

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

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Mr. H. Ruckle has set up a threshing machine for his own use, run by a six-horse power engine.

FOR SALE—Silver laced Wyandott broody hens at one dollar each. Apply H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island.

A new bell for St. Mark's Church will shortly arrive, the kind gift of Mr. C. Abbott; it will be hung under the present one.

At Kuper Island, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. R. J. Roberts, were married Mr. Ed. Rosman, of North Salt Spring, and Miss May Sampson, seventh daughter of Mr. H. Sampson.

The Rev. Canon Paddon wishes us to state that service is now held at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Mayne Island, every Sunday, the Rev. H. Payne and himself taking them alternately. Holy Communion every Sunday.

The Victoria Creamery is still making use of our building at Ganges Harbor, but expects soon to be back in its own quarters. Meanwhile our own local creamery work is largely on the increase and bids fair to be a success.

The party of Yukon gold diggers, consisting of Dr. Baker, Mr. J. Nightingale, Mr. Chaldecott, Mr. F. Scott, and Mr. A. L. Wilson, started on their northern trip on the 26th ult. The claims they go to work upon are situated on Ruby and July Fourth Creeks, about 150 miles beyond White Horse.

PAID TO *October 1904*

Received for Church Monthly, since February 1st—H. Ruckle, 70c.; H. W. Bullock, \$2; J. T. Collins, 70c.; H. Robertshaw, 75c.; J. Shepard, 30c.; G. E. Akerman, 35c.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Islands' Agricultural & Fruit Growers' Association, held February 3rd in the Agricultural Hall, Mr. H. W. Bullock, president, in the chair, the following new appointments were made: Rev. E. F. Wilson, secretary, in place of Mr. H. O. Allen, resigned; Mr. A. Ward, treasurer, in place of Mr. H. Caldwell, resigned, and Messrs. G. E. Akerman and C. W. Cundall, directors. The president, secretary and S. T. Conery were appointed a committee to revise the prize catalogue and allot the special prizes, and report at the next meeting, which will be held early in May. The prize catalogue will be out if possible in June.

Confirmation services will be held this summer both at St. Mary's and at St. Mark's Churches.

Ladies' Guild at Mrs. C. W. Tolson's, Friday, March 11th.

Received since February 11th towards paying off debt on the Agricultural Hall and buildings, collected by the Secretary: T. D. Mansell, \$1; E. F. Wilson, \$3; Keith Wilson, \$2.50; H. W. Bullock, \$10; A. R. Bittancourt, \$2.50; S. T. Conery, \$2; Dr. Baker, \$2.50; J. C. Mollet, \$5; E. Lee, \$2; J. Nightingale, \$1; Norman Wilson, \$2; A. Ward, \$10; Malcolm and Purvis, \$2.50; Col. Craig, \$5; R. B. Young, \$1; Mrs. Mowat, \$5; H. Ruttle, \$2.50; G. E. Ackerman, \$1; A Friend, \$1; E. G. Prior & Co., \$5. Further contributions earnestly solicited.

A largely attended meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held at the Burgoyne Bay school house Tuesday, February 23rd, Mr. E. Walter, president, in the chair. Mr. R. M. Palmer, Government Agent for fruit transportation, gave a very interesting address on the packing and marketing of apples and other fruit. System and co-operation were the two points that he mostly insisted on. He also recommended the establishment of local packing houses, the apples being conveyed to the packing house in uncovered 100-lb. boxes. Apples are worth 50 per cent. more on the market if put up properly by an expert packer. Rev. E. F. Wilson exhibited his newly invented and patented "Apple Harvester," explaining its parts and showing how it was worked. The meeting ended with music and songs by several ladies, who were present.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—*First Class* (see also page 77)—Exodus, chapters 4 and 5—(1) Name Moses' relations. (2) Who said "I am not eloquent"? (3) What two signs was Moses to do before Pharaoh? (4) What was Moses' first act on arriving in Egypt? (5) Why was he accompanied by Aaron? (6) How were they received by the people? (7) How were they received by the King? (8) What was the result of their first visit? (9) What do you suppose the straw was used for? (10) Did the Israelites get angry with Moses? *Second Class*—(11) Who was Jethro? (12) Who was Aaron? (13) What did Moses do with his rod? (14) What made his hand leprous? (15) Why was he to pour water on the land? (16) How did Moses return to Egypt? (17) Did the people believe what he told them? (18) Was Pharaoh willing to let them go? (19) Did he make them work harder? (20) Did Moses feel discouraged?