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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 Hamilton).
DRESS AND HATTE MAKER. APPRENTICES Wanted. Rooms over W. S. Bean's Store.

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OTOGRAPHS
OR
ORTUNATE
OLKS.

S. T. FENNEL,
T33 social Artist
Capillary Abridger.
Hirstute Vegetator.
125 No Threshing Machines, Lawn Mowers or Meat Axes used!
Come in and sit down!

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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 price.

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.

GORRIE MARKET REPORT.

Fall wheat.....	30 87 @ 30 88 1/2 bu.
Spring Wheat.....	87 @ 88
Oats.....	27 @ 28
Peas.....	57 @ 58
Barley.....	35 @ 40
Butter.....	15 @ 16
Eggs.....	12 @ 12
Lard.....	10 @ 12 1/2
Tallow.....	5 @ 6
Pork.....	5 50 @ 6 00 p. cwt.

Local Affairs.

A Horse Fair will be held in Gorrie on Friday, March 18th.
The sleighing has just about melted away and wheels are now quite plentiful on our streets.

Mr. Ed. James was out on the street yesterday for the first time since his late serious illness.

Mrs. H. J. Bagnall, of Toronto, and her son, Mr. Perry Bagnall, are visiting in town at present.

The Quebec elections resulted very disastrously to Count Mercier, he being swamped beneath a majority of between 35 and 40.

Messrs. Jas. and Thos. Vittle left for Manitoba with the excursion last Tuesday. The latter took a team of horses with him. They expect to remain absent all summer.

A meeting of the Patrons of Industry will be held in the Town Hall, Gorrie, on Saturday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m. At three o'clock the doors will be thrown open to the public.

Mrs. Gladstone's first article in the series of "Hints from a Mother's Life," which she has written for *The Ladies' Home Journal*, will be printed in the April issue of that periodical.

Mrs. Eomeroy of this village had the misfortune to scald her hand very badly with hot grease on Tuesday morning while in the act of getting breakfast. The old people are getting very feeble and should not be left alone.

The Methodists, now that they have taken hold of the matter of building a new church, are pushing the work along as fast as possible. A committee has been away visiting the churches at Listowel and Milverton, the architect has been seen and in a few days plans will be submitted, so that the tenders may be asked for. We understand the new edifice is to be placed just in front of the present building; so that it will face the east, and that it will have a basement and gallery. It is not likely the total cost will be less than \$5000, and it may possibly go some hundred of dollars over that amount.

The Gorrie Public School examination takes place to-morrow (Friday).

On Friday last Mr. Joseph Sanderson, of this village, reached his 79th birthday, and the family took advantage of the occasion to present him with one of the famous London Reclining and Hammock chairs, for sale by Mr. J. R. Williams, furniture dealer. The old gentleman, who by the way can boast of having 40 living grand-children, highly appreciated the gift.

On Tuesday morning last Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Master of the Masonic Order in Canada, was being rapidly driven along the 9th con., from Fordwich to address the Brethren of Wroxeter Lodge. By some accident the whiffletree broke, and the spirited horse becoming fractious, the rig was upset, landing the most popular Mason of Canada in a crust-covered Howick snow-bank. Mr. Brown, the driver, manfully clung to the team, and after being dragged, face downwards, for nearly 100 yards, managed to stop the horses, then went back and raised the Grand master from his tomb. Fortunately no one was hurt, and by the kindness of a neighboring farmer, fresh whiffletrees were provided so that Mr. Robertson stepped into the hall in Wroxeter only 10 minutes late. But there came very near being a tremendous Masonic funeral.

The lady referred to in the appended clipping from the *Clinton News Record*, was formerly Miss Lavina McGill, a well-known and popular Gorrie lady, and her many friends will join in congratulating her on receiving this beautiful gift. Knowing as we do of her rare musical abilities and Mr. Watts' love of music, we cannot but help thinking that he acted—and we don't blame him—just a little bit from selfish motives—

"Mr. F. W. Watts, druggist of Albert St., was so elated over the success of the party of progress in West Huron, that he signalled the event by presenting Mrs. Watts with a beautiful \$450 Heintzman cabinet grand piano. The instrument is as excellent in tone as it is elegant in appearance and is of Canadian manufacture, made possible by the true Canadian policy of the Conservative party. Probably there is no branch of manufactures requiring artistic and skilled labor and capital, the product of which has been so much perfected and at the same time cheapened in Canada by the National Policy as the making of pianos."

