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## Dead Body of Woman Found Monday Morning Near Road

Body Identified as That of Mrs. Seniuk. Had Been at a Party at Schumacher. P. Stepaniuk, Russian Couple From Schumacher, and Seniuk, the Husband Being Held by Police. Inquest This Evening.

Monday morning about 6.30 a work man going on shift found the dead body of a woman near the Hollinger fence and at once notified the police. Chief Greer and Officer J. Cushing made a prompt visit to the scene and identified the dead woman as Mrs. Seniuk, a Russian woman living in the Gillies Lake district. Chief Greer knew the woman on account of police calls necessary at her home in the past and court cases arising therefrom. On one visit to the house Constable Martin was roughly used, the woman now dead being a leader in the attack on the police on that occasion. Accordingly the police had reason for being ready to identify the woman.

The body was lying by the fence, with some stones placed on the clothing. The woman had apparently been dead a number of hours, probably from shortly after six o'clock the previous evening, Sunday. There was a trace or two of blood on the ground, but there were no particular marks of violence on the body. The rumour that the woman had her jaw broken is not correct. There were signs that might mean a scuffle or struggle, but on the other hand they might be no more than signs of the unsteadiness of one or more with a little too much liquor. There were no marks on the woman that would account for her death. On the other hand evidence gathered by the police suggests that Pete Stepaniuk accompanied the woman to the place where she was found. Stepaniuk did not return to his home, but spent the night elsewhere. The police believe he left the woman lying by the fence,

dead or unconscious. Part of the clothing had been removed from the woman.

The police did very prompt work on the case, and Monday morning Stepaniuk, Seniuk (the husband) and a Russian couple named Smith, from Schumacher, were taken to the station here and detained. At first Stepaniuk denied having even seen the woman on Sunday, but later changed this, but is not talking in the case.

The story of the events in connection with the case have been earnestly gathered by Chief Greer and his staff. There was a dance on Sunday at Smith's in Schumacher. On account of drunken fights at this party the police were called. Mrs. Seniuk was present at the party and was apparently much under the influence of liquor. About six o'clock she left the dance. Pete Stepaniuk is said to have hired a taxi to take her home. In the taxi Stepaniuk had difficulty in controlling the woman who was rather wild in action. At the end of the board walk going to the Hollinger, the couple dismissed the taxi and started to walk toward the Hollinger, though this was the opposite direction to where the couple lived. The man and woman were seen when close to the Hollinger, attention being called to them because they appeared to be having heavy work navigating. Stepaniuk was carrying a violin and assisting the woman along. Later, Stepaniuk went to a house in the lower part of the town where he was to play for a dance or party. The woman was not seen again until her dead body was found. An inquest will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 p.m.

## A. C. BURROWS APPOINTED PROVINCIAL GEOLOGIST

Successor Named to Late Dr. Miller. New Appointment Generally Approved.

There seems to be very general approval of the appointment of A. C. Burrows, M.A., B.S.C., as provincial geologist in succession to the late Dr. W. C. Miller. The appointment was announced last week in Toronto.

In referring to the appointment last week, Hon. Chas. McCrea said that the appointment of Mr. Burrows is a reward of merit and recognizes the principle of promotion in the public service.

Mr. Burrows is the son of Mr. Frederick Burrows, of Toronto, formerly public school inspector for Lennox and Addington. He received his early education in Napanee and graduated from Queen's University, being a metallist in both mineralogy and geology. In 1900 he had field experience in Northern Ontario and won special notice by his careful and thoughtful work. In 1902 he was appointed Provincial Assayer. Since 1907 he had been associated with Dr. Miller in the Geological Department. Mr. Burrows is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and a member of the American Society of Economic Geologists.

## PLEASING SOCIAL EVENTS LAST WEEK AT CONNAUGHT

Personal and Other Items from The Advance Correspondent.

Connaught, April 14th. Special to The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connor, returned last week from Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Carveth of Montreal was a business visitor here this week and made a trip into the Thomas Gold Mines.

Mrs. Joe Rose is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Houle, of Cochrane.

Miss Kathleen Chenette is spending the vacation with her mother at Barber's Bay.

Mrs. Leo David and family left last week from Mattawa and will be the guests of Mrs. David's mother, Mrs. Mousseau, for several weeks.

Mrs. B. J. Connelly left Thursday for North Bay to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. King, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Burt, for the past few months, left Tuesday for St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell and family are the guests of the former's parents in North Bay.

Miss Jean Maltais is spending the Easter vacation with her parents in Timmins.

Rev. Mr. Cross, of Cobalt, held the Easter Service in the Union church.

Messrs. Hector and Pat Bernie are spending their Easter vacation with relatives in Latchford.

