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### SARNIA CAPTURED THE GILLIES TROPHY FLAVELLE CUP FOR MEAFORD RINK

The great Lindsay Bonspiel is now chronicled with the big Canadian sporting events in history. The last stone was put this morning in the final struggle for the ownership of the Gillies Cup and the curtain rung down on what is conceded to be one of the greatest-if not the greatest honspiel ever held in Canada.

Sarnia Rink, the winners of the Gillies Cup, the Grand Aggregate Trophy,-the Carew Cup, etc., left today on the C. P. R. mixed for Toronto, where they hope to catch the International Limited for Sarnia. In their departure the last of the visiters has left us and the citizens can now settle back and talk of the great curling bonspiel as one of the big events in the town's history.

The most pleasant feature in connection with the great curling event is that everybody went away satisfied -the prize winners doubly so. Every rink left for home delighted with the treatment meted out to them, and with nothing but kind things to say ROSS HARSTON'S of the management and the citizens generally. They had heard a great deal about Lindsay as a curling centre, but they went away impressed with the fact that it is the greatest curling town in the country.

The holding of a bonspiel of such gigantic proportions was an ambitious undertaking, but "Excelsior" was the watchward of those having it in hand. The amount of energy thrown into the affair was one of the strong factors contributing to its success, and the committee have every reason to be proud of the outcome. It was a season of suspense and uncertainty for them from the day "the first sod was turned" until the ultimate success of the bonspiel was assured.

## PARRY SOUND FEIL

One of the finest games of the bons- cheers. piel was that played on Saturday between Skip McGibbon, of Sarnia, and Skip Begg, of Parry Sound. A big Walsh crowd watched the battle to the close Rennie gripping. The Parry Sound skip had LOCAL RINK'S DEFEAT. big end of a 14-13 score.

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#### WINNERS AT LINDSAY BONSPIEL

Flavelle Trophy outright to winning club. Individual prizes: First-Pilgrem, Meaford, gold watches. Second-Harstone, Toronto Granites, curling stones. Third-McGibbon, Sarnia, cut-glass water sets. Fourth-Braden, Winnipeg, club bags.

Gillies Trophy, to be held for one year: First-McGibbon of Sarnia, silver tea and coffee sets. Second prizes-L. V. O'Connor, curling stones. Third prize-Geo. Little, four cut-glass bowls. Fourth prizes-J. D. Flavelle, cut-glass bowls.

Matthews-Blackwell Cup, consolation, to be held for one year First-Graham of Fort Hope, gold watches. Second-Macnab of Orillia, gold ockets. Third-Hamilton of Fergus, watch fobs. Fourth-Snow of Parkdale, steam r rugs.

Carew Cup, for grand aggregate, a challenge cup: First-McGibbon, Sarnia, gold medals. Second prize-L. V. O'Connor, silver medals.

## DEFEAT OF BRADEN

The event par excellence in Satur-

He was there with the goods, however, and the rafters re-echosi the

Tor. Granites.

a big string of victories, and was It remained for Oshawa to check Meaford man. The score see-sawed to the end Flavelle competition. Skip Smith had when the Sarniaites pulled out the no easy time of it, however, as the score 9-8 will testify.

