

THE MARKET FEES.

Our Business Men Talk about Them.

And Give a "Signal" Representative their Opinions.

The Market Fee question has been the leading local subject of discussion during the week. A representative of THE SIGNAL went to the principal business men in town on Wednesday morning, and got their opinions on the matter. We give their own words, and the report is as impartial as it was possible to get. A few persons who were absent from their places of business were not seen, but all who could be got at were interviewed.

WHAT THEY SAY.
Mr. J. Colborne, dry goods—I am sure that the fees have done the town injury, and I know of men who do not come here since the fees were put on.

Mr. D. C. Strachan, grocer—If the market could be made central without fees, put them off, but if fees are necessary to make the market, then put them as low as possible—say two cents.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, grocer—I believe the fees are an injury to the business of the town.

Mr. Wm. Acheson, Harness-Maker—It is well known fact that the fees are ruining this place. They are just the outcrop of the selfishness of certain parties owning property in the neighborhood of the market.

Mr. Barry, furniture dealer—I believe it keeps farmers out of town.

Mr. Bond, druggist—Have them off. The farmers are dissatisfied with them. I am afraid it is turning trade into other towns.

Mr. Johnston, photographer—I believe fees to be an injury. We miss many faces in Goderich since the fees were imposed.

Mr. Downing, boot and shoe dealer—I think the fees are a bad thing for the town.

Mr. D. Ferguson, grocer—Take them off. They are a nuisance. They belong to the dark ages.

Mr. R. Price, manager of Goderich Mills town agency—Considering that there are no fees in any other towns in this county, it is hardly prudent to impose fees. If the other towns had fees, so should we. We need a regular market; it is good for the farmers.

Mr. Morton, carriage maker—I believe the fees have been injuring the town all year. I believe they tend to keep farmers from here.

Mr. Ball, fruiterer—I think it well to keep on the fees. It does not make any difference in our business.

Mr. Ralph, tinmith—I think that if we had no market fees we would have more farmers' trade. It has told against business generally during the past year.

Mr. Nairn, grocer—I would rather see them struck off. I don't think they help the trade of the town. When the fees were on a small truck it was even worse than now.

Mr. John Acheson, general merchant—I am in favor of a free market. I can't see where fees are a benefit. They injure the town.

Mr. G. Old, grocer—Would like to see the fees come off.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, boot and shoe dealer—I am strongly in favor of market fees. There would be no agitation now, but for some grumblers and interested parties in certain parts of the town.

Mr. Mackenzie, hardware dealer—I am decidedly against all market fees.

Mr. Reid, dry goods—I would like to see the fees off, but have all produce sold at a fixed market place.

Mr. Jordan, druggist—I can have a good market without them, then let the fees go to the wind.

Mr. Vivian, fruiterer—The fees should be knocked off if the market could be kept up.

J. McKay, dry goods—Think the fees a benefit to the place.

Mr. Moorhouse, bookseller—The fees! Abolish them! Abolish them! Abolish them!

Mr. John Butler, bookseller—If we want a regular market, we must have fees, or some one to compel attendance at the proper market, and we can't afford to pay a clerk without fees on coarse grains.

Mr. T. Deller, general store—We want a free market. The fees are a hindrance to trade.

Mr. Geo. Grant, grocer—I am certainly in favor of market fees. The principle of buyer and seller meeting in a fixed place is a good one, and advantageous to both.

Mr. Welsh, watchmaker—Take the fees off by all means.

Mr. Wilson, druggist—I decline to give an opinion.

Mr. Horace Newton, grocer—I am in favor of no fees, except we have a regular market without them.

Mr. Huston, manager of R. B. Smith's estate—I believe in protection, but not in protecting the market in that way. In this enlightened age we should have no fees.

Mr. Parsons, hardware dealer—Have 'em off. We have had them on for a while and they don't suit. We want "free trade" in grain.

Mr. Ball, furniture—An established market without fees would be best. If fees are necessary to a regular market, let us have them.

Mr. McNair, seedsman—I believe fees are a curse to the town.

Mr. Sharpe, buyer for the "Big Mill"—I believe, too, that fees are a curse to the town, but a good central market is a blessing.

Mr. McIntosh, general store—I think it just as well to keep on the fees.

Mr. Story, tinmith—I think the fees a good thing. I believe farmers should pay fees on wheat and large articles, but not on small.

Mr. Cooke, grocer—A good market is necessary. If the market can be maintained after the fees are abolished, by all means knock off the fees.

Mr. Samuels, variety store—I believe farmers could be compelled to come to the market, it would be well to throw off the fees. Fees are too high on wood; 3 cents is sufficient.

