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THE SEED SPECIAL.

CURLING AND SKATING

SPORT.

tion day, for the rink is anew one and it was used for the first time on Monday. All the skips were on the ice as busy as bees and several pick-up games were played.

At the Johnson and Fleming curl-ing rink on Main street Cap. John-son and James Fleming had a large party on the ice morning and afterparty on the ice morning and alter-noon and some good games were played in fact there was "roanin" fun and everybody had a good time. The skating rink was well patron-ised and as the ice was good and the weather bracing without being too cold, there was a large turnout of skaters, old and young, and the merry crowd thoroughly enjoyed the

The river too, attracted a large crowd of skaters. The weather being comparatively mild open-air skating was all right and the broad Saskatchewan was gay with skaters all day long. day long.

In the morning the Burn's rink Ice Cammittee with characteristic recklessness threw out a challenge to All-comers. The challenge was accepted by F. S. Pingle. The game was played at 7.30 in the evening and the players and result were as and the players and result were as

ce 'Committee

ventured to say to a curler who was breathing hard after fantastically hopping and brushing down the "Ah, yes" said he, "but I am afraid it's going to chinook."

Then we addressed another whose eagle eye was on the players.

Ah, but I am afraid there's a

chinook coming.

Next we "struck" (this is a metaphor), a sprightly looking individual making for the niver with the usual skate-boots hanging gracefully round his neck. He was most gushing and once more we remarked upon the suitability of the weather and the ice. (Having lived in Manitoba we consider ourselves an authority upon consider ourselves an authority upon both ice and cold weather. This is

His countenance fell, Oh, but said he, I am afraid there is a chinook coming. Don't you see the wind is from the south. It will just spoil the ice until it changes."

Well, we thought, what manner of F. A. Allingham... men are these curlers and skaters Vulcan Iron Works So to the next we came across we shouted: Hurry along, get your skating for behold a chine ook M. H. Plb. and Htg. Co. Oh, he said indifferently, this weather will hold all right.

HOCKEY.

The Hockey Club took advantage of Monday being a holiday to get the players out for a stiff practice. Two teams were picked and under the watchful eye of C. E. Neff, put in an hour's hard work. The final result was a win for the team captained by Earl Porter by a score of seven goals to six. Three new men were on the ice viz., Messrs Dunsford, Cossie and Severs and they all made a good impression on the spectators, though

pression on the spectators, though Severs was forced to retire before half time, his place being taken by R. Turnbull. The teams lined up as T. Finlay
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W. Finlay ages, etc. 24 50 J. Porter Park and market debentures. 320 51 rt. wing W. Switcher lt. wing Referee, C. E. Neff. Another good practice last night. The regular nights are Thursday from 10 to 11 p.m. and

Friday from 7 to 8.

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NOT COMING TO MEDICINE HAT

The tteady frost at the end of last week made the curlers jump for joy and on Monday, New Year's Day, the devotees of the "roarin game" were out in full force.

At the Burn's Curling Rink on River Street there was a happy crowd and it was a kind of inauguration, day, for the rink is anew one and it was used for the first time on the street that the same one and it was used for the first time on the street of the Agricultural Society the Hon. W. T. Finlay made an effort to get the C. P. R. Seed Selection Special to stop at Medicine Hat, but without success, the schedule having been arranged and advertised, and could not be altered.

Mr. Finlay first addressed his deputy Mr. George Harcourt, at Edmonton, and received the following reply:

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 30' 1905 W. T. Finlay, Medicine Hat. Seed train stops all arranged at Winnipeg, is a C. P. R. scheme, this department not contributing one cent, only assisting by recommending speakers and furnishing list of societies. Ne stops arranged between Calgary and Red Deer, apply

to Lanigan. Geo. Harcourt. Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Mr. Lanigan,
General-Freight Agent,
Winnipeg.
See your seed train not advertis-

W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture.

