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The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of the most magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
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WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,
Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

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Guelph, 11th September.

NO. 10

FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES,
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BRIAR Pipes and Pocket Knives,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.

N. B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is selling off in the same premises.
Guelph, Aug. 27.

New Catechism
FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the Largest and Best assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.

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The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

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And keep your money in the County.

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Guelph June 18 dwtf

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Pine Apples
At H. BERRY'S.

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ORANGES & LEMONS
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The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

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In a family of eight or ten persons.

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 5¢ each. Sold at the Patentee's Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK,
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SPEED LODGE No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, September 22nd.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 16th September. dtd

WALL PAPER,
AT A BARGAIN,

For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.

Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

In balance of our Stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock.

Call early and get Good Patterns, at

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COUGH NO MORE!

Put try a bottle of HARVEY'S

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WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

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Receiving daily, a complete assortment of

CHINA, CROCKERY
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COMPRISING:

Plain China Tea Sets,
White and Gold Tea Sets,

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A Large Assortment of GLOBES, TUMBLES, DECANTERS, BAR BOTTLES, &c., Cheap at

E. CARROLL & Co's.
Guelph, September 15th. dw

Important Auction Sale
OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture
THE undersigned has instructed W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, to offer for sale by Public Auction

On Friday, the 25th September,

at the residence of the undersigned, Northumberland Street, in the Town of Guelph, the following valuable Furniture:

Parlour—1 cottage piano, 1 hair-cloth sofa, centre and card tables, 4 hair-bottom chairs, Brussels carpet, large mirror, ottomans, pictures, stove, arm chair, curtains, ornaments and whatnot, 1

Dining Room—1 polished walnut table with extensions, side-board, cane-seat chairs, complete set of china comprising breakfast and tea sets, one 8 day clock, 1 parlour cooking-stove, silver plate, cut and other glassware, hall carpets, stair linen and rods, table, and 2 deer's heads, pictures, &c.

Bed Rooms—2 hair mattresses, 1 do copper springs, 3 French bedsteads, wash stands and crockery, 1 set of drawers with toilet glass, toilet dressing table with large mirror, 1 child's crib, 1 do cradle, 2 carpets, sets of curtains, lamps, &c.

Kitchen—1 good cooking stove, table, chairs, wash tubs, baskets, crockery, cupboard, &c. Also gardening tools, wheelbarrow, axes, saws, one baby carriage, 2 cutters, &c. Also, a Wagon Sewing Machine.

Terms Cash. Any persons wishing to inspect the articles before sale, can do so by calling at the residence of the undersigned, Northumberland Street. Sale at one o'clock.

W. J. MCCURRY,
Guelph, September 17th. dtd w2

LUMBER.
THE subscriber having put his mill opposite the Puslish Post Office into operation again, has a small Stock of Lumber and Lath for sale there.
September 19th. CHARLES MICKLE. dtd w4

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USE 'ZUNDELL'S MODERN SCHOOL'
A NEW and Progressive Method. In a Paris—By John Zundell, Organist and Director of Music at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Part I. History and Description of the Organ. Elementary Instruction, Exercises, and Voluntarys in all styles of Organ Playing, without pedals. Part II. Pedal Playing. Part III. Combination of Stops, Voluntarys and Pieces suited to all occasions. Price of each Part, 25¢. The 3 Parts complete in one volume, Boards \$1. Mailed free. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 27 Washington-St., Boston. CHAS. B. DITSON & CO., 71 Broadway, New York. daw f

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE.....MACDONNELLS-RE-ET
TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22, 1868

Local News.

TOWN COUNCIL.—No meeting of Council last night for want of a quorum.

The Comet proposes that steps be taken to obtain a charter for a wooden railway from Collingwood to Owen Sound.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The twenty-third annual Provincial Exhibition opened to-day at Hamilton, and bids fair to come up to, if not rival any yet held. The total entries amount to 6,000, being 900 over that of last year. A full report of the Exhibition from our special correspondent will appear to-morrow.

THE TANKS.—Last night the two last tanks of the number contracted for, put down in the Market Square, were filled with water by the steam fire engine. This morning they had leaked very little. The workmen are now busy puddling the space around the tanks.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Charles Buckland, of Guelph, took the first prize in heavy draught class of stallions, with his horse "Sampson" at the Michigan State Fair, held at Detroit last week. It is quite an honour for a Guelph horse to take a first prize in a State which boasts of having some of the finest horses in the country.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Alex. Thomson, wife and family arrived in Guelph this morning, after a lengthened sojourn in Britain. They are all in good health and much the better of their trip to the old country. While at home Mr. Thomson made large purchases of fall and winter goods, the arrival of which at the Guelph Cloth Hall will shortly be announced.