Miss Margaret Kant was the hostess last Monday evening of a delightful dance. Music and dancing was enjoyed and at twelve a dainty lunch was served.

Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Kant, Misses Vera and Norine Simpson, Olive Dixon, May Macdonald, Euphie Forsythe and Messrs. Reid, Briden, Farmer and Davies.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wm. Farmer was the hostess at a delightful Ladies' Aid Tea. A most enjoyable time was spent, the hostess serving a dainty tea at five.

brother, Mr. T. Hogg, Iroquois Falls. The bridesmaid, Miss L. Neemi, who was the recipient of a beautiful string of pearls from the bride and groom, was attired in peach colored taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink and mauve sweet peas. Two little girls were tastefully dressed in blue taffeta, their names being Pearl Hogg and Mary Curtis, nieces, of the bride. The Church was well filled and the two hymns, "Thine for Ever," and "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden," were sung. Mr. J. Wallace was best man, and at a reception held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. Curtis, the happy couple received very beautiful wedding presents.

Your correspondent has heard that Mrs. Carne at Dome Ex., was quite elated because Bristol City gave the other team such a beating. Oh well, everything comes to those who wait, except Taffytus and Silvo.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TIMMINS CURLING CLUB

The Company in Excellent Condition. Directors Elected for Year.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Curling Club was held at the Curling Rink last night with a large attendance of shareholders, about a hundred being present. President D. W. O'Sullivan occupied the chair. The financial report showed the club to be in excellent position. There are 150 members. When the stock subscribed for is fully paid up, there will be a balance to the good of approximately \$500.00, after the cost of the building and other expenses are paid in full.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers who did such splendid work during the past season.

The following directors were duly elected for the ensuing year:—F. Francis, G. S. Lowe, D. W. O'Sullivan, J. Grasset, I. A. Solomon.

## DELIGHTFUL RECITAL BY MRS. REYNOLDS' PUPILS

Unusually Pleasing Event at South Porcupine Last Week.

South Porcupine, April 14th., 1925. Special to The Advance.

On Thursday, April 9, in the High School Auditorium, a number of parents and guests listened with delight and pride to a recital by the pupils of Mrs. Reynolds, L.V.C.M.

It was the first public recital these pupils have given and judging by the excellence of the performances and the enthusiasm with which they were received, we may hope that it will be the first of many.

It would be unfair to all pupils to single out any one child for special comment since all gave of their best, but some of the performers showed great ability, and Mrs. Reynolds is to be complimented on the excellence of the programme, and the really wonderful way she has trained her pupils.

Mr. Maxwell Smith who acted as Chairman, said at the close of the performance, in a few well-chosen words that Mrs. Reynolds in her little Academy on the hill was bringing out the best that was in these children by teaching them to love good music.

Mrs. Reynolds was presented with a magnificent bouquet of American Beauty Roses, from her pupils, by Beatrice Dowzer, at the close of the evening.

The following is the programme:—Duets by Beatrice Dowzer and Kathleen Reynolds; Hilda and Irene Rowe; Jenny Alexander and Alma Johns; Thelma Roy and Evelyn Foster; Esther and Rosie Bucovetsky; Thelma Roy and Mrs. Reynolds; Petronella Smith and Lily Slotnick; Sarah Slotnick and Mrs. Reynolds. Valerie Rapsey and Gladys Gibbons; Isabel and Bob McWilliams.

Solos by Dorothy Kaufman, Nora O'Shea, Bessie Mansfield, Ethel Ferguson, Viola Doran, Isabel Lahti, Beatrice Dowzer, Harry Martin, Hugh Train, Hilda Rowe, Irene Rowe, Martha Michaelson, Irene Armstrong, Meta Melville, Gladys Gibbons, Valerie Rapsey, Alma Johns, Jenny Alexander, Mary Walker, Reggie Huot, Evelyn Foster, Leonard Trueluff, Esther Bucovetsky, Oral Doran, John Sharp, Rosie Bucovetsky, Lily Slotnick, Roy Sharp, Bobby McWilliams, Isabel McWilliams, Marguerite Train, Petronella Smith, Kathleen Reynolds, Sarah Slotnick.

## NEW BRIDGE NEAR DALTON'S PARK NOW OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

The bridge over Fulham Creek, near Dalton's Park, is now open to traffic, and the Roads Dept. of the Provincial Government is being complimented on the good job done.

## GOOD TIME ON SATURDAY AT THE LANCASHIRE CLUB

The Lancashire Club held their usual Social evening on Saturday last in the Hollinger Hall, when the company to the number of a hundred and fifty gave the evening up to dancing, and had a particularly good time to the music of Messrs. Cunliffe and Bridges. A number of new members joined up, and Lancashire people who are not yet members of this organization should attend the next social, on the first Saturday in May.

