Selling Grain and Paying Debts.

The following timely and sensible remarks from the Lindeay Post being applicable to Acton and surrounding country we recommend them to the careful and thoughtful consideration of all concerned. We feel satisfied if the suggestions, below are carried out the community will be benefitted in many ways :--

"Two important points are just now noticeable in the general business situation Farmers are not selling their grain, and they are not paying their debts-or, to use a milder term, their accounts. These two factors are having a depressing influence on business.

Prices for barley and wheat are low, but the crops in this district are larger than usual. In view of the large harvest the world over it is very doubtful if prices will get any higher. The tendency is rather in the other direction. The fact is, production of food-stuffs has got far ahead of the regular demand for consumption, and low prices, comparatively, are likely to prevail for some years to come, unless something unusual happens, or there is a cropfailure nearly the whole world over. American and English agricultural papers are gravely discussing the value of wheat as feed for animals, and are advising its use at present low prices. This is a significant indication that they do not look for any marked advance from present figures. Farmers, therefore, who are holding for a raise will find that in the general opinion of the lest judges the prospects of higher rates are gloomy in the extreme.

Those who have debts or accounts to pay should certainly sell. With them there chould not be two points to consider. Business men in towns and villages need money to carry on their affairs, and this is the time when they should get the funds in abundance. The practice of rendering accounts oftener than ouce a year should become a general rule. It is a good plan to send out accounts say on the 1st of October, so that payments may be made during Octolonger. A far better plan is to render said collect accounts in October, and to insist upon payment. "What right have people to let their accounts of three, six or eight gionths standing go unpaid now when they have big crops in their barns and in many cases money in the bank," said an old and experienced business man to us the other day. He was determined for one, on general business principles, to press collections until midwinter. Merchants generally should adopt this plan, and it would be people of Canada. more satisfactory all round. It would be better for the purchaser in the long rgn. We commend these suggestions, which have been gathered from conversation with several of our principal business men, to the attention of merchants, farmers and all others interested."

Notes and Comments.

The Local Legislature will, it is under stood, be called together for the transaction of business on January 27th.

An association, composed of leading citizens, has been formed in Toronto, for the abolition of tax exemptions.

Senator Vidal informs the Ottawa corthat the Scett Act will certainly be adopted congreg .ion. in Lambton county at the election next Febr.y. He also expresses his firm convic tion that the Dominion will be fully prepared for prohibition by the next general elec-

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will not held ourselves responsible for any opinions which may be expressed by our cor-

The Cemetery Again.

To the Editor of the Free Preex. Drag Siz :- Notwithstanding the repeat ed rejection by the "Freeholders" of our village of the Council's chosen plot for cemetery, at public meetings and at the polls, yet a bare majority of the council . seem determined to have it their own way. They appear to think that by continual coming to the people with their scheme they will weary them into submission to and adoption of the By-Law to put one thousand five hundred of their money into the Council's hand for the purpose of purchasing and paying for the same plot of ground which a short time ago they by a majority rejected at the polls. Now, such a course on the part of the Council is both unwise and expensive. When the Council submitted the question to the decision of the people they should according to common law of procedure in such cases have accepted the award-especially as the scheme was rejected on account of the utterly unsuitable character of the ground in its present and will certainly be a source of large ex. 1 McGarvin's Drug Store.

penditure of money in keeping up fences, aretaking, and improving nineteen acros if tand much of it of the roughest kind and considerable portion atterly useless. It would be far better to pay the full amount asked, for half or even one third the quanity of land, all of which could be used, than to have a useless and expensive tract of unoccupied wilderness land, the greater portion of which would not be used for generations to come. If somewhere about an acre has answered the purpose for the past forty five or fifty years and not half filled yet, (notwithstanding Freeholder), six or eight acres of proper ground would be sufficient until the names of the present generation were forgotten, and it could be kept neatly on a fraction of the cost of keeping that uncouth-uncultivated and expensive place on which some members of the Council aufortunately seem to have set their hearts. The reasons publicly rumored for the choice will not here be mentioned. It could not be on account of either utility or beauty.

Once more let the people be very cautious and look well before them, and scan closely every proposal to increase the indebtedness of the village. Specially let the owners of medium and small properties beware. For we have it on good authority that the matter of building an additional school room which it is said will cost well up to if not over two thousand dullars, has been deferred for one year only to give the cemetery By-Law a better chance of being carried. Remember also than you cannot by a few strokes of the pen exempt yourselves from the payment of the debt as your wealthy neighbors can. But you will pay the uttermost farthing. Much more might and ought to be said on the question, but as this article is already too long for one issue, STEECHIEER

Acton, Oct, 22nd, 1884.

Majority for Whiskey The Scott Act Defeated in Peal by Abou Two Hundred.

It is with not a little regret that we have to aunounce the defeat of the Scott Act in Peel last Thursday by a majority of 198. We had hoped for the sake of those adicted to drink in the south eastern portion of our own county, as well as for the benefit, morally and financially, of the people of Peel itself, that the Act would carry there. But for some cause or other matters have turned out otherwise. However, there is no ber from the new grain crop. When these room for discouragement. This is the accounts are left till January they are not first defeat the Scott Act's supporters have paid till February or March, and perhaps met in three and a half years, and many victories are yet in store for them before the present year closes.

A remarkable feature in connection with the vote in Peel was that Brampton, the only town of any importance in the County gave a majority of 23 in favor of the Act Four municipalities went in favor of the Act and the same number against it.

There liave now been forty seven Scott Act contests, forty of which have been victories for the Act. There have been no now, and not let the accounts remain out repeals. This should afford a remarkable index of the prohibition sentiment of the

Rockwood News.

The Fall Wheat looks well. There is considerable demand for dwellng houses in Rockwood.

The shipment of turnips has commenced and the farmers are busy harvesting them. Mr. W. McMurry has purchased the residence and shop of Mr. Nelson, who purposes to rebuild in his old stand near the station; which was destroyed by fire some

Rev. Mr. Strachen preached a temperance sermon last Sabbath in this village. | and all disorders of the glandular system, Many of the friends from other denomina- When carefully rubbed in the Ointment tions were present and all expressed them. | relaxes the swollen muscles, diminishes selves as pleased at the carnest and truthful | imfiguration, assuages pain, and even alpresentation of the question in those 23pects as more particularly affect the community at present. Rev. Mr. Strachan respondent of the Montreal Daily Wilson also pr whed temperance sermons to his

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