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ROGERS & NICOLL INSTITUTE ROAD RACE

Suitable Prizes Offered For First Marathon to Manion and Return

THANKSGIVING DAY

Since the victory of Sherring in the Marathon road race in Greece in 1906, many such meets have been permanently instituted in Canada, but it remained for Rogers & Nicoll to take the initiative so far as Perth and Lanark County are concerned. These road races will be held at Thanksgiving Day time, and the first one will take place next Thursday, Oct. 31st.

The announcement of the Marathon meet was made on Wednesday and by evening six entries had been received. While the time is short in which runners may get into shape, an entry list of fifteen or so is expected. The course this year will be to Manion and back, six miles. Next year and subsequently it will be around the Glen Tay block.

The race is open to everyone in the County of Lanark (professionals excepted) and will be a handicap one. The start will be made at 10 a. m. sharp Thanksgiving morning from Rogers & Nicoll's store to Foster, to Wilson to the Third line and to Manion, returning the same way and ending at Rogers & Nicoll's hardware store.

Three prizes are offered and are well worth competing. Who knows but among the entries there may blossom forth a second Sherring, a second Longboat!

C. J. Foy will act as starter, and Dr. Leslie will keep time.

The first prize is a silver cup donated by Rogers and Nicoll. The two other prizes will be suitable and made known in due time.

Those who have entered already are:—
Edmund B. Code, Wm. G. Blair, Wm. F. McGarry, Wilfrid Charlton, Campbell C. Scott, Adelbert Sharpe, J. P. Clarke, M. D. White.

ALTAR

MOTHERWELL—McGREGOR The marriage took place in Winnipeg on Tuesday of two well known young Perth people, when Miss Elsie McGregor, daughter of Mrs. Donald McGregor, became the wife of Mr. William Motherwell, deputy post office inspector for Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Irton. Mr. and Mrs. Motherwell will take up their residence in Moosejaw in a handsome home which the groom has recently purchased. The bride's mother, who removed from Perth last week, will also make her home in Moosejaw. The Courier extends congratulations.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Despatches from Near and Distant Places in Condensed Form.

Parliament has been called to meet November 28th.

The Emperor Francis Joseph's condition is again unsatisfactory.

The Montreal World Publishing Company has been incorporated, and will start a one-cent morning newspaper in Montreal.

Six bank books representing Mrs. Cassie Chadwick as a large depositor have come into the possession of her referee in bankruptcy.

The New York Clearing House was called upon on Monday to meet the debit of two banks, to the extent of over two million dollars.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA REV. CURRIE'S ADDRESS

Model School Students Hear an Able Address on a Big Subject

THE TEACHER'S PLACE

The model students of 1907 are given a privilege not granted the students of former years. Every Friday afternoon an interesting address will be given in the model room by public speakers of the town on all the live questions of the day. This series of addresses was begun by Rev. D. Currie last Friday, Oct. 18th, when he delivered an address on "The Future of Canada" which proved both pleasing and beneficial.

Mr. Currie began his address with a few remarks to the students, telling them of the importance of the teaching profession, saying that there was no calling in which there was such scope for development. He expressed his regret that there were not more male teachers. Most of these merely use teaching as a stepping-stone to something more advanced, and therefore do not give enough of their time and energy to the teacher's work which Rev. Egerton Ryerson said is "to develop the mind, to mould the heart and to form the character of the future citizen, magistrates and rulers of our land; to teach and implant that which is the only true guarantee of liberty, order and social stability—the essential element of a country's prosperity and happiness." The teacher who wishes to be successful must not hold before his pupils examinations as the highest aim, but the true end of education—the preparation of the child for reciprocal union with society.

Upon the teachers, depend for a great part, the future of Canada. Canada is young and of vast extent with incalculable possibilities. The development, especially in the last six years, has been wonderful. Foreign trade, home produce, wealth and population have all been greatly increased, and while speaking of the population he called attention to the great increase in the number of acres of land under crop. There is also an almost phenomenal growth in railway construction. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the last six years has built three thousand six hundred and six miles of railway.

