Off a Log

rry to the Rink and Learn How

he weather is moderating, and

ing had a great consignment of

only so much cold weather every

the average being the same

wded every night as long as the

lasts. There is no reason to sup-

seasons are so arranged that they

rdly ever get enough ice skating.

For skating catches the enthusiasm

young and old alike. It is the

at health-giving of exercises from

fact that it brings into play ev-

muscle in the system. Anyone

become a skater, whether old or

ng, tall or short. I have a little

"rockers," and another who

ned the "cross-cut" at three score.

ten physical infirmity does not al-

ays bar one from this sport. There

skater with only one leg who

ents a pond in Arlington, Mass-

etts, and who seems to get a

te, aided by crutches with nicks

have an opponent, but the figure

is perfectly independent, and

ugh companionship is enjoyable,

may often have a few hours'

end not yet in her teens who, is do-

enjoyable kind of sport and the

to Write Your Name With

Your Foot.

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ith figure skating.

art, and why should it not be !

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sembly, reterritorial anitoba colollars were oosejaw \$1,-

m at McGill

ingston pentoday. Ont. where y man, has worry over

other foot is placed on the ice. eral, and is a grandfather.

troke is of the required length In the sliding method, stand with the feet side by side, turn the toe of the right foot out and give a thrust

with that foot; now place the right foot beside the left and slide straight ahead. Thrust in the same way with asy to Learn as Falling the right and slide again: Gradually shorten the length of time both feet are on the feet together, until you are able to take one foot up at the ment the other is put down. Skating backward may also be learned by the backward may also be learned to take one foot up and the backward may also be learned to take one foot up and the backward may also be learned to take one foot up and the ba

Having acquired a fair knowledge of plain skating, the next task to be undertaken is the much neglected but nevertheless enjoyable inner edge.

left foot and start on the inner edge of the skate on the right foot, with right shoulder well back, and graduuntil a sufficient distance has been the army against the navy traversed, when the left shoulder will edge and gradually bring the left duty aboard the dispatch boat Wal- hands, and left Captain Henderson mated lawn-mower, his rival again these witnesses, but promised to do Fritz Lindinger, a prominent men ether we get it in large or small weather from now until the rain es, and this means that the rink edge backward, thrust with the left fortified island in the centre of the rather strong. "All's fair in love or dispatch of war had been tampered ness he will be a most valuable one brooms sweep clean. the athletic building will be start on the right inner edge with right shoulder forward, and gradually bring it back; then thrust with the ev never tire of a good thing, and right foot, place the left inner edge the garrison) to the scene of strife. lightful host that he was, and pre-

> once learned, the centre of gravity ed. 'alling in such a direction that one falls between the employed and unemployed foot, so that when one loses the besieging parties redoubled.

eat deal of enjoyment on his single a fall. on the outer edge of the right skate the following evening with the left shoulder well back, and "Tomorrow night!" exsame time placing the outer edge of the harbor to the station? left skate on the ice. The right "I think that would be charming, s so small as to scarcely deserve the one cut by the right foot has dinner, and I can't very well get out the ears of Commander Gay, and he on, and one procured setdom been made. Then turn the skate to of it." reds replacing; and the glassy surthe inner edge, thrust, and start on "But if you should find that the "Oh! if the message hadn't been in all the beauties and the accompliance." es of river and lake are free to all. the right foot as before.

ation in sweeping along a hrust with the left foot and start on may I have that pleasure as well as and land his guests! That his din- Washington Times. unity river with an enthusiastic the outer edge of the right skate with the trip across the bay?" passing by wooded hills and bringing it back. When a sufficient fashion. "Yes, in that case I shall governmental cow that had fallen to show you. lerstood by those who have experi- skate over on the inner edge and held out a note to Gay. and by the uncertainty of ice. To lice. At this moment the right on your first trip tomorrow? I'm shoulder will be forwarded and should afraid, if I send it by mail, it will oth as glass, and we must give be swung back gradually until a dist- arrive too late. every task and hasten out to cn- ince equal to that made on the right | "It will give me the greatest pleas-

it to the utmost, for tomorrow loot has been covered. Then turn the ure, Miss Mapleson," and Gay said may be under a foot of snow or skate to the inner edge, thrust, and it in a tone of voice that implied a start on the right foot again. The variation of the outer edge the Pole that night if Miss Mapleson we and straight away, and the mown as the cross roll is accom- desired it. hates used for each are distinctly slished by swinging the unemployed As Gay threw his coat over a chair test; the agure skates being fit- loot across and in front of the em- that night, the note - an innocent bed with blades slightly longer than ployed at the end of each stroke, and enough bit of paper - fell from his