#### PILLGRIMS CAPTURED THE GILLIES TROPHY

The Pilgrim trio, of the fishing day afternoon's series of games was town of Meaford, with the genial the battle royal between Skip Braden merchane, J. D. McIntosh, who were and Skip Harstone in which the Tor- the dark horse winners of the Ononto Skip triumphed over the great tario Tankard two years ago, won westerner crack in a thirteen end the Flavelle Trophy and four gold game. Score 11-10. The game was watches on Saturday. They defeated remarkable for the phenomenal as Ross Harstone of the Toronto well as spectacular shots of the form- Granites, in the big event 10 to 6. The Harstone quartette was the fav-The scoring was zig zag all the way orite with many, but those who through. Ross, however tied the watched the steady, consistent gamscore, in the twelfth end, and after es of the fishermen throughout the Braden secured a four and won out bonspiel, never lost confidence in on the extra end. Ross was called up- their ability to trim the Queen City on to make two perfect shots and outfit. The Meafordites played in suthe "boldest held their breath" when perb form right up to the last shot. the stocky lad essayed to try and do They scored two on the first end, what was considered the impossible. and Harstone's men evened up in the second, and led by one point in the third. The Pilgrims notched two in the fourth and fifth, but the Queen City tallied one in the next and Local curler put up plucky fight in seventh. It was all Meaford's the rest of the game, the quartette scoring two in the eighth, two in the ninth, and one in the tenth and eleventh. Skip Harstone tallied in the twelfth. The score by ends:-... .....2xx11xx2211x—10 picked by many to defeat the Sarnia Skip Widdess' winning streak in the Toronto ..... x21xx11xxxx1-6 At the conclusion of the game Mr.

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# How The Gillies Cup Was Won

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#### CEREAL CO MILLS' GOOD SHOWING Meeting of Bondholders on Thursday

Montreal, Jan. 16-At a meeting of the Canadian Cereal & Milling Co's bondholders yesterday, Mr. H. J. Jamieson, one of the receivers appointed some time ago, read a report on the operations of three of the company's mills. The showing made by these mills was very satisfactory, and it was decided to operate another of the eight mills by the company almost immediately. No definite course for the future of the company was decided upon, but the meeting was adjourned until February 20, when a further report of the receivers will be heard. It was stated tonight that if the other mills can be operated as successfully as three in operation now the future of the company is brighter than anticipated. If bond interest can be earned the company will continue to carry on operations. With conservative management and present assets, the company can be operated on a paying basis.



HARRY BRIMMELL several Bonspiel events.

#### McGAFFEY SELL TO J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

Mr. E. E. W. McGaffey, after many years in the dry goods business Lindsay, retires, on account of health, and has disposed of his stock to Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Sons

Mr. McGaffey is now taking stock, Sutcliffe firm will offer it to public at clearing prices, as store must be vacated.

#### REAL ESTATE CO. HELD RESPONSIBLE

People who have been speculating in town lots will be interested in a given in the Montreal courts. Two men bought lots in the suburbs from the Montreal Land Investment Company, on the representation of their agent that the wa ituated convenient to a residence treet. After paying their money they discovered their deeds gave spot. Judger Panneton held the Company responsible for its agents, anmulled the sale, and ordered a refund of the money paid .- Packet.

## K. of C. INITIATION

were in Orillia Wednesday to attend basement of the Catholic church. hostess, was enjoyed by the ladies. About 60 new members were initiated. The visiting Knights were from enetang, Lindsay, Belleville, Toron- BUILDING LOTS to, Hamilton, Barrie, North Bay and other places. The visitors were entertained at a big banquet at the Fnights of Columbus Hall, next to the post office. The officers of the Orillia council are: Grand Knight, a number of good building lots on Victoria avenue and Wellinbton sts., James Murphy; Fin-Sec., Frank M. Haffey; Warden, John Smith; Chap- mer. lain, Rev. Father Trayling.

stay on this side and I'll cross."

### TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST AT COBOCONK SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

#### LINDSAY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SESSION

Address by Mrs. Hunter. Dept. of Agriculture.

A very large meeting of Women's Institute, Lindsay, was held at the home of Mrs. Milne, Cambridge-st. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. S. Holmes, Mrs. C. Pym, Mrs. H. Skitch, Mrs. W. Lytle, Mrs. G. Mills and Mrs. A. B. Terry. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf followed by a few minutes'

Mrs. G. Mills read a paper on the topic, work and wosry, which was very instructive, telling us we should never be ashamed to work, and also not to worry over every little trifle.

