

weeks, he and another man came to remove the plant, and meeting with me, said: "I have come to take this plant away, what are you going to give me now?" I said "What do you want?" He said: "I want certain tools, a quantity of old paper to wrap up, and I want assistance to take down my large press, so that I may put it up to advantage; such information as you said you could give me." I immediately complied with his request and helped him to remove the plant. Thus the struggle of the printing plant was ended, and since then, no one has had the temerity to attempt to establish a printing business in opposition. Therefore, the Forester printing establishment has been living and progressing.

In the year 1908, I felt disposed to take a rest and with my wife, went to the Northwest to see the Western world. We left here making our first stop at Fort William, abiding there for a couple of days. Our next stop was in Winnipeg, where my wife's two brothers are located on Maryland Street, having retired some years previously in the enjoyment of sufficient financial means to render life desirable and comfortable for what time they might be spared. After spending a couple of weeks there, we had another point in view; that was Swift Current, where Theo, our youngest son, who had graduated in pharmacy, had found available a business, in which he was engaged, and required some financial aid which was my promise to him if I found him proceeding on satisfactory grounds. We need not say that we stopped in Regina over-night on our way to Swift Current, five hundred and ten miles west of Winnipeg. With greatest difficulty we found a place to sleep after wandering about for quite a time. The party consisted of my wife, myself, my wife's brother and his wife, who came with us from Winnipeg, purposing to go through to Victoria, B.C. We succeeded in getting into a hotel and in due course were shown to our apartments, but when morning came, we found out that we had more than our own company, and realized what a nice thing it was to be in a clean bed. However, no bones were broken on our part, though blood may have been drawn.