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**The Rambling Reporter**

The T. & N. O. Bonspiel is now a thing of the past. Noranda Curling Club, true to the tradition they have established over the years provided some of the best ice curlers ever threw rocks down and in addition added hospitality that other clubs will find it hard to equal. New Liskeard rinks failed to reach the money in any of the events, but our compatriots from Haileybury won a few more games. With 73 rinks entering the competition in the four-day 'spiel, it was Saturday at 2 p.m. before the first ones could pack up and head for home. All told it was a good "do."

This week-end, curlers, fishermen, skiers, wood cutters, etc. will invade Temagami for their big winter carnival. Entries are still coming in and it will be the largest yet. Accommodation will be taxed to the limit. To give it a good start the Speaker this week carries a picture of a good catch of trout, picked up a week ago—one could have added one more 18 pounder to the string, but it was in the frying pan before our photographer got around to it. For the benefit of those from a distance, we hope they are biting this week-end even though we personally do not expect to get back from a newspaper meeting in Toronto in time, at least to participate. We had contemplated entering the wood cutting contest, but this year will take a rain check and just "saw wood" instead. Now that Stu Francis is starting to get around again, we are trying to prevail upon him to take our place and enter the contest, just to get him in shape for the trout fishing in Bartle lake come May first.

Spring must be in the air. Eddie Collier was in the other day trying to line up the advertising for the Fall Fair Prize List. He was having pretty good luck, too, getting the "John Henry's" on the dotted line to make the prize list a little more interesting than last year. All of which leads one to think that February is approaching oblivion, and with the coming of March and milder weather, spring is just around the corner, and the last curling broom should be hung up in just about six weeks and then it won't be long before the fishing tackle boys are out. Probably the next item on the agenda will be a notice that Paul O'Reilly is having a showing of Christmas toys for next year. The trend these days is sure to rush the season.

We were somewhat surprised last week to read in the Kapuskas-

ing Tribune that that week's issue would be their last. Phil Kelly has found that the business of publishing a newspaper has just about as many trials and tribulations as buying stock in the NOGA. The plant of the Tribune has been advertised for sale and will be sold piecemeal to anyone that wants it. Founded by Ed Stephenson (he would sooner do time than file reports for the bureau of statistics) Mr. Kelly bought the Tribune about four years ago. It was tough going right from the start. The scarcity of skilled help didn't help matters any or ease the path of the publisher. His inability to get good help for all departments at wages the plant could pay was the chief stumbling block. Kapuskasing is a town that can support a good newspaper, but it is also one where to make a financial success, there should probably be a bi-lingual paper, and that kind is harder to make a success of. Residents of Kapuskasing will miss the Tribune, because no matter how good a daily newspaper tries, it can't take the place of a weekly newspaper in the same area.

Over in Rouyn, LaFrontiere has started work on a new building to house their job printing and newspaper. Reports are also that it is the intention of the publishers to go daily probably sometime before the end of the year. The Rouyn area should be large enough to support a daily, especially with about 80 per cent of the 30,000 residents of the Twin Cities being classed as non-English, then of course with a daily they would have an equal number of persons as potential readers in Malartic, Val d'Or and Amos and other adjacent towns. We wish them the best of luck in their effort.

**Cobalt Girl Guides Regular Meeting**

Acting Captain Giovanna assisted by Helen Dunning were in charge when the 1st Company of Cobalt Girl Guides held their meeting at the Community Hall on Monday, February 16th. Separate groups were formed for work period, consisting of sewing project and test work. Rosemary Brown passed her semaphore test and Nancy Bazinet passed tests on the Guide Law and promise. A game was played "Before drill", followed by instruction for the next meeting. Dues were collected and roll call took place. Meeting closed with Taps.



You don't see a car up on blocks very often these days—but too many of us still persist with the out-of-date habit of putting off everything we can until Spring; jobs just as well done in the Winter. Do it NOW!!  
**SUPPORT THE WINTER EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN.**

**Cobalt Bowling**

Team Standing.

Ten Top Averages

Jo Cunningham	194
Ernie Gabbani	191
Norina Gabbani	188
Janet Larabie	185
Rhea Duval	184
Connie Perrault	184
Rose Lacroix	184

Theresa Audette	180
Thelma Adshead	179
Beryl Romano	178

High Single

Rhea Duval 292; Maria St. Jacques 292, Beryl Romano 292.

High Average

Jo Cunningham 194.

High Triple

Norina Gabbani 711.

Team	No. of Games	Points
Deadeyes	14	79
Silver City Grocery	14	67
Thelma's Salon	14	64
Buffams	14	60
Diamond "W"	14	52
Hydro	14	52
Jan's	14	50
"8" Wonders	14	45
Jolly Seven	14	38
Simpson Sears	14	33
Teenagers	14	28
Legionettes	14	20

**Explorers**

Mrs. A. Browne, the leader, conducted a meeting of the Explorers' Group of Cobalt United Church on Monday, February 9. The girls recited the Explorers purpose and sang a hymn. There were seven present. The Scripture reading was from Acts 17: 22-28, read by Shirley Browne. Prayer was by Linda McInall. Minutes of last meeting and roll call by Marilyn Mathews.

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