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GORRIE, ONT., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 23rd, 1893.

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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.

DENTISTRY.
J. S. JEROME, L. D. S., Wingham, will visit Gorrie, the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Teeth extracted without pain. All work warranted.



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Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons holding any claims against the estate of Alexander Johnston, late of the Township of Howick, in the county of Huron Province of Ontario, shall send to the undersigned Executors a verified statement of such claim, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1893.

FOR SALE.

A Neat and Comfortable Country Homestead, consisting of three acres of choice land, being part of lot 1, con. 7, in the township of Turberville. Two acres now under grass and balance in orchard and garden. There is a good six-roomed frame house on the premises, also stables. For further particulars apply to JOHN W. GREEN, Box 10, Wroxeter, Ont.

Estray Calves.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 30, con. 9, Howick, about the middle of October, four heifer calves. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

Holstein Calf Lost.

LOST—From the premises of the subscriber, since about the 30th of July last a Holstein Steer Spring Calf, spotted black and white. The finder will be suitably rewarded on giving information as to its whereabouts to HENRY WILLIAMS, Lot 18, Con. B., Howick, Wroxeter P. O.

MISS FLORA JAMES,

(Graduate of Niagara Falls Academy of Music.)
TEACHES PIANO, ORGAN AND HARMONY.
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Prof. A. BURBANK,
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—Staple and Fancy—
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Guaranteed of the
Finest Quality.**

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In Boots
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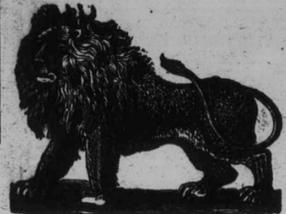
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The Lion Store



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Lion Store, Wroxeter.

J. W. Sanderson.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Belmore Cheese and Butter Company.
SPECIAL General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Belmore Cheese and Butter Company will be held in the Temperance Hall, in the Village of Belmore, on
THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1893,
at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
PETER TERRIFF,
JAMES RITCHIE,
D. N. McDONALD,
Shareholders.
Belmore, Jan. 23, 1893.

Farm for Sale.
LOT 1, 9th Con., Turberville. The farm is an excellent one, containing 100 acres, 80 under cultivation, balance good hardwood bush. Stone house and large orchard, plenty of water. Situated about seven miles from Wingham, and five from Wroxeter.
For particulars apply to the Proprietor,
WM. SANSON, Wroxeter, P. O., Ont.

Local Affairs.

Have You? What?
Why, paid your subscription to the GAZETTE for 1893.

A debate on the subject of annexation, between speakers from Wroxeter and Gorrie, will be held in the town hall on Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Gregory, who has resided in Gorrie for the past couple of years, left on Tuesday last for Harriston, where she intends to remain for some time. This lady will be greatly missed from amongst the young people of this section where she has made many lasting friendships.

Mrs. Dorland, widow of the late S. P. Dorland, Esq., of Owen Sound, for many years a resident of Gorrie, is in town at present, the guest of Mr. R. Ross. She is accompanied by her youngest son, Cecil Harvey, who has grown to be a fine lad, and the exact image of his older brother, Milton.

More snow, and still more, and for a change—a snowstorm, appears to be the standing order at the head office of the weather department. Everybody praises up "the good, old-fashioned Canadian winter," but Old Probs. needn't overdo the thing, just to show off. With the mercury away down and wood away up it is no wonder indignation meetings are talked of.

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The Binder Twine Meeting.

The Binder Twine meeting, held in the town hall, Gorrie drew out a large gathering of representative farmers and others interested in the Patrons of Industry and their work.

Promptly on time Township President Winters took the chair and in his opening address gave an outline of the mission and objects of the Patrons of Industry, and explaining the necessity for concerted action on the part of farmers.

Mr. John Pritchard, organizer, followed. Patrons are neither Grit or Tory, but must make their weight felt in order to regain the right taken from them by monopolies and combines. There was some difficulty found in getting the farmers to stick together, but it is naturally harder to get 200,000 farmers to hold the same views than a combine of 15 or 20 capitalists. We must overcome this by making the meetings interesting, and in the main farmers would be found standing shoulder to shoulder in the battle against allied capital.

