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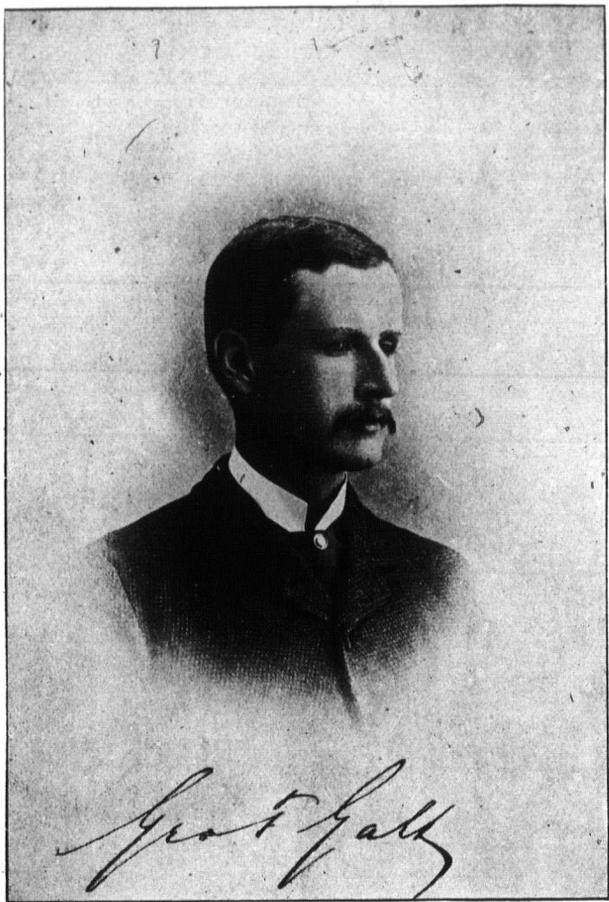
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## ERRATA.

Annual Meeting.—Page 31.—Substitute the word “audited” for “attached” in summary of financial statement.

District Matches—Page 46.—The name of John Paterson, Sr., should be signed as Umpire of District No. 2, Winnipeg.

List of Clubs.—Page 98.—Substitute John McKechnie for Geo. H. Campbell as representative for Edmonton club.

Deloraine.—Page 97.—Three officers' names omitted from list of members. Total 29.

### SASKATCHEWAN CLUB—PRINCE ALBERT.

The annual meeting of this club, not having been held during the summer, nor up to the time of going to press, the old list of officers was used on page 116. A meeting has since been held, and the following are therefore the office-bearers for the balance of the current year :

<i>Patron</i> .....	THOS. MCKAY, M.L.A.
<i>Patroness</i> .....	MRS. THOS. MCKAY.
<i>President</i> .....	T. N. CAMPBELL.
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	GRAHAME NEILSON.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	ALEX. STEVENS.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	ARCHDEACON MCKAY.

#### *Representative Members.*

D. H. Macdowall, M.P.                      J. F. Betts, M.L.A.

#### *Managing Committee.*

Geo. T. Brown.                      R. Gwynne.                      H. J. Starforth.

A second club, the “Argyle,” has been reorganized at Prince Albert, with J. R. McPhail as President, and Wm. Galbraith as Vice-President. It is possible this club may affiliate in time to take part in both District and Bonspiel matches of the Association.

OFFICE-BEARERS

—OF THE—

Royal Caledonian Curling Club

YEAR 1891-92.

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Prince of Scotland, etc.

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PRESIDENT ELECT.

MARQUIS OF TWEEDALE.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

COL. MENZIES of Glasgow.  
MAJOR MCINROY, of Leeds.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. CORNELIUS GRIFFITH, of St. Mary's Parish.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

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PATRON:

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PRESIDENT:

Geo. F. Galt, Winnipeg.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT:

Robt. Crawford, Indian Head.

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT:

F. W. Holloway, Morden.

SECRETARY-TREASURER:

J. P. Robertson, Winnipeg.

CHAPLAIN:

Rev. Geo. Bryce, Winnipeg.

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T. C. Johnstone, Regina. J. McKechnie, Winnipeg. F. W. Thompson, Winnipeg.

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Wm. Lindsay, Stonewall. S. R. Edwards, Qu'Appelle. W. H. Rourke, Winnipeg.  
Sheriff Thompson, Port Arthur.

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Hon. D. McLean. F. W. Peters. W. W. McMillan. J. P. Robertson.

AUDITORS:

Henry Cameron, Winnipeg. J. M. Savage, Rat Portage.

# Presidents and Secretaries

—OF—

## AFFILIATED CLUBS, MANITOBA BRANCH R.C.C.C.

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2—BOISSEVAIN (Heather) ...	John Hettle, M.P.P. ....	C. W. Plummer.
3—BRANDON .....	Andrew Kelly .....	W. H. Shillinglaw
4—CALGARY .....	I. S. Freeze .....	J. C. Dowsett.
5—CARBERRY .....	A. W. Dalton .....	J. D. Campbell.
6—DELORAINÉ .....	A. S. Rose .....	T. H. Kellett.
7—EDMONTON .....	Rev. D. G. McQueen ..	James McDonald.
8—FORT WILLIAM .....	A. H. Dickins .....	George Ross.
9—INDIAN HEAD .....	A. J. Osment .....	H. H. Campkin.
10—KEEWATIN .....	Ed. Newall .....	J. G. Clark.
11—MANITOU .....	W. F. Crosbie .....	James Stirton.
12—MELITA .....	J. J. Anderson .....	D. Brundrit.
13—MOOSOMIN .....	Dr. Harris (V.S.) .....	A. H. Smith.
14—MORDEN .....	Thos. Duncan .....	C. C. Rutland.
15—PILOT MOUND .....	J. M. Fraser .....	W. Robertson.
16—PORT ARTHUR .....	J. F. Ruttan .....	J. M. McGovern.
17—P. LA PRAIRIE (Granite) ..	W. Millar .....	E. Housser.
18—PRINCE ALBERT (Sask.) ..	T. N. Campbell .....	Alex. Stevens.
19—QU'APPELLE (Heather) ..	J. P. Beauchamp .....	J. H. McCaul.
20—RAT PORTAGE .....	J. M. Savage .....	P. H. Clark.
21—REGINA .....	James Brown .....	J. W. Jowett.
22—STONEWALL .....	G. H. Johnston .....	Wm. Lindsay.
23—STONY MOUNTAIN .....	G. L. Foster .....	John McOuat.
24—VIRDEN .....	D. Craig .....	J. D. McNiven.
25—WINNIPEG (Granite) .....	Wm. Georgeson .....	C. E. Carbert.
26—WINNIPEG (Thistle) .....	F. W. Thompson .....	A. C. Archibald.

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## PREFACE.

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The Committee on Annual have great pleasure in presenting for the benefit of curlers of the Association, the third "ANNUAL" of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C. It is a little late again this year in being issued, and for a similar reason to that of previous years, the neglect of Secretaries to forward their semi-annual returns and dues on, or before the first of November.

Twenty-one clubs were in affiliation with the Branch when the last ANNUAL was issued; now there are twenty-six clubs, with an aggregate membership of 1,200 active curlers.

The Committee would impress upon Members of the Association, the necessity of a closer study of the contents of the ANNUAL. The Constitution and rules of the game ought to be carefully read. Curlers too, would largely profit by making themselves familiar with the records in both the District and Bonspiel competitions.

Secretaries of clubs should always give a true index of the strength of their clubs, omitting no names. If late for the ANNUAL, then they should be forwarded later, even if a 30 cent fee has to be paid. The fact of any unregistered member playing in a district or club competition, will seriously affect the result of any match, in the event of a protest.

Representative delegates should bear in mind that a change has been made in the Constitution, as to the date of the annual meeting of the Branch. It is now fixed to take place on the Tuesday of the week of the Winnipeg Industrial Fair. Reports of annual meetings of affiliated clubs, should, on this account, reach the Secretary not later than the first of July in each year.

Attention is directed to the prize list of the Fourth Annual Bonspiel at the close of the volume. The programme is an attractive one, and a hope is expressed that every club in affiliation will have at least two representative rinks at this grand gathering of the curling fraternity.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1st, 1891.

MANITOBA BRANCH

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Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.

- 1—BALDUR—E. J. Wood, M.P.P., and T. H. Verner.
- 2—BOISSEVAIN (Heather)—John Hettle, M.P.P., and C. Walkinshaw.
- 3—BRANDON—F. W. Peters and F. W. Ferguson.
- 4—CALGARY—G. F. Galt and J. P. Robertson.
- 5—CARBERRY—George Morton and Jos. Thompson.
- 6—DELORAINÉ—C. A. Young and A. C. McKay.
- 7—EDMONTON—Alex. McDonald and John McKechnie.
- 8—FORT WILLIAM—W. J. Robertson and G. A. Graham.
- 9—INDIAN HEAD—Robt. Crawford and G. P. Murray.
- 10—KEEWATIN (Lake of the Woods)—R. A. Mather and Geo. W. Murray.
- 11—MANITOU—W. F. Ellis and James Stirton.
- 12—MELITA—A. W. Law and D. Brundrit.
- 13—MOOSOMIN—Dr. Harris and J. Hewgill.
- 14—MORDEN—F. W. Holloway and A. Lawrence, M.P.P.
- 15—PILOT MOUND—J. B. Baird and J. A. Hobbs.
- 16—PORT ARTHUR—A. W. Thompson and A. H. Macdougall.
- 17—PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE (Granite)—A. L. Ashdown and T. B. Millar.
- 18—PRINCE ALBERT—D. H. Macdowall, M.P., and J. F. Betts, M.L.A.
- 19—QU'APPELLE STAT'N (Heather)—J. P. Beauchamp and S. R. Edwards.
- 20—RAT PORTAGE—J. M. Savage and H. W. Kennedy.
- 21—REGINA—T. C. Johnstone and J. A. Kerr.
- 22—STONEWALL—S. J. Jackson, M.P.P., and Wm. Lindsay.
- 23—STONY MOUNTAIN—Daniel Smith and W. H. Rourke.
- 24—VIRDEN—Hon. D. McLean and Henry Cameron.
- 25—WINNIPEG (Granite)—E. G. Conklin and W. W. McMillan.
- 26—WINNIPEG (Thistle)—F. W. Thompson and George H. Campbell.

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CHAP. I.—THE CONSTITUTION.

1. The Association shall be called the Manitoba Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

2. Its object shall be to promote the Game of Curling, particularly in the Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; to unite all the curling clubs therein into one organization; to hold fraternal intercourse with other neighboring curling associations; and to maintain connection with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, as a corresponding association.

3. Its membership shall consist of the members, *Regular and Honorary*, of all curling clubs which may be received into the Association, and conform to the rules thereof, as adopted.

4. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Representative Committee, composed of two representatives appointed by each affiliated club, as hereinafter provided, which shall have power to elect from amongst themselves the office-bearers of the Association and to appoint committees for the transaction of the business thereof.

5. An Annual General Meeting of the members of the Representative Committee shall be held in Winnipeg, on the Tuesday of the week of the Winnipeg Industrial Fair in each year, to receive the Annual Report of the Executive Council of the Association, and take action upon the same; and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

6. No new law shall be enacted, and no existing law shall be altered or repealed, until approved of by at least two-thirds of the members present at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, and unless notice of such alteration or addition shall have been previously given at the preceding Annual Meeting.

#### CHAP. II.—CLUBS.

1. Any curling club shall be eligible to be received into the Association, which has a membership of not fewer than eight persons; and which has a constitution and a staff of office-bearers, including President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, and two Representative Members.

2. Clubs may be received into the Association at any meeting of the Representative Committee; and, provisionally, at any meeting of the Executive Council, until confirmed or otherwise disposed of, at the next ensuing meeting of the Representative Committee.

3. Every club desiring admission to the Association shall furnish a list of its office-bearers and members, and name of club; and shall agree to be governed by the Rules of the Association; and must be proposed by one member of the Representative Committee and seconded by another; and a two-thirds majority of votes of those present shall decide the question.

4. Every club shall elect annually, and not later than three months before the date of the Annual Meeting, two persons as its delegates on the Representative Committee; and no person shall, at any meeting of the Representative Committee, represent more than one club. In the event of any Representative being unable to be present at any meeting of the Association, a Proxy may be appointed by the

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executive of the club he represents, or by the President and Secretary thereof.

5. No person can be a *regular* member of more than one affiliated club at one and the same time; and the lists of members sent in by the secretaries of local clubs to the Secretary of the Association for publication in the Annual for the season, shall determine the membership of each person and club for that season. The status of new members received into a local club, after publication of Annual, can only be established by the certificate of the Secretary of the Association, that their names have been added to the roll of the local club and dues paid. Should the name of any person be returned in the list of more than one club, such person shall be disqualified in all of them, until the General Secretary shall be notified by him that his name has been withdrawn from every list except the one to which he properly belongs. Persons who, from change of residence or other sufficient reason, find it desirable, may withdraw from one club, and be received into another during the curling season; but the change, before coming into effect, must be assented to by both clubs, and be approved of by the Executive Council; but no such change, or any other reason, shall make it lawful for any curler to play in any one season for or on behalf of more than one club for prizes allocated by the Association, or given under its auspices. Any club playing an Association Prize Match with one or more curlers in its ranks not properly qualified as members, shall forfeit all right to the prize if it shall have been successful in the contest.

6. Clubs must classify their members, as Honorary and Regular. Entrance Fee and Annual Dues shall be payable for each *regular* member returned as belonging to the club, and only *regular* members shall be entitled to take part in the Association games, and be eligible to the Representative Committee as delegates.

## CHAP. III.—THE REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The Representative Committee, composed of two Representatives from each affiliated club, shall hold one regular meeting in each year, as provided in Sec. 5, Chap. 1, of the Constitution, and shall be known as the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Association. Special meetings may be called by the proper office-bearers. At all such meetings, eleven shall be a quorum.

2. At said Annual Meeting, the Representative Committee shall elect for the year ensuing, the office-bearers of the Association, who shall come into office immediately upon their election, and continue until their successors are appointed. They shall consist of a Patron, a President, a First and Second Vice-President, a Chaplain and a Secretary-Treasurer. At the same meeting shall also be appointed the Standing Committees, viz. :—The Executive Council, consisting of the office-bearers and other six representative members; the Committee on the Annual, the Committee on Complaints and Appeals, and two Auditors. The mode of election shall, in all cases, be by ballot, when more than one person has been proposed and seconded for any office.

a. The duties of the President shall be to preside and maintain order at all meetings of the Association, of the Representative Committee, and of the Executive Council; and he shall sign the minutes of such meetings after they have been confirmed, and all official documents. The chairman at all meetings shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, as well as a deliberative vote.

b. The First Vice-President shall take the place and discharge the duties of the President when he is absent; and the Second Vice-President shall have the same authority in the absence of the President and First Vice-President; and should all of them be absent from any regular or special meeting, it shall be competent for the meeting assembled to elect a chairman, who shall have, *pro tem.*, all the rights and powers of the President.

c. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep full and correct minutes of all the meetings of the Association, and the Executive Council, and

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shall conduct all correspondence arising out of the same, and generally carry out the work of the Association. He shall levy and collect all dues and fees, and pay all accounts, and shall keep regular and correct accounts of all moneys collected and bills paid. His books and accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the office-bearers, and shall be balanced at the close of each fiscal year.

*d.* The Executive Council shall constitute the board of management, and shall conduct the business of the Association.

*e.* The Committee on Complaints and Appeals shall receive from the Secretary, and adjudicate upon all complaints and appeals from clubs in regard to their curling intercourse with each other, and especially with reference to competitions for prizes, played for, under the auspices of the Association, and shall report to the Executive Council. Their decisions shall always be communicated to the contending parties in writing, and will be held to be accepted and acquiesced in, unless they are notified to the contrary within ten days after their decision shall have been mailed to the said contending parties, and the reasons for non-acquiescence set forth in said notification.

*f.* The Committee on the Annual shall be charged with the publication of the Annual of the Association, which shall be issued every year about the first of December, and shall contain a list of the office-bearers of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and of this Association, along with lists of the office-bearers and members of the clubs in connection therewith, the rules and regulations of the Association, the minutes of the Annual General Meeting, and of special meetings of the Representative Committee, the financial condition of the Association from year to year, reports of competitions for prizes allocated by the Association, along with records of other matters affecting curling, and calculated to promote the game in Canada.

*g.* The Auditors shall examine and certify the Treasurer's accounts from year to year.

*h.* The members of the Committees on Appeal and Annual shall also be members of the Executive Council.

3. No complaint or appeal will be received unless sent in to the Secretary of the Association in writing, within one week from the date on which occurred the matter of the said complaint or appeal ; and no complaint or appeal shall be decided until all parties thereto shall have been given an opportunity to state their case ; and any party failing or neglecting to show cause within one week after being notified to do so by the Committee, shall thereby be held to have departed from their claim, and to have forfeited all rights to any further hearing.

4. At the Annual Meetings of the Representative Committee, the order of business shall be as follows, viz. :

- I. Calling meeting to order.
- II. Report on credentials of delegates.
- III. Reading minutes of previous annual and special meetings.
- IV. Admission of new clubs.
- V. Communications.
- VI. Accounts.
- VII. Reports of Standing Committees.
- VIII. Reports of Special Committees.
- IX. Unfinished business.
- X. Reports of competitions for Association prizes.
- XI. Election of office-bearers.
- XII. General business.
- XIII. Alteration of the Constitution.
- XIV. Miscellaneous business.

5. At Special meetings no business shall be transacted other than that for which the meeting was convened, and which had been clearly set forth in the circular calling the meeting. The President, the Secretary, or any five members of the Executive Council, may convene a special meeting of the Representative Committee at any time.

CHAP. IV.—ENTRANCE AND ANNUAL FEES.

1. The fees payable by clubs shall be an entrance fee, club fee, and annual dues.

2. The entrance fee shall be payable on admission, and according to the following scale, viz. :

Clubs of 8 members and under 20.....	\$ 4 00
Clubs of 20 members and under 50 .....	6 00
Clubs of 50 members and under 100.....	8 00
Clubs of 100 members and over.....	10 00

3. The annual dues shall be paid in advance, the first annual payment to be made, with entrance fee, on admission, and at the following rate, viz. :—A club rate of two dollars from each club, and an additional sum of fifteen cents in respect of each *regular* member of the club. The membership rate shall be doubled for names of members sent in after the Annual is made up.

4. From these sources shall be formed a common fund to be under the control of the Executive Council, and from which shall be defrayed the printing, advertising and incidental expenses of the Association, and the cost of district medals allocated by it.

5. No club in arrears shall be entitled to compete for any prize of the Association.

6. If any club shall fall three years in arrear in the payment of its annual dues, it shall be struck off the list of the Association, and shall not be re-instated except as a new club.

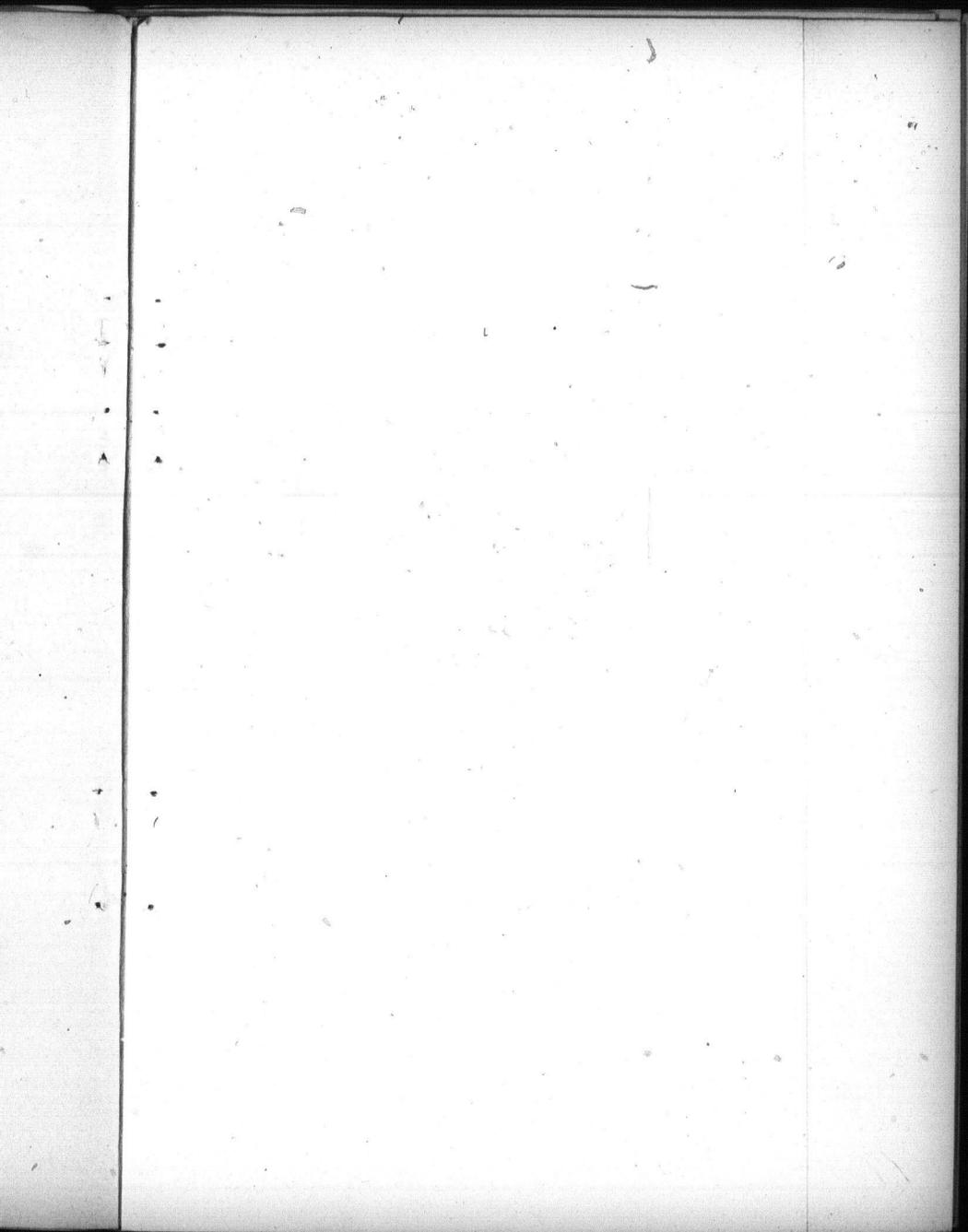
## CHAP. V.—THE GAME.

1. The standard length of the rink for play shall be 42 yards from hack to tee. No important match shall be commenced if the ice be not in a condition fairly to test the curling skill of the competing players; and it shall be stopped and declared "off," if, after it has been begun, the condition of the ice, by reason of thaw setting in or snow falling, becomes such, as not to afford a fair test of the curling skill of the competing players; or darkness comes on sufficient to prevent the stones at the tee, from being distinctly seen from the further hack; and in all cases of stopped matches, the postponed game shall be commenced *de novo*. The umpire's decision, regarding the condition of the ice and atmosphere, shall be final in all cases.

2. The tees to be made 38 yards apart, and around each, as a centre shall be described a circle of seven feet radius, which shall be called the "Home," or "Ring." To facilitate measurements, intermediate circles may also be described around the tee. Every stone within, or resting upon the outer ring, shall be entitled to be counted in the game; no stone shall be considered *without a circle*, unless it is entirely clear of that circle, nor shall a stone be considered *over a line* unless it has crossed and entirely cleared it. In every case this is to be decided by a square placed upon the ice.

3. From, and in exact alignment with both tees, a line, called the centre line, shall be drawn to a point four yards behind each tee; at this point a line shall be drawn, at a right angle to the centre line, on which the hack shall be cut. The hack shall not exceed six inches in length, nor shall the inner edge thereof, be more than three inches from the centre line, so that all stones shall be delivered with their centre upon the centre line.

4. Other lines, called the MIDDLE SCORE, the HOG SCORE, the SWEEPING SCORE and BACK SCORE, shall also be drawn on the ice at right angles to the centre line. The MIDDLE SCORE shall be drawn at midway between the two tees, to point out the place at which sweeping may ordinarily be commenced. The HOG SCORE shall be



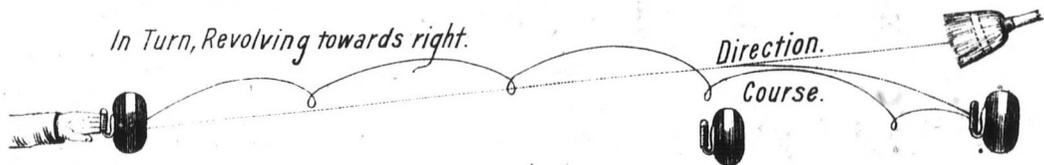
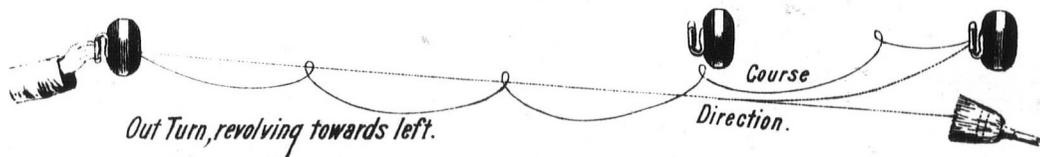
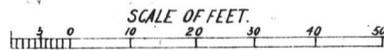
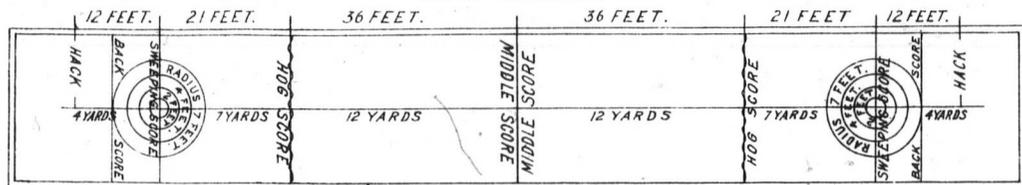


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drawn at a distance from each tee of one-sixth of the length from hack to further tee ; and shall indicate the point, which if a played stone fails to pass, it shall be counted a hog, and removed from the ice, unless it has been prevented from passing by striking another played stone resting inside said hog score. The SWEEPING SCORE shall be drawn across the tees, for the guidance of the skips in sweeping. The BACK SCORE shall be drawn just outside and behind the 14 feet circle around the tee (the home); all stones having passed this score must be removed from the ice.

*For method of laying out rink, see diagram.*

5. All matches to be the majority of shots won, after playing a certain number of heads, or definite period of time, to be agreed on by the competing clubs before beginning to play. In the event of both parties being equal at the conclusion of the match, play shall be continued, under the direction of the umpire, by all the rinks engaged, for another head, or for such additional number of heads, as may be necessary to decide the match.

6. Every rink to be composed of four players a side, each using two stones, and playing one stone alternately with his opponent, and the rotation of players observed in the first head, shall not be changed during the match.

7. The two skips opposing each other shall settle by lot, or in any other way they may agree upon, which party may lead in the first head, after which, the winning party shall lead.

8. The skips shall have the exclusive management and direction of the game for their respective parties, and may play last or in any part of the game they please ; but are not entitled to change their places when once fixed. When their turn to play comes, they shall each appoint one of their players to act in their places as skips of the game, and must take the position of ordinary players, until they have played and returned to the tee-head as skips.

9. Players, during the course of each end, shall be arranged along the sides, but well off the rink, as their skips may direct ; and no party, except when sweeping according to rule, shall go upon the

middle of the rink. Skips alone to stand within the 14 feet circle, or home; the skip of the party playing to have the choice of place, and must not be obstructed by the other in front of the tee, while behind it, the privileges of both, as regards sweeping shall be equal.

10. Every player to be ready to play when his turn comes, and shall not take more than a reasonable time to play. Should he play a stone belonging to another player, any of the players may stop it while running; but if not stopped till at rest, the stone which should have been played, shall be put in its place to the satisfaction of the opposing skip.

11. If a player should play out of turn, the stone so played may be stopped in its course and returned to the player; should the mistake not be discovered till the stone be at rest, or has struck another stone, the opposing skip shall add one to his score, and have the option of allowing the game to proceed, or declaring the end null and void. But if another stone be played before the mistake has been noticed, the end must be finished, as if it had been played properly from the beginning.

12. If any player engaged, or belonging to either of the competing clubs, shall speak to, taunt, or otherwise interrupt any other player, not of his own party, while preparing to play his stone, and so as to disconcert him, one shot shall be added to the score of the party so interrupted, for each interruption, and the play proceed.

13. If in sweeping, or otherwise, a *running* stone be marred by any of the party to which it belongs, it shall be put off the ice, and the opposing skip shall have the option to add one to his score, and allow the game to proceed, or to call the end null and void; but if marred by any of the adverse party, it shall be placed wherever the skip of the party to which it belongs may direct. If marred by any other means the player shall replay the stone. Should any *played* stone be displaced, by any of the players before the head is reckoned, it shall be placed as near as possible where it lay, to the satisfaction of, or by the skip, opposed to the party displacing it. If displaced by any neutral party, both skips to agree upon the position to which it is to be returned, and if they fail to agree, the umpire shall decide.

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14. The sweeping shall be under the direction and control of the skips. Except when snow is falling upon or drifting over the rink, a stone shall not be swept until it has crossed the MIDDLE SCORE, and may be swept by the party to whose side it belongs, until it comes to the SWEEPING SCORE; but all stones *when they have passed the sweeping score* may be swept by EITHER SKIP ONLY. Skips will have liberty to sweep behind the tee at all times, except when a player is receiving directions to play from his skip. All sweeping shall be across the rink, and the sweeper must be in front of the stone being swept, and at one side thereof; and no sweepings shall either be moved forward or left in front of a running stone, or of a stone "at rest." It shall not be allowable for the party to whom a running stone belongs, to place their brooms before it or behind it to screen it from the wind, unless with consent of both skips; and the use of a broom or any other instrument as a fan, either to promote or retard the running of a stone, is strictly forbidden, and is to be dealt with as "a running stone" marred by the party to which it belongs. (See sec. 13.)