Mr. Major, shoe dealer—I believe farmers go to other towns on account of fees here.

Col. Ross, manager of Bank of Commerce—I consider the imposition of market fees a very unwise thing.

Mr. Dunford, manager of the Bank of Montreal—I do not care to express an opinion on the matter.

Mr. Gordon, furniture dealer—A free market is best, but enough should be collected in the market to pay a man to attend to it.

Mr. George Sheppard, bookseller—I would like to see the fees off, for we can do without them. I would like to see a market well regulated, however.

Mr. Abraham Smith, merchant tailor—I believe fees should be off. I think it has been a great injury to the town. I wonder the men who manage the affairs of the place did not see it before now. I believe that thousands of dollars have been kept out of Goderich by the fees.

Goderich Township.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS.—The Council met at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Bellevue, 8th, 1880, to discuss the market fee question. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

Moved by Jos. Whitley, seconded by John Cox, that the nomination for Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and three Councillors for 1881 be held in the house of Andrew Duff, Holmsville, also that the election be held in the following places, viz: For No. 1 Sub-Division, Orange Hall, 4th con.; No. 2, Orange Hall, 3rd con.; near railroad; No. 3, house of Thomas Harrison; No. 4, house of Wm. Herbison; No. 5, house of Herbert Elford; No. 6, house of Andrew Duff, and that the following persons be the Returning Officers for the aforesaid year:—For No. 1 Sub-Division, Samuel Johnston, 4th con.; No. 2, Nixon Sturdy; No. 3, Thos. Harrison; No. 4, Wm. Herbison, sen.; No. 5, Herbert Elford; No. 6, Andrew Duff. Carried.

The question of submitting a By-law on the Bayfield & South Huron railway was again brought up, the representatives being present, after a long discussion on the subject it was moved by John Cox, seconded by Jos. Whitley, that motion No. 64 of the minutes of last meeting of council requiring a majority of freeholders to petition for submitting a by-law to electors respecting Bayfield & South Huron railway be rescinded. Carried.

Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jos. Whitley, that a by-law for granting a bonus of \$7,500 to the Bayfield & South Huron railway be submitted to the electors on Monday the 20th day of December of the present year. Carried.

Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jos. Whitley, that the polling places for holding elections; (for submitting by-law respecting Bayfield & S. H. railway) also that Returning officers be the same as for the township election. Carried.

Moved by Jos. Laithwait, seconded by Edward Acheson, that the following accounts be paid, viz: For selecting jurors, Clerk, \$4; Reeve, \$250; Assessors, \$250; Wm. Johnston, repairing culvert, 16th con., \$450; Oliver Pennington, 1,018 feet hemlock plank culvert, \$703; Edward Slatery, graveling on S. M. R., \$5; Simon McCallough, graveling on H. R., \$150; Andrew Whitley, road crossing outlet on draining, \$50; Nixon Sturdy, repairing three culverts, 7th con., \$250; Jos. E. Whitley, repairing culvert, 7th con., eighty cents; James Peacock, binding contract for roadway for gravel, \$1; Wm. Elliott, repairing culvert and ditching on 4th con., and repairing culvert on lots 28 and 29, 4th con., \$275; James McDonald, for gravel, \$3712; Hugh Sturdy, jr., for work on H. R., \$3; John Weir, reducing hill on side road, lots 35 and 36, \$200, same repairing hill on side road \$4, also repairing bridge on 16th con., \$6, in all \$30; Wm. Butler, new culvert on lots 35 and 36, side road, \$5; John Yeo, to assist him in draining on cut line, \$5; Stillwell Phipps, excavating and graveling on cut line, \$46.05; John Calbeck, gravel for Huron road and cut line, \$36; John Gardner, for graveling on Centre road, \$22; Harvey Heny, assisting in outlet for water, \$1; Henry Cook, digging, hauling lumber, and making boxes for drain, \$10; Daniel Nafel, gravel for 1879 and 1880, for 1st con., \$24.88; Samuel Johnston, for graveling and repairing culvert, also work on S. R., \$48.50; Hugh McIlwain, repairing culvert on 4th con., also ditching on 2nd con., \$7.50; James Porter, graveling on side line, near 4th con., \$20; J. Kirkpatrick, repairing culvert and bridge on lot con., \$5; Thos. Jowett, for repairing culvert and road to gravel pit, \$3.25; Wm. Townsend, for use of scraper, 75 cents; Wm. McConnell, cedar lumber for culverts for township, \$34.06. Carried.

