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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 189 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, for the purpose appointing delegates to the forthcoming provincial convention to be held in Toronto. It is hoped there will be a large attendance not only of delegates but of

NORTH VICTORIA REFORM ASSOCIATION.

friends of the reform cause.

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 on the 17th and 18th, and for the transaction of other business. A full attend-

THE PROPOS D 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, respecting the establishment of a house of refuge for indigent persons. The report of the committee appointed by that body is very favorable, shewing the advantages, both in a humanitarian as well as in a pecuniary point of view, of having a suitable building erected in an eligible situation as a home for those among us who are unhappily without a home of their own. every community the poor and infirm are to be found, and no one with a feeling heart can deny that these ought to be cared for and not left to wander about as destitute mendicants. A plain, spacious building, erected on a plot of land of fifty acres or more, is all that is required for such an institution, and here the inmates could not only find a retreat but could cultivate the land and raise many of the supplies required for their home. They want also to be able to say that while able to work they were not actually living upon public charity.

There are many destitute persons both town and county. Even the smallest village has often some person or family needing public assistance, and will be a satisfaction to all charitably dis posed to know that a house of refuge wil soon be provided for infirm men, poor women and little children in great need of care and protection. The Ontario government has a liberal standing offer of encouragement for the establishment houses of refuge in every county in On tario. We hope the county of Victoria will take advantage of this, and that our suitable piece of land and the immediate this question. erection of a home for the destitute now o much required. Public men cannot be engaged in a more noble work than in providing a retreat for the unfortunate. The plan proposed is the most economical s well as the most benevolent. Let the good work commence and let our fine ounty show a good example to others.

ommittee 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 purpose of naming delegates to the provincial convention in Toronto. The meeting will be held in the reform committee rooms, in Hamilton's hall. No doubt there will be a large attendance, not only of delegates but of all friends and supporters of the reform cause. This riding should and no doubt will send a arge delegation. There will be reduced railway rates. We cannot do better than reprint the following from the Globe Monday; "It has been decided that the convention of the liberals of Ontario shall be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18. The Auditorium has been selected as the place of meeting. This hall is well suited for the purpose and has accommodation for between 2,000 and 2,500 persons. All over the province been received with enthusiasm. The idea has the hearty approval of the liberal press, already a number of conventions have been called for the selection of dele- | day: JOHN LEYS, ESQ., gates, and everywhere reformers are exhibiting a keen interest in the coming event. At once delegates should be selected from every municipality in the province. Every district must be fally

represented at the convention. The best

he accommodation of the delegates. Mr.

Ontario." 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. Whether these suggestions emanated from Ottawa or from Washington is of little moment just now. The main point is that there is good reason to look for the appointment of a joint commission to consider the question as practical, reasonable business men. This is what the liberals have all along been earnestly advocating, and though orously opposing and condemning the policy as ruinous and unpatriotic it would surprise no one to see them make the "sharp turn" and boldly advocate reciprocity. If they do so too suddenly Mr. Fairbairn might resign in disgust-and then again he might not. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald makes an interesting statement as to the origin of the present movement:

Washington, Jan. 15.-The statement made from the Toronto Mail of yesterday that the home government has very recently been urging reciprocity upon the Dominion ministry is understood here to be authentic. Such a renewed pressure. am told, would very naturally result from the strenuous opposition made by the government of Canada to the effort of the authorities of Newfoundland to arrange reciprocity treaty with this country on the basis of giving a preferential position to products of the United States imported into that colony. The colonial secretary, Lord Knutsford, saw at once the impracti cability of harmonizing the British colonial system and policy with an arrangement that would put Canada, a sister colony to Newfoundland, in the position of a least favored nation by comparison with the

United States, an alien country. But in disallowing the projected American Newfoundland treaty of reciprocity because Mr. Blaine would offer or accept no terms that did not close the markets of Newfoundland to Canadian products that competed with those of the United States, Lord Knutsford took occasion again to remind the government of Canada that the true solution of this and every other difficulty was the establish ment of fair trade between Canada and her American neighbor.

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 with powerful manufacturing interests demanding protection against American ompetition that Sir John has not thus far been able to furnish the home governme with a plan of reciprocity that the foreign office has been willing to propose to the state department.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. George, the conservative M. P.P. for North Bruce has been unseated for corrup acts; and judgment has been given in th Hamilton case against Mr. Stinson (conservative) but reserving a technical point for argument. It is admitted that Mr. Stinson will be unseated.

