

Salt Spring Island Parish and Home

JUNE, 1901.

Pay up your taxes before June 30th.

Mr. S. Conery has the largest dairy on the Island, 21 cows, and all good milkers.

There seems to be again some prospect of a copper mine being started at Fu'ford Harbor.

Mrs. Akerman, after spending some months in Vancouver and Victoria, has returned again to the Island.

There being five Sundays this month, there will be service at the Beaver Point school house Sunday, June 30th.

Henry W. Robinson, an old and respected resident of the Island, died of pneumonia the last day of April aged 73, and was buried in the public cemetery, May the 3rd.

A surveyor was on the Island last month, doing work for Messrs. Crofton, Borradaile and others, as well as marking out the site for the new Agricultural Hall at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. Nightingale's son George was very ill for a few days, through getting a chill while recovering from chicken pox, and a doctor had to be sent for from Maple Bay, Dr. Baker being absent from home.

Dr. Baker left the Island on the 13th ult. on a hunting expedition up to the Cascade Range. He had Messrs. McFadden and C. Tisdale with him, and they expected to interview cinnamon bears, grizzlies and wild goats, and to be away about three weeks. Dr. Baker well deserves the holiday, and we hope he will "come out on top" with the grizzly.

Very sad and unexpected was the death of Mr. Nightingale's little son Jimmy, who a few years ago was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akerman, and lived with them as their child. The little boy was only eight years old, and was at school eight days before his death. By Dr. Baker's orders, he was sent to the Jubilee and was operated on for psoas abscess Sunday, May 12; the following Wednesday he died. The funeral was at St. Mary's Church, Monday, May 20th, and was very largely attended. Six little school-fellows were the bearers, and both coffin and chancel step were covered with wreaths and crosses of white flowers.

There are 15 children now attending the Divide school.

The Diocesan Synod meets in Nanaimo the first week in July.

Mr. Chalmers has invested in some thoroughbred Belgian hares, and has young ones for sale.

It is reported that the expected telephone connection with Victoria will shortly become an established fact.

The missionary boxes are to be gathered in now, and their contents will be sent to the C. M. S. branch in Toronto.

Mr. W. Bryan has been joined by a friend from England, Mr. Skinner, and they are living together on the Robertson farm at North End.

A Mr. Hollis, bricklayer and mason, has taken up his abode in Mr. A. R. Bittancourt's cottage, Ganges Harbor. He intends, we believe, to make brick on the Island, and his wife will open a laundry.

Contributions to the Queen Victoria Memorial Window.—Already acknowledged, \$38.90; Geoffrey Scott, \$5; Mr. Chaldecott, \$3; Frank Crofton, \$1. Total, \$47.90.

Mr. D. Galant, formerly school teacher at North End, met with a terrible death last month, caused by falling from a height of 25 feet on to a picket fence, on which he was impaled. The accident happened at Chemainus.

Home Sunday School—June—First Class.—St. Matthew, chapters 27-28. (1) Where did they lead Jesus in the morning? (2) What became of Judas? (3) Who was Pontius Pilate? (4) Who was Barabbas? (5) Why did Pilate wash his hands? (6) Who carried the cross? (7) When did it become dark? (8) What strange things happened just when Jesus died? (9) Who buried Jesus? (10) What is said about sealing the stone? Second Class.—Matthew 28.—(11) Who came first to the sepulchre? (12) What did they see? (13) Who rolled back the stone? (14) What did the angel say? (15) Did any of them see Jesus? (16) What did Jesus say to them? (17) Why was money given to the soldiers? (18) Where did Jesus tell his disciples to go? (19) What were they to do? (20) Where is Jesus now? Third Class.—The Resurrection and Ascension.