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### Births, Marriage and Deaths

**BIRTHS.**  
WESTMAN.—On Monday, 18th inst.,  
the wife of A. D. Westman, of a son.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, March 21—10 a. m.—Strong  
south-westerly and westerly winds,  
becoming colder, with occasional  
snow flurries. Friday north-westerly  
winds and colder.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Ald. G. G. Taylor is in the west on  
a business trip.  
C. S. Healy, of Thamesville, was in  
the city yesterday.  
J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, spent  
yesterday in the city.  
J. E. Brown, of Kingsville, was in  
the city yesterday.  
C. B. Langford, of Blenheim, spent  
yesterday in the city.  
Jack Foreman, of Tilbury, spent  
yesterday in the city.  
The official thermometer registered  
26 degrees above zero last night.  
T. W. Williams, Supt. of Canadian  
Pacific R. R., was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parson, of Ridgeway,  
were in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazlett, of  
Thornhill, were Maple City visitors  
yesterday.  
Mrs. C. M. Brant and five children  
of St. George street, are seriously ill  
with the measles.  
Last evening, at seven o'clock, a very  
pretty wedding was solemnized at the  
residence of Rev. Robert McCosh, rector  
of Christ Church, when Gertrude,  
daughter of Richard Slagg, Selkirk  
street, and Herbert R. Bennett, the  
popular clerk in Geo. Heyward's grocery,  
were united in matrimony. Miss  
Alice Bennett, sister of the groom,  
acted as bridesmaid, and Geo. Slagg,  
brother of the bride, as best man. The  
young couple left on the evening train  
for the east, accompanied with the  
best wishes of their many friends.

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**TO-NIGHT**

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R. W. Gregory is in the city to-day.  
A. MacIntyre, of Ridgeway, is in the  
city.  
Jos. Downey, Queen street, is slowly  
improving.  
James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in  
the city yesterday.  
Wm. Douglas, K. C., is in Toronto  
on legal business.  
Miss Mable Stone, Raleigh street, is able  
to be out again.  
Barriester H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, is  
in the city to-day.  
W. A. Hadley has returned from a business  
trip to the west.  
Harold Brown, of the Soo, is in the  
city visiting his mother.  
A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg,  
spent yesterday in the Maple City.  
Miss Sara Unsworth, of Florence, is visiting  
at the residence of Dr. Charteris.  
Barriester W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway,  
is in the city to-day on professional business.  
Miss Grace Ecklin, Murray St., returned  
yesterday from visiting in Detroit.  
The firemen wish to thank Mrs. Z.  
J. Patterson, Fifth St., for a number  
of novels.  
J. W. Marlow, general freight agent  
of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city  
yesterday.  
Wm. Chrysler has bought the barber  
shop of Thomas Walters, King  
St., and took possession this morning.  
The only daughter of Ald. W. M.  
Fleming, Lorne Ave., is seriously ill  
with measles.  
Alfred Vickery, of Bothwell, is visiting  
his sisters, Mrs. Judson, and Mrs. R.  
Brown, Dover street.

A meeting of Court Kent, No. 304, C. O.  
E., will be held tomorrow evening. A full  
attendance is requested.  
A meeting of Chatham Encampment, No.  
10, I. O. O. F., will be held to-night. All  
members are asked to attend.

Mrs. E. M. Coyne, Third street, is very  
ill and Miss Dunn, one of the nurses from  
St. Joseph's Hospital, had to be sent for to-day.

Roger Philip will play, "My Lady Lu,"  
as a trombone solo between the second and  
third acts of the presentation of the Duke's  
Jester at the opera house this evening.

Mrs. W. R. Landon, of Chatham,  
formerly of this city, is the guest of  
Mrs. R. H. McBride, 93 Collier street,  
Toronto.—London Free Press.

Messrs. Crossey and Hunter held  
one of their most powerful meetings  
last night. About seventy came forward  
and declared their intention of  
living the new life.

A song service will be given in Park  
Street Methodist Church this evening by  
Evangelists Crossley and Hunter. To-  
morrow evening they will speak to the  
young people, who are asked to fill the  
centre of the church.

A local newspaper man has discovered  
a new morning to the letters "H. O." on the  
cap of Detective McGregor. This morning  
P. C. Degelia went to arrest Faubert. When  
Faubert saw the front door he bolted for the  
back door, only to meet the initials on McGregor's  
hat, H. O., Header Off. The young man  
was captured.

The death took place yesterday in  
Darrell, of Miss Janet McKerrall, at the  
age of 88 years and 10 months.

The deceased was an old resident of  
Kent county, having lived in Darrell  
for over fifty years. One sister survives  
to mourn her loss, Mrs. Barbara Reed,  
of Rockford, Ill. The funeral will  
take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m.,  
at McVicar's cemetery. Rev. Mr. McClintock  
will conduct the services.

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## MAPLE CITY NOT SO BAD

Citizens Who Visit Other Ham-  
lets Compliment Our  
Streets.

Toronto and Chicago Through-fares  
Are now in Wretched Condition.

