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Tuesday, being the King's Birthday and a public holiday, the Guardian will not be issued on Wednesday.

ST. DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY

The Commencement Exercises of St. Dunstan's University took place yesterday. This was the 70th annual closing of the institution and the occasion elicited more than ordinary interest.

Some important changes in the teaching staff took place during the year, as will be seen by the excellent and informative address by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Croken, changes which maintained the high standard of former years.

The address to the students and graduates, always of a high order, on such occasions, delivered by Rev. J. J. McDonald of Summerside, was an inspiring one and we commend a careful perusal of it to our readers, young and old.

Seventy years is a short period in the life of a university, only a little more than the active years in the life of an individual, yet the growth of St. Dunstan's University in the comparatively short space of seventy years, from a humble school to a place side by side with our oldest and best educational institutions is an achievement probably not paralleled in Canada.

While the Rector's address states that the number of students in attendance during the year was somewhat less than in former years, there has been satisfactory progress. The alumni essay and the valedictory address are most creditable literary compositions and would do honor to much older and more experienced students.

We heartily congratulate the teaching staff, on the rich reward of their labors during the year, the graduates on the successful outcome of their year of hard study and commend to them and their younger brethren the words of admonition and counsel addressed to them by His Lordship the Bishop, and the others who spoke to them so earnestly and wisely.

Perhaps the hardest discipline to which the men and women, and particularly the young, can be subjected to today is the art of "doing without." The makers of the province, those who either carved their homesteads out of the forest primeval or who have inherited and improved such homesteads, learned in the hard school of experience to live strictly and rigidly within their available means.

The present generation is not all so considerate. It has become intolerable to do without. The thing is needed somebody else has it; others indulge their costly tastes, "why should not I?" There is no money, it is true, but credit is available; bills are contracted and the day of reckoning finds them unprepared to pay all. Interest is added and then come hard times, discontent, and the decision that we cannot live in this country.

It is worth while doing without temporarily for the sake of the greater advantages to be gained later and perhaps the greatest benefit to old and young particularly the latter, is the discipline.

It is common knowledge that the Liberal party does not want an election, but the Prime Minister assumed too much when he said that the country did not want one. People are beginning to realize that a policy of compromise and a policy of continued tariff reductions is working havoc with the industrial life of the community and if the Prime Minister is deaf to the clamorings throughout the Dominion there are some people who

NOTES BY THE WAY

It is confidently predicted that the committee on Privileges and Elections will exonerate Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor from the charges brought against him in regard to his withdrawal of his deposit from the Home Bank. In the meantime he is debarred from occupying his seat in the House until the committee makes its report and it has not yet met. The main reason so far expressed in the Opposition press for anticipating an acquitting report is that there is a Liberal majority on the committee. Party sympathy sometimes goes a long way in such matters, although not so far perhaps as it did in the olden times.

It is not a new thing that the Government of the day has a majority on this committee. That is always the case whatever party is in power, although the functions of this committee are much less important than they were before the court judges were empowered in the seventies of last century to try election petitions and decide whether members returned to Parliament had been lawfully elected or not. The elections committee now has chiefly to deal with charges of misconduct laid against members who have been duly elected, and seated in the House. And there are many ways in which a member may forfeit a seat to which he has been legally elected. A fair proportion of lawyers are always members of the committee and a defendant is entitled to the assistance and defence of counsel.

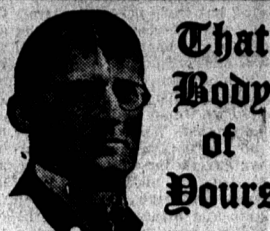
An extraordinary case was tried before the committee of Privileges and Elections in the Parliament of Canada in the days some years before Confederation. Political feeling ran high in those days and government majorities were narrow. At a general election one John Doe—we will call him so although that was not his name—was returning officer. There were the usual Tory and Grit candidates nominated and openly voted for after the manner of those days. One of them had a majority but John Doe did not declare him elected. Neither did he declare the other candidate elected. He made return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery that he, John Doe, was elected. What is more, when Parliament met he went to the capital, entered the House, took the oath, subscribed the roll and took his seat, on the Government side, of course.

