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THE COUNTY

Happenings in Elgin During the Past Week

Miss Thirza Balkwill, who resided in
St. Thomas for over 60 years, died on
Monday, aged 80 years.

A by-law to expend \$30,000 on im-
proving the St. Thomas street railway
was carried by a large majority.

Leave has been granted by the
Court of Appeal to refer the West Lorne
local option case to the Supreme Court.

Judge Hughes, Elgin's grand old man,
celebrated his 92nd birthday on Tues-
day, when a large number of friends
called to wish him many returns of the
day.

Robert Taylor, a well-to-do resident
of Westminster, died in Amasa Wood
hospital on Monday, after a few days' ill-
ness. A widow and several brothers
and sisters survive him.

L. D. Gillett, an old and experienced
railroad employe of St. Thomas, has
received notice of his appointment as
local inspector attached to the operat-
ing department of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners, at a salary of
\$1,800.

Michael O'Keefe was found dead
under the Pere Marquette bridge, north
of St. Thomas, on Friday evening. He
was employed on a farm at Glasworth,
and was returning from the city and in
crossing the bridge fell off. He is said
to have been under the influence of
liquor during the day. His wife died
last spring, leaving three children.

Mrs. James Wallis, of Talbotville,
committed suicide by throwing herself
in a well. She had been ill and her
mind had become unbalanced. Her
husband died last August, and she is
survived by one son in the west, who
had arrived with the intention of tak-
ing her back with him. It is thought
that the decision as to whether to go or
not is thought to have unbalanced the
old lady's mind. This is the third sui-
cide that has occurred in the family.

Judge Colter heard the action of
Neil J. Campbell, of Detroit, to re-
cover \$500 damages for the loss of a
number of trees on his farm on the
corner of Silver street and Graham
road, Aldborough, which he alleged had
been cut down by the late Johnson
Schleibant and Neil F. Campbell, with-
out his consent. The plaintiff entered
into an agreement with Thomas O'Neil
for the sale to him of the fallen timber,
and the latter assigned his interest in
the contract to the defendants. It was
claimed that they cut down some of the
timber, among them a number of
small oaks, which the plaintiff claims
were worth \$500. Judgment was given
for the plaintiff for an amount to be
fixed by Arch. McKillop, of West
Lorne.

HOW TO DESTROY DANDELIONS
There are two ways of opening the
campaign against the dandelions this
spring. One is to cut them out by the
hand and the other more modern
method is to spray the weeds with
copperas, an iron sulphate. If you cut
the weeds out by hand, it is necessary
to cut well below the crown with a long,
sharp knife. It is claimed by weed ex-
perts that the weeds do not propagate
from the roots as well as from the
crown. To use the iron sulphate or
copperas destroy the crown of the weeds.
Pounds of salt to a gallon of water, and
apply to the lawn like a spray. In a
couple of weeks apply the spray again,
and repeat the operation in a fortnight
after that. The grass appears black
after treatment but after being cut
once, assumes a really richer shade than
formerly.

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THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

An Interesting Report to the Dunwich Council from the Trustees' Section

At the recent meeting of the Dunwich
council John McPherson, who attended
the Educational Association as a repre-
sentative from the township, gave an
interesting report of the meeting of the
Trustees' Section. "This section," he
said, "has met for ten years but is yet
the smallest of the departments in con-
nection with the association, as it is very
difficult to get trustees of public schools
interested."

"Elgin county," he said, "is to be
complimented on the interest taken in
the county association. I think the time
has come when the trustees have to get
together and get educated on this many-
sided question, because all the other
departments are getting together and
advising legislation in their own interest
and having the trustees foot the bill.
Many of these speakers in our depart-
ment were school inspectors or old school
trustees. They are very generous with
their advice to trustees, whose frugality
they claimed was their greatest virtue."

