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The Growth of Our Business

Is merely a question of how far we can impart knowledge. If all the people knew all the advantages to be obtained by TRADING AT WHISKARD'S, then all the people would do their trading here.

Our Linen Department

Is worth seeing. Our prices will tempt you to buy.

Unbleached Table Linen, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c.
Bleached Table Linen, 29c to 69c.
Damask Red and White Table Linen, 25c yard.
Linen Table Covers, 25c.
Two-toned Linen Table Covers, 39c a yard.
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Linen Tray Covers, colored borders, 10c each.
Sideboard Scarfs, 20c each.
Linen Table Covers, colored border, 19c each.

In the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19.

BREAKFAST—Halved oranges. Hashed brown potatoes. Coddish in cream. Flapjacks. Vienna coffee.

LUNCHEON—Mock bisque soup. Curry of tripe. Peanut waffles. Anise cakes. Cocoa.

DINNER—Cream of potatoes. Chicken smothered in sauerkraut. Stuffed sweet potatoes. Macaroni and omelette. Rice pudding.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Chicken Smothered in Sauerkraut—For this delicious dish use an earthen baker (with a tight cover, if possible). Procure a small-sized young chicken; dress, draw and singe. Rub well with a flour and water paste; wipe inside dry; inside; dust with salt and pepper. Rinse and drain one quart of sweet, fresh sauerkraut. Fill the chicken with hot mashed potatoes, well seasoned; lay it in the roaster, and place on it two slices of bacon (one slice in bottom of roaster also); then cover the chicken completely with sauerkraut; add a tablespoonful of salt and half that quantity of pepper. Pour over a cup of cold water, close down the lid tight and roast in the oven for three hours; have a moderate fire; do not allow to cook dry; add boiling water as required to keep bottom of roaster quite moist; when done lift the chicken on to a large platter, pile the sauerkraut around it and garnish with slices of lemon; to the sauce in roaster add a large tablespoonful of browned flour, a tablespoonful of caramel and a cup of soup stock; boil up; add one tablespoon of lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste, strain and serve in sauce tureen.

Thirty years ago the first patent was granted to a woman. At the present moment, however, the sex can claim over 3,000 patents.

Life Destroying Croup Cured.
Gents—I have used Haggard's Yellow Oil in my family for croup and bronchitis during the past twelve years, and never found it to fail. It cures every time. I have recommended it to my neighbors, and they keep it on hand. I would not be without it for any price.

MRS. HENRY WARDEN.
Winthrop, Ont.
In the orange field of N. Zealand the crop has been known to net as high as \$1,000 an acre.

Rev. Charles Fish, Methodist Minister.
Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of Eczema.

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. Specialists on skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is used I shall be completely cured. Charles Fish, Methodist Minister, 192 Dunn avenue, Toronto.

The ancients took the owl for a symbol of wisdom because he always made his own business.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. J. Charles, of the Belmont House, is very ill with pneumonia. The anniversary services of the Park Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, 23rd inst.

At the Parkhill council meeting on Monday evening, Dr. Caw was appointed a new factory on the farm of Wm. Taylor, re-elected president; Jas. Harding, vice-president; Alfred Bailey, secretary-treasurer; directors, No. 1 division, P. Bailey and A. Brown; No. 2 division, J. McFarlane and A. McMartin; No. 3 division, J. Moor and W. McVay; No. 4 division, D. Atkins and L. Hueston. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Taylor for the efficient way in which he managed the fair last year.

The funeral of the late Rev. John Walker, of Mount Brydges, took place on Monday morning. Services were conducted in the Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, by Rev. George Jackson, ex-president of the conference. The pall-bearers were: Rev. Messrs. Warner, Irvine, Parsons, Phillips, McLennan and Scott; Rev. J. Holmes, of Mount Brydges, accompanied the remains from Mount Brydges. The relatives of deceased who followed were: R. Walker, of Norwich, brother-in-law; Rev. T. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Mount Brydges; Misses Jessie and Susie, daughters; Mr. and Mrs. McPhie, of Apin.

