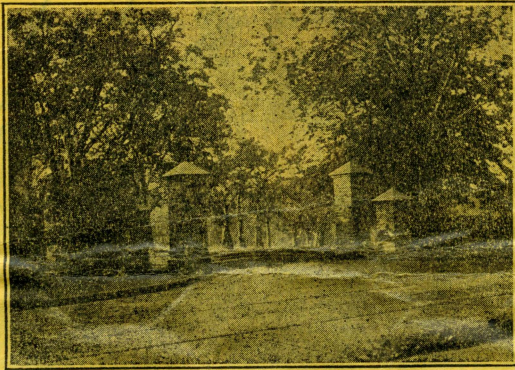


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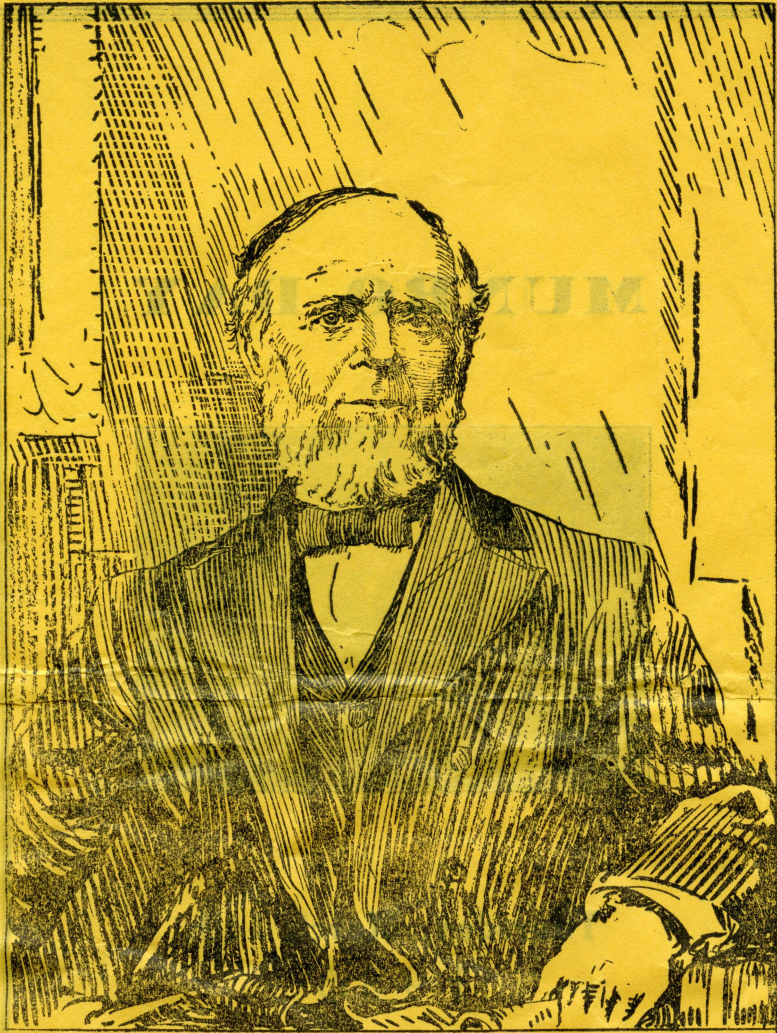
MUNRO DAY



Thursday, March 14th
1935

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

THE GREAT BENEFACTOR OF DALHOUSIE



GEORGE MUNRO

Fellow Dalhousians, today we are gathered to honor the memory of George Munro, "The Great Benefactor of Dalhousie". Mr. Munro was a native of Pictou County, N. S., and taught for a time in the Free Church Academy before leaving for New York where he made a fortune as a publisher.

Beginning in 1879, Mr. Munro endowed the chair of Physics and later in the same year the chair of History and Political Economy. A chair in English Literature followed. It was the first professorship of English, and English alone, to be founded in a Canadian college. In 1883, Mr. Munro founded the chair of Constitutional and International Law in the newly organized Law School, which came into being the same year. Finally he founded the chair of Philosophy.

Besides endowing these five chairs he offered bursaries for yearly competition.

Altogether Mr. Munro expended \$350,000 on Dalhousie. It was the first large sum given to any college in Canada, and is especially noteworthy because it went to the improvement of the staff and students, and not to the erection of buildings. Mr. Munro's wise and timely munificence set Dalhousie firmly on her feet. He will be held in everlasting remembrance as the first and greatest of our benefactors. His gifts at that time unequalled in Canada, challenged admiration and provoked men of wealth to do more for our universities and colleges.

PROGRAMME

- 3.00 p.m.—Softball: Studley vs. Forrest Building.
(Munro Day Shield)
- 3.25 p.m.—Basketball: Studley vs. Forrest Bldg.
(Munro Day Shield)
- 3.45 p.m.—Badminton: Men's singles.
- 4.00 p.m.—Volleyball: Faculty vs. Students.
- 4.15 p.m.—Fencing: One Bout
- 4.20 p.m.—Wrestling: One bout.
- 4.26 p.m.—Basketball: Alumni vs. Co-Eds.
- 4.46 p.m.—Tug-of-War: Studley vs. Forrest Bldg.
(Munro Day Shield)
- 5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance
- 7.00 p.m.—Intermission.
- 7.30 p.m.—Call to Order: Chairman.
- 7.31 p.m.—President of University.
- 7.37 p.m.—Member of the Board of Governors.
- 7.42 p.m.—President of the D.A.A.C.
- 7.46 p.m.—Introduction of the New Council of
Students.
- 7.52 p.m.—Introduction of President of New Council.
- 7.53 p.m.—Announcement of Malcolm Honour Award
- 7.54 p.m.—Presentation of Munro Day Shield.
- 7.55 p.m.—President of the Council of Students.
- 8.00 p.m.—Piano Interlude.
- 8.15 p.m.—Living Statuary.
- 8.30 p.m.—Glee Club Show: "Anita."
- 10.00 p.m.—Dancing.
- 12.30 p.m.—Finale.