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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

McCrimmon Bros Estate.

All parties indebted to the above estate must call and settle within fifteen days from date or pay collection fees. Office, Lindsay. A. E. R. GOLDIE, Agent for Assignee. 2-3
Lindsay, Nov. 8th, 1889.

Strayed.

Came into the premises of the undersigned, West Half of Lot 1 in 10th Con. Bexley, a HEIFER CALF, Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take it away, otherwise will be sold after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 6th of December, 1889. WILLIAM MCCONNELL.—2-2

Farm for Sale or Rent in Mariposa.

The West Half of lot 27 in 1st Con. of Mariposa, 100 acres, 60 cleared. There is a good frame house and barn on the premises; also a fine young orchard. Will be sold cheap, or rented for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MRS. W. CROWN, Box 92, Lindsay.—1-tf

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Farm for Sale in Mariposa.

The 100 acre farm, the estate of the late W. T. Wilson, consisting of the north east quarter of lot 26, in the 10th concession of Mariposa; also the south east quarter of lot 26 in the 10th concession, in all 100 acres of land. There are on the property a first class frame barn with stone stables underneath; a frame house, and two never failing wells of water. The property is one mile from Cambray station, and Linden Valley P.O., and two miles from Cambray village. For further particulars apply to MRS. W. T. WILSON, or JOHN GILLIES, Linden Valley P.O.
Mariposa, Nov. 15th, 1889. 4-2.

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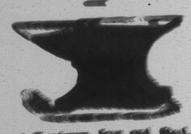
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Sign of the Anvil

Voters' List, 1889

Municipality of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, in the said Township of Carden, on the NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1889, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.
Dated at Carden, this 11th day of November, A.D., 1889.
JOHN WALSH,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
4-3.

Notice to Creditors.

In the goods of APHRA DOW CRAWFORD, deceased, pursuant to Section 36 of Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors or others having claims against the estate of Aphra Dow Crawford, late of the Township of Fenelon, in the County of Victoria, widow, deceased, who died on or about the twelfth day of September, 1889, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to James R. McNeillie, of the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, Esquire, one of the executors of the said deceased, on or before the Ninth day of December next, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.
AND that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice and the said executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
HUDSPETH & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the executors.
Dated at Lindsay, this Twelfth day of November, A.D., 1889. 4-3.

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Fancy Goods, Notions, Games, Toys and Dolls,
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Plush Goods—New and choice designs in Glove Boxes, Necessaries, Toilet Cases, Odor Cases, Photo Holders, Writing Cases, Plush Albums, Photo Albums, Work Boxes, etc.
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Our Tailoring Department
under the management of Mr. Hicks, is doing first-class work, and with our large stock of
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etc., on hand, we are prepared to clothe the people in first-class style. We have also a large stock of
READY-MADE OVERCOATS
for Men, Boys and Youths, which we are bound to sell to compete with hard times and lowest prices. To the ladies we are offering rare treats in
Dress Goods, Trimmings, Shawls,
etc., and as we wish to devote special attention to the tailoring line, we are going to dispose of our present stock at a great reduction. Come one, come all. We shall be pleased to show our Goods and compare prices. Yours sincerely,
J.B.WELDON
1704-tf.

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Household Furniture & Effects, Agricultural Implements, Stock, Lumber, Grain and Vegetables.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at

"The Fort," on Balsam Lake,

and about three miles from the Village of VICTORIA ROAD, on the Midland Division of the G. T. R., in the Township of Bexley, in the County of Victoria, on

Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1889,

at the hour of TEN O'CLOCK, in the forenoon, the following Household Furniture and Effects, Agricultural Implements, Stock, Lumber, Grain, and Vegetables:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of beds and bedding, stoves, crockery, glassware, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Consisting of 1 Massey mower, 1 Massey binder, 1 Acme pulverizer, rollers, plows, cultivators, lumber wagons, harrows, bobsleighs, hayforks, strawcutters, grindstones, carts, stump machine, gang plow, swing churn, platform scales, milk cans, five sets double harness, two sets single harness, one double dog-cart, one Newport waggon, and a large quantity of other useful farming implements.

STOCK

Consisting of 3 Shire mares, 4 general purpose horses, 1 carriage horse, 3 Jersey cows, 1 Jersey yearling heifer, 2 Jersey heifer calves, 1 grade calf, 16 cows, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 South Down ram, 1 South Down ram lamb, 59 ewes and wethers, 39 South Down lambs.

SWINE

Consisting of 15 Berkshire pigs, and 8 grade pigs.

POULTRY

Consisting of turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks.