All-Comers

Committee W. Huckvale W. Huckvale Fred Gilroy Is intention however to cover points

Minister of Agriculture.

Impossible now make any change and the recommendation endorses and the recommendation endorses the motion was carried.

WANTED A REBATE.

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difficulty about the title?

The Mayor—All have been paid lifty per cent. If she had sold to anyone else there would have been nothing about it. The Clerk—The others kicked, and I told them they could not give a title until they had paid, so they all paid. On motion of Cour. Penhale and Drinnan-it was decided that no rebate be allowed.

W. J. Avery

F. S. Pingle....

Stewart & Tweed

tation of the schedule as applied to

rents everywhere do not histact.

"This weather is all right for you people."

"Splendid" said he, "hoop her up, bring her along" (this to a knight of the broom who was frantically hopping backwards and brushing for dear life). Then he looked sadly at me and said:

"This weather is all right for you testify to its merits for the benefit to its merits for the self-the form in the benefit to its merits for the benefit to its merits for the merits for the merits for the properties for and contains nothing injurious. Mr. ard, the contractors, for the new municipal building. They offered to pay \$5 a day for the hire, which would include TOWN COUNCIL.

On the motion of Me Penhale the action of Committee was

A special meeting of the council was held on Friday afternoon, to finish up the business of the year. There were present: The Mayor, Councillors Destrict, Stream, Stewart, Drinnan and Penhale.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts, presented at the last regular meeting: Coun. Stewart-I movy we adjourn. Coun. Smyth (who at this moment er ered the council champer, with a very rofessional air and a very professional looking grip in his hand, at once said: I second the motion, and the said motion was carried, Nemire contradicente.

THE CENTURY CLUB.

3 45 opening entertainment in the basement 13 04 of the Methodist Church, there was a 5 25 crowded house and the proceedings took 5 00 the form of a mock trial, a suit for 10 (b) breach of promise. Decore Judge 95 Downim. The following are the names 5 50 of the parties to the suit, the counsel

10 05 Finbow).
2 90 Counsel for Defendent, I. Skinim (J. 32 25 H. Binns); A. Swindle (B. F. Souch).

Clerk of the Court, Ezra Quill (B. Forster). Sheriff, Police Simon Smasher (W. J.

6 86 Moore).
59 08 Official Stenographer, Miss Gobbett.
123 20 Before all evidence for Plaintiff was

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The Clerk -The two schools are two services. I was asked about this, but I said I would not alter it without in-Coun. Penhale-My idea is for the

Coun. Penhale—My idea is for the schools to pay the same as others.

The Mayor—Yes, but they want to lump the two together.

Coun. Stewart—If an hetch has two meters what do you do?

The Clerk—Supposing a man had two business in different parts of the town.

The Mayor—It is like a man with his store and private house.

Coun. Stewart—Meters cost money.

Coun. Drinnan—Well, what are you going to do about it.

Mr. Finlay then wired Mr. Lanigan going to do about it.

The Mayor asked if anyone had a motion to make, and there being no re-Medicine Hat Dec. 30, 1905 ply, the subject dropped. THAT FALSE ALARM. ELECTION

See your seed train is not advertised to stop here, could you not arrange it to stop.

W. T. Finlay
Minister of Agriculture.

The following reply was received on Saturday and settles the matter for this year.

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Coun. Drinnan—I move the report of the committee be received and adopted,

Score 8—4 in favor of the All-Comers. The losers have to furnish a half dozen oak chairs.

But all skaters and eurlers seemed to be haunted by a great dread. We took a walk round and as soon as a man had exhausted himself wishing us a "Happy New Year and lots of 'em", we thought it would show a kindly feeling to take an interest in the ice and the sport.

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factured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of difficulty about the title?

a competent man, appointed by Supporter, to run the affair.

This was all the business.

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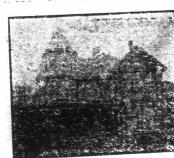
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