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**Our Sporting Section.****Doped out by the Sporting Editor.****INDOOR ICE SPORTS MEET.**

The first indoor ice sports meet to be held in many a year takes place in the Prince of Wales' Rink on the 14th of the month. The event being held under the management of the above rink.

A winter sports held in Canada or the States or any other country where ice is available has always been looked upon as the greatest event of anything held athletically during the winter season. Unbounded success has always been displayed, speed skaters have developed very largely and in recent years all records for the various distances have been badly shattered. With this in view we in Newfoundland only think it quite proper and necessary that encouragement should be offered the training of our young in this same branch of athletics and not allow it to die out in this country.

We are well known for our prowess in other branches of clean and manly sport, and in the keeping up with our foreign friends it is only fitting that a friendly rivalry should become created in the introduction of speed skaters in our city. This can to all intents and purposes be very easily accomplished and in time to come Newfoundlanders will become well known for their speed skating qualities.

The days of Chislett, Marshall, Plus Parsons, Fergus Donnelly and others of repute will long be remembered by many followers some ten to fifteen years ago. Their speed and racing in these days was amazing and was always looked upon by their many admirers as a great pleasure to view them. Since the above gentlemen retired from the arena, interest has waned, so much so, that very little ice skating races has been attempted, no-body appeared anxious enough to follow in their footsteps and keep this fine branch of athletics afloat.

However, since the announcement was first made that an indoor sports meet had been arranged to take place,

our ever loving sporting public will be pleased to hear that great interest is becoming created amongst the youth of the city and the older gentlemen, and we feel confident will turn out athletes of great promise. Competition is becoming very keen. Judging by the various athletes who have already been seen in action in preparation for the sports the races carded for the evening of the 14th inst will undoubtedly prove attractive and enjoyable to all.

On Saturday evening last a large number of competitors were engaged hard at practice in a spin over the course at the rink. The many rail birds that were on hand viewing the various contestants in the work-outs became very much impressed, remarks being passed on all sides that the marked speed and endurance displayed as an initial try-out was marvelous. Two dark horses in the work-outs became very much impressed, remarks being passed on all sides that the marked speed and endurance displayed as an initial try-out was marvelous.

The boys race 15 and under, over a half mile course, is attracting widespread interest. Judging by the large number of the younger element now in training, it is a foregone conclusion that this race will be a most exciting one. It will be particularly gratifying to know that the small boy has toed the line and that a place has been left open for them on the sports programme. The young lad of to-day mean much as to the success of an ice sports meet of this kind to-morrow.

Interest has become so keen during the past week that requests have been made known to the management in the having of a race for men 40 years and upwards, and a carnival competition, lady and gentleman partner. Both these requests have been granted. The distance to be covered by the "has beens" will be decided upon on the night of sports. While the much

talked carnival competition which promises to be the feature event of the evening, the rules governing the contest will be announced in the press in a few days time. The gentleman interested in the latter named event are only asked to choose the partners for the time being and get down to good hard training.

The One, Three and Five Mile events will decide the championship of Newfoundland for the season of 1922. Competitors desirous of competing in the three and five mile events can do so if they wish as the three mile will be the first event to start the programme, while the five mile event will wind up the proceedings. The relay race between the colleges another feature of the sports is becoming very much talked about between the various colleges. Good skaters can be picked from, whilst general rivalry exists amongst the students as to the likely winners. The prizes offered will consist of Gold and Silver Medals, and of a most elaborate design, and the best procurable in England. The centre piece of each medal will be stamped with an ice skating racer in action. They will be placed on exhibition upon arrival. The lucky winners will we feel sure prize the splendid trophies offered.

Competitors are reminded that practice at the rink will be continued any evening after general skating, while morning practice if desirable can be arranged by phoning No. 117.

A. H. THOMAS.

**COMPETITION RESULTS.**

Several readers attempted to express their views on the question "Should Girls Play Hockey?" and, alas, for the gentlemanly instincts of the youth of to-day, all the replies were not complimentary to the gentle sex. Much as I would like to print some of these efforts, I scarcely think it would be fair to show in cold print what some critics have been unkind enough to write. Most of the competitors were, however, obtaining the prize because their answers exceeded the space limit. From the rest I have chosen the following poetic criticism which was sent in by Ralph Percival:—

Why should girls play hockey, when And why should they play football? The reason's just the same. 'Tis not the game alone that counts, but vigorous exercise. To stimulate the brain you know, in girls as well as boys. (Awful rhyme, that—Editor.)

