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### Pioneer Continues Story Of His Days in the West

In this second article of a series, J. A. McClure tells of leaving his Ontario home and going west on a harvest excursion in the early part of the century.

As I look back now to the 1890's I can appreciate the present, and see the past in a different light as time passes.

I believe there has been a certain percentage of people born to pioneer. Even animals have that instinct. Take muskrat and beaver — when their slough or runs get too thickly populated, we sometimes find young muskrats hiking across dry land, in search of a better home. They have no map or compass, no newspapers or letters, from other rats to tell them of less crowded territory.

That is why robins and other birds do not all try to build nests in one tree. The mother bird will even push the young ones right out of the nest when she thinks they ought to fend for themselves, and if they do not attempt to fly, they simply go plunk to the ground and then they are at the disadvantage of having to start to fly up, rather than down.

Of course all birds, all muskrats, and all people do not emigrate. But some of all life seems destined to move on and leave room for others. How crowded the Old Country and even Ontario would be by now if some had not had the urge to go out and find a new slough, a new den, a new tree, or a new country to conquer and build up as our own.

What we pioneers did was no fault or credit to us. We simply did what had to be done. Now for some of the things that decided me to move on and try for a "Better 'Ole."

Well I remember a large pile of 35 or 40 loads of long polewood, from 2 to 6 inches in diameter and 12 to 30 feet long. I was put to work with a bucksaw, not even a Swede, just an ordinary 26 inch bucksaw and not particularly sharp, to saw up into stove wood and split. Just to prove I was not lazy, and a good workman, I went through with it. But this woodpile put ideas in my head.

Then, when threshing started after the last sheaf was heaved up in the barn, the old steam engine and bandcutting straw carrier, bushel boxes picked up and dumped into bins higher than your head, standing under the roof at the end of the old straw carrier, heaving dusty fall wheat as far as you could push it to the next man whom you often couldn't see for the dust.

The dust was not all that got into my head. Something told me there must be a better or at least a cleaner 'Ole for me. I remember the last job done was forking long wheat straw from the head of the rakes on a hot August day in 1902. The next man to me missed the straw and stuck his fork into my kneecap. The greenhorn never could fork straw, and was never sure where he would put his fork. If he managed to get a forkful, he would either throw it over the next man's head or some place out of reach. The first overcoat I ever owned was stolen from the porch of the old Mount Pleasant Church, and it turned out afterwards that said greenhorn got the coat.

Between the woodpile, the stolen coat, the head of the rakes, the rusty fall wheat straw and the sore knee, it all helped to counteract the sadness of leaving home and many friends.

On August 10th, 1902, I bought a harvest excursion ticket in Brampton for \$10, refusing a return for \$15. I remember picking up a pocketbook beside the platform in the alley alongside the Revere Hotel where people got out of their buggies and Democrats. There was a large shed at the back, and a stable where teams were stabled or tied in the open shed. The pocketbook contained \$60. I left it at the Conservator office. The owner was located but no "Thank You", young fellow ever reached me.

Charlie Troughton and I went by train to Owen Sound and took the boat to Port Arthur. First time we had ever been on a larger body of water than Snell's lake, on 15 side-road. Port Arthur and Port William were not recognized then as one of the largest grain storing places in the world as they are today. I did not know that I would be responsible for growing and shipping hundreds of box cars to help fill the large elevators there, later on. My knee gave me considerable trouble all the way west, but after a few applications of hot water and salt it got better.

We took the train to Winnipeg and stayed there a few days. The city was full of harvesters, waiting to move on to different parts of the west, and as most of the boys had tickets right through into Alberta, they all wished to go as far as they could on their tickets, railway officials advised us to get work in Manitoba and hold over our tickets to go on later. The Manitoba harvest was several weeks earlier than in the new districts.

Most of the fellows had started with a liberal supply of cats from home, but by the time we got to Winnipeg it was all gone. This created another situation from Winnipeg west. We were not the only train of harvesters that had passed over the same road, in fact some excursions often had three sections travelling. This meant the problem of all these hungry men getting food along the road, and all getting up to the tables before the grub ran out. The train did not always stop long enough for all of us to get fed. The engineer would blow the whistle twice and if all hands were not aboard, they went on anyway. Those who were left had to wait for the next section.

Occasionally half a dozen could not wait long enough to get up to the cashier to pay for what they ate, and ran for the train at the second whistle.

You hear talk about the wild and woolly westerners! I never saw anyone wilder or rougher than some of those nice Ontario boys on a harvest excursion train. They did just anything that came into their heads.

I am sure there are a lot of men who have recollections of being off one of these excursions and taking part in some wild, hilarious act that would shock their offspring and likely their wives, too, if they were dug up from the records of the early excursions. I may refresh their minds in a later instalment of this article.  
J.A.M.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Edgar Eyres of Buffalo, N.Y. was a visitor in town yesterday, and attended the Unknown Friend banquet of Verdun Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Gordon Cousins and her son OPP Constable Colin Cousins spent the week-end at Brighton where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutter.

