

# LISTON STANDARD.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1882.

At the nominations in British Columbia for the House of Commons, two Conservatives, Mr. Homer in Westminster, and Mr. J. M. Macdonald in Vancouver, were proposed. Sir John is therefore sure of two supporters at least from the Pacific Province. The probabilities are that the other seats will also be filled by Conservatives.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent, not by any means the most reliable source from which to obtain information of any kind—says a rumor has been spread at the capital that Mr. Plumb will be called to the Senate. Whatever position that gentleman may be called upon to occupy in connection with the current affairs of the country, it will be filled with ability that would not discredit our foremost statesmen.

Mr. JOHN BRIDGES has resigned his seat in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet in consequence of the hon. member's resignation from the cabinet. With a man whose doctrine is "peace at any price," it is not surprising that he should find his position as a Minister of the Imperial Government in the present juncture at variance with his principles. It is thought that this step will be followed by Mr. Bridges' retirement from active political life.

### THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

There are eight vacancies in the Ontario Legislature. It is obvious that Mr. Mowat cannot hold another session without filling them. It is possible that he may call an election in the fall, but it is more probable that he will fill them by a by-election. Our friends will therefore have to be prepared for either contingency. Already we believe that several of the Conservatives have been called for the purpose of filling the vacant seats in the various ridings. The only new man of any promise who the Conservatives have succeeded in electing is Mr. L. H. Davis, of Charlottetown, and he is altogether unfamiliar with Dominion affairs.

Whether Mr. Mowat dissolves or merely holds the elections for the vacancs, the Liberal Government will not look itself in readiness. It will be well for it to have a majority of seats in the Legislature. It is possible that Mr. Mowat will be able to secure a victory again for a thoroughly competent and able administration. It is possible that he will be able to secure a victory again for a thoroughly competent and able administration. It is possible that he will be able to secure a victory again for a thoroughly competent and able administration.

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# THE CROPS OF ONTARIO.

Bureau of Industries Report for July.

The July Report of the Bureau of Industries gives a summary of the condition of grain, hay, and fruit crops in Ontario, together with statistics of acreage and estimated value of products, and of the year's crop of fine and coarse wools.

The condition of the crops is compiled from reports of the hundred correspondents, made on the 1st of July, and covering nearly every township in the Province. The statistics of acreage and of estimated value of products were collected with the assistance of Public and Separate School Teachers on the 31st of May, schedules having been distributed to farmers through the schools, and who filled and tabulated, returned to the Bureau. It is not claimed that the figures are strictly accurate, but it is believed that they are at least not far from the truth. The estimates of produce are, of course, good only for the time at which they were made by the correspondents, and of the great or small in proportion that the crops have since been modified by conditions. It is intended to verify them when the threshing season begins.

It will be noticed in the summary of acreage given below that the area under fall wheat is nearly double the area under spring wheat. This is a great increase since 1870, when the crops were of nearly equal area. In that year 5,000,000 acres of wheat were raised, and the product 14,233,389 bushels. This year the total area is 683,300 acres. The increase and the change have resulted from the great success of the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Counties. The fall wheat is reported very good throughout the western half of the Province. It has recovered admirably from the effects of spring frosts, and if the weather continues favorable until the harvesting, the yield will be better than that of the best wheat in Canada. The reports are less favorable. In the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties it will be not more than half a crop. It must be planted in the fall, and the reports of the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Counties are very much more favorable. The heavy rains of May and June, while favorable to the former grain, were unfavorable to the latter, but the warm days of the last two weeks of June caused all crops to thrive wonderfully. It is a season of slow maturity for cereals, and harvest time will be fully two weeks later than usual. Corn seems destined to be a failure; the temperature has been too high, and the soil is too dry.

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# SITUATION IN EGYPT.

THE LATEST DESPATCHES.

ALEXANDRIA, July 17.—Last night a strong band of Arabs entered Alexandria and killed a number of local Egyptian soldiers. An American sailor was cut down to-day by his officer, Lieut. Graham, for bad behavior. Refugees continue to be taken in large numbers of dead were buried to-day.

When the English were preparing to resist an attack last night all the national troops were called out, except the American and Russian troops, and the English went about their respective vessels; the Americans formed up with the English, and all went into the harbor. The English were in the direction of the supposed enemy, and saw the English in front of Napoleon throwing up rockets as a signal that they were ready to fight. Inevitable was the result for action. The Arabs had fired at some sailors and a false alarm had occurred. No enemy was discoverable.

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# MILVERTON.

The return ticket of the 'Clippers' of Elma, and the 'Young Deceit' of the village of Milverton, was played on the grounds of the former on the 8th inst., resulting in an easy victory for the Milverton club. The score was as follows:—

Clippers	1	0	1	0	3	3	3	3	1
Young Deceit	3	2	0	1	3	3	3	3	8

DONOGAL.

CHURCH REOPENING.—The Methodist church at Donegal, on the Towbridge Circuit, has, since Conference, been under repairs at a cost of about \$400. It will be reopened on the 30th inst. The services will be held as follows: The Rev. George Mitchell, M. A., of Harrison, will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the Rev. Joseph Holmes, of Towbridge, will preach at 2 p. m. To aid the trustees in meeting the expenses, a collection will be taken at each of these services.—Con.

HOWICK.

The Howick Agricultural Society held the next Exhibition in Fortwick.

On Friday last the wife of Mr. Kenneth Martin, of Galt, gave birth to three children—all girls. The day previous, Mrs. D. Stewart, of Galt, presented her husband with triplets—two girls and a boy! Who will dare say the National Policy is not giving renewed vigor to home industries?

STRAITHEAD.

Friday, 14th August, has been proclaimed a public holiday in Stratford.

The H. V. C. A. splendid crop of hay is being slowly gathered in this section—the best for several years past.

MORNINGTON.

Council.—The Council met according to adjournment at Buchanan's hall, on Monday, July 17th; members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. The Clerk laid before the Council papers from the Provincial Board of Health—no action taken; also a petition from J. Turnbull and others, which was laid over from last meeting—no action taken, as the Council agreed to take steps to meet them with to-morrow night. The following resolutions were adopted:—Resolved, that the Council do cause to be taken steps to meet them with to-morrow night. The following resolutions were adopted:—Resolved, that the Council do cause to be taken steps to meet them with to-morrow night.

GREY.

Council.—Council met at Tuck's Hotel, Cranbrook, July 14th, pursuant to adjournment; members all present, except Mr. Milne. Leave in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Application of Joseph Becker to have ditch dug and drain made on road in front of his blacksmith shop at Cranbrook, Mr. Becker agreeing to supply lumber and nails for said job—drain—Mr. Hilsp to attend to the matter. Mr. Hilsp to attend to the matter. Mr. Hilsp to attend to the matter. Mr. Hilsp to attend to the matter.

PRICE AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	1.20	1.22
Spring, " "	1.25	1.27
Oats, " "	0.75	0.77
Rye, " "	0.80	0.82
Barley, " "	0.90	0.92
Hay, per ton.	10.00	10.00

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# TRENT NAVIGATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The letting of the works for the PENNSYLVANIA, HICKORY, and BURLINGTON CANALS, advertised to take place on the 21st day of July next, is hereby postponed to the following dates:—

On Wednesday, the 26th of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be ready for examination at the places previously mentioned on Saturday, the 27th day of July next.

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