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GORRIE, ONT.

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Veterinary Surgeon

GRADUATE of Ontario Veterinary College, and registered member of Ontario Veterinary Association.  
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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.  
And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle said indebtedness on or before said 1st day of March, 1893.  
Dated at Howick, this 3rd day of January, 1893.  
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JAMES DOWNEY,  
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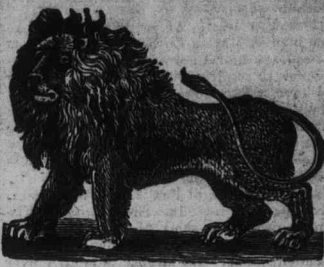
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**Shareholders' Meeting.**

Belmore Cheese and Butter Company.  
A 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  
**SATURDAY, 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.  
FRED TESHIEF,  
JAMES RITCHIE,  
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Belmore, Jan. 23, 1893.

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**Local Affairs.**

Ordination services will be held in the G. B. Baptist Church on Wednesday, 15th inst.

Mr. Mathew Shepard, who has been visiting here for a few weeks past, has returned home.

Mr. R. Ross was in Goderich last week attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. E. Touchborne.

Mr. Chas. Willits, barber, of Clifford, and wife, were visiting his aunt, Mrs. Willits, in this village last week.

There is some talk of placing a vocalion—a recent musical invention closely resembling the pipe organ—in the new Methodist church in this village. The matter has not, however, assumed an official shape as yet.

The binder twine question will be thoroughly discussed at a public meeting to be held in the town hall, Gorrie, on Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry. Some excellent speakers will be present. The Patrons of Howick will hold an open meeting in Fordwich on the evening of Monday, Feb. 20th, in Edwards' hall.

Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. John Ardell, died on Monday last. She was stricken with a sarcomatous tumor which showed itself upon her arm nearly a year ago, since which time she has suffered the most excruciating torture, her arm swelling to a monstrous size and the bone near her shoulder being eaten entirely away. Under the terrible suffering she gradually wasted away until death, for which she had long earnestly prayed, finally came to her relief.

Messrs. Henry and John Switzer were the guests of their niece, Mrs. S. T. Fennell, for a day or two last week. The former is from Blanchard township and the latter from Golden Stream, Manitoba, having resided in that Province since 1869, the time of the first Reil rebellion. He was a prisoner along with the unfortunate Scott and was the last person to shake hands with him before he was taken from his prison cell to be shot. He tells many thrilling stories of that rebellion and was one of the company of volunteers who went from Rat Portage to the rescue of the prisoners in Winnipeg, only to be captured themselves and forced to suffer severe privations for 26 days. He was personally acquainted with Riel, whose private character and acts he condemns in the strongest terms.

Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam will cure any cough, cold, bronchitis or asthma. For sale by N. McLaughlin, druggist, Gorrie.

Miss Minnie Rutledge, of Sault Ste Marie, is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. Ross at present.

Mr. Richard Clegg broke one of the small bones in his wrist one day last week while chopping. Dr. Tuck set the injured member and he is now doing well.

Negotiations so far for the placing of an electric light plant in Gorrie have fallen through. Mr. Skinner the agent, was here for a couple of days, the latter part of last week, but was unable to conclude arrangements.

Silverware Cheap at Doig's Jewelry Store, Gorrie.

Mr. Isaac Wade, 18th con., had his right arm broken last Friday. The accident occurred while rolling a log in the woods on his farm. The following day he came to Gorrie and had the bone set by Dr. Tuck.

Mr. G. Knowlson, of Chesley, many years ago with Mr. D. Montgomery, merchant in this village, is in town at present visiting while looking for an opening to commence business, he having recently sold out in Elmwood.

Good Assortment in all Lines, at Doig's Jewelry Store.

**County Orange Lodge.**

The regular annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held in the town hall, Gorrie, on Tuesday afternoon last. All parts were well represented except Wawanosh, the drifted state of the roads and extremely cold weather no doubt preventing the brethren of that section from taking the long drive necessary to reach here.

We are indebted to Mr. W. J. Perkins, County Secretary, for the following list of delegates:

Lodge No. 253, Walton.—Bros. R. M. Ferguson, N. Hamilton, T. Oakland, W. R. Oakland, C. Case.

No. 462, Belgrave.—Bros. Wm. McGill, McMurray, Jno. Young, Robt. Owens, Isaac Downey.

No. 575, Orange Hill.—Bros. Jno. Dane, W. Strong, Alex. Graham, Jno. Waters, Frank Clegg, Jno. Crookshanks, Sam'l Wilson, Chas. Wilson, Abe Strong, A. A. Graham.

No. 631, Ethel.—Bros. Robt. Barr, C. Raynard.

No. 642, Fordwich.—Bros. Wm. McKee, Thos. Goggin, J. H. Johnstone, A. Spotton.

