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**BARBECUE** - Percy Schutt, Victoria St., Saturday's big barbecue which brought the Colborne, cuts into one of the huge roasts at last crowds to Colborne. More pictures on Page 9.

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## Library extension costs more than \$3,000

The proposed extension to the Cobourg Public Library will cost more than the board originally estimated, according to estimates being received by the board from construction firms.

The board will meet with town council at a special meeting Tuesday evening to discuss the additional financing of the addition, which is badly needed.

The new extension, which would extend from

the front of the existing building for one storey with basement, would house a new junior library and reading room. The basement would be unfinished.

The consulting architect has told the board costs may be cut by leaving out the basement of the construction but the board has pointed out that a basement is the only space available for further expansion. The board does

not think it is practical to make the extension windowless.

The library board

originally planned an extension over a year ago. The town council approved a \$3,000 expenditure in this

year's budget. However, the additional costs will be discussed at the council meeting Tuesday evening.

## Will open Highland

The ninth annual Cobourg Highland Games, scheduled for July 29 in Donegan Park, will be opened by David M. Stewart, president of MacDonald Tobacco Inc. Company. The announcement was made this week by Cobourg Highland Games Society president Jim Gordon.

Mr Stewart, who lives in Montreal, will open the games in full Highland dress. He opened the International Highland Games in the Thousand Islands in 1970 and the Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Highland Games in 1970.

It is an honor for us to have Mr Stewart come and open our Games," said

Mr Gordon. "The company has given us financial support for several years now."

The MacDonald Tobacco Company promotes highland games throughout Canada and has given notable financial gratuities to the Cobourg games for several years now.

A new event has been added to the Cobourg program of events this year, the tossing of the sheath. This involves tossing a bale of hay into the air with a pitchfork. The man who tosses the highest wins.

There will be the usual Highland dancing band and track and field events

starting early in the morning and running throughout the day in various sections of the park. Cash prizes and ribbons, as well as trophies, will be awarded.

The branches of the Canadian Legion throughout the area will compete in the tug-of-war for the Harvey Hillier Memorial Trophy. This trophy is awarded annually by Doug Hillier in memory of his father.

"We are encouraging all entries, especially in the track and field events, to be in by July 15," said Mr. Gordon. The tossing of the sheath and tossing of the caber events will be open to all attending the games.

## Yachtsmen hosts to clubs

Crews from Whitby, Peterborough and Cobourg yacht clubs are taking part in a "Round Robin" sailing tournament, hosted by the Cobourg Yacht Club, this weekend.

There are six entries, two from each club.

This is the first year Cobourg has become involved in inter-club racing, Mr Dale said.

Skippers from Cobourg are Mr Dale and Ralph Curtis, with crews Dr. Malcolm Stobie and Jonathon Stobie.