

FOREIGNER GOES TO THE CEMETERY TO SUICIDE

Ties String to Foot and to Rifle Trigger and So "Kicks the Bucket."

Thursday morning last about ten o'clock the dead body of Geo. Stervitch, of Schumacher, was found on the roadside near the Tisdale cemetery on the Timmins and South Porcupine Road. Word was at once sent to the Timmins police station, and from there Officers Daly and Raycroft of the Tisdale police were hurried immediately to the scene of the tragedy. A. S. Muterer accompanied the officers from Schumacher and in the meantime Chief McInnis of Tisdale had notified Coroner F. C. Evans of South Porcupine. After an examination of the body by Dr. Muterer and an investigation by Coroner Evans it was decided that an inquest was not necessary the facts of the case being quite clear. The case was very evidently one of deliberate suicide. Stervitch had attached a string to the trigger of his gun, then fastened the string to his foot. Sitting down with the gun to his head he had kicked out his foot, discharging the weapon. His face was badly shattered by the discharge and death would be instantaneous. It is understood that Stervitch has been drinking heavily lately, chiefly substitutes for liquor, and so undermined his health and nerves. He went out hunting on Wednesday afternoon according to what his friends understood, and was not seen again alive by them. So far as known he was unmarried, and no relatives are known to live in this part of the country. A brother living in the Camp died some months ago. Although some are under the impression that Stervitch had a couple of hundred dollars saved up, none of this money has been found. Also a friend thought to owe the deceased enough money to pay funeral expenses at least, asserts that it was the other way about,—that Stervitch owed him. As a result of all this, it is possible that the Township of Tisdale may have to defray the costs of the burial of this man who so deliberately killed himself.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Executive last week decided that all amateur hockey players in leagues affiliated with the Association will be registered at a central registry, which will be situated in Toronto for the first year. The registration of the players will be done through the various Provincial bodies under the jurisdiction of which the players are competing. This new registry office will enable the various branches of the Association to obtain the standing and status of any player in amateur hockey. The committee is authorized to investigate the standing of any player given a player's certificate by a Provincial body. In future all applications for certificates will be made to the Provincial body and a copy of the application whether accepted or rejected, must be forwarded immediately to the central office in Toronto. One of the greatest benefits looked for from this central registry office plan is the curbing of the "tourist" hockey player.

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COBALT WOMAN SHOT. WAS JEALOUSY THE CAUSE?

Last week the Cobalt police arrested Louis Ginnani who lives in the Silver Town and charged him with shooting with intent to do bodily harm. Saturday he came before Magistrate Atkinson and was remanded for a week. His wife is laid up with a gunshot wound across the abdomen and in the left thigh. She is reported now as making good progress to recovery. The story of the affair as given out by the police is to the effect that two men, Chas. Smith and A. T. Rowell, the latter until recently Provincial Police Inspector for this North Land, were enjoying a cup of cocoa with Mr. and Mrs. Ginnani. Ginnani went to bed, but later returned to the kitchen where he is supposed to have found one of the men alone with the lady of the house. He went back to his room and got his rifle, but on his return to the kitchen he found the man had started to beat it. Ginnani claims that he raised his rifle to see if he could get a shot at the departing guest but his wife struck the gun with her hand and so got shot. Ginnani has been employed at the Nipissing for some years and enjoys the general respect of all who know him. He has seven children, and has made his home in Cobalt for the past seven or eight years.

TIMMINS CITIZEN MARRIED AT COBALT LAST WEEK

Last week the following account of the wedding of Mr. Douglas Bleasdel, of Timmins, and Miss Katharine McLeod, was published in The North Bay Nugget:—

A very pretty wedding took place on the O'Brien Mine, Cobalt on Wednesday afternoon when Katharine only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. McLeod, was united in marriage to Mr. Douglas Bleasdel of Timmins. The bride was fittingly attired in white georgette crepe, embroidered with pearls, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Elsie Jean Taylor dressed in pink and white and carrying a basket of pink and white flowers, attended the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss May Munro. Rev. Chas. V. McLean officiated. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served which was highly appreciated by all the guests, about thirty in number. The happy pair left on the 3.30 train being accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends. Special interest attaches to this wedding as the bride was the first child living on the O'Brien Property in the early days of Cobalt and this is the first wedding solemnized there. The residents, accordingly, gave the driveway a festive appearance by decorating it with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion. The guests from out of town were Mrs. Bleasdel, of Toronto, mother and Mrs. Dr. Sutton, of Peterboro, sister of the groom.

ST. ANTHONY GOLD MINES LISTED ON NEW YORK CURB

Last week the St. Anthony Gold Mines was listed for the first time on the New York Curb market. The St. Anthony Mine is located near Bucke on the Canadian Government Railway west of Cochrane. Some months ago active work was in progress on the property under the supervision of Mr. C. P. Charlebois, formerly manager of the Newray. Recently there has been a re-organization with a number of good financial men sponsoring the mine. In referring to the listing of the stock on the New York Curb despatches from New York say: "St. Anthony Gold Mines is situated in the Sturgeon Lake district of Ontario and consists of 500 acres. The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000, of which one-half is in the treasury. A full mining equipment, necessary for treating the ore from its crude to a refined state and including a 150 tons milling plant, is completely installed, and recent additions made in the mill are reported to assure a very high extraction in gold in handling the ore, which is free milling in character."

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