

KERWOOD

The W. M. S. of the Kerwood Methodist church held a very interesting meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ira Morgan, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. S. Langford, was in charge. Mrs. J. Johnson read the devotional paper and a splendid paper on the chapter of the study book, prepared by Mrs. Fred Cook, was read by Miss Thelma Brunt. Miss Hazel Patterson delighted all with a solo and Mrs. Wm. Brigham read a very interesting paper on mite boxes. At the close of the meeting the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Big garden party August 3rd, under the auspices of the Kerwood Mission Circle. Remember the date.

Mr. Doriman of Ailsa Craig spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C.E. Johnson.

Miss Ida Elmore, of Strathroy, visited her friend Miss Edna Bramley last week.

The W.A. of St. Paul's church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. deGex. Some time was spent in discussion of the missionary leaflet also in plans for future work.

Mrs. Wm. Blaine, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives has returned home accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and little son, Billie, spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. John Campbell, Misses Maud and Amy of London visited friends over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Rogers of Montreal is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Johnson spent the weekend with relatives at Ailsa Craig.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet on Wednesday, July 25th, at the home of Mrs. A. Rogers, all the members are urged to attend as there is very important

business on hand.

Miss Reta Mathews and Kenneth Mathews are holidaying in Leckport and Olcott Beach, N. Y.

Mrs. Major Chesham and family of London are spending a pleasant week at Chantry Farm, the home of her parents.

Mr. I. A. Case of East Tawas, Mich., called on relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Pollock and family left this morning for a month's trip to Buffalo, N.Y.

MRS. R. C. TAPP PASSES AWAY

Suddenly, on Thursday evening, June 14th, 1923, Pearl Doan Tapp, in her thirty-second year, beloved wife of Roy C. Tapp, died in the Biggar Hospital. She was born in Watford, Ontario, but since her marriage, thirteen years ago, has lived at Triumph.

The funeral service, was held in the Triumph church on Sunday afternoon, June 17th, 1923, conducted by Rev. I. B. Naylor of Biggar and Mr. Barker, pastor of the Triumph charge. The church was filled with a sorrowing congregation. The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. Naylor in the course of his address spoke feelingly of the life of the departed. Mrs. Tapp was a woman of kindly disposition, a respected citizen of the community, a faithful wife and a most affectionate mother. Of her it might be truly said "Blessed is the memory of the just."

After the service in the church interment took place in the Biggar cemetery. Mr. Barker performing the last sad rites.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Frank and Harold; four daughters, Verla, Agnes, Ella and Evelyn; her mother, Mrs. Teeple of Watford, Ont.; five brothers, Rev. Arthur E. Doan of Ridgetown, Ont.; Orville Doan of Leamington, Ont.;

William Doan of Watford, Ont., and S.S. Doan of Regina, Sask.; four sisters, Mrs. T. Morgan of Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. J. Fuller, Arkona, Ont.; Mrs. D. Roberts, Watford, Ont.; Mrs. Albert Clark of Allen, Sask.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved husband and the six motherless children in their sorrow.—Biggar Independent.

THE FORD DEALERS PICNIC

Ford dealers throughout the county are preparing plans for their annual picnic to be held at Crinnians and Bright's grove on Wednesday, August 8th. The event this year is expected to exceed last year's affair when close to ten thousand people thronged the beaches at the popular up lake resorts.

Behind the picnic this year are E. A. Rawlings of Forest, G. A. Hadden, of Alvinston; Jas. Sinclair, of Brigden; Willis Brothers, Oil Springs; Ray Morningstar, Watford, and Stonehouse Bros., Petrolia. These dealers have been working for weeks on the affair and their one aim is to make the function one that will be talked about until the 1924 affair comes around again.

Best 1922 Event

Last year's Ford picnic, held at this resort, the first ever staged, was perhaps the most successful picnic, both from an attendance viewpoint and for all round satisfaction, that has ever been held in Lambton county.

Races for the Ford owner and every one of his family and the families of his friends are being arranged. The features will include everything the original minds of the promoters can think of and with the one aim of pleasing everyone in attendance the efforts of the committee has been directed toward making the second annual Ford picnic even greater than the one that went before.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coke on Monday, July 16th, when the members of Walnut Sunday School presented them with a handsome electric reading lamp as a slight token of appreciation of the services rendered by them during their life at Walnut. The following address was read:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coke:

We have gathered here tonight to show in a humble way our appreciation of the associations we have enjoyed with you and to express our gratitude for the many benefits we have derived from those associations.

