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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.

**ENNEL'S**  
STUDIO  
OR  
FORTUNATE  
OLDS.

**S. T. FENNEL,**  
Tonsorial Artist  
Capillary Abridger.  
Hirstute Vegetator.  
No Thrashing 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.**

**A. W. GLENN,**  
Practical Tailor.

Graduate, with Diploma, of the famous Cincinnati Cutting School,

Has opened a  
**Tailoring Business.**  
In GORRIE,  
In the premises just vacated by  
**Mr. Bradley, Baker.**

I HAVE had a long experience as a tailor and cutter in the very best shops, and feel confident of being able to give perfect satisfaction to all who honor me with their patronage.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.  
Measures taken and clothes cut for parties who wish to make the garments up at home.  
Repairing Promptly Done.

Your Patronage Solicited.  
**A. W. GLENN.**

### 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.

**PREBYTERIAN.**—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.

### GORRIE MARKET REPORT.

Fall wheat.....	\$0 84 @ \$0 86 1/2 bu.
Spring Wheat.....	84 @ 87 *
Oats.....	66 @ 67 *
Peas.....	85 @ 86 *
Berley.....	15 @ 16 *
Butter.....	15 @ 15 *
Eggs.....	10 @ 12 1/2 *
Lard.....	5 * 6 *
Tallow.....	5 50 @ 5 75 1/2 cwt.
Pork.....	5 50 @ 5 75 1/2 cwt.

### Local Affairs.

Bright flashes of lightning were seen on Sunday night last.

Mrs. George Horton, of this village, is seriously ill at present.

Mr. Jas. Leech is able to be out again after a hard struggle with la grippe.

Mr. John G. Edgar and his brother Thos. are about renting a grist mill at Tara, Ont.

Miss E. J. McLaughlin has gone to Woodstock to take a three months course at music.

Drs. Tuck and Armstrong of this village, attended the Eli Perkins lecture in Brussels last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hamilton, of Carrick, formerly teacher in the Dane school, just north of town, was in the village yesterday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Sinclair officiating.

Mr. Robt. Carlisle, of Hensall, and his sister, Miss Nellie, of Brussels, were in town calling on Mrs. N. McLaughlin on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Wright, of Woodstock, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. N. McLaughlin, for the last two weeks, returned home on Thursday morning.

We had a pleasant call from Messrs. Fleuty and Collier, of the Wingham Advance, last Friday. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the mechanical appliances in this office.

The programs for the Wroxeter C. O. F. entertainment were printed in the GAZETTE office. They were the subject of much complimentary criticism during the evening. We make a specialty of fancy job printing,—such work as it is supposed can only be done in the large cities.

Mr. Skilling is organizing a Kindergarten class in this village. So far the exercises have been held at the close of school on Wednesday afternoon. All children from four years old and upwards are eligible. The exercises are healthful and instructive, and the opportunity should be taken advantage of by all.

A load from here will visit the O.Y.B. entertainment in Belmore on Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Armstrong and son returned last Friday from their visit with her brother, Mr. Harry Days, druggist, in Lucknow.

Mrs. Wm. Oliphant is quite low with dropsy. She has been ailing for some time past, but latterly it has assumed a serious form.

The Rev. J. A. Osborne will (D. V.) preach in the Town Hall, Wroxeter, next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Seats free. Hymn Books provided.

Grain, logs and wood have been coming into Gorrie in large quantities the past week or so. The sleighing and weather is all that could be desired.

The Pastor will (D. V.) preach in the Baptist Church, Gorrie, on Sunday evening next at 6:30 o'clock taking for his subject "The Man Who Found God."

The widow of the late Mr. Thomas Green, of this place, has removed, with her family and household effects, to the home provided for her in Clinton by her brothers.

Mrs. Geo. Green, of Wingham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Allison in Gorrie, this week. We are pleased to report that Mr. A. B. Allison is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist church at their meeting on Monday last passed a unanimous resolution inviting the Rev. W. Torrance to remain their pastor for the third year.

An auction sale of stock, implements etc., will be held lot 81, con. 7 Howick, on Friday, Feb. 19th., being the chattels of the late Mr. John Gibson, who died so suddenly last Friday. Mr. W. H. Newton, auctioneer.

