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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 Harrison.)
DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER. APPRENTICES WANTED. Rooms over W. S. Bean's Store.

ENNELL'S
OTOGRAPHS
OR
ORTUNATE
OLKS.

S. T. FENNEL,
Torsorial Artist
Capillary Abridger.
Hirstute Vegetator.
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. Tring, pastor.

GORRIE MARKET REPORT.

Fall wheat.....	\$0 88 @ \$0 90 7/8 bu.
Spring Wheat.....	88 @ 90 "
Oats.....	30 @ 31 "
Peas.....	50 @ 60 "
Barley.....	25 @ 40 "
Butter.....	15 @ 15 "
Eggs.....	15 @ 15 "
Lard.....	10 @ 12 1/2 "
Tallow.....	5 @ 6 "
Pork.....	5 50 @ 6 00 7/8 cwt.

Local Affairs.

Mr. Amos Tipling, of Wingham, was the guest of friends in Gorrie this week. Miss Edith Evans returned home this week from a recent visit to the western part of the county. Miss Jennie Greer, who was away visiting the past couple of weeks, returned home on Saturday. We are sorry to learn that Rev. Mr. Torrance is again quite ill at the parsonage in this village. Miss Curss, of the Gorrie Public School spent Sunday last with her parents in Teeswater. Rev. Mr. Ottawell, of Walton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here on Sunday last, morning and evening. The weather has been quite mild for several days past and unless a change shortly occurs there will not be much sleighing left by the end of the week. The young people of this section appear to be enjoying themselves of late. Scarcely an evening passes without a pleasurable party being held by them. Mr. G. H. Blackwell, of Wingham, was in town this week, trying to organize a lodge of Good Templars. He secured about 20 names, but has not yet decided to go on with the work. Mr. J. A. Croll, who has been visiting in Gorrie the past week or so, returned to his home in Clinton on Monday, intending to vote, and then start for Galt, where he will be the guest of his daughters for a week or so. At the preliminary meeting, held in this village last Thursday to establish a local S. S. association, there was a very good attendance. Rev. Mr. Wright was called to the chair, and after explaining that the meeting was the outcome of an item in the GAZETTE, followed by several letters, invited discussion. The meeting decided to go on with the organization and the following officers were chosen; Rev. T. A. Wright, President; Jas. Armstrong, V. S., Sec.-Treas. The first meeting will be held early in March, for which a good program is being prepared.

Mr. M. L. Green, of London, spent Sunday with relatives in Gorrie.

The Rev. Mr. Newton, of Bayfield, will occupy the pulpit of the English Church in Fordwich, Gorrie and Wroxeter, on Sunday next and preach missionary sermons. The Rev. T. A. Wright will preach in Clinton on that day.

Don't forget the unique concert in the town hall this evening. A little phonograph on the stage renders the whole program, which consists of songs, speeches, and brass band selections with the exact tones and expressions as impressed into the wonderful machine.

About \$3,000 has been subscribed in this village towards the erection of a new Methodist Church here. We have not learned the amount of the outside subscriptions. This (Wednesday) evening a church meeting is being held which will no doubt decide to go on with the building.

The collectors for the new Mechanics' Institute have been quite successful in their canvass, nearly \$50 having already been subscribed. Not all the money has been paid, however, but it will no doubt be in the hands of the treasurer on the first of March next when it will be required.

The Warton News, in reference to the anniversary sermons in the Methodist church there says: "Rev. W. Torrance, of Gorrie, who was pastor of the Methodists in Warton some eight years ago, preached morning and evening, and his discourses were appropriate, interesting and instructive, full of sound doctrine well calculated to advance the gospel work. He is an eloquent, earnest preacher, one who has evidently thrown his whole soul into the advancement of his Master's work."

We are called upon this week to record the death of the wife of Mr. Peter McLaren, treasurer of Turnberry, which occurred last Thursday, in her 45th year. Deceased was a daughter of the late Jno. M. Campbell, of Wellesley, and several parties in and near Gorrie were among her schoolmates in that township. She leaves a family of three daughters and a son, besides her husband, to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended. Her remains were interred at Wingham on Saturday a very large number attending the funeral.

