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## SALE

Thursday, the 10th of December, at 2 o'clock, in South Porcupine, at the St. Paul's Parish Hall, corner of Commercial and Main.

### Funeral of Z. Hart Held at Golden City

Large Attendance at Burial Service for Pioneer of the Porcupine

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 5, 1936. (Special to The Advance)—The funeral of Mr. Zach Hart, of Golden City, took place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his home. Mr. Slade, Baptist minister of Timmins, conducted the service, which was attended not only by his hosts of friends in Porcupine, but by some from Schumacher and Timmins. After a short service at the house the cortege proceeded to the old cemetery at the Point on Porcupine Lake, where the first pioneers of the Porcupine camp, including those who were burned in the 1911 fire, lie at rest.

He was buried beside his wife and son. Mr. Hart was one of the earliest pioneers of this North Country. He was born at Osnabrook, near Ottawa, and left for New Liskeard in 1906, whence after a year or two he came still further north to Golden City, where he made his home. His wife's maiden name was Edith Mary Ann Hesson, also of Osnabrook.

The many beautiful floral tokens at the funeral testified to the general high esteem in which he was held, neighbours and friends alike sympathizing with the bereaved family.

Officiating as pall bearers were: Messrs. Jock Nicholson, Ed Davies and Wm. Bannerman, of Golden City, and Messrs. McDowell, Ted Whaley and R. Richardson of Timmins.

The following is a list of the flowers sent:—Pillow from the family, wreaths from the Reeve and Council of the Township of Whitney; also from the "Hunters' Club" (Messrs. H. Thompson,

T. Whaley, Cooper, Uppahart, Somerville, Harper, "Doc" and "Glady"; also from the Sterling family; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Gallinger and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Beauchamp; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bannerman; Mr. A. Paquette and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Entie, of North Bay; Mrs. Wisworth; Mr. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. McNulty and Irving Wilson; Mr. Rumble and Mrs. Shipley; Dr. and Mrs. E. Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Merritt; Mr. and Mrs. T. Farrell and Dorothy; Mr. M. Tinkens; Mrs. Jones and Ernie; Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Lily; members of Timmins Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward, Englehart; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith; the Rotondo family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gauthier; Messrs. H. Cummings and O. Henderson; Mrs. James John and Lester, Besley; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Brodman; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson; V. H. Evans and the Hamiltons; cut flowers from the Ladies' Guild of the United Church, South Porcupine.

#### SPECIAL LADIES' NIGHT AT RIVERSIDE PAVILION

December 11th is to be a special occasion at the Riverside pavilion. It is to be "Ladies' Night," and that evening all ladies will be admitted free. Gentlemen will be charged one dollar. Al Pierini and his orchestra will furnish the music, this band including a "singing guitar" that is a new and special feature. Arrangements are in progress to have a fashion show, which will likely be sponsored by Sam Bucovetsky.

Windsor Star:—The average mother, according to a Salt Lake City churchman, should have three children. At the same time, just one child can make some mothers feel pretty darned average.

## Curling Starts at South Porcupine and Dome

Dome Holds Its First Bonspeil. Nurses of District Honour Miss Irene Burke, R.N. Interesting Students' Night at South Porcupine High School. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, Dec. 5th. (Special to The Advance)—Curling started in earnest at the Dome rink on Friday night. An open bonspeil in which all the Dome employees were free to take part took place and for the first time the enlarged and improved curling rink was used. Twenty-four rinks of employees were formed, and the four sheets of ice kept busy until quite late. The ice was so old was in fine shape for so early in the season. A nice social time with refreshments was in progress in the clubroom, while the curling was going on. Prizes in the shape of tam o' shanters for curling were given, and were won by both finishing teams. The winning team was: Skip, Jack Moir; vice-skip, George Munro; second, Ed. Lightbody; lead, B. Gotte. Runners-up: Skip, A. D. Pearce; vice-skip, Johnny Cooke; second, Jim Fell; lead, Sheridan Miller.

Curling also started unofficially in our own South Porcupine rink last night. The ice was tried out by two teams under Wm. Fairhurst and Dr. Smith, Dr. Smith winning.

