

**PORCUPINE PROSPECTOR  
COMMITTED SUICIDE**

**Tried To Hang Himself at North Bay From Telegraph Pole and Choked**

Larsen, a Porcupine prospector, hanged himself to a telegraph pole on the C.P.R. track last Saturday. His dead body was found resting on the ground at 4 a.m. by railway men. Nothing definite is known as to the whereabouts of his relations. He was well dressed, wearing a panama hat, blue trousers, blue coat and had been registered at the Queen's hotel in North Bay for three weeks. He was about 35 years old. Larsen came to North Bay from Porcupine about three weeks ago and since that time had been known to be in low spirits. He came to North Bay with another prospector whose name is Charles Mann, who left for St. Catharines soon after they arrived and had not yet returned. Mann was expected to bring back good news with him when he came but Larsen was unable to learn anything about him after he left. Since that time he has grown more and more despondent. At 1 o'clock in the morning Chief Rayner met Larsen on Main street. The man seemed cheerful at that time and responded to Chief Rayner's hail by saying he was going to his room at the Queen's to go to bed. The body when found showed no signs of a struggle, although it was impossible from the position of the rope that death could have come by the breaking of the neck as was intended. The hangman's knot was around his throat tightly, but the noose over the telegraph pole brace was no higher than his head would have reached. It is believed that death must have come from choking. The man received his naturalization last week.

"Why are Irishmen always laying bare the wrongs of their country?" asked someone in the House of Commons. "Because they want them redressed!" thundered a well-known Nationalist member. "Do you call this a pint?" asked the sharp servant girl of the milkman. "Yes." "Well, it won't do. When we want condensed milk we'll buy it at the grocer's."

**"RED MIKE" DROWNED  
IN THE MATTAGAMI**

**Was Prospecting With Ed. Davis -- Swept Over the Rapids -- Well-known in Camp**

Tuesday last a report was received in South Porcupine that "Red Mike" had been drowned at Mattagami, but no confirmation or details of the affair were obtained until Edward Davis, the partner of Mike O'Connell, who was often known in the mining districts as "Red Mike," came out from Mattagami Thursday. The accident happened May 22, but Ed. Davis had to go on north with Indians before he could find means of getting back south to the Transcontinental and home. Davis and O'Connell were partners in a trip north for L. W. Solloway of Ottawa, and had passed the Long Portage, being told by Indians they passed that there would be no further rough water to encounter. At Grand Rapids, however, the canoe encountered very rough water caused by the heavy wind that had been blowing up the river and before they could realize their danger the canoe filled. O'Connell was not a strong swimmer and in the rapid current was unable to make any progress towards the shore. His partner managed to make it after strenuous efforts, while the dog that was in the canoe also got to land. Owing to the high banks of limestone Davis was some time before he could reach a place and run down stream to assist his companion. The accident happened towards dark and in the failing light it was impossible to distinguish anything of the unfortunate man who was swept right over the rapids. Mike O'Connell was one of the best known prospectors of this region, having come to Cobalt in the early days and always had been in first in the several rushes from here, including the Gowganda and Porcupine rushes. He was 28 years of age, but was very reticent about his relations and nothing is known among his associates as to any addresses where word could be sent of his unfortunate end. I. W. Solloway, the Grand Union hotel, Ottawa, who had sent out the party, has instructed Indians to keep a look out for the body at Moose Factory, bodies often being picked up here that have got into the water at a considerable distance south.

**Timmins Easy Win  
Over Southenders**

The game which took place between Timmins and South Porcupine last week end at Timmins and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team by 17-5 denoted clearly that the southenders were entirely out of form. Following upon the recent successes against local contingents the defeat which they suffered was all the more surprising and no other reason for it can be given than the one stated. The day was extremely hot and, with the sandy nature so well known at Timmins, very dusty. Probably the lesson gained, however, would prove beneficial to the losers and stimulate them to get prior to trying their abilities on July 1st against visiting teams.

The following official scores indicate accurately how the game went without further comment: South Porcupine—Feeney c. Lake - Clemens 1b, Tidball 2b, Brown 3b, Southee ss, Hatch cf, Blosser lf, Kennedy rf, Quinn rf. Timmins—Auer c, Racicot p, McCoy 1b, Edis 2b, Guilfoyle 3b, Bell ss, Nolan cf, Gauthier cf, Smith lf, Cunningham rf, Mackay rf. Two base hits, Mackay (2), Bell, Blosser. Three base hits, Edis. Sacrifice hit, Racicot. Stolen bases, Bell (4), Smith (4), Edis (2), Mackay (2), Gauthier (3), Racicot (2), McCoy, Hatch, Brown, Clemens. Left on bases, Timmins (6), South Porcupine (3). Double play, Edis to McCoy. Bases on balls, off Lake 5, off Racicot 1. Struck out, by Lake 8, by Racicot 6. Hit by pitcher, by Racicot—Quinn. Time of game, two hours two minutes. Umpire—Mr. Sext of the Hollinger mill. The Misses Quarrelsome are again reconciled. Miss Ninon and Mrs. Repp will spend the summer at Cashmere. Mr. Johnny Dippy will spend his vacation at the asylum. The Talking Club held a deaf and dumb concert last Wednesday. A prize was offered for the lady who didn't speak. Still offered. Mary had a dozen pints. Their heads were white as snow, And when the last slipped down she said: "I don't care where I go."