ved runners giving considerable imployed. The cross roll is skated read the address of Captain Hender-York," while those used for speed or with little thrust as compared with sonmee work have long narrow udes, with very flat runners giving tained mostly from the swing of the belie its appearance, and begin its is article to discuss distance or han in the outer edge and the curves its heart contained a message for lowever, it is not the purpose of ed skating, but to deal rather Practising figures is an occupation absorbing interest, and I have roll backward, swing the unemployed mind. Except for its message, Henhown a party of three or four skatto practise together for hours,

cit conversation sacreely wandering minute from the task in hand. are skating is often spoken of as ward, we are ready to take up threes, to the infatuated Gay. which are simply changes from either | At last he slipped it back into his Are not some of the figures cut by an dge, forward or backward, to the pocket, and turned out the light. opposite edge in the opposite direc- "Of course, I am absent-minded, ad shading as any free-hand drawing possibly be? I would advise kinds of threes—outer forward to in- of wearing that coat in the mornstyfather to have his girls as well abors take up figure-skating, for in back, outer back to inner forward, in."

sether sport is there such as a contract the back to inner forward, in."

o other sport is there such an opand inner back to outer forward. The next morning found the besiegunity for cultivating and dismay be applied to all Start in the feeling not unnatural to a garrison Dancing has been called the poetry same manner as for an ordinary outer that is about to capitulate, but is motion, but it falls short of that edge, but with more rotation of the not quite positive to which force when compared with fig- shoulders and unemployed leg for the However, Miss Mapleson had (almost same amount of curve, and when this unknown to herself) decided that the cotation has been carried so far that Army should determine the terms on of sweep on skates which is imthe body feels uncomfortably twisted, surrender. But eleven o'clock ca able within the limitations of any suddenly turn the skate over on the and there was no signal-no flag suddenly turn the skale travelling truce from the enemy Twelve o'clock inner edge and you will be travelling truce from the enemy Twelve o'clock miter of the more enjoyable fig- sackward on the inner edge. In watchhe has laid up a large store of ng a skater's feet while describing a At two, Miss Mapleson began to the pleasure, for there is always a hree, one would at first suppose realize how much she had longed for the in cutting the same old fig- there was a sudden jerk of the whole that message; and at three, some there was a sudden jets of the what frightened at her own feelings, and here was a sudden jets of the what frightened at her own feelings, and here was a sudden jets of the what frightened at her own feelings, tase, and if the head and shoulders and determined to prove to hersel all and difficult one which admit done are watched it will be seen that that she really did not care, she sent to real grace in their execution, he rotation is continuous and of per- a note to Commander Gay stating and are only of interest to those who lectly even velocity. Threes, aside that "she found with pleasure that anhitious to carry their practice rom being graceful turns, are also she could accept his invitation for the minutes details. iseful, as they enable the skater to dinner." And the Navy beamed with Of the methods for learning plain get on to a back edge with much delight alking method and the second the ly backwards.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6. - F. W. ed conscience never gave him a pang arms by walking on the skates with Fearman, head of the well known as he gazed at the blue-coated figure the loss slightly turned out, and after pork packing firm of F. W. Fearman of Captain Henderson on the wharf. laking a few steps let the skate slide Company, of this city, married Mrs. The captain had expected a note from a little each time it is placed on the Ino. Hamilton Neales, at Bay City, Miss Mapleson setting the time for

THE ARMY COW AND THE NAVAL OFFICER . .

After a social campaign of several lady's silence. If Gay's heart could months, after a siege of attention have been softened, the captain's defrom every eligible officer both mili
weak from mirth "The fortifications was a witness today before Justice was a witness today before Justice and embankments are so steep that Wyatt in the secret "John Doe!" pro
is said, went into Banfield's coffers from every eligible officer, both milli-jected attitude would have done it, they can't use a lawn-mower, and ceedings aimed at Richard Canfield. Superintendent of Elections Mctary and naval, within a day's jour-but; instead, the picture of the de-hence the cow! and-and-it's be rumor would not down.

