

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Feb. 7, '96

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH.

When Mr. Goldwin Smith first became a citizen of Canada, now many years ago, people could be counted by the hundred who acted as though they had a license to pet this cultured gentleman with stones and bricks. His reputation as a brilliant scholar and a powerful writer preceded him, and, what is of infinitely greater moment, he was known as a man of profound moral convictions. Such a one at least deserved, from the enlightened part of the community all that was due to knowledge, to ability and to spotless character. But for daring to think for himself and making known his beliefs on public questions, for doing what every man has a right to do, for doing what every sincere and courageous man is sure to do, he was continually being assailed with torrents of abuse, which would be considered grossly unjust if poured on the worst criminal in the land. His most bitter detractors never dared to question the wide and accurate range of his mental stores, or the purity, strength and beauty of his literary style. On these points it was undeniable that he had no living superior, and we are of the opinion, he had no living equal.

Times, however, have greatly changed, and the few who yet venture to open up on this gentleman—whose generosity to all benevolent institutions and private charities is acknowledged by everybody—the vials of their insensate wrath, are generally of the calibre of Colonel Denison and John Castell Hopkins. This was shown a couple of weeks ago when a few of those bigots, who seem to think they have a monopoly of loyalty in this country—strongly protested against the Press Association asking Mr. Smith to reply to the toast, "Canada," at their annual banquet. Well, Mr. Smith did reply, and the applause with which he was received, both before and after his address, must have been a fitting rebuke to the narrow-minded men who are ever ready to thrust their darts at him. It is needless to say that the Professor's remarks were worthy of the gentleman that he is. Indeed, those who objected to his appearance knew well that he would say nothing that would reflect discredit either upon himself or the Press Association.

We are far from sympathizing with many of Mr. Goldwin Smith's political opinions and aspirations, but we are free to express our high admiration for his splendid talents, and for his unflinching courage in boldly proclaiming what he holds to be right.

MR. H. R. FRANKLAND.

The following sketch of the Liberal candidate for East York at the impending Federal election, in opposition to Mr. W. F. McLean, the Conservative nominee and sitting member, appeared in The Globe of Saturday last:

"Henry R. Frankland, son of 'The Canadian Cattle King,' Garrett F. Frankland, was born on September 1st, 1858, in the Township of York, where he has ever since resided. He received his education in the Public Schools of the township, after which he assisted his father in his business. At the age of seventeen he crossed the Atlantic in charge of the first consignment of cattle that left Montreal on the steamship Manitoban for England. In those days the shippers of cattle had to build their own stalls on the vessels, furnish their own supply of water, as well as food, and the freight amounted to \$40 per head. Since the development of this trade there are greater facilities for ship-

ping. When eighteen years old the subject of this sketch entered into the retail butcher business in the stall at the St. Lawrence Market, where he now is, and which he has ever since occupied, carrying on a most successful business, which has brought him into close contact with the farmers living in the townships surrounding Toronto, to whom he is largely and favorably known. In 1880 he married Miss Mary C. Smith, daughter of the late William Smith, one of York County's earliest pioneers. In 1883 he was elected Deputy Reeve of York Township, which position he occupied for four successive years, when he was elected Reeve of the township. He has been Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board of S. S. No. 27, York, for the last five years, and is at present one of the Aldermen in Toronto City Council, representing Ward No. 1, which position he held also in 1894. In religion he is an Anglican, attending St. Barnabas Church, of which he has for years been one of the wardens, lay delegate to the Synod, and Sunday School Superintendent. He has been eminently successful in business; has hosts of friends, especially in business circles, where his word is as good as his bond. He is fond of his home and family, and when not attending to business can always be found at his home. He has always been a staunch Liberal in politics, and at the Reform convention held on January 7th last at East Toronto he received the unanimous nomination as Liberal candidate for East York at the impending Federal elections."

Village Council.

The Council met in the Clerk's office on Tuesday evening, Feb'y 5th.

Present: the Reeve, and Councillors Atkinson, Mortson, Palmer and Savage.

The minutes of 21st of January were read and approved.

Communications were read from Markham Township Clerk, dated 23rd Jan'y, in reference to resolution at last meeting of the village council.

