

Fordwich.

MARKET REPORT, Tuesday, Mar. 15th.
 (Reported for the GAZETTE by Wilson Bros.)
 Red and white wheat... \$0 85 to \$0 88 1/2 bu.
 Spring wheat... 85 3/4 " "
 Oats... 60 1/2 " "
 Peas... 50 " "
 Beans... 40 " "
 Barley... 40 " "

The severe storm of Monday last prevented many from attending the lecture in the Methodist church who would otherwise have done so, yet the lecturer was on hand and gave a thoroughly prepared address of an hour and a quarter to a small but appreciative audience which listened with rapt attention throughout while the lecturer dealt in eloquent language with the extent, resources and future destiny of the "British Empire." Seldom have we heard so much matter crowded into a lecture of equal length, the only fault being a too close attention to manuscript in its delivery.

On Tuesday night Rev. T. A. Wright, of Gorrie, delivered an admirable and timely address to men and boys, in the Foresters' Hall, on the subject of "Social Purity." A large number of the sterner sex were present and gave undivided attention to the warning and advice given by the rev. gentleman. Dr. T. C. Spence occupied the chair and gave some telling remarks, emphasizing what the lecturer had said. We are glad that he has undertaken so delicate a task and has given so much time to the preparation and delivery of this lecture to save the community from the licentiousness so evidently prevalent elsewhere. The whole community is much indebted to him for his manly endeavors. We understand he intends giving it in Gorrie. No man or boy should fail to hear it.

Mrs. Phillip, of Palmerston, has been here visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Pring, for the last two weeks and has had in turn a visit from La Grippe. She left for her home this week.

There will be a meeting of the "Scarlet Chapter" of the Orange Association in the Foresters' Hall next Monday night, March 21st, at 7:30, when several of the brethren will be raised to the Scarlet Degree.

The Mayne Methodist church, which for three weeks past has been closed for repairs will be re-opened on Sunday next at 10:30 a.m., when the pastor will preach.

Mr. L. C. Dicks is so busy that he has frequently to run his mill till after 10 o'clock at night, in order to keep up his work. He is determined to make things go. He is a good workman and any one intending to build would do well to give him a call and get his estimates.

The subject of the sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday night is to be "David's estimate of God's house and his resolve in regard thereto."

In the absence of Mr. Garrett, the organist of the Methodist church here, Miss Jennie Sanderson presided at the organ last Sunday and acquitted herself with credit.

Mr. John Clegg, formerly of Gorrie, has moved to town and taken up his abode in the corner store owned by Mr. Thomas Downey where he intends to keep a grocery and boot and shoe store. We hope he will succeed in his enterprise.

The new Dr. has been very busy since coming here. He is a hustler and will make his mark.

Mr. A. Wilson's youngest son, Georgie, has been taken sick in Detroit.

Darby Bros. have taken possession of the hardware store and are pushing business to its fullest capacity. They appear to be just the kind of men to "take" with the public.

Fully 200 couples attended the wedding of Mr. Richard Butchart, of Clifford, and Miss Aggie, eldest daughter of Stephen Brown, Esq., 9th con., Howick, which occurred at the house of the bride's parents on Wednesday of last week, 9th inst. Rev. Mr. Young, of Clifford, tied the nuptial knot. A magnificent array of presents was displayed which must have aggregated over \$200 in value. A most enjoyable day was spent by all. The happy couple went away on a trip to the Eastern States, the best wishes of the entire community going with them.

Postmaster Mahood returned on Thursday last from Owen Sound where he was attending the Orange Grand Lodge session. He states that Mr. Parkhill and others of the Grand Officers were enquiring after the health of ex-county master, Bro. H. Perkins.

A number of our R. T. of T. purpose visiting Lakelet lodge of I.O.G.T. soon, Miss Armstrong, of Fergus, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyuss.

Mrs. Montgomery, of Darlington, who has been visiting with her parents for the last few weeks, returned to her home this week.

Mr. Wm. Merriot arrived in Manitoba safe and sound and the latest news reports him to be still unfrozen.

Mrs. Carter, who has been visiting

here for the past month, returned to her home in Manitoba, on Tuesday.

Miss Ferguson, of Orange Hill, was the guest of Miss E. Wiggins on Saturday last.

Lakelet.

Mr. Gardner, of Clifford, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Halladay, a brother of our shoe man, paid friends in Lakelet a visit last week. We understand that he has a good situation as travelling salesman.

A Gorrie constable was thinking of running some lodge members in last Saturday night after lodge.

J. P. Eaton, who has lately sold his farm, intends going to Manitoba this spring.

Quite a number of our townsmen have been attending the law suit now in progress in Clifford. They report having learned something about law.

Jas. Horton is at present laid up with a sore leg. We hope soon to see him around.

GORRIE MARKET REPORT.

Fall wheat.....	\$0 85 @ \$0 85 1/2 bu.
Spring wheat.....	85 @ 85 "
Oats.....	57 @ 58 "
Peas.....	55 @ 60 "
Barley.....	55 @ 60 "
Eggs.....	10 @ 10 1/2 doz.
Butter.....	15 @ 16 " lb.
Lard.....	10 " 12 1/2 "
Tallow.....	5 " 6 "

SLANDER AND APOLOGY.

An action having been commenced by Alex. Yule against Adam Bradley, for slander, the following apology has been offered by defendant and accepted by plaintiff.

Harriston, Feb. 26, 1892.

Mr. Alex. Yule, Baker:
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