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If it hadn't been for the skating, New Year's would have passed very quietly in Almonte, but in spite of the fact that the ice was very soft the company opened the rink to the public and many were those who took advantage of their action. In the afternoon there were between 300 and 400 people on the ice and a still larger number at night.

A meeting of the N.L.A.S. directors was held in the council chambers Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of receiving the banner presented by the Ottawa Journal to the best county fair in Eastern Ontario and won by the local society. Mr. H.B. Cowan of the Journal was present and in a neat speech, complimented the directors on their success. The banner is a beauty, in the form of a Union Jack with the Canadian arms in one corner. It will decorate the flagpole on the main building at this year's exhibition.