No. 767, Gorrie.—Bros. Henry Perkins, Geo. Walker, W. Strong, R. Ross, A. J. Strong, H. Harding, Rev. W. A. Browlee, W. Doig, W. J. Greer, Wm. Dane, Thos. Nash, B. Scott, Jas. Perkins, W. Evans, W. J. Perkins.

No. 774, Brussels.—Bros. Geo. Cardiff, Jas. Bowman, F. McCutcheon, S. F. Plum, Jas. M. Cardiff, D. Ewan.

No. 775, Nebridge.—Bros. E. Armstrong, Jas. Falls, R. Bride.

No. 794, Wingham.—Bros. J. G. Stewart, Thos. Cornyn, A. McManus.

No. 863, Londesboro.—Bro. Mines.

No. 682, Auburn.—Bro. W. J. Sturdy.

No. 963, Blyth.—Bros. John Wilford, George Quinn.

No. 1090, Lakelet.—Bro. Jas. Woods.

No. 1001, Wroxeter.—Bros. John Bray, Geo. Funston, Wm. Herron.

No. 1219, Huntingfield.—Jno. Wynn, T. Woods, Robt. Woods, S. Woods.

At the conclusion of the regular business of the day the old officers were all re-elected as follows:  
C. M.—Jno. Mooney, Brussels.  
D. C. M.—Jno. Dane, Orange Hill.  
Chap.—Jno. Wilford, Blyth.  
R. S.—W. J. Perkins, Gorrie.  
Treas.—W. McGill, Belgrave.  
D. C.—Geo. Walker, Gorrie.  
F. S.—J. G. Stewart, Wingham.  
Lect.—Thos. Cronyn, Wingham.  
P. C. M.—H. Perkins, W. H. Clegg.

It was decided to hold the county celebration at Blyth on the 12th of July next.

The next annual meeting is to be held in Wingham on the second Tuesday in February, 1894.

**Answer to Mr. Clegg.**

Editor Gazette.—I read an article in your issue of the 26th Jan., over the signature of W. H. Clegg, who seemed to be winning terribly over—nothing, except perhaps a guilty conscience. Such guilt he could no longer conceal, and endeavoring to prove that the council of Howick are mere children, he attempts to display a little ready wit—simple sarcasm—and bolstered up with his usual self-esteem, he says he thinks it his duty to place himself right before the electors of Howick. For what? for renting the township hall for a dancing party, he being our caretaker. Now surely Mr. Clegg admits this in his let-

ter. He also says he went to Mr. Walker and told him that owing to rumors he had heard he would have to lay the matter before the council and if they, the council, consented to let him have the hall it would be all right. But what are the facts? Mr. Clegg says that we, without waiting for him to introduce the matter, called him into the Campbell's hotel to talk over the matter. Now I ask the public how I or my council could know the hidden secret in Mr. Clegg's brain? To my knowledge not one of us knew that Mr. Clegg had been asked for the hall, so how could I introduce to Mr. Clegg a matter of which I know nothing whatever until he then told us on the spot. Surely Mr. Clegg has forgotten himself to make such assertions to the public whom he asks to judge him. Mr. Clegg also states that after considering the matter over I put the question to the council. Now, the question that Mr. Clegg put to us did not require much consideration, and I at once gave my opinion, leaving the council to answer as they thought best, but they at once endorsed my utterances. Mr. Clegg told us there that since he had been talking to Mr. Walker about renting the hall for a ball or a social skip, so-called, that he was informed that there was to be card playing and other such games going on in the hall. I asked Mr. Clegg if he thought it was consistent for him to rent the hall for this purpose when he knew that the Methodist church used that hall for divine worship and stated that it seemed to me he was overstepping his duty when he knew the facts. He acknowledged that it did not look right. After dinner (that "sumptuous dinner" Mr. Clegg referred to) and repairing to "the far famed township hall" what I ask was the "more calm" view that he says we took? Our opinion and utterances there were just the same as when he first spoke to us about the matter, which the electors present can testify. Every member of the council stated for himself that he could not endorse the course Mr. Clegg had taken in renting it as he did knowing the church was using it for divine worship. As caretaker he had the power to rent or refuse the hall. Mr. Walker stated that the hall was rented before the present council was organized and he would hold Mr. Clegg to the agreement in spite of us, and he got the hall with Mr. Clegg's permission, against the wishes of every member of the council. Just follow Mr. Clegg's words: "you have the picture of five councilmen who inside of one hour backed down and swallowed their own words." Oh save us from the blow of our friend who would fain claim us as his companion weathercock, first one thing then another. No, we shall leave our friend to mourn alone. We claim to have principle, and neither the face of Mr. Clegg or all his power combined can daunt us in any way from doing our duty. He stated had I not written private letters he would have let the matter drop. The only letter I wrote was to Mr. Boan, Recording Stewart of the Methodist church, asking him not to blame us as a council for the unthoughtful and inconsiderate act which Mr. Clegg was guilty of. I knew the people of Gorrie would feel bad, and Mr. Clegg knew the same, and instead of manfully bearing the public censure which he brought upon himself by his inconsistent course he endeavors to throw the blame on the council, but we throw it back where it belongs and ask our readers to judge who has the long ears.

