

A VETERAN CITIZEN

PATRICK LYONS HAS LIVED HERE SIXTY YEARS

And Has Been in the Hide Business Practically All That Time—He is the "Daddy" of the Kingston Market—Refers to the Market in the Olden Days.

Sixty years a resident of Kingston, such is the record of Patrick Lyons, hide dealer, who resides at 146 Ordance street, and whose place of business is at No. 6 Market street. He is the oldest dealer on the market to-day, and is well-known in Kingston and district.

"There is not one man on the market to-day, who was there when I first went on the square sixty years ago," said Mr. Lyons, in conversation with a representative of the Whig.

Mr. Lyons has a clear memory and can tell of things which occur over sixty years ago, just as if they had happened a few days ago. Every thing is fresh in his memory. In fact his memory is remarkable, in view of the fact that in July next he will celebrate his 80th birthday. He is as active as a man many years his junior, and it is a pleasure to hear him talk about the old days in and around Kingston.

Mr. Lyons was born in the county of Wexford, twenty-eight miles from Wexford City, and forty-eight miles from Dublin. After landing in Canada, he worked for a short time in Montreal, at what was then known as the Bull's Head, afterwards coming on to Kingston. On his arrival in Kingston, he secured employment at Ford's tannery, which was located on the site of the present Whig building.

Here he remained for eighteen years, afterwards going into the hide business for himself, in his present store on Market street, so it will be seen that during his sixty years' residence in this city, he has been in the one block, all the time. The trip out to this country was made by Mr. Lyons in six weeks and three days, and it is interesting to hear him recall his trip.

"We would make about forty miles and then go back about that far," he said. "Sometimes we would encounter a terrible head wind."

He recalled a storm he encountered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and it was some storm. "I remember the

captain giving the men the order to man the boats," he remarked, "and I can also remember him saying that if they did not hurry up everyone on the boat would be in eternity in five minutes." Mr. Lyons said that he had paid four pounds ten shillings as his fare out to this country.

The changes in Kingston in the last sixty years were recalled by Mr. Lyons. He referred to the large number of hotels in the city in the olden days referring especially to the very large number located around the city hall square. He also spoke of the many sailing vessels which were running into this port at that time, and which were gathered together in the harbor.

Mr. Lyons also had a word or two to say about the police and their work in the early days.

"There was a great deal of fighting on the streets in those days," he said, "and the police certainly had their hands full looking after the offenders. The constables had a busy time. It is very orderly here now."

Speaking of the market Mr. Lyons stated that the prices were very much lower than to-day, and that times appeared to be very much better. In the olden days, everyone who came to the market was a farmer; to-day the market for the most part was made up of market gardeners. In those days, the farmers had no railway for coming to market. Mr. Lyons had the honor of seeing the first sod turned for the Kingston & Pembroke railway.

Among the men on the market Kingston's veteran citizen is known as the "daddy" of them all. He is enjoying good health, and it is the hope of his host of friends that he will be spared to enjoy many more years of good health and prosperity.

Red Cross Subscriptions. Previously acknowledged, \$2,200.93; civic grant, \$100; Cobourg concert, per Mrs. Mulloy, \$88.95; proceeds afternoon bridge at "Roselawn," \$54.86; proceeds dance, City Hall, \$50; Women's Club sale of homemade dainties, public library, \$50; Harrowsmith dramatic club, \$50; afternoon tea, City Hall, \$34.65; Prof. Wrong's lecture, Queen's Historical Society collection, \$33.59; ladies of Spafordton, per Mrs. Rutledge, Sydenham, \$11; Rev. W. G. Lansbury, Parham, \$7.30; collection Queen Street Methodist Church illustrated lecture, per G. Elmer Beaman, \$5.59; "A. H.," \$2; Mrs. Fairlie, \$2; Miss Lyman, \$1; Maple Leaf Mission Circle, Perth Road, \$1; Mrs. Elliott, Cataragui, \$1; "A Widow," per Dr. Royce, \$1; total cash to date, \$2,697.15; total expenditure to date, \$2,545.51; cash balance, \$151.67.

At the Anglican church, at Lyndhurst, on Dec. 30th, the marriage took place of Miss Emma Sheffield, daughter of Christopher Sheffield, and Allan Ralph, Oak Leaf, son of Nicholas Ralph.

THE SPORT REVIEW

FRONTENACS AND OTTAWA ABERDEENS PLAY TO-NIGHT.

At the Covered Rink—Collegiate Expect to Give the Junior Frontenacs a Hard Game Friday Evening.

