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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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IN A TIGHT PLACE.

A few years ago, when, for some reason, Sir Leonard Tilley was continued in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick after his term was up, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose in his place in Parliament and said, referring to Sir John Thompson:

"The honorable minister knows that not a day passes, after the expiration of the five years for which he was appointed, without constitutional government being violated. If Sir Leonard Tilley is to be maintained in his office let him be appointed without delay, and this will end the difficulty. Sir Leonard Tilley is absolutely competent to fill the position and personally he is acceptable to all. In fact, there can be no objection to the renewal of his commission, but there is great objection to his remaining in office from day to day during the good pleasure of the crown, as the minister of justice has stated."

But we now see Sir Adolphe Chapleau continued in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, in order that he may be prevented from re-entering the Conservative party and attacking the Liberal Government of Canada, even though Mr. Langelier has the written promise of Premier Laurier that the office would be given to him at the expiration of Sir Adolphe Chapleau's term. So that, upon his own statement, Sir Wilfrid stands convicted of a violation of the constitution, which he ought to be bound by; and he is also guilty of a violation of his written promise to Mr. Langelier. The Premier is fast in the meshes of his own net.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When ere we practice to deceive."
It is a bad example that the Premier of the country has set; The Premier's fate ought to be such (and that quickly) as to be a warning to all politicians.

WILL THEY REPUDIATE?

We regret to see, through The Patriot, that their is a disposition on the part of the Liberals to repudiate, in part at least, their pre-election promises to the electors of this Province. It is not necessary to recapitulate those promises. The people know what they were, and the people are looking forward to their fulfillment. In the interest of the Province we hope that the people will not be disappointed. Politicians ought to be taught that they must not make promises to repudiate them as soon as they have the power to fulfil.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being made to appear in an extraordinary light in the interviews that his professional admirers are giving to the press in connection with the Spencerwood negotiations. The country has been accustomed to hearing the Premier spoken of by his political friends as being just under the rank of a demigod, a man endowed with intellect, business capacity and political sagacity of an order so high as only to be fittingly described as equalling his flow of words. Suddenly it is discovered that many of his followers do not think him responsible for his actions as head of the Government. They look upon him as a lump of clay in the hands of the designing Tarte. They speak of him as being blind to events that are transpiring about him, and that endanger not only his government but his party. They appear, in fact, to have come to conclusions very similar to those held by Conservatives as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's character and party. They speak of him in terms that are hardly short of pitying. Mr. Francois Langelier is reported as saying that negotiations have been going on and Liberal members of Parliament have been approached in regard thereto for the taking into the Cabinet of certain old Conservatives. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is rightly represented by a friendly press, he knows nothing of this. A more extraordinary situation was certainly never presented. The effect cannot but be damaging to the Government's prestige, and chiefly because of the impression it will create, that the Premier is too weak for the work of his position.

THE FUNERAL.

The Mr. Larkin referred to in the hasty telephone message sent to THE EXAMINER of yesterday, was John R. Larkin, Esq., of Richmond.

Among those in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the Hon. J. O. Arsenault was Mr. Buote, editor of our enterprising French-Canadian contemporary, L'Impartial, of Tignish.

Rev. A. E. Burke, Rev. Donald J. McDonald, of Tignish, Rev. F. X. Gallant, of Bloomfield, Mr. E. Hackett, M. P., B. Rogers, Esq., Mr. Buote, editor of L'Impartial, and others in the west returned home yesterday afternoon.

His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, and Rev. P. C. Gauthier returned to town last evening.

Revs. P. P. Arsenault and P. C. Gauthier took the preliminary service at the house of the deceased, before the procession started.

A beautiful wreath of December flowers sent with the sympathy of Mr. Gallant, of the firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, and a cross by Mr. Miller, of Quebec, adorned the coffin.

A very pleasing feature of the funeral was the fact that members of Protestants as well as Catholics were present, many of them having left home before daylight and driven for miles over—perhaps we should say, through—the muddiest of roads in order that they might be present to pay their last tribute of respect to the man whom they honored. They had been friends of the departed when he was alive, and they were not to be deterred by difficulties, either natural or religious, from giving outward and visible expression of their high regard for the deceased gentleman and their sympathy with his bereaved family. It is gratifying and reassuring to note a unity of spirit and purpose among Catholics and Protestants even in the midst of a wide diversity of operation.

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A WORD WITH THE PREMIER.

(From Le Soleil, Liberal organ.)

"We are sure we speak for every Liberal in Quebec in saying that the complaints of Mr. Langelier are well founded. A despatch from Ottawa says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when interviewed on the subject, protested his friendship and affection for Mr. Langelier, and his regret that matters concerning the internal management of the party should be made public. We beg to remind the leader of the Liberal party that he has been in power seventeen months and that during the whole of the time, not only Mr. Langelier, but most of the Liberal leaders of this district, have been complaining of an inexplicable ostracism. We do not reproach Mr. Laurier personally: he is too high a character not to perceive the injustice of the situation. Unfortunately, he cannot give the necessary attention to the internal management of the party. The allies he has chosen as his colleagues take advantage of the situation to ostracise the Liberals under the pretext that it is in the interest of the Government to strengthen itself by new alliances. If this policy is judicious anywhere it certainly is not at Quebec. It was assuredly not Sir Wilfrid Laurier's new allies who gave the Liberal party 20 members out of 22 from this district on the 23rd of June. It was the old Liberals, who imposed upon themselves unprecedented sacrifices to place you, Mr. Laurier, in power. Their real enemies are Messrs Laurier, Pelletier, and Francois Langelier, in federal affairs, as Messrs. Dechenne, Turgeon and Parent, are in provincial politics. To them, with the representatives of the constituencies, the internal management of the party belongs.

"Do not let our friends imagine that we speak without consideration or authority. We are perfectly au fait with the situation, perhaps more so than any one else. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's allies in spite of his ardent sympathies for our journal, have not only struck Le Soleil out of the patronage list in certain departments, but have had the indecency of ordering and refusing to pay for hundreds of dollars worth of copies of Le Soleil, distributed during the federal elections of Bonaventure and Champlain. During all this time the public remains under the impression that we are benefitting largely from our friends being in power, when the fact is that they have continued to require from us the same sacrifices as we made when in Opposition.

"We regret exceedingly to have to speak in this strain, which may displease the Premier for whom we have unlimited devotion. But we are thoroughly convinced that the interest of the party urgently requires this attitude on our part.

"Twenty times and more, we have made these representations privately. Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier has failed, up to the present, to amend this extraordinary situation, we are certain we are doing him a service in speaking a little more candidly than in the privacy of his own room, and in saying firmly that this must cease.

"The Hon. Francois Langelier had a place marked for him in every Liberal Government up to the day after the 23rd of June. He has been set aside for a year and a half. The great body of the Liberal party resent it more strongly than he does himself."

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