We have before us a copy of the audit of the Ontario Mutual Live Stock Insurance Co., issued by the Secretary at Seaforth. The Company has risks in force amounting to \$82,310, and the premium notes amount to \$12,220.50. The assets, which consists of cash on hand, unpaid assessments, premium and other notes, the government deposit, and office furniture, foots up \$14,287; against which there are liabilities, including officers' salary amounting to \$5,923.52. The receipts for 1891 were \$4,897.47, including a balance of \$828.24 from the preceding year. The expenditure during the year was \$4,220.82, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$94.65. The losses paid during the year amounted to \$2,338.85, of which sum Mr. Robert Peel, of Fordwich, received \$80.

There has been considerable excitement over the elections held during the past week. The results prove to be beyond the most sanguine expectations of the Conservatives, they winning three straight victories, and in each instance reversing the decision of March last. In South Ontario on Saturday, Mr. Smith carried the riding by a majority of 157; East Hastings returned Mr. Northop, giving him 400 majority, and on Tuesday Hon. J. C. Patterson wrested West Huron away from Mr. M. C. Cameron by a majority of 20. To-morrow the voting takes place in London between Messrs. Hyman and Carling, when it will be seen if the cities are as anxious to change their political complexion as the county ridings appear to be. Dominion parliament meets this week, the government having now a majority of 45.

A Pleasant Wedding.
On Wednesday last Rev. Mr. Belt, of Harrison, tied the nuptial knot which united Mr. James G. Hoocy, of Cartwright, and Miss Annie Hick, in the holy bond of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of her father, a few miles east of Fordwich, in the presence of about 125 guests. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogan, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs.

S. Vogan and daughter, of Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Follis, and Mr. John Metcalf, of Manitoba; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hicks, Mr. R. Hicks and sister, of Logan; Miss E. Vogan, of Linwood, and Miss A. McInnes, of Flesherston. There were a large number of useful and valuable presents, the combined value of which must have been over \$150. A jolly time was spent by all and it was not until an early hour the next morning that the gathering broke up. The happy couple departed for the south on their wedding trip when they will take up their residence at the groom's home in Cartwright. The best wishes of their numerous friends go with them.

THREE LETTERS
Which tell the Story Themselves.

LETTER No. 1
Editor Gazette:—Dear Sir, if sneaking around back yards and endeavoring to corrupt electors by offering to pay fabulous prices for blood bitters by men occupying high positions in certain circles has in it the true elements of honesty and manhood, one at least of our citizens is entitled to all the honors in connection therewith. Yours,
J. R. WILLIAMS.

LETTER No. 2
Editor Gazette:—During the past week I have been accused of trying to bribe Rev. Mr. Osborne to go to West Huron to vote for Mr. Cameron. At first I considered the matter as only intended for a joke, but now, learning that several believe the yarn to be true, I wish to emphatically deny it, and here-with add a note from Rev. Mr. Osborne on the matter. Yours,
J. R. WILLIAMS.

LETTER No. 3
Gorrie, Feb. 24th, 1892.
J. R. Williams:—Dear Sir, Having heard to-day that a rumor has been set afloat by some evil disposed person or persons to the effect that you were seeking to bribe me to go and vote at the West Huron election on Tuesday last, I feel compelled in justice to your personal character to deny that you attempted any such thing, and also to state that our conversation was simply a matter of business, not in any way political. I remain yours faithfully,
JAS. A. OSBORNE.

Howick Township Council.

