

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Feb. 28, '95

NORTH YORK.

The Conservatives of North York met in convention on Friday last, and nominated as their candidate Dr. Strange, of Toronto. Dr. Strange carried the constituency in 1878, and the party now hope by a combined effort to capture the seat from Mr. Wm. Mulock, who has represented the riding for the past twelve or thirteen years. The Conservatives should bear in mind that Dr. Strange has not the hold on the riding that he had seventeen years ago. At that time he was a resident of Aurora, enjoyed a good practice, and was in touch with many of the farmers who at that time were led to believe that the National Policy would secure for them a home market and good prices for all their products. Besides, although Dr. Strange personally had many friends, he never showed much ability as a parliamentarian.

On the other hand, Mr. Mulock has been one of the most active workers in the House of Commons, and never have the farmers of North York had a better or a more faithful friend. Acts of kindness are not easily forgotten, and we feel confident that the yeomanry of York will stick to a man who is able and willing to do more for them than any doctor is able to do.

The recent report of the Canada Pacific Railway is an indication that the company has not enjoyed a successful financial year. Tory campaigners are now busy telling the electors of Canada that the country is in a flourishing condition, and they are asking for another lease of power on the ground that the National Policy, which has blessed us in the past, will be continued in the future. This kind of talk may do very well for the campaigners, but the laboring men who are looking in vain for work, and the farmer who is deprived of a freer market for his produce, are looking for something more substantial. The shareholders of the C. P. R. should bear in mind when they are now minus their dividend, that had it not been for that huge railway combination, the "old policy," which restricts the carrying trade, would have been swept out of existence in 1891. "It is never too late to mend."

Referring to the recent difficulties between the Toronto University and the students, The World, a few days ago, advised the young men to submit to the authorities, and even suggested that many of them would be better at home with their parents. Saturday Night, however, rushes to the side of the rebellious youths, and chastises The World for its expressed opinions. The World's advice, if acted upon, is worth more to the students than all the soft soap that "Don" can furnish them.

At the nomination in Aurora on Friday, one of the speakers—Mr. Jas. Boddy—in support of Dr. Strange, said:—"If the Conservatives all united and worked hard for the convention's nominee, they would put an end to Mr. Mulock's legislative career and his bit of 'bogus farmers in North York.'" Mr. Mulock, instead of being a "bogus" farmer, works one of the finest farms for many miles around.

Tobacco in the Home.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:—
SIR,—In answer to your correspondent in THE LIBERAL of last week, without advocating the use of tobacco, or discussing the advisability of contracting the habit, I think that something may be said in favor of the members of the County Council allowing the use of the weed to the inmates of the Industrial Home.

Many of those who occupy that institution are aged men and women, a number of whom have used tobacco for

their youth, until the habit has become second nature. Judging from the restlessness, peevishness and all-gone-ness of some of us when we have to go without the "inevitable plug" for a week, a fellow-feeling makes us kind enough to think that it would be cruel to deprive those poor pensioners on the County's bounty of what has to them become a real necessity.

Then many of the inmates of the Home are illiterate—they either cannot read or have no taste for perusing books or papers, they cannot study astronomy any higher than their heads, nor geology any deeper than the spade. Physiology is beyond their reach, because to them the wide world is contracted to a span. We could not expect them to employ their mental faculties in solving any of the difficult problems in connection with the social questions of the day in reference to the benefit of the human race, because their sources of statistical information are necessarily few and narrow. Nor can they occupy their leisure moments in launching great schemes for the amelioration of the deplorable condition of the "submerged tenth," because their financial position is somewhat circumscribed and their monetary resources extremely limited. To the charms of music, vocal or instrumental, amateur or professional, a large majority of the inmates of the Home are strangers. Their only alternative then is the pipe, the world wide panacea for all the ills of life—man's great sedative medium for generations past, present and future. With this they beguile the time which otherwise would hang heavy on their hands, inhaling its fragrant perfume, complacently smiling as it tickles their olfactory nerves and watching with indolent satisfaction the smoke as it rises and curls in airy and fantastic circles above their heads.

