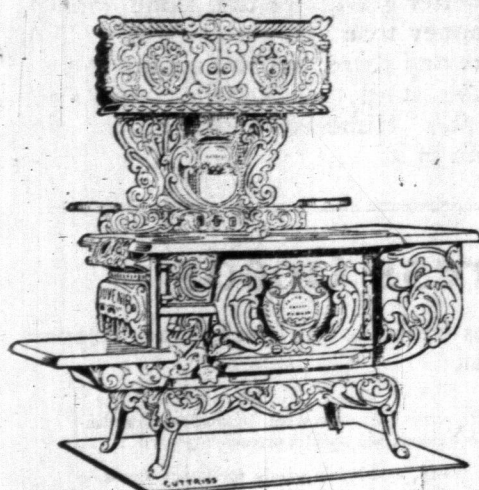


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But, like a child in ocean's arms, We strive against the stream, Each moment farther from the shore, Where life's young fountain gleams: Each moment fainter wave the fields, And wider rolls the sea; The mist grows dark—the sun goes down— Day breaks—and where are we? —O. W. Holmes.

## HIGHER POWERS

## Chinese Edict Gives Li Hung Chang Full Authority to Negotiate

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese question. It gives him authority to make any terms. This is unusual authority, and gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to raise his power to that of emperor. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang. Minister V. delivered it to the state department this morning.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

During the Austrian military maneuvers on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia a big gun exploded, killing four men and fatally wounding eighteen others.

The destruction of property in Pekin has been enormous. Major of houses have been stripped, first by the Boxers, then by the Chinese soldiers and finally by the soldiers of the relief expedition.

E. Williams, the Alien Labor Law Inspector, has gone to Montreal to examine a charge that there are employees of Mark Workman & Co. garment workers, infringing the act.

A Syrian Jeweller at Montreal caught a burglar in his store, and during the struggle a crowd took the part of the burglar against the Jeweller. The Jeweller is in hospital and the burglar escaped.

A daring attempt to escape from the jail at Rat Portage by digging a hole through the wall was discovered in time to prevent the escape of six or seven criminals, who had been sentenced to various terms in the Central prison.

## HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met Saturday, Sept. 1st. All members present.

Communications. From J. C. Fleming, county clerk, giving detailed statement for the maintenance of highways of Howard from June 1899 to 1900.

From George Clark, pathmaster, Div. 37, stating that the statute labor commuted against a lot 12, Con. 8, for 1899, has been performed.

From Geo. Whittell, collector, giving the following names as his sureties, J. S. Dilott, Joseph Rhody, Peter B. Campbell and James Barclay.

From Henry Watson, clerk of Orford, stating that as the southern portion of the Stover drain is cut off and sent through the McMillan and South Marsh drains, are not liable for the waters sent down from said drain. Also a copy of the by-law, report and estimate for the repairing and improving of the Duff's drain cut off, requiring 23 1/2 per cent. on original assessment.

From the Stratford Bridge Co., wishing old bridge not to be disturbed until they have the steel piles driven for a new structure.

From the Good Roads Machine Company, Hamilton, giving prices for road machinery.

From John Crowder, reeve, stating that he had made a satisfactory arrangement with James Rushton in reference to straightening gravel put on his lot at a cost of \$100.

From Geo. McDonald, secretary of the board of health, stating that there had been an animal dead at pt. lot 12, t. 1 r, and same had not been properly buried in accordance with the public health act. Notified to have same attended to at once.

Accounts. Wm. Simpson, caretaker of hall, to care of hall from June 1st to date \$135; F. H. Clark, services as thistle inspector, No. 3 division, \$10; James Binner, thistle inspector, No. 1, \$9; Jas. Crowder, reeve, two days' committee work, \$4; E. D. Mitton, treasurer, preparing statement Bureau of Industries, \$4; Bowyer & Co., advertising reeve's list, \$25.50; Geo. McDonald, reeve, two days' committee work, \$4; L. D. Parney, building and furnishing material and concrete wall on Big Creek, \$25.

The following persons addressed the council: Chas. Brown, stating that he would supply clay for the approaches to Arnold Creek bridge at eight cents per square yard. Angus Robertson, in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

Wm. Mowbray, in reference to error on collection of 1898 in his school taxes the same being too low and now wished to pay to the treasurer \$3.30 as that is the amount he should have paid in 1898.

Chas. W. Richardson in reference to fine imposed upon him for neglecting to cut his thistles, and wished to have same refunded as he had been informed that the council had refunded Mr. Brien's under similar conditions. —No action.

Resolutions. Moved by Duck and Williams, that the following accounts be paid: E. D. Mitton, \$4; John Crowder, \$4; F. H. Clark, \$10; Bowyer & Co., \$25.50; Jas. Binner, \$9; Geo. McDonald, \$4; Wm. Simpson, \$135; and that the accounts of A. Smith on the Cranberry Marsh drain be reduced from \$14 to \$10, and on the Winters drain from \$12 to \$10 and on the Bell drain \$5 as per account, and that the account of T. L. Parney be laid over until next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Campbell, that Angus Robertson be paid the sum of \$7.35 for two sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, and having to pay fund.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Campbell, that the treasurer be authorized to pay to the county treasurer the sum of \$108.20, the same being amount in full for maintenance of the indentants at the house of refuge, from June 1st, 1899 to June 1st 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Williams, that the treasurer be authorized to receive from Wm. Mowbray the sum of \$3 error on the collector's roll for 1898 and credit same to general funds.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that



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the by-law of Tp. Orford as provisionally adopted by said council, Aug. 13, 1900, for the improvement of the Duff's drain, be received, although we consider the expenses are excessive and that the clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law in accordance therewith.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that the appropriations made to the several road divisions, \$400 each, be changed to \$500 and that the w. hf of No. 4 receive \$300 and e. hf of No. 4 \$200.

Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that Henry Stewart, commissioner for w. hf No. 4, be allowed to overdraw his account to the amount of \$50 for the year 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams, that Geo. Clark be paid \$4 for statute labor commuted in 1899 against a hf lot 12 Con. 8, and performed in 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Duck, that the reports of John Crowder, reeve, re gravel pit from Jas. Rushton; Geo. McDonald, re board of health and the sureties given by Geo. Whittell, collector, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that the clerk advertise for tenders for the furnishing of clay and filling up the approaches to the Arnold Creek bridge on the River road. Also for the purchase of the old bridge and the removal of same, said tenders to be received not later than 2 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 15th at the clerk's office, township hall, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

A by-law for improving the Duff's drain, as per the report of the township of Orford, was read the required number of times and finally passed imposing a rate of 23 1/2 per cent. on lands and roads, as per original assessment.

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