

## Good Cooking Apples

Have been very scarce this year. We were fortunate in buying an orchard that had some good apples. Spys and Baldwins are the most of what we have and we shall have much pleasure in showing you the apples.

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I Will Offer as Follows

Fancy Black Clocks, gilt trimmed, 8 day cathedral going, hour and half hour strike, for

\$4.25 and up

8 day Clocks in oak and walnut cases, for

\$2.15 and up

Small Gilt and Enamel Clocks which make a nice bedroom clock, for

\$1.00 and up

Ladies' small Silver Watches for

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## ANNUAL AT CHRIST CHURCH

Ladies of the Guild Provided a Most Enjoyable Evening for Many Guests.

An Excellent Repast was Served and a Good Program Provided—Successful Occasion.

The ladies of the Christ Church Guild are to be complimented upon the excellence of their annual tea, which was held last evening, and upon the able manner in which everything was managed.

There was a very large crowd present and they were provided with an excellent tea. Each table was in charge of a number of the ladies of the Guild and waited upon by a number of ladies. They were as follows: Table No. 1, in charge of Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mrs. Shackleton, and Mrs. Harper; waiters, Misses Mollie Shackleton, E. Eberts, Jessie Harper, Nora Stephenson, M. Hennessy and Kate Mercer and Mrs. J. F. Cairns.

Table No. 2, in charge of Mrs. Kellar, Mrs. J. M. Pike, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Kollage, Mrs. Hennessy and Mrs. Wrong; waiters, Misses Rispin, Gertie Tighe, H. Barassin, Edith Sheriff, Edna Dennis, Maud Beyward and L. Wrong.

Table No. 3, in charge of Mrs. McCosh, Mrs. T. K. Holmes and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard; waiters, Misses Ermatinger and B. Ermatinger, Maud McCosh, Flossie McCosh, Ruby Forsythe, Olive Richards, Verna Sheldon, Edith Holmes, Florence Stephenson, and Nancy Eberts.

After the tea the guests assembled in the church, where an excellent musical program was rendered. The First Presbyterian quartette was present and sang a number of selections in their usual excellent manner. Miss Maude Oliver, Miss F. G. Stephenson and Mrs. Bogart also contributed solos, which were very pleasing and well sung. W. Wilson, basso, who is at present studying vocal music in Detroit, gave a solo "From Cross the Crown." The solo was well rendered and reflected much credit upon Mr. Wilson. Miss Ada Ross and Miss Jessie Taylor also rendered vocal solos, the excellence of which were much appreciated. Mrs. Marshall and W. Bruckin presided at the organ.

The following is the program in its entirety: Opening hymn—Choir. Quartet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross and W. H. and R. L. Bruckin. Vocal solo, Miss Maude Oliver. Vocal solo, Miss Florence G. Stephenson. Vocal solo, Mrs. Bogart. Vocal solo, W. Wilson. Vocal solo, Miss Ada Ross. Vocal solo, Miss Jessie Taylor. Quartette, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ross and Messrs. Bruckin.

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## IRON HAND IS QUITE FREE

British War Secretary Says Kitchener is Entire Master of Matters in S. Africa.

All the Commander's Requests Have Been Granted—Plenty has been Given Him.

London, October 10.—The secretary of war, Mr. Brodrick, replying to Sir Charles Howard Vincent's offer to raise fresh troops or do anything else to assist the government, declines the proposal, and, in doing so, lengthily reviews the British position in South Africa, obviously in answer to the persistent and searching criticisms of the ministerial journals and members of parliament, that the government is languidly content to let the war drag on.

Mr. Brodrick says, to begin with, that nothing Lord Kitchener has asked for has not been promptly met. He adds:

"We have, roughly, 200,000 men and 450 guns in South Africa, and over 100,000 men are under training at home. We have no difficulty, therefore, in keeping the field army up to its requisite strength by drafts, and if a further call be made, we are in a position to meet it with the utmost promptitude. Notwithstanding this, there seems to be an impression abroad that the close of the war is retarded by a scarcity of troops, or the want of mobility of our columns." This impression Mr. Brodrick combats by reciting what the war office is doing, providing supplies for 314,000 persons, directly or indirectly connected with the war, feeding 248,000 horses and mules, and maintaining four months' reserves of food for men and animals. Sixty-nine hospitals, perfectly equipped, are now in the field and 10,000 remounts are being landed monthly besides those captured.

