

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Aylmer is developing a host of citizens who should become experts in the use of the shovel. They have constant employment with coal and snow. The former supply may become exhausted but there seems to be no danger of running out of snow.

Henry Ford has completed his first international combustion engine driven interurban car, and is now ready for a race with the Wolverine, the fastest train on the Michigan Central Railway from Detroit to Chicago. So confident is Mr. Ford in the success of his latest invention that he is proceeding with preparations to manufacture these cars in large quantities in a plant two miles long. If they prove the success promised they will revolutionize the motive power of railways.

As was generally expected Holland has refused the demand of the Allies to deliver up the ex-Kaiser for trial. Britain seems to be practically the only nation at all serious in its efforts to bring the guilty murderer before the Court of Justice. It seems strange that other countries do not realize the danger of allowing him to remain so close to Germany, where he is most likely to make trouble at any time. We do not clamour for his head, as we prefer to see him live and suffer for his evil deeds, but for the future safety of the world it seems absolutely necessary that this dangerous lunatic be exiled as was Napoleon to some safe spot where it will be impossible for him to do further harm.

We are glad to know that at its inaugural meeting the Public School Board responded to the appeal of the teachers for an advance in their salaries. Aylmer has not enjoyed the reputation of being over-generous in remunerating their splendid staff, notwithstanding the fact that they are known to have the leading schools of the county. The constant increase in the cost of the necessities of life is not the only argument that could be used for more salary. The very nature of their calling should bring about a sympathetic and favorable consideration of the claims of the teachers. There is not a weak teacher in our schools, but low salaries are bound eventually to discourage good teachers and lower the standard of their work. Women of sufficient intelligence and spirit will hesitate before they enter or continue in a profession which offers salaries that at best will provide only for the bare necessities of life. Keep salaries low and the natural result will be that the teachers of the next generation will not be of the same high type as those of the present day. It takes years of preparation before students become qualified to teach, while there is no more important work than the education of the young. It has not been encouraging in the past for those who have entered the teaching profession to find that young girls after a three or four month's course at a business college have been able to command higher salaries, with little or no responsibility, than public school teachers. We feel that our citizens in general, and especially those who have children going to school will commend the action of the Board.

The Globe takes a most charitable view of the present attitude of the United States with regard to all things British. It says editorially: "In the interest of neighborly relations Canadians should try to view events in the United States, until the Presidential contest is over, with patience and a sense of humor. The most amiable qualities of a nation are not the most conspicuous in the calcium light of a political campaign. Adam Smith, a century and a half ago, spoke of 'that insidious and crafty animal, vulgarly called a statesman, a politician, whose councils are directed by the momentary fluctuations of affairs.' He should have discriminated between the statesman and the politician, but the latter is usually uppermost during an election. Just now across the line he is showing his professional agility in trying to keep step with 'the momentary fluctuations of affairs,' and in his merry dance he will have no compunctions about treading on John Bull's corns. The pro-Sinn Fein resolutions of Congress, the attempt to deny every British Dominion a seat in the League of Nations Assembly, and the spectacle of a Senate Committee inviting Egyptians and Hindus to recite their grievances against Great Britain, while millions of negroes in the United States have no political rights and the Filipinos are refused their independence, should be dismissed by British peoples as so much election froth, in no degree representing the solid, sober sense of the country. In the end our neigh-

bors will choose, as they have done almost invariably, a broad-minded gentleman as President, who will treat either nations with courtesy and try to keep peace with the world. As neighbors bound to the United States by innumerable intimate ties we have a special responsibility to remain good-tempered under these provocations. The mischief makers are more noisy than numerous, and it will be seconding their designs if we retort in kind. Our aim should be to preserve and strengthen our relations with the great body of thinking Americans who have only cordial sentiments towards Canada and the British Empire. Canadians would not care to be judged in the United States by the occasional antics of some of their own politicians.

MALAHIDE NOTES

Mr. Kaiser and F. McGinnis, visited Mt. Salem and Luton churches in the interest of the Forward Movement and their visit was very much appreciated by many of the congregation.

Mr. S. Maginnis and the pastor of the Malahide Methodist churches attended the St. Thomas District meeting of the Conference and Rev. Lloyd Smith, Toronto and Mr. H. Hanley, of Lucan were the chief speakers.

