

SOUTH PORCUPINE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. W. Wilson expects to leave next week on an extended trip to the West.

In the photo cards of the high jump procured by Tomlinson Bros. there are two positions of Wilson, the winner and a good one of Billie Black

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of Cobalt, formerly of South Porcupine, have returned to reside here and are at present making the Connaught their residential quarters.

From what can be learned regarding the tennis doings the weather is blamed as a reason for not much practicing being carried out. Perhaps a remedy will be seen with the return of the Reeve to active operations and the courts at the Connaught receive their merited share of utility.

Reeve Dickson returned last week end from Toronto where he went to the General Hospital to undergo an operation for throat and nasal trouble. This, it is pleasing to announce to his many friends, has proved quite successful, and the Reeve is already finding considerable benefit from it.

In the report of July 1st proceedings last week the item concerning the result as to driving singles was not as fully given as should have been owing to the fact that no further details were handed The Advance than those published. There were six entries, we understand—Dalton, two; Hadwin, one; Wheeler, two; Reamsbottom, two. The result was Wheeler 1st; Reamsbottom 2nd. If this official result proves incorrect we regret we will have to give up trying to get anything else correct officially. Critical ones kindly note.

FULL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT TISDALE COUNCIL

S. Kennedy Takes His Seat After Recent Election—Changes in Police of Township

A full meeting of the Tisdale Council was held on Tuesday evening this being the first occasion of a full session since S. Kennedy did not take his seat on the occasion of his election prior to that which placed him among the councillors again this week. Having taken and filled in the necessary declarations, Mr. Kennedy proved as active as usual in the various discussions which took place.

Police Changes.

On a motion of the Council, following a meeting of the Police Commissioners it was decided to dispense with the services of O. Robertson as Chief Constable of the Town and E. A. Roy was appointed constable for South Porcupine while in place of ex-constable Lanciault at Schumacher, J. T. McGregor was appointed. For the latter position there were half a dozen applicants these being from Messrs. R. Worrill, Nelson Young, A. E. Mortimer, J. T. McGregor, J. H. Brennan and E. A. Roy.

The Cemetery Question.

Messrs. Barton and Easton attended on the Council and the former addressed them on the matter of a cemetery more easily accessible and convenient than the existing one at Porcupine. A point at Schumacher formerly used as a prison camp and the property of the Government was mentioned as a likely place and one which it was thought could be acquired by law for the purposes proposed. The Township foreman was instructed to look into the matter and report to Council.

The question of a race track for the town of South Porcupine was brought before the council by Mr. John Dalton: the ball grounds, which are the property of the Township, being mentioned as a site for laying out the track. It was decided that the Public Works Committee take up this matter and ascertain if the area is extensive enough for the purpose suggested.

The local sanitary inspector reported that a visit had been made by Dr. George, District Health Officer, to the Township and certain instructions had been given in regard to the carrying out of necessary sanitation requirements.

Civic Holiday.

A letter having been read from the Mayor of Cochrane that Tuesday, August 10th was to be proclaimed a civic holiday in that town on the occasion of a celebration there the Mayor announced that he would proclaim the same date a civic holiday in South Porcupine thus giving an opportunity of any who wished to take advantage of the announcement to visit Cochrane.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—
Salaries \$421.65
Regular Wages 286.25
Accounts 476.78

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNabb, of Cobalt, are on a visit arriving Tuesday and staying at the Connaught.

A very enjoyable time was spent by Miss Mabel Morgan and a number of friends at a party on Tuesday evening.

Secretary W. M. Whyte is feeling in good humor with himself over the excellent day the Athletic Association had on the First and is especially desirous of emphasizing the fact that Timmins next celebration day will receive as much support from South-enders as can possibly be extended to mark their appreciation of the mutual good feeling shown Dominion Day.

If there is any event or incident which you think the local reading public would be interested in knowing about just drop it along to The Advance with name for confirmation. If it is impersonal, and generally interesting it will be published but should be sent in not later than Wednesday to be inserted in South Porcupine news.

Tomlinson Bros. have some excellent varied views taken at the sports on Dominion Day all finished up in postcard form and show items to suit everyone connected with the doings of the celebration. The Baby Contest is a good picture record with Paddy Gallagher and other judges "weighing up" one baby; the boys' sack race; the 100 yards dash in which Burns is the only runner shown; football views of the morning match; the girls' race; driving single, etc., etc. In fact the assortment is such that one could not do better than pay a visit to pick out a number as souvenirs.

A project is under way to inaugurate a race track here and so far as can be learned Messrs. Dalton and Reamsbottom are following up the suggestion to see what can be done in the way of raising finances from local residents. As one stated to The Advance, it ought to be a good venture if carried out on the right lines but so far, what the proposed lines are, have not been gathered by our representative. Probably, if it is deemed worth while, more information and something to go upon may be announced next week.

It may surprise many locally to learn that the South Porcupine Athletic Club on Golden Avenue has a membership of 54 men and six boys all of whom are taking regular physical culture lessons from Professor Lovell and some real fine work being put in. It is intended to have a competition later in the year for various events and if the interest now taken in the club is any criterion there should be some extra good material to provide a good programme. Jujitsu will eventually be on the card for taking lessons.

