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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

SOUTH VICTORIA REFORM ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the South Victoria reform association will be held in Hamilton's hall, Lindsay, on Saturday, Jan. 31st, at one o'clock.

NORTH VICTORIA REFORM ASSOCIATION.

We are requested to state that the North Victoria reform association will meet in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the provincial reform convention to be held in Toronto.

THE PROPOSAL HOUSE OF REFUGE.

At a meeting of the Lindsay Board of Trade on last Monday night a resolution was unanimously passed approving of the course so far pursued by the county council of Victoria.

There are many destitute persons in both town and county. Even the smallest village has often some person or family needing public assistance.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. George, the conservative M. P. P. for North Bruce has been unseated for corrupt acts; and judgment has been given in the Hamilton case against Mr. Stinson.

Gov. Hill has been elected senator from New York in place of Mr. Everts, whose term expires next March.

Mr. Blake has again shown his deep interest in the cause of higher education by giving "another \$10,000 for the purpose of forming, with the \$10,000 given at the time of the fire, an endowment for scholarship and matriculation examinations.

THE ONTARIO REFORM CONVENTION.

Steps have been taken by the executive committee of the South Victoria reform association to call a convention of delegates and all friends of the cause in Lindsay on Saturday, Jan. 31st, for the purpose of naming delegates to the provincial convention in Toronto.

THE RECIPROCITY QUESTION. It seems probable that suggestions for the opening of reciprocity negotiations between Canada and the United States have recently been made and are likely to be acted upon.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The statement made by the Toronto Mail yesterday that the home government has very recently been urging reciprocity upon the Dominion ministry is understood here to be authentic.

What a Somerset (Pa.) County Man thinks of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, located at Buffalo, N.Y.

W. H. Miller of Stoyestown, Pa., who has been suffering for nearly a quarter of a century from an affection of the kidneys, resulting in the necessity for a surgical operation, after consulting and advice treated by a number of our own doctors, as well as receiving the treatment and advice of some of the most eminent professional men of the land, finally became acquainted with the above Institute, and their mode and means of treatment.

It is explained by an informant that the occasion for imperial pressure upon Ottawa does not arise out of any coldness on the part of Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues towards reciprocity with the United States as a commercial policy for Canada, but that the political fortunes of the Macdonald ministry are so bound up with powerful manufacturing interests demanding protection against American competition that Sir John has not thus far been able to furnish the home government with a plan of reciprocity that the foreign office has been willing to propose to the state department.

There are many destitute persons in both town and county. Even the smallest village has often some person or family needing public assistance, and it will be a satisfaction to all charitably disposed to know that a house of refuge will soon be provided for infirm men, poor women and little children in great need of care and protection.

On another page will be found an interesting letter from Mr. J. W. Curtis of Port Perry, the well-known egg dealer giving his personal experience in connection with the shipment of eggs to the English market.

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far exceeds Mr. Blake's do not follow his noble example. Mr. Blake is not a wealthy man; across the line he would be regarded as a poor man, but it is to be hoped his public spirit will have a good effect on the millionaires.

Some of the Hon. C. F. Fraser's Toronto friends have given him a New Year's present in the shape of a full length oil portrait painted by Forbes.

The Mail says: "Mr. A. DeCosta, a Barbados merchant who is at present in Ottawa, has very little faith in the West Indies trade scheme. He says the islands could not enter into any trade relations with the Dominion that would provoke retaliation from other countries, as Canada could only take a very small portion of her sugar crop."

Two French doctors have made an interesting experiment that opens up a wide field. A cable says that acting on the fact that goats are not subject to consumption, the doctors, after experimenting on rabbits, injected the blood of a goat into the veins of two consumptive patients.

The following are the candidates at the provincial bye elections taking place to-day: North Norfolk: E. C. Carpenter, liberal; Elias Boughner, conservative.

Prof. Shaw at the Williamstown farmers institute said what we have often advanced in these columns that the four avenues most open to increase in agricultural production were: beef-making, cheese production, butter-making, and poultry raising.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "What the average champion of trade restriction does not know about the poultry trade would fill an immense volume. For some weeks the tory papers have been trying to persuade the farmers that the tremendous decline in the prices paid for turkeys and geese, as compared with those paid last year, is attributable to a decline in the value of poultry in the United States.

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