

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

DECEMBER, 1901.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

St. Mark's Ladies' Guild will meet at Mr. Wilson's residence, Friday, December 6th.

Mr. Broadwell is *gone* to reside for the present at Vancouver, and his son, Joel, is running the ranch.

The new gaol is approaching completion; it is all on one flat, with cottage roof and has two cells.

Blasting powder is supplied to farmers at government rates by Mr. E. Walter, Secretary of the Farmers' Institute.

Up to the end of November the weather has continued phenomenally mild, with scarcely a sign of frost.

The teacher at the Central School is Miss Gertrude Brethour, and at the North End School Miss Marguerite Brethour.

Miss Furness is returning from Kamloops, whither she went on account of her health, and hopes to resume her duties at the Burgoyne School.

Special services on behalf of Foreign Missions, St. Mary's Church, Wednesday, November 27; St. Mark's Church, Tuesday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, the preacher.

Dick Maxwell and Llewelyn Wilson met with an accident on October 30th, one falling from the hayloft and striking his face badly against a buggy wheel and the other receiving a bad scalp wound from the falling pitchfork. Both were under the doctor's care for a while and are now all right again.

Queen Victoria Memorial Window—Received from R. Mahon \$1, Mrs. C. W. Tolson \$2.50, W. Sloan \$2, G. Gardener 50c., G. Howard 50c.

Mr. Hollis has purchased some land adjoining the Divide School, where he is putting up a house. His intention, we understand, is to grow tomatoes and early vegetables under glass.

Mr. A. A. Berrow and his family expect to leave Salt Spring this month and take up their abode at Chemainus. There they have purchased 160 acres of land, with a good, newly built, six-roomed house upon it. We wish them every success in their new enterprise. Following is the subscription list towards painting and other improvements to St. Mark's Church:—W. Sloan \$2.50, P. Walker \$1, N. Wilson 50c., Joel A. Broadwell \$1, Keith Wilson 50c., E. Walter \$1, G. J. Booth \$1, Mrs. A. Walter \$1, A. L. Wilson \$1, A. Walter \$2, H. Stevens \$1, J. Irwin \$2, Mrs. Smith \$1, Eva Jenkins 50c., Alex. Silverson \$1, A. Friend \$2, Dr. Baker \$1, L. G. Tolson \$1, G. Scott \$1, R. Chaldecott \$1, Mrs. C. W. Tolson \$1.50, E. G. Borradaile \$2, A. G. Crofton \$1, F. L. Crofton \$1, H. Robertshaw \$1, Ross Mahon \$10, W. Cartwright \$1, A. Cartwright \$1, Mrs. A. Cartwright \$1, J. Shepherd 50c., Mrs. Beddis \$2, A. A. Langly \$1, W. E. Scott \$1. Total \$47. The painting of the Church cost \$38.10, and the balance is in the Churchwarden's hands.

THE ISLANDS.

Four additional acres have been purchased from Mr. F. G. Scott for the Exhibition grounds.

Some indignation has been aroused by a recent report of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in which occurs the statement that "On the Islands, where cattle and poultry are loaded and unloaded great cruelty exists." Such charges as these should either be substantiated or withdrawn.

The president, vice-president and treasurer have been appointed building committee to complete the Agricultural Hall and grounds.

Following are the names of the Directors of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, for the present year: H. Ruckle, E. Lee, J. Harrison, W. E. Scott, Rev. E. F. Wilson, J. P. Booth, W. Caldwell, J. Nightingale, J. J. Akerman, E. Rosman, Dr. Baker, E. G. Borradaile, T. Lee, J. Richardson, W. Grimmer, A. H. Menzies, W. T. Collinson.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

First Class—(See also page 284)—Matthew, chapters 6 and 7.—(1) Why are these chapters called "the Sermon on the Mount"? (2) How does Jesus say we should do our alms? (3) What does Jesus say about "vain repetitions"? (4) What did He mean by "hypocrites"? (5) What does He say about forgiving people who injure us? (6) What does Jesus urge us to seek first? (7) What does He bid us beware of? (8) How may we know false teachers? (9) To whom will Jesus say, "Depart from me"? (10) What is meant by building one's house on a rock? *Second Class*—(11) What prayer has Jesus taught us to use? (12) How has He taught us to address God? (13) What does the word "Hallowed" mean? (14) How do hypocrites pray? (15) How should we pray? (16) What does Jesus say about serving two masters? (17) What are we to learn from the fowls of the air? (18) What are we to learn from the lilies of the field? (19) Where did the foolish man build his house? (20) Where did the wise man build his house?

GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. J. Grundy is missionary to the Chinese in Victoria.

A good working team for sale. Apply to Norman W. Wilson, Salt Spring Island.

The Van. Archdeacon Scriven has been appointed to the newly organized Parish of Lady-smith.

Advent Sunday is the Sunday appointed by Canon for collections for the Diocesan Mission Fund.

An effort is to be made to raise funds for the erection of a Sunday School room for St. Barnabas' Church.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Victoria-Nanaimo Steamship Schedule,

Effective Monday, Sept. 30th.

STEAMER THISTLE—Sails from

VICTORIA—Mondays 6:00 a.m. for Nanaimo, calling at North Saanich, Fulford, Ganges, Fernwood and Gabriola.

NANAIMO—Tuesdays 6:00 a.m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Thetis, Kuper, Chemainus, Vesuvius, Maple Bay, Burgoyne, Musgraves, Cowichan and North Saanich.

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NANAIMO—Saturdays 6:00 a.m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Kuper, Vesuvius, Burgoyne and North Saanich.

Passengers travelling on steamer *Thistle* may take steamer night before sailing, berths free to all ports; between Victoria and Nanaimo.

S.S. CITY OF NANAIMO—Sails from

VICTORIA—Tuesdays 7:00 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis and Gabriola.

NANAIMO—Fridays 7:00 a.m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges Harbor, Fulford and North Saanich.

Passenger fares between Victoria and North Saanich 15c. single, 25c. return. To Salt Spring and other island ports, 50c. single, 75c. return.

From Nanaimo to all Island ports and North Saanich, 50c. single, 75c. return.

Freight rates between Victoria and North Saanich, 25c. per ton. Between Victoria and all Island ports, 50c. per ton, ships option. The above rates include wharfage at Victoria.

Reduced rates for passenger and freight to all other ports of call may be obtained on application to Purasers, Agents or at General Office.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Mgr.