

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated that a glass manufactory is to be started at St. Louis, Kamouraska, Que., where large beds of silica have been found.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.—The Queen's Plate was competed for at Picton this year, and was won by "Moss Rose," owned by D. W. Campbell, of Milton. There were four entries for the race, but only three started. "Moss Rose," the winner, is a beautiful bay mare, four years old, and stands 15 hands, 2 1/2 inches high.

Voters' Lists.—Those who have to do with the preparation of the voters' lists would do well to remember that by an amendment to the voters list Act passed last session, the letter "J" is to be put after the names of all voters qualified to serve as jurors, and that their post-office address is to be indicated by numbers as explained in the act.

REGISTERING DEBENTURES.—The Act chapter 176, page 1804, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, calls upon Registrars to provide a book for the registration of debentures issued by the corporation or upon their order in private hands. Every holder of a debenture should register it, as some solid claim for the recovery of its value can then be entered for it in case of loss by fire or accident.

Mr. F. A. F. Dunbar, a native of Quebec, and relative of Mr. A. Dunbar, barrister, who has recently executed an excellent bust in plaster of the Marquis of Darnley, has become the pupil of his Excellency. As the young man has a taste for the sculptor's art, and has shown much proficiency, the Governor-General has determined to defray the expenses of a course of study in Italy. He will leave Canada in a few weeks.

Michael Fagnano, of Artimo, is accused of forgery. Some time since he bought a horse from Joseph Ridgway, and to have been made by Patrick Fagnano, a brother of the accused. At a recent division court Patrick was found on the not-guilty plea. He was made to have been guilty of forgery, and a warrant for his arrest was put into the hands of Constable Alex. G. Roy, of Mount Forest, who made the arrest, and prisoner was committed for trial.

Table for Land Measurement.—The following table is given to exchange to and farmers in estimating the amount of land in different shaped fields. It may some time prove useful to those of our readers who follow the profitable and honorable occupation of tilling the soil: 5 yards wide by 98 long contains 1 acre; 10 yards wide by 184 long contains 1 acre; 20 yards wide by 367 long contains 1 acre; 30 yards wide by 551 long contains 1 acre; 40 yards wide by 734 long contains 1 acre; 50 yards wide by 917 long contains 1 acre; 60 yards wide by 1100 long contains 1 acre; 70 yards wide by 1283 long contains 1 acre; 80 yards wide by 1466 long contains 1 acre; 90 yards wide by 1649 long contains 1 acre; 100 yards wide by 1832 long contains 1 acre.

A subscriber in Woodstock, Ont., writes: "I wish to relate one of my experiences in collecting my accounts this last winter. A woman who owes me an account lately paid me one of our receipts, and like all receipts is a very ancient work in the good cause. But she seems to have overlooked St. Paul's day, and so to my many thanks. When I pressed her for payment she was not able to pay me any thing as she had her necessary money to make up the following week. Since that time I have been able to collect when I am called on for such trifling sums that I think I have paid my share towards my country's good this year.—Journal of Commerce."

So in Brier.—The contest in this constituency is waxing warm. Very fine reports have been received from various parts of the district touching the election of Mr. Brier, the Conservative nominee. His opponent, Mr. Wells, a member of the House of Commons, is very strong, as they would perhaps be represented by a good man in stead of a Toronto lawyer. Mr. Brier is very popular throughout the whole district and is universally liked, having occupied the position of Warden of the County for the past seven years. His past experience in municipal life will naturally make him well qualified to represent South Bruce should the collected and we trust such may be the case.

Who Shall Not Vote.—The following section 4, of the elections Act, is published for general information: The chief justices and the justices of the court of appeal, the chancellor and vice-chancellor of Ontario, the chief justices and judges of the courts of Queen's bench and common pleas in Ontario, all county judges, all officers of the customs of the Dominion of Canada, all clerks of the peace, county attorneys, registrars, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, deputy clerks of the crown, and agents for the sale of crown lands, all postmasters in cities and towns, and all officers employed in the collection of any duties payable to Her Majesty in the nature of duties to excise, shall be disqualified and incompetent to vote at any election; and if any public officer or person mentioned in this section votes at any such election, he shall thereby forfeit the sum of two thousand dollars, and his vote at such election shall be null and void.

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NEW COMET.—A comet is signalled from the Arcetri observatory at Salzburg. At present it is said to resemble a star of the 8th size. Astronomers calculate that it will be large enough to be seen with the naked eye about the end of May.

After the 1st of June next, hogs too will have to succumb to the knife of the Secretary of State, and be slaughtered on landing if they be from America. So much for the want of care which superinduced typhoid fever in the unclean animal.

General Sir Garnet Wolseley has been appointed Supreme Military and Civil Commander of Natal, Transvaal, and certain other districts which adjoin and are included in the seat of war. This appointment supercedes Lord Chelmsford, and gives that gallant and efficient officer, Col. Wood, a superior upon whom he can rely. Few commanders could be obtained more eminently fitted for the peculiar warfare of the Cape than General Wolseley.

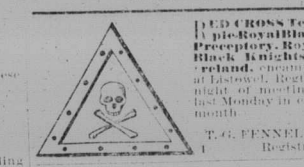
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