His right to sit was challenged and it took a good while to get his case before the Elections Committee. The Government did not want to lose a supporter. But after some weeks the committee met and John Doe appeared with his counsel. He was called to testify. To the first question, "What is your name?" he replied, "By the advice of my counsel I ask twenty-four hours to consider that question." The lawyer argued over the matter as lawyers will but John adhered to his Fabian policy. He knew that he had friends at court. When asked where he lived he again asked for a day to consider the matter and so with every question. If the committee divided John always had a majority in his favor. And so he kept his seat until the end of the session and did not forget the formality of collecting his indemnity and mileage.

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Dr. James W. Berlin, M.D.

PREVENTING HEART DISEASE

You have often wondered just what was meant by heart disease and have perhaps had the idea that it was something that was part of one's make up when he was born. Perhaps you have also thought that some heavy work, some extreme athletic test had produced it. Now as I mentioned once before, the little fleshy pieces of tissue that close the opening in the heart get inflamed, just like an inflammation anywhere else in the body. When the inflammation subsides these valves, as they are called, have some of their natural tissue replaced by hard fibrous tissue, just like the scar tissue that remains after a burn.

This means that instead of being a small rounded valve fitting into its opening completely, the scar tissue causes some "puckering" of the edges, and through these little puckers the blood flows back into the chamber from whence it just came—a leaky pump as it were.

Now if your heart muscle grows strong again, as it should, Nature enables you to get along all right, just the same as you use a leaky pump perhaps for years.

That is for all ordinary purposes the chance through which we live as long as the other fellow. But if in addition to the leaky valves, the heart muscle is weak, then when a severe illness comes along you'll have a hard time. Now what is my thought? Why not try to prevent heart disease?

Well, your doctor will tell you that most cases of heart disease come along very quietly, and without much discomfort at first. A sore throat, bad tonsils, bad teeth, some nose ailment, or even intestinal disturbance is usually the cause of trouble. If you neglect these, you have some growing pains, don't forget to let your doctor examine the heart.

A little rest at this time, with nourishing food, and light exercise later in the form of walking, will prevent heart disease very often.

Neither has our physical training been neglected; for since the body is changed through which we receive our knowledge, it is essential that the development of mind and body be equally attended to. Consequently we see that it would be detrimental to man if he should devote all his energy to developing his intellectual facilities, and at the same time suffer his physical manhood to be impaired. A healthy mind in a healthy body is a principle strictly followed by Alma Mater; she is at all times solicitous for the physical welfare of her students, and thus the monotony of college life is broken by the various branches of athletics, which have not only furnished us with a healthful and enjoyable recreation, but have also fostered in us a spirit of steadfastness and loyalty. It is while playing the game that man exhibits his true character. It is here he experiences the great need of self-control and cheerfulness in victory or defeat. The man who has been taught to control himself, and to respect the rights of others while on the campus, will, without doubt, be able to conduct himself in a similar manner when he finds himself in the more serious contests of life.

Such then is the training we have received; such is the preparation we have made, we do not wish for a moment to presume that our education is now complete and that we have nothing more to learn, but we do wish to say that we have acquired a firm foundation upon which we wish to proceed to build a superstructure by entering into new fields of learning.

It will only be in later years when we shall find ourselves tossed about in the world, when we shall have to rely upon our own resources to combat the difficulties of life, that we shall be able to appreciate the true worth of the training we have received from our instructors, who have labored with untiring zeal and unselfish motives to prepare us for a successful future.

And thus, down the many years of its existence, old St. Dunstan's has fitted her sons for the various stations in life. May she long continue her noble work in the hearty wish of all those who have been privileged to drink from the fountain of Faith and Science.

