

ICE AND THE PICK-AXE

REL TO AN INTERESTING LITTLE INCIDENT.

er at a Royal Party—His Pick Brings Him into High Favour.

ough many people may have seen the illustrated papers of England pictures of the aged North Coun- tiner handing a pick-axe to the e of Wales on the occasion of the 's visit to the Earl of Durham. miner in question, being the ide- man, who, when the Prince, as ear-old lad, had visited a Durham mine, had shown his Royal High- how to pick coal with that very same pick, yet there is a sequel at little incident which has not as received any publicity, but yet deserves being placed on record, quite as characteristic of the e as of the miner.

en Lord Durham presented the allow to the Prince on the occa- sion of his visit north just before Christmas, he informed the Her Ap- pnt. that the miner had frequently in the past forty years received the pick to buy the pick with which the he had picked coal for an hour and that in particular an American tourist had offered him as as \$1,000 for the tool, which Col- in spite of his being a labouring and as such the reverse of rich, refused.

AVE IT TO THE PRINCE. should like to buy that pick," ex- eld the Prince, shaking the old fel- arnily by the hand, "and I am sorry that I cannot afford to pay ger price than that offered by American friend."

at I would not accept anything, "sir," interrupted Collins. "Have ht the pick here in order to offer your acceptance as a present, should be only too glad if your Highness would condescend to it."

ll right, old friend," exclaimed the e. "I will accept your gift. Keep the present, and I will send for en I get back to town."

out a fortnight later the old miner ved a letter addressed to "Henry as," and stating that General Sir on Probyn had been commanded e Prince and Princess of Wales request his company at dinner at ringham. The letter likewise en- d railroad tickets and directions train to take. At the bottom of which bore the Prince's crest, a postscript in the Prince's hand- ng, as follows: "Please bring the

arriving at the Wolverton station, as found one of the royal cars awaiting him, and on reaching ringham, he was welcomed in the by the Prince, who, after pre- g him to the Princess and to ther members of the royal party, etted him in person to a bed- as is the hospitable custom of heir Apparent with guests who Sandringham for the first time.

AT THE ROYAL DINNER.

hour later the old miner found elf seated at the royal table at er, the other guests being prin- Victoria of Wales, Prince and ess Charles of Denmark, and the and Duchess of York. In spite e newness of his surroundings, the y old miner, who is in his 75th, did not betray the least embar- ent, but behaved with a simple y, modesty, and at the same time e of subserviency that might constituted a lesson in breeding ny a parvenue.

reated a most favourable im- on, and after dinner the whole e adjourned to the room, which is ed by the Prince to his super- tion of sporting guns, rifles and ng knives, where the pick was ed a place of honor. e miner remained at Sandringham e night, and left on the follow- afternoon, after the Princess in on had shown him round her model y her kennels and her gardens. Prince taking him over the home. And when he left he carried with him beautiful autograph rait of his royal host and hostess eir children.

is the delicate manner in which e Prince and Princess of Wales owledged the obligation which the miner had placed them under by enting them with a pick, for h he had refused \$1,000, and which sisted on giving; and there is no t that nothing that the Prince e have done would have pleased ratisfied the old fellow more than e being treated by his future King e had behaved—namely, as a leman.

A GENEROUS OFFER. grandmother—O Thomas! Thomas! can you bear to be all the time ting? Thomas—Why, 'cause I keep in train- of course! If you want me to I put you into just as good physi- condition as I am in 30 days.

FORCE OF HABIT. Mrs. Brown—Dr. Bolus is becoming madfully absent minded. Mrs. Jones—Indeed? Mrs. Brown—Yes; when Mrs. Smith ed his advice about her six-month- baby he said he thought it would it good to ride a wheel.

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REGREMENT COUNCIL.

Council met Feb. 14th, minutes of previous meeting confirmed.

Com. Ferguson reported that he had examined Registry Office, re- Treasurer's sureties, and found them satisfactory. Cost of Search 75c.

Hunter—McQueen—That foregoing reports be adopted and that Com. Ferguson be paid 75c., cost of search. Carried.

