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J. A. TUCK, M. D.
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.
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 Harriston.)
DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER. APPRENTICES WANTED. Rooms over W. S. Bean's Store.

ENNELL'S
PHOTOGRAPHS
OR
FORTUNATE
COLLS.

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

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.

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.

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.

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. Session 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 85 @ \$0 85 1/2 bu.
Spring wheat.....	85 @ 86 "
Oats.....	28 @ 29 "
Peas.....	57 @ 58 "
Barley.....	40 @ 45 "
Butter.....	15 @ 16 "
Eggs.....	15 @ 15 "
Lard.....	10 @ 12 1/2 "
Tallow.....	5 @ 5 "
Pork.....	5 50 @ 5 75 1/2 qrt.

Local Affairs.

(Vide Prof. Abbott.)
Be very careful of your health. It's worth your while to try; And eat and drink with caution And keep your stockings dry; For although this is a healthy place, Diseases lurk about And the awful Grip'll get you If—you—don't—look—out!

Mr. Geo. Perkins, jeweler, is home from Blyth at present.

Mr. Chas. Donley is still on the mend after his prolonged serious illness.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6th a lecture entitled "Woman" will be (D.V.) delivered in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leech have both been seriously ill with la grippe the past week or so. Mrs. Leech is still quite low.

Rev. Mr. T. A. Wright left on Tuesday afternoon for Hanover, where he was called to be present at the bedside of his sister, who is very ill.

Mr. James McGrath, who went with Mr. Kirby to Cheltenham to work at his trade a few months ago, is in town this week, visiting with his parents and many friends here.

The Pastor will (D.V.) preach in the Baptist church, Gorrie, on Sunday next at 2:30 and 6:30. Subject in the afternoon: "Salvation House." Evening: brief sketch of the life of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

While visiting at Lucknow with his mother, Master Vernon, son of Dr. Armstrong, of this village was taken seriously ill with inflammation last Saturday. For a time he was quite low, but we learn that he has improved, and will be able to return home this week.

Quite an excitement was caused in town on Thursday afternoon last over the arrest of a deaf mute, recently from the Belleville Institute, who had evidently imbibed too much "good cheer." He had become somewhat boisterous and flourished an old revolver around promiscuously. Constable Horton was sent for and soon had the mute under arrest. After retaining the prisoner for an hour or so, the poor fellow was let go and he shortly afterwards left town for new fields.

Mr. A. B. Allison, grocer, is confined to his room this week through illness.

Belmore, 2nd Line, Redgrave and Huntingfield items arrived too late for this issue.

Mr. Syd. Coll, of Clinton, made a short call on his sister, Mrs. J. W. Green, in this village, last Thursday.

If anything of interest happens in your neighborhood, drop in and tell us of it, or send us word by mail. You can thus help to make the GAZETTE much more interesting.

A social will be held at the residence of Mr. Thos. H. McLaughlin on Wednesday next, Feb. 10th., under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Admission 15c. children 10c.

The congregation of St. Stephen's church, Gorrie, purpose holding a social in the house of Mr. Henry Perkins, on Friday, 12th inst., the night of the full moon, at 7 P. M. All cordially invited.

A genuine January thawset in early in the week and for a time it looked as if the sleighing were doomed, but fortunately a nice snow storm followed on Tuesday, although the weather is still mild.

Fifty-six applications for insurance were passed by the Directors of the Howick Insurance Company at their monthly meeting held in Gorrie on the 1st inst. Of these, nine were new risks and forty-seven renewals. The property insured amounted to \$90,325, for which the Company received premium notes to the amount of \$4,516.25.

We are called upon this week to record the death of an old and highly respected resident of Howick, Mrs. Benj. Maguire, who died on Sunday last at the ripe age of 79 years. She has been suffering for several months, not with any particular ailment further than the giving out of nature's resources, and the end which came so peacefully was not unlooked for. She had a peculiarly happy and kindly disposition and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral occurred on Tuesday last, the remains being interred in the Gorrie cemetery in the presence of a large concourse. Mr. Maguire and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the public in their sorrow.

