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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.
☞ 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 Harriston.)

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER. APPRENTICES Wanted. Rooms over W. S. Bean's Store.

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OTOGRAFS
OR
ORTUNATE
OLKS.

S. T. FENNELL,

Tonsorial ❋ Artist

Capillary Abridger.
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☞ No Threshing Machines, Lawn-Mowers or Meat-Axes used!

Come in and sit down;

You're Next!

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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.

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.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Gazette:

SIR:—I desire, through the extensive circulation of your excellent paper, to extend to the people of Howick my thanks for the vote they gave me in the contest for the Reeveship. Although beaten I feel proud that my friends in the two northern polling sub-divisions (where I am best known) gave me the vote they did, being seventy-two votes more than our late very popular and efficient reeve, Mr. Cook, received in last year's contest. I feel that the principle I was advocating in connection with the Clerkship, was correct and in sympathy with the feeling of the majority of the ratepayers. I also feel that the number of candidates bunched here was against me.

Again thanking my friends for their unsolicited efforts in my behalf, I remain, your well-wisher,
A. DULMAGE.

Lakelet, Jan. 5th, 1892.

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. Rev. J. A. Osborne, pastor.

Local Affairs.

Miss Tuck, of Mount Forest, was visiting friends in Gorrie last week.

Dr. Brownlee, a former Gorrie physician, was in town one day last week.

Try the GAZETTE job rooms for fancy printing. We can equal anything done in the cities.

Mr. Alex. Welsh, wife and children, of Toronto, spent the holiday season with friends here.

Mr. Chas. Donley, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism lately, is now slowly recovering.

Mr. Wm. McLeod has moved into the house opposite the Methodist church, vacated by Mr. J. B. Campbell.

The Hummason farm, on the 9th concession, just east of Gorrie, was purchased by Reeve Cook on Monday, the price paid being $4,750.

Miss Jardine and Master Chester McLaughlin, who have been visiting in Paisley the past week or so, returned home to Gorrie on Tuesday.

The Methodist Sabbath School entertainment, on Christmas evening, drew out a packed house and was an unqualified success in every way, nearly $100 being realized. Among the speakers was Rev. Mr. Ayers, formerly pastor of the church here.

Mr. Oliver Baird, of the Eagle Foundry, Parkhill, and manufacturer of brick and tile machines, made a short call on friends in Gorrie last week. Mr. B. owns the electric light plant in Parkhill, and while here gave much valuable information to our business men who are talking of introducing the incandescent system in Gorrie.

About the most unconcerned man in the township last week was Major Kaine, the reeve-elect. Just after the nomination he started for Goderich where he has a law suit in progress, and after his return his face indicated that the elections were being held in Bolivia, not Howick. He need not be ashamed of the vote Gorrie—No. 8—gave him. If he does as well for Gorrie during the year as Gorrie did for him on Monday all hands should be satisfied.

Mrs. I. Green and her son, Mr. Chas. Green, were visiting relatives in Gorrie on New Years.

Mr. Glenn has arrived in town and opened his tailorshop in the bakery building on Main st.

Quite a number took advantage of the good ice on the dam last week and this, to enjoy a good skate.

Miss Nell Stewart, of Harriston, who spent Xmas week with friends here returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Greer, jr., made a visit last week to the home of his parents, returning to Toronto on Monday last.

The familiar face of Mr. Anderson, of Muskoka, has been among the many semi-occasional visitors to our village lately.

Miss Carss now has charge of the junior department of the Gorrie Public School, having assumed her duties on Monday last.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Wingham, conducted services in the Episcopal church last Sabbath in the absence of the pastor through illness.

A number of our citizens are on the sick list. None are dangerous, however. The changeable weather is blamed for most of the trouble.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Rev. Mr. Wright, incumbent of the English church in this village. We hope to see him around again soon.

Dr. Tuck was at Mount Forest this week, being called there by the serious illness of his mother. We are sorry to learn she is still without improvement.

Mr. Skill, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. Stevens, was taken seriously ill last week, but is now convalescent and expects to return to his business this week.

Last week a building was being removed from Mill st., and while it was on the road Mr. W. S. Bean purchased it and had it placed on his lot opposite the Albion, where it will be fitted up for occupancy.

Mr. John Campbell, teacher of the Gorrie Public School, has purchased the Dr. Brownlee residence and moved into it this week. Dr. Tuck has removed his surgery to the suite of rooms at the rear of Bean's general store.

