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Delaware Township Council.

The council for the year 1898 met in the town hall on Jan. 10, at 11 a.m., and subscribed to the declarations of Reeve, John McEwen; councilors, R. Stevens, J. Ackland, E. Howlett and D. May. The reeve called upon the Rev. Mr. Leach to open the proceedings with prayer. On motion of coun- Roblyn, are the guests of Mrs. Dreury of the council were tendered to Mr. street. Leach, and was suitably replied to by the reverend gentleman. The council minutes of Dec. 15, 1897 were read and signed. Moved by Councilor Howlett and seconded by Councilor Stevens, that J. Ackland be deputy reeve for 1898; carried unanimously. Mr. John Ackland returned thanks to the board for the honor conferred upon him. The reeve appointed J. M. Kaiser and the council R. Gibson auditors. H. J. Smith was reappointed assessor on motion of Messrs. Howlett and May, at a salary of \$10 cash and 10 cents for all dogs and 15 cents for all bitches enumerated. Donald May was appointed a member of the board of health. The appointment of the other officers was laid over for next meeting. The treasurer's bond was read and approvd. P. Pulford addressed the council re the McMillan drain, requesting the township council to take action. The reeve and D. May were appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report. A petition was presented by D. Gordon and others from the townships of Southwold and Delaware, asking the council to grant assistance for the purpose of erecting a union The petition was received and aid on the table for future consideration. On motion, the following had log tax refunded; J. Hooper, \$1; J. Monteith, \$1; A. C. Monteith, \$2; F. elckles, \$1; H. Prior, \$2. Mr. W. Burt equested the council to consent to uild 100 feet of the approach to the roposed bridge over the River IMPORTANT TO MILLERS. hames, at what is known as the Giles site, on the Delaware side of the river, providing the county council will uild the same. It was voted to grant the request of Mr. Burt. A committee composed of the reeve, deputy

reeve and Councilor Howlett were appointed to examine the first two bridges on the Komoka road and the bridge over the Dingman creek on second concession, and report. The return of the collector's roll was extended until Feb. 1, 1898. Mr. Williams asked exemption from taxes of his property recently purchased from Mrs. Leadd, granted. On motion, the usual ward appropriation of \$25 for each ward was dispensed with. Bylaws Nos. 405, 406, 407 and 408 were read three times and passed. The following orders were, on motion, drawn upon the treasurer: D. Campbell, for gravel, \$2 40; R. Piper, for work on town line, 60; Jones & Campbell, for tile for side road, \$3; Kernohan & Co., lumber for culverts, \$5 25; J. Hooper, dog tax refunded, \$1; J. Monteith, dog tax refunded, \$1; A. C. Monteith, dog tax reunded, \$2; F. Jeickles, dog tax re-funded, \$1; H. Prior, dog tax refunded, 2; J. Forsyth, for work and material, 5 89; R. Harris, for care of town hail, \$8 50; W. C. Harris, for books, postage nd stationery for the year, \$17 65; J. McEwen, for balance due for ward appropriation, \$6 24; W. C. Harris, registration of births, deaths and marriages for 1897, \$18; Brown Bros. for cash book for the township treasurer, \$3 85; M. Henderson, operating road machine, \$3. Council adjourned to Feb. 14, 1898. W. C. Harris, clerk. exceeds that of any other

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Toronto, Jan. 23-11 p.m.-On Friday evening there was a shallow low area over Texas. During Saturday it developed rapidly into a severe storm, and moved to the lake region, whence it out of prices. Come to us and see. has today passed eastward to the Maritime Provinces. Heavy gales have prevailed from the lakes to Nova Scotia, accompanied by rain in Southern Ontario and snow in Northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Tonight there are indications of another storm developing over the Southwest States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 30-38; Kamloops, 14-22; Calgary, 8-12; Edmonton, 2-4; Qu'Appelle, 4-10; Winnipeg, 2 below-22; Port Arthur, zero-18; Parry Sound, 24-32; Toronto, 29-39; Ottawa, 18-26; Montreal, 16-30; Quebec, 12-16; Chatham, 10 below-10; Halifax, 4-32.

