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STATEMENTS NOT TRUE

The following communication was printed in the last issue of The Municipal World, and we publish it, and the reply as follows:-

"T. W. F.—In our municipality the clerk says he has the appointing of the deputy returning officer and poll clerks. I figure the retiring council should have the appointing of them.

Then in our last municipal election, we held it in our new town hall and there were six people who would not go into it to vote on account of it being their former church, which the town had bought after church union had gone into effect. It was at this election I was elected, and only one councillor with me. Then my opposition tried to elect a slate for the balance who would be opposed to me, and these six people were among them, so the clerk, to get these six votes, had the election held in his office so they could vote. Had he any authority to do so? In fact, he has been running things to suit a certain clique so as to keep them in office. Kindly let me know if he is right or wrong in these matters.

The reply was:-The council should appoint the election officials and also fix the places for holding the poll. Should the council fail to fix the polling places, the polls are to be opened at the place or places where the polling took place at the next preceding election. Where there are no polling sub-divisions, the clerk performs the duty of deputy returning officer.

The initials of the correspondent of the Municipal World and the matter relevant thereto leads one to believe that the writer of the question is none other than the Reeve of Flesherton. two cases are identical and cannot be confused from any other town. The inquiry was a perfectly legal one if it had been left at that, and no question would have been asked, but the correspondent makes statements that we take exception to, as the head of the municipality for the past two years, that the assertions by T. W. F., in respect to the clerk, are a fabrication of untruths and that the clerk did not take things in his own hands, as stated, to keep a certain clique in office. The clerk consulted the council as to where the polling would take place and who the returning officer and poll clerk would be and they were appointed by the council. With regard to the six voters in question we were of the opinion that T. W. F. would not acknowledge that he hadn't the support of the majority of the people of this village and that it was by accident that he enjoys (?) the position he is now in. We believe that the affairs of this village have been conducted in the best manner possible in past years and if T. W. F. has any matter of misconduct of any of the officials we challenge him to produce it or to publicly apolize for the statements he has published.

THE FIGHT IN THE OLD LAND

The British general election is likely to prove short, but very lively. At the outside, the contest is not likely to last longer than six weeks, but in that time, and even before thet present Parliament concludes its business, and the dissolution is decreed, the campaign promises to be most exciting. Already, the political parties are at it hammer and tongs. Hundreds of meetings the cable says, are being held nightly, posters are screaming their messages from from every nook and corner, and loud speakers compete with street noises as never before. There will be no abatement until election night.

This appeal to the constituencies will be the twenty-fifth since the election under the Reform Bill of 1832, but only the fifth in which all pollings have taken place on the same day. The contest is particularly interesting in view of the recent passing of the Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act, giving women of twenty-one years of age an equal voting right with men adding, it is anticipated, some five million voters to the register.

What shall the harvest be? In 1877 Disraeli took his famous "leap in the dark" when he extended the franchise, and lost the election. Will Baldwin be more successful? Recent bye-elections cannot tend to raise the Premier's hopes.

EDITORIAL NOTES

While many summers have passed since Joe. Clark left this place the love of fishing is ever green and each year sees him back again at his reserve in the valley with the old pole that can tell of catching many speckled beauties and also the escape of scores of larger ones.

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The Durham Chronicle had a lengthy editorial in last issue condemming the C. N. R. for the mail service given the public. It also recommends the morning C. P. R. train continued and carry the mail from Toronto. This is an excellent chance for the C. P. R. to give better service on the Walkerton branch

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A letter written by Jos. T. Clark, editorial writer on the Toronto Star, is one that will bring back many memories of boyhood pranks, sorrows, joys and occurrences, only experienced by boys. We would be pleased indeed for other "old boys" or girls to write us and give some of their experiences at "Home" when the only attire from May 24th until school started in September would be an old straw hat, shirt and a pair of pants. Recalling carefree days of youth is one way of continuing to be young in spirit.

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The cemetery meeting advertised for last Tuesday evening was poorly attended and business could not be transacted. It is the intention of the cemetery board to secure the opinion of the plotholders as to the advisability of building a mortuary chapel in the cemetery so as to eliminate winter burials. It has become a necessity and most progressive cemeteries have one installed to the satisfaction and convenience of plotholders. The cost is considerable but no doubt ways can be found to finance the chapel. Costs are being secured from outside towns that have a mortuary chapel in connection with their cemetery and will be presented later. It is hoped that the next meeting of the plot holders will be well attended.

