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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.

MISS O'CONNOR,

REGISTERED

TEACHER OF PIANO, ORGAN & HARMONY Also Oil Painting.
Residence—Methodist Parsonage, Gorrie.

MISS GREGORY,

(Late of Harriston.)

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER. APPRENTICES Wanted. Rooms over W. S. Bean's Store.

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OLKS.

S. T. FENNELL,

Tonsorial ❋ Artist.

Capillary Abridger.
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No Threshing Machines, Lawn-Mowers or Meat-Axes used!

Come in and sit down;

You're Next!

Greenlaw Mills.

Wroxeter, Ont.

ROBERT BLACK, PROP.

FITTED UP WITH

HUNGARIAN ROLLER PROCESS.

FIRST-CLASS FLOUR

—FROM—

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Highest Price paid for Grain.

Chopping Done.

ROBERT BLACK.

❋—GORRIE—❋

Meat Market.

FRANK COLES,

HAVING bought out the Above business, lately carried on by Mr. Geo. Horton, is prepared to furnish the public with the

Choicest Meats

FRESH BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, LAMB AND SAUSAGE ALWAYS ON HAND.

Having had considerable experience at the business I feel confident of giving the best of satisfaction to all who honor me with their patronage.
Meat delivered free to all parts of the Village.
Our Meat-wagon goes to Wroxeter, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; and to Fordwich every Tuesday and Friday.
Highest cash price paid for suitable fat animals.

FRANK COLES.

Fordwich

Planing Mill.

READY AGAIN!

Logs Wanted.

THE Planing Mill will be ready for work in a few days and I want GOOD LOGS OF ANY LENGTH AND SIZE, HARD OR SOFT WOOD, DELIVERED AT ONCE, for which I will pay the best prices.

Builders, Remember

THAT the Fordwich Planing Mill will be ready to furnish you with all kinds of House furnishings, and is prepared to give estimates and take contracts for all kinds of wood work.

L. C. DICKS.

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. Orange Hill, at 2:30 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 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. and 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.

EAST HURON Farmers' Institute.

Public Meetings under the Auspices of the above Organization will be held in the.

Town Hall, Wroxeter,

—ON—

Tuesday, March 22nd,

—AND IN THE—

Town Hall, GORRIE,

—ON—

Wednesday, Mar. 23rd.

The Following Gentlemen are expected to Address the Gatherings on the Interesting Subjects named:—

The Education of the Horse, U. McFadden.
Why Farmers should become Members of the Institute, Thomas Strachan.
Keeping Cows for Profit, J. C. Morrison.
Address on Dairying, Robert Cleland.
Feeding Steers for the English Market, Thos McMillan.
The Benefits of Butter Factories, Jno Hannah.
General Farming, Robert Currie.
Diseases of Stock, Dr. Armstrong.
Butter Making on the Farm, U. McFadden.
Feeding Hogs for Profit, J. C. Morrison.
Farming as a Calling, Arch. Hislop.

There will be three Sessions each day, commencing at 10 a.m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. At the Evening Meetings there will also be a Musical Programme Presented.

Everybody will be made Welcome. Ladies Specially Invited. Come prepared to ask questions and get all the information possible from the Speakers, as they are supposed to be well posted upon the topics assigned them.

U. McFADDEN, President. A. HISLOP, Secretary.

Local Affairs.

Mrs. Allison is now prepared to do over straw hats in the latest spring styles.

The Patrons of Industry hold a meeting in the town hall here next Saturday commencing at one o'clock. At three o'clock the doors will be thrown open to the public.

A horse fair is to be held in Gorrie to-morrow, Friday. It is expected that a large number of horses will be in town on that day. Mr. Putland, of the Albion hotel, is manager, and he announces by poster that a number of buyers will be present.

As will be noticed by their advertisement in another column of this issue there will be a public meeting in connection with the East Huron Farmers' Institute in the town hall, Gorrie, on Wednesday next. There will be three sessions at 10 a. m., at 1.30 p. m., and at 7. 30 p. m. Subjects in connection with farming will be taken up by excellent speakers and a profitable time will be spent by those who attend.

N. McLaughlin draws attention to his large stock of seeds in his advertisement this week.

The plans for the new Methodist Church have been adopted and the tenders will shortly be let.

Mr. Chas. Carter, formerly in the jewelry business here, spent Sunday last with the family of Mr. H. Perkins.

A three days snow storm has made the sleighing fairly good once more. Some of the roads, however, are badly drifted.

Mr. Will H. Smith, a former Gorrieite but now travelling with undertakers' goods, was in town on Tuesday afternoon last.