Mr. Brooks, representing the P. of I. Binder Twine Co., was then introduced, and spoke for about an hour in an interesting and instructive manner. After complimenting the previous speakers he urged the farmers to throw aside their prejudices and join together for the common good. The Association has come to stay; it has gained in numbers and is now stronger than ever, although a few have dropped out and an occasional lodge has gone down. He was down on the N. P. no matter what party had introduced it. The farmer should not be the fat goose to be plucked by the few. He illustrated his remarks with anecdotes. He did not appreciate filling the position of Minister of Agriculture with a lawyer, who, if given a pail to milk might go at it like a pump, using the cow's tail for a handle. He then spoke on the question of binder twine, giving a history of the rise of the present monopoly, and how the Brantford Company was to be operated. He stated the recent reduction of the duty need not reduce the price of twine as the combine would close its factories and be supplied from their Association in the U. S., so that our farmers would be supplied later in the season and perhaps at a higher price than ever. He urged the farmers to stand by the Brantford Co., even if it was necessary to buy a few shares, in order to free ourselves from the monopolists. He explained the working of the Company's plan. Any farmer, whether a Patron or not, could take shares. The company has already commenced operations and is manufacturing twine now. The stock is to be kept entirely in the hands of farmers, who are not to receive their profits in getting twine cheaper than their neighbors but in dividends upon their stock, which would not be more than 10% this season, the balance to go to rest account. At the conclusion of his address he was asked many questions from the farmers present, who were much interested, and at the close of the meeting, which appeared to be very harmonious, about \$250 worth of shares were subscribed.

Howick Council.

Fordwich, Feb. 15th 1893.

The council met to-day in Brown's hotel, pursuant to adjournment, members all being present, the reve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

By-law No. 1, read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the polling booths be paid for, also deputy returning officers and poll clerk's fees.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Gregg, that Dr. A. M. Spence be medical health officer.—Carried.

Vote of thanks from the trustees and superintendent of the Methodist church, Gorrie, for the free use of hall for services during the erection of the new church was read and kindly accepted.

By-law No. 2, read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Graham, that Mrs. Angst receive \$10 charity, to be left in the hands of Mr. Moyer, and that Mr. Moyer receive \$1 per month from Jan. 1st, 1893, for rent of house for her.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doig, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the collector for the west division receive a debenture for \$8.52, taxes remitted as charity, and \$2 of dog tax, and that the collector deal with the dog according to law.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by

Mr. Gregg, that \$5 be given Mrs. Walker and Mrs. McDermid, as charity.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Doig, that the treasurer's bonds be laid before the council at its next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doig, seconded by Mr. Gregg, that the tenders for the township printing be thrown out and Mr. Nash be paid for what work is done, and tenders be received again up to the next council meeting at 12 o'clock, to include all printing and advertising for the year 1893 from this date, and election papers and assessment schedules for 1894.—Carried.

[Ed. Note.—As there has been considerable talk over this matter in the township since council meeting day we lay the following facts before our readers:

When the tenders were opened it was found that the GAZETTE offered to do the work for \$49, while the Vidette tender was \$55. Mr. Nash contended that the GAZETTE tender was not received "the day before the council meeting," as he understood the motion, and that it did not include all the work. Mr. Green was called into the room to explain and stated that his tender covered all the work called for by the motion. He was then requested to add the words "and advertising," and the council decided that the tender was a proper one. Mr. Nash then stated that he had performed some of the work the tenders covered. The clerk explained that he had ordered the assessment schedules (price \$7 or \$7.50) from Nash, as the assessor had to have them, as required by law, on Feb. 1st. Mr. Green stated that the clerk had not told him this when giving him the forms, from which to make his estimate, but told him 1200 copies of these schedules would be required; he therefore claimed it was no fault of his, but he was willing to furnish the schedules for next year, which would make the tenders again even; or if the council would pass the account for the schedules already furnished, and make the tender they accepted include next year's schedules, the tenders would be on a perfectly equal footing. The clerk explained that although he knew at the time that the schedules for this year were already furnished he instructed Mr. Green to tender for them so as to avoid this very trouble next year, as the assessor had to have the schedules before tenders could be advertised for and opened. The council then offered to pass Nash's account for the work done so far this year but he could not state to them the amount. He was willing to be paid the amount and then deduct that sum from his tender, which would make it the lowest, but the Reeve objected to lowering his tender by deducting pay for part of the work from its face, unless a similar amount was deducted from the other; but he thought if Nash was paid up and the two tenders made to include next year's schedules the matter would be equal and the council could proceed to decide which tender to accept. Deputy Reeve Ferguson concurred in this opinion and moved that the GAZETTE tender, being the lowest, be accepted. He could not get a seconder for his motion. The Reeve thought the GAZETTE tender should be accepted and he would not hesitate in giving the casting vote should it come to a tie. Mr. Gregg asked the two printers to withdraw their tenders, but Mr. Green declined, stating that new tenders could not possibly be made more fair and equal than the tenders now before them and it would be foolish for him to withdraw, being the lowest; if members did not wish his tender to get the work they would have to take upon themselves the responsibility of throwing it out.

