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SKATING CLASSIC RESUMED THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK

LINCOLN RELIC GUARDED BY STATE

Original of Emancipation Proclamation Held in a Steel Vault.

First Draft of Washington's Farewell Address Also in Possession of the State.

Albany, February 16.—While State and nation were observing the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, probably less than one hundred persons are aware that the original of Lincoln's first emancipation proclamation, bearing date of September 22, 1862, is kept in a steel vault in the basement of the State Education Building, in this city.

The Lincoln papers came into the possession of the State library some years ago, and are regarded as among the most valuable in the entire collection. Not only are the papers kept in the bank-like vault, but in the center of this vault is another steel chest, which further protects the documents and relics.

TAUGHT 54 YEARS IN ONE COLLEGE

Continuous Service of Vermont's Dean is Probably a Record.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 16.—Fifty-four years of continuous service in one institution, given Dean George Henry Perkins of the University of Vermont a record for active teaching the equal of which probably cannot be found in any American college.

Dean Perkins came to Vermont as an instructor in the natural sciences shortly after his graduation from Yale. During the half century he has seen many changes, external and internal, but the dean is impressed above all else with the marked similarity of the college student of today with the student of half a hundred years ago.

INTO THE INNER CHAMBER OF TOMBS OF KING ON SUNDAY

London, Feb. 16.—Although the formal opening of the inner chamber of King Tutankhamen's Tomb has been fixed for next Sunday, when the Queen of Belgium, the Egyptian ministers, Commissioner Allenby and other notables will be present, several correspondents at Luxor say that a hole will be pierced today in the wall of the chamber. This aperture will be sufficiently large, it is said, to enable the excavators to view the contents. It is intimated that the result of this peep will be communicated only to a chosen few.



Star Skaters just before leaving Montreal for International Meet here.

Keen Ice and Bright Weather For Meet At Lake This Afternoon

THE 440 AND MILE EVENTS BIG SKATING FEATURE TODAY

Programme to be Started at Two O'Clock and Stirring Contests Assured—Sun Will Help a Lot for Comfort.

The races are on! Many people in the city waited in tense excitement at eleven o'clock today when the blaring of factory whistles broke out on the stroke of the hour there was a exclamation of pleasure.

A report from Ken Haley, chairman of the track committee, this morning after a visit to the lake, announced that the skating surface was in excellent condition and the wind dying down.

THIS AFTERNOON'S CARD.

The programme for this afternoon includes the senior 440 yards and the one mile, the ladies' 880 yards, 16-year-old 220 yards and one mile; 14-year-old 880 yards and 12-year-old 220 yards.

More About Visitors. Among visitors of interest here for the skating meet, other than those previously referred to in The Times, are Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of New York, who accompanied their son, speedily 12-year-old Roy Murray, here for the races.

C. M. Little of Chicago, who is one of the officials at the championships, is a member of the Board of Control of the Western Skating Association. He is being heartily welcomed.

Wm. O'Hare and Wm. Ryan of Lake Placid are warmly welcomed from that noted center of winter sport activities. Halifax Wants Them.

George "Fuzz" Elliott, star pitcher of the Wanderers Club, who is in St. John attending the Carnival being held in that city, and incidentally trying to persuade some of the star skaters participating in the international meet being held in connection with the Carnival, to compete in a meet which is intended to hold in Halifax later in the month, wired last night that he had successfully closed negotiations with several of the stars for a visit to Halifax.

The list of those with whom he has completed negotiations includes Joe Moore, holder of two world's records who has been a sensation in the meet; he has completed in this winter; Charles Gorman, the St. John skater, who has a win over Charles Jewtraw, acknowledged to be one of the foremost skaters of the world, and who has been going like a house on fire in the American skating meets, and Richard Donovan, of Chicago, one of the foremost American speed artists. This trio, Elliott wires, will definitely perform in Halifax on February 21st.

