

NOW DEPENDS ON WEATHER MAN

Interest Very Keen as Race
Meet Draws Near.

Many See Workout on Lily
Lake—The Officials—Other
Matters in Connection
With Races.

The intense interest manifested in the Canadian skating championships on Lily Lake tomorrow and Thursday, is daily growing more evident. Yesterday afternoon more than 1,000 fans watched the boys' workout. When they returned to the city they were besieged with friends who were eagerly enquiring, "How did Gorman shape up with Jewtraw?" "Did any of the boys start anything?" "How is Garnett shaping up?" The version of the various sprints seemed to add fire to the enthusiasm. All indications are that the roads to Lily Lake tomorrow and Thursday will present an animated scene.

Charles Jewtraw's appearance on the track at the lake was heralded with joy. All eyes were centred on the speed king and from that on the work of Jewtraw, Moore, Gorman and Garnett and others was watched with keenest interest. In the sprints the men go off like a flash and with powerful and swift strokes fairly "burn up" the distances. Yesterday there was more spry and the calibre of the invading skaters was in evidence.

All that now remains to make the meet the greatest ever held in Canada, and in fact in America, is fine weather. Joseph Tebo is doing his part and has a great sheet of ice.

St. John fans are noted for their fairness and while they will be out there to yell their heads off for their own boys they will want to be the first to extend

An Ulcer Lost in 6 Months Pay

"Four years back," writes Mr. R. Howard, of Bracebridge, Ont., "a scratch on my leg turned to an awful ulcer. It took six months treatment to cure it and all the while I was laid up, never earning a cent."

"Recently, an injury started inflammation and ulceration on my other leg. Knowing about Zam-Buk, however, this time I acted very differently. I used Zam-Buk alone, and not only was the ulcer speedily and thoroughly healed, but I didn't lose a day's work while the cure was in progress."

Get this grand balm today! All Druggists and Stores, 50c., or Zam-Buk Coy., Toronto.

Oh! That I'd used
Zam-Buk Before

congratulations to any visitor who demonstrates superiority over local talent. May the best man win.

The official proclamation, declaring Thursday afternoon a half holiday was issued this morning. Reports submitted at a meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon showed about 3,700 badges for the skating championship sold. The sale of the badges, was in the chair and carried on the business in her usual competent manner.

The officials of the big championship meet were announced last evening as follows:

Referee—F. W. Coombs.

Starter—W. E. Roughton, M. A. A. A., Montreal.

Judge—J. T. Fitzgerald, president International Skating Union of America; P. W. Kelly, J. P. Mooney, Hudson Breen, Harry Ervin, J. C. Chesley, Henry Uhlman, president Lake Placid and Adirondack Skating Association, and vice-president International Skating Union.

WHY SUFFER NEEDLESSLY

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Luxuriant Hair Promoted
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Cuticura kills dandruff, stops itching, the cause of dry, thin and falling hair. Treatment: Gently rub Cuticura Ointment with the end of the finger, on spots of dandruff and itching. Follow with Cuticura Soap, a hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Repeat in two weeks. Nothing better than these fragrant, super-creamy emollients for all skin and scalp troubles.

See 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Soap 25c. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap without name.

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Remarkable as it may seem, 380,172 bottles of Asprolax have been sold in two months and Dr. Snatcher's new scientific treatment for colds is rapidly becoming the sensation of the drug trade throughout America.

The great superiority of Asprolax over the ordinary remedies heretofore prescribed has been clearly demonstrated, and people everywhere have been quick to recognize it as a preparation of remarkable merit.

Right here in Canada alone 84,664 bottles have been sold and distributed within the past two months, and it is

with difficulty that the manufacturers have been able to supply the large and rapidly growing demand.

The phenomenal success of the preparation can be readily explained by the fact that it is a real specific and breaks up a cold by removing the cause, while the great majority of the present-day remedies relieve the symptoms only. Thousands of people who have used Asprolax state that it is almost magical in its effect and are recommending it to their friends.

Asprolax is a combination treatment and acts as an anti-pyretic, which relieves the fever; an expectorant, which loosens the phlegm, relieves the congestion and stops the cough; a laxative, which opens the bowels, and an antiseptic which retards germ growth and prevents the spread of infection. It is delightful to take and produces no unpleasant after-effects whatever. Even children take it readily, and it acts on all, both old and young, with the same gratifying results.

If you are suffering from a cold, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Snatcher's Asprolax. Open it on the spot, take one teaspoonful, repeat the dose in one hour and again in two hours. If, by the time you have taken the third dose you are not surprised and delighted, take the bottle back and your money will be refunded without question.

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious complications, such as lung trouble and pneumonia. Only one bottle of Dr. Snatcher's Asprolax is usually sufficient to break up the most obstinate cold.

pened." To this the witness swore Claus replied, "We got 'em and we got 'em good." Later, said the witness, Claus told Mr. Clarke that "they were crowding me all around the corner."

Charles Calder corroborated the story of the conversation and his testimony was unshaken by cross examination. The case continues today.

WASHINGTON HEARS
OF EARTHQUAKE

Very Severe and Estimated
at 2,500 Miles South—Last-
ed Two Hours.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An earthquake described as very severe and estimated to have occurred at a distance 2,500 miles south of Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University, beginning at 10:58 p. m. yesterday, and continuing until after one a. m. today.

The period of greatest intensity was recorded eight minutes after the disturbance began.

Good Times at Exmouth Street.

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