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## Weather Conditions Hamper Curlers Competing in Big 'Spiel'

Seventy-One Rinks Representing Fifteen Clubs are in Town For Full Week of Great Winter Sport; Given Civic Welcome and Reception in Hotel on Sunday Evening

Ideal curling weather until today favored the devotees of that sport at the 16th annual bonspiel of the T. & N.O. Curling Association which opened in Haileybury on Monday morning, with 71 rinks, representing 15 curling clubs, taking part in the six main events of the 'spiel'. All four sheets of the local curling rink are in use, together with four more at the skating arena, while the six sheets in the NewLiskeard curling rink are also being utilized until the ranks of the curlers are thinned down to the extent that they could all be accommodated in the two local rinks.

The largest number of entries from a single club are comprised of the New Liskeard rinks. The neighbor town sent 18 rinks from Kirkland Lake came the next highest number, 13 rinks North Bay and the McIntyre club each have eight entries, and there are seven local rinks competing. Then there are four rinks from Englehart, three from Noranda two each from Temagami and Iroquois Falls, and the other clubs represented by one rink each are Kapuskasing, Dome, Cochrane South Porcupine, Belleterre and Perron, the latter two from the mining fields of western Quebec.

The visiting curlers were given a hearty reception at a gathering in Hotel Haileybury on Sunday night, when Mayor I. A. Lytle extended an official civic welcome and Dr. W. C. Arnold, bonspiel chairman, offered them the freedom of the city, and assured them that nothing had been overlooked that would add to their comfort and their enjoyment of the big annual event. This took the place of the customary opening ceremony at the rink on Monday morning and enabled the players to start their first round of games promptly at nine o'clock.

There are five draws daily, at 9 and 11.45 a.m., 2.30, 5.15 and 8 p.m., and this schedule had been adhered to, with the exception of Tuesday afternoon, when the afternoon games were deferred for an hour in order that visiting curlers might attend the funeral of the late George Sutherland, a

former member of the Haileybury Curling Club and father of five sons who had planned to play in the current bonspiel.

### MONDAY'S RESULTS

Lee Event—9 a.m.  
Carhart, K.L., 14; James, N.L., 8  
Knowles, McIn. 6; Pipe, Hby, 5  
Watson, N. Lisk. won by default from Curtis of Fenelon Falls.  
Goddard, K.L., 10; Lane, North Bay, 6  
Perrin, N.L., 8; Oliver, Iro. Falls, 5  
Schnarr, Noranda, 9; Thib, Engle, 7  
Countryman, Mc. 10; Craven, N.L., 5  
Archer, K.L., 8; Lytle, Hby, 6  
Guppy, Tem., 12; Downing, N.L., 7  
Hudson, McIn., 13; Andrew, N.B., 11  
Darling, Eng. 13; Riddell, K.L., 7  
McCarthy, Perron, 7; F.Binkley, N.L., 6  
Sutherland, K.L., 10; Gagne, N.B., 6  
Nightingale, N.L., 10; Hyndman, Nor. 8

### LEE EVENT—11.45 a.m.

Shantz, Mc., 10; Lowery, Hby, 7  
Fries, K.L., 9; Ireland Engle, 6  
Francis, N.L., 11; Miller, Tema., 8  
Poppleton, Hby (son) 14; Poppleton So. Porc. (father) 9  
Young, N.L., 11; Gauley, K.L., 10  
Harvey, N.B., 10; Fairhurst, McIn. 8  
McKnight, N.L., 10; Warrall, Cochr., 5  
Morissette, Hby, 10; Donnelly, K.L., 5  
Ivill, N.L., 8; Simpkins, Noranda, 7  
Erohman, North B., 9; Saxton, Dome  
Sackrider, K.L., 6; Grills, N.L. 5  
Dales, Iro. Falls 12; Sproat, N.B., 10  
Armstrong N.L., 9; Caldwell, Mc., 8  
Woolings, Eng., 10; McKelvie, N.L., 9

### LEE EVENT—2.30 p.m.

White, N.L. 12; Volume, Kap., 3  
Millar, Hby., 11; Best, K.L. 5  
McCollough, N.L. 11; Jensen, Mc., 5  
Campbell, Hby, 9; Budgeon, Belle., 8  
C. Binkley, N.L., 10; Ramay, K.L., 9  
Thompson, K.L., 9; Irving, N.B., 8  
Robinson, Mc., 11; Crowe, N.B., 6  
Boyd, K.L., 8; Ross, N.L., 7  
Knowles beat Carhart  
Watson won from Goddard  
Schnarr won from Perrin  
Archer defeated Countryman  
Hudson won from Guppy  
McCarthy defeated Darling

