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A VARIED CAREER.

Hon. Charles R. Devlin Has Been an Active Politician.

The Hon. Charles Ramsay Devlin, Minister of Mines, Game and Fisheries in the Quebec Government, reports as to whose recent sickness caused anxiety to his friends, has had perhaps a more varied Parliamentary career than any other man at present living in Canada, says Chesterfield in The Family Herald. He has been a member of both Dominion and United Kingdom Parliaments as well as of the Quebec Legislature, in which he still holds a seat. No one needs to be told that Hon. Mr. Devlin is of Irish descent or that he is a native of Aylmer, Que., a pretty place, and once a very important commercial and transportation centre, on the Ottawa river a few miles above the city of Ottawa. He was born in 1858, receiving his education at Montreal College and Laval University. For some years after leaving college he was engaged in mercantile and journalistic work, during which time he made his maiden speeches. As a boy he manifested somewhat of a precosity in the direction of oratory and elocution, and an old member of Parliament some time ago related to the writer that when "Charlie" Devlin was a stripling it used to be a practice when Parliament was in session for a party of members to drive each Sunday afternoon to Aylmer to visit the Devlin family; a feature of their hospitable entertainment each visit being the recitation of some classical oration or the delivery of an original speech by the youth who is now a member of the Quebec Cabinet. Not only did the embryo statesman have ambition as an orator, but he had ability. Some men's maiden speeches are hardly manly, but Mr. Devlin's were from the very first of a vigorous character. Moreover, he spoke English and French with equal eloquence and fluency. His attainments soon won recognition, and he was elected to the House of Commons for Ottawa County in 1891, being the first Liberal and last member ever returned for the old County of Ottawa, now divided into Wright and Labelle. In 1896 he was elected for Wright, one of the two new constituencies formed from the old one. He resigned the seat to accept the appointment of Canadian Commissioner for Ireland, holding the appointment until 1903, and making frequent speeches setting forth the advantages of Canada as a land for settlement.

These speeches established his reputation as a speaker in a country which is famous as a producer of orators, and his services were enlisted, readily enough we might easily believe, on behalf of the Irish Nationalist cause. In 1903 he was with the universal approval of the Irish party leaders, tendered the nomination for Galway City, accepted it, ran and was elected by acclamation, a similar result occurring at the general election th[illegible] later. While a member at [illegible]er, Mr. Devlin made sev[illegible]era[illegible] speeches and rendered good service to his party as Secretary of the United Irish League. In November, 1906, Mr. Devlin resigned his seat for Galway, returned to Canada, and was at a bye-election on Dec. 29, the same year, elected to the Canadian House of Commons for the County of Nicolet. The following year he resigned his seat in the House of Commons, having agreed to accept a portfolio in the Godin Government at Quebec as representative of the Irish people of the province. He was at once sworn in as Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, and was elected to the Quebec Legislature for Nicolet at a bye-election Nov. 4, 1907; being re-elected at the general elections of 1908 and 1912, but electing to sit for the new northern county of Temiskaming.

Canal Hospital Service.

Conditions approaching those of a well equipped army will prevail in connection with the building of the new Welland Ship Canal at St. Catharines, Ont. Dr. McCoombs is in charge of the hospital and medical service which the Government is instituting, and says:

"The main hospital will be on the Havens farm on the Queenston and Grimsby road. This will be thoroughly equipped, and capable of providing accommodation for thirty patients, with small separate places for men suffering from infectious diseases. There will be a thoroughly competent staff of nurses and doctors, as well as good office and clerical staff. At Thorold we shall have a small branch hospital for about ten patients. This will be used as an emergency hospital, in case of bad accidents. There will be another such branch hospital at Fort Weller.

"Along the line of the canal, dispensaries will be located, where the men who are sick will receive medicine. Three doctors will be constantly patrolling the canal, so that there will be no lack of attention. An ambulance will be established and small stretchers will be in every camp. It is my intention to have the clerks and time-keepers on the canal thoroughly drilled in first aid work. Each will have a medical and surgical case, and be taught how to handle it. We shall give a prize of $50 every six months to the man who proves most efficient."

The Cunning Foxes.

Mr. Mark Wilson built a fox corral last summer and has had in his possession nine or ten red foxes. These were in a wire enclosure covered over with wire, and a cement floor, the wire being embedded in the cement. Notwithstanding all these precautions, Mr. Wilson has but five foxes now left. Some time ago one got out in some mysterious manner, another broke its neck against the wire, and one night recently the cute little animals found a weak spot in the wire and three broke through to liberty. Since then some of the hen-roosts in town have suffered, B. Welton losing twelve fowl. These losses of fully $50 worth of foxes will be charged up to experience.—Flesherton Advance.

