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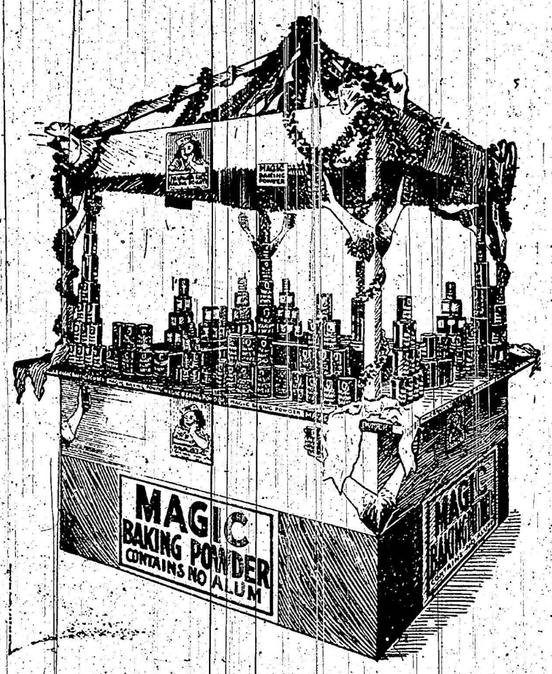

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Mrs. W. G. Pickell Writes of Pioneer Life

Interesting Reminiscences of the Days That Are Gone, by One of the Pioneers.

Editor Standard:—

While listening to some remarks lately on pioneer life in this part of Grey county I thought how few are left to tell the tale.

Memory harks back to the year '49 of the last century. That year many rushed to the goldfields of California. Many more, lured by the free grant lands, came from the eastern and lower townships, as well as across the sea, to secure homes. The free land in fifty-acre lots on each side of the Toronto and Sydenham road, was open to all men of age, the only stipulation being that in five years twelve acres were to be cleared. At the end of that time each man received his free deed. Reserve lots farther back could be had by applying to the government and paying for them later. In the fall of that year a man in middle life and his eldest son of 19 years landed in the township of Artemesia, having come over four hundred miles. They secured land. The father returned home. The boy remained, to do what he could to prepare a home for the family, who arrived the next spring. What that winter meant to the boy, now a man over 80, he can yet relate with thrilling interest to those who listen.

In the spring the family came and was met by the heroic son some miles from the new home. He had made a small clearing and built a log house. It had a roof made of split hollow logs, one tier placed side by side, hollow sides up, and another tier of the same with hollow sides down, over the joining of the first. This made a rain-proof roof. For floor there was only mother earth, covered later by split slabs smoothed by the foot adze. An opening was left for the door, but there was no door. The journey now ended was made by land from Carleton Place to Brockville, then by boat to Toronto. Then the real hardship of travel began, no means of transportation further, only the team of oxen and wagon. The oxen were shod for the occasion with divided iron shoes. It took some days to get over this part of the journey. There were a few settlers along the line.

In this way life in the woods started. Braver men and women never faced the cannon's mouth. The nearest post office was Johntown, now Chatsworth. The nearest flour mill was Durham, only reached by a path through the woods. Along this path young men in companies would go and pack home what flour they could carry on their backs. Later the Durham road was opened. Owen Sound, then a small place, was headquarters for groceries, where those who went for their mail to Johntown went on for their other needs, a few miles more or less being a small matter. Some families had a cow and a yoke of oxen. These animals feasted in summer on the rich green herbage of the woods. To these poor creatures winter was almost certain death for the first and second years. Very little straw, no hay, some turnips, so that many died and not a few had to be helped onto their feet in the morning. In March, when the buds were swelling, cattle browsed on the tops of fallen trees. Pigs fed and fattened in the fall on beech nuts. Many a settler lost an ox or a cow before seeding time. Then in some cases, families turned out with hoes to scatter soil over the seed. At the fair at Mono Mills new supplies of stock were obtained by walking there, purchasing and driving them home about forty miles. Horses could not be kept, there being nothing to feed them on, and oxen were more useful in clearing the land. There was machinery in those days, before Massey-Harris were heard of. There was the home-made sleigh, the jumper, the wooden harrow with its wooden teeth made of the toughest timber, the wooden pitch fork and the rake and flail, also the splint broom. One man was an expert at ox yokes and bows, another at axe handles, another at cradles for cutting the grain, and one old man made spinning wheels and reels; also chairs with bark woven seats, some comfortable rockers, too. The grain threshed by the hand flail was on a windy day spread out, and by being lifted up and let slowly fall the wind caught the chaff and blew it away, the heavier grain falling back.

