Markdale Standard.

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INCONSISTENCY.

Some six months ago the Editor of the Advance devoted a large amount of editorial space reviewing the benefits to be derived from the incorporation of that village, and urging its citizens to united action towards that much coveted end. Dire disappointment however was the reward of his zeal, and now—having turned a complete somersault—he prefers being a "part of a populous township." Furthermore, he seems to discard both logic and common sense, while he throws courtesy to the wind, and pitches into his more favored and prosperous neighbors for *their* ambition. The exhibition of this kind of spirit does not, of course affect those whom it is intended to injure but it must be mortifying to the respectable citizens of Flesherton, for their luminary to thus persist in showing to the public "the green-eyed monster"

BETTER ACCOMMODATION WANTED.

We have in the STANDARD, our post office directory, which we insert gratuitously from year to year for the convenience of the public, and in it there is, among other things, a notice to the effect that the office will be open from 9 to 9:30 o'clock a. m. on public holidays, yet we have more than once on such occasions waited for admittance the full space of time thus advertised and then had to leave without gaining admission. Now, we do not say that the office had not been open previous to or after the stated hour, but we do claim that when certain hours are appointed for the public on those occasions, the postmaster should have some consideration for their convenience.

We are not given to complaining, but in this matter patience has ceased to be a virtue, and we claim for the public better accommodation. Many an efficient person would be glad to accept the position of Markdale P. M. who would conduct it independent of any other business (as it certainly should be in this place) and thus give the public that attention which they justly claim, but cannot have as it is.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Lord Lansdown is expected to leave Canada in June,

—The damage by floods in Germany is estimated at $50,000,000.

—Mr. C. R. W. Biggar has been appointed City Solicitor for Toronto.

—Oskaloosa, Kansas, has elected a woman as Mayor and a City Council composed entirely of women.

—Hon. John Hamilton, of Montreal, died on last Tuesday aged 61. He leaves an estate valued at over five million dollars.

—Penetanguishene on Saturday carried a by-law granting ten thousand dollars to supplement the harbour works of that town.

—Lord Stanley of Preston is to leave England for Canada about the 1st June to take the position of Governor General.

—During the past week twelve hundred immigrants arrived in Winnipeg, and a large party sent out by the Church of England Immigration Society is expected to land at Halifax in the course of a few days.

—It is interesting to learn, says the London, Ont., *Advertiser*, that Canada from a temperance standpoint, is in advance of any Christian community on the face of the Globe. Great Britain annualy consumes 30 gallons of strong drink per head of her population, the United States 12, and Canada last year only 1 gallons.

—A contract for the completion within six weeks of all the bridges on the Red Valley railway was signed on Saturday by the Manitoba Government.

Kimberley.

Standard Correspondence.

The snow is nearly gone from this sheltered and otherwise favored district, and fall wheat is looking well. We have had a beautiful winter and good roads; in fact we have been enjoying ourselves to the full attending tea-meetings, concerts, socials and such like, with very little to trouble us except the harrowing tidings from our less fortunate neighbors across in the land of blizzards, flood and fire. Our mail carrier, Mr. Currie, has missed but one trip this winter and that was owing to sickness. Notwithstanding the many advantages of this favored clime a number of our young men are leaving for the States. A. T. Buchanan and wife have gone to Kansas, J. W. Smith to Iowa, one of Carruthers boys to Ohio, and John Carruthers to Dakota, one of the Lawrence's to Michigan, and one or two others talk of following. We do not like to see so many of our stalwart and promising young men thus leaving our midst and I am sure it was not their desire, other things being equal, but the inducements held out across the lines are captivating. Our farms are already sufficiently cut up and will not admit of further divisions to make new homes. It does not pay to farm nowadays with a smaller farm than 160 to 200 acres since the price of produce has so materially declined and labor-saving machines has become a necessity. Then the trades and professions are also being crowded to overflowing. We are told our men have no energy, this cannot be truthful of our young men, who, as a rule, take leading positions wherever they go.

Holland Council.

The council met at Holland Centre on 22nd inst., for the transaction of business. Members all present; Reeve in the chair. Minutes of January meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that the Treasurer receive the sum of $56 from the Trustees of S. S. No. 11, being paid by Treasurer in error of order given to Treasurer by Township Clerk.

A petition was presented, signed by J. Edmunds and others to have certain lots attached to S. S. No. 2.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Howey, that in accordance with the prayer of the above petition that the Clerk notify all parties concerned.

A requisition from M. E. Bebee to have certain money refunded on account of chattle property assessed to him which he claims he does not own, Council do not entertain the above requisition.

Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that F. Evers be refunded the sum of $1.70, being overpaid taxes, and that 90c. be extended on roll against S. S. No. 3 in next year's levy.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Williscroft, that John Cameron be Treasurer if his sureties be satisfactory at a salary of $80.

Moved by Mr. Williscroft, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that John Murray, Deputy-Returning Officer be paid 30c. being an error in payment of his fees.

Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Howey, that G. M. Galbraith, be Assessor for the year 1888 at a salary of $70.

Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Howey, that the parties petitioning for a new U. S. S. having abandoned the scheme and that the Clerk notify Mr. Sutherland to that effect.

Moved by Mr. Shute, seconded by Mr. Howey, that By-law No. 8 for the purpose of detaching lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5, E. G. R., and lots No. 4 and 5, con. 3, E. T. S. R., be read a second time.

Markdale Cheese Factory.

A meeting of the patrons of this factory was held at the Markdale House on Saturday last when a large attendance was present. Considerable anxiety has been felt together with more or less inconvenience on the part of the patrons owing to a portion of the fall make remaining all winter unsold. This fact also hindered the Secretary from being in a position to make a complete statement, however sufficient facts and figures were available to make a report which was considered very satisfactory. A sale has since been completed of the remaining stock at ten cents, and another meeting will shortly be held when we will give a full report. Notwithstanding the inconvenience to which the patrons have been put by their money being thus locked up all winter, the year's operations were considered quite satisfactory.

CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Up to one inch space 50c for one week or $1 for four weeks.

MORTGAGE SALE.
OF VALUABLE
FARM PROPERTY.

Under the 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 at the Markdale House, in the town of Markdale, on Friday the 13th day of April. 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon; by George Noble Auctioneer, that valuable farm property situated in the township of Holland, in the County of Grey, containing ninety-seven and one-half acres more or less, being composed of lots number 58 and 59 in the 1st concession south west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the said Township and County, adjoining the village of Berkeley, there are between 55 and 60 acres cleared, uncleared portion hardwood timber, no swamp land, fair log house, and good frame barn good well. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms and conditions of sale made known at time of sale or on application to George Noble, Markdale, Chas. King, 5 Peter St, Hamilton, or to
MULOCK, TILT, MILLER, CROWTHER & MONTGOMERY, Vendors' Solicitors,
'99 Kine Street East, Toronto.
Dated this 20th day of March. 1888.

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Dated this 26th day of March, 1888.

MORTGAGE SALE
OF VALUABLE
FARM PROPERTY.

Under the 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 at Munshaws hotel, in the village of Flesherton, on Saturday the 14th day of April, '88 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, by George Noble, Auctioneer, that valuable farm property situated in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, containing 100 acres more or less being composed of lot 32, in the 9th con., of said township, 25 to 30 acres cleared, ballance principally hardwood bush, six miles from Flesherton, convenient to gravel road, no buildings, no waste land, none rough or stony. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms and conditions of sale made known at time of sale, or on application to George Noble, Markdale, Chas. King, 5 Peter St., Hamilton, or to MULOCK, TILT, MILLER, CROWTHER & MONTGOMERY, Vendors' Lolicitors,
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Dated this 20th day of March, 1888.

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE
FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain registered morgage made by William Cartwright to the vendors which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction at the Markdale House in the Village of Markdale on Tuesday, April 24, 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following very desirable property, viz: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the township of Euphrasia, in the county of Grey, and Province of Ontario, contaning by admeasurement two hundred acres, more or less, and being composed of the North and South halves of lot No. 14. in the seventh concession of the said township of Euphrasia.

There will also be sold at the same time and place the following very valuable property. viz:

1. Lot No. 4 on St. Arnaud St. south, in the village of Eugena, in she township of Artemesia, contaning three acres.
2. Lot No. 15, Durham Road north, in the village of Priceville, in the township of Glenelg, containing half an acre.
3. Lot No. 9 in the sixth concession of the township of Keppel, containing 100 acres more or less.
4. The easterly 40 acres of lot No. 30 in the fourteenth concession of the township of Keppel, said 40 acres having a frontage of eight chains and a depth of fifty chains, more or less to the rear limit of the lot.

These lots will be offered separately and will be sold on easy terms, viz: one-tenth down or secured, one-tenth more in 30 days, and the balance in ten equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on all unpaid purchase money. For further particulars apply to
392-98. M. J. KENT. London, Ont.

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EDWARD DAVIS,
Markdale.

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Lot No. 4, on the 12th con. of Euphrasia, 2½ miles from Markdale.
378-95 GEORGE McNALLY.

FOR SALE!

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