That all may fairly see both sides of the question, we publish Mr T McMichael's letter, to which the Warden replies as above. We notice our old firiend accuses the *Signal* of "boasting." That we must take decided exception to for, we are uniformly as *modest* as we are *young* and never were guilty of indulging in a boastful spirit. At the same time we were not ashamed to fight on the side of such a decent minority as 1557 out of the 3748 who voted on the Gravel Road By-law. That Goderich is foolish enough to exacts a market-fee is no fault of ours as we are opposed on principle to every such impost on trade. ED. SIGNAL.

To the Editor of the Clinton New Era.

SIR,—Having ventilated through the columns of your paper the smarket fee question, imposed on the farmers by the grasping corporations of Goderich and Seaforth, I will now recall your attention to a few remarks relative to the County By-law, recently submitted for the approval of the ratepayers of the County, for the purchase of the Northern Gravel Road. You, Mr. Editor, are perfectly well aware that I have been often taunted with my inconsistency in advocating free markets and tolled roads. I certainly voted against the by-law for the purchase of the Northern Gravel Road without even taking into consideration the toll question at all; but, at the same time, I contend that free roads and free markets are not a fair comparison, simply, because a farmer going to Goderich or Seaforth to dispose of his produce, does no injury to the property of these corporations; his going there is a source of benefit and profit to them, and if he makes his purchases there, he leaves over *one hundred dollars a year of clear profits* for the benefit of the corporation, for which they in return charge him about *one dollar as market fees*, and for which he receives no benefit, directly or indirectly; he therefore views it as a piece of imposition, wherever the gravel roads are the property of all the ratepayers of the County, and tolls are not collected so as to produce a revenue for the sole benefit to the ratepayers, but merely to assist in keeping these roads in a good state of repair, and every person who uses them just pays in proportion to the injury he does them and the amount of benefit he receives. My reasons for voting against the purchase of the Northern Gravel Road are, the town of Goderich built the road as a speculation, from which they expected to receive large dividends, and had they been realizing 20 or 40 per cent on their outlay, they would not have requested the farmers of Huron to pay a cent from them. It has been stated that if Goderich had not built the Northern Gravel Road, it would have been one of those built by the County. That might have been so, but that is no valid reason why the County should purchase it from them now. But, sir, the strongest and most valid reason is that advanced by the Warden of the County and his followers, and the united press of Huron, either purchase the Northern Gravel Road or grant an equivalent of the $100,000 borrowed for the building of the County gravel roads, to the town of Goderich the township of Colborne and the township of Ashfield. Now, Mr. Editor, this I consider to be the real, equitable point at issue. The question then arises, have those municipal corporations got an equivalent. From the information that I have received, and I believe it to be authentic, they have already received more than an equivalent, and it follows the proofs:—Ashfield and Colborne received of the original grant, which was spent in grading the Lake Shore Road, the sum of $12,400, and Goderich township received $2,558; subsequently there has been expended, in gravelling the Lake Shore Road, $18,200, the building and repairing of the Maitland Bridge, and Bridge hill at Goderich, has cost the County the further sum of $35,874, in all making up a sum total of *eighteen thousand and forty-two dollars*. I will now base my calculations on the list equalized value of the County which was $12,064,463 and there was $400,000 borrowed for the building of the County gravel roads; the list equalized value of Ashfield was $894,140, Colborne no $877,140, and the town of Goderich $500,000, making a sum total of $1,920,250, which will make their proportion of the $400,000 to be $31,753, the latter sum I will deduct from the amount they have received, namely, $20,042, which will then leave a balance of *seven thousand, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars* more than their just proportion. Now, sir, was it due to duplicity or ignorance of the fact that the Warden of the County and his followers tried to impose upon the ratepayers of the County, and was it through accident, ignorance, or for a *consideration*, that the press of Huron was unanimous in belief of their cause, or did the Warden and his sam majority of the Reeve of the County suppose that the farmers of Huron would be led, or driven by the crack of the chap. of the united press of the County, like a flock of sheep to the slaughter. I will pretty tly await their reply. But the *Signal* was lately boasting that out of the 3748 votes polled on the County by-law, 1,557 voted for the by-law. Such was the fact. There was the Goderich gallant 500, who was voting $4,000 out of the County funds into their own pockets, while they collect ten cents from every farmer who goes there with a load of produce to trade; over and above their legitimate profits; and then there was the Seaforth 72, who only pay $510 as a County rate, while they collect from the farmers, as market fees, $1,320; and also in Canton, 50 voted for the by-law, but in order to preserve a neutrality, 30 voted against it, while they pay $706 as County-rate, and collect no market fees, so you will observe that out of the 1,577 votes for the by-law, there was a considerable over *a third of the votes* polled in favour of the measure.

In conclusion, Sir, Editor, the importance of the matter discussed is a sufficient apology for the "Solitary Farmer" occupying, of late, so much of your space. I will now withdraw from the contest, and leave the matter to abler pens, always, of course, reserving the right to defend my own position.

Yours, &c.,
THOMAS McMICHAEL.

Hullet, Jan. 7th, 1870.

DUNGANNON Jan. 19th 1871.

EDITOR *Huron Signal*, GODERICH.

MR. EDITOR.—Having noticed in your last week's issue an account of the Nile soiree which was all well enough; but I cannot see what your correspondent has to criticise me on. I confess that I made a mistake as I find two members of the Nile lodge were not at us on the night of our soiree, instead of one. If this is not the number I am your correspondent would mention it at the time he writes, and he would oblige me greatly. And another thing I would like him to mention is whether he was he at our soiree or not, if not how does he know who attended? There might have been some come up to the village but did not go to the soiree. Mr. Editor I shall not spend any more time on this unimportant subject, hoping that it will find a place in your paper. I remain your Cor.
A TEMPLAR.

We are sure our Correspondent did not at all intend to disparage Nile Lodge or his own Lodge in his remarks. This we say both to our Nile and our other Dungannon Correspondent.—EDITOR SIGNAL.

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