Cooking was done by the large open fire place. From the crane which swung out were suspended pot hooks. On these hung the metal pots and teakettle, where boiling and stewing were done. Before the fire stood the dutch oven made of tin, kept shining, which attracted the heat and by proper attention bread and biscuit were well baked. Then there was the large metal bake kettle, with its iron lid. This was set upon a bed of coals. Upon the lid more coals were placed and the loaf thus baked in that way has never been surpassed by any baked in our modern ranges. The long handled frying pan leaning up facing the fire, baked many a bannock which, when done on one side, was turned so that the other side baked. The fowl or the roast of meat, suspended on a spit before the fire with the dripping pan underneath, could in the hands of the experienced housewife be done to a turn.

Childlife in those days was happy. The newness of all nature—the beautiful forest flowers, the swaying branches of the trees where swings were constructed, were truly "our playmates when a child and rocked us in their arms so wild." The golden sunshine among the leafy, swaying tree tops, casting light and shadow on the flower-starred earth below, gave an ever varying moving picture show. In the evening the woods were alive with birds, whose exquisite melody in song was ever a delight. In the fall the beech and butternuts for winter evenings, in spring the sugar making, when yearly supplies of sugar and molasses were made. Nature in her sterner moods sometimes filled us with awe, when the great trees writhed in the grip of the storm or one was shattered from top to root by lightning. The screech of the wildcat, the howl of the wolf and the grunt of the bear were often heard, but nothing worse than a bear carrying off a pig happened.

There was very little sickness, but sad accidents to life and limb by falling trees were plentiful. Dr. Campbell, father of Thomas Campbell, of Markdale, did good work. He was not a doctor, but was skilled in setting broken limbs and prescribing for other ills. The wife of one of the settlers was a lady doctor who brought her diploma from the old land, and was a blessing to many.

The spiritual side of life was not forgotten. To the land agent, George Snider and his noble wife, Methodism owes a debt of gratitude. Their home at Inistogue was the cradle of the church. There the tired missionary had a resting place. In that home were held the first Sabbath services which many walked miles to enjoy. After his work as land agent was ended he was appointed sheriff for the county of Grey, afterwards was member of parliament.

In the summer of 1850 a Methodist minister came to us. The Rev. Stephen Brownell, a venerable man, who, with his library, ward robe and toilet arrangements in a pack on his back, travelled up and down the line ministering to the people. Then came Rev. Jos. Hill, who remained one year. In the house that yet stands on the Pickell farm adjoining Flesherton he held a memorable revival service that by the few that remain and the many who have gone on will never be forgotten. Rev. S. Maudsley succeeded him for a year, then T. Culbert and J. L. Kerr. Mr. Hill then came to us. He had for his colleague Arthur Browning, who only remained six months. He with two others were sent as missionaries from Toronto to Vancouver. They had to take the long ocean voyage round the cape to get there. Together Mr. Hill and Mr. Browning held wonderful services along the line. Many incidents relating to those meetings could be given did time permit. Succeeding Mr. Hill came A.R. Campbell, J.F. Latimer, G. Jacques and Josias Greene, and many others have followed. The first parsonage was built on the north corner of the farm mentioned. The first Sunday school was held in the home of Mr. Joseph Hind. The next in a house near the parsonage, owned by Geo. Pickell, where day school was held. Thos. Page, a young Englishman of the household of the late W.K. Flesher, superintended this school.

Rev. Mr. Mulholland, of Owen Sound was the first Anglican minister. He held his first service in the "halfway house" that stood opposite the Flesherton cemetery, or where it now is. Along with the gospel, or at the same time, came the liquor traffic. From the foot of the line where Shelburne now is, to the head, where Chatsworth now is, a distance of forty miles, not less than fifteen places were opened for the sale of intoxicants. Thus two powerful influences were early at work among the people. It is a cause of thankfulness that the gospel has almost triumphed. Only two such places now remain, while churches with their uplifting, moral and religious influence have grown and multiplied all along the line as well as back in the townships.

