

HOLLAND ON THE ICE - -Prolonged cold spell
enables Dutch folk to enjoy themselves on frozen
lakes and canals.

-Near The Hague-

picture:- All the young jacob, and gretchens make
a joyful noise on Holland's frozen lakes and waterways.
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--prolonged cold spell has turned these water-covered
areas--

--into spacious playgrounds of snow and ice. Whether--

--the folk are genuine skaters, or just cheap 'skates'
doesn't matter a bit. These are games everyone can
play at and get pleasure from. Sometimes a little
pain, too,--

--but that's a detail. The Dutch believe in training
the young to stand on their--

--own feet. It's difficult sometimes ! So they
chair him on his way, like this !

Daddy started in that same ungraceful manner,
but now he cuts a good figure on the ice !