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J. W. RODGERS,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13, 1901.

Walpole Council.

Council Chamber March 6, 1901.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except John Beck.

The minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Moved by Henry Fleming, seconded by D. McBurney, Resolved that the following accounts be accepted and paid:

C. G. Allen Goods to Mrs. Church \$12 00

D. Dellar Care of Mrs. Church 6 00

Johnson, Campbell Keep of Mrs. Daly 12 00

James Swing Keep of D. Sullivan 12 00

Susan Debby Keep of A. King 12 00

Dalton Almas Keep of Jas. Brennan 2 00

Mrs. Bain Keep of Miss Cummings 32 00

A. Rockyfellow Keep of Miles O'Reilly 14 00

S. Hurst Keep of Mrs. Edsell 10 00

Municipal World Assessment supplies 6 00

M. Wendrich Cheque No. 165 of 1900 3 10

J. Y. Murdock Salary 100 00

Gordon Livingston for Constable at Election 1 00

Joseph McCarter 3 Sheep Killed and 4 worried 24 00

Wm. Tyrrell 2 Sheep Killed and 2 worried 10 00

J. Williamson Salary as Auditor 6 00

Joseph Aude Jr. Salary as Auditor 6 00

Wm. Freeland rebate taxes 68

Jacob Fouell Rep. Bridge Town Line East 85

Joseph Anderson Account Salary as Assessor 35 00

Wm. Jack Plank to Pathmaster 1 62

W. H. McKeen Goods to Giles 3 13

W. H. McKeen Plank to Pathmaster 40

Wm. Dochstader Wood for Town Hall 2 25

Cyrus Bowman 7 Sheep Killed 26 66

Carried.

Moved by Henry Fleming, seconded by D. McBurney, Resolved that the Report of the Auditors be now received and read.—Carried.

The Auditors Report was then read and Moved by D. McBurney, seconded by R. Miller, Resolved that the Auditors Report as read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by H. Fleming, seconded by D. McBurney, Resolved that the Clerk prepare a By-Law to amend the Road Divisions as requested by the Trustees of The Police Village of Jarvis.—Carried.

Moved by D. McBurney, seconded by R. Miller, Resolved that the Clerk prepare a By-Law appointing the Inspecting Trustee of the village of Jarvis as a building Inspector for the Township of Walpole with power to order the demolition, alteration or removal of buildings that are a menace to the life and limbs of persons using the Highways.—Carried.

Moved by H. Fleming, seconded by D. McBurney, Resolved that the sum of \$1.50 per week be granted to Matthew Johnson for the support of Mrs. Sarah Winger.—Carried.

Moved by D. McBurney, seconded by R. Miller, Resolved that leave be granted to introduce a bill to appoint Overseers of Highways for 1901 and that the bill be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by H. Fleming, seconded by D. McBurney, Resolved that the bill be now read a second time.

Moved H. Fleming, seconded D. McBurney, Resolved that the Bill be now read a third time passed, signed, numbered and entitled as in the original motion.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned during the sitting of the Board of Health. Upon resumption it was moved by H. Fleming, seconded by D. McBurney, Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to issue the Proclamation required and advertise in the Jarvis Record in accordance with the requirements of the Local Board of Health.—Carried.

Moved by H. Fleming, seconded R. Miller, Resolved that this Council do now adjourn until the 7th day of May, 1901.—Carried.

J. Y. Murdock S. W. Winger Clerk Reeve.

Where Are We in China.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Conditions in China change slowly but certain things are known that help us to appreciate the extent of the calamity, and also to predict what the end is to be. Not less than one hundred, and fifty, probably two hundred Missionaries have suffered martyrdom. The number of native Christians slain is very large. Some estimate 40,000, but let us hope that the number is not so great. At the lowest estimate, it is a terrible slaughter of China's best people.

It is now known that Han Ching Cheng, and Yaen Chaag, two intelligent officials in the Chinese Foreign Office, refused to transmit the awful edict to "Massacre all foreigners" and changed it into "Protect all foreigners." On account of this refusal they lost their heads.

It is also known that the Viceroy along the Yangtze Valley entered into compact with their Consuls in Shanghai to protect foreign life and property. Several other Vice-roys and Governors and many minor officials have shown great kindness to foreigners, giving money, escort and facilities to escape. In spite of the Empress Dowager's command and the determination of the reactionists to have these commands carried out, one half the mandarins of the Empire refused to obey.

This is proof that the missionaries had not excited the hostility of the mandarins as claimed by the Chinese Government and other unfriendly critics. Indeed in some cases, Chinese are to-day asking the missionaries to return to their field and work. There is no longer any doubt that the Boxers were in the employ of the Chinese Government. In Tientsin correspondence fell into the hands of the Powers, showing conclusively that the Boxers had sent in claims for their services in slaughtering foreigners and native Christians and that these claims were honored by the Government.

The country has become so far quieted that many missionaries have returned to their fields in the Provinces near the Coast, and some have even returned to the Inland Provinces. The danger in Honan is not now so much from Boxers as from famine. Three successive harvests have failed, and the fourth is certain to fail. The people have become desperate and the country is infested with bands of robbers seeking loot or in any way to sustain life.

One missionary now in China writes:—Our native Christians have been sorely tried, but we have very great cause for gratitude in the faithfulness they have been able to maintain. Is it not marvellous that believers are being added even in such times as these? It is true in other places also, that men are being converted through the loyalty and nobleness manifested by the Christians under persecution. I feel that as sure as God is in His Heavens, there is going to be a marvellous ingathering into the church of Christ, when these troubles are over past. I cannot understand any man who has a true faith in God, giving way to despondency because of the things which have happened. They have been dreadful enough—for more dreadful than you at home will ever know—but had many more been slain, it would only make me more certain of the ultimate triumph of Christ in this land. The Russians around Tientsin claim that the land upon which the blood of their fellow countrymen has been shed, has been made sacred by them. Christ's peaceful claim upon this land where His saints have died for Him, is far more certain of realization.

The Church of Christ must not and cannot go back on this undertaking.

There is the right ring about these words. Satan makes desperate struggles against the dissolution of His Kingdom, but Jesus shall reign.

R. P. MacKay.

The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted unanimously a resolution urging upon the United States Senate the wisdom and necessity of the early ratification of the commercial treaty with France.

Weight of Eggs By Breed.

The North Carolina Experiment station, in connection with some of its recent poultry experiments, recorded the weight of eggs per dozen as well as the number of eggs produced by pullets and old hens of a number of well known breeds. Generally speaking, larger eggs were laid by hens rather than pullets of the same breed. Of the different breeds of hens tested, the largest eggs were laid by the Light Brahma, weighing 28 ounces per dozen. The Black Langshan and Plymouth Rock hens' eggs weighed a little over 26 ounces per dozen, while those laid by Single Comb Brown Leghorns, late hatched Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, and Buff Cochon hens ranged from 21.7 to 23.7 ounces per dozen. Of the pullets, the heaviest eggs were laid by the Black Minorcas, weighing 26.4 ounces, the lightest by the Single Comb Brown Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandottes, weighing 17.5 and 22.1 ounces per dozen respectively. The Barred Plymouth Rock, White Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, Black Langshan, and Buff Cochon pullets' eggs all weighed not far from 24 ounces per dozen.

A Gananoque message to Kingston says a mail bag was rifled there on Monday night and several registered and other letters abstracted.

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