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MR. BOURASSA.

The Tory newspapers have very kind words these days for Mr. Bourassa, because the young Quebec radical is evidently drifting away from his former loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and is endeavoring to establish a following for himself in parliament.

But Mr. Bourassa's course was not always so pleasing to our Tory friends. When he opposed sending Canadian troops to South Africa, he was written down as disloyal to the country and an enemy of British connection. Every word he uttered was eagerly taken up, and the responsibility of his action and speech was placed against Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Bourassa's attitude was indeed held up as an evidence of the Premier's disregard for Imperial interests, which the Tory party pretends to have a special mission to protect.

If Mr. Bourassa then is so much opposed to a tenet which finds such high favor in the Tory party, why is that gentleman taken so heartily to the Tory bosom.

The kind of man the Tory press is now so industriously coddling, and his attitude when the empire's interests were threatened in South Africa are set out in that independent paper the Toronto News, which says:

"The first breach in the relations between the Premier and Mr. Bourassa arose over the despatch of contingents to South Africa. Mr. Bourassa was strongly opposed to Canadian participation in Imperial wars, and exerted all his own power and all the outside influence he could command in order to prevent the despatch of the contingents. So generally he has exerted himself to resist the growth of 'Chamberlainism' in Canada, and to check every tendency towards closer relations between Canada and Great Britain. Squarely opposed to the Imperialistic tendencies of the Conservative party he was opposed also to any drift towards Imperialism in the Liberal party. He also fought the Lord's Day Bill which Sir Wilfrid Laurier imposed upon parliament at its last session, and more than once during its progress through the House was bitterly attacked by the more stalwart of the Government's supporters from Quebec."

This is the gentleman then that the Tories are praising so heartily, since a candidate which he favored in a Quebec constituency was able to defeat the government nominee. Our Tory friends claim a monopoly of loyalty, yet they rejoice at the success of Mr. Bourassa whose alienation from his leader is directly due to the latter's prompt assistance to preserve the Empire's prestige and existence in South Africa.

FINDS IT DIFFICULT.

Mr. Foster in a recent speech in Toronto, when invited to discuss the Insurance Commission's revelations, declined to be drawn, but treated the audience to a dissertation on his own honesty.

He declared he had been travelling in the white light of publicity for twenty-five years, and for fifty nine years had been building up a character for truth and honesty, and he did not feel inclined at that moment to enter into a defence of his reputation.

Whether or not a poet whose production appears in a Buffalo newspaper had Mr. Foster in mind, is not known, but a couple of verses seem to hit off fairly well the position the ex-finance minister took at the Toronto gathering. They run in this wise:

"I've tried from my earliest youth
A shining example to set.
As a pattern of absolute truth,
And I mean to accomplish it yet.
I deserve all the credit I get.
For my virtue is often sublime,
But I own, with a deal of regret,
That it's hard to be good all the time."

To be honest at least I essay,
As a general thing I succeed.
We're informed that it always will pay,
Still, I hardly subscribe to that creed,
But except there's imperative need,
I would not rob a child of a dime.
I prefer to be honest, indeed,
But it's hard to be good all the time."

Perhaps the time Mr. Foster has found "it's hard to be good" was

when such snaps offered in western land deals.

A TORY CONFESSION.

That is a peculiar doctrine that Mr. Powell, M. P., preached to the Shelburne electors.

He wishes them to infer that so long as a man spends his own money in contesting a constituency, it is nobody's particular business, although he admits that such action lowers the moral tone of the people.

Mr. Powell also thanked the Lord that it was his own money that he spent.

This gentleman was a candidate against Mr. Emmerson in Westmorland in the last election and was beaten by one thousand majority. Mr. Powell's campaign is said to have cost in the vicinity of \$20,000, and does he pretend to say that it all came out of his own pocket? Hardly.

Mr. Powell is not so foolish as to put up \$20,000 for an election for a seat in parliament, even if he had the money available, and if he did not furnish all the funds, the balance must have been subscribed by his friends, or come out of the general corruption fund, with which the Tories flooded this province in the last federal contest.

Mr. Powell's doctrine is a most pernicious one. It is wrong to corrupt the electors, and the offence is especially glaring when a candidate sets about to purchase the voters with his own money. He is thereby directly responsible for the corruption, aye, the originator and director of it, and should blush to admit it, instead of imperiously thanking the Lord that he used his own money.

A SERIOUS CRISIS.

It has been stated that if the House of Lords failed to pass the education bill the Liberal government would dissolve parliament, and ask a new mandate from the people, coupling it with a determination to reform the upper chamber.

The opportunity has come and noon-er than was anticipated.

In the Lords on Monday, an amendment was moved to the education bill to make religious instruction compulsory in all elementary schools, and it carried by the enormous majority of two hundred, the vote standing 256 to 56.

What will the government do under the circumstances?

It certainly will not accept the amendment clause of the bill, indeed, the government leader in the upper chamber declared so before the vote was taken, and there is no likelihood that the Lords will recede from their position on the question.

Will there be a dissolution, and a popular agitation to reform or abolish the upper house?

NORTH BRUCE ELECTION.

If the Liberals should succeed in carrying North Bruce, Ontario, in today's federal bye-election it will be a wonder, because the constituency has not elected a Liberal for nearly a quarter of a century.