15. All stones shall be of a circular shape. No stone, including handle, shall be of a greater weight than fifty pounds, or of a greater circumference than thirty-six inches, or of a less height than one-eighth part of its greatest circumference.

16. No stone or side of a stone shall be changed after a match has been begun, unless with the consent of the opposing skip. Should a stone happen to be broken during a game, the largest fragment shall be considered in the game for that end, and the player shall be entitled to use another stone or another pair during the remainder of the game.

17. Should a played stone roll over, or stop on its edge or top, it shall be put off the ice. Should the handle quit the stone in delivery, the player will not be entitled to replay the stone unless he retains his hold of the handle.

18. No measuring of shots allowable previous to the termination of the end. Disputed shots to be determined by the vice-skips; or, if they disagree, by the umpire; or, if there is no umpire, by some neutral person chosen by the skips. All measurements to be taken

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19. If any of the competing rinks are not ready to begin play at the hour named for a match, one end shall be counted as played for every ten minutes' delay; and the opposing rink, if ready to play, shall count one point in the game for each such period of time it is kept waiting.

#### CHAP. VI.—ICE RINKS.

1. All District Medal matches and general competitions at the Points' Game must be played on new or virgin ice, or on neutral ice, and all important matches should be played on the same.

ICE FOR CURLING SHALL BE DEEMED NEW OR VIRGIN ICE:

a. When it has not previously been played on.

b. When, since last played on, it shall have been flooded so completely, as that the water shall have come to its natural level, over the entire ice surface, before freezing.

c. If, after being last used for curling, the ice shall have been refaced by sprinkling with water, and the tees changed, either at least two feet sideways or ten feet lengthways, so as to get rid of grooves or channels formed in the course of play.

d. Shaving off nodules or protuberances from the surface of the ice, or the application of any other mechanical operations, having for their object the bringing of the ice to a true and correct level, shall not be held as degrading ice otherwise entitled to be called new or virgin ice; but such operations must be carried out, under the direction of the umpire, and in no case shall any special preparation of the ice be made, intended, or calculated, or having for its object to facilitate the making of any particular shot, or to otherwise pervert the ice surface from the true and correct level.

e. It is desirable that artificial single rinks should be constructed not less than 18 feet in width by 152 in length, so as to admit of changing the tees both sideways and lengthways.

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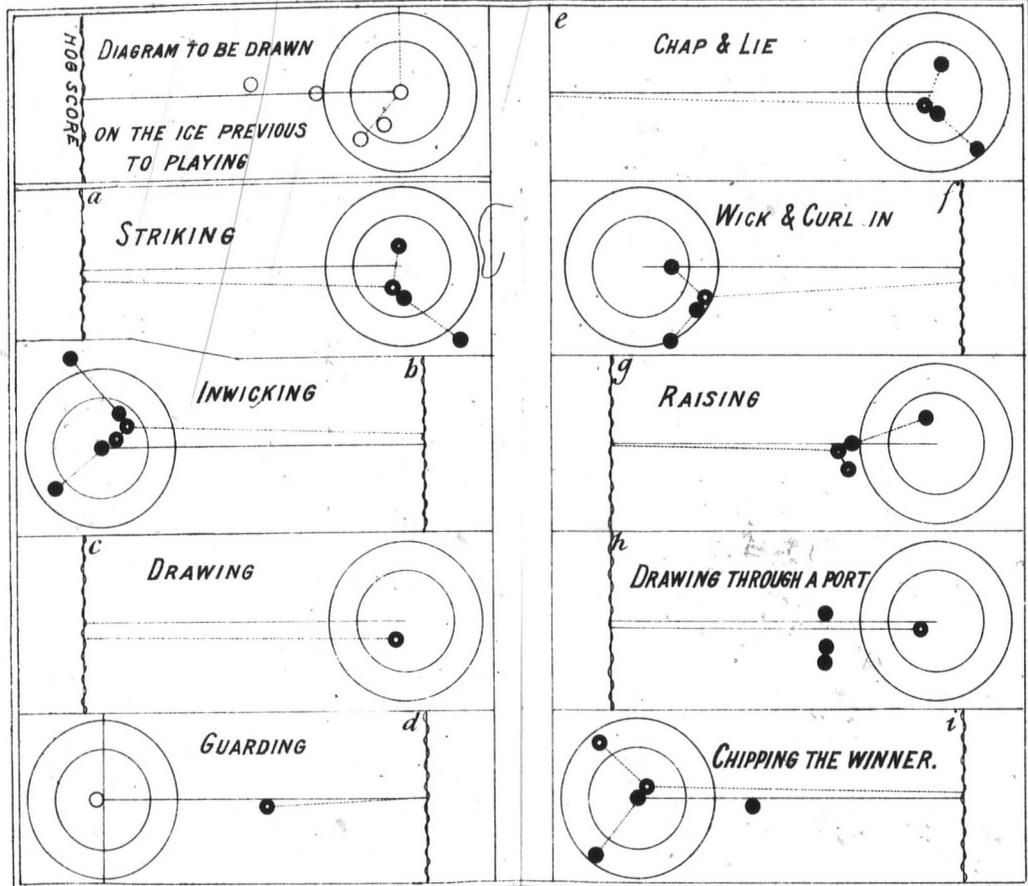
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## CHAP. VII.—THE POINTS GAME.

1. Rinks shall be laid off in accordance with the diagram given for this game in the Annual. Within the 14 feet circle, a circle 8 feet in diameter shall be drawn around the tee, and a centre line or score from the hack to the hog score; and the length of the rink from hack to tee shall be 42 yards.

2. Lots shall be drawn for the order of playing; each competitor shall change position on each place each point, thus: The first player at any of the points, to be the last in playing at next point, and the second player at any point to be the first at the next, and so on. Each competitor shall use two stones, and play them, the one immediately after the other, and shall not during the competition change the side of a stone, or the stone itself, unless it happens to be broken.

3. Every competitor to play four shots at each of the nine following points of the game, viz.:—Striking, Inwicking, Drawing, Guarding, Chap and Lie, Wick and Curl In, Raising, Drawing through a Port, and Chipping the Winner, according to the following definitions, and each successful shot shall count as hereinafter provided.

*a. Striking.*—A stone placed on the sweeping score, and with its inner edge two feet from the tee. If struck to count 1; if struck out of the 14 feet circle to count 2.

*b. Inwicking.*—One stone being placed on the tee, and another with its inner edge 2 feet 6 inches from the tee, and its fore-edge on a line drawn from the tee at an angle of 45 degrees with the central line; if the played stone strike the latter on the inside to count 1; if it perceptibly move both stones, to count 2.

*c. Drawing.*—If the stone played lies within or on the 14 feet circle to count 1; if within or on the 8 feet circle to count 2.

*d. Guarding.*—A stone, to be guarded, placed with its fore-edge on the tee. If the stone played, rests within 6 inches of the central line to count 1; if on the line, to count 2. It shall be over the hog, but not touch the stone to be guarded.

*Chap and Lie.*—If the stone placed on the sweeping score, with its inner edge one foot from the tee, be struck out of the 14 feet circle, and the played stone rest within or on the same circle, to count 1; if struck out of the 14 feet circle, and the played stone rest within or on the 8 feet circle, to count 2.

*f. Wick and Curl In.*—A stone being placed with its inner edge 7 feet distant from the tee, and its fore-edge on a line making an angle of 45 degrees with the central line; if the stone is struck and the played stone curls on or within the 14 feet circle to count 1; if struck and the played stone rests within the 8 feet circle to count 2.

*g. Raising.*—A stone placed with its centre on the central line and its inner edge 8 feet distant from the tee; if struck into or on the 14 feet circle to count 1; if struck into or on the 8 feet circle to count 2.

*h. Drawing through a Port.*—One stone to be placed with its inner edge on the central line, 10 feet in front of the tee, and another stone placed parallel thereto, and with its inner edge 2 feet from the central line; if the played stone passes between these two stones, without touching either, and rests within or on the 14 feet circle, to count 1; if within or on the 8 feet circle to count 2.

*i. Chipping the Winner.*—A stone being placed on the tee, and another 10 feet distant, and with its inner edge just touching the central line, and half guarding the one on the tee, and a third stone being placed 4 feet behind the tee, with its inner edge touching the central line, but on the opposite side from that on which the guard is placed; if the played stone strikes the stone placed behind the tee to count 1; if it strikes the stone on the tee, to count 2.

*j. Outwicking.*—In the event of two or more competitors gaining the same number of shots, they shall play 4 shots at *outwicking*: that is, a stone being placed with its inner edge 7 feet distant from the tee, and its centre on a line making an angle of 45 degrees with the central line; if struck within or on the 14 feet circle to count 1; if struck within the 8 feet circle to count 2.

4. If the competition cannot be decided by these shots the umpire shall order one or more points to be played again by the competitors who are equal.

5. In the Points' Game the Rinks may be swept as often as required during the intervals between the playing of stones. *A player may sweep his own stone, and may direct where a broom shall be held to guide him in playing.*

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*NOTE.—It will save much time, if, in playing for local prizes, two rinks be prepared lying parallel to each other, the tee of the one being at the reverse end of the other rink; every competitor plays both stones up the one rink, and immediately afterwards down the other; finishing thus, at one round, all his chances at that point.*

*It will also save time if a code of signals be arranged between the marker and the players, such as: the marker to raise one hand when one is scored, and both hands when two are scored. In the case of a miss, both hands to be kept down.*



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Royal Caledonian Curling Club

OF SCOTLAND.

CLARENDON HOTEL, WINNIPEG.

February 2nd, 1891.

A special meeting of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C. was held this evening in the Clarendon Hotel. President Conklin occupied the chair.

There was a large attendance of delegates, all clubs being represented except those of Edmonton and Prince Albert.

A letter was read from J. S. Russell, Sec., Ont. Branch, re the formation of a Dominion Branch.

It was resolved to leave the matter of a Dominion Association in abeyance until the Annual Meeting in September.

A letter was read from J. Hewgill, of the Moosomin Club, asking that the club be detached from the Qu'Appelle and added to the Brandon District, as being more convenient.

It was resolved on motion of J. Hanbury, seconded by W. J. Cooper, to defer the consideration of this matter until the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

A communication was read from Supt. Jenkins, of the C. P. R. Telegraph offering courtesies of line to curlers taking part in the Bonspiel, during the week gratuitously.

It was resolved, on motion of S. R. Marlatt, seconded by C. R. Dunsford, that the Secretary convey to Mr. Jenkins the thanks of the Association for the telegraphic courtesies extended to curlers during the Bonspiel.

A letter was read from F. G. Walsh, offering gratuitously, the use of a telephone in the council room of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C. during Bonspiel week.

It was resolved, on motion of R. Crawford, seconded by Wm. Lindsay, that the Secretary be instructed to accord Mr. Walsh the thanks of the Association for his courtesy to curlers.

#### BONSPIEL REPORT.

The Executive Council presented a report shewing the following prize list for the third annual Bonspiel, commencing Feb. 3rd, 1891.

#### FIRST EVENT.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$200 ; the gift of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., with four pair Red Hone stones, value \$85, for members of winning rink.

Second Prize—Four Gold Medals, value \$60.

Third Prize—Four Gold Medals, value \$50.

Fourth Prize—Four Silver Medals, value \$40.

Fifth Prize—Four Bronze Medals, value \$25.

#### SECOND EVENT.

INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.—Value \$250 ; the gift of the Manitoba Branch, R.C.C.C., with four gold medals, value \$100, for members of winning rink.

#### THIRD EVENT.

TUCKETT TROPHY.—Value \$250, presented by Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, of Hamilton, Ont., with four gold medals, also presented by that firm, value \$100, for members of winning rink.

#### FOURTH EVENT.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN TANKARD.—Value \$250, presented by Sir Donald A. Smith, K. C. M. G., with four gold medals, value \$100, for members of winning rink.

#### FIFTH EVENT.

WALKERVILLE TANKARD.—Value \$250, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., with four gold medals, value \$100, by the same firm, for members of winning rink.

Second Prize—Four pair Red Hone Stones, value \$85.

Third Prize—Four Gold Medals, value \$75.

Fourth Prize—Four Silver Medals, value \$40.

Fifth Prize—Four Bronze Medals, value \$25.

#### SIXTH EVENT.

##### GRAND POINT COMPETITION.

First Prize—Handsome Prize, value \$75, by Gen. Supt. Baker, M. and N. W. Ry., patron of the Association.

Second Prize—Pair Red Hone Stones, value \$30.

Third Prize—Pair Red Hone Stones, value \$25.

Fourth Prize—Gold Medal, value \$20.

Fifth Prize—Silver Medal, value \$15.

Sixth Prize—Silver Medal, value \$10.

Seventh Prize—Bronze Medal, value \$5.

Eighth Prize—Bronze Medal, value \$5.

#### SEVENTH EVENT.

VICE REGAL TANKARD—Value \$250; intermediate stage at Bonspiel, to determine which club will be entitled to send two rinks to Ottawa, to enter at the final competition.

It was resolved to hold a banquet under the auspices of the Branch on the evening of Wednesday, the 4th of February, at the Clarendon Hotel.

It was resolved to appoint Mr. John Paterson, Sr., and Mr. George Murray, umpires of the Association during the Bonspiel.

It was next resolved to open the Bonspiel by drawing for the Grand Challenge Cup Competition.

After distributing the programmes, badges and score cards to skips of all rinks entered at the Bonspiel, the meeting adjourned.

E. G. CONKLIN, *President.*

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CLARENDON HOTEL, WINNIPEG,

Tuesday, 8th Sept., 1891.

The regular annual meeting of the above Association took place at the Clarendon Hotel this evening at 7.30 o'clock. President Conklin occupied the chair.

The Secretary read the official roll of representative delegates, as well as those of proxies chosen to represent absentees. The following were present :

BALDUR—Thos. H. Verner.

BOISSEVAIN—Wm. Georgeson and Alex. Brown (proxies.)

BRANDON—F. W. Peters and F. W. Ferguson.

CALGARY—Geo. F. Galt and J. P. Robertson.

CARBERRY—Mark Fortune and Dr. Jamieson (proxies.)

EDMONTON—G. W. Hislop and Alex. McDonald (proxy.)

INDIAN HEAD—R. Crawford and G. P. Murray.

KEEWATIN—Geo. W. Murray.

MANITOU—J. B. Mather and C. E. Carbert (proxies.)

MOOSOMIN—W. G. Fraser and James Tees (proxies.)

MORDEN—F. W. Holloway.

PORT ARTHUR—H. N. Ruttan and G. H. Campbell (proxies.)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—T. B. Millar and A. L. Ashdown.

PRINCE ALBERT—Thos. H. Black (proxy.)  
 QU'APPELLE—J. C. McDonald (proxy.)  
 RAT PORTAGE—J. M. Savage and Alex. Black (proxy.)  
 REGINA—T. C. Johnstone and J. A. Kerr.  
 STONEWALL—S. J. Jackson, M.P.P., and Wm. Lindsay.  
 STONY MOUNTAIN—W. H. Rourke.  
 VIRDEN—Hon. D. McLean.  
 WINNIPEG GRANITE—E. G. Conklin and W. W. McMillan.  
 WINNIPEG THISTLE—F. W. Thompson and J. McKechnie.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, and a special held at time of Bonspiel, were read and confirmed.

#### NEW CLUBS.

Applications were read from the following new clubs, asking for affiliation :—Pilot Mound, Deloraine, Ft. William and Melita.

On motion of Wm. Georgeson, seconded by T. C. Johnstone, the clubs named were ordered to be registered and admitted into the Branch when the terms of the Constitution were fully complied with.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from A. Davidson Smith, Sec'y R.C.C.C., re annual report and Annuals from this club. —Filed.

A letter from A. J. Turner, of Portage, Wis., re formation of a Northwest Curling Association, was referred to Council.

A letter from Port Arthur Curling Club, re Vice Regal Tankard, was read and ordered to be filed.

A letter was read from W. F. Myron of St. Paul re prizes not delivered yet from St. Paul Bonspiel.—Filed.

A letter was read, from Fred Jones, re Port Arthur Bonspiel.

On motion of H. N. Ruttan, seconded by G. H. Campbell, the letter was ordered to be acknowledged, and the Executive Council instructed to do everything possible to promote the success of the proposed Bonspiel.

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

LETTERS of J. S. Russell, of the Ontario Branch re Dominion Branch, and referred from special meeting to the Annual, were referred to the Executive Council to take such action in the matter as they may deem advisable, and report to the next Annual meeting.

A letter from J. Hewgill was referred to Council with instructions to allocate Moosomin club to Brandon District, when arranging the districts for the ensuing year.

## CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

It was resolved to change the wording of Clause 2 of Chap. III., so as to remove any doubt as to who are eligible for election as officers of the Branch.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The Sec.-Treasurer presented the third Annual Report of the Executive Council, for 1890-91. It showed a continuation of the success of the two preceding years. One club, the Victoria, of Winnipeg, was struck off the roll, having ceased to exist, reducing the number from 18 to 17. Five new clubs were admitted to the Branch during the year, increasing the number to twenty-two at the present date. The new clubs added were those of Baldur, Regina, Manitou, Moosomin and Heather Club of Qu'Appelle.

The organization as now constituted comprises the following clubs :

NO.	CLUB.	HON.	ACTIVE.
1	Baldur .....	None	10
2	Boissevain (Heather) .....	None	14
3	Brandon .....	2	60
4	Calgary .....	4	82
5	Carberry .....	1	25
6	Edmonton .....	1	71
7	Indian Head .....	4	35
8	Keewatin (Lake of the Woods) .....	2	47

No.	CLUB.	HON.	ACTIVE.
9	Manitou .....	None	24
10	Moosomin .....	"	19
11	Morden .....	"	34
12	Port Arthur .....	"	50
13	Portage la Prairie (Granite).....	4	57
14	Prince Albert (Saskatchewan) .....	1	36
15	Qu'Appelle (Heather) .....	3	43
16	Rat Portage.....	None	59
17	Regina.....	"	78
18	Stonewall .....	4	27
19	Stony Mountain . . . . .	8	13
20	Virden .....	5	48
21	Winnipeg (Granite) .....	5	131
22	Winnipeg (Thistle) .....	9	97
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This shows an increase of 10 honorary and 263 active members over the previous year, making 1,060 active curlers in affiliation with the Branch.

Your Council pursuant to instructions subdivided the territory under their jurisdiction into eleven districts for the purpose of facilitating competition for the Royal Caledonian District Medal, and preliminary play for the Tuckett Trophy, Vice Regal and Royal Caledonian Tankard. Subjoined is a list of the districts with the allocation of clubs :—

No.	DISTRICT.	CLUBS.
1.	KEEWATIN—	Lake of the Woods, Keewatin and Rat Portage.
2.	WINNIPEG—	Granite and Thistle.
3.	PEMBINA—	Morden, Baldur, Boissevain and Manitou.
4.	ROCKWOOD—	Stonewall and Stony Mountain.
5.	PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—	Granite of Portage la Prairie and Carberry.
6.	BRANDON—	Brandon and Virden.

- | No. | DISTRICT.                                                           | CLUBS. |
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| 7.  | QU'APPELLE—Indian Head, Regina, Moosomin and Heather of Qu'Appelle. |        |
| 8.  | CALGARY—Calgary Club.                                               |        |
| 9.  | ALBERTA—Edmonton Club.                                              |        |
| 10. | SASKATCHEWAN—Saskatchewan Club of Prince Albert.                    |        |
| 11. | THUNDER BAY—Port Arthur Club.                                       |        |

The Secy.-Treasurer reported the receipts from all sources, including a balance on hand from last year of \$83.43, and subscriptions \$268, to banquet, as \$682.28, and expenditure \$658.28 leaving a surplus on hand of \$24 to the credit of the Branch account for next year. A statement of receipts and expenditure in detail, duly attached by the auditors, is appended to the report.

The Council would suggest the advisability of all clubs in future making their return of finally revised lists of membership and annual dues as soon as possible after the Semi-Annual meeting in October, so as not to delay the publication of the Annual.

Your Council have to report an increased interest in curling throughout the Northwest, and look forward to a large increase in the number of affiliated clubs next year. The organization of the Branch, and the holding of an annual Bonspiel, has given a wonderful impetus to the game in this country. They cannot conclude this report without specially commending the names of Sir Donald Smith, K.C.M.G.; Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont.; Geo. E. Tuckett & Sons, of Hamilton, Ont.; and W. R. Baker, Patron, for the handsome prizes donated the Association last year. They would further commend the generosity of the citizens of Winnipeg for the cordial assistance given towards the entertainment of strangers visiting the city, and making the Bonspiel a financial success.

It is with sincere regret that your Council have to report the deaths of Dr. Gilbert and Lt.-Col. Bedson, two prominent members of the Association. The former, at the time of his death, was one of the representatives of Carberry club on the Branch; and the latter, Presi-

dent of the Stony Mountain Curling Club. Both were keen curlers, and did much to foster the game in this country.

On motion of A. Macdonald, seconded by C. E. Carbert, the report was received and adopted.

#### BONSPIEL REPORT.

The Executive Council presented a report of the third Annual Bonspiel held under the auspices of the Branch, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1891. The attendance was larger than in any previous year, fully 300 curlers being present. Competitors from the Ontario Branch, R. C. C. C., and the Grand National Curling Club of the United States, fought valiantly with those of our own Branch, for the handsome cups, tankards and medals offered as prizes. The veteran Flavelle was again present for the third time, and was rewarded with more success than in former years. He succeeded in carrying off the International Trophy and Royal Caledonian Tankard, besides taking a good place in the Grand Challenge Cup competition. The Fortune rink captured the Grand Challenge Cup, and the Fortune—Paterson rinks, representing the Granite Club, of Winnipeg, won the Tuckett trophy. Paterson also took the Walkerville Tankard. The McDougall—Todd rinks of Port Arthur, won final place in the Vice Regal competition, beating Portage la Prairie. W. G. Fraser, of the Granite rink, Winnipeg, won Patron Baker's prize in the Point Competition, with the fine score of 43 points. A list of the winners of prizes is appended to the report.

The Bonspiel commenced on Tuesday morning, the 3rd of February, at 9 o'clock, and concluded with the distribution of prizes by Patron Baker, in the Criterion, on Saturday evening, the 7th of February. A sociable feature of the gathering was the grand banquet, held in the Clarendon, on the evening of the 4th of February, when some 400 curlers and their friends sat around the festive board and spent an enjoyable time. The Council commended the continuation in future of this feature of the bonspiel, as it tends to promote good fellowship between members of the curling fraternity.

The receipts in cash from all sources, including a balance of \$7 from the previous year, amounted to \$1,391; and the expenditure to \$1,277.46, leaving a surplus of \$113.54 on hand for the ensuing year. A statement of account in detail, duly audited, is appended to the Report.

The report says the success of the bonspiel is a source of congratulation to the Association. The obtaining each year, however, of sufficient funds to carry out the necessary arrangements, is attended with considerable difficulty, and a suggestion is made to substitute some system of levy, rather than the voluntary principle in raising funds among the different clubs. Should the amount thus realized be insufficient, the citizens of Winnipeg would, no doubt, as in the past, come to the assistance of the Association.

The Council would urge upon the Association the necessity of curtailing the Annual bonspiel, in order, if possible, to bring all competitions to a close in three or at most four days. It is believed by arranging for preliminary club and district competitions, this object could be attained; and the term of the bonspiel considerably shortened. It would also increase the interest in it from the fact that the best curlers would be brought together in the final competitions. The Grand Challenge Cup and Points alone are recommended as open competitions.

The Council acknowledge the generosity of Sir Donald A. Smith, K. C. M. G., in presenting the Royal Caledonian Tankard, valued at \$250 to the Association, and promising to give each year to the winners thereof, four gold medals, valued at \$100; the annual gift of Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., of four gold Charms, valued at \$100, awarded the winners of their handsome Tankard; a gift of four beautiful gold medals, valued at \$100, from Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, of Hamilton, Ont., given the winners of their elegant trophy; and a chaste and useful prize from Patron Baker, awarded to the winner of the Point Competition. The Grand Challenge cup and International trophy, each valued at about \$250, were given by the Association; but a hope is entertained that before next bonspiel, some generous patrons of the game will assume the responsibility of giving these prizes.

The report concludes with an expression of regret at the dilatoriness of umpires, in making their official returns of District medal and other Association matches in time to determine the results, and know the entries for the bonspiel. They suggest to clubs the necessity of bringing all such competitions on, early in the season, so that umpires can make their returns not later than the 31st of January in each year.

On motion of F. W. Thompson, seconded by T. B. Millar, the report was received and adopted.

#### REPORT ON ANNUAL.

The Committee on Annual presented their report on the printing and distribution of the second "Annual" of the Association. Pursuant to instructions the committee printed 500 copies, at a cost of \$177.25. The price is reported in excess of that of the previous year, but the volume contained some fifty more pages of matter.

The sale to clubs was 391 copies as against 311 the previous year, realizing at 25 cents each, the sum of \$97.75. The deficit was charged to general account. The Committee think, that with more exertion on the part of Secretaries of Clubs, the entire lot might have been sold. Three clubs are in arrears for 32 copies, which when paid will increase the number sold to 423 copies. Of the remainder, 71 copies were given to donors of Special prizes, the press, sister branches, and the Parent Club in Scotland, and new clubs in process of organization.

The Committee consider that with the rapid growth of the branch, that at least 600 copies will be necessary for the ensuing year, but if it is desired to make the publication self-sustaining, then they would recommend that the price be increased to 50 cents.

F. W. Peters moved, seconded by T. C. Johnstone, the adoption of the report.

Geo. F. Galt moved in amendment, seconded by F. W. Holloway, that the clause in the report recommending an increase in price to 50 cents, be amended by substituting 25 cents as in previous years.

The amendment was carried, and the report was altered accordingly.

## OFFICERS FOR 1891-92.

The following offices bearers were elected for the ensuing year :—

Patron—W. R. Baker (re-elected).

President—Geo. F. Galt.

1st Vice-president—Robert Crawford, of Indian Head.

2nd Vice-president—F. W. Holloway, of Morden.

Secy-treasurer—J. P. Robertson (re-elected.)

Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Bryce (re-elected.)

Executive Council—R. A. Mather, of Keewatin ; T. C. Johnstone, of Regina ; E. G. Conklin, of Winnipeg, Granite ; J. McKechnie and F. W. Thompson, Winnipeg, Thistle ; and A. L. Ashdown, of Portage la Prairie.

Committee on Annual—Hon. D. McLean, F. W. Peters, W. W. McMillan and J. P. Robertson.

Committee on Appeals. — Wm. Lindsay, of Stonewall, Sheriff Thompson, of Port Arthur, W. H. Rourke, of Winnipeg, and S. R. Edwards, of Qu'Appelle.

Auditors—J. M. Savage, of Rat Portage, and Henry Cameron, of Winnipeg.

After the election of the President, the retiring President conducted the President-elect to the chair amid applause.

Mr. Galt acknowledged the honor conferred upon him in suitable terms.

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF AFFILIATED CLUBS.

Annual reports were received from the following affiliated clubs :—Calgary, Moosomin, Indian Head, Brandon, Boissevain, Qu'Appelle, Regina, Portage la Prairie, Manitou, Morden, Keewatin, Rat Portage, Stony Mountain, Port Arthur, Winnipeg Granite, Virden and Winnipeg Thistle.

On motion of W. W. McMillan, seconded by F. W. Holloway, the reports were received and the Secretary instructed to prepare a synopsis from each for publication in the Annual.

## NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of F. W. Holloway, seconded by John McKechnie, the Council was instructed to allocate the districts and appoint umpires.

Some discussion ensued as to Southern Manitoba, and a suggestion was made to have two districts. The Morden, Manitou and Pilot Mound clubs to be in the Pembina district, and Boissevain, Deloraine and Melita, to be in a new one, to be called the Turtle Mountain district. It was also resolved to place Moosomin in the Brandon district.

It was resolved on motion of F. W. Holloway, seconded by A. Macdonald, to fix the date of the next bonspiel on the second Tuesday of February, 1892.

A resolution was moved to refer the matter of shortening the bonspiel, to a special meeting of Council to be held Wednesday, at one o'clock. This was, however, withdrawn, as a desire was manifested to settle it at the meeting.

Each event was taken up seriatim and approved :

I. Grand Challenge Cup—to be an open event and same rules as last year.

II. International Trophy—To be played under the same rules as last year, except that trophy be a permanent prize for annual competition.

III. Tuckett Trophy—To be played under the same rules as last year.

IV. Royal Caledonian Tankard—To be played under the same rules as last year.

V. Walkerville Tankard—To be open to one rink from each club affiliated with Branch.

VI. Grand Point Competition—To be an open event, the same as last year.

VII. Vice Regal Tankard—This event to be determined by the primary and final competitions in the Tuckett Trophy.

At the conclusion, E. G. Conklin moved, with a view to still shorten the programme, that any rink from clubs in Winnipeg, be only allowed to enter three competitions.

Messrs. Johnstone, of Regina, and Millar, of Portage la Prairie, did not think this sufficient, and moved an amendment that no rink in any club, be allowed to take more than one first prize.

A warm discussion ensued as to the practicability of the scheme. The amendment was finally carried.

It was resolved on motion of F. W. Thompson to tender a vote of thanks to George Murray and John Paterson, sr., for their services as umpires at the last bonspiel.

Wm. Georgeson announced that Le Febvre & Co., of Montreal, a leading wholesale firm, intended assuming the International trophy and medals, particulars of which would be announced in a few days. This announcement was greeted with applause.

