

# RUNNERS ARE READY FOR PISTOL SHOT

## Arrangements Completed For Fifteen Mile Race at Arena Tonight—Acoose is After Winner.

All arrangements have been completed for the fifteen mile race which takes place tonight at the Arena rink. The ice has all been taken out of the building and the runners will circle the roller floor, the track being roped off to measure twelve laps to the mile.

Dorando, St. Yves and Marsh all had long walks yesterday afternoon in spite of the cold wind and state that they will have no excuses to offer if they fail to get the big end of the purse.

The officials for the race will be: Referee, H. Roche; starter, Jos. Fahey; timekeepers, Jas. A. Blackwood and J. W. Harris. The event will start at 8.30.

### ACOOSE TO CHALLENGE.

Manager Staples, who has been looking after Paul Acoose, arrived in the city yesterday and says he will issue a challenge to the winner. On Saturday the Redskin is due to go up against Tom Longboat at Toronto and another race on his programme is for New York on April 2. Mr. Staples says Acoose will cancel the latter race if there is anything doing in Winnipeg.

Speaking of the recent Marathon in New York, when Acoose finished second to the Swede, the manager says the Grenfell man did a great performance. He says the winner went so fast angels alone could have kept up with him.