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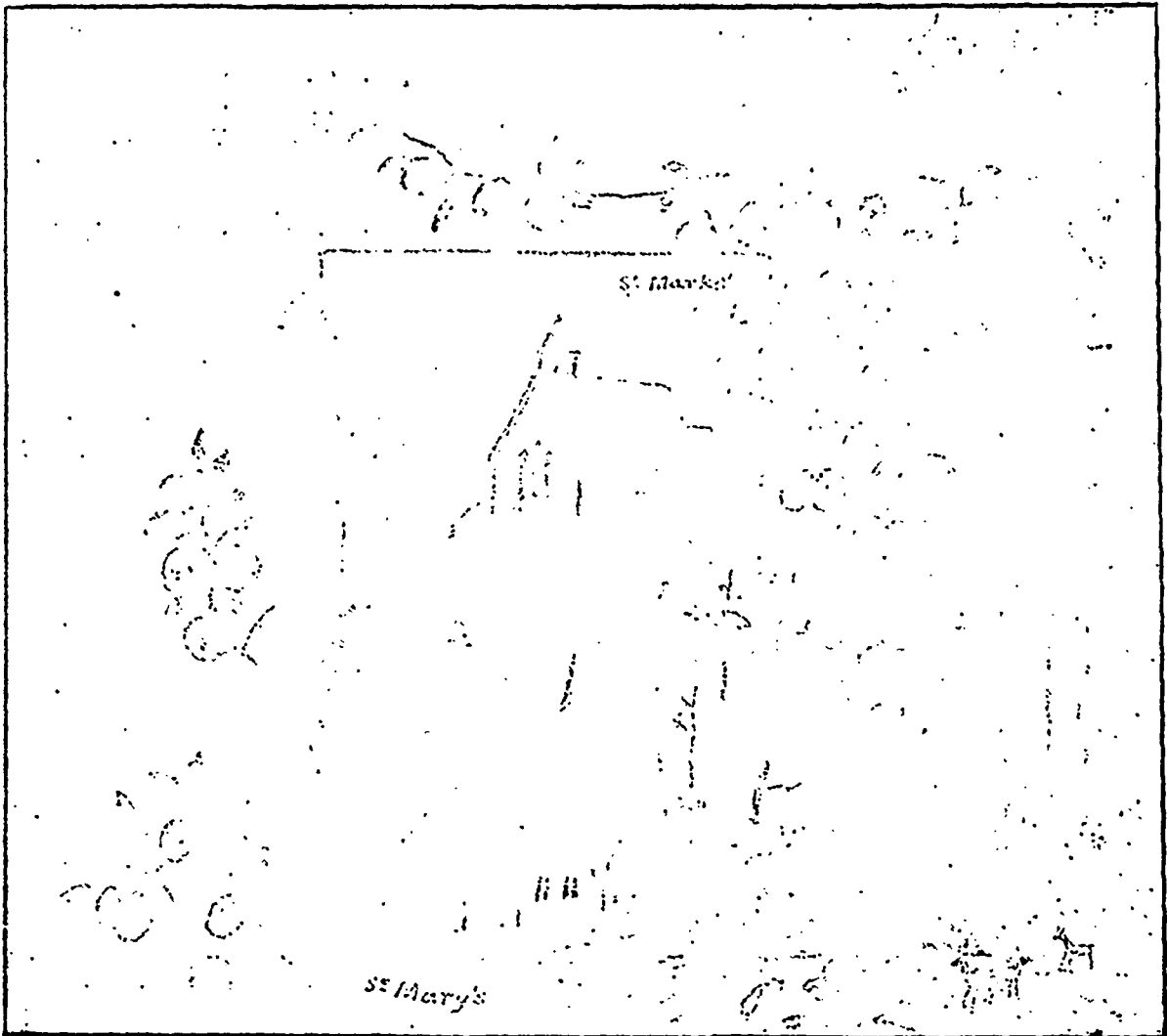
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1900-1901.

Diocese of British Columbia.



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Church Services:

St. Mark's Church, Vesuvius—Morning service 11 a.m., and Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month. Afternoon service 3:30 p.m. On all other Sundays, except when a fifth Sunday in the month occurs—evening service 7:30 p.m. Choir practice, St. Mark's, every Friday evening.

North End School—Service 11 a.m., the third Sunday in each month.

Beaver Point School—Service 11 a.m. the fifth Sunday in the month, whenever there are five Sundays.