The marriage festivities at Mr. Thos. Walker, on the 6th con., drew quite a number from the village yesterday evening.

Dr. Armstrong recently purchased a fine colt from R. Black, of Wroxeter. One horse proves insufficient for the Dr.'s large practice.

Constable Horton took a lad back to the Home in Toronto last Friday. The boy was living at Mr. R. G. McLaughlin's on the 6th, but ran away during the week.

Howick council met at Gorrie on Wednesday when the pathmasters, poundkeepers, etc., were appointed. The clerk was unable to prepare the minutes in time for this issue.

Mr. Geo. Perkins, jeweler, who has been visiting with his parents at the post office, the past few days, left on Tuesday to take a position in a large jewelry establishment in Sarnia.

Parties who wish to become correspondents to the GAZETTE from Howick or any of the adjoining townships are requested to correspond with the editor. Good inducements to reliable parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toung, of Woodstock, are at present the guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin, at the Gorrie Drug store. Mr. T. has been quite successful in Rochester, N. Y., and other places, and his many friends here are pleased to see him again.

Rev. W. W. Leech, of Woodham, made the GAZETTE office a pleasant call on Friday last. He was in attendance upon the Orange Grand Lodge at Owen Sound, and took in Gorrie and Bluevale on his return to visit his brothers. The rev. gentleman has frequently preached in Gorrie, where he is quite popular.

The Foresters' Hall, Fordwich, was well filled on Tuesday evening last to hear the lecture delivered by the Rev. T. A. Wright. The address was for men and boys only and consequently no females were present. Dr. Thos Spence occupied the chair and in introducing the speaker spoke of the subject as one which both ministers and medical men were neglecting to bring before the public. He urged their attention to the address. Mr. Wright, coming forward, first addressed the boys who occupied the front seats. Every boy listened with rapt attention to the speaker as he pictured by illustration from nature the terrible consequences of early indiscretion. The remainder of the address was intended mainly for the adults. It was most practical throughout, bearing upon all the great sensual evils which are underminding society. The whole subject is a delicate one and therefore one which speakers invariably shrink from; but the careful and earnest manner in which Mr. Wright put each branch of the subject could give no offence. The lecture which occupied one hour was listened to with the greatest attention and was very much appreciated. At its close the chairman rose and in a very few words comended the address to the careful consideration of all. He said that he indorsed every word the speaker had said and urged those present to treasure his words for they were as words of gold to them. The Rev. Messrs. Pring and Green added a few corroborative remarks when a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. We understand that the Rev. Mr. Wright will speak on the same subject in the town hall at Gorrie in the near future. We wish he may have a full house.

Second Line.

Mrs. Dunlop who went to spend a few days with her brother took ill, inflammation resulting. She is yet unable to return.

Mrs. Vines, of Michigan, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gowan.

The Public School Examination.

On Friday last a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the school house in this village to be present at the public examination which occurred on that day. The forenoon was taken up in examining the junior classes after which a splendid lunch, provided by the pupils, was served to all present, and which was heartily enjoyed. Mr. Leech delighted the children by a general distribution of candies just after dinner. In the afternoon the senior classes were taken up and the interest never flagged until the last class was heard and the last exercise finished. The readiness with which the intricate problems were solved, and the prompt answers given by the pupils, was a source of much gratification to the audience, many of whom had children in attendance, while none could help being struck with the way in which these bright, youthful minds had been stored with useful knowledge. Many of the classes were put through their work by teachers from the surrounding schools who were present by invitation for the purpose. At the close of the examination Mr. Jas. McLaughlin was called to the chair, and the visitors were invited to exprsss their opinion upon the workings of the school and its progress. In response to invitations from the chair, Rev. Mr. Wright, Messrs. Jno. Kaine, Wm. Waters, Thos. H. McLaughlin, Wm. Evans, Jas. Perkins, John Evans, L. Campbell and others addressed the gathering, each expressing gratification at the work done and complimenting the popular teacher of our school on his success in bringing his scholars on to perfection.

Gorrie's school history begins about the year 1855, when teaching was given in a wagon shop at irregular intervals. The following year, 1856, the school section was organized, with Ransom Adams, James Hanna and (probably) Henry Smith, sr., as trustees. The school was assembled in a little building which stood directly in front of the present structure, and the first teacher was Nathaniel Smith, now a prominent Methodist minister, and recently stationed at Sarnia. Those first trustees have long since passed away, Mr. Adams dying at Wingham some years ago.

