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FRIDAY, SEPT. 6th.

Because a man spends a lot of time on a job is no sign that he is earning his salary.

Beating the world—says the Toronto Globe—is not exclusively a United States activity. Canada leads the world in the Boy Scout records.

While you are bulging out your chest and priding yourself on being "a good mixer," it is well to remember that this is the first requisite of a bartender.

The biggest battleship in the world is to be called the Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania was named after a man who advocated peace and who thought with Bherman that war was hell.

Just because you're ugly is no sign you should kill yourself. The dill pickle has many friends.

There is a slight feeling of restlessness around and about town. The provincial police are working this way.

It is now possible for red haired girls to shine at both ends, as London women have set the pace and are wearing carrot colored stockings.

The New York Christian Advocate confesses to a great lack of patience with Robert W. Chambers, who has been serving up some pretty poor literary stuff of late.

See Europe if you will, but see your own country first. It has been estimated that the people of the United States and Canada spend \$450,000, 000 in European travel every year.

Your neighbor may have been brought up in a different church and just because you do not like a thing yourself is not always a reason that there should be a law to prohibit it.

You won't be alive then, so the opinion of Dr. Forbes Winslow, need make but little difference in your daily mental existence. This eminent alienist announces that in the year 2259 every person in America will be a lunatic.

It is hard for New Yorkers to get away from the question of high finance and officials in the Becker case are now worrying more about where he put the money than where he got it—and losing sight of the killing part.

It is rather phenomenal to have mines in a gold camp established on a paying basis in a period covering less than three years. Do you as a resident of the camp know there are four mines at this stage of the game right now, and that there are mighty bright prospects for double that number before another year turns the corner. Or are you like the injured husband, the last to find it out.

Pastor McLennan Goes To Yorkton

Pastor G. B. McLennan has preached his farewell sermon in this camp and in about three weeks goes to Yorkton, Sask., where he has been called to look after the church work in that thriving town of the west. Mr. McLennan's first work in this camp was in the little church at Pottsville when the present site of the Presbyterian church in South Porcupine was a wilderness, and he has gathered about him since pastor of the church here about a year or more ago a congregation of which any minister could well be proud, if such a thing as pride can be allowed in scriptural teachings. He seemed the right man for a new country and a mining camp: broad-minded in a commonsense, scholarly way, and able to pick out and see, and in a truly Christian way overlook, the trivial chaff of the everyday misdoings common to all of God's wanderers on this earth and see evil only as it existed. He will be very much missed both as a man and a minister.

LOCAL ITEMS

Fred McNamara of the North Dome mine was the holder of ticket 3299 in the Nipissing Stores drawing contest and received the free round trip to Totonto and the ten dollars in gold.

Friends of Julius Messer, a well-known engineer and mining man in this north country, would like to know where he is now located. A favor will be conferred by sending his address to this office.

Joe Atkinson, brother of Mrs. Homer L. Gidson, left last week for the West where he intends to make his home. He was one of the most popular among the young fellows and will be very much missed by all who knew him.

Miss I. G. Geattie has returned to South Porcupine and will again have charge of the school work. While away on her vacation Miss Beattie visited in the Maratine Provinces among her home people as well as taking a trip along the famous St. Lawrence and Hudson rivers.

It would seem like a whole lot if you had to count them, but the difference between one hundred million and ten hundred million bacteria in the milk for our tea or coffee is not sufficiently large to be alarming when all we have to do is to swallow them.

The Traders Bank of Canada has passed into history and the local branch in Porcupine opened last Tuesday as the Royal Bank of Canada, the merger of these two banks which have been known for some time, taking effect on this day. Manager Tipton will continue in charge of the bank in South Porcupine. In the province of Ontario in combined banks have a total of 110 branches and 9 sub-branches.

The newly organized Porcupine football team had their first practice on Friday last

DOUBTS CAST ON COURT OF REVISION

Additional Expense to Township and Delay in Collection of Taxes.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Tisdale Fellow Citizens:—

Doubts having been cast upon the validity of the Court of Revision held in July last, the Council of Tisdale have decided to hold another Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals from the assessment of 1912.

