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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 witness 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.

ENNELLS
OTOGRAPHS
OR
ORTUNATE
OLKS.

S. T. FENNEL,
Torsorial Artist
Capillary Abridger.
Hirstute Vegetator.
No Thrashing Machines, Lawn-Mowers or Mowing 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,
Commenced business on

Monday, Dec. 28th,
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. K. 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. Rev. J. A. Osborne, pastor.

WANTED—A good girl to do housework. Apply at this office.

SMALL servant girl wanted for light housework in a family of three. Apply at this office.

GORRIE MARKET REPORT.

Fall wheat.....	\$0 87 @ \$0 90 p bu.
Spring Wheat.....	87 @ 90 "
Oats.....	30 @ 30 "
Peas.....	58 @ 59 "
Barley.....	38 @ 45 "
Butter.....	15 @ 16 "
Eggs.....	16 @ 16 "
Lard.....	10 " 10 "
Tallow.....	5 " 6 "
Pork.....	5 25 @ 5 40 p cwt.

Local Affairs.

No finer jewelry in the market, or at closer-cut prices, than at W. Doig's, Gorrie.

Mr. P. P. Aylesworth is lying quite ill, at his home just south of Gorrie, at present, with la grippe.

The snow storms last week have left excellent sleighing in this section and as a consequence business has much improved.

Mr. W. Cooper, of Clinton, was in town on Tuesday evening, in the interests of the new map of the county which he has lately had published.

An elegant display of fine ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, beautiful plate, chains, rings, etc., at the Gorrie Jewelry Store. Special attention given to repairing.

Large quantities of wood have been hauled to town within the past week, dry stove-wood being eagerly snapped up at \$1.50 per cord, the execrable roads lately having nearly created a wood famine.

A tea-meeting will be held at Orange Hill on Friday evening of this week in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School at that place. The Gorrie Methodist choir, as well as a number of friends from here will be present.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Mr. Wright is recovering nicely from his recent serious illness. For several days he was so low that the bell on the church, which adjoins the parsonage, was not rung. He is now so far improved that he expects to preach to his congregation again next Sabbath at the usual hours, when, no doubt, he will be greeted by large audiences.

We had resolved to keep silent concerning the growth of the GAZETTE, as self-bragging has become so common amongst one class of journals of late. But with kind words and subscriptions, and flattering letters reaching us from all quarters nearly every day it is hard to keep our thankful pen still on the matter. We will try our best to make this journal merit the good will expressed towards it and worthy of the unexpected patronage it is receiving.

Mr. Frank Davidson, of the 9th con., near here, is quite sick at present.

Mr. Mee, who lives about three miles east of here, on the 9th con., has been very ill the last month, but is now slowly recovering.

We are pleased to learn that the singing class have secured Mr. Skilling to teach them a second term, and that a large number of new voices have joined.

Dr. Tuck was called to Mount Forest by the death of his mother in that town, which occurred on Saturday morning last. The funeral took place on the following Wednesday. The profound sympathy of this community goes out to Dr. Tuck in his affliction.

There will be service in the Baptist Church, Gorrie, on Sunday Jan. 17th, in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 6:30. The subject in the evening will be, "Short Beds and Narrow Blankets." A lecture entitled "Woman" is to be given at an early date by the Pastor in aid of the organ fund.

Mr. Robt. Edgar returned last Thursday, from Huntingdon, Que., where he has been for some time past attending at the bedside of his aged and infirm father. He intends shortly to again commence the purchase of horses for the old country market. Last season he secured a purchaser, in the firm of Watson Bros., of Scotland, for all the horses he could buy, so he expended no less a sum than \$80,000 in horse-flesh in this section. Breeders will be glad to learn that he is "on the war-path" again.