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For six years, Alma Mater, knowing full well the spirit of the age, has labored with true maternal care to prepare us for our various positions in life. Here she has labored to fit us for the world, teaching us the proper armor to wear against the conflicts which we must necessarily encounter, and to-day, as she bids us God-speed, we know that if we carefully follow her instructions, we shall attain success.

In our moral development St. Dunstan's has been most solicitous. Here, we have been taught that our first and greatest obligations are those which we owe to God, and the duty of rendering to Him a perfect account of our stewardship. Since He has entrusted to us an immortal soul, we must return it to Him in a state of purity, or else forfeit the reward which He has prepared for those who love and serve Him. To enable us to render to Him that which we owe, He has given us certain talents and upon us rest the responsibility of making use of these, in so far as we are able, that we may accomplish the end for which He has given them. By word and by example we have been taught to lead good Christian lives and to dedicate all our actions to the greater honor and glory of God. We have been taught that Christian Faith is the most priceless heritage we possess, dearer to us than all the riches we may acquire, yes, dearer to us than life itself. Faith is the very foundation upon which Alma Mater moulds the character of her sons. Her ideals of education are expressed in that beautiful motto: "Ex eodem fonte fides et scientia."

Ex eodem fonte fides et scientia. has combined with the intellectual education on the moral training, whereby the free will of man is strengthened and developed so that he may aspire to higher things.

How vain, aye, even fruitless would be the acquisition of knowledge, if the will that dangerous faculty of man, were not curbed and brought under control.

How happy is he born and taught that serveth not another's will; Whose armour is his honest thought And simple truth his utmost skill.

This man is freed from servile bonds Of hope to rise or fear to fall; Lord of himself, though not of lands, And having nothing, yet hath all.

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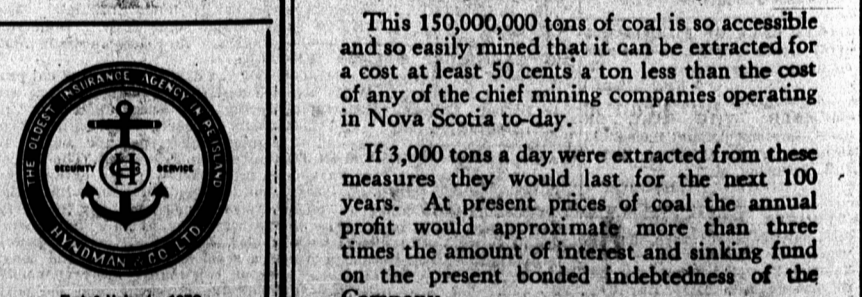
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happy days of childhood and youth. What fond and lingering memories steal out from the past and arouse in us feelings which are delightfully pleasant. But delightful as may be the memories of the past and eager though we may be to dwell upon the various episodes of college life, we must not tarry. The time has come and the command has been given; we must now tear asunder these bonds of friendship which have bound us in the past and sever our connections with Alma Mater; but wherever we may go, or whatever profession we may follow, we shall carry away with us these pleasant memories which will ever gladden and brighten our paths. As travellers oft look back at eve When eastward darkly going, To gaze upon that light they leave Still faint behind them glowing. So, when the close of pleasure's day To gloom hath near consign'd us, We turn to catch one fading ray Of joy that's left behind us. Reverend Rector, Reverend Fathers and Gentlemen of the faculty:— Since God has seen fit to entrust us to your kind and benevolent care, we wish, before taking our departure, to express our deep appreciation for all you have done for us. Next to God and our parents we owe to you a debt of gratitude which we can never fully repay. For the past six years you have been our instructors, advisors, and benefactors, ready and willing at all times to aid us in our difficulties. To one and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and our sincerest wish that God may give you health and strength to long continue your noble work. Fellow Students:— We must now bid you a fond adieu. For considerable time we have lived under the same roof in one common brotherhood. To-day you go forth to enjoy a well earned vacation and many of you will re-

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