A very successful concert under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church and the Church Society of St. George's Church of England was held in the town hall, Thorndale, on Monday evening, Jan. 10, at which Dr. F. W. Hughes presided as chairman. An excellent programme was rendered, consisting of two choruses by the united choirs; quartets, duets, and solos by Miss Vining, Mrs. Walker and Miss Lella Hueston. Messrs. T. F. Logan, R. Knott and C. Walker, recitation by Miss Lella Hueston; reading by Mr. Edmund Lee; instrumental music by Mr. Reginald Hudson, of London, and the Winton Band. Addresses by Rev. W. T. Cluff, Rev. A. M. McCulloch and Rev. Mr. Graham. The proceeds of the evening are to be devoted towards relieving the deserving poor of the village and vicinity. Mrs. K. M. Whitehead and Mrs. E. Large were appointed to distribute what is necessary to the needy.

KOMOKA.
Reference has already been made in these columns to the pigeon-toed turkey which caused no little stir in Komoka a week or ten days ago; but by special request The Advertiser bears on the case. It will be remembered that the trouble-causing bird, which belonged to Mr. John W. Harrison, of Komoka, was stolen. The owner had a neighbor, John A. Mc-

Kellar, arrested, but at the trial before Squire Edwards the defendant was completely exonerated. Mr. McKellar then instructed his solicitors, Messrs. Love & Dignan, to take proceedings against Mr. Harrison for false arrest. The matter, however, was settled by Mr. Harrison paying costs and writing the following letter:

"London, Jan. 8, 1898.
"I regret to have occasioned the arrest of John A. McKellar, of Komoka, on an unfounded charge of stealing a turkey from me. In doing so I acted hastily and without due consideration against a man of such a reputable character as Mr. McKellar, and I now make amends, so far as lies in my power, by making this apology.
(Signed) "JOHN W. HARRISON.
"Witness—FRANK LOVE."

LAMBETH.
Lambeth, Jan. 18.—Miss Rosa Andrews has returned after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. H. and Mrs. J. Bogue are watching at the bedside of their sick mother, Mrs. O'Brien, of VanDerlip street.

The Misses Waite, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Keddy, of Talbotville, spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Edwards, of St. Thomas.

Miss Adair, of Thames street, London, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. K. Boyle's.

Miss Bertie Leach, of South Delaware, has returned home after a week's visit at Mr. Gideon VanDerlip's.

The North street people have the building fever. Mr. Frank Bennett and Mr. Ed. W. Smith have had several bees drawing brick and stone from Brick street for their new houses.

Mr. K. K. Smith has had a load of hay in the city on Saturday, had the misfortune of getting the middle finger of his left hand badly lacerated and torn by the chain hook. Dr. English dressed the wound.

Mr. Wm. Sadler, of South London, spent Sunday at his old home.

A number of Mr. Mickleborough's Lambeth friends visited him Friday night and had a pleasant time.

Mr. Hamlyn, since Mr. Fred Poole resigned, has secured the services of another miller, Mr. Ferrin, to help at the grist and saw mill.

R. T. T. meets at Bro. B. Woodhull's, P.C., Wednesday evening.

The sick folks are all improving. Mr. Jas. Harrison has returned from visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwards, at Lobo.

Mr. Percy Quance had his hand cut yesterday by a cutting box.

A large and respectable gathering of the young people of Lambeth and vicinity gave Mr. J. H. Hicks and bride a very pleasant surprise by taking possession of their residence last evening. A very pleasant and sociable time was spent in games and music, and the gathering broke up at an early hour, all present wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage over the sea of life.

GRANTON.
C. C. Grant, Agent.

Grant, Jan. 17.—The dwelling house belonging to Robert Grant, son, G. T. R. section foreman here, caught fire about 8 o'clock this morning, and with the loss of the contents, was destroyed. It is not exactly known how the fire originated. Mr. Robinson was present, and about \$1,500, which is partially covered by insurance in the Park Mutual.

