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RAPID RISE OF CODERRE

The rapid rise of the Hon. Louis Coderre, K. C., from the position of rank-and-file member of Parliament to that of a cabinet minister within thirteen months from first being elected to a constituency, is a striking example of what can be achieved in Canadian public life when merit and opportunity find each other. Amongst the new French-Canadian Conservative members elected on September 21, 1911, Louis Coderre occupied a foremost position. There was no more striking success than that of Mr. Coderre in Hochelaga, in the Montreal district. Though defeated by the Liberal candidate in 1908 by 185 votes, Mr. Coderre, by a straight appeal to the best traditions of the Conservative party and to Canadian patriotism defeated his opponent by 1,373 votes in 1911.

During the last session of Parliament, when so many new reputations were made in the House of Commons, Mr. Coderre devoted himself to learning parliamentary routine and becoming acquainted with the temper of the House. When occasion arose he spoke in such a manner as to command the admiration and attention of the House. His incursions into debate were few but forceful.

By his conduct in municipal politics in Montreal and in federal politics, Mr. Coderre has gained the confidence of both parties. While the Montreal Conservative press praised Mr. Coderre on his appointment, the Liberal press was no less pleased. The Montreal Witness (Liberal) says: "Mr. Coderre's advancement in the federal parliament has been most rapid indeed, and is a source of unalloyed pleasure to his many friends of both political parties in Montreal."

His work in the House of Commons since his election has been excellent and now with the retirement of the Hon. F. D. Monk from the portfolio of Public Works, the Hon. Louis Coderre takes a seat in the government front benches at Ottawa.

The Montreal Herald (Liberal) says: "As to the appointment itself it is not one that will excite any personal hostility. Mr. Coderre is deservedly popular, personally, and so far as his party is concerned has earned by repeated sacrifices in its interests a strong claim upon its support."

These tributes seem to express the general sentiment of Montreal and the province of Quebec concerning the Hon. Mr. Coderre. His appointment is gratifying to both the English and French sections of his constituency, because his aim has always been "entente cordiale between the two races in the province of Quebec. His appointment as a minister of the crown by Premier Borden put the seal of success upon the work of "Friend Louis," as he is known by both French and English.

Mr. Coderre's political career has been brief but strenuous. Although finding politics a source of constant interest ever since he graduated from the law school, it was not until June, 1908, that he became a candidate for parliamentary honors. In that month he contested Hochelaga in the general provincial election, his opponent being the Hon. Jeremie Decarie. Undismayed by his defeat, that same autumn he was the Conservative candidate in the federal election in the same constituency, in opposition to Mr. L. A. Rivet. The victor was the Liberal standard bearer, Mr. Rivet. When the contest came in September, 1911, Mr. Rivet and Mr. Coderre were opponents again. This time, however, Mr. Coderre led his former conqueror by over 1300 votes.

Mr. Coderre is a Quebec man, having been born at St. Ours on Nov. 1, 1865. He was educated at the St. Ours Private School and at St. Hyacinthe College. In 1892, when 26 years of age, he graduated from Laval University with the degree of L.L.B., although five years previously he had been made an advocate. He studied law in the office of Mr. Justice Pagnuelo, and in later years became head of the firm of Coderre, Fortin and Coderre.

In 1896 he was chosen as city attorney for St. Henri; in 1907 he accepted the same position for Emard. For five years, beginning in 1905, he was syndic of the Montreal Bar.

HITS AND MISSES

The high cost of dying has kept pace with the high cost of living. Many a man who is too mean to live hangs on because he hates the thought of the funeral expenses.

Stories are told of persons who died because of disappointment in their love affairs. There are so many survivors, however, that the affliction is not now regarded as fatal.

For downright impudence there are few men as saucy as a hen-pecked husband when he is away from home.

William Allan, license inspector, advertises his farm stock and implements for sale next Wednesday. If he had only stated that a goodly number of confiscated casks would be lying around conveniently, he'd have a whale of a sale. Dugald McPhail is the auctioneer, and Wednesday, November 13th, is the date. See bills and advertisement in this issue.

Inspector Allan has learned by this time that whiskey convictions are harder to get than he thought they were before he was installed in office.

The boys behaved themselves beautifully on Halloween. They haven't forgotten the sequel to their pranks of two years ago. The pocket is a tender spot to touch in most of us.

The "know-alls" and the "goody-goody" are not dependable quantities. We had a preacher to agree with us in this opinion.

