

## South Porcupine Young Man Killed in Shiningtree Mine

South Porcupine Shocked to Hear of Death of Tommy Laffin. Personal and Other Items from South Porcupine Correspondent. Election of Officers at South Porcupine Rebekah Lodge. South Porcupine Curling Club Getting Ready for the Curling Season at South End.

South Porcupine, Dec. 4th, 1929. Special to The Advance.  
Mr. O. Mulvihill is back in camp after a visit at the parental home in Arrapric.  
Mr. Tom Steele is on a visit to his sister at Kleinburg, Ontario.  
Born—On Monday, November 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Spitz—a son (Frederick Robert).  
Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Spitz is now recovering from the attack of pneumonia from which she has been suffering.  
Mr. Arnold Forster, of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in town.  
Mr. Jimmy Jamieson, of Halleybury, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Hener.  
Her friends here deeply sympathize with Mrs. McDowell in the death of her sister, Mrs. Couch, at Toronto on Monday, November 25th. Besides the two little girls, Dorothy and Betty, who have been making their home with Mrs. MacDowell there are three other small children left to mourn the loss of a mother. Mrs. McDowell and the little girls went to Toronto about a month ago owing to their mother's illness.  
Born—On Monday, November 25th, at the Dome Mines property to Mr. and Mrs. Wilho Huhunen—a son.  
In the police court on Thursday last one solitary drunk paid the fine for his imbibing.  
Mr. G. Nott of the High School staff, is ill with the mumps.  
Mrs. DeLahunt, of Timmins, is re-

present and invited the degree team of Kitchener Rebekah Lodge to put on their work in Timmins. This they intend to do on Thursday, December 12th.  
The South Porcupine Rebekahs are celebrating their thirteenth anniversary on Friday night, December 6th, by a euchre, bridge and cribbage party at their lodge rooms. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time expected for all who wish to come.  
Mr. Otto Spier, who has been suffering from rheumatic fever for some months, had his tonsils removed this week when Dr. Alexander was up from Toronto.  
The ice is now practically ready for use at the South Porcupine Curling Club. As much zest as ever is being shown by former members of the club. W. D. says: "Mills may burn and stocks go down, but in Porcupine we'll curl forever." Their annual meeting is to be held this week.  
The town was shocked on Friday to hear that "Tommy" Laffin had been blasted in a mine at Sudbury on Thursday afternoon. He and his wife both spent most of their lives in South Porcupine and vicinity. Thomas William Laffin would have been twenty-six years old on the twenty-ninth of this month. Five years ago last April he married Alma Turin, a popular young lady of the Dome and South Porcupine. On Sunday, November 24th, their happiness was enhanced by the arrival of their first-born child—a boy. On Thursday the father was killed by an untimely blast in the Champion Reef Mine, near Shiningtree. The real cause of the ill-timed blast can not be ascertained until an investigation is made by Inspector Jarrett. Another miner, Daniel Culkhan, also lost his life, there being only the two workers underground when the accident occurred. On hearing of the fatality his brother, Mr. Verinau Laffin, left for Sudbury and will be back this evening. Mr. Melville Laffin, another brother from New Liskeard, is here with his wife, Mr. Asa Laffin, of town, is also a brother and Mrs. W.

living as a supply teacher this week.  
Miss L. Johnson has resigned from the public school staff and is going home at the close of the term. Miss Johnson will be seriously missed, having won alike the confidence of both pupil and parent.  
Santa Claus is to be at the bazaar which is being held on December 14th under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church. He will have something there to please the kiddies.  
The down-town bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. Alexander on Thursday last and a very pleasant time was enjoyed while the members of the Hill Club journeyed out to the Dome Extension to be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Johns and had a merry time. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. E. J. Rapsey and Mrs. O. Orr, while Miss Wenger and Mrs. Ostrom carried home the consolation awards.  
Election of officers for the ensuing term took place at the Rebekah Lodge on Friday last. The following were elected:—Noble Grand, Sister Anthony; Vice-Grand, Sister Isabel McWilliams; Recording Secretary, Sister Train; Financial Secretary, Sister Ewing; Treasurer, Sister Gibbons. Elections were also made to the property committee, Sister R. Cosain being elected for a three-year term and Sister Sky for a two-year term. Sister Reynolds is the present member of this committee. Mrs. Keene, of Timmins, District Deputy President for this district was