A vote of thanks was accorded, on motion of E. G. Conklin, seconded by T. C. Johnstone, to donors of special prizes, Railway, Telegraph and Telephone Companies, for facilities and privileges accorded in connection with the Bonspiel.

On motion of G. H. Campbell, seconded by H. N. Ruttan, a vote of thanks was accorded the retiring office-bearers. Ex-President Conklin responded.

After a vote of thanks to the proprietors of the Clarendon, for the use of rooms, the meeting adjourned.

E. G. CONKLIN, *President.*  
J. P. ROBERTSON, *Secretary.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL.

*To the President and Members of the Manitoba Branch R. C. C. C.*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee would respectfully submit for the consideration of the Branch a report on the printing and distribution of the second “Annual” of the Association.

Pursuant to instructions given last year, the Committee had 500 copies of the “Annual” printed, at a cost of \$177.25. This price is somewhat in advance of the cost of the previous year, but arises from the fact that the volume was 50 pages larger than that of 1889-90.

The sale to clubs was 391 copies, as against 311 in the previous year, realizing, at 25 cents each, the sum of \$97.75. It will thus be seen that the “Annual” is not self-sustaining, and that the deficit of \$97.50 had to be charged to general account.

Your Committee feel that with a little more exertion on the part of secretaries of clubs, the entire lot might have been sold. Three clubs are in arrear for 32 copies, which, if paid, will increase the number of copies sold to 423. 71 copies were donated to other Branches, donors of prizes, the press, and new clubs, leaving 6 copies on hand.

Your Committee consider that with the rapid growth of the Branch, that at least 600 copies of the “Annual” will be necessary for the ensuing year. They would further suggest making the price 50 cents per copy, so as to fully cover the cost of publication.

Appended will be found a statement of account, also a list shewing the distribution of “Annuals.”

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Committee on Annual, { DANIEL McLEAN,  
F. W. PETERS,  
W. W. McMILLAN,  
J. P. ROBERTSON.

Dated at Winnipeg, Sept. 8th, A. D. 1891.

# "ANNUAL"

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

### RECEIPTS—

Sale of 391 Annuals, at 25c ..... \$ 97 75

### EXPENDITURE—

McIntyre Bros., printing 500 copies..... \$160 00

Hansom Photo. Engraving Co ..... 9 75

Alexander & Cabel, 500 rink plates ..... 7 50

\$177 25

Deficit..... \$79 50

32 unpaid Annuals.

34 given to sister Branches.

37 individual distribution.

6 copies on hand.

109 copies, with 391 copies sold, makes up the total of 500 printed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8, 1891.

J. P. ROBERTSON,

*Secy-Treasurer.*

DISTRICT MATCHES,  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
MANITOBA BRANCH,  
Royal Caledonian Curling Club  
OF SCOTLAND.

The Branch sub-divided the territory under its jurisdiction into eleven Districts, for the purpose of encouraging curlers in the respective localities, and to facilitate playing for the Royal Caledonian Medal, and competing in the primary matches for the Tuckett Trophy and Vice-Regal Tankard.

DISTRICTS FOR 1890-91.

At a meeting of the Executive Council, held in the Clarendon hotel on the 30th Oct., 1890, the following Districts and allocation of clubs were decided upon :—

NO.	DISTRICT.	CLUB.
1	KEEWATIN	Lake of the Woods, of Keewatin, and Rat Portage.
2	WINNIPEG	Granite and Thistle.
3	PEMBINA	Morden, Heather of Boissevain, and Manitou.
4	ROCKWOOD	Stony Mountain and Stonewall.
5	PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE	Granite, of Portage la Prairie, and Carberry.
6	BRANDON	Brandon and Virden.
7	QU'APPELLE	Indian Head, Regina and Moosomin.
8	CALGARY	Calgary.
9	ALBERTA	Edmonton.
10	SASKATCHEWAN	Saskatchewan, of Prince Albert.
11	THUNDER BAY	Port Arthur.

*ROYAL CALEDONIAN DISTRICT MEDALS.*

ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL, value \$10. The Branch allocated among the eleven districts into which the Association was divided, eleven of the above medals, for the season of 1890-91.

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RULES.

1. The Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., in order to promote curling intercourse, and friendly rivalry between affiliated clubs, has resolved to allocate annually for competition among them, medals to be known as Royal Caledonian District Medals.
2. For such medal competitions, all affiliated clubs of the Branch shall be arranged in districts of not less than two clubs in each, such districts to be determined at the annual meeting of the Branch, each year, in September.
3. The clubs in each district shall play off against each other, with two rinks a side. The number may be increased by the mutual consent of the competing clubs, in such manner, as may be decided by an umpire, to be nominated by the Executive Council of the Branch, for the respective districts, not later than the 1st of December in each year.
4. All competitions for district medals shall be played by 21 ends, unless the clubs interested, with the approval of the umpire, mutually agree upon a less number.
5. When, owing to isolation and other circumstances, it is found impossible to form certain clubs into districts, then the individual members of such clubs shall play for the district medals, at the points game.
6. All matches in the respective districts, shall be played each year, on such ice, as may be decided upon by the umpire.

*DISTRICT No. 1.—KEEWATIN.*

There are two clubs in this District:—Lake of the Woods, of Keewatin, and the Rat Portage club.

## ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

The competition between the two clubs for the Royal Caledonian Medal, took place in Rat Portage rink, January 6th, 1891. Eighteen ends were played instead of twenty one, and resulted as follows:—

KEEWATIN.		RAT PORTAGE.	
No. 1—J. G. Clark.		F. Hudson.	
R. A. Mather.		J. R. Bunn.	
James Courtney.		E. A. Pearson.	
W. Lyon (Skip) . . . . .11		P. H. Clark (Skip) . . . . .15	
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No. 2—James Maxwell,		A. J. Taylor.	
John Walls.		H. Barnes.	
E. W. Brydges.		C. N. Sterling.	
J. B. Monk (Skip) . . . . .27		M. Brown (Skip) . . . . .16	
Total . . . . .38		Total . . . . .31	

Majority for Keewatin 7 points.

## TUCKETT TROPHY.

The primary competition for this prize took place in Keewatin rink, January 9th, 1891. Sixteen ends were played instead of twenty-two, and resulted as follows:—

KEEWATIN.		RAT PORTAGE.	
No. 1—James Maxwell.		F. Hudson.	
J. G. Clark.		J. R. Bunn.	
R. Evans.		H. Barnes.	
W. Lyon (Skip) . . . . .18		E. A. Pearson (Skip) . . . . .4	

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No. 2—J. McPherson.	W. Young.
John Walls.	J. Grisdale.
E. W. Brydges.	C. N. Sterling.
J. Courtney (Skip) . . . . 23	Geo. Drewry. (Skip) . . . . 11
Total . . . . . 41	Total . . . . . 15

Majority for Keewatin 26 points.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN TANKARD.

The Primary Competition for this prize, took place in the Rat Portage rink, Jan. 13th, 1891. Sixteen ends were played, and it resulted as follows :—

KEEWATIN.

RAT PORTAGE.

No. 1—Jas. Maxwell.	W. Young.
John Walls.	E. A. Pearson.
John McLeod.	P. H. Clark.
E. W. Brydges (skip) . . 16	C. N. Sterling (skip) . . . . 9

No. 2—D. Robertson.	Fred. Hudson.
R. Murray.	J. R. Bunn.
P. H. McIntosh.	J. Grisdale.
J. Courtney (Skip) . . . . 22	H. Barnes (Skip) . . . . . 8
Total . . . . . 38	Total . . . . . 17

Majority for Keewatin 21 points.

VICE REGAL TANKARD.

The competition for this prize took place in the Keewatin rink, Jan. 16th, 1891. Sixteen ends were played and it resulted as follows :—

KEEWATIN.	RAT PORTAGE.
No. 1—J. McPherson.	R. J. N. Pither.
J. G. Clark.	R. Hall.
R. Evans.	J. Sharpe.
R. A. Mather (Skip) . 19	P. H. Clark (Skip) . . . 11
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No. 2—B. Rochon.	A. Shaw.
M. E. Farwell.	W. N. Jamieson.
John McLeod.	W. C. Cameron.
Dr. Edmison (Skip). . 12	F. Western, (Skip) . . . . . 21
Total . . . . . 31	Total . . . . . 21

Majority for Keewatin 10 points.

These matches were played with great spirit from beginning to end, resulting each time in favor of Keewatin club, thus entitling them to send two rinks each to the bonspiel in the Tuckett, Royal Caledonian and Vice Regal competitions.

RAT PORTAGE, Jan. 19th, 1891.

P. H. CLARK,  
*Umpire.*

### DISTRICT NO. 2.—WINNIPEG.

There are two clubs in this District, the Granite and Thistle clubs, and the contests throughout the season between them were close and exciting.

#### ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

The match was played on the 23rd of Dec., 1890, five rinks a side on Granite, and four rinks a side on Thistle ice. Geo. Murray assisted as umpire. Subjoined is the score :—

DISTRICT MATCHES.

THISTLE.		GRANITE.	
No. 1—A. Brown	(Skip) 17	P. A. Macdonald (Skip)	.... 8
2—L. H. Erb	" .. 14	W. G. Fraser	" .... 21
3—L. R. McKenzie	" .. 18	F. L. Patton	" .... 14
4—Dr. Jamieson	" .. 16	M. Fortune	" .... 6
5—Dr. Clarke	" .. 17	H. N. Ruttan	" .... 13
6—J. H. Pace	" .. 9	J. S. Ewart	" .... 15
7—J. McDiarmid	" .. 8	J. C. McDonald	" .... 21
8—J. McKechnie	" .. 14	W. H. Culver	" .... 16
9—C. W. Huffman	" .. 22	W. W. McMillan	" .... 8
Total .....	135	Total .....	122

Majority for Thistle club 13 points.

TUCKETT TROPHY.

This match was played on the 5th day of January, four double rinks a side, half on Granite and half on Thistle ice. Subjoined is the Score :—

GRANITE.		THISTLE.	
No. 1—W. W. McMillan,	15 } 29	L. H. Erb,	14 } 25
W. G. Fraser,	14 }	R. Paterson,	11 }
No. 2—J. Paterson, jr.,	18 } 40	Dr. Jamieson,	8 } 21
A. McDonald,	22 }	C. W. Huffman,	13 }
No. 3—S. G. Harstone,	18 } 34	J. McKechnie,	5 } 22
M. Fortune,	16 }	L. R. McKenzie,	17 }
No. 4—P. A. Macdonald,	9 } 23	Geo. W. Erb,	15 } 36
J. S. Ewart,	14 }	Dr. Clarke,	21 }
Total .....	126	Total .....	104

Majority for Granite club 22 points.

The Vice Regal competition was not played for in this District.

## ROYAL CALEDONIAN TANKARD.

This match was played on the 12th day of Jan. 1891, with eight rinks a side, four on Granite and four on Thistle ice. The winning club to have the right to enter one rink at the final stage at the bonspiel, in the event of the defeat of All-comers in the intermediate match. Subjoined is the score :—

THISTLE.		GRANITE.	
No. 1—L. H. Erb, . . . (Skip)	6	M. Fortune (Skip) . . . .	25
2—L. R. McKenzie “	21	W. H. Culver “ . . . .	7
3—J. McKechnie . . . .	25	W. G. Fraser “ . . . .	12
4—C. W. Huffman “	16	J. Paterson, jr. “ . . . .	21
5—Dr. Jamieson “	7	J. S. Ewart “ . . . .	23
6—Dr. Clarke “	18	W. W. McMillan “ . . . .	11
7—R. Paterson “	25	S. G. Harstone “ . . . .	8
8—Geo. W. Erb “	9	P. A. Macdonald “ . . . .	19
Total . . . . .	127	Total . . . . .	126

Majority for Thistle club one point.

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 DISTRICT NO. 3.—PEMBINA.

There are three clubs in this District : Morden, Heather of Boissevain and Manitou clubs. The two latter clubs, for want of ice and the necessary practice, were unable to take part in the District competitions. Morden therefore obtained all the District competitions by default.

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 ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

The Medal was competed for on the 26th day of January 1891. Subjoined are the ten highest scores :

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1—Thos. Duncan .....	33	points.
2—C. R. Dunsford .....	27	“
3—Wm. Conner .....	25	“
4—Thos. Kirk .....	25	“
5—J. J. Lane .....	25	“
6—W. F. Morden .....	24	“
7—John Riordan .....	22	“
8—Stuart Scott .....	22	“
9—J. H. Dunsford .....	22	“
10—George Strachan .....	21	“

The medal was awarded Thos. Duncan the winner, with a score of 33 points.

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TUCKETT TROPHY.

The Morden club secured the trophy in this district by default, and selected the subjoined rinks to represent the Pembina District at the bonspiel :

No. 1—W. F. Morden.

J. W. Driver.

T. Duncan.

C. R. Dunsford (Skip)

No. 2—Wm. Conner.

Thos. Kirk.

J. J. Lane.

A. Cruickshank (Skip)

N. B:—The same two rinks were selected for the Vice-Regal Intermediate competition.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN TANKARD.

The following rink was selected to represent the District in this competition : Wm. Conner, Thos. Kirk, J. J. Lane and A. Cruickshank (Skip.)

## INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

The following rink was selected to represent the Morden club in this competition : W. F. Morden, J. W. Driver, T. Duncan and C. R. Dunsford (Skip.)

MORDEN, Jan. 26th, 1891.

J. ANDREW.  
*Umpire.*

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 DISTRICT NO. 4—ROCKWOOD.

There are two clubs in this District : Stony Mountain and Stonewall.

## ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

The match for the District Medal was played at Stonewall on the 15th Jan. 1891, with two rinks a side, and resulted as follows :—

STONEWALL.	STONY MOUNTAIN.
No. 1—D. McEwan.	Arthur Perry.
A. B. Maiers.	James Isbister.
I. Riley.	A. Gillies.
Wm. Lindsay (Skip) 28	D. Farquhar (Skip) . . . . . 13
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No. 2—N. McDonald.	Rev. A. W. Goulding.
J. Lusted.	John Scott.
S. J. Jackson.	J. D. McDonald.
G. G. Graham (Skip) 25	J. McOuath (Skip) . . . . . 18
Total . . . . . 53	Total . . . . . 31

Majority for Stonewall 22 points.

It having been agreed to play for the District Medal and Royal Caledonian Tankard, concurrently, Stonewall was awarded the latter on the same score. 16 ends were played.

## TUCKETT TROPHY.

The match for this trophy was played at Stonewall, on the same day (Jan. 15th, 1881,) as the previous competition. 16 ends were played, and the same rinks were entered by the respective clubs. Subjoined is the score :—

STONEWALL.	STONY MOUNTAIN.
No. 1—D. McEwen.	Arthur Perry.
A. B. Maiers.	James Isbister.
I. Riley.	A. Gillies.
Wm. Lindesay (Skip) 25	D. Farquhar (Skip) . . . . . 8
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No. 2.—N. McDonald.	Rev. A. W. Goulding.
I. Lusted.	John Scott.
S. J. Jackson.	J. D. McDonald
G. G. Graham (Skip) 9	J. McQuat (Skip) . . . . . 12
Total . . . . . 34	Total . . . . . 20

Majority for Stonewall 14 points.

The Vice-Regal Tankard primary was played jointly with the Tuckett.

STONY MT. Jan. 20, 1891.

J. D. McDONALD.  
*Umpire.*

## DISTRICT NO. 5—PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

There are two clubs in this District : the Granite of Portage la Prairie, and Carberry.

## ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

The competition for the District Medal was played at Carberry on the 7th of Jan. 1891. The contest was a keen one, 21 ends having been played, and resulted as follows :—

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.		CARBERRY.	
No. 1—D. Galbraith.		H. W. White.	
A. L. Ashdown.		M. Wise.	
S. R. Marlatt.		A. D. Ross.	
D. Brown (Skip)....	19	A. Robertson (Skip)....	16
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No. 2—O. W. Humber.		Wm. Logan.	
R. Roxburgh.		A. W. Dalton.	
James Grassie.		Ed. Morten.	
E. J. Sparling (Skip)	22	Wm. Hope (Skip).....	18
Total .....	41	Total.....	34

Majority for Portage 7 points.

The Royal Caledonian Tankard, Tuckett and Vice-Regal competitions were all awarded Portage la Prairie owing to the default of Carberry.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Jan. 15, 1891.

W. L. LYALL,  
*Umpire.*

### DISTRICT NO. 6—BRANDON.

There are two clubs in this District : Brandon and Virden, and they competed for three of the four District competitions, with two rinks a side.

#### ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

The Medal was played for on Brandon ice, Jan. 22nd 1891, with the following rinks :—

VIRDEN.	BRANDON.
No. 1—A. Dingwall.	N. Johnston.
J. D. McNiven.	H. Bower.
W. J. Kennedy.	J. McDonald.
R. E. Trumbell (Skip) 19	T. A. Lockhart (Skip) . . . 9

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No. 2—D. Brown.	W. A. Bower.
G. N. Miller.	J. D. Hunt.
W. Cobb.	Alex. Fleming.
W. D. Craig (Skip)... 13	Arthur Fleming (Skip)... 8
Total..... 32	Total..... 17

Majority for Virden 15 points.

TUCKETT TROPHY.

This match was played at Virden on the 14th Jan. 1891, and resulted as follows :—

VIRDEN.	BRANDON.
No. 1—W. F. Clingan.	J. G. Turriff.
J. D. McNiven.	Geo. H. Munroe.
W. J. Kennedy.	John Hanbury.
R. E. Trumbell (Skip) 9	James Patterson (Skip)... 24

No. 2—D. Brown.	H. Bower.
G. N. Miller.	Jos. McDonald.
Wm. Cobb.	T. A. Lockhart.
D. W. Craig (Skip)... 14	D. G. Stewart (Skip) .... 9
Total ..... 23	Total..... 33

Majority for Brandon 10 points.

Brandon defaulted to Virden for the Vice-Regal Tankard.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN TANKARD.

This competition was played at Brandon on the 22nd of Jan. 1891, and resulted as follows :—

## VIRDEN.

No. 1—A. Dingwall.  
 J. D. McNiven.  
 W. J. Kennedy.  
 R. E. Trumbell (Skip) 10

## BRANDON.

J. G. Turriff.  
 D. McKelvie.  
 John Hanbury.  
 James Patterson (Skip) . . 18

No. 2—D. Brown.  
 G. N. Miller.  
 W. Cobb.  
 W. D. Craig (Skip) 17  
 Total . . . . . 27

W. H. Shillinglaw.  
 Geo. H. Munroe.  
 C. Bower.  
 A. Kelly (Skip) . . . . . 15  
 Total . . . . . 33

Majority for Brandon 6 points.

BRANDON, Jan. 25, 1891.

W. H. SHILLINGLAW,  
*Umpire.*

### DISTRICT NO. 7.—QU'APPELLE.

There are four clubs in this District: Moosomin, Heather of Qu'Appelle, Indian Head and Regina. Moosomin defaulted, leaving the District matches among the other three clubs. They assumed the character of a local bonspiel at Regina which lasted two days, the 6th and 7th of January, 1891. Through inadvertence the Royal Caledonian Tankard was not competed for.

#### ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

This competition took place on the 6th of Jan. Qu'Appelle and Indian Head played first, the former winning by 22 points. Regina and Qu'Appelle next competed, the latter again winning with 4 points. Subjoined is the score:—

## QU'APPELLE.

No. 1—James McEwen.  
 C. E. Carthew.  
 J. P. Beauchamp.  
 S. R. Edwards (Skip) 19

## INDIAN HEAD.

James Swift.  
 Alex. Hibbard.  
 John Bunnell.  
 W. R. Boyd (Skip) . . . . 12

DISTRICT MATCHES.

No. 2—G. S. Davidson.	James Conn.
James Scott.	Jas. G. Harvey.
R. B. Ferguson.	M. C. Maclean.
R. Johnston (Skip)... 20	Angus McKay (Skip).... 5
Total..... 39	Total..... 17

Majority for Qu'Appelle 22 points.

REGINA.	QU'APPELLE.
No. 1—J. W. Smith.	G. S. Davidson.
D. Gillespie,	James Scott.
R. B. Ferguson.	R. B. Ferguson.
C. Willoughby (Skip) 17	R. Johnston (Skip) .... 14
No. 2—Thos. Tucker.	James McEwen.
F. Nash.	C. E. Carthew.
T. C. Johnstone.	J. P. Beauchamp.
A. S. Ross (Skip).... 10	S. R. Edwards (Skip).. 17
Total..... 27	Total..... 31

Majority for Qu'Appelle 4 points.

Qu'Appelle District was therefore awarded the Royal Caledonian medal of 1891.

TUCKETT TROPHY.

This competition was played on the 7th Jan., 1891. Only two clubs competed, those of Indian Head and Regina, Qu'Appelle fearing inability to send a double team to the bonspiel at Winnipeg. Subjoined is the score :—

REGINA.	INDIAN HEAD.
No. 1—Thos. Tucker.	James Swift.
A. McDonald.	Alex. Hibbard.
T. C. Johnstone.	Jno. Bunnell.
A. S. Ross (Skip)... 11	W. R. Boyd (Skip)... 20

No. 2—J. W. Smith.	James Conn.
D. Gillespie,	James G. Harvey.
R. B. Fergusson.	M. C. Maclean.
C. Willoughby (Skip) 17	Angus McKay (Skip).... 7
Total..... 28	Total... .. 27

Majority for Regina one point.

It having been agreed to play the Vice-Regal Tankard and Tuckett, concurrently to save time, Regina was also awarded the former competition.

INDIAN HEAD, Jan. 10th, 1891.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,  
*Umpire.*

### DISTRICT NO. 8.—CALGARY.

There is only one club as yet in this District, that at Calgary. It was therefore decided to play for the District medal by points, and to select rinks for the Tuckett, Vice-Regal and Royal Caledonian tankard matches at Winnipeg.

#### ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

Three games at points on virgin ice were played in this competition, the first on Feb. 16th, the second, Feb. 23rd, and the third on March 2nd. The scores were as follows:—

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
No. 1.—R. N. Arnold.....	17	32	31	80 points.
2.—J. B. Smith.....	24	22	26	72 "
3.—A. E. Swift.....	17	21	32	70 "
4.—J. Waugh.....	24	25	19	68 "
5.—W. Janes.....	24	25	17	66 "
6.—W. A. Perry.....	16	17	32	65 "
7.—J. Walker.....	18	20	26	64 "
8.—A. W. Burgess.....	20	23	20	63 "
9.—F. Dick.....	19	17	27	63 "
10.—I. S. Freeze.....	16	13	33	62 "
11.—W. H. Grant.....	16	30	16	62 "

The District Medal was therefore awarded to R. N. Arnold with an aggregate score of 80 points, or an average of nearly 27 points.

BONSPIEL MATCHES.

There being no rivals to the Calgary club in the other District matches, the following rinks were selected to represent Calgary District at the bonspiel :—

No. 1—J. Walker.

J. Bannerman.

W. A. Perry.

W. H. Grant (Skip).

No. 2—J. Smart.

J. Waugh.

Hugh Mann.

F. Dick (Skip).

CALGARY, March 2nd, 1891.

A. GRANT.

*Umpire.*

DISTRICT NO. 9--ALBERTA.

There is as yet only one club in the Alberta District, that at Edmonton.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN MEDAL.

The Medal was competed for on the 25th of January, 1891, and the competition was keen, there being 30 entries. The ten highest scores were as follows :—

No. 1—M. McCauley . . . . .	23	Points.
“ 2—Geo. Thomson . . . . .	21	“
“ 3—James McMunn . . . . .	19	“
“ 4—G. W. Hislop . . . . .	18	“
“ 5—James Lauder, sr. . . . .	17	“
“ 6—James McDonald . . . . .	17	“
“ 7—Rev. D. G. McQueen . . . . .	16	“
“ 8—T. G. Lauder . . . . .	16	“
“ 9—T. B. Henderson . . . . .	16	“
“ 10—James Goodridge . . . . .	16	“

It having been found impossible to visit the Winnipeg bonspiel again this year, no teams were selected for the other competitions.

EDMONTON, Jan. 30th, 1891.

H. S. YOUNG,  
*Umpire.*

### DISTRICT NO. 10—SASKATCHEWAN.

There is only one affiliated club in this District, the Saskatchewan club, of Prince Albert.

The District Medal was competed for on the 10th of Jan., 1891, and was won by J. L. Johnson, with score of 31 points.

The club was unable to send teams to Winnipeg this year, and therefore no rinks were selected for the Association matches.

### DISTRICT NO. 11—THUNDER BAY.

There being only one club, that of Port Arthur in this District, it was decided to compete for the District medal by points; and to select three rinks to represent the District at the Winnipeg bonspiel.

The District Medal was played for, and after an exciting contest was won by J. F. Ruttan, with a score of 49 points.

The following rinks were selected to represent the Thunder Bay District in the different matches at the bonspiel.

T. Todd.	J. M. McGovern.	J. A. Smith.
J. Todd,	W. Y. Montgomery.	John Hancock.
R. E. Mitchell,	N. S. Stewart.	Jos. Whalen,
Fred. Jones (Skip).	A. H. Macdougall (Skip)	A. Moir (Skip).

# THIRD ANNUAL BONSPIEL,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

MANITOBA BRANCH

## Royal Caledonian Curling Club

OF SCOTLAND.



The Third Annual Bonsel under the auspices of the Manitoba Branch, R. C. C. C., took place in the City of Winnipeg, commencing on the 3rd of February, 1891, and concluded on the evening of the 7th, with the distribution of prizes by the Patron, in the Criterion. There was a large attendance of curlers, many rinks coming from both the United States and Canada. Everything passed off nicely, nothing occurring to mar the harmony that usually prevails among members of the curling fraternity. Some 400 curlers sat down to the banquet given in honor of the visiting curlers, at the Clarendon, on the evening of the 4th of February. It was probably one of the finest gatherings of curlers ever assembled in America.

## DONATIONS

—TO THE—

# BONSPIEL PRIZE LIST.

Sir Donald A. Smith, K. C. M. G., Royal Caledonian Tankard,  
value \$250.

Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont, four handsome gold  
Locketts, value \$100.

Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, of Hamilton, Ont., four beautiful gold  
Medals, value \$100.

W. R. Baker, Patron of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., an ornate  
clock of curling design, value \$75.

### CLUBS.

Granite, Winnipeg . . . . \$ 50 00	Keewatin . . . . . 20 00
Granite, Portage la Prairie 50 00	Stonewall . . . . . 12 00
Thistle, Winnipeg . . . . . 40 00	Carberry . . . . . 10 00
Brandon . . . . . 25 00	Heather, Qu'Appelle . . . 10 00
Morden . . . . . 20 00	
	<b>\$237 00</b>

INDIVIDUALS.

Ogilvie Milling Co .....\$ 50 00	Brunswick Hotel ..... 10 00
Lake of Woods M'ng Co. 50 00	Seymour House..... 10 00
Criterion Saloon ..... 50 00	Woodbine Saloon.... 10 00
Leland House ..... 50 00	Clougher's Saloon ... 10 00
Clarendon Hotel ..... 50 00	Northern Hotel..... 10 00
Queen's Hotel ..... 50 00	Richard & Co ..... 10 00
Grand Union Hotel .... 50 00	Merchants' Hotel ..... 10 00
E. L. Drewry..... 50 00	Isaac Campbell..... 10 00
Geo. F. & J. Galt ..... 50 00	Ewart, Fisher & Wilson. 10 00
R. J. Whitla ..... 25 00	R. T. Rokeby ..... 10 00
Alex. McIntyre..... 25 00	Frank Fairchild..... 10 00
J. H. Ashdown..... 25 00	Wm. Georgeson..... 5 00
Hudson's Bay Co ..... 25 00	Thos. Kelly ..... 5 00
Thompson, Codville & Co 25 00	Thos. Johnston ..... 5 00
Aikins, Culver & Co.... 15 00	Grant, Horn & Bucknall 5 00
Geo. Velie & Co ..... 15 00	F. L. Patton ..... 5 00
Hingston Smith Arms Co 15 00	Miller, Morse & Co.... 5 00
Murray & McDiarmid . 14 50	G. F. Stephens ..... 5 00
Man. Free Press Co.... 12 50	McBean Bros..... 5 00
Massey & Co..... 10 00	C. S. Hoare ..... 5 00
Parsons, Bell & Co .... 10 00	W. Bell ..... 5 00
H. S. Wesbrook ..... 10 00	Thos. Gilroy ..... 5 00
A. Harris, Son & Co. . 10 00	Tribune Printing Co.... 5 00
Merrick, Anderson & Co 10 00	McIntyre Bros ..... 5 00
J. L. Turner ..... 10 00	A. Colquhoun ..... 5 00
N. Bawlf..... 10 00	

\$897 00

Total value receipts in kind .....	\$ 525 00
Receipts in Cash.....	1134 00
	\$1,659 00

*FIRST EVENT.*

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP, Value \$200 ; with four gold medals,  
Value \$75 ; for members of winning rink.

Second prize—Four gold medals, value \$75.

Third prize—Four gold medals, value \$50.

Fourth prize—Four silver medals, value \$40.

Fifth prize—Four silver medals, value \$25.

## LIST OF ENTRIES.

ENTRIES—66 rinks ; 16 ends played.

