

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

A hot, dry summer.

Bush fires raging in many parts of the Province.

Mr. W. Dukes has sold his farm to a Mr. Westerman.

Our Agricultural Show takes place the 19th of this month.

We hope to have one of the Victoria clergy with us for our Harvest Festival this year.

Mr. David Martin, of Victoria, who was well known by many on this Island, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, August 4th, the result of an attack by a vicious bull.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild purpose holding their annual sale of work on Friday afternoon, September 7th. The sale will be held in Mr. Wilson's grounds, and all are cordially invited.

Miss Mouat and two girl companions came near drowning in the canal the beginning of last month. Miss Mouat, who was in delicate health at the time, is now very ill from the effects.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY (since June).—Mrs. Burchell, \$1.50; N. W. Wilson, 70c.; Mr. Monk, 35c.; J. C. Mollet, 35c.; J. T. Collins, 75c.; L. G. Tolson, 70c.

Llewelyn Wilson, who is working as mate on board a river steamer on the Yukon, writes word that typhoid fever has broken out, and that Frank Westcott (of this Island) and two other men working on the boat have been sent to the hospital.

There have been a number of visitors to the Island this summer. Among the guests stopping at Mrs. Stevens' were Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and two children, from Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Hollyer and two children from Victoria; Mrs. Munn and child; Mrs. LePage; Mrs. Palmer; Rev. Samuel Bennets, from West Flamborough, Ont.; and Mr. A. W. Cooke.

As there is the prospect of a weekly paper being shortly started on the Island, it seems better to bring the CHURCH MONTHLY, after its eleven years of existence, to a close; so next month, October, will be the last issue of the Magazine. There is about \$35 at present due to us in subscriptions, and we shall be glad if these can be paid up.

Mr. D. Halley has bought Mr. Hampton's farm at the Northern end of the Island.

The Creamery account for the past year has been audited, and printed copies will be sent to the shareholders.

There is upwards of \$500 on hand towards the new church on the Divide (St. Paul's), and application has been made to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for a grant in aid. Any further local contributions will be very acceptable, and just as soon as the Building Fund reaches the sum of \$800, building operations will be commenced. Mr. Edward Walter is the treasurer.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—We had 67 pupils on our books last year; and we hope to have as many, if not more, this year. We enjoy the work, and the children seem generally to appreciate it. Miss Collins is kindly assisting with the North End class, taking them the third Sunday in each month, and we would be glad if other ladies would volunteer in other parts of the Island for Sunday work. As the magazine is to cease publication, it will be necessary to do away with writing answers to Bible questions in books, and all Bible lessons in future will be *viva voce*, the children of the First class will, however, be expected to study the lesson before coming to the class.

Since the visit of Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the Rev. Canon Beanlands as deputation from the Bishop to propose the adoption by the Parish of the "Quebec System," the Churchwardens, representing our three congregations, have been busy canvassing the Island for annual subscriptions to the Mission Fund. Mr. Stevens, for St. Mark's, reports a subscription list of \$132; Mr. Edward Walter, for the new church of St. Paul's, about \$55; and Mr. W. J. Hamilton, for St. Mary's, about \$25. None of the lists, however are as yet completed, as there has not been time yet to call on all the members. However the result, so far as obtained, seems to be quite satisfactory, and it is likely that the Parish will now be placed on the same footing as the other country parishes in the Diocese, the clergyman being paid his entire stipend by the Mission Board, and all offertories and other collections being sent in future direct to the Synod office.

Did Jesus ever speak of the flood? *Second Class.*—(11) Name Noah's sons. (12) For how long did it rain? (13) What was the size of the ark? (14) Who shut the door? (15) How old was Noah at the time? (16) What became of all the wicked people? (17) Why did Noah send out a raven? (18) What did the dove bring? (19) Where did the ark rest? (20) Why did Noah build an altar?

### The Annual Show.

The Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association (including Salt Spring, Thetis, Kuper, Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna, Moresby and Prevost Islands) took place on the show grounds, Ganges Harbor, on Wednesday, October 1st.

The S.S. "Iroquois" made a special trip from Sidney, bringing visitors from Victoria, and calling at nearly all the other islands en route.

The weather was splendid and the day in every way a success.

Col. Prior, who opened the show, said that in his opinion it was one of the best that had yet come under notice throughout the Province.

Mr. M. Baker of Victoria, who judged the fruit and vegetables, said that nothing too eulogistic could be recorded regarding the display of fruit and vegetables which were in his opinion the equal of anything ever displayed at similar exhibitions on the Pacific Coast.

Among the largest prize takers within the hall were Messrs. Akerman, Mollet, T. Lee, E. Lee, Bullock, McFadden, F. Scott and H. Caldwell. The prizes for the largest and best display of all kinds of fruit were taken by (1) Mrs. Beddis, (2) W. E. Scott.

Of the display of apples, the Kings took the lead, with 18 entries, then followed the Baldwins (12), Canada Reinettes (11), Wealthies (9), Golden Russets, Lemon Pippins, Ben Davis, Wolf River, 8 entries each. They were arranged in rows of five on a sloping shelf which extended round three sides of the hall. Some of the finest apples were those exhibited by H. W. Bullock, B. Lundy and G. Silverson.

Out in the yard there were of horses about 17 entries, cattle 28, sheep 13, swine 7, poultry 40.

There was considerable competition for the prize for home-made bread—17 entries—and Mrs. Malcom the winner. Fred Crofton took the prize for fruit cake made by bachelor. On the jam table there were 116 pots altogether. Mrs. Frank Scott took most of the prizes for ladies' fancy work. W. McFadden had

some immense squashes, the largest weighing 140 pounds.

At the annual meeting, held in the hall, October 22nd, Mr. H. L. Robertson, of Moresby Island, was re-elected president; Mr. H. W. Bullock, vice-president; J. B. Ashby, secretary; H. Caldwell, treasurer. Directors: W. Caldwell, A. Cartwright, J. Nightingale, Rev. E. F. Wilson, J. J. Akerman, J. C. Mollet, S. T. Conery, E. Lee, J. Harrison, T. Akerman.

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

### Victoria-Nanaimo Steamship Schedule,

Effective Tuesday, January 21st, 1902.

#### S.S. CITY OF NANAIMO—Sails from

VICTORIA—Tuesday, 6 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis and Gabriola.

NANAIMO—Tuesday, 3 p.m., for Union Wharf and Comox direct.

COMOX and UNION WHARF—Wednesday, 12 noon, for Nanaimo and way ports.

NANAIMO—Thursday, 7 a.m., for Comox and way ports.

COMOX—Friday, 7 a.m., for Nanaimo direct.

NANAIMO—Friday, 2 p.m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Fulford and North Saanich.

VICTORIA—Saturday, 7 a.m., for Island ports, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis, Fernwood, Ganges and Fulford and Nanaimo when freight or passengers offer.

Special arrangements can be made for Steamer to call at other ports than those above mentioned when sufficient business is offered.

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