

# Wm. Niemen of So. Porcupine Killed by Bus on Dome Road

**Inquest Opened Yesterday. Skating Rink Elects Officers. Girls' Softball Club. Police Court at South End. Father and Son Banquet. South End Cyclist Winning Honours at Montreal. Other South Porcupine News.**

South Porcupine, Ont., May 11th, 1926. Special to The Advance.

At a meeting of the local Girls' Softball Club Monday evening Mrs. Raynor was elected as secretary-treasurer and Miss Lavinia Arbour as member of the league executive. There is to be another meeting a week from Monday to decide on the summer schedule.

At the police court on May 5th, there were 4 drunks who paid the usual \$10 and costs; two Finlanders, charged with having liquor in a public place were fined \$50 and costs. A taxi-driver was fined for driving without lights and fined \$5 and costs. A man from the Dome was fined \$10 and costs for not having markers on his car. A man charged with driving a motor cycle at 50 miles an hour was fined \$10 and costs. A man from Timmins was charged with driving a car without a tail light but showed the account where he had the light fixed the day before so the Magistrate adjourned the case until called upon. A case re misappropriation of funds was adjourned one week.

At a meeting of the Skating Rink committee on Friday, May 7th, Mr. Miles Clark was elected president and Geo. Train as secretary-treasurer. The vice-president is S. Kennedy. Two directors were chosen: John Fell, Sr., Dome Mines and H. E. Doelle, Ankerite. There is to be a third director but this office was left vacant till the Schumacher Hoeyke Club have their meeting when probably a Schumacher man will be chosen. It was decided to call for tenders for the erection of the new covered rink; the particulars of same may be seen in the advertising column.

Mr. S. Simpson was visiting in Englehart over the week-end.

Master Jimmie Kelly, of Timmins is paying a visit to his grand mother, Mrs. A. MacDougall, while his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kelly, are away on a holiday trip.

On Friday evening the Father and Son banquet of the Trail Rangers Club was held at the United Church. There was an abundance of good eats to which the lads did ample justice with the "Fathers" coming a close second. Mr. Maurice Bueovetsky was toastmaster for the evening. The toast to the King was proposed by Harry Martin; to the church by Harold McInnis, and responded to by Rev. F. Baine; to the Trail Rangers was proposed by Kenneth MacDougall and responded to by John Sharpe; Max MacDougall proposed the toast to Our Fathers, to which Mr. H. Martin responded; to the Schools, by Ulysses Levinson, to which Max Smith, Sr., replied; the Ladies' Guild, Walter Boyle and responded to by Miss Vesta Snyder. The boys surprised their fathers by the ease and cleverness with which they spoke. A programme followed the toasts, in which the following took part:—Instrumental solos, John Sharpe and Bill Morgan; violin, Max Smith, Jr.; reading, Mrs. Barry; and violin, Rev. F. Baine. One of the pleasant factors of the evening was the presentation to the South Porcupine Trail Rangers of a handsome shield which they won for selling the most bonds of any club in the North Temiskaming district. This is a very creditable performance, as this is a much smaller club than some of the others in the district. Master W. MacDougall, was presented with a silver medal for being the star salesman and a bronze medal to Jack O'Shea for coming second. There were also several other medals presented.

This week H. M. (he thinks we're Scotch) asked us if we saw a Scotchman and a Jew entering a refreshment parlour together, what great historical event it would remind us of? Answer — "Armistice Day," that is—"two minutes' silence on the part of each."

The Imperial Oil truck got stuck fast in the mud opposite D. Bertrand's to-day. When two team of horses failed to move it, it was decided it would be quicker to get the tractor to haul her out than to wait for the mud to dry up.

We are glad to hear that Mr. F. C. H. Simms, of Simms, Hooker & Drew, here, is much improved after his recent serious illness.

Feravanti Baggio, who recently left here for Montreal is winning a name as a cyclist there having won distinction in a race given under the auspices of La Federation Cycliste of Quebec over a 20 mile course. The Montreal report says "Ce fut Marcel Salette qui prit le commandement et fit vainement plusieurs tentatives pour se sauver, mais ses trois concurrents Trovero Vigneault et Baggio le tenaient de pres." The time for the 20 miles was 49 minutes and 9 seconds. We hear that Baggio is going to Toronto and New York to take part in cyclist races there shortly.

The Explorers' Club had their first baseball practice last Saturday, Jack McInnis is captain. These boys may be small but their lack in size is made up in enthusiasm. We are still listening hard for that password, Mr. Editor, but have not got it just right yet. Next meeting will take place at the Manse at 9.30 a.m. Saturday.

