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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 14, 1897.

SENATOR ARSENAULT.

We have to announce to-day the death of Senator Arsenault. The sad, but expected, event took place at two o'clock this morning. An honest man and a worthy representative of the French-Canadian people in this province has passed away.

Joseph Octave Arsenault was born at Egmont Bay on the 5th of August, 1822, and was, consequently, at the time of his death, in his 75th year. By his energy, business ability and integrity, he succeeded in gaining a prominent position at Egmont Bay and in winning the confidence of his fellow-countrymen; and he was first elected as their representative, for the Third District of Prince County, in the year 1867. The seat that he then won he held continuously until, in 1894, he was called to the Senate of Canada to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Hon. G. W. Howland to the office of Lieutenant Governor. He was elected as a Conservative and he was throughout his long career faithful to his Conservative principles. He became a member of the Government of this Province in the year 1873, and was a highly esteemed member of each succeeding Conservative Government until the fall of the McLeod Administration in 1893. Courteous, discreet and honorable, true to his colleagues, ever placing the public interests before the interests of himself or his relatives or friends, he was a representative in whom his compatriots felt that they might continue to place their confidence.

In the year 1861, Senator Arsenault was married to Miss Gertrude Gaudet; and his wife and nine children survive him. These include the Rev. Father Sylvere Arsenault, Mr. Joseph F. Arsenault, M. L. A., Mr. Aubin Arsenault, of this city, and Mrs. Gallant, wife of Dr. Gallant, of Wellington. All his children were at his side when his spirit passed away. Senator Arsenault was a devoted and highly esteemed member of the Roman Catholic Church; and in his illness and death he was sustained and cheered by the Faith of the Christian.

SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

While The Telegraph, Gazette, and other Liberal journals in New Brunswick are engaged with The Transcript in an undignified wrangle resulting from the disposition of Government "pap," the dissatisfied Liberals in Quebec are beginning to make the position of Premier somewhat uncomfortable for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid has given occasion for dissatisfaction by making promises which he has not fulfilled. The Montreal Star in an article which we publish today sets forth humorously, yet with substantial truth, the situation in Quebec resulting from Sir Wilfrid's recklessness and Mr. Tarte's predominance. It is evident that the Liberals in office fear Sir Adolphe Chapleau. They determined to buy his adhesion, if they could, and they proposed a coalition with a seat in the Cabinet for him. But he, a life-long Conservative, would not accede to this proposal without turning traitor to his principles, his party, and the friends who had given him office and position in the country. The Government could not purchase his adhesion. So they have concluded, if possible, to purchase his silence by giving him another term at Spencerwood or a high office at Paris or somewhere else. This trafficking has naturally disgusted, not only the Liberal office seekers, but also the Liberals who put Sir Wilfrid in office, not to supply the demands of those who bear the soup ladles, but to begin an era of Governmental economy and to administer the affairs of the country in the interests of the public at large.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Now it appears that the United States Senate will not ratify the treaty annexing of the Sandwich Islands.

—Those who are so sure as to the origin whence man sprung would do well to recall what Sir William Dawson has said: "I know nothing about the origin of man except what I am told in the Scriptures—that God created him. I do not know anything more than that, and I do not know anybody who does." And a greater than Sir William, Lord Kelvin, the greatest living scientist now that Helmholtz has passed away, declared in his address before the British Association: "There is nothing in science that reaches the origin of anything at all." But the callow birdlings will chirp when the parent birds are still.

