

# Salt Spring Island Parish and Home

NOVEMBER, 1899.

September was fine; October has been wet.

Mr. E. G. Borradaile, from England, is stopping with Dr. Baker.

Mr. J. T. Collins and family moved into their new residence on the 20th ult.

Major Craig's new house on Ganges Harbour is approaching completion.

St. Mark's Ladies' Guild will meet at Mr. Wilson's house, Friday afternoon, November 3rd.

C. W. Tolson and wife have left Denver, Colorado, and sailed for England October 14th.

Mr. J. Scovell will, it is expected, be home from the Old Country by the time this number is in print.

Most of the Horel family are now at Mount Sicker, where the development of the mines has produced plenty of work.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL—November 19th to December 18th (4 weeks).—Exodus, chapters 8 to 12. *First class:* (1) Why did God send plagues upon Pharaoh? (2) What happened to Pharaoh's eldest son? (3) What was eaten at the Feast of the Passover? (4) What was the Lamb a type of? (5) What did the destroying angel do? (6) What houses did he pass over? (7) Why did Pharaoh send for Moses in the night? (8) For how many years were the Israelites in Egypt? *Second class:* (9) Name the 2nd, 3rd and 4th plagues. (10) Name the 5th, 6th and 7th plagues. (11) Name the 8th, 9th and 10th plagues. (12) What is the 12th chapter about? *Third class:* (13) Tell about the plague of frogs. (14) Tell about the plague of locusts. (15) Tell about the blood on the door-post. (16) How many Israelites went out of Egypt?

NOTE.—Children in the North End of the Is. will say Catechism 10.30 a.m. the third Sunday each month at the school-house; those around the Central Settlement, at Mr. Wilson's house, 3.30 p.m. the first Friday in each month; those at Bulford Harbour, 4.30 p.m. the first Sunday in each month at the little "Vicarage." Books will be examined and marked once in eight weeks; examinations will be given for clean books and good penmanship. There are over forty children now belonging to the Home Sunday School, and it is hoped that the day school will see to the pupils doing their work regularly and successfully.

Llewelyn Wilson is expected home shortly from the Klondike.

Choir practice at St. Mark's Church every Saturday evening.

Mr. Conery has 19 tons of potatoes off about two and three-quarter acres.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Rhymer since he left Dawson City for Cape Nome.

Mrs. Bird has returned to the Island, and is again settled in with Major and Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Dagan and family have left the Island and gone to join Mr. Dagan at Seattle.

Weather report for September—Kuper Island:—Mean temperature 57.4; maximum, 78.5 (on 11th); minimum, 39.8 (on 28th); mean proportion of bright sunshine, .561; maximum, .897 (on 15th); days completely clouded, 0; rainfall, 0.72 inches.

The Public Hall at the Central Settlement, in which the Agricultural Show has been held each year since its inauguration, is a capacious building, painted without and nicely lined within, but it still requires a good deal being done to it in order to make it comfortable and worthy of the enterprising Salt Spring public; it is to be hoped that steps may be taken this winter to provide it with seats of a more civilized quality than those at present in use.

At the general meeting of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, held at the Public Hall, Saturday, October 14th, the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, J. T. Collins; Vice-President, H. L. Robertson; Treasurer, A. Walker; Secretary, Joel A. Brodwell; Directors, H. W. Bullock, J. P. Booth, M.P.P., H. Caldwell, H. Ruckle, Rev. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Mallett, Ed. Lee, Jos. Nightingale, P. Purvis. These have power to add to their number, and will nominate and elect representatives from the other Islands.

Messrs. Purvis and Edwards audited the accounts, and out of a substantial balance on hand the Secretary was awarded \$50 for his services. A proposal to hold next year's show at Burgoyne, which was brought up, was left to be decided by the Directors after making due enquiry as to buildings and other facilities at that end of the Island. A meeting of the Directors has been called for Saturday, October 14th, but cannot be reported in this issue.