



CURLING CANADA · OUR HERITAGE

Outdoor curling circa 1890, on First Lake, Dartmouth, NS.

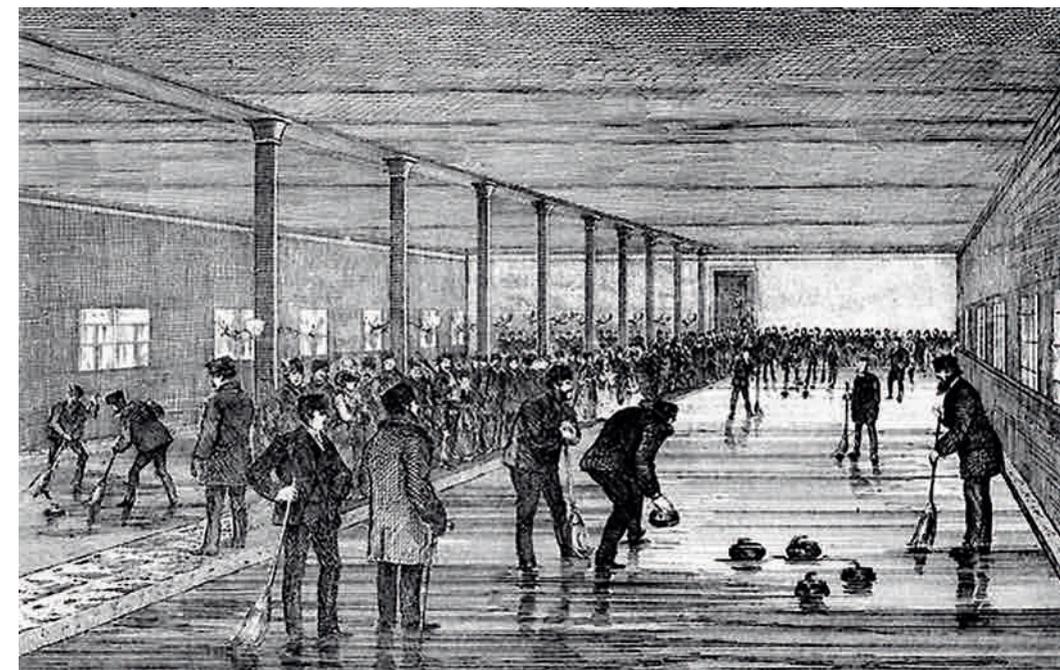
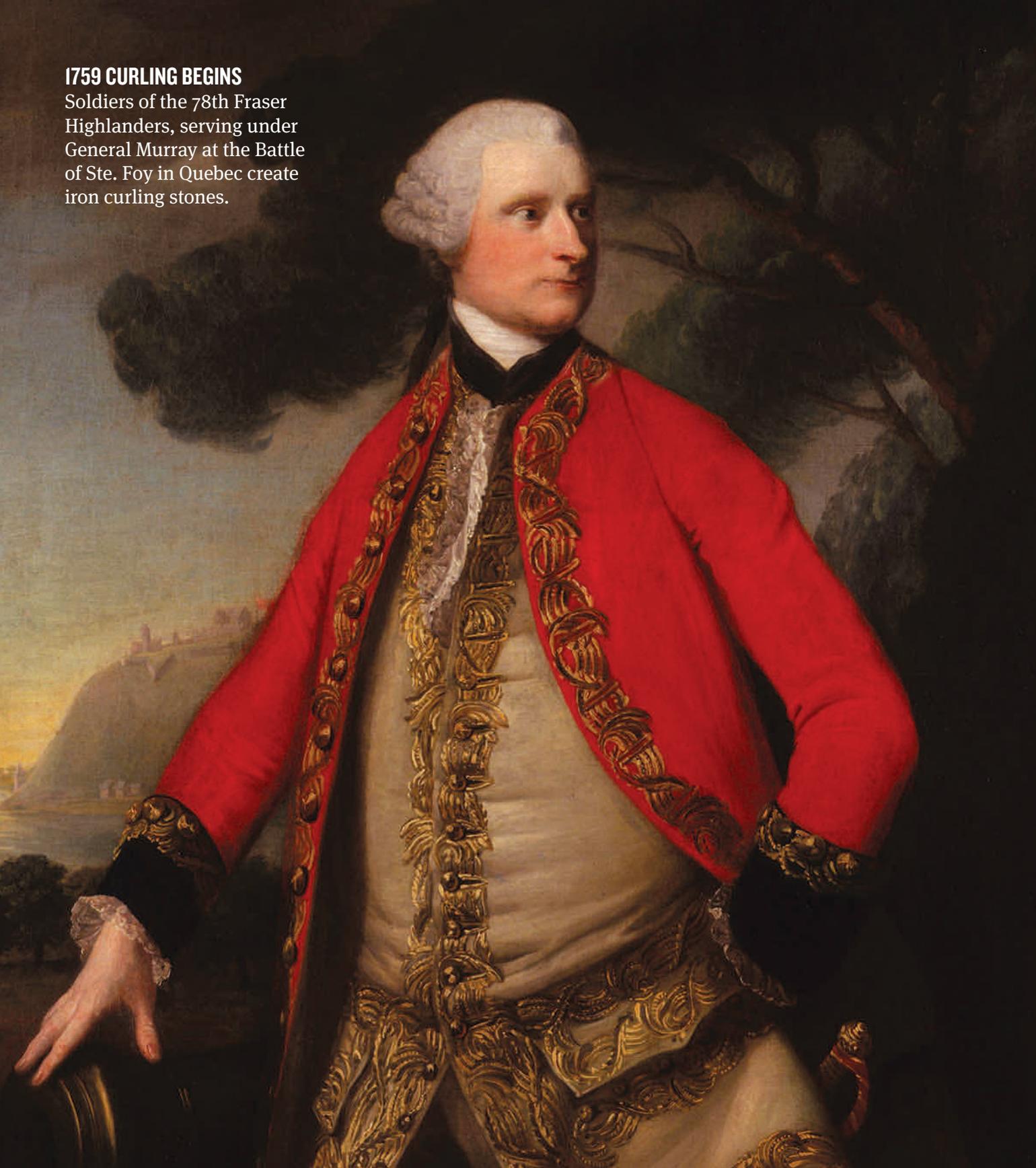


