

School Opening in Puslinch.

The inhabitants of School Section No. 7, Puslinch, celebrated the opening of their new school house at Killalea, on Thursday last by a grand soiree. By half-past seven the large and commodious school house was crowded to excess. In the absence of Mr. Kilgour the Local Superintendent, Mr. Alex. McIntyre, the teacher, was unanimously elected chairman. Among those present were Rev. J. K. Smith, Knox's Church, Galt, and Mrs. Smith; Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Puslinch; Mr. Robert Little, contractor, Aberfoyle, &c., and all the leading men of the neighborhood. About 8 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Smith opened the proceedings with prayer, after which tea was served by the ladies. After ample justice being awarded the feast, the chairman called on Mr. Malcolm McLennan, a young man of the neighborhood, for a tune on the bagpipes, which he gave in full style, and at intervals throughout the evening. The Rev. Mr. Smith was the first speaker introduced. He congratulated the inhabitants of the section on the neatness and substantiality of their new school house, which, as he joyfully remarked, was much needed. He then took for his subject "Preparations of Youth for a happy Old Age," and for about an hour poured out in torrents of eloquent and pleasing ideas to his hearers the grand and all important fundamental rules which inevitably would be conducive of a happy life and a peaceful death. He divided his subject into five heads:—1st, Physical Preparation; 2nd, Secular Preparation; 3rd, Social Preparation; 4th, Intellectual Preparation; 5th, Spiritual Preparation. If our school authorities in Toronto could prevail on Mr. Smith to have the address published in five chapters, and copied into our school books in the place of the fairy-like tales and other trash with which they are tainted, they would certainly deserve the thanks of the teachers and the gratitude of the taught. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie was the next speaker, and on rising was warmly received. He gave us an account of his travels in the West and North-west. He went there expressly to spy out the land, and really he did so very minutely. He in his usual happy way gave a very lucid description of the route thither, of the ways and habits of the inhabitants, the soil and its productions, its physical features and climate; but as you are to have it from his own pen, I would only be encroaching by giving an outline of it in this correspondence. After a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. Smith in very graceful terms proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, who did their part so exceedingly well, which in a humorous speech was seconded by Mr. McKenzie. Votes of thanks were then awarded Mr. McLennan, and to the chairman, who briefly replied, and about half-past eleven the meeting was closed by Mr. Smith with prayer and the benediction. The proceeds amounted to \$30, and a splendid bell for the use of the school and neighborhood was purchased next day by Mr. Donald Ferguson, Killalea, the acting trustee, who deserves great credit, not only for this but for various other improvements in this place. A. M. Puslinch, 12th Sept.

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With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

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Toronto, September 1, 1868. daw 3m

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Guelph, August 18. daw 3m

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Guelph July 15, 1868. dwly

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Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-tf

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Fall Importations of DRY GOODS,

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Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

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Guelph August 17, 1868

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. }
September 15, 1868. }

Flour	100 lbs	.....	\$ 3 75
Fall Wheat	10 bush	.....	1 20
Spring Wheat	10 bush	.....	1 18
Oats	10 bush	.....	0 48
Peas	do	.....	0 85
Barley	do	.....	0 90
Hay	1 ton	.....	10 00
Straw	do	.....	2 00
Shingles	1/2 square	.....	1 00
Wood	1 cord	.....	3 00
Eggs	1 dozen	.....	0 11
Butter	(store packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 18
do	(dairy packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 19
Geese	each	.....	0 25
Turkeys	each	.....	0 50
Chickens	1/2 pair	.....	0 20
Ducks	do	.....	0 20
Potatoes	(new) per bag	.....	1 20
Apples	1/2 bush	.....	1 00
Lamb	1/2 lb	.....	0 05
Beef	1/2 lb	.....	0 09
Pork	100 lbs	.....	0 07
Sheep	1/2 each	.....	0 20
Lambskins	.....	.....	0 45
Hides	.....	.....	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. }
Guelph, Sept. 15, 1868. }

Gold, 144.
Greenbacks 60¢ at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 70
Large silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 0.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, September 18 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$5 25 to \$6 50; Superfine No. 1, \$5 50 to \$6 50; Welland Canal, \$5 80. Bag flour, \$3 00 to \$3 10. Oats 45¢ to 50¢. Barley 50¢ to 55¢. Butter—dairy 20¢ to 21¢. Store packed 15¢ to 20¢. Ashes—Pots 5¢ to 7¢ to \$5 80 pearls \$5 40 to \$5 40.

Toronto, September 15, 1868.

Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$5 75 to \$5 85. Fall Wheat—\$1 28. Spring Wheat—\$1 25 to \$1 30. Oats—51¢. Barley—\$1 01 to \$1 02. Peas—96¢ to 98¢.

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Guelph, September 7th. dw