VEGETABLES

Consisting of onions, beets, carrots, and cabbages.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned, THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., up to the 25th INST., for the purchase of the following GRAIN to be delivered free on board the cars at Kirkfield v z., (1) about 234 bushels spring wheat; (2) about 1167 bushels fall wheat; (3) about 683 bushels peas; (4) about 1141 bushels rye; (5) about 686 bushels peas and oats mixed, samples of which can be seen at "The Fort." ALSO for the LUMBER now piled at the siding at Washington's Mill in the Township of Bexley, consisting of about 40,000 ft. of BASSWOOD LUMBER, and about 13,000 ft. of MIXED PINE, HEMLOCK, ELM AND MAPLE LUMBER. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

At the same place, on the same day and at the hour of TWO O'CLOCK P.M., there will be offered for sale the following valuable Real Estate.

PARCEL No. 1.—Lot No. 7, North of the Portage Road containing 100 acres more or less. This property will be sold subject to a mortgage for $400.00; interest at six per cent.

PARCEL No. 2. That part of the North end of Block "B" not including the three conveyances from Sophia Molson, to Horatio Stephenson, Frederick Stephenson, and the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, containing 93 acres more or less.

PARCEL No. 3—Lots Nos. 20 and 21 North West Bay containing together 266 acres more or less. This parcel will be sold subject to Mortgage for $800.00 dated the 25th day of April 1889, with interest at five per cent per annum yearly, and also to a life lease on the northerly 35 acres of each of the said lots.

PARCEL No. 4.—Lots Nos. 13 and 14 South of the Base Line in the Village of Victoria Road.

PARCEL No. 5.—The North part of Lot No. 4 South of the Portage Road containing 50 acres more or less. There is a small log house erected on this lot.

PARCEL No. 6—Lot No. 12 North Richmond Street South of the railroad in the Village of Victoria Road.

PARCEL No. 7.—Part of Lot 4 South of the Portage Road between John Lyntle's land on the North and the late George Laidlaw's land on the South, containing 13 acres more or less.

PARCEL No. 8.—All that part of the south part of Block "B" in the Township of Bexley described as follows:—Commencing at about 21 chains, 57 links South of the North angle of said Block "B"; thence North 74 degrees East 46 chains more or less to the Eastern limit of said lot; thence South 11 degrees 20 minutes East 5 chains 63 links more or less; thence South 74 degrees W at 43 chains more or less to the Western limit of said lot; thence North 16 degrees West 5 chains 63 links more or less to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

PARCEL No. 9.—Part of Block "E" described as follows:—Commencing at Balsam Lake at the South East boundary of said Block "E"; thence along the Eastern boundary of said block north-ward 73 chains; thence Westerly in a line parallel with northern boundary of said block 15 chains and 30 links; thence Southerly in a line parallel with Eastern boundary of block to Balsam Lake; thence along the lake shore to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. This property will be sold subject to a mortgage dated 1st August, 1888, for $950.00 with interest at 7 per cent. yearly. Upon this property are erected a log house and log stable.

PARCEL No. 10.—Lot No. 22 North West Bay. This property will be sold subject to a mortgage dated 25th March 1889, for $400.00 with interest at seven per cent. per annum yearly.

PARCEL No. 11.—Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 Block "A" East of the Grass River in said Township of Bexley as surveyed by C. F. Hanning P. L. S.

Each of the above parcels of Real Estate will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. A deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money of each sale must be paid down at the time of sale, and another ten per cent. within twenty days thereafter without interest, and the balance within sixty days from the time of sale, with interest at six per cent. The deeds to be delivered upon the full payment of the purchase money.

In the case of the personal property, all sales under $50 must be for cash at the time of sale. In case of sales over $50 six months' credit will be given upon approved joint or endorsed notes payable at the Standard Bank, Cannington, with interest at six per cent.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., Executors etc., 27 and 29 Wellington St., East Toronto; MORRIS & McNAB, Barristers, 15 Toronto St., Toronto; or to ELIAS BOWES, Auctioneer, Manilla, Ont.—4-6.

Teacher Wanted.

An assistant teacher wanted for the Kirkfield public school. Female preferred. Duties to commence beginning of year. Apply, stating salary and certificate to ALEX McKENZIE, Kirkfield. Nov. 13th, 1889.—4-3.

Farm in Verulam, for Sale or to Rent.

