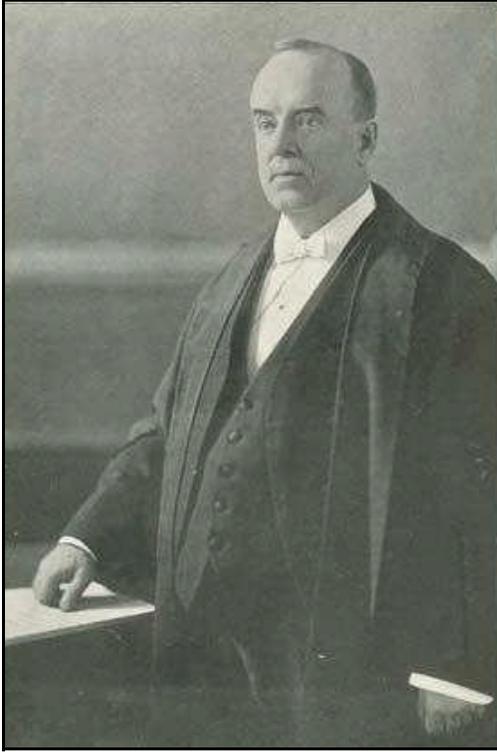


Sir Horace Archambault, the Honorable Judge



“ Horace Archambault was born on March 6th, 1857 in L’Assomption, and he was from the marriage of Élisabeth Dugal and the honorable Louis Archambault. Louis was a legislative councillor, and Minister in several governments. Horace completed his classical studies at the L’Assomption College, and at the Québec Seminary ; and also his law studies at the Laval University of Québec.

“He was called to the bar on October 1st, 1878, in Montréal where he began to practice his profession in partnership with MM. H.-B. Rainville and Honoré Gervais.

“ In 1881, he was named professor of the Commercial and Maritime law at Laval University in Montréal, and then ten years later he became dean of the Law Faculty of this Institution.

“ He married Élisabeth Lelièvre on September 27, 1882 in Notre-Dame of Québec¹.

“ Mr. Archambault replaced his father as legislative councillor of the Division of Repentigny on June 6th, 1888 before he became President of the legislative council from 1897 to 1908.

“ The honorable Mr. Archambault joined the Marchand Ministry as public prosecutor on May 26, 1897, then he used the same portfolio in the Parent Ministry from 1900 to 1905.

“ On September 17, 1908, Mr. Archambault had replaced the honorable Judge J.-G. Bossé by filling in the seat of the Crown’s Court. He had refused the seat of the Superior Court two years prior. On August 11, 1911, he became Chief Judge of this Court by replacing Sir L.-A. Jetté. His Majesty George V appointed him Knight on January 1st, 1914.

“Sir Horace Archambault suddenly died on August 25, 1918 while vacationing in Trois-Pistoles, in the country of Témiscouata.

“ All of the Judge Archambault’s qualities of his spirit were reflected in his decisions. He had power of reasoning, clarity, precision, harmonization of arguments, formation of ideas, distinction, and good ruling. Of all of his many qualities his ability to convince and persuade made his judgement a work at art. His use of reason distinguished him a magistrate of mankind, and of great lineage. (Judge P.-Eugène Lafontaine².)”

1 Pierre Archambault, *Dictionnaire généalogique des Archambault d’Amérique*, vol. 3, p. 200.

2 Pierre-Georges Roy, *Les juges de la province de Québec*.