

School Opening in Puslinch.

From our own Correspondent. According to announcement the new school lately erected in section No. 5, Puslinch, was opened on Tuesday night the 3rd inst. by a grand soiree. There were about two hundred present. The proceeds amounted to about \$31.50, which we understand will be devoted to some school purpose. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie occupied the chair, and after calling upon the choir to sing some favourite pieces, he expatiated on the advantages derived from a good education, and congratulated the Trustees and the Section on the improved accommodation they had provided for their children. He then called on the Rev. Kenneth McDonald to address the meeting, who took for his subject education in its widest sense. He gave an able speech, dwelling strongly on the importance of religious education which fits a man for the life after this life, and concluded by singing a temperance song. Mr. Stirton, M.P., was next called on, who spoke of the advantages of education as illustrated in the cases of men who from humble spheres had by their thirst for knowledge, and by energy and perseverance risen to positions of great eminence and influence. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Hespeler, also made an excellent speech on the same subject. In the course of the evening he also related a few anecdotes of a minister's wooing, which created a good deal of merriment among the ladies. At the close votes of thanks were given to the chairman and to the ladies of the Section, who provided everything necessary for the entertainment, and they certainly deserved it, for everything was provided to gratify the taste and please the palate, and baskets of pastry and cake were left after all had partaken to attest the ample supply furnished by them. Votes of thanks were also given to the teacher who conducted the choir, to the Trustees, carpenters and builders. The choir then sang a song of thanks to the audience, "Happy greeting to all" followed by "God save the Queen." The proceedings were orderly throughout and the soiree one of the best ever held in Puslinch.

SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIAL IN EVER-TON.—There was a social held in the W. M. Church a few nights ago under the auspices of the W. M. Sabbath School. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance of the friends of the Sabbath School present on the occasion. Mr. Japheth Tovel being moved to the chair, he called the meeting to order, and made a few preliminary remarks on the duties and responsibilities devolving upon the Superintendent and teachers of Sabbath Schools. Then followed several recitations, singing &c., by the children, and an excellent address by the Rev. J. Hough pastor of the church, all of which contributed to render the meeting very profitable and pleasant. The proceeds of the social to go toward getting a Sabbath School Library.—*Con.*

CALEDON PLUGHING MATCH.—The ploughing match of the above township was held on Wednesday the 4th inst., on the farm of Mr. David McDonald, Ward No. 2. There was a large turn out of ploughmen and spectators, who were hospitably entertained during the day. The following were the successful competitors: 1st Class—Isaac Nun (Milloy plough); 2nd, Joseph Atkett (McMillan plough); 3rd, Robert Atkett (Milloy plough). 2nd Class—James McLaughlin (Milloy plough); 2nd, David McDonald (Milloy plough); 3rd, James Hunter (Milloy plough). 3rd Class—Samuel McDonald (Milloy plough); 2nd, Alpin McGregor (Clunes plough). The judges were Messrs. Charles Harris, Drinkwater and Harris.

FOR SALE.

- RAISINS—Boxes Layer Raisins do Dutch do Valencia do Kegs Seedless do Drums Sultanias
PEELS—Cases Orange Peel do Lemon do do Citron
SUGARS—Bbls. Refined's, 2, 2 1/2 and 3. Ground, Crushed & Dry Crushed, Loaves.
SYRUPS—Standard Golden.
SOAPS—Brown Windsor Magnolia House Castile and Liverpool
HERRINGs—Car loads Labrador do Round.
PICKLED CODFISH in half barrels, DRY COD in quintals.
To the trade only.

JOHN L. LEWIS, Guelph, Nov. 3. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 12, 1868.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Sphingles, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Fat, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep Pelts, and Hides.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 12, 1868. Gold, 134. Greenbacks '67 at 73 to 75; sold at 74 to 74 1/2. Silver bought at 4 1/2 dis.; sold at 5 1/2. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury. MONTREAL, November 12, 1868. Flour—Extra, \$6 00 to \$6 25; Fancy, \$5 60 to \$5 70; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 20 to \$5 20; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 20 to \$5 45; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 20 to \$5 20; No. 2 do, \$4 80 to \$4 90; Bag flour, \$2 50 to \$2 65. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 20 to \$1 20; spring, \$1 18 to \$1 19; Western, \$1 14 to \$1 15. Oats, per 22 lbs, 48c to 49c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy, 22c to 24c; store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 65 to \$5 70; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 65. Pork—Meas, \$21 00; Prime Meas, \$18 00; Prime, \$18 00. Peas, 55c to 56c. Flour—Market quiet with few transactions, rates rather easier but not notably unchanged. Grain—Wheat, sales of W. C. spring at \$1 18 1/2; Red winter nominal at \$1 20; Peas, unchanged in value, no reported sales. Provisions, quiet at former rates. Ashes—pots still drooping; pearls quiet but steady.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 11. 25 Fall wheat, \$1 10 to \$1 20; spring wheat, 1 10 to 1 11; flour, No 1 super, 4 80 to 4 80; extra, 6 25 to 6 00; barley \$1 62 1/2; peas, 82c to 83c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Nov. 11. Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 75c to 80c; oats, 55c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 02; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 07 to 1 08.

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,

WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868. daw tf

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Platt & Co's World-Renowned Baltimore Oysters

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Finnan Haddies, in fine order, Lobsters, Sardines, Fresh Salmon, Potted Meats, Ham, Tongue & Bloater Paste Wholesale and Retail.

Orders Solicited and promptly executed. All goods warranted as represented.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Guelph, November 2, 1868. daw tf

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New Pattern Bonnets, New Pattern Hats.

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New Pattern Mantles, New Pattern Jackets.

Another Lot of those Cheap Jackets, from \$1.00 to \$3.00—Less than Half-price.

THE GREAT RUSH FOR DRESS GOODS STILL CONTINUES. Real Irish Poplins, in all the New Colours. The only house in Guelph that keep the same Goods.

PHILIP BISH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 24. daw tf

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JAMES CORMACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Out and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

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Guelph, September 24th. dw

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REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HAYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, CONGOUS, SOUHOONGS, PEKOONS.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

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Agents for investing Money for the

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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, n the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 - - - cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on taining 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the river Street.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and McDonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Westwick Road, and 29, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

PILKINGTON.

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres. South-half Lot 18, 4th " 100 " East-half Lot 26, 5th " 100 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 18, 8th " 200 " Lot 25, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 16, 12th " 174 " N Lot 17, 12th " 100 " Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 " Lot 11, 15th " 200 " Lot 19, 13th " 200 " Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 " N Lot 15, 9th " 199 " Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.

ESQUING. W Lot 30, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM. N. E. Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph 8th August, 1868

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Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

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