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YE GOODE KNYTE SYR JOHN MACDONALD CHALLENGING YE GRVT CAMPE TO MORTAL COMBATTE IN YE VOTERS' LISTS.

killed. All the Republican leaders but one have been arrested.

In Vancouver it is said, few of the old members will be opposed in the Dominion election. The first meeting of the campaign took place in Toronto last night.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's new opera, entitled "Ivanhoe," was produced in London on Saturday last. It is said to be one of the finest and most inspiring English operas ever written.

Our Caricatures.

We shall next week introduce an additional attraction in the Prairie Illustrated, in the shape of "Our Caricatures." Each week some well-known citizen will appear. These caricatures are the work of a gentleman well-known in the Northwest, and we feel sure they will be the cause of much good humored amusement.

THE WINNIPEG BONSPIL.

THE annual curling contest at Winnipeg is now in full swing, and amongst the competitors are two rinks from Calgary, the skips being W. H. Grant and F. Dick. The latter was unfortunately knocked out in the first round of the Grand Challenge Cup, by McKenzie, of the Winnipeg Thistles. The same skip was also defeated in the Walkerville Tankard competition, after a close and exciting game, the scores being 14 to 13. Grant has been much more fortunate, and the Calgary club are following his career with the keenest interest. His first victory was in the Grand Challenge Cup competition, which

was gained over Hanby by 17 to 8; he then wiped out the Port Arthur rink, the licking being again most decisive, viz., 22 to 11. These victories he followed up by defeating McKenzie, most substantially, the score being 16 to 9. On Thursday Grant won his fourth game and received his first defeat. In the Grand Cup competition his rink beat Dunsford, of Morden, after a wonderfully exciting game, by 12 points to 10. The defeat was at the hands of Fortune, for the Walkerville Tankard, the scores when the last stone was thrown being 16 to 9. The position of Grant's rink in the Cup competition is that they are now sure of a certain number of medals, and they might win the Challenge Cup, but it is scarcely probable, as Grant will have to meet Fortune again, if the latter succeeds in beating Flavell, whom he played yesterday, but we have not received the result.

A correspondent writes us that Winnipeg is overrun with curlers from all quarters of the continent, and the bonspil is the most successful ever held. Close on 70 rinks are taking part, and the scenes at the rinks every day are of great animation and not easily to be forgotten. The Grand Challenge Cup is valued at \$200, and is the gift of the R. C. C. C., with four pairs of red stones, valued at \$85, for the members of the winning rink. The second and third prizes are gold medals, the fourth silver and the fifth bronze. The other games to be played are the Tachett Trophy, the International Trophy, the R. C. Tankard contest, the Walkerville Tankard and the Grand Point competition. Flavell says he has got the strongest rink he has yet skipped. "Billy" Grant received a big reception from the "boys". The Thistles have 12 rinks engaged, and the Granites sixteen.