

From James Dobson, of Yorkville asking permission to remove the scales erected by him, to the front of his property in the said Village of Yorkville.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr Gormley moved pursuant to notice, seconded by Mr. Hartley, for leave to introduce a By-law to appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of York.

The motion was carried, and the by-law was read a first and second time. The rule was then suspended and the Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law, Dr. Barnhart in the chair.

After some discussion, the committee rose and reported progress. Their report was adopted, and the by-law was then read a third time and passed.

NEW COUNTY TOWN.

Mr. Graham, of Vaughan, then moved seconded by Mr. Bowman, that Messrs. Ego, Parham, Phillips, Bowman and the mover, be a select committee for the purpose of consulting as to the advisability of the County of York having a more central county town than at present, since the separation of the county of Peel is an accomplished fact, and of selecting some place, which, after due approval may be such county town.—Carried.

A DEAF MUTE.

Mr. Graham, of the Gore of Toronto, moved, seconded by Mr. Stork, that the case of William Wilson, a deaf mute, of the township of Chincouacouy, be referred to the committee on education, with instruction to report thereon.—Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Wallis—That he will on tomorrow move a resolution instructing the finance committee to make enquiry, and to report to this Council forthwith, as to whether County Constables, in serving summons on jurors are paid separate mileage on each summons, or only for the number of miles necessarily travelled in such service.

By Mr. Hartley—That he will on tomorrow move that the Treasurer pay over to the Warden the money placed in his hands to defray the expenses of the last special meeting of the Council.

The Council then adjourned till tomorrow.

THE MARKHAM COUNCIL.

The above Council met at Sza's Hall, Unionville, on Saturday, the 29th ult., as a Court of Revision.—Reeve in the chair.

Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Appeals for the assessment for the year 1865 were laid on the table and were partially disposed of when Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Bowman, moved that the Court of Revision do now rise and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday, the 30th May at ten a.m.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Barker, from John Paul, for grant of \$5 for carrying a paper to the lunatic asylum.

By Mr. Barker, from John Carter and 24 others, for grant on sidelins between lots 10 and 11, in the 5th con.

By Mr. Barker, from James Press and 9 others, praying for the appointment of A. Sizs as pound keeper.

By Mr. Bowman, from Alex. Marsh and others, praying for grant on 2nd con., opposite lot No. 17.

By Mr. Buton, from James Boyd and others, praying for grant to repair the bridge and take down the hill in the 10 con. between lots 5 and 6.

By Mr. Buton, from Samuel Reesor and others, praying for grant to take down the hill and raise the flats opposite lot No. 4, in the 10 con.

By Mr. Buton, from Alfred Miller and others, praying for grant in the 9th con., opposite 19 and 26, for repairing the bridge and raising the flats.

Said petitions were received and read.

A communication was laid on the table from the Rev. G. S. J. Hill, on behalf of two motherless pauper children named Bolie, residing near Cashel.

Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Bowman, moves that the treasurer be and is hereby required to pay to John Paul the sum of \$5 for carrying a paper to the lunatic asylum in Toronto.—Carried.

Mr. Bowman, seconded by Mr. Buton moves that the sum of \$1.80 be granted to Bernard Cosgrove, being for sixty posts at eight cents each, delivered for embankment of the bridge at Head-ord.—Carried.

Mr. Bowman, seconded by Mr. Buton moves that the sum of \$25 be granted for ditching the 2nd con., in front of lot No. 7 and that Robt. Marsh, Francis Helmick and Rich. Vandenberg be commissioners to expend the same.—Carried.

Mr. Buton, seconded by Mr. Barker, moves that the sum of \$10 be granted on the sidelins between lots 5 and 6, in the 10 con., and that James Train, James Dimm, and James Boyd be commissioners to expend the same.—Carried.

Mr. Buton, seconded by Mr. Bowman, moves that the sum of \$30 be granted on the sidelins between lots 20 and 21, and on the side-ways between lots 20 and 21, and that Alfred Miller, Henry Johnson, and Mass Clendenning be commissioners to expend the same.—Carried.

Mr. Buton, moved, seconded by Mr. Bowman, that the treasurer be and is hereby required to pay to the Rev. G. S. J. Hill the sum of \$5 to be paid by him to the treasurer of the Protestant Orphan's Home for support and maintenance of two pauper motherless children named Bolie.—Carried.

Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Bowman, moves that the petition of John Carter and 24 others be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Barker introduced a Bye-Law to amend Bye-Law No. 129, and to appoint A. Sizs, Thomas Hill and James Shannon pound keepers for the year 1865.

Said Bye Law was read first and second time. Mr. Barker, moved, seconded by Mr. Buton, that the Bye-Law be read a third time forthwith.—Carried.