GERMAN GUN MAKER WAS A BLACKSMITH

How Krupp First Came Into Fame As Cannon Manufacturer

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From a little blacksmith's shop founded at Essen in 1812, the mighty firm of Krupps, the home of German guns, has grown into the largest armament factory in the world. Friedrich Krupp originated the smithy, and for fourteen years struggled against poverty. He died a poor man, and on his deathbed confided the secrets he had discovered during his lifetime to his son Alfred. It was more than twenty years before Alfred Krupp gained recognition, but after obtaining fame through exhibiting a forty-five ton cast ingot of Krupp steel at the Crystal Palace Exhibition in 1851, he never looked back. When he died, in 1887, 60,000 people followed him to the grave. Today Krupps' works cover 1,000 acres of ground. Even before the war-rush commenced the firm were employing 60,000 men at their main works at Essen and thousands of others in their collieries, shipbuilding yards, and private testing grounds. It is estimated that over 300,000 people depend on Krupps for their livelihood. At the Krupps' works 40,000 cannon are turned out every year.

Work at Krupps' is conducted in great secrecy. Each worker is forbidden to enter any office or workshop not connected with his own department. He has a passport for his special job, and he must not take any interest in any other. Krupps' private army will march him off to the private barracks if he disobeys. Hundreds of watchmen, heavily armed, guard the secrets of the Krupps' works both day and night, and the grounds are a mass of electric traps which immediately signal the approach of any intruder.

IS L. CORP. JAMIESON "CASSED" AGAIN?

Letter From Local Man Is Followed By Despatch Causing Anxiety To Friends

Two weeks ago The Advance published two letters from Lance Corp. Jamieson, who was in the gold camp last year before enlisting for the front. In those letters some interesting details were given by this Canadian soldier in which he related his experiences in being gassed by the Germans. Below is a further letter received to-day by the Lance Corporal's brother, Mr. E. Jamieson, the well known local tonsorial artist at Timmins.

In this letter it will be noticed that the writer does not expect to go back to the front. The letter was written about June 16th. Since then, however, a despatch contained with the casualty lists of June 28th refer to him as follows:—

14th Battalion.

"Suffering from gas—Lance Corporal Thomas Jamieson (formerly 15th) Fiesherston, Ontario."

It is an open question now as to whether Jamieson had gone back to the scene of war after he wrote the letter below and was again put out of commission by gas.

The letter reads:—
Shahripiton, Salecombe So, Devon, June 16, 1915

Dear Bro.:—Received your most welcome letter all o.k. and was surprised to hear from you. Hope to hear again soon. Well, I am still pulling along now. I'm in a convalescent home, left the hospital on the 14th. This is a splendid place and I should get along all o.k. But I'm not any to frisky just yet. We are out for motor rides, almost every day. They couldn't do much for me in the hospital so they sent me to the sea side to recuperate.

I don't know if I will be going back to France or Belgium again. I hope not any way. I've done my bit, but it was great fun. Germans, but they got me and almost for good, but I got through. I think Fred Smith must of got out under. It takes the Canadians to put them in the clear. They had another big scrap day before yesterday. The 4th were in it and carried four lines of trenches.

The French got us cut up in the first battle. They all ran when the gas came over. I could tell you all kinds of things. But have not much time to-day. Best wishes and regards to all the people.

Yours as ever Bert.

KAISER'S TRAIN IS VERY LUXURIOUS

Travels From Berlin To Fighting Line In Veritable Palace On Wheels

Whenever possible the Kaiser when traveling between Berlin and the fighting-line uses his luxurious State train, which is a veritable palace on wheels. Six coaches, each weighing over sixty tons, compose the special train, and of these, four are reserved for the Emperor and his suite, and the other two are used for kitchens. The second coach in the train is the one reserved by the Kaiser for his personal quarters, and it contains a salon, bedroom, dressing-room, bathroom, and sleeping apartments for his body-guard. The salon is paneled in the wood of an ancient cedar tree taken from Mount Lebanon, the gift of the ex-Sultan, Abdul Hamid, of Turkey. The floor is of black wood taken from the piles of a wooden bridge built across the Rhine by Julius Caesar in the year 55 B.C., while the ceiling is decorated with a design representing the six great rivers of Germany.

The windows of the salon are protected by thick steel bars, and armed sentries stand at the doors of the apartment night and day. The last coach in the train is used by an engineer, who has charge of the machinery which operates a complicated system of emergency brakes. The Kaiser's two dachshunds, Wardi and Hexi, have their kennels on the train, and they generally accompany their master on his travels.

Williard Insures Arm for \$50,000

Rochester, N.Y., June 30.—Jess Williard, world's heavyweight champion, places a valuation of \$190,000 on the two arms that gave him the title at Havana. He made application to a Rochester insurance agent yesterday for a one-year policy in that sum, \$50,000 for each arm. He also applied for an accident traveling insurance policy for a smaller sum in favor of his wife. He was in Rochester with a circus.

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