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Remember the place; Masonic Block, next door to Post Office, Fordwich.
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"X. Y." Answered.

Editor Gazette.—In your last issue some one who, it appears, has not the moral courage to come out boldly and tell us who he is, asks for information in regard to the revenue derived from the township hall. He says he is laboring under a delusion. If that is a fact I would advise him to consult some specialist and have him pronounce on his case, as I am not responsible nor able to account for any of the strange freaks of his imaginative brain.

The right of your correspondent to ask for the necessary information is perfectly just and right, and demands a straight-forward answer. I may inform my friend in the first place that for the year 1890 and 1891 the salary of the caretaker has been \$10, instead of \$7 as stated by him. Out of that he has to pay for cleaning the hall twice each year which leaves about \$6 as salary—not much hoodle about that. I have been responsible for rents of hall for the two above named years, 1890 and 1891. The revenue for 1890 was \$25, and the total expenditure \$24.67, which included wood, oil and repairs, leaving a balance in favor of the council of 83 cents, a statement of which was handed in to the council. This year's statement has been handed in as follows: Receipts, \$26; Total expenditure, including caretaker's salary, \$19.80; leaving a balance in favor of council of \$6.20, which amount has been paid over to the Treasurer. When we take into consideration the large number of meetings held in the hall from which there is no revenue derived this is a good showing. Besides, I understand the council have rented the hall to the Howick Mutual Fire Insurance Company; I am not aware how much they receive, consequently cannot give the necessary information. I have kept strict account of all moneys coming into my hands from rent of hall and was ready at any time to render an account of them to the proper authorities, and the insinuations of your fictitious writer are entirely without foundation. Hoping that the information herein given will be satisfactory to all ratepayers who are not laboring under a delusion, I am yours truly

WILLIAM H. CLEGG.
Gorrie, Jan. 19th, 1892.

Redgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pritchard have returned from a visit to their friends in Wyoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Workman, of Grandan, Dakota, are at Mr. James Beacons.

Mr. Robert Campbell, a former Redgrave boy, but now of Plum Creek, Manitoba, is home visiting friends.

Miss Martha Searf, has been visiting friends in Paris for some time past.

A sleigh load of our young people drove over to Newbridge to a surprise party on Monday evening. We expect they had a good time.

Mr. Winter is going to build a new bank barn this next summer; he has the timber on the ground. Mr. C. Seigler has the contract for the frame work and Mr. J. Nichols for the stone.

The Division Grange met in the Grange hall on Wednesday 6th inst. There was a good number present. The next meeting will be held at Gorrie.

Howick Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Albion hotel, Gorrie, on Thursday last, 14th inst. The attendance was not as large as was desirable, but was in every other respect very satisfactory. The annual report was read showing that \$18.80 more was

paid out in prizes this year than in 1890, yet the balance in hand exceeded last year by the sum of \$14.98, there being now \$141.01 on hand. The officers for the coming year are:—John Kaine, President; John H. Johnston, Vice-President; Peter Hepinstall, Sec. Treas.; Alex. Robertson, James Bell, Samuel Johnston, John McDermott, Samuel Greer, Wm. Evans, Frank Davidson, Robert Harding, and James Perkins, Directors; John Donaghy and Andrew Wilson, Auditors. The semi-annual meeting was fixed for Saturday, July 9th, in Fordwich at 8 o'clock p. m., for revision of prize list and any other business in the interest of the society. The number of entries for prizes this year were 418. The amount offered for prizes was \$246.60 and the amount paid out for prizes \$154.10. All claims on the society are met, it being a principal in its present management not to run one year's account into another. The Society's assets amount to \$645.01, being made up of land, \$300; buildings \$200; and cash \$141.01. There are no liabilities whatever.

Huntingfield.

Mr. Samuel Vogan, visited Wroxeter the other day and while there traded horses. We do not think he got the best of the bargain, but he is satisfied.

The friends of Mrs. Jos. Horton, will be pleased to learn that she is improving. For a time she was very low.

Our new school teacher, Miss Eddy, we are pleased to learn, is giving good satisfaction.

Our Curlers have got the rink flooded and are practising. We expect to hear the "stanes crackin'" this week.

The jolliest man is Mr. Walter Bonick his wife having presented him with a son last Monday.

Mr. Alex. Burnett feels happy over the birth of a daughter who will soon learn to call him papa.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Irwin, occurred at her home on Sunday, Jan. 10th at 8 o'clock. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Lakelet cemetery and was largely attended.

Death claimed on Tuesday, Jan. 12th one of the first settlers of Carrick in the person of Mr. Robt. Winn, at the ripe age of 86 years. Deceased was highly respected as was shown by the large number who attended his funeral, which occurred on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, the remains being interred in McIntosh church cemetery.

During the week ending Saturday last there were reported in Copenhagen 1,000 cases of influenza and 72 deaths from the disease.

Major McLennan was re-elected in Glengarry last Thursday by an increased majority, notwithstanding that he was unable, through illness, to take part in the fight.

The U. S. war department is ordering all the old ironclads which were used in the civil war to be put in shape for service.

According to the police records at London, 1,584 men, 128 women were charged with offences, not including larceny, during 1890, the figures for 1891 being 1,088 men and 124 women. Of the latter, 853 men and 70 women were convicted.

School lands sold at Morden, Man., last Thursday, brought \$9 per acre.

Judge Ruger, of the Supreme Court of New York, died last week at Syracuse.

Advices from Corvine, a station on the Soo line, 70 miles from Sault Ste. Marie, state that Dan McArthur, a Canadian, was brutally murdered in the saloon of D. Potvin, one night last

week. McArthur was in the saloon drinking with a number of other woodsmen when an argument started. A general fight ensued in which McArthur was stabbed in the back three times, expiring in about an hour. The name of the murderer cannot be ascertained at time of writing.

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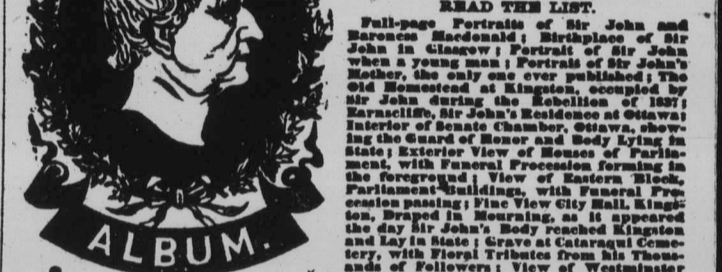
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