On "The Side" in The Toronto News says that a man from Bruce told him that Colonel Hugh Clark, of the Kincardine Review is a good politician, but only a one-horse poet. Hugh won't mind it, but the Durham Review couldn't stand such an attack.

The law may think the evidence of one man as good as the evidence of another, but the people don't think so.

Some printers carry too much booze; others carry too much starch. Neither whiskey nor boiled shirts mix well with printer's ink.

If two preachers can't swear as effectively as two other fellows, it may be that the other fellows have a bigger load on.

If a town is dead, local option won't kill it. Mt. Forest papers please copy.

If a man doesn't like the town he's living in, there's no law to compel him to stay there.

All the men who are serving life sentences at hard labor are not in jail.

If hay is graded according to quality, why not have butter graded in the same way. People don't mind insulting Providence by giving a poor price for an inferior product, but a woman must get the same price as her neighbor, no matter what kind of stuff she turns out.

Chickens are sold at 10c. a pound, hens at 8c. Can anyone tell us when a chicken ceases to be a chicken and becomes a hen?

MRS. MACLAURIN'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. Norman Tempest MacLaurin (nee Burnham) held her post-nuptial reception Friday at her home in Spadina avenue. She wore a gown of white duchess satin, with court train, chantilly lace, and pearl trimmings. Her mother, Mrs. John Warren Burnham, of Port Perry, who received with her, wore black Spanish lace over satin, with touches of gold on the bodice, and yellow orchids. Her sister, Mrs. Guy Ord, of Calgary, a bride of last year, was in apricot satin and tunic of marquisette, with crystal fringe and crystal lace bodice. The drawing-room was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums. The assistants in the tea room were Miss MacLaurin and Miss Aileen Burnham, the bridesmaids, and Miss Georgie Bag, Mrs. Guy Ord, and Mrs. James Scott poured out the tea and coffee. The polished tea table was centred with lace and golden chrysanthemums.—Toronto Star, of Saturday, November 2nd.

Miss MacKenzie, of upper town, spent the week end with Hanover friends.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

For a great big dollar's worth the offer this season by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, cannot be beaten. A sample copy of their new picture "Mother's Treasures," size 23 by 29 inches, all ready for framing, has reached this office. It certainly is beautiful, and every home in Canada will be the better of having a copy in the house. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, bigger, brighter and better than ever, along with such a beautiful picture, all for one dollar, is a bargain that should be taken advantage of. It is only The Family Herald and Weekly Star that can offer such a picture free with a year's subscription. People wonder how it can be done, still it is done, and the people get the benefit.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. Gray returned from the west on Saturday, where he spent the past two months.

Mrs. Thos. McComb and daughter, Miss Leah McComb, visited Mt. Forest friends last week.

Mrs. Alex Firth, of Orangeville, is assisting in the care of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Firth.

Mr. Christopher Firth, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth.

Miss Julia McKinnon visited from Friday till Monday with her uncle, Mr. Allan McKinnon, and her cousin, Mrs. John Burgess.

Mrs. Allan McKinnon, of this place, plucked ripe raspberries in her garden on Thanksgiving Day, and also a perfect rose.

Rev. and Mrs. Dymond, and two children, of Markdale, visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green returned to Toronto last week, after spending a few days with the latter's father, Mr. Alex. Bell, and other relatives.

Mr. James Matthews returned on Tuesday from Luceland, Sask., where he spent the past two months, during which time he didn't see a drop of rain. He reports great crops out there.

Mrs. Turner and two children, of Detroit, returned last week, after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. Firth, who is still in a serious condition from a recent fracture of one of her limbs.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Renwick, of Durham, was the guest of Miss Emma Ritchie over the week end.

Mrs. John Sutherland, and two children, of Stratford, are visiting at the home of Mr. Thos. Banks. Mr. Sutherland came up on Friday, but is returning the beginning of the week.

Mr. George Ritchie had a number of sheep worried by dogs recently.

Miss Bryon, of Durham, was visiting Miss Clara Greenwood for a couple of days.