Probabilities: Toronto, Jan.24-1 a.m. -Lower lakes: Fair and a little colder. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 35 and 32.5 above; on Sunday, 40 and 26

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and far more economical than steam -Miss Graham, of Glencoe, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. Shaw, King -Mrs. Henry Silk, of London, is vis-iting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Gib--Mrs. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh,

left on Saturday for Mount Clemens, Mich., for a short stay. -John Walters, the would-be Stratford suicide, has been declared insane, and was removed to the London Asylum on Saturday. -Mrs. Jas. H. Dunn, 15 Bruce street,

who is now in the general hospital, had a very skillful operation performoffice and qualification as follows: ed by Dr. Meek, and there is strong hope of her recovery. -Mr. J. O. Roblyn, of Buffalo, in-spector of the New York State Car As-

sociation, and his mother, Mrs. M. P. cilors Howlett and Ackland, the thanks and Miss Eva N. Roblyn, 320 Dundas -The many friends of Mr. James Dawes, grocer, 108 Hamilton road, will hear with deep regret of his death,

which occurred on Saturday evening. Deceased was 56 years of age, and leaves a widow. -Mr. J. C. Burke, V.S., of Blenheim. formerly of this city, will leave about Feb. 1 for Fort McLeod to buy horses for the party, which will be sent Feb.

15, by the Peninsular company, to go via Edmonton and the all-Canadian route to the Klondike. -Mr. Frank J. Halpin, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis, Mo., was married in the latter city last Wednesday, Jan. 19, to Miss Emma J. Walter, of Uniontown, Ind. The presents the happy couple received were numerous and costly. The bridegroom's gift to

the bride was a Globe piano. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Pine Bluff, Ark. They will permanently reside in Portland Place, St. Louis, Mo. -Mr. George Murray, of the township of Ekfrid, died in California on Thursday night, after an illness of several months, from lung trouble. Mr. Murray, who was 28 years old, went to California with his father-in-law a couple of months ago in the hope of regaining his health, but he gained only temporary relief. The remains will be brought home for burial. The deceased, who leaves a widow and one child, was a brother of Mrs. A. C. Har-

shaw, of East London. The result of having plenty of railway competition in our city is again demonstrated by a new tariff on flour to Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., just issued by the Michigan Central, which makes the flour rate to these points, via Preston, 19 cents per 100 pounds. The rates to these points have never before been so low, and is caused by the keen competition existing between the different lines centering in

this city.

SPEEDY RETRIBUTION. James Ensign, alias Isaac Decker. was arrested by P. C. James Highstead on Saturday night. Ensign stole an undergarment from the front of Boughner's gents' furnishing store, valued at \$2. He was seen by the policeman and locked up immediately. The thief pleaded guilty this morning and was remanded by Magistrate Parke until tomorrow. Ensign is an employe of the London furniture factory. On May 14 last he was charged by Isabella Sigsworth with abducting her son, a young lad, whom he is alleged to have enticed to go out on the tramp with

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Windy Weather.

Congregations.

Large Brick Residence Partly Blown Down-Trouble on the Railways -Sunday Street Cars,

to a blizzard raged in the city yester-day, and in consequence many yester-the outset he gave as his chief reasons day, and in consequence many people for preaching along this line at the spent the day within doors. The congregations at the city churches were much smaller than usual. The storm arrived Saturday night,

and rain, and made its headquarters in the city for about 36 hours, carrying on high jinks the while. The crowd of pedestrians that usually throngs Dundas street on the last night in the week was but a shadow of its former self. The street railway service was materially affected, too, by the snow on the rails and wires, which prevented the conduction of the electricity, and by the blurring of the windows in the front of the cars. Motormen like to run slow when they cannot see ahead clearly. Yesterday morning the mercury, which the night before hovered a little above freezing point, registered about 26 degrees higher than zero and the "beautiful" unmixed was falling. Pools of slush were neatly covered over with layers of apparently trustworthy snow, and the few pedestrians who ventured out later in the day were lucky if fate guided their footsteps safely over these dangerous places. Razor-backed drifts were stretched across the sidewalks by the heavy wind, and walking was made difficult. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon

considerable damage was done by the gale. A fierce gust caught the walls of an unfinished brick building on the south side of King street, and laid two of them low, causing a loss to the contractor, Mr. A. Callahan, of \$300 or \$400. The building, which is owned by Mr. James Thompson, carriage manufacturer, is a double house, stories high, and was ready for the roof. The middle wall stood a few feet higher than the others, and this yielded first to the force of the gale. As it fell, it carried a large part of the east wall with it, and it is probable that both will have to be rebuilt almost from the ground.