Mr. D. Haragan is very successful in Howick, contracting for planting Hedge Fence next spring. Since the first of December he has contracted about 2500 rods, which shows that the enterprising people of Howick are coming to the front, in at once commencing a system of fencing which will be perfectly stock proof, durable and ornamental. Farmers of the surrounding townships should so avail themselves of this opportunity. Mr. Haragan intends to call on every farmer in this section, this winter, canvassing Turnberry next week, and should do an immense business with this beautiful hedge fence.

Mr. Levi McDermott left this week to take a position in a drug store in Brigidon, Ont. For the past two years he has been connected with McLaughlin's drug and book store here, during which time he has proven himself to be a possessor of sterling business qualities and rare geniality. On Friday evening last a large company of young people gathered at Mr. N. McLaughlin's to give him a farewell party, and on the following (Saturday) evening his bachelor friends gave an oyster supper in his honor at Allison's restaurant, where a pleasant time was spent in speeches, song and toasts. All classes regret Levi's departure while extending hearty wishes for his future prosperity.

On Wednesday evening next a rare musical treat is promised in the concert to be given in the town hall by the Gorrie Musical Society. There will be about 50 voices in the choruses, while trios, duets and solos of a high order will also be rendered. The Gorrie orchestra will also take part in the entertainment. The concert is under the management of Mr. John Skilling, who has few superiors, even in professional ranks, as a teacher of music and voice culture. Under his training the Society has vastly improved during the past few months and some excellent music may be looked for. Tickets of admission, 20 cts. Encourage the young people by giving them a crowded house.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Cooper County Map of Huron, a copy of which adorns the walls of the GAZETTE sanctum. Typographically it is perfection, the lithographic work and mounting being of the highest type of the art. It will be a welcome map in offices and business places, and the enterprising publishers have one on approbation in nearly all of the 190 or over public schools in the county. All the roads, concessions and lots are distinctly numbered. The townships are easily distinguished as the coloring is varied and of desirable shades. Every town, village and post office is prominently shown, also an alphabetical list of the post offices in the County. The latest census returns give the population of each township, town, and incorporated village. The map measures 4x5, is varnished and mounted on linen and black wood rollers.

We understand the publishers, Messrs. Cooper & Co., have received testimonials from such experts as the school inspectors, as well as some of the leading teachers of the county, and we believe they have a map worthy the support of our people. The price is \$3.50, and considering that the sale is limited to the county the cost is low, compared with maps of a similar size which sell at a high price, and have the entire continent as a market.

Mr. Jno. Schafer, of Mayne, met with a peculiar and painful accident on Monday of last week which will keep him from work for some time. While picking the charge from a cartridge the powder suddenly exploded, parts of the shell tearing through his hand and almost severing one or two of the fingers. The bullet could not be found, but fortunately, did not injure anyone. Dr. Spence, of Fordwich, was called in and hopes to be able to save the fingers, which were almost torn off.

Annual Meeting of the Howick Mutual.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the members of this company, was held in the Township Hall, Gorrie, on Friday afternoon, January 8, 1892. From the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report the following statistics may be taken: During the past year 1234 policies were issued, granting insurance for \$1,783,106. There are 2722 policies in force, covering insurance for \$3,922,625; an increase of 802 policies and \$514,231, in the amount insured over last year. The available premium note capital after deducting all assessments levied thereon is \$183,276.36. The losses paid have amounted to \$5,783.33. The claim of John Curtis, Wallace, for barn and contents destroyed by fire on the 21st of December has been adjusted for \$2,000. The claim of Hugh Thomson, Turnberry, for damage to dwelling house by lightning and the claim of Matilda J. & T. C. Rogerson, Morris, for dwelling house and contents destroyed by fire are still unsettled. The cash balance on hand is \$3,010.25, unpaid assessments \$372.40. Total liabilities \$2,071.89. The retiring Directors, Messrs Jas. Edgar and Wm. Douglas were re-elected. The Board for the present year being: James Edgar, Wm. Douglas, Jno. R. Miller, Robert Scott, Edward Bryans, and Wm. McKercher. Sec.-Treas., Wm. S. McKercher. The meeting, which was a very agreeable one, was then brought to a close.

