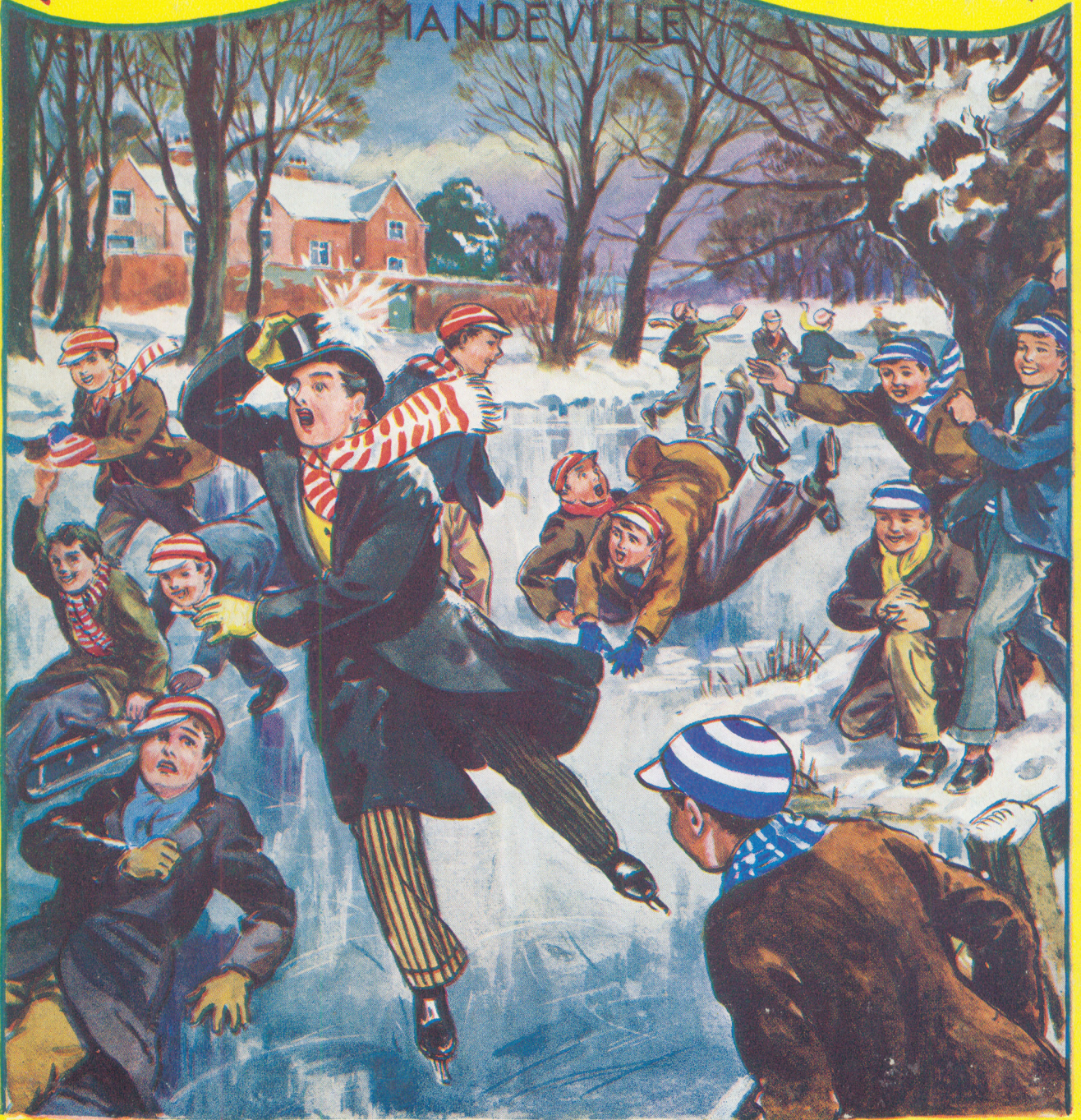


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## FOREWORD

**H**ERE we are again, with the sixth issue of Tom Merry's Own. We hope that the reader will feel that he has had "six of the best": though in a more agreeable way than when Billy Bunter bends over under Mr. Quelch's cane!

Bunter is here: but pride of place belongs to Tom Merry and Co., our old friends of St. Jim's: and in so roomy a volume space is found for other old friends: Jack of all Trades, Jimmy McCann and the Slackers of High Coombe, and Ralph Redway weighs in once more with a tale of the Rio Kid all in new adventures.

That you may enjoy reading this book as much as we enjoyed writing it, is the sincere wish of

MARTIN CLIFFORD

FRANK RICHARDS

*The Editor very much regrets the error in the story  
WHO CARES FOR McCANE? This should, of  
course, read McCANN. This, unfortunately, only  
came to light when it was too late for alteration.*