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8.00 a.m. 5.15 p.m. Shedden 10.45 a.m. 8.10 p.m.
8.00 a.m. 5.15 p.m. Iona 10.45 a.m. 8.05 p.m.
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THE COUNTY

Happenings in Elgin During
the Past Week

A bee demonstration will be held on
the farm of John Hauser, Eagle, on
Monday 26, by Morley Pettit, provin-
cial apiarist.

The executive committee of the
temperance and moral reform associa-
tion of St. Thomas, has decided to
submit a by-law at the January elec-
tions to cut off six hotel and one shop
license.

The death occurred at Aylmer of
Mrs. Wm. Brown, at the age of 80
years. Deceased was a daughter of
the late Archibald McTaggart, who
died a few years ago at the age of
102 years.

A Russian named Wasila Korg
employed on the Michigan Central,
St. Thomas, has been sent to three
months in jail for striking a fellow-
countryman on the head with a large
stone pitcher, on account of being
tensed.

St. Thomas has a smallpox case on
its hands, Frank Armstrong, son of
the proprietor of the Wilcox House. It
is supposed that he contracted the disease
in Windsor, where he had been work-
ing. The Wilcox House and all the
inmates have been quarantined.

John A. Stirling, who for many years
has been in the employ of J. Mickel-
borough, St. Thomas, received a pleas-
ant visit from his brother, R. M. Stirling,
of New Zealand. The brothers had
seen each other for 55 years, when
they parted at their old home in Kil-
marlock, Scotland. The brother, R.
M., went to New Zealand and prospered
in business, and was on his way to visit
his old home and dropped in on his
brother John.

The death occurred at his home in
Aldborough on Thursday of James S.
Main, after a month's illness. De-
ceased was born in Beverley township
and came with his wife to Aldborough
45 years ago, and moved on the farm
on which he died 38 years ago. He
is survived by his widow and a fam-
ily of six sons and four daughters, the
sons being Freeman, of Detroit; David,
of Aldborough; Sydney, of West Lorne;
James, of Aylmer, formerly of Dutton;
Hugh, at home; George, of Detroit.

POINTERS ON KILLING A TOWN

Buy from wandering peddlers as much
as possible.
Denounce your merchants because
they make a profit on their goods.
Glory in the downfall of a man who
has done much to build up your town.

Make your town out a bad place and
stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the
betterment of the interests of the people.

Tell your merchants that you can buy
goods a great deal cheaper in some other
town, and charge them with extortion.

If a stranger comes to your town tell
him everything is overdone, and predict
a general crash in the near future.

Buy from the big department stores
everything you want.

Patronize the outside newspapers to
the exclusion of your own, and then
denounce yours for not being as large
and cheap as the city papers.

It is now conceded that Roosevelt will
get the presidential nomination at the
Republican convention.

The torrents of rain which fell Mon-
day night did thousands of dollars of
damage near Hamilton through the
destruction of roads and overflowing
tracks. The fruit crops of the Niagara
district are believed to have been heavily
damaged by the rain washing the pollen
out of the blossoms.

There never was a time when people ap-
preciated the real merits of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy more than now. This is
shown by the increase in sales and volun-
tary testimonials from persons who have
been cured by it. If you or your children
are troubled with a cough or cold give it a
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NOT FAR FROM HOME

News Gathered From Our Ex-
changes and Various Sources

Essex corn growers will hold their
next show at Windsor in March.

A syndicate which bought 400 acres
near Simcoe town is planting 30,000
apple trees.

John E. Bedard, one of Ridgeway's
oldest and most successful business
men, died after a few days' illness
with pneumonia.

A three-winged chicken was hatched
at Kate N. Cornwell's poultry plant at
Thamesville. The whole three wings
are perfectly formed.

J. W. Bailey, of Mersea, sold his
200-acre farm to an English syndicate,
operating in Essex and Kent, for \$18,-
000. Mr. Bailey bought the farm 14
months ago for \$9,000.

The big sawmill plant of the Carney
Lumber Company at Owen Sound was
destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was
the largest and the best equipped
mill on the Georgian Bay, and the loss is
about \$150,000.