He is also negotiating with Harry Kasky and Gladys Robinson, the Toronto girl, who is without a peer among women skaters, and who is the possessor of several world's records. Should Mr. Elliott be successful in bringing this quintette here, Halifax will have an opportunity of seeing the foremost skaters in the world at the top of their form. The first three mentioned will, however, definitely take part in a meet which will be held here on February 21st.

City Check For \$500 To Miss Canada For Present Requirements

Mayor Makes Proposal at Special Meeting at City Hall—Suggests Also an Advisory Committee.

The Common Council at a special meeting this morning decided to tender to Miss Winifred Blair (Miss Canada), a check for \$500 to assist her in carrying out the social duties demanded of her by her exalted position.

It was also decided that an advisory committee be appointed by the council on the evening of the Mayor to look after the interests of our Queen during the year of her reign, subject to their so acting meeting with the approval of Miss Canada and her mother.

The Mayor said he would nominate R. D. Peterson, Walter H. Golding and Frank I. McCafferty as the committee with power to act.

W. H. Golding, who was present, explained the aims of those who had been looking after Miss Blair, saying that the thing most to be guarded against was commercialism.

The motion was moved by the Mayor and seconded by Commissioner W. H. Golding. The following resolution was moved by the Mayor, seconded by Commissioner W. H. Golding.

Resolved that our Queen, Miss Canada, Miss Winifred Blair be asked to accept from the city a cheque for \$500 for use by her immediate personal needs until a decision can be reached as to what should be done for her by the City of St. John, and that the Chamberlain be authorized to pay her that amount.

THE MAGISTRATE AND THE CHIEF INSPECTOR. When asked today about a report that John S. Hawthorne, chief liquor inspector, had called for a retraction and that legal advice had been secured by the chief inspector, Magistrate Ritchie replied that he had received no official communication from the inspector.

Yesterday at the Carmarthen street Methodist parlour, Rev. E. E. Styles invited in marriage Miss Cecilia Marie Porter and E. A. Mann. The couple were united in matrimony by Rev. Styles.

Charles, Feb. 16.—That Abraham Lincoln's character was due not only to that of his mother, but also to that of his father, was asserted by Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, president of the American Flag Day Association.

There has been a world of injustice done to Thomas Lincoln, father of the great president," he said. "He has been pictured as a worthless, moneyless, hopeless, wandering nobody. But instead, according to testimony from Lincoln's letters and many recently discovered memoranda, Thomas Lincoln was a good, Christian gentleman, who unfortunately had more inclination to be good—to love his neighbor as himself—than to worship the golden calf."

MUST KEEP UP FIRES AT SYDNEY

Several of Furnaces Beyond Danger, but Others are in Peril—Strike Situation Last Night.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 16.—With the first rush of excitement over, the Sydney steel strike last night entered upon a period of calm, preceding developments expected today. Picketing activities have been carried out aggressively by the strikers with the result that very few workmen remain in the plant of the 3,700 who were employed there on Tuesday when the walkout occurred.

Difficulty is being experienced in raising enough heat and steam to keep the by-products coke plant warm, and also the steel mill, which is being kept cold permanently, it will mean that the steel mills will not re-open for a year.

Food, clothing and supplies for these men are being brought into the plant by rail and highway, and it is the appearance of these provision convoys which have led to incidents between the strikers and the union pickets.

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As Hiram Sees It

SAYS SPIRIT WORLD NEEDS EARTHLY AID

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Herndon, "more than eight feet of snow have fallen in St. John this winter."

"Well," said Hiram, "I've been here for some time, and I've seen a lot of snow, but I've never seen so much snow as we have here now. It's a real nuisance, but it's not the worst I've ever seen."

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DECLARES IN LECTURE AT BROADHURST THEATRE THAT DIRECT DELIVERY WOULD BRING DISASTER.

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Weather Report section with a small illustration of a weather vane and text providing local weather information.

Quebec Bonds Sold section with text regarding the sale of bonds and interest rates.