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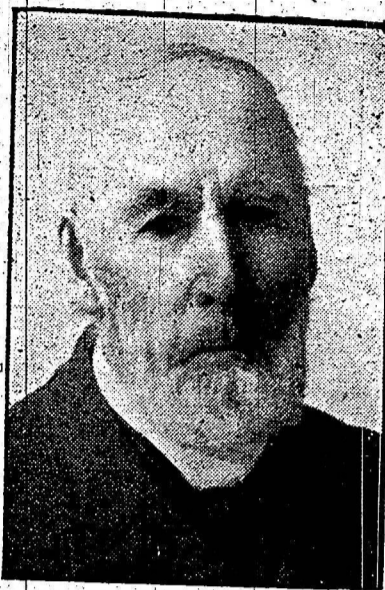
MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1912.

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LOCAL and GENERAL

Hale and Hearty At Ninety-Two

In County Donegal, on the west coast of Ireland, is a tongue of land projected into the sea which is known as St. John's Point. From time immemorial its inhabitants have led that free existence which is known only to those who plough both the land and the water for a living. In Mr. John Lyons' youth barley, oats and flax were raised, and salmon, mackerel,



JOHN LYONS, ESQ.

hering and other fish were taken, and the youngsters of the region led a sort of amphibious life, being equally at home on land or in the sea. It was here, at Newton, that Mr. Lyons was born on Oct. 18th, 1820. His father was also named John, and his mother's maiden name was Henderson. His maternal grandmother, again, was named McNeilly, and through her, is connected with various families of McNeillys who are found in different parts of Ontario, as well as in far distant Newfoundland. His paternal grandmother was named Wilson. She passed through two revolutions, and lived to the good old age of one hundred and four, despite the tribulations to which she had been subjected.

Mr. John Vance, a brother of the Rev. George Vance, a well-known Methodist minister of former days, was Mr. Lyons' schoolmaster, and so well did he train his pupil that for the first fifteen years after he came to Canada he followed the same profession. He first crossed the ocean in 1848, being seven weeks on the voyage, and ending the journey by being shipwrecked at Camouraska, below Quebec. Finding his way to the Township of Manners, he entered upon his duties as a teacher. It was during this period that he married, his bride being Miss Christina Glen, a native of County Fermanagh. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Michael Pawcett, whose name is still well-known in this country, and will be perpetuated by the "Michael Pawcett" Bursary, which exists in connection with one of our universities. The marriage was solemnized in the Methodist Church in the village of Tyron, near Bowmanville. Later on Mr. Lyons came to the township of Holland, where he and his wife entered upon the tasks and toils of the forest pioneers. Then, in after years, he settled in Markdale as a conveyancer, and was at length appointed Government Inspector of Weights and Measures, an office which he filled for over twenty years. The district covered by Mr. Lyons has now a large number of inspectors assigned to it. It covered part of York County as well as the counties of Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe and Markdale, the districts of Parry Sound, Muskoka, and Algoma, and the county north to the Hudson Bay territory. Wherever anything was manufactured or retailed there he had to go, and the story of the privations and exposure which he underwent would make a breezy book indeed. Retired on a pension he now spends his summers in Markdale, and his winters in Toronto, and, spite of his great age, retains much of the appearance, bearing and courtliness of the old county gentleman. For many years he has been a local preacher in the Methodist Church, and he has still a fine command of good English, and takes a deep interest in all matters that make for the public weal.

Death of Mrs. F. Eagles

After a painful illness of over seven months, Mrs. Fred Eagles, jr., of the suburbs, passed away on Saturday evening last, aged 50 years. Interment took place in the family plot, Markdale cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson officiating. A husband and family of four survive, Arthur, Owen Sound; Mrs. Geo. Symes, Holland; and Freddie and Vinney at home, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

PERSONAL

Mr. Herb Gregory, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday. Messrs. Chester and Mervyn Haskett arrived on Friday from the West. Mrs. A. Plewes visited her friend, Mrs. G. C. Ross, in Owen Sound last week. Miss Ladelle Watson left Monday morning for millinery openings at Toronto. Mr. Harvey Morwood, of Meaford, visited with his parents over Sunday. Miss Ethel Heath spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Erskine, in town.

Mrs. Morwood, of Meaford, visited with Mrs. Geo. Morwood over the week end. Miss Muriel Heathers spent Sunday with Miss Mary Anderson, of the suburbs. Mr. Frank W. Arnold and wife, of Glendive, Mont., are here on a visit with his mother.