Does advertising pay? The other day a lady—a farmer's wife—who lives about ten miles from Gorrie and had been doing business for years in one of the surrounding towns, called into McLaughlin & Co's and made a heavy purchase, stating that she had been attracted to Gorrie by that firm's advertisement in the GAZETTE. She expressed surprise at the excellence of the stocks carried in the various business places she had entered, and stated she intended to deal in Gorrie regularly hereafter. We return thanks to that lady. GAZETTE advertisers are a class who back up what they say, and we can heartily recommend them to our readers. At the same time the purchaser can do us an immense amount of good by quietly telling the merchant you saw his advertisement in the GAZETTE. Please try it.

Death of Mr. Thomas Green.

On Friday afternoon last our citizens were pained and surprised to learn that Mr. Thos. Green had succumbed to la grippe. He had been ill for a week or so and on Wednesday evening gave promise of speedy recovery; but before morning he contracted a heavy cold which defied the best medical skill and his speedy demise followed. Mr. Green was born at Mount Pleasant, Ont., was married in 1875 to Miss Hanley of Goderich township. About four years ago the family removed from Harriston to Gorrie where they were held in the highest respect. On Friday evening a purse containing \$40 was left at the house as a token of the good will and sympathy of the neighbors. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a very large gathering. Messrs. Robt. and Chas. Hanley of Goderich township, and Mrs. Miller, of Harriston, brothers and sister-of the bereaved widow, were present to attend the funeral. Deceased leaves a widow and seven children.

Mrs. Green wishes us through the GAZETTE to express her heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Gorrie for their great kindness and sympathy in her hour of affliction.

Mrs. Green's brothers have rented a residence in Clinton, where they are today removing her household effects and

family, and where they will be able to see that she will always enjoy temporary comforts.

Newbridge.
On Tuesday night of last week the Rev. Mr. Smythe, of Harriston, gave a grand lecture on "Ireland and the Irish." Notwithstanding the severity of the weather there was a full house. Every one seemed delighted with the lecture and those that were not Irish went home wishing in their hearts they were.

Mr. S. Hyndman, a well to do farmer of this place, lost a very valuable horse the other day. Some of the boys say before the horse died that his pulse beat that hard that it stopped the clock. The joke is very well but there is no fun in losing a good horse.

The lady collectors of this place are going on their rounds. As they entered the front door of the residence of one of our business men he quietly slipped on the back door and the ladies waited in vain.

After several months of confinement in-doors, we are pleased to see our esteemed J. P. again at the head of the class.

On Monday last Mr. John C. Williamson, and wife left for Dakota. Their many friends wish them a safe journey and every prosperity in their new home.

Miss Johnston of this place is about to pay a visit to friends in Exeter. We wish her a pleasant time.

Lakelet.

Mr. Jas. McConnell is visiting friends in Maryborough this week.

The weigh scales put in here some time ago by Mr. A. Dulmage are giving splendid satisfaction. They are about the best scales in Howick.

Mr. Myles Scott and his uncle Mr. Adam Scott, left here Saturday morning for Galt to attend the funeral of some near relative.

Our butcher boys are killing a lot of cattle here this past week or two.

Last Saturday night was election night in the I. O. G. T. The following are those elected:

- W. C. T.—Bro. David Harkness.
- V. T.—Sister Bessie Pomeroy.
- Chap.—Bro. Thos. Carlton.
- Marsh.—Bro. Jno. Darroch.
- Rec. Sec.—Bro. Myles Scott.
- Asst. Sec.—Sister Nellie Gregg.
- Fin. Rec.—Bro. A. W. Halliday.
- Treas.—Sister Maggie Scott.
- Guard.—Sister Jean Renwick.
- Sent.—Bro. Alex. Hamilton.

We understand Mr. J. P. Eaton has sold his farm to Mr. Jno. Rolston. Mr. Eaton will probably move into our village, where he owns a house and lot.