The Ottawa Times understands that there is at present in that city a detective who was in New York, a fellow member of a Fenian circle with Slattery. It appears that the detective was in confidential communication with President Roberts, and that he was aware of the fact that Slattery came to Canada on dangerous business, and heard him make remarks which possibly throw additional light on the plot to murder Mr. McGee. Yesterday he went to the jail in company with two gentlemen, and at once pointed to the prisoner Slattery, as the Slattery whom he knew as his fellow member of the New York Fenian circle, though he had never before seen him in Canada. When the detective accosted Slattery the latter professed not to know him or to have ever seen him before.

BUNCOMBE.—The Advertiser reminds us of the big boy in the play, who, when he was face to face with his opponent was as meek as a lamb and mute as a mouse, but as soon as his back was turned he plucked up courage and commenced squaring quite bravely at an imaginary foe. So long as our challenge about the respective circulations of the two papers was being published, we could not get a word out of the Advertiser, but as soon as the danger was over he comes out of his shell, and thinks by talking a great deal of buncombe that he will blind the eyes of the public to the facts as stated by us. Instead of all this talk and bounce, why does not our cotemporary proceed to business at once by accepting our offer? It stands good yet. But instead of that he keeps skirmishing round the outer lines, and afraid to come to close quarters. It won't do, brother Jonathan, you can't mislead the public in this way. You have done it long enough, and, like every bubble—it must burst.

MERCURY IS MORE THAN TWO TO ONE on you, and you are aware of it, in proof of which, with all your vaunted boasting, our challenge was not accepted by you.

BILLIARD MATINEE.—At the request of some of our prominent citizens, Mr. Joseph Dion consented to give a second exhibition of his marvellous skill at billiards, on Monday afternoon. In the gallery of the Billiard Hall, the smiling faces of quite a number of the fair sex looking down with approval on the efforts of the young artist seemed to inspire him with courage to display his wonderful powers of execution to the fullest extent, and the balls moved around the table as if struck by a magic wand. The game was 750 points, Dion's opponent being the courteous and affable Mr. Samuel May, proprietor of the Revue House, and billiard table manufacturer, Toronto. At the conclusion of the game, which was of course won by Dion, his average being 82, the latter exhibited a number of brilliant fancy shots to the apparent delight of all present. The distinguished visitors left by the afternoon train, with the good wishes of the many friends whom their gentlemanly bearing secured them during their sojourn in Guelph.

The Welland Telegraph says the stock shares of the Anglo-American Paper Company have been placed on the market, and are being bought up rapidly.

Oil refineries have recently been started at Komoka, Sarnia, Oil Springs and Petrolia, in opposition to the combination which has existed among refiners of late.

The Post Office Savings Bank Account for August, shows \$306,293 due depositors at the end of the month; \$57,021 were deposited during the month.

The McElroy Carpenter Chancery Suit.—This suit was to have come up on Saturday before the Chancellor in Toronto, but at the request of the Plaintiff's Attorney, it has been again adjourned till Tuesday in order to afford opportunity for further inquiry into the facts of the case.

A school teacher, in the Township of Windham, was fined \$30 and one month's imprisonment in the common gaol at Simcoe, at the last Court of Quarter Sessions, for immoral conduct in school with some of his pupils.

Silver at Discount.

A meeting of the merchants of Guelph was held yesterday (Monday) afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the agreement entered into in August last, to take silver at four and ten per cent discount. Since that time the arrangement has worked to the satisfaction of all parties, the meeting was therefore held with a view to strengthen the hands of the merchants, and to ensure the continuance of an arrangement which has met with the approval of nearly every individual in the community.

Mr. John Hogg was called to the chair. He stated that the new arrangement had worked well in his business and he hoped that though it had fallen through in some places, the merchants of Guelph would continue to adhere to their agreement. Mr. Massie, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hefferman and others addressed the meeting, and confirmed what had fallen from Mr. Hogg as far as their own experience went. The action of the Guelph merchants, Mr. Massie said, would strengthen the hands of the merchants north of Guelph, who were very anxious that the agreement should be continued.

It was then moved by Mr. J. Hefferman, seconded by Mr. Meredith, and carried unanimously. That the agreement entered into by the merchants of Guelph to take silver at the rates of 4 and 10 per cent discount has been found to work most satisfactorily to themselves and their customers, therefore be it resolved that this meeting of merchants record their firm determination to adhere to the rates of discount adopted in August last.