Since arriving on our shores in 1759, curling has connected Canadians and united diverse communities on the rink.



1759 CURLING BEGINS

Soldiers of the 78th Fraser Highlanders, serving under General Murray at the Battle of Ste. Foy in Quebec create iron curling stones.



1807 FIRST CURLING CLUB

Montreal Curling Club forms – the first curling club in Canada and the first sporting club in North America.



1935 CURLING ASSOCIATION FORMS

Dominion Curling Association (now Curling Canada)
forms in meetings at Toronto Granite Club.



1927 MCDONALD BRIER

The first Macdonald Brier
is held at the Granite Club
in Toronto and is won by
Team Nova Scotia.



Although the sport has changed over the centuries, the qualities which capture our imagination persist; the tradition of fraternity, the spirit of sportsmanship, and the drive for excellence.

1959 FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The first Scotch Cup, which later became the World Curling Championship, is held in Scotland. Canada's Ernie Richardson defeats Scotland's Willie Young. Seen here are the winners returning home.



1961 FIRST CANADIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The Canadian Ladies Curling Association forms in 1960 and Team Saskatchewan wins the first Women's Championship a year later.



1965 ON TV

CBC televise the Brier for the first time. Pictured here is a behind the scenes photo of from the 1985 broadcast.

1975 BRIER EXPANDS

Brier becomes a 12 team event with the addition of Northwest/Yukon Territories.





