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A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1885.

THE READING ROOM "CHARGES."

We publish a letter this week, signed by several of our citizens, replying to the charges contained in the letter of "Public Opinion," as well as to a rumor in reference to whiskey "guzzling" anent which we made editorial mention. While the gentlemen cannot but admit that playing cards "for pleasure as well as for profit," and whiskey smuggling—or whatever you choose to call it—have been introduced into the room now used as a Reading Room, they deny that either have been practiced by members of the Society—the former only having occurred once, and then not during "Reading Room" hours; and the latter having been introduced into the room but once, and then by a non-member who was celebrating his birthday in the "high old style," as the saying goes. We are glad to know that the charges—in so far as they relate to the Reading Room *management*—are declared and, upon the authority of four leading members and citizens, proven untrue. But the fact still remains, that whiskey was not only brought into the Reading Room, but,—by the person who brought it in or somebody else—placed on the table and exposed to the view of passers by. Of course it was promptly transferred outside. We merely state this to show that our statement was not so incorrect as implied by our esteemed correspondents; although we, perhaps, were not explicit enough in showing that it was not by any means a common occurrence; for it only occurred once, as has been asserted. We have supported the Reading Room heartily from the first, and our sole desire in this matter has been to get at the *truth*. Were such practices of common occurrence, it would be far better, as "Public Opinion" stated, not to have a Reading Room.

The "paragraph" alleged to be untrue was supplied us by a member, and the letter, signed "Public Opinion," was penned by one who has been a staunch friend of the Reading Room from the outset. We make these statements, because of the rather uncalled for insinuations contained in the letter under consideration. It is not at all necessary for a correspondent to sign his name to a letter containing statements which the public interests demand shall either be substantiated or refuted. That, according to newspaper usages, is simply a matter of taste or choice with the writer.

The statement is made that men have been known to enter Churches under the influence of liquor; we might add, that young men have been known to enter similar edifices with packs of cards in their pockets, and,—while the minister and congregation were engaged in prayer—indulge in a *quiet* game of euchre. All such practices are reprehensible—and all the more so when done in a spirit of bravado and with intent to create disturbance. It is regretted that we indulged in such inuendoes as "whisky guzzling" and "gambler's training school," but our correspondents forget to mention that we were merely commenting upon what has been the talk of the village for week's past, and *before* the charges were refuted by the management of an institution of which we are a member. It is also said that our own "personal experience must fail to corroborate or establish the above inuendoes." The fact that our business has prevented us attending the Reading Room lessthan half a dozen times since it was established, will show what opportunities we had for observation.

However, we are glad to know that the charges have been met and successfully refuted—in so far as members of the Reading Room are concerned; and we are not sorry that the charges preferred have been made public, considering the disagreeable rumors which have been flying about for the last two months—and most of which were grossly exaggerated, as we well know. The only effectual method of dealing with such was through the public press; and this has been done—with what success we leave the public to judge.

It having been stated by a non-member that Dr. Christoe was not only the author of the "Public Opinion" letter, but of the "People's Opinion" one as well, we take this opportunity to say that the statement is utterly false.

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In our leading editorial last week, in giving the number of schools in each riding, a typographical error occurred, viz., "the South part 90 or thereabout," should have read "the South part 59 or thereabout."

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Thursday, the 16th Day of April, 1885,

At TWO O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the Village of Flesherton, in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement one Rood, be the same more or less, and being composed of a part of Lot Number One Hundred and Fifty-One, in the First Concession North-East of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the aforesaid Township of Artemesia, and may be more particularly known and described as Village Lot Number Five, on the South-Easterly side of Collingwood street, in the aforesaid Village of Flesherton, as shown on a plan or map of the subdivision of said Lot Number One Hundred and Fifty-One, made by Thomas B. Gilliland, Esq., P. L. S., dated the Eighth day of August, A.D. 1870, and Registered in the Registry office for the said County of Grey, on or about the Eighth day of March A. D. 1871. Upon the premises is erected a two-story Frame Building, about 36x42, used at present for a Carriage and Waggon Shop and Paint Shop, and also a Frame Lumber Shed and Dry Kiln.

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J. W. FROST,
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Flesherton, March 19th, 1885.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia will, after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof in the FLESHERTON ADVANCE newspaper, (the date of said first publication being the 19th day of March, 1885) proceed to pass a by-law to close up and sell or otherwise dispose of, all that part of Kincardine Street, in the Village of Priceville, lying between the East side of Lot Number Seven and the West side of Lot Number Nine on said Kincardine Street, according to the Government plan of said Village of Priceville.

All persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Twp. Clerk.

Dated, 19th March, 1885.

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ABTSRACT STATEMENT
Receipts and Expenditures
Township of Artemesia, for Year 1884.

To balance from 1883	$4258 12	By Co. Treasurer	$7448 59
" J. B. Sloan, Roll of 1883	421 03	" Ward No. 1	118 65
" " " 1884	1630 00	" Ward No. 2	228 90
" J. Higginbotham, Roll 1883	811 12	" Ward No. 3	138 15
" S. J. Coleman, Roll 1883	1378 67	" Ward No. 4	140 70
" " " 1884	2325 00	" School Trustees	4400 05
" John Hazzard " 1883	136 70	" Indigents	56 00
" " " 1884	2573 00	" Debentures	225 58
" John Wright " 1884	2390 03	" Salaries	473 50
" Fines	23 00	" Council Session	143 20
" Miscellaneous	3132 58	" Miscellaneous	4107 62
		" Balance	2598 31
	$20079 25		$20079 25

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