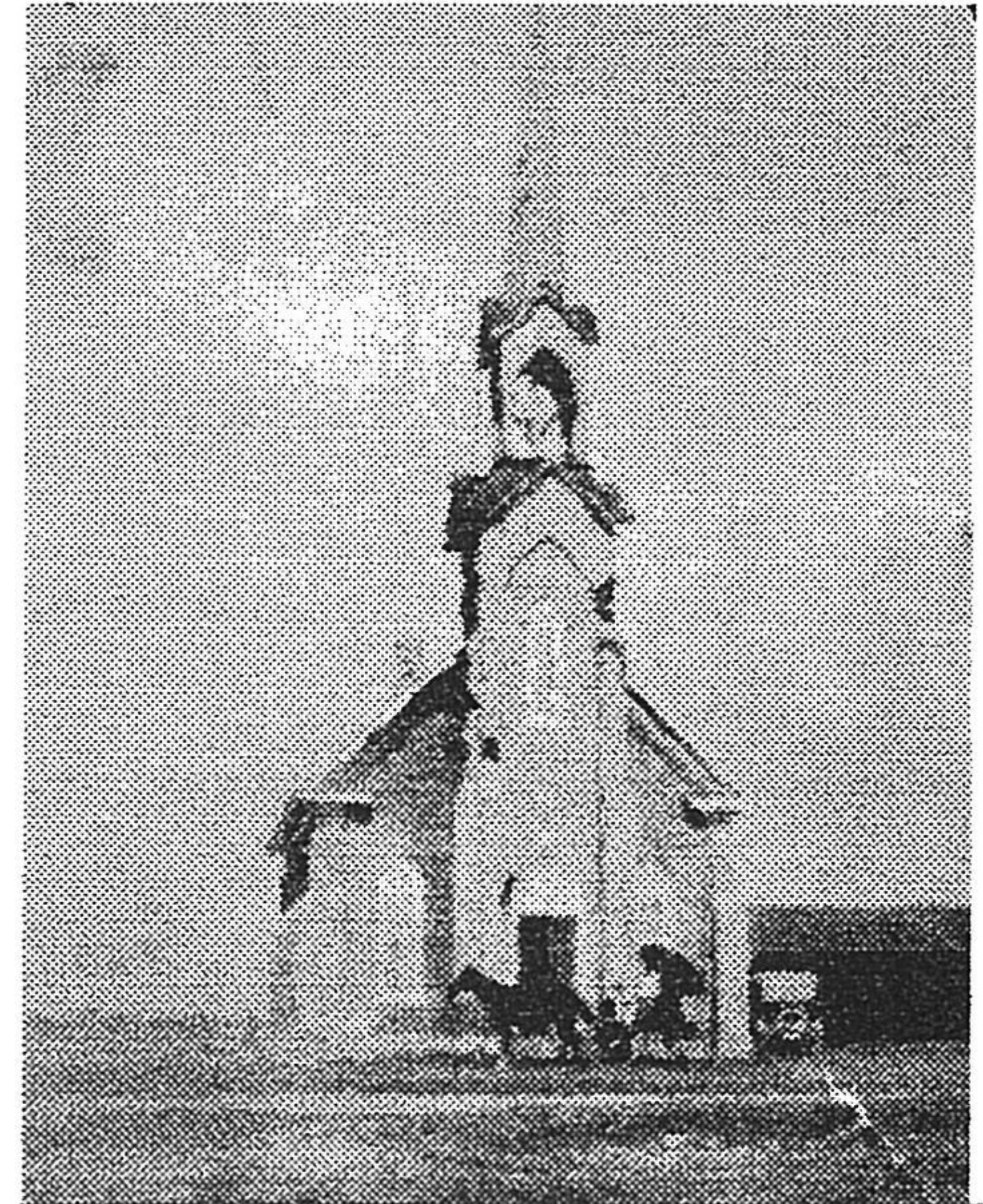


Life in the Past

Excerpts from Nelson Hick's journal May 1900

- Sun 1** Quartly Meeting at the Carman. A very large crowd attended.
- Tu. 3** It rained all day. It wasn't drying very much.
- We. 4** I helped Ma and Mary E clean the Cellar. After Supper Robby Jenkins came down here and him and I went down to the Point to a certain place visiting.
- Fri. 6** Paw went up to Erwin Hicks to Graft for him. I draged on the flats.
- Sat. 7** Paw and Mary E went over to Picton. Mary E got a new pair of fine Boots.
- Sun. 8** I was down to the Union to meeting. After meeting went down to see M.S. (*Myrtle Spafford*)
- Mon. 9** I washed the Buggy and got it ready for painting.
- Tu. 10** I was painting at the buggy most of the day. Paw was Ganging in the Young orchard.
- We.11** We are having fine weather only a little cold nights. We planted the Potatoes in the swamp about 8 bushels.
- Fri. 13** Maw and Ida went up to Annie Mauds. It is quite wet after the rain but everything is growing fine.
- Sat. 14** Paw has been triming apples trees to day. I cultivated the garden. Emmit Wood was up here to night to see Mary Ellen.
- Sun. 15** I went out to the Carman to Sunday School then went home with Willie Hicks stayed till After Dinner and went to the Union to Meeting and Sunday School.
- Mon. 16** Paw cultivated the corn ground over on the flats. I finished varnishing the buggy.
- Wed 18** Paw and I have been fixing the fence up in the

