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MEMBER of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.
GORRIE, ONT.

JAMES ARMSTRONG,
Veterinary Surgeon

GRADUATE of Ontario Veterinary College, and registered member of Ontario Veterinary Association.
Residence:
Next to Methodist Parsonage,
ALBERT STREET, GORRIE, ONT.

JAS. McLAUGHLIN,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES. No witnesses required.
Office—At my Residence, GORRIE.

DENTISTRY.
J. S. JEROME, L. D. S., Wingham, will visit GORRIE, the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Teeth extracted without pain. All work warranted.

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(Late of Harrison.)
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Highest Price paid for Grain.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ENGLISH—Services at Fordwich, 10:30 a. m.; at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; at Wroxeter, 4:30 p. m.; Rev. T. A. Wright, Incumbent. Sunday School, one hour and a quarter before each service.

METHODIST—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.; at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; at Wroxeter, 4:30 p. m.; Rev. Mr. Torrance, pastor. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. J. R. Williams, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at Fordwich at 11 a. m.; at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; Bible Class at Fordwich in the evening. Sabbath School at Gorrie 1:15 p. m. Jas. McLaughlin, Superintendent.

BAPTIST—Services in Gorrie at 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.; also at the church on the 2nd concession of Howick at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. A. Osborne, pastor.

METHODIST—Services in the Fordwich Methodist Church, at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30. J. W. Pring, pastor.

R. H. FORTUNE, V.S. C.B.C.
HONOR Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Fellow of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association. Under Graduate of C.B.C., Hamilton. Successor to J. Martin, V.S. Dentistry a specialty. Office, Main St., Wroxeter.

Bull for Service.

THE Thoroughbred Holstein Bull "BARNTON ROY" will serve cows at 10:15 P.M. at HOWICK. He is three years old, and weighs 1,200 lbs. Pedigree can be seen at the residence of the Proprietor.
TERMS—\$1.00 at time of service, or \$1.50 booked.
HENRY WILLIAMS.

Eggs for Hatching.

PURE IMPORTED LIGHT BRAHMAS.
Eggs for sale at 25 cents per setting of 13 eggs.
Apply to
J. R. WILLIAMS,
Gorrie.

Seed Potatoes.

I HAVE on hand a supply of JACKSON Potatoes, which I will sell at \$1 per bushel. These potatoes are of a hardy, Southern variety, have proven to be heavy, prolific yielders in this climate, and were almost entirely free from rot last season.
The quantity is limited so come early.
J. R. WILLIAMS,
Gorrie.

Wool, Wool

We wish to intimate to the farmers of the surrounding country that we intend opening out a branch of the

WALKERTON WOOLLEN MILLS

In Gorrie,

And will pay Toronto Market Prices in exchange for Tweed, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, etc.

McKelvie & Rife,

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FORDWICH, ONT.

Money to Loan on Farm Security at the Lowest rate of Interest.

GOOD NOTES DISCOUNTED.

Special Attention given to

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North of the Post Office,

FORDWICH

The Lion Store

WOOL.

We are in the market again to buy wool for Cash or Trade.

We have a large stock of Factory Goods of all kinds, from the PAISLEY WOOLLEN MILLS. Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, etc.

Besides the above goods our stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Crockery, Glassware, etc., is complete and well assorted, and will be sold out at as close prices as can be done. Our Prints, guaranteed perfectly fast colors, are going.

Bring along your Wool—or Produce of any kind, and give us a trial.
No trouble to show goods.

Lion Store,

JOHN SANDERSON. WROXETER.

Local Affairs.

Mr. Jas McLaughlin was in Elora early in the week on a business trip.

Mr. Philip McIntosh has added a neat wire fence in front of his place during the past week.

We understand the Gorrie Foresters intend to take part in the great demonstration at Wingham on Dominion Day.

Rev. Mr. Torrance starts this morning to attend conference at Guelph. He expects to return the latter part of next week.

At a joint meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of Fordwich and Gorrie, held here on Tuesday last it was decided not to extend a call to any minister for the present.

