Jesus was risen? (18) Did the women see Jesus? (19) Who did the disciples meet Jesus? (20) What did Jesus say about baptism?