

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

DECEMBER, 1902

A flurry of snow whitened the ground for a few hours November 6th—the earliest it has been for years.

Subscribers are requested to notice the new advertisements, also old ones renewed, some of which have been altered.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

St. Mark's Ladies Guild will meet at Mr. Wilson's house Friday, December 5th.

Mr. W. E. Scott has put up about 500 boxes of evaporated prunes this season.

Dominion one dollar bills, dated March 31st, 1898, and bearing the number 553,346, are counterfeit.

Mr. Malcolm is now convalescent and able to get about on a crutch. He will go to Harrison Hot Springs for a few weeks.

Special service on behalf of Foreign Missions at St. Mark's Church 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 3rd. Missionary address by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

A new potato pest has appeared in Australia, and is said to be worse than the Colorado beetle. We must hope it will not arrive in British Columbia. A small brown and gray night moth lays the eggs which produce the grubs.

Aleck Berrow, a lad of 19, well and favorably known on Salt Spring Island when the family lived here, was suddenly killed at the smelter works at Crofton, October 29th, the lid of the converter, weighing several tons, falling on him.

A new "Kahn" organ has been purchased for St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, by the congrega-

tion. Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., who have supplied the organ at a most reasonable price, have themselves contributed ten dollars towards the fund which is being collected. We beg to offer the firm our thanks.

A very successful concert was held at Mr. A. W. Cooke's school, on the Divide, Friday, November 21st. The door receipts were towards the purchase of an organ, by the Trustees, for the use of the school. The school has recently been enlarged and is greatly improved in appearance. About 20 children are now in attendance.

The ploughing match in the Burgoyne Valley passed off successfully Saturday, November 1st, though the weather was rather too moist to be pleasant. Mr. J. C. Mollet took first and Mr. E. Lee second in the men's class; and the two sons of Mr. E. Lee and Mr. T. Lee divided the honors in the boys' class. The judging was done by Major Sheppard, of Ontario.

Mr. H. O. Allen, with wife and two children, arrived November 11th to take up their residence on Salt Spring Island, having purchased a property on Roberts' Lake, together with the lake. Mr. Allen is well known in Victoria as a breeder of Orpington fowls and Pekin ducks. He has brought a number of his live stock with him, and will establish a poultry ranch at the Lake besides engaging in general farming.

Sunday, November 23rd, was observed as "Temperance Sunday" throughout the greater part of the English-speaking world, including the British Isles, the United States, and the Dominion of Canada—the idea being to organize a general crusade on a grand scale against the curse of drink which has brought and is bringing ruin to so many homes. Forms of pledge to abstain from liquor as a beverage have been sent to the clergy and others interested to obtain signatures. Among the prime movers in the work is His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

A very interesting address on grafting and tomato growing was given by Major Sheppard, of Queens-ton, Ont., at the Farmers' Institute meetings held on this Island, Vesuvius, October 31st, Burgoyne November 1st, Mr. J. T. Collins, president, in the chair. Apple grafting should be done after sap rises in spring and before buds burst, within an interval of about ten days. It is recommended to graft a hardy stem (such as Tolman Sweet) on seedling root, and then top graft with a good market variety, such as Northern Spy.

Mr. Theodore Trage, after a short illness (erysipelas) died at his residence at Beaver Point, November 7th. He was a German by birth and belonged to the Lutheran Church, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Mr. Trage was one of our oldest settlers, having come to the Island in 1865. He had a farm of 850 acres, of which 20 acres were in orchard and the most of the remainder a sheep run.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Class—(See also page 280.) St. Luke, chapters 1 and 2.—(1) Who became dumb, and why? (2) Tell how the dumbness was cured. (3) What chant in the Prayer Book is taken from Luke 1? (4) What chant from Luke 2? (5) Was John related to Jesus Christ? (6) Who was Gabriel? (7) To how many people did angels appear? (8) Name John the Baptist's parents. (9) Why did they name him John? (10) Who was Caesar Augustus? *Second Class*—(11) Where did Joseph and Mary live? (12) Why did they come to Bethlehem? (13) Why did they not go to the inn? (14) What did the angels sing? (15) What message did they give to the shepherds? (16) When did these things happen? (17) Why did Jesus come into the world? (18) What did Simeon do? (19) Where was Jesus brought up? (20) What happened when he was twelve years old?

KUPER ISLAND.

On Wednesday, November 26th, at the little church on Kuper Island, the Rev. R. J. Roberts officiating, his eldest daughter, Miss Dowendeena Roberts, was united in matrimony to Mr. Arthur Nixon, of Thetis Island. The wedding was a quiet

one, a few of Mr. Nixon's friends from Salt Spring Island going over in Mr. Ross Mahon's yacht to attend the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Donald and Miss M. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will live on Thetis Island, where Mr. Nixon has a ranch. The young couple have the heartiest wishes for their welfare.

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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