**PORCUPINE LAKE CO.  
GOLD CONSISTENT**

**Found In Ten Foot Shaft--Sinking Will Go On to 100 Feet**

Gold in the porphyry at the 10-foot shaft of the Porcupine Lake Mining Company, located on the east banks of Porcupine Lake, is causing considerable interest to Porcupiners. Shaft sinking started on this property a week ago, and due haste will be made in getting to the 100-foot depth. Values are not of the splashy kind, but carry consistently across several feet of the porphyry in the base of the shaft. Diamond-drilling was done at this property in the lake bottom during the spring, and when the ice went out the drills were shifted to the banks of the lake. One shear has been well punctured with holes, and down to the 400 and 500-foot depth unofficial reports state encouraging results were obtained. A most painful accident took place at South Porcupine Monday evening of this week in which Ernie Devine, who resides at his home on Railway street, was the sufferer and for a young boy such as he is he bore up very well under the circumstances. While making his way up the incline toward the Connaught Hotel he accidentally fell off the sidewalk, landing heavily either on a sharp stone or piece of hardwood. Whatever the object was it was sufficiently dangerous to cause a deep cut to the front of the right leg below the knee and extending half way round. Strange to say although almost cut to the bone very little bleeding resulted to what might have been expected. The youngster managed to make his way home, suffering intense pain and it was found necessary on the arrival of Doctors Russell and McLaren to put in half a dozen stitches under chloroform. This was successfully carried out and today Ernie is progressing very nicely.

**Miss Frisby Married  
To H. M. Cropsey**

At the South Porcupine Anglican Church on Tuesday morning a very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. W. J. Wakefield, the contracting parties being Miss Lillian Frisby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frisby, Bruce Avenue, South Porcupine, and formerly of Northampton, England, and Mr. Herman M. Cropsey, also of South Porcupine and formerly of Rochester, New York.

The bride, who was accompanied and given away by her father, was daintily attired in white silk trimmed with raised roses and lace, wearing a veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of carnations and roses. Her sister, Miss Flossie Frisby, was in attendance as bridesmaid and was also dressed in white silk trimmed with lace, carrying a bouquet of white flowers. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. William Cropsey, and the attendance at the church was comprised mostly of near relations and friends of the newly wedded parties. Following the wedding ceremony a luncheon was given by Mrs. Walter Cropsey, mother of the bride, at their residence on Bruce Avenue, and many handsome presents presented to the bride and groom were to be seen, both being well known locally and possessing many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cropsey left on the noon train for the south on their way to Rochester, where the home of Mr. Cropsey will be visited and after a prolonged stay they will take up residence again at South Porcupine. The Misses Sweet gave a linen shower for their friend, Miss Charmer, last evening. Unfortunately the stove-pipe hole had not been cleaned for a year and several young ladies present were showered with soot. A very pleasant event took place at the Police Court last Tuesday, when Mr. Soakit charged his wife non-support. Liars gave evidence on both sides. The Women's Secret Society has disbanded. The secret is out. Note: This society had only two meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Tipsey have left for the watery main. They took a bottle of bromo seltzer.

**CHAIRMAN ENGLEHART  
PLEASED WITH NORTH**

**Found Progress and Co-operation All Round On His Recent Inspection Trip**

Chairman J. L. Englehart has returned to Toronto from a tour of inspection of the T. & N. O. line and its Porcupine and Charlton branches. The Porcupine camp was looked over especially closely, and the chairman had nothing but praise to offer to the courageous pioneers whose courage in "stick-to-it" at a time when others were doubtful, has built up what now promises to be Canada's most productive gold centre. Mr. Englehart found that something like 25 working prospects are in operation and that a larger number of men are employed in the camp. He is firmly of the opinion that, with time, all the problems of interest to the north country will be solved by the earnest, courageous people who are settling rapidly in the northern clay belts. On every side he found progress and willingness to co-operate for a more rapid building up of the north. The Elk Lake branch of the T. & N. O. will be completed early this fall, but to date nothing definite has been decided upon as to what course the line will take when extended to the north of the Elk Lake district. This is a matter that will come before the commission at some later time. Larder Lake Promoter Charged Harry C. Seymour, President of the Canadian Tonopah Gold Mining Company of Larder Lake, Ont., was held in \$3,000 bail at Philadelphia charged with "obtaining money under false pretences," and making "false reports as a corporation officer." One witness testified that Seymour posed as a British naval officer and a nephew of Admiral Seymour. A letter from the Admiral branding these claims as false was offered in evidence. Mrs. Alice B. C. Atkinson of Philadelphia, Secretary of the company, testified that the company "has no bank account," and that a visit to the alleged mine had convinced her that "it was practically worthless."

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