

## MEN'S NECKWEAR &amp; GLOVES.

For this week we've gathered Neckwear from those makers who are constantly searching the silk markets of London and Paris for exclusive novelties, and the Scarfs they've fashioned from their most recent importations of silks are those we now offer.

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 13.—10 a. m.—East and northeast gales; rain to-night and on Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 45.  
Highest yesterday 54.  
Lowest yesterday 44.  
Direction of wind, north.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ed. Bachelder, of Detroit, is visiting his father, Dover Township, for a few days.

Mrs. C. Tiekner, VanAllen avenue, is spending several days in Petrolia, among relatives and friends.  
Remember Christ Church Concert, Thursday, April 16th. Best local talent. Admission, 10 cents. Everybody come!

See them funny end men in the Y. M. C. A. minstrels; they won't need to give a joke to make you laugh. To hear them talk will be enough.

Remember the auction sale of household furniture at Mr. West's, Harvey street, on April 14th.—See advertisement.

The schooner J. L. Green arrived in port yesterday with Posts for St. J. Piggott & Sons. This is the first consignment from the upper lakes this season.

Bogle Major Plumridge, O. R. C. W. Jardine and Pte. C. D. Kent, of the 24th Regiment, left for St. Thomas, where they will attend the annual Sergeants' Ball, which is being held there to-night.

The barber shop of James Bowlin, Park St., was raided Saturday night. Four razors, a pair of scissors, two pair of clippers, a male loiterer, a rifle, some underclothing and some shirts were taken.

At Campbell A.M.E. Church yesterday the Easter services were grand and impressive. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, Easter lilies, etc. Mrs. T. H. Hendrickson deserves great credit for the way in which the S. S. children were trained for the occasion.

Dr. A. W. Thornton is an enthusiastic supporter of the Bungalow project. "I am glad to see that many are assuming an encouraging aspect," said he this morning. "The promoters should not overlook the fact that swimming baths are a very essential thing for Chatham. When the plans for the building are being drawn provision should be made for baths."

## NOTICE.

Two story brick house with stone trimmings, and large lot for sale, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, washroom, hot and cold water, verandah, fine barn.

Two story frame house and large lot, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry and one bedroom downstairs. Upstairs—hall, three bedrooms, store room; hardwood finish throughout, basement and furnace, stable.

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## ON THE STAND

Member for Manitoulin Gives  
His Evidence.

**Sullivan Paid Him the Money  
Secured from Stratton**

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Ont., April 13.—The Gamey investigation was commenced before Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge at 10 o'clock this morning. The first witness examined was Mr. Gamey himself. The member for Manitoulin told pretty much the same story that he told in his famous speech in the House. In the course of his evidence he stated that the well-known lawyer referred to in connection with his charges was R. A. Grant, of Kerr, Davidson & Co. He also stated that his letter to Premier Ross, pledging his support to the Government, was signed in the office of A. B. Aylesworth, K. C. with reference to the payment of the final \$1,000 on Jan. 29.

Gamey does not swear that the money was paid to him by Stratton personally; what he said was that Frank Sullivan told him before going into Stratton's room, that Stratton had the money in his pocket and would give it to them after Gamey handed his written interview to the Globe reporter.

He says they came out of Stratton's room and Sullivan produced an envelope from which he took \$1,000, and this was divided equally between Gamey and Sullivan.

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THE POLICE

**Society Matrons Do Things in  
Their Own Homes Which  
the Law Would Condemn.**

**Address By Rev. Mr. Knowles on  
Social Amusements—Dance,  
Card Table and Theatre.**

Dancing, cards and the theatre formed the basis of the Rev. W. E. Knowles' remarks at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Knowles argued that these pleasures in themselves were not wrong, but it was what grew out of them, such as jealousy, envy, spite and excesses, made them wrong. He formulated his remarks on the following two texts, one from Romans and one from Corinthians, and he claimed that the one was the complement of the other, "I know and I am persuaded by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing unclean of itself, but to him that esteemeth anything to be unclean to him it is unclean."

"Wherefore, if I meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth lest I make my brother to offend."

Rev. Mr. Knowles pointed out that pleasure was the counterpart of toil and men desired amusements because God had so constituted us. In countries where the people had the greatest real amusement there was the least evil.

There were three forms of amusement in particular, namely, cards, dancing and the theatre. Lists of things that ought not to be done should not be made out. You could read the Bible through and you would find that Christ didn't. He laid down great principles for a guide, but left the details for the individual.

"Does playing cards night after night bring greater preparation for the world that is to come?" continued Mr. Knowles. "Does it cause more purity in woman? Does it make men better able for the duties of the morning, than it is right. But if card playing arouses bitterness of feeling and makes men say things to insult one another, using expressions that if used on the street would result in the speaker being knocked down, then cards are a curse."