Rev. Mr. Carter, of the Congregational church circuit, is moving his family to Gorrie this week, taking rooms in the McLaughlin brick block. We thus have four resident ministers in the village, although we regret to hear a rumor, that one of them will shortly be removed, which we hope will prove unfounded.

The preliminary steps are being taken towards establishing a Mechanics' Institute in Gorrie. One or two meetings have been held, and a petition circulated which already contains nearly 60 names. It is hoped the scheme will be far enough advanced to secure a grant from the government during the coming session. A meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next.

Rev. Mr. Torrance goes to Wroxeter on Saturday, intending to preach the anniversary sermons in connection with the Methodist church in that town on Sunday. The visit will be a pleasant one to him as he was formerly stationed there as pastor. In his absence Rev. T. P. Perry will preach in the Methodist church here in the morning and Rev. J. W. Fring in the evening.

Our energetic furniture dealer, Mr. J. R. Williams, has just concluded the purchase of a magnificent hearth. The car is of full plate-glass, built on the most modern pattern, and is fitted for both summer and winter use. It has all the latest improvements, including netting for the horses, and Gorrie can now boast of as fine a turnout with which to do honor to our departed ones as can be found in the county.

Last Monday evening a large number of Mr. Robert Black's Gorrie friends drove over to Wroxeter and made an impromptu call upon that gentleman and his estimable family. It is needless to say that all the guests heartily enjoyed themselves, the host and hostess doing everything in their power to make the occasion a pleasant one for all. It was well along in the "wee, sma' hours" when the visitors reached Gorrie, feeling it a good thing, since we had to lose him as a citizen of this village, that he is located close enough to bring his great qualities as an entertainer into play occasionally.

While we in Howick are quietly attending to our work and making the best of the good sleighing, the township, to the north of us are stirred by one of the most exciting elections ever held there. Some of the "biggest guns" in either political party have been speaking there nightly, while a house-to-house canvass has been vigorously pushed. Their voting occurs to-day when it will be decided whether Cargili or Truax shall represent them. Six other elections are being held to-day: Halifax, Peel, North and South Victoria and East Middlesex. The House is to meet on the 20th, when there will no doubt be a number of new faces present.

McLaughlin & Co.'s change of advertisement came in too late for this issue. Watch for it next week.

A servant girl wanted at the Albion Hotel.  
J. Putland.

### Wroxeter.

**MARKET REPORT,** Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 1892. (Corrected for the GAZETTE by R. Black, Miller.)

Fall wheat.....\$0 84 to \$0 86 1/2 bu.  
Spring wheat.....84 86 \*  
Oats.....58 59 \*  
Peas.....58 59 \*  
Barley.....40 45 \*

The Foresters' entertainment last Wednesday evening was a pronounced success in every respect. From beginning to end the program was of a high order. Mr. Fax, as usual, delighted the audience. He has always a repertoire of new songs, while his personality on the stage never grows old, so that his last visit to any place is always more welcome than the first. Miss Kate Strong added, if possible, to her popularity here. Her numbers were well chosen and given with splendid effect, her rich contralto voice fairly carrying the audience with it. The Watson Family Orchestra rendered excellent music, but they excel as vocalists, "Larboard Watch," by Miss Watson and Mr. Friend, richly deserving the hearty encore it received, while Mr. F. rendered "The Holy Friar," and other selections in a manner which would do credit to any stage. Miss Carpill, of Fordwich, proved to be a very pleasing elocutionist with a clear voice and the power to lose herself in the character she is assuming for the time, a trait so often lacking even among professionals. Misses Brawn and Staples won golden opinions for their magnificent selections on the piano. It would be difficult to find amateurs who can interpret the difficult masters with more precision or with a finer touch than these young ladies, and they fairly won the rounds of applause they received. Mr. Neelands, of Wingham, occupied the chair in an able manner. To say that the attendance was large is putting it very mildly. The hall was filled at a quarter past seven, and from then until eight the ushers had their hands full in getting the holders of reserved tickets into their places. Fully 100 were turned away unable to get into the hall at all. A little over \$90 was realized.

D. D. G. M. Bro. Campbell, of Listowel, visited the Masonic Lodge in this village on Monday evening.

Mr. R. Black entertained a housefull of Gorrie friends one evening this week.

