

All-Star Team Fails to Defeat Cobalters

Team picked from Haileybury and Liskeard defeated in fast game here

A combined team of all-stars, in which it is asserted was included the cream of the New Liskeard and Haileybury junior clubs, failed to break the winning streak of the Cobalt Juniors, which they have maintained since the first game of the junior schedule early in the season, when an exhibition game, arranged by the New Liskeard club, was played in the Haileybury arena on Monday night. The best combined all-stars could do was to score one lonely counter, while the group champions got three.

The game was a fast one from start to finish and the spectators, of whom there was a goodly number, got plenty of thrills. At the end of the second period the score stood 2-1 in favor of Cobalt and it was expected that the stars would at least even it up before the closing bell. They failed in this, however, in spite of their best efforts, and the victorious leaders of the central group had the pleasure of working in another, although it was stated by several in the crowd that it was scored on a fluke. The fans greatly enjoyed the tussle and the Cobalters got a good workout in preparation for their play-offs.

The line-up was:

Cobalt—Roy, goal; Dickson and Foyle, defence; Bennett and Gleason, wings; Roberts, centre; Allen, Fortin, Rowe and Moore, alternates.

All-Stars—Lamb, goal; Nightingale and Bagshaw, defence; Miller and Hendry, wings; Johnston, centre; Godin, Dempster, O'Grady and Lott, alternates.

Bert Ough was referee and handled the game well.

W.J. Adair's Rink Wins Jemmett Cup

Goes through contest without a loss and beats Herbert in final game

Playing right through without a loss, W. J. Adair won the Jemmett trophy at the local curling rink on Friday night last, when he defeated A. L. Herbert in the final game. The Adair aggregation was well up all through the contest and the issue was never in serious doubt after the first six or seven ends had been played although the losers put up a game fight and did not give up hope as long as there was a chance to "tie it up."

In the semi-finals on Thursday Adair defeated Arnold for the leadership of the top half of the competition, while Canon Hincks went down to defeat at the hands of Herbert in the lower half. Both games were hard fought and thrilling to watch.

The personnel of the rinks in the final game was:

D. Elliott G. Ferguson
E. Darragh R. Lowery
S. S. Forneri H. Jemmett
W. J. Adair, A. L. Herbert skip

The vice skips' competition is being played this week and the Shillington will be the next event. It is likely that the draw for the latter will be made this week-end.

THREE HAILEYBURY RINKS AT TORONTO 'SPIEL THIS WEEK

Three rinks from Haileybury Curling Club are this week competing in the big bonspiel in Toronto, where some six hundred curlers from various parts of Canada are competing in several major events. There are also two rinks from New Liskeard and other parts of the North Country are represented.

The personnel of the Haileybury rinks in the city is as follows: F. Thompson, skip, W. R. Thompson, R. P. Thompson and D. Hill, E. E. Smith, skip D. H. Millar, D. E. Sutherland and J. M. Robb, Jos. Isherwood, skip, S. S. Forneri, Ray Howey and F. R. Gibson.

The latest word at going to press is to the effect that the Smith Four have not yet tasted defeat while the other two rinks are meeting with various success with wins and losses, but are still believed to be in the running.

ALMOST SIXTEEN MILLIONS PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS

Metropolitan Life Reports Record Year—Nearly a Billion Dollars Insurance in Force in Canada—Welfare and Economic Activities Increasing.

Canadians from coast to coast, who have 2,739,358 policies in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be interested to know that payments to policyholders in Canada in 1929 amounted to \$15,992,826, representing an increase of over three million dollars over the preceding year. Insurance in force in Canada amounts to almost a billion dollars, being \$947,927,397. These figures are particularly interesting in view of the fact that the Metropolitan is a mutual company, that is, it has no stockholders but is owned by the policyholders themselves who are the sole beneficiaries in the company's progress. In the latter part of the past year the soundness of life insurance as an investment, as well as a protection, was brought home to people and the increasing appreciation of this fact is reflected in the greater amount of new insurance issued in 1929, which totalled \$232,324,966 an increase of over twenty millions of dollars. This total comprises Ordinary, Industrial and Group policies, all of which show a substantial increase.



HENRY E. NORTH
Third Vice-President and Manager for Canada.

Canadian investments of Metropolitan Life continue to increase, having reached \$189,300,437, an increase in the twelve months of almost eighteen millions. These investments are in Dominion and Provincial Government and Municipal Bonds and Mortgage Loans. Growth of Metropolitan Life is graphically shown in a survey of ten-year periods. Total policies in force at the end of 1929 amounted to 44,333,332, covering \$17,933,600,452 insurance. Assets total \$3,010,560,051. Of particular interest in Canada is the attention being paid by the company to welfare and economic activities. The Welfare Division reports a total of 368,310 visits to policyholders. Of this total 206,871, were on Maternity cases, constituting a valuable contribution to the country's child welfare movement. Nearly 3,000,000 pamphlets on health subjects were distributed, bringing the total to date to more than 28,000,000. In co-operation with local health boards, Metropolitan participated in over 50 health campaigns. During the year the Metropolitan Policyholders' Service Bureau conducted 40 special investigations covering merchandising, distribution and manufacturing problems. One classified industrial survey was carried out as well. These activities constitute an invaluable economic service to the business of the country.