FINDING THE HUMBER.

From Little River's Mouth Brule First Saw Lake Ontario.

Now that the relentless force of progress is overwhelming the Humber valley, near Toronto, and the landscape gardener and prosecutor of trespassers are preparing to destroy the bounty of nature's slow mutations, a special interest is imparted to the story of the river's varied past and transient present by K. M. Lizars, "In the Valley of the Humber, 1615-1913." But the stimulus of this impending fate is not necessary to sustain a keen interest, for the author has imparted a special charm to every feature. Careful research in a multitude of sources is not revealed by masses of dry detail, but shows through facile descriptions, citations and entertaining narratives. The geologist who reads the records of slow succeeding eras of ice and subtropical warmth is freely drawn upon. Prof. Coleman and others who have studied the geology of the Toronto district are cited as authorities, and there is no sacrifice either of careful scientific accuracy or of the entertaining arrangement of conclusions and speculations.

There is the most carefully-weighed scientific opinion regarding the aspect of adjacent areas when uncovered by the slow recession of the ice cap, when the mammoth tramped the rich herbage by the shore of the ancient lake, and during the geologically recent times when the river found its present course and excavated its winding channel and beautiful but doomed valley.

Indian tribes furnish solemn and impressive pages of the Humber's history, and their story is entertainingly blended with that of European aggression and conquest since Brule first discovered the river three hundred years ago. Long since the date of the skull with the arrowhead there were salmon at the mouth of the river, and when the mills at Lambton were young Indians would shoot the dam on their way down to spear, and in the swamps nearby there were numerous picnic parties. For many years in the nineteenth century baskets were sold in Lambton, and the swamps of the Lower Humber furnished part of the material for making. Credit Indians came constantly, entered where they chose and took what they chose and peaceably departed. They had the right to enter any swamp, and not longer than eighteen years ago a large party of them exercised it.

The date of the discovery of the Humber as the pathway to the Great Lake is not only of respectable antiquity, but it is worthy of finding a place in the list of great events of its time. "Brule," says Miss Lizars, "arrived in the valley of the St. Lawrence the next year after the English first gained a foothold in North America, and he started upon his journey with the savages which resulted in the first expedition ever made westward of the Great River of Canada, and in the discovery of Lake Huron, ten years before the landing of the Plymouth Pilgrims; and six years after Hudson first saw the river that bears his name Brule stood on the beach at the mouth of the Humber and saw Lake Ontario—'the first civilized man to gaze out upon that broad expanse of waters.'"

The missionary spirit inspired the early explorers of this vast unknown, and while the message which impelled them to give up their lives may broaden with the advances of the age, their heroism and fortitude will endure among the most inspiring records of human devotion.—Toronto Globe.

Ontario's Slaughter of Wild Ducks.

Over two million people in Ontario are waiting to see what will be done at the coming session of the Legislature to save the fish and game supply.

Ninety per cent. of the wild ducks killed during 1913 were purveyed by the high-priced hotels and cafes to their wealthy patrons. The plain citizen who enjoys the marsh shores where the birds are available, gets the fresh air but no ducks.

The ruthless market hunter feeds the wild ducks wheat and barley, goes out in his launch, rounds up the ducks, and slaughters them with six and ten-shot pump guns. Is that what we call "sport"?

There were 25,000 wild ducks killed by market hunters at Long Point in 1913. The slaughter at Point Royal for last year was 63,000. There were 17,500 wild ducks killed by market hunters at Mitchell Bay during the year. The number killed off at Rondeau was 19,000.—Windsor Record.

Four Hale Octogenarians.

Four brothers, all over eighty, and known as the Gammon quartette, reside in Brant County, Ont. The family came to Canada about 1830, and settled near Hamilton, residing there for about ten years, and then moving to Brantford. After a short stay in that city they took up their residence at Mount Pleasant. The eldest of the family, Alfred, was born in Kent County, near London, Eng., in 1828, and is at present living at Plattsville. The other three were born near Hamilton, Richard, born in 1830, resides at Mount Pleasant. The next, William, born in 1832, is living in the village of Washington. The youngest, George, born 1834, is now a resident of Brantford.