KITCHENER NOT RESTRICTED. Mr. Brodrick says the anxiety can be set at rest at home. The government has never interfered with Lord Kitchener, in whose vigorous prosecution of the war, they have entire confidence. He again points to the vast extent of the country.

Alluding to Lord Kitchener's sending back poorly equipped yeomanry, Mr. Brodrick replies that they would have been trained earlier, but for the opinion of military advisers in South Africa and at home, up to November, 1900, that no fresh troops were needed.

"When Lord Kitchener asked for 9,000 more," says the war secretary, "the government sent out to him 61,000 fresh troops during the first six months of 1901, besides arms for 20,000 local levies."

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Oldham today, said he believed parliament would be summoned earlier than usual but would not be called to attend an autumn session, contending that organized resistance in South Africa really ended a year ago, and that only guerrillas were now in the field. He said the British government of the Orange River Colony had raised nearly as much revenue as was raised before the war.

London, October 11.—The opening of the third year of the war in South Africa today is the subject of editorials in the morning papers reviewing the campaign. Although it is admitted that the reply of Mr. Brodrick to the critics of the war office puts a better face upon the situation, the critics are not satisfied.

"It is useless to talk about the great forces employed and the money expended," says the Standard, "unless the government is able to expedite the winding operation."

The Times says: "The tone of both Mr. Brodrick and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is excellent, but the official defence of the faults and omissions of the past is lame and impotent, while the official promises for the future are too vague to be very reassuring."

Heilbrun, Orange River Colony, Oct. 7.—Thirteen of Kitchener's outposts have been captured in a Boer ambush.

London, October 10.—Lord Kitchener today wired that Gen. Botha has crossed the Pivau river twenty miles north of Vryheid, which means that he has again escaped the British cordons.

Nervously Exhausted. Sleepless, poor digestion, easily tired, blue as indigo that's how you feel. Do you want to feel strong, make plenty of blood, enjoy buoyancy, vim and strength. You can do so by using Ferrozone. How it sharpens the appetite and imparts a feeling of buoyancy, strength and vim! Improves the appetite, digestion, assimilation, sleep. How surely Ferrozone does this you can ascertain by using it. Ferrozone is a blood builder, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. Sold by McCall & Co.

MAIL CHANGES. By the new time table the mails close as follows: Blenheim and Sarnia, south, 7.20 a. m. Blenheim and Sarnia, north, 9.30 a. m. St. Thomas and Windsor west of Fargo, 3.45 p. m. Chatham and Walkerville, 3.45 p. m. Blenheim and Fargo, 3.45 p. m. Mail, east and west, night, 8.15 p. m.

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## DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

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PROBABILITIES. Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—10 a. m.—South-easterly to southerly winds; warm and fair to-day. Saturday, warm and showery.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.55. Thermometer 51. Highest yesterday 63. Lowest yesterday 46. Direction of wind, south. Rainfall, 5 1-2 tons to the acre.

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Miss Elsie Drader is a little better to-day.

Judge Bell is visiting the Pan-American.

D. DeCov, of Middlemiss, is visiting in the city.

Parcel boy wanted. Apply to Thos. Stone & Son.

G. C. Marshall, Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

I. M. Carcellen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

A. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

William Taylor, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Wanted—A good smart boy. Apply at this office at once.

Owen A. Smiley, the entertainer, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell, Wallaceburg, were in Chatham yesterday.

Geo. Hanning, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

N. Waffle, of Dresden, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Harry Greenway, drunk, one dollar and costs, police court this morning.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will hold a literary evening to-night.

Miss Sterling, of Elk Rapids, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Patterson, West St.

R. P. Wright, E. H. Dewar and F. A. McKim, Dresden, were in the city yesterday.

John Crowder and John Porter, of Ridgeway, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Rev. Lawrence Skeay, of Hamilton, will preach at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday.

