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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1886.

GET YOUR NAME ON. The preliminary lists for the new Dominion franchise close next Wednesday, the 10th inst.

NORTH VICTORIA REFORM ASSOCIATION. A reform convention has been called to meet at Fenelon Falls on Saturday, February 13th at noon.

GLADSTONE'S CABINET. After some hesitation and evident disinclination the queen has chosen Mr. Gladstone with the duty of forming a new cabinet.

Mr. Gladstone, prime minister and first lord of the treasury. Sir James Spenser, lord high chancellor.

SUNDAY LOCAL TOPICS. We give this week good summary reports of the proceedings of three important local "parliaments"—the county council, the town council and the school board.

The feeling is becoming stronger every session in the county council that the time has come for the Muskoka municipalities to consider the question of setting up for themselves as a county.

Inspector Knight's report at the county council in its reference to the town council reads like a Mail or a Globe editorial.

THE HERALD "RETIRING IN GOOD ORDER." The Omnesse Herald now has the good sense to admit, not frankly and squarely, but inferentially, that it is absurd and childish to offer as an excuse for the maladministration of Sir John Macdonald's plea that Mr. Mackenzie was culpable.

Some jocular remarks in THE POST regarding the non-approbation of Mr. White's eloquence at Lindsay by the Warder and the Mail have caused our local contemporary a good deal of unnecessary mental agony.

In his speech at the Blake banquet Col. Ross, provincial treasurer, extolled the bravery of our volunteers at Etobicoke and remarked that they had a brave foe.

business of the coming session. A rebellion against real or fancied injustice has taken place in a part of Canada altogether under the government of conservative appointees.

The inestimable benefit of a first-class local newspaper in a thriving town is once again illustrated by the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, which last week published a long and interesting account of the flourishing industries of Woodstock.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The clause in the Dominion franchise act requiring a twelve-months residential qualification will disfranchise a great many voters throughout the country.

The liberal candidate has carried Lotbiniere in the Quebec local house, rendered vacant by Mr. Joly's resignation.

Mr. Meredith replied to the attorney-general, pointing out the stand taken by the government was the exact opposite to that pursued by Mr. Blake in 1880.

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ingly adds the Warder. Then the Warder winds up by charging an old and gallant field-officer with "getting among the ponies and wagons in Etobicoke when a 'few rebel bullets whizzed by'."

The Peterboro county council does not intend to assume any responsibility in connection with Pigeon creek bridge. It has adopted a report recommending that no action be taken with reference to the bridge as the county solicitor may advise.

ONTARIO ASSEMBLY. The debate on the address was opened by Messrs. Hawley of Lennox and Conmee of West Algona, who moved and seconded the reply.

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