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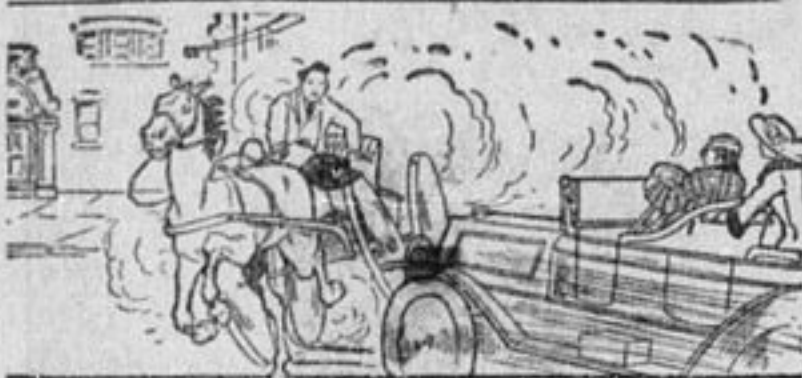
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Former Resident of Timmins Suicides at South Porcupine

Sam Yanick Badly Injured at Dome Mines. Porcupine Amateur Orchestra Give Good Concert. Rebekahs of South Porcupine to Hold May Day Dance. Other News Items from South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, April 18th, 1928. Special to The Advance.

A thoroughly enjoyable concert was given on Sunday night by the Porcupine Amateur orchestra under the direction of Music Master J. Bridges. The hall was nicely filled. The proceeds are to go towards helping with the fund for new band uniforms. Mr. F. Laforest, ably acted as chairman, remarking on the proficiency in music, which the pupils of Mr. Bridges were showing. The programme consisted of:—march, "American Union," by the orchestra; violin solo, "Air Varié" (farmer), also "Traumere" by Frank Calmeo; brass quartette, "Scotia"; cornet, J. Bridges and George Johns; alto, Vioe Reynolds; baritone, Andrew Suttie; violin solo, Wilmar Fera, accompanied by Tony Aquino on banjo, and Jas. Fera on guitar; solo, Mrs. Besette, "Until" heartily encored; selection, "All for Love," by orchestra; violin solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Orlando Chioni; banjo duet, Findley McEwen and Jack Bridges, a most pleasing number and heartily encored; cornet duet, Joe Woods and Jack Bridges; string trio, Santa Campili, James Fera J. Bridges; orchestra selection, "Dancing all the Time." Miss Carmel Laforest was the piano accompanist for the evening. Of the juvenile numbers on the programme, all of which were pleasing, possibly the violin solo of the youngest performer, Master Wilmar Fera called forth the most praises. It showed marked ability in the little chap and we hope to hear him as well as the others in future performances.

South End Pharmacy are putting on a special sale of records this week. See their advertisement in another column.

The Rebekahs of South Porcupine are planning a May Day dance to take place in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday, May 2nd. This will be the first general half-holiday for the summer months so make it the end of a perfect day by coming to the May-Day dance with its old-time attractions.

Miss Weiste Wiorta of Toronto, has taken the position of cashier with the Workers' Co-Operative of New Ontario.

On Monday there was an accident underground at the Dome Mines, one of the employees, Sam Yanick, getting his leg caught in some manner and having it so badly smashed that amputation was necessary. The major operation was performed this morning and at time of writing it

seems as though he will recover. His wife died some two months ago in his homeland (Poland) and he has two motherless children there.

It was discovered during the latter part of the week that considerable damage had been done at the skating rink by a group of juveniles out for some fun. On investigation it was found that although quite a number had entered the rink the real destruction of property was limited to four, the parents of whom are going to bear the cost, and it is hoped that all the boys after they receive their parents admonishment will be well "wised up" as to what rights they have or have not to enter property that does not belong to them. It is also a warning to the lads who, luckily, were not with that particular group of juveniles to watch their step and see that their fun-loving proclivities don't lead them to follow a wrong guide and as this other group did, get into trouble over it. It is nearly time someone invented a substitute for the old-fashioned wood pile by which boys could be given exercise to work off their superfluous energy and be kept out of mischief.

On Tuesday evening the Order of the Eastern Star entertained their friends at bridge. There were fully one hundred present and a most pleasant evening was spent. The prize winners were:—ladies' first, Mrs. J. Davis (Vipond Mines); Mrs. W. Johns (Dome Mines) was second, and Mrs. J. Cook (town) won the consolation. Mr. C. LaMothe won gents' first, Mr. J. Davis second and Mr. J. McCaffrey received the consolation.

Mr. J. Sloan, of Lasarre, Que., left for Ottawa after being the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Kavanagh.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine hockey club was held in the council chambers on Monday evening.

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April 16th. A number of new names appear on the executive for next year and according to the calibre of citizenship that we know goes with these names, the team that plays here next year can be assured of good solid, sensible backing. The officers elected are: president, Dr. J. Kinsman (town); vice-president, W. Johns (Dome Mines); secretary-treasurer, Alex Holmes, (Ankerite Mines); executive, W. G. Bowles (town), Percy Richards (Dome). We wish the new executive all kinds of luck in choosing and handling their team for next season's playing.

The play, "An Old-fashioned Mother," to which so many have been looking forward comes off this Thursday night. Don't be late in going or you might not get a seat. The boys and girls are doing well in their ticket selling contest.

We heard rumours this week of an attempted suicide in a foreign boarding house in town. The man whom we were given to understand had been drinking too much of "O be joyful," had reached the stage of ceasing to be joyful, had stuck a breadknife in the wall of his room and was making efforts to run against the point of it when discovered by the keeper of the house and placed where he had time to think it over and decide that life was worth living to its allotted span.

Later in the week in another boarding house in town a real fatality did occur. Thinking that an inmate of the hotel was staying unusually long in the bathroom the door was forced and it was found that a Finlander named John Taskinen, had evidently cut his own throat with a razor. Dr. Cameron-Smith was called and pronounced life extinct. The deed was discovered a little after nine o'clock on Saturday evening. It has been learned that he owns a house on Wilson avenue in Timmins, near the river, that his wife has left him, but was living in Timmins, and that he has a boy ten or eleven years old. He had worked for the McChesney Lumber Co., in Timmins but left there and came out here on April 5th. As it was clearly a case of suicide a further inquest was deemed unnecessary and the body released to the Walker Undertaking Parlours, Timmins.

Miss Rejane Gervais, of Golden City, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Porcupine Presbyterian hospital to-day. Latest reports are that she is doing well to-night.

Mrs. Arrigo Di Done and two children are expected this week from Italy and will join her husband who is an employee at the Dome Mines.

Messrs Antonio Wiitanen and Nester Suaminen are leaving on the 23rd inst. for Finland and have booked passage on the steamer Drattingholm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas and Master Sidney are leaving England about April 20th on their return trip to Por-

cupine, Canada.

Mr. A. Lonerigon is holidaying at his home town, Lindsay, Ontario.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Eames, Dome Extension on Saturday evening last. Quite a number of the young people from town were out.

The rink skipped by Mr. Stan Pearee has won the Sky trophy. As it was not thought of till nearly the end of the curling season this trophy has not arrived yet. The winning rink consists of S. Pearee, skip; S. Simpson, vice-skip; M. Smith, 2nd, and W. Brooke, lead. It was necessary for the rink to play 24 ends in the finals to win this cup, defeating first the rink skipped by O. Henderson, then that of F. Laforest. This is the third time this season W.

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