While playing on the deck of a
steamer unloading coal at Windsor,
Eric, the only son of Ralph Hollis, a
well-known citizen, of that city, fell
down the hatchway and received such
injuries as to result in his death.

A. J. Pesha, general merchant at
Kent Bridge, who also acts as post-
master for the village, has been not-
ified that charges of active participa-
tion in the late election have been
registered against him. He denies the
charges, and an investigation will be
held.

The Farmers' Binder Twine factory
at Bradford was destroyed by fire on
Sunday night, supposed to have been
caused by lightning. The loss is esti-
mated at \$65,000, mostly covered by
insurance. The main stock building
was saved. The night watchman was
badly burned.

May 17th should be marked on the
calendar as the rainy day of the year.
According to a London, Ont., lady who
has reached her 92nd year, it has rained
in the city of London for the past 55
years on this date. The information is
gleaned from diaries which this lady
has kept for the greater part of her life.

Although it has been suggested that
the "Royal-Traders" would make a
fine-sounding name for the merged
banks, the old name of "The Royal
Bank of Canada" will survive unal-
tered. The entire staff of the Traders
Bank will become affiliated with the
Royal Bank, and will participate in
the pension fund of that institution.

Leonard Brooks, aged 80 years, a
veteran of the Crimean War, was found
dead in a tent in which he lived in
West London. It appears that he was
moving about in the darkness he
stumbled, falling stunned, with one of
the guy-ropes drawn tightly across
under his throat. Before recovering
sufficient strength to help himself, he
had strangled, and had been dead for
some hours when discovered.

An old and respected resident of
Morpeth died on Tuesday in the per-
son of Augustus Leibaer, aged 77
years. Deceased was born in Ger-
many, and came to Canada when a
young man, and located at Morpeth
where he carried on the furniture and
undertaking business until recently.
He leaves a widow, three daughters
and three sons, the latter being Albert,
of Rodney; Augustus, of Howard, and
Ernest A. of St. Thomas, formerly
principal of the Dutton High School.

The first drowning accident of the
season in the Thames at London took
place on Sunday, when Harold Legg,
aged 20 years, lost his life. He, with
a companion named Gordon Wiley,
was paddling a canoe, when they were
overtaken by another canoe bearing
Fred Keene and Geo. Kirk. A good-
natured contest in water-splashing
ensued until Legg, leaning out with
his paddle, overturned his canoe, and
as he went over, upset the other in
his effort to save himself. All four
were plunged in the water, but Legg
never came up. Wiley narrowly es-
caped a similar fate, but reached shore
with the greatest difficulty. Legg, who
was well known around London as a
newsboy, was putting himself through
for a physician at the Western Medi-
cal School.

Hon. R. Lemieux, in an address at
Montreal, predicted an election in two
years.

Chickens are all right when kept upon
your own premises, but they are all
wrong when your neighbor endures the
nuisance. Line fences and trespassing
poultry have caused more people to re-
main silent with one another than will
ever be restored to harmony by home
missions.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired
digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen
your digestion and improve your appetite.
Thousands have been benefited by taking
these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

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SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST

Diseases Eye, Ear and Nose
Treated. Glasses Properly
Fitted.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DEANERY OF ELGIN

Important Gathering of Church Workers
Held in Aylmer

The annual Sunday School convention
of the Deanery of Elgin was held in
Trinity Church, Aylmer, on Wednesday,
and presided over by Rev. C. Miles,
rector of the church, and president of
the association. The first business taken
up was the adoption of a constitution
for the association, which was only
recently organized. The secretary gave
a brief report of the progress made so
far in the work and the president gave
an address. Following the adoption of
the constitution, a round table con-
ference was conducted by Rev. R. A.
Hiltz, general secretary for Canada, on
the subject of Sunday school manage-
ment. A conference on the front-roll
and home department was con-
ducted by Miss Downie, of Port Stanley,
and Rev. W. F. Brownlee, of St.
Thomas, held a conference on primary
missions was held by Rev. T. B. Howard,
of London, diocesan secretary. At the
evening session of the convention, an
address on "Our Teachers' Training
Course," was given by Rev. J. F. Land-
say, B.D., of Port Burwell, and an
address on "The A.Y.P.A., Its Methods
and Its Opportunities," was given by
Mr. E. P. Bennett, of St. Thomas.

