

EDUARDO GASTÓN DEVILLE

Military career, and surveyor
(France, 1849-1924)



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He is considered the father of Canadian surveying. He acted as captain of the French Navy, and after leaving that service, moved to Canada to become part of the federal public service, where his excellent work led to his being named surveyor general. Under his leadership, each corner of this country was mapped and measured, which made it possible to know, in detail, Canadian geography and orography.

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