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## DAILY HERALD

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## MR. BOURASSA.

La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's newspaper, gives currency to a report that Mr. Bourassa will retire from federal politics and run for the Quebec legislature as leader of a third party.

Mr. Bourassa is a brilliant but erratic young man and while he has cut quite a figure in the House of Commons, he has added practically nothing to the legislation of the country.

Entering the house as a Liberal and supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he thought to dictate to his party on important questions, and failing to secure the ear of his leader, and have his own way he drifted away from his political allegiance and became a free lance, voting now with the government and again with the opposition.

Mr. Bourassa is a theorist with little conception of the tide of public feeling in the great issues before the country and with still less ability that would make him a safe and reliable guide in public affairs.

A student, a scholar, a gentleman of leisure, a brilliant speaker, it is a pity that his mind and effort are not of a more practical bent, then he might prove a useful public man.

Mr. Bourassa makes the mistake of assuming that he can rival and perhaps supplant Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the affections of the French Canadian people, but he has neither the practical ability, the tact or the attractive personality that have made the Liberal premier the idol of his fellow countrymen.

## JOURNALISTIC POLITICIANS.

The editors of Huron County, Ontario seem to be the people wanted to represent that constituency in parliament and the Legislature. No less than three of them have been nominated and all are Liberals. In the south riding Mr. McLean, editor of the Seaforth Express is the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons, in the west riding Mr. Robert Holmes, ex-M. P., editor of the Clinton New Era, is again to lead his part in the contest for parliament, in east Huron, Mr. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post has been put up for the legislature. Down in this part of Canada we sometimes send editors to parliament though quite as frequently to fail.

The Liberal party however throughout the country has been rather partial to editors as political candidates and in the government three of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's most capable colleagues are journalists. Hon. W. S. Fielding who for twenty years was editor of the Halifax Chronicle, Hon. William Templeman, who owns and controls the Victoria Times and Hon. Robert Oliver who first attracted public notice as editor of the Edmonton Bulletin.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

A Massachusetts man has eloped with his mother-in-law, the wicked man.

The Board of Trade Council got together and talked over some important matters, and that is a healthy sign.

The King and Queen have had a very hearty reception at Dublin, the streets through which they passed being congested with cheering people.

Contracts have been let for nearly \$1,000,000 worth of new rolling stock for the Intercolonial railway including locomotives and freight cars.

The evidence submitted at the trial of Mr. B. F. Smith, M. P., in the Carleton county court on the charge of receiving stolen logs is about the same as was heard at the preliminary examination. A verdict will probably be reached before the end of the week.

"Are our brains growing smaller?" is the suggestive query at the head of an editorial article in the Chatam Commercial. Don't think so. Strikes us the Commercial is rapidly improving as a newspaper, and the editor need not ask such a question unless he is looking for bouquets.

The coroner's jury investigating the burning of the steamer Crystal Stream at Cole's Island in which four lives were lost have concluded the enquiry without discovering the origin of the fire.

Good judges of horseflesh express themselves as delighted with the lot of animals imported by the local government for breeding purposes, and praise the excellent judgment Hon. Mr. Farris exercised in their selection.

York County is face to face with the expense of a murder trial, although neither the victim or her slayer were residents of this county, but were simply passing through a corner of it when the crime was committed. Will "the unwritten law" figure in the trial of the case?

A party of British journalists who are coming to see Canada are to be given a trip that does not include the maritime provinces. This thing has been done before and is a manifest injustice to this part of Canada. If there is any virtue in that method of advertising Canada in the mother land it should be extended to the Atlantic coast.

The Conservatives of Centre York, Ontario, have nominated Mr. Thomas A. Wallace, of Woodbridge, as their candidate for the House of Commons. The young man is a son of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace, who was comptroller of customs in the Tory government, resigning that position when the Tories tried to force remedial school legislation on Manitoba. Centre York is at present represented by Mr. Archie Campbell, Liberal, who carried the last election by 124 majority, and in some quarters is regarded as a cabinet possibility.

Friends of Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, deny that he will retire from public life at the close of the present parliamentary term. He will again be a candidate in Brant, it is said, and will retain his portfolio in the cabinet. Mr. Paterson is still in vigorous health at 68 years and is a strong element in the Liberal party in Ontario and in Parliament. He is a man of clean reputation, personally and politically, and it is not likely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would consent to the minister's retirement at the present time.

## LUNACY COMMISSION.

Ontario Government making enquiry into treatment of Insane in European Countries.

Toronto, Ont., July 11—(Special)—The provincial government has appointed Hon. Dr. Willoughby, M. L. A. for East Northumberland, minister without portfolio, Dr. C. O. Clarke and Edward Ryan, medical superintendents respectively of Toronto and Kingston asylums as a commission to examine into and report upon systems followed in Germany and France in the treatment of the insane.

Drs. Clark and Ryan have already started for Europe, and Hon. Dr. Willoughby, it is understood, left at the end of this week.

## AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nan Isobel, eldest daughter of C. J. Rollo Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, of Arlington, Mass., to Edward John Disette, of New York. The marriage will take place in August. Mr. Kerr some years ago was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Fredericton.

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