Richard, a sister. His aged and widowed mother resides here. The body will be brought back the latter part of the week, certain intricacies in connection with the inquest having delayed the release of it for burial. The sorrowing young widow and her infant son are expected here on Saturday and the funeral will likely take place to the family plot on Monday.  
Nurse Rice has resigned her position on the staff of the Dome hospital and is now doing private nursing.  
Miss Adelaide McJanet, one of the obliging telephone girls, is on the sick list this week. Her place is being taken by her sister, Eleanor.

### PROSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION MEETING AGAIN TUESDAY

Another Meeting of Prospectors' and Claim Owners' Association Called for Town Hall Next Tuesday Evening Dec. 10th.

Mr. Ralph Dipaolo, president of the Northern Ontario Prospectors' and Claim Owners' Association, this week has written the following open letter to prospectors, claim-owners and others interested:—  
To the Prospectors, Claim Owners, and Good Citizens of the Creeping Camp.  
I have the pleasure to notify you that the Northern Prospectors' and Claim-Owners' Association will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 p.m., in the town hall, Fourth avenue, Timmins.  
This meeting will be of interest and benefit to all, as there will be discussion in regard to co-operation with the Government of Ontario to amend the Mining Act for the benefit of the prospectors and claim-owners of the province. The most important subject for discussion, with which we are all vitally interested, will be the question of the Kamiskotia railway.  
At the initial meeting of the Northern Prospectors' and Claim-Owners' Association I had the honour to be made president of the association, and your humble servant to serve you to the best of my ability. But any effort of mine would be useless without your co-operation; and I therefore earnestly request the attendance of the public on Dec. 10th, to insure the fullest discussion of the most important and vital matter—the Kamiskotia railroad.  
Respectfully,  
RALPH DIPAOLO

To this letter of the new president of the new association of the prospectors and claim-owners of the district it may be added that the organization meeting on Saturday last was well attended and the new association is apparently away to a very promising start. There is certainly a wide field of usefulness for such an association. To achieve the best success, however, the association must have the support of all interested. Although there was a comparatively large attendance at the meeting last Saturday, the fifty or so gathered then is only a small proportion of the many who should be interested. There should be a still larger attendance at the meeting on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 10th, in the town hall, and all concerned should make a point of being present. The efforts of the new association will be of value to the general public as well as to claim-owners and prospectors, so everybody should turn out to help along the new association.

### HONOUR ROLL SCHUMACHER PUBLIC SCHOOL NOVEMBER

Standing of the Various Pupils in the Different Classes for the Month of November in the Schumacher Public School

- Room 8—Helen Porter, teacher—Senior First—Emile Montigny, Fred McNaughton, Lawrence Feltmate, Nelly Harris and Arthur Quine; Leslie Halliwell; Margaret Krancevic and Stanley Bratby; Corrie Miller; Minnie Keizer and Flo Harris; Stella Walko; Guelda Parr and Ivy Keen; Sophie Donychuk, Lois Davidson, Bobby Heath
- Jr. I—M. G. Bristow, teacher—Margaret Wong, Betty MacMillan, Nina Cicci, Aldo Narduzzi, Ernest Dunbabin, Ann Jacksic, Verna Walls, Nicolo Popovich, John MacDonald, Alastar McNaughton, Iverna Fisher, Lorraine Cousineau, Frank Corris, Mildred Norris, Katie Philliben, Mary Zadorozna, Douglas Hall.
- Jr. I—J. Acheson, teacher—Catherine Buchan, Stanley Robson and Allan Cripps (equal), Edna Mason, Sophie Vidmar, Bill Flynn, Noble Cousineau and Clara Taylor.
- Sr. Pr.—Joe Belenki, Marjory Bull, Annie Butkovic, Ronald Montigny, Annina Innarelli and Eleanor Clark (equal); George Holgovich and Alex Bell (equal).
- Room 11—Primary—M. K. O'Keefe, teacher—Mary Dobrotin, Hector Bombardier, Edna Fraser, Leonard Taylor, Billy Bonnell, Mary Urbanic, Beatrice Heffernan, Alex Fulton, Nora McDonald, Julia Holgovich, Samuel Pataran
- Primary—Room 12—Jean Bruce, teacher—Douglas Denny, Kay MacMillan, Anne Miller, Eli Ansara, Clarence Villeneuve, Howard Barron, Burnett McDonald, Betty Fulton, Muriel Harris, Donald Weber.

