

The Standard.

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SPOT CASH.

The Editor of the Flesherton Advance proposes adopting the strictly cash in advance system in regard to news paper subscriptions, similar to city papers.

If this could be successfully enforced, one of the greatest hardships and annoyances of the country publisher would be removed.

A newspaper subscription is so trifling in itself, and when scattered generally over the area of twenty miles in diameter, besides occasional ones all over the continent, it can easily be seen how difficult it becomes to make satisfactory collections.

There are always those who pay prompt, and generally this class is in the majority, yet, even twenty five per cent are delinquent, while the half of that number are doubtful as to ever paying, it makes the list at once unsatisfactory.

We can see no valid reason however why the strict cash system cannot be introduced and enforced. Our prompt paying subscribers would require to assist in the undertaking, (what we mean by prompt paying subscribers are those who renew say within a month of the date when their sub. expired, as well as those renewing generally before it had expired) because if such a course was decided on by the publisher, all names whether first class or doubtful would be struck off the list at a given time, say two weeks after the subscription had expired if not renewed. This would doubtless have the effect of decreasing the list of subscribers, at least for a time, but we are inclined to think the loss would not equal the gain, first, from supplying papers from year to year to many who do not pay, and also of securing the amount in all cases in advance from those who pay when in arrears.

For our own part we have not fully decided our future course, but in case we adopt the "Cash in Advance" system for the year 1887, we will give due notice so that all can govern themselves accordingly; in the mean time we would like to hear from our patrons as well as our exchanges on the matter.

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The Late Convention.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.
Dear Sir,—Through your columns I wish to make following enquiry, namely, how out of 75 delegates legally entitled to vote at the Conservative Convention held at Markdale on the 11th inst., could 112 votes be polled? The number of delegates entitled to vote is as follows:—

Artemesia	12
Collingwood	17
Euphrasia	21
Holland	15
Sullivan	5
Osprey	nil
Township Presidents	4
Officers of the association entitled to vote for candidates for the Local, three of them voting, namely, Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary	3

Total 75
Now, Sir, The above figures shows the number of legal votes present at the above convention and how was the balance procured, I think it was by special invitation to pack the convention in favor of Mr. Borke and against myself. However I hope some of the officers will explain how this very large vote was polled from the municipalities above set forth, leaving a surplus of 37 to be placed. Whom shall I give credit for the manipulation? Such work will not be tolerated by the true Conservatives of East Grey.

By giving the above space in your columns you will oblige,

Yours truly,

NEIL MCCOLMAN, M. P. P.
Thornbury, Oct. 25th, 1886.

A RADICAL CHANGE.—Daniel Sullivan, of Malcom, Ont., takes pleasure in recommending Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia. It cured him after years of suffering. From being a sceptic he is now a confirmed believer in that medicine.

McColman Kicking.

EDITOR STANDARD.—I notice a letter in the Owen Sound Times over the signature of Neil McColman finding fault with the personal of the late Conservative Convention for East Grey. He is the last man who should say anything about the manipulation of conventions.

He squeals now because he was not so successful in that line as he was two years ago.

Figures they say won't lie, but McColman tries to make them do some queer work; for instance, he says Artemesia only sent 12 delegates; now I have it upon undoubted authority that there were 20 properly qualified delegates from that township, and when so far astray in one township, why not in all? Again, I would just ask him one question; when the first ballot was taken showing 110 ballots cast, why did he not then take exception to the vote? He is too old a politician not to have known how many delegates were at the convention before the balloting took place, and I may just say here that I have attended, during my residence in the county for the last 25 years, every conservative convention held, and am free to affirm that a fairer or more representative convention I never attended, or one which was so free from wirepulling or secret caucusing; every delegate appeared to have his mind made up to get the very best man possible as their representative.

The conservatives of this riding have never been better satisfied with the choice of a convention than on this occasion, and no convention that could be called, of at all if a representative character, would reverse the vote given for Mr. Borke.

Both before and after the balloting Mr. McColman pledged himself to abide by the decision of the convention without a word of objection to representatives constituting the convention. His selfish attempt now to create disturbance and division cannot possibly result in any gain to himself either of influence or popularity, and will, if persisted in, only serve to prove to the conservatives of East Grey how ungrateful a man his type can be.

The party cannot now be divided to any extent on the choice of Mr. Borke; he is a gentleman whose character is without reproach whose ability for the conduct of public business has been proved by years of experience in the County Council where important trusts have been confided to him: He is a representative that any constituency might be proud of. His acquaintance with public affairs, general intelligence, culture and gentlemanly bearing will soon place him in parliament, as a man adding strength to his party, and having weight and influence when the interests of his constituents can be served.

Yours truly

A Conservative Delegate.

TRY IT.—Two of the most troublesome complaints to relieve are asthma and whooping cough. But Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam seldom fails, either in those, or other prevailing throat and lung troubles. All dealers have this remedy for sale.

The English Church and the Masses.