Hunter—Ferguson—That Mr. Byre's report re culvert be laid over for fur- ther consideration, and he to be asked to specify what kind of a cul- vert it was to be and where. Carried.

McInnes—McQueen—That Mr. Hunter be instructed to examine the sideroad at Lots 5 and 6, con. 6, and make the same passable if cost did not exceed the cost of \$10. Carried.

McInnes—Hunter—That Commis'r Ferguson meet the Commis'r from Glenelg Twp. at Grassy's pond, and report to this council at some future date. Carried.

McInnes—Ferguson—That James Loughton be paid the sum of \$5 for culverts put in on sideroad between Lots 25-6 and con's 18.9, let by Mr. Leith. Balance to be paid when cul- vert is complete. Mr. Leith's com. 75c. Carried.

McInnes—Ferguson—That Mr. Wilder be paid the sum of \$21 for board of W. Williams for 14 weeks from Nov. 11th 1897 to Feb. 17th 1898. Carried.

Hunter—McInnes—That By-Law No. 97 for appointing pathmasters be read a first and second time. Carried.

McQueen—Ferguson—That By- Law No. 97 as now filled be now read a third time, signed &c. Carried.

The auditors presented their re- port which was carefully examined by the reeve and council.

McInnes—Ferguson—That the au- ditor's report as read be adopted, and order granted in their favor for \$8 each, and that 200 copies of the same be printed. Carried.

Hunter—McInnes—That the tender of C. Ramage, Durham to do the printing for 1898 at \$37 be accepted. Carried.

McInnes—Ferguson—That By-Law No 98 to appoint an Assessor be now introduced and read a first and second time. Carried.

McInnes—Hunter—That we pro- ceed to elect an Assessor by ballot. The Reeve in the chair. Mr. David Allan, Scrutineer. Carried.

On the third ballot Mr. James Swanston was found to have a major- ity of votes, and was declared duly elected.

Hunter—McQueen—That By-Law No. 98 be filled up, with the name of James Swanston as Assessor, salary \$50, and read a third time, signed &c. Carried.

Ferguson—McQueen—That the ex- press charges on Assessor's supplies amounting to 50c., and on Health Rules amounting to 25c., total 75c., be paid. Carried.

Hunter—Ferguson—That the ac- count of J. A. Lambert printing fifty placards for B of H., \$1.50, also C. Ramage, 50 notices of B. of H. Rules \$1.50, and meeting of Board of Health Jan 24th, be paid \$10. Carried.

McQueen—Ferguson—That D. Al- lan receive the sum of \$26 80 upon the certificate of Dr. Bryan, Deputy Registrar General, Registration fees. Carried.

McInnes—McQueen—That we ad- journ to meet on Monday the 28th day of March, for general business. Carried.

Pathmasters for 1898: W Moun- tain, T Hill, W Dunn, E Hoy, A Schram, J Garvey, J McEwen W Cowan, J O'Farrel, G Tunston, W Hunt, J Tucker, E Johnston, S T Orchard, S Neil, J Main, H Adams J Haley, T O'Connell, J Sharp, J Gardiner, J Allan, R McDonald, R Morrison, J Young, D Stewart, J Belton, M Bulger, J S Woods, P McIntyre, J Rowland, D McPhee, P Lowrie, G Belton, J Morrison, W Reeves, R Lamont, W Caulfield, J McLachlan, J Leversage, W Jites, J McDougall, G Wool's, S Peckover, C Gillies, J Isles, H Hunter, J Ham- iltion, W Morrison, N McArthur, R Nichol, R Dodds, H Roberts, F Coutts, A Ross, J Sinclair, A Mc- Eachern, J Calder, T Watson, R Main, W Eccles, A Henderson, J Bunston, J Hineks, J Plester, R Aitken, J Campbell, W Adams, P Lothian, N Clark, A McDougall, J McLaughlin, T Brown, W Moore, J Scott, J Eccles, J McQueen, W Mc- Meeken, H Dunnet, W McFadden, J Whitmore, D McKelvie, T Hard- grave, J Weir, D McIntyre, W Watson, T Kennedy, E Harri on. D Allan, Clerk

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BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Met in Elmwood on Monday, the 7th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

On motion J. H. McMahon was ap- pointed Assessor at a salary of \$80. The Collector was ordered to have 50 notices printed to have all uncol- lected taxes paid forthwith.

