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ORATORICAL DISSIPATION.

Probably there is no gift more fascinating than that of fluent speech. Nor is there any other gift so likely to lead its possessor into excesses and indiscretions. An oratorical temperament, coupled with really marked ability, is a combination of peculiar possibilities. A cynic once said that when the Lord gave a man a high tenor voice he seldom gave him anything else. By the same token a musical speaking voice and extraordinary fluency are not always accompanied by studious habits and sound judgment.

Most gifted orators speak too often. No man, not even a superman, can go on forever speaking for the edification of his hearers. Either he will suffer physical breakdown or become a rhetorical parrot. Recently the president of a university in a Western State remarked, as he appeared before a convention of some sort or other, "This is my fifth speech today." And the day was but two-thirds gone when this confession was made. What is this but oratorical dissipation?

Public speakers who are in constant demand might profitably soliloquize after the fashion of Hamlet, thus "To Speak or Not to Speak, That is the Question." Which is to say that popular orators might well consider declining a decent percentage of invitations to orate, the result would be a saving of vitality, more opportunity for study and reflection, fewer and better speeches and in some instances a gain in self-respect which is more satisfying in the long run than the plaudits of thousands.

Winnipeg Free Press: Canada is, no doubt, regarded by many people in Great Britain as very radical because it indicated its desire that no more titles should be granted in this country. But the great majority of Canadians are quite satisfied that no mistake was made and that the granting of titles is not in harmony with the spirit of a new country like this, since titles, because of old traditions, carry with them a strong suggestion of social classes and distinctions.

Despatches in Halifax papers state that eel catchers on Nova Scotia rivers have been making money this winter. Tons of these wigglers have been caught and disposed of in the United States at thirteen cents per pound. There is no reason why eel fishing on the Saint John river should not be prosecuted during the early winter months. We certainly have the eels and during the summer months at least we have the fishermen.

Coun. John Cowperthwaite, the junior representative of the Parish of St. Mary's, is being warmly congratulated on his unanimous election to the important office of Warden of the Municipality of York. He has made a good record as a councillor and will undoubtedly make good in the higher office to which he has been called.

The Municipal councillors of York are to be warmly congratulated on the healthy condition of the county finances. The council closed the fiscal year with the snug balance of \$10,295 on hand. Such a showing reflects great credit upon the council and its efficient secretary treasurer, Mr. J. S. Scott.

Lady Astor in a recent speech remarked there was no rush to Russia even by those who pretended it was a paradise and she offered to pay the expense of a one-way trip to any Socialist willing to stay there two years. Four Socialists have accepted her challenge. Probably young and reckless.

Even though the reelection of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to the speakership of the House of Commons should be opposed the chances are that he will win out. During his four years occupancy of the high office he has certainly proved himself an able chief commoner.

The two wings of the Progressive group in Parliament held a caucus yesterday and agreed to pull together in future as a single unit. The Progressives were hard hit in the late election

tion and now have a feeling that if they are to accomplish anything they must pull together.

Three years ago this month one would have guessed offhand, if asked, that Tut-Ankh-Amen was some sort of wild perfume that sold for \$8 an ounce.

Fairy Story: "Once upon a time a car owner decided to repaint the old bus himself, and a couple of days later the neighborhood thought he had bought a new machine."

Years before the one-button union suit had made its appearance in the ads the laundries off and on were returning something of that description.

Switzerland reports a cheese 200 years old, at which age, however, a cheese might be expected to be fairly self-reporting.

Of course the Johns Hopkins professor, who says women have a less acute sense of time than men, can boil a four-minute egg exactly four minutes.

Another of the thrills that come once in a lifetime is the first occasion on which the beardless sprout is called "old timer."

Battling Siki, says an item, died owing his bootlegger. Goodness, have they begun to sell it on easy payments?

In matters pertaining to the conduct of a household, if she is two years old, cute and strong-minded, she is a quorum.

Almanacs notwithstanding, January 1 is the shortest day of the year for the gent who pays the bills.

Among the paraphernalia considered useless when the campaign closes are party platforms and goal-posts.

What ever became of the old-fashioned girl who used to puncture a footpad occasionally with a hatpin?

Once you have begun to think about her before breakfast, it is time, young man, to compare furniture prices.

