

**T. & N. O. CURLING BONSPIEL
FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY**

Big Curling Event for this Part of the North Will be Held at New Liskeard Week of Feb. 2nd. Timmins Should Send at Least Four Rinks.

There is special interest among the curlers of this part of the North in the annual T. & N. O. bonspiel. This event, this year will be held at New Liskeard during the week of Feb. 2nd. For the benefit of curlers in the town and district the following letter from the New Liskeard Curling Club gives particulars in regard to the event. The letter is signed by Homer W. Sutcliffe, president of the New Liskeard Club, A. E. Stephenson, chairman of the bonspiel committee, and R. W. Thompson, P.O. Box 191, New Liskeard, bonspiel secretary. With the enthusiasm shown in Timmins in regard to curling there should be at least four rinks going down from here for the event, and there will be representation from all the other curling clubs along the T. & N. O. Railway.

The letter sent out by the New Liskeard Curling Club gives all the necessary details of the event and reads as follows:—

"At the request of the Halleybury Curling Club, the New Liskeard Curling Club is sponsoring the T. & N. O. Bonspiel for this year, and we trust the 'spiel will prove to be as popular and successful as in the past. We therefore take this opportunity of extending a hearty invitation to all the members of your club to attend, as we feel sure we can offer you a few days of real curling and enjoyment.

"The bonspiel committee has decided to hold the bonspiel during the first week of February and it is the present intention to commence play at 3 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2nd, with further draws at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. With this arrangement and the full co-operation of the competing rinks we believe we will be able to handle the draw satisfactorily on the six sheets of ice in our new rink. Considerable time and trouble will be eliminated by not having to move stones, and we also assure you of perfect curling ice.

"With the above arrangement in mind, it will be necessary to have all entries in the hands of the secretary by six o'clock p.m., on Saturday, January 31st, as the draw will be made on that evening and any rinks drawn for the 3 p.m. games will be notified by telegram. Any rinks on the later draws will be able to arrive on the National, if they wish to wait until the evening. However, it is requested that all rinks arrange to have their stones shipped to arrive here by Monday noon, or better still, on Saturday, to allow the committee to take delivery and have stones thoroughly cooled before the games.

"The same number of events will be run off as in other years and entry fee will be the same, viz.: Home rinks \$20; Halleybury rinks \$10.00 and all other rinks \$5.00.

"As a suggestion, may we ask that you kindly advise us within the next ten days, as to the approximate number of rinks we may expect from your club, so that if the attendance is likely to be too large for our six sheets we may be able to provide further accommodation, and thus avoid a last minute rush.

"With regard to hotel accommodation, we may say that as you know, our local accommodation is not very large, and with this in mind and also the fact that some may wish to stay in Halleybury, we would advise that reservations at both New Liskeard and Halleybury be made as early as possible.

"It is our sincere hope that we will receive the hearty co-operation of your members and we suggest that the older clubs use their influence with the newer clubs in the district to have representation from all organizations at this bonspiel.

"From information we have been able to gather, we believe there will be no representation from this Northern District at the Association bonspiel at Sault Ste. Marie during the same week, which is one of the reasons for holding the bonspiel in February instead of January. Following up the general trend of opinion expressed last year with regard to the formation of an association taking in territory along the T. & N. O. R'y and points north and also that portion of Northern Quebec, it has been suggested that this association be proceeded with and that an organization meeting be held at some time during this year's bonspiel. In order that this matter be satisfactorily handled a definite expression of opinion of all clubs should be forthcoming. This would, of course, require that all clubs appoint two representatives with full instructions and voting powers.

"It is generally considered that during the bonspiel would be the ideal time to make a decision in the above matter, as practically all those interested will be in attendance and that the occasion would be much more convenient than trying to call a meeting of the proper representation at any other time.

"We would therefore appreciate your co-operation in endeavouring to find out at once the opinion of your club as to the formation of an association. If satisfactory we will make arrangements for the holding of a meeting for this purpose, with representatives of all clubs present, so that the organization could function next year.

"We again extend to you a hearty invitation to take part in the bonspiel to be held here commencing on Monday, Feb. 2nd, and trust that a large representation will be present from your club, and we would ask that the matters mentioned above will receive your prompt and careful attention. Please arrange to have all entries in as early

Results Last Week in the Mercantile Bowling

Royal Studios and the Pierce Furniture each won four points in last week's bowling. Hygienic Barbers took three points, and Marshall's defaulted four points to the T. & N. O.

A. Tomkinson made a notable cross-alley score.

There were only six in the honour roll:—A. Tomkinson, 816; A. Sauve, 706; L. A. Cohen, 704; F. Fournier, 671; G. Lanchuk, 623; E. Reid, 620.

