

SOUTH PORCUPINE ITEMS OF INTEREST

A regular meeting of the Tisdale Council was held last Tuesday evening when a full assembly of members was seen.

Reeve E. G. Dickson informed the Tisdale Council that some seventeen wrist watches were presented to recruits of the Pioneers by Tisdale Township.

Accounts totalling \$238.92 were passed for payment by the Tisdale Council on Tuesday, the wages list not coming up for payment except at the regular meeting on the first Tuesday in the month.

Some residents of Lakeview have requested the Tisdale Council to extend scavenging facilities so that they may have the privilege of these. As Lakeview is really in Whitney this is a matter for that Council and accordingly it has been drawn to their attention.

Division Court was opened to-day at Southend by Judge Hartman when there were on the list some 63 cases for hearing. This is considerably less than has been the case for His Honor to deal with for some considerable time.

Following on the application of a deputation from Moneta Township for street lighting in that section of the Tisdale Township, a letter was read from the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co. informing the Tisdale Council at their meeting on Tuesday night that delay had been incurred in the installation of these lights through delivery of material required.

The social part of the Oddfellows dance on Wednesday was considerably improved by the contributions of Mr. Kent who is a recent arrival at the Dome Mines and his vocal contributions were voted by the assembly to be the best they had the pleasure of enjoying at any of their functions yet. If the very laudatory manner in which Mr. Kent's efforts were appreciated is any indication, then it may be taken for granted that his services will be in much demand in the gold camp at festive gatherings of this nature.

It is considered by the School Board of South Porcupine that the work now required of the teachers, Mr. Myers and Miss Corborne, has grown to such dimensions that it is more than these two can satisfactorily handle and accordingly the Board reported to the Tisdale Council at their meeting that they were advertising for an additional teacher for South Porcupine.

A letter has been received by the ruling body of Tisdale notifying them a former resident of South Porcupine had been discharged after suffering from effects of gas in the trenches. He was expected to arrive in the gold camp this week and the Council have decided that anything they can do for him after suffering this way for his King and Country they will be only too pleased and ready to carry into effect.

It is now looked on as a foregone conclusion that when the Oddfellows announce a dance under their own auspices there will be a large demand for tickets and also an equally large attendance. This was the case again on Wednesday night when one of the customary very enjoyable functions was again held in the Oddfellows Hall. There were some 130 guests present altogether and dancing was maintained to the music of Colombo's orchestra, including W. H. Wilson at the piano and W. W. Wilson with the trombone. Special credit was due to the refreshment committee for the manner in which they carried out their duties. Bro. James Boyle especially proved himself an adept in the making of coffee.

SOUTHEND PIONEERS ESCORTED PRIOR TO THEIR LEAVING

Residents Turned Out in Large Crowds To Wish the Boys Godspeed

Not to be outdone by the Timmins and Schumacher end of the camp in giving a splendid send off to recruits of the Pioneers who were residents of Tisdale Township the residents of South Porcupine on Tuesday had what might be termed a real red letter day so far as they were concerned and the send-off which they gave the boys will long be remembered by those who participated.

Although a full band could not be procured for obvious reasons the second best arrangements were made and by aid of two or three instruments, rifles and a Union Jack an excellent showing was made under the circumstances and even in spite of these various incidentals lacking, the enthusiasm and rousing cheers repeatedly given the recruits made up in every way and showed the departing boys the appreciation which was felt for them.

The Home Guard of South Porcupine turned out in splendid force in charge of Oscar Robertson and were drawn up in front of the Town Hall. Four members of the Guard were carrying rifles to be utilized as a means of saluting and walked at the head of the procession following. An old naval reservist well known to residents of Southend preceded all these with the Union Jack displayed.

At the station the scene which followed exceeded even all description and there were old residents in the crowd who asserted that even the exciting and busy scenes of 1911 were surpassed. The Home Guard took up two lines forming a passageway for the recruits to walk through. The members with rifles saluted and it was noticeable that many a man as well as nearly all the women and children partaking in the send off had not a dry eye.

When the train pulled in with the recruits from Timmins, cheers again and prolonged were given for the Southenders; the train was allowed to stay in the station long enough for all the handshaking and adieux that could be carried out under the crowded conditions, then with responsive cheers from over a hundred boys on the train, going out from the camp on their responsible patriotic work, the train steamed out and all was over.