Mrs. C. C. Rorden and son, Harry, of Ferguson, are spending holidays in town. Miss Mildred Erskine left on Wednesday for a few days visit with friends in the country. Mrs. W. A. Neely and son Morris spent Monday and Tuesday in Shelburne and suburbs.

Miss Maud Whiteside, of Allison, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and children, of Meaford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morwood last week.

Mrs. J. A. Erskine is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath, of Wallace.

Misses May and Viola McCarty, of Detroit, Mich., are holidaying at their home near Markdale.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge left last Thursday to visit friends at Toronto, Walton and Seaford for a month.

Miss Bell McKee left on Tuesday for Newton Robinson to visit her sister and other relatives in that district.

Mrs. Goldberg and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Toronto, are visiting in town, guests of Mrs. P. McCullough.

Miss Katie Murdoch has returned after having a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Thompson, Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morwood, of Houston, Texas, are visiting with the former's brother, Mr. Geo. Morwood, in the suburbs.

Mrs. MacArthur, of Stavelly, Alberta, is visiting her sons, Peter at Pigeonville, and Dr. J. A. at Markdale, for a few weeks.

Mr. Fred Chard, of Toronto, Miss Bradley of Brockville, and Miss Bond, of Toronto, are holidaying at the former's parental home here.

Miss Elizabeth Drew, who for the past few weeks has been visiting with friends in Markdale, returned home to Owen Sound on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kentner just received word that the latter's sister, Miss Elsie Dales, of Hendricole, is seriously ill with appendicitis, and they left this morning to see her.

Mrs. F. G. Hayward, (nee Edna Eagle) of Winnipeg, Mrs. Will Laundry and Master Lymiel, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles and others hereabout.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of the suburbs, spent Civic Holiday with friends in Owen Sound. Her grand daughter returned and will spend two weeks with her grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ostrander, of Reddickville, who had been visiting friends in Owen Sound, stayed off a couple of days last week with Mrs. Ostrander's brother, Mr. W. S. Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McAllister, of Chatsworth, visited Dr. J. A. and Mrs. MacArthur in town over Sunday. Mrs. McAllister sang "Rock of Ages" very sweetly at the Methodist service Sunday evening.

A party of young people consisting of Miss Lillian Howard, Miss Muriel Armstrong, Mr. Kendall Lucas and Mr. Harold Armstrong, all of Markdale, and Miss Bernice Bushfield and Mr. Ewart Rutherford, of Owen Sound, motored from Markdale here on Monday. Miss Bushfield has been spending her vacation with friends in Markdale—O.S. Times.

A Fistic Encounter.

A case of assault was tried before Magistrate Harness in police court here on Monday, when Miss Elizabeth Lyons and Mr. James Lyons, of Holland township, were accused of waylaying and assaulting Samuel Madill, while the latter was returning to his home from Berkeley on August 5th. The trouble arose at short time previous when Miss Lyons heard that Madill had made uncomplimentary remarks about her. She went to the Madill home to have a settlement, but finding the latter absent and hearing that he was in Berkeley, she and a neighbor, Mr. Binns and wife drove slowly in that direction. Meeting Madill on the road Binns invited him to get out of the buggy as he wanted to have a private talk with him. He did so; Madill signed that he had made said improper remarks; Miss Lyons interfered in the conversation, and Mr. Lyons administered some forcible blows to Madill's face and body, and ending up with a stiff upper cut to the jaw. Madill released his hands and retaliated by giving Miss Lyons a jab on the face, Madill finally made hearing the evidence the Magistrate fined Miss Lyons and James Lyons \$5.00 each, they to pay all the costs, which amounted in all to \$24.38.

Official Board.

The first meeting for the conference year of the quarterly official board of Markdale Methodist Church was held in the church parlour on Monday evening, and was presided over by Rev. F. L. Brown, B.A., of Owen Sound, the District Chairman.

Mr. J. Arley was elected as delegate to the financial district meeting, to be held in Dundalk on September 24th and 25th. It was decided to continue paying the connexional fund claims from the general treasury instead of taking up special collections for that purpose, except for Missionary and educational funds.

The pastor's salary was placed at \$1,000 as heretofore.

