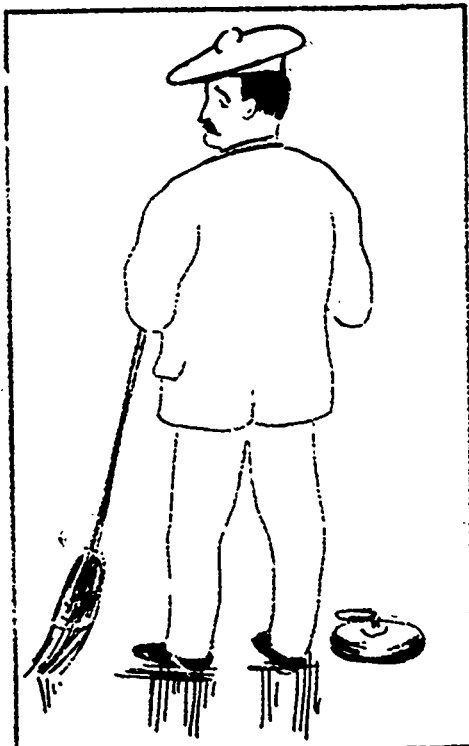


OUR CARICATURES



WHEN not engaged selling farm implements the above gentleman spends his leisure hours, during cold weather, at the Curling Rink, at which he is a prominent figure—"Still there's Maw to follow" (patented.)

SPY.



WELL I see that both the athletic meetings are to be held on the same day after all, and I am real sorry to see it. The Athletic club say that their meeting is going to be a success on the Athletic Association grounds, and the Firemen say theirs will be a success on the Agricultural grounds. May be, but this I am certain of that *neither* of them will be as well attended as if held on different days.

Another thing I am certain of is that the Firemen will not make one-half the profits they would have made under other circumstances. The town, generally speaking is subscribing fairly liberally, but there are many who have refused, who otherwise would have given freely. Surely the support of a big number of athletes both in town and country, is not a thing to be scoffed at. Yet by holding their sports

on Queen's Birthday the Firemen have lost this. The public—or rather the large majority of the public will go where they can see the best sports, where the best contests will take place, and I cannot for the life of me see how that can be at the Firemen's meeting.

I am sorry that twice I erroneously stated that Mr. E. R. Rogers, knew of the A. A. Club's intention to hold annual meetings on a particular day. Owing to his being on the committee, I was under the impression that he must know all about it; otherwise I should not have said what I did. However I still think it would have been better had Mr. Rogers advised holding the Fire Brigade's sports on July 1st.

I HEAR several men have already gone into training. Fraser of High River is training, and will probably carry away a number of prizes with him. George Ross will also be a competitor in a number of events this year, and it is said by some that he will push T. Stone pretty hard for putting the weight and throwing the hammer.

I am glad to see that most of the events will be handicapped. The finishes are likely to be close which will make things much more exciting for spectators.

The following are the officers elected in the Lethbridge C. C. for the present year:—Capt. Dean, President; F. R. Godwin, Vice President; W. Coleman, Captain; L. E. Whitehead, Secretary-Treasurer. Committee: Messrs. C. C. McCaul, J. D. Higinbotham, G. Robinson Const. Waller and Capt. Casey. The club opens with a larger membership roll than any previous year, and practices will be held as soon as the grounds are in fit shape.

A FOOTBALL club has been formed at Lethbridge. Mr. E. T. Galt was elected honorary president; H. Bentley, president; J. H. Cavanah, vice-president. The membership fees were placed at \$1. A communication from Regina was read inviting the club to join the North-west and Manitoba Rugby Association.

SPORTSMEN will be pleased to learn that the flights of waterfowl working their way north are far larger and more numerous than for many years past. Some say that this is an indication of a big rain-fall, which is supposed to increase yearly for numbers of years. Can any of my readers say whether there is anything in this?