That valuable farm, east half of lot 25, in 7th concession of Verulam, 100 acres, 75 cleared, brick veneered house, frame barn with stone basement. School within one and a half miles, and church within one mile. If not sold will be rented to a suitable tenant. Fall plowing all done. For further particulars apply to THOMAS ROBINSON, Little Britain P.O.—tf.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company, with power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point at, near or west of Pontypool, in the County of Durham, in the Province of Ontario, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence northerly to the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, and said Province, and from thence in a north easterly direction to the Village of Bobcaygeon, in the said County of Victoria, and also to construct telegraph lines along the said Railway
ROBERT JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated, Lindsay, 13th November, 1889.—4-2.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of ROBERT BRYANS, of the Town of Lindsay in the County of Victoria Lumber Merchant and Manufacturer, an Insolvent.

Take notice that the above named Insolvent has made an assignment to me under the provisions of the Act Cap 124, Revised Statutes of Ontario, for the benefit of his creditors generally, and that a meeting of the creditors of said Insolvent will be held on MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH NOVEMBER, 1889, at the office of Messrs. Hudspeth & Jackson, in the Town of Lindsay, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.
JOHN DOBSON,
Assignee.
Dated November 8th, 1889.—4-2

County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria will meet in the Council Chamber in the Court House, Lindsay, on

Tuesday, 19th day of November, 1889,

at 2 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of general business.
THOS. MATCHETT,
County Clerk.
County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 5th Nov., 1889. 4-2

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it escape your memory
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is rich and varied, large and complete.
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Britton - Bros.,
Foot of Kent St., Lindsay.

DINGMAN'S SOAP.—Fifty boxes Dingman's electric soap, received a few days ago at A. Campbell's.—2-3.

For $1.00 or $1.50 you can get one dozen first class photos. or for $2.50 or $3.50 you can get one dozen first class cabinets, and a special cut on picture frames, for November only, at E Williamson's art gallery, Kent street east.—1-4.

The Cradle Bed.

As I wandered round the homestead,
Many a dear familiar spot,
Brought within my recollection,
Scenes I'd seemingly forgot:
There the orchard meadow yonder;
Here the deep, old-fashioned well,
With its old moss covered bucket,
Sent a thrill no tongue can tell.

Though the house was held by strangers,
All remained the same within,
Just as when a child I rambled
Up and down, and out and in.
To the garret dark ascending
(Once a source of childish dread),
Peering through the misty cobwebs,
Lo! I saw my cradle-bed.

Quick I drew it from the rubbish,
Covered o'er with dust so long;
When, behold, I heard in fancy
Strains of one familiar song,
Often sung by my dear mother,
To me in that cradle-bed.
"Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber,
Holy angels guard thy bed."

While I listen to the music
Stealing on in gentle strain,
I am carried back to childhood—
I am now a child again;
'Tis the hour for my returing,
At the dusky eventide;
Near my cradle-bed I'm kneeling,
As in yore, by mother's side.

Hands are on my head so loving,
As they were in childhood's days;
I, with weary tones, am trying
To repeat the words she says.
'Tis a prayer in language simple
As a mother's lips can frame;
"Father, thou who art in heaven,
Hallow'd ever be Thy name."

Prayer is over—to my pillow
With a good night kiss I creep.
Scarcely waking while I whisper,
"Now I lay me down to sleep."
Then my mother, o'er me bending,
Prays in earnest words, but mild,
"Hear my prayer, O heavenly Father,
Bless, oh, bless my precious child."

Yet I am but only dreaming.
Never I'll be a child again.
Many years has that dear mother
In her quiet graveyard lain.
But her blessed angel spirit
Daily hovers o'er my head,
Calling me from earth to heaven,
Even from my cradle-bed.
"Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber,
Holy angels guard thy bed."

Brave Words from a French-Canadian.

"THE FUTURE."

Translated from Le Canadien of Quebec.

"There are not wanting those at the present time who are dismayed at the turn which the politics of the Dominion are now taking. There exists a want of confidence, a reciprocal mistrust among the different races, which may well alarm all those having at heart Canadian unity. I do not speak of those alone who regard in Confederation, the province of Quebec. True I love as well as any one, this province (Quebec), which I have made my adopted land, and in which I have put all, my family, my home, my hopes; but as citizen of a country of which the province of Quebec is only a part; as Canadian having faith in the growth and the progress of the Dominion I have the right, the duty is incumbent upon me, to look beyond provincial limits, to see if, the present state of affairs being continued, Quebec can remain united to the other provinces, and if we will have a share in forming a nation, a people.

