

a respected and beloved figure in Pembroke and the Ottawa Valley;

Political career -

President for many years of North Renfrew Liberal Association;  
in past 50 years has shared in perhaps every campaign, provincial  
and federal;

one of the fountain heads of Liberalism in the Ottawa Valley;  
elected to H. of C. 1921 and 1935 -

one of best informed and widest read Members of House;  
while on the hustings a fearless and competent speaker,  
a certain modesty and timidity were responsible for  
his taking but small part in debates;  
(in course of one of his very few speeches, June 25th, 1925,  
on Rural Credits -

"I have never spoken in the House before, and I  
only do so now because I have always looked  
upon the farmer as the Atlas, from an economic view-  
point, of the industry of the whole world" ...)

Personally had the pleasure of knowing him well over long period of time;  
a picturesque and colourful personality;

a sincere conviction and attachment to his beliefs;  
a man whose whole career devoted to the well-being of his  
fellow-men and who, from earliest youth, conscious