—Commenting upon the success of Lieut. Gray in the recent military examination, the St. John Sun says that Mr. Gray will "probably receive his commission in some regiment destined for service in India. He was extremely popular in the regiment of artillery, and is an excellent officer, being most thoroughly trained both at Fredericton and Quebec, and holding first-class certificates from both schools. His military career will be watched with interest by his late brothers in arms, who feel sure that he will reflect credit on the regiment in which he obtained his first training and from which he was selected as one of the few militia officers competent for appointment to the permanent force."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Halifax Herald: The Monroe doctrine has been a great theme for Yankee jingo speeches, but when it comes to doing what they say it means, the jingoes are not fighting. Quite recently Germany had a difference with Haiti. The United States put in their Monroe doctrine oar. The Germans sent a war-ship to Haiti, demanded a \$30,000 indemnity, with ample apologies, on an eight hour ultimatum of bombardment, got the indemnity and apology and went home. What about the United States? It talked some more, of course, but that is all. If such an incident as this does not make our neighbors so ashamed of the jingo version of the Monroe doctrine that they will stop talking about it, then they lack even the saving grace of humor.

From Quebec we learn that the march and ministers, who blamed the Flynn Government for asking power to spend too much money during the current fiscal year (1897-98) are, in the supplementary estimates, laid before the Legislature, asking power to spend \$82,198 more than Mr. Flynn thought necessary. As in this Province and in other Provinces as well as in Quebec, the economists in opposition have become extravagants in power.

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MR. LANGELIER'S LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.

(Montreal Star.)

Our esteemed contemporary the Witness published last evening an interesting report of an interview with the Hon. Francois Langelier. In this interview Mr. Langelier strongly maintains his right to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, basing his claim upon a written promise of the appointment made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a letter received July 8th, 1896. If this promise, the authenticity of which is not questioned, is Mr. Langelier's only claim to the honors and emoluments of Spencerwood, he had better be on the look-out for another situation. Does he imagine that he is the only man to whom Sir Wilfrid promised the Lieutenant-Governorship? Or does he pretend that a promise made by the Premier to Francois Langelier is more sacred than a promise made by the Premier to anybody else? Sir Wilfrid gives his promises as freely and as cheerfully as Mr. Micawber gave his I. O. U's. He is regarded as Canada's most promising politician. If there is any kind of a tariff, or any kind of a policy on the Manitoba school question that Sir Wilfrid has not promised to adopt, it has only to be mentioned between now and the Nicolet election for the promise to be forthcoming. Some men who bestowed promises so lavishly might be expected to break them, but Sir Wilfrid is too honorable a man for that. When his promises fall due and he finds they are more than he can meet simply renew them. That letter of July 8, 1896, is as good to-day as the day it was written, and Francois Langelier should take care of it as a precious souvenir of a great occasion and a fitting recognition of his services to his party. He may never be Lieutenant Governor, but what of that? He must learn to look at such questions from the broad standpoint of the interests of his country and the interests of his party, and it is obviously in the interests of both that Sir Adolphe Chapleau should continue to be Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. It is not that Sir Wilfrid loves Langelier less, or loves Chapleau more, but that he realizes keenly the danger of letting loose the political forces now pent up in Spencerwood.

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TUESDAY Dec., 14

Butter, fresh, per lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, tub, per lb.	0 17 to 0 18
Cabbage, per head	0 02 to 0 04
Cheese, per lb.	0 13 to 0 16
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30 to 0 40
Carrots	0 02 to 0 04
Cauliflowers	0 05 to 0 06
Celery	0 05 to 0 06
Calf Skins	0 00 to 0 07
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs	0 20 to 0 22
Fowls	0 30 to 0 40
Flour, per cwt.	0 00 to 0 25
Geese	0 40 to 0 75
Hides, per	0 64 to 0 07
Hay	0 35 to 0 40
Herring	0 00 to 0 05
Lamb, per quarter lb.	0 00 to 0 60
Mangles	0 12 to 0 14
Oats	0 28 to 0 29
Oatmeal per cwt.	2 00 to 2 25
Potatoes	0 00 to 0 25
Pork, per lb.	0 04 to 0 43
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7. Vocal Solo..... Rev. Mr. Manifold.
8. Vocal Quartette..... The Messrs Earle and the Messrs Earle
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10. Vocal Solo..... Mr. Cloud Hill.
11. Violin Solo—"Ox Minuet".....Haydn Prof. Vinnicombe.
12. Reading..... Mr. T. A. McLean.
13. Vocal Solo..... Miss Sullivan.
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