30,000 Musk Melon Plants.

Western Ontario fruit men are taking much interest in an experiment that is now being conducted at Leamington, by which it is expected that home-grown muskmelons will be offered on the Canadian market before, or at any rate, as soon as the arrival of the Southern product next season. Thirty thousand muskmelon plants have been placed under glass in the Leamington district, and a great yield is anticipated. Thus far the plants are being kept in a satisfactory condition.

Feversham Items

The winter has set in in earnest now and our mail did not get through on Monday on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. L. Pedler of Rock Mills is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Julian of Flesherton visited friends in this burg last week.

Mr. Walter Kerton has again taken possession of the temperance hotel in this village.

Mr. Ira S. Perigo spent a few days in Flesherton recently.

Mrs. H. Alexander spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Stewart in Flesherton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long of Ravenna spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiteoak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley of Ogema, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Colquette.

The Rev. J. Phimister's talk on how we got the Bible, on Tuesday evening o each week are very instructive and interesting, but not as many go to hear him as should.

We were sorry to hear that our former townsman Mr. Thos. Julian now residing in Flesherton lost a valuable horse last week.

The night school being conducted by our continuation school teacher, is gaining in numbers, about ten in the class now, we believe.

A daring robbery was perpetrated at the C. P. R. station at Markdale on Monday evening of last week when $41 was taken from the till. The robbery occured when the evening train was at the station and the agent was on the platform looking after the express. the till was pried with a chisel and the theft was committed in a remarkably short space of time. The thief made a clean get-away without leaving the faintest clue.

ASTHENIC PERSONS.

Conservation of Their Vital Forces Is Their Only Hope.

"Asthenia" means "without strength," and it describes a condition of general debility. Nerve weakness is "neurasthenia," and muscular weakness is "myasthenia," but the word without any prefix whatever means a general weakness of the system that the sufferer brings into life with him. In infancy a child with asthenia is incapable of prolonged muscular effort. The normal baby screams lustily and kicks vigorously, but the asthenic baby cries feebly as if fatigued and nurses with slow and feeble movements.

Such children cut their first teeth late, with a good deal of digestive disturbance; they catch disease easily and are slow to stand and walk. The motor apparatus — that is, the nerves and muscles used in moving the body—is not and probably never will be capable of much hard work.

In later years, especially during adolescence, life goes more hardly with the asthenic person. His lack of stamina may show itself in any one of a number of ways—among others backache, chorea, weak eyes, weak heart, slowness of wit, poor digestion or undue fatigue after ordinary exertion. These symptoms all indicate that the asthenic person cannot work or play like other people, but must arrange his life with regard to his constitutional weakness.

Many asthenics are persons of superior intelligence and moral force, and they often offset their physical limitations by an exercise of will. The ability thus to exert the will and to triumph over fatigue marks the difference between them and the neurasthenic or the simply indolent.

The greatest mistake a person of the asthenic type can make is to use his will power in an effort to keep up with normal people in their work and play. He can often hold his own in the battle of life surprisingly well, but he cannot do it by "burning the candle at both ends." Success in life for the asthenic means a careful conservation of all the vital forces from hour to hour.

Had Them Breathless For a Moment.

A regular customer at a certain restaurant was a confirmed non-tipper. Not only so, but he loudly advised his friends not to tip. At last, says The Manchester Guardian, the waitresses resolved to give him a lesson. One brought him his change before his friends. It was 1s. 5d., all in coppers, neatly spread on a tray. The mean man looked at it, and his friends thought that this time he would have to give something.

"There's a penny," said the non-tipper. For a moment it was thought that he had swerved from his principles, but he added, "Now young woman, take all that away and get me a shilling and a sixpence."

The Peoples of Italy.

There is a marked difference in stature and temperament between the people of north Italy and those of south Italy. The Longobards, or Lombards, who about 568 took possession of northern Italy and permanently established themselves in the rich valley watered by the Po and its affluents, were of Teutonic stock, their original home having been the region on the left bank of the Elbe, round about Madgeburg and Luneburg, Germany, while the Italians south of Lombardy are of the old Latin stock. This fact explains the physical and other differences between the people from the north and the people from the south of Italy.

An Invitation.

"What are you thinking of, Miss Wombat?"
"Of your name, Mr. Huggins."
"My name?"
"Yes, as Shakespeare says, is there anything in a name?"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

I have often wondered how every man loves himself more than all the rest of men.—Antonius.

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