### LEE TROPHY—6.15 p.m.

McKnight won from Morissette  
Brohman defeated Ivill  
Sackrider won from Dales  
R. Poppleton won from Francis  
Young defeated Harvey

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## Harry S. Burton Dies Suddenly on Tuesday Evening

Succumbs to Heart Attack While Preparing to Go to Work; Native of Cobden

Death came very suddenly on Tuesday night to Harry Stanley Burton, who for nearly 36 years has had his home in Haileybury. He was preparing to go on duty at his post of guard at the district jail, for the late period starting at 11 p.m., when he was stricken with a heart attack from which he failed to rally. He died at 10.30 without regaining consciousness. Mr. Burton had not been in the best of health for a week or two, but had been regularly at his job at the jail, where he has been on the staff for about eighteen years.

Mr. Burton was in his 61st year and was born at Cobden, Ont. He was a son of the late James Burton and Ruth Hill, pioneer residents of that section. He was married in 1909 there to the former Lillian Eady and they came to Haileybury the following year and have had their home here ever since. Mr. Burton was a timber contractor and lumberman, working for the A. J. Murphy Lumber Company until he went on the jail staff.

Surviving Mr. Burton are his widow, three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. D. W. Thorne (Eva) of Cobalt; Mrs. C. Caswell (Vina), Kirkland Lake and Miss Ada, a nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. The sons are Harold E. (Bill) of Cobalt; John, recently returned from Overseas and now at home; Osborne, in the C.A.T.S. and stationed in Hamilton, and Kenneth, at home. There are also seven grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. D. McDougall of New Liskeard, Mrs. R. Caswell and Mrs. Wallace Poff, Cobden; and three brothers, William, Cobden; James Wiseton, Sask., Robert, Orillia.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, at 2.30 with the service in the United Church conducted by Rev. A. P. Addison. A wide circle of friends and acquaintances join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

March and April are to be rather bad months for those with a taste for butter. The ration is to be reduced by one-third.

## Red Cross Branch Will Carry On Peacetime Work

Year Reviewed at Annual Meeting; Two Members to Receive Badges of Merit

Although its activities have been greatly curtailed since the end of the war, the Haileybury branch of the Red Cross Society will continue as a peacetime organization, it was decided at the annual meeting held in the work-rooms on Tuesday evening. The president, W.H. Tuke, stated that there would be no campaign for funds during the current year, but a membership campaign would be carried on and it was hoped by this means to raise sufficient money for the branch's work. The membership fee is one dollar per year.

Mr. Tuke will continue as president of the branch, and the meeting again elected His Honor Judge Hayward as honorary president. Rev. A. P. Addison is first vice-president, D. G. Hogan is second vice-president and Mrs. H. G. Pickard is third vice-president. Mrs. W. Bradley and Mrs. E. Atkinson were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

The financial report presented to the meeting showed that the branch had receipts during 1945 of \$3,001.14, of which 85 per cent had been sent to the provincial headquarters. The cost of administration had been only \$14.68 while the expense of the work-rooms was shown as \$19.06, with the explanation that \$12 of the latter amount had been returned as a contribution. All receipts were from voluntary contributions, which continued until the end of 1945, and Mr. Tuke told the meeting that there were a few people who were still sending in their monthly amounts. A summary of the period since the branch became active in 1935 showed total receipts of \$23,735.97.

The president reported what had been done for the Haquard family after the fire which destroyed their home and took the lives of their five children. An appeal had been made by the local branch, and considerable money and articles had been contributed and just recently Mr. Haquard had a chance to buy another wood camp near where he had formerly been located. Part of the remaining funds will be used to assist him in the purchase and the family will be re-established in the near future.

The meeting passed a resolution recommending the badge of merit to two of its members, Mrs. L. Nicholls and Mrs. J. W. N. Bell and this resolution will be forwarded to the provincial headquarters. The society is paying regular visits to seven ex-service men who are patients in the hospital here, and is continuing its general activities in the community. Thanks were extended to the town council for the use of the rooms without charge, to the Northern Telephone and the Hydro for free services and to all in the community for their assistance.

### POCKET EDITION OF MINING ACT MAKES USEFUL FIELD BOOK

A handy pocket-size edition of the Mining Act, R.S.O. 1937 Chapter 47, along with amendments, has been published by the Ontario Department of Mines. This compact little volume has a hard rugged cover and is a departure from the standard size blue-covered Government publications. It will prove useful to prospectors and mining developers in the field.

The edition has been prepared for the purpose of convenience only and, for accurate reference recourse should be had to the Statutes. The new edition is available at the Department of Mines, Queen's Park, Toronto free of charge.