The Sunday school closed for the winter on October 27th, and the teachers and scholars prepared an entertainment, which was held in the Grange Hall on Friday evening last. Tea was served about eight o'clock, after which Rev. Mr. Hartley was given charge of the program. He made an excellent chairman. The program was varied, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The average attendance this year was 23, with four present every Sunday. A collection taken up during the evening amounted to \$5.75, and is being sent by the Sunday school to the National Sanitarium in Muskoka. The school is in good shape financially, having a balance on hand of over \$22. An interesting feature of the program was the reading of a complimentary address and the presentation of a handsome pair of fur gauntlets and silk scarf and tie to the superintendent, Mr. W. J. Ritchie. The recipient, in reply, thanked them very sincerely for their kind appreciation of his services. The children were treated with candies and the program closed with the National Anthem.

Honour Roll for October

- NO. 8, NORMANBY.
V-G Ball, I. Marshall.
IV-E Sachs, C. Thompson. A. Robinson, O. Metzger, E. Young, A. Miller.
Jr. III-H. Ball.
Sr. II-M. Byers, L. Seim, R. Thompson, H. Horst, C. Schenk.
Jr. II-R. Fritz, M. Garvey, A. Diebel, A. Pfeffer.
Sr. Pt. II-M. Whiteford, H. Fritz.
Jr. Pt. II-M. Robinson, G. Widmeyer, M. Little, R. Marshall, N. Thompson, C. Whiteford.
Sr. I-L. Hopf, A. Wagner, V. Diebel, F. Schenk, G. Miller.
Jr. I-L. Pfeffer, N. Byers, R. Feick, B. Byers.
Average attendance, 27.
W. S. BINNIE, Teacher.
- NO. 9, GLELELG.
V-C McGirr.
Sr. IV-E. Patterson.
Jr. IV-M. Bell.

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Sr. III-L. Ritchie, J. Bell, E. Ritchie, L. Aljoe.

Jr. III-M. Atkinson, L. McFadden.

II-V. Ritchie, O. Bell, G. Bell, M. Newell, M. Whitmore, A. Lindsay, A. Ritchie.

Sr. I-J. McNabb.

Jr. I-K. Davis, R. Davis.

Sr. Primer-M. Aljoe, G. Lindsay.

Jr. Primer-A. McLean, J. Bell, M. Bell, S. Lawrence.

E. SCOTT, Teacher.

NO. 3, GLENELG.

V-C Ritchie.

Sr. IV-C. McNally.

Sr. III-M. Falkingham, W. Ritchie, K. McNally, R. Paylor.

Jr. III-G. Williams, L. Morrison, C. Paylor, J. Morrison, L. Falkingham.

Sr. II-J. Ritchie.

Pt. II-H. Ritchie, T. Morrison, J. Boyd, N. McKenzie.

Sr. I-E. Timmins, M. Boyd, W. Morrison.

Jr. I-E. Anderson, E. Ritchie, V. Paylor, M. Anderson, A. Boyd.

N. HEPBURN, Teacher.

NO. 11, BENTINCK.

Sr. IV-M. Donnelly, J. Langrill, M. Grierson, G. Noble.

Jr. IV-G. Langrill, I. Vollett, A. Picken, W. Knisley.

Sr. III-S. Lawrence, M. Webber, E. Sharp.

Jr. III-H. Armstrong, R. Noble, G. McCaslin, M. Smith, A. Mountain.

Sr. II-M. Lawrence, I. Alexander, L. Hopkins.

Pt. II-W. Noble, C. Ritchie, A. Armstrong, A. Knisley, H. Mountain.

Sr. I-W. Grierson, P. Noble, M. Langrill, M. Alexander.

Jr. I-H. Lawrence, G. Ritchie, F. Hopkins, I. Armstrong.

A. C. MacKENZIE, Teacher.

NO 6 BENTINCK.

V-M. Lunney.

Sr. IV-E. Redford.

Sr. III-E. Twamley.

Jr. III-D. Nuhn, H. Phillips, J. McDougall, G. Noble.

Sr. II-E. Boyce, S. McCallum, E. Cox, W. Boyce.

Jr. II-W. Adam, H. Bailey, M. Bailey, G. Trafford.

Sr. Primer-R. Boyce, J. Twamley, J. Phillips, A. McCallum.

Jr. Primer-M. Brown, L. McCallum, E. Adam, A. McDonald.

Present every day-E. Redford, H. Bailey, R. Boyce, E. Boyce, J. Twamley, A. McDonald.

Average attendance, 25.
H. I. LAWRENCE, Teacher.

BORN.

HARBOTTLE.—In Durham, on Friday, November 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harbottle, a son.

BROWN.—In Bentinck, on Tuesday, October 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Brown, a son.

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