In the absence of the pastor at Conference, Mr. C. C. Kaine will conduct the Methodist services in the town hall next Sunday morning, and Mr. Deachman, of Orange Hill, will preach in the evening.

Active preparations are being made for the corner stone laying of the new Methodist church on July 1st. It is expected that Revs. Livingstone and Rupert will be among the speakers.

Wool-growers certainly ought to find a profitable outlet for their wool this year. We invite an inspection of our advertising columns where no less than five firms, in Gorrie, Wroxeter, Fordwich and Listowel, are offering to buy wool.

Methodist District meeting was held at Listowel last week. The reports showed that Gorrie and Fordwich circuits were again in the van in the matter of increase of membership, notwithstanding Rev. Mr. Torrance's protracted illness. The different funds of the District were shown to have been well supported during the past term. Rev. Jas. Livingstone was appointed to the Stationing Committee of the Guelph Conference, Rev. T. Amy to the Sabbath School committee, and Rev. J. W. Pring to the Epworth League. A public temperance meeting was held in the evening in which Revs. Messrs. Pring, Rogers, Torrance, Bell, Dr. Philip and others delivered addresses.

That tack which the *Goderich Signal* set for the *Viadette* man must have been sharper than we expected—at least it made the latter yelp terribly. But, like the dog that didn't know what hit him, he turns his yelpings at the *GAZETTE* instead of the *Signal*. And he threatens to yelp more at us, too, if he gets hurt again. He makes great promises of what he will do when he leaves Gorrie, and it is to be hoped he will keep them better than he kept the promise he gave us in writing last winter to sell out, which promise it was that brought us to Gorrie. We had heard the threat even before the *GAZETTE* was started, that the *Viadette* intended to rake open that old page in our private history, but we did not believe—even after the *Signal* said so—that he was low down scavenger enough for that. The *Viadette* man claims to be "mountain high" above us. Well, his head is on top of a pretty tall stature but he evidently don't carry his brains up there, or the wide-awake business men of the town would not have been compelled, in self defence, to buy and establish a newspaper of their own to properly represent them and the section in which they do business.

"A wet May makes long hay" is an old saying that contains much truth.

The Foresters have purchased a lot on Main st., and intend to erect a fine hall, costing about \$1,000.

The crop outlook all over this section is of the most promising nature and farmers may look forward to a bountiful harvest.

Mr. K. Knechtel, late city reporter of the *Stratford daily Beacon*, was in town last week, putting a new register in the Albion hotel.

Rev. W. F. Brownlee, of Lion's Head, has been appointed by the Bishop to the charge of the Gorrie English Church. He will arrive here about the middle of July next.

Mr. Smith, cooper, has been ill with pleurisy. He was successfully tapped by Dr. Tuck, five and one-half pints of fluid being removed, and he now appears to be improving nicely.

The Howick Fire Insurance Company took 28 new applications for insurance and renewed 60 during the month of May. The property covered amounts to \$129,900 for which premium notes have been given amounting to \$6,495.

Miss Minnie Smith, of this village, who is at present at Tara is very sick caused by a gathering on her neck similar to the trouble she had last summer. Word came to-day that lockjaw had set in and her sister Emma started at once for Tara to bring her home.

Mr. Dane, proprietor of the Albion hotel, is making a complete change in the interior appearance of that house. The halls, sitting and dining rooms are being cleaned and papered with elegant patterns at an expense of about \$100. Mr. Edgar Veal, who has the contract, has reason to be proud of the fine work he is doing.

Dr. J. A. Wilson, son of ex-Deputy-Reeve Chas. Wilson, has successfully passed his examination before that crucible, the Medical Council, and has thus gained his full title as an M.D. We congratulate our young friend upon his success. Mr. Will Armstrong, brother of Mr. Jas. Armstrong, V. S., has also successfully passed the Council.

Early on Tuesday morning Mrs. John Haskett, of Lakelet, quietly passed to her eternal rest. Deceased came with her husband to Gorrie about thirty years ago and has remained ever since up till a year or so ago, excepting three years in Trowbridge. When the Maple Leaf hotel, Gorrie, was burned down, her nervous system received a severe shock, from which she never fully recovered. She was a kind-hearted, gentle lady and is truly mourned by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was in her sixty-ninth year. Her funeral occurred yesterday at Gorrie, a large number being in the cortege. Mr. Haskett, who is himself not at all well, has the profound sympathy of all in his irreparable loss.