During the month of December Ontario mines mined 589,792 tons of ore and shipped 145,493 ounces of gold and 51,752 ounces of silver, valued at \$5,622,718.

Veterans of both great wars will gather at Quebec City May 19th next for the first peacetime convention of the Canadian Legion since 1938.

## Police Without Clues After Hardware Robbery

Approximately fifteen dollars in silver was taken from a drawer in a filing cabinet in the office of the R. R. Woods Hardware Co. at New Liskeard some time early last Saturday morning with no clue to the identity of the persons who broke into the building, Chief of Police J. J. Evers said. Entrance was gained through the back door of the warehouse after glass had been broken and the snow which fell later covered any tracks that had been left, police said. The matter was reported to police when J. C. Carrier, of the store staff, went to work about eight o'clock, and the affair is under investigation, the chief said.

## Will Oppose Bill For Annexation By New Liskeard

Dymond Township to Send Representative and Councillor to Present Its Objections

The plans of the town of New Liskeard to annex No. 1 school section of Dymond township are to be opposed when the question comes before the Private Bills committee of the Ontario Legislature later this year, according to a decision reached by unanimous vote of the members of Dymond township council, who met in their February session in the public library building in New Liskeard last Friday afternoon.

The motion presented to council provides that Reeve Taylor Pipe and Councillor Howard Maguire are authorized to appear before the committee when the town's bill is up for consideration with provision made for alternate appointments in the event they are unable to attend. No date for the hearing has yet been announced, but the prospects are that the measure will be dealt with late next month. The Legislature is to meet on March 4.

Decision to adopt the course of opposing the bill was taken as a sequel to the vote among property-holders of the union school section on January 29. At that time, the vote was 47 against the proposal and 13 in favor, of going into the urban municipality. It was explained this vote had been taken for the guidance of council whose members are said to have adopted the view that considering the large proportion of votes cast against the idea, council was warranted in taking the course now under way.

## Car and Bus Involved in Minor Motor Accident

One fence post was smashed, but the vehicles involved escaped with slight damage and no occupant was hurt, when a south-bound car, in which was the Salvation Army officer from Cobalt, and a McIsaac bus, proceeding to New Liskeard, were involved in a minor mishap at Moore's Cove last Friday evening. Provincial constable Arthur Souliere, who investigated, said the car skidded across the icy surface of the highway at the south end of Moore's Cove, pulling up against a post of the guard rail. A special bus proceeding to New Liskeard to replace another bus, also skidded and ran into the front of the car, doing little damage but completing the break in the post.

## START IMMUNIZATION CLINICS MARCH FIRST FOR ALL CHILDREN

Miss M. Wright, public health nurse, told The Haileyburian a few days ago that she and Dr. W. C. Arnold, M.O.H., have set Mar. 1st, at 3 p.m. for the opening date of a series of immunization clinics for all children in the community, from six months to six years of age. The clinics will be held in the nurse's room in the public school, and immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough will be given as well as vaccination. All parents of young children are urged to take advantage of this service, which has proved of great help in maintaining community health and which is given free.

More than 20,000 war veterans will write on the next Civil Service examinations to be held this spring.

## Takes Snowy Owl Caught in South to Native Haunts

Bird's Return Side Issue to Trip North for Demonstration of "Snow Jeep"

Bound for the territory surrounding Hudson's Bay, with Moosonee as the first objective, an expedition of two explorers spent Sunday night in Haileybury and on Monday morning continued their journey by motor car to Cochrane, from which point they planned to use a "snow jeep", the invention of the head of the party George W. Bettes of Sparta, Michigan.

Primary object of the trip was the demonstration of the machine, which is the invention of Mr. Bettes, he told The Haileyburian, but an interesting sidelight was shed on the expedition by the presence of a large snowy owl, native of the Arctic regions, which he had captured last month at his home town in the southern part of Michigan. The bird is being taken back to its native haunts, Mr. Bettes said, and will be released when the expedition has reached a point far enough north to be suitable.

The owl, a beautiful specimen of the breed, with a wingspread of 60 inches, was caught without injury and is becoming somewhat tame, although it shied off when approached by strangers. It appeared to be quite content while being held by Mr. Bettes, who believes that before he releases the bird conditions in the north will have changed to the extent that it will find plenty of food, although it is generally understood that sparse living conditions in the north cause birds to leave their native habitat at times.

