

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

APRIL, 1903.

Ten inches of snow fell March 10th and 11th and was lying for 7 or 8 days.

On Good Friday, April 10th, the service at St. Mark's Church will be at 11 a. m., not 3.30 p. m.

There is to be a daily Fruit Train from Vancouver to Winnipeg after the 1st of June.

Lieut. F. H. Walter, wife and two children, left for England, March 9th, Mr. Walter being in charge of the crew of H. M. S. Egeria.

Mr. Ross Mahon had the misfortune to have his steam launch, the Mist, wrecked off Portland Island in a dense fog, the night of March 10th. It has, however, been got off the rocks and brought into harbor. Owing to the strikes the steamboat service had become dislocated, and it was to assist persons in getting up their freight that Mr. Mahon kindly made the trip to Victoria.

Pender Island has got a logging camp now, there is also talk of a portable saw mill. The Island has received some new settlers in the last twelve months, and there appears to be an upward movement generally.

Mrs. Akerman, Senior, had to undergo a serious operation under Dr. Baker's hands, March 23rd. She is with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Akerman, on Broadwell's Mountain.

There have been several cases of gripe and jaundice at the North End, Mr. E. Rosman, Mrs. McFadden, and some of the McFadden children being the sufferers.

A friend of the Rev'd. E. F. Wilson, in the Old Country, is sending him out some beautiful Scriptural magic lantern slides, most of them being reproductions of the celebrated Tissot pictures. There will be a special children's service at St. Mark's on the evening of Good Friday, at 7.30, with address illustrated by magic lantern; and at St. Mary's Church on the evening of Easter Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Mr. A. Walter has left for England, taking with him his daughter Mary, to stay with friends there and complete her education.

At a meeting of St. Mark's Church Committee, held after church, March 22nd, it was decided not to take any action on a letter received by the churchwardens, from the Synod office, but a subscription list is to be opened to meet the Synod assessment and other church expenses.

Church members from all parts of the Island are asked to attend St. Mark's Church on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Early Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Service and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

St. Mark's cemetery has been very much improved and is laid out in burial lots, which may be secured on application to Mr. Geo. Borradaile, Secretary.

The "Bee" at St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, March 19th, was attended by six persons and some good work was done, but the painting of the church is not yet completed.

## HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

*First Class*—(See also page ) St. Mark, chapters 15 and 16. 1. Describe Crucifixion. 2. Describe the spot where Jesus was Crucified. 3. What had Pilate to do with it? 4. What does St. Luke say about the Superscription? 5. What words did Jesus speak on the Cross? 6. Explain about the veil in verse 38. 7. Where was Jesus buried? 8. What is said of Mary Magdalene? 9. How long was it before Jesus ascended? (See Acts 1). 10. What was Jesus' last command?  
*Second Class*—11. Who was Pilate? 12. Who took Jesus to Pilate? 13. What is said of Barabbas? 14. Why did not Pilate release Jesus? 15. What cruel things were done to Jesus? 16. How many crosses were there? 17. What happened at the 9th hour? (3 p. m.). 18. Who saw Jesus die? 19. Who went early to the sepulchre? 20. What did they see and hear?

Public meetings were held on the 12th and 28th of March, with a view to establishing a co-operative creamery at Ganges Harbor. It is understood that the Provincial Government will advance the sum of \$1,500 free of interest for the first two years and afterwards at 5 per cent. per annum, the loan to be continued for 10 years; the Island people to form a company and raise another \$1,500; buildings and equipment to cost about \$3,00; an expert butter maker, holding a diploma, to be engaged at \$100 a month. Messrs. E. Walter and G. Scott are canvassing the north part of the Island and Messrs. S. T. Conery and J. Horel the south part, to make the project known and ascertain how many cows can be guaranteed to supply the cream; there ought to be about 200 to begin with. Shareholders will have the advantage of feed at wholesale rates and will receive full value for butter less 3 cents a pound to cover expenses.