Many of these pioneers have slept for over half a century in the Inistogue and Irwin burying grounds. Some have been moved to newer cemeteries. But what of the men and women who were the children of those days? I do not know of a profession that has not opened its doors for one or more of them. The business and financial world has been enriched by them; also agriculture and the various trades. Young women entered the teaching profession, some from choice, others because no other was open to them then. Ministers of all denominations have gone forth to preach the word. The first commoner who so ably fills the Speaker's chair now at Ottawa, and his wife, who so wisely presides over the Speaker's chambers, are of us.

This is but a faint description of pioneer life which may be of interest yet to the later generations who, in their comfortable homes, on their well-tilled farms, scarcely second to any in Ontario, seldom think or little know what it cost their pioneer forefathers to open up and leave behind what has since developed into a rich agricultural district, dotted by thriving towns and villages.

—E. A. PICKELL.

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EUGENIA

(Special to The Standard.)

Rev. Mr. Fowlie, of Toronto, took charge of the Sunday service and also took the chair for the program on Monday. He gave a fine address on his trip to England. Ceylon and Carruthers bands provided instrumental music for the evening, and home talent also took part on the program.

Mr. abd Mrs. Kernahan, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. J.H. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillock, of Maxwell, visited friends here the past week.

The fowl supper in the Presbyterian church was successful. As the evening was fine, the young ladies turned out from all around, and, of course, the young men couldn't stay away. The church was full, and the proceeds amounted to $75.50.

Mr. Wes. Jameson, of Toronto, and Mr. Will Jameson, of Port Law, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Proton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. McMaster.

Miss E. Latimer, Miss Virgie McMullen, of Toronto, Miss Nellie McMullen, of Wodehouse, H. Fisher, Geo. Williams, of Toronto, and R. McMullen, Albert Williams, W. Covey, J. Campbell and W. Turner, of Meaford, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Miss Johnston, of Griersville, is visiting Mrs. L. Latimer.

Miss Florence Parliament, of Maxwell, visited the past week with her friend, Allie Williams.

Mr. Henry Fenwick and son, Tom, have returned from their visit with friends in the West.

The regular monthly meeting of the O.W.I. will be held at the parsonage at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday, November 6th. Papers will be given by Mrs. Len Latimer on "Apples, their food value and how to prepare them;" "How to keep young," by Mrs. P. Munshaw. As business of importance is to be discussed, the President requests a full attendance of the members.

Launders--O'Connor.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Monday morning, October 21st, at St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton, when Dean Coty united in the holy bonds of matrimony John Launders and Miss Ellen O'Connor. The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue and white plumed hat and mink furs. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas, and Miss Kathleen Coty was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Launders were in Markdale last week visiting friends hereabout, and on their return from their honeymoon will reside in Fruitland, near Hamilton.

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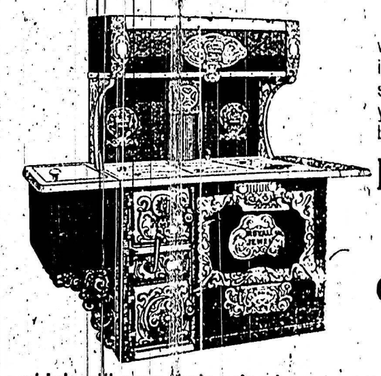

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(Corrected each Wednesday.)

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Peas	75	85
Butter	23	25
Butter, roll	23	25
Eggs	26	28
Beef	8 00	9 00
Hides	8 00	9 00
Geese, per lb	11	13
Ducks	11	13
Chickens	11	13
Fowl	11	13
Turkeys	18	20
Hay	10 00	15 00
Apples, dried, per lb	5	5
Flour, per bbl	4 70	5 70
Flour, Manitoba	5 70	6 20
Bran, per cwt	1 40	1 40
Shorts, per cwt	1 50	1 50
Chop Oats, per cwt	1 35	1 35
Sheep Skins	65	75
Wool, washed	20	22
Wool, unwashed	14	16

Winnipeg Snowed Up.

Sleighs on the Streets and Street Cars Blocked—Still Snowing.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Nearly a foot of snow fell here last night and driven by a strong wind it piled up on the streets and sidewalks in huge banks. The street cars were blocked for several hours this morning. This is the first snow of the season. Many sleighs have appeared on the streets.

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