Rev. Mr. Smith will be absent from Granton on appointments for the next two weeks.

Mr. Wm. Grant is remodeling his Granton property.

The inauguration of the annual banquet of the Canadian Order of Foresters of Granton took place at the Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening last, and although the night was very stormy there was a large attendance.

The following representatives from sister societies in the town were present, and addressed the assembly: Mr. Pidd, for the I. O. E. F. W. S. Dinsmore, for the L. O. L. No. 1, B. Bryan, for the I. O. E. F. W. A. Lankin, for the Macabees; Rev. Messrs. Harrison and Brownlee, and Mr. Ernest Garton, grand organizer of the C. O. F. W. were also present, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the enjoyable evening spent with the Canadian Order of Foresters of Granton.

The McBeth field shipped over 60,000 barrels of crude oil in 1897. There are at present about 100 pumping wells in the district.

Mr. Carman has found oil on John Sinclair's place, Zone. He is sinking lower.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man
The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and cured so many men of the famous **ERIE MEDICAL CO.** of Buffalo, N. Y.

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So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time sends this startling offer:—

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They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

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Women of experience in ordering coffee from their grocer are careful to specify Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, which comes in pound and two-pound tin cans, knowing that satisfaction accompanies every can.

Thousands of refined people who know and appreciate good coffee endorse this famous brand. The signature and the seal of these well-known importers guarantee its excellence.

A Klondike Party.

Major Johnson Has Organized One of 18 Men at Windsor.

The U. S. War Department Decides Not to Use Deer in the Relief Expedition.

Costly Mail Service to Dawson City Miners—One Dollar for a Letter—Wild Race for a \$200,000 Claim.

Windsor, Jan. 18.—The Peninsula Mining and Development Company has been organized at Windsor to prospect for gold on the Yukon. A party of 18 men under command of Major Johnson, of Leamington, is to start on Feb. 15. Each man will have to deposit \$500 with the treasurer of the company to pay for transportation and supplies. The party will take out a year's provisions and each man will have his life insured at the expense of the company for the benefit of his family. John A. And M.L.A. And M.L.A. are elected president of the company, and Charles J. Fox, of Kingsville, vice-president. Another meeting will be held at Leamington on Saturday.

WON'T USE REINDER.
Washington, Jan. 18.—The government has determined not to use reindeer for the relief of the Klondike expedition. The main reason is that the herd which the United States officers are gathering in the Lapland cannot reach Alaska in time for service. The war department has sent a cable message to Dr. Sheldon Jackson, its temporary agent at Allen, Norway, not to purchase any reindeer, or if he herd of 500 which was instructed to gather have been bought, to await further advice before arranging to ship them to New York.

DEHORNE REINDER FOR THE KLONDIKE.
Montreal, Jan. 18.—Eleven dehorned reindeer arrived here from Norway yesterday, and were sent out to Seattle. They are the property of Senagetti, and are ultimately intended for the Klondike.

DOLLAR A LETTER.
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—Dawson City has received no regular mail since last August. Many of the miners have paid \$1 per letter at Dawson, to have mail brought out to relatives and friends. It is said that the mail carriers, and is to be found scattered along the Upper Yukon and lakes.

CLAIM VALUED AT \$200,000.
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—With the thermometer showing below zero, a midnight race over 35 miles of rough mountain country in the heart of the Klondike has earned for George Graham, a logger, the first prize, the staking of a placer claim, valued at \$200,000. Graham was at the Canadian registry office on the afternoon of Nov. 15, when a man rushed in and filed a claim on French Pete Creek, which adds the richest part of Eldorado. He had discovered that in the rush to stake the Klondike district five claims on French Pete Creek had been overlooked. Graham rushed to locate the others, having given the tip to three of his friends. They were followed in a wild race by 200 other miners, but succeeded in getting on the coveted ground first.

