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**OBITUARY.**

It is with deep and unfeigned regret we chronicle in this issue the most unexpected and lamented demise of our esteemed friend and neighbor of many years, Mr. John Naughton of Elgin Mills.

Of a retiring and patient disposition, the deceased while not enjoying good health for some months, preferred to bear in silent and Christian submission the thought of the approaching end, the knowledge of which he knew would occasion untold alarm to his family and immediate relatives, and at the same time great concern to his wide circle of friends whom he held in the very highest esteem. It was not, therefore, until a few days before his death that his family were cognizant of his critical condition, and hence the shock with which the awful suddenness of the news of his demise on the evening of Feb. 22nd was received by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Heart failure was the immediate cause which brought to a close the career of a most exemplary type of manhood—the true Christian gentleman. Mr. Naughton possessed in a marked degree those rare, good qualities of heart and hand which go to make the kind and loving husband, the wise and provident father, the valuable neighbor, and a potent influence for good in the community. One of "Nature's Noblemen," his welcome smile and kindly counsel will not soon be forgotten by those with whom he had business relations during many years of a fruitful life, much less by a host of friends. The deceased was a staunch Roman Catholic. In politics, he was an ardent admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and always a warm supporter of the Reform Party.

The funeral took place on Feb. 25th from his late residence to Thornhill cemetery where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Grant, assisted at the organ by Rev. Fr. Murray of St. Basil's, Toronto. A most eloquent and consoling sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Teeffy who referred in feeling terms to the many inestimable qualities in the life of the deceased, and to the certainty of death. "Death," said he, "is the one thing in this life we are all sure of, and our most important duty is to so fashion our lives as to be prepared for that supremement."

Needless to say the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Naughton and family in their sad bereavement, and let us trust they may find some measure of solace in the words of Epictetus: "I am always content with that which happens, for I think that which God chooses is better than what I choose."

REQUIESCAT IN PACE.  
Elgin Mills, March 9, 1909.

**Headford.**

On Monday, March 1, a party was held at the home of Mr. D. Hislop of Headford at which there was a large attendance; a very pleasant time was spent by all.

On Tuesday, March 2nd a gathering took place at the home of Mr. J. Monkman's in this town and there was a very sociable time spent.

On Wednesday, March 3rd, a social was given by the Headford Methodist Church Epworth League which was a great success considering the stormy weather. There was a very good program which is as follows:—

- PROGRAM.**
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  8. Recitation.....Willie Wellman
  9. Chorus by.....Young Men
  10. Reading.....Ethel Caldwell
  11. Duet.....Mrs. A. Leek and Bertie Bond
  12. Reading.....Arthur Cooper
  13. Reading.....Mabel Barker
  14. Solo.....Mr. F. Barker
  15. Hymn.....League No. 359
  16. A very dainty Luncheon given by the League
  17. Closing Prayer by.....Mrs. C. Clark

**News Notes.**

While crossing the track behind a street car that was "Y"ing at the end of Yonge street line last Monday night Evelyn Eversleigh, a seventeen-year-old youth, was run over, sustaining such terrible injuries that he died an hour later in St. Michael's Hospital. The victim of the accident with a younger brother had been attending school in the city. His parents live in Jamaica, West Indies, his father being an Anglican minister there.

Ann, wife of Clement G. Harris, and daughter of the late George Andrews of Aurora, died at her home in Toronto on Monday evening. Deceased was 65 years of age. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**Great Earthquake in Canada 1663.**

TO THE LIBERAL:

The "York Almanac and Royal Calendar of Upper Canada for the year 1825" contains the account of a terrible earthquake, which convulsed and ravaged a great part of Canada in the year 1663, written and preserved by the Jesuits in their college at Quebec. It was on the 5th of February, 1663, about half-past five o'clock in the evening. The people ran out of their houses into the streets. They were surprised to see the walls reeling backward and forward, and the stones moving as if they were detached from each other. The bells sounded by the repeated shocks. The roofs of the buildings bent down first on one side and then on the other. The timbers, rafters and planks cracked. The earth trembled violently. There were to be seen animals flying in all directions, children crying and screaming in the streets; men and women, seized with affright, stood horror-struck with the dreadful scene before them, unable to move, and ignorant where to fly to for refuge from the tottering walls and trembling earth, which threatened every instant to crush them to death, or sink them into a profound and immeasurable abyss.

In the course of this violent convulsion of nature, lakes appeared where none ever existed before; mountains were overthrown, swallowed up by the gaping earth, or precipitated into the adjacent river, leaving in their places frightful chasms or level plains. Falls and rapids were changed into gentle streams, and gentle streams into falls and rapids. Rivers in many parts of the country sought other beds, or totally disappeared. The earth and the mountains were violently split and rent in innumerable places, creating chasms and precipices whose depths have never yet been ascertained.

The account goes on to say:—The extent of this earthquake was universally throughout the whole of New France, for we learn that it was felt from L'Isle Perce and Gaspe to beyond Montreal, as also in New England, Acadia, and other places more remote.

It extended more than 600 miles in length, and about 300 in width.

Richmond Hill.

Maple.

The sale of the household effects of Mrs. William Knight took place last Thursday, and everything sold well. Mrs. Knight and family are moving this week to their new home in Toronto.

Mr. G. J. Laurie has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. G. J. McDonald.

Mr. W. T. Robinson had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable grey team on Saturday last. It stepped into a ditch on the sidewalk just east of the store, and in getting out broke its leg. The animal had to be shot.

Mr. H. Jackson and Mr. S. Ireland left on Tuesday for Manitoba with two carloads of horses.

Mr. W. O. McDonald and family of Purpleville are moving into the village this week.

Rev. A. Leece preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Savage of Davenport is visiting Mrs. J. T. Saigeon.

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