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THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Only Light Attendance at the Annual School Meeting Held Monday

The annual school meeting of this district was held at the school house in the village Monday night and as usual only a handful of taxpayers participated in this most important of all civic duties. However, all will have an opportunity to ratify the proceedings at tax time.

Under the law as it now exists much that has heretofore been done by the taxpayers directly is now left to the board. The school board determine the amount of money that shall be raised, hire the instructors and in fact do everything but determine the length of the school year and elect the school officers. The board cannot buy sites or build new schoolhouses without authority, but in all other matters, except those mentioned, it is supreme.

Governor Warner was reelected as a member of the school board to succeed himself, while Day Dickerson was chosen in place of John Power, who declined to serve again. Only seven taxpayers were patriotic enough to attend the meeting. The rest will be on hand at tax-paying time, however.

M. E. Services Next Sunday

Next Sunday Dr. J. F. Spring of Pontiac will have charge of the morning and evening services.

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. During the past quarter, four have been present at Sunday school every Sunday, and they are Helen Warner, Ruth Prindle, Theron Pauline and Leo Fendt.

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Mrs. F. L. Cook. Subject "The Religious Possibilities of Childhood."

Good Old-fashioned Picnic

The North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary will hold their meeting Tuesday, July 16, at Sylvan Lake, to which place they will go in the morning and spend the day. Each person is requested to bring a plate and cup and also provision enough for a good old-fashioned picnic. Ice cream will be served for supper. This society will have an ice cream social at the home of Miss Minnie Toomey on July 20. Good music will be furnished.

BLIND MAN EXPERT SHAVER.

Two old blind men reside together in Sydney; and one of the pair, colloquially called "Old Blind Bill," shaves himself, as also his sightless mate twice a week. He wields the razor with as much ease and expertness as any man in possession of his eyesight; or, for that matter, any practical barber—seldom, if ever, accidentally cutting himself or his "chum" while engaged in his shaving operations. "Old Blind Bill" also hones and strops his own razor.

TRIPLES CAUSE TROUBLE.

President Farrell of the United States Steel corporation was discussing an interview with a conferee. "My friend was misquoted," he said, "innocently misquoted, but the misquoting, all the same, changed the whole meaning of his argument. "It reminds me of an old typographical error. George Brown was to marry Mary Jones, and the local paper, in announcing the marriage meant to say: "George and Mary have been chums from childhood." "But the compositor made this read: "George and Mary have been chumps from childhood."

CELEBRATED HER 80th. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. B. Lapham Surprised by 20 friends last Monday

A most delightful day was enjoyed by twenty invited guests at Mrs. E. B. Lapham's Monday, July 8th, who gathered to celebrate her 80th birthday. The showers of the day before with the lovely breeze and beautiful sunshine combined to make a perfect day. A long table filled with good things was spread on the lawn under the trees. Agreeing that the beautiful out of doors was preferable to the house, the guests visited on the lawn until late in the afternoon and all expressed the opinion that they were having a most delightful time.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Lapham and was planned and carried out to a finished success by her grandson, Fred L. Cook, and his very efficient wife.

Regrets were expressed that Mrs. Jane Power and James L. Wilber were not able to be present. The guests present whose combined ages was 1576 were Mrs. Angeline Lapham of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wilber, Mrs. J. L. Wilber, Mrs. Mary Sprague, Mrs. Jane McManus, Mrs. Martha Roberts, Mrs. Abigail McGee, Mrs. Mary Osmus, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlin, Mrs. Florence Moore, Mrs. Mary Crosby, Mrs. Emeline Lapham.

LAND OF THE COAL STRIKE.

Miners on strike no longer feel it necessary to resort to such solemn procedure as the "brothering" which prevailed in England a century ago. This was a feature of the great strike of 1810, and the meaning of it was that the members of the union bound themselves by an oath to obey the orders of the brotherhood under penalty of being stabbed through the heart or of having their bowels ripped up. Melodramatic and sensational details were common in those times, partly in consequence of the state's fiercely oppressive attitude, partly in imitation of certain secret society rites. Fantastic initiation ceremonies were long practiced by the many unions; hence the item for "washing surpluses" which appeared in their accounts.

TAMMY AND HIS STUDENTS.

Professor Dunson of St. Andrews university was affectionately called "Tammy." On one occasion a student in the back bench had made himself obnoxious to the professor by interruptions and talk. "Come down to the front bench, Mr. —" said Tammy, "for three reasons. First, you'll be nearer the board; secondly, you'll be nearer the fire, and, thirdly, you'll be nearer the door." On another occasion a student called out in regard to the problem being worked on the blackboard, "There's a cipher wanting, sir," on which the professor rejoined, "There'll no be a cipher wanting as long as you're here."

GREAT CITY'S GIFT TO OZAR.

The gift sent by the city of Paris to the czar, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, Russia, and presented to his majesty at Tsarkovelo by the mayor of Paris took the shape of a superbly beautiful Easter egg incrustated with precious stones. It rested on a cushion of finest silk. The egg is surmounted by a small golden crown of delicate workmanship. Beneath the crown is an almost invisible button attached to a spring. When the button is pressed the egg flies open, disclosing a charming portrait of the little czar.

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