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Howick Insurance Company, held in Gorrie on December 16th, 92 applications for insurance were accepted amounting to $80,280, being 30 applications more and $36,075 above the amount insured in the same month last year.

It has been suggested that a Township Sunday School convention be held in Howick. At the county convention this step was advised but in this township the matter has not been taken up. It is thought that much good would result from such a gathering of delegates and workers representing all denominations, at some central point. Those who favor this scheme might further its interests by leaving a note to that effect in this office; and if a sufficient number encourage it, steps will be taken to organize.

Good Guessers.

The guessing competition which culminated at McLaughlin's drug store on Christmas had a very interesting termination. There were in all nearly 700 guesses, opinion among the competitors varying considerably as to the number of seeds in that pumpkin. Some had formed the idea that but few seeds would be found, one estimating as low as six, while others with vivid imaginations risked their chance on as high as 4,500. The majority of the guessers, however, appeared to be well up in "punken seeds" for the great bulk of them placed the number between 450 and 625. After the famous pumpkin had been thoroughly dissected by Messrs. S. A. Seaman and I. Sanderson, it was found that it contained the germs for exactly 556 other pie-producers. Three of the guessers—Mr. Ed. James, Mrs. Alex. Strong, and Mr. Frank Davidson—had chosen 555 as the lucky number and were thus tied for first choice of the prizes. They were then requested to make another guess when each chose 557, thus tieing again. While a third test was being prepared the competitors settled the matter between them, Mrs. Strong chosing the autoharp, Mr. Davidson the violin, and Mr. James the baby-carriage. The next three prizes were captured by Miss Alice Wright, (554), Miss Jean Doig, (559), and Miss Mary Day, (560).

The best of good feeling prevailed throughout the contest, except that it is reported Nelson had to hide under a barn from the mob for a couple of days on account of uttering the execrable pun that he *guessed* he would not hold another similar competition soon.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Result in the County and Round About us.

A Contest All Round in Howick.

The struggle for municipal honors has been very keen this year. Every chair at the council board was contested and some of the candidates worked very hard.

For the Reeveship, Messrs. Kaine and Dulmage were opponents, Reeve Cook having declined re-nomination. Mr. Dulmage went into the contest in a very energetic manner, holding several meetings during the week in various parts of the township. His defeat by so large a majority was unlooked for by many, although it was hard to find anyone—after the result was announced—who did not expect just about what happened.

The Deputy Reeveship vote also brought a surprise. Mr. Sothern is a young, though very popular man, but it was not expected that he would poll so close to Mr. Johnston who has proved so efficient a councillor during the past.

The real battle, however, was for the Second Deputy Reeve's chair. Mr. Jacques is an indefatigable canvasser with a good record in municipal politics and although he entered the field against a man with a brilliant showing in the council during the past year he managed to head the poll by a respectable majority.

Messrs. Ferguson and Graham were re-elected as councillors by handsome majorities, but had either Mr. Littlejohn or Mr. Doig dropped out, it is thought the result would have been a very close vote among the remaining three. The two former have done excellent work as councillors in the past and the support they received in every division showed that their services were appreciated. The following, corrected from the official figures, is the

RESULT OF THE VOTING:

Polling Sub-Div.	Reeve.		1st Deputy Reeve.		2nd Deputy Reeve.		Councillors.			
	Kaine.	Dulmage.	Johnston.	Sothern.	Jacques.	Nay.	Ferguson.	Graham.	Littlejohn.	Doig.
No. 1	80	49	57	65	67	63	114	64	17	24
" 2	27	88	63	47	56	65	69	95	23	7
" 3	138	9	43	87	87	48	78	69	23	70
" 4	64	81	80	66	55	80	84	73	72	18
" 5	110	25	61	65	62	67	35	27	40	85
" 6	39	75	84	32	66	40	38	74	52	8
Tot'l	458	327	388	362	393	363	418	402	231	212
Maj.	131		26		30					

IN WROXETER

It looked as if there would be a lively run in Wroxeter, but in a few days after the nominations all had retired except the old council who were declared elected by acclamation, as follows.

Reeve—Thos. B. Saunders.

Council—Thos. Hemphill, Thos. Rae, John B. Vogt, Wm. Lee.

IN THE COUNTY.

