

CORNER STONE OF DALHOUSIE LAID 100 YEARS AGO

Today Is the Centenary of the Event

Lord Dalhousie's Speech at the Ceremony — The Story of the University Intertwined With That of Eastern Canada.

One hundred years ago today (May 22, 1820) the corner stone of the first Dalhousie College, located on the Grand Parade, where the Halifax city hall now stands, was laid by Lord George Ramsay, ninth Earl of Dalhousie, a hero of Waterloo, and then lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia. The laying of the corner stone was an occasion of much military splendor and ceremony and the day will stand always as one of great achievement in the advancement of education in Canada.

A whole century has passed since then, and now standing squarely on its accomplishments Dalhousie turns with confidence to her alumni, her former students and to the friends of education in Canada, believing that they will make it possible for her to maintain her standard, live up to her traditions, and pursue with even greater effectiveness than ever her great task of translating into reality the "Vision of Dalhousie."

Two years prior to the corner stone laying Lord Dalhousie had brought the university into being, using for that purpose some \$45,000 which a British expeditionary force had collected in customs duties during the occupation of the American port of Castine, then a part of the province of Massachusetts, during the unpleasantness of 1812.

It was some time before the site for the new institution of learning was decided upon, but this having been done and building operations commenced, all was in readiness for the laying of the corner stone just two years after the university was founded.

The day upon which the ceremony was performed broke clear and bright and a great concourse of citizens gathered to participate in the exercises. It was indeed a gay cavalcade which marched up George street that day 100 years ago. The soldiers, resplendent in their scarlet coats, formed in long lines on the parade and through these Lord Dalhousie and his brilliant staff rode to the scene.

When the military and the citizenship had gathered in great squares in front of the building, Lord Dalhousie with much solemnity began the ceremony. That the founder of Dalhousie felt that the institution he had brought into being would grow, and growing take an eminent place in the history of Nova Scotia and Canada, was evidenced by his address of dedication. "I am here to perform an act," he said, "which appears to me to promise incalculable advantage to this country and if my name as governor of this province can be associated with your future well-being it is upon the foundation of this college I desire to rest it."

The corner stone itself still kept inviolate in the new buildings at Stuidley tell us that Lord Dalhousie and his staff were accompanied by "Rear Admiral Griffin and the captains of his majesty's squadron on the station, Colonel George Mackie, commandant of the garrison, Lieut-Colonel Gauntlett, commanding the 62nd Regiment, and the field officers of his majesty's forces in this garrison etc., also John George Pyke, Esq., grand master, the grand wardens, officers and brethren of the respective lodges of Freemasons in Halifax."

In addition to laying the corner stone Lord Dalhousie deposited in a cavity a bottle hermetically sealed containing the various coins of His Majesty King George the Third, in gold and silver. Lord Dalhousie's address of dedication was brief and in it he asked that the university be handed down from generation to generation. In full it was as follows:

"Before I proceed in this ceremony I think it necessary to state to you gentlemen, the object and intention of this important work. I think it necessary to do this because I have never yet made a public declaration of the nature of the institution I am here planting among you, and because I know that some part of the public imagine that it is intended

MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD, mother of the first American soldier killed in France, who gives entire credit for recovery of her health to the well-known medicine Tanlac.



The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of the appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son, Corporal James B. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first war mother.

The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death, I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship as I lost all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many nights' sleep as a consequence."

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong, I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

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to oppose the college already established at Windsor. "This College of Halifax is founded for the instruction of youth in the higher classics and in all philosophical studies. It is formed in imitation of the University of Edinburgh; its doors will be open to all who profess the Christian religion; to the youth of his majesty's North American colonies, to strangers residing here, to gentlemen of the military as well as of the learned professions, to all in short who may be disposed to devote a small part of their time to study. It does not oppose the King's College at Windsor because it is well known that college will not admit any students unless they subscribe to the tests required by the Established Church of England; and this test excludes the great proportion of the youth of this province. It is therefore particularly intended for those who are now excluded from Windsor. It is founded upon the principles of religious toleration secured to you by the laws, and upon that paternal protection which the King of England extends to all his subjects."

It is under his majesty's most gracious approbation of this institution that I meet you here today; and as his humble representative I lay this corner stone of the building, and I perform and act which appears to me to promise incalculable advantages to this country; and if my name as governor of the province can be associated with your future well

being, it is upon the foundation of this college that I could desire to rest it. From this college every blessing may flow over your country; in a few months hence it may dispense those blessings to you, whom I now address; may it continue to dispense them to the latest ages. Let no jealousy disturb its peace, let no lukewarm indifference check its growth. Protect it in its first years and it will abundantly repay your care.

The story of Dalhousie University is so closely intertwined with that of eastern Canada that one could not be written without the other.

The funds that went into its establishment were contributed by the citizens of the neighboring republic, although they were not aware at the time of the worthy object to which their contributions were to be directed.

