

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

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## SALT SPRING ISLAND.

St. Mark's Ladies' Guild will meet at Mr. Wilson's residence, Friday, December 6th.

Mr. Broadwell is gone to reside for the present at Vancouver, and his son, Joel, is running the ranch.

The new gaol is approaching completion; it is all on one flat, with cottage roof and has two cells.

Blasting powder is supplied to farmers at government rates by Mr. E. Walter, Secretary of the Farmers' Institute.

Up to the end of November the weather has continued phenomenally mild, with scarcely a sign of frost.

The teacher at the Central School is Miss Gertrude Brethour, and at the North End School Miss Marguerite Brethour.

Miss Furness is returning from Kamloops, whither she went on account of her health, and hopes to resume her duties at the Burgoyne School.

Special services on behalf of Foreign Missions, St. Mary's Church, Wednesday, November 27; St. Mark's Church, Tuesday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, the preacher.

Dick Maxwell and Llewelyn Wilson met with an accident on October 30th, one falling from the hayloft and striking his face badly against a buggy wheel and the other receiving a bad scalp wound from the falling pitchfork. Both were under the doctor's care for a while and are now all right again.

Queen Victoria Memorial Window—Received from R. Mahon \$1, Mrs. C. W. Tolson \$2.50, W. Sloan \$2, G. Gardener 50c., G. Howard 50c.

Mr. Hollis has purchased some land adjoining the Divide School, where he is putting up a house. His intention, we understand, is to grow tomatoes and early vegetables under glass.

Mr. A. A. Berrow and his family expect to leave Salt Spring this month and take up their abode at Ciemminus. There they have purchased 160 acres of land, with a good, newly built, six-roomed house upon it. We wish them every success in their new enterprise. Following is the subscription list towards painting and other improvements to St. Mark's Church:—W. Sloan \$2.50, P. Walker \$1, N. Wilson 50c., Joel A. Broadwell \$1, Keith Wilson 50c., E. Walter \$1, G. J. Booth \$1, Mrs. A. Walter \$1, A. L. Wilson \$1, A. Walter \$2, H. Stevens \$1, J. Irwin \$2, Mrs. Smith \$1, Eva Jenkins 50c., Alex. Silverson \$1, A. Friend \$2, Dr. Baker \$1, L. G. Tolson \$1, G. Scott \$1, R. Chaldecott \$1, Mrs. C. W. Tolson \$1.50, E. G. Borradaile \$2, A. G. Crofton \$1, F. L. Crofton \$1, H. Robertshaw \$1, Ross Mahon \$10, W. Cartwright \$1, A. Cartwright \$1, Mrs. A. Cartwright \$1, J. Shepherd 50c., Mrs. Beddis \$2, A. A. Langly \$1, W. E. Scott \$1. Total \$47. The painting of the Church cost \$38.10, and the balance is in the Churchwarden's hands.

## THE ISLANDS.

Four additional acres have been purchased from Mr. F. G. Scott for the Exhibition grounds.

Some indignation has been aroused by a recent report of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in which occurs the statement that "On the Islands, where cattle and poultry are loaded and unloaded great cruelty exists." Such charges as these should either be substantiated or withdrawn.