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LE NOUVEAU BÂTONNIER

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C'est M^r L. Archambault, C. R. de la ville de Montréal, qui a été élu bâtonnier de la corporation des avocats de Montréal. Le conseil du Barreau a été élu par acclamation, comme suit: M. P. Saint-Germain, G. R., L. Loranger, C. R., C. H. Lavallée, C. R., P. Benliac, C. R., J. A. Renaud, G. H. Montgomery, C. R., A. Vallée.



M. L. J. Archambault, C.R., avocat de la Cité, le nouveau bâtonnier du Barreau de Montréal.

aux voix. Aux fonctions de secrétaire, auxquelles un traitement de \$30 par mois est attaché, M. G. Saint-Pierre, fut élu, contre MM. R. Goulet et C. R. Mouty.

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M^r G. Saint-Pierre, avocat, le nouveau secrétaire du Barreau de Montréal. — Photo. Albert Dumas, 200 rue Ste Catherine Est.

A. W. Alwater, C. R., P. Benliac, C. R., J. A. Renaud, G. H. Montgomery, C. R., A. Vallée.

Cette élection fut surtout remarquable en ceci qu'elle s'effectua "à sec". Il était jusqu'ici de tradition que les membres du Barreau réunissent boire le champagne, et rien que

le champagne, aux frais du nouveau bâtonnier. Le nouvel élu, M. Archambault, devait se soumettre à cette coutume s'il n'avait d'autres libertés que celle du choix du café où devait s'effectuer la fête.

La note à payer quelques jours après atteignait et dépassait \$500 et ainsi donna-t-elle à penser au bâtonnier que le Barreau est bien la corporation la plus nombreuse du pays.

C'est à MM. Pierre Benliac et Léon Garneau que le Barreau est redevable de la motion qui mit fin à une tradition que le grand nombre des avocats seroit heureux de voir disparaître.

Parmi les autres officiers du Barreau, M. C. A. Harwood, fut élu syndic et J. E. Maris, trésorier.

C'est la seconde fois qu'un membre du barreau de Montréal est appelé aux fonctions de bâtonnier: le premier qui occupa ce poste, à deux reprises, fut feu Rigobert Roy, C. R., le prédécesseur de M^r Archambault, à l'hôtel de ville.

Le nouveau bâtonnier, M^r Louis-Joseph Archambault, fils de feu J. N. A. Archambault, notaire, un patriote de 1837, et d'Aurèle Monjean, un fermier, naquit à Valence le 19 juin 1868. Ses études terminées au Séminaire de Saint-Hyacinthe, il entra à l'Université McGill pour y faire son droit tout en suivant le bureau de sir Georges-Edouard Cartier. Admis au Barreau en 1891, il fut, en 1897, conseil de la Reine en 1897. Plusieurs années durant, il fut substitut de procureur général à Montréal. M^r Archambault entra dans le bureau d'aval de la ville où il est encore aujourd'hui.

Comme avocat de la Cité, M^r Archambault eut plusieurs fois l'occasion de plaider devant les plus hauts tribunaux du pays: la Cour Suprême à Ottawa et le Conseil Privé à Londres. Très avantageusement connu dans notre monde judiciaire, le nouveau bâtonnier est l'auteur de plusieurs études qui témoignent de beaucoup d'érudition.

M^r Archambault a épousé, en 1893, M^{lle} Ernestine Rolland, fille de feu le sénateur Rolland. Le nouveau bâtonnier est le président de l'Union des avocats de la ville de Montréal. C'est dans son cabinet qu'il est élu bâtonnier par ses collègues.

LA PRESSE

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J. L. ARCHAMBAULT, Q. C.

The subject of this sketch has been appointed lately to the most important position of Joint City Attorney in connection with Mr. Ethier, Q. C. He was born at Varennes 1849, and educated at the College of St. Hyacinthe. After his college career he entered as a student in the Law offices of Cartier, Pominville & Betournay, of Montreal, and in 1870 took his degree of B. C. L., at McGill University. He was admitted to the Bar July 1871, at twenty-two years of age.

Soon after his admission he entered into partnership with Hon. J. A. Chapleau (now Sir Joseph) and the late Hon. J. A. Mousseau ex-Premier of Quebec. Afterwards he formed a partnership with W. W. Lynch (now Judge) and G. H. Bergeron, late Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. He has been Crown Prosecutor for some years, until the late change of Government at Quebec. He was made Q. C. in 1887, when just about making his second trip to London, England, to attend an important case before the Privy Council. In his professional engagements he has not forgotten Literature, as his articles have appeared in many periodicals. He has never entered the vexed arena of politics but devoted himself always to his profession hence, Montreal may rely on his ability and research when called upon to defend her interests in the Courts.

J. E. DORÉ.

Was born at the old Village of Laprairie in 1857. He was educated at the Montreal College. After this when quite young he spent several years in the United States, but like many others finding that he could live as well in his native country he returned to Canada and settled in Montreal where he established the company of Doré & Charbonnez.

Being appointed Sanitary Engineer he has fulfilled the duties of that most important office to the satisfaction of all concerned and on him devolves much of the health of the citizens, as regards everything belonging to the Sanitary arrangement of their houses.