### Glenfarrow.

Mrs. John Hayes and son, of North-east Hope, were guests at Mr. D. Fraser's last week.

Mr. Agnew, of Wawanosh, is spending a few days at Mr. John Green's.

Mr. and Miss Greer, of Gorrie, spent a few days this week at Mr. James Wylie's.

Dr. and Mrs. Tamlan spent Sunday last at Mr. Alex. McDonald's.

Miss Aggie Hastie, of White church, spent a few days at home this week.

Miss Maggie Ballagh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Higgins for some time, returned to her home Saturday.

On Thursday evening the young people of the neighborhood and surrounding country to the number of about 100, gathered at the residence of Mr. George Fortune, a "house warming" being in order. The evening was pleasantly spent in "tripping the light fantastic." Mr. and Mrs. Fortune and family left nothing undone that would add to the comfort or pleasure of the guests. Their new house is a model of neatness and comfort. It is heated throughout with hot air.

The silver cord which held the spirit of Mr. William Porteous to its tenement of clay was severed on Sunday evening and he passed peacefully away from this world of sorrow. The bereaved have the sympathy of every one in their loss. Mr. Porteous was the father of Mrs. William Gemmill.

Mr. Adam McBurney, who left here with his wife and brother, for Mexico, for the benefit of his health, died on the 4th inst. in Kansas. The change of climate not being beneficial to Mr. McBurney's health, they were returning home, and were only as far as Kansas when he died. His remains were brought home and were followed to their last resting place in Wingham cemetery by a large number of sorrowing friends. The bereaved widow and relatives have the entire sympathy of the community. Mr. McBurney was a sufferer from that terrible disease consumption.

**Lakelet.**  
Mr. Wm. Hubbard jr. moved in Mr. A. Montgomery's house the day after Mr. Hughes left. We have not an empty house in our village.

Our popular shoe dealer gave a pipe social the other night. We have heard of box socials, church socials and necktie socials, but never of a pipe-social before. It was quite a success.

Lakelet's citizens are growling about the slaughter house being in the centre of the town.

A gang of villagers with Mr. Smith as foreman made a raid on the ice this week. As it was not fit to cut yet, they shoveled the snow off to let it freeze.

The Good Templars had a debate last Saturday on the subject; "Resolved that intemperance is a greater evil than war." Our blacksmith and shoemaker were captains. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

**From X. Y. Again.**

**Editor Gazette.**—There is an old saying used to the effect that "necessity knows no law," and I believe it to be true. Now I find that Mr. W. H. Clegg has found something to say in reference to my letter of the 28th ult., which he winds up by saying "an enemy we can see we can fight but the one that dwells in darkness is the worst enemy that mankind has to contend against." Now if this statement has any allusion to myself personally it cannot be obscure darkness, for I perceive that by the use of his shortness of vision it was not a phantom he saw through it but a real T. K. which he affixes to his letter of last week. Now sir, I perceive that my friend Mr. Clegg has used the word "fight" somewhere in his correspondence and raised the black flag to its highest point and says I must "without conditions," or words to that effect. Now if he calls this discussion a fight and that term pleases him he can have it or, but I would scorn to say fight to or with a friend, and that name friend is what I like to call Mr. Clegg by, and may I believe such to be the case and continue when this discussion may end, though I know not when the end will come, as it seems to me every week he writes brings a divergence in some form or another. My first, on the 14th ult., appeared as that of an enquirer laboring under a delusion, to which Mr. C. replied in a way well known to all who have read his letter. Then because I set forth some objections to the mode in which his reply was made, and placed some figures in my letter of the 28th ult., that appears to me he did not want to see, as they were of a plain nature, what then? There appears to be a review of my first letter and he finds something just to suit his purpose. What is it! T. K. has made a wonderful mistake in figures! they are his own he must stand by them—not correct them. Now it is not fair for Mr. Clegg to say that if I commit an error I must stand by it through thick and thin. Perhaps he would do such a thing himself or he would not say others must. If such be his principles I will not take it as a precept, as I was taught when young that confession was good for the soul and without it there can be no absolution. I feel thankful that nature's pride in me gives way enough to confess that the figures of my first and second letters were conflicting. First figures in my letter, No. 1, \$48.81 should be \$55.81, and the year 1886 should be 1887. Though I have made this confession it does not change the statement in my last letter. That statement Mr. Clegg says is misleading. I don't deny it; but who made it so? was it me? I throw not. And Mr. Clegg says they are in accord with the Auditors' report. Will he find fault with me for taking them from that report? if he does he may. Further what does he say in reference to 1890 and 1891? he says "the statement for 1890 should have appeared in the report but I presume was omitted through oversight." Had he not better admit at once that the Treasurer was not placed in a position to enter them in the financial statement, and not try to show indifference as to the performance of the Treasurer's duty. Then as to 1891 he says the statement for 1891 will appear in next auditors' report as it was not in time for the present audit. He need not have told us that as we knew that any statement not in the possession of the Treasurer before the writing of my first letter, according to statutory law, cannot be audited before the first day of January,