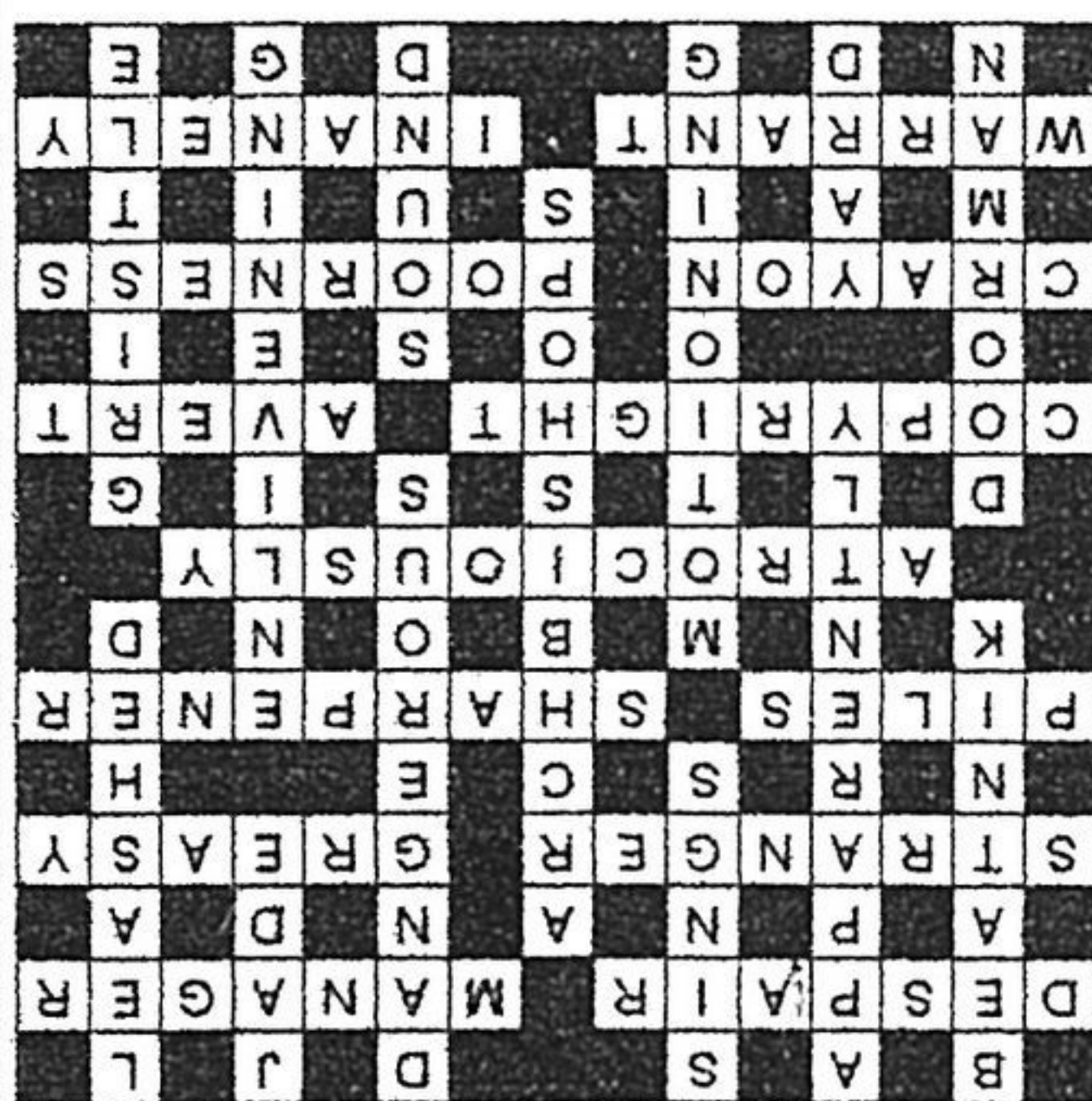


*The Carman Church 1877 - 1926
Located at the corner of Whattam's Road
and Babylon Road the church named for
superintendent Dr. Carman was an
architectural marvel*

- swamp. After supper I went down to Mr. Heads with the wheel. There was others there practicing for the Chair for the Union.
- Fri. 20** Put the buggy together. It looks very good. After supper I went down after M.S. and come up to the Carman to League.
- Sat. 21** We are having fine weather now and everything is looking fine the plumb trees and Apples trees are all out in bloom.
- Mon. 23** M.S. and I started for Jakes. Change our minds and stayed at George L Colliers all night as it looks so like rain we did not want to venture on back.
- Tu. 24** Queen's Birth day M.S. and I went. There was very good Horse races seen Jake and Lib and many others that we knew. had a good time left Picton for Corkers about Five Oclock arrived Seven got the buggy very muddy.
