

KERWOOD

The North Metcalfe Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. John Johnson with a good attendance, considering the extreme heat. The ladies quilted a quilt and hemmed towels. They sent the following to Hyman Hall: 40 flannel shirts, 39 towels, 25 pairs of socks, 1 knitted lap robe, 1 quilt. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Freer.

Miss Marie Runge and Miss Irene Armstrong, of Detroit, are spending their holidays at the latter's home here.

Miss Winnifred Rogers, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. Nichol and Miss Jennie have returned to Blenheim, after spending several weeks with Mrs. K. Inch.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunt with a good attendance. While the ladies listened to an excellent address from Mrs. Robinson, of Hamilton, and music from Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Chesham, they knitted and hemmed towels. Within the last month the Women's Institute have either made or have cut out ready for the making, over a hundred dollars' worth of flannel shirts and pyjamas, besides the yarn for socks. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright, Sept. 18th. Everyone welcome.

A goodly number of citizens are taking in the Chautauqua at Strathroy this week.

CHOP STUFF

Wyoming will celebrate Labor Day. Women are making from four to six dollars a day in an Essex canning factory.

A fish market has been opened in Petrolia. Fresh fish every day.

Wyoming council are making extensive improvements in the village cemetery.

A resident of Dutton threshed 118 bushels of Dawson's Golden Chaff Wheat off two and a half acres.

The Alvinston evaporator will be managed by Mr. Asquith, of Auburn, this season.

Three potatoes the combined weight of which is two pounds nine ounces were raised in a London war garden.

Farmers in the vicinity of Blenheim claim 100 bushel to the acre on their oat crop.

Corp. Ralph Newton, of Strathroy, made the supreme sacrifice while doing his bit in France.

Wm. Dawson, publisher of the Parkhill Gazette, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. J. Foote, who is leaving the Presbyterian charge at Theford, was presented with a well-filled purse. He goes to Exeter.

Mrs. Jas. Chivers, a resident of Wyoming for 25 years, died in Sarnia last week in her 84th year. She was a native of India, of English parentage.

The one egg cake will be delicious if a little sour milk is used with the mixture.

Oyster shells in the bottom of the tea kettle will prevent a rusty crust from forming.

Joseph Walway, of Petrolia, was killed in action on August 8th. The young man who was 18 years old last February enlisted in the 149th Batt.

After doing a continuous business ever since Mitchell was a village, the doors of the dining room of the Hicks House have been closed to the public. This was necessitated by the scarcity of help.

Two barns, thirty tons of hay, fourteen loads of barley, one wagon, a fanning-mill and bicycle were totally destroyed on the farm of Samuel Facey, 6th concession, West Nissouri, when his barns were struck by lightning, although both barns were equipped with lightning rods.

The woods belonging to S. H. Reynolds, near Bothwell, caught fire on Saturday last and some stiff fighting was done before the fire was extinguished. A quantity of land was ploughed to keep the fire from spreading. A high wind made matters look serious for a time.

Rev. H. D. Cameron, B. A., for the past eight years pastor of Melville church 'Scarboro', has accepted a unanimous call to Forest Presbyterian church, and leaves here to take up his new charge on Sept. 3. Mr. Cameron has been prominent in educational work in the township, in which he took a great interest.

Frederick Smithern, a fur trader and globe trotter, arrived in Montreal from Ountik Village, on the coast of Grant Land a part of Ellesmere Land, within the arctic circle. For the past four years he has been without the pale of civilization and until he reached Ft. Conger, on his way back to the old order of things he did not know there was a war in Europe.

After a lingering and painful illness during the past two years Mrs. George Morrison, London Road, entered into rest, Saturday, 17th inst. in the 49th year of her age. She leaves a sorrowing husband and one daughter, Mildred, to mourn the loss of a kind, loving mother. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wilton, of Pomona, Ill., and Miss Maggie Rush of Bothwell; also two brothers, Wellington, of Zone township and Isaac, of Inwood.

Everywhere that spring wheat was grown throughout Essex county this year, the results were very gratifying. The yield was good and the quality of grain excellent. As farmers will have their own seed next spring, and have learned much from this year's experience, it is likely that a much larger acreage will be sowed next season. Farmers who have had considerable experience in growing and handling spring wheat in the west, declare that the grain harvested here this year approaches in appearance the best No. 1 Hard of the Prairie Provinces.

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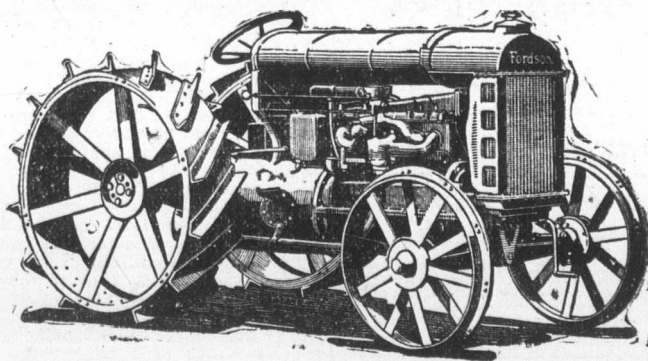
CARDS OF THANKS 50c.; memorial notices or poetry 5c. a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till August 31st, for janitor work in the Watford Methodist Church. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to W. H. Harper, Sec.-Treas., Trustee Board.

As a special attraction for the coming fall fair at Perth, the oldest threshing machine in existence will be shown, dating from 73 years ago. It is small and crude, but embodies the principle of the modern threshing machine. It has been presented to the Agricultural Society by the heirs of the late William Meighen.

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