The Forward Movement occupied the chief attention of the district. Two laymen from first church were reported as giving \$1000 cash for the Forward Movement. The offerings were not even solicited by the special canvassers. They were not rich men, but stewards of God's gifts.

The following circuits were reported to be among the number that would go over the top without any difficulty and reach the financial objectives: Shedd, Aylmer, Yarmouth and Port Stanley including of course all the city churches in St. Thomas.

Two laymen of the St. Thomas circuit will speak in the Luton Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1st in the interests of the Forward Movement and two members of the special subscriptions committee will meet the Quarterly Official Board on Tuesday, the 3rd, in the interests of the Forward Movement.

The Quarterly meeting of the circuit will be held in the Copenhagen Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at 2:30 p.m.

There will be preaching service at Luton next Sunday evening, Feb. 1st. Special meetings on Thursday night at the home of Mr. Prong in the interests of M. N. C.

KEEP HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Cold and diseases may be avoided if the Blood is Kept Pure

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anaemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, and the more restricted diet; are among the many things that combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks, until your lips are white and your eyes dull. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. E. Williams, Elk Lake, Ont., who says: 'I take great pleasure in letting you know the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in an anaemic condition, and was very weak and run down. The least exertion would leave me breathless and it was with difficulty that I did household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of four boxes I felt like a new person. In fact my system seemed filled with new energy and new life. I strongly recommend the medicine to all who feel weak or run down.'

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FRED W. LOVE'S Big One-Day Sale Remember the Date and Get Here if You Want Genuine Bargains, on SATURDAY, JAN. 31, '20 On Saturday, January 31st, ONE DAY ONLY, we will put on the Greatest Cut Price Sale in the history of our business. Every Shoe in our Immense Stock will be cut in price including Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes, Men's Work Shoes, Etc. Men's Furnishing Department In the Sale will be many lines from this department including the Newest Styles in Hats and Caps at less than Wholesale Prices. Work Mitts and Lined Gloves Balance of our stock of these goods less than wholesale price. Young Men's Overcoats Sizes 36, 37, 38. Regular price \$32.50. Sale price \$20.95. Underwear All our mens underwear at less than wholesale price. Men's Sweaters Only a few left, will be sold Saturday, regardless of cost. Extra Special 200 pairs Women's Shoes, regular price \$4.00 to \$6.00, mostly small sizes, will go on sale, Saturday at \$2.98 REMEMBER! Every Shoe in our Store will be CUT IN PRICE Rubbers are not included in this Sale TERMS - - - CASH Fred W. Love

ADDITIONAL

The Springfielder Agriculture their fall fair ber 23rd and 2 Mr. and Mrs. daughter, of N been spending atives and frie

Next Tuesday meeting of all gregation is cal parlor at 8 o' of forming an vassing from F Forward Move

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10 a.m.—Junior ship Meeting. 11 a.m.—Divine Rev. W. H. 3 preach.

3 p.m.—Bible s Brotherhood. 7 p.m.—Divine Rev. W. H. N preach.

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Wednesday—Pro vice. The Ladies' A Thursday in the W. M. S. on 2n month at 3 o'c Friday 8 p.m.—C

THE BAPTIST NEXT

Rev. W. A. Ashr be in charge 11 a.m.—The Pas 3 p.m.—Bible everybody. 3 p.m.—Bible Sci

7 p.m.—The Past 8 p.m.—The after Monday 8 p.m.—1 Wednesday 8 p.m service.

Mr. E. C. Monte Miss Irene Hunt,

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. McL. Services in Morning at 11— Christians. Evening at 7. Sunday school at Prayer meeting 8 p.m. at the hc Young, Talbot Place of meetin Strangers sp

TRINITY ANGLICAN

Rev. C. A. Mi NEXT Sunday 11 a.m.— Sunday 3 p.m.—S Bible class. Sunday 7 p.m.—I Special music at Monday, 8 p.m.— Wednesday, 7.30 ing. Wednesday 8 p.m There will be a vice in the church week commencing "Forward Movem Andrews and R Thomas and the I dially invited. Mrs. Campbell, o directress.