The Best Ever Used.
Messrs. T. Milburn & Co.
Dear Sirs—I can recommend Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup as the very best medicine for coughs and colds, sore throat and weak lungs, which I have ever used. Yours truly,
WM. FLETCHER, Blenheim, Ont.

Coal is a storehouse of color, medicines, perfumes and explosives. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up and as young as ever I was.

That Affliction—Catarrh.
Endured by so many, can be surely cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. No one should suffer from that loathsome disease—stop it at once by using Doan's Kidney Pills. 25c a bottle, at any druggist's.

OAK HALL.

Overcoats.

You have drifted along, weather favoring, with a thin or old Overcoat. Now you need a new one. It's late. You won't pay much, for every Overcoat (for man or boy) is cut away down to the lowest notch of cost to clear. We must have room for New Spring Goods now arriving. The cloth is right, work is right and they fit—or we make them; and we say, "money back if you want it." Oh, "money back if not satisfactory" has become a common phrase. Yes, but in most places you'll find that the "money is satisfactory."

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164 Dundas Street, London. Alfred Taylor, Manager.

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SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN AT 4% and 5% per cent. G. N. WEEKS, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. T. K. MORTIMER, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

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Hotel Cards.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTEAL, QUEBEC, and S. GARY—Office and residence, 100 Dundas street, London.

THE RICHMOND—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES F. LAKE, proprietor.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or rooming. Rates 50c and 75c per day. J. W. DAVIES, proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refrigerated and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for country and city trade. Rates 50c and 75c per day. M. J. GRIGG, proprietor.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT and York streets; new and convenient; stable. J. W. COLEMAN, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McLENNAN, proprietor.

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Commercial.

Decline of Two Cents in the Local Wheat Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

Wheat, white fall, per bu. 75½c to 80c
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 75½c to 80c
Oats, per bu. 25½c to 25¾c
Peas, per bu. 45c to 46c
Corn, per bu. 34c to 35c
Barley, per bu. 32c to 33c
Rye, per bu. 31c to 32c
Buckwheat, per bu. 30c to 31c
Beans, per bu. 30c to 31c

Wheat—Sales were made at 2c lower today, \$1.25 being the usual price paid, the old price, \$1.40 was paid once or twice, but the cause was rivalry more than actual demand. The supply was good and the demand firm.

Oats sold at 75c to 80c, mostly 75c. Receipts were lighter than usual. A few lots of beans sold at 4c for good stock, 35c for poor, per bu. One small lot of rye sold at 65c per 100 lbs.

One load of peas sold at 80c per 100 lbs. The quality was extra good. We do not think many would sell at this price, for as far as we could find out the cause of their bringing so high a price was that two buyers each made up their minds that the other should not have the load, and the result was fully 10c per 100 lbs over the ordinary price was paid. The boys had their hint out, and the farmer went away chuckling to himself. We only mention these facts because, though we may be wrong, we don't expect the price to be repeated. The general price for peas is 75c to 80c.

Eggs were very firm at 22c to 25c for new laid.

Butter, 15c to 17c for pound rolls by the basket.

Dressed hogs brought \$5.25 for choice. Live hogs advanced to \$4.75. The supply of all kinds of poultry was scarce and prices were firm.

Vegetables were scarce and show no change in values. Receipts of hay were extra heavy. Timothy of good color brought \$7; alfalfa clover, nearly pure, \$5.50, and the ordinary run \$5. No trade of any consequence was done in seeds. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40
Peas, per 100 lbs. 75 to 80
Corn, per 100 lbs. 60 to 70
Rye, per 100 lbs. 60 to 70
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 60 to 70

Provisions.