UNION RAILWAY STATION.

Before the meeting broke up, Mr. Massie called the attention of the merchants of the town to the importance of taking steps to secure a Union Passenger Station for Guelph. We had long laboured under a great disadvantage for want of such a station, and now that the construction of the railroad north was certain, such a station was of more importance to Guelph than ever. He thought it high time for the merchants and others interested in the prosperity of the town to bestir themselves in this matter, and bring the matter before the Council in such a way as would empower that body to take action in order to secure such a desirable object.

Moved by Mr. Cuthbert, seconded by Mr. Hefferman, and resolved, that Messrs. Hogg, Stewart, Murphy and Cornack be a committee to draw up a memorial for signature, to be presented to the Town Council, asking them to take steps to secure a Union Passenger Railway Station.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting broke up.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company.

Thirty years have elapsed since the Hindostan was despatched by this company to open a line of communication between Great Britain and the East. Previous to that, the traffic did not extend beyond the peninsula of Spain; and hence, on the extension of the line, the direct route to the company's Peninsular and Oriental. It must not be supposed that this pioneer of the magnificent line of steamers that now sail up the Mediterranean was at all to be compared with even the smallest of them in tonnage or horsepower. At present we find them in possession of fifty-three steamships, of an aggregate of 86,411 tons, fitted with steam machinery of 19,690 horse-power; nine steam-tugs, of 864 tons and 275 horsepower; and 13,663 tons of sailing transport, store, and coalships, the value of which, with the other property of the company, amounted to £3,838,080; while the receipts for work performed by this fleet of steamers amounted to £2,136,076 during the year. They are ever adding to their fleet the finest ships which money and art can secure. The last we hear of is the Magdala, of 3,000 tons, with a sister ship, the Hindostan, and another of smaller tonnage. Losses occur sometimes, as that of the Nippon lately at Amoy, but the list is at once filled up, if possible, with finer ships. The tear and wear alone of such a fleet is written down at £150,000, and the company is its own under-writer. At first the line was confined to Bombay, Ceylon, Madras, and Calcutta, after which it was extended to Singapore, Hong-Kong, and other China ports, and from Point de Galle, in Ceylon, to Australia. Recently the route has been extended from Shanghai to Yokohama, in Japan, and a branch service has been run to Seychelles and the Mauritius. Including the Japan and local China service, each delivery in London of the mails by the company's steamers involves the employment of 8 steamships, and a voyage of 19,867 miles by sea, besides a journey of 982 miles by land, making 20,849 miles each trip. In the performance of one of these complete trips, mail passengers and cargo are delivered and received at eighteen ports, and are transferred from ship to ship five times. The punctuality with which these services are performed is most remarkable. The Postmaster-General, in one of his recent reports, mentioned the arrival of the combined mails from Sydney, New South Wales, a distance of 15,000 miles; from Calcutta, 8,000; from Shanghai, 11,000; and from Hong-Kong, upwards of 10,000; these mails being due in London on 18th November, at midnight, they arrived one hour and ten minutes before their time. This is no unusual occurrence, for in the great majority of arrivals, eight and nine times out of twelve the mails either arrive the day before, or the day on which they are due. When the telegraph announces 'The India, China and Japan Mails' at Marseilles, the public must do justice to the extraordinary feat thus safely accomplished.

ARTIC EXPLORATION.—Dr. Gould of Dublin arrived in New York on Thursday from the Arctic Regions, and gave some interesting particulars of Hall's Arctic Research Expedition. Captain Hall is ascertained definitely the circumstances of the death of the last two survivors of Sir John Franklin's party. Captain Crozier and a steward of one of the vessels died in 1848, near Southampton Island. Captain Crozier's watch and other relics are in Mr. Hall's possession, and he was to start in February or March last with an armed party of natives and Europeans to secure some records left by Franklin's men in King William's Land.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury

The Revolt in Spain!

The Country ripe for Insurrection!

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Some reports say that the rising in Spain is not a movement of the Liberals alone, but is supported by all parties. It is stated that the revolutionists have failed at some points owing to the want of leaders. The rumour that Queen Isabella will abdicate is generally discredited. 'The Monitor' publishes the exciting intelligence received yesterday from Spain, and says the reported accession of some crews of the fleet at Madrid to the revolutionary movement gives gravity to the news, but the account so far received are imperfect. It is certain, however, that the Gortalez-Bravo Ministry has resigned, and that Gen. Concha has been summoned to Madrid to form a new Cabinet.