The Frontenac hockey team had its regular practice on the covered rink on Tuesday night, before skating. There were a large number of players on hand. The game between the seniors and the Ottawa Aberdeens is being looked forward to with great interest. From the practice on Tuesday night, it looks like a certain victory for the locals, as several of the boys have developed sensational speed and stick-handling since last year. The ice is hard and everything points to a Kingston victory. The Ottawa team, however, has been practising constantly and is coming here confident of victory.

An added interest to the game will be a large number of soldiers from Ottawa who are present in the city. They will proceed to the rink in a body and cheer their side to victory.

Collegiate vs. Frontenacs. The Collegiate are practising every evening for their game on Friday against the junior Frontenacs. The students this year have a wonderful team and look promising for O.H.A. honors. There will be no change in the line-up from that of the game in Belleville, as Collegiate think that a team that can defeat Belleville on its own ice should make a good showing against Frontenacs here.

Remarkable Shots. Speaking of the basketball game in Belleville, the intelligencer speaks thus of Kingston players: Found and King the forwards of the visiting team, are truly remarkable shots from in close, but the latter lacks coolness and is inclined to forget to play basketball at times. Singleton, at centre, played that position very satisfactorily, and also scored nearly every foul shot for his team.

Notes on Hockey. New York World: After a hockey game in Cleveland, in which five men were hurt, a coal tender was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. This may merely make a mistake in location, in Europe they had given him a medal.

Ottawa Journal: Allan Davidson has practically turned the Toronto team on a championship team to a second rate sextette. The Blue Shirts miss the big Scot more than they can tell.

Sixty-two games of O.H.A. hockey will be played this week. All of which shows that the big amateur body has "Business as Usual" nicely worked in the doormat.

The important game in the N. H. A. will be tonight, when Wanderers go to Quebec. If they can defeat the "Habitants" in their home town Wanderers will indeed be away with a "fyer."

THE SHOW A FINE ONE. And the Proceeds Go To the Red Cross Society.

Although the Central Ontario Poultry and Pet Stock Association show was confined locally this year, and was upon a much smaller scale, it was nevertheless of interest to all who attended. Some of the best poultry obtainable in the city was on display and included these exhibitors: T. M. Asselstine, J. W. Gilbert, A. B. Wilson, R. Pratchett, Messrs. Nicholson and Burns, and Prof. W. L. Munsie. The poultry shown was far superior to anything ever exhibited in the city before.

The pigeons were of the finest variety and George Nicol, of Cataragui, captured all the prizes in this line, with the exception of E. R. Freadgold, who has a special species and no competitor to outclass him.

The president of this association, D. G. Scott, and the painstaking secretaries, P. D. Lyman, N. Munsey and J. W. Gilbert, deserve praise for carrying the show through so successfully. This evening will be the last opportunity of witnessing the fine poultry and a large crowd is expected. All the proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross Society.

COSTLY CURRENT. Merchants Have to Reduce Number of Lights.

Several merchants of the city have been speaking to the Whig, about the high cost of using alternating current. One man who has two stores, when comparing his last bills with the bills of the same month last year, found that a certain group of lights cost him \$17 with direct current and \$41 with alternating current. His total light bill with the direct current, counting the cost of running two motors, was \$49.50 and \$102 with alternating current. As a result he had to decrease the number of lights in his windows and store, and will try to, by this means, bring the cost of electricity within a reasonable limit.

A merchant who has a large number of lights on the front of his place of business, found the cost so excessive with alternating current (the increase was about two-thirds) that he is now using only a third as many lights.

The marriage took place at Athens, Thursday, of Miss Blanche Spence, of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, and Alexander McDonald, of Mallorytown.

Local option was defeated in Pictou, as follows: For, 499; against, 479. Majority for, 20; but defeated by three-fifths clause.

All Greek reservists in Canada must report to the colors by March 1st.

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POULTRY SHOW PRIZE LIST.

Those Who Won Ribbons in the Competition This Week.

Langshans—Hen, 1 and 2, Holland Bros. Cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, Holland Bros. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Holland Bros.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1 and 2, A. B. Wilson. Hen, 1 and 2, A. B. Wilson. Cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, A. B. Wilson. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, A. B. Wilson.

White Rocks—Cock, 1 and 2, Holland Bros. A. McGregor. Hen, 1 and 2, Holland Bros. A. McGregor. Cockerel, 1 and 2, Holland Bros. A. McGregor. Pullet, 1 and 2, Holland Bros. A. McGregor.