The Dome road and its heavy traffic has taken toll of another life. Soon this road will be known as the "Road of Death" if something cannot be done to improve traffic conditions there. This time the victim was William Niemen, of South Porcupine who was struck by one of Dalton & Cunningham's motor buses when coming in at 4 a.m. this morning. The accident happened near the bridge on the west of the town. The victim accompanied by Mr. Murrell,

also of town, were coming in on bicycles and as the bus with the night shift passed them, in some manner it collided with Niemen's bicycle and he was thrown under the wheels of the heavy vehicle being killed instantly. The late Mr. Niemen was 33 years of age and has been married 12 years, his wife being Lydia Kaufman, sister of Henry Kaufman of this place. There is also a baby boy two-and-a-half years old. It is probable he will be buried beside his mother at Maynouth, Ont. He has one brother, Fred, in South Porcupine who learned of the accident just as he was going aboard a bus to go out to the Dome to work. The late Mr. Niemen had been in the pulp wood business here for some time but for over a year has been an employee of the Dome. Roy Cambly, the driver of the bus, who is now in custody, has been in the employ of Dalton & Cunningham only a week, coming to them highly recommended from Haileybury.

A sad coincidence is the fact that this same driver was the driver of the truck which Mr. Niemen had engaged the day before to remove his household effects from where he had been living on the Davidson road to a house they had just rented on Connaught Hill. The driver and his victim had worked together during the day until the goods were all removed. The coroner's inquest is to be held Wednesday. So much traffic is on these roads these days that it moves everyone to do what they can to help avoid accidents. One pernicious habit we have noticed on the part of some passengers in buses and jitneys is that of endeavouring to engage the driver of the vehicle in conversation during the route. Be fair both to him and the other passengers. Let him give his full attention to the road. It is a wise rule to follow when in a private car also.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Church have just completed a very successful year with a balance on hand (May 1st) of \$147.19. Their total receipts for the year were \$893.25. Mrs. J. A. Herman is the president and Mrs. G. McIntosh, the treasurer. Membership 29. Much credit is due to the energy, faithfulness and resource of this active organization.

A meeting of the baseball club was held on May 10th. Mr. E. Jamieson acted as chairman and Mr. MacDonald as secretary. The following officers were elected:—president, E. Jamieson; vice-president, John Fell, Dome Mines; secretary, Henry Miller. Executive—A. Ewing, Wilson Raynor, A. W. Carlyle. Watch for the further notices of games, etc. There is a "smoker" being talked of to raise funds for equipment, etc.

Daylight saving time starts at Iroquois Falls on May 30th, and will continue to Sept. 12th. God Save the King!

## HOLLY RECS. WIN FROM TOWN A TEAM, TUESDAY

**Lively Affair in the Series of the Porcupine District Football League**

In the third fixture of the P.D.F.L. on Tuesday, the Holly Rees. were victorious over the Town A. team by the score of 2 to 1.

The match was a ding-dong affair, in the first half the ball being swung about freely, with the Holly Rees. pressing most of the time. The first tally came from a combined attack, Jackson scoring on Dougall's pass. The Town pressed after this and Ramsay nearly netted from Dunsmore's long pass. The Rees. got going again in the centre and Shaw scored after Dawson fumbled the ball.

The second half the Town played better football and combined well, but the Holly Rees. halves worked hard and broke them up, while the old warrior, Fergy, gave the Rees. lots to think about. Midway through this half Alex. Cadman got the leather and after tricky play raced down the field and scored. The Town worked hard for the equalizer but could only get close. The Rees. came

near scoring when Dawson pulled off a nice save from a high shot.

The match finished: Holly Rees., 2; Town A., 1.

The line up:—Town A.—Dawson, goal; Leach and Studien, backs; G. Cooper, F. Cadman, A. Cooper, half-backs; Landers, Dunsmore, Adamson, A. Cadman and Ramsay, forwards.

Holly Rees.—Elrick, goal; Liddle and Lowe, backs; Rankin, Collings, and Wood, half-backs; Dougall, McKenzie, Shaw, Jackson and McLachie, forwards.

J. Moore, referee.

The last fifteen minutes of play was spoiled, for the crowd by the Holly Rees. scheme of kicking the ball out of touch. Occasionally the ball went over the fence. This delayed the game, and the crowd voiced its complaint. Spectators do not enjoy this form of defence as it leaves the game poor from the spectator's viewpoint. The Holly Rees. did not exceed their rights in the matter, but it certainly slows up interest in a match when the ball is kept out of active play so much.

**IT COST ONE DRUNK \$75 AND COSTS ON WEDNESDAY**

At police court this week there were eight drunks, seven of them of the common and uneventful order. These seven each paid the regular

rate of \$10.00 and costs. The eighth man had so many previous convictions that the magistrate decided to impress the idea of sobriety upon him by raising the fine. Accordingly the sentence was: \$75.00 and costs.

Remand was made to next week in the case against Paul Zanalla, Balsam street, on a charge of having liquor illegally. Chief Pascoe and his men visited the Balsam street house and found a quantity of beer made, and in the making. Zanalla has a beer-making permit, but the police have been investigating the matter and the laying of the charge followed their recent visit to the place.

Mr. Jack McMahon, of Ottawa, formerly of Haileybury is a visitor to the camp this week.

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