Mumps seem to have succeeded in whooping cough in town, several cases being reported—some among adults.

Mr. George Bannerman, of Golden City, is in Toronto General hospital for operation. Latest news is that he is doing very nicely.

Some of the nurses of the district met last Monday night to honour Miss Irene Burke, R.N., before her marriage. A few were prevented from attending owing to cases needing their attention, but about a dozen were present and gave Miss Burke a linen shower. Some lovely gifts were presented. Among those present were: Miss Tate (Matron of the Tisdale hospital), Miss V. Smythe, Miss R. Armstrong, Mrs. Carton (Miss J. Brisson), Miss I. Armstrong, Miss Jones and Miss Burke.

We are sorry to report Mr. Tom Ryan as being quite sick in the Tisdale hospital with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of O'Brien avenue, left on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd,

for New York, where they will take passage for Sweden on the S.S. Grysholm on Dec. 8. They will spend three months in Denmark and Sweden, visiting their parents. Mr. Johnson is employed at the Dome, diamond setting on the drills.

Students' Night at the High School on Friday marked another success. The great event of the evening was the basketball game between Schumacher High School and South Porcupine. Two games were played, one junior and one senior, before the general fun of the evening took place. Dancing, etc., gave the students lots of fun. The line-up of the junior basketball team was as follows: South Porcupine—R. G. Laura Falconer; L. G. Nellie Shakinski; C. Dorothy Couch; S. C. Lillian Kaufman; R. F. Jean Andrews; L. F. Betty McIntosh. Subs, Sarah Firth, Joan Maxwell-Smith, Isobel Rapsey, Schumacher—R. C. Jessie Bell; L. C. Lucia Proulx; C. Ivy Calverley; S. C. Jean Bugera; R. F. Alexandra Bugera; L. F. Emily Hazelwood; Florence Dillon. In this game South Porcupine won 7 points to 6. In the senior game the line-up was: South Porcupine—R. C. Marjorie Jamieson; L. C. Dorcas Kesnesky; C. Bessie Verner; S. C. Bethea Londry; R. F. Mamie Howe; L. F. Pat Laforest. Schumacher—R. C. Miriam Laine; L. C. Newsham Haneberry; C. Mary Emma Skaviane; S. C. Marianne Cooper; R. F. Joy Wooley; L. F. Gertrude Hawkins. Schumacher won 15 points to 9.

The Glee Club will meet on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. in the United Church. A full attendance is requested.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Main street, on Thursday, December 3—a daughter. The Rebekahs are holding a whist drive in the parish hall on Friday, Dec. 11th. This is their monthly card party, taking place one week ahead of time, on account of Christmas and other activities.

Mr. Harry Turner, of Toronto, is in town this week.

Election meetings have been held this week at which candidates for council and reeve have spoken. On Friday night at the Recreation hall at the Dome Mines, the shifts were granted an hour to hear the speakers. There was not a very large audience, we understand. Mr. Stovel was elected chairman.

## Funeral Last Week of Late J. O. Belanger

Father of J. M. Belanger, of Timmins Laid to Rest. Pallbearers Were Four Sons.

Last week The Advance had reference to the death of Joseph O. Belanger, one of the pioneers of the North, and father of J. M. Belanger, of Timmins. In the Halleyburian on Thursday last there was an extended reference to the death and funeral, and this will be of sad interest to many in Timmins and district acquainted with the late Mr. Belanger or with members of his family. The Halleyburian says:—

An old and highly respected resident of Northern Ontario and a railroad man of many years, Joseph Odilon Belanger, retired station agent of Halleybury, died at his home on Amwell street on Saturday evening, November 26th, in his 67th year. He had been in ill health for several months, but until a few weeks prior to his death had been able to go around and occasionally walk down town.

Mr. Belanger was born at Montmagny, Que., on March 18th, 1870, the son of the late Joseph Belanger and Adeline Tetu, old residents of that district. He received his early education there and worked on his father's farm until he reached the age of 19, when he commenced his railway career. His first position as a telegrapher was at Chicomeli, Que., and later he was operator and station agent on the C.P.R. at St. Therese, Louisville and Grandines, in his native province, later being transferred to Markstay, near Sudbury, as agent.

