

SARNIA CAPTURED THE GILLIES TROPHY FLAVELLE CUP FOR MEAFORD RINK

The great Lindsay Bonselpiel is now chronicled with the big Canadian sporting events in history.

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.

The most pleasant feature in connection with the great curling event is that everybody went away satisfied—the prize winners doubly so.

The holding of a bonselpiel of such gigantic proportions was an ambitious undertaking, but "Excelsior" was the watchword of those having it in hand.

PARRY SOUND FEEL BEFORE SARNIA TEAM

One of the finest games of the bonselpiel was that played on Saturday between Skip McGibbon, of Sarnia, and Skip Beag, of Parry Sound.

WINNERS AT LINDSAY BONSPIEL

Flavelle Trophy outright to winning club. Individual prizes: First—Pilgrim, Meaford, gold watches.

Gillies Trophy, to be held for one year: First—McGibbon of Sarnia, silver tea and coffee sets.

Matthews-Blackwell Cup, consolation, to be held for one year: First—Graham of Port Hope, gold watches.

Carew Cup, for grand aggregate, a challenge cup: First—McGibbon, Sarnia, gold medals.

ROSS HARSTON'S DEFEAT OF BRADEN

The event par excellence in Saturday afternoon's series of games was the battle royal between Skip Braden and Skip Harstone in which the Toronto Skip triumphed over the great westerner crack in a thirteen end game.

The scoring was zig zag all the way through. Ross, however, tied the score, in the twelfth end, and after Braden secured a four and won out on the extra end.

Tor. Granites. Winnipeg. Garrett Walsh Rennie Harstone, sk.....11 Braden, sk...10

PILGRIMS CAPTURED THE GILLIES TROPHY

The Pilgrim trio, of the fishing town of Meaford, with the genial merchant, J. D. McIntosh, who were the dark horse winners of the Ontario Tankard two years ago, won the Flavelle Trophy and four gold watches on Saturday.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. McIntosh, who was the referee, said that the Pilgrims were the winners of the trophy.

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.



HARRY BRIMMELL Local curler put up plucky fight in several Bonselpiel events.

MCGAFFEY SELL TO J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

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

REAL ESTATE CO. HELD RESPONSIBLE

People who have been speculating in town lots will be interested in a decision 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 they were situated convenient to a residence street.

K. of C. INITIATION HELD AT ORILLIA

About 150 Knights of Columbus were in Orillia Wednesday to attend the esemplification of the three degrees of the Order in the hall in the basement of the Catholic church.

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.

Mrs. G. Mills read a paper on the topic, work and woery, 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 being done for the poor was next listened to. Some have been provided with good warm garments donated by different ladies.

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.

An instrumental by Miss H. Workman was well rendered and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Hunter, a speaker sent by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, was next called upon to address us on the Institute and its work.

Mrs. Blackwell rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Brown, which was very much appreciated, as was also a violin solo by Miss V. Marsh, accompanied by Mrs. Marsh.

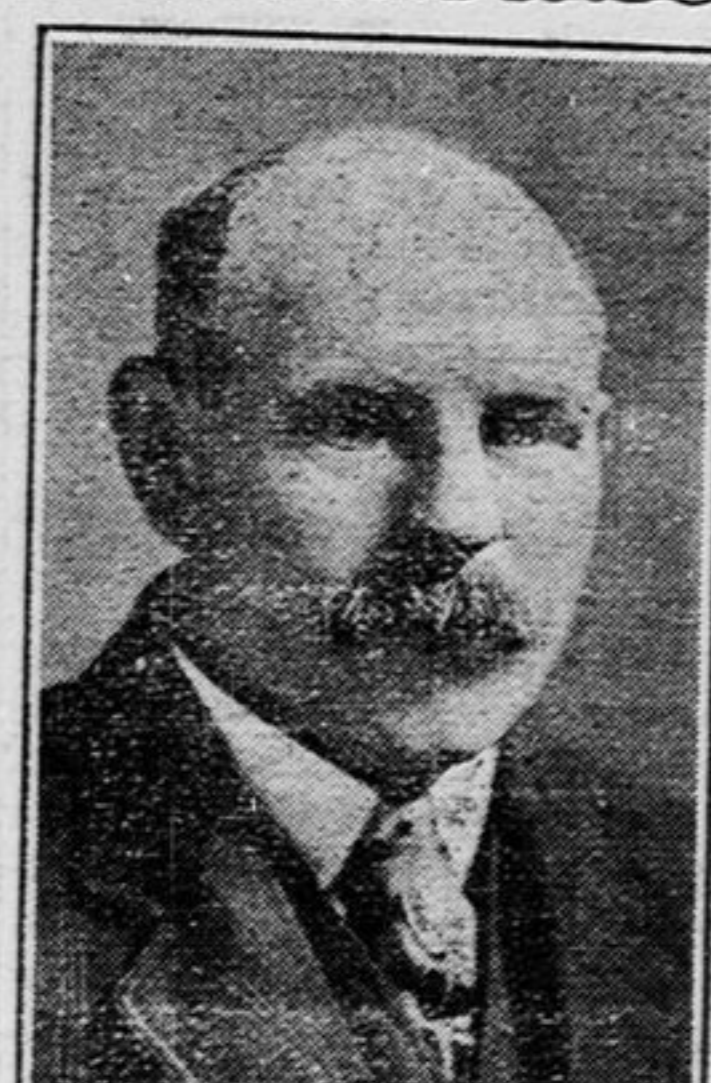
The meeting closed by singing God Save the King, after which a social half hour, and tea served by the hostess, was enjoyed by the ladies.

