

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Two Delnite Miners are Killed Monday When Trapped in Rockfall

William Woods and Josephat Major Trapped Under Ten-Ton Piece of Loose in 1118 Foot Stope. Both Men are Killed Instantly. Shift Boss Makes Discovery.

A rockfall at the Delnite Mine on Monday of this week took the lives of two Timmins men. The men were W. Woods, 203 Cedar St. North, and Josephat Major, 47 Main Avenue. The unfortunate accident happened sometime between ten o'clock in the morning and half-past one in the afternoon. The accident was reported to the mine officials at 1:30 p.m. but they were unable to determine the exact time of the accident. The shift boss who made the discovery at 1:30 had been in the stope at ten o'clock and no other person was near the stope or had been near it till he made the next trip in the afternoon.

The two men, employed as timbermen and scalers, were trapped beneath a ten-ton piece of loose that fell in the 1118-foot stope. Both were killed instantly and as soon as the accident was noticed the body of Woods was removed immediately but the body of Major was not removed for about an hour after the accident was reported.

as the huge slab of rock had to be lifted with jacks.
No date has yet been set for the inquest that will be held into the accident.
William Woods was forty-five years old and was born in England. He had been working at the Delnite Mine for about nine months previous to the accident and was a good worker. He was a single man and as far as is known had no relatives in Timmins. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Walker's Funeral Home and interment was made in Timmins cemetery. Rev. Canon Cushing conducted the funeral services.
Josephat Major leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. The daughter is six years old. The late Mr. Major was born in St. Andre Avelin, Quebec, and had been a resident of Timmins for the past ten years. The body was shipped to St. Andre Avelin yesterday afternoon where interment will be made.

One Man's Police Court Record Counts Heavily Against Him on Tuesday

Is Sent to Jail for Thirty Days on Charge of Theft of Blanket from a Car. Other Man Admits Theft but Was Asked to Steal Blanket. Offense Happened at Delnite Mine.

The fact that a man's criminal record counts heavily against him in later years was never more vividly brought to the attention of the public than in this week's police court. Two men were jointly charged with the theft of a blanket from a car and one of the men admitted to police as well as in court that he had stolen the blanket, while the other man denied it. The man who stole the blanket was given a suspended sentence while the other man was given thirty days in jail after his record was read.

The charges were laid by John Klimczak and the two accused were Kenneth Windover and Redge Guntin. Klimczak took the stand first and said that on April 17th he had gone to work at the Delnite Mine and he noticed a truck following him all the way to the mine. He had previously almost been involved in an accident with the truck at an intersection in town. When he got out of his car at the mine and had gone into the dry he said that one of the men had followed him into the dry and tried to pick a fight with him. He pointed out Windover in court as that man. He claimed that Windover was drunk at the time. As he looked out of the dry window, he said, he noticed Windover take a blanket from his car and put it in his truck before driving away.

A friend of Klimczak's took the stand and said that he had seen Windover trying to pick a fight with his friend at the Delnite. He also noticed Windover take the blanket from the car.
Constable Stromberg said that Klimczak had complained about the theft of the blanket and after telling his story they all went to Windover's home to question him. The man was too drunk to be questioned, the constable said, so he had returned the next day with Constable Fulton. Windover explained to the police that he had not taken the blanket but he knew where it was. The police then went to Guntin's home but the man was not home and none of the occupants of the house knew about any blanket.

The next day Guntin and his brother went to the police station and gave them the blanket, with Guntin explaining that Windover had asked him to steal it so that Klimczak would come out and fight. He readily admitted to the police that he had taken the blanket but that he had done so on Windover's suggestion.
Both accused parties took the stand and told much the same story. Guntin admitted taking the blanket but Windover denied asking Guntin to do so. Constable Stromberg was again called to the stand and he said that both

the charge against Lariviere, was the first to give evidence and he said that one of his men had told him he saw Lariviere taking a load of wood from the company's timber limit. He had talked to Lariviere and the man admitted taking the wood but offered the excuse that he had permission from Mr. Cousineau, whom he thought was the owner, to do so. Mr. White informed him that Cousineau had nothing to do with the wood and laid the charge. Mr. White said that the wood had been taken from a spot about half a mile inside of the limit.

Mr. Lamoureux, one of the workmen, said that he had seen Lariviere taking the wood and mentioned that Lariviere had asked him if he could chop down a couple of trees to finish his load. He had told him that it was none of his business as he didn't own the timber.

Constable Stromberg told of interviewing Lariviere about the case and that Lariviere had told him he took the wood with Cousineau's permission. He had since found out that Cousineau didn't own the rights to the property but at the time he thought that he did.

Magistrate Atkinson decided at this point to adjourn the case till next week to give the defence a chance to have Cousineau appear in court and give evidence.

