

**SASKATOON, N. W. T., FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904**

**A VERY SUCCESSFUL BONSPIEL.**

**Saskatchewan's First Bonspiel a Great Success.—Nineteen Rinks Participated in the Sport.—Saskatoon Rinks Carry Off Many Prizes.**

Rosthern, Jan. 27.—The first annual bonspiel of the Rosthern Curling Club was held on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst., and proved to be a success in every respect. The weather was cold, the curling good and the prize list the best ever offered in the North-West Territories. Lumsden sent two rinks, Saskatoon 5, Prince Albert 4, Duck Lake 2, D. D. Stewart, of Winnipeg 1 and Rosthern entered 5, making a total of nineteen rinks in all. Many brilliant games were witnessed by the large crowd of onlookers during the 'spiel, particularly in the finals and semi-finals. Both the Russel rink, of Prince Albert, and the Brower rink, of Saskatoon, are to be congratulated on the showing they made and the brilliant curling done by them all through.

On Thursday night a banquet was tendered the visitors at the Queen's Hotel. Nearly 100 sat down to the sumptuous repast prepared by Mr. Jas. Zimmermann, and with songs and speeches the evening passed pleasantly away, the visitors leaving the assurance that this was not their last visit, and that the Rosthern Bonspiel was here to stay.

The Tuckett badges and District matches were first played for, being between Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Rosthern. The latter drew the bye, and after a hard fight between Brower and Smith, of Saskatoon, against Bell and Russel, of Prince Albert, the former

won, but were defeated in the finals by J. E. Hall and P. R. Livingstone, of Rosthern.

The following were the prize winners:

**Grand Challenge.**

- 1st prize, G. R. Russel, Prince Albert.
- 2nd " A. T. Hurde, Rosthern.
- 3rd " A. McNab, Rosthern.
- 4th " T. A. Bird, Duck Lake.

**H.C.S. Cigar Trophy.**

- 1st prize, C. Brower, Saskatoon.
- 2nd " T. A. Bird, Duck Lake.
- 3rd " A. E. Young, Saskatoon.
- 4th " J. E. Hall, Rosthern.

**Brewery Trophy.**

- 1st prize, G. R. Russel, Prince Albert.
- 2nd " J. E. Hall, Rosthern.
- 3rd " C. Brower, Saskatoon.
- 4th " F. Carveth, Rosthern.

**Drewry Trophy.**

- 1st prize, C. Brower, Saskatoon.
- 2nd " D. D. Stewart, Winnipeg.
- 3rd " G. R. Russel, Prince Albert.
- 4th " A. Blair, Lumsden.

**The Cigar Trophy.**

- 1st prize, A. McNab, Rosthern.
- 2nd " F. Carveth, Rosthern.
- 3rd " D. D. Stewart, Winnipeg.
- 4th " W. A. Coulthard, Saskatoon.

**Codville Cup.**

Won by G. R. Russel, of Prince Albert, winning 8 games in first three events.

**DEDICATION SERVICES.**

The dedication services of the new Methodist Church, Saskatoon, will be held on Sunday, February 7th. Sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. O. Darwin, President of the Manitoba and North-West Conference. The dedication ceremony will be held in connection with the morning service. At 2:30 p.m. a service for the Sunday School will be held. A special feature of the afternoon service will be the baptism of several children. The opening service will be continued on Sunday, February 14th, when Rev. Thos. Lawson, Chairman of the District, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Contributions will be taken in aid of the building fund. Special music at all the services will be furnished by the choir. On Monday evening, February 8th, a supper will be provided in the lecture room of the Church from 5 to 7:30 p.m. A splendid programme of music, recitations and addresses will be rendered. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. O. Darwin, Little and Edmonds. Admission, adults 50 cents, children under 15 years of age, 25 cents.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF L. A. BURGESS.**

Word has just been received of the sudden death of Mr. Lindsay A. Burgess at his home in Ottawa, on Monday last, Jan. 25th. The news came as a shock to his many friends in Saskatoon. Mr. Burgess came here sometime in October last, and with Mr. Athol Stewart opened up a cement business, under the name of Burgess & Stewart, which promised to be a very successful undertaking. Mr. Burgess was only a short time among us, but during that time his sunny manner and genial disposition won him friends among all. Owing to ill-health he left to spend a few weeks at