Now the country which has made such rapid progress since it still a vague but before it can be really great the citizen must be great for a nation is a collection of citizens. The plowman has his part to do in the formation of the Dominion, just as well as he who fills the highest position in the land, and his part is not of lesser importance. Now it is the duty of the schools to produce these men, but before they can do it they must be regarded as a unity. All parts of his nature must be harmoniously developed. Upon the physical depends the intellectual growth, and upon the intellectual depends the moral and the spiritual growth of man. Therefore no one side of his nature can be neglected without disastrous results to the Dominion as a whole. Many of our schools have neglected physical culture, especially in the education of girls. This is a mistake for health and character are the two essentials. The love of money is the curse of the present day. The great end of life is to train for service, to do good, not to amass wealth.

Mr. Currie closed his remarks by a story of Jove. This god once offered a prize of immortality to the one who had done the most for mankind. The poet, the statesman, the sculptor and many other famous men competed, but Jove hesitated. At last he saw an old man in the background. Having called him he inquired who he was. He replied I am only an outlooker. I was once a teacher, and those are all my pupils, but Jove answered, "This man has done more for his fellow-beings than all others. Crown him! crown the teacher!"

Mr. D. Sullivan is a few well chosen words voiced the sentiment of the room and moved a vote of thanks for the splendid address. This motion was seconded by Mr. J. McLean and presented by Mr. Macintosh to the speaker who fittingly responded.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

One of the brightest afternoons in the history of the Links of Tay Golf Club was the result of the mixed foursome last Saturday afternoon. Competition was whetted by prizes offered by Mr. K. Eardley Wilmut, Miss Campbell and Mr. Fred McEwen were the winners. The ladies afterwards served tea.

Smith's Falls High school and P. C. I. play the return football match at the P. C. I. grounds on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Montisambert has been sent to the Pacific coast by the Government to direct precautionary measures against the bubonic plague, which is reported to have broken out at Seattle.

WALL STREET IN FINANCIAL PANIC

Knickerbocker Trust With Resources of \$70,000,000 Closes its Doors STILL UNABATED

The Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York closed its doors on Tuesday, probably not to re-open them in the near future, after a run on the main office and the three branches of the institution. The failure of an institution with total resources reported in its last statement as close to \$70,000,000 following the troublesome events of the previous seven days in Clearing House banks, precipitated a grave crisis in finance. There was a crash in the Stock Market, which carried security values to a much lower average than has been seen in many years. Call money consequently advanced sharply to 70 per cent.

A heavy run of depositors on the Trust Company of America, to withdraw money on Wednesday served to continue the nervousness in all financial circles brought about by the developments in the Morse-Helms-Thomas banks last week and the closing of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. The Knickerbocker Trust Company announced to depositors who were waiting at its main office that it would not resume payments on Wednesday. The announcement was made by a police captain on the authority of the officials of the Trust Company.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of the Town of Perth:—
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In order to clear up a doubt that seems to exist in certain quarters as to the expenditure of the money received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, I will just say that all moneys donated by Mr. Carnegie for library purposes must, as a condition of the grant, be expended on the building only. Not one cent of the money received can be used either for purchasing a site or furnishing the building or buying books. Perth received \$10,000 from Mr. Carnegie and this has all been expended on the building. The contract price of the building and the fees of the architect exhausted the whole sum; Mr. Sprengle the contractor has been paid in full the contract price.

The moneys that the Board are now soliciting are for furnishing the building and buying books.

Yours faithfully
H. M. SULLIVAN
Chairman Library Board
Perth, Oct. 23rd, 1907.

OBITUARY

M. HARTLEY
The late Mr. M. Hartley, of Perth, died on Sunday last at his residence, 101 1/2 North Elm street, at the age of 72 years. He was a native of the township, was 30 years old, and the whole of his long life was spent in that township.

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