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INTERNATIONAL MEET HERE NEXT?

Regarding the possibility of the Y. M.
C. I's making application to hold the 1923 international skating championships here, C. A. Owens, chairman of the physical committee of the institute which conducted the Canadian national meet this week, said last evening that the committee had not met since the championships and so had not reached any decision in the matter.

Mr. Owens said that he himself and other members of the committee including D. J. Corr, M. Dolan, W. E. Stirling, F. W. Kelly and possibly H. J. Sheehan also, would attend the Lake Placid diamond trophy races early in February and that while there they would discuss the matter with officials of the International Skating Union.

J. T. Fitzgerald and Henry Uhlein, president and vice-president respectively of the International Skating Union, who were here for the championships, had both promised the Y. M. C. I. their support in case they should decide to apply for holding the international meet here, Mr. Owens said.

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Ottawa, Jan. 21.—George Walker, re-

Mr. Owens said.

The visiting efficials, Mr. Owen said, regarded St. John as the greatest skating town in America and many of the skaters had expressed their willingness to return to any meet that the institute might hold here in the future.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—George Walker, recognized heavyweight champion wrestler of Canada, has been matched with Emil Maupas, Parisian, catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, next Thursday evening.

Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend" Has Brilliant Opening In New York

One of the most notable premieres of the year was accorded "Our Mutual Friend," the Wid Gunning presentation of Charles Dickens' last complete novel, at the beginning of a successful run at the Lyric Theatre in New York recently. Lovers of Dickens stories, hard-boiled trade and newspaper critics, forget that they had come to scoff and joined unanimously in against of the nicture.

mously in praise of the picture.

As entertainment, with plot, humor, mystery, thrills, acting, production, it was received as a revelation by the professional critics. As a faithful presentation of the spirit of Dickens, it was greeted enthusiastically by the crowd of Dickens "fans."

The criticisms and the manner in which the reviewers urged their readers not to miss the production brought out throngs of people not usually seen at Broadway picture presentations. School teachers, librarians, school children, professional men and women, came in large numbers—and flooded the Gunning offices with unsolicited letter of appreciation of the pic-

The intense melodramatic appeal of "Our Mutual Friend" had also been emphasized in the reviews, and this resulted in crowding the theatre with movie "fans" always on the lookout for something exciting and satisfying in pictures. The audiences at the Lyric were thus composed of those who go to the movies, plus those who should go, and would go if better pictures were shown.

"More melodramatic than anything Dickens ever wrote. It is surprising no one ever thought of 'Our Mutual Friend' for the screen before."

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