Mr. Wm. Cook is busy breaking his colt. He has a fine animal if it is not spoilt before it reaches maturity.

Salem.

The tea meeting given in the Methodist church here last Tuesday evening, was a very successful affair. The supper was of a first class order and reflected much credit upon the ladies of the congregation. At eight o'clock the chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shaw, who, after a neat speech successfully introduced Rev. Messrs. Davidson, of Wroxeter, Carter, of the Congregational Church, and Torrance, of Gorrie, each of whom gave interesting and instructive addresses. The speeches were interspersed with vocal music, rendered with excellent effect by the Gorrie Methodist choir, whose good singing has made them quite popular of late. The entertainment passed off very pleasantly from first to last, there was a full attendance, and the net proceeds amounted to a neat sum.

North Howick.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 1 Howick for the month of January.
Fourth Class.—Grace Taylor, Hattie Burns.
Senior Third.—Jane Findlay, Susan Bell, Wm Findlay.
Junior Third.—Frank Douglas, Mary Galloway.
Senior Second.—Rachel Findlay, Wesley Tremble.
Junior Second.—Bertha Dennis, John Bell.
Part II.—Nettie Burns, Wm. Findlay.
Part I.—Alex. Findlay, Chas. Findlay.
JOHN HARTLEY, Teacher.

Letter From Mr. W. H. Clegg.

Editor Gazette.—Mr. T. K. X. Y. seems to be considerably hurt at what he terms my sarcasms directed at him personally, but he says it did not hit. Then why does he resent it. It certainly was not directed at any other person. Had it not been for this spirit displayed on my part, he says he would not have replied, proving conclusively that my explanation of the matter under discussion was entirely satisfactory, or otherwise proving that Mr. X. Y. was more interested in airing his literary abilities through the Press than he was in the affairs of the municipality. He says he has not repined the mixing and muddling point; now, if my friend has an average amount of common sense I shall prove to him that he has already reached what seems to be the climax of his ambition, namely, the point referred to by him, and I shall leave your readers to judge.

In his first letter he says the sum total paid to the Treasurer for Hall rent was \$48.81. Then he says in the year 1886, \$24.50; and in the year 1889, \$31.81 found its way to the treasurer. Add these two amounts together and you have \$55.81. In his second letter he tells us that in 1887, \$24.50 was paid to the Treasurer. Adding this sum to the \$55.81 we have \$80.31. These are his own figures, and he says he has stated facts only, and he certainly must stand by them.

Then his statements are also misleading to the public, as according to the Auditors' Report of 1887, \$24.50 was the first amount received as rent. Now that amount included a part of 1886 as well. Then the amounts received in 1889 included 1888 as I said before. Statements for 1890 and '91 were handed in by me to council. The statement for '90 should have appeared in the report, but I presume was omitted through oversight. Statement of 1891 will appear in next auditors' report as it was not in time for present audit. I am giving you facts now which can be borne out by the Township clerk, and had my friend been as anxious as he would have us believe, he could have had his mind set at rest on that matter.

Then he asks me to take back the assertion that I was not responsible for the years '90 and '91. I say so still, but nothing more. He says also that the caretaker's salary, at \$7 per year for six years would be \$42. Where does he get the six years from 1886 to 1891? Some more muddling. Now Mr. Editor, I think I have proved beyond a doubt that Mr. X. Y. is not by any means competent to deal with matters of this kind, and he should request those friends of his to appear before the council Board and ask that a Royal Commission be appointed to investigate these matters, and the probabilities are he might secure a position on said committee as an expert in figures. I am sincerely thankful that I have been the humble instrument used in removing the delusion that hovered over his mental vision, through which he imagined he saw boodlism and corruption running rampant. He also makes another admission which must have cost a man of his calibre some sacrifice: that is that he is without moral courage. 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.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for the space in your valuable Journal and wishing to trouble you no further in this regard.
I am yours,
WILLIAM H. CLEGG.
Gorrie Jan. 29th 1892.

Illegal Act.

