

New Advertisements.

Change—H. C. Bailey.
 Change—Imperial Oil Co.
 Change—Atkinson & Switzer.
 Change—W. A. Sanderson.
 Change—C. Mason.
 Change—P. G. Savage.
 For Sale—J. Hall.
 For Service—W. H. Morrison.
 Cutter For Sale—The Liberal Office.
 Liberal Association—A. J. Anderson.
 Wanted—Standard House.
 For Sale—W. J. Clark.
 For Sale—H. A. Nichol.
 Lost—T. Ludford.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, January 17, 1901

POLITICS IN CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

The Leader and Recorder expresses amazement that Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., editor of The World, should have taken such a stand in the recent contest for the Toronto mayoralty. This is what The Leader and Recorder said last week:—

"It is really amazing to hear the Toronto World shrieking for Howland as mayor this year. I don't understand 'this man with the knife.' Last year he bowled for the 'Scourge of God,' yept E. A. Macdonald, and drove his treacherous knife right up to the hilt in one of Toronto's noblest sons, Mr. E. Clark, M. P. Usually a mayor gets a second term unless he has made himself unusually obnoxious. Now Mayor Macdonald is neither better nor worse than he was a year ago, yet The World has utterly forsaken him. The 'man with the knife' has maintained his reputation. Next year it may be Howland's turn. Who knows?"

Mr. Maclean and The World whipped the Toronto Conservatives into line and achieved a victory by electing Mr. Howland by a large majority. No one who knows Mr. Maclean well will show surprise on his taking the ground that municipal contests should be run on party lines, but some people would hesitate before expressing a belief that he would drag the name of Sir Charles Tupper into the discussion.

Last Saturday's World says that "The Old Man" in a private conversation with Mr. Maclean thinks it proper that party interest should be guarded. According to The World Sir Charles excuses Mr. Maclean in the following words:—

"Well how can you help introducing politics when it is the fact that the municipalities and their assessors now make the lists on which all our elections are held."

No doubt many men are biased toward their own party in municipal elections. While this is not a sound principle it is not to be wondered at in individual cases. But it is deplorable that the leader of a party, and one aspiring to the position of leader, should come forward and boldly say that municipal elections should be fought out on party lines.

THE POST OFFICE.

Particular interest attaches to the annual report of the Post Master General, which has just been issued from the fact that it is the record of the first complete year under the reduced domestic and foreign postal rates. Briefly it may be said that the results of that reduction have fully come up to the expectations of the government. When the present administration assumed office they found a deficit in the Post Office Department of \$800,000. In a couple of years after Mr. Mulock got matters into his own hands, this had dwindled down to \$47,000, and the service better beyond all comparison. Then came the great reduction of postage rates and the deficit has increased again to \$460,000 but so rapidly is the business revenue growing that there is every reason to expect a restoration of the financial equilibrium, in another twelve months or so. The increase of all classes of mail matter is to be counted by millions of pieces and the improvement of the service is equally noteworthy.

The annual report of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency upon the failures of the past year in Canada is satisfactory, as showing the improved and permanent stability of our commercial edifice. Six years ago there were 1873 failures reported with the huge total of liabilities amounting to \$24,000,000. In 1895 the number went up to 1923 but the liabilities fell to \$15,800,000. The following year showed another jump—2205 failures with \$16,360,000 liabilities. But with 1897 came a change, the figures being 1927 failures with \$13,000,000 liabilities. In 1896 there was a big improvement, 1470 failures only, and \$9,825,000 liabilities and in 1899 they stood at 1305 and \$11,115,291 respectively. The report for the year just closed reads 1335 failures and \$10,788,826 liabilities. Our business conditions have evidently reached a normal state and the strengthening and developing process may now go on unchecked.

A notable event of last week was the Ontario bar dinner in Toronto on Tuesday night; notable because of the brilliant array of prominent citizens assembled around the festive board and because of the many excellent things said in the course of their post prandial observations. This latter was particularly the case with the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which he took occasion to once again give expression to those sentiments of sterling Imperial Canadian patriotism which have made him more than any other man during the past three or four years the cynosure of all eyes throughout the Empire. Having referred to the complete change which has come over the sentiment of the Motherland toward her colonies he pointed out that had that change come about a century and a half earlier no other flag than the Union Jack would to-day be waving over the lower half of this continent.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, Jan. 19—Mortgage sale of farm property, part of lot 23, 3rd con. Vaughan, at the Palmer House, Richmond Hill. Sale at 2 p.m. Sargeon & McEwen, auctioneers.
 FRIDAY, Jan. 18—Credit sale of horses, cattle, etc., at the House, Maple. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms from 4 to 9 months. Sargeon & McEwen, aucts.
 MONDAY, Jan. 21—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 7, rear 4th con. Markham, the property of the late Timothy Jackson; also the place of 3 acres of land, house and barn. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 9 months. Eckardt & Prentice, aucts.
 WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 2, con. 1, East York (Young St.), the property of George White. Sale at 10 o'clock. Terms 3 months. Eckardt & Prentice, aucts.
 THURSDAY, Jan. 24—Credit sale of horses, fresh milk cows, springers, young cattle, etc., at Hughes' Hotel, Thornhill. Sale at 1 o'clock. Eckardt & Prentice, aucts.



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H. B. Schmidt.
 Sept. 27. 3m.

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Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

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