

MINUTES OF PAKENHAM COUNCIL.

Saturday, March 29th, 1862.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m. There were present the Reeve and all the Councillors.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed by the Reeve.

The petition of William Lawson and others, ratemakers of School Section No. 7, was read.

The petition of William Mackay and others, of the 4th con, and ratemakers of School Section No. 3, was read.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the several School petitions now read do lie over until next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the Council do now proceed to apportion the Statute Labor for the current year.

A portion of the Labor was apportioned when the Council adjourned until two o'clock, p. m.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met, all present, and the Reeve in the chair.

The remainder of the Statute Labor was apportioned, and the Council resumed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the name of Michael Collins be added to the list of Overseers of Highways. Carried.

Mr. Burrows moved, seconded by Mr. Mc Donough, Ordered, That Mr. Connery do survey and lay out a road or public highway between Lots 23 and 24 in the 12th con of Pakenham, and report thereon to this Council at his earliest convenience. Carried.

The Council now adjourned until Thursday, the 3rd day of April next, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, April 3rd, 1862.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m. There were present the Reeve, Messrs. Forsythe, Snedden, and Mc Donough.

The Minutes of the last sitting were read approved, and signed.

Mr. Forsythe gave notice that he would at the present sitting introduce a By-law, apportioning the Statute Labor for the present year. Read.

Mr. Snedden gave notice that he would introduce a By-law, at the present sitting of Council, to authorize the granting of certain sums of money from the Township funds. Read.

Mr. Mc Donough gave notice that he would introduce a By-law at the present sitting of Council, to prevent the impounding of certain animals allowed to run at large by the Township regulations, as free commoners. Read.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Mc Donough, That the By-law for apportioning the Statute Labor for the current year, be now brought up and read a first time. And it was read the first time accordingly.

The Council now adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met, present as above.

Mr. Mc Donough moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law for apportioning the Statute Labor be now brought up and read a second time. And the By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Mc Donough moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a third time short and passed. And it was read a third time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a fourth time short and passed. And it was read a fourth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a fifth time short and passed. And it was read a fifth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a sixth time short and passed. And it was read a sixth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a seventh time short and passed. And it was read a seventh time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read an eighth time short and passed. And it was read an eighth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a ninth time short and passed. And it was read a ninth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a tenth time short and passed. And it was read a tenth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read an eleventh time short and passed. And it was read an eleventh time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a twelfth time short and passed. And it was read a twelfth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a thirteenth time short and passed. And it was read a thirteenth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a fourteenth time short and passed. And it was read a fourteenth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a fifteenth time short and passed. And it was read a fifteenth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a sixteenth time short and passed. And it was read a sixteenth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a seventeenth time short and passed. And it was read a seventeenth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read an eighteenth time short and passed. And it was read an eighteenth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a nineteenth time short and passed. And it was read a nineteenth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a twentieth time short and passed. And it was read a twentieth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-first time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-first time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-second time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-second time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-third time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-third time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-fourth time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-fourth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-fifth time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-fifth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-sixth time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-sixth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-seventh time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-seventh time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-eighth time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-eighth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a twenty-ninth time short and passed. And it was read a twenty-ninth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a thirtieth time short and passed. And it was read a thirtieth time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Snedden moved, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, That the By-law now read, be read a thirty-first time short and passed. And it was read a thirty-first time, short, and was passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved, seconded by Mr. Snedden, That the By-law now read, be read a thirty-second time short and passed. And it was read a thirty-second time, short, and was passed.

British and Foreign Miscellany.

Prince Napoleon is expected in London.

A notice from the Foreign Office states that the Bavarian Government no longer requires the passports of British subjects to be issued.

Captain Cooper writes a letter to show that he invented the system of cupola ships on the same principle as the Monitor as far back as 1855.

The people of Belfast have resolved to erect a splendid clock tower as a memorial of the late Prince Consort, the cost of which shall not be less than £3000.

The "people of Tipperary" intend to give a public dinner to the O'Donoghue, M.P., as a set-off against his removal from the commission of the peace.

Prince Leopold, whose delicate constitution induced the royal physicians to send him, arrived at Dover on the 3rd, and proceeded to London next day His Royal Highness appears to be in excellent health.

The discovery is reported in Chili of an enormous quantity of silver, at a place about 100 leagues from Copapo, in the great desert of Atacama. The assertions with regard to its abundance even on the surface of the soil is extraordinary.

Some of the Roman catholic citizens of Galway have engaged to pay the expense of repairing the stained glass windows of the Cathedral of that city, recently broken by a mob parading the streets.

It is reported that a steamer built at Liverpool, armed with twenty of Blakely's 100-pounder guns, has gone to Gibraltar for the purpose of having an encounter with the Tuscara.

Two young men, the sons of Dissenting Ministers in Ulster, entered Trinity College together, and worked their way upwards by their own talent and industry. One of them, a Unitarian, became Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and the other, a Magistrate, became Archbishop of Dublin.

The county of Tipperary, which formerly held such pre-eminence in the annals of crime, is now almost as remarkable for the absence of serious offences. Baron Deasy, on opening the commission for the current year, congratulated the grand jury upon its peaceful condition.

The Royal Commission have granted to the Bible Society a small space, 7 feet by 7 feet, for the exhibition of the Bible in various languages. It is intended to open a depot for the sale of Scriptures (near the Exhibition building) in various foreign languages.

The Madrid Gazette announces that among the articles sent from Spain to the "Universal Exhibition in London is a mechanical hand, invented by an Andalusian artist, which can be made to pick up the smallest objects, and even to write merely by the impulse of the muscles and nerves of the arm.