From Willard Syd, dated Stayner, 15th January

From Felix A. Belcher and Wm. R. Wood, president and secretary of the "Single Tax Association," dated at Toronto, January, 1895,—headed "Local Option in Taxation"—with a blank form of petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

A petition signed by T. F. M. Mahon and 38 other ratepayers was read, praying the council to make some provision for the temporary relief of such families as are in distress.

Moved by Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Savage that a committee of composed of the Reeve and Messrs. Palmer and Mortson be hereby appointed to enquire into the case of Mrs. Maxwell and others referred to in the petition of T. F. M. Mahon and 38 other ratepayers, with power to give such relief as said committee may consider necessary.—Carried.

John Dutcher's account for shovelling snow, amounting to \$2, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Mortson, that a grant of \$5 be made to aid the village band to provide wood and lights if they change their place of practice.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, that this council disapproves of the proposed "Local Option in Taxation," as set forth in the printed circular signed by Felix A. Belcher and Wm. R. Wood.—Carried.

The council adjourned.
M. TEEFY, Clerk.

Teston

The annual oyster supper in connection with the Methodist Church was held on January 29th, and was in every way a great success, considering the state of the roads. The tables in the Temperance Hall were loaded down with good things, the oysters were first class, and were served in good shape. After ample justice had been done to the oysters, all repaired to the church, where the village band awaited them. The chair was ably filled by Rev. R. Large, who seemed to have no trouble in keeping the audience under control. We are happy to say the order was excellent. Short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Large, Rev. Mr. Heathcote and Rev. Mr. Noble; solos by Misses Peppiatt and Dolan; baritone solos by Rev. R. S. E. Large, and choice selections by Mrs. G. Cook. A number of recitations were also given, which seemed to please the audience very much, as they were heartily encored, and the band gave some choice selections of music.

A social and entertainment will be held on Feb'y 12th, in connection with the Methodist Church. Supper to be served in the Temperance Hall from 5 to 7 p. m.

We do not want our village behind our sister villages, so Mr. Readman, auctioneer, is going to hold a monthly sale at the Ontario House; the date of the first sale will be made known later on in this month

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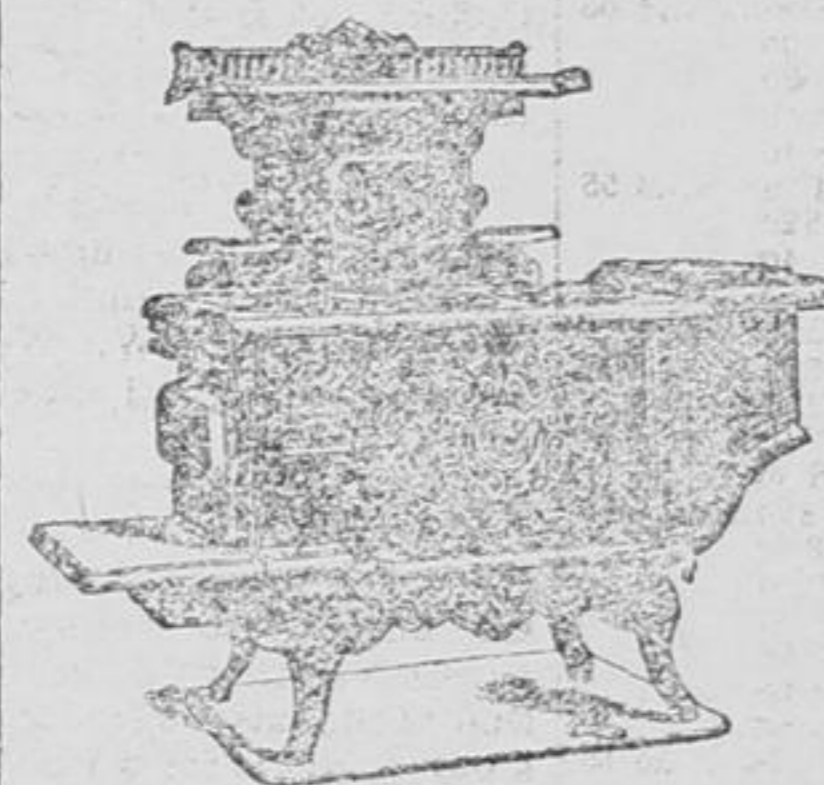
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