A report of what is beind done for WOMEN'S INSTITUTE the poor was next listened to. Some have been provided with good warm garments donated by different ladies. There are also two quilts pieced by Mrs. Webster, to be quilted by any of the Institute ladies having time to spare for that work, on ing room.

It was decided by the Institute members today to make a beginning towards an isolation hospital, and a committee was appointed to consider ways and means of making money for that institution. The committee comprises Mrs Campbell, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. D. Adams, Mrs. W. Pym and Miss Horn. An instrumental by Miss H. Work-

man was well rendered and much enjoyed. Mrs. Hunter, a speaker sent by the

Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, next called upon to address us on the Institute and its work. Mrs. Hunter gave a splendid address, tell ing us of the Institute in its earlier days, when the promoters were discouraged rather than encouraged in the work undertaken. Mrs. Hunter told of the good work done by the Institute all over Ontario, many things yet to be done. some of which are under way It was also impressed upon us by the speaker, that while we undertake ham, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. outside work as a society, we must not forget the homes as individuals. In building up the homes and making the homes places where our children wish to stay and invite friends to join them, we are building up our country and the future men and women of our land. health of our children was spoken of by Mrs. Hunter and in this connection the medical examination in the schools was discussed An effort is being put forth to have examination in all schools. Where it has been tried, such a large percentage of ailing children found, of which the parents knew nothing, that it was considered wise to try to relieve the situation.

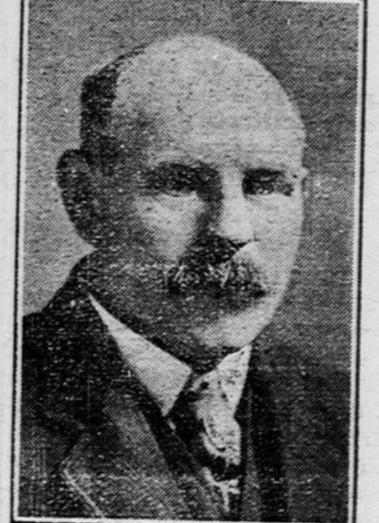
Another subject on which the speak er gave us some information lots in an entirely different the Comonstration classes in which some of our members and other Institutes are very much interested. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Hunter, moved by Mrs. Paton, seconded Mrs. W. Curtiss, was carried by standing vote.

Mrs. Hackwell rendered a vocal HELD AT ORILLIA solo, accompanied by Miss Brown, which was very much appreciated, as was also a violin solo by Miss About 150 Knights of Columbus Marsh, accompanied by Mrs. Marsh. The meeting closed by singing God the exemplification of the three de- Save the King, after which a social grees of the Order in the hall in the half hour, and tea served by the

## HAVE BEEN SOLD

Agnew & Co. have this week sold Knight, Teefy Mulcahy; Rec.-Sec., on some of which residences will probably be erected this coming sum-

"May I see you across the street?" CAMPBELL-In Lindsay on January



GEORGE BELL, Who played on Skip W. Williams' victorious rink. George was won the Tankard some years ago.

The regular monthly meeting

the the West Ops Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Herb Gra-Tuesday afternoon next in the sew- ham on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, with a goodly number in attendance, in spite of the bitter cold day.

den Valley; a recitation by Mrs. tunate woman. Sluggitt, and at the earnest request of some of the members that were the ruins for the remains of the litunable to be at the Dec. meeting, the children but they were burned to Mrs. Wilson gave again her report of a crisp. All day long the scene of the the convention in Toronto on Nov. fire was visited by a number from 20th and 21st.

It was decided at the meeting that the officers sign a request that the what was the evening before a happy Provincial Department of Education home with six bright, intelligent and Board of Health take steps to provide for the early establishment of a medical and dental supervision of the schools, and a member

each of the different school sections was appointed to interview and bring the matter before the trusties ler. She was held in high esteem by of the schools in the district.