A County Sunday School Conviction.

Editor Gazette.—I think it was in your last issue that you set forth the matter of holding a Sunday School Convention in the Township of Howick. I hope that your words may bring forth a hearty response from the Clergy and Sunday School Teachers of Howick. We ought to have a convention in either Gorrie or Fordwich, as these seem to be central points. These local Sunday School Conventions, I feel, are better for the practical work among our average teachers than even the County Convention can be. How few of our Sunday School Teachers are able to attend the County Conventions! How many would attend the local! We held one in Wroxeter three years ago. It was exceedingly well attended and the papers read were admirable. It was all and much more than a county convention could have been to the locality. Let us have a Howick Sunday School Convention, I say, by all means. We have as fine a class of children and teachers in Howick as are to be found anywhere, whatever you may say of the clergy, and we may have a first-class convention if we will. I am prepared to help it along in every possible way I can.

Yours faithfully,
T. A. WRIGHT.
The Rectory Gorrie, Jan. 12th, 1892.

Information Wanted.

Editor Gazette.—I have for some time held an idea that news vendors are a class of men who know almost everything, but not absolutely everything. Now sir, be this as it may, I wish to say that some things are very perplexing to me and one in particular, of which I am now about to write. I with a number of my fellow citizens and ratepayers in the municipality of the township of Howick have conceived the idea that said municipality was receiving annually a considerable sum of money for the use of the Township Hall, and in order to discover the amount received

annually, I have resorted to what I consider reliable means to ascertain the amounts, and find that my anticipations are but a myth when I find that \$48.81 is the sum total that has found its way to the Treasurer of the township whose duty and right it is to receive all moneys belonging to the municipality. The town hall was erected in the year 1885; in the year 1886, \$24.50, and in the year 1889, \$81.81, found its way to the treasurer of the township as rent for the town hall. These two sums seem trifling to one, and especially so when I think of the years intervening in which there is nothing received, or rather if any money has been received by any person it did not find its way to the Treasurer at the time of receipt. Now, sir, it is somewhat of a delusion to me to ascertain who it is that rents this building to be used for the various entertainments that are frequently held within its walls, I shall feel exceedingly obliged if you could solve this delusion of mine, or if you would give this place in your valuable and interesting journal, so that perchance, if you should feel yourself inadequate for the task, some of the many readers of the GAZETTE might feel themselves in a position to inform me and many others on this matter. Should any person give me, and others who would like to have it, information through the GAZETTE it will be gladly and thankfully received. In conclusion I wish to say that I have just reason to believe that the sum of \$7 is paid annually to the care-taker of the hall, and if so this for six years would amount to \$42, thus the township has been benefited by the magnificent sum of \$13.81. Now, Mr. Editor, I leave this in your hands, hoping to hear something interesting in the near future, I remain yours.

X. Y.

The Board of Health.

Editor Gazette.—It was advocated by a member of the Council, a few years ago, that the Board of Health was an ornamental attachment to the council, forced upon us by the Local Legislature, that should be dispensed with. Some three or four months ago that most dreaded and fatal disease, diphtheria, broke out in our township, and already there has been three deaths, and others are now at death's door with this disease. So far the Board of Health has not made the first move to prevent it spreading, or in complying with the law in such cases, they have an occasional meeting, and hitherto the only material work they have performed that could not have been done under the old regulations, is drawing their pay of \$10 each, \$8 re'y in ca e o' an epidemic like diphtheria, if they are useless, there appears to be some force in the statement that the Board is useless, and should be done away with by the Legislature.

Yours, etc.
RATEPAYER.
Howick, January 11th, 1892.

Glenfarrow.

Mr. Peter McTavish and Miss C. McLaren, of North Easthope, are visiting friends in Turnberry.

Miss Jennie McDougall, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left Saturday for Stanley, where she intends staying for a short time before returning to her home in Kent.

