

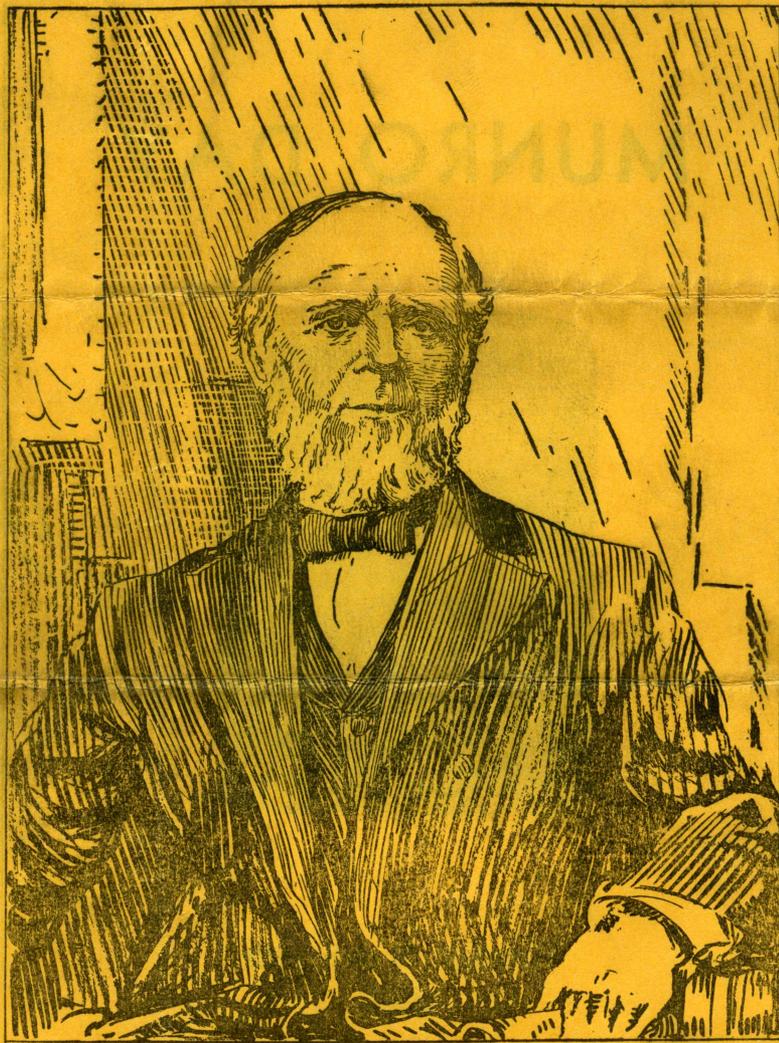
MUNRO DAY



Tuesday, March 14th
1939

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 later¹ 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.

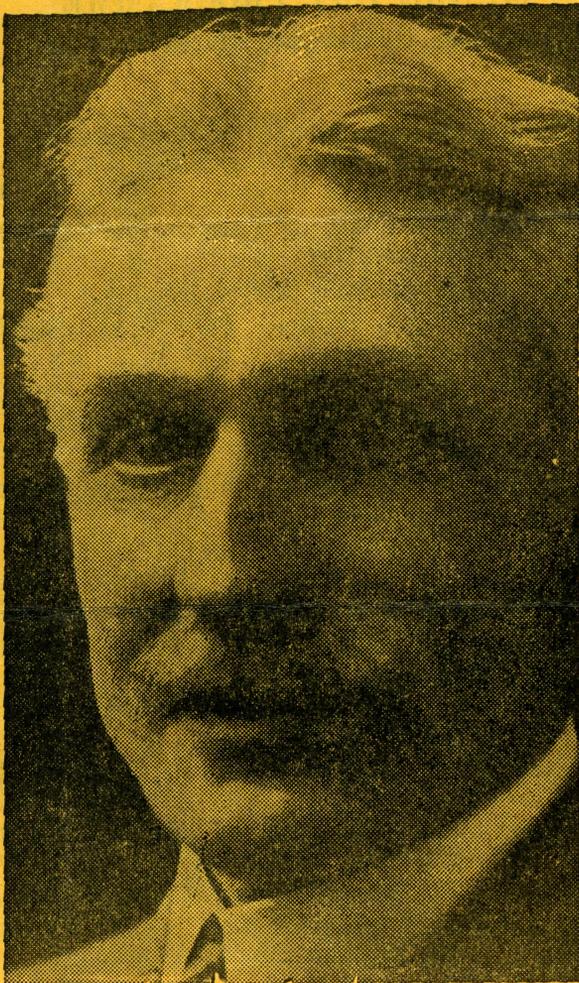
Altogether Mr. Munro expended \$350,000 on Dalhousie. It was the first large sum given to any college in Canada, and is especially noteworthy because it went to the improvement of the staff and students, and not to the erection of buildings. Mr. Munro's wise and timely munificence set Dalhousie firmly 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.

MUNRO DAY PROGRAMME

Dalhousie Gymnasium, March 14, 1939

- 3.00 p.m.—Softball, Forrest vs. Studley (3 points toward Munro Day Shield)
- 3.25 p.m.—Gymnastic Display.
- 3.45 p.m.—Basketball — Forrest vs. Studley (3 points)
- 4.00 p.m.—Badminton—Mixed Doubles.
- 4.10 p.m.—Tug o' War — Forrest vs. Studley (3 points)
- 4.15 p.m.—Boxing (1 bout)
- 4.25 p.m.—Basketball—Alumnae vs. Co-eds.
- 4.35 p.m.—Ping Pong Match
- 4.00 p.m.—Indoor Hockey—Forrest vs. Studley (4 points)
- 5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance.
- 7.00 p.m.—Intermission.
- 7.30 p.m.—Call to order.
- 7.31 p.m.—Introduction of the New Council of Students.
- 7.35 p.m.—Introduction of the President of New Council of Students.
- 7.38 p.m.—Introduction of the President of the D.A.A.C.
- 7.40 p.m.—The President of the Council of Students.
- 7.43 p.m.—Presentation of the Munro Day Shield
- 7.45 p.m.—Announcement and presentation of the Malcolm Honour Award.
- 7.50 p.m.—President Stanley.
- 8.00 p.m.—Dalhousie Band.
- 8.10 p.m.—Sing Song.
- 8.30 p.m.—Presentation of Awards.
- 9.00 p.m.—Glee Club Show.
- 10.30 p.m.—Dancing.
- 1.00 a.m.—The King.

In Memoriam



DR. A. STANLEY MACKENZIE

Dr. A. Stanley Mackenzie was born in Pictou in 1875. After attending public school he entered Dalhousie on one of the George Munro Scholarships. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree with honours in Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.

After further study and research work he was called to Dalhousie in 1911 to take up the post of President of the University, which office he held for twenty years.

While holding this position Dr. Mackenzie was instrumental in organizing the Medical, Law, and Dental Schools, and in enlarging the Arts and Science faculties. While he was President the new campus, Studley, became the site of the Arts and Science department. The great part he played in the affiliation of Kings College and Dalhousie University in 1923, will be remembered as long as Dalhousie exists.

In 1931 he retired from the Presidency of the University, but he was an enthusiastic Dalhousian until he passed away. In the words of his successor, Dr. Carleton Stanley, "No one was more steeped in Dalhousie's loft and far-sighted ideals than President Mackenzie."