Antiques, among other things, are a year older.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Style is not always comfortable, but few women will admit as much.

If there must be cold weather winter is the best time to have it.

Great chance for outdoor exercise shovelling snow these days.

No matter how the anthracite strike is settled the consumers will have to carry out the ashes.

The civic race has, twelve starters and promises to be close and exciting.

We predict that young people will continue to be young people throughout 1926.

Arbitration: A method for making both parties to the dispute agree to be dissatisfied with the settlement.

There are many things we might swear off, but giving up an old habit is too much like breaking a friendship.

"As far down as the fur coat reaches," remarked the Man on the Car, "and as far up as the galoshes go to the girl looks warm."

Medical science has done and is doing wonderful things toward prolonging human life, but can't do it all. Traffic officers and traffic rules must be heeded.

Again reverting to the theme that it nearest all hearts today, here we are entering 1926 and still no answer to "Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue?"

Bob Ryder thinks "it would be interesting to know how far all the runs which have already developed in the Christmas stockings, would reach by this time, if placed end to end." From Dan to Beersheba, perhaps.

THE CARDINAL RECOVERING

Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.
Brussels, Jan. 6.—The King paid a visit to Cardinal Mercier today and found him recovered from his recent operation except for weakness of the heart.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Isolation Building", will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, January 16th, 1926.

A marked cheque for 10 per cent. of bid must accompany tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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W. E. MINUE, Architect,
220 Aberdeen Street, City.
January 6th, 1926.

Notice Of Meeting

To the Citizens of the City of Fredericton:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

You are cordially invited to attend a Public Meeting to be held in the City Hall Friday evening, the 8th instant. Civic affairs of interest to all will be discussed by myself and other members of the Aldermanic Board who are offering for reelection on the 11th instant. The Chair will be taken at 8.15 o'clock.

R. L. PHILLIPS,
Mayor.
City Hall, Fredericton, N. B.,
January 2, 1926.

City Election

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Will be held on
MONDAY

the 11th day of January
1926

POLLING PLACES

Division No. 1. At or near the City Hall.

Division No. 2. At or near the Court House.

Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. the said day.

HOW TO VOTE

Each voter shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor; for one candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward; for one candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward; and for one candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

The voter shall use the official ballot paper and shall strike out or mark through with a pencil of black lead, or a pen with black or blue-black ink, the names of all except the name or the names of the candidates for whom he or she wishes to vote, and a ballot so marked, if otherwise good, shall be counted.

Not more than one elector shall at any one time enter the polling place, and such elector, upon entering, shall declare his or her name, surname and addition, and if the name of such elector is found on the list of voters, he or she shall receive from the Presiding Officer an unopened envelope, on the back of which the Presiding Officer shall write with a pencil of black lead or with a pen and ink, his initials, in the presence of the voter.

The elector on receiving the envelope, shall forthwith proceed within the screened compartment and shall there, having marked his or her ballot, or having previously done so, replace his or her ballot within the envelope handed to him or her by the Presiding Officer, and shall, without any delay, hand the envelope containing his or her ballot, unsealed, to the Presiding Officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that it is the same with which he had furnished the voter, and if so satisfied shall immediately and in the presence of the voter place the envelope containing the ballot in the ballot box, and the voter shall immediately leave the polling place. No such ballot shall be received by the Presiding Officer until the voter has proceeded to the screened compartment within the polling place, and while there placed his or her ballot in the envelope furnished him or her by the Presiding Officer.

The Poll Clerk shall, under the direction of the Presiding Officer, then enter the name of the voter on the check list.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The names of the candidates are as follows:—

For Mayor,
Phillips, R. Louis.
Clark, William G.

For Alderman, Wellington Ward
Jennings, Walter L.
Mitchell, Moses.

For Alderman, St. Anne's Ward
Cooper, Frank L.
Richards, Frank H.

For Alderman, Carleton Ward
McCaughy, David.
Thompson, J. Arthur.

For Alderman, Queen's Ward
Farrell, William E.
Davidson, Alexander A.

For Alderman, King's Ward
Olts, David W.
Currier, Parker H.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,

City Clerk.
City Hall, January 4th, 1926.

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MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 5th. day of January, 1926, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN S. SCOTT
Secretary-Treasurer

WANTED

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