Gov. Hill has been elected senator from New York in place of Mr. Evarts, whose term expires next March. This is one of the results of the democratic victory, and clears the way for the nomination of Mi Cleveland as the presidential candidate. unless the western silver craze stands in

On another page will be found an interesting letter from Mr. J. W. Curts o Port Perry, the well-known egg dealer giving his personal experience in connec tion with the shipment of eggs to the English market. Mr. Curts makes a wednesday, the 4th inst., Samuel Littlejohn of Pembina county, Dakota, and Miss Isabella, taughter of Robert Spence of Fenelon town. make arrangements for the purchase of a valuable contribution to the literature of

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 scholarships at matriculation examinations. This splendid gift is in the highest degree creditable to Mr. Blake. It is to be re-I gretted that other citizens whose wealth

THE ONTARIO REFORM CON- far exceeds Mr. Blake's do not follow his Steps have been taken by the executive public spirit will have a good effect on the

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 picture is a remarkably faithful portrait of the honorable gentleman, and reflects much credit on the ability of the well known artist who painted it.

The Mail says: "Mr. A. DeCosta, a Barbadoes 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 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, one a boy of 17 and the other a woman of the announcement of the convention has 47 years. Both patients are said to have greatly improved.

The following are the candidates at the provincial bye elections taking place to

North Norfolk: E. C. Carpenter, liberal; Elias Boughner, conservative. South Norfolk: W. A. Charlton, liberal; William Morgan, conservative.

North Perth: Dr. Ahrens, liberal; Thos. Magwood conservative. East Durham: George Campbell, conser vative equal righter; T. B. Collins possible arrangements will be made for

Prof. Shaw at the Williamstown farmers institute said what we have often advanced Preston, the energetic secretary of the provincial reform association, is pushing in these columns that the four avenues most open to increase in agricultural prothe arrangements with vigor, and he will duction were beef-making, cheese be heartily assisted by the Toronto reform production, mutton production and association and the young men's liberal butter-making. Each of these industries club. February 17 and 18, 1891, promay easily be doubled, which means that the beef trade could be made to bring in mise to be among the most notable days from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually, and the cheese trade could be made to bring in the history of the liberal party in us at least \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000

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. Not a fact or a figure can they give in support of their assertions. There has been no decline in the prices paid for turkeys and geese in the United States since last year A letter received on Saturday by Mr. Mark Haig, one of the largest poultry dealers in tory ministers and organs have been vig- Ottawa, from Mr. William Aitcheson, the proprietor of a large poultry farm at Madrid, N.Y., twenty miles from Ogdens. burgh says : "Last year turkeys sold here for twenty cents per pound; in Boston they brought twenty-three cents. Here they brought eighteen cents a pound this year and seventeen last year. Chickens sold high in Boston this year. Last year ducks here for 121 cents per pound. This year they brought thirteen and fourteen cents. We know nothing about geese." Mr. Haig says that he has not paid more than nine cents per pound for turkeys this year and has sold at ten cents per pound. These facts prove beyond question that the low prices received for poultry by Canadian farmers this year are due to the trade restriction policy. If we had reciprocity the Canadian farmers would receive the same prices as those obtained by poultry raisers in New York state.

> What a Semerset (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 century from an affection of the kidneys, resulting in the necessity for a surgical operation, after consulting and being treated by a number of our own doctors, as well as receiving the treatment and advice of some of the most eminent fessional men of the land, finally became acquainted with the above Institute, and their mode and means of treatment. After due correspondence with the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of the Invalide' hotel, he was induced to visit said institution. On arriving there and after being fully acquainted with the abundant means they possess, he lost no time in making the necessary arrangements for the required treatment. After remaining for nearly four weeks at he Invalid. Hotel, where you receive the kindest and best treatment, and where patients are loth to leave, after recovery, he returned to his family and friends a

cured and happy man. In giving this to the public, Mr. Miller wishes to say that he owes the afo esaid lastitute nothing but his best wishes. And the fact that his own success and great relief is due to similar testimonials from o hers who were successfully treated there for all manner of chronic diseases from every Sate and Territory of the Union, Canada, Mexico and South America. It is a marvel of success. He further say, should this fall to the notice of any auff rer from chronic diseases, such as seem to boffi the skill of your own physician- but firet and shove all give your own physicians a fair and impartial trial, and all the available means off red, as Somerset county may justly feel proud of her medical men, who spare no means nor time in the treatment of all cases entrusted to their charge. And if they fall, in many cases, i will be an act of charity to point you to place where a probable cure may be effected, which is the humble intent of the above communication. The above association is courteous, prompt and reliable. - [Somerset (Pa.) Herald.

CURTIN.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan th, the wife of Mr. P. Curtin, of a daughter. PARKER-McGILL.-At the Methodist parsonage. St. P.u.-st., Lindsay, on January 21st, the Rev. Geo. W. Dewey, Mr. W. H. Parker to Miss Jane McGill, both of Manvers.

McIntosh — McFadyen.—In St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, on Weinesday, the 21st inst., by the Rev. R bt. Johnston, B.A., John McIntosh of Woodville to Mary, daughter of Colin McKadyen of Eldon township. LITTLEJOHN SPENCE.-At the Manse, Lind-

DEATHS. CURTIN.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Curtin.

CREDII SALES.

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