Omer Isabelle faced a charge of disorderly conduct and failed to appear in court so Magistrate Atkinson ordered the man's bail and issued a warrant for his arrest. Jas. Lamotho also faced a similar charge and paid a fine of ten dollars and costs while Omer Martin asked for a week's remand on a similar charge.

Joseph Gallant faced a charge of petty trespass and was fined the maximum of ten dollars and costs. The charge arose out of an act that took place last week-end when Gallant was found window peeping. He pleaded guilty to the offence.

Sulo Aijo paid a fine of twenty dollars and costs on a charge of careless driving while Nasirine Vaillancourt paid ten dollars and costs on the same charge. Joseph Dominico paid ten dollars and costs for driving a car with four persons in the front seat. On a charge of speeding Theodore Noel paid a fine of ten dollars.

Robert Menard, a high school pupil, faced a charge of driving a bicycle with another person on the handlebars. He pleaded guilty but Magistrate Atkinson dismissed him with a warning.

Three motorists paid fines of a dollar and costs for infractions of the local traffic by-laws.

A number of serious charges under the L.C.A. were cleared up before court started when the accused persons pleaded guilty and paid their fines. Heading the list were five drunks who paid fines of ten dollars for supplying beer to minors. One minor was remanded on a charge of consuming beer while being a minor, while two girls, juveniles, were paroled for two months on charges of consuming beer while being minors.

Visit of Inspection to South Porcupine Ambulance Brigade

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, May 6—(Special to The Advance)—The Eastern Porcupine Division of the S.J.A.B. was inspected on Tuesday evening in the High School by Superintendent George Gibson and Dr. Kelly, of Timmins. The inspection took the form of a supposed casualty clearing station after an air raid. Boy Scouts were the "casualties" and were labelled accordingly and "found" in the High School grounds. Each member took a Scout, giving him the proper treatment in the auditorium which was turned into an "emergency hospital" under Dr. McKittrick and Miss S. Morgan. After first aid practice the inspector gave each student a question to answer. The ladies left soon after this, and the Timmins and Schumacher Divisions (men) came over to join the South Porcupine male students in a "stag" party. Seventy-five enjoyed cards, cribbage, bridge, etc., and finished with lunch. Mr. Harry Rogers was acting Divisional Superintendent for this affair.

A most successful bridge and cribbage party was staged by the Young People of St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening in the Parish hall. Cribbage prizes were won by: 1. Mr. A. D. Pearce; 2. Mrs. Anthony. Bridge prizes went to: 1. Miss Lynch, and 2. Mrs. A. Walker.

A printer's error in last week's Advance quoted the ice of Porcupine Lake as having "gone out" on the 12th of April. It should have read April 27th. The Finnish Lutheran Church on William Avenue is holding a tea and "coffee" and sale of fancy linens and home-baking on May 9th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. All will be welcomed and the ladies have some lovely work for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod, at one time resident in South Porcupine, but who have not been here for nine years, were visiting friends in town over the week-end. They now live in Kirkland Lake.

George D'Erosa, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who has been home on leave for the past two weeks, left on Sunday for Halifax.

At the fourth whist drive in the six-week tournament held in the Legion Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion was very well attended. Miss Rose Burgess won first prize with a score of 190. Second, Mrs. Sutherland, and third, Mrs. A. Bennett cut for prizes.

Dr. Gardner spent the week-end in Peterborough visiting his mother who has been quite ill.

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The South Porcupine Ladies' Bowling Club finished up a successful season by a banquet at the Airport Hotel on Monday night.

After enjoying a chicken dinner, Miss Pearl Kennedy, president of the club, addressed the gathering and congratulated all the girls on their progress in bowling. She then presented prizes to the two winning teams—her own first, and Mrs. Velma Fell's second.

Mrs. Pat Murphy entertained on the piano and accompanied community singing—until the members retired to finish the evening—appropriately—by an impromptu bowling match at the Porcupine Bowling Alley.

Those present were: Miss Kennedy (capt.) and her team, Mrs. Margaret Deacon, Mrs. Irene Turner, Miss Beulah Rayner and Miss Penelope Luxton. Mrs. Velma Fell (capt.) and her team, Mrs. Harold Michaelson, Mrs. Martha Wright, Mrs. Margaret Thomas and Mrs. E. Grant and Mrs. G. Scott.

Mrs. Bawntheimer, with Mrs. L. Quantrelle, Miss Beatrice Maxwell-Smith, Mrs. Ross Davis, Miss Lily Brown.

Mrs. Blackburn, with Mrs. L. McDonald, Mrs. P. Murphy, Miss Rose Swann and Mrs. M. Scantland.

Mrs. McCaffrey, with Miss Joyce Hughes, Miss M. Costain, Mrs. S. Hughes and Miss M. Edwards.

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