I am not among those who think that withholding tobacco from a devotee would result in death, but a prisoner in jail is not a parallel case to a pauper in the Home. One is a captive because he has violated the law, the other a child of the county by hard necessity—the one a criminal deserves no special privileges—the other a dependant requiring the kind consideration of his benefactors. The inmates of the Home are the unfortunate, the infirm and the aged. The County aims to provide for their comfort. Were it not for the exhilarating effects of tobacco, conversation on long winter evenings would become dull and listless. Entertaining stories of by-gone days and past experiences tame and insipid, and the Home itself, palatial residence as it is, with all its comfortable and beautiful surroundings, would be a place monotonous and miserable if its inmates could not resort to the pleasant companionship of a well-filled pipe.

Perhaps, Mr. Editor, if your able correspondent would give the readers of THE LIBERAL a few reasons why we should not use tobacco in the Home, or anywhere else, he might lay the foundation of a great moral reformation.

A READER.
Richmond Hill, Feb'y 27th, 1895.

The third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodging, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail, and read the advertisements on the third page of that paper. The charge is two cents a word each insertion, or ten cents a word for six insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

Maple

A very pleasant time was spent at the Maize last Friday evening. A large number of the congregation and their friends were present. After a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies the company amused themselves with music and games until a late hour.

Mr. A. Shunk and Mr. W. Jackson, who were delegates to the S. S. Convention at Islington, gave their reports in the Lutheran Sabbath School last Sunday. Mr. J. C. McQuarrie has been elected President for the ensuing year.

Miss A. Craddock and Miss E. Lines were delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention held in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mawry, who was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley, returned to her home in Gravenhurst last Saturday.

Miss Lily Knight, of Toronto, was visiting with Miss McDonald the latter part of last week.

Miss Eva Johnston is visiting friends at Kettleby and Aurora.

Miss Jean Rumble, of Patterson, spent a few days this week with friends in the village.

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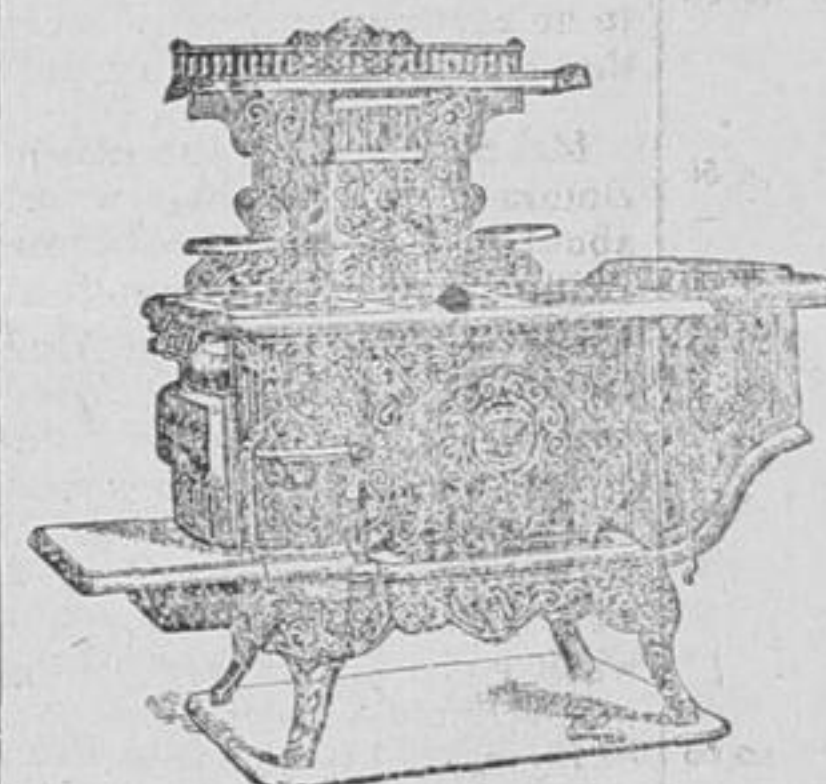
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