The motion to throw the tenders out was then passed, Messrs. Gregg, Graham, and Doig voting for it and Mr. Ferguson dissenting.]

The following accounts were ordered paid:

J. & B. Hastie, for gravel..... \$ 4 85
R. Ross, salary as collector..... 72 00
N. McLaughlin, stationery..... 93

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Doig, that the council do now adjourn to meet in the township hall, Gorrie, on the third Wednesday in March, when the pathmasters, pound-keepers and fence viewers will be appointed.

W. DANE, Clerk.

Binder Twine.

Editor Gazette:—Considerable elation is felt among the Patrons of Industry in consequence of the establishment of a binder twine factory in the city of Brantford. They deserve credit for the persistent manner they are attacking

the twine combine, more especially so, the commodity being of such universal need and the price above what it can be profitably manufactured at. The duty being cut down one-half, its manufacture in the central prison, and the new factory in Brantford, will all have a tendency to reduce prices, and no doubt the coming season will see it placed on the market at very close figures, and possibly below the cost of manufacturing. In view of this we foresee small or no dividends for the shareholders of the new factory in Brantford, besides the terms and conditions in which the stock is being taken up appears to me to place the small shareholders at the mercy of the larger ones.

No doubt a large number of farmers in this locality will be taking shares, being carried away by the fascination of what they are accomplishing, they may be led into a trap—perhaps not purposefully set for them—but the prospectus shows a shrewd forethought for the future that portends loss to farmers who take small shares, and large profits eventually to the executive who are more largely interested. All that is required is a depreciation of the stock of 25 or 30 per cent. to make small holders uneasy as to the result of uneasy as to the result of an undertaking in which very profitable results were foreshadowed by the promoters, causing a loss of confidence that will induce them to sell before a collapse is reached. No other farmers will buy under the influence of unfavorable reports, when no alternative is left but to sell to the executive or large shareholders who might connive at such a result and buy up the stock very cheap from the effects of a financial scare, and thus enrich themselves. Ten dollar holders would not lose much, but the aggregate might be considerable. I don't say this result may follow, or has been anticipated by the promoters of the factory, but from what I can gather from current information regarding the scheme such a contingency might arise.

While we commend the Patrons for agitation when the farming interests are affected, it seems that they are mistaking the object of the organization when they go into business themselves as manufacturers. Nor do we think it will be profitable for them to undertake to right all existing wrongs, inasmuch as they will get their hands too full and possibly neglect their own private interests. A mutual exchange of ideas in regard to the farm, and the political economy of agriculture—if I may so speak, seems commendable and about the limit of their usefulness.

Yours, A FARMER.

Belmore.

The storm has abated and business is booming again.

Mr. R. Lane, is doing a rushing business in his saw mill just now. He has a large stock of logs at present, and the saw keeps buzzing from 7 o'clock in the morning until six o'clock at night under the able management of Mr. J. I. Abram.

The merchants of this town are looking forward to better times as they are rapidly filling up their stores with new and fashionable spring goods. Call and see for yourself.

Our new and enterprising miller, Mr. J. Soree, is making things hum, and the farmers need not be afraid of having to lift their bags for there are three good sized men on hand who will be pleased to try their strength in that way, as it will be more preferable than taking a fall out of each other to exercise their muscle.

Our genial friend Mr. Kirby is kept busy getting out buggies for the spring. He has faith to believe that the snow will not last all summer. That's right, Jim, push them out.

Miss Minnie Crittenden of Atwood, is at present the guest of Mr. Robert Crittenden, of this village.

The Gazette Auction Sale Register.

On March 1st,—Farm Stock and Implements. On Lot 14, Con. 1, Carrick. G. A. Barton, auctioneer. Geo. Pomeroy, proprietor.

On March 3rd—Farm Stock, etc. On Lot 33, Con. B. Howick. Jos. Cowan auctioneer. Robt. Laing, proprietor.

On March 7—Stock and implements. On Lot 5, Con. C., Howick. Joseph Cowan, auctioneer. Adam Hislop, proprietor.

On March 21st—Village Property in Fordwich, at the Albion hotel, Fordwich. W. H. Newton, auctioneer. B. S. Cook, Agent.