He went to the west and worked in Medicine Hat, Alta., in 1903-04, but returned to the east and went to Champlain for a time. In 1907 Mr. Belanger came to Northern Ontario and entered the service of the T. & N. O. Railway, continuing until his superannuation at the end of December, 1935. He was appointed agent at Heaslip and later at Dane and in 1909 went to Latchford, where he served until 1912, going then to Elk Lake and remaining there until he was appointed agent at Halleybury in 1928, where he continued until his retirement.

In 1901 Mr. Belanger was married to Miss Rose A. Dawson, of Levis, Que., who survives him together with a family of six, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Maurice, a customs broker at Timmins; Albert, bookkeeper for the Spruce Falls Co. at Kapuskasing; Stanley of South Porcupine, and Arnold at home. The daughters are Mrs. J. Sandwith, Schumacher, and Mrs. M. Williams of Toronto. Two other daughters died in infancy.

There are also two brothers, Fortunat and Numa, and one sister, Mrs. Amidee Bernier, all of Montmagny, Que.

During his long residence in the North, Mr. Belanger made many friends wherever he went. He was of a genial and friendly disposition, always interested in public and community affairs and a good sportsman. While at Dane he was instrumental in getting a school started and during his residence in Halleybury was an active member of the Board of Trade and other organizations. He was a member of the United Church, a Liberal in politics and for many years identified with the Masonic Order, being a charter member of Shawinigan Lodge and holding membership in Elk Lake Lodge until his death. His chief sports in later years were curling and bowling, both of which he greatly enjoyed as long as his health permitted.

The funeral of Mr. Belanger was held on Tuesday afternoon when, after a private service at the home, conducted by Rev. W. A. Becroft, the remains were taken to the Masonic Temple and the last rites of the Order conferred. Dr. C. W. Haentschel conducted the Masonic service, assisted by Mr. J. M. Coghill of Elk Lake, in the presence of a large gathering of townspeople and Masonic brethren. His four sons acted as pallbearers for their father. Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

### Haileybury Juries Attract Attention

Difficulty Securing Enough Jurors. Some Failed to Receive Summonses. Some Cases at Haileybury.

Haileybury, Dec. 7.—(Special to The Advance)—A state of affairs without precedent in the courts of the district was noted during the sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace, in progress before Judge Hartman here, in that nearly one-third of the citizens of Temiskaming summoned to serve as petit jurors were missing for various reasons before the proceedings were barely under way. The list of names, drawn almost entirely from the northern end of the district and in considerable measure from the Kirkland Lake area, originally totaled forty-eight, but the four dozen good men and true were down to thirty-three before long and one of these had a very sick wife at home and had a good case for early release from duty.

To begin with, six men from Kirkland Lake did not answer roll call on the first afternoon and they did not send any explanations regarding their absence. His Honour instructed Sheriff William C. Tuerck to make enquiry in the matter and it developed, when investigation commenced, that the letters containing their official invitations to attend never were received by them. At all events, they were returned to the sheriff's office. Two other men had to be excused from jury duty when it appeared they did not understand

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sufficient English to follow the proceedings, while the list of absentees was added to by other non-attenders who had good reasons to account for their absence.

At one stage, while two juries were deliberating their verdicts simultaneously, the court was held up pending the return of one of them, since there were not sufficient jurors on hand to form a third panel. At another time, with one jury out, the list of jurors available in the court room was almost exhausted by challenges and orders to stand aside before a second jury was completed. In a third instance, George Mitchell, K.C., questioned the right of the court to go ahead with the selection of a jury from the limited number of men available in the court room at the time. The argument was still in progress when it was settled by the return of the twelve men who had been out considering a verdict.

Another peculiarity developed in the case of Walter Babbington, Truxa township man charged with attempted injury to an animal. His trial was underway when Crown Attorney J. B. Robinson learned that it was claimed one of the jurors sitting on the case had been overheard to say in the corridor that he never would convict in this particular action. A consultation with J. A. Legris, K.C., counsel for defendant, and his Honour followed, and an adjournment taken over the supper hour while the matter was considered. The judge held that challenge should have been made before the juror was sworn and since he had been sworn nothing could be done about it. Mr. Legris had no authority to controvert this view and it prevailed.