## Dome Directors Re-Elected At Annual Meeting Tuesday

President Says Annual Dividends Assured for Two Years at Least. Expects Enlargement in Mine Size. All Signs Hopeful. Look for New and Larger Ore Bodies.

The annual meeting of the Dome Mines, Limited, was held in Toronto, yesterday afternoon, and the tone of the meeting was specially optimistic. The officials expect the property to develop into a bigger and richer property than expected heretofore. The meeting was a harmonious one through out. The group of shareholders who opposed the present directorate at the last annual meeting are evidently satisfied now with the progress being made. At any event Mr. Stein, of Rochester, who was a leader in opposition last year, moved the election of the Baache directorate, the motion being carried unanimously. Mr. Innis B. Allen, of Rochester, of the C. P. Ford Shoe Company, and a director in several financial institutions, replaces Mr. T. R. Finucane on the new directorate.

The Arthur E. Moysey Co. over their private wire received the following particulars of the meeting:—"President J. S. Baache was in the chair, and announced that the annual dividends were safe for two years at least. Also that he hoped that at the next annual meeting of shareholders the mine size of the Dome would have undergone enlargement. "We are looking for a bigger gold mine than ever and our developments will be carried to much greater depth

from now on. We are hopeful of finding the ore channel which deposited the solutions in the sediments closer to the surface and we believe our search will lead to very great depth." General Manager DePencier expressed himself as being much more encouraged about the future than he was a year ago. "We will soon get beneath where sediments contained high mineralization and this, in my opinion, is the most favourable location for the finding of new and larger bodies of ore." He corroborated President Baache as to the possibilities yet developing at depth a section of Dome which would prove a bigger gold mine than had yet been the case. So far as development had gone into the Dome Extension property results had not been up to expectations, but along the 13th level over a length of 1200 feet the results obtained had been the best. "The Dome Extension looks deep to me," he said, "and diamond drilling recently has passed through an ore body 40 feet wide of \$17.00 grade. This is most encouraging. Also, the fact that in the Dome property we have proved ore to exist both north and south below the sedimentary formation. This we view with great hopefulness."

## Large Amount of Work Being Done on Claims in Deloro

Prof. Schroeder to Give Noteworthy Concert in the Majestic Theatre, South Porcupine, on April 21st. Talk About Waterworks Installation. Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine.

Carpenters are very busy putting the finishing touches on Tom Strain's business block near the Post Office. The building is a two story frame with two stores on the main floor. Both stores have just had a metal ceiling installed with handwood floors and large plate glass show windows. Both stores have been rented. A baker from Timmins will occupy the west half and E. Jarvela, the tailor will occupy the east half. The location is very attractive, and adds to the already improved property on this street.

A gang of men left last week for McArthur where they intend doing considerable development work on a group of claims. Many good reports have been coming from this section and it is believed that a few deals will be consummated in the Township of McArthur during the course of the coming spring and fall.

The South Porcupine Fire Brigade answered a false alarm on Saturday last at 4.30 p.m.

The South End Taxis Boys will present the Play, "The High School Freshman," at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday Eve. April 16th. The play is a farce comedy in three acts and judging from the rehearsals, it should be welcomed by all attending. Tickets have been on sale for the past week and those attending are reminded to come early and get a good seat. Don't forget the day Thursday of this week, and it is for the boys. Help them along. If you can't come, buy a ticket anyway.

The Porcupine Goldfields Band held their weekly rehearsal at the Dome Mines on Sunday last. Bandleader Boissenaud reminded the members that owing to another affair of importance taking place on Sunday, April 26th, the concert that was scheduled for that date will be postponed. The next concert was announced to take place at Schumacher on Sunday, May 3rd, and another one for the following Sunday to take place at South Porcupine. The Band must be commended upon regarding their efficiency in management throughout which can only mean success for the Band and the town it represents as well.

Most encouraging reports are coming out from the Township of Deloro. The amount of development work now going on in this Township justifies the decision that a new mine will open up soon in Deloro. Properties that have been lying dormant for some years are being scraped over with a new hope. It would be well

for outside capital to take a little more interest in this promising township before it is too late.

Answering the many requests of the residents of South Porcupine, Prof. Schroeder will give a most elaborate and up to the minute concert in the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday Eve. April 21st. Only the finished product of Prof. Schroeder's ambitions will perform at this concert, among them violin solos, duets, quartets, vocal, readings, a 12-piece Hawaiian Orchestra (extra special) also featuring Miss Gwen Smith in elocution and dancing and Miss Viano Pertisalo on the violin. South Enders should make special note of this treat, as we are confident they will receive an unusual surprise.