**1982 FIRST SCOTT
TOURNAMENT OF HEARTS**
Women's Championship
evolves into the iconic
Tournament of Hearts.



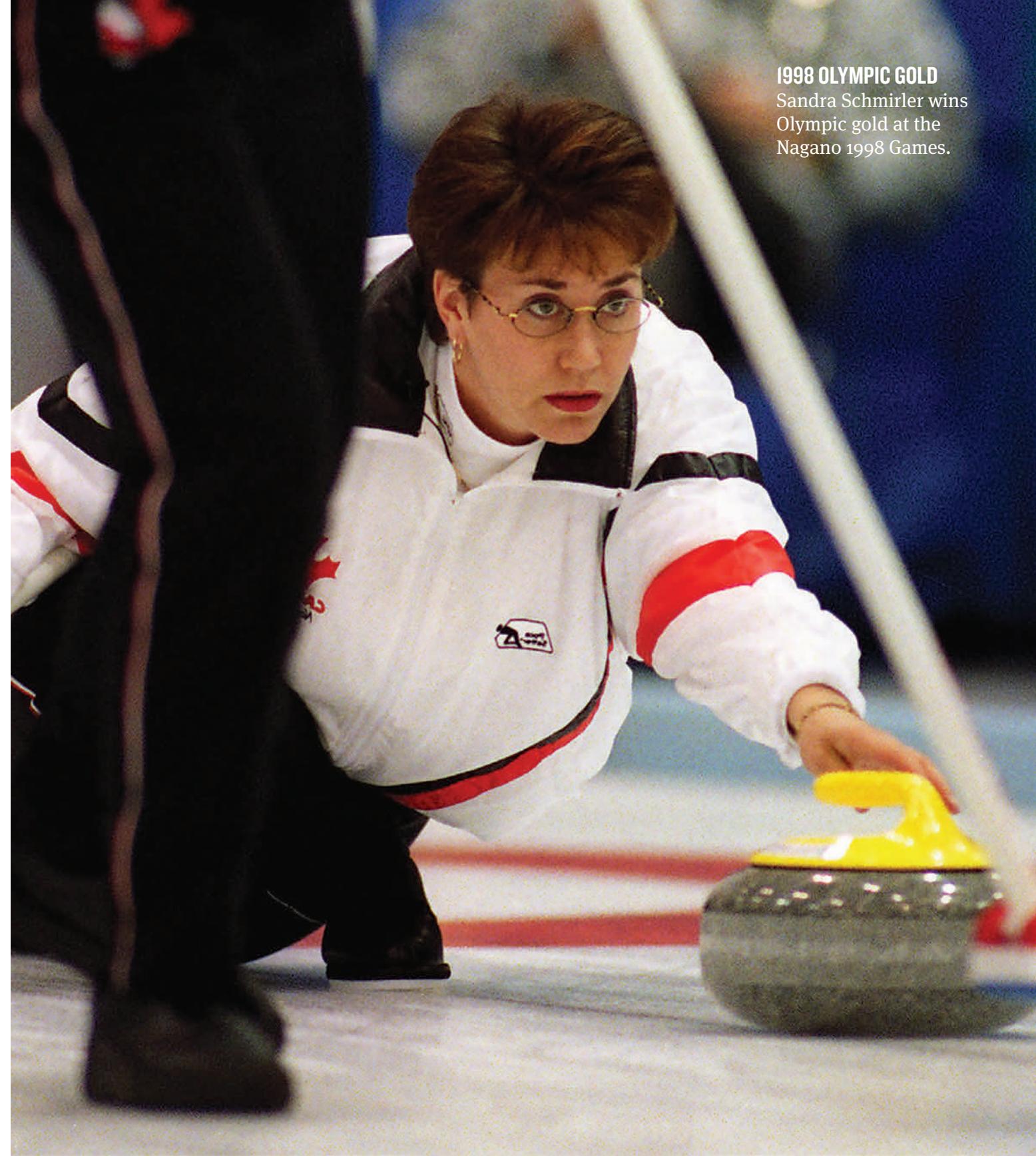
1990 SIGNING THE CONSTITUTION

Canadian Curling Association, Canadian Ladies Curling Association, and
Curl Canada join to become the new Canadian Curling Association.



1992 CURLING BECOMES OLYMPIC SPORT

Curling is approved by the International Olympic Committee to become a full medal sport at the 1998 Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan.



1998 OLYMPIC GOLD
Sandra Schmirler wins Olympic gold at the Nagano 1998 Games.



1997 BRIER IN THE SADDLEDOME
Calgary's Saddledome takes the Brier to a new level of attendance.



2002 WHEELCHAIR CURLING
World Curling Federation designates wheelchair curling as an official sport.



**NO OTHER SPORT
IN CANADIAN HISTORY
HAS WON A MEDAL AT
EVERY OLYMPIC GAMES.**



2010 GOLD ON HOME ICE
Kevin Martin wins gold
at the Vancouver 2010
Olympic Games.



2014 DEFENDING GOLD

Team Jacobs defeats Team GB to win Canada's second consecutive men's gold medal at Sochi 2014.



**THIS IS A
NIGHT I'LL
REMEMBER
FOR THE REST
OF MY LIFE.**

— BRAD JACOBS, SOCHI 2014

I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE IT
WHEN I HEAR
THE WORDS
'OLYMPIC
CHAMPION.'

— JENNIFER JONES, SOCHI 2014



2014 UNDEFEATED IN SOCHI

Jennifer Jones leads the women's team to a perfect 11-0 record to capture gold in Russia.

Today, Canada is the world leader in the sport. From thriving grassroots play to the international athletic stage, 90 per cent of all curlers hail from Canada.

Curling is a definitive national pastime, with traditions and values that mirror our distinctly Canadian outlook. We are fierce but friendly competitors. We are proud but humble.

**WE ARE
CURLING
CANADA**



ABOUT CURLING CANADA

Curling Canada is the national governing body responsible for the development, promotion, and organization of curling across the country.

In cooperation with its provincial and territorial member associations from across Canada, the organization provides programs and services to curlers of all ages and levels – from aspiring Olympians to Canadians with special needs, as well as coaches, curling facility operators, ice makers, and officials.

The organization also oversees and manages the comprehensive Season of Champions event portfolio; develops and administers the Canadian Team Ranking System for Olympic qualification; and organizes and operates the championship system for Juniors, Seniors, Mixed, Women, Men, University, and Wheelchair curling.

Curling Canada is headquartered in Ottawa, with marketing offices in Toronto and Winnipeg, and offices that operate in various championship cities that play host to major events.



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