The elections in the county were mostly by acclamation, although there were several sharp conflicts. With the exception of the Reeve of Hullett, 2nd Dep. Reeve of Ashfield, the Deputy of Tuckersmith, and all the returns from Hay, the County council will be composed as follows:

Ashfield—Reeve, Jos. Griffin, 1st deputy, Hugh Given.

Colborne—Reeve, Jos. Beck; Deputy, Archy Malloy.

Grey—Reeve, Wm. Milne; 1st deputy, Walter Oliver; 2nd Deputy, E. Bryan.

Goderich township—Reeve, John Cox; Deputy, John Beacom.

Howick—Reeve, Jno. Kaine; 1st Deputy, S. Johnstone; 2nd Deputy, Jno. Jacques.

Hullett—Reeve,———; Deputy, A. T. McDonald.

Hibbert—Reeve, A. McLaren; Deputy, Thos. Ryan.

Morris—Reeve, H. Mooney; Deputy, C. A. Howe.

McKillop—Reeve, John Benneweis; Deputy, A. T. McDonald.

Stanley—Reeve, John Torrance; Deputy, Isaac Erratt.

Stephen—Reeve, V. Ratz; Deputy, Harry Eilber.

Turnberry—Reeve, Wm. McPherson; Deputy, Wm. Cruickshank,

Tuckersmith—Reeve, R. B. McLean; Deputy,———.

Usborne—Reeve, T. McKay; Deputy, W. Kidd.

Wawanosh, East—Reeve, Thos. H. Taylor; Deputy, Finlay Anderson.

Wawanosh, West.—Reeve, Alexander Stuart; Deputy, Jno. Bowers.

Brussels—Reeve, J. W. McIntosh.

Blyth—Reeve, C. Hamilton.

Bayfield—Reeve, Geo. Woods.

Clinton—Reeve, A. H. Manning; Deputy, D. B. Kennedy.

Exeter—Reeve, Wm. Bawden; Deputy, Hugh Spackman.

Goderich—Reeve, W. Proudfoot; Deputy, P. Holt.

Seaforth—Reeve, M. Y. McLean; Deputy, E. C. Coleman.

Wingham—Reeve, John Hannah; Deputy, R. C. Sparling.

Wroxeter—Reeve T. B. Saunders.

ROUND ABOUT US.

Listowel—Mayor, W. M. Bruce; Reeve, J. A. Hacking; Deputy Reeve, W. T. Parke, Councillors, Wm. Dixon, Jacob Heppler, J. A. McDonald, R. T. Kemp, J. W. Bowman, John Ramford, J. Seaberger, S. M. Smith, W. E. Benning, Wm. Pelton.

Palmerston—Mayor, R. Johnston; Reeve, J. Kearns; Councillors, A. Boothwick, J. W. Hunt, J. Merryfield, E. K. Scott, J. H. Anderson, H. Smith, T. Best, W. Moshier, J. B. Bettschen.

Walkerton—Mayor, W. Richardson; Reeve, A. B. Klein; Deputy Reeve, Hy. Bacon. Councillors, Lippert, Clark, McKay, Menzies, Hughes, Stovel, Ritchie, McKerracher, Holdermoss.

Harriston—Mayor, Dr. Henry, (by acclamation); Reeve, James Smith, by 10 majority; Councillors by acclamation.

Minto township, Reeve, Fulton and Holtom; Councillors, Johnson and McMillan.

Carrick—Reeve, Mr. Henderson; Dep.-Reeve, Mr. Lobsinger; Second Deputy Reeve, Jas. Darling. Councillors, Messrs. Leisemer and R. Woods.

Second Line Items.

Mr. Rolston Dunlop started last Thursday for Brockville to attend the famous Collegiate Institute in that place. At Fordwich he joined Mr. A. Spotton, formerly teacher here, who was going to the same place.

Misses Victoria Cooper and Maggie Roadhouse are attending the Harriston High School, commencing this week.

Mr. F. Gedcke had a "bee" last Thursday killing hogs. A good days work was done.

The friends of Mr. Aaron Rogers are pleased to see him again in our midst looking jovial as ever.

Mr. T. Hick has started his work in S. S. No. 11. We wish him much success.

Mr. Geo. Blackwell, of Wingham, is visiting friends in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Follis, of Manitoba, spent New Years day at her brother's, Mr. E. Cooper.

Mr. Burt, of Michigan, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Faust.

Master John Faust has returned with his uncle, Mr. Burt, to have a view of Uncle Sam's domains.

FORDWICH.

