

THE INFLUENCE OF ORATORY

Commenting on the selection of J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Globe, as one of the principal orators at the Lincoln Day celebration in Chicago, the Toronto Star says: "The trouble with young men in Canada is that most of them are ashamed to be as eloquent as they could be. They make speeches when they must, but they hold back from oratory. They adopt the conversational or business tone, as it is used by altogether too many of our foremost men. The desire of most of our public speakers seems to be to argue logically, or at least plausibly, but few of them attempt eloquence, or allow themselves to rise to passionate declamation. With English statesmen it is pretty much the same; they take the conversational tone. Or, perhaps, we may ascribe the decline of eloquence to the influence of great lawyers, who have spent their best years in making arguments before benches of judges, and whose manners and methods impress younger members of the profession entering politics. A generation or so ago eloquence was much honored in the United States, but since it acquired the name of spell-binding it has fallen into decline as with us. And yet there are here the man who is not afraid to let himself go, but who will stand up on his feet and speak with fire and force the thoughts that are in him, will sway the multitudes and for long years after influence the lives of men. Eloquence is not to be underrated in human affairs. Oratory, considering its influence, is quite too much neglected in our universities. The youth whose speech deserves him when he stands up in debate, should not be laughed off his feet. The ability to speak well is worth striving for. The man who can do it has an accomplishment that is somewhat rare."

WANT LIBEL LAW AMENDED

Present Law Unjust to Newspaper Publishers Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—A representative deputation of newspapermen waited upon the Premier and Hon. Mr. Foy this morning and suggested the following, among other amendments to the libel act: That the law be amended so as to recognize the distinction between matter which appears as news matter and that which appears as editorial; that where full retraction is made, the said retraction shall be taken as a full defence, unless plaintiffs can show actual damage or real malice; that the jury be empowered to bring in a verdict awarding damages, if such is proved, which need not carry costs; simplification of procedure so that the expenses of the trial may be kept down and a speedy issue obtainable; that official documents and accurately reported statements made by officers of the crown should be privileged; a wider definition of a public meeting and also of a court of justice; that where several papers are being sued for the same alleged offence the conditions for securing consolidation should be made wider; that alleged libel in news matter from parts of the province other than that in which the paper is published and mainly circulates, the prompt explanation and apology shall be sufficient reparation for alleged injury.

RURAL POLICE WANTED

A resolution in favor of a rural police force was passed at the meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions held in Toronto, as follows: Whereas crime in rural districts, committed chiefly by vagrants and the increased population, is inefficiently coped with by our system of county constabularies, we respectfully advise the adoption of either a rural mounted police force for the Province of Ontario, or that the present system should be supplemented in such manner as may best attain better rural police protection; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Attorney-General at Toronto.

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GOLDEN EAGLE SHOWS EXCELLENT PROMISE

Officials of Successful Mining Company Discuss Needs of British Columbia From Mining Standpoint. (Vancouver Daily Province.)

Mr. John A. Thomson, managing director of the Golden Eagle Mining and Development Co., Ltd., together with Mr. John R. MacPhail, vice-president of the same company, gave The Province some interesting facts respecting the recent development of the mine owned by the company situated on Volcanic mountain in the Grande Forks mining division of Yale district, British Columbia. In prefacing his remarks Mr. Thomson, who is an expert mining man and is naturally much interested in mining matters generally, stated: "Not a great number of our Canadians have had the opportunity of embracing a mining education, thus retarding development in mining. More often than not the mining people in Canada have had to be brought in from the outside to a large extent, and I venture to fairly claim that not enough attention is being paid to this branch of education for our young Canadians by the various governments and educational authorities. We boast of a great province in raw material which we certainly do possess, but it's up to us to develop such magnificent resources beyond the prospective point. I would like to see more local interest in our vast resources using local capital and thereby retaining the prosperity of the province within our own borders. We have but to look to our neighbors across the line where mining developments have been taken seriously for many years in Colorado, Idaho, Montana and other states, where a large proportion of the population are mining people and many of the 'millionaires' there have accumulated their wealth from local mines. Respecting our own province it will be remembered that the experts who recently visited Vancouver stated that no better returns for the amount of development could be more strikingly demonstrated anywhere in the world."