Flesherton High School

Form 1 — Examinations in History, Art, Literature.

Mervyn Little	84	79	85
F. Gorrell	84	93	70
J. Hincks	36	88	87
N. Mackenzie	61	83	79
E. Fisher	79	66	76
R. White	57	91	70
D. Ottewell	57	75	83
M. Knox	58	75	77
J. Beard	57	79	70
S. Marshall	56	90	60
K. Stewart	65	55	80
M. Stuart	69	70	57
W. Fisher	68	59	58
W. Patton	72	59	58
A. Hincks	59	35	91
M. Snell	52	77	56
E. McKillop	57	58	67
V. McMaster	60	61	61
D. Snell	61	58	63
D. McFadden	56	54	71
J. Bannon	44	73	58
J. McLeod	61	50	63
R. Magee	48	56	69
R. McEachnie	65	44	61
D. MacDonald	50	50	69
M. Little	37	56	75
F. Parker	63	39	62
A. Warling	51	73	38
E. Ottewell	50	81	26
D. Jamieson	58	58	35
M. Ferris	50	50	56
F. Ferris	42	63	20
J. Sinclair	60	40	19
B. Sled	45	50	15
F. Teeples	45	45	11
F. Welton	43	—	50

Letters to The - Editor -

THE 147th RE-UNION

In a private letter received last week from Mr. J. A. LeGard of Toronto, he gives some interesting information and we take the liberty of publishing the letter in part.

"No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, but just received the Good Old Advance and while perusing the contents I read about the 147th Re-union, and decided I would like to say something about it.

I noticed where you referred to Capt. Spencer recalling the name of Dick Wilcock during the evening. There were several casualties names recalled and Dick's name was among them. Another old Flesherton boy's name was brought forward by Col. Fleming, in the person of Rev. Kerr. During his speech, Col. Fleming told us that the best sermon he ever listened to was to a bunch of them on the firing step of a trench before going over the top by Mr Kerr and he said it was so impressive he would never forget it. Although these names brought up sad memories, still it makes one feel proud to think he came from the same town and was an old friend of such sterling characters as Dick Wilcock and Mr. Kerr.

We have organized an association known as the 147th Battalion Association of Toronto citizens. I had the honor to be elected Vice. President and old 'Pat' Beattie is one of the committee. Our plans are to hold an annual or semi-annual reunion. I am very much interested in Old Home Week and if there is anything I can do to further the good cause, why I would only be too glad to help out. I am sure doing my best to boost it down here.

THANKS ARE EXTENDED

Editor of The Advance:

Dear Sir,—I would like to thank my neighbors who so kindly came and put the roof on my barn, and so kindly helped, in other ways. I would also thank those who remembered me with kind letters while in the hospital. I am sure I did appreciate all their kindness very much, and feel that I have been very neglectful. I also wish to thank them all for the many kindnesses since coming home.

—MISS M. E. HEWETT.

RECALLING OLD TIME EVENT

To the Editr of The Advance:

Dear Sir,— I see that you are receiving letters from far and near about Flesherton's Old Home Week. Need I tell you that I am much interested. As we grow older the scenes of our youth become dearer to us. In my dreams I often see the waters on the Boyne flow under the bridge on the way to where the old school stood. Not far away is Campbell's pond, and when I saw the letter in The Advance recently from J. G. Keefer—he is really, I may tell you, Jacob Genoe Keefer, for fifty years ago we gave each other our full names as they were read out daily from the school register—I recalled a day when Jake, my brother Jim and I were fishing in that pond. Jake was putting a fresh worm on his hook when Jim got a bite and whipped his line back over his head, the hook catching Jake through the ear. Here was tragedy! A few minutes later a procession started from the pond up to Bolster's drug store. Jake walked ahead holding his ear; I came next holding the line so that its weight would not pull on the hook; Jim came last, holding the pole and looking as if he expected to be beheaded for this. At the drug store Mr. Bolster cut the line off close to the hook and soon had the hook out. I do not recall having been mixed up in anything that seemed so serious to me at the time.

In a letter, Joseph Henry Strain says he will be with you, if he can, on Old Home Week. Also I see, that very old chum, Dacy LeGard, will come East for the event if he can. I hope to be there for at least one day during the gathering.

—JOE T. CLARK.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, May 11th, for the construction of the following reinforced bridges.

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