Ald. G. G. Taylor is acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Sulman, who is in Toronto.

Capt. Mowbray, of the C. C. I. teaching staff, will deliver a lecture on Shakespeare.

E. H. Reynolds and son, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emery, Edgar St.

Meals, well cooked and well served, only twenty-five cents, at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mrs. W. R. McCready and C. Estey, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

## The Gordon Store

Is where level headed men and women select from the largest, best and cheapest stock of Dry Goods in the city for their Fall and Winter Wear.

FURS We are receiving and opening continually, magnificent lines of Fall and Winter Furs, they are the strongest and most surprising of our exhibits, we introduce the very latest styles, see our \$25.00 Black Astrachan Ladies' Long Coat, superb value.

JACKETS Fashions favorite fancies, in comely comfortable coats, no busier department of our store, and no such jackets to be found for the money, from \$3.00 to \$20.00. Scarlet, garnet, black, fawn and Golf Capes.

MILLINERY Ladies' Chic Felt Hats, draped in velvet or cloth, wings, breasts pompon, newest New York shapes arrived this morning, a large assortment to select from, ladies of taste appreciate this season's best foreign ideas at our idylly small prices. Pedestrian Hats, stitched and strapped in every description.

Kid Gloves, Full Line Tan and brown, 2 dome fasteners, black, white or self stitching, only.....50c Gordon's Joan Kid Gloves, our own brand, all the new shades, warranted.....\$1.25 Our 75c and \$1.00 gloves are specials.

Ladies' Vests and Pants Black Tights, Union and All-wool Black, cream, white, red, gray and natural wool.....\$1.00 Plush lined vests and drawers, each 25c, 36c, 50c, 75c Children's ribbed plush lined combinations, sizes 29 to 53, prices from.....84c to \$1.00

Corsets, Straight Front They are all right and sell on sight.....50c to \$1.75 Nursing Corsets and Hygienic Waists, at.....\$1.00 Watch spring and several other makes. Corset Waists 25c and 50c. Ladies' Shoulder Braces.

DRESS MAKING 2nd Floor Mrs. Johnston

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FALL SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS... Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best. Telephone No. 1.

George Stephens, M. P., is in Blenheim today, on business. W. L. Haynes, Bowling Green, Kentucky, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Bell and daughter, Miss Edith, of Merlin, attended the Peninsular Fair yesterday.

Misses Eva and Annie Smith, of Stewart, are the guests of Miss Marge Kerr, Head street.

The steam barge Ireland left for Toledo for a cargo of coal for the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Mrs. Harry J. Stevens and son Howard, are visiting Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Sipp, Kingsville.

Masters Jim and Dan Dunn, of Walkerton, are visiting their grandfather, James Dunn, Dover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps are spending a few days at the Pan American and Niagara Falls.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract for remodeling a house for Abram Huff, Gravel Road, Raleigh.

Chatham Escamont Degree Staff will rehearse to-night at eight o'clock preparatory to their visit to Windsor.

A social evening was spent last night by the Catholic Order of Foresters. J. P. Dunn, Deputy Chief Ruler, was present.

E. Dunn, C. P. R. Cashier, left last evening for the Pan-American. He will also visit Hamilton, Toronto, and other eastern cities.

The C. P. R. are issuing tickets at single first class fare to all who desire to attend the funeral of the late N. Clarke Wallace.

F. Weaden, advance agent of the Boemians Opera Co., is in the city making preparations for the big presentation next Thursday evening.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hymmer were in the city visiting Mrs. Hymmer's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hymmer left to-day for Hymmer's Settlement, near Fort William, where they will permanently reside.

The case of assault, alleged to have taken place at the Rossmore Hotel, has been postponed till next week owing to the Crown Attorney and Col. Rankin, the defendant's counsel, being in Toronto, to-day, shaking hands with His Grace.

NO Substitute for "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, etc. Made by Davis & Lawrence, Co., Ltd.

Men easily choke on mere crumbs of comfort.

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