

LISKEARD'S FAMOUS RINK BATTLES WELL AT TORONTO

A despatch from Toronto on Thursday last says—"Batting through a severe test of five games in two days, A. E. Stephenson's brilliant group of curlers from New Liskeard, finally broke under the strain and went down to their first defeat in the third round of the Seiberling competition of the Toronto bouspiel today. The defeat came on their ninth game. Gordon Campbell's Hamilton quartet turning the

trick by the score of 14 to 5, breaking a record established by the northerners. A feature of the third round play in the Royal York event was the victory of Davie Walker's Fort William entry, to move into the eighth in this primary competition. Walker's rink, twice winners of the trophy, eliminated Col. W. O. Morris' Toronto club four by a score of 14 to 12. In a local struggle, the High Park rink skipped by Walter B. Cowan, scored a 13 to 7 decision over T. S. Kerr's Granites."

RUBY SYNDICATE AGAIN IS AT GOLD PROSPECTING

Ruby Oil and Coal Syndicate, of North Bay, has regained control of the Gale claims, comprising 207 acres in Northern Quebec, which were optioned last September to the Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration Company. Although the option was extended following the decision of the N.A.M.E. to discontinue operations, officials state that they are negotiating for another option to resume work on the property.

The vein on the Gale property has been opened for a distance of 1,600 feet on surface, spectacular gold values having been obtained from grab samples in several places. Considerable visible gold was also uncovered. Last September N.A.M.E. sent in a crew of men with a diamond drill and four holes were bored, one of which yielded high grade over a foot of the core.

Besides its Quebec holdings the Ruby Syndicate has a one-third interest in the holdings of the Tyrell-McNeely

Syndicate and the McNeely-Matachewan Syndicate, with groups in Hinks and Powell townships, Matachewan, and a recently acquired group of claims in Swayze township.

Toronto Mail and Empire—We note that the expenditure of American tourists in Ontario last year has been estimated at \$95,227,342.73. The genius who can calculate this closely ought to be Minister of Finance.

Differs from Jack Miner on Bear Hunt

M. U. Bates, of Metagama Writes his Views on Bears and Suggests Bear Hunt in the Spring.

Several references have been made recently in the press to Jack Miner's stand on the bear question. A different attitude is taken by M. U. Bates, an old-time hunter and guide, well-known for his knowledge of the North and its animals. Mr. Bates, writing from his home at Metagama, Ont., says: "I have read Jack Miner's recent letter on the subject of live animal attractions for the tourist. I agree with him heartily that live animals in their native state are a great deal more interesting to behold than dead ones. It is a fact readily admissible by any nature lover. I would like to make this claim for our moose as well as Mr. Miner does for his 'harmless' black bear.

Notwithstanding that more real romance has centred around the northern timber wolf than around any other of our wild animals, Mr. Miner has, for several years back, sought to arouse the Ontario government in a campaign for their extermination. Mr. Miner's reason for this is that wolves kill our deer. I agree with him in that view.

About four years ago, following the disappearance of our grouse and rabbits from the North Land, another menace of our hoofed game, a menace more deadly even than the destructive timber wolf, appeared upon the scene. This was our fast-increasing black bear, increasing by leaps and bounds since their pelts, owing to the bad market conditions prevailing, are no longer sought by the trapper. In the past three years practically every trapper and fire ranger in the North Land coming in from their patrols have had the same story to tell and the same suggestion to make: The bears were becoming numerous and destructive; the government should place a bounty on them before they got beyond control as the wolves had done.

Living right amongst these trappers, I was asked to use any influence at my command to bring these facts to the notice of the government. For years, as it is well known, I had preached the gospel that our natural black bears are as valuable a natural resource to us as our moose. I pointed out that the large majority of the U.S. sportsmen who passed through my camps preferred a bear to a moose as a trophy. They were prevented from shooting bears, however, as the bear shooting season was over long before the moose season opened. For our residents to continue killing off this interesting animal and letting it lie to rot, as is a common practice in the North Land today, did not appeal to my business sense, to say nothing of the ethical angle of such a practice. To have our fish and game department pay out thousands of dollars annually for such destruction, as occurred last year in the province of Quebec, likewise did not appeal to me.

