

**THE EARLY ORATORS.**  
BY BILL NEE.

Demosthenes was not born an orator. He struggled hard and failed many times. He was honest, and he stammered in his speech, but before his death they came to him for hundreds of miles to get him to open their country fairs and jerk the bird of freedom half-headed on the Fourth of July.

Demosthenes had a short breath, a hesitating speech, and his manners were ungraceful. To remedy his stammering he filled his mouth full of pebbles and howled his sentiments at the angry sea.

Plutarch says that Demosthenes made a dismal failure of his first speech. This did not discourage him. He finally became the smoothest orator in that country, and it was no uncommon thing for him to fill the First Church of Athens full.

I must now leave Demosthenes and go on rapidly to speak of Patrick Henry. Mr. Henry was the man who wanted liberty or death. He preferred liberty, though. If he couldn't have liberty he wanted to die, but he was in no great rush about it. When the tyrant asked him what he would rather die of, extreme old age. He was willing to wait he said. He didn't want to go unprepared, and he thought it would take him eighty or ninety years more to prepare, so that when he was ushered into another world he wouldn't be ashamed of himself.

When he started in he was gentle, mild, and quiet in his manner, but later on, carrying his audience with him, he at last became enthusiastic. He thundered, he roared, he whirled, he howled, he jarred the windows, he sawed the air, he split the horizon with his clarion notes, he tipped over the table, kicked the lamps out of the chandeliers, and smashed the big bass viol over the chief fidlers' head.

Oh, Demosthenes, was business when the war started. It will be a long time before we see another off-hand speaker like Demosthenes, and I, for one, have never been the same man since I learned of his death.

One hundred and ten years ago Patrick Henry said: "Sir, our chains are forged. Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston. The war is inevitable, and let it come. I repeat it, sir, let it come."

In the spring of 1861 I used almost the same language. So did Thomas Greeley there were four or five of us who got our heads together and decided that the war was inevitable, and consented to let it come.

Then it came. Whenever there is a large inevitable conflict floating around waiting for permission to come, it devolves on the great statesman and half-headed general of the nation to avoid all delay. It is the duty of the great orator to hold the sword and then hold some other man's coat while he fights.—The Argonaut.

**CASTLES IN THE AIR.**

Who among us has not builded them! who, in the long dull years have melted into decades, and the silver threads among her hair lit up the march of time, has not erected these dream-like, marble-mineral palaces of fancy, upon the dim, shadowy corner of the imagination? and who ever resided in one?

Who would not, for the smallest of small considerations, give a quit claim deed for all the reality, and a clean bill of sale for the weird and gaudy furniture!

And yet we all build castles in the air. The little boy on his painful way to school, with a paper of tacks in one pocket, and a mouth organ in another, build castles in the air.

The intelligent, the well-to-do of the family, as she smooths out the folds from her doll's pink calico dress, build castles in the air, and the youth with the mousetraps—three hairs on one side and seven on the other—yes to him heavier than a white-wash brush—erects these gaudy structures in the oriental style of architecture, with towers and domes, and spires and minarets, and the maiden fair, first in war, first in peace, and first in the heart of the adored heavily bearded cavalier, rears the fairest of beautiful fairy-tale homes.

And the patient wife, humming the old tunes of her childhood, and sewing the 500th button on the fatal shirt, build castles in the air. And the young husband who is to be—oh for some time back, has been, erects these glittering imaginary edifices on the foundations of love—or on the shifting sands of defunct, anti-creation.

Castles in the air! Magic cities of the realms of day-dreams illuminated by the brilliant light of hope, and on their architects the deities of visionary sciences. Hope shines through all the corridors of castles in the air, and sheds its beams far out upon the rugged path of life. But for these airy fairy castles in the air, ambition's hand might fall, and all the fires of glowing impetuous youth, the outbeating embers of a dead, long-outcast.

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Commencing Monday, 1st June.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.F.S.	Exp. Daily.
Annapolis Leave			5:30
14 Bridgetown "			6:25
28 Kentville "			7:25
42 Wolfville "			8:32
47 Berwick "			8:55
51 Waterville "			9:10
59 Kentville Cpt "	5:40	10:40	4:15
64 Fort Williams "	6:00	11:00	4:38
69 Wolfville "	6:10	11:10	4:34
69 Grand Pre "	6:25	11:25	4:43
72 Annapolis "	6:40	11:40	4:52
77 Annapolis "	6:55	11:55	5:06
84 Windsor "	7:50	12:45	5:30
119 Windsor June "	10:00	3:10	6:50
130 Halifax arrive	10:45	3:55	7:25

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F. Daily.	Accm. P.M.
Halifax Leave	7:00	7:15	7:30
14 Windsor Jun. "	7:38	8:25	7:58
46 Windsor "	8:55	10:50	9:25
53 Annapolis "	9:17	11:40	9:48
68 Annapolis "	9:39	12:08	10:20
61 Grand Pre "	9:59	12:56	10:33
64 Wolfville "	10:19	12:59	10:46
66 Fort Williams "	10:25	1:15	7:15
71 Kentville "	10:44	1:32	7:32
80 Waterville "	10:51	2:07	7:39
83 Berwick "	11:04	2:30	7:52
102 Middleton "	12:05	3:43	8:53
119 Bridgetown "	11:34	4:45	9:54
130 Annapolis arrive	12:50	5:45	

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F. Jones, General Manager, Kentville, May 28, 1884.

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