The following are the scores:—

NORTHERN POWER

H. Dunfield	183	183	183
F. Towers	134	161	200
J. Faithful	176	126	113
J. Aspin	145	171	184
E. Salomaa	181	151	157
J. Doe	127	127	254

Totals	819	736	781
Handicap	176	170	170

Totals	995	906	951
Handicap	176	170	170

HYGIENIC BARBERS

L. Torchia	137	137	191
T. Biondi	117	127	127
G. Biondi	202	181	200
G. Lanchuk	201	200	222
R. Morson	183	225	164

Totals	840	870	904
Handicap	151	151	151

Totals	991	1021	1055
Handicap	151	151	151

Hygienic Barbers wins 3 points. Marshall-Eccleston defaulted to T. & N. O.

ROYAL STUDIOS

A. Sauve	265	185	256
K. Tomkinson	160	183	173
R. Webb	149	191	151
E. Reid	130	229	261
A. Tomkinson	305	311	200

Totals	1009	1099	1041
Handicap	29	29	29

Totals	1038	1128	1070
Handicap	29	29	29

PORCUPINE ADVANCE

P. Hornby	161	145	154
W. Devine	142	135	120
C. G. Pirie	168	180	57
O. Alton	173	152	189
T. Whitney	148	89	190

Totals	792	701	710
Handicap	142	142	142

Totals	934	843	852
Handicap	142	142	142

ELLIES BROS.

P. Nicolson	164	171	213
G. Ellies	150	129	185
F. Ellies	149	124	175
E. Martin	198	145	151
C. Ellies	181	228	162

Totals	842	797	886
Handicap	153	153	153

PIERCE FURNITURE

R. Fournier	177	205	289
M. Shinehof	183	144	156
E. K. Pierce	184	184	184
L. A. Cohen	189	269	246
W. McDougal	193	197	173
S. Platus	137	166	303

Totals	926	952	1030
Handicap	87	84	84

Totals	1013	1036	1114
Handicap	87	84	84

Pierce Furniture wins 4 points.

Preliminary Reports on Matachewan Gold Find

A correspondent writing from Matachewan in regard to the find of gold on the claims in Bannockburn township in the Matachewan area says:—

"Preliminary reports on the diamond drilling on the Bannockburn gold, indicate a commercial grade of ore of at least five or six feet. The core results are said to check fairly closely with surface indications, and it is probable that a shaft will be sunk on the Ashley claims. Drilling is continuing and several more holes will be put down on the Ashley claims and then a move made to the Garvey claims.

"Two more drill holes should be completed this week. The first two holes cut the vein about 85 feet down on the 50' dip, and at a vertical depth from surface of 60 feet.

"The Ashley vein has been opened up on surface by cross trenches for a length of 375 feet, and while the assays are not through yet the new trenches have a very good appearance and the material looks quite promising.

"The Garvey find to the north, which is five or six feet wide, may be in reality two veins in the same general line of strike. This showing is also quite promising.

"Should a shaft be sunk on the Ashley vein, as seems probable, it will be an incline shaft in the foot-wall of the vein. It will be comparatively easy to take a plant in any time now. Existing lumbering and truck roads run within four and a half miles of the property, and the last short section is now being cut out.

"Because prospectors had very little chance to do more than stake claims before the snow blotted out the ground, there is not a great deal of activity at the moment outside the Mining Corporation's work in Bannockburn. Peter McDougall's Sourdough Syndicate has camps, and some men at work. The spring will undoubtedly see a tremendous rush of prospectors and of exploration activity. The first 30 days' assessment work has to be done by June."

Gore Bay Recorder:—"There is nothing so satisfactory as a clear conscience." "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "and the next best thing is a good lawyer."

as possible, as it will assist the bonspiel committee. Trusting that we shall see you in New Liskeard on February 2nd, 1931."

Mrs. Alexander Given W.M.S. Life Membership

Among the residents of Timmins from its early days there is no one more popular or more highly esteemed than Mrs. Alexander, and all will be interested to know that in starting this new year Mrs. Alexander also enters on her 81st year. As a tribute to her long and tireless work for the Ladies' Aid of the United Church and also in recognition

of her many years of active devoted membership in the Women's Missionary Society of the church, the Ladies' Aid of the Timmins branch marked the occasion of her recent birthday by presenting Mrs. Alexander with a life membership in the W.M.S. For years beyond the ken of most people Mrs. Alexander has been a faithful and interested member of the W.M.S., and during her long residence in Timmins Mrs. Alexander has never failed in her active and able support of the Ladies' Aid and the latter society chose a particularly appropriate birthday gift for her in the life membership in the W.M.S.

ADDRESS TO ODDFELLOWS ON LIFE OF LATE T. WILDER
On Friday evening, Jan. 9th, at the regular meeting of the Oddfellows in the I.O.O.F. hall they began the year in grand order. There were quite a number of members present, all voicing

their willingness to make 1931 one of the best years of Oddfellowship in Timmins.
On Friday evening of this week, Jan. 16th, there will be initiation of new members. Also P.G. Bro. W. H. Pritchard will give a very interesting talk to commemorate the life and valued work of Oddfellowship of the late Thomas Wilder. There is a special request to all Oddfellows, new and old, to be present for the occasion. After the work of the lodge their will be hot

weiners and hot coffee served. All Oddfellows should make a special point of being present as the event will be a particularly interesting one.

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