Editor Gazette.—I noticed on looking over the minutes of the January meeting of the council of this municipality, a motion passed that James Foster, a deputy returning officer of this township, was appointed auditor for the township in place of Peter Hepinstall, and the reeve appointed as his auditor Wm. McKercher, another deputy returning officer of our township. Now, I would ask, what meaneth this? Is it a possible thing that Mr. Kaine, reeve, did not know any better? Did he not know that the appointment of those men as auditors was a direct violation of the statutes, in appointing men to audit their own acts? I claim that neither Mr. Foster nor Mr. McKercher, can act as auditors; and knowing those men to be gentlemen of candor I feel sure they will never take the declaration which

an auditor has to take before entering upon his duty. An auditor's declaration is not only that he will faithfully perform his duty as such auditor, but that he had not directly or indirectly any share, or interest whatever in any contract or employment with the municipality during the year preceding his appointment. Those gentlemen would not, I am satisfied, take that oath for all the whole council is worth, no more than an honorable man would take the oath of office for reeve or councillor, after he became a borrower of the municipal fund which he was a member of. I ask my fellow electors, what ill will was there against Peter Hepinstall? What did he do? Was he not a competent auditor? Has there ever been a fault found as to his ability as auditor, or was it because he was an unfortunate Reformer, at the mercy, and in the hands of, a Tory council? No matter how it is, we hope it is not the latter, but, alas, we fear it is too plain. And we believe no consistent Conservative will ever countenance such an act of inconsistency, or such an illegal act. We ask our council, and not only ask but demand, that their steps in this matter be at once set aside; for the day of reckoning is coming, and woe unto the man or body of men who will perpetrate in the face of justice and decency, such a breach of law and justice.
Yours,
LOVER OF JUSTICE.

A Ratepayer's Opinion.

Editor Gazette.—Will you allow me a small space in your neat and wide-spread journal to ask how was it that the printing of this township was given by our township council to the Vidette without asking for tenders, when another paper is conducted, surely with as good ability, within the township. Is this representing the people without showing a tint of partiality? I throw not. We are beginning to feel the yoke that is about being placed upon us, and find the burden too much to bear already. The Vidette considers itself the only Conservative paper in the Riding. If this is the case, no wonder the Conservative party is fast dwindling away. Never let the Vidette permit those words to escape from it again, for it is the plainest confession of its own tattered sheet and its own inability that I ever heard. The only Conservative paper, the Gorrie Vidette! O save us! Well it seems by this you are a gone Grit, according to the Vidette; but we know a little of your past history and the Vidette will not be able to make many people believe you have turned your political coat because a few of your well-wishing friends, consisting of Reformers as well as Conservatives have put their hands in their pockets to get you back to Gorrie. I have been a conservative all my life, as I am to-day, and say to you, go on the same course as you have always taken and the Liberal, Conservatives and Reformers will stand by you now and hereafter. The people are judging, and will continue to judge between the two papers and managers. Let the Vidette rasp away with its only Conservative paper as it calls itself and there will be a general upheaving among our Conservative stomachs.
Yours,
ANON.

Fordwich.

The Foresters' Concert, last Thursday evening, was a pronounced success. Mr. John Donaghy ably filled the chair and the programme was very enjoyable. Prof. Abbott proved to be a fine elocutionist and gave some grand selections. His rendition of "The Revenge," "The Kitchen Clock," and "The Goblin will get You," proved him a master of his profession. One or two of his minor selections were not so highly appreciated, but this may be accounted for by the fact that he was called upon very often on the programme. Rev. Mr. Pring gave a brief but able address on the benefits and standing of the Order. Miss Stewart, of Harriston, sang a couple of solos with much taste, and she was encored twice. Mr. "Raeph" Young's orchestra furnished the instrumental music, which was very acceptable. Mr. Young is a violinist of a high order and he is making his orchestra, which he is fitting up to accept concert engagements, quite popular. The house was well filled and the proceeds amounted to enough to more than cover the heavy expenses of the concert.