On all the railway lines trains came through completely covered with snow, but no dangerous drifts were reported and little delay caused. Last night about 9 o'clock the street railway company's sweeper was sent over the system to clear off the slush before it could freeze on the rails, and at intervals during the night cars were sent out as an additional precaution.

A RICHMOND STREET FIRE.

A Hot Blaze Over Thompson's Stove Shop-Household Effects Destroyed. There was a hot blaze last night about 7 o'clock at 424 Richmond street, over Mr. James Thompson's stove and tin establishment, the two upper stories being occupied by Mr. Thompson for residential purposes. The family were at First Congregational Church at the time, but the smoke pouring out of the windows attracted attention and the alarm was turned in. No. 1 brigade was soon on hand, and No. 2 and No. 3 followed in quick order. A hose line was attached to the hydrant at the corner of Richmond and Carling streets. but the hydrant was twisted or out of order in some form, and the water would not flow. A few minutes were lost in transferring the hose to the hydrant at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The blaze was very fierce, and the firemen say they have seldom been in a hotter place. Fntrance was effected through the store, and a line of hose carried up the stairway. A stream was also poured in at the front window. After subduing the flames in the second story the fire in the third story was also attacked suc-cessfully and quickly extinguished. Fortunately the thick brick walls prevented the fire from spreading through the adjoining buildings, including The Advertiser office, which were filled with smoke. The contents of a sittingroom, four bedrooms, kitchen and office were almost destroyed. The dripping of the water slightly damaged the stock in the store. The cause of the blaze is supposed to have been woodwork ignited by a hot stove. The entire loss is about \$1,300. Mr.
Thompson's household effects were in-Lendy Island, in the British Channel, has been provided with two new and powerful lights.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.

Inditipated and the loss on the building, which is owned by Mr Samuel Stewart, is also covered

Church Circles

Anniversary Services at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Pastor Refuses an Increase of Salary-A Liberal Offertory-Rev. A. L. Russell on Temperance and the Bible-Church

Notes.

The anniversary services yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church were exceedingly well attended, when one recollects the state of the weather. Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, preached morning and evening, delivering two very able sermons. A considerable number of the reverend gentieman's former parishioners from south London came over to hear him, notwithstanding the blinding storm. The services were rendered even more enjoyable by the fact that Mrs. Cooper, formerly leading soprano of the congregation, was in the city on a brief visit, and assisted in the anthems, singing a solo on each occasion. As has been usual of late years, a statement of the finances of the church and of any recommendations to come before the annual meeting on the Wednesday following was distributed in the pews. One of these motions was to the effect that an increase of \$300 be made to the salary of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark. This falling under the eye of Mr. Clark, was promptly nipped in the bud by his stating at the morning service that he had observed the motion, and while deeply grateful, he must, under the circumstances of the church, the desirability of reducing the church debt as soon as possible, and his strong wish that all the funds, including those for missions, should be kept up to the highest standard, decline at present any increased remuneration.

For several years past the congregation has been asked for a special plate contribution of \$1,000 towards the reduction of the church building debt. It must have been gratifying to the pastor and the officials of the church to find, when the plates were counted, that the amount totaled \$1,005, despite the unpropitious weather which doubtless kept many at home. On Wednes-day of this week the annual congregational meeting will be held, preceded by a tea from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The Drink Question. Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, told his people last evening what he be-A wind storm that amounted almost lieved was the proper attitude to as-W. C. T. U., which institution, in view of the plebiscite campaign, is now seeking to increase its numbers. The C. T. U., he said, was one of the bearing a mixed cargo of sleet, snow great institutions of the day-a mighty instrument in God's hands to better the condition of the world. If it ever had a political tinge, as some have said, he knew nothing about that and did not believe it was so. He hoped the time would never come when it could be justly said that it was partisan society. Mr. Russell considered the subject particularly appropriate for another reason also. Not long ago he had heard a prominent minister in a prominent position advocate temperance, but at the same time say he was not a teetotaller, and throw slurs on the signing of pledges and the wearing

of badges.