The following accounts were order- ed to be paid:—Poehlman & Co \$1.50 for potatoes for James Smith, an in- digent; John Peppler, \$6.16 gravel account; August Weidner, \$1.75 re- pairing bridge con. 5; R. Leslie, \$6.50 filling with stone at McTavish's bridge; Brown Bros.; \$3.90 book for treasurer; J. C. Miller, \$6.00 bal- ance on coffin to Adam Dice; Cheques issued to indigents for their second quarterly allowance. Jas. Smith \$8; and S. H. McEwen \$12.00. Council adjourned to meet at Allan Park on the 25th of May next as a Court of Revision.

GAZAFRA ROAD:—Alex. G. Smith, John Hughes, Malcolm Cameron, A. Stewart, Hugh McKechnie, Alex Ferguson, Robert Watson, Wm. Ritchie, James Burr. Con 2 and 3 W. G. R.;—Robt. Corlett, Henry Alexander, Robt. Wade, Hugh Rid- dell, Alex. Fletcher, Duncan Mc- Quarrie, Archie McLean, John Hew- erton, John Collinson, Fred. Lun- ney, Wm. Searf, Thomas Milligan, Geo. Cuff, R. G. Webber, John Bac- cas. Durham Road;—C. Oppertshau- ser, B. J. Switzer, Arch. Hunter, John Collett, Wm. Livingston, H. Reay. Con. 2 and 3. S. D. R.;— Alex. Hurrell, Isaac Hinsperger, E Pursuan, Wm. Wilson, Wm. Willis, John Muir, Alex. Beggs, John Millig- an. Con 2 and 3 N. D. R.;—Fred. Heimbecker, Henry Metcalfe, Sam- uel Diebel, Edward Acton, W. A. Hazlett, Wm. Torrey, John Coutts. Cons. 4 and 5:—Wm. Monk, Chas. Kobe, Julius Heincke, John Chit- tick, James Little, Hugh Fulton, James W. Johnston. Cons. 6 and 7: Wm. Dobuey, Adam Bauer, John Patterson, Henry Redford, George Redford, Wm. Fultron, Malcolm Mc- Eachern Cons. 8 and 9:—Alex. Wilson, Menno Rody, John Krueger, Walter Burgess, John Weidendorf, Sr. Dugald McDonald, Archie Mc- Dougall, Alex. Hopkirk, Alexander Brown. Elmwood:—Henry Geisel, Henry Ruppenthal, Cons. 10 and 11: Peter Ickler, Robert Laidlaw, Sr., John Leeson, John Henderson, Jas. Stinson, Harvey Boyce. Cons. 12 and 13:—David Barton, Alfred Hoo-

ney, John Kelleker, Jr., Alexandet Green, Thos. Hastie, Geo. Sherman, Geo. Fisher. Cons. 14 and 15:— Christian Helberg, John A. Grant, Frank Cronin, Oliver McCaslin, Alex. McGregor, Geo. Tolehard, Alexander Crawford, Fred. Last, Jacob Schaefer, John Schilling, Frank Shewell, Commissioners for Hanover:—Jas. H. Adams, Thos. Poehlman, John Stone and John Frock.

FOUND KEEPERS. John McCallum, Alex. Ledingham, George Skene, Andrew Livingstone, Thos. Hutton, Wm. Wendorf, Hugel Iyerman, James Clark, John Dods- worth, Andrew Hastie, Henry Geisel.

FENCE VIEWERS. John McLean, Robert Ledingham, John W. Smith, Mathew Campbell, Wm. Hunt, James Park, Geo. Parvis John Patterson, T. H. Francis, Wm. Irwin, Robt. Laidlaw, Sr., Thomas Clerk.

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