With Mr. Bettes on the trip is Lieut. Jack Bursey of the U.S. naval coastguard service, who is no novice so far as extreme weather conditions are concerned. He made two trips to the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd. The two plan to live in the woods, if necessary, Mr. Bettes said, and they have plenty of equipment for the purpose, tents, primus stoves and other accessories. The machine in which they are making the trip north from Cochrane is the invention of Mr. Bettes himself. It weighs only 850 pounds, is of a caterpillar type, with a wide "floatation" surface and is powered by a light air-cooled engine. It is equipped with an electric starter and lights, and is capable, Mr. Bettes says, of towing 1,000 pounds on a toboggan and making 10 to 15 miles per hour in loose snow. Sufficient gasoline for five days can be carried on the machine. It has no cabin or shelter for the passengers, but is still in the experimental stage, Mr. Bettes said. Purpose of the trip is to thoroughly test the machine in sub-zero weather, with plans being made for its production in quantity. The Snow Motor Transport Project is the name the inventor said.

Mr. Bettes is a funeral director in his home town, makes a study of birds and does a bit of inventing on the side.

## INQUEST ON SATURDAY

The inquest into the death of the late Henry Lorraine Robertson of Henwood, victim of the fatal accident on Highway No. 65 on January 31, will be held in the Library building, New Liskeard on Saturday, beginning at one o'clock. Coroner Dr. J. F. Edis of Kirkland Lake, will preside.

Maple tree seedlings sent to Britain two years ago by the Ontario Horticultural Society have now reached a height of five to six feet and are ready for transplanting to the graves of Canadian soldiers.

## Week's Weather

Week ending Feb. 13th, 1946

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	10.6	-1.0
Friday	19.2	-12.4
Saturday	24.4	13.0
Sunday	7.0	-7.4
Monday	22.4	-5.6
Tuesday	26.6	-4.0
Wednesday	14.4	3.0
Precipitation for week	.92"	
Max. Wind (1 hr.)	17 m.p.h.	

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### OVER-COUNTER MINES

Approximate quotations, 4 p.m. Feb. 6th, subject to confirmation

Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask	Bid	Ask
Abenakis	12 14	Electra	21 24	Nickel	280 290
Advance	17 20	Elmac	46 49	Norbeau	115 120
Albany River	41 45	Eureka	365 380	Norford	17 20
Alexander	41 44	Goldvue	70 78	Novel	12 14
Am Larder	230 240	Governor	32 35	Obalski	29 31
Am Kirk	17 19	Greenlee	23 25	Obaska	38 42
Am Larder	230 240	Habitant	185 190	Okleml	14 16
Annaqu	12 14	Harper	7 9	Opemiska	34 37
Anoki	10 12	Highridge	16 18	Orpit	12 14
Argonaut	19 22	Hoyle	24 26	Ortona	15 17
Arntfield	6 8	Hudson Pat	15 18	Pascalis	48 51
Audley	5 7	Independent	20 23	Peg	255 270
Aurlando	10 13	Indyke	40 45	Pelangio	12 14
Aurora	50 54	Kamlac	39 42	Phelps	22 25
Blondor	15 17	Kenbay	19 22	Pinnacle	18 20
Blue Grass	10 12	Kencor	10 12	Private	77 81
Bouzan	21 23	Kenda	39 42	Quest	37 40
Brae Brest	14 16	Laguerre	46 48	Rajah	10 12
Brig	16 19	Lake Expanse	11 13	Rand	19 21
Brock	15 18	Lake Row	35 38	Raymond	12 1/2 14
Calder	44 47	Larder U	14 16	Rehair	45 48
Camiaron	13 15	LaSalle	26 28	Redruth	25 28
Carrion	11 1/2 13	Lavallie	13 15	Rich Gr.	19 22
Cassidy	28 30	Lingnor	20 23	Santiago	93 96
Centra Mani	12 14	Macfie	71 75	Sheeldon	53 55
Cockshutt	11 12	Marben	28 31	Steeber	27 30
Columbiere	38 41	Martin Bird	14 16	Thornhill	44 47
Chib	45 48	Mary Ann	17 1/2 19	Tiffany	12 14
Courage	24 27	Mat Con	56 58	Tobico	6 7
Craibie	45 48	Metalor	10 15	Tombill	53 56
Croydon	17 19	Mica	24 26	Vin Min	90 110
Cuyuni	220 230	Miles	38 41	Vinray	38 41
Dargon	44 47	Murmac	24 27	Virginia	29 31
DeSantis	15 17	Mylamaque	23 26	Weku	54 57
Detta	52 55	McCuagie	22 25	Westshore	5 6
Dexter	100 110	McMans	20 22	Wilwood	15 17
Discovery	86 88	Naybob	68 72	Winchester	16 18
Doris	40 52	Nerco	36 40	Wingait	17 19
Dunford	16 18	New Aug	22 25	Young Davidson	35 38
Eastward	33 35	New Malartic	10 12		

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