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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, '03.

NORTH ONTARIO.

(Toronto Weekly Sun.)

The election held in North Ontario last week is likely to have a marked effect upon the tariff policy of the Government. The tariff question was brought to the front by the Government speakers on every occasion, and the greatest possible prominence was given to it.

In a few days, it is said, a deputation of manufacturers will call upon the Government in quest of a higher tariff all along the line. If they obtain a higher tariff, prices will advance by the amount of the increase.

This was as straight a challenge to the advocates of higher duties as it was possible for a public man to make, and Sir William Mulock would hardly have asked the support of the directors on this issue unless he was speaking for the Government itself.

We do not for a moment pretend that this change was brought about entirely by the introduction of the tariff issue. Mr. Foster could not expect to retain the large majority which Mr. McLeod secured in the north end of the district in 1900, and there were causes of a personal and local character which had a material influence in reducing the Conservative majorities in the lower townships.

The Working Man's Friend. I carry the largest stock of home made boots in Lindsay. These boots are guaranteed to give satisfaction and will outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes.

How Clarke Won. Rev. Joseph Philip writes to the Christian Guardian that Hugh Clarke, of Centre Bruce, three days before the election took place, prepared a pledge, in the form of an open letter addressed to the undersigned.

A WARNING TO FARMERS. (Montreal Herald.) The yearly convention of the dairy-men of the Eastern Townships, which met at Cowansville, is now recognized by the farming interests as an event of great importance.

The cold storage car came along. Then again, butter frequently came from a creamery drawing a bounty from the Federal Government for a curing room, which, upon test, showed a temperature far above what it should be, simply because the patrons or factorymen were too mean or neglectful to put enough ice in the curing room for which they received a bounty.

COMMUNICATIONS. FALSE REPORT CORRECTED. (To the Editor of The Post.) Sir.—It has been reported that Mr. Metherell called here (Henry Matthews' store and post office) on his way to Lindsay the time he was sick with smallpox. Will you be kind enough to deny it. Mr. Metherell has not passed through Downeyville in four years, to my knowledge. Please deny it in the Daily and Weekly Post and oblige, yours truly, H. MATHEWS. Downeyville, March 23rd.—dwt.

THE SOURCE OF IRELAND'S WOES.

A Common Sense Explanation of Erin's Unfortunate Condition.

At the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society's dinner in Toronto, Dr. Gougwin Smith said that "the calamities of Ireland were less due to the malice of man than was supposed, and more than was supposed to the misfortune of fate."

I have reference to the Wellington bridge, which is in a very dangerous condition. With others, I inspected it last year for the Council, and found it to be anything but safe, and this report was sent to the Council.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT GAMEY. (To the Editor of The Post.) Dear Editor,—Some people give as the reason for Mr. Gamay's refusal to stay bought that the amount paid was insufficient. In my opinion, the reverse is the fact.

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