A POOR ARISTOCRAT.—Amongst the applicants for relief at the weekly meeting of the York Poor Law Guardians, last week, was the sister of the Dowager Lady Byron, of Burton Agnes, in the East Riding of Yorkshire. The guardians gave her an order for the workhouse, which she accepted.

The committee have much pleasure in stating that their efforts on behalf of the child of Mr. W. G. Butler, who was detained in a covenant in France against the will of her father, have been attended with success, and that in consequence of the prompt representations of the British authorities, Mr. Butler's daughter has been restored to him. [Monthly Letter of the protestant Alliance.

The Archbishop of Paris is now exhibiting at his archiepiscopal palace, in the Rue de Grenelle St. Germain, a splendid reliquary, ordered by the metropolitan chapter. It is intended to receive "the nails and wood of the cross brought by St. Louis from Palestine in 1244." The reliquary, which is a masterpiece of modern goldsmith's work, will be sent off in a few days to the Exhibition in London, but without its contents.

The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says:—"The iron plated gunboat which arrived in the Seine from Bordeaux about a year ago, has been lengthened and greatly modified in shape. It is now completed, and being wholly refitted by a casting of iron plates, presents a most remarkable appearance in the water—something like a gigantic egg. She has two very short funnels, two engines, and is propelled by two screws.

The Princess Alice has paid repeated visits to London during the sojourn of the Queen at Windsor Castle. The object of these visits, as may be readily conjectured, has been to superintend the selection of portions of the trousseau for her nuptials with Prince Louis of Hesse. In all these important arrangements the Princess had the advantage of the advice of her elder sister, the Crown Princess of Prussia, who has relieved the Queen of many of the cares inseparable from the preparation for such an important event.

Galignani says:—"A dreadful instance of the danger of playing practical jokes occurred three days since in the neighborhood of St. Foy (Dordogne). It is a custom among the peasantry there to give a new married couple, about twelve o'clock on their wedding night, a basin of garlic soup, called *l'eau au dialecte* of the country. At the marriage ceremony some foolish person put a quantity of landanum into the soup, and the unhappy couple were next morning found dead in their bed. The police have instituted an inquiry."

A MONSTER HOTEL IN PARIS.—This new Hotel de la Paix, on the Boulevard, the foundations of which were laid hardly a year ago, will be opened, it is thought, in the month of June. An idea of its immense extent may be formed when we mention that it contains 100 bed chambers, besides 300 fitted up as drawing, dining, and other rooms. &c. Among the contracts already made for furnishing are 40,000 metres (25 miles) of wire for the bells, 30,000 metres of inland oak flooring, 18,000 metres of carpets, 20,000 kilos of wool, and 10,000 kilograms of horsehair for mattresses, 10,000 square metres for mirrors, 3000 spoons, 5000 forks, and a dinner candel and set of ornaments, made by Christofle, of the value of 240,000fr.—*Galignani*.

Paul Henry son of a wealthy merchant in New York City, has been mulcted in £6,000 for damages for seducing a servant girl in his father's family.

On Good Friday two parties of boys quarrelled in Coburg, in the course of which a lad named Woods stabbed another lad named Stewart in the cheek. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Woods, but he cannot be found.

RESEX ASSIZES.—The following sentences have been passed: Thomas Gidley, who was convicted at Westminster of the crime of stealing post-office keys from the mail car of the Great Western Road, was sentenced yesterday to three years' imprisonment. The negro Hancock, who was found guilty of manslaughter at the present term, was sentenced to imprisonment for seven years. William Keefe, who killed A. McCook's head with an axe, as they were returning home from a chopping bee, was found guilty and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

A CANADIAN MINOR IN THE FEDERAL ARMY.

The following letter has been handed to us by the father of a young Canadian who has been foolishly induced to join the American army. It tells a tale of suffering and disappointed hopes:—

DEAR FATHER, I have this moment received your letter and set myself to reply. I am glad to hear that you are still doing well, but sorry that I cannot give a similar account of myself. I am heartily sick of soldiering. The "war fever" which sustained me at first has died out, and now I only endure it, with the hope of getting home some time, but God only knows when. Besides this, we are now in a Southern climate, and as you know what a poor hand I was to stand heat at home, you can imagine what I suffer here. I have been anything but well now for some time, and I think this climate would kill me by the Fall at the outside. You say you think you can get me discharged by applying to Lord Lyons, I wish to God you would, then, for I believe the fact is my only chance of escape. I am now in the hands of the rebels, and I have often had conversations with the residents here, and from their language, and confidence, already in the field I do not think the war will be ended for at least twenty years to come, unless we had changed our minds. Our captain was compelled to resign before we left Kentucky, and the Colonel has appointed in his place a man who is a second Nero. He rules over us like a Russian despot, and we have had no less than nine desertions since our appointment, and I have serious thoughts of deserting myself.

As I said before I am heartily sick of it, I ever intended. The moment we left camp at or near Cincinnati our treatment began to get worse, and now we have not as many privileges as a dog, whilst I really believe a dog would rather starve than be treated as we are. Another reason I have of the business is the swindling way in which we are paid. The pay-master visited us when we were at Louisville for the purpose of paying us up till the first day of January. I expected that I was going to receive about thirty dollars, and was surprised to find that the pay-master had only paid me eight dollars. I asked an explanation, and he told me that my wages amounted to but thirty dollars, whilst I owed the Government just thirty eight dollars for clothing. Of course there was no appeal from this, but I do not think that the pay-master should have been so dishonest. Another reason I have of the business is the swindling way in which we are paid. 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