The school plodded along with varying fortunes until the year 1878 when Mr. Campbell was appointed Principal. Since then its progress has been rapid and sure until now it stands first in East Huron, if not in the county. We cannot refrain from giving here the words of the Inspector in his report to the last session of the county council: "I cannot better illustrate what a teacher can do when retained for a length of time, and supported by intelligent and public-spirited trustees, than to give the history of the Gorrie Public School. Mr. J. B. Campbell was appointed Principal in 1878. Since then the school has passed 2 for second-class certificates; 11 for third; 4 for intermediate, 3 for primary. During the same time the school passed 16 for the entrance examination. Of these one obtained a gold medal at Harriston in 1889, and another the silver medal in 1891. Since 1878 no candidate sent up by this school failed at the entrance examination."

A neater tribute to the skill and ability of Mr. Campbell, or to the wisdom of the trustees in retaining him, could not well be paid. Besides the one quoted in the extract, Miss S. J. Walker only failed in taking a 2nd by three marks; Miss R. Kaine a third by 19; Mr. Jno. Kaine a 3rd by 31. Mr. W. T. Musgrove received a second by attending Harriston High School only three months; Miss R. Kaine a 3rd after attending the same school about ten weeks. Wm. Toung, son of Mr. R. Toung, of this village, deserves special mention, having passed a third class examination at the early age of 14 years; the following September, he entered the Chatham Business College and in competition with second class teachers succeeded in carrying off the gold medal he following June. Although Willerton is only 17 years of age he is one of the best penmen in Ontario. He is now assistant book-keeper for a firm in Chatham and is receiving $10 a week for his services. The following graduates, so far as we have been able to ascertain, are still engaged "teaching the young idea how to shoot:"—W. Watters, principal of Fordwich public school, Fred Young, Miss S. J. Walker, Miss Allen, Miss Winn. Mr. W. D. Lamb, besides teaching part of the year is travelling as a professional phrenologist with a first-class diploma. Robert Perkins is attending Harriston High School with a view to entering Toronto University. He is made of the right material to succeed, and we predict a bright future for "Bobbie." John Coburne is attending Parkdale Coll. Inst., preparing for a second class certificate, and Bert Aylesworth is at home at present working the farm. but intends studying for a first. He will make his mark if he gets a chance. This list of successful Gorrie school pupils would be incomplete without a reference to Milton Dorland, whose bright, intelligent mind brought our school such honor at the Owen Sound Coll. Inst. where he obtained a 1st C. in a very short time, a few years ago. "Milt" now holds a position of trust with a large firm in San Francisco, along with Louis Hough, who obtained an Intermediate here when only 14 years of age.

The time is near at hand when a new school and a third teacher will be required. Already the two rooms are over-crowded, and the two teachers, skilled as they are, are scarcely able to do justice to the nearly 150 pupils of the section. The enterprise which has always characterized this school section in the past, will not, we believe, falter over the expense which is involved in giving the very best possible help to aid in educating their children in their only too short days of school age.

Whose Enemies Are They!

Editor Gazette:—Your neighbor, the Vidette, has this remark in its issue of the 4th March, after mentioning the names of eight constituencies which in the bye-elections had voted conservative, "Eight Ontario seats wrested from the enemy." A thinking man will naturally ask: the enemy of what? Is it the enemy of the country that is meant? If so, how would it answer for the Reformers of Ontario to make the same remark in a similar case with the Ontario Government which is Reform. Are the Opposition the enemy of the country in every case? Or does the remark refer to the Conservative party simply? If so I presume the Reformers will be quite satisfied with it if it does look nasty. The writer of this has never drawn the line very tight on party politics, and has yet to learn that the "Alpha and Omega" of the country good rests with either political party, supposing that a good honest opposition is necessary in any Government, to make it strong and healthy. If this is true when does the enemy come in.

COMMA.

Wroxeter.

MARKET REPORT, Tuesday, Mar. 15th, 1892.
[Corrected for the GAZETTE by R. Black, Miller.]

Fall wheat	80 85 to 80 86	℔ bu.
Spring wheat	85	86 "
Oats	27	29 "
Peas	58	60 "
Barley	35	40 "

A large party left here on Tuesday for different parts of the North-west and Manitoba. Among the number were Messrs Robert and Richard McMichael, who go to Manitoba, taking with them a carload, including a horse belonging to Mr. Jos. Lovell, which was sent with them.

Mr. Uriah McFadden was in town on Tuesday, on his way to Orange Hill, where he delivered a lecture on that evening.

Mr. J. J. Rutherford, late of the firm of Rutherford Bros., hardware merchants here, has sold out his interests in the business, and left on Tuesday last for Duluth, Minn., where he will remain.

