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ADIES! BONAR LAW ON SPEAKING IN PARLIAMENT

Famous Conservative Leader says
Eloquence is Fire and
Rhetoric is Fire-
Works.

GLASGOW, April 9.—Con-
trary to a popular idea, nowhere
does "fluency of speech" count
for less than in the House of
Commons, according to Andrew
Bonar Law, who for 30 years
has been a member of Parlia-
ment and, until his recent resig-
nation was the government lead-
er in the House. Mr. Bonar Law
was speaking of the qualities
that make for success in public
life.

"In Parliament it is not the
set speech but the debating
speech which is effective," he
said in the course of his in-
augural address as Lord Rector
of Glasgow University. "As in
war the guns which may secure
victory are not necessarily the
biggest guns, but those which
are placed in the best position,
so in Parliament the heavier the
calibre of the guns the better
but at all costs they must be
quick firing."

Gift Not Necessary.
"There is a great difference
between men in the faculty with
which they speak. Some men
speak far above their general
ability and some men far below
it but a natural gift of speech
is not necessary to secure suc-
cess in public life."

"There have always been, and
there are now in Parliament,
men whose speaking when they
began seemed hopelessly bad but
who, nevertheless, have taken
their place in the front rank of
statesmen. They did so because
intellect is not a tool, but a
hand, and they used their in-
imate intellect and force to mas-
ter the tool which was necessary
for their work."

Vital Force.
"In Parliament also there have
always been, and there are now,
men who from every point of
view of form, or of style, make
speeches which cannot be con-
sidered good, but there is in
them a vital force and their
utterances, however expressed,
like an electric current convey
that force to those who listen
to them."

Eloquence, like genius, he
said, was a thing apart and the
eloquent man, like the poet, was
"born and not made." The for-
mer colleague of Lloyd George
said he had heard very few elo-
quent speeches. He had, how-
ever, listened to many very fine
rhetorical efforts but the differ-
ence between eloquence and
rhetoric was as wide as the
ocean. Eloquence was "fire" and
rhetoric, even at its best, was
"fire-works." Eloquence also
was always simple. There was
nothing strained or mechanical
about it and it was not by
piling up images but by some
winged expression that the ef-
fect was produced.

No man could secure, still less
could he retain the confidence of
the House of Commons or of the
country unless he had gained a
reputation for "disinterestedness
and sincerity." Mr. Bonar Law
declared, and there was only one
way in which such a reputation
could be permanently retained
and that was by the actual pos-
session of those qualities. The
strongest human motive, he said,
should be "a sense of duty."

In looking out upon life, it
was right that men should be
ambitious, it was right that they
should strive to excel, but if it
was merely a selfish ambition
there would be in that no "vision
splendid."

There's no more use in having
goods that nobody knows about
than in winking at a pretty girl
in the dark.

ARE PLANNING TO OPERATE LA ROSE

Owners Reached City Last Night
from Alice Arm

Miles Donald, Joe Wells and J.
M. Morrison, operators of the La
Rose mine at Alice Arm, reached
the city on Thursday night's boat
from the North. Mr. Donald and
Mr. Wells are remaining here
until tomorrow when they will
return North and Mr. Morrison
continued south to Victoria where
Mrs. Morrison is visiting at her
home.

Plans are being made to operate
the La Rose mine again this
season and work will commence
as soon as the snow is cleared
away to allow for packing in of
supplies. The La Rose mine is
located near the Dolly Varden
Railway about six miles from
Alice Arm.

STEWART CITIZENS WANT INFORMATION DIVIDING PROVINCE

STEWART, April 9.—A mass
meeting of citizens at the Stewart
Hotel called to discuss the desir-
ability of dividing the province,
passed a resolution, "That we are
fully aware of the necessity of
securing more adequate recog-
nition of the requirements of
the northern portion of British
Columbia and are prepared to give
whole hearted support to securing
the same, but be it resolved that
before endorsing the recom-
mendation for the formation of a
new province, we ask the Prince
Rupert Independent Political As-
sociation for more information
and data."

HALF MILLION FEET TIMBER FOR HYDER

STEWART, April 9.—Grant
Mahood of this town has secured
a contract to take out half a
million feet of timber for the
Hyder-Enderby Co., Ltd.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

ONE of the things that won't
get you anywhere is trying to
settle the Cow Bay question.

AN animal is guided by in-
stinct, a man by reason and a
woman by impressions.

A BUSINESSMAN is guided by
the smell of dollars.