Two of the chief topics in South Porcupine at present are Good Water and Good Beer and from all appearances it looks as though those mostly interested will have their wish inasmuch as we have been informed that the debentures for the new water works have been dealt with successfully and rapidly to the satisfaction of the members of the Council, therefore assuring the Township of ample finances to go ahead with the installation of the much needed water supply. As soon as details have been gone into, tenders will be called for and the actual work started. The question is settled and many residents and business men are making plans to cope with the conditions which will undoubtedly be for better with the water installed. With regard to the good beer, one of our prominent citizens stated that in the first place it was a shame they even made Toronto the Province of Ontario, otherwise the good beer would have been here long ago, although we must give a certain amount of credit to some of the long-minded citizens of Toronto, who have been successful under the most adverse conditions in securing what seems to be the true sane legislation along these lines and it is quite true that their efforts are appreciated especially in the North. With Good Water and Good Beer, the people will undoubtedly drink more water.

The Home and School Association are holding a Euchre and Dance in the New School Hall on Tuesday Eve. April 28th. Colombo's Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Many of the school teachers left to spend their Easter Holidays in the south. Schools will open on Monday next.

Mr. T. E. Donnelly, of Hamilton, was a visitor to Timmins this week.

## Ambulance Classes Proving Big Success at Dome Mines

Rugby Team at Dome Intends to Carry On to Success This Season. Pretty Wedding at South Porcupine. Other Items Sent in by Correspondent Under the Head of "Dome Foam."

Dome Mines, April 14th. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Herman Ross has been under the doctor's care for a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Sutherland, member of the Toronto Stock Exchange paid a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. V. Curtis, on Saturday evening. We understand that he was surprised by the joyful crowd that welcome him.

The Porcupine Goldfields Band was out on Sunday and entertained an appreciative audience in the Recreation Hall.

Mr. H. P. DePencier is in Toronto attending the Annual General Meeting.

The uncertainties of life were brought to our attention in a very marked and lamentable way on Good Friday morning when one of our popular football players, Mr. George Miner, met with a severe injury to his eye. While working around the big punching machine in the Boiler Shop, a slug of 3/4" boiler plate flew and hit him in the right eye. No definite information has been received, but it is probable that he will lose the entire sight of at least one eye. George went overseas with the 159th and it seems doubly hard luck, after escaping the hazards of three years at the front, to get hit by a shrapnel slug at home. His brother, Jim, accompanied him to Toronto on Saturday to consult an eye specialist, and everybody sincerely hopes that George will have the best of medical advice and treatment.

Miss Queenie Dowsett is home from Haverhill College for the Easter vacation.

Miss Kathleen Carlyle, of Victoria, B.C., who has been the guest of Mrs. R. V. Curtis for a three months' stay, is leaving shortly for Montreal.

At a meeting of the Dome Mines Rugby Team held a short while ago, it was unanimously decided to carry on with the grand old game even though there wasn't as many teams to play against as the boys would like. The hope was expressed that the followers of Rugby around Schumacher would get together and organize a team,

which with the two present teams, the Dome and Hollinger, would make a three-team league that would make the Rugger enthusiasts sit up and take notice. The officers for the Dome Club for 1925 were elected as follows:—Mr. A. W. Carlyle, President; Mr. Peter Varker, Sec.-Treas.; and a committee of five:—Mr. R. Mitchell, Mr. Ed. Uren, Mr. S. Phillips, Mr. C. H. Libby and the Captain of the team to be elected by the players.

Mr. A. Tuite met with an unusual mishap the other evening when his carbide lamp exploded and scorched his face. We understand that while painful the injuries are not serious.

Clifford Young, son of Mr. Foster Young, underwent an operation for appendicitis and is getting along fine.

The St. John's Ambulance classes are proving a success. The instructor, Captain Debnay, is an entertaining and thorough lecturer, and the subject of First Aid to the Injured deserves the attention of all. No fee for tuition is charged at these classes, and the management of the company wish that everybody take advantage of this opportunity to secure a knowledge of a subject that may at some time save somebody pain and possibly life. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the old School House.

Mrs. A. C. Stevens and Mrs. W. Flewelen are going to be the hostesses at a theatre party at Timmins, on Wednesday.

Sounds of creaking joints and protesting unused muscles were heard at the first Soccer Practice. Bill Munro was heard to remark that he didn't know he had so many places to get sore.

The wedding of Miss Mina Hogg, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogg of the Dome, and Mr. Stanley Jay, second son of Mr. John Jay, Berrington Lodge, Hereford, England, took place at the Anglican Church South Porcupine, on Monday last, Archdeacon Woodall officiating. The bride, who was prettily attired in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of Sweet Peas and Lilies of the Valley, was given away by her