London, Sept. 21.—Hon Anson Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy have arrived in this city and are stopping at the Grosvenor hotel.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The King of Prussia has been received with great enthusiasm on his tour through Holstein at the city of Hamburg where he is now stopping.

Hamburg, Sept. 21.—King William of Prussia arrived in this city yesterday.

London, Sept. 21.—The following news has been received from Spain. The resignation of Gonzalez Bravo and the members of his cabinet has been accepted.

A conference has been held between the royal leaders and some of the royal officers, the result of which is unknown. A body of 14,000 strong has gathered near Valledorado to interrupt the Queen and prevent her from returning to Madrid. The whole of Andalusia is in the hands of the revolutionists. It is rumored that the revolutionists are acting in support of the interests of the Duke of Montpensier. Great excitement prevails in the city of Madrid.

American Despatches.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A serious rupture has occurred between the Roman Catholic Bishop Duggan and some of his clergy in this city. The matter has been referred to Rome for adjustment. In the meantime Rev. Dr. Danne, Y. G., of the Diocese and four of the clergymen are suspended.

Memphis, Sept. 21st.—A despatch from Tusculum, Ala., says negroes confined in jail there charged with burning the Female Seminary ten days ago, were yesterday taken out by a body of the Ku Klux Klan, estimated at from 150 to 300 who carried them a short distance from the jail and hung them.

New York, Sept. 22.—Advices from Rio Janeiro, August 20, says the surrender of the Paraguayan garrison took place after ten days struggle, when the Paraguayans had been three days without food and many of them were prostrated by exhaustion.

Intelligence from Buenos Ayres is to the effect that a storm passed over the city on the 13th of August, the day upon which the terrible earthquake visited the west coast, and was attended with the greatest loss of life that has occurred there for some time. Numerous vessels were sunk in the harbor, and several houses were blown down.

The Herald says the Kuklux Klan are reported to have invaded New Jersey.

Steamer China from Europe has arrived. Owing to a disagreement as to the time of choosing the referee, the proposed Rowing Race between the St. John, N.B. crew and the Ward Brothers, of New-Brew, has fallen through.

Farwell Services in Cote Street Church, Montreal.

(From the Witness.)

The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church at its meeting in June last, appointed the Rev. D. H. McVicar, of Cote Street Church, to be professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian College in this city. Mr. McVicar having intimated his acceptance of said office, his congregation met and unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved.—That in view of the Synod's appointment of our Pastor, the Rev. D. H. McVicar, to be professor in the Theological College, in this city, we cannot allow the connection existing between us, for over eight years, to be dissolved, without expressing our warmest appreciation of his earnest, laborious, and consistent exercise of ministerial office amongst us; whether by affectionate intercourse with all classes of the congregation; faithful addresses from the pulpit; unwearied ministrations to the sick; or indefatigable efforts to instruct the young of the flock,—the results of which through the aid and blessing of the Head of the Church have been fully evidenced in the increased membership and prosperity of the congregation. That we have less difficulty in bowing to the authority of the Synod in removing Mr. McVicar, from our conviction that he is eminently fitted for the honourable and responsible office to which he has been called; from a hope that the change may operate beneficially on his health; and from our assurance, that his influence and services will continue to be given for the good of the congregation. That this meeting would also tender our best wishes to Mrs. McVicar, whose constant efforts to second her husband in every good object affecting the interests of the church we fully recognize and appreciate.

FAREWELL SERMON.

On Sunday evening, the 13th inst., after preaching from the text, "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith," Mr. McVicar said:—To-night I terminate my work among you as Pastor. The present moment is one of the deepest interest and solemnity to you and to me. It is now nearly eight years since I entered upon the duties of this charge, one second in influence and importance to none in the Canada Presbyterian Church. I found it a congregation possessed of an historic past worthy of being devoutly cherished; men of piety, of talent, and of eminence in the fatherland had ministered before me in this pulpit, and as the fruit of these labors under the Divine blessing, a godly membership and a staff

