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ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS.

"Don" in Saturday Night.

The Globe calls Mr. Meredith's proposal to elect the License Commissioners a "pro-whiskey move" and claims that if the matter were in the hands of a County Council not specially chosen with regard to the appointment of Commissioners the hotelkeepers would make their influence felt and would practically control the situation.

Apropos of the judging of farms in the late farm competition, the results of which were published in last week's Advance, we felt impelled to remark that if the judges are as accomplished in farm knowledge as they are in geography the Ontario Government has nothing to brag of in its selection of judges.

The Ontario Minister of Education has introduced a bill dealing with tax exemption, providing that church lands, ministers' salaries and incorporated educational institutions shall be liable to taxation.

desire throughout this country for reform in this direction, as the present system is manifestly unfair to the honest man, and favors the rogue.

One of the most diabolical murders which ever occurred in Canada is now being brought to light in Southern Ontario. A young Englishman named F. C. Benwell was found shot dead in a swamp near Woodstock.

Major Rorke informs us that the most interesting legislative work is yet to come. All has not yet been heard of the French schools and Mr. Ross' Tax Exemption Bill will receive adverse criticism at the hands of the Opposition.

Two-Rowed Barley.

To the Editor of The Advance. Sir,—The Government of Canada, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, has agreed to place in the estimates a sum to provide for the purchase and distribution of two-rowed barley for seed, to be supplied to the farmers of the Dominion at cost.

In furtherance of this object the Minister of Agriculture has purchased 10,000 bushels of "Carter's Prize Prolific" barley from the well-known seed establishment of James Carter & Co., of London, England.

The "Prize Prolific" barley—for which Carter's catalogue price is 10s. 6d. stg. per bushel, of 56 lbs.—will be offered to the farmers of Canada in bags of two English bushels (112 lbs.).

Those who desire to participate in this distribution should send their applications at once, with four dollars enclosed, to the undersigned, giving the name and Post Office address plainly, and the name of the nearest railway station.

considered, and the remaining stock apportioned among such applicants.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farms, Ottawa.

Markdale's Latest News.

From our own Correspondent. An enjoyable social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. H. Hamilton under the auspices of the L. A. S. Methodist church.

Saturday evening last the officials and invited friends of the Methodist S. S. assembled at R. W. Emes' place of abode to make a presentation to F. Stephens, ex-secretary of the school, who leaves this week for Toronto.

"Too good to keep." The fur-trimmed merchant of Rocklyn spent last Sunday in Markdale. He attended evening service at the church most of the eligible young ladies frequent.

The exhibition car Manitoba products was here Tuesday. Many interested hardy-handed sons of toil inspected the free gratis advertisements of the wonderful productiveness that Manitoba has become so noted for in agriculture.

Mr. James Watson, book keeper for S. Hill, has been made secretary of the M.S.S. in place of F. Stephens resigned.

This section of centre Grey seems quite satisfied with the result of the Liberal Conservative convention held at Brocklyn. Major Rorke will be sustained in this municipality by quite a majority.

Mr. J. Whitby, Esq., is at present on the war path with full accoutrements assessing the habitants.

To our Subscribers. The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period.

General News.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Bright, Ont., committed suicide on Saturday morning by jumping into the cistern.

The verdict of the Coronor's jury in the Benwell inquest found Burchell guilty and Mrs. Burchell an accessory after the fact.

Mr. Parnell has decided to prosecute the Exeter Gazette for publishing the Times' articles on "Parnellism and Crime."

THE MARKETS, FLESHERTON.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Pork, Hay, Hides, Sheepskins, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, and Wool.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent. Sleighing spoiled again. Begins to look like sugar making. Prepare for taffy. There was a hop at Mr. Simeon McCollums last Friday night.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Prize.

In order to discover what kind of literary talent there is among the readers of this paper we have decided to offer prizes for the best original short stories sent in by April 1 next.

Mr. Gladstone's amendment, calling upon the House of Commons to reprobate the charges made against the Parnellites, was voted down Monday by a majority of 71 in a House of 607 members.

A letter from Havana to the New York Times revives the stories that the people of Cuba are tired of "the galling yoke of Spain," and wish annexation to the United States.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a brick school house in Section No. 4, Township of Artemesia, up to the 22nd of March, 1900.

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