1888. Now, Mr. Editor, is it not true that to delude means to mislead, deceive or beguile; I think it does; and if so I think yet that I did not charge my friend wrongfully when I pointed out that he was a party to transactions that was the cause of the delusion that I and others were laboring under. He denies the charge and I am willing to let him and others may judge. Now before I close I wish to point out a couple of funny things that appear in his last letter. His own words: "then he asks me to take back the assertion that I was not responsible for the years 1890 and 1891; I say so still." Now I never asked him to do anything of the kind. I should think myself a perfect ninny if I did; it would not answer my purpose. His own words again found in his first letter: "I have been responsible for rents of hall for the two above named years—1890 and 1891. Would I ask him to take this back! there is in it to much fun. Mark and take his own words again: meaning me "He says also that the caretaker's salary, at \$7 per year, for six years would be \$42. Where does he get six years from 1886 to 1891." I never said I did, and he knows that, or if he does not he ought to. Will he say that there is not six years between the year 1885 and the year 1892, though I have not hitherto in my writings said there was even that. Is it not fun to see a man of Mr. C's assumptive character condescend to such a childish question. Now, in conclusion, sir, I wish to say that after the change made in the figures of my first letter, which were of little importance after my second one appeared before the public that I would not recommend a commission as Mr. C suggests, not fearing the result, but would prefer that if Mr. Clegg wishes to load up his heavy guns and fire away at T. K. B. he may do so and I will try to defend the old initials though I see no good results to proceed from a further discussion as the parties interested in the matter have been looking on and have formed their conclusions as to the antagonizing parties and the cause and know who will win in the end. Yours,

T. K. B.

**The Township Printing Again.**

**Editor Gazette.**—I am pleased to see that we now have a journal that is not afraid to speak its mind. I would like to add a few words to what has already been said about the township printing for the present year. Now, sir, if the GAZETTE is able to do the work cheaper than the present price I fail to see why the people's money should be spent to keep the contract away from you. If it is because you are reported to have changed your politics I don't see why that ought to make any difference. What the ratepayers want is to have the work well done, then as cheaply as possible at home. I am a Reformer and live a long distance from Gorrie so am not personally interested in you any further than that you are getting up a magnificent sheet that is a credit to our township and worthy of support. I am sorry to say that I can see no grounds for thinking that either yourself or the GAZETTE are imbued with good, sound Reform principles; but even if you were that should be no reason why our council should lose \$15 or \$20 of our hard-earned money on account of party politics in municipal affairs. Rest assured they will hear more of this before next election. Three of our councillors are Patrons of Industry. Does that kind of work agree with our obligation, as Patrons, which is to work for the benefit of all? It looks more like working for Party. I hope you will continue your present course of keeping clear of politics. When election time comes round, of course we grits will hardly expect to escape your pen, but in the meantime, our knowledge of yourself is a guarantee that we will have none of the miserable dirt-slinging through the GAZETTE which has characterized Howick journalism of late years. Perhaps the council, since no printing is to be done for some time yet, will rescind their action of the January meeting and thus not only give you an honest chance but at the same time practise the public economy they preach to us at the nominations and in their canvass. Yours,

A GRIT FARMER.

A despatch from Winnipeg states that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased a hotel property in the heart of the city, on the site of which it is proposed to erect a railway station,