BUILDING LOTS HAVE BEEN SOLD

Agnew & Co. have this week sold a number of good building lots on Victoria avenue and Wellington sts., on some of which residences will probably be erected this coming summer.

BORN

CAMPBELL—In Lindsay on January 7th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Campbell, a daughter.



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

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF WEST O S

The regular monthly meeting of the West Ops Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Herb Graham on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, with a goodly number in attendance, in spite of the bitter cold day.

The following programme was rendered: Two instrumental duets by the Misses Graham; an excellent paper on "Winter evenings in the country," by T. J. Birchard of Linden Valley; a recitation by Mrs. Sluggitt, and at the earnest request of some of the members that were unable to be at the Dec. meeting, Mrs. Wilson gave again her report of the convention in Toronto on Nov. 20th and 21st.

It was decided at the meeting that the officers sign a request that the Provincial Department of Education and Board of Health take steps to provide for the early establishment of a medical and dental supervision of the schools, and a member in each of the different school sections was appointed to interview and bring the matter before the trustees of the schools in the district.

A social half hour was spent at the close of the meeting, over the refreshments, served by Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. H. Daniels, Mrs. A. Howkins, Miss N. Costello and Miss J. Hickey.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Graham. Topic, home nursing, with a demonstration.

MARY DOLAN HAS BEEN LIBERATED

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.



OLIVER J. WILCOX. Conservative member North Essex, appointed Government Whip.

THE DEAD

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

The village of Coboconk was plunged into gloom 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 occurred 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 inferno.

The poor mother is prostrated with grief and cannot be comforted. She is badly cut and burned, especially about the hands, and her grief over the loss of her six little ones is pitiable to behold.

This morning a search was made in the ruins for the remains of the little children but they were burned to a crisp. All day long the scene of the fire was visited by a number from village and district, and several were visibly affected as they gazed upon what was the evening before a happy home with six bright, intelligent children.

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 jeweller. She was held in high esteem by the residents of Coboconk who are stunned by the sad tragedy.

Coboconk has been the scene of two distressing fatalities during the past few weeks. It was in December that the two Whyte children went to their death in the icy waters of Mud Turtle Lake. Then follows the weather-by tragedy—the worst in the history of this portion of the Province.

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 that it was impossible to rescue any of the inmates. The children occupied sleeping apartments over the kitchen.

CURLER'S SHOULDER WAS DISLOCATED

An unfortunate accident happened to Skip McGibbon, of Sarnia, this afternoon at the Pe-d-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. He fell very heavily on the ice and dislocated his shoulder. Medical aid was obtained at once and the socket put back into place.

HOUSE BURNED AT LONGFORD

Longford, Jan. 14.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out here, burning three dwelling houses, Mr. Foot and Mr. Stamp being the heavy losers, while Mr. Lefebvre 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 Chemical Company, and there was no insurance.

How The Gillies Cup Was Won

Table listing names of participants in the Gillies Cup tournament, including Moate, Keeble, Hamilton, Pilgrim, Beal, Little, Cameron, Smith, Little, Lag, Harstone, Egg, Macaulay, Empringham, Gillies, Neal, Peppiatt, McGibbon, Hinds, Beatty, Braden, Waddell, Jaudrey, Germond, Fitzgerald, O'Connor, Toogood, Valin, Thauburn, M. A. Rice, Gage, Rule, Deyman, Flavelle, Sanders, and others.