"Talk about your Chatham mud,"  
said a citizen recently returned from  
Toronto, "why this city isn't in it with  
Toronto for dirty streets. The Maple  
city thoroughfares are things of beauty  
and cleanliness when compared with  
the streets in the Queen City. I can  
tell you I was glad to get back home.  
The street car tracks on Yonge street  
yesterday, formed the channel for a  
river that was flowing steadily all  
day long down to the bay. The street  
cars, as they whirled along, were sur-  
rounded by muddy water that the  
speed of the cars had caused to be  
picked up. Any one caught standing  
within seven feet of the track when a  
car was passing, was half drowned.  
The streets were simply black and  
grimy with mud and refuse. They say  
Toronto has a snow cleaning by-  
law. Judging by the looks of Chatham  
streets and the appearance of the  
sidewalks in Toronto, we don't need  
that by-law here. The snow had only  
been cleaned off half the sidewalk and  
the people were wading in several in-  
ches of slush yesterday. The side-  
walks were full of holes and the holes  
were full of water and a walk down  
street in the heart of Toronto was  
like wading through a shallow river.  
Chatham is a beautiful place in com-  
parison with Toronto just now."  
W. A. Hadley has just returned from  
Chicago, and he says the same of the  
windy city. The streets there are  
dirty and impassable.

## NORTH BRUCE WAS CLOSE

Returns Last Night Indicated Vic-  
tory for the Conservative  
Candidate.

D. A. McKinnon, Liberal, Elected in  
East Queen's by Big Majority.

Warton, Ont., March 20.—The Do-  
minion bye-election in North Bruce  
to-day proved to be a very close con-  
test. The latest returns received give  
Halliday, the Conservative candidate,  
a majority of one over J. E. Camp-  
bell, Liberal. The Conservatives were  
heard from. These places went Con-  
servative last fall, and are expected  
to give Halliday about 20 majority.

The candidates for the election were  
J. E. Campbell, Liberal, and J. E. Camp-  
bell, Liberal, and J. E. Campbell, Liberal.  
The town of Warton gave Halliday  
a majority of 255, against 252 for Camp-  
bell.

At the last general elections the  
first seat was a contest between one  
Alexander McNeill, Conservative,  
beating J. E. Campbell, Liberal, by  
a majority of one. A reconsideration  
of the ballots by the election officer re-  
sulted in the vote being declared a  
tie, and in consequence a new election  
was ordered. At the recent  
meeting of the Conservatives to select  
a candidate the nomination was  
offered to Mr. McNeill, but was de-  
clined, and Jas. Halliday, one of the  
most popular men in the county, was  
chosen as standardbearer for the party.

**McKINNON IN EAST QUEEN'S.**  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 20.—The  
Dominion bye-election in East Queen's to-  
day resulted in the re-election of D. A. Mc-  
Kinnon (Liberal) over Alex. Martin (Conser-  
vative). These two were candidates at the  
general election. The contest was quite  
vigorous.

The candidates held joint meetings  
from the beginning of the campaign. Sir  
Louis Davies took an active part, speaking at  
large meetings in the principal centres.  
From the outset Mr. McKinnon's ad-  
vantage was confidently predicted by his  
friends. The latest returns confirm  
McKinnon's election by 371 majority,  
with nine polls to hear from. Many of  
the polls not heard from are distant  
from telegraph or telephone offices.

**CONCERNING THE SCOT.**

Capt. Coggan, high constable.—The next  
thing to being rich is being Scotch.  
R. G. Fleming, city treasurer.—The  
Scotch are the salt of the earth.  
James Holmes, county court clerk.—Yes,  
they sell everything they can get their  
hands on.

Miss Bella Heasley, who has been the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. V. C. Mounter,  
Lorne avenue, for the past month, will re-  
turn to-morrow to her home in Brantford.

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Cows.

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possibly compare for variety and value, few in the Dominion can equal.

The remarkable and continuous growth of our business is evidence of  
the fact that constant attention to the requirements of our customers,  
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and serviceable garments at reasonable prices, is sure to bring its reward.

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Peace has removed  
to his new store four  
doors west of market,  
King St., and is now  
ready for business.  
The public is invited  
to call and inspect his  
new stock of Spring  
Goods, which will be  
found strictly up-to-  
date.

**Peace's** New Store  
4 Doors West of Market

## ENDORSED THE LEADERS

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Pro-  
vincial Conservative  
Association.

Many Maple City Delegates Were Pres-  
ent and Took Part.

Over 300 members of the Liberal-  
Conservative Association of the Pro-  
vince of Ontario attended an enthu-  
siastic meeting of the association,  
which was held in Toronto yesterday  
morning. The president of the asso-  
ciation, is Mr. R. Shaw Wood, of London,  
but at his request Dr. Beattie Nesbitt,  
chairman of the executive, presided.  
The principal topic was the discus-  
sion of the constitution, which was  
adopted with few changes from the  
original draft. The changes affected  
the membership, which is now consti-  
tuted as follows: The president, first  
vice-president, past president and sec-  
retary of the district associations and  
the six ward associations of the city  
of Toronto; the president of the cen-  
tral associations in cities; the presi-  
dent, past-president and secretary of  
all other Conservative clubs and as-  
sociations; the Ontario Conservative  
members of the House of Commons,  
Senate and Legislature; the defeated  
candidates of the party at the pre-  
ceding election or regularly nominated  
candidates; and the organizers in the  
provinces.