The death of Myles Young, Esq., J. P., Clerk of the Division Court, occurred at his home at Blyth, on Sunday morning last. Mr. Young was formerly a well-known and highly-esteemed resident of Howick, having lived at Lakelet for about 20 years, until eight years ago when he moved to Blyth. Deceased took a prominent part, in his official capacity, in enforcing the Scott Act, and at least on one occasion, an attempt was made to set his house on fire. He was an active member in the Methodist Church, and in a great measure he was instrumental in bringing about the erection of the fine edifice that body now own at Blyth. His funeral which occurred on Tuesday was largely attended, the church being packed, while the cortege was escorted to the cemetery by the village brass band. Among those who attended his funeral from this section were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibson, M. P. P., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazelwood, of Wroxeter; Messrs. A. Halladay and M. Scott, of Lakelet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hazelwood, of Clifford. Deceased had an insurance of \$1,000 on his life.

Division Grange Meeting.

A meeting of the Belmore Division Grange was held in the Albion hall in this village on Tuesday afternoon last. Bro. P. Hopinstall occupied the chair and there was a very good attendance.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The system of testing grain, as now practiced in many parts of the country, was brought up by the Secretary, resulting in the following resolution which was carried:

Moved by Mr. A. Drummond seconded by Mr. J. Thompson, that this Grange approves of the principal of testing grain, the capacity of the tester used, shall not be less than half a bushel, and a fair scale of prices used in connection with it.

After the transaction of other business the meeting was thrown open to the public.

The platform of the Patrons of Indus-

try was then read by the chairman, as follows:

1. Maintenance of British connection.
2. The reservation of the public lands for the actual settler.
3. Purity of administration and absolute independence of Parliament.
4. Rigid economy in every department of the public service.
5. Simplification of the laws and a general reduction in the machinery of government.
6. Abolition of the Canadian Senate.
7. Grand juries to be composed of 12 members instead of 24.
8. A system of civil service reform that will give each county power to appoint or elect all county officials whose salaries they are required to pay, except county judges.
9. Tariff for revenues only, so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon the luxuries, and not upon the necessities of life.
10. Reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the world.
11. Effectual legislation that will protect labor, and the results of labor, from combinations and monopolies which unduly enhance the price of the articles produced by those combinations and monopolies.
12. Prohibition of the bonusing of railways by Government grants, except when opening up new territory.
13. Preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' lists by the municipal officers.
14. Uniformity of electoral districts for both Dominion and Provincial representation to county boundaries, as constituted for municipal purposes, as far as the principle of representation by population will allow.

Mr. Hopinstall explained that the Grange had partially failed in its objects, not because of any fault in its platform, but because the farmers had not rallied to its support. He then invited the meeting, in which were quite a number of Patrons, to discuss the platform, clause by clause.

Mr. T. Winters explained that it is the intention to apply for a Dominion charter shortly.

The discussion which followed was a very interesting one, at times becoming quite animated and those who spoke showed that they had been thinking deeply upon the subject. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Follis, Foster, Bell, Johnston, Stewart, Drummond, Jardine, Winters, and others whose names we could not learn, and Mr. Jas. Mitchell, during the afternoon made a lengthened, analytical speech on the subject.

The meeting was considered in every way a successful one, and the delegates showed the determination of the Grange and the Patrons to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to better the condition of the farmer and artisan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

A Very Successful Convention.

Sunday School Workers from all parts of the township gathered in large numbers yesterday (Wednesday) to attend the first session of the new association just formed here.

The morning session began promptly on time, with the President, Rev. Mr. Wright, in the chair, and Secretary, Dr. Armstrong, at his desk.