Bill MacCormack, a geology student at Queen's University, Kingston, has finished his year and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacCormack.

Miss Jessie Dickeson, who has been home for two months during her mother's illness, has returned to British Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Jourdain is in England where she will visit for three months with her son Don and his family. She sailed last week aboard the S.S. Franconia from New York City.

E. A. Hicken and Thomas Clapham are spending this week in Toronto attending the annual Lennox dealers oil and perma-flu heating school.

Flowers were placed in St. George's Church on Sunday by Mr. Sol Dowhurst and Mr. Alf Collins in memory of Mrs. Harry Whiteside who died recently at Blackburn, England. Mrs. Whiteside was a sister of Mrs. Dowhurst and aunt of Mr. Collins.

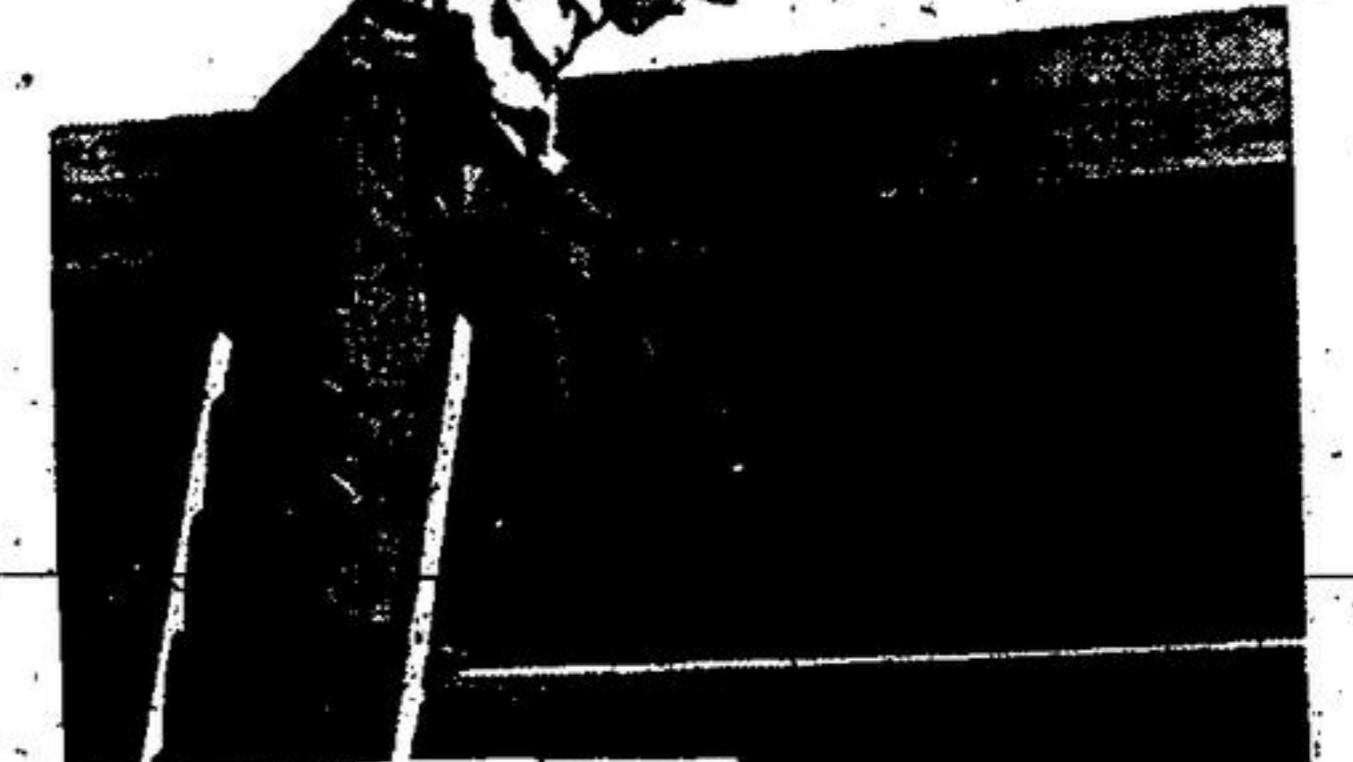
On Thursday, Ruth McClements, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McClements, had a birthday party at her home on Kennedy Street. Party guests were Mavis Holt, Wanda Fawcett, Betty Bonfield, Doris Chaplin, Sharrin Harley, Janet and Judy Stamp, Marilyn Patton, and Ruth's brother John and aunt, Mrs. William Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Runham flew to Cleveland, Ohio, this week where Mr. Runham is attending the annual meeting of Metropolitan Insurance Company agents. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ella of Brampton made the trip with them.

A party celebrating her eleventh birthday was held on Saturday for Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinrade, at their home on Ostrander Boulevard. Barbara's guests were Wendy Saunders, Jill Kentner, Judy Bonathan, Carolyn Biehn, Margaret Eason, Carol Greensward, Ricky Chapman, Paul Marshall and Tommy Forgrave.

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