"I have always cherished the hope that Confederation was but a step towards a better state, and, it is, I believe, the idea which actuated the Fathers of our constitution. On this free American soil we cannot remain a colony; the child grows and becomes the man; there comes a time when the paternal yoke, light though it be, is taken off; it becomes emancipated, it casts itself on the world as a freeman, combatting obstacles by its own powers and enjoying for itself alone, its triumphs and the fruit of its labor. The same is true of peoples. At first small and weak they require the protection of the nation whence they sprang; but in growing, in expanding, they desire the independence which gives them the right to take a place among the nations of the earth; to cause their influence to be felt, and themselves to regulate their relations with their neighbors. The realization of that desire will soon become a necessity.

"But to obtain the accomplishment of that grand work, it is necessary first and above all, to have union and harmony among the different members of this grand country; that all our efforts may be directed towards the same common aim.

"The constitution which was granted us in 1867 has caused to disappear, neither the different races who have lived separated in the provinces, nor the diverse beliefs; but it has united in one all our interests, our means of success, our energies; it has laid the foundation of a society whose members, while preserving their entire independence on certain subjects, can, by working in harmony, attain to a common aim.

"I see no proof more convincing of the truth of my assertion than the United States. What diversity of races, of beliefs, of manners, of languages! Side by side with protestant churches rise up magnificent *basilicas* where every day are preached in twenty different languages the truths of the catholic religion. The German elbows the Frenchman; the Italian the English; the Scandinavian vies with the Yankee for influence, position, riches. And, yet, what a magnificent congregation! To-day, in every court, the ambassador of the United States is treated as the representative of one of the grandest, the strongest, the most prosperous nations of the universe.

"Less than one hundred years ago, the United States had neither the prestige, the population, nor the riches of which we can reason to-day boast. And what is one hundred years in the life of a people?

"Since 1857 we have made immense progress. We are on the right course. But the thing is to keep ourselves there.

"We are now of age. Are we reasonable enough to pass that critical age which leads to maturity, to manhood? Every true Canadian, every patriot in the true sense of the word should ardently desire it. He should do more; he should work with all his power for the common good.

"CANADIAN UNITY IS *undoubtedly menaced*. The *anti jesuit* agitation is only one violent symptom of the danger from which we suffer. This danger is the antagonism of the Anglo-Saxon race against the French race. Ontario is disturbed by appeals to religious fanaticism, by fanatical speeches against the jesuits. But probe the wound and what do we find? Antipathy to everything French. This sentiment displays itself publicly by words and acts of which there can be no doubt. From the jesuits, they have passed to the French schools and to the separate schools. The agitation passes beyond the bounds of Ontario; it has invaded Manitoba. The Council of the Northwest territories has just decreed the complete abolition of the French language as official.

"The effect of this insanpicious movement is that, if it goes beyond consistency in passing from the narrow spheres where it had its birth and where it has manifested itself thus far; if it attains regions more elevated it will bear in its train the destruction of our dearest hopes and the ruin of confederation. For, from the moment that it will be a fact that we can no longer speak our language, that we will no more be permitted to practise our religion with all the guarantees of liberty, the most entire, we will break a union contracted under false pretences.

"That danger it remains only to us to avoid. We have gone too far. Let us retrace our steps.

"Up till 1885 we lived in peace with our countrymen of other beliefs and of other origin. Harmony reigned among us, and we advanced rapidly towards the consolidation of the diverse elements which exisist in this country. But in 1885 the Riel agitation, the fiery speeches of Mr. Mercier, the formation of the Nationalist party, the arousing of an ultra-French, and ultra Quebec sentiment, these are the sources of the disease, the causes of the crisis which rage to day.

"Authoritative voices in Manitoba and in Ontario warned us of this at the time. They told us that exaggerations called forth exaggerations; that fanaticism awakened fanaticism. Those who then directed public opinion in this province (Quebec) paid no heed to these sage warnings. They can to-day contemplate their work.

"To those who travelled in Upper Canada (Ontario), after the assembly in the Champ-de-Mars, it is not astonishing to witness what goes on to-day. Ontario had sent the flower of her youth to fight against a man who had willed to pull down the Canadian flag. On returning home they learned that some in Quebec wished to snatch from a just punishment for his crimes, him, against whom they had marched to battle, not because he was innocent, but because there flowed in his veins some drops of French blood. Mr. Mercier called him his brother, he exalted his virtues, he adopted him as French Canadian. Is it surprising that this false nationalism gave birth to another nationalism, that this fanaticism brought forth another fanaticism?