In the second decade of the last century a desperate attempt was being made to secure the world domination, and the attention of Britain was pretty well occupied with trying to curb the vaulting ambition of Napoleon of France.

During the war with Napoleon, just as at the beginning of the war with Germany, the Americans complained of British interference with their shipping. In 1812, however, this was made a pretext for the declaration of war and an attempt to seize the British colonies in America. "During the course of this war while the Americans were engaged in making fruitless attacks upon the upper provinces, a small force setting out from Halifax, in the summer of 1814, succeeded in seizing that part of Maine which lies between the Penobscot river and the province of New Brunswick. They made the little town of Castine, which is now in the state of Maine, the sole port of entry for the district, and on their return to Halifax at the close of the war they

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which it may be deemed expedient to undertake in the province." How this fund was to be used was a problem with which Sir John Sherbrooke, then lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, wrestled with for a year, and then turned over to his successor, Lord Dalhousie, who arrived to assume the governorship towards the close of 1816. Lord Dalhousie made a careful study of

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the situation and then decided to spend it in the cause of education, and thus was born Dalhousie.

Immediately after laying the corner stone of the first Dalhousie, its founder left Halifax for Quebec to take over the duties of governor-general of Canada. Despite the earnest expressed hope of Lord Dalhousie that the university prove its worth at once to the people of the maritime provinces, its first years were not progressive. It was three years after the corner stone was laid that the building was completed and it was not until a few weeks after the death of its founder in 1838 that it really began to function. The Rev. Dr. Thomas McCulloch was the first president of the university and under his guidance the college retained life and being until 1858 when the Rev. James Ross was made second president of the university.

For a period the career of the college was filled with vicissitudes but each time was rescued by its loyal friends. Dalhousie, under the leadership of Dr. John Forrest, third president, made wonderful advances, and now, under its fourth and brilliant young president, Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, it stands in the front rank of educational institutions in the whole of Canada.

Its present campaign for additional endowment is meeting with a wonderful response, not only from its "old boys" and graduates but from friends of education in the United States and Canada. Dalhousie has done much for the maritime provinces and they are standing behind it now, in its appeal for more endowment to continue its career of giving to Canada the highest type of men and women to carry on in all things of our civic, industrial and social life.

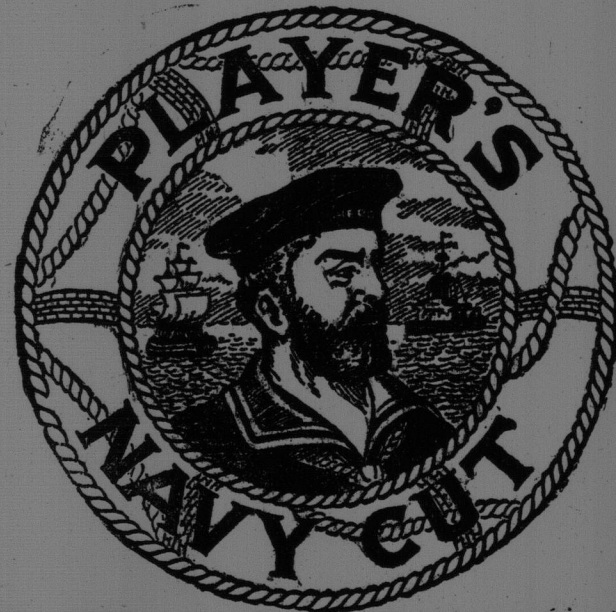
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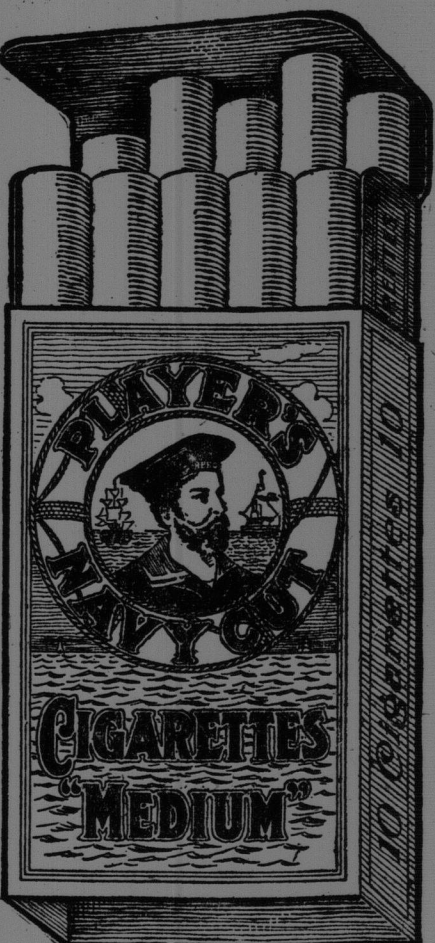
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