This means additional expense to the Township, and delay in the collection of taxes, but the responsibility for this rests upon those who attacked the qualifications of Councillor Kennedy, and they must bear whatever blame arises. The Council desire that all of its proceedings shall be regular and valid so that there may be no objections raised hereafter as to the validity of the assessment.

The new court will sit in Wilson's Hall at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of September 16th, 1912, and all those who appealed against their assessment are requested to be present sharp on time as the appeals will be taken up in alphabetical order and disposed of promptly.

The assessor has endeavored to assess the various properties of this Township fairly and rateably. While the rate of assessment has been kept high, no one can complain so long as every person is assessed in proportion to his neighbour. It is an advantage to have the assessment high. It gives a better standing to the Township and if the assessment is kept high the rate of taxation can be kept low. If the assessment is low then the rate of taxation will be high.

What have to raise certain amount of money to meet the requirements of the Township and it makes no difference to the ratepayer whether his assessment is high or low. His taxes will be the same because the rate of taxation must be made sufficient to raise the required amount of revenue.

No taxes were levied in this Township during 1911 and for this reason the Council feel that the ratepayers should be willing to pay a reasonable tax during 1912.

The Council borrowed \$40,000 from the Government at 4 per cent which is an exceedingly good loan, and this loan was obtained on the best terms of any loan ever made by the Government to any Municipality in the Province of Ontario.

With the aid of this loan your Council paid off the indebtedness left over from 1911 amounting to \$26,000 and there is some \$2,000 of liabilities left over from 1911 yet to pay.

In another year the Township will be reaping a handsome revenue from the various mines and with its aid the affairs of the Township can be financed without unduly burdening the ratepayers.

The Council have done their best to lessen the burden of the ratepayers of this Township while at the same time making all necessary improvements in the shape of roads, sidewalks, improving streets, building bridges, besides fire equipment at South Porcupine and Pearl Lake.

We have spent so far this year \$26,000 of which the Government contribute \$8,000 and the Dome Mines \$1,000 leaving a net expenditure for this year of \$15,000. This added to some \$32,000 expended by the Council for 1911 makes a total of \$50,000 spent in this Township in a little over a year without collecting a dollar of taxes from the people.

Of course these moneys have to be repaid but we have arranged with the Government so that the repayment of their loan is spread over a number of years, and the royalty from the mines will repay this easily leaving a handsome balance yearly to add to the general taxes.

We are compelled, however, to raise moneys to repay the Bank of Toronto loan \$10,000 and to meet current expenditures until the next year's taxes come in.

We trust that the good citizens of Tisdale will assist the Council by refraining from appeals and other proceedings which result only in delay and expense to the Municipality and themselves.

Signed on behalf of the Council of Tisdale, South Porcupine, Sept. 1st, 1912.

J. E. COOK, Reeve.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Pierre Alphonse Morin, of the Town of Timmins, in the District of Sudbury, late of Cobalt, butcher and general merchant.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me of all his estate, credit and effects for the benefit of his creditors or other persons entitled thereto, or having claim thereon.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Second Avenue, in the Town of Timmins, Ontario, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the estate generally. Creditors are hereby requested to

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file their claims with the Assignee before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and the assignee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

T. M. WILSON, Assignee.

Dated at Timmins, Ont., this 14th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

R.S.O. CHAPTER 129.

In the matter of Joseph A. Morin, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent, Joseph E. Morin, of the town of South Porcupine, in the Province of Ontario, has made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors.

The creditors are notified to meet at the office of Cook & Mitchell, South Porcupine, Ontario, on Monday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1912, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims with me on or before the 31st day of August, 1912, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice, and I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I have not then received notice.

Dated at South Porcupine this 1st day of August, A. D. 1912.
GEORGE H. B. INSOLE, Assignee.

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