

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

APRIL, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolson and their child sail for Canada, May 24th.

There will be service at the Beaver Point school at 11 a.m., Sunday, April 29th.

Two new families are expected shortly to arrive and to settle on farms in the valley.

Received for Church Monthly.—A. Horel, 50c.; Mrs. Halley, 35c.; Mrs. George Halley, 35c.

Miss Mary Walter, daughter of Mr. Arthur Walter, is expected home from England this month.

The fee for membership in the Islands' Agricultural Association has been reduced from \$2 to \$1.

We hear that a hotel man has been making bids for property at Ganges Harbor with a view to erecting a hotel.

The roof of Mrs. Mouat's house was ablaze on Sunday morning, March the 11th, but happily the fire was, with some trouble, extinguished.

Mr. J. C. Sparrow, a pioneer resident of South Salt Spring, died at the Jubilee Hospital on the 19th ult., aged 65. The funeral was at St. Mary's Church, March 23rd.

Lenten self-denial envelopes should be placed on the offertory plate either the first or second Sunday after Easter; missionary boxes will be collected at Whitsuntide.

Lenten and Easter services will be held as follows: Wednesday, April 11th, St. Mark's 8 p.m.; Good Friday, April 13th, St. Mark's 11 a.m.; St. Mary's 7.30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, April 15th, St. Mark's 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The body of Mr. Robt. H. Kelly, who mysteriously disappeared in the neighborhood of Maxwell Lake, the beginning of February, has not yet been found. It is rumored that some Indians have offered to find it if paid \$50.

Mr. W. Andrus was on Thursday, the 15th ult., married at Christ Church, Vancouver, to Miss A. Wardrope, of Chicago. It was hoped by their friends that they would settle on this Island, but they have resolved to go to New Zealand.

Farmers' Institute meetings were held last month, on the 26th, at the Public Hall, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; on the 27th, South Salt Spring, 2 p.m.; Divide school 8 p.m.; on the 28th, Pender Island 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; on the 29th, Mayne Island 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Lectures on poultry by Rev. Mr. Dunham.

The weather was wonderfully mild up to the 10th of March, beds gay with early flowers and fruit trees starting to blossom; then came a strong cold wind, the glass dropped several degrees below freezing point, and all the growing plants fell flat. There has been scarcely a flake of snow all winter, and very little rain.

We would suggest that a "Ganges Harbor Fair" held in our show grounds towards the end of the summer, while the weather is still warm enough to enjoy both land and water sports—might be a more attractive thing than the regular Agricultural Show—in the chill autumn weather, when so many other little local shows are all going on at the same time.

The officers of the Islands' Agricultural Association for the current year are: P. Purvis, president; J. H. Horel, vice-president; A. Ward, treasurer; W. S. Ritchie, secretary; the directors are J. C. Mollet, A. J. Smith, J. A. Harrison, B. Lundy, J. J. Akerman, W. McFadden, C. W. Cundell, D. K. Wilson, W. Harvey, E. Lee, R. Grubb, T. Akerman, Rev. G. Donkele, S. Percival, G. Gardner, H. W. Bullock, G. Scott, J. Burrill, R. P. Edwards, A. Ruckle, H. Burche'l.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—First Class.—St. Luke, chapters 22 and 23.—(1) What is told of Peter in these two chapters; (2) What is told of Judas? (3) What happened in the large upper room? (4) Where did they all go to when they left the room? (5) What was the cause of Christ's agony? (6) What happened at the High Priest's house? (7) What was done with Jesus on Friday morning? (8) Who were Pilate and Herod? (9) What is told of Barabbas? (10) Where was Jesus crucified? (11) Tell about the repentant thief. (12) Tell about the burial.

Mr. John Beddis died very suddenly of heart disease on Monday, March 12th, and was buried in St. Mark's cemetery on Friday, the 16th. The circumstances attending the death were particularly sad as his mother was at the time very ill at Kamloops, and his sister had recently been called away to attend at their mother's bedside. His two brothers also had just recently left the Island, one to return to his business in Vancouver, the other to sail to the far North. Only a younger sister and a little brother of twelve were in the house when the stroke came, and Mr. Arthur Cartwright was the only one with him when at a late hour in the night he passed away. The deceased was about 33 years of age.