

an uncommon sight to see half the female population of the town in attendance at some of the games, either as members of the different rinks engaged in the sport or as spectators and enthusiastic supporters of one or other of the "rinks." They, too, are most happy to entertain any lady curler who may be a visitor to the town.

SLEIGHING.

From the middle of November, there is as a rule sufficient snow on the ground to provide excellent sleighing. You may enjoy the drives by cutter, being your own "chauffeur" and having your best girl with you, or you may join a party and be driven over the popular drives by an experienced driver with a spirited team hitched to a four- or six-seater. The old-time sleighing parties with sleigh box filled with hay, lots of warm blankets and a host of pretty girls is also much enjoyed, especially among the younger people, who arrange drives to outside points where dancing and games are indulged in until midnight, or later. The drive home is one of untold pleasure, and the merry jingle of the bells, and the melody of the massed singing as it rings out on the still, frosty mountain air will long remain with you as a very happy memory.

SKATING.

Early in November the rivers and lakes adjacent to the town are frozen over, and a great quantity of splendid ice suitable for skating is provided. Long stretches of ice, sometimes miles in length, are available at this time, and is most enthusiastically taken advantage of by the lovers of this healthful and much favored sport. Moonlight skating parties are formed, and far up the Bow River across the Vermilion Lakes they go stopping only for a few minutes' rest before the trip back to town is begun, and you return somewhat tired, but with a recollection of an evening well spent and full of invigorating enjoyment. As the winter progresses, this long-distance, promiscuous skating must be abandoned on account of the fall of snow. Skating is then provided in a large open-air rink, constructed on the Bow River in practically the centre of the town. This rink is electric lighted, is provided with spacious warm dressing rooms, and music is