Yours, B. S. Cook.

**Wroxeter.**

Owing to the terrific storm of Friday last the Foresters' concert proved a partial failure. Bro. White, High Secretary, of Hamilton, and Miss Bowes, the elocutionist, and the Gorrie Orchestra, were present, as well as Mr. Thos. W. Gibson, High Court Auditor, so that those of the audience who braved the elements were not altogether disappointed. Mr. Gibson's scholarly address dealt with the financial condition of the Order showing that the surplus fund amounts to about a quarter of a million dollars, which has been invested to the best possible advantage; over half a million has been paid in death claims during the year, while a very large amount of sick benefits has been paid out. Mr. White ably dealt with the usefulness of the Order to Society and gave instances of the good done. The recitations of Miss Bowes were of a high order and well merited the vociferous applause given. The

Orchestra came in for much applause during the evening. But Mr. Fax was not there so a prominent feature of the expected treat was missed. Having missed the morning train at Toronto he travelled around by London to Wingham but his train was late and he was unable to reach Wroxeter. We understand the concert is to be repeated shortly when the tickets sold for this concert will be accepted at the door without further cost. The committee did everything in their power to carry out the programme but the cyclone of snow, cold and wind was against them and it was no fault of theirs that the concert was not a success.

A skating carnival is to be held in the Wroxeter Rink next Tuesday evening, 14th, inst., when prizes will be given for the various costumes, besides which there will be a skating race and an exhibition of fancy skating by Mr. Jno. J. Sanders, champion of Canada. The Gorrie Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion. Admission 15c., children and skaters in costume 10c.

The poles are delivered on the ground for the electric light.

**Lakelet.**

Notes of the week.—The storm raged furiously round Lakelet on Friday up to noon to-day (Saturday) our burg was literally dead. By shovelling and abusing horse flesh quite a number had turned out and our business men's shops were stormed...Mr. Job, who has been visiting round here for two months left for Dakota to-day. He was accompanied by his niece Miss T. J. McCormall who purposes remaining in that state for some time...Is the C. P. R. track impassable or have the GAZETTES gone astray? They have not arrived here up to date...Mr. Robt. Ferguson shipped a car load of fine cattle on Thursday. He disposed of them in Toronto, and we hear he made quite an item...A new society called the "Ancient Order of Wranglers" started here recently. The names of the official staff were given by the Express Correspondent in last week's issue. They meet six nights in the week between 8:00 and 8 o'clock, and debate on some of the most difficult topics...Mr. T. Bunston bought a thoroughbred Jersey cow up near Neustadt the other day...Our burg farmer also added another valuable animal to his already fine stock...Saw and chopping mill were having a rest to-day, as the weather was so severe...Messrs. Nay and McElwain go to Chatsworth next week to spend a week with friends...Many of the farmers in the vicinity of Lakelet, have taken the creamery fever, the result is that they purpose next summer sending their cream to Midway. Doubtless the pigs and calves will raise their voices in volumes of praise...Mr. W. Cook purchased last week the shop in which he worked for years from Mr. J. Horton. Mr. Cook will move into his shop very soon.

**Springbank.**

The milk routes for the Springbank cheese factory were let on Monday last as follows:

Route No. 1.—Ed. Krohn	\$1 24 per trip
" 2.—Geo. Padfield	1 45 "
" 3.—H. Schurter	1 01 "
" 4.—Thos. Brown	85 "
" 5.—Geo. Rush	1 25 "
" 6.—A. Montgomery	1 38 "
" 7.—Alf. Taylor	1 34 "
" 8.—Wm. Rush	80 "

The contracts average 75c. per day cheaper than last year, route 7 being the only one which went at an advance over the previous contract.

Mr. C. Hallman delivered 146 lambs to Mr. Wm. Stinson at Clifford on Monday last. Twelve teams were required to carry them.

**Huntingfield.**

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 15 and 8, Howick and Carrick, with regards to attendance, punctuality and general proficiency for the month of January:—

Fourth Class—Henry Lusch, David Teskey, Maggie Renwick, Fred Wilkie, Will Johnson, Bertha Teskey, Annie Harris.

Third Class—James Vogan, Norman Pomeroy, Maggie Greenley, Howard Johnson, Tilley Berry, Bertha Murray, John Harris, John Murray, Ethel Page.

Second Class sr.—Richard Murray, Willie Lusch, Katy Murray, Minnie St. Marie, Elsie Teskey.

MISS A. EADIE, Teacher.

Renew your subscription early.