Light Brahma—Cock, Nicholson and Burns. Hen, Nicholson and Burns. Dark Brahma—Hen, Nicholson and Burns. Pullet, Nicholson and Burns.

White Wyandottes—Cock, Thomas and Thurby. J. B. Walkem. Hen, 1, 2 and 3, Thomas Thurby. Cockerel, 1 and 2, T. Thurby. Pullet, 1 and 2, T. Thurby.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cockerel, W. Clark. Pullet, 1 and 2, W. Clark. L. L. Leland. C. C. Cook. L. W. Gill. A. B. Gibbons, Nicholson and Burns. Hen, A. B. Gibbons, 2 and 3, W. J. Gilbert. Cockerel, W. J. Gilbert. L. W. Gill, O. J. Hickey. Pullet, T. M. Asselstine, 2 and 3, O. J. Hickey.

Ibiza Island Red, R.C.—Cock, W. J. Gilbert. Hen, W. J. Gilbert. Cockerel, Nicholson and Burns, W. J. Gilbert. Pullet, W. J. Gilbert; 2 and 3, Nicholson and Burns.

Cornish Game—Cock, Nicholson and Burns. Hen, Nicholson and Burns. Pullet, Nicholson and Burns.

Pit or Old English Game—Cock, 1 and 3, G. E. Pratchett; Nicholson and Burns. Cockerel, Nicholson and Burns. Cockerel, 1 and 2, G. E. Pratchett. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, G. E. Pratchett.

White Leghorn, S.C.—Cock, J. W. Martin, W. Bruce, A. B. Gibbons, Hen, 1, 2 and 3, J. W. Martin. Cockerel, 1 and 2, W. Bruce, J. W. Martin. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, W. Bruce.

Black Leghorn, S.C.—Hen, 1 and 2, James Maguire, J. Walsh. Cockerel, H. Walsh. Pullet 1 and 2, H. Walsh.

Buff Leghorn, S.C.—Cock, W. H. Eves, James Maguire. Hen, James Maguire; 2 and 3, W. H. Eves. Cockerel, 1 and 2, W. H. Eves. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, W. H. Eves.

Brown Leghorn, R. C.—Cock, James Laturney, F. Dixon. Hen, F. Dixon, 2 and 3, James Laturney. Cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, James Laturney. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, James Laturney.

Black Minorcas, S. C.—Hen, 1, 2 and 3, R. Coffey. Cockerel, 1 and 2, R. Coffey. Pullet, 1 and 2, R. Coffey. N. Munsie. Golden Campines—Hen, R. Coffey.

Buff Orpingtons—Cock, W. H. Mathews, R. Pratchett. Blue Orpingtons—Cockerel, T. A. Clugston. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, T. A. Clugston.

White Orpingtons—Hen, 1 and 2, W. Bruce. Red Caps—Cock, Nicholson and Burns. Hen, Nicholson and Burns. Cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, Nicholson and Burns. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Nicholson and Burns.

Houdans—Cock, James Maguire. Hen, 1 and 2, J. Maguire. Cockerel, 1 and 2, J. Maguire. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, J. Maguire.

Black Hamburgs—Hen, 1, 2 and 3, Nicholson and Burns. Cockerel, 1 and 2, Nicholson and Burns. F. Dixon. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Nicholson and Burns.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—Hen, 1 and 2, Nicholson and Burns. Bantams—Black—Cock, N. Munsie. Hen, 1 and 2, N. Munsie. Cockerel, 1 and 2, N. Munsie. Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, N. Munsie.

Pyle—Cock, Nicholson and Burns; Hen, Nicholson and Burns. Wheaten—Hen, N. Munsie; pullet, N. Munsie.

White Rose combs—Pullet, Nicholson and Burns. Black Cochins—Cock, Holland Bros.; Hen, Holland Bros.; pens, W. H. Mathews, A. B. Wilson.

Pigeons—George Nicol won all the prizes in the following varieties: Red, black, white and yellow tumbler, muffed, bearded Homers. C. R. Trandegold won all the prizes in the white fantails.

Special prize for best S. C. Rhode Island Red, cockerel, won by W. J. Gilbert.

For best S. C. Rhode Island Red, pullet, T. M. Asselstine.

For best White Leghorn, cockerel, W. Bruce.

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For best White Wyandotte, cockerel, T. Thurby.

For best Barred Rock, cockerel, A. B. Wilson.

For best Barred Rock, pullet, A. B. Wilson.

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