

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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BOURASSA AND LAVERGNE.

Henri Bourassa, who recently defeated Premier Gouin in St. James Division of Montreal, and also tied his Liberal opponent in St. Hyacinthe, with some present prospect of winning that seat on a recount, is still comparatively a young man. He was born in Montreal in 1868, a little more than a year after the union of the Provinces. His father was Napoleon Bourassa, an author and painter, and his mother was a daughter of the famous Joseph Papineau.

Young Bourassa was educated by private tuition in Montreal and in 1886 removed to Montebello on the Ottawa River where his grandfather Papineau held his seat. There at the early age of 22 he became Mayor of Montebello, holding that position four years, and in 1897 he was made Mayor of the adjacent town of Papineauville. In 1896 at the age of 28 he was elected to the House of Commons for the electoral division of LaSalle as a Liberal and supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In October 1899 he resigned his seat to vindicate his position on the constitutional aspect of the participation of Canada in the South African War, contending that such participation, as contemplated and organized by the British Government and its representatives in Canada, meant a deep change in our relations with Great Britain, upon which the people of Canada should be thoroughly enlightened and directly consulted. Theoretically he was right. But there was no question that if the people of Canada had then been consulted at the polls they would have by an overwhelming majority directed the sending of the Contingent to South Africa.

Mr. Bourassa was re-elected by acclamation in LaSalle, his constituents there very heartily approving of his course. There was also very general approbation given him throughout a large section of Quebec, but his opposition to taking part in the war aroused a very considerable and lasting prejudice against Mr. Bourassa in English-speaking Canada, coupled with not a little admiration in certain quarters for the man who had shown such independence and the courage of his convictions. He was honest, and thought he was right.

Mr. Bourassa was re-elected in LaSalle in 1900 by a large majority and again in 1904 by 2,241 majority. His course in Parliament during those years was that of an independent Liberal, giving a general support to the Government but fearlessly opposing it when he believed it was going wrong. In 1907 he resigned his seat in the Commons to oppose the re-election of Hon. Mr. Turgeon, whose administration of the Lands and Forests department Mr. Bourassa had severely criticised. The result was that Mr. Turgeon was endorsed by his constituents and Mr. Bourassa

defeated by an adverse majority of 755.

Mr. Bourassa did not, as was expected seek re-election to the House of Commons. He remained in the local field, organizing and working against the local Government. At the late election he boldly opposed Premier Gouin and defeated him in Montreal, and also contested St. Hyacinthe where the immediate result was a tie vote. But these personal triumphs were not accompanied by any general uprising throughout the Province in his behalf. In this aspect of the case the result must have been disappointing to Mr. Bourassa.

Mr. Bourassa's one colleague and supporter elected on the same lines as himself is Armand Lavergne, 28 years old, who was first elected to the House of Commons in 1904 and resigned therefrom to become a member of the Quebec Opposition. Both these men are men of ability and character, and they have shown an independence and public spirit which are to be commended. They gave up assured positions in the House of Commons with an indemnity of \$2,500 to take the chances of election to the Quebec Legislature with an indemnity of \$800 and this in the almost absolute certainty that they would be in a small minority for years to come.

Believing as we do strongly in the importance of greater independence in our public men, we see something worthy of admiration in the action of these French-speaking patriots of ours, who prefer to follow their convictions of public duty at whatever sacrifice rather than follow the dictates of party against their convictions. They have set an example such as is all too rare among the public men of English speech in Canada, an example worthy of imitation, and if we mistake not Canada will yet hear more of Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne in the years to come.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

When prohibition was adopted in Kansas some twenty-two months ago there were those who predicted that it would prove disastrous to business, especially in Kansas City, which has a population of 100,000. It was asserted that business would decline, taxes increase, bank deposits fall off and general stagnation would ensue. What has actually followed as stated in the New York Outlook has been quite the reverse of these sombre predictions. The banks estimate that the city is saving two and a half millions dollars yearly by the enforcement of the prohibition. The banks have two millions of increased deposits; the post office receipts increased 18 per cent the first year under the new law; twenty-seven new industries have been added; the new

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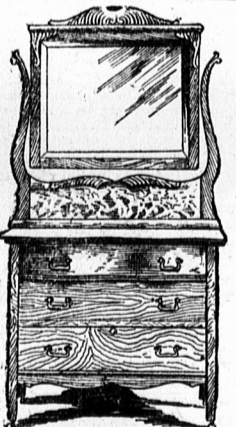
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