Accordingly, I decided on a plan which I considered at the time was a golden mean. We would put the bear on the game list, and charge the U.S. sportsman a license fee to hunt them. Unfortunately, my good friend Mr. Miner either distrusted my good faith in the matter, or was not fully convinced that the bear had become the threat to our hoofed game that my reports to our government had represented as being. Our views as to a suitable bear season also disagree. As an experienced hunter, and as a close student of wild life conditions whose actual years in the haunts of our big game approximate, to say the least, those of Mr. Miner's I once more affirm that our black bear cannot be hunted successfully in the autumn months. From April up to mid-June is the only period in which they can be hunted successfully. Other provinces such as British Columbia and New Brunswick have found such spring hunting successful and profitable. It will bring much needed employment to our trappers and guides; it would create revenue for our fish and game department; it would help, in a practical way, to reduce our bear population. Last year Quebec paid over \$32,000 in bounties for the slaughter of her surplus bears.

Would Mr. Miner in his well-meant but misplaced zeal have Ontario brought to this?

Kirkland Lake has set \$135.00 per month as pay for policemen on probation and \$150.00 for officers of the force in regular employ a year or more.

VEREGIN LEADER RELEASED AT HALIFAX ON SATURDAY

Peter Veregin, Doukhobor leader, was released from custody at Halifax on Saturday by the order of Mr. Justice Humphrey Mellish, ending a month long legal action to prevent his deportation from Canada.

Veregin was immediately rearrested on a capias at the instance of J. J. Power, claiming non-payment of legal fees, and was taken to the sheriff's office.

"Thank God, not so much that I am happy for my release, but that Canada has shown justice," said Veregin. "I am encouraged there is justice in Canada."

In giving judgment Justice Mellish said he was of the opinion Veregin could not be deported or held imprisoned for deportation because his sentence or term of imprisonment had not expired within the meaning of the Immigration Act.

Veregin's sentence to Prince Albert penitentiary of 18 months, for perjury, was commuted after he served half the term. On release from the penitentiary he was taken to Halifax for deportation.

The judgment said if the prisoner had been pardoned he could not be deported.

The capias action settled when Veregin paid into court the \$700 asked by Power for fees. He was again discharged from custody.

Results Last Week in McIntyre Bowling

Barron and Jenkins Divided the Points. Proulx won Three from MacMillan and Cameron Took All Four from Morandin.

In the McIntyre bowling league last week, Cameron took all four points from Morandin, Proulx won three points from MacMillan, and Barron and Jenkins divided the points, 2 each. Jake Suebert registered high single for the week, 286, and Erol Newkirk was high with 729 for cross alley.

BARRON			
Newkirk	280	222	237
Dummy	135	143	151
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Angrignon	133	192	325
Barron	160	177	177

JENKINS			
Beaton	162	143	205
Mair	135	146	151
McNeil	155	179	334
Innes	167	204	209
Jenkins	224	146	218

MACMILLAN			
Griffith	129	232	221
Tom	237	219	210
Mira	229	173	283
J. Ferguson	218	277	140
MacMillan	148	262	226

PROULX			
Suebert	203	133	286
Johnston	259	162	207
Phillips	264	214	199
Marchiro	201	222	281
Proulx	204	222	158

CAMERON			
Buck	128		
D. Ferguson	184	223	223
McLellan	152	150	224
McDonald	181	255	237
Dr. Weston	211	201	215

MORANDIN			
Dummy	128		
Duxfield	172	171	214
Cavallin	222	251	197
Bettiol	214	203	251
Morandin	102	205	210

SALVATION ARMY BAND IS BEING RE-ORGANIZED NOW			
Buck	128		
D. Ferguson	184	223	223
McLellan	152	150	224
McDonald	181	255	237
Dr. Weston	211	201	215

A series of special Thursday night services will be held in the Salvation Army hall, Fourth avenue, commencing Thursday, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

The Salvation Army band is also being re-organized and there are some beginners in the musical line who will soon be able to take their places with the band services on Sunday.