Use of Stars and Stripes Permissible

Washington, Oct. 21.—The State Department does not contemplate any action on the affidavits filed by the German Embassy charging that marines and sailors of the British patrol boat Baralong killed the commander of a German submarine. Officials pointed out that the case did not differ from many others filed by belligerent governments charging violations of military law and atrocities. The American Government has merely filed all such protests.

The use of the American flag by the British patrol boat is regarded as a ruse in keeping with the naval practice of previous wars, and used

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by the United States as well as other nations.

Unofficial advices from Germany said that people there were wildly excited about this "barbarous" affair and one correspondent had worked himself up into quite a state of indignation over the "misuse of the American flag," forgetting that Germany considered false colors and fraudulent ship's papers as a pretty trick on a foe.

In Humorous Vein

Father (reading doctor's bill).— "Well, doctor, I have no objection to pay you for the medicine, but I will return the visits."

There is talk of lynching the man who evolved this toast: "Our firefighters, may they be like old maids—over ready, but never wanted."

A physician has discovered that the gail of a rattlesnake will cure its bite. Pity the same thing isn't true of a book agent.

A difference: A friend of mine, when told of the death of a well-known broker, replied, "Whv, he's worse off than I am. I'm dead broke, but he's a dead broker."

VOTERS' LIST, 1915.

Municipality of the Township of Tisdale, District of Temiskaming.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at South Porcupine, on the Eleventh day of October, 1915, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this Thirteenth day of October, 1915.

W. H. WILSON,

Clerk of the Township of Tisdale.

INTERESTING JOTTINGS FROM OVER THE LINE.

A Detroit grocery firm is suing the State Food Commissioner, Helme, for \$25,000 damages for accusation of short measures.

Members of the historic old Dutch Reformed Church of Port Richmond, Staten Island, will celebrate the 250th anniversary of its founding this week.

The City of Philadelphia is to float a loan shortly of \$22,000,000.

C. W. Crossman, Alexandra Bay, N.Y., left instructions in his will that two pet cats were to be chloroformed and placed in his coffin.

Among the shipment of live foxes from Alaska on their way to a fox farm at Plattsburg, N.Y., were two cross-bred pups which were raised by an ordinary ranch cat in the Tanana Valley. They were nursed by the feline mother until they were old enough to sip condensed milk from a platter.

As a result of the enormous payments on the subscriptions to the Anglo-French loan, the volume of bank clearing at the New York Clearing House on Saturday broke all previous records in the history of that institution. The total was \$813,845,423.

A clergyman has been elected chief of police of Charleston, W. Virginia.

The United States will be bereft of its merchant marine in the Pacific within two weeks and be dependent upon the Japanese even for the carrying of its mails and official communications, according to Robert Dollar, the head of the big San Francisco steamship company which bears his name.

Eighteen of the sixty-five occupants of a Union Pacific motor car were killed on Saturday when it plunged through a bridge near Randolph, Kan., and fell into a creek swollen by rains.

Total collections for duties at the New York Custom House during the last week were \$2,650,319.25. Yesterday's collections were \$313,174.10, of which \$126,616.90 was for goods withdrawn from bonded warehouses and \$186,557.20 was for recent importations.

The oldest man in Grand Rapids, Tony Jareski, whose age was 108 years, has died in the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Minnie Folmer, fifty-four years of age, has been given a verdict of \$2,000 by a Milwaukee jury in a breach of promise suit against Gustave Wiese, sixty years of age. Wiese did not appear.

ALL THESE DRUNKS WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR TRANSPORTATION

Alton, Ill.—Anyone who gets too drunk to walk to the police station in Alton when arrested hereafter will be required to pay for the privilege of being transported in Alton's new patrol wagon. The fare will be two dollars a ride, whether it is one block or twenty.

The tariff was announced this week by Police Magistrate McGuire. Two men were before him charged with intoxication. The one who could walk to jail drew a fine of three dollars and the one who could not get fined five dollars, the judge remarking that the difference represented what he considered a fair fixed charge for patrol wagon service.



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