

Green lawns and fast ice

A tale of talent and determination overcoming adversity, *Fire and Ice* (CTV; Saturday) pulls every heartstring imaginable. The film tells the story of Paul and Isabelle Duchesnay, the brother and sister dance skating team from Alymer, Quebec. Their provocative skating style was so controversial it met resistance from the Canadian Figure Skating Association. Personal tragedies also conspired to nip their careers: Isabelle was nearly killed in a training accident when Paul lost his hold on her and the death of their brother was a crushing blow. But they persevered and went on to become world champions. Filmed in French, the movie has been dubbed into English. That version was not available for pre-screening but, if the dubbing works, it will be another miracle on ice. Michel Berube and Genevieve Rioux have the lead roles.

Monday, CBC's heavy-duty documentary series, *Witness*, comes up with a surprise. *Lawn and Order* is a rollicking look at Canadians' ongoing love/hate relationship with that patch of green in their yards — the lawn. Produced by Janis Lundman and Adrienne Mitchell (*Talk 16*), the movie is a delight, bringing to mind that hysterically funny Australian documentary, *Cane Toads*. Watch it and dream of summer. □