

# LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1881.

LORD BRACONFIELD'S condition is still considered critical, and his prospects of recovery are by no means assuring. It is believed that should he recover he will retire from public life, and that his resignation of the office of Lord Salisbury or Lord Cairns will be his successor in the leadership of the Conservative party.

Her Majesty, who was arrested in London the other day for proposing the assassination of the Emperor of Germany, is evidently a bloodthirsty tyrant. The advertisement of the assassination of the Emperor of Germany, which was inserted in the *Freiheit*, the day after the assassination of the Emperor of Germany, is a most abominable and unchristianlike piece of journalism. It is a most abominable and unchristianlike piece of journalism. It is a most abominable and unchristianlike piece of journalism.

## EXTENSIVE SCHEME OF COMMERCIAL COLONIZATION ENTERPRISE.

Ottawa, April 5.—James E. Perrault planned to the Government to-day the details of a large-scale commercial colonization enterprise, which he has long been planning to carry out. The scheme is to establish a large colony of French-Canadian immigrants in the Northwest Territory, and to develop the resources of the country. The Government has agreed to grant a subsidy of \$50,000 for the first year, and to provide for the transportation of the immigrants. The colony is to be established on the banks of the Mackenzie River, and is to be a self-sufficient community. The Government has also agreed to provide for the education of the children of the immigrants, and to provide for the medical care of the sick. The scheme is a most ambitious one, and it is hoped that it will result in the development of the Northwest Territory.

## CENTRE WELLINGTON.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for Centre Wellington was held at Fergus on the 2nd inst. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, a very large and enthusiastic assembly of the leading men from the various municipalities in the riding was gathered together.

In consequence of the resignation of the president of the association, J. M. Fraser, late of Galt, the Hon. Mr. Galt was appointed to the position. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Galt, and was a most successful one. The following resolutions were adopted: That the association should continue to support the Liberal-Conservative Government, and to oppose the Conservative Government.

## FALLEN FROM GRACE.

The Globe's prohibitionist takes his Whiskey. To help the Christians, who are warmly discussing the merits of an optional prohibition law for the Dominion, to-day the Globe's prohibitionist takes his Whiskey. The Globe's prohibitionist takes his Whiskey. The Globe's prohibitionist takes his Whiskey.

## VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Three thousand people killed and injured. Constantinople, April 4.—A strong shock of earthquake at Chio, in the island of that name, yesterday destroyed many houses and seriously damaged others. The earthquake was felt in many parts of the island, and a large number of people were killed and injured. The earthquake was felt in many parts of the island, and a large number of people were killed and injured.

## THE FLOODS IN DAKOTA.

Villages Washed Away, and Many Lives Lost. Yankton, D. T., April 6.—Lower Yankton was submerged to-day. The people were removed to the upper portion of the city. No lives are imperilled, but considerable damage was done to property. Intelligence has been received from Bon Homme, that of fourteen persons ten have been rescued. A family named Bates and one named Hladman were drowned. Several other families are probably lost, six miles this side of Greenhatch. The people have been removed to this place, and no lives were lost.

lost there, but the village is completely washed away. It is reported that the place has been postponed till the 22nd inst., owing to the unit condition of the roads.

## A BIDDULPH EPISODE.

The principal case tried at the Middlesex Assizes was that of Margaret Howe against Chas. W. Kent. The plaintiff claims damages for the death of her husband at the hands of Kent in the spring of 1876. The trial happened on the Queen's Birthday. The plaintiff and her husband were at a party at the home of Dr. Fenwick's, and Kent was sewing upon his hat, when building operations were going on at the premises. The plaintiff and her husband were at a party at the home of Dr. Fenwick's, and Kent was sewing upon his hat, when building operations were going on at the premises.

## THE IMPERIAL BUDGET.

Mr. Gladstone's Statement in the House of Commons. The Budget was read in the House of Commons on the 2nd inst. Mr. Gladstone's statement was a most able one, and it is believed that it will result in the passage of a most successful Budget. The Budget is a most successful one, and it is believed that it will result in the passage of a most successful Budget.

## INSTALLING A PASTOR.

The installation of the Rev. Mr. McCreary as pastor of the Wesleyan Congregational Church. The Rev. Mr. McCreary was installed as pastor of the Wesleyan Congregational Church on the 2nd inst. The installation was a most successful one, and it is believed that it will result in the passage of a most successful Budget.

## HOWICK.

The three census enumerators for Howick are: Messrs. Robt. Maiboo, Jos. Dewar, and Thos. K. Beatty. The census is a most important one, and it is believed that it will result in the passage of a most successful Budget.

## PALMERSTON.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Early on Monday morning week a child belonging to Robt. Corrigan, G. W. R., was severely scalded by pulling over a tea-pot, the contents of which fell on the whole front of the child's chest and arms, causing the little sufferer great pain. Medical assistance was immediately procured, and towards evening the child died. The child was seven months old.

## LOGAN.

As Mrs. Cleaver, of Moncton, was returning from Brantford, where she had been on business, on Tuesday afternoon she was relieved of \$225 cash and a draft on the bank for a considerable amount, by some person or persons on the train between Mitchell and Stratford, on discovering her loss she immediately stopped payment of draft, and returned to Stratford to institute a search for the missing money. As yet she has not had any success.

## CARTHAGE.

Fire.—At an early hour on Monday morning the residence of Mr. Moore, the general proprietor of the Carthage mills, was discovered to be on fire. The fire was caused by a defective stove-pipe. The fire was caused by a defective stove-pipe. The fire was caused by a defective stove-pipe.

The Dryden horse and cattle fair will be held on Tuesday, 19th April. This week's *Ottawa Gazette* elevates Ridgeway to the dignity of a town.

## STRATFORD.

The Government architect will shortly pay Stratford a visit to report on the suitability of the site offered by the Town Council for the new Post Office and Custom House.

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