From beginning to end of the convention the interest never waned, and the large company of ladies and gentlemen listened with close attention to the various addresses and remarks.

After singing and prayer, reports were received from Fordwich, Gorrie, Wroxeter, Salem, Belmore and other Schools.

The chairman then called upon Mr. J. R. Williams who opened the subject "How best to retain a steady average in our Schools." Faithfulness on the part of the teacher, was his first thought. He suggested that care should be exercised in having proper attractions. A good library was also a help in this direction.

He was followed by Mr. Wm. Russell. The teacher's pleasant countenance and interesting introductory remarks would be a great help in this respect. The parents also could assist greatly.

"Helps and methods of S. S. Work," came next and was ably handled by Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Wroxeter. He thought helps were excellent in preparing the lesson, but they should be avoided as much as possible in the class. He favored the national system of methods. The teaching should be varied according to the class, illustrating as much as possible from every-day life. Rev. Mr. Pring, Dr. Armstrong, Mr. Crittenden and Rev. Mr. Stewart followed, endorsing Mr. Robinson and adding other suggestions.

"S. S. Literature," was used by Rev. Mr. Pring as a text for his very interesting remarks. The bible is first and best as literature. S. S. literature appears to be a crowding out of the bible to some extent. Helps have no business in the class; teachers might use them at home and have their lessons prepared. The catechism should be a part of the literature. The singing should be along the line of the lesson. The library should be good, fiction should not predominate, nothing should be admitted to the library that did not inculcate christian principles.

He was followed by Mr. Deachman

and Rev. Mr. Wright in the same strain and the discussion was of much profit.

The session then closed for dinner. In the afternoon session, after the opening exercises, Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Wroxeter, opened the first subject, The position of the S. S. in the church, in a well put argument showing that the Sunday School was an important department; a valuable auxiliary of the church. Messrs. Russel, Thos. McLaughlin and others continued the subject bringing up some good points.

"The social influence of the S. S." was ably handled by Mr. Hopinstall in a 10-minute speech and Mr. Crittenden, Revs. Stewart and Pring also gave brief expressions. The love of God in the heart is the first source of right influence, the officers and teachers wielded great influence and are under great responsibility.

Rev. C. E. Carter took up the subject "child converts" reading an excellent paper. He was followed by several others.

Mr. L. A. Mason's subject "Order in the school," was well handled. Punctuality on the part of the officers and teachers; all take part in the exercises and secure the attention of scholars. Do not allow the papers, etc., to be distributed while class is at work, and other advice which our space at this late hour will not permit us to publish. He was followed by Mr. Kerr, of Brussels, who recommended sanctified common sense as a good rule to govern the officers in enforcing order. Messrs. Jas. Perkins, Deachman and others followed with appropriate words.

The chairman's address followed. Rev. Mr. Wright dwelt on the points brought out in the various papers discussed, after which a very substantial collection was taken up.

Business matters occupied the time from this point until the close of the afternoon session. The minutes of the preliminary meeting were read and confirmed. A motion to hold a session in June was, unfortunately, defeated, and it was finally decided to hold the next convention on the third Wednesday in February, 1893, in Fordwich.

The following officers were elected: President—Rev. T. A. Wright.

Vice-Pres.—The local clergymen of Fordwich.

Sec.-Treas.—P. Hopinstall.

Ex.-Com.—The Pres., Vice-Presidents Superintendents of Fordwich S. Ss, and the secretary.

At half-past seven, when the evening's programme was commenced, almost every seat in the hall was taken up, and among the faces were noticed many of the lady and gentleman delegates from a distance who preferred to risk the threatening weather rather than miss the evening meeting.

After singing, the usual opening exercises, addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Carter and Wilton, the latter of whom took the place of Rev. Mr. Torrance, who was too ill to attend.

The reply by Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Belmore, was a happy effort in which he really expressed the appreciation by the visitors of the welcome they had received.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Wroxeter, followed with a paper on "The Teacher in and Out of School," which was of considerable merit and elicited much applause.