The services at the Salvation Army on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are cordially welcome to these meetings.

EATON GROCETERIA FOR ONE WEEK ONLY March 3rd to 9th EATON GROCETERIA

SPOTLIGHT SALE

A STORE WIDE EVENT of OUTSTANDING ECONOMIES

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EXTRA SPECIAL—**GRANULATED SUGAR** 20-lb. BAG **97c**

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—CLOVERLEAF **RED SOCKEYE SALMON** 32c No. 1 Tall Tin

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—AYLMER Brand **PINEAPPLE** 17c Sliced Put variety in your menus—serve delicious

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—TREE-RIPE Brand **PEARS** No. 2 Size Tin **11c** IN LIGHT SYRUP

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—Eatonia Brand **OLIVES** 19-oz. Bottle **25c** JUMBO SIZE

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—CONNORS' **HERRINGS** 13c IN TOMATO SAUCE 14-oz. Tin

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—EATON'S MAYFAIR **MARSHMALLOWS** 23c Have you tried Marshmallows to top a cake?

EATON'S GOLDEN CAKE 3-lb. Slab **43c**



Eatonia RINDLESS BREAKFAST BACON 1-lb. Pkg. **21c**

HAWES' Floor Wax 1-lb. Tin. **43c**

CLASSIC Cleanser 2 Tins **19c**

IVORY Snow Pkg. **15c**

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MANUFACTURER'S OFFER ONE FULL-SIZE CAKE OF **LUX TOILET SOAP** WITH THE PURCHASE OF 1 LARGE PACKAGE **LUX Soap Flakes** BOTH FOR **22c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—SUNGLO **FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER** 2 lb **52c**

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—FLEUR DE LIS Br. **FRENCH-CANADIAN STYLE PEA SOUP** 28-OZ. TIN—No. 2 1/2 SIZE 2 for **21c**

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—Bulk Ready-Cut **MACARONI** 2 11c lbs.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—Canadian Mild **CHEESE** lb. **14c**

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—Heinz Cooked **SPAGHETTI** 2 17-Oz. Tins **25c**

SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL—Dreadnought Brand **TOILET TISSUE** 4 Rolls **25c**

EATON'S ECONOMY BLEND TEA lb. **29c**

MAGIC! COOK BOOK FREE with 2 TINS of **EAGLE Condensed MILK** 2 Tins **37c**

FREE! FREE! TO THE FIRST 500 CHILDREN ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENTS **SATURDAY after 10 A.M. CHOCOLATE CREAM EGGS**

Spotlight Sale of Meats

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
EXTRA—SMOKED BREAKFAST **BACON** Half or Whole lb. **12c** Sliced 2 lbs. for **25c**
PORK FRESH BUTTS Per lb. **9c**
PICNIC FRESH SHOULDERS Per lb. **7c**
Choice BEEF **ROUND or RUMP ROAST** lb. **13c**
SIRLOIN ROAST lb. **16c**
PEAMEALED COTTAGE ROLLS lb. **9c**

SPECIAL Fresh Rendered LARD 1.69 20-lb. pails each
FRUITS - VEGETABLES
Gold Buckley **Oranges** PER DOZEN **29c**
P. E. I. No. 1 **Potatoes** 15 LB. PECK **24c**
Choice **Lemons** GOOD SIZE PER DOZEN **19c**

Saturday Only
OUR OWN MAKE **PIES** APPLE or RAISIN In Individual Box **2 for 25c**
EATON'S SPECIAL BLEND COFFEE For those who want a good quality coffee at an economy price—try special blend. **lb. 26c**

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