

GRACEFUL SKATING

Easy to Learn as Falling Off a Log

Hurry to the Rink and Learn How to Write Your Name With Your Foot.

The weather is moderating, and skating had a great consignment of weather in every day's shipment...

For skating catches the enthusiasm of young and old alike. It is the most enjoyable kind of sport and the most healthful of exercises...

Many recreations are too expensive for the masses of limited means, but the art of procuring a good skating outfit is so small as to scarcely deserve mention...

The charm of skating is greatly enhanced by the uncertainty of ice. Today we have new black ice, as smooth as glass...

Practising figures is an occupation of absorbing interest, and I have known a party of three or four skaters to practise together for hours...

Of the methods for learning plain skating, the first may be termed the walking method and the second the sliding method.

Gradually increase the slide until the stroke 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...

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

Give a very slight thrust with the left foot and start on the inner edge of the skate on the right foot, with right shoulder well back, and gradually bring the right shoulder forward...

Thrust with the left foot and start on the outer edge of the right skate with the left shoulder well back, and gradually bring the left shoulder forward...

The variation of the outer edge known as the cross roll is accomplished by swinging the unemployed foot across and in front of the employed foot at the end of each stroke...

Having now learned both the inner and outer edge, backward and forward, which are simply changes from either edge forward or backward...

The description of the first of these may be applied to all. Start in the same manner as for an ordinary outer edge, but with more rotation of the shoulders and unemployed leg...

THE ARMY COW AND THE NAVAL OFFICER

After a social campaign of several months, after a siege of attention from every eligible officer, both military and naval...

The chances offered to each were equal, for while Commander Gay's duty aboard the dispatch boat Walrus often carried him away from the field of action...

Thus were affairs when it was rumored that Miss Mapleson was going east. The rumor became a certainty, and the interest of the watching parties redoubled.

Finally, a week before Miss Mapleson's departure, and on a night when Henderson was detained on the island, Gay (gloating over the fact) called to find the house of Mapleson in much confusion...

"I wonder if it would be too much to ask you to drop this at the island on your first trip tomorrow? I'm afraid, if I send it by mail, it will arrive too late."

"It will give me the greatest pleasure, Miss Mapleson," and Gay said it in a tone of voice that implied a willingness to start the Walrus for the Pole that night if Miss Mapleson desired it.

As Gay threw his coat over a chair that night, the note—an innocuous bit of paper—fell from his pocket, and, as he picked it up, he read the address of Captain Henderson.

steaming rapidly toward the little island in the centre of the bay. "But I don't understand," gasped the chaplain, wiping the tears from her eyes...

"Very," sighed Miss Mapleson, weak from mirth. "The fortifications and embankments are so steep that they can't use a lawn-mower, and hence the cow!—and—and—it's become quite a pet and—oh dear!—and—evidently it's fallen off one of the steep sides—hi-hi-hi, oh!"

"Hard luck that you can't see Miss Mapleson before she goes tonight," "What?" shouted the astonished Henderson, thinking he had not heard aright.

"I say Miss Mapleson is going to-night—ten forty—Santa Fe." "For Heaven's sake come back here," Henderson shouted.

"She's coming aboard the Walrus for dinner," he called through his hands, and left Captain Henderson acting like a man on wires, and shouting indistinguishable language that had the general sound of being rather strong.

"I'm going over to the station with you, Gay," said Henderson, slapping the sullen commander on the shoulder. "And I say, old chap, you don't mind, do you, but entre nous, you know, I shoved the cow off the island myself."

A beautiful young American woman was bidding the Chinese minister goodbye. "I am sorry you are going back to China," Mr. Wu, she said, "I almost wish that I were going with you. You have told me so much about the superiority of Chinese customs, I am sure China must be a heavenly place to live in."

GAMBLING AT DICK CANFIELD'S

New York, Jan. 3.—Although both District Attorney Jerome and the Earl of Rosslyn deny that the latter was a witness today before Justice Wyatt in the secret "John Doe" proceedings aimed at Richard Canfield, rumor would not down.

Two mysterious witnesses were before Justice Wyatt. They were closely guarded, detectives being placed at every floor during the hearing, and when it was over the two men were hurried to a carriage waiting for them on the Franklin side of the criminal court building.

District Attorney Jerome in denying the report that Earl Rosslyn was one of his witnesses, made an announcement even more sensational. He declared that fully twenty young chaps, some of them millionaires, had agreed to give their evidence and that the case against Canfield is practically completed.

He refuses to reveal the names of these witnesses, but promised to do so later. If Mr. Jerome has secured the appearance of Earl Rosslyn as a witness he will be a most valuable out.

where a legislative body personally superintended the destruction by fire of its previous records of corruption. Charged With Theft. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—An eight-year-old boy has been arrested here on a charge of robbing mail in Windsor.

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SIFTON'S TRIP

His Second Tour Inspecting Immigration Agencies. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, accompanied by Mr. W. White, Inspector of Canadian Immigration Agencies in the United States, and his secretaries, Messrs. Collier and Harkin, left last night on a visit to Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul.

You were always a faultfinder, said the angry better half. "I plead guilty," calmly rejoined the husband. "I certainly found you."—Chicago News.

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