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

No. 1—J. Heffernan  
I. M. Ross  
W. C. Manning  
C. H. Allen (Skip)

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

No. 2—Henry Nelson  
F. W. Peters  
F. L. Patton  
W. W. McMillan (Skip)

## MOOSOMIN, ASSA.

No. 3—R. Miller  
R. Wright  
James Inglis  
Dr. Harris (Skip)

## THISTLE (WINNIPEG)

No. 4—T. Hurtley  
J. J. McLean  
S. B. Ritchie  
C. E. Brownell (Skip)

## MORDEN, MAN.

No. 5—W. Conner  
T. Kirk  
J. J. Lane  
A. Cruickshank (Skip)

## VIRDEN, MAN.

No. 6—A. Dingwall  
J. English  
R. E. Trumbell  
W. Cobb (Skip)

## INDIAN HEAD, ASSA.

- No. 7—J. McDougall  
 J. Bunnell  
 W. Muirhead  
 L. C. McIntyre (Skip)

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

- No. 8—O. W. Humber  
 D. Hewitson  
 J. E. Grassie  
 E. J. Sparling (Skip)

## STONY MOUNTAIN, MAN.

- No. 9—J. McOuat  
 J. Scott  
 A. Gillies  
 D. Farquhar (Skip)

## BRANDON, MAN.

- No. 10—J. G. Turriff  
 D. McKelvie  
 J. Hanbury  
 James Patterson (Skip)

## VIRDEN, MAN.

- No. 11—G. Luby.  
 G. Hall  
 J. Bolton  
 J. H. McLachlan (Skip)

## KEEWATIN, ONT.

- No. 12—J. Maxwell  
 R. A. Mather  
 R. Evans  
 Wm. Lyon (Skip)

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

- No. 13—G. M. Lang  
 M. Kelly  
 E. Cass  
 S. G. Harstone (Skip)

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

- No. 14—John Watson  
 A. A. MacLennan  
 W. J. Cooper  
 W. R. Baker (Skip)

## THISTLE (WINNIPEG)

- No. 15—James Chambers  
 J. C. Kennedy  
 J. D. McNiven  
 R. R. Keith (Skip)

## THISTLE (WINNIPEG)

- No. 16—W. H. Schneider  
 E. Barrett  
 T. H. Verner  
 J. McKechnie (Skip)

## STONEWALL, MAN.

No. 17—R. T. Smith  
N. McDonald  
J. McCullough  
G. G. Graham (Skip)

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

No. 18—W. A. Preston  
R. McDonald  
W. J. Christie  
A. Code (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 19—J. C. Allan  
Hugh Law  
W. Rutherford  
John Dick (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 20—G. E. Brown  
W. A. Carson  
R. H. Dunbar  
Dr. Clarke (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 21—W. J. Paterson  
A. Calder  
F. W. Thompson  
W. J. Ross (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 22—C. Corneil  
W. H. Rourke  
J. C. McDonald  
J. Paterson (Skip)

## LINDSAY, ONT.

No. 23—J. A. Bucknell  
W. McLennan  
J. A. McMillan  
J. D. Flavelle (Skip)

## CARBERRY, MAN.

No. 24—E. Morton  
S. J. Thompson  
Jos. Thompson  
H. W. White (Skip)

## PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

No. 25—J. A. Smith  
John Hancock  
Jos. Whalen  
A. G. Moir (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 26—M. Putnam  
W. R. Mulock  
H. M. Robertson  
P. A. Macdonald (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 27—W. Rice  
 W. W. Mathews  
 G. P. Clark  
 C. A. Plackett (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 28—G. W. Murray  
 F. Morgan  
 J. McDiarmid  
 Dr. Jamieson (Skip)

## PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

- No. 29—T. Todd  
 G. H. Macdonell  
 R. E. Mitchell  
 Fred Jones (Skip)

## MORDEN, MAN.

- No. 30—A. Lawrence  
 W. Pieper  
 T. J. Mather  
 James Andrew (Skip)

## QU'APPELLE, ASSA.

- No. 31—R. Johnston  
 J. Scott  
 J. Beauchamp  
 S. R. Edwards (Skip)

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

- No. 32—J. D. Morton  
 J. A. Giles  
 R. G. McDonald  
 W. H. Sparling (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 33—A. Brown, jr.  
 Geo. Black  
 Alex. Black  
 A. Brown, sr. (Skip)

## BRANDON, MAN.

- No. 34—W. Johnston  
 H. Bower  
 J. Macdonald  
 T. A. Lockhart (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 35—J. Persse  
 Jos. Lemon  
 J. A. Mitchell  
 H. G. Wilson (Skip)

## ST. PAUL, MINN.

- No. 36—Judge Cory  
 J. Hinkle  
 Alex. McCulloch  
 Wm. Rodger (Skip)

## MORDEN, MAN.

No. 37—W. F. Morden  
 J. W. Driver  
 Thos. Duncan  
 C. R. Dunsford (Skip)

## BRANDON, MAN.

No. 38—W. H. Shillinglaw  
 G. H. Munroe  
 C. Brower  
 A. Kelly (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 39—J. G. Harvey  
 Dr. Gillies  
 M. Campbell  
 C. W. Huffman (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 40—A. E. Wilkes  
 E. F. Rosser  
 J. R. Grant  
 Dr. Dalgleish (Skip)

## CALGARY, ALTA.

No. 41—J. Smart  
 H. Mann  
 James Waugh  
 Frank Dick (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 42—D. W. McLean  
 J. H. Pace  
 J. Keedon  
 L. R. McKenzie (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 43—J. C. Gilker  
 C. E. Carbert  
 John Shaw  
 W. G. Fraser (Skip)

## MOOSSOMIN, ASSA.

No. 44—F. G. Lewin  
 J. B. Brigham  
 G. Campbell  
 J. Hewgill (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 45—E. Nicholson  
 Ed. Kelly  
 G. A. Glines  
 James Hanby (Skip)

## CALGARY, ALTA.

No. 46—James Walker  
 J. Bannerman  
 W. A. Perry  
 W. H. Grant (Skip)

## PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

- No. 47—J. M. McGovern  
 N. Y. Montgomery  
 N. N. Stewart  
 A. H. Macdougall (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 48—F. L. Peters  
 S. P. Clark  
 J. H. Holman  
 C. A. Boxer (Skip)

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

- No. 49—W. Bannatyne  
 J. D. Morice  
 R. G. Wilson  
 F. G. Walsh (Skip)

## RAT PORTAGE, ONT.

- No. 50—E. Arnold  
 J. Gerrie  
 E. A. Pearson  
 A. Carmichael (Skip)

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

- No. 51—A. St. Laurent  
 C. M. Gordon  
 T. G. Mathers  
 J. A. Richard (Skip)

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

- No. 52—J. A. Girvin  
 H. Cameron  
 Geo. F. Galt  
 J. B. Mather (Skip)

## ST. PAUL, MIN.

- No. 53—G. F. Hall  
 W. A. Cameron  
 D. C. Murray  
 G. O. Nettleton (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 54—T. D. Cumberland  
 J. A. M. Aikins  
 W. H. Culver  
 J. S. Ewart (Skip)

## STONEWALL, MAN.

- No. 55—D. McEwen  
 A. B. Maiers  
 I. Riley  
 W. Lindesay (Skip)

## BRANDON, MAN.

- No. 56—J. S. Gibson  
 E. A. Philp  
 D. G. Stewart  
 D. H. Cooper (Skip)

## REGINA, ASSA.

No. 57—R. Martin  
 J. W. Smith  
 R. B. Fergusson  
 Chas. Willoughby (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 58—F. J. Dorsey  
 W. Hutchinson  
 C. Campbell  
 L. H. Erb (Skip)

## REGINA, ASSA.

No. 59—A. McDonald  
 E. A. Griffith  
 James Brown  
 T. C. Johnstone (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 60—J. Chisholm  
 A. C. Archibald  
 J. Scott  
 W. F. Payne (Skip)

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

No. 61—D. Galbraith  
 A. L. Ashdown  
 S. R. Marlatt  
 D. Brown (Skip)

## KEEWATIN, ONT.

No. 62—J. Walls  
 J. McLeod  
 E. Brydges  
 J. Courtney (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 63—Thos. Johnston  
 Wm. Georgeson  
 Thos. Kelly  
 Mark Fortune (Skip)

## RAT PORTAGE, ONT.

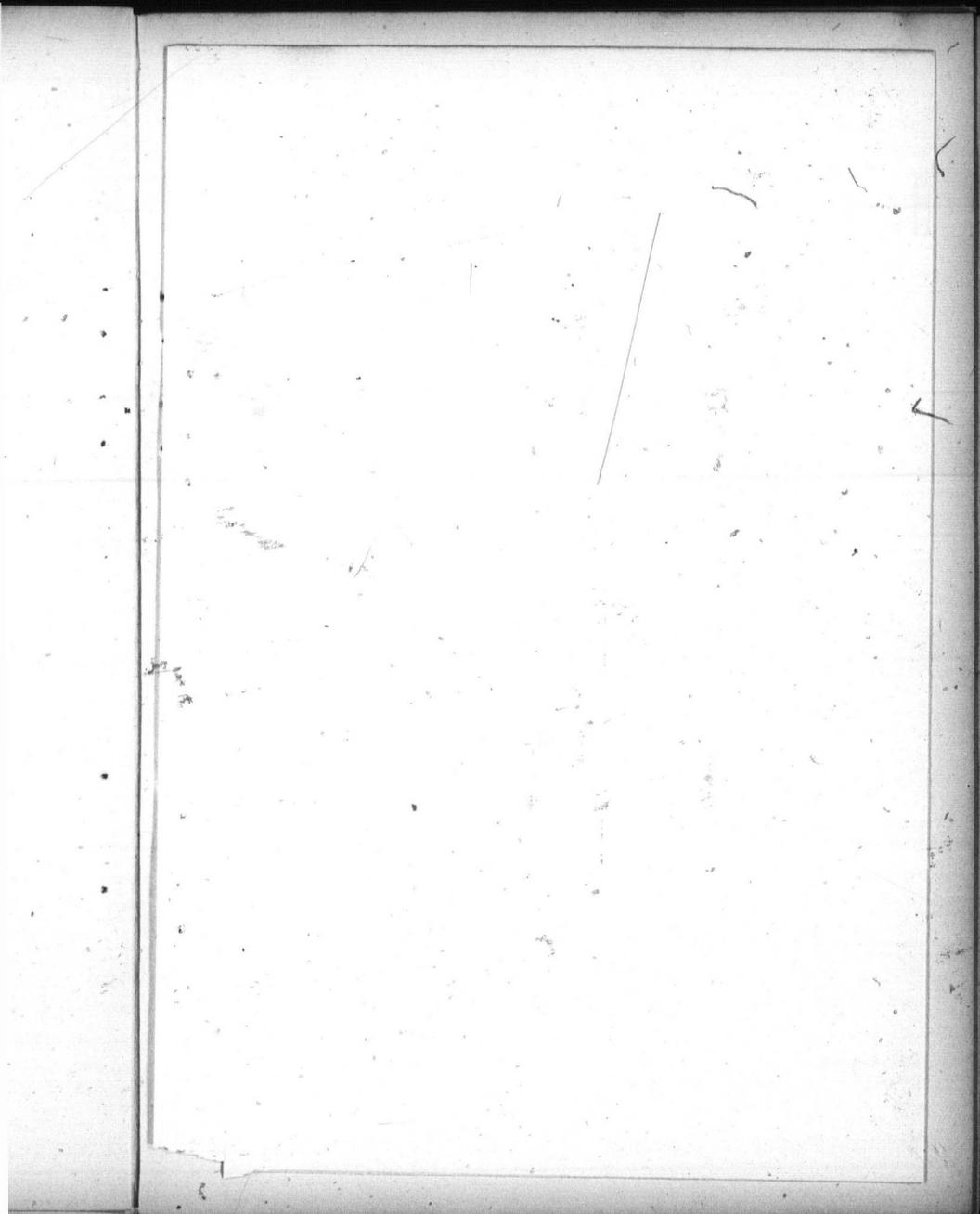
No. 64—F. Hudson  
 W. R. Gerrie  
 C. N. Sterling  
 H. Barnes (Skip)

## CARBERRY, MAN.

No. 65—A. E. Hayward  
 A. Robertson  
 A. D. Ross  
 Wm. Hope (Skip)

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

No. 66—W. L. Lyall  
 R. Watson  
 W. Millar  
 I. W. Thompson (Skip)



# DIAGRAM OF GRAND CHALLENGE COMPETITION.

	4—Chas. H. Allen..... 14	Chas. H. Allen..... 14		
	2—W. W. McMillan..... 12		C. H. Allen..... 12	
	3—Dr. Harris..... 11		C. E. Brownell..... 7	
	4—C. E. Brownell..... 20			E. J. Sparling..... 14
	5—A. Cruickshank..... 23		A. Cruickshank..... 9	
	6—W. Cobb..... 11			E. J. Sparling..... 13
	7—L. C. McIntyre..... 8		E. J. Sparling..... 19	
	8—E. J. Sparling..... 21			S. G. Harstone..... 17
	9—D. Farquhar..... 8		James Patterson..... 11	
	10—James Patterson..... 19		Wm. Lyon..... 11	
	11—L. H. McLachlin..... 7		Wm. Lyon..... 18	
	12—Wm. Lyon..... 18			S. G. Harstone..... 16
	13—S. G. Harstone..... 16		S. G. Harstone..... 16	
	14—W. R. Baker..... 11		S. G. Harstone..... 17	
	15—R. R. Keith..... 14		John McKeelnie..... 8	
	16—John McKeelnie..... 15			S. G. Harstone..... 11
	17—G. G. Graham..... 13		G. G. Graham..... 10	
	18—A. Cole..... 10			Dr. Clarke..... 15
	19—John Dick..... 11		Dr. Clarke..... 19	
	20—Dr. Clarke..... 22			J. D. Flavell..... 16
	21—W. J. Ross..... 14		W. J. Ross..... 7	
	22—J. Paterson..... 12			J. D. Flavell..... 16
	23—J. D. Flavell..... 16		J. D. Flavell..... 16	
	24—H. W. White..... 4			J. D. Flavell..... 13
	25—A. G. Moor..... 4		F. A. Macdonald..... 7	
	26—F. A. Macdonald..... 16			Dr. Jamieson..... 13
	27—C. A. Plackett..... 6		Dr. Jamieson..... 15	
	28—Dr. Jamieson..... 22			Dr. Jamieson..... 13
	29—Fred. Jones..... 12		Jas. Andrew..... 20	
	30—J. Andrew..... 13			W. H. Sparling..... 12
	31—S. R. Edwards..... 9		W. H. Sparling..... 24	
	32—W. H. Sparling..... 17			M. Fortune..... 17
	33—Alex. Brown..... 17		Alex. Brown..... 15	
	34—T. A. Lockhart..... 16			H. G. Wilson..... 14
	35—H. G. Wilson..... 17		H. G. Wilson..... 16	
	36—Wm. Rodger..... 11			C. R. Dunsford..... 10
	37—C. R. Dunsford..... 19		C. R. Dunsford..... 16	
	38—A. Kelly..... 11			C. R. Dunsford..... 15
	39—C. W. Huttman..... 14		C. W. Huttman..... 13	
	40—Dr. Dalgleish..... 10			W. H. Grant..... 6
	41—Frank Dick..... 7		L. R. McKenzie..... 16	
	42—L. R. McKenzie..... 13			L. R. McKenzie..... 9
	43—W. G. Fraser..... 11		J. Hewgill..... 10	
	44—J. Hewgill..... 13			W. H. Grant..... 12
	45—James Hanly..... 8		W. H. Grant..... 22	
	46—W. H. Grant..... 17			W. H. Grant..... 16
	47—A. H. Macdonald..... 12		A. H. Macdonald..... 11	
	48—C. A. Boxer..... 11			M. Fortune..... 17
	49—F. G. Walsh..... 13		A. Carmichael..... 16	
	50—A. Carmichael..... 19			J. B. Mather..... 18
	51—J. A. Richard..... 4		J. B. Mather..... 24	
	52—J. B. Mather..... 16			J. B. Mather..... 10
	53—G. O. Nettleton..... 13		G. O. Nettleton..... 15	
	54—J. S. Ewart..... 9			G. O. Nettleton..... 13
	55—W. Lindsay..... 22		Wm. Lindsay..... 14	
	56—D. H. Cooper..... 11			M. Fortune..... 24
	57—Chas. Willoughby..... 11		L. H. Erb..... 17	
	58—L. H. Erb..... 18			L. H. Erb..... 15
	59—T. C. Johnstone..... 16		T. C. Johnstone..... 12	
	60—W. F. Payne..... 14			M. Fortune..... 20
	61—D. Brown..... 16		D. Brown..... 9	
	62—J. Courtney..... 11			M. Fortune..... 17
	63—M. Fortune..... 22		M. Fortune..... 23	
	64—H. Barnes..... 12			M. Fortune..... 15
	65—W. Hope..... 19			
	66—J. W. Thompson..... 9			

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## BAGNALL-WYLD SYSTEM OF DRAWING.

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The System, under which the draws were made for the various competitions throughout the bonspiel, is known as the Bagnall-Wyld system, and it has given entire satisfaction wherever introduced. The chief object of this method is to avoid byes, after the first draw; because a bye is of less value in the first round than later in the competition.

If the number of entries is the power of 2, as 4, 8, 16, 32 or 64, there will be no byes in the competition. In other cases a preliminary round must be played, in which there shall be as many matches as the number of entries exceeds the power of 2 next below, all the other rinks having byes. For example in the "Grand Challenge competition," there are 66 entries, 64 being the next lower power of 2, there must be a round of two games played to reduce the entries to 64. 62 byes with the two winners make 64 rinks entered, which is a number that will divide down without any further byes, viz: 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1.

It will be observed that only one draw is necessary that skips may see who their opponents will be throughout the entire competition. This obviates all delay in waiting as formerly for successive draws. The names of skips should be written on slips of paper, carefully folded and put in a hat. They are then drawn one by one, and written one below the other, until the draw is completed. The pairs that are to play should next be bracketed together.

*In* the 66 entries there are 62 byes, so that the other four skips have to play one round to determine the two entitled to rank in the 64 entries necessary, to avoid further byes.

N. B.—See Diagram for result of competition.

M. Fortune's rink wins the Grand Challenge cup and medals.

SECOND EVENT.

INTERNATIONAL TROPHY, value \$250 ; the gift of the Manitoba Branch of the R.C.C.C., with four gold medals, value \$100 for members of winning rink.

The match was contested with two rinks a side in the first stage, representing Canada and the United States, as follows :—

CANADA.	UNITED STATES.
LINDSAY, ONT.	ST. PAUL, MINN.
No. 1—F. Knowlson.	G. F. Hall.
W. McLennan.	W. A. Cameron.
J. A. McMillan.	D. C. Murray.
J. D. Flavelle (Skip) 23	G. O. Nettleton (Skip) 15
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No. 2—Thos. Johnston.	Judge Cory.
W. Georgeson.	John Hinkle.
Thos. Kelly.	Alex. McCulloch.
M. Fortune (Skip) . . . 20	Wm. Roger (Skip) . . . . 15
Total . . . . . 43	Total . . . . . 30

Majority for Canadians, 13 points. 18 ends were played.

SECOND STAGE.

There were 18 entries from among Canadian rinks in this stage, and 16 ends were played.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

INDIAN HEAD.	RAT PORTAGE, ONT.
No. 1—J. McEwen.	No. 2—F. Hudson.
W. Muirhead.	J. Norton.
J. Bunnell.	C. N. Sterling.
L. C. McIntyre (Skip).	H. Barnes (Skip).

## MORDEN, MAN.

- No. 3—W. F. Morden.  
 J. W. Driver.  
 Thos. Duncan.  
 C. R. Dunsford (Skip).

## LINDSAY, ONT.

- No. 4—F. Knowlson.  
 W. McLennan.  
 J. A. McMillan.  
 J. D. Flavelle (Skip).

## STONY MOUNTAIN, MAN.

- No. 5—J. McOuat.  
 J. Scott.  
 Andy. Gillies.  
 D. Farquhar (Skip).

## VIRDEN, MAN.

- No. 6—A. Dingwall.  
 John English.  
 R. E. Trumbell.  
 W. Cobb (Skip).

## CALGARY, ALTA.

- No. 7—James Walker.  
 J. Bannerman.  
 W. A. Perry.  
 W. H. Grant (Skip).

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 8—H. Nelson.  
 F. W. Peters.  
 J. Shaw.  
 W. G. Fraser (Skip).

## STONEWALL, MAN.

- No. 9—J. McCullough.  
 G. G. Graham.  
 I. Riley.  
 W. Lindsay. (Skip).

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 10—W. H. Schneider.  
 E. Barrett.  
 T. H. Verner.  
 J. McKechnie (Skip).

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 11—C. Corneil.  
 W. H. Rourke.  
 J. C. McDonald.  
 J. Paterson (Skip).

## MOOSOMIN, ASSA.

- No. 12—R. Miller.  
 R. Wright.  
 James Inglis.  
 Dr. Harris (Skip).

## PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

- No. 13—J. M. McGovern.  
 N. N. Stewart.  
 Fred. Jones.  
 A. H. Macdougall (Skip)

## REGINA, ASSA.

- No. 14—James Brown.  
 C. Willoughby.  
 R. B. Fergusson.  
 T. C. Johnstone (Skip)

## QU'APPELLE, ASSA.

- No. 15—J. Scott.  
 J. P. Beauchamp.  
 R. Johnston.  
 S. R. Edwards (Skip).

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.

- No. 16—D. Galbraith.  
 A. L. Ashdown.  
 S. R. Marlatt.  
 D. Brown (Skip).

## CARBERRY, MAN.

- No. 17—Geo. Hope.  
 A. Robertson.  
 A. D. Ross.  
 Wm. Hope (Skip).

## KEEWATIN, ONT.

- No. 18—J. Maxwell.  
 R. A. Mather.  
 R. Evans.  
 W. Lyon (Skip).

In the 18 entries there are 14 byes, so that four skips have to play two games to determine the two entitled to rank in the 16 entries necessary, to avoid further byes.

N. B.—See diagram for result of competition.

J. D. Flavell's rink wins the International trophy and medals.

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# DIAGRAM

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## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

1—L. C. McIntyre . . .	16	McIntyre . . .	11	} Flavelle . . .	18	} Flavelle 20			
2—H. Barnes . . . . .	9								
3—C. R. Dunsford . . .	9	Flavelle . . .	17						
4—J. D. Flavelle . . . .	15								
5—D. Farquhar . . . . .	6	Cobb . . . . .	16				} Cobb . . . . .	10	
6—W. Cobb . . . . .	21								
7—W. H. Grant . . . . .	10	Fraser . . . . .	15						
8—W. G. Fraser . . . . .	11								
9—W. Lindsay . . . . .	9	McKechnie . . .	16				} McKechnie . . .	19	} McKechnie 1
10—J. McKechnie . . . . .	16								
11—Jas. Patterson . . . .	19	Def. Patterson . . . .	0						
12—Dr. Harris . . . . .	14								
13—A. H. Macdougall . . .	21	Macdougall . . .	10						
14—T. C. Johnstone . . . .	16								
15—S. R. Edwards . . . . .	15	} Brown . . . . .	20	} Brown . . . . .	8				
16—D. Brown . . . . .	20								
17—Wm. Hope . . . . .	11	} . . . . .	5						
18—W. Lyon . . . . .	9								

### THIRD EVENT.

TUCKETT TROPHY, VALUE \$250 ; presented by Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, of Hamilton, Ont. ; with four gold medals, also presented by that firm, value \$100, for members of winning rink.

The Primary competitions in this match took place in Districts, to determine which two rinks of a club should represent a District at the Bonspiel.

In isolated Districts, where there was only one club, such club was entitled to send two selected rinks to the Bonspiel.

The following clubs entered two rinks each, as representing their respective Districts :—

NO.	DISTRICT.	CLUB.
1	KEEWATIN—	Lake of the Woods of Keewatin.
2	WINNIPEG—	Granite of Winnipeg.
3	PEMBINA—	Morden.
4	ROCKWOOD—	Stonewall.
5	PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—	Granite of Portage la Prairie.
6	BRANDON—	Brandon.
7	QU'APPELLE—	Regina.
8	CALGARY—	Calgary.
9	ALBERTA—	Not represented.
10	SASKATCHEWAN—	Not represented.
11	THUNDER BAY—	Port Arthur.

### ENTRIES.

There were entries from nine Districts, making in all 18 rinks. They were as follows :—

## THE DRAW.

Under the Bagnall-Wyld system, the names of the nine Districts were drawn, resulting in seven byes, the remaining two having to play an extra round to determine which District should be reckoned as No. 8, to avoid further byes. The extra game was between Calgary and Portage la Prairie, and resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 40 to 22.

## ENTRIES.

Subjoined is a list of the rinks entered from the respective districts :

## KEEWATIN.

No. 1—J. Maxwell	No. 2—John Walls
R. A. Mather	John McLeod
R. Evans	Ed. Brydges
W. Lyon (Skip)	J. Courtney (Skip)

## WINNIPEG.

No. 1—Thos. Johnston	No. 2—C. Corneil
W. Georgeson	W. H. Rourke
Thos. Kelly	J. C. McDonald
M. Fortune (Skip)	J. Paterson (Skip)

## PEMBINA.

No. 1—W. F. Morden	No. 2—W. Conner
J. W. Driver	T. Kirk
T. Duncan	J. J. Lane
C. R. Dunsford (Skip)	A. Cruickshank (Skip)

## ROCKWOOD.

No. 1—R. T. Smith	No. 2—D. McEwen
N. McDonald	A. B. Maiers
J. McCullough	I. Riley
G. G. Graham (Skip)	Wm. Lindesay (Skip)

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

No. 1—John Watson  
A. A. McLennan  
W. J. Cooper  
W. R. Baker (Skip)

No. 2—O. W. Humber  
D. Hewitson  
J. E. Grassie  
E. J. Sparling (Skip)

## BRANDON.

No. 1—J. G. Turriff  
D. Stewart  
J. Hanbury  
J. Patterson (Skip)

No. 2—W. H. Shillinglaw  
G. H. Munroe  
C. Brower  
A. Kelly (Skip)

## QU'APPELLE.

No. 1—R. Martin  
J. W. Smith  
R. B. Fergusson  
C. Willoughby (Skip)

No. 2—Alex. McDonald  
E. A. Griffith  
J. Brown  
T. C. Johnstone (Skip)

## CALGARY.

No. 1—Major Walker  
J. Bannerman  
W. A. Perry  
W. H. Grant (Skip)

No. 2—James Smart  
Hugh Mann  
J. Waugh  
Frank Dick (Skip)

## THUNDER BAY.

No. 1—J. A. Smith  
G. H. Macdonell  
N. N. Stewart  
A. H. Macdougall (Skip)

No. 2—R. E. Mitchell  
Jos. Whalen  
W. Y. Montgomery  
Fred. Jones (Skip)

The final struggle came between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay, and resulted as follows :

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WINNIPEG, (GRANITE)	S	PORT ARTHUR.
No. 1—Thos. Johnston		R. E. Mitchell
W. Georgeson		Jos. Whalen
Thos. Kelly		W. Y. Montgomery
M. Fortune (Skip). 16		Fred. Jones (Skip) . . . . 15
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No. 2—C. Corneil		J. A. Smith
W. H. Rourke		G. H. Macdonell
J. C. McDonald		N. N. Stewart
J. Paterson (Skip) . . . . 21		A. H. Macdougall (Skip) 6
Total . . . . . 37		Total . . . . . 21

See Diagram for entire score. Winnipeg wins by 16 points.

## DIAGRAM OF TUCKETT COMPETITION.

1—Keewatin . . . . . } 28		Keewatin . . . . . } 19		Pt. Arthur } 21
2—Qu'Appelle . . . . . } 20		Port Arthur . . . . . } 29		
3—Port Arthur . . . . . } 36		Winnipeg . . . . . } 35		Winnipeg } 37
4—Stonewall . . . . . } 25		Portage la Prairie.. } 22		
5—Winnipeg . . . . . } 35				
6—Morden . . . . . } 32				
7—Brandon . . . . . } 23				
8— <i>Calgary</i> . . . . . } 22				
9— <i>Portage la Prairie</i> . . . } 40				

## FOURTH EVENT.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN TANKARD, value \$250. Presented by Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G., with four gold medals, value \$100, for members of winning rink.

This competition was between three rinks representing the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., and three rinks of all-comers.

## FIRST STAGE.

There were 18 ends played at this stage, resulting in favor of the all-comers by four points.

MAN. BRANCH.	ALL-COMERS.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.	ST. PAUL, (MINN.)
J. D. Morton	G. Hall
R. G. McDonald	W. A. Cameron
J. A. Giles	W. Murray
W. H. Sparling (Skip) 16	Geo. O. Nettleton (Skip) 10
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THISTLE (WINNIPEG.)	ST. PAUL, (MINN.)
G. W. Murray	Judge Cory
F. Morgan	J. Hinkle
J. McDiarmid	Wm. Rodger
Dr. Jamieson (Skip) 11	Alex. McCulloch (Skip) 18
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GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)	LINDSAY, (ONT.)
C. Corneil	J. Bucknell
W. H. Rourke	W. McLennan
J. C. McDonald	J. A. McMillan
J. Paterson (Skip) ..... 15	J. D. Flavelle (Skip) ... 18
Total ..... 42	Total ..... 46

Majority for All-Comers 4 points.

## SECOND STAGE.

The All-Comers having won, the winners proceeded to play the second and final stage for the tankard and medals. 16 ends were played.

J. D. Flavelle, of Lindsay, Ont., got the bye in the draw, thus forcing the two American rinks to play against each other first.

Skip McCulloch beat Skip Nettleton with a score of 15 to 10.

In the final struggle, Skip Flavelle, defeated Skip McCulloch by a score of 14 to 12, thus winning the Royal Caledonian Tankard and Medals for 1891.

## FIFTH EVENT.

WALKERVILLE TANKARD, Value \$250 ; presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., with four gold medals, value \$100, by the same firm, for members of winning rink.

Second Prize—Four Pair Red Hone Stones, value \$85.

Third Prize—Four Gold Medals, value \$75.

Fourth Prize—Four Silver Medals, value \$40.

Fifth Prize—Four Silver Medals, value \$25.

