

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL.

Pursuant to Public Notice the Municipal Council of the City of Montreal met at the Town Hall, Present Messrs. Patis, Fisher, and Robertson. Mr. Patis in the Chair.

The Minutes of the preceding Council were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The following Petitions and communications were presented and read:

A letter of advice from J. Deacon Esq., Perth.

An Act from D. McIntyre for work done in securing the Balmain Island bridge during the present Flood, amounting to \$16.00.

Act of Township Surveyor \$15.00.

Act of James McCrory, bail due him for building a pier under the White Bridge at Arnprior, \$20.00.

Act of D. Mackie, for work done at the Town Hall, \$10.00.

Act of Assessor for Salary, \$10.00.

The following petitions were presented and read.

From Jno. Campbell and others for statute labour on 13th Con.

From Dancan Campbell, praying the Council to take steps to have sundry trees felled by John O'Connell, removed from the 12th Con.

From James McCrory for payment of 4 Iron Bolts, put in the Pier under the bridge at Arnprior, \$20.00.

From Donald McLaren and Thos. Martyn for the sum of \$25 to build a bridge over a gulf on the side line between lots 25 and 26 in the 9th Con.

From Alex. Steward for \$25.00, to repair a bridge on Lot No. 2 in the 5th Con.

From Mary Sherlock, praying Exemption from Taxes.

From James Dickson and others praying the Council to adopt measures to join the Arnprior and Sandpoint road.

From John Tough for statute labour on the 8th Con.

Mr. Fisher gave notice that he will introduce a By-law to confirm the payment of \$45 paid Jas. McCrory by the Reeve on account of the pier under the White Bridge at Arnprior.

Mr. Robertson gave notice of a By-law for the distribution of the statute labour for the present year.

Mr. Fisher gave notice of a By-law to establish a road at and near the side line between Lots 3 and 4 from the 10th to the 12th Concession.

Mr. Robertson gave notice of a By-law to fix the amount of security to be given by the Treasurer and Collector.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the By-law for constituting a road at and near the side line between Lots 3 and 4 from the 10th to the 12th Concession was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the By-law confirming the payment of \$45. to Mr. J. McCrory by the Reeve, was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the following accounts were ordered to be paid.

Act of Township Surveyor for \$12.60.

Bail due Mr. J. McCrory for building a pier under the white bridge at Arnprior \$20.00.

Act of D. Mackie \$15.00.

Act of D. McIntyre for work done on Balmain Island Bridge during the present high flood \$16.00.

Assessors Salary \$10.00.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the following petitions were ordered to lay over:

Of James McCrory for payment of Iron Bolts.

Of Donald McLaren and Thos. Martyn for all to build a bridge over the Gulf between Lots 25 and 26 on 9th Con.

Of Dancan Campbell to have the 12th Con cleared of Trees felled by John O'Connell.

Of Mrs. Mary Sherlock to be exempted from Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Robertson it was ordered that the pathmasters do advertise for tenders to repair the Bridge on lot No. 2 in the 5th Con. and give out the work by contract.

On motion of Mr. Robertson it was ordered that the Chairman do grant the following orders on the Treasurer:

To David Mackie for \$15.00.

To the Trustees of S. S. No. 1 for \$113.33.

To D. McIntyre for \$25.00.

To Township Surveyor \$12.60.

To the Assessor \$10.00.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the Clerk is instructed to take legal advice with regard to the protection of the Balmain Island bridge from further injury, by timber coming down the river.

On motion of Mr. Robertson the pathmaster is instructed to employ men, and secure the middle water outlet of Balmain Island Bridge, by placing stones into the same and to render his acct. at the next meeting of Council.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the Council adjourned to the first Monday of August next.

A. H. DOWNIE, Town Clerk.

BUTTER CIRCULAR.

At the commencement of another Butter Season, Farmers and Merchants could well be well to have everything in order, for doing this important branch of the Produce trade of Canada to advantage; to which we offer the following suggestions, the result of long experience in selling Butter, and which, in the main, are only a repetition of Circulars issued for many years.

THE FARMER'S PART IN MAKING GOOD BUTTER.

The Farmer should have good healthy cows, giving rich and well-flavored milk. The milk of some cows has always an unpleasant taste, which affects the Butter. The pastures should be rich, but not rank, and kept clear of weeds; some of which, give an unpleasant flavor to the milk. A milk-house should be provided, capable of being kept cool, airy, clean, and rather dark; to which a thermometer is a necessary appendage.

THE DAIRY WOMAN'S PART IN THE BUSINESS.

The cows should be thoroughly milked, the last being the richest. The milk should be carefully strained into broad, shallow vessels, to stand until the cream comes completely to the surface; but on no account till it becomes stale or bitter; hence, in warm weather, churning should be frequent. The butter should be churned at a temperature of 55 degrees; and this process should occupy nearly an hour, to produce a good article.

The Butter should be worked till all the butter-milk is pressed out. In this process, Butter is often deprived of its sparkling appearance and fine aroma, and rendered heavy, soft, flat, and insipid. To wash Butter in soft water is very injurious to it; as also, in water much impregnated with lime or any mineral. The best water is that from a pure spring or well; but even in this, there should not be much washing. The salting is a very delicate process, which should be attended to with great care. Only the finest and purest salt should be used, and that worked in very evenly, and only in sufficient quantity to preserve the Butter. There should be no coloring matter used, or other ingredient, except pure salt. The first requisite in making Butter is, to have the cows clean—the hands clean—the pails and pans, and other utensils, scrupulously clean.

