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SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

By Senex
Written for the GUIDE-ADVOCATE and respectfully dedicated to the Watford Pioneer and Historical Society.

(Continued.)
1826. Oct. 14. Thermometer ranging from 55 to 63. Grass still growing and looking like spring. Busy husking corn. The neighbors around used to husk for a bushel of apples per day and their victuals, but none came this year as apples are becoming more plentiful and cheaper.

Oct. 21. One or two frosty mornings have stripped the trees of their leaves, except the beech and a few others. Read to-day in the newspapers that the wheat sent from Canada to England arrived in a damaged state. Col. Talbot's this year is in fine condition. I weighed a bushel this spring of last year's growth which gave 62 lbs. to the Winchester bushel.

Nov. 1. Having closed my engagement with Col. Talbot I started off for York, but found the roads in bad condition for walking, from the recent rains and the customary road making, where the country is new the road is made in soft places by laying logs crosswise, this makes a solid but rough road, so in older sections the road is now made by ploughing the sides and drawing the dirt into the middle with a large shovel with a handle, called a scraper. Four men and two yoke of oxen with plough and scraper can round up more road in a day this way than 20 men by digging. When getting very tired I was overtaken in the evening by an elderly man who procured me a night's lodging in a comfortable log house, with one of the earliest settlers in the place. The settlers in the woods are the most independent and contented in their way I ever met with. It may be with only a log house, unplastered, containing two rooms, one above and one below, sometimes only one, below, with a large open fireplace and a log fire. The chimney back and hearth built of stone picked out of the creek or off the farm, a boarded floor, unplastered perhaps, if too far from the mill only hewn slabs, a small sash window, the panes 7 by 9 it may be, and sometimes no window at all; doors and gates with wooden hooks and hinges. A few articles of common household utensils, two spinning wheels, one for flax and one for wool, with heaves of spun yarn hung round the inside of the house on wooden pegs driven into the logs, an upright churn, a gun or rifle, a bake kettle or Dutch oven, a few home made chairs, a table and what may be the bedstead too made with the axe or auger. Outside we may see a sleigh, a harrow, a plough, the latter bought, a griststone, a few small log buildings with bark roof it may be for the yoke of oxen and two cows, a cheap chicken coop, for the cows and the hens form the chief means of keeping the house in groceries and shoes. Yet fine crops of wheat are raised on these small beginnings, and fattening 10 or 12 fat hogs for market and selling a few steers and sheep every year the farmer lives happy and manages to make ends meet and lay by something for a "rainy day."

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LITERARY NOTES.

The Prince of Wales at Short Range.
George W. Smalley will contribute an article "The Personal Side of the Prince of Wales" to the July Ladies' Home Journal. It is said that Mr. Smalley gives a uniquely interesting, close view of the Prince, touching in detail upon his great personal popularity in England, and the reasons therefor, his love of sports, his pastimes, his social duties and diversions, and showing him as an affectionate son, a devoted father and brother.

The Methodist Magazine and Review for May, 1896, Toronto; William Briggs, Price, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months; single number, 20 cents.

This veteran magazine, by far the oldest in the Dominion, begins its forty-sixth volume with a particularly strong number. It contained five illustrated articles. The first of these, "The White Fields of France," is a beautifully illustrated article by the Rev. T. A. Parr, B. A., on the romantic history of the McAll Mission in Paris. "The Land of the Sky, and Beyond," with numerous illustrations, describes the picturesque mountain region of the Carolinas and Georgia. "A Yankee on the Bosphorus," by the Editor, recites the extraordinary career of Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, and the ingenuity with which he circumvented the Turks, the Jesuits, and the Russians, in founding Robert College, and his employment by the British Government in the Crimean War. It has several illustrations and is of surpassing interest. The Rev. A. E. Greep, British Columbia, records, with several portraits, the remarkable history of the Methodist missions on the Pacific Coast under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Cruikshank, Mr. J. L. Hughes, Public School Inspector, Toronto, contributes an article of great value on "Manual Training in Our Schools." Very apropos to the Epworth League Convention is an article by the Rev. G. W. Kerby, B. A., on the history of this remarkable young people's movement. In lighter vein are Ian MacLaren's touching sketch of "Dr. Davidson's Last Christmas," and the stirring stories of "Rhoda Roberts" and "Philip Strong." The World's Progress, Current Topics and Events, Popular Science, review of Dr. Workman's book, by Rev. Principal Shaw, the "New Psychology," and other up-to-date articles complete an excellent number. Now is the time to subscribe.

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Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person, when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure?

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Portsmouth, Ohio, June 10.—This city probably contains the most unique baseball club in the country. It consists solely of the Dodds brothers, whose ages range from seventeen to thirty-six years. The youngest is Frank Dodds, who is the regular pitcher, and he has shown remarkable ability for the position. The club ranks second only to the regular professional club, and in a recent game with it was beaten only by the score of 3 to 2. All of the young men are carpenters and play ball only for pleasure. They have christened their club the Polar Bears.

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