Mr. Russell dealt logically with his subject, starting with a text that had been selected for him by a man who was fond of drink-Deuteronomy xiv., 26: "And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth, and thou shalt rejoice, thou and thine household." This established the speaker's first proposition, viz.: The Bible permits the use of intoxicating liquor. Other texts— Numbers vi., 10, Ecclesiastes ix., 7were cited in support of this. The reverend gentleman then eloquently told of the quarrel that he and the bottle had had 38 years ago. He had not been a slave to it, though they were friends, but he had put it from him when told "of the homes that were wrecked, the families broken up, the marriage vows trampled under foot, the horrible treatment of wives and children by drunken husbands, of the blood that flowed like rivers here and there all over the world because of that bottle." Again referring to the proposition that the Bible permits the use of strong drink, he said there could be no contradiction. Truth never contradicted itself. Then he considered the possibility of legitimate limitations. Most emphatically there was a limitation as to quantity. Then was it right for a man to drink whisky, but wrong if whisky makes him drunk? There were limitations which amounted to a distinct and positive prohibition against the use of liquor at all. "It is not for kings to drink wine," and Christians are all kings. Not for priests, and Christians are all priests unto God. Not for the Nazarite during his vow, and the Christians' vow of consecration is for their whole lives. Further, Christians may do nothing that would jeopardize in any way the eternal welfare of others. In conclusion, Mr. Russell said: "God permitted men to

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have more wives than one. He permitted slavery and the use of intoxicating liquor in the development of the human race, but all these things are put away today."

The women's mission circles connected with the local Baptist churches hold their quarterly union meeting in the Talbot Street Church Thursday afternoon, followed by a public meeting in the evening, when interesting addresses by some of the local pastors are promised.

Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, in his sermon Sunday morning, referred to the choir, saying it was not there as a drawing-card, or an amusement, but as an instrument, and one form of worship, to inspire others to worship with song. If it were merely to entertain and please people, the sooner it was abolished, the better, and he would be one of the first to take a hand in its abolition. The collection will in future not be taken up while the choir is singing. Yesterday was missionary Sunday

at the Askin Street Methodist Church. Rev. T. S. Linscott, of Brantford. preached, and in the evening a platform meeting was held, at which Mr. A. C. Johnston acted as chairman. Rev. Thomas Wilson and Rev. Gleo. Fowler exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. By special request, Rev. Mr. Fowler will give a resume of his discoveries on the Book of Jonah at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon Rev. A. G. Harris, of West London, referred to the city hall disaster yesterday. It had been said that it was a Times. judgment on the city, but the reverend gentleman did not agree with that view. God gave certain properties to all material things. Timber of a given size and quality was of a certain strength, and if it broke it was because God's haw in regard to that timber had been violated or disregarded.

At the First Methodist Church vesterday, Rev. Dr. Daniel preached, and excellent music was furnished by the choir, led by Organist Wolcott. In the morning the anthem, "The King of Love" (Shelley) was sung, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Harvey and Mr.A. Brown, with marked effect. Mrs. Harvey also sang "The Lord Is Mindful of His Own," and in the evening Mr. E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, formerly of this city, sang "O Happy Day."

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DOWN SOUTH

A traveler in Florida says that on being asked how far a certain place was, a native replied: "Wall, I reckon hit's 'bout two whoops. P'raps hit may be some furder," he continued, reflect-ively, "but I 'low hit ain't mor'n two whoops an' a holler." In Arkansas they will tell you it is two looks and a goby, meaning you are to pass two houses and find your destination just beyond the next. In other parts of the west, it is said, the natives measure distances in "chaws" of plug, and will tell you your destination is about "two chaws" away. The Scottish way is to say, "It's a far cry," meaning it is about as far as one can shout, while in many cases distance is measured in time, the German "stunde" doubtless having its ori-

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