Kirkland Lake has organized a town league, composed of Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves and Fire Brigade teams, for hockey this winter. The intention is to have an all-start team to represent Kirkland Lake in the N.O.H.A. towards the end of the season, Kirkland Lake having drawn a bye in the N.O.H.A.

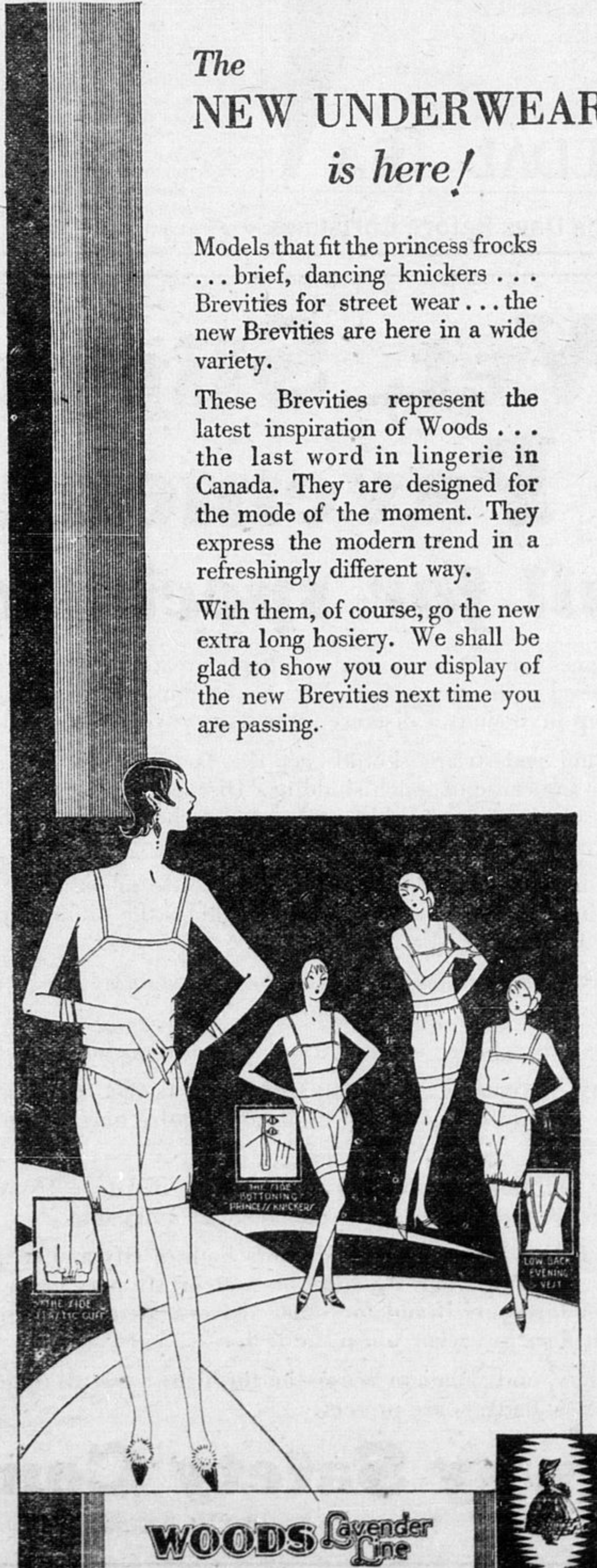
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