Mr. Will Nicholson, of Toronto, spent a few days this week, with friends on the 6th line.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. McBurney are leaving our midst for a warmer climate on account of Mr. McBurney's health. We hope he may return greatly benefited.

Mr. William Tracey, of Manitoba, is visiting his parents, but we are sorry to hear that he is very ill.

Mr. David Hastings, of Kent county, is here on a business trip. His sister, Miss Jennie Hastings, intends returning home with him.

Mrs. Richardson, of Harrison, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Anderson.

The sudden death of Miss Barbara Anderson has cast a cloud over the community and caused many to feel how uncertain life is. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, but more so by her near relatives. Mrs. Anderson and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Fordwich.

MARKET REPORT, Tuesday, Jan. 12th.
(Reported for the GAZETTE by Wilson Bros.)

Red and White Wheat, per bush.....	\$0 88 to 0 90
Spring Wheat.....	88 50
Peas.....	38 50
Oats.....	30 50
Barley.....	40 45
Pork.....	5 15 5 55

The ground is once more covered with snow and we again hear the joyful ring of bells.

The farmers all seem to be busy drawing in grain, wood and logs.

A large number of people are complaining of a bad cold, which is something similar to la grippe.

Mr. Geo. Robinson has returned from Manitoba and speaks well of the west, to which he intends returning in the spring.

Mr. Waters has taken charge of the senior department of the Fordwich school and has a large number of scholars attending.

Mr. Thomas Downey, has returned from the west.

Rev. Mr. Bauld gave a very able missionary address on Sunday evening last, in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Caswell, of Listowel, was also expected to speak but failed to put in an appearance and so disappointed many.

There has been a large amount of grain shipped from Fordwich this last while and prices are still high.

Mr. Levi McDermott, has been visiting friends in town. He left for Lambton County on Monday last.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Listowel, is expected to give a lecture on "The Imagination," this evening (Thursday).

The C. P. R. company have decided to build a large elevator east of the old one which shall then only be used for storing pork.

Mr. Blackwell, of Wingham, was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Cameron preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday last.

Mr. Henry Shaffer, who has lived in town for the last three years, has moved back to the farm.

The Masons of this place will soon be able to take charge of their new hall. It is expected they will give a grand banquet.

Mr. Jacob Moss has moved into town.

Miss Cousins, of Teeswater, has been visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Robert Elliot is down with grip.

Mr. G. McEachan shipped a car-load of pork from here on Monday.

Our business men and shippers are put to great inconvenience here because Fordwich is only a flag station. Surely this enterprising village is of more importance to the C. P. R. than to be thus slighted. The hiring of a car often costs a trip to Gorrie or Harrison, and always much delay. The cost of putting in a telegraph instrument would be very slight, and our people would much appreciate the change.

The sleighing is excellent and there is a lot of grain, pork, wood, logs, etc., finding a ready market here.

Fordwich has not been slighted by Mr. "Grip." A large number are down with it. Among them being Mr. Chas. McLaughlin's entire family.

Our new temperance hotel is now in full running order, and in charge of mine host Young, with Mr. Chas. Roadhouse as clerk. It is neatly fitted up and ought to do a good trade.

Mr. Hoey has moved to town from his farm just south of Gorrie.

Mrs. Wastell, from Custer, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Reeve Cook, at present.

Messrs. Jas. Mathews, jr., and "Raeph" Young, are the happy owners of a brand new boy and girl respectively.

Our harness maker, Mr. Hogarth, is doing a fine business of late. He is a splendid workman and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Mrs. Roe is selling out her furniture, etc. Mr. Newton, our popular auctioneer, will wield the hammer.

Mr. Thos. Downey, merchant tailor, has just returned from Manitoba and re-commenced business in his old stand, opposite the post office. As of old, he guarantees perfect fits, and invites the public to give him a call.

Oysters at Allison's.