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Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

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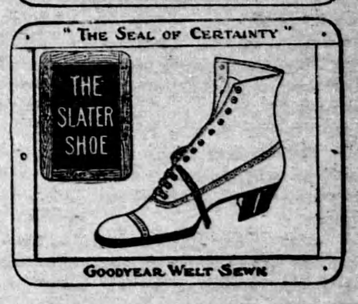

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THE CONTINUATION SCHOOL

The building of a rural continuation school for the township of Artemesia is the topic uppermost in the minds of all at the present time, and is being thoroughly discussed throughout the township, as it should be. Those discussing the matter, however, should remember that the project is secure, and the township will have its educational institution for all time to come. It will be an asset, too, that the people of this township will have cause to look upon with pride, and use as an inducement when selling property. It will enhance the value of farm property, as Mr. Best pointed out, to much more than the value of the taxes paid. The assessed value of the district amounts to the large sum of $1,122,198, which means that the taxes spread over a period of twenty years do not amount to much of a bugbear after all.

The question of leaving the issuing of debentures to a vote of the people was made an issue by two of the Councillors on Monday evening of last week. Why should this issue be brought forward now, more than when the district was formed in the County Council last January? There was no strong objection then to the formation of a district, and when the Continuation Classes were first formed here it was understood by many of the electors that a school would have to be built. The writer heard this statement made by several. In order to lighten the burden of erecting this school it was decided to ask the County Council to establish a larger district, which was done on petition of representatives of the sections interested. The sections as originally formed, at least, should unanimously support the school board in their action.

The great objection which the Board had to submitting the question to a vote of the ratepayers was the matter of delay. As it stands now the time is far too short to get the school ready in time for the calls which will be made upon it.

The Board realizes that the strongest objectors are enemies of the school, and would like to see it knocked on the head. It also realizes the fact that sectional bias is a strong factor in the case, and that this had to be overcome with the weapons placed in its hands by the School Act. It also believes that after this sectional opposition has blown over the people of the Township of Artemesia will see the wisdom of the course taken and will develop a pride in the educational institution which they have erected, where their children can obtain a high school and agricultural training at home, under parental supervision, and thus obtain some of the advantages for themselves that they have been paying for during past years, that the parents of children in the northern sections of this county might benefit. By establishing this school we are getting returned to us some of the thousand dollars that we pay each year to high schools on the northern borders of this county, that are practically useless to us as educational institutions, and it appears to The Advance that the man who objects to the proposition is doing so wholly from a standpoint of ignorance, and that so soon as the whole question is fully understood opposition will melt away as the snow now melts under the light and heat of the glowing sun.

HAVE EYES AND THEY SEE NOT

"Oh wad the Lord the giftie gie us, to see oursels as ithers see us."

The Washington Post sees the setting of the sun of the British. It observes a moral and physical decline on the part of entire Great Britain. The lads and lassies are fast falling below the standard. The prisons are filled with criminals, the army with thieves—so says The Post, and altogether paints the future in a dark brown hue.

The picture may or may not be accurate. The Advance is not prepared to argue either way. But there is another thing which The Post touched not. In Chicago in one year there were 118 murders, and in London, Eng., a city four times Chicago's size, there were only 20 murders in the same period. The State of Georgia records 45 homicides—more than the whole of the British Empire. More people are murdered in the United States than are killed by the railways. Ten thousand persons are murdered in that country every year, shot, strangled, poisoned, stabbed, or beaten with a club or sand-bag. Of the murders, two in every 100 are punished. The remaining 98 escape absolutely free!

Again would The Advance say with Burns "Oh wad the Lord the giftie gie us, to see oursels as ithers see us.

THE BRICK WAS HOT

Once upon a time, the story goes, a school master observed a brick on the schoolroom floor near the stove. Stooping down he picked up the brick, but quickly dropped it. The brick was hot. The next day he found another brick by the stove, but carefully wrapped it in a cloth to pick it up. The brick was cold.

An explorer, named Cook, claimed to have discovered the north pole. He returned home and commenced to lecture, gathering in the sheckels in great quantity. Presently it was discovered that his claims were false. The brick was hot—and Cook was quickly dropped. The next day, so to speak, another explorer, Peary this time, also claimed to have discovered the pole. It is not known whether the brick was hot or cold this time, but the lesson has been learned, and he himself must prove his ground, for the people will not be scorched a second time.

Contrary to reports, The Erin Advocate does not spell it "Erin, go brag."

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Tell me, may a "flying visit" be paid without the aid of a flying machine?

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In the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies inkwells were hurled at the ministers. We had heard that the pen is mightier than the sword, but this is the first occasion where we have observed the ink bottles entering the lists also.

The Collingwood junior O. H. A. team makes a proud boast. Not one of the seven players either smokes or drinks.

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Last week a young man was assaulted and roughly handled at Cobalt. He was suspected of being a whiskey informer—an officer of the law. Another tally, this, showing the class of people engaged in illicit selling.

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A new $30,000 church will be built in Hamilton. Provision will be made for a gymnasium. Time was when it was a sin of the deepest dye to even smile on the Sabbath, but now we see the church itself entering into athletics. Would not the old-time churchmen raise their hands in holy terror to witness this awful degredation of the church? It is well that they have long since gone to their reward, and that they are not called upon to be witnesses of such a thing. If some more churchmen had gone to their reward the church would widen its influence by entering still more widely into the matter of sports.

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The great have their limitations. On May the second a baseball match will be witnessed at Pittsburg by President Taft, to whom the whole United States bows in loyalty—but he will only be able to witness the game. Sitting at ease the great man, an enthusiastic baseball fan himself, must be content to applaud. He cannot get into the game himself. The very urchins of the street may bat a leather-covered yarn ball all over the vacant corner lot, but Bill Taft must sit and watch other men playing the game. He may clap his hands and grin right back to his ears—but the game is not for him. Truly there are limitations even to the great.

An Ottawa despatch states that an arrangement has been arrived at between Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. H. H. Miller, whereby the Commons will be given an opportunity to discuss the anti-gambling bill as soon as the Naval bill has been put through the committee of the whole house. This probably means that the fight over the bill in the House will commence just before, or soon after the Easter adjournment. It is doubtful if any lengthy recommendations will be made to the House either by the supporters or opponents of the bill in the committee. In the House, however, the opponents of the measure will move amendments with the object of allowing bookmaking but limiting the length of the race meetings, the advertising of the tips, etc. Mr. Miller is quite optimistic as to the chances of the bill getting through both Houses. He says that if the House adopts the bill by a good majority the Senate will not decline to pass it, nor will it seriously alter the provisions of the bill.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

Councillor Scott of Creemore fell under a horse. The animal stepped on his leg and broke the bone between knee and ankle.

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