

Salt Spring Island Parish and Home

JUNE, 1900.

The panther that was reported to be prowling around on Easter Sunday has not been seen again.

A Minorca cock and four hens (all one year old) for sale; also some young rabbits. Apply Rev. E. F. Wilson.

Mr. D. Grey and a gang of men are boring for coal with a diamond drill on Broadwell's mountain, near Vesuvius Bay.

An interesting address on sheep was given by Dr. Withycombe, vice-director of the Oregon Agricultural College, at a meeting of the Farmers' Institute at the public hall, Tuesday, the 22nd ult.

Weather Report for April, 1900.—Kuper Island: Mean temperature, 49.4; maximum (on the 30th), 82.1; minimum (on the 10th), 29.9; mean ratio of bright sunshine, .468; maximum (on the 20th), .885; days completely clouded, 3; frost on 8th, 9th, 10th and 17th; rainfall, 1.69 inches.

Rev. E. F. Wilson wishes to acknowledge the following Lenten donations to the Diocesan Mission Fund: J. P. Booth, \$2; Major Craig, \$2; anonymous, \$5; Rev. E. F. Wilson, \$3; Ed. Walter, \$2; Denis Baker, \$1; P. Walker, 25c.; Nels Nilson, \$1; E. A. Crofton, \$1; H. W. Bullock, \$2; anonymous, \$3; W. Akerman, 50c.; K. Furness, 50c.; G. Scott, \$2; R. Chaldecott, \$1; W. E. Scott, \$1; A. Walter, \$2; J. T. Collins, \$1; W. Hamilton, \$1; J. J. Akerman, 50c. Total, \$31.75. Also, for Foreign Missions, not previously acknowledged, T. Trage, \$2.50.

At a meeting held at the public hall on the 12th ult. the following committee was appointed to manage the telephone service on Salt Spring Island: J. P. Booth, M.P.P., president; P. Purvis, secretary; Joel Broadwell, treasurer; Frank Scott, A. L. Wilson, A. R. Bittancourt, Fred. Bittancourt, S. Conery, Jos. Nightingale; directors. Two tenders for keeping the wires, etc., in repair for the year were received, and Keith Wilson's being the lowest (\$68) was accepted. Each holder of a telephone is to subscribe \$5.00 per annum. Central to be paid \$3.00 per annum for each instrument operated. Messages from the Valley to be charged 25 cents each time.

Fruit trees of all descriptions have been loaded with blossoms, and are now developing the young fruit in great abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolson and Mrs. C. W. Tolson and her two little children arrived home from England on the 5th ult.

Mrs. Walter, wife of Lieut. Walter, of H. M. S. *Egeria*, is spending the summer at Mrs. Morton's boarding house, Ganges Harbour.

Mr. Towler, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, offers four pair of thoroughbred fowls as prizes at the next agricultural show to be held on Salt Spring Island.

There were no special festivities on Salt Spring Island on the Queen's Birthday, the pleasure seekers being for the most part away to Victoria to join in the celebration there.

Mr. Borradaile has purchased Mrs. C. W. Tolson's property at Ganges Harbour, consisting of house and 160 acres of land. Mrs. Tolson, with her two children, has settled in at the old home with her parents.

The offertories for the year at St. Mark's Church were, for the clergyman, \$152.50; Mission Fund, \$37.30; widows and orphans, \$7.55; foreign missions, \$13.40. At St. Mary's Church, clergyman, \$12.65; Mission Fund, \$4.50; foreign missions, \$5.55. These figures are inclusive of subscriptions and donations.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—June 17th to July 8th (four weeks).—I Samuel VII to X. *First Class*—(1) Where did Samuel live? (2) Why did the Israelites gather at Mizpah? (3) How were the Philistines smitten? (4) Why did the Israelites want a King? (5) Did Samuel wish them to have a King? (6) What tribe was Saul? (7) Did Samuel know that Saul was coming to see him? (8) To whom was it said: "God is with thee"? *Second Class*—(9) What was the meaning of "Ebenezer"? (10) What was the personal appearance of Saul? (11) Describe how Saul was chosen King. (12) What did all the people shout? *Third Class*—(13) What was the name of Saul's father? (14) What did Saul go to seek? (15) To whose house did he go? (16) What did Samuel do to Saul.