## ENTRIES.

Sixty-four rinks entered for this competition. 16 ends were played, and resulted in J. Paterson's rink, of the Granite club, Winnipeg, winning the tankard and medals. Subjoined were the rinks entered :—

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

No. 1—H. Nelson  
F. W. Peters  
F. L. Patton  
W. W. McMillan (Skip)

## CALGARY, (ALTA.)

No. 2—James Smart  
Hugh Mann  
J. Waugh  
F. Dick (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 3—W. H. Schneider  
 E. Barrett  
 T. H. Verner (Skip)  
 J. McKechnie (Skip)

## LAKE OF THE WOODS (KEEWATIN)

- No. 4—J. Walls  
 J. McLeod  
 Ed. Brydges  
 J. Courtney (Skip).

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 5—G. W. Murray  
 F. Morgan  
 J. McDiarmid  
 Dr. Jamieson (Skip)

## STONEWALL, (MAN.)

- No. 6—R. T. Smith  
 N. McDonald  
 J. McCullough  
 G. G. Graham (Skip)

## RAT PORTAGE, (ONT.)

- No. 7—C. Perreault  
 J. Norton  
 E. A. Pearson  
 A. Carmichael (Skip).

## PORT ARTHUR, (ONT.)

- No. 8—T. Todd  
 R. E. Mitchell  
 G. H. Macdonell  
 Fred. Jones (Skip)

## HEATHER, (QU'APPELLE)

- No. 9—R. Johnston  
 J. Scott  
 J. Beauchamp  
 S. R. Edwards (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

- No. 10—W. J. Paterson  
 A. Calder  
 F. W. Thompson  
 W. J. Ross (Skip)

## CARBERRY, (MAN.)

- No. 11—Geo. Hope  
 A. Robertson.  
 A. D. Ross.  
 Wm. Hope (Skip).

## BRANDON, (MAN.)

- No. 12—W. H. Shillinglaw  
 G. H. Munroe  
 C. Brower  
 A. Kelly (Skip)

THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 13—J. Chambers  
 J. C. Kennedy  
 J. D. McNiven  
 R. R. Keith (Skip)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, (MAN.)

No. 14—O. W. Humber  
 D. Hewitson  
 J. E. Grassie  
 E. J. Sparling (Skip)

THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 15—T. Hurtley  
 J. J. Moncrieff  
 S. B. Ritchie  
 C. E. Brownell (Skip)

MOOSOMIN, (ASSA.)

No. 16—R. Miller  
 R. Wright  
 J. Inglis  
 Dr. Harris (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 17—J. Persse  
 Jos. Lemon  
 J. A. Mitchell  
 H. G. Wilson (Skip)

THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 18—G. E. Brown  
 W. A. Carson  
 R. H. Dunbar  
 Dr. Clarke (Skip)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, (MAN.)

No. 19—W. L. Lyall  
 R. Watson  
 W. Millar  
 I. W. Thompson (Skip)

THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 20—D. W. MacLean  
 J. H. Pace  
 J. Keedon  
 L. R. McKenzie (Skip)

INDIAN HEAD, (ASSA.)

No. 21—J. M. McDonald  
 J. H. Bunnell  
 W. C. Muirhead  
 L. C. McIntyre (Skip)

STONY MOUNTAIN, (MAN.)

No. 22—J. McQuat  
 J. Scott  
 A. Gillies  
 D. Farquhar (Skip)

## MOOSSOMIN, (ASSA.)

No. 23—F. G. Lewin  
 J. B. Brigham  
 G. Campbell  
 J. Hewgill (Skip)

## MORDEN, (MAN.)

No. 24—W. Conner  
 Thos. Kirk  
 J. J. Lane  
 A. Cruickshank (Skip)

## MORDEN, (MAN.)

No. 25—W. F. Morden  
 J. W. Driver  
 Thos. Duncan  
 C. R. Dunsford (Skip)

## BRANDON, (MAN.)

No. 26—J. G. Turriff  
 D. McKelvie  
 J. Hanbury  
 J. Patterson (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 27—D. A. Macdonald  
 A. W. Law  
 Thos. Black  
 C. P. Wilson (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 28—J. G. Harvey  
 Dr. Gillies  
 M. Campbell  
 C. W. Huffman (Skip)

## REGINA, (ASSA.)

No. 29—R. Martin  
 J. W. Smith  
 R. B. Fergusson  
 Chas. Willoughby (Skip)

## PORT ARTHUR, (ONT.)

No. 30—J. M. McGovern  
 W. Y. Montgomery  
 N. N. Stewart  
 A. H. Macdougall (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 31—W. Rice  
 W. W. Mathews  
 G. P. Clark  
 C. A. Plackett (Skip)

## BRANDON, (MAN.)

No. 32—James S. Gibson  
 E. A. Philp  
 D. G. Stewart  
 D. H. Cooper (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 33—A. St. Laurent  
 C. M. Gordon  
 T. G. Mather  
 J. A. Richard (Skip)

THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 34—F. J. Dorsey  
 W. Hutchinson  
 C. Campbell  
 L. H. Erb (Skip)

PORT ARTHUR, (ONT.)

No. 35—J. Hancock  
 J. A. Smith  
 J. Whalen  
 A. G. Moir (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 36—W. Heffernan  
 I. M. Ross  
 W. Manning  
 C. H. Allen (Skip)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, (MAN.)

No. 37—J. D. Morton  
 J. A. Giles  
 R. G. McDonald  
 W. H. Sparling (Skip)

RAT PORTAGE, (ONT.)

No. 38—F. Hudson  
 W. R. Gerrie  
 C. N. Sterling  
 H. Barnes (Skip)

BRANDON, (MAN.)

No. 39—W. Johnston  
 H. Bower  
 J. Macdonald  
 T. A. Lockhart (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 40—F. L. Peters  
 S. P. Clark  
 J. H. Holman  
 C. A. Boxer (Skip)

REGINA, (ASSA.)

No. 41—A. McDonald  
 E. A. Griffith  
 James Brown  
 T. C. Johnstone (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 42—T. D. Cumberland  
 J. A. M. Aikins  
 W. H. Culver  
 J. S. Ewart (Skip)

## THISTLE (WINNIPEG)

No. 43—J. C. Allan  
Hugh Law  
E. F. Rutherford  
John Dick (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 44—J. D. Morice  
W. Bannatyne  
R. J. Wilson  
F. G. Walsh (Skip)

## KEEWATIN, (ONT.)

No. 45—J. Maxwell  
R. A. Mather.  
R. Evans.  
W. Lyon (Skip).

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

No. 46—W. A. Preston  
R. McDonald  
W. J. Christie  
A. Code (Skip)

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

No. 47—C. Corneil  
W. H. Rourke  
J. C. McDonald  
J. Paterson (Skip)

## THISTLE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 48—J. Chisholm  
A. C. Archibald  
J. Scott  
W. F. Payne (Skip)

## CALGARY, (ALTA.)

No. 49—J. Walker  
J. Bannerman  
W. A. Perry  
W. H. Grant (Skip)

## GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 50—Thos. Johnston  
Wm. Georgeson  
Thos. Kelly  
Mark Fortune (Skip)

## VIRDEN, (MAN.)

No. 51—A. Dingwall  
John English  
R. E. Trumbell  
W. Cobb (Skip)

## THISTLE (WINNIPEG)

No. 52—A. Brown, jr.  
Geo. Black  
Alex. Black  
A. Brown, sr. (Skip)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, (MAN.)

No. 53—John Watson  
 A. A. MacLennan  
 W. J. Cooper  
 W. R. Baker (Skip)

STONEWALL, (MAN.)

No. 54—D. McEwen  
 A. B. Maiers  
 I. Riley  
 W. Lindesay (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 55—M. Putnam  
 W. R. Mulock  
 H. M. Robertson  
 P. A. Macdonald (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 56—A. E. Wilkes  
 E. F. Rosser  
 J. R. Grant  
 Dr. Dalgleish (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 57—G. M. Lang  
 M. Kelly  
 E. Cass  
 S. G. Harstone (Skip)

MORDEN, (MAN.)

No. 58—A. Lawrence  
 W. Pieper  
 T. J. Mather  
 James Andrew (Skip)

VIRDEN, (MAN.)

No. 59—G. Luby  
 G. Hall  
 J. A. Bolton  
 J. H. McLachlan (Skip)

GRANITE, (WINNIPEG.)

No. 60—J. C. Gilker  
 C. E. Carbert  
 J. Shaw  
 W. G. Fraser (Skip)

GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

No. 61—E. Nicholson  
 Ed. Kelly  
 G. A. Glines  
 James Hanby (Skip)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, (MAN.)

No. 61—D. Galbraith  
 A. L. Ashdown  
 S. R. Marlatt  
 D. Brown (Skip)

## BALDUR, (MAN.)

No. 63—John Porter  
 James Graham  
 E. J. Wood  
 D. Brundrit (Skip).

## GRANITE (WINNIPEG)

No. 64—J. A. Girvin  
 Henry Cameron  
 Geo. F. Galt  
 J. B. Mather (Skip)

The number of entries being exactly sixty-four, there were no byes. The final struggle was between J. Paterson of the Winnipeg Granite club, and C. W. Huffinan of the Winnipeg Thistle club. Both played a keen and exciting game. The former was, however, victorious in the end, with a score of 20 to 17.

See Diagram for the scores of the match.

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**SIXTH EVENT.**

## GRAND POINT COMPETITION.—

First Prize—Handsome Trophy, value \$75, by General Supt. Baker, M. & N. W. Ry., Patron of the Association,—won by W. G. Fraser, Granite Club of Winnipeg.

Second Prize — Pair Red Hone Stones, value \$30, — won by W. H. Sparling, Granite club, Portage la Prairie.

Third Prize—Pair Red Hone Stones, value \$25,—won by J. McCullough, Stonewall.

Fourth Prize—Gold Medal, value \$20,—won by Jos. A. Giles of Portage la Prairie.

Fifth Prize—Silver Medal, value \$15,—won by J. E. Grassie of Portage la Prairie.

Sixth Prize—Silver Medal, value \$10,—won by G. M. Lang Granite, Winnipeg.

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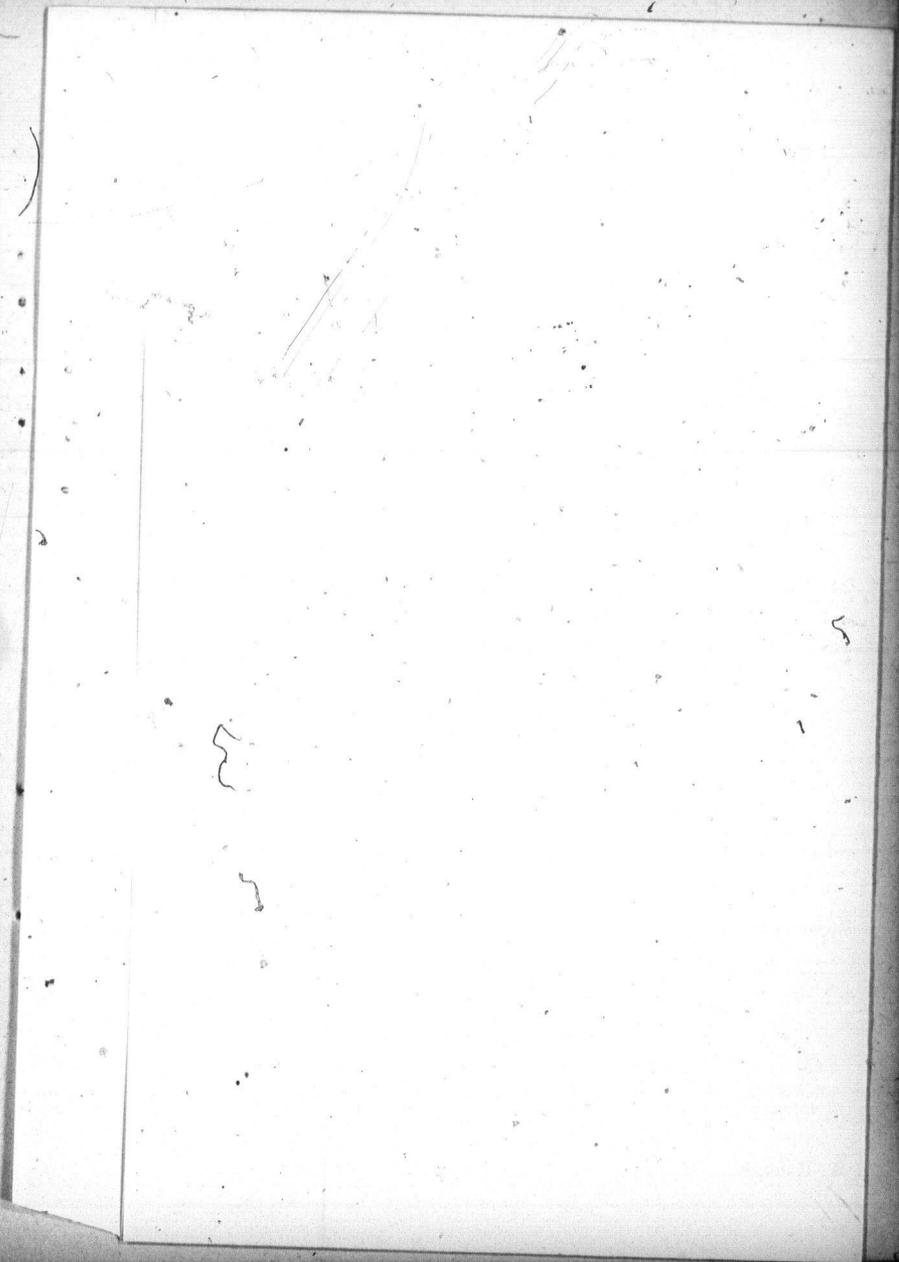
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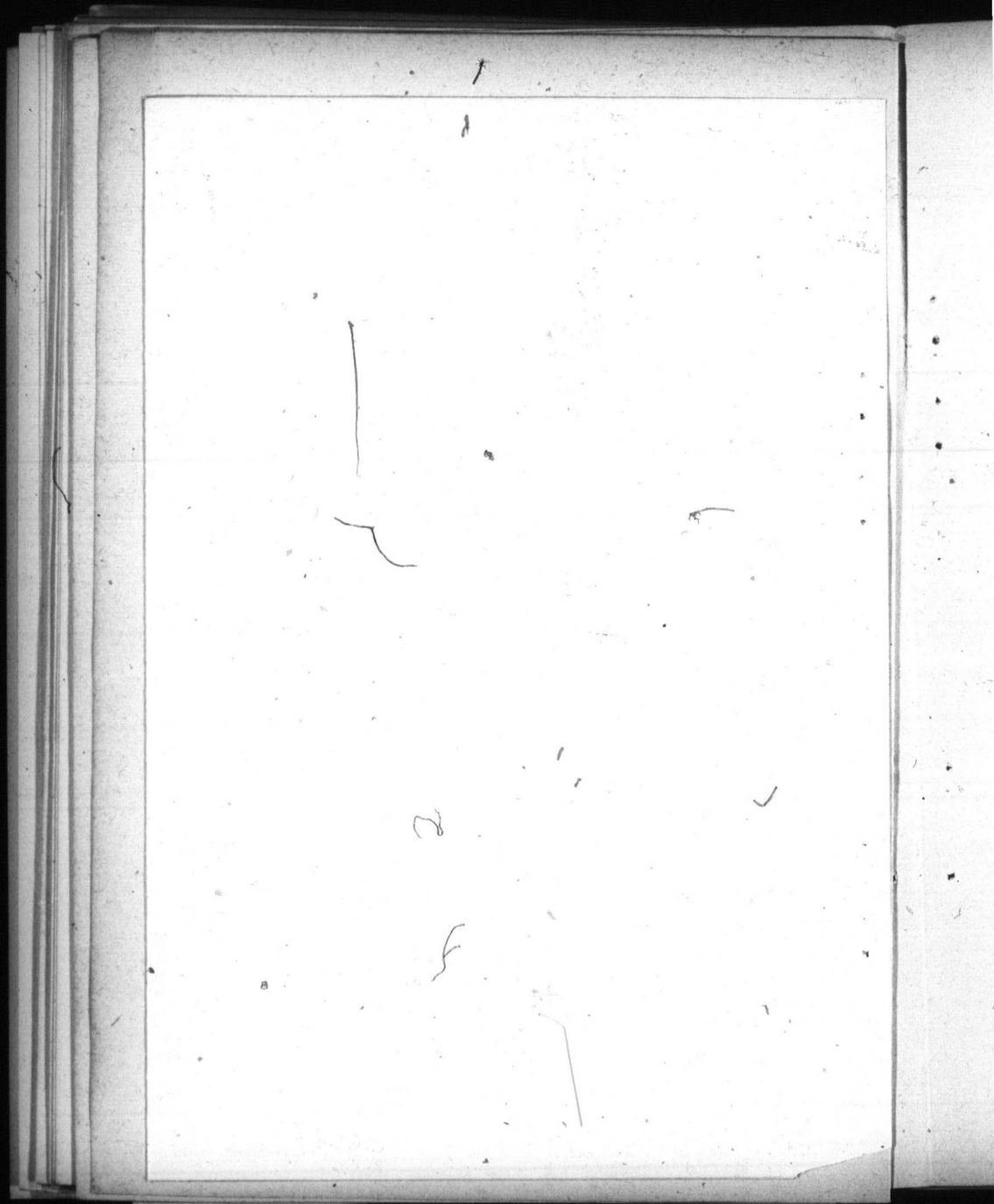
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# DIAGRAM OF THE WALKERVILLE COMPETITION.

1—W. W. McMillan.....	15	W. W. McMillan.....	14				
2—F. Dick.....	14			J. McKechnie.....	13		
3—J. McKechnie.....	20	John McKechnie.....	15			J. McKechnie.....	15
4—J. Courtney.....	13						
5—Dr. Jamieson.....	17	Dr. Jamieson.....	14				
6—G. G. Graham.....	16	A. Carmichael.....	20			A. Carmichael.....	11
7—A. Carmichael.....	19						
8—Fred. Jones.....	14						
9—S. R. Edwards.....	13	W. J. Ross.....	13			E. J. Sparling.....	8
10—W. J. Ross.....	15			A. Kelly.....	10		
11—W. Hope.....	12	A. Kelly.....	16				
12—A. Kelly.....	14					E. J. Sparling.....	17
13—R. R. Keith.....	5	E. J. Sparling.....	17				
14—E. J. Sparling.....	23			E. I. Sparling.....	18		
15—C. E. Brownell.....	22	C. E. Brownell.....	13				
16—Dr. Harris.....	7						
17—H. G. Wilson.....	14	H. G. Wilson.....	11			C. W. Huffman.....	17
18—Dr. Clarke.....	12			L. R. McKenzie.....	25		
19—F. W. Thompson.....	15	L. R. McKenzie.....	15				
20—L. R. McKenzie.....	18					L. R. McKenzie.....	12
21—L. C. McIntyre.....	4	D. Farquhar.....	17				
22—D. Farquhar.....	20			D. Farquhar.....	4		
23—J. Hewgill.....	10	A. Cruickshank.....	11				
24—A. Cruickshank.....	24					C. W. Huffman.....	10
25—C. A. Plackett.....	16	C. A. Plackett.....	13				
26—D. H. Cooper.....	10			Jas. Patterson.....	11		
27—C. R. Dunsford.....	10	Jas. Patterson.....	18				
28—Jas. Patterson.....	14					C. W. Huffman.....	13
29—C. P. Wilson.....	18	C. P. Wilson.....	6				
30—A. H. Macdonald.....	9					C. W. Huffman.....	17
31—Chas. Wiloughby.....	9	C. W. Huffman.....	10				
32—C. W. Huffman.....	16						
33—J. A. Richard.....	10	L. H. Erb.....	0				
34—L. H. Erb.....	16	Default.....	0				
35—A. Moir.....	16	A. Moir.....	16			A. Moir.....	8
36—C. H. Allen.....	12						
37—W. H. Sparling.....	21	W. H. Sparling.....	16			W. H. Sparling.....	16
38—H. Barnes.....	9						
39—T. A. Lockhart.....	11	C. A. Boxer.....	14				
40—C. A. Boxer.....	18						
41—T. C. Johnstone.....	6	J. S. Ewart.....	25				
42—J. S. Ewart.....	22			J. S. Ewart.....	10		
43—John Dick.....	8	F. G. Walsh.....	6				
44—F. G. Walsh.....	18					J. Paterson, Jr.....	19
45—W. Lyon.....	12	A. Code.....	13				
46—A. Code.....	18					J. Paterson, Jr.....	13
47—J. Paterson, Jr.....	18	J. Paterson, Jr.....	14				
48—W. F. Payne.....	11						
49—W. H. Grant.....	8	M. Fortune.....	15				
50—M. Fortune.....	16						
51—W. Cobb.....	18	W. Cobb.....	11				
52—A. Brown.....	12					Default.....	0
53—W. R. Baker.....	17	W. R. Baker.....	15			W. R. Baker.....	13
54—W. Lindesay.....	14						
55—P. A. Macdonald.....	0	Dr. Dalgleish.....	9				
56—Dr. Dalgleish.....	16						
57—S. G. Harstone.....	17	S. G. Harstone.....	15				
58—J. Andrew.....	15					S. G. Harstone.....	19
59—J. H. McLachlan.....	7	W. G. Fraser.....	12				
60—W. G. Fraser.....	25					S. G. Harstone.....	16
61—Jas. Hanby.....	10	D. Brown.....	20				
62—D. Brown.....	13						
63—D. Brundrit.....	0	J. B. Mather.....	8				
64—J. B. Mather.....	16						



Seventh Prize—Silver Medal, value \$8,—won by J. A. McMillan, Lindsay, Ont.

Eighth Prize—Silver Medal, value \$5,—won by J. P. Robertson, Granite, Winnipeg.

W. R. Baker's prize was a handsome and unique trophy, being an inkstand of his own design. The centre piece of the inkstand is a clock, mounted in onyx and silver. On each side of the clock is an ink bottle of solid silver in the form of a curling stone. At the back is a pen rest composed of two pairs of standing brooms, united by a rope tied in knots at each end. The silver plate in front bears the inscription :

MANITOBA BRANCH  
ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB,  
BAKER'S PRIZE,  
SEASON 1890-91.

A space below the inscription bears the name of W. G. Fraser, the winner of the trophy, he having won it with the fine score of 43 points.

## HIGHEST SCORES.

Subjoined is a list of all scores over 25 points :—

W. G. Fraser (Granite Winnipeg) . . . . .	43	points.
W. H. Sparling (Portage la Prairie) . . . . .	40	"
J. McCullough (Stonewall) . . . . .	38	"
Jos. A. Giles (Portage la Prairie) . . . . .	36	"
J. E. Grassie (Portage la Prairie) . . . . .	36	"
G. M. Lang (Granite Winnipeg) . . . . .	35	"
J. A. McMillan (Lindsay, Ont.) . . . . .	35	"
J. P. Robertson (Granite Winnipeg) . . . . .	33	"
W. H. Culver (Granite Winnipeg) . . . . .	33	"
M. Fortune (Granite Winnipeg) . . . . .	32	"
J. McDiarmid (Thistle Winnipeg) . . . . .	32	"
C. H. Allan (Granite Winnipeg) . . . . .	32	"
F. L. Patton (Granite Winnipeg) . . . . .	30	"
Thos. Kelly (Granite Winnipeg) . . . . .	30	"

(Chas. Willoughby (Regina).....	30	points.
J. H. Pace (Thistle Winnipeg).....	30	"
J. C. McDonald (Granite Winnipeg).....	29	"
A. B. Maiers (Stonewall).....	29	"
S. R. Edwards (Qu'Appelle).....	29	"
C. W. Huffman (Thistle Winnipeg).....	29	"
J. A. M. Aikins (Granite Winnipeg).....	29	"
W. Cobb (Virden).....	29	"
J. W. Driver (Morden).....	28	"
Alex. McCulloch (St. Paul).....	28	"
J. A. Mitchell (Granite Winnipeg).....	28	"
J. R. Grant (Granite Winnipeg).....	28	"
Thos. Black (Granite Winnipeg).....	28	"
Thos. Kirk (Morden).....	28	"
R. G. McDonald (Portage la Prairie).....	27	"
W. W. McMillan (Granite Winnipeg).....	27	"
James Hanby (Granite Winnipeg).....	27	"
W. A. Carson (Thistle Winnipeg).....	27	"
G. E. Brown (Thistle Winnipeg).....	27	"
L. H. Erb (Thistle Winnipeg).....	27	"
W. Georgeson (Granite Winnipeg).....	27	"
F. W. Peters (Granite Winnipeg).....	27	"
W. R. Baker (Portage la Prairie).....	27	"
Robt. McDonald (Granite Winnipeg).....	26	"
A. Code (Granite Winnipeg).....	26	"
A. Kelly (Brandon).....	26	"
W. McLennan (Lindsay, Ont.).....	26	"
G. W. Meldrum (Thistle Winnipeg).....	25	"

Dr. Jamieson of the Thistle club, Winnipeg, won the prize, the previous year, with a score of 38 points.

## SEVENTH EVENT.

VICE REGAL TANKARD, value \$250, intermediate stage at bonspiel, to determine which club is entitled to send two rinks to Ottawa to compete in the final competition.

The Primary stage of this match was played in the several Districts. Where districts were isolated, two rinks were selected to compete at the Intermediate stage.

The following Districts were represented by two rinks of the competing club in each :—

No.	DISTRICT.	CLUB.
1	KEEWATIN—	Lake of the Woods of Keewatin.
2	WINNIPEG—	Not represented.
3	PEMBINA—	Morden.
4	ROCKWOOD—	Stonewall.
5	PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—	Granite of Portage la Prairie.
6	BRANDON—	Virden.
7	QU'APPELLE—	Regina.
8	CALGARY—	Calgary.
9	ALBERTA—	Not represented.
10	SASKATCHEWAN—	Not represented.
11	THUNDER BAY—	Port Arthur.

It being the last day of the bonspiel, and most of the curlers being desirous of getting home, this competition narrowed down to a contest between the Thunder Bay and Portage la Prairie Districts. The latter was represented by the Granite club of Portage la Prairie, who put W. R. Baker and D. Brown, two of their strongest skips, into the fray. Port Arthur club put in their veteran skip Macdougall, and Jones, another canny manipulator of the besom and stane. Much interest was taken in the match, notwithstanding that the Portage team

were believed to be sure winners. The Callants from Thunder Bay, however, surprised their friends by playing a strong game. They won by a score 27 to 25.

Subjoined is the score ;—

THUNDER BAY.		PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.	
No. 1—	J. A. Smith		D. Galbraith
	N. N. Stewart		A. L. Ashdown
	G. H. Macdonell		S. R. Marlatt
	A. Macdougall (Skip) 12		D. Brown (Skip) . . . . 15
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No. 2—	R. E. Mitchell		John Watson
	Jos. Whalen		A. A. MacLennan
	N. Y. Montgomery		W. J. Cooper
	Fred Jones (Skip) .. 15		W. R. Baker (Skip) . . . . 10
	Total, . . . . . 27		Total, . . . . . 25

Majority for Port Arthur two points.

The two victorious rinks intended going to Ottawa to compete in the final stage, but the Algoma election having been fixed at nearly the same time, the curlers were unable to visit the capital.

LIST OF CLUBS.

1.—BALDUR CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1889.

AFFILIATED 1890.

\*OFFICERS 1890-91.

*President.* .....E. J. WOOD, M.P.P.

*Vice-President* .....JAMES GRAHAM.

*Secretary-Treasurer* .....D. BRUNDRIT.

*Representative Members.*

T. H. Verner.

D. Brundrit.

*Managing Committee.*

D. Brundrit, R. Elliott, John Porter.

*Honorary Members.*

(None).

*Regular Members.*

Anderson, J.  
Brundrit, D.  
Cameron, C.  
Creason, E.

Elliott, R.  
Graham, Jas.  
Lyons, Wm.  
Nunn, Jesse

Porter, John  
Wood, W. O.  
Wood, E. J.  
Wigham, Frank  
Total 12.

\*This club failed to report this season, and is apparently in a disorganized condition. The above are the office-bearers and members for last year.

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## 2.—BOISSEVAIN.—HEATHER CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1888.

AFFILIATED 1890.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

*President* ..... JOHN HETTLER, M. P. P.  
*Vice-President* ..... WM. SMITH.  
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... C. W. PLUMMER.  
 CHAPLAIN.....REV. G. H. LONG.

*Representative Members.*

John Hettle, M. P. P.      Chas. Walkinshaw.

*Managing Committee.*

C. Walkinshaw,      James Steele,      L. Morton.  
 F. W. S. Crispo,      Thos. Nichol.

*Honorary Members.*

(None).

*Regular Members.*

Allen, Ed.	Lambert, Wm.	Steele, James
Baine, J. D.	Long, Rev. G. H.	Smith, Wm.
Burrows, S.	Morton, Geo.	Sankey, G.
Cowan, Wm.	Morton, L.	Thompson, L.
Crispo, F. W. S.	Nicol, Thos.	Walkinshaw, C.
Fowler, Alex.	Nicholson, John	Woodrow, S. J.
Frayne, H.	Plummer, C. W.	Young, D. D.
Hart, Robt.	Rae, James	Young, Fred.
Knittell, John	Reekie, Jas.	Total. . . . . 26

This club did not organize in time last season to take part in the Bonspiel or District matches. Three games were played with Deloraine of which two were won by Boissevain.

The club intends building a permanent rink this season. The financial condition of the club is good. It has paid off all liabilities, and the prospects are for a more successful season this year.

3.—BRANDON CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1887.

AFFILIATED 1889.

OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patrons</i> .....	} HON. D. M. WALKER. HON. JAMES A. SMART. T. M. DALY, M. P.	
<i>President</i> .....		ANDREW KELLY.
<i>Vice-President</i> .....		E. S. PHILLIPS.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	W. H. SHILLINGLAW.	

*Representative Members.*

F. W. Peters.                      F. W. Ferguson.

*Managing Committee.*

D. H. Cooper,	T. A. Lockhart,	C. W. Peterson,
J. Hanbury,	D. G. Stewart,	Wm. Johnston,
F. G. A. Henderson.		

*Skips.*

Andrew Kelly,	F. G. A. Henderson,	T. Torrance,
Wm. Alexander,	Wm. Johnston,	E. S. Phillips,
James Patterson,	D. H. Cooper,	T. M. Morgan,
T. A. Lockhart,	D. G. Stewart,	J. A. Christie,
John Hanbury,	A. Jukes,	H. J. Skyner.

*Honorary Members.*

F. W. Peters.                      F. W. Ferguson.

*Regular Members.*

Alexander, William	Henderson, H. E.	McFarlane, W. G.
Andrews, George	Hastings, R. W.	McDonald, Dr.
Burns, A.	Hanbury, John	McFarlane, T. D.
Butt, R.	Irwin, A. R.	McCallum, Arch.
Barclay, E. J.	Jukes, A.	Phillips, E. S.
Bower, H.	Johnston, William	Peterson, C. W.
Christie, J. A.	Johnston, N. W.	Patterson, James
Clark, F. J.	Kelly, A.	Philp, A. E.
Cooper, D. H.	Kavanagh, J. C.	Reesor, D. A.
Dickson, H. G.	Kitchen, D.	Russell, J. A.
Edgar, R. F.	Lockhart, T. A.	Sifton, Clifford
Fleming, Dr.	Merritt, W. H.	Shaw, D.
Fleming, Arthur	Merritt, Thomas	Sherriff, D.
Fleming, Alex.	Matheson, R. M.	Stewart, D. G.
Fraser, A. C.	Morgan, T. M.	Smith, G. H.
Fraser, George V.	Munroe, George H.	Skyenner, H. J.
Gibson, James S.	McKelvie, D.	Shillinglaw, W. H.
Helliwell, C. C.	McLean, A.	Trotter, B.
Hunt, J. D.	McMillan, D. M.	Torrance, Fred.
Henderson, F. G. A.	McDonald, W. A.	Towusend, Sam.
		Total, 60.

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Receipts from all sources for year, \$967.52 and expenditure \$965.88 leaving a balance on hand of \$1.64.

District matches resulted as follows :

Tuckett trophy in favor of Brandon. Score 33 to 23.

Royal Caledonian tankard in favor of Brandon. Score 33 to 27.

Royal Caledonian medal in favor of Virden. Score 32 to 17.

Brandon forfeited to Virden for the Vice-Regal Tankard.

Four rinks attended the bonspiel at Winnipeg and spent an enjoyable time.

In Home Matches, D. H. Cooper's rink won a pair of Red Hone Stones, presented by the club. The club medal for green players in single handed competition, was won by A. E. Philp. The district medal for senior players was won by John Hanbury.

The roll of membership went as high as 94.

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4.—CALGARY CLUB.

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ORGANIZED 1888.

AFFILIATED 1889.

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OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patrons</i> .....	{ JUSTICE ROULEAU. BISHOP PINKHAM. HON. J. A. LOUGHEED. D. W. DAVIS, M. P.
<i>President</i> .....	
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	I. S. FREEZE.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	Jas. BANNERMAN.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	J. C. DOWSETT.
	REV. J. C. HERDMAN.

*Representative Members.*

J. P. Robertson.                      Geo. F. Galt.

*Committee of Management.*

Arch. Grant,	W. A. Perry,	James Bannerman,
Frank Dick,	W. H. Grant.	

*Auditors.*

C. A. Watson.                      J. B. Smith.

*Honorary Members.*

His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Royal.

Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, Rev. J. C. Herdman, Rev. J. Leach  
 Geo. F. Galt, J. P. Robertson, John Niblock.

*Regular Members.*

Arnold, R. N.	Grant, W. H.	McComb, S.
Asseltine, W. H.	Glanville, J. F.	McDonald, N.
Bannerman, James	Hogg, W. H.	McCaul, J.
Bannerman, Jos.	Hoad, N.	O'Brien, J.
Barber, S.	Irvine, Col.	Perry, W. A.
Braden, T. B.	Janes, W.	Perley, H. A.
Braithwaite, A. D.	Kirkpatrick, R. N.	Pearce, Wm.
Bower, J. L.	Kinney, J.	Rodger, W. C.
Binns, J.	Kelly, J. B.	Rowe, Amos
Burland, W.	Leeson, G. K.	Rouleau, Judge
Burgess, A. W.	La Penoitere, F. G. F.	Rankin, S.
Bangs, J. A.	Lindsay, W. R.	Smart, James
Brown, J.	Lee, W. N.	Skinner, Thos.
Costigan, J. R.	Lafferty, Geo.	Smith, J. B.
Cayley, H. S.	Lucas, A.	Snyder, A. E.
Cox, W. F.	Moore, D. W.	Stewart, John
Comer, C.	Moran, Peter	Stone, Thos.
Crawford, J.	Morris, N.	Thompson, J. R.
Carroll, W.	Maw, J.	Trotter, W.
Dick, F.	Millward, J. H.	Taylor, Ed.
Douglas, H.	Maw, Alf.	Wallace, A.
Dowsett, J. C.	Micquelon, J. Z. C.	Waugh, J.
Dean, John	Maloney, W.	Walker, Jas.
Deyell, F. S.	McKidd, Dr.	Watson, C. A.
Ford, W. H.	McCallum, J. G.	White, D.
Freeze, I. S.	McGregor, G. C.	Winn, J.
Feehan, J. S.	McMillan, Chas.	Watson, H.
Fraser, Dr.	McIllree, Capt.	Wainwright, J. R.
Gibb, J. S.	McDonald, J. G.	Total . . . . . 93
Grant, A.	McBride, A.	

## ANNUAL REPORT.

Season opened Xmas, 1890, with President vs. Vice-President match, the latter winning with a score of 101 to 96. 16 ends were played and seven rinks a side. A quantity of meat was distributed amongst the poor of the city as a result of the match.

Five other competitions took place. The Merchants' trophy, a handsome tankard and four gold medals, for a rink competition was won by W. A. Perry's rink. R. Arnold won the Ingram medal for green curlers' competition. James Waugh won the Hull Curling Stones, for the Senior Curlers' competition.

The club is in a good financial position and owns a splendid covered rink.

## 5.—CARBERRY CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1887.

AFFILIATED 1889.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron* ..... J. P. ANDERSON.  
*President* ..... A. W. DALTON.  
*1st Vice-President* ..... T. D. STICKLE.  
*2nd Vice-President* ..... GEO. HOPE, SR.  
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... J. D. CAMPBELL.  
*Chaplain* ..... REV. C. WILLIAMS.

*Representative Members.*

Geo. Morton,

Jos. Thompson.

*Managing Committee.*

Alex. Robertson,  
J. B. Henderson,

Wm. Hunt,  
G. Hope, Jr.

J. G. Fitch.

*Honorary Member.*

R. T. Rokeby.

*Regular Members.*

Anderson, J. P.  
Belfry, R. E.  
Blomfield, F. C.  
Campbell, J. D.  
Dalton, A. W.  
Fitch, J. G.  
Henderson, J. B.  
Hope, Geo Sr.  
Hope, G., Jr.

Hope, Wm.  
Hunt, Wm.  
Laird, Wm.  
Morton, E.  
Maloan, C. E.  
McMillan, Wm.  
McMillan, A.  
Robertson, A.  
Stickle, T. D.

Shaw, Dr.  
Thompson, S. J.  
Thompson, Jos.  
Watson, C.  
Williams, Rev. C.  
Windsor, C.  
Wise, M.

Total 25

The club played some interesting local as well as outside matches. Two rinks attended the annual banspiel. The affairs of the club have been fairly satisfactory, but a better season is looked for this winter.

## 6.—DELORAINÉ CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1891. AFFILIATED 1891.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron*..... (NONE).  
*President*..... A. S. ROSE.  
*Vice-President*..... C. A. YOUNG.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*..... T. H. KELLETT.

*Representative Members.*

C. A. Young. A. C. Mackay.

*Honorary Members.*

(None).

*Regular Members.*

Atkinson, Alf.	Kitchen, J.	Sanders, J. E.
Brown, Louis	Morrison, J. A.	Steedsman, Wm.
Cowan, W. E.	Mackay, A. C.	Steedsman, Jas.
Condie, Alex.	Munroe, Archie	Stuart, A. P.
Clerihue, C. J.	Nelson, J. L.	Thornton, Dr. R. S.
Cochrane, John J.	Perry, Geo.	Thomas, W. J.
Cameron, A. E.	Perrin, Hy	Wilson, M. A.
Daubney, W. H.	Redmond, R. P.	Wilson, Walker
Johnston, Phil.	Russell, Robt.	Total 26.

This club was first organized in January 1891, but too late to affiliate last year. It has 24 members on its roll. Some local matches were played with Boissevain. The rink used last year has been pulled down. Two lots have been purchased for the purpose of building a new rink this season. A joint stock company will be formed to undertake the work, from which the club will lease the rink.

## 7.—EDMONTON CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1888.

AFFILIATED 1889.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron* ..... E. F. CAREY.  
*Patroness* ..... MRS. R. HARDISTY.  
*President* ..... REV. D. G. MCQUEEN.  
*1st Vice-President* ..... J. A. BELDEN.  
*2nd Vice-President* ..... JAMES GOODRIDGE.  
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... JAMES McDONALD.  
*Chaplain* ..... REV. C. CUNNINGHAM.

*Representative Members.*

Alex. Macdonald,                      George H. Campbell.

*Committee of Management.*

Wm. McKay,                      Robert Vance,                      T. G. Lauder.  
 J. A. Belden,                      Wm. Patton,

*Skips.*

Rev. D. G. McQueen                      A. Coghlan                      James McDonald.

*Honorary Member.*

Thomas Anderson.

*LIST OF CLUBS.*

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*Regular Members.*

Belden, J. A.	Lauder, T. G.	Piercy, Insp'r, Wm.
Campbell, P.	Looby, Edward	Raymer, E.
Carney, T. P.	Looby, John	Stewart, J. H.
Coghlan, A.	McCauley, M.	Taylor, Alex.
Cunningham, Rev. C.	McDonald, James	Taylor, S. S.
Graham, J. E.	McDougall, J. A.	Thomson, Geo.
Goodridge, James	McKay, Wm.	Thurston, John
Henderson, T. B.	McMunn, James	Vance, R.
Hislop, G. W.	McQueen, Rev. D. G.	Wilson, Dr. H. C.
Ibbotson, W. G.	Oliver, Frank	Young, Campbell
Kelly, James	Patton, Wm.	
Lauder, James, Sr.	Picard, J. H.	
		Total 34

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The club is all right financially, there being a small surplus on the right side. Receipts from all sources \$491.89. Expenditure \$480.93. The paid up members at date number 34, as against 71 last year. The falling off is attributed to an extra assessment made. The annual fee is \$7.00.

President McQueen's gold medal for a rink competition, was won by James McDonald's rink. Twelve rinks entered, and the successful rink won ten and lost only one game. Messrs. J. A. McDougall, Frank Oliver, Robert Vance and J. McDonald of the winning rink, played points for the medal, when the skip won with a score of 22 points.

The Royal Caledonian medal was won by M. McCauley, with a score of 23 points. There were 30 entries.

The Hardisty cup competition was the last of the season, for a cup and four silver medals presented by Mrs Hardisty, Patroness of the club. Eight rinks entered and A. Coghlan's rink captured the trophy and medals. The players were : Messrs. T. P. Carney, J. A. Belden, G. W. Hislop and A. Coghlan, (Skip).

## S.—FORT WILLIAM CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1891.

AFFILIATED 1891.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patron</i> .....	WM. WHITE, GEN. SUPT. C. P. RY.
<i>President</i> .....	A. H. DICKINS.
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	W. J. ROBERTSON.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	GEORGE ROSS.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	REV. C. KIRBY.

*Representative Members.*

W. J. Robertson.      Geo. A. Graham.

*Managing Committee.*

E. A. Morton,	C. H. Jarvis,	Jno. McKellar,
E. J. Rochon,	Geo. A. Graham.	

*Honorary Member.*

John McIntyre.

*Regular Members.*

Armstrong, R. J.	Hodgson, A. W.	McGregor, Robt.
Adams, Saml.	Horne, John T.	Ross, Geo.
Allan, A.	Henselwood, Peter	Rochon, E. J.
Brown, Fredk.	Jarvis, C. H.	Robertson, W. J.
Carpenter, E. A.	Kirby, Rev. C.	Rutledge, A. E.
Case, T. R.	Mitchell, D. W.	Swan, F. R.
Cameron, J. A.	Morton, E. A.	Smith, W. F.
Dickins, A. H.	Matheson, W. A.	Smith, J. R.
Elliott, J. H.	Marlatt, H.	Smith, B. P.
Graham, Geo. A.	McKellar, Peter	Thomas, W. H.
Graham, T. H.	McKellar, John	Williams, J. E.
Graham, J. C.	McKellar, D.	
Gaskill, Wm.	McEdward, Geo.	Total 37

This club has just been organized this season, and gives evidence of being a strong club. A new rink is projected. It, along with Port Arthur, comprise the two clubs in Thunder Bay District.

9.—INDIAN HEAD CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1888.

AFFILIATED 1889.

OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patron</i> .....	LIEUT.-GOV. ROYAL.
<i>Patroness</i> .....	MADAME ROYAL.
<i>President</i> .....	A. J. OSMENT.
<i>1st Vice-President</i> .....	R. CRAWFORD.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i> .....	W. R. BOYD.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	H. H. CAMPKIN.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	REV. J. K. WELSH.
<i>Auditors</i> .....	{ JAMES CONN. DANIEL MACLEAN.

*Representative Members.*

Robt. Crawford,                      Geo. P. Murray.

*Managing Committee.*

W. E. Wait,	J. H. Bunnell,	J. B. Swift.
T. H. Bunting,	J. M. McDonald,	

*Skips.*

J. G. Harvey,	W. R. Boyd,	D. Maclean,
M. C. Maclean,	J. H. Bunnell,	W. L. Wait,
J. Conn,	R. Crawford,	J. B. Swift.

*Honorary Members.*

Hon. E. Dewdney,	Hon. Senator Perley,	G. S. Davidson,
Lord Brassey,	L. C. McIntyre,	R. S. Binns.
N. F. Davin,	W. W. McMillan,	

*Regular Members.*

Boyd, W. R.	Green, G. C.	Murray, G. P.
Bunnell, J. H.	Harrop, James	McGillivray, A.
Bunting, Thos. H.	Harvey, James	Mackay, F.
Burns, W. J.	Johnston, W. F.	Osment, A. J.
Brennan, M.	Lamb, J.	Robertson, J.
Conn, James	Last, S.	Stibbard, A.
Campkin, H. H.	Lee, Wm.	Stephen J.
Crawford, W. M.	Mackay, A.	Swift, James B.
Crawford, Robt.	Macleay, M. C.	Thompson, Geo.
Doquid, Wm.	Mackay, D. G.	Vian, J.
Ferguson, Peter	Macleay, Daniel	Wait, Wm. E.
Glenn, Jos.	MacCoun, D. B.	Williamson, Wm.
Glenn, Albert	McDonald, J. M.	Wilkes, Ed.
Grimmett, T. T.	Muirhead, W. C.	Wharton, Ed.

Total 42.

## ANNUAL REPORT, 1890-91.

The annual meeting was held on the 14th of May, when the office-bearers for 1891-92 were elected.

The receipts from all sources amounted to \$499.85, and expenditure to \$487.55, leaving a surplus of \$11.70 on hand. There is an outstanding liability on a note, which the club expects to overtake this season.

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10.—KEEWATIN—LAKE OF THE WOODS CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1888.

AFFILIATED 1889.

OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron*..... JOHN MATHER.  
*Patroness*..... MRS JOHN MATHER.  
*President*..... EDWIN NEWALL.  
*1st Vice-President*..... WM. LYON.  
*2nd Vice-President*..... DR. A. H. EDMISON.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*..... J. G. CLARK.

*Representative Members.*

Robt. A. Mather.      Geo. W. Murray.

*Managing Committee.*

J. B. Monk,      Ed. Brydges,      Clifford Lewis,  
R. Evans,      John Walls,

*Skips.*

R. A. Mather,      Ed. Brydges,      J. Courtney,  
R. Evans,      J. B. Monk,      T. J. Cherry.  
W. Lyon,      J. Walls,

*Honorary Members.*

A. Mitchell.      Geo. W. Murray.

*Regular Members.*

Beaton, D. H.	Guerette, Jos.	McIntosh, P. H.
Bonny, Lawrence	Hopper, A. C.	McLeod, John
Brydges, Ed.	Hunter, Sam	McLeod, Dan.
Brydges, Clarence	Lewis, Clifford	McPherson, John
Burton, Harry	Lyon, Wm.	Neill, Andrew
Cameron, D. C.	Laullier, Arrene	Newall, Edwin
Clark, J. G.	Mather, John	Robertson, Donald
Cherry, Thos. J.	Mather, D. L.	Rochon, B.
Clarkson, James	Mather, R. A.	Somerville, J.
Courtney, James	Maxwell, James	Walls, John
De Gagne, J. C.	Monk, J. B.	Wilson, T. A.
Edmison, Dr. A. H.	Murray, Robt.	Total 37.
Evans, Robt.	McGrath, P.	

## ANNUAL REPORT 1890-91.

The club, through the courtesy of the Kee-watin Lumber Company, R. A. Mather, the Bank of Ottawa, and R. Evans, is in a good financial position. It is proposed to form a joint stock company this season. The rink has been greatly improved, and with enthusiastic curlers, the outlook for the coming winter is good.

The receipts from all sources amounted to \$593.15, and the expenditure to \$618.12, leaving a small deficit. The assets of the club are valued at \$1,060, and the liabilities amount to \$514.27, leaving a balance of \$545.73.

The following prizes were competed for during the past season:— District Medal, Patron's Silver Medal, President Mather's Gold Medal, and a pair of curling stones by Vice-President Evans.

The Royal Caledonian Medal and all other district competitions were won from Rat Portage. Our rinks won no prizes at the annual Bospiel, but they made a good record.

The District Medal was won by John McPherson with a score of 37 points. The Patron's Silver Medal was won by John Walls in a single handed competition. J. G. Clark won the President's Gold Medal in a similar competition, and Clifford Lewis won the Vice President's curling stones for green curlers.

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11.—MANITOU CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1890. AFFILIATED 1890.

OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patron</i> .....	ROBERT IRONSDIE.
<i>Patroness</i> .....	MRS. N. HEWITT.
<i>President</i> .....	W. F. CROSBIE.
<i>1st Vice-President</i> .....	CHAS. McNAMARA.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i> .....	ROBERT WALDIE.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES STIRTON.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	REV. WM. CAVEN.
<i>Auditors</i> .....	{ DAVID LAURANCE. E. SCARLETT.

*Representative Members.*

James Stirton, W. F. Ellis.

*Managing Committee.*

W. F. Crosbie, James Stirton, R. L. Patterson.

*Honorary Members.*

(None).

*Regular Members.*

Alexander, S. W.	Gordon, C. R.	Stirton, Jas.
Bethune, Alex.	Ironside, R.	Shore, Rich. H.
Cassin, Thos.	Laurance, D.	Shore, Thos. E.
Caven, Rev. Wm.	McNamara, C.	Shaw, Thos. A.
Chalmers, R. J.	McCannel, John	Spedding, R. H.
Crosbie, W. F.	McKenzie, Rich.	Tait, John
Cruthers, S.	McKenney, Ed.	Toohy, Hugh
De Pencier, E.	Phelan, John	Ullyot, G. W.
Ellis, W. F.	Patterson, R. L.	Wootton, John
Gibson, John	Scarlett, Ed.	Waldie, Robt.
		Total 30.

This club although fully organized, labored under a disadvantage last season, in not having a covered rink. The men are looking forward to a more successful season next year, with a new building and fuller equipment.

## 12.—MELITA CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1891.

AFFILIATED 1891.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron* ..... (NONE)  
*President* ..... J. J. ANDERSON.  
*Vice-President* ..... A. M. CAMPBELL, M.P.F.  
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... D. BRUNDRIT.  
*Chaplain* ..... REV. J. W. H. WALTON.

*Representative Members.*

A. W. Law.                  D. Brundrit.

*Managing Committee.*

A. T. Broderick,	Wm. Cobb,	John Crerar,
H. L. Elliott,	Wm. Anderson.	

*Honorary Members.*

(None).

*Regular Members.*

Anderson, J. J.	Crerar, John	Hay, James F.
Anderson, Wm.	Campbell, A. M.	Hayes, Geo.
Atkinson, R. G.	Campbell, J. L.	Keele, R.
Brundrit, D.	Campbell, Jos.	Lee, Geo. F.
Broderick, A. T.	Duncan, James	Redpath, E. R.
Byers, Dr.	Elliott, H. L.	Taylor, J.
Cobb, Wm.	Ferguson, J.	Total 20

This club was newly organized in September, 1891, and gives promise of being a success. It is one of three clubs in the new Turtle Mt. District.

## 13.—MOOSOMIN CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1890.

AFFILIATED 1890.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patrons</i> .....	{	LT. GOV. ROYAL.
	{	HON. E. DEWDNEY.
<i>President</i> .....		JAMES HARRIS, V.S.
<i>Vice-President</i> .....		J. DANIEL.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....		A. H. SMITH.

*Representative Members.*

James Harris, V.S.                      J. Hewgill.

*Executive Committee.*J. R. Brigham,                      G. Campbell,                      O. Neff,  
Dr. Keown,                      Sheriff Murphy.*Honorary Members.*

Hon. E. Dewdney,                      Lt.-Gov. Royal.

*Regular Members.*

Barber, Chas.	Kinsow, A.	Page, James
Barton, W. H.	Keown, Dr.	Rutledge, Dr.
Brigham, J. R.	Lewin, F. G.	Smith, A. H.
Buchanan, H. C.	Lyon, Rev. W. G.	Smith, A. S.
Campbell, G.	McCallum, D. H.	Smithers, J.
Christie, A. E.	McLean, Colin	Stewart, R.
Cleverly, W.	Montgomery, J.	Smith, O.
Daniel, J.	McNaughton, R. D.	Tennyson, B.
Forbes, F. F.	Miller, R.	Wetmore, Justice
Harris, Jas. (V.S.)	Murphy, Sheriff	Wright, R.
Hewgill, J.	Neff, J. R.	Wyssman, R. H.
Hamilton, A. G.	Neff, O.	Young, Fred.
Judge, W. J.	Pain, Thos.	
Jones, E. W.	Paul, J.	Total 40

## ANNUAL REPORT, 1890-91.

The Report shows a total membership last year of 38, most of whom were active curlers.

The receipts from all sources amounted to \$217, and expenditure to \$288.27, leaving a deficit of 71.27. A small loan was effected, and all floating liabilities paid. The club has assets to the value of \$92.17.

A Joint Stock Company was formed last year, and erected a building costing over \$1,000, and as a result, the club has now a good covered rink at a rental of \$100 per annum.

Two rinks went to the annual bonspiel, and did fairly well for the first time. A number of interesting local matches were played, one particularly, for a gold medal presented by A. Holloway, of Winnipeg. It was a single handed competition, and was won by Mayor Daniel.

## 14.—MORDEN CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1887.

AFFILIATED 1889.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patron</i> .....	Wm. CONNER.
<i>Patroness</i> .....	MRS. C. R. DUNSFORD.
<i>President</i> .....	THOMAS DUNCAN.
<i>1st Vice-President</i> .....	F. W. HOLLOWAY.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i> .....	CORBET LOCKE.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	C. C. RUTLAND.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	REV. W. WALTON.
<i>Auditors</i> .....	{ A. GOLDIE-SCOT. J. H. DUNSFORD.

*Representative Members.*

F. W. Holloway,

Alex. Lawrence, M.P.P.

*Committee of Management.*

H. P. Hansen,	W. F. Holloway,	D. N. McMillan,
Thos. Duncan.	J. H. Dunsford.	

*Skips.*

C. R. Dunsford,	Thos. Duncan,	J. H. Dunsford,
D. N. McMillan,	F. W. Holloway,	A. Cruickshank.

*Honorary Members.*

Rev. W. Walton,	D. W. Mc Kerchar.
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*Regular Members.*

Andrew, James	Huehn, John	McMillan, D. N.
Ashdown, Geo.	Hunt, John	Pieper, Wm.
Cowie, J. A.	Kallfleisch, J. J.	Riordan, John
Conner, Wm.	Lane, J. J.	Riddell, Dr. Wm.
Cruickshank, A.	Lawrence, James	Ronan, Geo.
Chubb, Ben.	Lawrence, Alex.	Robinson, W. J.
Duncan, Thos.	Lemon, H. S.	Ruddell, Geo.
Duncan, Walter	Little, A.	Rutland, Chas. C.
Duncan, James	Livingstone, P.	Rutherford, P.
Driver, J. W.	Locke, Corbet	Rutherford, Andrew
Dunsford, C. R.	Mather, T. J.	Scott, Stuart
Dunsford, J. H.	Mott, Jarvis	Sinclair, Geo. C.
Hansen, H. P.	Morden, W. F.	Winkler, V.
Holloway, F. W.	McCuish, D. J.	
Hobkirk, A. A.	McIntyre, Hugh	Total 43.

## ANNUAL REPORT 1890-91.

The annual receipts from members dues \$298.50. From notes discounted and other sources, \$863.00, expenditure \$1,228.85. The rink was enlarged so as to provide three sheets of ice, with commodious platforms at each end for spectators. The waiting room was also enlarged. The liabilities of the club are \$500, and assets \$1000. A movement

is on foot to organize a joint stock company to take over the building from whom the club would lease at a yearly rental.

The local matches for last season were :

Hansen Cup.—Rink competition. Ten rinks entered. Final competition was between F. W. Holloway and C. R. Dunsford's rinks. The latter won the cup.

H. B. Coy Tankard.—Offered by F. W. Holloway for individual play with three pair of stones. Final draw between A. Cruickshank and Wm. Pieper, and former winning.

The Royal Caledonian District medal, was won by Thos. Duncan with a score of 33 points.

The Lawrence Gold Medal was won by John Riordan, Wm. Pieper being in the final draw of the single handed competition.

The McCallum medal.—For a rink competition. Six rinks entered. The final contest was between rinks skipped by T. J. Mather and J. H. Ruddell, the latter winning the medal

The Ashdown Cup.—For green rink competition. Six rinks entered. Final contest was between rinks skipped by A. E. Little and Stuart Scott, the former winning the cup.

Three rinks attended the bonspiel at Winnipeg.

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## 15.—PILOT MOUND CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1889.

AFFILIATED 1891.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patron</i> .....	W. A. DONALD.
<i>Patroness</i> .....	MRS. R. T. COPELAND.
<i>President</i> .....	J. M. FRASER.
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	THOS. MCKAY.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	W. ROBERTSON

*Representative Members.*

J. B. Baird.                      J. A. Hobbs.

*Committee of Management.*

Thos. McKay.              Chas. Crothers.              J. B. Baird.

*Honorary Members.*

Hon. Thos. Greenway,      Robt. Rogers,              J. Murray.

*Regular Members.*

Baird, J. B.	Graham, T. J. D.	Robertson, W.
Burns, W. C.	Gordon, Wm.	Riddell, Geo.
Bastin, Chas. L.	Gordon, T. W.	Struthers, J. G.
Crothers, Chas.	Hunter, D. E.	Struthers, John A.
Chalmers, J. M.	Hiebert, John	Snowball, Robt.
Copeland, R. T.	Innocent, C. G.	Tait, Alex.
Elliott, W.	McKay Thos.	Watson, G. T.
Fraser, James	McLean, J. C.	
Fraser, J. M.	McLean, J. G.	Total 26

This club although organized in 1889, did not affiliate with the Branch until this year. Owing to lack of equipment and accommodation, it was unable to do much curling last winter, but members are looking forward to more success next season.

## 16.—PORT ARTHUR CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1886.

AFFILIATED 1889.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron* ..... JUDGE HAMILTON.  
*President* ..... J. F. RUTTAN.  
*Vice-President* ..... FRED JONES.  
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... J. M. MCGOVERN.  
*Chaplain* ..... REV. J. PRINGLE.

*Representative Members.*

A. W. Thompson,      A. H. Macdougall.

*Managing Committee.*

President,      A. H. Macdougall,      Thos. Todd.  
 Vice-President,      N. N. Stewart,      C. W. Hamilton.

*Skips.*

President,      J. E. Johnston,      Allan H. Macdougall,  
 Vice-President,      N. N. Stewart,      J. F. Ruttan,  
 Secretary,      Geo. H. Macdonell,      A. L. Russell.

*Honorary Members.*

Judge Hamilton,      Rev. J. Pringle.