A resolution was passed in favor of paying actual expenses of the lay delegate to conference in future. Heretofore they have been allowed to not only give their travel but to bear the expense. The visit of the District Chairman was much appreciated by the board. The object of his visits, which are being made throughout the district, by direction of Conference, is to awaken a greater interest and co-operation of official boards with their pastor, and encourage more system and organization in the work generally.

Grey Pioneer Passes.

One of the pioneers of Grey County passed away Monday morning at his residence, Holstein, Ontario, in the person of Mr. Thomas Brown. Coming from the North of Ireland when only 17 years of age, Mr. Brown settled at Holstein, and for 63 years up to the time of his death, had resided there.

MARRIED
BARBER—KELL—At the Methodist parsonage, Markdale, on Thursday, August 8th, by Rev. W. H. Adams, Miss Lizzie Kell, to Mr. William H. Barber, of Owen Sound.

DIED
EAGLES—In Ephraim, on the 10th August, 1912, Mrs. Frederick Eagles, aged 50 years, 5 days.

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The Late George M. Haskett

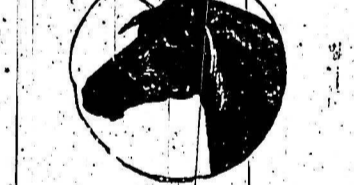
One of Markdale's prominent pioneer business men in the person of G.M. Haskett passed away at his residence at 10 o'clock Monday morning, August 5th, after a lingering and painful illness of eight years, borne with remarkable fortitude and exemplary patience. The deceased was born in London, Ontario, and educated in the Grammar School of that city. Moving to Owen Sound when this place was but a small village, he served an apprenticeship with Mr. G. M. Butchart, hardware merchant, of whom he ever afterwards spoke in terms of the highest respect. In 1865, with his brother, W.N., he started business in the village of Markdale. By industry, honesty and good business methods they built up a flourishing hardware trade. For 45 years the subject of this sketch was closely identified with the interests of the community in which he lived. Of deep intellect and sound judgment he was chosen as one of Markdale's first police trustees. After the incorporation of the village, he occupied a place on the council board, first as councillor and afterwards Reeve. He was also



THE LATE G. M. HASKETT

For some years one of the Directors of the Agricultural Society. Strict in business dealings and unobtrusive in manner, he was sometimes misunderstood, but that he held a warm heart, and no one appreciated a friend better or had more sympathy for those in trouble, or was more devoted to wife and family.

In 1886 he was married to Miss Minnie Rorke, nee of Mr. W. J. McFarland. To them were born



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R.W. ENNIS, Markdale
Harness Emporium.

Markdale Continuation School

The Markdale Continuation School wishes to announce that the school will be open on Tuesday, September 3rd, when all high school students whether from the village or from the surrounding country will be welcomed. The school is new and was graded under one in every department by the provincial Inspector. It is provided with a fairly good library to which additions are being constantly made. It has a fairly well equipped laboratory, where students are encouraged to perform experiments in science.

Fall Fair Dates.

Chatsworth	Sept. 12, 13
Chesley	Sept. 17, 18
Clarksburg	Sept. 21, 22
Dundalk	Oct. 10, 11
Durham	Sept. 24, 25
Faversham	Oct. 1, 2
Flesherton	Sept. 26, 27
Hanover	September 29
Hepworth	Sept. 18, 19
Holstein	Oct. 1, 2
Kilsyth	Oct. 1
London	Sept. 6-11
Markdale	Oct. 15, 16
Meaford	Sept. 26, 27
Owen Sound	Sept. 30-1
Pigeonville	Oct. 3-4
Rockton	Oct. 3-4
Shelburne	Sept. 24, 25
Tara	Oct. 1, 2
Toronto	Aug. 24-Sept. 9
Walderton	Sept. 12, 13
Walters Falls	Sept. 17, 18

At Chatsworth, P.E.I., the Duke of Cornwall, will open the new Prince County Hospital, with a golden key.

A WEEKLY THOUGHT.
I read a little verse one day, and the last line was this: "Let's have something to say that is pleasant to hear." Is it not that a nice thought to carry around wherever we may go? It is so easy to say the unpleasant thing, but why should it not be just as easy to think of something that is pleasant to hear? And say to whom we come in contact? We don't know just how much that pleasant word is going to do, what bit of happiness it may bring, or what discouragement, heart it may strengthen, but let us say it anyhow.

Kaye.

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