Moved by John Cox, seconded by Jos. Whitley, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on the second Monday in December. Carried.

JAMES PATTON, Clerk.

Sale Register.

Parties getting their bills printed at this office will get a notice in this department free of charge.

TUESDAY, 23rd Nov.—Sale of Farm Stock and implements, to take place at Martin's hotel, Dungenannon. B. Pointer, J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 1st.—Sale of Farm Stock, &c., on north half lot No. 27, Maitland con., E. D. T. Colborne, Adam Durr & J. B. Durr, proprietors.—J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

MONDAY, Dec 6th.—Mortgage sale of valuable Freehold Property to take place at Henry's Hotel, in the village of Fordwich. Cameron, Holt & Currie, Vendors Solicitors. J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, Nov. 25th.—Credit sale of Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture, lot 14, con. 4, Goderich Twp.—no reserve—Hugh Johnston, proprietor. J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

MONDAY, Dec. 13th.—Executors' sale of Hotel and other property, in the Village of Manchester, Garrow & Profford, Vendors Solicitors. J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

DUNGENANN.

The Heart of Ashfield and Wawanosh.

The situation of this village, between the Ashfield and Wawanosh, is a pleasant one. It is situated on the boundary of Ashfield and Wawanosh, thirteen miles north of Goderich and nine south of Lucknow. It was first settled by Mr. Wm. Mallough, who laid out village lots early in 1854, and a short time afterward, in June of the same year, Mr. R. Clendinning started the first store in the place. Two years later Mr. Wm. McMath also laid out lots which were soon bought up, and from that time to the present the village has continued to prosper. Previous to 1858 the place was called Wawanosh, but in that year Mr. Clendinning assumed the position of post-master and the name was changed to Dungenannon. At that time but a few shanties dotted the road from Goderich north to Glenn's Hill, and beyond that almost impenetrable wilderness lay before the traveller. Today fine roads traverse the country around Dungenannon in every direction and north and south and east and west of it bear evidence of careful cultivation, thrift, industry and progress. From a thinly populated hamlet the place has grown to a populous village, with a population of over 350, and with evidence of push and enterprise on every hand, and every indication of a prosperous future. Three houses of worship adorn the village, viz: Presbyterian, under the charge of Rev. R. Letich; Methodist Church of Canada, Rev. J. Mowley, pastor; and Episcopal, under the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Curry. The village school is a flourishing institution and is carefully attended to by the Principal, Mr. J. Orr, and his assistant, Miss Durbin.

THE BUSINESS INTERESTS of the place are well represented, and comprise three general stores, carried on respectively by R. Clendinning & Son, J. M. Roberts and B. Crawford & Co.; one tinshop; three tailor shops, by A. McPherson, Clendinning & Son, and Crawford & Co.; two confectionery shops, by Messrs. R. Hiscox, Wm. Nivins and D. S. Smylie; two carriage shops, one of which, owned by B. Pointer, is of considerable extent and doing a large business; three blacksmith shops, carried on by A. Thompson, R. Pentland, and B. Pointer; four carpenter shops, by W. McMath, J. Smith, A. Stewart and R. Wallace; two bakeries by P. F. Hauila; a first-class breadmaker, and Mrs. McMath; one harness shop, by T. A. Hamlin, an enterprising young man, who also does a large insurance business; two butchers' shops by J. Mallough and Chas. Robinson; two sawmills by J. W. Stewart and J. Runciman; one cheese factory by R. Clendinning & Co.; one cooper shop by T. Brown; one furniture shop; one undertaker, A. Spronk; one carding mill, by Thomas Disher; Huron gristing and flouring mill, by S. P. Saunby; two millinery shops by Mrs. C. Wilson and Miss Kirkpatrick; one dressmaker, Miss M. Smith; one brick-yard, by Bagley & Sproul; bricklayers, Kilson & Son; two medical men, Drs. Lundy and McKay; a book-store and news depot is also being started by the enterprising Wm. McArthur, which will prove of great benefit to the village. There is also a branch line of the Montreal Telegraph Co. line from Lucknow.

Two hotels serve the wants of the travelling public in a capital manner, the one conducted by J. Martin and the other by Thos. Smilie. The former has redited and made additions to his house, and the latter, who has lately taken possession of the "Commercial," contemplates changes that will place his house on a footing second to none in the county.

Wm. Stewart, a native of England, and came to this country in 1833. He has been a resident of this county from that time till his death. During the rebellion of '37 he carried the mail from this town to London. He was a quiet, unassuming man, a good citizen and a kind neighbor. His wife died nearly two years ago. He leaves behind him to mourn his loss one son and four daughters. He died at the ripe age of 78.