J. R. Lumley, Fort William, read a
paper on "Strangers Within Our Gates."
The greatest problem that confronted
them was the foreign element; they had
the little Chinatown, a little Austria and
a little Italy and many of them had
teachers of their own nationality, with-
out any standard of their own qualifica-
tion, teaching in their own various
languages. One point that he laid great
stress on that this foreign element should
not be given the franchise until they had
learned the English language. He
thought it unfair to allow them to vote
while our intelligent wives and daugh-
ters were denied the privilege.

The next was "The Place and Function
of the Trustee in our System of Educa-
tion." The speaker said trustees had a
very important part in the educational
system, many of whom are good
fellows but still go in the old rut. He
also said every school should have garden
and agricultural plots, the latter at home,
and get their seeds from the O.A.C. as
recommended, and to stimulate this, to
hold a school fair some time in Septem-
ber and offer small prizes.

R. Hay Ferguson, of New Zealand,
gave an interesting address on the
school system in that country. The
salaries of teachers range from \$250 for
an assistant to \$450 for principal, and
free house, the salaries being paid out
of the consolidated revenues.

"Our National System of Education"
was the subject of an address by W. W.
Hilz, Toronto, who pointed out that
the era of the greatest progress with the
ancient nations was when they paid
the most attention to education. He
would not send a child to school until
he was seven years of age, but would
allow him to play and get a better hold
of life before taking up the cares of the
school room. In his experience he in-
variably found him ahead at the age of
teens. He laid great stress on read-
ing and writing, the latter being almost
a lost art.

In an address given by D. H. Putman,
of Ottawa, he asked if the schools of the
provinces to-day were a fair index of the
intelligence and importance of the rural
population of Ontario. Rural Ontario
is passing through a crisis, which began
nearly twenty years ago and shows no
immediate signs of abatement. He
made recently a comparison of the
schools in ten townships in the older
parts of Ontario, using the years 1891
and 1911, a period of twenty years.
There were registered in these ten town-
ships twenty years ago 3,824 pupils, as
compared with 2,351, a decrease of 38 per
cent. During the same period the popu-
lation of Canada has increased over 60
per cent. This decrease, he claimed,
was largely due to the rural population
moving west and to large centres.
Twenty-five years ago we had plenty of
capable young teachers. The cost per
pupil in said township was only \$11.82
per annum, in 1911, the cost had in-
creased to \$21.70. The Ontario farmer
can no more expect to secure a teacher
at the salary paid in 1891 than he could
expect to buy butter for 15 cents a pound
or dressed turkey for 10 cents.

Mr. McDougall, of North Bay, spoke
of the success which attended con-
solidated school in his district. Three
trigs are kept on the road to bring the
children to school at a cost of \$7.50 each
per day. The board owns one of the
teams, and when not engaged in convey-
ing pupils is hired out, thus paying for
its keep.

The report concludes as follows:
When everything else is dear educa-
tion cannot continue to be cheap. The
pay of teachers must advance, or there
will be a decline in their number. Dr.
Fyfe says that to get an adequate supply
of good teachers the public must pay
larger salaries. The Government has
done its part to make the supply of good
teachers sufficient. It has established
several Normal Schools; raised the
standard of teachers' qualification, and
contributed substantially to the salary
fund. There has been some response
in the way of increased salary on salary
account, but many of the best teachers
turned out by our Normal Schools sell
their services to the highest bidder of
the moment.

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the western provinces, or abandon
school teaching altogether in order to
engage in far more remunerative oc-
cupations that the commercial enter-
prises of this expanding country now
offer. School trustees have a responsi-
bility that they cannot properly fulfil
unless they grapple with the salary
problem and do their fair part to solve
it. And that part is no more or less
than the swelling of the salary item in
their estimates. They must be bold
enough to ask the taxpayers to put their
hands more deeply in their pockets and
provide the payment of teachers on the
scale necessary nowadays to obtain a
high grade of service. There must be a
salary uplift in the public schools, no
matter whence the money comes, or
what the Government does or can do, to
provide the necessary number of teach-
ers. That reform cannot be much
longer delayed.