ARTIFICIAL LEATHER.—A firm in Amherst, Mass., are manufacturing about fifteen hundred pounds of artificial leather daily, from scraps of leather and pieces of rope. It has not been introduced out of New England but the demand is reported as greater than the supply. The process of making it is similar to that of manufacturing paper.

Ottawa Market Prices. May 27, 1861.

Wheat—Fall, white, \$1.05 @ 1.10

Spring, No. 1, 1.00 @ 1.05

No. 2, 0.95 @ 0.95

Flour—Fall Wheat No. 1, 5.75 @ 6.00

No. 2, 5.50 @ 5.75

Farmers, 5.00 @ 5.00

Oatmeal \$ lb. 19c @ 20c

Rye \$ bush, 45lb., 0.50 @ 0.50

Barley \$ bush, 45lb., 0.50 @ 0.50

Oats \$ bush, 34lb., 0.25 @ 0.25

Peas \$ bush, 60lb., 0.45 @ 0.50

Beans \$ bush, 1.00 @ 1.25

Corn \$ bush, 0.50 @ 0.55

Potatoes \$ bush, 0.25 @ 0.30

Hay \$ ton, 11.00 @ 12.00

Straw \$ 100, 6.00 @ 6.00

Pork \$ 100 lb., 5.50 @ 6.50

Beef \$ 100 lb., 0.06 @ 0.10

Mutton \$ lb. by the quarter, 0.05 @ 0.06

Ham, 0.00 @ 0.10

Tallow \$ lb., 0.10 @ 0.11

Lard \$ lb., 0.10 @ 0.10

Hides—slaughtered, \$ 100lb, 0.00 @ 0.00

Forls, 0.25 @ 0.00

Chickens each, 0.15 @ 0.20

Wood—fence washed, 0.25 @ 0.30

" pulled, 0.27 @ 0.00

Apples \$ bush, 0.60 @ 1.25

Wood—hemlock, &c. cord, 1.00 @ 1.20

hardwood, 0.75 @ 3.00

Geese each, 0.50 @ 0.00

Ducks \$ pair, 0.30 @ 0.00

Turkey each, 1.00 @ 1.00

Butter—fresh \$ lb., 0.17 @ 0.18

" tub, 0.14 @ 0.15

Eggs \$ dozen, 0.00 @ 0.12

Brockville Market Prices. May 25, 1861.

Fall Flour, \$ 100 lb., \$2.80 @ 3.00

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has Received per Messrs. Taylor & Tweedy of Smith's Falls, a lot of considerable expense and trouble obtained from the inventor the Patent for the

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P. STRUTHERS. Carleton Place, 10th May 1861. 36

WELL BORING AND PUMP. THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to excavate all Orders in Well Boring. Also, a variety of Well and Cistern Pumps kept on hand.

DAVID WARD. Carleton Place, 7th May, 1861. 36

NOTICE. THE Municipal Council of the Township of Ross, in and by the first Court of Sessions, in the Town Hall on Monday the 2nd day of June at 10 o'clock, have ordered that all persons who are liable to attend the Court of Sessions, on the 2nd day of June, shall appear at the Court, and be sworn in as Jurors.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Town Clerk. May, 2nd 1861. 28-4f

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WILLIAM DICKSON. HAVING Leased the Commercial Hotel, Pakenham Village, formerly occupied by John McAdam, has fitted up the Premises in the most comfortable manner, and is prepared to accommodate the travelling public. His Bar will be constantly supplied with the choicest Liquors, and the Stables are of a good description, while attentive men will take the greatest care of horses given to their charge.

Pakenham, March 8, 1861. 27

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED beg to call the attention of their friends and that of the Public to their Stock of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, & GLASSWARE, READY MADE CLOTHING, OILS & PAINTS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, BOOTS AND SHOES And other articles in their line, all of which they will sell low for money or merchantable Produce.

They have also to announce that they have just received a quantity of superior and a fine Assortment of Felt Wool, and Straw Hats, Caps, &c.

They also beg to state, that seeing the evils of long credits, and the remissness with which many Accounts are settled up, have resolved to greatly curtail their credit business, and to notify parties, whose Notes and Accounts remain unsettled, that they will, however reluctantly, hand them over for collection, without any exception, unless some satisfactory arrangement is at once made.

ANDREW RUSSELL & SON. Arnprior, 1st May, 1861. 35

DEER GUN FOR SALE. A First rate Deer Gun; one barrel rifled—the other smooth bore, real twist, will be sold at a bargain for Cash. Apply to GEORGE McPHERSON, Carleton Place, 5th July, 1861. 31

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CAUTION. THE Public are cautioned against infringing on any of the principles of our Churn, as any interference with Patent Rights comes expensive, and farmers and others are warned against purchasing any without our names painted thereon.

TAYLOR & TWEEDY. Smith's Falls, April, 1861. 33-ca

LAND FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for Sale, Lot number Twenty-five, on the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Beckwith, containing 180 acres of good land, well watered. For particulars apply to the Subscriber. HENRY MEREDITH. Pakenham, 9th Con. } 28-ap* March 14, 1861. }