*Regular Members.*

Arnold, W. H.	Isbester, M.	Ray, S. W.
Bishop, Wm.	Jones, Fred.	Ruttan, J. F.
Brown, G. W.	Jackson, Hugh	Shera, C. H.
Brown, W. A.	Kuber, T. H.	Smith, J. A.
Cameron, W. K.	Mitchell R. E.	Sinclair, W.
Cousins, John	Montgomery, W. Y.	Stewart, N. N.
Dickens, A.	Munro, J. M.	Swan, F. R.
Dobie, W. C.	Moir, A. G.	Todd, Thos.
Dwyer, M.	Macdonell, Geo. H.	Thompson, Ross
Emerson, J. T.	Macdougall, Allan H.	Thompson, A. W.
Garland, M. N.	Macdougall, Neil	Vigars, Richard
Gibbs, T. E.	Mackay, J. D.	Vaughan, A. C.
Hamilton, C. W.	McGovern, J. M.	Wiley, F. S.
Hancock, John	Neelin, J. M.	Wiley, A. M.
Hill, A. N.	Nelson, W. H.	Walsh, Louis
Hodder, George	Penfold, Thos.	Whalen, Jos.
Holland, W. S.	Russell, A. L.	
Holland, R. W.	Russell, W. W.	Total 52

## ANNUAL REPORT 1890-91.

The curling season opened on the 25th of Dec. 1890, and closed on the 31st of March, '91. Three rinks attended the bonspiel at Winnipeg, and considering it was the first time, made a good record. The club won the final in the Intermediate Vice-Regal Competition, second in the Tuckett, and fourth in the International.

The Club Medals and Trophies played for were :—

President's medal—Won by C. W. Hamilton.

Macdougall medal—Won by Neil McDougall, 43 points

District medal—Won by J. F. Ruttan, 49 points.

Pair Red Hone Curling Stones, presented by J. F. Ruttan—Won by Thomas Todd.

The club is in a good financial position. It is incorporated and owns its rink upon which there is now only a mortgage of \$400. The property is valued at about \$900. It is intended to build a new rink for next season at a cost of \$1,000. There is also an asset of \$1,000 in curling stones owned by the club.

## 17.—PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—GRANITE CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1881.

AFFILIATED 1889.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patron</i> .....	JAMES McLENAGHEN.
<i>President</i> .....	WALTER MILLAR.
<i>1st Vice-President</i> .....	J. D. MORTON.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i> .....	R. ROXBURGH.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	G. B. HOUSSER.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	REV. W. H. ROWAND.
<i>Auditors</i> .....	{ T. A. NEWMAN. A. A. MACLENNAN.

*Representative Members.*

J. B. Millar.                      A. L. Ashdown.

*Managing Committee.*

President,	W. Burns,	S. R. Marlatt,
Secretary,	D. Brown.	

*Honorary Members.*

R. Watson, M. P.,	Smith Thompson,	Geo. Tidsbury,
J. D. Flavelle.		

*Regular Members.*

Anderson, James	Blake, M.	Giles, Jos. A.
Ashdown, A. L.	Buchanan, G.	Gillies, M.
Burns, Wm.	Cooper, W. J.	Grassie, J. E.
Burns, Oscar	Crisp, W. A.	Graham, D.
Brown, David	Forsyth, W.	Hewitson, D.
Baker, R. J.	Galbraith, David	Hunter, J. W.

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Humber, O. W.	McRobbie, J. J.	Sheppard, J.
Housser, G. E.	McLenaghan, James	Turnbull, H.
Keele, Dr. F. S.	McKillop, D.	Treleaven, W. H.
Kennedy, Andrew	MacLennan, A. A.	Thompson, I. W.
Lyall, W. L.	Newnan, T. A.	Thompson, R. S.
Mumm, J. J.	Porter, J. P.	Whittaker, F. A.
Millar, W.	Patterson, J. C.	Ward, Chas. E.
Millar, T. B.	Robertson, James	Wood, James
Morton, J. D.	Robertson, W. B.	Wright, David
Marlatt, S. R.	Roxburgh, R.	Young, W. A.
McIntosh, W.	Sparling, W. H.	Young, J. P.
McLeod, Angus	Sparling, E. J.	Total 53

ANNUAL REPORT 1890-91.

The receipts for the past year amounted to \$558.95, and the expenditure to \$447.38, leaving a surplus on hand of \$81.57.

The only rink prize won by the club at the annual bonspiel of Feb. 1891, was third prize in the Walkerville competition, won by E. J. Sparling's rink. In the Point Competition the club took three prizes: W. H. Sparling second, J. A. Giles fourth, and J. E. Grassie fifth prize.

In Home competitions, prizes were received from Patron R. W. Baker and President W. H. Sparling. The latter was won by I. W. Thompson's rink. The Patron's prize was won by W. H. Sparling, in a single-handed competition. In the green curler's single-handed competition, D. McKillop was the winner.

In the District matches the club won the district medal and Tuckett Trophy on Carberry ice. In the Vice-Regal and Royal Caledonian Tankard to have been played on Portage ice, Carberry defaulted.

The rink building has been moved to a more central and convenient locality and the prospects are bright for curling another year.

## 18.—PRINCE ALBERT.—SASKATCHEWAN.

ORGANIZED 1883.      AFFILIATED 1889.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patron</i> .....	D. H. MACDOWALL, M. P.
<i>Patroness</i> .....	MRS. MCDOWALL.
<i>President</i> .....	J. F. BETTS, M. L. A.
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	J. R. MCPHAUL.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	J. L. JOHNSON.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	ARCHDEACON MCKAY.

*Representative Members.*

T. N. Campbell,      T. J. Agnew.

*Managing Committee.*

S. McLeod,      Geo. Russell,      J. D. Maveety

*Honorary Member.*

D. H. Macdowall.

*Regular Members.*

Agnew, T. J.	Gwynne, R.	McPhail, J. R.
Bain, Dr.	Johnson, J. L.	Northgreaves, G. D.
Baker, T. E.	Knowles, J.	Newlands, H. W.
Baxer, F. C.	Maclise, W. V.	Pritchard, W.
Betts, J. F. (M.L.A.)	Maveety, J. D.	Russell, Geo.
Burns, A.	McGuire, Justice.	Sanderson, James.
Campbell, T. N.	McKay, W.	Sinclair, James.
Clarke, L.	McKay, Thomas.	Sinclair, J. E.
Davison, G. S.	McKay, Robt.	Stevens, A.
Graham, Nelson.	McKay, James.	Stewart, John.
Gunn, W. R.	McLeod, S.	Wyemskirch, John.
Goodfellow, A.	McTaggart, John.	Total 35.

Owing to the re-organization of the Argyle Club last season, the membership roll of the Saskatchewan was seriously impaired. The club is however in a good financial position. In the District Medal Competition, J. L. Johnson won with a score of 31 points.

In the Local Competitions there was not so much interest as in the previous year, but there was some fine curling. The club was unable to send rinks to the bonspiel.

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19.—QU'APPELLE STATION.—HEATHER CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1890. AFFILIATED 1890.

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OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron* . . . . . HON. E. DEWDNEY.  
*President* . . . . . J. P. BEAUCHAMP,  
*Vice-President* . . . . . S. R. EDWARDS.  
*Secretary-Treasurer* . . . . . J. H. MACCAUL.

*Representative Members.*

J. P. Beauchamp. S. R. Edwards.

*Managing Committee.*

Dr. C. E. Carthew, A. Raymond, R. Johnston.

*Skipts.*

James Scott, J. Love, J. H. MacCaul  
 S. R. Edwards, Dr. C. E. Carthew, A. Raymond,  
 J. P. Beauchamp, R. Johnston, S. H. Caswell,

*Honorary Members.*

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

L. C. McIntyre, Winnipeg.	Archdeacon McDonald, Qu'Appelle.
A. J. Baker, Brandon.	W. T. Heddle, Vancouver.
James Scott, Qu'Appelle.	F. Bell, Qu'Appelle.

*Regular Members.*

Bell, W. H.	Davidson, G. S.	McCannel, D. S.
Bailey, C. T.	Edwards, S. R.	McEwen, James
Beauchamp, J. P.	Ferguson, R. B.	Paterson, A. C.
Caswell, S. H.	Gray, Andrew	Redpath, W. Syme
Cowan, J. A.	Johnston, R.	Raymond, A.
Carthew, C. E.	Longpre, J. A.	Scott, James
Dickson, A. D.	MacCaul, J. H.	Total 20.

## ANNUAL REPORT 1890-91.

The past year has been a very successful one for the Heather Club. It was organized in the autumn of 1890, a suitable building having been leased by the club. The financial position of the club is good, with a surplus of \$8.00 on hand after liquidating all expenses.

The Royal Caledonian District Medal was won by the club on Regina ice. A silver tankard presented by McIntosh Bros. for District Competition at Qu'Appelle, and in which Regina and Indian Head had each two rinks entered was won by Qu'Appelle.

In the home matches a rink competition for which Messrs. Scott and Bell presented four pair of curling stones was won by R. Johnston's rink. J. A. Cowan's rink won the second prize presented by J. B. Milliken. A single handed competition for a valuable gold medal presented by L. C. McIntyre, was won by J. H. MacCaul.

The prospect is good for curling another year. The club has the District medal and the McIntosh tankard besides other prizes in view for home competitions.

20.—RAT PORTAGE CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1889.

AFFILIATED 1889.

OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron*..... J. A. McRAE.  
*Patroness*..... MRS. J. A. McRAE.  
*President*..... J. M. SAVAGE.  
*Vice-President*..... A. CARMICHAEL.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*..... P. H. CLARK.  
*Chaplain*..... REV. R. NAIRN.

*Representative Members.*

J. M. Savage,                      H. W. Kennedy.

*Managing Committee.*

Geo. Drewry,                      Wm. Young,                      J. R. Bunn,  
 James Sharpe,                      M. Brown.

*Skips.*

A. Carmichael,                      Frank Western,                      W. G. Cameron,  
 Geo. Drewry,                      James Hall,                      C. N. Sterling,  
 N. Schnarr,                      W. R. Gerrie,                      M. Brown,  
 P. H. Clark.

*Honorary Members.*

A. H. Dickins.                      J. A. McRae.

*Regular Members.*

Arnold, E.	Gerrie, W. R.	McKay, D. A.
Barnes, H.	Hooper, F. T.	Nairn, Rev. R.
Black, D.	Hall, R.	Neads, C. E.
Brown, M.	Hall, James	Nicholson, M.
Brown, J. L.	Hanson, Thos.	Norton, James
Bulmer, H., Jr.	Hilliard, Lonis	Pearson, E. A.
Bunn, J. R.	Holmes, H. F.	Phillips, G. P.
Burrage, W.	Holmes, H. J.	Perrault, Chas.
Cameron, W. G.	Hudson, F.	Pither, R. G. N.
Carmichael, A.	Hughes, Wm.	Risteen, W. C.
Caslake, J. H.	Humble, J. W.	Ross, Walter
Campbell, A. G.	Jamieson, Rev. W. N.	Savage, J. M.
Chadwick, C. W.	Johnston, Wm.	Schnarr, N.
Clark, P. H.	Kennedy, H. W.	Scovil, S. S.
Colpman, A. N.	Kyle, M.	Segmiller, M.
Creighton, G. T.	Langford, H.	Sharpe, James
Currie, D. H.	Mahoney, F.	Shaw, A.
Downing, Wm.	Matheson, A.	Sterling, C. N.
Drewry, Geo.	Mathews, S.	Taylor, G. J.
Fortin, Chas.	McClymont, S.	Taylor, W. C.
Grisdale, J.	McMurphy, D.	Western, F.
Gardner, Frank	McKay, H. W.	Young, Wm.

Total 65.

## ANNUAL REPORT, 1890-91.

The receipts from dues and other sources for last year were \$918 25, and expenditure \$852.85, leaving a surplus of \$65.40 on hand. The club is liable on notes for 488.33, and \$200 for balance on lot, making \$688.33 ; but against these are assets valued at \$950.00.

The club lost all the matches in the District Competitions with Keewatin.

M. Brown won the pair of curling stones presented by Patron McRae for a single handed competition.

21.—REGINA CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1889.

AFFILIATED 1890.

OFFICERS 1891-92.

<i>Patrons</i> .....	{	HIS HON. LT.-GOV. ROYAL. N. F. DAVIN, M.P. COMMISSIONER HAYTER REED. DANIEL MOWAT, M.L.A.
<i>President</i> .....		JAMES BROWN.
<i>Vice-President</i> .....		J. W. SMITH.
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....		JNO. W. JOWETT.
<i>Chaplain</i> .....		REV. J. A. CARMICHAEL.

*Representative Members.*

T. C. Johnstone,      J. A. Kerr.

*Managing Committee.*

A. McDonald,	E. Smith,	Adam S. Ross.
J. T. Stenshorn,	J. H. C. Willoughby, M.D.	

*Auditors.*

D. Mowat,      J. C. Pope.

*Skips.*

J. A. Paddon,	A. S. Ross,	R. B. Fergusson,
E. Smith,	D. H. Gillespie,	Chas. Willoughby,
D. Mowat,	T. C. Johnstone,	A. Blair,
W. J. Chisholm,	J. W. Smith,	F. Nash.

*Honorary Members.*

Rev. H. B. Cartwright,	Rev. J. A. Carmichael,
Rev. J. A. Graton,	Rev. J. M. Harrison.

*Regular Members.*

Brown, James	Johnstone, T. C.	Ross, Adam S.
Beaumont, G.	Kerr, J. A.	Reed, Hayter
Black, J. G.	Lamont, Peter	Stemshorn, J. T.
Brown, W. G.	La Jeune, Hy	Sweet, R.
Blair, A.	Laurie, Wm.	Smith, E.
Cameron, W. B.	Little, Thos.	Smith, J. W.
Child, W. M.	Marsh, G. T.	Smith, J. F.
Callender, W. H.	Mowat, D.	Tucker, Thos.
Callender, Frank	Martin, Robert	Willoughby, J. H. C.
Chisholm, R. F.	McDonald, Alex.	Willoughby, Chas.
Duncan, James	MacCaul, J. A.	Williamson, W. M.
Fergusson, R. B.	McCarthy, Ed.	Winslow, W. B.
Gillespie, D. H.	McIntyre, James	Williams, R. H.
Hamilton, W. C.	Nash, F.	Young, J. J.
Hoskins, Frank	Paddon, J. A.	Young, Thos.
Jowett, John W.	Peters, C. W.	Young, E. J.
Jackson, W. F. B.	Pope, J. C.	Total 52.
Jameson, S. B.	Pettingell, W. G.	

## ANNUAL REPORT, 1890-91.

The club is in a fairly good financial position. The statement presented at the annual meeting showed total receipts \$344.85, with a small deficit on ordinary account. The fees have been raised to \$10 for next year.

A new curling rink was erected during the past year by the Regina Curling Club Company and is leased by the club. It is a substantial building, with two sheets of ice, with separate rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and a gallery overhead for spectators or outside visitors. It is situated in a central locality.

## MATCHES.

N. F. Davin presented a fine pair of curling stones for a rink competition. 12 rinks entered; T. C. Johnstone's rink won the match, the personnel of the rink being:—D. A. McDonald, D. A. Smith, J. Morrison and T. C. Johnstone, Skip. The final skips were J. W. Smith and T. C. Johnstone, and the score 13 to 6 in favor of the latter.



*Honorary Members.*

J. B. Mather,                      Geo. H. Campbell,      S. R. Marlatt.

*Regular Members.*

Bell, A. J.	Leonard, Alex.	McCullough,, R.
Bruce, W.	Lindesay, Wm.	McEwen, D. Sr.
Graham, G. G.	Likens, H.	McEwen, D. Jr.
Hardisty, W.	Lusted, D.	McKee, Jos.
Headley, T.	Lusted, John	Riley, Isaac
Henderson, A. R.	Lusted, Thos.	Tombs, James
Holloway, Thos.	Moffat, Geo.	Walls, John
Hall, Rev. W. J.	Montgomery, W.	Walton, James
Irwin, Dr. J. J.	Maiers, A. B.	Wood, Rev. J.
Jackson, S. J.	McCullough, J.	
Johnson, G. H.	McDonald, N.	Total 31.

## ANNUAL REPORT, 1890-91.

The receipts from all sources last year were \$153.61, and expenditure \$135.35, leaving a surplus of \$18.06. There were in all 28 paid up members.

The club was successful in all the primary district competitions, having won the Vice Regal, Royal Caledonian Tankard, Tuckett and Royal Caledonian medal matches. Two rinks attended the annual bonspiel, without very marked success, except that James McCullough captured 3rd prize in points with a score of 36.

There were several interesting home matches :—

Club Prize—Pair of red hone curling stones. Won by G. G. Graham.

Green Curlers—A pair of red hone curling stones, by R. Arthurs, of Winnipeg. Won by A. R. Leonard.

Patron's Prize.—A gold medal by Lieut. Gov. Schultz, for a single-handed competition. Won by Wm. Lindesay.

District Medal was won by A. B. Maiers.

Another, 5 games, point-competition for the best average was incomplete at the close of the season.

23.—STONY MOUNTAIN.

ORGANIZED 1882.

AFFILIATED 1889.

OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron*—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

*President* ..... G. L. FOSTER.

*Vice-President* ..... ARTHUR PERRY.

*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... JOHN MCOUAT.

*Chaplain* ..... REV. A. W. GOULDING

*Representative Members.*

D. Smith, W. H. Rourke.

*Skips.*

Andy Gillies, D. Farquhar.

*Honorary Members.*

J. B. Mather,  
E. Cass,

Daniel Smith,  
W. H. Rourke.

*Regular Members.*

Foster, G. L.	Isbester, James	Perry, Arthur
Farquhar, David	Isbester, Neil	Scott, John
Gillies, Andrew	Isbester, Wm.	Stewart, James
Goulding, Rev. A. W.	McOuat, John	
Hewitt, Robt.	O'Donohoe, James	Total 13.

This club suffered last season from the illness and subsequent death of Lt.-Col. Bedson, the President.

A few home and district matches were played, and one rink attended the annual bonspiel at Winnipeg.

The members are looking forward to a more successful season this year.

## 24.—VIRDEN CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1888.

AFFILIATED 1889.

## OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron* ..... R. ADAMSON.  
*President* ..... W. D. CRAIG.  
*Vice-President* ..... P. D. McDONALD.  
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... J. D. McNIVEN.  
*Chaplain* ..... REV. C. KIRBY.

*Representative Members.*

Hon. D. McLean,                      H. Cameron.

*Managing Committee.*

R. E. Trumbell,                      J. English,                      R. Gardner.

*Skips.*

R. Adamson,                      H. C. Simpson,                      S. Wyatt,  
 J. D. McNiven,                      W. D. Craig,                      D. Brown,  
 W. J. Wilcox,                      R. Gardner,                      R. E. Trumbell  
 W. J. Kennedy.

*Honorary Members.*

Rev. A. Andrews,                      Dr. Sutherland,                      L. C. McIntyre,  
 Henry Cameron,                      James Tees.

LIST OF CLUBS.

*Regular Members.*

Adamson, R.	Grundy, G. H.	Munro, G. S.
Brown, D.	Holman, J. H.	Mooney, R.
Bellamy, R.	Hall, G.	Patterson, A.
Bell, C. J.	Higginbotham, J. W.	Peterson, J. T.
Bockwell, A.	Kennedy, W. J.	Howell, C.
Blackburn, A. B.	Korster, F.	Pineo, C. E.
Craig, W. D.	Looby, G.	Ross, A. E.
Downs, James	McLachlan, B.	Simpson, H. C.
Dingwall, A.	McDonald, D.	Steele, R.
English, J.	McNiven, J. D.	Stevens, A.
Edgar, W. C.	McLean, Hon. D.	Trumbell, R. E.
Evans, R. T.	McIntyre, L. C.	Trumbell, C.
Fraser, L. G.	McLelland, T. R.	Waldie, W.
Grant, A.	McLaren, D.	White, S.
Gardner, R.	McIntosh, D.	Wilcox, W. J.
Goulding, Dr.	McDonald, A.	Young, Dr.
Goulding, A.	McGuffin, A.	Total 50.

The club is in a good financial position, and expect to have a large membership next season.

Three of the District competitions were played with Brandon. The club lost two and won one of the matches.



*Regular Members.*

Allan, C. H.	Flett, R.	Macara, W. E.
Anderson, T. A.	Gallagher, J.	Martin, H.
Aikins, J. A. M.	Georgeson, Wm.	Matthews, E. W.
Aikins, J. S.	Girvin, J. A.	Mather, J. B.
Black, Thos.	Gilker, J. C.	MacDonald, P. A.
Black, George	Gilroy, Thos.	Mulock, W. R.
Boxer, C. A.	Glines, G. A.	Macdonald, J. M.
Blackwood, Wm.	Galt, G. F.	Manning, W. C.
Bannatyne, W. M.	Gordon, C. M.	Mitchell, J. A.
Boston, G.	Gouin, Frank	Morice, J. D.
Buehler, A.	Gilmour, R. H.	Mathers, T. G.
Bryan, Geo. F.	Gunning, W. J.	Mitchell, Howard
Brown, C. M.	Harvie, R. A.	Macdonnell, H. E.
Baker, W. R.	Harstone, S. G.	Murray, G. W.
Bull, M.	Hanby, James	McMillan, W. W.
Borland A.	Hardisty, D.	McDonald, J. C.
Conklin, E. G.	Hawkins, W.	McIntyre, Alex.
Carbert, Chas. E.	Heffernon, W. S.	McDonald, D. A.
Cameron, H.	Holland, T. W.	McDonald, R.
Cass, Edward	Holloway, A.	McDonald, Alex.
Cumberland, T. D.	Henderson, W. F.	McGregor, D. C.
Carey, Joseph	Huxley, Jos.	McMicken, H. G.
Clark, S. P.	Hunter, S. R.	McDonald, W. M.
Culver, W. H.	Hutton, Dr.	McDiarmid, James
Code, A. B.	Hastings, W. H.	McDiarmid, John
Clarke, O. H.	James, E. A.	McGaw, S. A.
Christie, W. J.	Johnson, Thomas	McDonald, R. G.
Corneil, C.	Jackson, Heath	McLeod, W. M.
Cornell, S. W.	Jaffray, W. G.	McIntyre, W. A.
Carroll, J. G.	Johnson, A.	McDonald, Hugh
Carter, Joseph	Kelly, Thomas	Naismith, J. D.
Darby, J. W. E.	Kelly, Martin	Newton, C. H.
Dalgleish, Dr.	Kelly, Edward	Nelson, H.
Dumphy, H. B.	Kaye, R.	Nicholson, E.
Dalzel, R.	Lemon, Joseph	Persse, J. B.
Ewart, John S.	Lang, G. M.	Patton, F. L.
Fortune, Mark	Law, A. W.	Peters, F. W.
Fraser, W. G.	Lightcap, E.	Paterson, John, Jr.
Fisher, James	Long, A. J.	Preston, W. A.

Putnam, M.	Shaw, John W.	Verner, T. H.
Pitblado, Isaac	Scott, J. D.	Vanderslice, G. W.
Peters, T. L.	Stitt, Wm.	Wilson, R. J.
Phillips, James	St. Laurent, A.	Wilson, C. P.
Robertson, J. P.	Simpson, Dr.	Wilson, H. G.
Rourke, W. H.	Smith, D. J.	Watson, J. B.
Richard, J. A.	Turner, J. L.	Walsh, F. G.
Ruttan, H. N.	Tees, James	Wilkes, A. E.
Russell, John	Turriff, J. G.	Windatt, W. A.
Rowbotham, S. A.	Tulloch, P.	
Richard, Edouard	Velie, Geo.	Total 150
Ross, I. M.	Vivian, H.	

## ANNUAL REPORT 1890-91.

The fourth season of the Granite Curling Club, since the removal to the Royal rink, closed on 6th of May, 1891, instead of October as in former years. The season was a most successful one, although the membership was not as large as the preceding year, but of the 115 members nearly all were active curlers, who took a keen interest in the game.

The club members fully sustained the reputation earned by them in former seasons. At the bonspiel Mark Fortune's rink won the Grand Challenge Cup; S. G. Harstone's rink taking second place. John Paterson's rink captured the Walkerville Tankard; S. G. Harstone's rink taking fourth place, and Mr. Paterson's rink also won the Tuckett Trophy, for which the club defeated the Thistle Club in preliminary competition. W. G. Fraser won first prize in quoits, G. M. Lang sixth, and J. P. Robertson eighth prize.

Members of the club also won the Jobber's Union Trophy at St. Paul, and first and second prizes in points.

The financial statement of the club shows receipts from all sources to have been \$1,279.26, and expenditure \$1,248.35, leaving a surplus on hand of \$30.91.

26.—WINNIPEG—THISTLE CLUB.

ORGANIZED 1887.

AFFILIATED 1889.

OFFICERS 1891-92.

*Patron* ..... LIEUT.-GOV. SCHULTZ.  
*Patroness* ..... MRS. SCHULTZ.  
*President* ..... F. W. THOMPSON.  
*1st Vice-President* ..... JOHN MCKECHNIE.  
*2nd Vice-President* ..... ALEX. BLACK.  
*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... A. C. ARCHIBALD.  
*Chaplain* ..... REV. ALEX. GRANT.  
*Auditor* ..... H. W. HUTCHISON.

*Representative Members.*

F. W. Thompson,                      Geo. H. Campbell.

*Managing Committee.*

Geo. W. Erb,                      Alex. Black,                      W. F. Payne.  
Dr. M. C. Clarke,                      Dr. Jamieson.

*Honorary Members.*

Wm. Georgeson,                      J. Paterson, Sr.

*Regular Members.*

Adams, J. N.	Erb, Geo. W.	McLean, D. W.
Arnell, F. A.	Erb, L. H.	Mitchell, J. B.
Archibald, A. C.	Fogg, F.	Miller, J.
Anderson, A. L.	Gillies, Dr.	Muir, Geo.
Allardyce, F. H.	Grundy, A. E.	Moncreff, J. J.
Barrett, E. G.	Grisdale, Jos.	Mould, J. N.
Brown, Alex.	Gossell, M.	Meldrum, G. W.
Black, Alex.	Godbolt, L.	Morgan, Frank M.
Brownell, C. E.	Horner, M. H.	Marshall, H. J.
Black, W. A.	Hall, J. M.	Muir, Robt.
Brown, Geo. H.	Haynes, J.	Matthews, W. W.
Black, Geo.	Hutchison, H. W.	O'Loughlin, M. R.
Baskerville, C. A.	Hutchinson, W. W.	Osborne, W. J. K.
Brown, Geo. E.	Hall, Thomas	Pace, J. H.
Brown, C. T.	Huffman, C. W.	Peterson, W. C.
Black, J.	Harvey, J. G.	Payne, W. F.
Bird, F. J.	Housser, I. W.	Paterson, W. J.
Burrows, Fred.	Hurtley, Thomas	Plackett, Chas.
Campbell, Geo. H.	Jamieson, Dr.	Ramsay, Thos.
Cox, F. J. C.	Joping, G. J.	Ritchie, S. B.
Clarke, Dr. M. C.	Judd, Arthur	Rutherford, E. F.
Calder, A.	Keedon, James	Ross, W. J.
Campbell, C. H.	Kennedy, J. C.	Rice, W. A.
Campbell, Colin	Keith, R. R.	Richardson, J. R.
Campbell, Malcolm	Kelly, E.	Seed H. A.
Carson, W. A.	Law, Hugh	Scott, J. W.
Chambers, James	Long, V.	Stewart, Robt.
Chisholm, John M.	McKechnie, John	Simpson, F. G.
Cranston, W.	McKenzie, L. R.	Sloan, H. W.
Christie, A. R.	McDonald, K.	Sugden, N. W.
Dick, John	McDougall, A. H.	Strang, R. Jr.
Dorsey, F. J.	McLennan, J. J.	Sutherland, A. E.
Dingwall, D. R.	McKillop, A.	Stewart, Rod.
Driscoll, R.	McLean, K.	Thompson, F. W.
Douglas, J.	McRae, D. B.	Wellband, C.
Dunbar, R. H.	McPherson, L. D.	Wagh, R. D.
Dickson, Thomas	McAllister, J. A.	Youhill, W. H.
Dickson, H. E.	McLaren, John	Youhill, S.
Erb, H. J.	McArthur, D. A.	Total 116,

## ANNUAL REPORT 1890-91.

Last season was a most successful one, five club competitions being completed, and a most friendly feeling existing between members. In addition to the club matches a number of games were played with other clubs. Five matches were played with the Granite club in three of which the club was successful, winning the District medal, and the right to compete at the bonspiel for the Royal Caledonian tankard. Friendly games were also played by some of the rinks with Stonewall, Brandon, Morden, and Portage la Prairie clubs.

A number of rinks attended the annual bonspiel. C. W. Huffman's rink took second prize in the Walkerville competition.

The Treasurer's statement shows the total receipts to be \$906.73, and disbursements \$905.22, leaving balance on hand of \$1.51. The membership roll reached 84 paid up members.

The various club competitions were as follows :—

Lt. Governor's prize—Won by Dr. Clarke's rink.

Ex-Vice-President's medals—Won by A. Brown's rink.

Vice-President's medals—Won by A. McDougall's rink.

Drewry's Stones for single-handed match—Won by L. R. McKenzie.

Pearson's Stones for Green curlers. Won by W. J. Paterson.

Points, for District medal—Won by R. H. Dunbar.

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## MUSIC AND LITERATURE.

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### AN AULD CURLER'S SANG.

*Tune*—"Scotland yet."

Gae fetch me my auld grey plaid,  
My cowe and channel stane ;  
For I maun hirple tae the loch,  
And try my haun' again.  
And when the roaring game begins,  
Wi' gaird, and wick, and draw,  
We'll lilt a sang tae Scotland's fame,  
And hills clad o'er wi' snaw—  
A rousing theme tae Scotland's game,  
Her coves, her cramps and a'.

The day is breakin' in the lift,—  
The sun keeks o'er the brae,—  
The air is snell ; the frost grips hard  
We'll hae some famous play.  
And when we buckle tae our work,  
Wi' strike, and raise, and draw,  
We'll lilt a sang tae Scotland's fame,  
And glens deep wreathed in snaw—  
A rousing theme tae Scotland's game,  
Her coves, her cramps and a'.