There is still much grievance felt over the unnecessarily bad state of the roads through the swamps north of Gorrie. If roads are ever in good condition it should be at this time of the year when there is neither mud, frost or snow-drifts to obstruct them, yet this particular street, upon which hundreds of dollars has been profitably spent by past councils is allowed to remain in a shameful condition. Through the swamps the roads are cut by the wagon tracks made in the early spring when the road was soft, and remained so (on account of insufficient drainage) long after the other roads had dried up. In the northern swamps there are, in addition to the track-ruts, large numbers of roots and ends of logs projecting from the road in such a manner as to endanger both horses and vehicles and make the passage of a heavy load very difficult, especially after night. If the council feels too economic to properly drain and gravel this road, it surely can stand the slight expense of having the projecting roots, etc., chopped off and the ruts filled in. Gorrie is entitled to better treatment from the council. This village has paid more than its share into the treasury of the township, yet, through the "economic" action of the Board, hundreds of dollars worth of Howick trade which justly belongs to Gorrie, finds its way every year to Mildmay merchants' coffers. The farmers to the north of Gorrie express themselves as confident they can deal better in Gorrie, but prefer to take a longer journey rather than travel the side-line in its present condition. This state of affairs is an injustice to the farmers north, and our Reeve has here a chance to distinguish himself.

Mr. John Edgar, of Tara, was in town this week.

Mr. Will H. Smith, of Toronto, called on Gorrie friends on Tuesday.

The People's cheese factory commenced operations on Monday last.

A newsy letter from Fordwich reached this office too late for publication in this issue.

Frank, the 17-year-old son of Mr. James Young, died at his father's home in Fordwich last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Carter delivered a temperance lecture in Wingham last Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Rev. Mr. Wright and family were cordially received by the members of St. Jude's Church, Brantford, on their arrival there. The *Courier* gives a glowing description of the reception, which was held in the school house, when a fine program was rendered.

Slanderers' Reward.

Editor Gazette—Please allow me a small space in the columns of your paper, as it is read by nearly every person in this section, to show those who have heard of the slanderous falsehood circulated against me that it was untrue and without the least foundation. A few persons reported to the effect that I attempted to deal dishonestly with Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of this place, just previous to her departure for Manitoba. I send you a statement signed by Mrs. Campbell's brother for publication, showing that the parties who reported the slander are base falsifiers and unworthy of the name of men or women. I was forced to defend myself from this charge against me, and ask my accusers to establish their charges or make a personal acknowledgement, which request two promptly complied with, making the personal acknowledgement. Some others did not and I was forced to hand in their names to my solicitor to enter an action against them in the High Court, and they were glad to acknowledge they had lied against me, signed a libel, paid the costs and went home I hope fully determined never again to use their slanderous tongues against any person. I withhold their names from public print as they have suffered enough and hoping this lesson will be a warning for the future.

Respy,
B. S. Cook.

I, William Henry Newton, of the township of Howick, do hereby certify and state to whom it may concern, that the report circulated against B. S. Cook, of Fordwich, of having attempted to deal dishonestly with my sister, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, in the leasing of her house and the improvement on her premises, were absolutely false, as the proposition by Mr. Cook was made to me, and which proposition I made to my sister, knowing the same to be fair and just; but through some way a false report was spread by evil-disposed persons, as I know, and also my sister, Mrs. Campbell knows, that both Mr. and Mrs. Cook were very kind and the best friends she ever had in Fordwich.

[Signed.] W. H. Newton.

Wroxeter

Mr. Thomas Miller returned from the North West last Friday.

Wampole's tasteless Cod Liver Oil for sale at Fox's drug store.

The Temperance Lodge here has a membership of 85.

Messrs. Hamilton and Sanderson shipped 200 fat hogs on Wednesday. The perverse creatures went to Manitoba.

