



CALGARY CURLING RINK

THE curlers this year, all over the Northwest, are getting ready for the season, and some first-class competitions may be looked for. Now that Calgary is in possession of such a commodious and well-appointed rink, we hope to see a bonspiel held here. We believe that Prince Albert would be induced to come, and if good prizes are offered there is no doubt that many other clubs would pay us a visit. We shall, each week, give full curling reports from all over the country, and keep our readers posted as to what is going on with the brooms and stanes. The Calgary club is this year likely to be very strong, having already increased their membership by 20, and by the time the season opens, it is anticipated there will be fully 100 members on the books. Last year there were only three competitions, viz., the District Medal, which was won by Perry, the Tribune trophy, won by F. T. Claxton, and the Braithwaite Cup, won by Capt. McIlree. The first competition was the points game, and the other two the 13 point game, each player using three pairs of stones. These games were all stubbornly contested, and much pretty play was witnessed. Last year three rinks were sent to the Winnipeg Bonspiel, but, unfortunately, without carrying off any of the trophies.

The coming season promises to be a great one for contests. Already the following prizes have been offered: The District Medal; a pair of curling stones, presented by Mr. Ingram, of the Royal Hotel; Merchants' Prize, valued at \$100, presented by the merchants of Calgary, which will be competed for annually; the Officers' trophy, given by the officers of the club, while several others are expected. We, ourselves, have much pleasure in offering a trophy, for any game selected by the officials of the club.

The fine building recently erected on Northcote

Avenue, sketches of which our artist gives above, cost about \$2500. The contract was secured by Mr. F. B. Karan, who commenced work on October 18th, and great credit is due him for the manner in which he has carried it out. The total length of the building is 165 feet, while the width is 73 feet, which gives three rinks, 16 feet by 142 feet, being separated by platforms. Near the entrance is a large waiting room, 15 feet wide by 33 feet long; over this is a spectators' gallery, having the same dimensions. These rooms are both well heated. At the other end is a raised platform, 7 feet wide. Flooding was started on Tuesday week, water again being put on last Monday. This has soaked in a foot in depth, which will give a solid bottom for the ice.

The officers of the club this year are: Major Walker, President; Mr. I. S. Freeze, Vice-President, and Mr. T. B. Braden, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our sketches show the exterior and interior of the building, a couple of veterans, and an individual who is evidently in a great state of mind over something or other.

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