

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

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A mild winter, but plenty of rain.

Alex. Wilson, Jr., has been laid up several weeks with a lame arm.

A new stove has been put in St. Mark's Church, the kind gift of our "Ladies' Guild."

Mr. Cecil Abbott has kindly undertaken the sexton work at St. Mark's Church for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Howard, of Carmen, Man., were on a visit to the Island last month.

Mr. Conery is at present milking 31 cows, and expects to have about eight more in a short time.

Received for Church Monthly since January 1st—Col. Craig, \$1; Mrs. Ward, 35c.; H. O. Allen, 35c.

The new organ at St. Mary's Church, Fulford, has unfortunately been put hors de combat for the present, owing to the damp weather.

Mr. Fred. Raynes is reported to have sold his house and five acres near the harbor to a party hailing from Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Legh are expected back from England shortly. Mr. George Borradaile sails from England on February 11th.

Messrs. Mollet, E. Lee and J. Maxwell have combined and purchased a thresher and horsepower for their own use. It works well and will thresh 300 bushels a day.

A minstrel troupe, calling themselves the "Ka-no-Ta Medicine Company," gave exhibitions several successive evenings, in the Public Hall here last month, and were well patronized.

The loss of the passenger vessel "Clallam" in a gale a few miles out from Victoria on January 8th, was a great shock to many of our residents on this Island, some of them having had personal friends or relatives among the lost.

A party of brave men is shortly to start for the Yukon gold fields. They consist of A. L. Wilson, Dr. Baker, J. Nightingale, F. Scott and D. K. Wilson. They take several teams with them, and expect to be away about six months.

The Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, established about two years ago, purposes raising this year the sum of \$100,000. Of this amount \$70,000 is to be expended on Home Missions and \$30,000 on Foreign Missions. Of the \$100,000 required, the Diocese of Columbia undertakes to raise \$1,000; and of this \$1,000, the Salt Spring Island quota has been placed at \$35. Contributions are solicited.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute for election of officers, held at the Burgoyne Bay school, Saturday, January 23rd, Mr. Edward Walter was elected president, Mr. Edward Lee, vice-president; Mr. J. T. Collins, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Collins was also appointed delegate to the general convention of the Institute. The directors for this year are Mr. Alexander Wilson, Mr. Thomas Lee, Mr. James Horel and Rev. E. F. Wilson.

Mr. James Horel says that his way of packing apples is to set the box on a couple of slats, one at each end, and bring a steady equal pressure on the upper surface by means of a plank fitting the top of the box and a pole used as a lever. By this means the pressure of the apples is about equal on all four sides of the box while it is being tightened up and nailed. He claims he can pack apples of any size offered, in the ordinary, standard box, and without injuring them, by following this method.

The Salt Spring Island Creamery has been in full swing since the first of the year. About 80 cans of cream arrive each week on the boat from Saanich, and this, with the local product of the Islands, keeps Mr. Knight and his assistant, Mr. Webster, both busy. The total output of butter per week is about 2,400 lbs. Of this about 300 lbs. is local and the balance belongs to the Victoria Creamery. It seems likely that the Victoria Creamery will be obliged to make use of our buildings and plant for another three or four months, as it will probably be that time before their own new buildings are ready. By that time it is expected the local business of our Island will have very largely increased. Besides which there will probably be cream coming from several of the other islands.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—First Class—(See also page 47)—Exodus, chapters 1, 2 and 3.—(1) Who were the Israelites? (2) How was it that they were living in Egypt? (3) To what land did God promise to take them? (4) Who were raised up to be their leaders? (5) Name the twelve Tribes of Israel. (6) How did the Egyptians treat the Israelites? (7) What is told of Pharaoh's daughter? (8) Why did Moses flee from Egypt? (9) What happened to him in Midian? (10) What did God tell him to do? **Second Class—**(11) Why was the baby Moses hidden by his mother? (12) Why was he put in the ark of bulrushes? (13) Who found him? (14) Where was he brought up? (15) What did he do after he was grown? (16) Who wanted to kill him? (17) Who was Moses' wife? (18) Tell about the "Burning bush." (19) What was Moses to say to Pharaoh? (20) What was he to say to the Israelites?