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he is held by the people of Canada is a tribute to rugged honesty and strong convictions. The loyal friendships retained throughout all these years, and the kindly relationships enjoyed on every hand, speak volumes as for his charm of personality and genial warmth of soul.

To one who has lived and laboured so devotedly - to the enrichment of Canadian political life, not less than to the advancement of every phase of the country's industrial and commercial activities - Canada cannot but extend heartiest felicitations and express the hope that for many, many years she may continue to be honoured with his services.

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