

Fordwich.

MARKET REPORT, Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.
[Reported for the GAZETTE by Wilson Bros.]
Red and white wheat... \$0 83 to \$0 88 1/2 bu.
Spring wheat... 83 88 1/2 bu.
Peas... 56 57
Oats... 42 45
Barley... 49 52
Pork... 6 90 6 10

Mr. and Mrs. Hepinstall who were away attending the "Grange" meeting in London are again at home.

Rev. J. W. Pring, who has been very ill with la grippe, is somewhat better. He hopes to be able to take his work next Sabbath.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday last were acceptably conducted by two local Brethren—James Rowe in the morning, and Peter Hepinstall in the evening.

The lecture delivered in the Methodist church last Thursday evening by Rev. Wm. Smyth, of Harrison, "Ireland and the Irish," was said by those who heard it to be simply grand—one of the finest pieces of eloquence and instruction to which it was ever their privilege to listen. It is a great pity the intelligence of the people does not assert itself in such matters and crowd the building to feast on the dainties provided. Those who failed to hear it (if able) did their intellectual nature great injustice.

Dr. T. C. Spence, of this village has sold his place and business to Dr. Armstrong Spence, of Mono Road, brother of John W. Spence, miller at Newbridge, and intends leaving in a few weeks for Prince Albert, N.W.T. While regretting that we are to lose the genial Dr. it is a pleasure to know that his business will be resigned to the care of a young gentleman who is so well and popularly known here.

We understand that Dr. Spence has sold out the hardware business to Mr. Richard Darby, of this place and his brother, Mr. Darby, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Hogarth is said to be very ill, not expected to live.

General regret is felt at the prospective removal of Rev. T. A. Wright, as incumbent of Trinity church, here. By his broad liberal views of Christian unity and his brotherly courtesy extended to ministers and people of other denominations, he has endeared himself, not only to his own, but to all the people of this place. The prospects are that three new ministers will be stationed in this village during this summer. May they all succeed.

The tea-meeting at Mayne recently held was a grand success. The provision by the ladies; speeches by Rev. J. A. Osborne and Rev. Mr. Torrance, of Gorrie and Thomas Amey, of Listowel; and the singing by the improvised choir of the church under the leadership of Mr. T. P. Perry, and with Miss Roe, of Gorrie as organist, were all that could be desired to make the hearts of the large audience glad. The house was crowded, and from the tea and by subscription over \$80 was raised with which to repair the sacred edifice. Mr. W. A. Edwards, of Fordwich has been awarded the job. We have no doubt of the wisdom of the choice, as he is an excellent workman on the lines herein required.

Rev. William Ottawell, of Walton, preached excellent sermons there, morning and evening of the Sabbath before the tea-meeting.

At the last meeting of the L. O. L. Fordwich, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously carried by a standing vote:

Resolution of Condolence to Mrs. John Goggin and family.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Pring, seconded by Bro. Robert Mahood, that we, the members of L. O. L. No. 642, in meeting assembled, feel keenly the great loss we have sustained in the removal by death of one of our most honored and worthy members, Bro. John Goggin, who for so many years has occupied so prominent a place in, and done so much to promote the interests of our beloved Christian brotherhood, from the earthly meeting place of the brethren to the scenes and experiences of the life beyond. And we desire to place on record our high appreciation of the many estimable qualities that have always distinguished him in his association with his brethren, and to express our heartfelt sympathy with his widow and their family in their sore bereavement, and pray that the consolations of our Holy Religion may be vouchsafed to them by our Heavenly Father, that the heartstrings so ruthlessly snapped by the iron hand of death, and left bleeding and sore, may be healed by the loving Saviour who alone has power to sustain in so severe a trial, and that at last they may all be brought to the sweet resting place above.

"Far from a world of grief and sin,
With God, eternally shut in."
Signed,
B. S. COOK, T. C. SPENCE, M.D.
Sec. pro tem. W. M.

Lost.—On Monday, a gold ring, between the post office and Mr. A. Mc-

Grath's Finder will be suitably rewarded.—EVA McGRATH.
Lost.—In Fordwich, or between there and Gorrie, via 6th con., a dog-skin mitt. Please return it to the GAZETTE editor.

Lakelet.
Mr. Smith shot a brace of rabbits on Monday last. They are very plentiful around here.

Lakelet was deserted on Monday, people all being at Mr. J. P. Eaton's sale. Our enterprising townsmen Messrs. Smith, Halladay and Haskett have laid in ice enough to last them for the next season. It is of A No. 1 quality.

The sickness in W. A. Cook's family is not through with yet. Mr. Cook and his eldest daughter are still under the doctor's care.

Our teacher, Mr. Darroch, intends giving an examination and concert some time soon.

Molesworth.

Mr. Peter Stewart has rented his farm to Mr. Emanuel Armstrong, who is married to one of Mr. Stewart's daughters. Mr. S. has been a hard-working and successful farmer and now that his family has all grown up, and the sons are well-to-do in Manitoba, he richly deserves a long and happy life as a retired farmer.

Mr. McKee intends erecting a fine brick residence next summer. A good deal of the material is already delivered on the ground.

Mr. N. Armstrong has rented his farm to Mr. H. Grainger.

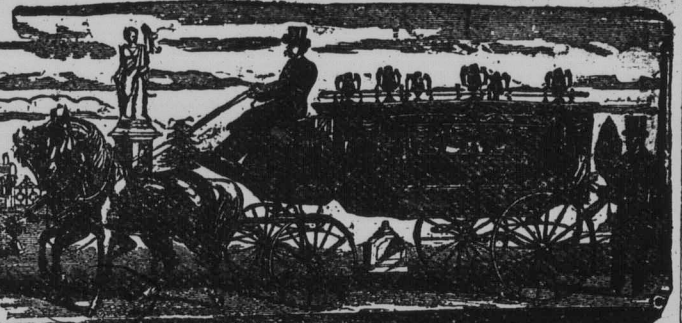
Auction Sales.

On Monday, Feb. 29th, on lot 24, con. 7, Howick, farm stock and implements. John Brown, proprietor. Jos. Cowan, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 2nd, on lot 12, con. 1, Carrick, farm stock, implements, etc. Also the farm will be offered as the proprietor is moving away. Thos. McMichael, prop. G. A. Barton, auctioneer.

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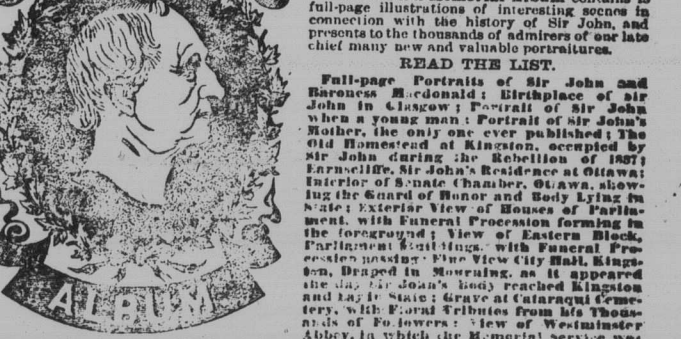
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