

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

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• A co-operative butcher shop is, we understand, to be started shortly at Ganges Harbor.

Home Sunday School classes are closed for the summer, and will begin again in September.

Mr. H. Ruckle is expecting shortly to pay a visit to Banff to try the waters, having been suffering for some time from rheumatism.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY since June 1st:—R. Weight, 50c.; H. L. Robertson, \$1; Mr. J. R. P. Legh, 35c.; Mr. Harvey, 50c.

Mr. De Bergh, who was on this Island some seven or eight years ago, and who has an estate in Ireland, paid us a flying visit last month.

Mr. R. Hincks from Suffolk, England, is on a visit to Salt Spring Island and expresses himself as much pleased with the country and climate.

Received since June 1st towards Agricultural Hall debt:—G. Silversen, \$1; H. L. Robertson, \$19.10. Toward new prize list;—R. Grubbe, \$5.

Mr. Le Page, of Moss Street, Victoria, has bought a property on the sea front at the North End, and is clearing it up and getting it under cultivation.

Two fresh settlers with families are expected this autumn in the Cranberry Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nobb and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Nobb with four children.

The Home Sunday School picnic is to be at Cushon Lake Monday, August 1st. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven has been asked to be present and distribute the prizes. All are cordially invited to attend.

A young son of Mr. Maude, of Mayne Island, 14 years of age, has been very ill with internal inflammation and his life was despaired of, but under Dr. Beech's care he seems now to be in a fair way toward recovery.

Received for Foreign Missions (missionary boxes)—May and Charlie Tolson, \$2.10; Mrs. Cotsford, family, 90c.; Rev. E. F. Wilson, family, \$3.80; Miss Jenkins, \$3.40; A. B. Walter, \$1.05; Maude and Douglas Scott, \$1.

The following residents of Salt Spring Island are offering special prizes at our Islands' Agricultural Show this year: Mr. H. W. Bullock, Mr. E. Lee,

Mr. E. Walter, Mr. Conery, Mr. J. Horel, Mr. Walter, Rev. E. F. Wilson, Miss Offerhaus, Cooke, Mr. Moore, Mr. N. Wilson, Mrs. Legh, Ward, Mr. A. R. Bittancourt, Miss Mouat, Mouat, Mr. Mansell, Mr. Cundall, Mr. Manley, Beech, Mr. Borradaile, Mr. Norton, Mr. E. Croft, Mr. F. Crofton.

Mr. Henry King and his bride arrived at the Island June 7th, and during their visit have been occupying the late Mr. Ross Mahon's house on Long Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pennington Legh arrived home from England June 1st, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Legh, and a cousin, Miss Mowbray.

Rev. E. F. Wilson's "Apple Harvester" is on view in his garden, should any one wish to inspect it.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese expects to leave for England July 2nd, to be married July 21st, and to be back home again September 1st.

There were two funerals from St. Mark's Church within a day of each other, the 23rd and 24th of June. Miss Mary Rule, 21 years of age, whose parents have property and formerly lived on this Island, died of typhoid fever at Ladysmith, June 20th and her body was brought here for burial. Mr. Wilson Howard Harris, aged 48, born in North Carolina, and owner of a farm on this Island, was kicked in the face by his mare June 7th, and seriously injured. Under Dr. Beech's care he was doing well and seemed to be almost recovered, when, on June 22nd, he was seized with paralysis and died within twelve hours.

The prizes offered at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, for the best District Exhibit of fruit, grain, grasses, dairy products, roots and vegetables are as follows: First prize, silver medal and \$200; 2nd prize, \$150 and bronze medal; 3rd prize, \$100; 4th prize, \$75; 5th prize, \$50; 6th prize, \$25. A valuable cup is offered by Messrs. Massey, Harris & Co. to the district winning first prize three times, not necessarily in succession. If Salt Spring is to carry off first prize this year, our farmers must see that every class cell for is filled; 300 points, for instance, are given for forage plants, and there must be hams, bacon, cheese, honey, etc. Some of these things are not always in evidence at our local show.