The officers elected were as follows:
President, Rev. W. F. Brownlee; vice-
president, Rev. C. Miles; secretary-
treasurer, E. D. Bennett; superintend-
ent of departments, Teachers' training
course, Rev. J. E. Lindsay; adult Bible
Class, Rev. H. F. Westgate; the front-
roll and home department, Miss Downie
and Mr. Westgate; missionary, Miss
Frances Pearce, of Wallacetown; repre-
sentative on executive of diocesan
association, Rev. W. F. Brownlee.

POTATO GROWERS' WARNED

A note of warning has been sounded
from Ottawa in regard to a very danger-
ous potato disease that has been brought
to Canada in tubers imported from
Europe during the present year. The
disease which is known as potato
canker, was recently discovered in an
imported shipment. To warn Canadian
farmers against the danger of planting
imported seed, the Director of the
Experimental Farms has issued a leaflet
known as "Farmers' Circular No. 1,"
prepared by H. T. Gussow, the Dominion
botanist, which contains the following
points:

1. The only way in which the disease
can be introduced is through the plant-
ing of affected tubers.

2. The use of diseased tubers for seed
may, in the worst cases, result in the
complete destruction of the entire crop.

3. When once introduced the disease
grows in the soil for a period of
eight years, which means that for at
least eight years no sound potatoes can
be raised on land thus infected.

4. None of the known remedies for
other plant diseases will prevent the
appearance of the disease.

5. The disease is spread readily
through infested soil, carried by wind,
animals, farm implements, old bags or
other means.

Attention is called to provisions under
the Destructive Insect and Pest Act
which show that to use or sell for seed
potatoes imported from Europe is illegal.

TOWNSHIP WINS CASE

Action Was Not Entered Within the
Statutory Time

At Osgoode Hall on Monday judgment
was given by Justice Middleton in House
vs. Southwold, being a stated case on a
question of law argued by counsel of
council before trial. Plaintiff while
driving along north branch of Talbot
road on June 27, 1911, came in contact
with a telephone pole erected in 1906 and
was injured. Judgment: This action is
unfortunately not brought within the
time limited by section 468 of the
municipal act, and so cannot be main-
tained if the municipality is only liable
by reason of its failure to discharge its
statutory duty to keep the highway in
repair. In other words, the plaintiff to
succeed must establish misfeasance and
not non-feasance. I rest my decision
entirely upon the ground that there is
liability on the part of municipalities
arising from the placing of obstructions
upon the highway by third parties, save
the liability arising from the failure to
repair imposed by section 468. So hold-
ing, I answer the question submitted by
finding that the plaintiff's right of action,
if any, is barred by reason of the action
not having been brought within three
months, and it follows that the action
must be dismissed with costs, if
demanded.

HYDRO GOOD FOR GALT

At the meeting of the Galt
Council Monday night Dr. M. S.
Dakin, Chairman of the Hydro-
electric Commission, made the im-
portant announcement that the im-
portance has now seen its way
clear to make an additional fifteen
per cent. discount to power and
light users, making a total discount
altogether of 25 per cent. in the
first year's operation. A net profit
of \$8,000 is shown. With this
twenty-five per cent. discount off
the light users will be getting
power at as low a rate as any place.

It would surprise you to know of the
great good that is being done by Cham-
berlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of New-
berg Junction, N.E., writes: "My wife has
been using Chamberlain's Tablets and
finds them very effective and doing her lot
of good." If you have any trouble with
your stomach or bowels give them a trial.
For sale by all dealers.

Arch. McKeechie, 11 years, of Bramp-
ton, was drowned in the Etobicoke
River. With some lads he was undeav-
oring to secure by a pole drift wood,