THE ADVANCE.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

—The Dundalk *Herald* made a great pow-wow recently about the alleged use of slang phrases and vulgarisms in THE ADVANCE. The week before last we proved to the public that the *Herald* is not the saint it professes to be in regard to polite literature. Its disgusting, ungentlemanly, and base allusions to us has recoiled on itself, and last week like the cowardly poltroon it is, the *Herald* did not even apologize for its discourteous and ungentlemanly language.

EAST GREY ELECTION.

The following are the complete returns, with the exception of one ward in the Township of Holland, which will probably increase Mr. McColman's majority to over 600 :—

	McCOLMAN.	MYLES.
Artemesia	276	186
Collingwood	332	184
Euphrasia	223	199
Osprey	232	74
Proton	213	165
Holland	211	97
	1487	905

Majority for McColman 582.

It will be seen from the above that Mr. Myles did not even take a majority of votes in his own Township, Mr. McColman taking large majorities in every Township in the riding. The total vote polled was not nearly as large as that polled in the election of 1883, or Mr. McColman's majority would certainly have been much larger than it was.

"WHOLESALE BRIBERY."

While the Ontario Legislature was in session a week ago last Monday, the Speaker, on motion of Mr. Mowat, read letters from Messrs. R. McKim and D. Balfour, members of the house, enclosing $1800, which had been paid to those gentlemen as a bribe to vote against the Mowat Government. The affair created a profound sensation on both sides of the house, and for a time,

"There was silence deep as death
And the boldest held their breath"—

Then the Ministerialists launched out, hurling the "thunders" of their wrath on the devoted heads of the Opposition members, who knew no more about the alleged conspiracy than the Emperor of China; in fact, if the truth must be told, the Opposition members in our Legislature were totally in the dark while the Premier and his ministers were fully cognizant of the facts before they became public. The letters from Messrs. McKim and Balfour, and which were read out by the speaker, did not reflect much credit on those gentlemen, and are not likely to raise them in public estimation. The gentlemen implicated in the "conspiracy" by these men, are Mr. Meek, a Toronto lawyer; Mr. Kirkland, an American speculator; Mr. Wilkinson; and Mr. C. W. Bunting, Managing Director of the *Mail*. The last named gentleman, Mr. Bunting, published a statement in the *Mail*, a day or two after the affair became public, in which he denied very emphatically having anything to do with the so-called "conspiracy." This statement bears the impress of truth on it.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Kirkland were arrested at once and placed in the police cells. On Saturday last, they were "bailed" by friends—Kirkland was bailed by no less a personage than Mr. Goldwin Smith, the celebrated *Bystander*.

The *Mail* puts the legal position of the case thus :—

The purely legal aspect of the proceedings for "conspiracy" has already been made clear by the Magistrate. The present examination is not a trial, but a preliminary investigation before a magistrate, who can say whether he will dismiss the case altogether, or will decline to do so, but send on for trial to a higher court. The Magistrate has intimated his unwillingness to try the case fully. Three of the defendants have demanded a jury. The fourth, Mr. Kirkland, has elected to be tried summarily. The three accused persons who demanded a jury have not yet been able—such is the law, a law not without wisdom—to give any sworn testimony at all. Their mouths are closed. They have to sit still and hear the testimony given of men who confess that they were acting as spies and traitors at the command of the Government, to entrap the accused into illegal acts. Till a higher court hears the case (if the Magistrate commits for trial and if the Grand Jury should find a true bill), they must suffer from the enforced necessity of not being able to give testimony on oath. All they can do is, through counsel, to intimate in cross-examination the points to their favor—not in the testimony they can offer, but in the testimony concocted against them. The public will, therefore, see the justice and necessity of suspending judgment on the matter till the accused have had the chance afforded them by the law of giving their own testimony and summoning their own witnesses.

Auction Sale Register.

Thursday April 3rd,—Farm Stock, Implements, and Seed Grain; at Lot No. 50, N. D. R., Glenelg; 9 months credit; to commence at 12:30 o'clock sharp. Robert T. Nisbitt, proprietor; W. H. Campaigne, Auctioneer.

Thursday, April 3rd,—Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture; by public auction, at Lot 14, Con. 8, Osprey, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp; without reserve; 10 months credit on all sums over $5.00. Charles J. Allister, proprietor; John Speers, auctioneer. See bills.

Friday March 28th.—Farm Stock and Implements; without reserve; at Lot 140, Con 3rd range West, T. & S. Road, Artemesia, commencing at one o'clock p. m.; 10 months credit on all sums over $5.00; Frank and Arch. Cairns, proprietors; John Speers, auctioneer. See bills.

Wednesday, April 2nd.—Farm Stock; Implements and Household Furniture, at Lots 18 & 19, 3rd Con., S. D. R., Artemesia, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon; 9 months credit on all sums over $5; Angus McDonald, proprietor; D. McCormick, auctioneer. See bills.

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Spring Wheat	0 50	1 00
Barley	0 40	0 55
Oats	0 30	0 33
Peas	0 60	0 65
Butter	0 15	0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 16	0 16
Potatoes	0 35	0 45
Pork	7 00	7 50
Hay, per ton	6 00	7 00
Hides	4 00	6 50
Wool	18	20
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Geese	06	08
Ducks, per brace	40	60
Chickens, per brace	25	40

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall Wheat	$0 98 to	$1 09
Spring Wheat	1 02	1 11
Barley	0 58	0 68
Oats	0 38	0 39
Peas	0 74	0 77
Butter	0 22	0 25
Eggs	0 20	0 22
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