The Bye-Law to amend Bye-Law No. 129 was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barker, moved, seconded by Mr. Bowman, that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 30th of May, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A VALUABLE RECEIPT.

In the "Memoirs of the Count Segur," vol. 2, p. 168, there is the following anecdote:—

"My mother, (the Countess de Segur,) being asked by Voltaire respecting the state of her health, told him that the most painful feeling she had arose from the decay of her stomach, and the difficulty of finding any kind of aliment that it could bear. Voltaire, by way of consolation, assured her that he was once for nearly a year in the same state, and believed to be incurable; but that, nevertheless, a very simple remedy had restored him. It consisted in taking no other nourishment than the yolks of eggs, beaten up with the flour of potatoes and water."

Though this circumstance took place as far back as fifty years ago, and respected so extraordinary a personage as Voltaire, it is astonishing how little it is known, and how rarely the remedy has been practiced. Its efficacy, however, in cases of debility, cannot be questioned, and the following is the mode of preparing this valuable article of food, as recommended by Sir John Sinclair:—

Beat up an egg in a bowl, and then add six table-spoonful of cold water, mix the whole well together; then add two table-spoonful of the farina of potatoes, to be mixed thoroughly with the liquor in the bowl. Then pour in as much boiling water as will convert the whole into jelly, and mix it well. It may be taken either alone or with the addition of a little milk, and moist or best sugar, not only for breakfast, but in cases of great stomach debility, or in consumptive disorders, at the other meals. The dish is light, easily digested, extremely wholesome and nourishing. Bread or biscuit may be taken with it, as the stomach gets stronger.

The Paris correspondent of the *Globe* asserts that the latest boon conferred upon Parisians by the Government of the Emperor is the liberty to sell tripe! Previously it could only be carried on under very stringent regulations.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW GOLD FIELD IN NEW ZEALAND.—From a letter dated Dunedin, March 18th, we learn that a new gold field has been discovered in the province of Canterbury. The writer says:—A new gold field has been discovered in the west coast of the Province of Canterbury, which has set all diggers quite cranky, and if the news continues good, I question if many will remain with us. In all likelihood a number will return after a time, but in the mean time they must try their luck at the new field. Steamers and all sorts of craft, are leaving here every day crammed with passengers; and two of our river steamers have already gone to trade there. The excitement in Canterbury is very great. Wages have suddenly risen, and clerks and others have left their situations, and are off. Hundreds are going overland from Christ Church to the west coast, a distance of 160 miles.

A MAN WHO HAS NOT SLEPT FOR OVER FOURTEEN YEARS!—At present there is a soldier at the Chestnut Hill Military Hospital Philadelphia, who has not slept for a single moment for over fourteen years and six months. This may seem incredible, but nevertheless it is true, and can be verified by numbers of persons. This individual is an intelligent man naturally, and has the benefit of a moderate education. His name is C. D. Saunders, orderly sergeant of Company G, 13th Virginia Volunteers. He is in the forty-fifth year of his age; his health has been generally excellent during his life. In 1819 he was attacked with cholera, and since that period with lung fever on two occasions. In the summer of 1850 sleep forsok him, and since that time he has never felt the least drowsy. He has always led a temperate life. His wife and children reside at Putnam Co., West Virginia. Since he entered the Union army he has been on seven raids and in four charges, during which time, he informs us, he never felt tired nor sleepy. He was in four charges made beyond Harper's Ferry, Va., on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, of August, and yet he did not feel the least sleepy. Why it is that he cannot or does not sleep is as much a mystery to him as it is to many scientific gentlemen, who having had their attention called to him, have been astonished in their attempts to investigate the cause. Upon one occasion, at his request, a number of curious inclined gentlemen watched him for forty days and nights consecutively, in order, if possible, to arrive at the cause of the wonderful phenomenon. These gentlemen took turns with each other in the progress of watching, so that if he should chance to sleep he should be observed. Some of the watchers became drowsy, and it was as much as he could do to awaken them. This singular man was sent to Philadelphia by order of a field Surgeon. He was admitted into the hospital at Chestnut Hill on the 10th of November last, suffering from chronic diarrhoea and rheumatism. He has nearly recovered from his physical debility. His appetite is good, but yet he does not sleep. He retires to bed the same as other soldiers, but yet he cannot sleep. This brief narrative of the most wonderful phenomenon may seem fabulous, but the reader is assured that it is the truth.—*Philadelphia Press*

A SINGLE DOZEN—An Irish Barrister, when he first domiciled in New York, was troubled with a liver brass falling, and he "cut upon a time" described his poverty as follows: "When I first came to New York I was in perfect rags; the smallest hole in my shirt was the one I stuck my head through; and I had to have that, my only shirt, washed by the dozen, for it was in twelve pieces."

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