

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

SEPTEMBER, 1904.

A new school has been erected at Isabella Point. The Yukon party is expected home in October.

It is rumored that S.S. Thistle is to be put on the Islands' route shortly.

Mrs. Conery has been very ill—at the point of death—but is slowly recovering.

A correspondent in Ashcroft, B.C., speaks of prolonged drought and glass up to 107° in the shade.

Mr. Ruckle has returned from Harrison hot springs, his health somewhat benefited by the change.

A subscription list has been opened for painting the Agricultural Hall.

• The Creamery is at present turning out 800 lbs. of butter a week.

The sum of \$12.25 has been collected by Mr. John Martin towards prizes for boat-racing at the coming show, and has been paid in to the Association funds.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY since August 1st: P. de Noe Walker, 50c.; Joel Broadwell, \$1; Mr. Dumaine, 50c.

C.S. Charmer brought an excursion party from Vancouver to Ganges Harbor August 6th, and another August 20th.

Received since August 1st towards Agricultural Hall debt: W. Whims, \$2. Towards painting the Hall: H. W. Bullock, \$5; E. F. Wilson, \$2; Anon., 50c.; J. A. Harrison \$1.

The Home Sunday School picnic at Cushon Lake on the 2nd of August passed off very satisfactorily. There were nearly 200 present, an abundance of provisions, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The obstacle race gave plenty of fun; also the duck hunt—swimming. About \$14 was collected and expended on the prizes. Prizes were given also to the Home Sunday School children.

Following are the proposed sports for the day of the show:—

Morning—10:30 a.m.—Boys under 16 double rowing; 11 a.m., swimming races; 12 noon, men's double sculling and ladies cox's. Afternoon—2:30 p.m. Boys under 16, 100 yards race; 2:45, boys under 12, 100 yards; 3 p.m., quarter mile; 3:30, horse-back jump; 4 p.m., open hundred; 4:15, barn-yard race; 4:45, sack race. There will also be a greasy pig to catch, and possibly there may be a professional boat race.

A very hot, dry summer; glass up to 95° in the shade.

Mr. H. W. Bullock left for England on the 23rd ult. He will be away about nine months.

The sale of work by the Ladies of St. Mark's Guild took place at Mr. E. Walter's residence, the Maples on Friday, August 19th. There was a good attendance, and the sales realised about \$22.

The Secretary of the Islands' Agricultural Association can supply labels to those putting up jams, jellies, etc., for the show, and, for the sake of uniformity, would ask that they be put on the pots as nearly as possible in the middle.

At the water polo contest at Mr. W. E. Scott's residence last month, the contestants were Messrs. W. E. and Geoffrey Scott, E. Cartwright and F. Crofton on the one side, and Messrs. G. and D. Halley, D. Harris and N. W. Wilson on the other. The latter were the winners.

It is hoped there will be a good representation both of visitors and exhibits from the various islands at our show, September 21st. The S.S. Iroquois will make a special trip on Tuesday, the 20th, leaving Sidney at 1 p.m., calling at all the Islands, and reaching Ganges Harbor at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, the show day, she will leave Sidney at 8 p.m., call at Beacon Point 9, N. Pender 9:30, Mayne 10, and reach Ganges at 11. She will leave to return, for the Islands and Sidney, at 5 p.m.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—*First Class*—(Genesis chapters 27-29)—(1) Name Jacob's father, grandfather, and brother; (2) In what country did they live? (3) How did Jacob deceive his father? (4) What had Rebekah to do with it? (5) What did Jacob obtain from his father? (6) What threat did Esau make? (7) What did Rebekah advise Jacob to do? (8) Who was Laban? (9) For how long did Jacob stay with Laban? (31-28). (10) How many children had he? *Second Class*—(11) Name Isaac's wife and children. (12) Why did Jacob leave his home? (13) Where was he intending to go to? (14) Where did he sleep the first night? (15) What did he dream? (16) What promise did God make him? (17) What did Jacob do in the morning? (18) What vow did he make? (19) What happened at the well? (20) Did Jacob marry Rachel?