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To East York Electors.

The following is a letter by Mr. N. W. Rowell, Liberal candidate, addressed to the electors of East York. This letter touches on the principal issues now before the people, and should be read carefully by every elector in the riding:

Owing to the near approach of the general election, which takes place on the 7th day of November next, I find it will be quite impossible for me to personally interview all the electors of the electoral district of East York. I therefore take this opportunity of stating to you my position on the important issues now before the electors for consideration and decision.

TARIFF.
I cordially approve of the tariff policy of the Government which has reduced the burden of tariff taxation, revived trade, increased employment for working men, secured the abrogation of the Belgian and German treaties, enlarged both our domestic and foreign markets, and promoted imperial unity, and I am entirely opposed to a repeal of the Imperial preference as advocated by Mr. Maclean and Sir Charles Tupper. Such a repeal would disorganize our present trade conditions, unduly limit the people of this country in their choice of a market, would tend to imperil our present prosperity and endanger the cause of Imperial unity. Who would go back to the conditions of 1896? This is not the time for a change of government; we cannot afford to experiment.

COLD STORAGE.
I believe the system of cold storage inaugurated by the present Government has been of great advantage to the farmers of Canada by enabling them to put their products on the English market in the same condition as these products leave their farms. This system should be enlarged and extended so that every county in the Dominion would enjoy these benefits, and if elected I will use my best endeavors to see that the interests of East York are not neglected in this respect.

TRANSPORTATION.
I cordially approve of the policy of the Government in its endeavor to improve our transportation facilities and thereby cheapen freight rates both by land and water; and in carrying out this same policy I believe a Railway Commission should be appointed which would have power to control and regulate traffic rates in this country, and I will use my best endeavors to secure the appointment of such a commission.

TORONTO.
In these days of rapid progress we must have a progressive policy if we are to keep abreast with the times. The City of Toronto has been largely side-tracked in the past so far as freight traffic between the East and the West is concerned, the City of Buffalo is prospering on the freight traffic which should largely come through Canadian channels, and in no small measure through the City of Toronto. I believe, therefore, that a progressive policy is imperatively required by which Toronto should be connected by a short line of railway with Collingwood or some suitable port on the Georgian Bay, and proper efforts put forth to secure for Toronto her fair share of the freight traffic of the West. The attainment of this end would mean the building of elevators, the establishment of shipping industries, and employment for hundreds of working men would buy their supplies from the farmers of York and the merchants of Toronto. Do you desire such a progressive policy, or the old do nothing policy of the past?

POST OFFICE.
That which Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservative leaders declared could not be done has been done by the Hon. Wm. Mulock and the Liberal Government, namely, reducing the rate of domestic postage from 3c. to 2c., and also bringing about Imperial Penny Postage without an undue charge upon the revenues of the country. I cordially approve of this policy, and if the revenues of the Department permit, as I believe they will at the end of the present year, the system of postal delivery inaugurated by the Mackenzie Government in 1874, should be extended to the towns and villages of this country.

EXPENDITURE.
I believe the public revenues of the country should be applied, and applied only, to carry on the affairs of Government honestly, economically and effectually administered, and to the inauguration or carrying on of such public works as the growing needs of the country imperatively require.

LABOR LEGISLATION.
I approve of the policy and legislation of the Liberal Government in its endeavors to suppress the sweating system and in establishing a Department of Labor and a Labor Gazette, believing that the more the question is studied by thoughtful men the more

importance will be attached to such legislation as may tend to improve the conditions and enlarge the opportunities of the toiling masses. I think we cannot afford to be behind the English legislation and practice in dealing with hours of labor and labor problems.

UNITED CANADA.
The Canadian people can only prosper and attain permanent success by the different races in this country living in peace and harmony one with another, and by permitting the separate provinces to settle in their own way matters affecting the race and creed of their citizens. All patriotic Canadians must admit that the policy of the Conservative leaders in endeavoring to stir up the racial prejudices of the people of Quebec against the Liberal Government because of sending a contingent to South Africa is deserving of the severest censure, and I believe all Canadians, irrespective of party, should rally to the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his endeavor to build up a United Canada within a United Empire.