Council met at Brown's hotel, Fordwich, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Wilson Bros. complained of the water being dammed back by a filling at bridge to the detriment of the running of the mill. Moved by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, it be laid over for further consideration.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the motion appointing Jas. Foster, auditor, be rescinded, he not being eligible.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that Peter Hepinstall be auditor. Moved in amendment by Mr. Jacques, seconded by Mr. Graham, that Fred. Donaghy be auditor. Amendment carried. The Reeve appointed Alex. McKechee the other auditor, Mr. Wm. McKechee being ineligible. By-law No. 1, read the third time and carried. Accounts passed:
John B. —, for gravel.....\$3 18
F. Gedcke, repairing bridge con. 2..... 1 00
A. Ireland, burying dead sheep on road..... 1 00
Jos. Boham, gravel..... 1 80
Mrs. Angst, charity..... 4 00
I. Deany, ————— 6 00
C. Finlay, rep. culvert, lot 6, con. 14..... 1 00
Mr. Reichert, gravel and damages..... 9 10
Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the council do now adjourn to meet in the township hall, Gorrie, on the third Wednesday in March, when the pathmasters, pound-keepers and fenceviewers will be appointed.—Carried.
WM. DANE, Clerk.
Orange Hill.
On account of Mr. A. Laird's protracted illness and as his boys were not very able to cut wood yet, two of our leading philanthropists, Messrs. Thomas Akins, and Robert Milne thought it would be a worthy act to make a wood bee. So they set to work and asked about 30 hands who very willingly re-

sponded to the call and came together at Mr. Laird's place last Thursday and out enough wood to do him the greater if not all next winter. It was not a hard task for each one to give him a day in this way, and it saved him the expense of hiring the work done. Mr. A. was very much pleased at the kind act and thanked the friends most heartily.

Mr. David Dennis and Mr. Wm. Fitzpatrick intend taking a car-load of horses and other articles in company to Souris, Man., shortly. Mr. D. is an enterprising young man and is making money in the west, contracting.

Mr. David Milne, of Ethel, Grey township's most extensive short horn breeder, paid his sister, Mrs. Howard, a visit last week. He keeps over 50 head of thoroughbred pedigree cattle on hand.

Mr. Grip made a very impromptu call on Miss Annie Howard last week and on account of its close embrace she was unable to attend school for a few days.

Mr. Andrew James Milne, of Dakota, who has been visiting friends in this part for some time past, left for home on Monday last week. He intended going sooner but happened to make the acquaintance of Grip and was detained a few days on that account.

Wroxeter.

MARKET REPORT, Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1892.
(Corrected for the GAZETTE by R. Black, Miller.)

Fall wheat.....	\$0 81 to \$0 87 7/8 bu.
Spring wheat.....	84 " "
Oats.....	25 " "
Peas.....	25 " "
Barley.....	35 " "
Cargill, Trux. 1892.	
Teeswater.....	88 " "
Walkerton.....	91 " "
Greenock.....	148 " "
Brant.....	89 " "
Cargill.....	133 " "
Culross.....	108 " "
	270 256 198 314
Majority 14	119

A box social will be held in the Methodist parsonage here on Thursday evening March 3rd.

The Presbyterians have been quite successful in securing subscriptions, so have decided to go on with the erection of their new church, the building to be on the corner of Center and Queen sts., that property having just been purchased for the purpose. Wroxeter village has subscribed almost \$8,000 toward the building fund.

Wroxeter Mechanics' Institute library now contains over 2,000 volumes.

The Wroxeter C. O. F. the other day presented Miss Lottie Brown with a lovely music holder and an address, showing their appreciation of her services as accompanist at the concert recently given by them.

A good deal of ice is being harvested this winter.

Mr. Huebschwerlen, hotelkeeper, here for over a year past, has left town, and Mr. Johnston is again installed as landlord.

Redgrave Items.

Mr. Alva Stockton has purchased a farm near Clifford, for the sum of \$4,500. The Rev. E. T. Carter will preach a sermon to young men on Sunday, 6th March. Do not fail to hear him. Service at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Mrs. Thomas Workman is lying very low at her daughter's, Mrs. James Bacon. She is not expected to recover.
Mr. William Campbell and wife are bidding their friends good bye as they leave this week for their home in Manitoba.
Mrs. Martin, of Stratford, is visiting at George S. Johnston.
The Listowel district of co-helpers of the Congregational church held their quarterly meeting in this church which was both pleasant and profitable. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Watson, of Wingham, gave a lecture on Madagascar. Collection in aid of the foreign mission fund.
Mr. Samuel Johnston, our popular deputy reeve, has been confined to the house for the past few days with grip.
Mr. Willcox, of Toronto, has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Thomas Brown.
Mrs. James Barr is visiting friends in the county of Perth.
Belmore.
Mr. Geo. Blackwell was trying to organize a temperance lodge here last week.
Mr. Robt Lane has rented Mr. Cook's former residence here and intends moving to town in a few weeks.
The former teacher who was teaching in Mr. G. Brimmer's place left for parts unknown the week before last.
A serious accident occurred to Mr. P. Hackney last Thursday afternoon. He and Mr. Adams were engaged cutting an acre of fallen timber on Mr. W. Ferguson's place. While they were sawing off

