

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

NOVEMBER, 1902.

We enter this month on our eighth year of publication.

In our first issue, seven years ago, we noted among other things that the "Joan" was likely to be withdrawn owing to the competition of the "Mary Hare," also that there were already prospects of erecting a Public Hall, and a possible school house at the Divide; the autumn had been unusually dry.

Many of our subscribers have kindly paid up their subscriptions, but there are quite a number who are still in arrears. 35 cents per annum, on the Island, 50 cents if mailed.

## SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Llewelyn Wilson has made quick recovery and is now able to be about again.

The ploughing match was to be November 1st, but owing to the unusually dry weather, may have to be put off.

The Divide school house has been very much improved, the main part being lengthened, and a cloak room added.

The new government wharf at Ganges Harbor has been completed. It is probably one of the finest and largest wharves on the Islands' route.

Our blacksmith, J. Malcolm, has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism for over a month. A man from Ladysmith is temporarily taking his place.

Edwina Elizabeth Cotsford, six years of age, after a long period of weakness and suffering, was taken to her heavenly rest on the 6th of October. Mr. Wilson being away in Victoria, the Rev. R. J. Roberts, of Kuper Island, kindly came over and conducted the funeral, which was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

The new picket fence and gate in front of St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, have a very neat effect. There is still the painting to be completed and the fence at the back to be finished.

Ladysmith seems likely to become a good and near market for Salt Spring Island fruit, vegetables and dairy produce. Some very fine Gravensteins, grown by Mr. H. W. Bullock, were exhibited there recently, and produced quite an effect.

Eight or ten boxes of apples and pears and a quantity of vegetables, some collected after the Thanksgiving services, and some from the Agricultural Hall, were sent down to the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Old Ladies' Home, and the Old Men's Home.

His Lordship, the Bishop, assisted by the incumbent, conducted the Harvest Thanksgiving services at St. Mark's and St. Mary's Churches on Sunday, October 5th. There was a good attendance at each service, and both churches were prettily decorated for the occasion.

Salt Spring Island fruit seems destined to take a first place. At the Provincial Fair, held in Victoria October 7th to 11th, six prizes, ranging from \$200 to \$25, were offered for the best district exhibit of fruit, grain, grasses, dairy products, roots and vegetables. Last year our Islands' show came out second, but this year we stand first, and have received the \$200 prize and a silver medal. Even last year, though behind in some things, we stood first for fruit.

## HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

*First Class.*—(See also page 261)—Genesis chapter 6, 7, 8. (1) Why did God send the Flood? (2) How many people were saved? (3) What animals were saved? (4) How were they provided with food? (5) How many months did the flood last? (6) Describe the ark. (7) Are any other arks mentioned in the Bible? (8) What did Noah do when he left the ark? (9) What great promise did God make? (10)



address on orchard culture. He recommends fruit growers to plant new orchards almost exclusively with King of Tomkins, Lemon Pippin, and Salome; to plant them 20 by 30 feet apart; and in the 30 feet spaces to put Wealthies or Duchess of Oldenberg, which trees mature rapidly and bear heavily, these intermediates to be dug out and removed at the end of twelve years.

### THE ISLANDS.

Mr. A. Inglis has erected a new barn.

Mr. John Dean is building a house for himself overlooking the Pass.

A large tank has been excavated at the lighthouse, which is to supply the water for the boiler of the steam fog horn.

The Hotel, "Point Comfort," has recently been purchased by Eustace Maude, Esq., of Mayne, B.C., who is putting the house in order.

### HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

*First Class*—(See also page 14)—St. Mark, chapters 5 and 6.—(1) Describe the condition of the man with an unclean spirit. (2) What did Jesus say to him? (3) What became of the devils? (4) What did Jesus tell the man who was cured to do? (5) Who was Jairus and where did he live? (6) What did he want with Jesus? (7) How many times did Jesus raise the dead? (8) What did Jesus say to the woman? (9) Describe the raising of Jairus' daughter. (10) Are there any synagogues now? *Second Class*—(11) Tell how the 12 were sent out to preach. (12) What were they to do if people would not listen? (13) Why was John put in prison? (14) How did he die? (15) How many persons did Jesus feed? (16) How did He supply the food? (17) How did the disciples assist? (18) What happened that same night on the sea? (19) Why did the disciples cry out? (20) How did Jesus quiet their fears?

### DIOCESAN NEWS.

Efforts are being made to collect funds for a new church at Ladysmith.

The Rogers property at Fulford Harbor is for sale. Application to be made to Messrs. Pemberton & Sons, Victoria.

The offertories towards the Diocesan Mission Fund, in all cases, show an increase, in some cases have doubled. This is encouraging.

## 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.

VICTORIA—Wednesdays 6:00 a. m. for Nanaimo, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne, Maple May, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis and Gabriola.

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 Purser, Agents or at General Office.

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