An organization similar to the Salvation Army has recently been established in the Old Country in connection with the Church of England, and is meeting with hearty support from the working classes. It is known as the "Church Army." Two of its workers Captain Robertson and Eccleston, are conducting a series of revival services at Mission Hall, Phoebe-street, under the auspices of St. George's Church. The meetings are well attended, and will be continued every evening for some time. Branches will probably be established in other parishes.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price \$1 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by R. L. Stephen, Druggist, Markdale.

The Elections Not at Hand.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—The Citizen this morning, under the heading of "No General Elections," says editorially: "The Cabinet had a long sitting on Saturday, from 2 p. m. to 6:30. We have the highest authority for stating that the question of a general election has not been discussed by the Cabinet, much less any decision arrived at."

[Mr. A. R. McIntyre, who came up from Ottawa yesterday, said he did not expect the elections this year. Sir John he said, it was understood at Ottawa, would leave for England about Nov. 16.]

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Our Stock of Dress Goods is the finest ever shown in this part of the country.

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J. C. Anderson,
Successor to J. R. Trimble.

Important Sale

OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN THE Township of Euphrasia.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage which will be produced, the following valuable property will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Markdale House, in the village of Markdale, on Tuesday, the 3rd November, 1886, at one o'clock p. m., by George Noble, Auctioneer, viz: Lot number Ten and the South half of Lot number Eleven, both in the Twelfth Concession of the said Township, containing by admeasurement Three hundred acres be the same more or less. This desirable Farm is situated about 3 miles from Markdale, and comprises a log house. A deposit of \$10 for every \$100 of the purchase money is to be paid by the purchaser to the Vendors or their Solicitor or Agent at time of sale; Vendors are not to be called upon for any Abstract, Title Deed, or Evidence of Title except those in their possession.

TERMS OF SALE LIBERAL, and will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply in Markdale to the Auctioneer, or to S. W. Wood, 12th Union Block, Toronto Street, Toronto. Dated Oct. 26th, 1886.

S. W. WOOD, GEO. NOBLE,
Vendors Solicitor. Auctioneer.

STRAYED!

FROM the premises of Jacob Loughead, lot 9, con. 7, Euphrasia, about the 1st May last, two yearlings, steer and heifer, both spotted red and white. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

JACOB LOUGHEAD,
Kimberly, P. O.

An INVITATION to ALL

When you visit Markdale, don't fail to call at the new BOOK STATIONERY, TOY, FANCY GOODS and WALL-PAPER Store, Reynolds' Block, Markdale, next door to the Mauson House, where you will see a full and complete stock of the above goods.

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in great variety, Dolls all sizes and prices from 5 cents to \$1.25. An endless variety of Goods suitable for Birthday and other presentations, comprising Autograph and Photograph Albums, Birthday Cards, Vases, a splendid variety, Perfumery, Sets, Moustache and Tea Cups, Children's Mugs, Ladies' Leather Bags,

from 50c. up, Violins, Accordians, Mouth Organs, Flutes, Writing Desks, Ladies Ink Boxes, Papeteries, &c., School supplies in full variety, also a large assortment of Drawing Utensils, Paint Boxes, Childs Companions, &c., &c.

All the Fashion Journals not in stock obtained to order on short notice. A large stock of sheet music and music books kept constantly on hand. First instalment of wall paper just to hand, over one thousand pieces from five cents per Roll.

A stock of Bibles and Psalms, secured at from 15 to 20 per cent below regular prices.

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MORTGAGE SALE CUSTOM WEAVING.

Of Valuable Village Property.

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1886, by J. W. Morrow, Esq., auctioneer at the "Markdale House" in the Village of Markdale, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Markdale (otherwise Cornabus), in the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, in the Province of Ontario, containing the fifth of an acre more or less, being composed of a part of lot number one hundred in the first concession south west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the forssaid Township, and which may be more particularly known and described as Village Lot number twelve on the north westerly side of Mill Street, and fronting thereon as shown on a plan of said village made by A. Macdonald, Esq., P. L. S., registered in the Registry office for the South Riding of the County of Grey aforesaid.

On the premises above described is a small plaster dwelling house with kitchen attached in fair state of repair.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

Terms and conditions of sale—Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the vendors solicitors at the time of sale, sufficient with the said twenty per cent to make one half of the purchase money within two months thereafter, and the balance to be secured by first mortgage on the above premises with interest at the rate of six per cent annum payable half yearly.

For further particulars apply to J. W. Morrow, Esq., Dundrick, or to Messrs. Mulock, TH. Miller and Crowther, Vendors Solicitors, 30 King Street East, Toronto. November 3, 1886.

TEACHER WANTED.

Holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate, for 1887 for S. S. No. 2 Artemesia. Apply personally or by letter to

WM. BURNETT, Sec. Markdale, P. O.

THREE TEACHERS WANTED.

FOR First, Second and Third Department. Applications stating experience, certificate held and salary wanted will be received up to the second Monday in November.

Apply to BENJAMIN COLEMAN, Secretary, 321-22 Goring, P. O.

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FOR School Section No. 17, Euphrasia, holding a 3rd class certificate, male or female. Duties to commence 1st Jan. 1887. Apply stating salary to

WM. BOYD, Sec. Markdale, P. O.