Mr. W. H. Kerr, of the *Brussels Post*, and President of the County S. S. Association, delivered an able address on "Sunday School Superintendents." He believed a Superintendent should have his plan for the days' work prepared, and ready to commence at the appointed moment for opening the school; he should have firmness in governing, guided by love. He did not think it wise for a Superintendent to undertake too many offices, but rather to advise with his officers and encourage them to give their ideas and share the responsibility of the school work. He was closely listened to throughout, and left many good points with the audience, which we have not space for in this hurried report.

The chairman closed the speeches of the convention by urging those present to take earnest care that their whole ultimate object be to lead the youthful soul to Christ, and hoping that the words of wisdom heard in this convention would prove profitable to all. The singing during the convention was led by a choir of mixed voices, and they were well entitled to the praise and the vote of thanks which they received.

Mrs. James Sutherland presided at the organ in a very acceptable manner throughout the whole proceedings.

The gathering was then brought to a close by singing "God be with you till we meet again," after which the benediction was pronounced.

The various committees are entitled to much praise for the smooth manner in which the proceedings were carried out.

Second Line Items.

Mr. J. H. Blackwell, county organizer of I. O. G. T., met the Hope of Howick lodge in Cooper's School on Tuesday evening last and completed the organization. There was a good attendance and two initiations. The officers for the present term are:

C. T., Jos. Botham; V. T., Ella Knight; Chap., Thos. Hicks; R. S., Henry Roadhouse; A. S., Albert Dunlop; F. S., W. Jacques; T. M., Julia Lambkin; M., Albert Cooper; D. M., Nelly McDermott; I., Martha Botham; S., Wm. Lambkin; P. C. T., M. E. Botham; L. D., M. E. Botham.

Newbridge.

The tea-meeting recently held in the Methodist Church was everything that was expected. We feel safe in saying it was the best of the season. As yet we have not heard of anyone being the worse of it, and the church financially is something over sixty dollars the better.

Mr. Fowler having bought the blacksmith property lately occupied by I. Glenn, has taken possession. We learn with regret that Mr. F. is at the present time very ill; we wish him a speedy recovery and success in his new home.

Miss Mima and Dorcus Doupe, of Kirkton, are visiting friends in this place.

Huntingfield.

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Straith Tammission, late from Formosa, China, delivered a lecture to a full house in the McIntosh church on Monday evening, Feb. 29th. Her discourse was on mission work among the heathen, the trials, troubles and hardships the missionaries had to endure while travelling from place to place to preach to the heathen. She also spoke of the mode of travelling, saying she had sat in a chair which was carried by two men and thus gone for many a mile. She gave a fine description of the country and the habits of the people in the course of her lecture, and showed many relics of that land. Her discourse was interesting from beginning to end and was closely listened to.

The sick folks are now apparently improving nicely.

Miss Haskins paid her parents here a flying visit on Sunday.

One of our prosperous and popular farmers has two organs in his house at present testing tone which is the best before purchasing.

Mr. P. Hackney had the misfortune to have his leg broken just below the knee while working in Councillor Ferguson's woods last Friday afternoon.

We learn that Mr. John Jas. Vogan, formerly of this neighborhood, is laid up in La Prairie, Minn., with a broken leg.

Fordwich.

Our genial post master is away attending the Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario now in session at Owen Sound.

The lecture to be given in the Methodist Church here next Monday, March 14th, promises to be a most interesting affair. The title of the lecture is "The British Empire." No one should fail to hear it. Admission 10 cts.

The Messrs. Darby have taken possession of the hardware business here. We wish them success.

Dr. A. M. Spence, successor to Dr. T. C. Spence, is here and is prepared to attend any calls for medical assistance.

La Grippe holds in its tight embrace many of our citizens.

Rev. J. W. Pring from the Methodist pulpit last Sabbath evening preached on the existence of a God, proving from a scientific standpoint the unthinkableness of the opposite idea. He announced as his subject for the next Sabbath night "Some of the Attributes of God."

Grand master J. Ross Robinson lectured before the Masons here on Tuesday morning last. The hour was too early to call out a very large number.