

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1878.

It was currently reported in Montreal yesterday, on what is considered good authority, that the Government would resign on Saturday.

The Globe has discovered that its "Tymond" is no longer a trump card in East York. Remarkably "Strange," wasn't it?

The Mail's "Bunting" floats triumphantly and Walland's breezes. Alas! poor Yorkick! Ye Globe is eclipsed this time sure.

All the Conservative roosters in Canada have sore throats from crowing. The Reform roosters have retired to private life, and are endeavoring to incubate those eggs which the Globe counted before they were hatched. Hens those tears.—Herald.

The victory in the Wellingtons is significant. At the general elections of 1867, both centre and centre-west were lost. In 1872, all three ridings were lost. In 1874, the centre was carried, and now both centre and north are sound, and the majority in the south is about 200 less than at any previous general election.

New Brunswick is not lost yet. The elections in St. John city and county, Northumberland, Westmorland, Queen's, Sunbury, and Charlotte are to be at once contested for open and unobscured victory. Plenty of proof of the most corrupt practices in the hands of the proper parties and there is a probability that it will be beyond their agents to elect themselves.

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SEVERE STORM.—Considerable damage was done in the vicinity of Trowbridge by the severe wind storm that passed over this section last Thursday evening. It blew the roof off Mr. David Collins' barn, also of Mr. Wm. Jackson's barn, on the fifth concession; when it passed through to the fourth concession, it struck Mr. James Burrows' barn, and also his house, blowing down the roof and doing considerable damage. Mr. Burrows was a loser to a considerable extent, as it not only exposed his crops, which was all in the barn unsharable, but his reaping machine and buggy which were standing in the yard, were also considerably damaged by the falling and overturning of the barn. On the afternoon of Thursday last, as Mr. Everall was thrashing on the farm of Mr. A. McLean, half a mile west of the village, a son of his, Mr. Benjamin Everall, a young man about nineteen years of age, had occasion to stop over the tumbling shaft, and in doing so he was caught by a belt which fastened the coupling of the shaft. The machine was stopped as quickly as possible, but not before the young man's clothing was completely torn in shreds. He was stripped completely naked, not a particle of clothing remaining but his boots. Farther than this, his happy state, he received heavy injury, exposing a severe fright and a few slight cuts. He passed several times around the shaft. His escape was certainly miraculous.

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THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION. The Provincial Exhibition, which is being held during the present week in Toronto, promises to be a complete success. Its auspicious opening by Lord Dufferin and the attraction of new Exhibitors and buildings have had a tendency to swell the number of visitors to extraordinary proportions. The new buildings are situated on the Garrison Reserve to the west of the city and overlooking Lake Ontario. The main building is described as a handsome structure, affording all the space required by exhibitors. It is built in the form of a cross, and has three entrances, one on the south, east, and west side respectively, the annex containing the art collection occupying the centre portion of the north side. The main floor together with two spacious galleries running round the hall are devoted to miscellaneous articles. The total length of the building from east to west is 292 feet, and from north to south 213 feet. The distance from the ground to the top of the dome is 155 feet. The prevailing color of the walls is a soft deal, with slight green trimmings for pillars and other supports. The whole structure rests on a stone foundation, and as the outside work consists of nothing less than granite, brickwork,