The nimble mosquito has arrived and the Hessian fly is daily expected.

Twelve drummers were showing their goods at once at the Gofton House the other day. The place looked like a fancy bazaar.

What ducks of hats are to be seen on the streets of Wroxeter! But anything looks pretty on lovely women.

Pure, fresh Hellebore for currant worms, at Fox's drug store.

There is a party here who declares he saw the sea serpent in the mill pond. He was coming home from a party, which accounts his magnifying a slab into a serpent.

Fordwich.

Mr. Alex. Johnston's hens, in looking over a copy of the *GAZETTE* which had floated to their neighborhood, made the discovery that eggs are now sold by the

pound. Instead of standing around on one leg meditating over the change, they at once commenced business on a new scale, and Mr. J. was able to bring in, as a present to Dr. Spence, four eggs which weighed 15½ ounces, and one of them measured 8½ in. x 6¼ in.

Wyness wants wool. He has a connection with one of the best woollen mills in the Province. Highest market price paid.

Mr. David Mahood, who had his hand so badly injured at the mill a few weeks ago, is improving though slowly. The wound proves to be unusually painful and troublesome.

Postmaster Mahood has made a grand improvement in the Fordwich office a week or so ago. A new set of boxes with wire bottoms, has been put in hundreds of feet of wire having been used for the purpose. The work was done by Mr. Dicks, and Mr. Mahood now presides over as convenient and tasty a post office as can be found in any village of this size in the Province.

Mr. Burns has been making considerable improvement upon his hotel property here lately.

Mr. John Southeran, 6th con., has his fine new bank barn nearly completed.

A verandah has been erected around the post office building which will be used as an entrance to the new Masonic hall.

Mr. Young, the popular Ethel insurance agent, was in town on Tuesday.

Huntingfield.

A. Wynn & Son shipped a car load of choice cattle to Toronto last week.

Mr. Samuel Vogan has returned from the North-west having disposed of his fine horse "Scotland Yet." He also purchased a very desirable tract of land near Neepawa.

Mr. John Halliday shipped three carloads of fat cattle from Mildmay and two loads from Wingham last Monday. They were billed to Glasgow.

Mr. Whitwell Lowish, who had the misfortune to break his leg a few weeks ago, is progressing very favorably.

Lakelet.

Business is good in our village.

We hear talk of a wedding, about a mile south-east this week.

D. W. Dulmage, merchant, of London, with his little daughter Agnes, visited his brother here last week.

George Horton lost his peddling horse on Thursday last. It got in a mire hole near the creek and next morning nothing but its head was above mud.

Lakelet water band has begun its evening practice. As soon as the bass voices arrive music will be kept up during the summer nights. We challenge Huron to equal the force and ability of our water band.

Pathmasters are beginning to look at the roads. We hope they will get good work done this year. Nineteen rainy days in May has left them badly in need of repair. Lakelet people appear well pleased with the division of their beat.

Some lamb buyers are moving about in this locality offering good prices. Lambs are a good crop in this section.

Farmers say fall wheat has the most promising appearance for a number of years.

Fishing has commenced and every small boy in the village is busy with his hook capturing perch and bass. They appear never to tire of the sport, even when they grow old, they will have a day of fishing now and then but require a pistol to make the sport enjoyable.

Lakelet Lodge I. O. G. T. visited their Brethren in Fordwich Friday evening last. A very enjoyable evening's entertainment was provided and they speak highly of the visit to their brother lodge.

George Horton jr., we understand, is moving from Gorrie to our village this week.

Springbank Cheese Company began operations Monday the 30th. Mr. Sam'l Howard, late of Gorrie factory, is in charge, he having bought out Mr. Laird, who has returned to Brussels. Mr. Howard's record as a cheese-maker is good and it is to be hoped that he will be able to maintain the high reputation this factory has obtained on the cheese markets. He has one of the finest buildings in the county for manufacturing cheese, well equipped with all necessary appliances.

The funeral of Mrs. Haskett occurred on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Mrs. Haskett had endeared herself to all by her kindness and courtesy during her residence here.