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## ST. DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY CELEBRATION

### Date of 75th Anniversary Celebration Advanced to August 7th and 8th—Large Attendance Expected.

The date for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of St. Dunstan's University has been advanced to Wednesday and Thursday, August 7th and 8th. This change, it is believed, will be much more suitable to hundreds of former students who are scattered throughout Canada and United States, and who are keenly desirous of attending the anniversary celebration.

Rev. Gavon Monaghan, secretary of the St. Dunstan's Alumni Association, has recently returned from attendance at branch meetings of the Association in Quebec, Montreal, New York and Boston. He reports that there is much enthusiasm over the prospect of a reunion such as is planned to commemorate the 75th anniversary this fall. At the meeting of the sub-branch of the Association in Boston on Jan. 8th last, a large number of former students of St. Dunstan's, now widely known to their adopted country, met together, some of them for the first time since their graduation twenty-five or thirty years ago. So enthusiastic are the Boston members that arrangements are proposed to make up an excursion party which would come direct to Charlottetown by steamer.

The anniversary programme has been arranged in outline as follows: On August 7th, there will be Pontifical Mass, followed by luncheon for all at the College. In the afternoon a trip to the North Shore or some other point of interest and beauty will be arranged. On return a general meeting of the Alumni will be held.

On August 8th the morning programme will be largely taken up with class reunions. The Alumni and ladies will be entertained in the afternoon, and in the evening the celebration will be concluded with an alumni banquet.

There has already been a wide response from former students, and the anniversary celebration promises to be an outstanding success from every viewpoint.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better.

\*Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mo.

\*Reserve Thursday, February 14th for Valentine Tea at Zion Church. 4131-1-23-31.

\*Borden line club loading hogs Albany Thursday 24th, 12 to 3 p. m. W. J. Reid, Secy. 4125-1-23-31.

\*Bring your dressed hogs to Oliver Campbell's, Kensington. Will be buying every day. Price 12 cents, organs attached. 4123-1-22-41.

\*Hockey match in Milton Rink Friday night, January 25th between North River and Milton. Starts 8 o'clock. 4187-1-25-11.

\*Victoria Rink Friday, Jan. 25, hockey match, Cape Traverse Royals vs. Victoria Unions. Skating afterwards. They both have some team. Come and see a real game. 4148-1-23-31.

\*Buying dressed hogs every day at Hunter River Station, organs attached. Apply John E. Andrews. 4144-1-23-31.

\*Children's Aid Society, annual meeting, St. Paul's Parish Hall, Thursday evening the 24th January at 8 o'clock. Miss Whitton, Secretary of Canadian Child Welfare Council will address the meeting. The public are invited. 4135-1-22-31.

\*The adjourned annual meeting of the Orwell Dairying Company will be held in Orwell Cove Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 2 p. m. 4140-1-23-31.

\*The annual meeting of the Kinkora Dairying Association will be held in the Kinkora Hall on Tuesday, January 29th, at 3 p. m. J. W. Farmer, Secy. 4139-1-24-31.

\*The Prince Edward Island Presidential of the United Church of Canada will meet in Summerside, Jan. 30th and 31st. Executive will meet Wednesday at 11 o'clock, opening session at 2.30, public meeting at 7.30 and closing session Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Box lunch. 4128-1-22-28.

\*Postponed annual meeting of the U.S. Shipping Club will take place on Thursday, Jan. 31st. J. A. O'Neil will be present. Loading hogs Tuesday, Jan. 29th, if weather permits. In touch with secretary. 4127-1-24-31.

## Heroic Rescue On High Seas

(Special to the Guardian)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A new chapter in the heroic sagas of the seas is being written today as Captain George Fried of the United States liner America ploughs his way to New York with the 32 members of the crew of the abandoned Italian freighter Florida rescued in pitch darkness last night between 9 and 10 p. m. in a full gale upon the high seas 700 miles off the Virginia coast. The Florida itself, waterlogged, rudderless and loaded with pine pitch from Beaumont, Texas, enroute since Jan. 10 to Italy, is probably at the bottom of the sea. It was listing badly and could not much longer contend against the violence of the cold westerly buffeting gale, when the last search light from the America swept from it as the triumphant rescue vessel, America turned about to race for New York.