J. O. A. LAFOREST, Superintendent Water Works

His father was born in 1867 at Joliette Que; and father was Pierre Laforest, Superintendent of Joliette Water Works; He was educated at Joliette College and after followed a course of Civil Engineering at the Polytechnic School of Montreal, where he graduated with honors in 1887. He was appointed first Asst. Engineer of the Montreal and Lake Maskinonge Ry. where he continued to the spring of 1888. He then entered as first asst. Engineer of the Great Northern Ry. In July 1889 he was appointed Deputy Supt. of the Montreal Water Works, and in May 1895 Acting Supt of the same. In December 1896 he was appointed Superintendent of the M. W. Works at the age of 29.

PELLERIN, J. M. B.1871

J. M. PELLERIN, M.D.

Dr. J. M. Pellerin, whose offices are at 426 Boulevard Pie IX, Maisonneuve, was born



Dr. J. M. Pellerin.

in Montreal, November 14, 1878, and was educated at the Montreal College and then spent four years at Laval University, from which he graduated with the M.D. degree. Upon graduation he took up practice in Montreal, and has been medical examiner for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. since 1904, of the Independent Order of Foresters since 1903. Dr. Pellerin is an Alderman of the Western Division of the City of Maisonneuve, and is President of the Bureau of Health of that city, and also acts as Deputy Mayor.

PELOQUIN, J. B. B.1872

MR. J. B. PELOQUIN.

Mr. J. B. Peloquin of 68 St. James Street, is one of the best known real estate men in Montreal at the present day. He was born on January 23, 1854 at St. Jude, Quebec, of Canadian parents, and was educated at St. Hyacinthe College.

Mr. Peloquin began his business career at Sault au Recollet, thirty seven years ago and entered the real estate field in 1909. He is now proprietor of the Ahuntsic Park, the Back River Park, the Champlain Park, the Nesbitt Park and St. Michel. He is also a director of the following companies: the Western Park Company, Ltd., the West Valley Land Company, Ltd., the West Morland Company, Ltd., the Glenore Park; the King



Mr. J. B. Peloquin.

Edward Park Company, Ltd., the St. Regis Land Co. Ltd., and the Island City Realty Company, Inc.

Mr. Peloquin was married at Montreal, July 12, 1880. He is a Liberal in politics and a member of the Reform Club; was the first president of the Montreal Real Estate Exchange 1912-1913. Is an ex-Alderman of Ahuntsic and a Justice of the Peace for the District of Montreal and has been for fourteen years, president of the School Commission at Ahuntsic.

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J. ROUER ROY Q.C., City Attorney.

Was born in 1821, in Montreal, his father was Joseph Roy, who represented the City of Montreal in the Quebec Legislature, before 1837. On the occasion of his death, in 1856, Hon. Joseph Papineau thus spoke of him:—"The one we have lost has left us none but noble examples to imitate, and not one act or one word that requires to be excused." His mother belonged to a family of Italian origin, which was allied to the noble house of the Rouer de Villeray of France. Mr. Roy, was educated at the Montreal College, where he took a full classical course, under Messire Baile, completing his studies in 1838. He then began the study of Law under the Hon. M. O'Sullivan, formerly Solicitor-General for Lower-Canada, and afterwards Chief Justice. On Mr. O'Sullivan being elevated to the Bench, Mr. Roy continued his studies under the Hon. Andrew Stuart, also one of the Solicitor-Generals of the Province, and completed them, some eighteen months before he became of age. He was called to the Bar in February, 1842. After a brilliant career as a Barrister and leading Attorney, he was, in 1862, appointed joint City Attorney, for the City of Montreal, with the late Henry Stuart Q.C., and acted in that capacity up to the year 1876, when he became the sole Legal Adviser of the City. In 1856, he was unanimously elected by his brother barristers Syndic of the Bar of Quebec, which position he held for four years. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1864 he has been President of the Library committee of the Bar. In 1887 he was elected Batonnier of the Bar of Quebec and Batonnier General of the Province on first June 1888. He was appointed by the Fabrique, in 1870, Churchwarden of the parish of Notre-Dame. This is an honor conferred upon a very limited and selected number of persons, Mr. Roy being only the second member of the Profession who has held this honorable position. He is also first Vice-president of "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal." He is a linguist of no mean ability, and a thorough Latin and Italian scholar also well versed in Greek lore and as familiar with the English language, as with his native French. He was captain of the Voltigeurs in 1849, shortly after the burning of the Parliament Buildings in Montreal. During his career as a practising Barrister, he has had many interesting cases, and has been entrusted with several before Her Majesty's Privy Council in England, particularly the case of Lachevrotière dit Chavigny and the City of Montreal. This case arose out of a dispute with regard to one of the principal squares of the City. We may also mention the litigation between the City and Sir Hugh Allan and Lemoine, in connection with the Mount Royal Park, involving half a million of dollars. His son, to-day ranks among the rising Civil engineers of Canada, being Superintendent of all the public works of the Province of British Columbia.