of excellent, irreproachable, and consistent office-bearers were drawn together, some of whom have entered upon their eternal rest, and many of whom remain unto this day. I found you a quiet, united and devoted congregation, and such you have uninterruptedly continued to be during my pastorate. It is not a little to say that during that period the utmost unanimity, cordiality and harmony prevailed among the elders, the deacons and the members of the church. I came among you not without fear and trembling, not without having many eyes directed towards me throughout the land, because I was young, and comparatively inexperienced; but I found the elders and deacons uniformly stand by me like faithful men of God, and sustain me in a work of no ordinary magnitude, and prosecuted under outward circumstances in some respects by no means free from disadvantage. I have found the entire flock treat me with what I am constrained to denominate, unusual consideration, kindness, and generosity. What the character and results of my labors among you have been, you have been pleased to indicate, by a unanimous resolution of the church, in a manner too flattering, but for which I am deeply grateful. You are pleased to allude to my daily toils, the record of these I will not, I cannot recite,—it is on high,—it is with God, to whom we trust to render an account both of our ministry and of the use we make of our gospel privileges. But it may be legitimate on my part now to refer to facts, and leave these to speak for themselves. On coming here I found a communion roll of over three hundred. During my ministry the annual additions to the list of members sometimes exceeded 100, and sometimes fell short of that number. The diminutions by death and otherwise were correspondingly large; so that now there are upon the communion roll 573 names, including 12 elders, and 11 deacons. The missionary and general income of the church has not been lessened, but augmented, and last year was little short of twelve thousand dollars. You have aided in opening and sustaining five mission Sabbath schools, and through your efforts and liberality, conjoined with those of the other congregations of our denomination in the city, what is now a self-sustaining mission church has been established; while your church sabbath school and Bible class have continued to flourish. You have done well, and I trust will do still better, establishing and supporting the Montreal college. "Not unto us, O Lord, but unto thy name be the glory." We are weak, imperfect, and insufficient to do anything; but our sufficiency is of God. But it may be asked, Why with so much for which to be grateful, so much to encourage, and for which to give God thanks, do I now leave the pastorate of the church? I might answer that, as a dutiful servant of the church, I felt bound to yield to the voice of the Synod in appointing me to be Professor of Divinity in our College in this city; and those of you who were present in the Synod and witnessed the cordiality, and almost perfect unanimity, with which that appointment was made, will not be surprised that I should show the utmost respect for the opinion of my fathers and brethren. And I do confess that this went far to influence my decision, and now goes far to cheer and encourage me in the new duties to which I look forward. But I have been governed, I trust, by a higher principle than this. When I left a devotedly attached congregation to come to you, I had only one principle on which to rely. I felt bound to occupy the position in which I found, in the judgment of the Church and my own opinion, I should be best able to promote the glory of God, and thus I came to Cote Street Church, and the Province of Quebec. On this principle I now act, and go forward on the duties to which I am called, relying upon the Lord and hoping in confidence to enjoy your confidence and support as well as that of the Church at large. I believe that I have still a work to do here and can only say, Brethren, pray for us, that we may surmount difficulties and be crowned with success. It would be affectation and ingratitude in me to say that I do not feel, and feel deeply, parting from you, and to be experiencing so much comfort in my pastorate, and so many repeated tokens of kindness and respect from all classes in the congregation; but the grief of separation is greatly lessened by the thought that I am still in many ways to be identified with you in the work of the Lord. And now it may not be inappropriate that I should say with the Apostle, "Brethren, suffer the word of exhortation." The preacher closed with earnest parting exhortations to his congregation to continue in brotherly love and in the practice of liberality towards the poor and the cause of Christ, to be faithful to their historic past, to one another, and, above all, to their God and Saviour.

The Lumbering Interest.

The Intelligencer says: A large and influential meeting of lumbermen in the Ontario district was held at the Dufresne House, on Friday afternoon, 18th inst. The meeting was called by the Department of Crown Lands, in compliance with a petition of the local mill owners on the Salmon River, and was presided over by J. C. Miller, Esq., an officer of the Department. A gentleman who was present furnishes the following respecting the meeting:—

"The complaint of the petitioners called the large lumbering establishments a monopoly, and undertook to show that that the local mills could not be supplied with timber for the use of the country on account of the larger mill owners monopolizing all the timber. It was shown by the return from the Crown Timber Office that twenty per cent of the saw logs got out on Salmon River were taken from lands not covered by lumberer's licenses. It was also shown that two sales of timber had taken place within the last seven years on the Salmon waters, that they were put up in small lots, sold at low figures, and within the reach of any person, and that there was not a local mill owner purchased at these sales—that they had always got their timber for nothing and that they declined paying for it. It was also shown that two million five hundred and thirty two standard saw logs were got out in the Ontario Agency during the last four years, and that one million one hundred and ninety-eight thousand of the logs were cut without authority of licenses, and open to all purchasers."

The local men it is said failed to make out a case in the opinion of the meeting, and went away quite dissatisfied.