Gay and Captain Henderson. So the aright, of greater or less degree, were quiet- night-ten forty-Santa Fe."

to watch the tactics of the two re-here." Henderson shouted. ally bring the right shoulder forward, two branches of the service—it was mean, he knew it — but he just as he came on deck. Gay was incap-

shoulder forward until a curve simi- rus often carried him away from the acting like a man on wires, and stormed the much weakened garrison. so later. lar to that made by the right foot field of action; Captain Henderson shouting indistinguishable language A few stern questions, promptly an-

It was galling to Gay to have to to dress for dinner. m the ice and bring left shoulder But it was no more galling than for siding over a delicious and charming that the garrison sweetly and gently The inner edge requires little or no land, while he knew Gay was ashore arouse Miss Mapleson, who was saidthrust after. its execution has been and carrying on the siege undisturb- ly distralt, and the conversation was important subjects that neither the

seens to be pulling around by an mored that Miss Mapleson was go cess, when one does not care for the ately prepared explanation was not ing from the state of Georgia her un-To learn since the centre of gravity tainty, and the interest of the watch- Gay struggled manfully showever,

gradually bring the left shoulder for in gallant despair. "Oh, then, Miss the dispatch, face upward, on the ward. When a sufficient distance has Mapleson, won't you allow me the table, and Miss Mapleson read the been travelled, turn the skate over to honor of giving you a dinner aboard following official message : the inner edge, and thrust, at the the Walrus and taking you across

thrust, at the same time placing the "I wonder if it would be too much ly; and all the time they were Boston Transcript. outer edge of the left skate on the to ask you to drop this at the island cod by the uncertainty of ice. To ice. At this moment the right on your first trip tomorrow? I'm

willingness to start the Walrus for

the outer/edge, the power being ob- Then did that innocent looking note shoulders and unemployed leg. For disastrous work. Its pale, meek face his reason the rotation is greater bore the name of Gay's hated rival; are of much smaller radius. A figure him-evil thought-undoubtedly about eight is simply a cross roll with each that dinner Miss Mapleson spoke of, curve lengthened until a circle has Henderson's last chance! Thus spoke been traversed. To skate the cross, the note to Gay's jealousy-tainted foot behind the employed and place it derson would probably remain unon the ice outside of the employed. | aware of Miss Mapleson's departure Having now learned both the inner until too late. Mean, villainously and outer edge, backward and fer- mean thoughts did that note suggest

ion . There are consequently four and then again, I would never think

The description of the first of these ed garrison rather uneasy, a state of

as, the first may be termed the greater speed than by starting direct. The second and last trip of the Walrus was made to the island at five, and Gay's outrageously hardenthe side and at the moment when nearly 80 years old, is father of several that the moment when nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old, is father of several that he made to himself could nearly 80 years old nearly 80 years old

"But I don't 'understand," gasped the chaperon, wiping the tears from her eyes. "Is it a very valuable

and it was finally reluctantly conced-Mapleson before sne goes conign.

As they approached the island, they saw the poor animal in the water, on two men only—young Commander Henderson, thinking he had not heard kept affort by two soldiers in a criminal court building.

ly withdrawn to a point of vantage "For Heaven's sake come back

The chances offered to each were "She's coming aboard the Walrus dressing a brother officer. be well back. Start on the left inner equal, for while Commander Gay's for dinner," he called through his as Gay worked to land the ani-

was as often detained at his post, the that had the general sound of being swered, proved conclusively that the war," quoth Gay as he went below with, and this point settled,

Henderson to be detained on the is- ly served meal, he was unable to capitulated, and there was peace. chiefly carried on by Gay and the victor nor the captive thought to ask Thus were affairs when it was ru- chaperon—a not very enlivening pro- Gay about the note, and his elabor-

ers became intense; the energy of and was just bending forward to pay with you, Gay," said Henderson. the Miss Mapleson a most impressive slapping the sullen commander on the we will discuss next, is much more Henderson was detained on the is- read it, his face underwent the most you know, I shoved the cow off the ifficult, as the centre of gravity land, Gay (gloating over the fact), alarming changes—his eyes fairly pop- island myself." talls outside the employed foot, and called to find the house of Mapleson ped from his head-his face, at first onsequently a loss of balance means in much confusion, owing to the fact ashen, suddenly turned a deep purple, that Miss Mapleson's departure had and finally, choking with unsuppresshimself and rushed on deck.

Come immediately. "Colonel Shakspeare."

ner for Miss Manleson should be in-

small boat stationed to support her other forces, commanded by officers I say Miss Mapleson is going to- head. And then, a little nearer, and District Attorney Jerome in deny the stalwart form of Captain Hen- ing the report that Earl Rosslyn was no order to the inspectors, word has maining besiegers. It was doubly in- But Gay only smiled sweetly. Then poor brute out as soon as you can. teresting, as they represented the he delivered his parting shot—it was will you?" said Henderson cheeffully able of a reply permissible in ad- that the case against Canfield is clation to take extra precautions,

storming party went on to sketch run his boat over to the island and Unfortunately, the dinner was not the terms of surrender in such a carry back his rival (with others of the success he had expected, for, de-pleading manner, putting it, in fact

> even called for. "I'm going over to the station

goodbye.

half-accepted invitation for dinner from his superior officer! If only he plishments that are possessed by one order that no trace of so unconstitu-

steaming rapidly toward the little GAMBLING AT DICK CANFIELD'S island in the centre of the bay.

