

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The man who aims to roll up a fortune must first learn to roll up his sleeves.

Too many young men depend upon their father's money taking them through the world and their mother's prayers making everything all right in the next.

London and Tillsonburg are trying to run their affairs on two different times, and find nothing but confusion and irritation. And there are those who would place Aylmer in the same unenviable position.

Heads up. Canada is acknowledged as a nation according to the revised covenant of the League of Nations. And eventually Canada is likely to become one of the leading nations of the good old Mother Country.

The advance guards of German peace delegates at Versailles are grumbling at the accommodation provided them for sleeping and eating. They should receive the same treatment British prisoners did in Germany.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is well fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn; times may be panicky and even crops may be short, but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appear to appreciate their situation.

Let the young man who is out of a job and appears to have nothing to do on fine days but lean up against the buildings on the corner of Talbot and John streets, try a summer on the farm. Plowing will give him a new constitution, take the kinks out of his head, the frog out of his throat and the gas off his stomach, the weariness out of his legs, the corns off his toes, and give him a good appetite, an honest living and self respect.

One trouble with many young men these days is that they do not seem to understand the dignity of manual labor. They fail to realize that honors and fortune may be as readily gained outside of the learned professions as in them, and that it is just as honorable to swing a hammer or to hold a plow as it is to make a speech in court or to amputate a

limb. The lesson young men should be taught as early as possible is that it is not so much what a man does for a living as how he does it, and that manual labor is as honorable as any other.

We are generally losers in the end if we stop to refute all the backbitings and gossiping we may hear by the way. They are annoying it is true, but not dangerous as long as we do not stop to exasperate and scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves and by our own actions and not by others. They may injure or cause inconveniences for a time, but public opinion and justice will correct all groundless slander if we do not furnish fuel to the flame by taking valuable time to ferret out the source of the slander.

Every town has its advantages and should make the most of them. Every town is particularly fitted for some one enterprise more than another, and it is our business to ascertain what would be most conducive to the growth and prosperity of Aylmer, and then take hold of the matter and push it for all it is worth. One man cannot make a town. A newspaper cannot do it. But one man or a newspaper with the aid of the wide-awake men of the place all pulling together can make a wide difference. Every man who succeeds in a town is a help to it. The more money he makes, if he spends it, the better for the community. The larger business he builds up, the more he advertises, the more attention is called to the town. A man cannot build up an honorable business without helping his town. A town cannot build up and prosper without helping the country. The interest of one is the interest of all.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Our new May-Records are here. Call and hear them at Thayer's.

Mr. C. S. Bridgman has resigned as leader of St. Paul's church choir.

Miss Virginia Stevenson left for Toronto yesterday where she has obtained a position as temporary telegraph operator, at the Union Station.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Methodist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Hager, Hon. president; Mrs. D. H. Price, president; Mrs. Pascoe, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. L. Anger, Secretary; Mrs. A. Gillett, Treasurer. Executive Committee—Mrs. Howse, Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. C. King. Floral Committee—Mrs. A. Connor, Mrs. Hemstreet, Mrs. J. E. Lindsay. Tea Committee—Mrs. E. Thayer, (north); Mrs. Tufford, (east); Mrs. Hopkins, (Talbot street west); Mrs. Newell, (south). Auditors, Mrs. Tufford and Mrs. Hager.

If you have a few minutes to spare drop in and hear the new May records at Thayer's.

Rev. Horace Wright, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mayor Wright and Mrs. Wright, also his brother Bdr. R. J. Wright, who has just returned home from overseas.

Rev. C. N. Good, will conduct special services at the Gospel Mission from Thursday evening, May 1st till Tuesday evening, May 6th. Sunday May 4th communion service at 2:30 p.m.

It is planned to hold a World Peace Exposition in Detroit that will eclipse all World Fairs ever held in America. Two or three years will be required to put the Exposition in shape thus setting the date at 1922 or 1923. Millions of dollars will be required.

The last meeting of the Aylmer Stamp Society will be held on Thursday evening, May 8th. The usual contests will be held when a \$5.00 U. S. stamp will be given as premium. It is hoped as many as possible will attend so that the affairs of the society can be adjusted, and put into shape to resume activities again in the fall. T. G. Saunders, Secretary, pro tem.

The Aylmer Minstrels play at the Star Theatre, St. Thomas, to-night. The company played in St. Thomas last year and received such a hearty reception at the hands of the citizens of the Railway City, that they were invited to return this year. The Minstrels have also accepted engagements to play at Springfield on Monday, May 5th, under the auspices of the Springfield Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and at Tillsonburg on May 12th. Some citizens of Simcoe, who witnessed the performance here, have been most persistent in their efforts to get the Minstrels to show in Simcoe, but as the company is composed almost entirely of Aylmer business men it is almost impossible for all to get away and take the time to go to Simcoe, which could not be reached conveniently by motor.

Old friends in Aylmer and vicinity will regret to hear of the death of Samuel Scott Rogers, which occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, B. C. on April 12, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a son of the late James Rogers, Kingsmill, and a cousin of Mr. James Rogers of this place. He was for several years a respected resident of Aylmer, where he taught penmanship. The British Columbian, New Westminster has the following reference to deceased: "The late Mr. Rogers was in his 74th year. He is mourned by two sons and a daughter, Ray A. Rogers and Mrs. Inez M. Matatal, of Vancouver, and Wilbur F. Rogers, of Seattle; three brothers, William S. Rogers, George A. Rogers and James W. Rogers, all of Austin, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. C. M. Parker, of New Westminster. Deceased was born in Elgin County, Ontario, and came west to the state of Washington in 1876, residing there until about twelve years ago, when he took up his abode in Vancouver and there lived until his death. He was in business in timber lands, was one of the largest timber owners in British Columbia, and was well known among timber and lumber men.

The funeral of the late S. M. Stoner, well known in Aylmer and Malahide, took place at his residence, Mitchell street, St. Thomas last Friday afternoon to St. Thomas cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased and by the Masons. The funeral was under the direction of

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We carry a complete line of Victor records. It's a pleasure to have you hear them at Thayer's.

Mr. Pat O'Brien, of Niagara Falls visited friends in town last week.

Sunbeams of humor quickly meet the ice of sarcasm.

Some men have a keen sense of humor, judging by the pointless stories.

The Travel Club will hold an open meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Thayer on Tuesday, May 6th, at 3:30 p.m. Nursing sister Alice Turner, who has just returned from overseas will be the guest of the hour. All

SPRINGFIELD TO HAVE DOCTOR

Dr. Ferguson Gets Send off Before Leaving Courtland.

Courtland, April 29—Dr. Ferguson was given a great surprise party by his many friends of the village and vicinity last week and he was presented with a fine club bag for which the doctor thanked his many friends very much. A most enjoyable time was spent during the evening. Dr. Ferguson leaves for Springfield the first of May and will be greatly missed here.

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