

**Cabbage Worship.**  
The cabbage was adored by the Egyptians, who raised altars to it. Afterward they made this strange food the first dish in their repasts. The Greeks and Romans ascribed to it the happy quality of preserving from drunkenness and looked upon it as a sovereign remedy against paralysis.

**Our Lighthouses.**  
The lighthouse service of the United States costs about \$5,000,000 a year. The greater part of this sum is used in caring for the lighting of the coasts.

**Wire.**  
Wire was first beaten out by a hammer, but the artisans of Nuremberg, in 1350, began to draw it, which was the great step forward in that art.

**Unslaked Lime.**  
Unslaked lime is useful in preventing rust because of its extraordinary capacity for absorbing moisture. Some careful workmen who take pains that their tools shall always be in the best condition make a practice of keeping a piece of lime in their tool boxes to absorb any moisture which might otherwise cause rust.

**Tropical Plants.**  
Many tropical plants possess light giving qualities. Not only are their blossoms and stems luminous, but their juices are phosphorescent.

**Hudson River Bricks.**  
The brick made in the yards along the Hudson river in New York since 1901, if laid flat, would make a sidewalk twenty feet wide around the world.

**The Onion.**  
Alexander found the onion in Egypt, where the Hebrews had learned to like it. He had it cultivated in Greece and given as food to his troops in the belief that it excited martial ardor. Whosoever wishes to preserve his health, says an ancient saw, should eat every morning before breakfast young onions and honey. But this does not sound like a very tempting preservative.

**There Are Others.**  
Among female Moors birthday celebrations are unknown. A Moorish woman considers it a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

**Chloroform.**  
Chloroform, the great anaesthetic, was discovered by Guthrie in 1831 and was first employed in surgical operations in 1847.

**Care of Knives.**  
Nothing ruins ivory handled knives so quickly as putting the handles into water. Indeed, no knife should be put entirely into water. Wash the blades and wipe off the handles. If plunged into water the water is apt to work its way into the handle where the blade is fastened and in time will rust the handle so it cracks.

**Spanish Nobles.**  
Of Spanish nobles about one-fifth are of noble, of whom four-fifths are either paupers or on the verge of poverty.

**Watches Aboard Ship.**  
Ship's time is marked by "watches," afternoon watch being from midday to 4 p. m., first dog watch from 4 to 6 p. m., second dog watch from 6 to 8 p. m., first watch from 8 to midnight, middle watch from midnight to 4 a. m., morning watch from 4 to 8 a. m., and forenoon watch from 8 a. m. to midday.

**Lace.**  
Lace was known in Venice at an early period. It was not unknown to the Greeks and Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

**Women in Tibet.**  
In Tibet the work of carpenters and masons is done by women. Women transact also a large part of the business and perform much toll and drudgery of various kinds. Two-thirds of the Tibetan men are lamas. Travelers say that as a rule the men are immoral and very lazy.

**Wild Bees.**  
Wild bees will attack blossoms that the time bees ignore. The bee from the woods does not seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been taken for it, no matter how enticing the food there. It is far more vicious than its cultured brothers.

**Eau de Cologne.**  
The first cologne was called Hungarian water, from the country of its invention. It was made from spirits of wine distilled upon rosemary.

**Lemon Rind.**  
The "zeat" of lemon is the very thinnest possible grating of the yellow outer rind. If any of the white underneath is added the whole will become bitter.

**A Kitchen Hint.**  
If you use a tin funnel as a twine holder in your kitchen, try cutting a notch in the small end of the funnel where the end of the twine comes through. Sharpen the edges of this notch with a small file, when the twine will cut easily.

**Jamaica's Wood.**  
Jamaica has a great deal of valuable wood in its interior, but the streams are not large enough to bring it to the coast.

"Friedheim," the world's great piano virtuoso arrived in Brantford this afternoon. There should be a large audience at Victoria Hall this evening to hear this celebrated pianist.

# January Clearing Sale

Stocktaking is practically here, and the new spring goods are filling in on as fast, which makes it absolutely necessary that we have more shelf room, and to accomplish this, goods have been marked at ridiculously low prices to make it QUICK AND SURE.

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## OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Ethelbert Halstead took place from the home of his parents, 204 Park Avenue, on Saturday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Holling officiated at the services. The pall bearers were H. Dixon, R. Dixon, S. Chapman, L. Chapman, H. Stewart and W. O'Laughlin.  
Some of the relatives from out-of-town were: H. Dyckman, Berlin; I. Dyckman, Toronto; Harry Dyckman, Waterloo; F. Halstead, Waterloo; Russell Halstead, Berlin. The floral tributes included wreaths from Brantford Laundry, L.T.D., Brantford Laundry employes, Miss Handy and pupils, London Free Press delivery boys, Miss McBride and pupils, Sprays, Mabel and Helen Flett, Gordon Anderson, Wilfrid O'Laughlin, Arthur Monahan, Herbert and Roy Stewart, boys dept. Y. M. C. A., Brotherhood Colborne St. Church, printing dept. Barber and Ellis, Central School, Bible class Y. M. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Mrs. James Smith Mr and Mrs. Robt. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and boys, Mr. A. Mover, Mr. E. Hazet, Mr. and Mrs. Michelson, Mr and Mrs D. Williamson, Gerrie, Annie and Louise, junior working boys, Y. M. C. A., Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs McClellan, Mr. and Mrs Chevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brayshaw.

