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SON OF NOVA SCOTIA

HON. JOSEPH HOWE THE GREATEST ORATOR B.N.A. HAS PRODUCED.

Began Life as a "Printer's Devil"—His Wonderful Oration at the Detroit International Commercial Convention—A Famous Libel Suit in Which He Defended Himself—Confederation Fight.

"I shall depend upon the sober second thought of my countrymen to come right at last, and do me justice, and I hope that justice will be done, me by-and-by," said Joseph Howe. After the neglect of 30 years, the province which he loved so well is about to erect an enduring monument to his memory. Nova Scotia, boastful that she has been the birthplace of more great men than any other province, has proved singularly callous to her famous son. Worshipping him at first, some men turned their backs on him, and heard his name with hisses. The act which would be considered by Canadians to-day the wisest in the career of Howe was the sin which his enemies could not forgive. Howe opposed Confederation, therefore Canadians are unmindful of his claims upon their respect and honor; Howe accepted Confederation, so a fact in Nova Scotia hated him.

Greatest Canadian Orator. Joseph Howe was undoubtedly one of the finest characters this country has produced. As an orator the only man who can be compared with him is D'Arcy McGee, and the Irishman was not a Canadian in the sense that Howe was. Mr. Joseph Pope says of him in his "Life of Sir John Macdonald," "he was incomparably the greatest orator that British North America has produced. The most eloquent appeal ever made by a Canadian was that of Joseph Howe in Detroit at the International Commercial Convention. On that occasion Howe's oratory was such that the United States delegates would have decided in favor of the continuance of the Reciprocity Treaty had the vote been taken on that day. And yet in this magnificent oration Howe repudiated annexation, flung it back in the faces of the Americans who yet hung spellbound on his words. Despite the fact that he was an Imperialist of the Imperialists, Howe was probably more popular in New England than in any part of Canada outside his native province. No man of the day was in greater demand at large gatherings in the Eastern States. He did not think of the most pleasant things he could say to Americans, and his Boston speeches might have been delivered in Halifax. No characteristic of Joseph Howe's was more marked than his fearlessness. The people of the United States have never failed to love and respect this quality. Undazzled by the glare of party politics, they formed a truer estimate of the great Canadian than the mass of his own countrymen.

"In the time of persecution," as one of his biographers rather vaguely expresses it, four Howes left England and settled in the United States. Their descendants spread from Maine to California, and numbered not fewer than a thousand at the time of the American Revolution. Only one of them, Joseph's father, chose the King's side, and he was forced to leave his native Nova Scotia. A courtly, educated gentleman, his worth was appreciated, and he was everywhere respected. Never an active politician, he yet was honored by those who were, and was made King's Printer and Postmaster-General of Nova Scotia. His son Joseph was born in 1803, and received little regular education. At the age of 13 he went into the office of The Halifax Gazette, as printer's "devil." For 11 years he set type, wrote poems and sketches, and mastered the somewhat varied accomplishments of a journalist of the time.

In 1827 he entered into partnership in a newspaper, but he sold out his share within a year, and secured The Nova Scotian for \$5,250. He reported the debates in the Local Assembly himself, traveled about forming agencies, and indulging his love for verse. The famous "Sam Slick" is said to have been one of his contributors at the time.

A Famous Libel Suit. Until 1835 Howe never spoke in public. A libel suit was brought against him in that year, and arrayed for the prosecution was able legal talent. Howe defended himself, and it took the jury ten minutes to acquit him. At this time there was not an incorporated city in Canada. Towns were governed by magistrates appointed by the Crown, and in no sense responsible to the people. Howe's attack on the system landed him in prison, and brought against him the charge of libel. His speech destroyed the reign of the magistrates, inaugurated responsible Government in the Lower Provinces, and established the freedom of the press.

The year 1835 also saw Howe's entry to public life. His official record may be briefly summarized. Until 1863 he was a member of the Nova Scotia Assembly almost continuously. Twice he was Premier. In 1863 he was appointed Fisheries Commissioner; in 1867 he was elected to the House of Commons. For 11 months he was President of the Privy Council, resigning to accept the Secretaryship of State. In 1873 he was made Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, an office he held, but a few months, when his death occurred.

The Confederation Issue. From the fact that Confederation was the most important event in Canada's history, there is a tendency to judge public men who touched the great question by their attitude toward it. In the beginning Howe opposed it. The Nova Scotia House, while he was in Opposition, pledged the province to the noble vision, without appealing to the country. In the election of 1867, based on the Confederation issue, the Province of Nova Scotia returned only two members out of 28 in favor of it. Secession was the cry, and Howe was its mouthpiece. The strife was bitter. The extremists called for armed rebellion, and were rebuked by Howe in a notable passage: "I hope to live and die for Nova Scotia, and must be careful for her reputation and my own. In all the struggles of the past for the elevation and advancement of our country, it has been my boast that no life was lost nor a pane of glass broken. I owe it to the living that this policy shall not be abandoned. I owe it to the dead who in honor and sobriety fought by my side that in the autumnal season of my life I shall not go mad and turn our country to a shambles."

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For general assembly Presbyterian church in the United States, May 21st to June 2nd, the Union-Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles going via New Orleans or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse route. As this is an open route, it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning.

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Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company.

The annual general meeting of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company for the election of directors and for general purposes, will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Company's head office in the town of Walkerville.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1903. J. E. HOWARD, Secretary.

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One of the most curious scenes in all Italy is to be found in the laundresses' quarter in Genoa. This quarter consists of a short street which is reached by descending a few steps branching off from the main thoroughfare. Buildings of six stories rise on each side of the street, and from every one of their windows is stretched one or more clotheslines sagging with the weight of apparel of every kind and condition. An eternal shadow cast by hundreds of drying garments hangs over this quarter and makes it dark and gloomy. The pedestrian who looks upward toward the blue sky can see nothing but a cloud of variegated shape and color which effectively obscures the light of the sun.

In the center of the street below stand in a sort of summer house a number of public tanks. Crowds of shrill voiced women gather day by day about this out of door laundry to exchange the gossip of the quarter and wash out their piles of soiled linen. From the appearance of the lines which stretch and intertwine far above the pavement it is to be judged that all the washing that is done in Genoa at all is done in this particular street.

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SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DENVER, 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder on the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th, together with information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, as well as a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, for copy.

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