The East Huron Farmers' Institute will hold a public meeting in the town hall, Wroxeter, on Tuesday, March 22nd. There will be three sessions each day, commencing at 10 a.m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Everybody will be made welcome. Come ready to ask the speakers questions. No less than eleven speakers, with subjects connected with farm work, are on the program.

The Misses Hall, of Guelph, are assisting Rev. Mr. Shaw, who is conducting revival services in the Methodist church here. The people are delighted with them and large crowds attend nightly.

Mrs. A. McDonald, of Wingham, is visiting at her brother's here this week.

Lawyer Young and wife, of West Superior, are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Gibson, M.P.P,

We learn that Sanderson & Miller have dissolved partnership and the business is now being carried on by Mr. S. We also hear that Mr. John Sanderson will return from Manitoba next summer, to reside in Wroxeter.

Mrs. John Brethauer is absent in Preston this week, being called there by the death of her father, which occurred last Friday evening.

Second Line Items.

Mr. Mark Eves has lately moved to the fourth, to the farm of Mr. William Spence, which he has rented.

Mr. Ed. Cooper, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. Burnback has sold his house and lot to Mr. Gowan and has gone to live with his daughter, Mrs. Hoppermehe.

Mr. Wellwood and daughter Ada, of Toronto, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Cooper, for the past two weeks.

Mr. Rolston Dunlop, of Chicago, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. James Dunlop. for two or three weeks, has returned home again. During his visit, he and his cousin Adam had a very narrow escape. Rolston, being very fond of driving, wanted to have the sport of training a young colt. Having to make a few calls the horse was hitched to a cutter. It had not gone far when it took fright at what was behind it. The infuriated animal ran for half a mile but at last the lines broke. Rolston who was driving, thought it best to jump and attempted to do so. Luckily for him the snow was deep and he escaped without any further injury. But where was Adam by this time? The colt had doubled its speed so that he was unable to jump and had to abide the consequence. But after running for some distance it stopped suddenly at a gate, landing Adam over the dashboard. But he succeeded in quickly getting to his feet and securing the beast by the head. They escaped without any further injuries.

Messrs. Wellington and Sam Magee, who have been spending the winter here, left for Manitoba on Monday of last week.

One of Mr. Graybiel's cows had the misfortune of having a piece bitten off her tongue by a dog. The animal was licking some hay out of the passage when the dog grabbed her.

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Alex. Edgar's eldest child. It was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Miss Emma Dilworth, of Mount Forest is spending a few days with her uncle Mr. Patterson.

By all appearances the wedding bells will soon approach us as one of our young men is his own boss now and takes his weekly trips over the bridge.

Miss Salome Gedcke is very ill at present.

Last Sabbath the people of this neighborhood had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Mr. Osborne at the Baptist Church. During his sermon he drifted on to the baptism question and offered five dollars reward to any person who can find "Infant Baptism" in the bible.

A Circumstance.

Upon a winter evening
About two months ago,
There was a social tea
At Orange Hill you know.

The night was fine, the sleighing good,
The young folks turned out well,
But of one youthful happy pair
My story goes to tell.

The young man brought his best girl out,
As all young men should do;
Tucked warm with robes in portland fine,
The horse wore sleigh bells too.

But some one thought t'would be a joke
To hide the bells away,
And watch around what he would do,
And hear what he would say.

The meeting closed, the young man went out,
To bring his horse 'twas time,
And told his girl to listen for
His horse bells merry chime.

He got his rig, but noticed not
That all his bells were gone,
So patiently did hold his nag,
Till she would come along.

She waited too and thought it strange
That he did thus delay,
Till some kind friends set matters right.
And saw them on their way.

Steep are the hills that lie between.
This maid and lover true,
Still John goes east quite often yet,
This darling girl to woo.

HOWICK SIFTINGS.

BORN.

JOHNSTON.—On Friday, March 11th, the wife of Mr. Geo. Johnston, 9th con., Howick, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WALLACE—HYNDMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Sam'l. Hyndman, on Wednesday, 16 inst., by the Rev. T. A. Wright, Mr. Thos. Wallace, to Miss Margaret Jane Hyndman, both of Howick.

BUTCHARD—BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 9th con., Howick, (just east of Fordwich) by Rev. Mr. Young, Mr. Richard Butchard, of Clifford, and Miss Aggie, eldest daughter of Mr. Stephen Brown.

ROBINSON—WALKER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 6th con., Howick, by Rev. Mr. Davidson, Mr. Alex. Robinson and Miss Aggie, third daughter of Mr. Thos. Walker, all of Howick,