"But, since that date fat has been added to the flame. M. Mercier has never lost an occasion, in the Legislature, on the hustings, in his press, to fan to a white heat the Quebec sentiment, if I may thus express myself to the enveloping of Canadian sentiment. Consider his discourses on the disallowance of the Magistrates' Act, on the conversion of the debt, on the festival of St. John the Baptist, everywhere the same note, to march over everything English.

"It is hard to confess it, but it is true.

"Is that the sentiment of the French Canadian race? No, we hesitate not to say it is not.

"We wish that Confederation may live; we are, as M. Laurier said in Toronto, loyal towards Confederation; we accept it as a step towards the progress of our country. We wish to have done with these constant appeals to dangerous prejudices, to fanaticism, that all thoughtful men may reflect, and that they will unite to banish from our politics those who have borne to it only disasters, disunion, the propagation of improper ideas, destructive of the Canadian Confederation."

THE CHASE CASGRAIN.

Plowmen's Association.

A meeting of the Plowman's Association for the county of Victoria was held in Tinkey's hotel, Cambray, on the 23rd ult. M. H. Berkely, Esq., Pres., in the chair. On motion N. Heaslip, Esq., was appointed Secretary, pro. tem.

Moved by Mr Bowes, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that owing to the lateness of the meeting the plowing match be deferred this year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Heaslip, that Mr. Berkely be re-elected President of the county of Victoria Plowmen's Association for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Oxby, seconded by Mr. Routley, that Mr. Heaslip be appointed Sec-Treas.—Carried.

Moved by Mr Cameron, seconded by Mr. Oxby, that the following named gentlemen be appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions in aid of, and to arrange and conduct a plowing match in 1890 (A majority of those present at any meeting to decide any question submitted.) viz.:—

Messrs. C. Fairbairn, J. Lithgow, E. Bottom, Thurston, T. H. McQuade, W. C. Switzer, Mitchell, Jno. Connolly, Wm. Minty, D. Scully, E. H. Hopkins, D. Walker, Chittick, Col. Deacon, Jas. Keith, Geo. McHugh, J. Ellis, Thos. Fee, P. Curtin, A. Beaty, Jas. Gibson, J. S. Cruess, M.P.P., Duncan Ferguson, Rich. Dix, Rich. Rich, Wm. Thorndike, Michael Thorndike, Geo. Johnson, W. Eyers, P. S. Mark, Alfred Lake, Thos. Broad, J. J. Fee, J. Campbell, John Currie, W. E. Swain, Wm. Brunker, Rich. Berry, Jas. Steward, Donald Jackson, Thos. Edwards, A. E. Starback, W. Dixon, Hector Campbell, Wm. Routly, A. Gusty, Ewan McKenzie, D. J. McIntyre, Donald McIntyre, Wm. Cameron, W. H. Johnson, Jos. Staples, Alex. Fraser, John Daniel, R. Oxby, A. Cowison, J. Christian, J. Graham, John Chambers, Jos. Moynes, J. A. Toony, Noble Ingram, Jos. McArthur, A. McDougall, James Teskey, D. Coll, W. Fair, John Cunningham, Robt. Armstrong, W. R. Cavans, P. Cameron, J. Laidlaw, W. J. Chirpaw, Jos. Fee, G. Blanchard, J. H. Carnegie, Jas. Campbell, J. Bailey, J. Fell, M. P.P., Geo. Rumney, S. Parker, J. Ham, W. Hicks, J. Stracher, W. Alton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Routly, that this meeting adjourn, and that a meeting of the committee be held at Lindsay on the first Saturday in February, 1890.

N. HEASLIP,
Sec-Treas.

Bexley, Nov. 8th, 1889.

OAKWOOD.

NOV. 11TH, 1889.

To the Editor of The Warder

SIR,—I observe in your valuable paper a notice by one of our merchants, "Flour delivered at mill Prices." That ought to have been done a long time ago, when there was no opposition; but it comes in very bad grace now when honest opposition has put down prices to that figure, instead of fifty and sixty cents per hundred weight, above the mill prices as of old, when he got the miller to pass his word not to sell to any other merchant in Oakwood. When this became known to the miller he condemned the action as being unjust to the public. He said we always allow to any one selling our flour alone, a liberal grocery commission for selling the same, so that they can sell at mill prices. This is done by all millers, but is not known by the public in general.

The people must put down monopoly, these hard times, not only in flour, but in everything else. Give the fair trader a show of the business; buy for cash, and sell for cash, and not be under the heel of any man. The credit system is the ruin of many in our country; as one of our retired merchants used to say "The people run yearly accounts with me and have money in the banks at three per cent; but I can make them pay big interest and they wont know it."

JAMES THORNDIKE.