If girls would lay more hockey, no more old maids we'd see. But matches every evening, at the Prince's, after tea. Some humorist has inflicted the following on me. He calls it

**THE FEMALE GAME SUPREME.**  
When girls put on their dainty skates, To glide across the ice,  
Why, soon, they make a thousand dates.

The boys go wild when they behold These visions sweeping past,  
But what is this that turns them cold As if by icy blast.

When out upon the ice she goes Arrayed in pads and snow,  
Prepared to face a thousand foes And take a thousand torts.

Ah, yes, those girls have tricks unknown To check the other team.  
They play a hockey all their own, Called Female Game Supreme.

The game begins with fiery clash; The puck neglected lies,  
While each young lady seeks to smash Her fair opponents' eyes.

The game draws on towards the close. The referee is dead,  
Ten out of twelve are in the throes And high to death have fled.

A hint from out this last verse draw, You girls who hockey play,  
The side that knows best how to claw Is sure to win the day.

Take it from me (I know you girls), While yet you've ice and snow,  
Cut off your surplus stock of curls And let your nails to grow.

Or else forsake that cruel game That game your constant dream,  
That game that left you blind or lame, That Female Game Supreme.

(I refuse to be held responsible for the libellous statements made above—Editor.)

**LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.**

**THE BIG GAME.**—It was unfortunate that the game between the Felidians and St. Bon's had to be postponed as a great many people were looking

**AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY****RUTH CHASE SOPRANO.**

(A) "SWEETHEART" (Maytime).  
(B) LAST ROSE OF SUMMER—(Moore).

"ART ACORE".  
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**GEORGE DALE TENOR**

(A) O SOLE MIO (Di Capua).  
(B) I HEAR A THRUSH AT EVE—(Cadman).

"PICTOGRAPH".  
Interesting News Reel.

**AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY**

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which are to be held shortly are attracting a lot of attention at present. Harvey Thomas has given a brief outline of the programme in his article on this page.

**CONTRIBUTORS WANTED.**—Any one who has any views to express in connection with sporting matters is invited to contribute them to this column.

**FOREIGN SPORTING NEWS.**  
**DEMPSEY WON'T FIGHT.**—Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, has refused an offer of a fight for a purse of \$200,000 between the champion and Harry Wills. Dempsey was to receive 75 per cent. of the amount, win or lose.

**FIRPO AFTER CHAMPION.**—Luis A. Firpo of Buenos Aires, is after Jack Dempsey for a fight to take place in the near future. In view of Kearns' refusal of Wills offer, it is unlikely that Firpo will be accepted. Firpo is 6 feet 2 inches in height and tips the scales at 202 pounds. He has engaged in 15 fights and has knocked out his opponents in 12 of them.

**INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.**—The International Soccer game between Scotland and Wales takes place this afternoon. Both teams have strong aggregates and the result will be awaited with interest.

**METAL TENNIS RACKET.**—A new tennis racket, the frame of which is made of metal, is now being tried out in the States by expert players. It is the invention of W. A. Larned, several times National champion.

**LOWER CANADA WINS.**—Lower Canada College recently defeated Strathcona Academy in a hockey game by 5 goals to 0.

**WRESTLING CHAMPION WINS.**—J. Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion, retained his title by defeating J. Kilome of Norfolk, Pa., in Chicago last week.

**PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS.**—T. Newman, present holder of the English Billiard Championship (Professional), will meet C. Falkner shortly in the first round of the Championship series.

**"Under the Gaslight."****MATINEE TO-DAY.**

A full house greeted the sixth consecutive performance of "Under the Gaslight" at the Casino last night. If anything, the acting was even better than during the previous performances, and the juveniles in particular, earned enthusiastic applause. The thrills of the big train scene were very real and the singing and dancing of Peanua, Krystona, Steve and Pete, could not but amuse. "Under the Gaslight" may be an old play, but under Mr. Moore's capable direction, and with the assistance of such a talented troupe as he has got together, it is as interesting as it must have been when first performed. Owing to the repeated requests for another matinee, a performance will be held this afternoon, when the little ones will get an opportunity of seeing this exciting drama. It is to be hoped that the B.I.S. players will let the public have another opportunity of seeing the dramatic talent which they all possess.

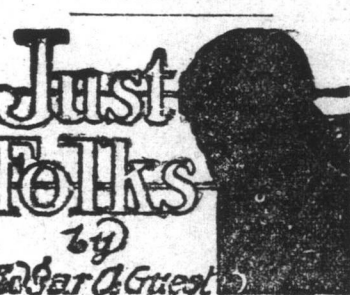
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