- We. 25** Paw's Birth day him and Maw went up to Annie Mauds. It's been very warm to day.
- Th. 26** Paw and I trimed Apples trees. Very nice weather now and great prospects of good crops. The League had a small picnic down by Smith Store house. I was down played ball some and other games made over Six Dollars.
- Mon. 30** I warked out the corn ground, Paw started planting.

- Submitted by Vicki Emlaw

PUZZLE SOLUTION



- ACROSS**
- 7 DES - PAIR
 - 8 MAN - AGE - R
 - 10 ST - R - ANGER
 - 11 G - R - EASY
 - 12 PILES
 - 13 SHAR - (PEN) - ER
 - 16 ATROC - (IOUS) - LY (amag. cry a lot)

- 19 COP - Y - RIGHT
 - 20 AVE - RT
 - 22 C - (RAY) - ON
 - 24 POORNESS (anag. snoopers)
 - 25 WAR - RANT
 - 26 IN - ANEL (anag. lane) - Y
- DOWN**
- 1 BEAT - NIK
 - 2 AP - (PARENT) - LY (anag. play)
 - 3 SIN - (G) - S
 - 4 D - (ANGER) - OUS (anag. duos)
 - 5 JADE
 - 6 LEA - (SHE) - D
 - 9 ARCHBISHOPS (anag. has rib chops)
 - 14 E - (N - L - I) - VENING
 - 15 MO - (TI) - ONING
 - 17 con - DO OR MAN - sion
 - 19 GRISTLE (anag. stir gel)
 - 21 SOUND
 - 23 YARD