In Sunday School and church you have been leaders among us and your lives stand as an object lesson of duty performed through love of serving.

Your undaunted courage in surmounting the hard tasks of life has been an evidence of your true depth of character.

We ask you to accept this lamp as a slight token of our love and esteem. May it ever serve to brighten the corner where you are and keep shining the bonds of friendship formed at Walnut.

With best wishes and prayers that your future may ever be surrounded with God's presence and friendship the crowning joy of life.

Signed on behalf of the Walnut Congregation, John Zavitz, Clarence Dolbear.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke made suitable replies thanking the people for their gift. After the presentation all enjoyed themselves with games and music. Lunch was served and the gathering ended by singing the National Anthem.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S.S. No. 7, Adelaide. Names in order of merit. III to IV—Evelyn Matthews, Willie Fuller, Annabel Cairns. II to III—Gordon Harris, Helen Glover, Clare Waltham, Harry Fuller, Irene Wright, Bert Maher, Jr. II to Sr. II—Mervyn Pollock, Muriel Waltham, Fred Woods, Willie Hicks, Jack Matthews. I to Jr. II—Margaret Henry. Primer to 1st—Muriel Irwin, Tom Carroll, Margaret McLean, Dorothy Horgan, Fraser Galbraith, Alex Harris.

Report of promotion examination, S.S. No. 15, Warwick. Sr. III to Jr. IV, honors—Allan Learn, Marjorie Hawkins, Margaret Hawkins; pass, Mildred Barnes, Jack Prince. Sr. II to Jr. III, honors—Velma Roberts; pass, Doreen Learn, Frank Waller, Willie Goldhawk. Class I to Jr. II—honors—Winston Wilkinson, Helen McRorie; pass, Marguerite Goldhawk, Jean Kilmer, Mazie O'Reilly.—M. A. Barnes, Teacher.

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- Capt. Thos. L. Swift
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- Pte. Alfred Woodward
- Pte. Percy Mitchell
- Pte. R. Whalton
- Pte. Thos. Lamb
- Pte. J. Ward
- Pte. Sid Brown
- Pte. Gordon Patterson
- Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
- Pte. T. Wakelin
- Pte. G. M. Fountain
- Pte. H. Holmes
- Pte. C. Stillwell
- Pte. Macklin Hagle
- Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller
- Gunner Russell H. Trenouth
- Pte. Nichol McLachlan
- Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
- Signaller Roy E. Acton
- Bandsman A. I. Small
- Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence
- Lieut. Leonard Crane
- Lieut. John Richard Williamson
- Lieut. Chas. R. Hillis
- Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor
- Pte. Charles Lawrence
- Lieut. Basil J. Roche
- Pte. Alfred Bullough

The following the the report of promotion exams in S. S. No. 3, Warwick. Jr. to Sr. IV—Alma Minielly, Sadie Willer, Orval Clark. Sr. II to Jr. III—Amy Minielly, Dorothy Caldwell, Muriel Clark. Promoted on trial, Junior Kersey. Primer to I—Leone Clark, Jack Kersey, Earl Minielly.—A. MacDougall, Teacher.

June examinations S. S. No. 16, Brooke. Entrance—Jack Kelly, (honors), Austin Kelly, Ethel Moffit, Merton King. II to III—Margaret Leach (honors), Herbert Hayward (honors), Ross McGill (honors). I to II—Hughen Thrower.—A. W. Kelly, Teacher.



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GOOD MONEY IN GOOD FARMING

"Let's Get to Work and Pay Off the Mortgage"

NINE years ago Canada's national debt was about one-third of a billion. It is more than two and one-third billions today.

Our debts have greatly increased—our revenues must also go up. The farmer has to bear his share of the increased burden. That means he must increase his revenue.

Complaint has been heard that farmers under present conditions in Canada cannot make farming pay. And yet many thousands of Canadian farmers do make it pay.

How Is It Done?

Patient and industrious "carry on" will do wonders, but something more is needed. Too often "patient industry" is coupled with "dull persistence" in poorly thought out methods.

Farmers today more than ever, must plan ahead, as well as "plug along"; indeed they have no option, if they wish to succeed.