Mr. B. S. Cook returned from Northville, Mich., on Wednesday of last week. He reports that his brother is quite low and his death may occur at any time.

The Royal Templars' entertainment on Xmas proved a most enjoyable affair. A tasty supper was served by the ladies in the basement of the Methodist Church, after which all adjourned to the temperance hall where a splendid program of dialogues, music, etc., was rendered, including an appropriate address from Rev. Mr. Osborne. The proceeds, about $30, were applied to the Band fund.

Next Sunday is missionary anniversary in the Methodist Church here. Rev. Jas. Caswell preaches in the morning at 10.30, and at 6.30 p.m. a platform meeting will be held, to be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Caswell and Baugh. Collections in aid of the missionary funds.

Arrangments have been made for a course of three lectures to be delivered here during the winter. The first on Jan. 14th by Rev. James Livingstone, of Listowel, on "The Imagination;" the second in February by Rev. Wm. Smyth of Harriston, on "Ireland and the Irish;" and the third on March 10, by Rev. W. Carson, of Seaforth (Sec. of conference) on "The British Empire." Admission to single lectnre, 10 c.; tickets for the three. 25c. Proceeds in aid of Methodist trust funds.

The following, from the St. Thomas *Evening Journal*, refers to a son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. P. Hepinstall, whose many friends will be pleased to learn of the respect in which he is held: "A very pleasant time was spent last night at the residence of Mr. Sam Whitwam, M. C. R. engineer, Railway street, where the members of Mr. O. Hepinstall's class, of the Central Methodist church, were entertained. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hepinstall were presented with two handsome easy chairs and a well worded address, the chairs being presented by Miss Mattie Burwell and the address read by Mrs. Small. Mr. and Mrs. Hepinstall were also presented with a purse. The happy crowd left at a seasonable hour, after singing "God be with you till we meet again." Cake and coffee were served during the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Hepinstall, who were taken wholly by surprise, spoke feelingly."

WROXETER.

The death of Mrs. Alex. Thompson occurred at her home a few miles north of Wroxeter on Tuesday of last week. She was among the earliest settlers of this section, having settled there with her husband when the country was a wilderness. She had been ill but a few days. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here on the Thursday following in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The old public school trustees have all been re-elected, as follows: Jno. Davidson, (Treas.); Thos. Rae, (Sec.); Jno. K. Rae, M. Sanderson, I. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Gibson, were the guests of their father, Alex. Gibson, Esq., during the holidays.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment, on Christmas night, was a grand success. The hall was well filled, the programme excellent and the proceeds netted a gratifying amount.

Mr. Jno. Gibson, who recently passed the Model School examination at Mount Forest, is now teaching a school near Clifford.

A splendid entertainment was given by the members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School on Tuesday evening of last week. The program was a really fine one and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Jean Gibson, of Toronto, was home last week on a holiday visit with her parents.

Miss Barbara Anderson a highly respected resident of the 7th con., Turnberry, died at her mother's home on Tuesday morning after a very brief illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Anderson, and she leaves a large circle of warm friends who were drawn to her by her excellent traits of character, and a deep feeling of sorrow is expressed over her demise. Her funeral occurs this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock when the remains will be laid away to rest in the family burying ground at Bluevale.

The first "bonspeil" of the season was held by the Wroxeter Curling Club last Tuesday, a rink on the mill-pond having been cleared off for the occasion. Although "the stanes were a wee bit rusty an' the besoms unco dry," a very good game was enjoyed. The play was very even although the subjoined score shows that the "luck" was all on one side:

Thos. Gibson, M.P.P.	Jos. Cowan.
Robert Black.	Albert Paulin.
T. B. Saunders.	A. L. Gibson.
J. Ireland, skip—14	T. Miller, skip—2

Rev. Mr. Shaw's work here was supplied by Rev. D. Rogers, (a former pastor) on Xmas Sabbath evening, who preached to a full house on Christ's incarnation, work, etc. The Atwood Bee says "Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Wroxeter preached here acceptably morning and evening last Sabbath."

Mr. Geo. Horton, has lately been appointed a county constable. He proposes to not only keep the peace himself but will try his best to induce others to do as well.

Fresh Oysters at Allison's.

BORN.

In Lakelet, on Jan. 1st, the wife of Mr. R. McConnell, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HALLMAN—WATSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 3rd con., Wallace, on December 29th, 1891, by Rev. J. W. Pring, Mr. Menno B. Hallman and Miss Margaret Isabella Watson.