The cranreuch cleeds the woods in white—  
Ilk lea and broomy knowe ;  
The rink is true, the ice is keen,  
My heart's a' in a lowe.  
For as the game gangs roarin' on,  
Wi' soop-up, hauns, and draw,  
We'll lilt a sang tae Scotland's fame,  
And burns choked up wi' snaw—  
A rousin' theme tae Scotland's game,  
Her coves, her cramps and a'.

## THE GRAN' AULD ROARIN' GAME.

O' a' the wintry sports and plays,  
That gar ane lo'e the holidays,  
An' put ane in a merry frame,  
Gie me the gran' auld roarin' game.

I mount the skates wi' unco dread,  
Lest I may fa' and split my heid,  
But oh ! I'm fearless and at hame  
Playin' the gran' auld roarin' game.

Billiards and skeetles lead to vice,  
But no saloons infest the ice ;  
We gang, as sober as we came,  
To play the gran' auld roarin' game.

Lassies and bairns may play in-doors,  
An' dames feel fine on carpet floors,  
A' parlor joys are puir an' tame,  
Beside the gran' auld roarin' game.

The parlor music sounds fu' sweet,  
And gracefu' trips the merry feet ;  
Music an' dancin' baith are tame,  
Beside the gran' auld roarin' game.

Nae game sae forges friendship's link,  
" We're brithers a' " upon the rink ;  
Tory or Grit, 'tis a' the same,  
Playin' the gran' auld roarin' game.

Nae bad surroundings near it lurk,  
The guild o' every creed and kirk ;  
And clergy without thocht o' blame,  
Join in the gran' auld roarin' game.

Come ane an' a' wi' stane an' broom,  
Awa' wi' anxious care an' gloom,  
Forget ambition, wreath an' fame,  
An' play the gran' auld roarin' game.

## CURLER'S SONG.

BY NORMAN MACLEOD, L.L.D.

A' nicht it was freezin', a' nicht I was sneezin',  
 "Take care," quo the wife, "gude man o' yer cough,"  
 A fig for the sneezin', ; hurrah for the freezin' !  
 This day we're to play the bonspiel on the loch ;  
 Then get up my auld leddy, the breakfast get ready,  
 For the sun on the snawdrift's beginnin' to blink ;  
 Gi'e me bannocks or brochan, I am off for the lochan,  
 To mak' the stanes flee to the tee o' the rink.

*Chorus*—Then Hurrah for the curlin', frae Girvin to Stirlin' !  
 Hurrah for the lads o' the besom an' stane !  
 "Ready noo ! "Soop it up ! " "Clap a gaird !"  
 "Steady noo !"

Oh ! curlin' abune every game, stan's alane.

The ice it is splendid, it canna be mended—  
 Like a glass ye can glowet on't and shave aff yer' beard.  
 And see how they gether, comin' o'er the brown heather,  
 The servant and maister, the tenant and laird ;  
 There's brave Jamie Fairlie, he's there late and early,  
 Better curlers than he or Tam Conn canna be,  
 Wi' the lads frae Kilwinnin, they'll send the stanes spinnin',  
 Wi' whirr' an' a curr till they sit roun' the tee.

*Chorus*.—

It's an unco like story, that baith Whig and Tory  
 Maun ape collyshaugh like dogs ow're a bane ;  
 And a' denominations, are wantin' in patience,  
 For nae kirk will thole to let ithers alane ;  
 But in the frosty weather, let a' meet thegither,  
 Wi' a broom in their haun' and a stane by the tee ;  
 And then, by my certes, ye'll see how a' parties,  
 Like brithers will love, and like brithers agree.

*Chorus*—

## A CURLING CALLANT.

GEORDIE GRANT'S EXPERIENCE AT CURLING IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, 4th Feb., 1891.

MR. TAM OGILVIE, Mucklestan, Lochwinnoch, Scotland.

FRIEN' TAM,—That afternoon we spouthred oor brooms an guided by Mac set oot for a game.

Whaur are ye gaun tae curl, says I, is it on Lake Winnipeg or Lake Manitoba, or some quarry hole. Wait and you'll see, says he.

Turning round the corner o' the street he took us in a close wi' "Criterion" abune the door, going through a door at oor richt haun' we went up tae a nice counter. What will you tak says he. A wee drap o' Scotch whusky says I, you may ca half a mutchkin tae gae roun us a. We don't trink that way here says he. Here's the bottle an' glass, just tak what ye want, but yere no tae fill it the second time for the same drink.

Its nae a bad way o' drinking Tam, and I ken an auld cronie o' mine wha wad tak very kindly wi' it.

Goin through the back door we came tae a great big buildin' like a mussel shell lying on its face, and inside was five graun rinks o ice, wi' foot pads a' roun it, an' at the end nice waitin' rooms for ladies and visitors tae see a' that's goin' on.

There's men tae attend tae it a the time an' its lichted we electric can'les. Its awfu' comfortable, an' the ice is level, an' there's nae fear o' you breakin' through an gettin' drooned. Its far ahead o' a quarry hole or even Lochwinnoch.

I was tae play against a man by the name o' Fraser. I expek it by the name he wud be a fine big Hieland man, but he turned oot tae be a we body wha played left handed. I hinted as much as they were playin' a joke on me, putting up the likes o' him, but they tell'd me tae wait till the game was through afore I said much.

Sae we started tae play, an a' man it was close wark. I had got a very fine end. I had a stane on the pat lid and weel gairded. I thocht naethin' could hairm't. When Fraser came to play his first

stane, his third man held his broom nearly on the tap o' the tee and shouts "Let her go Gallagher." I just looked ower ma shouter tae see if some Irishman was haudin' anybody, when something came roaring doun the ice like the Cars o' Ayr, and before you could say Jack Robinson, there was a rattlin' and scatterin' o' stanes about ma feet. I noticed some stars in the roof, an' when I cam tae mysel I was in the waiting room wi' the curlers a' roun me, an' maist a' them had big smelling bottles in their hauns'; it maun hae been that, that broucht me 'roun sae quick. My richt arm was sae badly hurt I could na' tak part in the bonspiel, sae I just looked on, an' in my next I'll let ye' ken some a' ma' observations.

Your frien',

GEORDIE GRANT,  
Winnipeg, Man.

MR. TAM OGILVIE.

Mucklestan, Lochwinnoch,  
Scotland.

FRIEN' TAM,—I promised you some observations on the bonspiel; bein' unable to tak' part I just looked on. There was a wonderfu' gathering frae north, south, east and west, they flocked in, frae Calgary 800 miles west, frae Ontario, 1,300 miles east, frae St. Paul in the States, nearly 500 miles south—man it was a grand gatherin', and the arrangements first class, and play went on nicht and day without a hitch, and the prizes were worth playing for, grand tankards and ither things worth hundreds o' dollars, besides costly medals enough tae fill a shop window. I wad like tae hae brocht a tankard hame and tae put anither medal on ma breist, but it canna be this time.

But the playing was very guid considerin', an I'm no vera sure I wad hae learned them much after a'. I consider the Manitoba players were the best, though there was some grand rinks frae outside. There was a chiel frae Lindsay, Ont., wha had a fine rink there, and made some fine playing an was a prize-winner, an a rink ca'd the Crusaders frae Wisconsin did some guid work and won prizes, but the principal prizes stayed in Manitoba. I had always looked upon curlin' as a game for Scotchmen, but here English, Irish, Scotch and everybody else can join the club, and some of them mak' very good players, and why shouldn't they. In Scotland we hae ice, but seldom, some

winters not any fit to play on, but here for 3 or 4 months they can play every day and nicht except Sunday, so they ought to play well.

When the bonspiel was ower they gie'd the visitors a grand entertainment. The best o' every thing that man could eat or drink was there in plenty. I can hardly understand hoo they get sae mony nice things oot here. They placed me on the chairman's richt han' an' mony a compliment he paid me for coming sae far at sae much expence an trouble tae benefit them, an hoo sorry they were that I was'na able tae tak pairt in the competition, but hoped I wa'd soon be better and able tae tak ma place on the ice again. Of course, Tam, I had tae mak a speech in reply, but as I was never very guid at that, I'll say naething about it.

I maun tell you that they are awfu fond o' the heather here. They took our besoms and pulled them a in pieces an stuck the pieces in their caps an breists. In fact they hae a warm side for auld Scotia, an though they love the country o' their adoption, they dinna forget whaur they come frae, an will no let any body speak ill o't.

As I said before, I'll stay in this country this summer, an maybe I'll write you some o' ma impressions o't bye and bye.

Your friend,

GEORDIE GRANT,  
Winnipeg.

#### BRITHERS O' THE BROOM.

BY H. MCKELLAR.

SHELL RIVER, Feb. 21st, 1891.

Perhaps in no part of our province can be found more enthusiastic curlers than in Shell River, the most remote municipality of the county of Russell. I spent a couple of days in that district a few weeks ago. At Assessippi, the ice on Mr. Giles' millpond had been the battleground for two days. Rinks from Shellmouth, Russell, Assessippi and Shell River had struggled for first place previous to the final struggle, for the handsome pair of granite stones presented for competition by Mr. Fisher, their worthy member. The valley of the Assiniboine, further north, where for miles the settlers come in the winter to feed their stock on hay cut in the valley, has a rink cleared on the ice, at the door of each house. Settlers occupy their time feeding cattle, eating, sleeping and curling—the latter always attended to, even should

some of the others be neglected. Business directed me to the residence of Mr. Stuart, reeve of Shell River. He had just returned frae the bonspiel, accompanied by twa or three other curlers. After business matters were disposed of, Mr. S. favored us with a Strathspey and March on the bagpipes, followed by twa or three Scotch songs, one by the bard of the curling club, as follows :

*To the Shell River Curling Club, wishing them a Guid New Year.*

D'ye see our gallant skip, wi' his besom on the tee,  
Cryin' come along my jolly boys, an' hae a game wi' me ;  
We ar' na feared o' Winnipeg, or Portage la Prairie,  
We'll challenge a' creation an' meet them frank an' free.

Don't talk to me o' cricket, ye're lacrosse or base-ba',  
Ye're croakey, ye're lawn tennis, or rackets 'gainst a wa',  
They're guid eneuch for maid or youth, on a bonnie summer's day ;  
Gie' me the stanes, the game of games, that's fit for men to play.

The Smiddy he will lead us, he kens hoo to mak things hot ;  
Then for my second Hairy lad, tae raise or gaird the spot,  
The Miller next I'd gie' them, with his patent process shot,  
I'd play the Deil a fair bonspiel, if skip of sic a lot.

It's no in fancy stanes boys, wi' solid silver han'les ;  
Its no in covered rinks boys, wi' grand electric can'les ;  
It's grit boys, it's wit boys, that tells upon the play,  
And thank the Lord we hae lots o' that, to help to win the day.

Here's a Guid New Year to all curlers frae Auld Reekie to B. C.  
May every good attend them, wherever they may be ;  
And here's tae ye, Shell River boys, may we aft meet roun the tee  
To ha'e oor game, oor supper, and a canty we bit spree.

Tam O'Shanter was then given by Wat. Gordon in first-class style. Arrangements were made for a frien'ly game "wi' the stanes in the morn'."

Having retired at a late hour, we were surprised at the early call for breakfast, but the game was on hand, and so everybody had to move early. Once on the ice, time, business, everything but the game is forgotten. Eleven o'clock, twelve, one, two, and we are still on the ice. Mr. S. slipped up to the hoose to order dinner, and at 2:30 the game closed. I was on the winnin' side. This club will yet be heard frae at the great Winnipeg bonspiels of the future. I fancy they will hold their own on the ice. And for kindness, hospitality and good fellowship they certainly canna be beaten.

## SISTER BRANCHES.

### Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

This Branch continues to prosper, and is the largest organization outside of the parent institution in Scotland. Its Tankard and District Medal Competitions are growing in favor every year.

Two great events are on the programme for annual competition in future: one, a match with the Quebec Branch, and the other an international contest with the Grand National Curling Club of the United States. Great preparations are now being made, the event having been fixed for some time in January, 1892.

The following were elected office-bearers at the recent annual meeting of the Branch at the Walker House, Toronto:

*Patron*—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

*President*.—WM. BADENACH, of Toronto Granite Club.

*1st Vice-President*—DR. BEATON, of Orillia.

*2nd Vice-President*—GEORGE N. MATHESON, of Sarnia.

*Chaplain*—REV. D. J. MACDONELL, of Toronto.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—J. S. RUSSELL, 114 Bay Street, Toronto.

#### *Executive Council.*

John Wright, Toronto.

W. D. McIntosh, Toronto.

C. C. Dalton, Toronto.

J. D. Flavelle, Lindsay.

D. Lamb, Toronto.

James Simpson, Hamilton.

The Ontario Branch has now some one hundred clubs in affiliation with it.

## Grand National Curling Club of the United States,

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The 25th annual convention of the Grand National Curling Club was held at Union Square Hall, New York, on the 9th July. There were a large number of delegates present. The president, Major John Peattie, Utica, N. Y., was in the chair, and among those beside him on the platform were ex-Presidents John Patterson, J. L. Hamilton and George Grieve.

The secretary, Mr. D. Foulis submitted his annual report, which showed that there were 42 clubs on the roster and a balance of \$11.23 in the exchequer. It was mentioned that the Paterson Club had resigned its membership, while the Lodi Club of Wisconsin had been left out for non-payment of dues. The United Curling Club of Pittston, Pa., had been admitted.

The report was adopted, after which the meeting proceeded to consider some amendments that were proposed to be made to the by-laws. It was agreed that in future the contests for the Mitchell medal should be club matches of two rinks instead of one rink as heretofore. A proposition to change the weight of curling stones by making the limit from 30 to 42 pounds, instead of from 30 to 50 as at present, was left over for further consideration at the next meeting. It was decided to separate the offices of secretary and treasurer, and to make the president in future ineligible for re-election.

The election of office-bearers was then proceeded with, Robert Ellis and George B. Allen acting as tellers :

<i>President</i> .....	MAJOR PEATTIE.
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN McCULLOUGH, (St. Paul).
<i>Second Vice-Presdt.</i> .....	THOS. NICHOLSON, (New York).
<i>Secretary</i> .....	J. J. VAN SCHOONHAVEN, (Albany).
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	A. R. MCKNIGHT, (Jersey City).

It was decided to hold the next convention at Utica on July 13th, 1892.

## BANQUET.

In the evening the delegates were entertained by the New York clubs to a banquet at Morrello's Hotel, West 29th street. Major Peattie again occupied the chair, and was supported right and left by a large number of well-known curlers. In responding to the toast of the evening, "The Grand National Curling Club of America," the president gave a brief *resumé* of the history of the organization, mentioning that when it was started twenty-five years ago, there were only eight clubs affiliated with it, while now there were over forty. "The Mither Club—the R.C.C.C.," was spoken to by Mr. John Patterson, while Chief Angus Cowan, of the New York Caledonian Club, answered for "Sister Societies," and J. B. Gillie had his name appropriately associated with "Covered Rinks." Songs appropriate to the occasion were sung at intervals, and when not otherwise engaged the curlers had grand fun fighting over again the battles they had fought on the ice, or recalling episodes associated with the "roarin' game." It was a right hearty gathering, and was much enjoyed by all who took part in it. Among those who contributed to the harmony of the evening were G. Grieve, T. Nicholson, J. S. Russell, Sergeant England, R. Currie, A. Sims and G. B. Allan.

On the following day, the 24th annual competition for the Bell championship quito medal took place under the auspices of the G. N. C. C. at College Point, L. I., John Patterson acting as umpire. There were twenty-four entries, and some excellent games were played. Mr. Wigley, was the winner of the medal. He is a member of the Yonkers Curling Club, and a comparative beginner at quito. He is a native of Edinburgh. The medal was afterwards formally presented on board the steamboat, while the competitors and their friends were on their way back to the city, Mr. Thomas Nicholson making the presentation.

## Annual Bonspiel at St. Paul.

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The grand bonspiel under the auspices of the St. Paul Curling Club opened on the 28th of January, 1891, and lasted three days. There was a large attendance of curlers from the north-western States, as well as a contingent from the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C.

The weather was not propitious, and the ice in consequence was not in as favorable a condition as it might have been, had the elements been more in sympathy with the curlers. Good sport was, however, enjoyed, and valuable prizes were offered for competition: The Jobbers' Union Trophy, valued at \$500; the Merriam and Gordon Medals, and special prizes for points.

The Granite Club of Winnipeg was represented by two rinks:—

No. 1.—Thos. Johnston, Wm. Georgeson, Thos. Kelly, and M. Fortune, Skip.

No. 2.—J. Girvin, C. E. Carbert, W. H. Rourke and J. C. McDonald, skip.

The Jobber's Union Cup was the principal competition, and was open to all curlers. It was captured finally by the Fortune rink of the Granite Club of Winnipeg. A singular thing was, that both of the Granite rinks were in the final draw, and the last game was played in Winnipeg. The winning rink holds the cup for a year, and each individual player was awarded a beautiful gold scarf pin.

The Thistle Club of Winnipeg sent down the following rink:—

W. F. Payne, R. Driscoll, J. McDiarmid and Dr. Jamieson, skip. Although not winning a prize this team did some excellent work. Dr. Jamieson scored 21, and J. McDiarmid 20, in points, following closely the winners of the prizes.

In the point competition, also an open event, Thos. Kelly of the Granite club, Winnipeg, won first prize with a score of 27 points, and Wm. Georgeson of the same club, second, with a score of 25 points.

The visiting curlers were right royally entertained by the St. Paul club, and in leaving, Mayor Smith thanked the Winnipeg curlers for having contributed so much to the success of the Bonspiel.

## In Memoriam.

GILBERT.—At Carberry, Man., on the 26th of November, 1890, T. W. Gilbert, M. D., aged 40 years.

The sudden and unexpected death of Dr. Gilbert, at Carberry, in November last, cast a gloom over the community in which he had lived some eight years. His death was greatly lamented, and by none more than the Carberry Curling Club. He was, at the time of his demise, one of the representative delegates of Carberry on the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C. He was born in St. Thomas, Ont., in 1850, and removed to Manitoba in 1882, settling in Carberry, where he acquired a large and lucrative practice. He left a widow and family to mourn his demise.

## In Memoriam.

CLARKE.—At Prince Albert, on the 5th of October, 1890,  
Hon. Laurence Clarke, Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay  
Company, aged 60 years.

The deceased was a native of the county of Cork, Ireland, and spent some time in early life in the West Indies. He entered the Hudson's Bay Company's service as postmaster in 1851, and subsequently was promoted to a clerkship in the Peace and Athabasca Districts. In 1867 he was made a Chief Trader, and in 1875 was raised to the honorable position of Chief Factor, with headquarters at Fort Carlton, and afterwards in Prince Albert. He was a member of the first Northwest Council, and at the time of his death was a member of the Saskatchewan Curling Club of Prince Albert.

BEDSON.—At Ottawa, on the 17th of July, 1891, of paralysis,  
Lt. Col. Bedson, warden of the Manitoba penitentiary, aged  
50 years.

Lt. Col. Bedson, for many years warden of the Manitoba penitentiary, succumbed to paralysis at Ottawa on the 17th day of July, 1891. He was born in England in 1841. He came to the Northwest with Lord Wolseley in 1870, and organized the first penal institution in the Northwest at lower Fort Garry. He was an officer in the 16th regiment of foot, at that time stationed in Montreal. Col. Bedson at the time of his death had been president, and the mainstay of the Stony Mountain curling club. His remains were interred in St. John's cemetery. The deceased was accorded a military funeral. Besides the military, an immense concourse of civilians attended his obsequies.

FOURTH ANNUAL

CURLING BONSPIEL,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

MANITOBA BRANCH,

Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

—AT THE—

*CITY OF WINNIPEG,*

9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th of February, 1892.

*FIRST EVENT.*

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP, Value \$200 ; the gift of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., with four pair of Red Hone Stones, value \$100 : for members of winning rink.

Second Prize—Four gold medals, value \$60.

Third Prize—Four gold medals, value \$50.

Fourth Prize—Four silver medals, value \$40.

Fifth Prize—Four Bronze medals, value \$25.

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RULES.

1. The Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., with a view to promote the success of the annual bonspiel, and curling generally, has resolved each year, to present the above prize ; open to all rinks of clubs duly affiliated with regularly organized curling associations, either in Canada or the United States.
2. The competition shall take place annually at the Bonspiel in Winnipeg, and will be the opening match of the meeting.
3. In this competition, 16 ends shall be played on each rink, after each successive draw, until finally decided.
4. The cup shall be awarded to the successful rink, and the four gold medals accompanying it shall be awarded the players thereof.
5. All entries for this competition must be made with the Secretary not later than the night before the opening of the bonspiel, at the office in Winnipeg.

*SECOND EVENT.*

INTERNATIONAL TROPHY, VALUE \$250; the gift of Michel Lefebvre & Co., of Montreal, with four gold medals, by the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., value \$100, for members of winning rink.

## RULES.

1. Michel Lefebvre & Co. of Montreal, with a view to encourage a rivalry in curling, between Canadian and American curlers, has resolved to give annually, at the bonspiel in Winnipeg, the above prize, and the Branch four gold medals for the players in the successful rink.
2. This competition shall be open to all American rinks at the Bonspiel, and will be opposed by an equal number of rinks, selected from among Canadian curlers, entered at the bonspiel.
3. Eighteen ends shall be played on each rink in the first stage of the match. Sixteen ends shall be played in the second stage of the competition.
4. The trophy, if won by the Americans, shall be played down for by all American rinks, until the winning rink be determined.
5. If won by the Canadians, it shall be played for by a representative rink from every Canadian club represented at the Bonspiel, until the final ownership of the trophy and medals is determined.
6. Entries for the International match shall be made with the Secretary on the night prior to the day fixed for the event.

*THIRD EVENT.*

TUCKETT TROPHY, VALUE \$250 ; presented by Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, of Hamilton, Ont.; with four gold medals, also presented by that firm, value \$100, for members of winning rink. Four gold scarf pins will be presented by the Branch to members of the other rinks.

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1. There shall be an annual competition for this prize, presented by Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, of Hamilton, Ont.; open to all clubs affiliated with the Manitoba Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.
2. In the primary competitions, all clubs of the Branch shall be arranged in districts, of not less than two clubs in each, such districts to be determined at the annual meeting of the Branch, each year in September.
3. The clubs, in each group, shall play off against each other, with double rinks, in such manner as may be decided by an umpire, to be nominated by the Executive Council of the Branch, for the respective districts, not later than the 1st of December in each year.
4. The final winning clubs of the respective districts, shall select from their club, two representative rinks to play at the final stage, at the annual bonspiel of the Branch at Winnipeg.
5. In case of isolated districts, with only one club, such club shall be allowed to select two rinks to represent the district in the final competition.
6. At the bonspiel 16 ends shall be played, as in the primary competitions, on each rink, after every successive draw, until the competition is finally decided. Entries must be made on or before the 31st of January in each year.
7. The trophy shall remain the property of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., but the name of the winning club, in each successive year, shall be inscribed thereon.
8. The four gold medals, which accompany the trophy, shall become the property of the members of the winning rink when played down for by the two successful rinks. The gold pins will be awarded the other rink.

## FOURTH EVENT.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN TANKARD, value \$250. Presented by Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G. with four gold medals, also by the donor, value \$100, for members of winning rink.

## RULES.

1. The Manitoba Branch of the R.C.C.C., having received the above Tankard and medals from Sir Donald A. Smith, and being desirous to test the powers of its own curlers with outsiders, has resolved, in accordance with his wish, to give them for annual competition at the bonspiel, in Winnipeg.
2. This competition shall be open to an equal number of rinks, from clubs affiliated with the Manitoba Branch, and rinks entered by all-comers at the bonspiel. All outside rinks, entered for the bonspiel, must enter in this competition.
3. Eighteen ends shall be played on each rink, in the first stage of this match. 16 ends shall be played in the second stage of the competition.
4. In the event of Manitoba winning, each District will be entitled to enter a rink to compete for the final ownership of the tankard and medals, such rink shall be determined in advance of the Bonspiel, by a District competition.
5. If the All-Comers win, then their rinks must compete until the finally successful rink be determined.
6. In case of isolated Districts, with only one club, such club shall be allowed to select one rink to represent the District, in this competition.
7. Entries for this competition shall be made with the Secretary on or before the 31st of January in each year.

**FIFTH EVENT.**

WALKERVILLE TANKARD, VALUE \$250; Presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., with four gold charms, value \$100, by the same firm, for members of winning rink.

Second Prize—Four Pair Red Hone Stones, value \$90.

Third Prize—Four Gold Medals, value \$80.

Fourth Prize—Four Silver Medals, value \$50.

Fifth Prize—Four Bronze Medals, value \$25.

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**RULES.**

1. There shall be an annual competition for the above tankard, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont.; open to one representative rink from all organized clubs affiliated with the Manitoba Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.
2. The competition shall take place at the annual bonspiel of the Branch, each year in Winnipeg.
3. In this competition 16 ends shall be played on each rink, after each successive draw, until finally decided.
4. The tankard shall remain the property of the Association, but the name of the winning rink in each successive year, shall be inscribed thereon.
5. Four gold charms, also given by the donors of the tankard, shall be awarded the players of the successful rink.
6. Entries for this competition shall be decided by preliminary play, and when so decided the secretaries of clubs shall forward, not later than the 31st of January, such entries in time for the Bonspiel.

SIXTH EVENT.

GRAND POINT COMPETITION.—

First Prize—Handsome Prize, value \$75, by General Supt. Baker, M. & N. W. Ry., Patron of the Association.

Second Prize—Pair Red Hone Stones, value \$30.

Third Prize—Pair Red Hone Stones, value \$25.

Fourth Prize—Gold Medal, value \$25.

Fifth Prize—Gold Medal, value \$20.

Sixth Prize—Silver Medal, value \$15.

Seventh Prize—Silver Medal, value \$10.

Eighth Prize—Bronze Medal, value \$5.

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RULES.

1. Points shall be played according to the new rules, adopted by the Manitoba Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.
2. The Patron's prize will be awarded to the curler making the highest score in the competition.
3. Should a large number of entries be made, competitors shall be divided into squads, for the purpose of facilitating play.
4. All entries for points, shall be made not later than the evening of the second day of the bonspiel.

### SEVENTH EVENT.

VICE REGAL TANKARD, value \$250, primary stage in districts ; intermediate stage at bonspiel, to determine which club is entitled to send two rinks to Ottawa to compete in the final competition.

~~At~~ This competition should be played in its primary and intermediate stages concurrently with the Tuckett Trophy, in order to shorten play at the Bonspiel.

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### EIGHTH EVENT.

GALT TROPHY—Messrs. Geo. F. and J. Galt, with a view to encourage curlers who come a long distance to the bonspiel, offer for annual competition a handsome challenge cup and four medals, to the best rink, from among clubs in affiliation with the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C., but which are outside the Province of Manitoba. The Association will give four gold scarf pins to the rink taking second place in this Competition.

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### RULES.

1. Rinks entering for this competition must be bona fide members of clubs in affiliation with the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C. outside the Province of Manitoba.
2. They must have been competitors in the Grand Challenge and Walkerville competitions in the bonspiel of 1892.
3. Only the two rinks of such clubs making the best record in each of the two aforesaid competitions will be entitled to enter for this prize.
4. Sixteen ends will be played after each successive draw, until it is finally decided which rink is entitled to hold the cup for the year.
5. The medals become the property of the players of the successful rink ; and the pins, that of the players in the second best rink.

*GENERAL RULES.*

1. Play to commence each day at 9.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.
2. Rinks entered for any competition must go through match as entered, no substitute being allowed. All players must be in good standing in their respective clubs.
3. If any of the competing rinks are not ready to play at the hour fixed for any match, one end shall be counted as played for every ten minutes delay, and the opposing rink shall count one point for each such period of time.
4. In the event of any disagreement between skips during a match, the decision of the umpire shall be final.
5. No rink shall be entitled to more than one bye in any competition.
6. Where no specific rule is given to apply to competitions, then the General Rules of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C. will apply.
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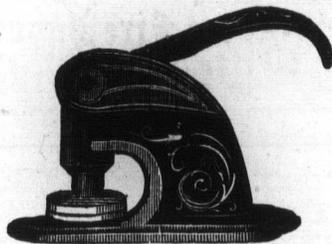
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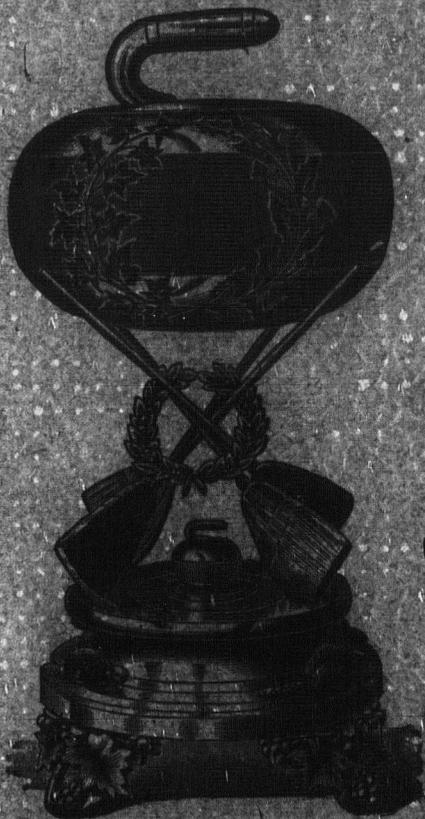
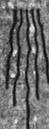
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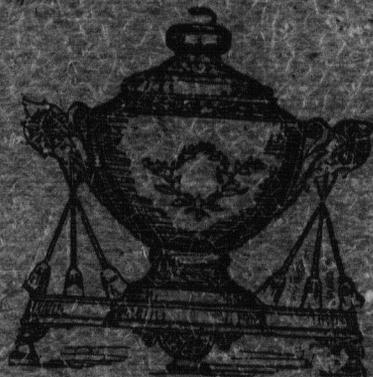


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