

ful, and dangerous, and invested with almost sovereign sway. But he did not hesitate to do his duty, which he faced with a courage, and energy, and inflexible determination that showed he had lost nothing of his old-time vim and dash. He risked everything on the venture: his future career and his reputation as a statesman. His courage never wavered for a moment during the eight long months that the terrible crisis lasted, — a crisis whose *dénouement* richly rewarded him for the intrepidity he displayed throughout. The unparalleled success which crowned the decisive stand which he took has made his name illustrious on both sides of the Atlantic.

His term of office will expire next October. What has the future in store for him? Only fifty-four years of age, in the full vigour of his ripened talents and with an unsullied reputation, he is still capable of rendering his race and country unestimable services. But whatever may be his walk in life, his compatriots will ever have reason to feel proud of him.

A few more biographical details will bring us to the end of our labours.

Mr. Angers was first married to Miss Chinic, daughter of Senator Chinic. She died in 1879, whilst yet quite young. His second marriage took place in 1889, when he espoused the widow of Mr. Arthur Hamel, of Quebec, the daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Alexandre Lemoine. Two sons and a daughter were born of the first marriage.

To sum up our appreciation of the author of this sketch: Mr. Angers is not only thoroughly versed in the politics of the day, but he is, besides, a scholar in the broadest sense of the word, an amateur of the fine arts, and possessed of a well cultured mind and vigorous intellect. History will record him as one of the public men who has shed the brightest lustre on the name and nationality of the French-Canadian race.

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