

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

AUGUST, 1902.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Coronation, August the 9th.

• The public schools re-open Monday, August 11th.

Service at Beaver Point school house, Sunday, August 31st.

• Prospectors are looking for a gold mine on A. Walters' mountain.

Joel Broadwell is ill with pneumonia across the water at Crofton.

• Messrs. Hughes and Jeffries are prospecting for coal on Broadwell's mountain.

Who is going to take the Farmers' Institute prize for the best kept kitchen garden?

Mr. Cardon, late of Duncans, has leased Malcolm and Purvis' house and chicken ranch.

Mr. A. R. Bittancourt has the contract for completing the Agricultural Hall at Ganges Harbor.

Garden party, ladies' sale and Home Sunday School prize giving at Mr. Wilson's, Thursday, August 7th, 2 p.m.

W. G. Scott has a very large crop of prunes this year. He will put them through the evaporator and expects to have about twenty tons.

Cemetery "Bee," Saturday, August 2nd; meet 10 a.m.

Missionary Boxes for Foreign Missions.—Acknowledged in July, \$21; received since, McFadden family \$1.15. Maude and Douglas Scott \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Legh are busy at their new home, the late Booth property, tearing down some of the old buildings and making additions to the dwelling house.

The new Salt Spring Island pamphlet is now in the printers' hands, and will shortly be published. Mr. Phillips will have them for sale, and every one should get a copy.

T. Trage, early in the season, thought he would have 3,000 boxes of apples, but so many have been falling off, owing to the drought, that he has reduced his estimate to half that quantity.

• The steamer Comox has commenced making weekly trip from Ganges Harbor to Vancouver, leaving Ganges 4:30 p.m. Thursdays. Single fare \$1.50, return \$2.50; freight \$2.50 per ton.

A three-year-old child named King, brought to the Island to recuperate after being ill with bronchitis, and stopping at Vesuvius Bay had the misfortune to fall down the outside steps and break its arm.

Mr. J. T. Collins, church warden invites the members of the church committee to tea at his house Thursday evening, August 7th, to meet the Bishop and have a talk with His Lordship on parochial matters.

Missionary boxes for Foreign Mission work, so far as received, contain as follows: E. F. Wilson family, \$3.35; J. J. Akerman, \$1.50; Maude Norton, \$4.65; May Richards, \$2.80; Tom and Hubert Mansell, \$1.75; Lundy family, 95 cts.; Arthur and Mary Walter, \$1.10; Miss E. Jenkins, \$1.75; Mary and Charlie Tolson, \$3.15. Total, \$21. Several more boxes still to come in. Last year the total contributions were \$15.25. The money collected in this way is paid in to the Canadian Branch of the Church Missionary Society.

Victoria memorial window: Total receipts acknowledged last issue, \$106.50; received since, Col. Craig \$15, anonymous \$3, F. Bertram Wilson \$2, making total receipts \$126.50. Expenditure, Messrs. McCausland, for the window (reduced from \$125), \$100; freight, \$3.50; cost of erection, \$3. Total expended, \$106.50, leaving balance in hand \$20. Of this balance, Rev. E. F. Wilson and C. Abbot agree to transfer their subscriptions (\$5 each) to St. Mary's, Fulford, for painting and improvements; and Mr. G. Borradaile transfers his second donation of \$5 to St. Mark's general purposes fund. This leaves \$5 in the treasurer's hands, which will be applied to St. Mark's cemetery.

A general gathering of all attendants at St. Mark's and St. Mary's churches, old and young, is called for Thursday afternoon, August 7th, at Mr. Wilson's house, the occasion being the annual prize-giving and treat for the Home Sunday School, and sale of work by the ladies of St. Mark's Guild. His Lordship the Bishop has kindly promised to be present to distribute the prizes. The gathering last year passed off very nicely, notwithstanding the somewhat inclement weather. This year it is expected that the assembly will be still larger. It is proposed to make it a sort of picnic party at which all may gather once in the year to meet their clergymen and their Bishop.

THE ISLANDS.

On Saturday, July 19th, the Bishop hopes to pay his annual visit to Mayne Island Church, and to hold confirmation on the Sunday following.

We want more news from the Islands, any little items of interest. Births, deaths, marriages noticed free of charge. Just a post card each month, not later than the 22nd.

On Tuesday, July 22nd, will be the Festival of St. Mary Magdalene, when a special service will be held

at 11 a.m. The Bishop hopes to stay at Point Comfort Hotel, where it is expected quite a party of visitors will be assembled.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Victoria-Nanaimo Steamship Schedule,

Effective Tuesday, January 21st, 1902.

S.S. CITY OF NANAIMO—Sails from

VICTORIA—Tuesday, 6 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis and Gabriola.

NANAIMO—Tuesday, 3 p.m., for Union Wharf and Comox direct.

COMOX and UNION WHARF—Wednesday, 12 noon, for Nanaimo and way ports.

NANAIMO—Thursday, 7 a.m., for Comox and way ports.

COMOX—Friday, 7 a.m., for Nanaimo direct.

NANAIMO—Friday, 2 p.m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Fulford and North Saanich.

VICTORIA—Saturday, 7 a.m., for Island ports, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis, Fernwood, Ganges and Fulford and Nanaimo when freight or passengers offer.

Special arrangements can be made for Steamer to call at other ports than those above mentioned when sufficient business is offered.

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