

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1878.

FORN, Conservative, has been returned for Gaspe by nearly 1,000 majority. See another for the N.P.

OUR new Governor General embarked on the Sarnia yesterday at Liverpool. The departure was attended with great eclat.

BRITISH Columbia has gone solid Conservative. A despatch from Victoria says: The elections for the Dominion Parliament are over.

New York is having another "lively" session. Some records have stolen the body of the late A. T. Stewart from the vault in which it was placed.

The following timely advice is from the Toronto Mail: "In many parts of the Province revision of the voters lists is now in progress, and will be for the next month.

Mr. T. L. TILLEY has gone to England to negotiate a loan, so it is said by those who should know. The party, however, allege that the object of his mission is for the purpose of consulting the home authorities as to how far the Canadian Government can go in its tariff revision without getting into collision with the Imperial Government.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN. In the year 1778, when George the Third had been on the English throne some thirteen years, and the great Duke of Wellington was a child of five years, a simple employe in the office of the county of Cavan, Ireland, a boy named Fawcett, and on Saturday Nov. 2nd, after a life extending over more than a century, he breathed his last at the township of Wallace, John Fawcett, the subject of this sketch, was the eldest son of his father, who died when John was only an infant, and which many were brothers and sisters to be provided for, John remained a bachelor until he was forty-two years old, and early in 1815 he married, and in the course of time he had a family of six children, four of whom are still living, the eldest being in his sixty-third year.

BEACONSFIELD'S BRITISH EASTERN POLICY. Amidst the diurnal rumors of increasing troubles in the East, the confidential tone of Earl Beaconsfield's speech at Lord Mayor's Banquet on Saturday, will be reassuring to all who hope for peaceful solution of the difficulties which have lately appeared in the eastern horizon.

STRATFORD. The Herald is threatened with an action for libel by Mr. James Corcoran, unless an apology is offered for statements recently printed in that paper, as the Herald does not deal in apologies the matter is likely to come before the courts.

HOWICK. The annual plowing match for the township of Howick came off on Saturday evening, and was a large number attended. The sum of \$90 was given in prizes.

shall be carried out in spirit and to the letter; and believing that the Berlin settlement is one of the most advanced civilizations, we will secure the maintenance of peace, the Government would, if necessary, appeal with confidence to the people's support.

THE FISHERY DISPUTE. The London "Times" on the American Case. The Times editorial says: "When we hear that public opinion in the United States has suddenly been thrown into a ferment by the revival of the fishery question, and that by means of a series of vigorous despatches, the publication of which a couple of weeks before the election would have been profitable to the Republican party, we can only wonder at the capacity for being excited by small things which is one of the characteristics of the American people."

MANITOBA MATTERS. Popular Point had twelve inches of snow storm the other day. Lake Manitoba is frozen hard enough for teams.

ELMA NEWS. The municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Nery on Saturday the 9th inst. members all present.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Seasonable advice—be kind to everybody—that has been the motto in Walkerton during the current year.

THE PALMERSTON. The Palmerston dramatic association is flourishing; something new and startling will soon be placed on the stage.

DEER KILLED. While the men were working in Mr. Corrie's swamp, Ellice, on Wednesday last, a small deer was seen by one of them who had an axe in his possession, threw it at the animal, killing it instantly.

THE CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING A LARGE QUANTITY OF WOOD FOR THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, in this section has been awarded to Mr. Thos. Bolton, junr., of Clifford. The order comprises 1000 cords at Clifford station, 1500 at Harrison, 800 at Palmerston and 500 at Alma.

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