

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

JULY, 1902.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Home Sunday School classes will be resumed in September.

About \$25 is now owing by subscribers. Please pay up, as the printer's bill has to be met.

Mrs. Booth has intimated her intention of putting up a grave stone to the memory of her late husband.

A party of Japanese took a contract to cut timber and burn charcoal on Mr. E. Walter's land last winter. They put up 20,000 bags, worth 16 cents a bag.

A gloom has been cast over the whole country by the sad tidings about the King on the eve of his coronation.

Salt Spring Island received the news of the King's dangerous condition at noon on Wednesday, the day after the operation.

The members of the Ladies' Guild are asked especially to attend the meeting the first Friday in this month, so as to arrange for the sale of work in August.

Mrs. Booth, the widow of the late Speaker of the House, has succeeded in selling her farm and is moving to Nanaimo, where she has some house property.

St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, is being painted the same color as St. Mark's—a creamy white with dark brown facings. The paint cost about \$21, but the labor is given free.

The large, new steamboat Strathcona has commenced making daily trips between Sidney and Nanaimo, calling at Crofton on her way, and as occasion may require at Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Legh and family, lately from England, are now in possession of the Booth property, and with them are Messrs. Manley and Connor, the whole party having crossed the Atlantic together.

The Diocesan Synod will meet in Victoria Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th and 10th of this month. Rev. E. F. Wilson and Mr. Geo. Borradaile, the lay delegate for St. Mark's, expect to be present.

There were also to have been several large bonfires lighted on Thursday evening, but all now is abandoned, and we can only patiently wait for further news, and pray for the King that it may please Almighty God to spare him to us.

Notice had been given the previous Sunday that a coronation service would be held at St. Mark's Church at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, the idea being that it would coincide as nearly as possible with the service in Westminster Abbey, allowing for their difference in time.

A meeting of St. Mark's Church committee held at the cemetery after church on Sunday, June 22nd, to arrange about putting it into better order, painting the fence, etc. A "Bee" will be called towards the end of the month.

Competitors for the prizes offered by the Farmers' Institute for the best kept kitchen garden should give their names to Mr. E. Walter, the secretary, by the 15th of this month, and the gardens will be judged about a fortnight later.

In addition to the sale of ladies' work it has been suggested that an auction should be held of all kinds of nondescript goods and bric-a-brac. Nearly everybody has something stowed away somewhere that they do not particularly want to keep, and might offer it to be sold at auction at the church sale.

Lenten subscriptions to the Mission Fund of the Diocese: Geo. Borradaile, \$3; Furness family, \$1.75; Mrs. Booth, \$1; Mrs. Wilson, \$2; Miss Wil-son, 50 cts.; Miss F. N. Wilson, 50 cts.; J. C. Scofield, \$2; W. McFadden, 25 cts.; Mrs. Lundy, 50 cts.; Dr. Baker, \$2; Miss Pedder, \$1; Good Friday 50 offering, 60 cts.; Rev. E. F. Wilson, \$2; H. Ruckle, \$2; A. R. Bittancourt, \$1; R. T. Collins, \$2; Miss Collins, \$1; Cotsford family, \$1; Mrs. C. W. Tolson, \$2.25; W. E. Scott, 80 cts.; N. W. Wilson, \$1; and Mrs. E. Walter, \$2; A. Walter, \$2. Total, \$32.15.

Mr. Wright, wife and five children arrived on the and March 29th. They lived formerly in South anitoba. Mr. Wright is at present working for Mr. illock. Four of the children have joined the Home nday School.

The Queen Victoria memorial window, from Rob- t McCausland Co., Toronto, has arrived, and will e in place for Sunday, May 25th, when a special mmemorative service will be held. A few more ollars are still needed to defray the cost.

At the Easter Vestry Meetings, Messrs. J. T. Col- ns, and H. Stevens were appointed churchwardens or St. Mark's Church, and Messrs. C. Abbott and F. W. Raynes for St. Mary's. The Church Committee ure Messrs. G. Borradaile, E. Walter, C. Abbott, A. G. Crofton, N. W. Wilson, Delegate to the Synod, Mr. G. Borradaile.

THE ISLANDS.

Mr. Burchell, of Thetis Island, has set up a donkey engine for threshing and various purposes.

Mr. Percy Roberts, of Kuper Island, paid a flying visit to Salt Spring the beginning of last month. Nearly all the Roberts family had been down with scarlet fever, but are now all recovered.

Farmers' Institute meetings have been held during the month on Mayne and Pender Islands as well as on Salt Spring Island. The attendance was very good at the two former, but rather poor at the latter. The addresses were very practical and useful.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

First Class.—(See also page 112) Exodus, chapters 19 and 20.—(1) Where on the map is Mount Sinai? (2) Why is it a noted place? (3) How soon after leaving Egypt did they reach Mount Sinai? (4) What chapter tells about the manna? (5) What chapter tells about the water from the rock? (6) How did the Israelites offer sacrifice? (7) How was an altar made? (8) Which of the ten commandments contain our duty to God? (9) Which of them contain our duty to our neighbor? (10) To which does

Jesus refer in Matthew 5? **Second Class.*—(11) Who went up to the top of Mount Sinai? (12) Were any of the people allowed to go up? (13) What did the people see? (14) What did they hear? (15) Why did they tremble? (16) Who talked with them from heaven? (17) What words were spoken? (18) What does the third commandment forbid? (19) How may we break the first commandment? (20) Why are we to rest on the Sabbath Day?

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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