Curlers Win Prizes At Englehart 'Spiel

Two rinks of local curlers, by Jerry Abrams and Doc Crawford, went to Englehart on Tuesday for a few games in the bonspiel being held this week by the railway town. They report a fine reception, splendid entertainment and a prize for each man. A passenger coach on the paper train enabled them to return at an early hour on Wednesday morning. Two rinks for the New Liskeard club were also at the 'spiel' and it is stated that they were equally successful with the Haileybury men in landing prizes.

Engineer's Report on China Clay Deposit

Large area covered and important developments are looked for

That there are prospects of new industries to be opened up, with the projected extension of the T. & N. O. Railway north to James Bay, is made evident by the following extract from an article in a trade journal, Pottery, Glass, etc., published in Toronto in January. It is shown that the china clay deposits are of great extent and importance and are very promising. A report was made for the Northern Ontario China Clay Corporation by John G. Cloke, M.E. and Metallurgist, of Tavistock, Devon, England, and is summarized as follows:

"The report states that the fire clay is superfine, of remarkable purity, cohesive power and refractoriness. It has been proved by drilling that it overlies the Kaolin matrix for a length of about 1000 feet along the river line, averaging 8.5 feet in thickness, thus showing an unlimited tonnage. The continuity of this bed has also been proved for a distance of over 300 feet from the shore line east, and the fire tests to which these clays have been subjected by various experts show they withstand 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, placing them, therefore, in the first category of refractory fire clays.

The metallurgist's conclusions further state that the whole property is one that presents a very rich and promising aspect, as all the material taken out of the earth can be transformed into materials that find ready sale in an active market.

A further report on the Northern Ontario Clay Corporation is submitted by D. W. Perkin, M.E. which in conclusion also says the erection of the necessary plant to treat the various products should follow in the opening up of an area of sufficient size and value to warrant it. The property is situated at the foot of Long Rapids on the Mattagami River, approximately six or seven miles north of Smoky Falls. At present the only means of transportation is in a bush road from there. A survey has been made from the T. & N. O. Railway, 96 miles north of Cochrane, to the property."

Ancient Customs at Legislature Opening

Accompanied by the ancient British parliamentary customs, the first session of Ontario's 18th legislature was opened at Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Feb. 5, by Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor reviewed the military guards of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the Royal Canadian Regiment, and was escorted into the Legislative Chamber by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Prime Minister, following which the Prime Minister moved the election of Lieut. Col. Thomas A. Kidd, of Kingston, as Speaker. The seating arrangement has been changed into the form of a horse-shoe, thus departing from the custom of straight lines of benches. An innovation to the chamber this session is a system of loud-speakers which were installed with a view to improving the acoustic qualities of the chamber. Microphones are placed permanently on the desks of the Prime Minister, the Leaders of the Liberals and Progressives, the Speaker and the Clerk of the House. When other members are speaking microphones are placed on their desks.

Expressing rejoicing that His Majesty King George has sufficiently recovered his physical strength to resume public activities, the Speech from the Throne delivered by Hon. W. D. Ross, indicated many measures proposed by the government to better conditions throughout the province. Future requirements of power call for utilization of the water powers of Ontario in the St. Lawrence River. The Government has been in conference with the Federal authorities with a view to facilitating this important undertaking.

Rapid progress was made last year in the extension of electrical services in the rural districts, said Hon. Mr. Ross, while still greater advancement can be achieved by modification of the cost of service. The House is to be asked to authorize the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to readjust the service charges to rural consumers and also to advance loans for farm installations and permanent equipment. Increased general efficiency of both elementary and secondary schools is noted by the Department of Education, while school attendance has reached the highest point yet recorded in the province. Measures calculated to stimulate further phases of education are to be brought in.

Annual production of the mines reached about \$110,000,000 last year, while the extent and quality of the lignite deposits at Blacksmith Rapids are being thoroughly investigated. Trunk roads through the northern sections of the province

have been continued and further appropriation will be proposed to carry on this work.

Recent discoveries of valuable mineral deposits in Northern Ontario warrant further extension of the provincial railway towards James Bay. During the summer, rails will be laid to tap this new mineral area and to ensure the early completion of the route to James Bay.

W. W. Staples, South Victoria, and A. W. Smith, South Essex, were the mover and seconder, respectively, of the address in reply to the Speech, both being new members to the assembly.

Mr. Staples while eulogizing the great natural resources of the province, recognized the men women and children as the greatest assets of all. The government, he said, recognized its biggest job was in making men, and to this end it had placed on the statute books some of the finest social legislation to be found in the country.

Mr. Smith paid tribute to the Department of Public Health under the administration of Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, which had

carried to the remotest parts of the province health instruction by means of the efforts of public health nurses.

Premier Ferguson introduced his promised increase of bounty from 1/2 cent to 1 cent per unit on iron ore, which the Prime Minister explained will stimulate development of a dormant industry, stressing the importance of the steel industry to a nation's advancement, also increased employment, power use. Ontario plays a leading part in the iron and steel industry of Canada. Of the \$95,000,000 invested in the industry in Canada, \$60,000,000 he said, is invested in Ontario. The total payroll in Canada in this industry is \$12,000,000, while Ontario has \$7,000,000 of this amount.

Others who spoke for the government on the second reading of the bill were Hon. James Lyons, Sault Ste. Marie, A. V. Waters, North Cochrane, and Dr. J. M. Robb, Algoma. S. C. Tweed, South Waterloo, and Edward Hutchenson, Kenora, spoke for the Opposition. Hon. Harry C. Nixon, Progressive Leader, gave his support to the measure.

Haileybury Arena

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