NOT FAR FROM HOME

News Gathered From Our Exchanges and Various Sources

Nine automobiles are now owned in
Glencoe.

D. Richards was fined \$50 and costs
at Sarnia for supplying liquor to In-
dians.

Mr. Cramp and family, of Appin, had
a narrow escape from being asphyxiated
the other night by coal gas.

Adolphus Cook, a colored man, of
Chatham, dropped dead as he was
returning home from the market.

Rev. John Ballantyne, of Tempo,
was inducted as pastor of the Duart
Presbyterian church on Tuesday.

John D. Butler, an old resident of
Thamesville, died recently, at the age
of 83 years. He was a carpenter by
trade.

The Oriental stork has visited Lon-
don, the first time in its history, the
happy home being that of Yung Lung,
proprietor of a Chinese laundry.

Word has been received at Alvinston
that Coll McAlister, eldest son of
Nathan McAlister, of that village, had
been killed in the silver mines in Idaho.
He went west about twenty years ago
and prospered.

Dan McTaggart, aged 74 years, of
Alvinston, died on May 2, after a few
months' illness. Mrs. Mary McKellar,
a sister of the deceased, died at his
home a few weeks ago, while on a visit
to him during his illness.

A man's skull was found floating
down the river, just below Strath-
burn, by Roy McIntyre when he was
fishing. It was evidently that of an
Indian, who probably had been buried
along the banks of the river.

John Burt, of Howard, died from
blood poisoning, caused by a small
scratch from a hen. At first nothing
was thought of the wound until it
commenced to pain him, and he grew
rapidly worse. He leaves three daugh-
ters and one son.

At a Jewish wedding in Sarnia on
Sunday evening, sixteen kegs of beer,
besides other liquid refreshments,
were consumed in drinking the health
of the bride and groom. The wedding
was performed in Alexandra Hall by
Rabbi Phillips, of London.

Home Turner, an employee of the
Lake Erie Coal Company, at Erieau,
was run down by a freight car and
received such injuries as to cause his
death. He is survived by his wife,
who has been in poor health for a
long time, and two sons.

W. H. Troupe, whose home is at
Drumbo, was instantly killed in the
G. T. R. yards at Mitchell on Monday,
when he slipped and fell on the wet
rail and was nearly cut in two by the
car following him. He was a spare
brakeman and was new at his work.

The Ladies' Association for improv-
ing and beautifying the village pre-
sented a resolution to the council of
Glencoe suggesting certain matters for
improving the appearance of the place.
A committee of the council was ap-
pointed to carry out the suggestions
of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willoughby,
of Plympton, have been married for
63 years, and each is 85 years old.
They are enjoying good health. Last
fall Mr. Willoughby ploughed several
acres on his farm, and during the
winter attended to all the work around
his farm. He reads without glasses.

After a painful illness of five weeks
Mrs. John Giff, an esteemed resident
of Ekfrid, died on May 5th, aged 55
years. Deceased was formerly Miss
Fanny Trothen, of Tyrconnell. After
her marriage she moved with her
husband to Ekfrid. Besides her hus-
band, she leaves four sons and three
daughters.

John Currie, Windsor's wealthiest
resident and prominent real estate
dealer, died Saturday. He was abroad
for a number of months for his health,
and had returned but a week before
he died. For many years he conducted
a private bank, which he sold out to
the Dominion Bank five years ago.
His wife, one son and two daughters
survive him.

Death claimed one of the oldest
residents of Howard in the person of
Mrs. Jane Craig, aged 96 years. She
was born in Ireland, and shortly after
her marriage in 1839 came to Canada
and settled at Port Stanley, then mov-
ing to Aldborough, and afterwards tak-
ing up her home in Howard. A family
of six sons survive her, all of whom
reside in the township.

Old papers for sale at this office.