IMPERIALISM.
I believe the ultimate destiny of Canada, while preserving unimpaired her rights of self government, is to take a still larger part in the Government of the Empire; and I will cordially support all well directed efforts to this end, and consistently oppose the policy of Sir Charles Tupper who now glories in the fact that he smashed the Imperial Federation League, and seeks to pour ridicule on the growing tide of Imperial sentiment in this country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not "too British or me."

Upon these principles and this policy I appeal to you with confidence for your support in the approaching election, believing that the incorporation of these principles and the adoption of this policy in the legislation and administration of the affairs of this country is in the interests of all good citizens, irrespective of party.

Yours respectfully,
N. W. ROWELL.
October 23, 1900.

Maple

The village was very quiet on Thanksgiving Day, as many from here attended the Fair at Woodbridge.

Rev. E. G. Dymond, Incumbent of St. Stephen's, has resigned, and will leave in a few weeks to take charge of a parish in Port Hope.

Mr. W. L. Keffer of Toronto, spent last Thursday with friends here.

Mr. E. Cousins of Toronto, was visiting at his uncle's, Mr. T. Cousins', a few days last week.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey and Master George started on Friday last for a month's visit to friends in McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. E. H. Elliott, principal of the Public School, has handed in his resignation, and the trustees have engaged Mr. Thorburn of Downsview, as teacher for next year.

Mr. T. McCormack has been re-engaged as teacher of Hope School for 1901.

Miss Evelyn Davison of Toronto, was visiting her uncle, Mr. M. Robinson, last week.

Miss Belle Lanigan of Atherley, was visiting her friend, Miss E. Byam, last week, and returned home on Monday.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McQuarrie, died on Friday, aged three years and seven months, and the remains were interred here on Sunday afternoon.

Another death occurred here on Monday morning, when Mrs. Stong, relict of the late Jacob Stong, of York Township, passed away. Although she had been ailing for some time, her death was unexpected. Her sorrowing friends have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mr. W. E. Nixon and Miss E. Laur of Hope, were married in Toronto on Wednesday of last week by Rev. T. E. E. Shore. On Tuesday evening a number of friends assembled to welcome them to their new home upon their return. The choir and the Male Chorus presented them with an ebony clock, with bronze ornament, and they also received many other beautiful and useful presents. The young couple, who are quite popular, have the best wishes of all for long life and prosperity.

soon be open again, and will save the community many a trip to Maple for the little articles. Mr. Joe Montgomery will then sever his connection from the post office.

Mr. Mark Harrison has severed his connection with Mr. V. Ash in the wood business.

Mr. Frank Keffer's many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving, and will soon be able to be out again after his recent illness.

A few of our reliable Liberals attended the meeting at Massey Music Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday night last, and returned home feeling much impressed with what they saw and heard.

Mrs. Mark Harrison was visiting at Mrs. Eph. Keffer's last week.

Mr. John G. Keffer was visiting friends at Thornhill station on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Boddy of Woodbridge, was visiting at Hill Farm.

Mr. A. Badka, sr., of the John Abell Co., Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Baker.

Mr. Hiram Keffer spent Sunday in Porterville.

Miss Lulu Shunk entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joe Snider of this place, will move to Carrville and occupy the house recently engaged by our coming store keeper.

Mr. James H. Keffer, we are glad to say, is improving in health.

Mr. Emerson Cooper was visiting at Woodbridge last Sunday.

A number of visitors were out from Toronto on Thanksgiving Day at Mr. Mark Harrison's. They were Mr. Turp, Mr. Carter, and four other gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. Henry Keffer, Mrs. Campbell's father.

Quite a number from here attended the Woodbridge Fair on Thursday last, and returned home feeling much refreshed.

Mr. Herbert Keffer was visiting at Mr. J. Julian's on Sunday last.

Mr. Henry Keffer of this place, happened with what might have been a very serious accident on Thursday last. On returning home from Woodbridge Fair, and crossing over a bridge near his own home, the seat broke, throwing him to the ground.

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