A social half hour was spent at the close of the meeting, over the freshments, served by Mrs. H. Gra- distressing fatalities during the past Daniels, Mrs. A. Howkins, Miss N. the two Whyte children went to their Costello and Miss J. Hickey.

home nursing, with a demon- of this portion of the Province.

## MARY DOLAN HAS

Mary Dolan, who was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for life for the murdering of her infant child near Hawkestone in the spring of 1910, has been released after serving a little over three years. General breakdown is the reason for the granting of her freedom. The Dolan case created sensation in Simcoe county following the finding of the infant's body in suitcase floating in the narrows at Atherley. The girl confessed, and her paramour, one McNulty, an hotelkeeper near Orillia, was involved and also sentenced as an accomplice.



OLIVER J. WILCOX. appointed Government Whip.

THE DEAD CORRINE WEATHERBY.

DOROTHY WEATHERBY. ELLSWORTH WEATHERBY. MILDRED WEATHERBY. THELMA WEATHERBY. EDWIN WEATHERBY.

The village of Coboconk was plunged into gioom this morning as a result of a terrible holocaust in the early morning hours, in which six little children (ranging in age from one to eleven years) of Mrs. Maynard Weatherby, a widow, were burned to death in their homes.

The fire occutred about two o'clock and was supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove or defective chimney. The Weatherby residence, (a frame structure) was situated near the G. T. R. station and Gull River Lumber Co's Mills. No one noticed the fire until it was a veritable Ina ferno. Mrs. Weatherby was roused by member of Bobcaygeon rink that the crackling of the flames, and when the terrible fact dawned upon her that the interior was in flames, her first thought was her six little ones sleeping in different parts of the house. It was impossible, however, for the frantic mother to rescue even one of them, and with the cruel flames fast hemming her in, she made rush for an upstairs window and barely escaped in her night clothes.

The poor mother is prostrated with grief and cannot be comforted. She is The following programme was ren- badly cut and burned, especially adered: Two instrumental duetts by bout the hands, and her grief over the Misses Graham; an excellent the loss of her six little ones is pitipaper on "Winter evenings in the able to behold. Kind friends are docountry," by T. J. Birchard of Lin- ing all in their power for the unfor-

> This morning a search was made in village and district, and several were visibly affected as they gazed upon

Mrs. Weatherby has been a resident of Coboconk a year and a half. Previous to this she lived in Toronto. where her late husband was a jewelthe residents of Coboconk who are stunned by the sad tragedy.

Coboconk has been the scene of two H. few weeks. It was in December that death in the icy waters of Mud Tur-The next meeting will be held at the Lake. Then follows the weatherthe home of Mrs. Frank Graham. To- by tragedy-the worst in the history

The first villager to notice the fire was the nightwatchman at the G. T. R. station. The interior of the house was a fiery cauldron, however, so BEEN LIBERATED that it was impossible to rescue any of the inmates. The children occupied. sleeping apartments over the kitchen.

## WAS DISLOCATED

An unfortunate accident happenedto Skip McGibbon, of Sarnia, thisafternoon at the Peel-st Curling Rink He was in the midst of playing a game when a stone coming fast down the rink bounced off another and knocked his feet from under him. Hefell very heavily on the ice and dislocated his shoulder. Medical aid was obtained at once and the socket putback into place. The plucky skip wished to go on playing but when his rink and the doctor insisted he consented to stay off the ice and took a room at The Ross Memorial Hospital over night. At the time of going to press he was resting and the swelling had been almost entirely reduced. He will return home with his rink tomorrow.

#### HOUSE BURNED

AT IS NGFORD

Longford, Jan. 14-Early yesterday morning a fire brove out here, burning three dwelling houses, Mr. Foot and Mr. Stamp being the heavy losers, while Mr. Lafebra saved most of his furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown. Damage to the extent of \$2500 was done. The houses were owned by the Standard Chemi-"Certainly. That'll be fine. You 7th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Conservative member North Essex, cal Company, and there was no in-