It was held for many years by Mr. McNeill for the Tories, until 1900, when he was defeated by Mr. Tolmie on the Patron platform. Mr. Tolmie was the Liberal candidate today and was opposed by Mr. McClellan, Conservative.

Mr. Borden has been leading the fight for Mr. McClellan and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, stumped for Mr. Tolmie.

The constituency is a distinctly rural one, Mr. Tolmie is a manufacturer and Mr. McClellan a farmer.

The seat was vacated some months ago by the death of Mr. Maud, Conservative, who had a majority of 107 over Mr. Campbell, the Liberal nominee in the last election. The total vote polled for both candidates in that election was 5,557.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The genial and attractive bachelor-editor of the Truro Daily News issues this warning to his lady friends:

"A girl should always beware of supposing that every man who is politely attentive to her is smitten by her charms. Hundreds of men find a fascination in women's society without being in love with any particular woman. The man who is really in love will sooner or later reveal himself." "Sooner or later" Some of the Truro editor's lady friends have been waiting for many years for him "to reveal himself."

Hearst appears confident of being elected governor of New York, and claims a majority as high as \$200,000. His Republican opponent, Hughes, is also sure of victory, but one of them will be sadly disappointed.

Dr. Lewis.

The Shelburne-Queens bye-election occurs tomorrow, and it is confidently anticipated that Mr. Fielding will have a substantial majority over Dr. Weldon.

Dr. Weldon's law classes at Dalhousie University must be feeling his absence while he is leading the forlorn hope against Mr. Fielding in Shelburne-Queens. But never mind, he will not be called upon to desert them for attendance in parliament. The doctor will be back in Halifax Thursday with a third successive defeat in his pocket. The other two were delivered to him in Albert by ed on Tuesday next.

BITS OF NEWS.

Succession duties were paid on the Gooderham estate at Toronto Monday, to the provincial treasury of \$519,676.43. The estate was valued at \$10,400,000. The total amount of succession duties received by the provincial treasurer for October has been \$559,270, and since January 1st, \$969,991.

The Grand Trunk management has decided to establish a pension fund in which the whole of their employees will participate. It will be conducted on the same principal as pension funds that are in operation on some of the chief United States railways, and the amount of the retiring allowances will be based on the salary and length of service.

A mild case of smallpox was discovered Monday in St. John. The patient is Miss Mary Guy, recently removed to that city from Pugwash, N. S.

Three enlisted men of the battleship Wisconsin are dead and two are seriously ill as a result of drinking bay rum at Seattle. Thomas F. Cox took the liquor from the ship's barber shop and diluted it with water, and together with four companions became intoxicated Friday night. Their condition was not discovered until Sunday, when three of the men died on board the ship.

James Bicknell, K. C., counsel for the curator and the advisory board of the Ontario Bank, says: "There is at least 25 cents on the \$1.00 for the shareholders. It is possible that there is at the present time 50 cents on the \$1.00 in assets. This may be appreciated by the yield of bank paper and overdue accounts."

Alex. Warden, appointed treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, on the death of his father, Rev. Dr. Warden, has resigned to go into financial business in Toronto.

Mrs. McCormick, wife of D. W. McCormick, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, St. John, died suddenly Monday afternoon of heart trouble. She was 63 years old and a native of Hushbury, England. She leaves two daughters, one unmarried, and the other the wife of Frank Baird, son of the late Geo. F. Baird, M. P.

The insurance commission meets in Ottawa on Monday, November 5. It was intended to have met Wednesday, but it will not be ready to do so. George W. Fowle, M. P., will be further examined.

K. C. Cousins, an Oxford graduate, and Dan MacKenzie, were incarcerated when Chilliwack, B. C., court house and jail were destroyed Sunday evening. Both had been jailed for drunkenness and confined to the basement cells. MacKenzie started the fire in the hope of escape and paid for his folly with his life.

The railroad disaster Monday near Atlantic City, by which about 65 persons were killed, had among the victims two ladies who have been known in St. John. Mrs. Walter Bradish and Mrs. Cora Bibber Brown both of Eastport. Mrs. Bradish and Mrs. Brown were sisters of Mr. George Swett, who was once the proprietor of the Hotel Dufranca, St. John, and is now the proprietor of the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia.

The annual meeting of the Moncton Curling Club was held Monday night at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. C. Chapman, president; J. McD. Cooke, first vice-president; J. A. Geary, second vice-president; W. D. Charters, treasurer; Geo. Ackman, secretary; R. A. Chapman, chaplain. Managing Committee—R. W. Simpson, E. W. Givan, J. Edward, A. E. Barton. The proposed maritime bonspiel

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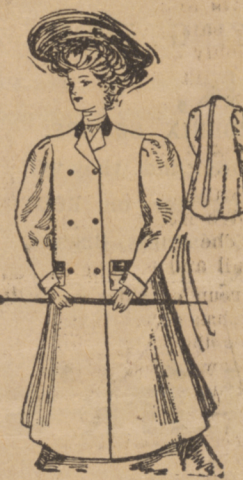
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at Amherst was discussed and it was decided to notify Amherst that the Moncton club will be represented.

Newton MacTavish, Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe, was notified Monday that he has been appointed editor of the Canadian Magazine. Mr. MacTavish was correspondent of the Globe in Montreal for nearly four years, coming from the head office staff at Toronto, and during almost two years of that time he acted also in the capacity of business representative. He will enter on his new duties on Nov. 12 and will have charge of the January number of the magazine.

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