## CHURCH NOTES

**A Notable Anniversary by the First Baptist Congregation.**

Alexander Presbyterian  
An exceptionally large congregation was present for the morning service to commemorate the Lord's Supper, the Rev. D. T. McClintock in charge of the beautiful and impressive ceremony. The pastor's address was regarding the love of God. That we may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height. The love of God is universal; it reaches every person regardless of creed or color. The depth of God's love can be measured from the throne to Gethsemane and Calvary, and the height from just where we are, on and on until we reach God's throne, where He shall wipe all tears from every face. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" was the text for the evening. The pastor referred to our physical claim for a day of rest, the claim of our home for a day of rest. Sunday labor does not pay financially. The Rev. Mr. McClintock spoke of the splendid work that the church is doing towards Sabbath observance, also that of the Sabbath school teachers who are busy during

the week and voluntarily give their services to the teachers of others. The splendid work of Dr. Shearer and the Rev. Mr. Moore, in conclusion, the pastor drew two pictures, 1st, The mis-spent Sabbath, an idle Sabbath is a dangerous one; 2nd, the well-spent Sabbath which brings its own reward. A splendid anthem was given by the choir.

**SYDENHAM ST. METHODIST**  
Yesterday was a special day in Sydenham St. Church. It was Adult Bible Class day in the Sunday school and that class furnished the program. In the morning Rev. Mr. Snyder preached a most suggestive and practical sermon to parents on the responsibility of bringing up children. In the evening he gave the second of a series of sermons on great men of the Bible—Noah, the world's greatest mechanic and preacher. The effort was one of the best ever given by the pastor, and was listened to with wrapt attention by a large audience. Mr. Slee addressed the brotherhood, and the attendance at Sunday school was very large.

**ST. LUKE'S.**  
The services at St. Luke's were largely attended yesterday. Mr. Kingler gave an interesting address at the evening service. The choir rendered an anthem during the offertory with good taste. The Boy Knights intend to conduct a vigorous campaign in the near future. The ladies will give an oyster supper in February. The Men's club are commencing to arrange to create a building fund.

**ECHO PLACE MISSION.**  
Echo Place Mission opened its Sunday School yesterday at 9:30 in the morning with a good attendance. Competent teachers were in charge, and after the scholars were enrolled in interesting session followed. Miss T. G'Fisen is making the Sunday school the present of a Bible which was in use in 1812. Cottage meetings will be held on Monday evenings to which all are welcome.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST**  
Three inspiring services marked the 79th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church yesterday. Large audiences gathered at all the services. Dr. A. L. McCrimmon of Toronto delighted all with his inspiring messages. In the morning his sermon dealt with "Soul the King's satisfaction in God and the evening his theme was the efficacy of Christ's atonement demonstrated in the wondrous effect produced in the life of the man who puts his faith in Christ. The text was "By His Stripes we are healed." The producing cause of the changed life was declared to be the atonement. "The stripes that were laid upon Christ" and the effect was the regenerated life of the believer. Both sermons were productions of a master workman and were eloquent yet simple,

forceful and finished at every point. The attendance in the afternoon was the largest for 50 years. Before the other Baptist churches in the city were formed, there was an attendance at the First Baptist Sunday School of 400. This was during the time when Rev. W. H. Porter was pastor, and Mr. S. Tapscott was superintendent. Yesterday the record showed 413 present.  
An open session of the school was held, when a number of those who attended the school in the early days gave interesting reminiscences. Mr. G. S. Winter attended the school in 1855. Mr. S. G. Read a decade later, Mr. Fred Chalcraft and Mr. W. J. Deice later still. Many touching tributes were paid to those who so faithfully wrought for the Master and who have passed on to their reward.

The pastor referred feelingly to the passing of Mr. Stewart Burns, for many years a faithful member of the S. S. Orchestra and to Mr. Russell Avey, a member of Mr. Chrysler's class, after which the orchestra played "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mr. Jones sang in excellent voice "Calvary" by Rodney.  
In the evening all who wished to join in the service, were unable to gain admission to the church. Every available space was occupied even to the gallery stairs and choir loft. The singing of Miss Edith Whitaker of several selections was greatly appreciated by the great audience, especially the choice solo in "The Inflammatus" by Rossini which was taken with great sweetness and power. The splendid work of the choir and the beautiful accompaniments by Mr. D. L. Wright on the organ produced an effect which will not soon be forgotten. Next Sunday evening will be observed as "Children's Night." The pastor will give an illustrated sermon entitled "Out in the Fields with Christ," a study in the parables of Christ. The slides that will be used are beautifully colored and are the work of Mr. W. H. Ran of Philadelphia, one of the leading color artists of America, and photographer for several of the American Railways. The slides are very carefully prepared and are copies of the master paintings in their original colors. Many of the parables of our Lord will be illustrated, including the prodigal and the Good Samaritan. Miss Campbell will sing a new sacred song by S. K. Emurian of Philadelphia, entitled "Out in the Fields With God." Mr. Mealing will sing, "The Better Land" and there will be three illustrated hymns. Parents with their children are especially invited.

**Congregational Church**  
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consisted of the following: anthem, "Come unto Me," solo, Mrs. Brooks; quartette, "Seek ye the Lord."  
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