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THE MALDIMAND VICTORY.

The election of Mr. Coulter, the reform candidate in Haldimand, by a majority of 194, under the special circumstances that marked the contest, administrators a crushing blow to the waning political fortunes of Sir John Macdonald.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is believed the Quebec provincial elections will take place early next month. Nominations on the 5th and polling on the 12th.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

THE LOCAL GRAIN MARKET has not yet fairly commenced work. The large markets are quiet. In Liverpool wheat has advanced a trifle. Barley is still very quiet.

The international grain market of Vienna, has issued an estimate of the crops at 75 per cent. on the continent generally. Hungary is estimated at 87 per cent., Roumania 100, Egypt 90, Poland 105, Northern Russia 85, and Central Russia 55.

We take the following from the agricultural returns to the Bureau of Industries for August:—"The crop in the Lake Ontario counties is much below an average, owing almost entirely to the bad winter. The reports are nearly unanimous in describing the sample as unusually good and the fields free from both rust and insect pests; but over the whole group the average yield will be very small.

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