

as an opposition paper to The Forester. But integrity; a specific purpose to do what was right, an outspoken and independant course of conduct, won the Forester esteem, and we had the people's full support. After a three year's fight of no small dimension, they asked for a bid upon their plant, to which I replied "I have no need of your plant; I am fully satisfied with what I have; it serves my purpose and it would be foolish of me to burden myself to relieve you." However, after some time, I found them a man who was willing to buy and they were very willing to sell. I agreed upon a stipulation, that they should take their plant out of town in one month, which they accepted, and a verbal agreement was entered into. The matter went on for three monhs, and they had not yet removed the plant, but sold it to a man to use it in the Town of Huntsville. Before he took possession of it he came to consult me with regard to the matter, and when I gave him the history of the case, he said: "Sir, I buy no such plant as that." The same gentleman is now associated with the "Barrie Saturday Morning", and has been since that date. Again the matter went on, and on the fourth of August of that year they sold it again to a man by the name of Smith, who resided at Sault Ste. Marie, and who was to operate it in Huntsville. In November of that year, this gentleman came along with his household effects, his wife and family to locate in Huntsville, to prosecute the work of printing, and after he had looked around the town for a few days, surveying things, he came to see me and we had a conversation with regard to the matter. When he learned the particulars, and surveyed the ground properly, he said to me "I have concluded that I will not touch business in Huntsville; I have another place I could take it to; what will you give me to remove it to the other place." I said I was foolish at one time to make a stipulation for the removal of the plant, but that ended it; they failed to meet their obligation and I was perfectly satisfied to see them either keep it here or take it away, but I said: "When you take it away, let me know what you need." In the course of a couple of