

Salt Spring Island Parish and Home

NOVEMBER, 1900.

The show at Burgoyne Bay, September 26th, was the best we have had thus far.

There were about a thousand exhibits altogether, and \$500 awarded in prizes.

The special prizes offered by the Farmers' Institute were keenly competed for; there was a fine display of preserves and butter.

We have entered this month on our sixth year of publication, and would call attention to the many new advertisements.

The biggest pumpkin was shewn by H. W. Robinson. G. E. Akerman had a pair of extra fine citrons. The show of potatoes was unusually large and of fine quality, the honors being divided between Messrs. Ruckle, Mollet, E. Lee, G. E. Akerman, and A. McLeenan.

Miss Mollet, Mrs. Ruckle, Mrs. A. Wilson, and Mrs. Ed. Lee took the prizes for butter. Mrs. J. J. Akerman was first for bread, Miss Mary Mouat (under 15) first for fruit cake.

Weather Report for September—Kuper Island: Mean temperature, 56.7; maximum, 78.8 (on 11th); minimum, 34.9 (on 30th); mean proportion of bright sunshine, .520; maximum, .917 (on 24th—highest recorded here); days completely clouded, 1; rainfall, 1.48.

Mr. Gilbert, poultry manager of the Central Experimental Farm, gave an interesting address on poultry at the public hall, on Wednesday evening, October 24th.

Those who are wanting garden seeds, bulbs, etc., should send for J. A. Simmers' catalogue. See his advertisement.

At the general meeting of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, held at the public hall, Saturday, October 13th, the following officers were elected: President, J. T. Collins; vice-president, Edw. Walter; secretary, H. L. Robertson; treasurer, P. Purvis; directors, Rev. E. F. Wilson, H. Ruckle, J. C. Scovell, J. Nightingale, Ed. Lee, J. Harrison, J. Maxwell, J. P. Booth, M.P.P., J. J. Akerman, F. L. Scott. The matter of building an Agricultural Hall was discussed, and it was decided to build on a site offered by F. L. Scott, at Ganges Harbor, the directors to be a committee to purchase the land and build the hall. About \$100 was subscribed during the meeting. The treasurer's accounts showed a balance to the good of \$140.

An Agricultural Hall is to be built at Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. Cotsford won the prize at the show for the finest baby.

W. E. Scott has put upwards of two tons of prunes through his evaporator.

The live stock exhibit was not equal to some of the other local shows, but our fruit exhibit excelled and surpassed all.

The attendance at most of the day schools has been affected by the prevalence of chicken pox.

The Ven Archdeacon Scriven preached at the Harvest Festival services, October 11th and 12th, the offertories being applied to the Diocesan debt.

The show of fruit was splendid. Of apples, 5 each, there were 20 entries King of Tomkins, 16 Baldwins, 10 Ben Davis, 15 Canada Reinette, 9 Gravenstein, 8 Cellini Pippin, 8 Wealthy; 25 other varieties were represented, of which the number of entries was less. Of pears, the largest entries (5 each) were Bartlett's 7, Louise Bonne de Jersey 5, Keiffer's hybrid 5, Vicar of Wakefield 5. There were 30 entries of plums, 1 of peaches, 2 of grapes, 5 of quinces, 11 of crab apples.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL, November.—*First Class*—I. Samuel 19 to 21. (1) Tell about Saul and the javelin. (2) How did Michal try to deceive her father? (3) Why did David go to Ramah? (4) What did David say to Ahimelech? (5) What was the "hallowed bread"? (6) What is said about it in Mark 2? (7) Who was Doeg? (8) What did David ask for besides bread? (9) What did Ahimelech give him? (10) What happened at Gath? *Second Class*—I. Samuel 20. (11) What did David say to Jonathan about death? (12) Why did Saul want to kill David? (13) How did Jonathan show true friendship? (14) What is said of the stone Ezel? (15) What was to be the sign of danger? (16) What was to be the sign of peace? (17) What made Saul miss David? (18) What made Jonathan angry? (19) Why did Jonathan tell the lad to make haste? (20) What did Jonathan say to David? *Third Class (viva voce)*—The story of Jonathan and David.