

BOURASSA, FRANÇOIS. (*St. John's.*)

Eldest s. of Capt. Francois BOURASSA, farmer of Montebello, P.Q., and brother of M. Napoleon BOURASSA, the well known Can. writer and painter. B. at Lacadie, June 1813. Ed. there. M. Feb. 1832, Dlle. Sophia Trahan. A farmer. An unsuccessful candidate for De Lorimier in L.C., Can., 1862. Sat for present seat in Can. Assem. from 1854 until the Union, when returned to Commons; re-elected by acclamation at g.e. 1872; again at g.e. 1874; re-elected at g.e. 1878, 1882, and again at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Lacadie, P.Q.*

BOWELL, Hon. Lieut.-Col. MACKENZIE, J.P., P.C. (*North Hastings.*)

B. at Rickingham, Suffolk, Eng., 27 Dec., 1823. Came to Can. with his parents, 1833. M., Dec. 1857, Harriet Louisa, eld. dau. of the late Jacob G. Moore, Esq., of Belleville. Was a Major 49 Batt. of Volunteer Rifles, and served upon the frontier during the American war of 1864, and in 1866, during the Fenian troubles. Has been Vice-Presdt. of the Dominion Editors' and Reporters' Asso.; Vice-Presdt. of the Agricultural and Art Asso. of Ontario; Presdt. of the Hastings Mutual Fire Ins. Co., the Farren Manufacturing Co., the Dominion Safety Gas Co., and Presdt. of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway. Was editor and proprietor of the *Belleville Daily and Weekly Intelligencer* newspaper for a lengthened period; and has also been Presdt. of the Ontario Press Asso. Held the Chairmanship of the Board of School Trustees, Belleville, for eleven years; and was for eight years Grand Master of the Provl. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. Elected Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Orange Asso. of B. A., 1870—an office he continued to hold until he resigned in 1878. Was Presdt. of the Tri-Annual Council of the World. Moved the resolution for the expulsion of Louis Riel from the Commons, which was carried 16 April, 1874. Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Minister of Customs, 19 Oct., 1878. First returned to Parlt. at g.e., 1867; re-elected at g.e., 1872, 1874, 1878, 1882, and at last g.e. A Conservative.—*William Street, Belleville; Rideau Club.*

BOWMAN, ISAAC ERE. (*North Waterloo.*)

Descended from a Swiss family that emigrated to Pennsylvania in early part of 18th century. S. of Mr.