## Maritime Air Mail Service Next Monday

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 24.—The Maritime air mail service, providing a daily service between St. John and Halifax and two weekly trips between Saint John, Montreal and Ottawa, will be inaugurated on Monday with the arrival here at noon of Fly-Officer R. K. Rose, R.C.A.F., from Ottawa, with letters from the Canadian capital, Montreal and other western points for destinations in the Maritimes, as well as overseas mails leaving through the ports of Saint John and Halifax.

## Annual Meeting Children's Aid Splendid Report of President Dr. W. J. P. Macmillan—Miss Whitton Secy. of Canadian Council on Child Welfare Addresses Meeting.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall last night. The President, Dr. W. J. P. Macmillan, presided, and in opening the meeting referred to the fact that the hall was not filled but remarked that in meetings of social welfare societies those chiefly interested and upon whom the work and support of the society devolved were normally present.

The Honorary Treasurer, Major T. E. MacNutt read the financial statement for the year ending October 31st, 1928. Receipts for the year, \$1214.81, with balance from previous year of \$966.45, made a total of \$2181.26. Of this \$934.85 had been expended (chiefly in salary to the Society's agent) and a balance carried forward of \$1146.41. It was explained that the grants from the Government and the City, the Society's chief source of revenue, are received just before the close of the financial year. In July or August the balance on hand is likely to run down to a very low figure indeed.

The Treasurer asked that his accounts should in future be audited on behalf of the Society. The Agent, Mr. L. E. Shaw, who also acts as Truant Officer for the City Schools, read the following report:—

AGENTS REPORT  
Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Another year has gone by and although our work has been going on quietly and without much apparent show, I am pleased to be able to report that a very considerable amount of good for the welfare and happiness of our children, has been accomplished.

Five children, several of whom were living in improper homes and under very unfavorable conditions, were now wards of this Society and are now being properly cared for. Besides those referred to, a number, seven or eight, have been dealt with and are now living under better conditions than they formerly did.

During vacation, July and August, I visited several of the homes where our wards are now living and found them in every instance, happy and contented.

In the past year, I was ten times before the Judge of the Juvenile Court, in matters dealing with my work as agent of this society and I am pleased to be able to say that not once was it for delinquency or any crime on the part of any boy or girl.

There is very little actual truancy in our schools. I have had occasion to deal with a number of boys who have been out of school for a few days without the knowledge or sanction of their parents, but have had little trouble in getting them back again. Another class, however, which is much harder to deal with are those who are being kept home or permitted to stay home by their parents and when said parents are spoken to in regard to this matter, you would be surprised at the originality of some of their excuses.

## PROMINENT FIGURES IN "ARMY" DIFFICULTIES



The struggle for a solution of the Salvation Army difficulties has been removed to the courts for the time being. General Booth (2) having obtained an injunction through a chancery court to stay the appointment of Commissioner Higgins as acting chief commissioner of the Salvation Army by the high council is being opposed by Commissioner Higgins whose appointment as a resident of Canada for some time; (3) his son, E. P. Higgins, district manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Toronto, and (4) his youngest daughter, Captain Ruth Higgins of London, Eng.

## NEGOTIATING New Zealand Butter Invades Local Market

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, tonight broke the silence which he has maintained over the purpose of his visit to Canada and recent trips to New York and stated that he was endeavoring to negotiate trade and postal agreements with the Canadian government and consulting with electrical engineers of Montreal and New York with a view to merging the four unconnected telephone systems in Newfoundland. From this latter, he said, would arise a system linking by cables or by wireless telephone the telephone systems of Newfoundland, Canada, the United States and other countries of the world.

The attention of The Guardian was called yesterday to the retail sale of New Zealand butter in Charlottetown. This butter, which is put up in flat prints resembling Prince Edward Island creamery butter, but containing reference to the place of origin on the wrapper, sells at 41 cents a pound as against the market retail price of 45 cents for the home product. The butter is evidently part of the large New Zealand shipments which have recently arrived in Halifax, and which, it is said, can be landed there at 35-1-2 cents.

## TO STAND TRIAL S. S. Stanley Is Detained Outside Strait Of Canso

SYDNEY, Jan. 24.—Wong Chuen, Whitney Pier Cafe owner, was committed to stand trial before the Supreme Court for the murder of Harry Lappin, 23 year old Sydney youth who was fatally injured in the Chinese restaurant last Sunday night, at today's preliminary hearing before Magistrate Muggah.

## Ice Breaker Under Present Conditions Can Neither Proceed to Assistance of Terne, off Margaree, Nor to Relief of Car Ferry at Tormentine.

HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 24.—Vainly attempting to buck the heavy fields of ice in order to answer the appeals of the ice-bound steamer Terne, off Cape Jack in Georges Bay, with the turn of the tide and a strong northerly wind, the ice-breaker was driven back through the Strait and spent last night at Habitant Bay, on the Atlantic side.

## Burns' Anniversary Fittingly Celebrated

Yesterday evening the anniversary of Robert Burns, the national poet of Scotland, was celebrated by a concert which was—if indeed such were possible—above the high standard of artistic talent and performance which one has come to expect of the performances given under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of this city.

## Caledonian Club Gave Delightful Concert Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and His Worship the Mayor.

The performance took place under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and His Worship Mayor Yeo and Mrs. Yeo, all of whom graced the occasion with their presence. The audience completely filled the large auditorium of the Strand Theatre.

## ILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Being Conducted in Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown Guardian  
I am a pupil of \_\_\_\_\_ college or school. I am interested in the Oratorical Contests and I would like to take part in them. On February 1, 1929, I shall be less than 19 years of age.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## House of Lords Discuss Tunnel

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—The House of Lords today discussed briefly the proposal of a tunnel under the English Channel, to connect England and France. The matter came up on motion of Lord Newton, suggesting that the Government approach the French Government with a view to the appointment of a joint committee to examine the engineering and financial aspects of the projects already outlined.

Lord Newton referred to the "Higgins" grounds on which the project had been formerly rejected. He said a joint committee of both houses of parliament, which he had introduced in 1883, voted against it because Sir Garnet Wolsey told parliament that in time of peace, enemy soldiers disguised as tourists, might come over through the tunnel and seize Dover.

## Explosion Takes Toll of 22 Lives

(Canadian Press)  
BOLOGNA, Jan. 24.—Twenty two persons were drowned in a disaster on the Magdalena River, near Sipito Nuovo, when the river boat, Social, sank yesterday after an explosion of her boiler. Advice received in Bologna today stated that two Americans and the parish priest of Calabre were among the survivors. The names were not given. The local authorities have begun an investigation into the explosion.

Golf putting greens, a miniature lake, rockeries and pergolas are to be features of the roof of a block of apartments being erected in London.

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## Recognizes Can.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Willingness of United States delegates to recognize Canada's special needs in the intermediate wave band, will, it is believed, lead to a speedy conclusion of the international radio conference being held here.

## PROGRESS OF KING IS BEING MAINTAINED

### His Majesty's Physicians Congratulated by British Medical Journal and The Lancet.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—The physician who brought the King to his present convalescent stage from his serious illness, were congratulated by this week's issues of The British Medical Journal and The Lancet. The Lancet said that the story will now enter an uneventful, even if prolonged, stage while the Medical Journal said: "Only the combination of a sound constitution and will to live in the patient with the perfectly co-ordinated medical care could have achieved the result." No medical bulletin was issued at Buckingham Palace, but it was officially stated that the King's progress has been maintained.

Commenting on this the Medical Journal pointed out that there had been no setback in the illness since Dec. 28. "If last week we could write with some optimism on His Majesty's progress, that optimism is still more justified now," said the Journal. "The absence of any pronounced change in his general condition in no way alters our view that at least a more favorable prognosis may be made."

## 15,000 WILL HEAR BALDWIN

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—The British Election campaign will be carried in earnest when Premier Baldwin speaks at Newcastle-on-Tyne. His address will be relayed by land wires to meetings in six other halls and as a result 15,000 people will be able to hear him in five different towns. The speech, however, will create an interesting precedent. In this respect the Prime Minister will be heard at Whiteley Bay, which is in Wexford division where a by-election is in progress, and never before has the Premier of Britain addressed a meeting during a by-election, it being contrary to the accepted rule for him to do so. In this connection the Conservatives argue that "robot oratory" as the new broadcasting system is called, is not the same as a personal appearance of the Premier and that while he is introducing a novelty he is not breaking the rule.

## IT'S NOW CONSIDERED OLD FASHIONED TO BE HIT BY A STREET CAR

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Maritime strong northwest winds, fair and cold. Toronto, cloudy ... .. 28-18  
Montreal, clear ... .. 32-12  
Quebec, cloudy ... .. 14-6  
Charlottetown, clear ... .. 19-13  
Halifax, clear ... .. 25-11  
St. John, clear ... .. 30-14  
Boston, clear ... .. 44-28  
New York, cloudy ... .. 46-24

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