one of the fallen trees from its stump the saw checked, so he drove in the wedge on the other side of the cut and they sawed it off. Everything went all right, however, till he reached over to pull out the wedge when the tree gave a spring, coming against his left leg and breaking it below the knee. He was taken home as soon as possible and medical aid summoned. His leg, though painful, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. Ballagh who is home from Manitoba just now, has bought a fine team of horses from Mr. J. Fortune and intends taking them back with him to the Portage.

The Election Figures for East Bruce.

We are indebted to the Bruce Herald for the following polling returns in the hot contest last week in East Bruce, in which Mr. Cargill's majority is given as 14. The official count gave the majority as 10, but a re-count before the Judge, held on Friday and Saturday last raised the majority back to 14 again. For the benefit of our readers we give also the figures in the election held last year when Mr. Trux carried the constituency.

	1892.	1891.
Cargill, Trux.		
Teeswater.....	88	103
Walkerton.....	91	95
Greenock.....	148	—
Brant.....	89	80
Cargill.....	133	125
Culross.....	108	135
	270	256
Majority 14	119	314

Why We Don't Go To Prayer-Meeting.

[The following sarcastic letter is from the pen of a talented writer in the township, but he surely must be dreaming if he thinks it "hits anyone in Howick."]
The prayer meetings are rather poorly attended of late. Of course the roads are all covered with snow and there is no hay in the church shed to feed the horses that are standing in the stables eating all day, and it don't get out till nine o'clock and some nights we can't see the moon for clouds, and there are other things that make it difficult for us to attend. But of course we can easily attend the Patrons meeting; its on Monday night, and only comes once a week. Then we feel fresh; we've had nothing to do the day before—Sunday—but feed and salt our stock and clean out the stables, so that the animals will be comfortable "A merciful man is kind to his beast;" and more than that, we are not so sleepy Monday nights. We took a little longer nap Sunday, it's a day of rest. But by the time Thursday comes we are tired out and we come to the conclusion it will be better for us to study our bibles at home. For the air is a little frosty to night, "the wind was hard all day where I was sawing wood" and it is a good deal of trouble for the wife to get the children ready for prayer meeting, they need so much fixing up where they go to school to be as nice as other people's children. The class leader has just come in and if the children are not all asleep when he is ready to leave we'll ask him to conduct family worship. Sometimes the leader don't have much influence for he has not been acting just as he should and no matter how humble he is or how much he confesses his shortcomings we cannot help thinking about them, and then the prayer meetings are rather dry; there are only a few old hands that take part in public prayer. But that is not the way at the Patrons' meeting. We all have our say there, and it is more interesting. Some of these fellows that don't belong say we are not doing any good but they are reaping the benefit of our united efforts; for we all stand on a common level here and all have an equal chance to speak. They will ask us sometimes to lead in prayer or to speak in prayer meeting but it seems to be kind of formal and we let them go on without saying anything "A silent tongue makes a wise head;" and then we are saving so much money we will be better able to pay the minister and send out missionaries. Some of the preachers say that there is great power in prayer and we believe there is in some cases, for we have read that Elijah prayed that it might not rain and it rained not for the space of three years and six months, and he prayed again and the rain fell in abundance. But then he was a prophet and had nothing to do but what God told him to. While we need to look out and provide for our families, "For a man that will not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel and hath denied the faith."
Yours,
OCCASIONAL.