

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

FEBRUARY, 1903.

A very mild winter thus far. Scarcely any frost and only a flurry or two of snow, which disappeared just as soon as it came.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Mr. Hampton was seriously ill the middle of last month, but is better again.

Mr. O. Allen is settling his family at Roberts' Lake, having built and furnished a house.

Forty-nine adults and 35 children, thus far, have signed their names to the temperance pledge.

Miss Renwick is the new teacher at Burgoyne Bay. She commenced her duties January 30th.

At the Central School Miss Brethour has been succeeded by Miss Black, of James Bay, Victoria.

Mr. A. W. Cooke gave a Christmas party to his pupils at the Divide school, Friday, January 2nd.

We are glad to see Mr. H. Stevens back in his seat at St. Mark's church after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolson are back on the island with their infant daughter, after a trip to Nanaimo.

Miss Lilly Sampson was married to Mr. MacAllen, of New Westminster, December 1st, and Miss Martha Rule to Mr. George Wilson, of Crofton, December 22nd.

A new schoolhouse is being erected at North End, the contractor being Mr. A. Horel, of Burgoyne Bay; it is to be completed and ready for occupation by March 15th.

A Farmers' Institute meeting was called for January 29th, at Malcolm & Purvis' store, for the selection of officers and other business. Further notice next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers, with their three little children, have come back to reside on the island after an absence of nearly five years. Since leaving Salt Spring they have joined the Zionists.

Miss Collins, organist for many years at St. Mark's church, was the recipient of a purse with a gold clasp at Christmas time as a mark of the high ap-

preciation in which she is held by the members of the congregation.

Miss Lily Anthony, who formerly lived on this island, was married a year ago last fall to Corporal Frank Harvey, R.E., of Esquimalt, and at Christmas time paid a visit to her friend Mrs. Wakelim at Cushon Lake, with her husband and baby.

"If any person sells or barter liquor of any kind on a steamer while the same is at any port, or to a person who is not a passenger or one of the crew, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$250, and in default from 2 to 6 months imprisonment."—Liquor License Act of British Columbia.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, Fulford, is indebted to Mr. C. Abbot for steps taken towards the procuring of a new organ, which has already been purchased and placed in the church. A concert and magic lantern entertainment, towards defraying the cost, was held in the Burgoyne Bay school house, Friday, January 16th, and \$21 collected.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Class (See also page 38.)—Genesis, chapters 17, 18, 19. 1. Why is Abram's name spelt in two ways? 2. Why was Sarai's name changed? 3. What sons had Abraham? 4. What is said about them in Galatians 4? 5. What reference is there to Abraham in Hebrews 13? 6. Why was Abraham anxious to save Sodom? 7. Why were Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed? 8. What is their supposed site? 9. Who were saved from Sodom? 10. What became of Lot's wife?

Second Class—(Chapter 18 only). 11. Where did Abraham live? 12. How did he treat his visitors? 13. Were they angels or men? 14. What did they say to Abraham? 15. Where did they go when they left? 16. Why was God angry with Sodom? 17. Who had gone to live there? 18. How many times did Abraham pray for Sodom?

Horel, 50c; H. Ruckle (for fencing), \$5. Total receipts thus far, \$46.50. Payments—F. Raynes, putting in chancel window, \$5; J. W. Mellor's account for paint, etc., \$21.65; Lemon & Gonnason's account for pickets, etc., \$16.84; Purvis, for white lead, \$2; nails, 35c. Total payments, \$45.84. Balance on hand 66c.

An elaborate entertainment was given in the Public Hall Friday evening, December 19th, beginning with a magic lantern show by N. W. Wilson, and embracing several amusing acts, hoop drill, flag drill, etc., by the children of the Public School, besides songs and recitations and a well-loaded Christmas tree. The whole reflected great credit on the teacher, Miss Brethour, who had evidently spared no pains in arranging it all.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

First Class—(See also page 18). Genesis, chapters 12 and 13. (1) Who was Abram? (2) What did God promise him? (3) What journey did he make? (4) What other names has the Land of Canaan? (5) Name some of its principal towns. (6) Who were its first inhabitants? (7) By whom was it eventually conquered? (8) Why is it a noted country? (9) What sort of life did Abram lead? (10) Who was the father of all the Jews? (See John 8.) *Second Class*—(11) Who was Lot? (12) Why did Abram and Lot separate? (13) What is said of Sodom? (14) Did Abram or Lot make the best choice? (15) Was Abram rich? (16) Who was Sarai? (17) Who was Pharaoh? (18) Why did Abram say Sarai was his sister? (19) Was he right or wrong in saying it? (20) What was God's second great promise to Abram?

THE ISLANDS.

Mr. John Gardhouse, of Highfield, Ont., who visited most of the local agricultural shows in British Columbia this past autumn, in a letter to the *Toronto Globe*, spoke in highly complimentary terms of the Islands' show held at Ganges Harbour October 1st last. "This was a splendid little show," he said, "and I think it is one that will grow. They have a very nice ground, and have built a new hall and a number of horse stalls."

The bye-election in North Victoria, which took place Tuesday, December 23rd, resulted in the return

of Mr. Paterson, his majority over Mr. Robertson being 43. The poll at Pender Island stood 9 for Robertson, 4 for Paterson; at Mayne Island, 25 for Robertson, 23 for Paterson; at Galiano Island, 17 for Robertson, 34 for Paterson; at Sidney, 43 for Robertson, 61 for Paterson.

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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