A SOCIALIST is guided by his
class consciousness and by his
intense desire to upset the exist-
ing order.

IT is announced that there is
to be a final hearing of the
freight rates dispute. "Final" is
too good a word to be a true
one in this connection.

THERE is no such thing as
standing still. We are either ad-
vancing or losing ground. Which
is it?

"PUTTING Prince Rupert on
the map" is a good form of re-
creation Mr. and Mrs. Self did
it while they were away, appar-
ently with considerable success.

FORGET your grouch and get
busy is about the best advice any
one can give a friend.

THE MAN who is suspicious of
his friends and ready to see the
worst in them always, has "a
hell of a life."

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WOULD COST A HALF MILLION FOR COW BAY

Board of Trade Receives Dis-
couraging Reply from Ottawa
Minister of Public
Works.

The following letter has been
received by the secretary of the
Board of Trade from Hon. J. H.
McCurdy, minister of public
works in the Dominion Govern-
ment:

"I am in receipt of a letter,
dated the 15th inst., from the
chairman of the special Cow Bay
committee of the Prince Rupert
Board of Trade, who encloses a
resolution of the above board
asking the dredging of the inner
harbor of Cow Bay in the harbor
of Prince Rupert to a sufficient
depth of water at all stages of
the tides for safe entrance and
anchorage, and for the provision
of wharves and landing stages,
and other facilities necessary for
the speedy handling of business
between boat and shore.

Was Investigated.
"The dredging of Cow Bay, or
Cameron Cove, Prince Rupert, to
a depth of 7 feet at low water
was investigated by this depart-
ment's engineers in 1910, follow-
ing receipt by the department of
a petition from a number of
residents of this city, including
Joseph Sigmund, J. H. Harrison,
Lewis Jarvis, Robert E. Johnson,
and others.

"It was found, on examination,
that the cove has an area of
about one and one third acres,
the present level of the bottom
of the cove being about ten feet
above low tide. The cove is con-
nected with the harbor by an
entrance under a steel railway
span of the Canadian National
Railways, the span being 30 feet
wide.

Cost Excessive.
"The material to be dredged is
practically all solid rock. The
estimated cost of doing the work
is as follows: 6,000 c.y. gravel
and mud @ 25c \$ 1,500.00
51,000 c.y. solid rock
at \$10 510,000.00
Total \$511,500.00

"While the improvement would
if carried out as above, make an
excellent harbor for small boats,
it would appear that the ex-
penditure involved would pre-
clude the possibility of the department
considering the matter at the
present time."

GRANBY BUSY SWAMP POINT

STEWART, April 9.—The
Granby Company is doing a good
deal of work on their property at
Swamp Point. The property is
being opened up with a view to
shipping ore. Twenty-five men
are engaged there in charge of A.
B. Wing, one of the old em-
ployees of the company.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.
Mannoth, T. H. Homestead Mineral
Claims, situated in the Homestead Mining
Division of Cassiar District, Where located:
on Locher de Boule mountain.
TAKE NOTICE that The Cass Mining
Company, Limited, (Non-Resident Liability,
Free Miner's Certificate No. 3964-C, intend, sixty
days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining
Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements,
for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants
of the above claims.
And further take notice that action, un-
der section 37, must be commenced before
the issuance of such Certificate of Im-
provements.
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.
"Britania," "Britania No. 1," "Britania
No. 2," "La Rose No. 2" and "St. Elmo"
Mineral Claims, situated in the Vase
River Mining Division of Cassiar District,
Where located:—On Pauls Creek, Kit-
zauit River.
TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore,
Free Miner's Certificate No. 3964-C, agent
for the Alice Arm La Rose Mining Com-
pany, Limited, (Non-Resident Liability, Free
Miner's Certificate No. 4210-C, intend, sixty
days from the date hereof, to apply to the
Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Im-
provements, for the purpose of obtain-
ing a Crown Grant of each of the above
claims.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action,
under section 37, must be commenced be-
fore the issuance of such Certificate of Im-
provements.
DATED this 25th day of March, A. D.
1921.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO
PURCHASE LAND.

In Prince Rupert Land District, Record-
ing District of Coast, Range 2, and Situate
on an island lying off the north coast of
Forcher Island.
Take notice that I, Julius Hadland, of
Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter,
intend to apply for permission to purchase
the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on an
island about 3,500 feet northwesterly from
S.W. corner of Lot 1377, Range 5, Coast
District, thence around the island to the
point of commencement and containing 13
acres, more or less.
JULIUS HADLAND.
Dated March 26th, 1921.

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