"Women play cards for prizes. If one wants an article, why not buy it instead of striving to get it for nothing."

"If the game is so exciting in itself, why tinkle that excitement by playing for a stake. They do things at these card parties which, if done in a common gambling house, would result in police interference."

"Dancing is a good thing in itself. It calls into use one of the noblest faculties, and I wish dancing were more common, just for a little while in your own home, not with all. Good dance has a cheering influence on the mind. It gives opportunity for an overflow of spirits. There is something soothing in the harmonious movement of the body. But is the thing they call the dance to-day, this is the modern ball, with its painful preparation, lavish expenditure, fatigue and weariness beneficial? It is a bad thing to keep late hours and a bad thing to create rivalry amongst people. The modern ball does this."

"There is the theatre. Can we apply Christianity to it. If it takes men and makes them understand the real tragedy of life, then it has a good effect. The theatre to-day does not do that. If a manager made that his ideal, he would lose money. The actors are guilty of indelicacy and indecent exhibitions."

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## CAN'T MARRY.

Rev. James Gardiner, of Pennsylvania, called on Judge Houston at the Police Station this morning. He belongs to the Disciple Church and came to Kent County only a few weeks ago to preach at Northwood. Rev. Mr. Gardiner had an opportunity to perform a marriage ceremony this week and he desired to know if he could legally do so. Judge Houston informed the clergyman that the ceremony would not be legal. The law provides that marriages must be performed by a resident clergyman.

## PIONEER PASSED AWAY

William McInnes, one of the oldest residents of the Township of Chatham, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Deceased has been ill for about two weeks. He was taken to the hospital about a week ago, where he received the most careful attention. Death was caused from pneumonia. Deceased was 75 years of age and a bachelor. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Kent when quite young. He was in religion a Presbyterian and was greatly respected by everyone who knew him. Two brothers survive him—John, Gladstone avenue, and Murdoch. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from his late residence, Darrell, to McVicar's cemetery.

## TROUBLE AGAIN.

It was a North Chatham lady who bought a dollar's worth of good ham and left it lying on the kitchen table. Some may wonder why W. B. Wells looks so sad these days. That ham is the foundation of the explanation. When the North Chatham lady returned, the ham had disappeared. A sporting dog was just disappearing through the fence. The owner of the ham donned her apron and set out to find the owner of the dog. Tracking the animal to the kennels of W. B. Wells, she asked: "that the loss be made good." "Another dollar already, why I paid \$2.50 only last week," was the melancholy complaint of the dog owner, as he produced the necessary bill.

## NEARLY POISONED.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy, Baxter street, had a very narrow escape from poisoning last Saturday evening.

She was up stairs in her mother's room when she noticed on the dresser a small bottle filled with what she supposed was water. She picked it up and swallowed the contents. The liquid in the bottle proved to be a deadly poison.

The little girl ran to her mother, who was in another room, and sobbed out that she had swallowed a little bottle full of hot water. Upon examining the bottle the mother soon found out what her child had mistaken for water and immediately sent for Dr. J. W. Boucher. After working with the child for some time he succeeded in getting her out of danger. The drug was one of the most poisonous and the little girl had taken over an ounce. She is now out of danger and rapidly getting better.

## SPECIAL SERVICE.

There was a good attendance at both services at Holy Trinity Church yesterday. The wardens asked for a special offering of \$300 and the collections yesterday came within a few dollars of that amount. Several who were not able to be present, but who have expressed a desire to contribute, will bring the amount up to the desired sum. The music at both services was prepared under the direction of Choirmaster W. Stanley Ball and was excellent. Bridgewater's evening service was given. During the offertory Miss Ella Smith and Miss Pauline Rose sang the duet, "Son of My Soul. The anthem "Abide With Me" was also rendered. The singing was exceptionally good and the congregation was well pleased with the music at both services. Next Sunday, when the soldiers of the 24th Regiment will be present, the Easter morning song service will be repeated.

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## DIED AT WALKERTON

Walkerton, April 11.—Maurice Tolton, accountant of the Merchants' Bank here, was taken ill with appendicitis on Wednesday of this week, and died on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Tolton was brought up in Walkerton, and before entering the service of the bank attended the High school here. He was very popular, and had a host of friends, and his early death has cast a gloom over the town. He was a member of the curling club, and played against the Scotsmen last winter in Stratford, and also in the Owen Sound. Bospital. He had been stationed at Chatham and Windsor, and a few weeks ago relieved the present manager, Mr. Chisholm, at Crediton. The funeral will be held on Monday.

## ABOUT PAVEMENTS

A deputation of Chathamites visited Detroit on Good Friday for the purpose of viewing the asphalt block pavements.