PROVINCIAL FLOWING MATCH. As we mentioned last week the judges at the union flowing match held to suspend their labors in the first and second classes until Friday morning, on account of the darkness. The completed prize list is as follows.

FIRST CLASS.
1. Jno Russell, Zorra, Yeandle plow.
2. E. R. Couttrie, Goderich, Miller.
3. Andrew Riddell, North Easthope, Yeandle.
4. Wm. Hart.
5. Thos Steele, Downie, Davidson.
6. P. McDougall, Goderich, Miller.

SECOND CLASS.
1. James Gardiner, Uaborne, Yeandle.
2. Thos Dickson, Elma, Davidson.
3. James Frame, Downie.
4. Hugh Hutchinson, Wellesley, Yeandle.
5. Duncan McEwen, Stanley, Munro.
6. Aaron Walton, Zorra, McKenzie.

Mr. Walton also won the silver medal for the first man to finish the first five rounds.

THIRD CLASS.
1. Adam Bell, Downie, Davidson.
2. Chas. Upshall, Hibbert, Munro.
3. W. Campbell, Wellesley, Yeandle.
4. John Thistle, Downie, Humphrey.
5. Titus Andrews, Uaborne, Munro.
6. J. Paff, North Easthope, Humphrey.

BOY'S CLASS.
1. Robt. Hunter, Uaborne, McDermid.
2. W. White, Downie, Davidson.
3. W. Wood, "Yeandle.
4. John Quinlan, Ellice, Humphrey.
[Stratford Beacon.]

Saltford.
The RIPLEY.—A shooting match took place last Saturday, Nov. 13th, on Mr. Atwill's flats. Seven town men against seven of Saltford, for an oyster supper. The following is the score, 200 and 400 yds, 5 shots at each range, Snider rifle: Saltford—Wm. Lasham, 27 points; "m. Potts, 29; J. B. Moore, 20; James Wells, 19; John Sands, 21; Josiah Beck, 20; Wm. Wells, 10—148. Goderich—O. Pennington, 31; M. Proudfoot, 9; R. Parker, 20; W. T. Potts, 19; Wm. Proudfoot, 8; E. R. Watson, 13; John Passmore, 18—118. The supper took place in the evening at Mr. Martin's and was well gotten up. Everyone enjoyed himself and seemed pleased with the afternoon's sport.—Com.

FRENCH FASHIONS.

The Latest Paris Fashions and Winter Hints.

PARIS, Oct. 25, 1880.
Toilettes are considered to be more aristocratic, because simple; but this simplicity is only apparent, and consists in changing dresses frequently during the day. The winter novelties are very numerous, but differ more in details than in positive cut. For town dresses there are some pretty Scotch Surahs of new shades, that go well with cloth and cashmere; English tissues, check pattern, are employed for walking dresses. Plush, however, is the tissue preferred; it is employed in every form—dresses, mantles, petty jupons, hats, trappings; the Scotch plush harmonizes well with all toilettes. Hats become so monstrously large, that it is not surprising abundance of feathers become a necessity. Plush and chenille are the favorite materials for hats; some large shapes instead of being covered with satin and velvet are wholly in chenille; the latter, too, can be in various shades; tiger's claws in gold are the rage for bonnet ornaments, the tip of the claw advancing evenly to the hair; the small capotes chiefly display flowers, orchids, or nymphaea, the petals being surrounded with chenille; the *belet*, or Rembrandt hat, is the novelty; it is peculiarly suited for gals; Parisian ladies, however, do not take to the model, which is made in velvet or felt plush, with the traditional plume. The large mantles are heavily trimmed with fur, and the shape adopted is the *doublette* or *bonne femme*, in short and full of gracefulness; it is a form applied to Indian shawls—old ones understood, the new patterns are more than ever in favor. Respecting trappings, chenille, pearls, and gold will be most generally employed for trimming, indeed all pearl embroidery is mixed with chenille, and the effect of the warm lines is extremely happy; ball dresses will be extremely rich, with their large flounces of tulle with gold spangles, and their chenille scarves. Cascade puffs are given up; the tunic is quite simple behind; for long robes, the train is quite plain.

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Peas, 5 bush. 0.80 @ 0.85
Barley, 5 bush. 0.80 @ 0.85
Potatoes, (new) 5 bush. 0.25 @ 0.30
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Living beyond their incomes is the ruin of many of my neighbors; they can hardly afford to keep a rabbit, and must needs drive a pony and chaise. I am afraid extravagance is the common disease of the times.—[Spurgeon.]

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