The sequel to this incident was a con-



viction of the accused and the jury was out but twenty minutes before reaching its unanimous conclusion. This quick deliberation was in sharp contrast to two other juries. One, trying Henry Platowick and Stanley Boicev on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, took five hours and thirty-five minutes before announcing to His Honour they couldn't agree. One man held up other eleven, it was reported later. The second jury, considering the charge of high-grading against Boicev alone, was five hours and five minutes—returning to court twice for instructions—before finding Boicev not guilty.

Yet another jury was out only some twelve minutes when, on Saturday afternoon, it returned with a verdict of "not guilty" to clear William Conroy of a charge of criminal negligence. Conroy, 3-year-old Cobalter, was charged following an automobile accident on Lang street at Cobalt, on October 17, when Florindo Zanin, hockey player, sustained a broken leg that kept him in hospital for 26 days and still keeps him on crutches, and his horse was killed. They were run into by a car driven by Conroy, who claimed he could not see them because of snow and the glaring lights of another car. Judge Hartman disagreed flatly with the verdict. Two cases remained to be disposed of when court resumed to-day.



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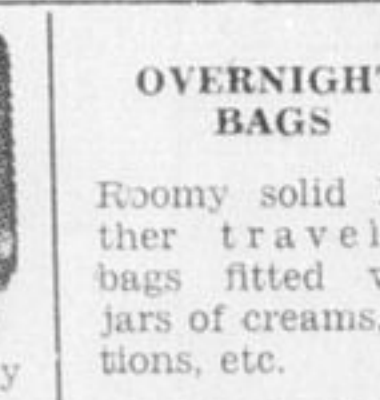
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### Wedding Thursday At South Porcupine

Miss Irene May Burke and Mr. Albert Henry Brisson United in Marriage. Other South Porcupine News

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 5, 1936. (Special to The Advance)—A very enjoyable evening of bridge took place last Wednesday in St. Paul's parish hall. The young people of the church invited some eight tables of bridge players, the proceeds to go toward paying off the debt on the piano used at the hall. First prize for ladies (bridge table cover) was won by Mrs. J. Costain; the second prize went to Mrs. F. C. Evans. Playing as a man Mrs. Maxwell-Smith won first prize (two decks of playing cards); Mr. Elmer Wheeler of Timmins came second.

The W.A. of St. Paul's are putting on a novel Christmas tea in the parish hall on Saturday afternoon next. They will feature a Christmas Gift Baking table, Christmas cakes, puddings, etc., done up in attractive gift wrappings, besides other novelties being offered for sale.

An inter-troop meeting of Scouts was held in the Scout hall on Thursday, the South Porcupine troop playing hosts to the Dome Scouts. Some interesting games were played with Scouters Lemson and Andrews in charge. Mr. Bert Rowe, of Timmins, gave a valuable talk on the Scouts' first password. A bean feed, sing-song and Scout Silence ended the meeting.

The wedding took place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Joachim's Church, South Porcupine, with Father Gelinis officiating, of Irene Mary Theresa Burke, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burke, of Broadview avenue, South Porcupine, to Albert Henry Brisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brisson of Timmins, formerly of South Porcupine.

The bride, who was attired in a coronation blue gown, made in Queen Mary style, with matching accessories, and who wore a corsage bouquet of white carnations, was given in marriage by her brother, Patrick Joseph Burke, of Timmins, and was attended by her sister, Violet Burke, dressed in a navy blue crepe back satin suit with navy accessories and who wore a corsage of sunset roses.

The bridegroom's brother—John William Brisson—attended the groom as best man.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served to the close friends and relatives at the bride's home, where Mrs. Burke, in a brown crepe gown, assisted by Mrs. H. Ferrigan, in a brown and yellow ensemble, received the guests, among whom was Father Gelinis.

The young couple left on the early train for Montreal, and on their return will reside in Timmins.

We wish the young couple every happiness in their future life together.

Globe and Mail:—The son of Thomas A. Edison has been appointed assistant secretary of the United States navy. It is not often that the public ever learns that a man as distinguished as the electrical wizard has a son.

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