The deputation consisted of Wm. Bell, Hy. Stephens, P. S. Coate, Wm. Potter, W. G. Burrows and others. One street which was viewed had been down for three years and an underground electric light system was being put under it so a good opportunity of seeing the pavement was had. The pavement was in perfect condition and the deputation seem well pleased with the trip.

## A GOOD SHOW.

Mr. Kennedy, of the Glick Comedy Company, was in the city to-day on his way to Wallaceburg. Mr. Kennedy has nothing but good words to say of the Weary Willie Walker Co., who play at the Grand here to-night.

"They preceded us at Kalamazoo," said he to The Planet, "and they showed to excellent houses. I have every reason to believe that their production is clean and intensely amusing. There is no doubt that everything will go off with a dash."

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 13, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST			
May	75 1/2	76 1/2	72 1/2
Wheat	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
May	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
May	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
May	1702	1800	1702
June	1715	1737	1715
May	982	990	982
May	982	985	982
May	982	987	982
July	987	972	987

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We read a great deal these days about Canadian expansion. Our great North-west with its wonderful and untold resources, and as loyal Canadians we are all well pleased to know that the world at large is waking up to understand what Canada really is.

To come nearer home anyone with their eyes open can see that Chatham has struck a growing time—more factories, more population, more houses, better streets and better stores. We are pleased when we hear travellers say that for its size Chatham has more up-to-date business places than any place in Canada. We are pleased to know that this store helps to make that statement possible. Catering as we do to supply every dry goods need for man, woman and child as well as the complete furnishings for the home, this store has grown and grown until to-day it occupies the premises formerly occupied by five separate businesses, and carries by far the largest and most comprehensive stocks in the various lines represented of any store in the West.

**Still we go on Expanding.**—To make room for our rapidly growing trade in Carpets and Furniture we have found it necessary to secure the next building at present occupied by Smith's Seed Store. Next month we will have this large show-room added in which to display our furniture stock. In the meantime we are greatly hampered for room, shipments are coming forward every day. It is a necessity to move the stock rapidly, that's one of the reasons why its patrons intending purchasers to come in and see our stock of furniture and carpets. Prices are marked in plain figures and we have strictly one-price for everybody. You will be welcome to come and judge of the values for yourself.

## Women's Neckwear.

Our Spring display of Neckwear for women is one of the most pleasing features in the store to-day. The styles of the season in millinery and gowns seem to have enlarged the possibilities for exquisite decorations for the neck and shoulders. The exhibition presented to day will delight every woman who is interested in matters of dress.

A few suggestions of the varieties and prices follow:—

Fancy stocks of imported and domestic make, hand and machine made, of satin and velvet, price, 25c

Fancy stock Collars, embroidered and stitched silk in combination of colors, price, 35c

Ladies' stock collars, color combination are white with blue, pink, green, red and black, also all white, price, 50c

Ladies' stock collars with single, double and triple tab ends, in all the leading shades, price, 75c

After Easter Bargains  
—IN—  
Dress Goods and Silks

Flaked Canvas—A fashionable dress fabric in pretty, brown, navy, grey and cardinal grounds, with white flake, 44 inches, at a yard, 50c.

Wool Vests—A popular, sheer, all wool material for fancy dresses, black, cream and colors, at a yard, 50c.

Home spun—The celebrated "Harris" in black, brown, navy and greys, for ladies' walking skirts, guaranteed all pure wool, at per yard, 75c.

Amazon Suitings—A good weight cloth for spring and summer costumes, black and full range of colors, 42 inches wide, at per yard, 50c.

Louise Silk—A pure silk that will not cut, with very high finish, for fancy waists of dresses, black and all colors at per yard, 50c.

Imperial Silk—A pretty silk for waists or dresses, in black, navy, and colors, 21 inches wide, waist guaranteed, at per yard, 50c.

Pean de Soie, Bonnets—Black Peau de Soie, maker's name and guarantee on every yard, 21 inches wide, at per yard, \$1.00.

Black Taffeta—A special line of 21 inch Black Taffeta, made of pure silk and guaranteed not to cut, at per yard, 50c.

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POPULAR  
THIS SEASON.

Ladies we show attractive values and a large range of organdies, linen lawns, white batiste, white swiss with black dots, figured muslins, fancy striped ginghams, genuine Scotch zephyrs, fancy French and Irish chambrays, fancy delainettes, black lawns, etamines, fancy and stripes and figures, brocades, white dimities, fancy grenadines, plain white linens, Oxford cords, plain and fancy chevot, piques, linen colored lawns, fancy or plain, mercerized striped brilliants, etc.

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We invite inspection of our splendid collection of latest novelties.



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