Honey, comb. 9 to 11
Honey, extracted. 7 to 10
Cheese, per lb. wholesale. 8 to 10
Eggs, single dozen. 22 to 25
Eggs, fresh market. 25 to 28
Butter, per lb. retail. 18 to 20
Butter, per lb. wholesale. 15 to 17
Butter, per lb. tubs or drums. 10 to 14
Lard, per lb. 10 to 12
Ducks, per pair. 60 to 70
Turkeys, per pair. 60 to 70
Geese, per pair. 60 to 70

Young pigs, per pair. 3.00 to 5.00
Pork, per lb. 10 to 12
Hogs, per 100 lbs. 4.00 to 4.75
Sows, per 100 lbs. 4.00 to 4.75
Chickens, per pair. 40 to 45
Hens, per pair. 30 to 35
Ducks, per pair. 30 to 35
Geese, per pair. 30 to 35

Hay, per ton. 5.00 to 7.00
Straw, per load. 2.00 to 3.00
Clover seed, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Rye, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Oats, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Peas, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Beans, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Lentils, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Mung beans, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Soybeans, per bu. 1.00 to 1.50
Peanut meal, per ton. 10.00 to 12.00
Soybean meal, per ton. 10.00 to 12.00
Cottonseed meal, per ton. 10.00 to 12.00
Linseed meal, per ton. 10.00 to 12.00
Wool, per lb. 1.00 to 1.50
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 1.00 to 1.50
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 1.00 to 1.50
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 1.00 to 1.50
Hides, No. 4, per lb. 1.00 to 1.50
Hides, No. 5, per lb. 1.00 to 1.50
Hides, No. 6, per lb. 1.00 to 1.50
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Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40
Peas, per 100 lbs. 75 to 80
Corn, per 100 lbs. 60 to 70
Rye, per 100 lbs. 60 to 70
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 60 to 70

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE LAST FOUR WEEKS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental as Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Jan. 13	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 17
WHEAT—No. 1, red, spring	7 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
No. 1, Cal.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
March	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
CORN—No. 1, red, spring	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
No. 1, Cal.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
March	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
May	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
July	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
BARLEY—No. 1, red, spring	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
No. 1, Cal.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
March	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
May	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
July	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
RYE—No. 1, red, spring	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
No. 1, Cal.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
March	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
May	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
July	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
BUCKWHEAT—No. 1, red, spring	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
No. 1, Cal.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
March	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
May	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
July	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Wheat—Spot firm. No. 1 Cal. 75c to 76c; No. 1 red, western winter, 75c to 76c; No. 1 red, northern winter, 75c to 76c.

Corn—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 35c to 36c; Canadian, 35c to 36c.

Barley—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 25c to 26c; Canadian, 25c to 26c.

Rye—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 15c to 16c; Canadian, 15c to 16c.

Buckwheat—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 15c to 16c; Canadian, 15c to 16c.

Beans—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 30c to 31c; Canadian, 30c to 31c.

Peas—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 30c to 31c; Canadian, 30c to 31c.

Lentils—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 30c to 31c; Canadian, 30c to 31c.

Mustard—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 30c to 31c; Canadian, 30c to 31c.

Flax—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 30c to 31c; Canadian, 30c to 31c.

Soybeans—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 30c to 31c; Canadian, 30c to 31c.

Cottonseed—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 30c to 31c; Canadian, 30c to 31c.

Linseed—Spot firm. Demand moderate. American, 30c to 31c; Canadian, 30c to 31c.

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The Question of Free Pews.

Fully Discussed in a Paper by Mr. Thomas Alexander.

Delivered at a Meeting of the Presbyterian Council—The Arguments Pro and Con Abridged.

Forth.

The London Presbyterian Council met in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night, and the president, Mr. Thomas Alexander, read a paper on the question of free pews.

The paper, which was very highly commended, was followed by a free discussion, from which it was evident that free pews are almost universally advocated by the members of the church.

A recommendation was passed that the young people of the different societies in the churches be asked to hold a union meeting to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly. The council adjourned to meet on the third Monday in March.

On Monday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m., the council requested Mr. Alexander to hand in his paper for publication.

It is generally supposed that the question of free pews is a matter of no great importance, but it is in fact a matter of great importance to the church.

It is a question which affects the very life of the church, and it is one which should be carefully considered by every member of the church.

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