Messrs. Thomson and MacPhail stated the syndicate took over the property under bond now over 18 months ago and have already taken out several cars of ore as a test shipment, which gave such excellent results that it justified them in planning development work on a larger scale. "We determined to drive a tunnel to tap below the working shafts, giving greater extension to the output of the mine. This has been completed. Not only this, but we have built a tramway from the mouth of the tunnel down the hill to the railway siding, 2,500 feet. As evidence of the confidence in the property, we have during a season when mining companies had closed down or curtailed expenditure, from our private means put up all the cost of tunnelling, track, tramway, machinery equipment, etc., and it speaks well for the mine and those in charge that we have accepted stock in the company for every dollar put up and that we have placed these shares 'in trust,' thus preventing any vendors' stock from appearing on the market in opposition to the treasury stock. That is, the profits from which are promised as dividends to shareholders. Plans for a lower tunnel are to be taken up. A depth of over 900 feet below present levels remains to be opened up before the level of the railway is reached, and in all three ore bodies the ledges show good and strong at the lowest levels. In a recent issue of The Province we made our first appeal to the public and then only when we had an actual shipping proposition. In development the first 150 feet of depth from the surface exposed eight feet of solid ore—this is only a sample of three ore bodies so far encountered. An independent authority has stated the Golden Eagle is equal at the same stage of development to the Le Roi, Centre Star and other British Columbia mines which have for years, and are still, producing dividends on millions of dollars' capitalization."

The directors of this company decided to sell 30,000 shares of this stock, at \$1.00 per share, (non-assessable.) The capitalization of the company is very low, considering that it is now a shipping proposition. A satisfactory amount of the stock was sold in Vancouver. Any one interested can secure full information from Jas. Pool, Dutton, who is one of the directors, and they further can be assured of a square deal and a good prospect of a very profitable investment.

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Michael O'Connell was found dead under an overturned cut near Jasper, and a doctor found he had been suffocated in the snow.

Many young ladies who were supposed to be going into decline have been restored to health and vigor by the use of Millers Compound Iron Pills. For sale at A. E. Roberts drug store. Welland county council have purchased three cars of stone to be broken by prisoners. It will be used to build a road to the industrial home, and is also expected to reduce the number of tramps applying for shelter.

TRAGIC DEATH AT AYLMER.

The Mayor of the Town Drops Dead While Presiding as Chairman.

A very sudden death occurred in Aylmer on Monday evening when W. E. Stevens, mayor of that town, while acting as chairman at a social gathering in the Methodist church, dropped dead. He was in the middle of a felicitous introductory address, when he suddenly pitched forward, falling helplessly to the floor. He was immediately removed to another room and Drs. Clark and McEwen summoned, but death had come too swiftly. Last summer, while attending an Oddfellows' convention at London he was stricken with apoplexy in the street. Since that time he has been unwell, and another attack of the trouble was the cause of his sudden and dramatic demise.

The late mayor was 55 years of age. For fifteen years he practiced law in Aylmer, having a large and lucrative practice.

He was a staunch Liberal in politics. Mr. Stevens had never taken any part in municipal politics until this year, when he was requested to accept the mayoralty.

He was a very prominent member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and was a number of years ago Grand Master of the district, and was a candidate for the office of Grand Warden at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge. He was a native of London, and after graduating in law he went to Aylmer where he had been practicing successfully for many years. There he was well known and highly respected. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the town, and his last words were that Aylmer was the prettiest town in Canada.

Mr. Stevens was a Liberal, and for many years had been president of the East York Liberal Association. In every campaign for many years he took an active part, addressing a large number of meetings. He was a ready and impressive speaker.

It has been known for some time that his heart was affected, and his friends feared that his end would be sudden.

Besides the bereaved widow there are left to mourn his sudden demise, two sons, Floyd of Erie, Pa.; Bert, near Montreal, and one daughter, Miss Grace, at home. His mother resides at Detroit and also one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Hessler.

WHY SUFFER? Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit and you will do disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable, in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality. But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment. Joseph Dural, Woodstock Street, Tavistock, Ont., says: "Catarrh had given me all kinds of suffering for a long time. There was a swelling of the glands under the eyes and adjacent to my nose and the discharges would drop into my throat. I used several remedies, but never got the relief that I did from Booth's Hyomei. I have been so pleased with Hyomei results that I highly recommend its use to catarrh sufferers." R. P. Reekie the druggist, will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh or money back. Don't delay this antiseptic treatment. Breathe in Hyomei and kill the germs. R. P. Reekie will sell you a complete outfit, including inhaler, for only \$1.00. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs colds, hay fever and croup.

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