St. Mary's Church, Fulford—Morning service 10:30 a.m. second and fourth Sundays in each month. Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday of every month. Evening service the first Sunday of the month 7:30 p.m.

Home Sunday School—Children prepare Sunday School lessons in their own homes. Bible questions are given in Parish and Home. Instruction and catechism at their homes every month.

Ladies Church Guild—Meets once a month.

Salt Spring Island Parish and Home

OCTOBER, 1901.

Joe Malcolm, our blacksmith, has taken to himself a wife.

A large number of Salt Spring Island residents are off to Victoria to see the Duke and Duchess.

Mr. Ross Mahon has applied for a lease of water on Long Harbor, Salt Spring Island, to be used for oyster cultivation.

Mrs. Broadwell is lying at the point of death. Very much sympathy is felt for her and for the members of her family.

Please look at the Parish and Home advertisement on cover to see if you are in arrear. Our year closes with this month.

Mrs. Stevens and one or two other friends made up some 300 pounds of jam last summer and sent it to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service is to take place at St. Mark's Church, Thursday evening, October 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Allen, of Victoria, will be the preacher.

Rosman's new threshing machine, operated by ten horses, is making the round of the Island and is giving general satisfaction. Farmers will grow more grain now that there is a good machine.

At the reception and Home Sunday School gathering at Mr. Wilson's residence, on the occasion of the Bishop's visit, there were 18 persons and 38 children present; 18 prizes were distributed.

Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, and his daughter, Mrs. Nisbet, paid a visit to the Island last month. They are old and valued friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who, some 30 years ago, were living in Sarnia.

As so many will be away from the Island the first week in October, the Ladies' Guild will meet Thursday, October 10th, (the same day as the Thanksgiving service), and Mr. Wilson's Home Sunday School class Friday, October 11th.

Home Sunday School classes will be resumed this month, and seen likely to be as well attended as last year. The Bishop expressed himself as very

much pleased with the system, and would like to see it adopted in other parts of the Diocese.

The Agricultural and Fruit Show took place at the new Agricultural Hall, Ganges Harbor, on Wednesday, September 25th. Unfortunately it was a wet day, which kept back many visitors. However, on the whole, it was a very good show, the display of apples being particularly good. Some 15 horses and 30 head of cattle, besides sheep and pigs, occupied the stalls and pens, and the poultry coops contained some good specimens of poultry. A more extended notice will be given in our next issue.

The Building Committee beg to acknowledge the following contributions to the new Agricultural Hall, at Ganges Harbor: H. Caldwell, \$5; J. Norton, S., \$5; Jas. Maxwell, \$5; H. Ruckle, \$20; H. Mahon, \$10; Furness Bros., \$5; M. Gyves, \$1; J. Scovell, \$20; R. Mahon, \$20; J. P. Booth, \$25; J. T. Collins, \$10; A. Cartwright, \$10; Rev. E. F. Wilson, \$5; C. Cundell, \$5; P. Walker, \$1; L. Tolson, \$5; J. Mollett, \$10; E. Lee, \$5; J. J. Akerman, \$5; A. Wilson, \$5; Robertson Bros., \$10; A. Raynes, \$5; T. Trage, \$5; T. D. Mansell, \$5; G. Scott, \$5; A. Walter, \$5; T. Lee, \$5; R. Maxwell, \$5; Malcolm & Purvis, \$5; E. C. Cartwright, \$10; E. Walter, \$10. Will others please send in their subscriptions at once as bills have to be settled.

Home Sunday School.—First Class.—Judges 6 and 7. (1) Why did the Israelites hide in caves? (2) What did the prophet say to them? (3) Give verse 11 in your own words. (4) What did God tell Gideon to do? (5) What happened to the flesh and the cakes? (6) What did Gideon do to the altar of Baal? (7) What happened to the fleece of wool the first night? (8) What happened the second night? (9) What were these two signs given to Gideon? (10) Whom was Gideon going to fight against. Second Class. Judges 7—(11) How many of Gideon's soldiers were afraid? (12) How were the 10,000 reduced to 300? (13) Why did God wish only 300 to fight? (14) Who was Phurah? (15) What did Gideon hear in the Midianite camp? (16) Why did it make him glad? (17) Why did Gideon make the attack at night? (18) What did the three companies do at the same moment? (19) What did they all shout? (20) What became of the Midianites?

