

INDOOR SKATING MEET FEBY.  
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Fandom and contestants alike are eagerly looking forward to the big Indoor Skating Meet, which takes place in the Prince's Rink on Monday, February 12th. At the present time, many of our well known speedsters

are conditioning themselves both at the rink and nearby ponds. The races this year are expected to be more exciting than last year's because a number of the competitors have imported the regular racing skate, and are rapidly breaking themselves in on the new blades. The fans who contemplate witnessing the indoor event are bound to get their money's worth when they see "Bill" Johnson, of Ottawa, in action. Mr. Johnson has been in the city for the past six months, training for the winter season. He is all round athlete, Johnson has signed up with the Guards, and intends to race under their colors on the night of the sports. With the pitting of the Canadian boy against Squires, Chancey, Coxworthy, Jacobs and others of our local skaters, the races promise to be sensational from start to finish. The management of the programme that should prove very popular with everyone, and an en-

joyable evening's amusement will no doubt be the outcome. The programme consists of nine items, and has been outlined as follows:—Mercantile Relay Race;  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 3, mile, seniors;  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, ladies;  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, juniors, under 15 years; 220 yards, juniors, under 12 years; and senior  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, backwards. Prizes are to be awarded for 1st and 2nd positions are gold and sil-

**PRACTICE.**

The rink management is placing the ice at the disposal of the contestants any morning between 12 and one o'clock, while practice can be engaged in for fifteen minutes after general skating, each evening that the rink is open. Before contestants take the ice at 10.30 p.m., they are reminded

not to use the surface until the ice men have placed their track in readiness.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.**

It was the intention of the rink directorate to hold the Sports on February 14th, the same date as last year; but as Lent comes in on that date this year, it has been decided to run the events off on Monday, the 15th.

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**Patients Entertained.**

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**DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME RENDERED AT SUBBURY HOSPITAL.**

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Miss Kathleen Fraser and her talented young pupils entertained the

patients at Sudbury Hospital on Saturday night. The programme provided proved to be a delightful occasion, consisting of songs, recitation and other songs, which were sung by Santa Claus himself, who played a prominent part. The lady performers were dressed in the national costumes of the different European nations and looked very pretty and attractive. A pleasant feature of the entertainment was the distribution of gifts to the patients by Santa Claus. The programme being concluded the patients and their young friends seated themselves around the decorated tables and enjoyed the refreshment provided, after which dancing was kept up until 11 p.m. At the close of this enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Enlightenment, the Medical Supt., Dr. Kirkland, tendered a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Fraser and her pupils. Those present were Anderson, Tasker Cook, Hodder, W. B. Fraser, and Messrs. Clift, H. F. Glass and Capt. G. Whitty.

**Grand Dance, Casino Theatre,**  
in connection with the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society Treat, Tuesday night, commencing at 9 o'clock. Tickets 50c. —Jan 29, 21

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