Co-ordination of head and hand will mean real success. Farming in Canada has paid and pays now on many farms. It can be made to pay on almost every farm. Canadian agriculture has passed through low profit-making eras successfully in the past and can do so again.

Crop Returns Should be Increased

On the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa some crop costs and crop profits in 1922 as contrasted with all-Ontario average crop costs and crop profits are given below. The all-Ontario figures are in brackets:

	Cost per acre	Profit per acre
Hay	\$21.13 (\$33.50)	\$11.21 (\$5.09)
Corn for		
Forage	\$47.50 (\$33.75)	\$10.38 (\$2.86)
Oats	\$26.47 (\$19.32)	\$ 7.33 (.04)

Similar results can be shown from the Dominion Experimental Farms in every province.

Experimental Farm crops are sometimes claimed to be produced at too great cost. Thousands of experiments, however, show that increased cropping costs wisely applied up to a reasonable point always increase crop profits. This is true on the Experimental Farm—and on any and every farm.

With the increased cost of production, the higher standards of living now prevailing cannot be maintained by poor farm management, "boarder" milkers, scrub beeves, poor quality hogs or non-profitable hens.

That even under present conditions profits may be made is testified by many skilful, observant and non-plunging farmers, who believe more in the policy of "slow but sure" and "pay as you go" rather than speed, with excessive borrowing and the often consequent disaster.

The results on our Experimental Farms also bear testimony to the value of thorough, skilful work.

The Farmer Must Manufacture

But crops alone are not enough. The farmer must change his crops into less bulky and more high-priced products—milk, pork, beef, mutton, poultry, etc.

With fair yielding cows dairying shows good profits in Canada. The average cow has increased her yield 25% in the last ten years. She can quite readily go up another 25% and more, and there's where the profit lies. Better feeding, better selection and better breeding will do the job—feed, weed, breed.

To do better feeding means better pastures and more generous supplies of palatable roughage. Short rotations including clover and ensilage crops (corn, sunflower, pea and oat, etc.) will provide feed in abundance for both summer and winter. The experiments and investigations which the Dominion Department of Agriculture have carried on prove that farming scientifically and systematically undertaken will pay profits. The records and particulars of such work in every province are available to the Canadian farmer.

Are you growing grain, or producing seed or interested in fruit? We can give you information that will help you. Do you breed live stock? Are you keeping dairy cattle? Are you interested in poultry or bees? Ask us for information. We have some that will help you.

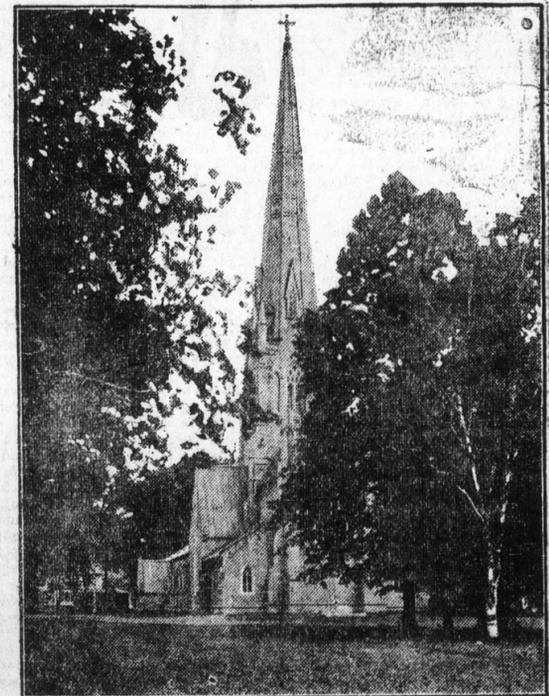
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We shall have something more to say later. Meantime write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, about your problems.

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Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton



Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick, was one of the cities visited by the Canadian Weekly Press Association on their itinerary over the Canadian National Railways recently. The city, located on the St. John River, is one of the prettiest in the Maritime Provinces. It has a population of 10,000 and contains many beautiful homes as well as the Parliament buildings, University of New Brunswick, Geological Museum and Christ Church Cathedral, one of the stateliest religious edifices in Eastern Canada. Splendid motoring roads connect with the main highways of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the New England States. The photograph shows Christ Church Cathedral, which is patterned after the type of old English churches found in the motherland. It contains a beautiful stained glass chancel window presented by the Episcopal Church in the United States.