New York, Jan. 3 .- Although both He has a system which he says, ow?"

District. Attorney Jerome and the could break "the bank at Monte Car"Very," sighed Miss Mapleson, earl of Rosslyn deny that the latter lo," and in perfecting this spent

them on the Franklin side of the

derson was discernible on the wharf, one of his witnesses, made an anclubmen, some of them millionaires had agreed to give their evidence and bers of the retail liquor dealers, as practically completed

He refuses to reveal the names of to enforce the excise law.

"One of the most gigantic trasts over formed on this continent," said ly days of the republic. Several six on a charge of robbing mails in ployed foot, so that when one loses the besieging parties redoubled.

Miss mapleson a most implement stapping the sullen commanuer on the thirty first degree of latitude the postoffice for a month they have a dispatch as Gay to the stood near some elderly or careless the thirty-first degree of latitude the postoffice for a month, they

constitutes the territory of Georgia, themselves when no one was fooking. Alabama and Mississippi. This-new A beautiful young American woman territory was purchased for \$590,000, Thrust with the left foot and start been hastened, and she was to leave ible emotions, he hurriedly excused was bidding the Chinese minister and this was the commencement of the famous 'Yazoo Fraud.' about "Tomorrow night!" exclaimed Gay In his excitement Gay had thrown "I am sorry you are going pack to which so much was said and thrown Tomorrow night!" exclaimed Gay In his excitement Gay had thrown China, Mr. Wu," she said. "I al- The bill authorizing the sale passed most wish that I were going with the Georgia legislature in January you. You have told me so much 1795, and it is said members were "The cow has fallen off the island, about the superiority of Chinese cus- paid all the way from two negroes toms, I am sure China must be a to 200,000 acres of land to vote for heavenly place to live in. But there the bill . Corruption by bribery was shoulder at this moment will be well only I fear I must decline the first For one minute the women looked is one thing you have never explained open. Great Indignation spread persons of limited means, but the back, and should be brought forward part," said Miss Mapleson. "You see at each other, and then shricked to us. You have never explained why throughout the state, and upon the of procuring a good skating out until a curve of the same length as I have half accepted an invitation to with laughter. The sounds reached a Chinaman takes four or fipe wives assembling of the legislature one year 'He must take so many," Mr. Wu later the act was declared null and ground his teeth in helpless rage. replied, "in order that he may find void. The records relating to the inthere is an almost indescribable To skate the outer edge backward, does not materialize into a full one, could have had time to steam back such young lady as yourself." - floral, vial and fraudulent transaction should remain public. The inon, stroke ringing with the left shoulder forward, gradually Miss Mapleson smiled in a peculiar terrupted, ruined, for the sake of a Canvasser-I've a book here I'd lile vast heap, and a sunglass was used to set it on fire, so that it might be en fields-this pleasure can only be distance has been traversed, turn the be delighted to accept." Then she overboard-aw-r-r-r-!" Gay stamp- Busy Man-I've a builded in the said that the fire that consumed them ed the deck and muttered incoherent- next room. I'd like to show you. - was sent from heaven. This was the

"I decline to answer that question

I will not discuss that question." It was learned, however, that while has been passed around to the men the police would be on their me

ber of the association said today "It will be a dry Sunday, becau pearance of Earl Rosslyn as a wr, there is a new broom, and ne

> superintended the destruction by fire of its previous records of corrup-

Charged With Theft

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3 -- An eighta southern senator, "was in the car year-old boy has been arrested here Windsor. He discovered the combiner tion of one of the private boxes in person getting mail and deciphered on the north, including what now the combination, then they helped

SIFTON'S TRIP

His Second Tour Inspecting Imigration Agencies.

Ottawa, Jan. 4 -- Hon. Clifford Sifton, accompanied by Mr. W. White, Inspector of Canadian Immigration Agencies in the United States, and ais secretaries, Messrs. Collier and Harkin, left last night on a visit to Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul. In the last natutioned city he will be tendered a reception by the Commercial Club. From St. Paul Mr. Sifton will go to Winnipeg and afterwards to Brandon He will speak in Brandon on the 15th inst., and then return to Ottawa.

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