Resolutions expressing confidence in  
and eulogy of the party leaders,  
Messrs. Borden and Whitney, were un-  
animously adopted.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

Officers for the year were elected as  
follows:  
Hon. Presidents—Sir Mackenzie Bo-  
well, R. L. Borden, M. P. J. P. Whit-  
ney, M. L. A., R. Shaw Wood.

President—J. J. For, M. L. A.  
Vice-Presidents—Richard Blain, M.  
P.; Brampton; G. F. Marter, M. L. A.;  
Dr. Beattie, Nesbitt.

Secretaries—A. W. Wright, T. W.  
Leavitt.

Chairman Executive Committee—E.  
B. Osler.

The following delegates attended from  
Chatham—  
W. J. Kenny, S. Stephenson, A. J.  
Crow, T. A. Smith, Wm. Douglas, E. J.  
McIntyre, W. S. Marshall, Thomas M.  
Tennant, F. Quinn, W. S. Richards,  
Ward Standworth, William R. Hall, James  
N. Massey, W. E. Merritt, J. M. Pike, S.  
M. Glenn, A. S. Glenn and G. W. Sulman.

**AN ARREST.**

Chief Detective Archie Skirving arrested  
Richard W. Davis near the Hales farm,  
Chatham township. The man was charged  
formally with trespass. The station at  
Dresden was broken into Tuesday night and  
50 cents taken. Carscallen Bros.' store was  
also entered. Davis is suspected of having  
had something to do with the robbery. He  
is a ticket of leave man, and, when re-  
leased, had nearly three years of a five year  
sentence to serve for arson.

He was sent down from Brockville.  
In remanding him, Judge Houston  
said that he didn't think the man  
was being given a fair show. He  
was out on ticket of leave and should  
not be arrested simply for walking  
on the railroad. Detective Skirving  
was notified at two o'clock that the  
station was broken into at Dresden  
and at 3:30 o'clock he had the man  
under arrest.

One of the cases of local interest  
which will be tried at the coming  
assizes is that of Wilson vs. Craddock.  
This is an action brought by Matthew  
Wilson against Mrs. Jennie Craddock,  
widow of the late Wm. Craddock, for  
breach of contract in connection  
with the building of the plain-  
tiff's residence. O. L. Lewis is acting  
for the plaintiff, and J. B. Rankin,  
K. C., for the defendant.

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## Your "Easter" Kid Gloves

Every lady desires a new pair of Kid Gloves for Easter. Our new stock has just  
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are sole agents for the celebrated "Trefousse" Glove. We guarantee every pair.

**"Ureylock"** Kid Glove is manufactured from only the most perfect skins, of very  
fine quality, is made perfect fitting, three dome fastener, comes in  
newest shades of castor, brown, tan, gray and black which are  
embroidered in self, black or white in the new Frenchwelt back.  
**\$1.25 pair**

**"Beatrice"** is a Suede Glove which is to be very popular this spring. It is an  
excellent wearing glove and also perfect fitting, made with three  
dome fastener, in tan or black, embroidered in French point in  
either self, white or black.  
**\$1.25 pair**

**"Pauline"** we consider the best Glove in the market at the price. It is a  
genuine Kid Glove and is perfect fitting, two dome fastener, all shades  
of tan, brown, mode, also in black and white, French point back  
in self, white or black.  
**\$1.00 pair**

**"Minnie"** A child's Kid Glove, 3 dome fastener, all shades of tan and brown,  
sizes 4 to 6.  
**75c pair**



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**At 75c**

Light and medium colors, full from the collar,  
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Black and Red Print, stripes and fancy patterns,  
stand up and turn down collar, sleeves and  
collar trimmed with narrow braid.

**At \$1.25**

Dark Wrappers, assorted colors, square yoke in front, pointed yoke in back, trimmed  
across the bust and shoulders with frills. This line is made of a fine soft material  
and is not made heavy with a dressing. Sizes 32 to 44 in., bust measure.

Light Wrappers, blue, pink and mauve, fancy stripes, made with pointed yoke, collar,  
cuffs and yoke are trimmed with frills.

**At \$1.58**

Light Wrappers, fancy muslin patterns, bolero effect in front, fancy yoke in back,  
yoke collar, bolero and cuffs trimmed with frills and white braid.

**At \$1.75**

Fine Black and White Print Wrapper, trimmed across the yoke with narrow frill and  
two rows of black and white braid, collar, shoulder caps and cuffs are also trim-  
med.

Also many other lines which you can only appreciate by seeing. Prices Moderate.

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