

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

MARCH, 1903.

It has been an unusually mild winter.

W. Bryan left for England February 14th.

Service at Beaver Point School, Sunday, March 29.

Islanders cannot do better than go to "Cheapside" for their tinware and stoves. See advertisement.

There was a slight fire at Mr. J. T. Collins' residence January 30th, but very little damage was done.

Special Lenten services at the North End School, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

Special Lenten services at Ganges School, 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and April 3rd.

The newly appointed License Commissioners are Mr. J. C. Scovell, of Ganges Harbor, and Mr. Brethour, of North Saanich.

Special Lenten services at Fulford Harbor, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12th, 19th, Friday, March 27th, Thursday April 2nd and 9th.

St. Mark's Ladies' Guild will meet at Mr. J. T. Collins' house, Friday, March 6th, 2 p.m.

Subscriptions are due for "*The Church Monthly*." The printer has to be paid each month. Will those who have not yet done so kindly remit.

The present officers of the Farmers' Institute are Mr. J. T. Collins, president; Rev. E. F. Wilson, vice-president; Mr. E. Walter, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. J. Harrison, W. Caldwell, T. Lee, and J. Horel, directors.

St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, was left last fall in an unfinished state. There is still some painting to do, and the picket fence to be finished. Mr. H. Ruckle has kindly undertaken to complete the clearing up and levelling of the graveyard. A "Bee" is called for Thursday, March 12th.

Special Lenten services at St. Mark's Church, Central Settlement, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st, 8th. Service Good Friday, April 10th, 3:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, service and Holy Communion 11 a.m. Church members from all parts of the Island are asked to attend the service at St. Mark's on Easter Sunday.

Dairy farmers and their wives are asked to attend a meeting at the Central Hall (notice will be given of date) to discuss the matter of establishing a permanent creamery on Salt Spring Island on the same lines as the Cowichan and Victoria creameries. Mr. A. H.

Gardom is the prime mover in the matter, and he hopes that all interested in butter making will attend.

A sad drowning accident occurred in Fulford Harbor during the storm that raged on the night of January 28th, by which the wife of Mr. Rhyneburger, of Portland, lost her life. The husband and little girl of 12 saved their lives by jumping and climbing up the almost precipitous rocks of Russell Island, but the wife, being a heavy woman, missed her footing and sank.

Ontario apples, it appears, are at a discount in Winnipeg as compared with our British Columbia fruit. "British Columbia apples," says the Winnipeg correspondent of the *Farming World*, "have completely captured the market for fancy apples. They are even in size, free from bruises and worm holes and true to name. While Ontario Spies are retailing at \$3.50 a barrel, British Columbia Spies are wholesaling at \$1.75 per 40-pound box."

A well attended meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held at Mr. Mollet's residence, February 12th, Mr. J. T. Collins, president, in the chair. The secretary stated that there were at present about 40 members of the Institute. Resolutions were proposed and passed to offer prizes as follows: (1) Best kitchen garden (not less than one-quarter of an acre), first prize \$6, second \$4. (2) Best display of small fruit, first prize \$4, second \$2. (3) Best flower garden, first prize \$4, second \$2. (4) For boys under 15, best patch of potatoes, 30x30 feet, first prize \$2, second \$1, and best patch of vegetables, 30x30 feet, first prize \$2, second \$1. Judges will be outsiders and will visit the gardens during the first two weeks in June and again the first two weeks in September.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—*First Class* (see also page 71).—Genesis, chapters 22 and 23. (1) What did God tell Abraham to do? (2) Why was he to do it? (3) What is said about it in Hebrews 11? (4) Of what is the offering of Isaac a type? (5) Who is the Lamb of God? (See John 1.) (6) Why did Abraham buy a cave? (7) What did the Children of Heth say to him? (8) Where was Sarah buried? (9) Did Abraham pay for the cave? (10) Who else was buried in the cave? *Second Class*—(11) Who was Isaac? (12) Who went up Mount Moriah? (13) Why did they go up? (14) Who carried the wood? (15) What did Abraham carry? (16) What was said about a lamb? (17) What did Abraham do to Isaac? (18) What did the angel say? (19) What did Abraham offer on the altar? (20) What name did he give to the place?

19. Did God listen to his prayer? 20. Who was the Father of all the Jews?

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**THE ISLANDS.**

Captain Robertson, of Moresby Island, died at his home there, Saturday, January 17th, at the ripe age of 69. His remains were taken to Victoria for interment.

The following verses are from an Island contributor :

**The White Shirt Job.**

**HE.**

I want a white shirt job  
No other my job shall be,  
No sweat of the face of the human race  
No tilling the ground for me!

I never could soil my hands,  
Nor work for a daily wage,  
The toniest work is that of a "clurk"  
And a salary's all the rage.

**SHE.**

And I must curl my hair,  
And hitch the tail of my dress,  
And have a clerk to walk and "spark,"  
And crook my arm like the rest.

I never could cook or bake,  
I never could wash or sew,  
I never could face a servant's place,  
I must as a lydy go!

**IT.**

And so they went forth to live  
(To murder their life, say I,)  
And never a bean in their purses lean,  
And never a smile in their eye.

For they found "The White Shirt Job"  
Pursued by a million men,  
And the terrible curse of an empty purse  
Was meted out to them.

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**The Diocese.**

\$75,000 is to be raised this year throughout Canada for missionary purposes. Of this amount the Diocese of Columbia has been asked to contribute \$500. It has to be raised before December 31st, 1903.

**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 Musgraves, Vesuvius, Crofton, Kuper and Thetis Islands (one week) Fulford, Ganges, and Fernwood (following week.)

NANAIMO—Tuesday, 5 p. m., for Comox, connecting with S.S. Joan at Nanaimo.

COMOX—Wednesday, 8 a. m., for Nanaimo direct, connecting with train for Victoria.

NANAIMO—Thursday, 7 a. m., for Comox and way ports.

COMOX—Friday, 7 a. m., for Nanaimo and way ports

NANAIMO—Friday, 2 p. m., one week for Ganges, next week for Crofton.

GANGES OR CROFTON Saturday, 7 a. m., for Victoria and way ports.

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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