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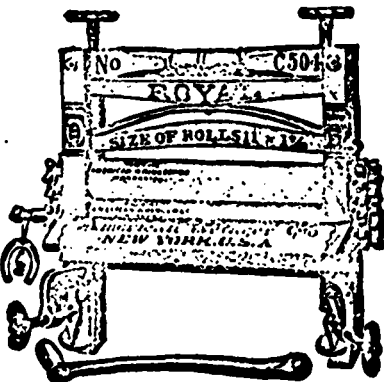
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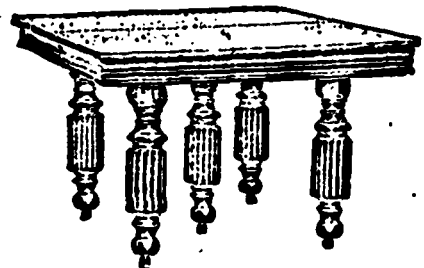
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SALT SPRING ISLAND.

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.

The president, vice-president and treasurer have been appointed building committee to complete the Agricultural Hall and grounds.

Following are the names of the Directors of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, for the present year: H. Ruckle, E. Lee, J. Harrison, W. E. Scott, Rev. E. F. Wilson, J. P. Booth, W. Caldwell, J. Nightingale, J. J. Akerman, E. Rosman, Dr. Baker, E. G. Borradaile, T. Lee, J. Richardson, W. Grimmer, A. H. Menzies, W. T. Collinson.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.

First Class—(See also page 284)—Matthew, chapters 6 and 7.—(1) Why are these chapters called "the Sermon on the Mount"? (2) How does Jesus say we should do our alms? (3) What does Jesus say about "vain repetitions"? (4) What did He mean by "hypocrites"? (5) What does He say about forgiving people who injure us? (6) What does Jesus urge us to seek first? (7) What does He bid us beware of? (8) How may we know false teachers? (9) To whom will Jesus say, "Depart from me"? (10) What is meant by building one's house on a rock? *Second Class*—(11) What prayer has Jesus taught us to use? (12) How has He taught us to address God? (13) What does the word "Hallowed" mean? (14) How do hypocrites pray? (15) How should we pray? (16) What does Jesus say about serving two masters? (17) What are we to learn from the fowls of the air? (18) What are we to learn from the lilies of the field? (19) Where did the foolish man build his house? (20) Where did the wise man build his house?

GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. J. Grundy is missionary to the Chinese in Victoria.

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Advent Sunday is the Sunday appointed by Canon for collections for the Diocesan Mission Fund.

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Church Services.

First Sunday in the Month.—St. Mark's church, Service and Holy Communion 11 a.m.; St. Mary's 4 p.m.

Second Sunday in the Month.—Divide School House 11 a.m.; St. Mark's church 3.30 p.m.

Third Sunday in the Month.—St. Mark's church 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; North End school, Children's Service 2.30 p.m.

Fourth Sunday in the Month.—St. Mary's church 10.30 a.m.; St. Mark's church, 3.30 p.m.

Fifth Sunday in the Month.—(When it occurs)—Beaver Point school 11 a.m.; St. Mark's church 7.30 p.m.

ST. MARK'S LADIES' GUILD

Meets at Rev. E. F. Wilson's residence the First Friday in each month, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Mayne and Galiano Islands.

Rev. Canon Paddon, Curate to the Bishop.

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, Mayne Island.—Service is held every Second Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Holy Communion at every service. ORGANIST: C. D. Worge.

Home Sunday School.

Preparation each Sunday under supervision of parents. Catechizing and instruction and marks given by the clergyman once a month. Bible questions are printed in the CHURCH MONTHLY. Classes are as follows:

Upper 1st.—Write in exercise book answers to the first ten questions on local page and any three of the six questions by Gerald Blunt each month; learn whole of Church catechism and answer questions on it.

Lower 1st.—Write answers to the 20 Bible questions each month and learn Church catechism to end of Duty to Neighbor.

Upper 2nd.—Write answers to the ten Second class questions and learn Church catechism to end of Commandments.

Lower 2nd.—Learn Lord's Prayer, Creed, Ten Commandments, and Calvary Catechism pages 19 to 27.

Upper 3rd.—Lord's Prayer, Creed and Calvary Catechism pages 10 to 18.

Lower Third.—Lord's Prayer and Calvary Catechism pages 1 to 9.

These last three classes answer the Bible questions orally. Marks are counted and prizes awarded at end of year. Marks are also given for finding well known passages in the Bible quickly.