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chine shops here.

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the Northwest on a visit.

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fore making the change.

nia, tomorrow, morning and evening.

B. train yesterday morning came from

-Mrs. Ash, of Rodney, is soon to leave for her new home at the "Soo."

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-Mrs. T. S. Bell, of Blenheim, has returned from London, accompanied

by her daughter, Mrs. Craig, and the latter's step-daughter, Mabel.

—Old Subscriber, Melbourne. — Recruiting for the South African Constab-

ulary is now completed. The force sails

-Mr. H. Siggins, who has been in

this city for some time, is about to start a factory in Tilsonburg to manufacture

-Last night Court Pride of the Dominion whist team again defeated the

-Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John Sare, of Toronto, formerly of this city, died on Thursday after a few

days' illness. The remains were buried

-Miss Merrett, of this city, is spend-

ing a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Dickey, of Forest. She has taken

a position as stenographer and type-

Thursday evening, in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Walkerton.

-A social evening was spent last

night at the Palace Dancing Academy,

entertained until midnight, and a most

-Mr. James McRae, of Dutton, has

been brought to this city for the pur-

pose of being subjected to the X-rays to locate a builet which has rendered

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Meteorological.

Toronto, weather has cleared up today in the Maritime Provinces, and elsewhere in Canada it has been generally fair. A moderately important depression now covers Southern Dakota and Nebraska, and another depression is situated in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—46; Edmonton, 30—42; Qu'Appelle, 20—34; Winnipeg, 6—34; Port Arthur, zero—40; Parry Sound, 18—32; Toronto, 24—32; Ottawa, 22-34; Montreal, 26-32; Quebec, 24-34;

Halifax, \$6-50. Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday March 22, were 35 and 22 above.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 6:16 a.m. and sets at 6:33 p.m. The moon rose at 7:56 a.m. and sets at

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mrs. Sharpe and daughter have left for Winnipeg, Man. -Mr. and Mrs. J. White, of St

Marys, were here yesterday. -Mr. A. E. Forbes, of this city, has been visiting Seaforth friends. -Miss H. Hyttenrauch, of this city,

has been visiting friends in Exeter. --Miss Helen Fitzgerald, of this city, is visiting Mrs. H. McDougall, To-

-Mrs. Lizzie Garrison, formerly of Tilsonburg, is visiting Mrs. Alex. Crawford here.

-J. W. Broderick, of this city, has purchased the bankrupt stock of W. Watson, Sarnia. -Mr. James McGraw, Kincardine,

has taken a position here as fireman on the G. T. R.

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-Goderich correspondent, Clinton News-Record: Miss Coral Vivian, who had to return to her home here from Victoria Hospital, London, in consequence of her hand being poisoned, had a narrow escape from the poison reaching every part of her system. Her finger has not yet healed, having been lanced, but she expects to return in a week or two fit for her hospital duties.

-The remains of the late Mrs. Geo. M. Gunn were interred at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral ceremonies, which were attended by many friends, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston, and were quiet and impressive. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. McCallum, Wm. McDonough, J. W. Hyman, F. J. Hammond, J. I. A. Hunt, F. E. Leonard, Dr. George Wilson and Thos. G. Meredith.

ANNUAL TEA MEETING.

—Mr. Robert Buchanan has left for British Columbia to take a position as The members of Knox Church, South London, held their annual tea meeting -Mrs. Joseph Rattenbury and Miss Dorothea, of Clinton, are visiting Mrs. last night. Tea was served from 7 to 8 o'clock, and afterwards the following -Mrs. Wm. McCutcheon, No. 752 Waterloo street, leaves on Tuesday for programme was introduced by Rev. J. G. Stuart, who presided: Piano solo, Miss Wildern; reading, Mr. Kilgour; song, Col. Gartshore; cornet solo, Mr. Robinson; song, Miss Myra Pickard; -Mr. W. Clark, tobacconist, is being congratulated on his resuming business after his long illness. reading, Mr. Alexander; song, Mr.Som--Mr. Wm. Colbert, of the township of Nissouri, is visiting Mr. John H.

GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB. .

-Prof. Burgess, of Huron College, will preach in St. John's Church, Sar-He rary president, Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe; patrons, Dr. English, Mr. E. J. MacRobert and Thomas Gillean; pre -Two of the splendid new cars that sident, Mr. John McCool, B.A.; secre .tary-treasurer, Miss Gertrude Hodge; executive committee, Miss Josephine are being constructed for the Springbank railway are expected here the Spencer, Miss Lillian Abbott and Miss Irene Love. -The snow blockade in the north has been lifted, although the L., H. and

WOMAN'S ART CLUB.

The Woman's Art Club purpose holding an exhibition of art needlework and handicraft in their studio in the Free Library, beginning Wednesday, March

27. The exhibition will comprise needlework in all its branches, art industries and crafts, such as carving, leather work, basket weaving, bookbinding, etc. By the ever increasing use of machinemade goods, there is a danger of many arts being forgotten. The association hopes that by means of these exhibitions throughout the country (one having been held recently in Montreal and one in Toronto), that interest may be aroused in retaining, reviving and developing the art industries and crafts, and open a field of work so well adapted to women out of and in their own homes. During the exhibition two la-dies will give practical demonstrations, -Mr. Andrew Denholm, editor and proprietor of the Blenheim News, was in the city today. Mr. Denholm one in different branches of needlework

in the city today. Mr. Denholm attended the Press Association meeting The Canadian Pa The Canadian Passenger Association met in Toronto Thursday, and some changes in the Canadian excursion agreement were decided upon. No alterations were made in the rates, but the lime limit on excursions will be extended, and the territory from which excursions may be run was changed. It has been impossible in the past to run excursions within a limit -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, of 50 miles, but under the new arwith Miss Beatrice McDonald, and Mr. Harold Jarvis, gave an organ recital on within 50-mile territory, tickets good for one day; from 51 to 150 miles, tickets good for two days, and from 151 to 200 miles, tickets good for three days. This is an extension on tickets for practically a day, and the railroad companies hope by this method to encourage excursion business. In future a party going, say a distance of 100 miles, may have the train stop at half a dozen stations on the way. Pan-American rates were considered by the association. It is expected that clubs and societies will more than ever decide upon Niagara Falls for excursions, from which place a short run on the trolley can be taken to Buffalo. In view, however, of the cheap rates that the lines purpose to put into effect, they are likely to cut off all excursions to the Falls and refuse to grant the usual rates.

will give his entertaining lecture. KINDERGARTEN UNION. Miss Jean Laidlaw and Miss Pope, of this city, will attend the International Kindergarten Union, which holds its eighth annual convention at Chicago on April 10, 11 and 12. The union is a federated organization representing 70 clubs, kindergarten clubs and kindergarten associations in all parts of this country and the United States. It is the largest kindergarten organization in the world. Miss Caroline T. Haven, of the New York city ethical schools, is the president, and will conduct the three days' sessions during the Easter holidays. The Chicago Kindergarten Club, with a membership of over 200 (which is eighteen years old) is to be the hostess to the international guests. No less than one

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thousand delegates and visitors are ex-The officers and executive committee in charge of the entertainment of the International Union, Mrs. Alice H. Putnam being president and Mrs. Mary B. Page, vice-president. Most of the meetings will be held in the Fine Arts Building, on Michigan Boulevard. The handsome rooms of the Chicago Women's Club on the

"BUNCOMBE."

It Don't Always Pay To Be Skeptical.

When a newspaper writer and proof reader that works nights can feed nimself out of dyspepsia, which most all that class suffer with, it is worth while to know the kind of food used. This man is on one of the Rockford, Ill., papers, and says, "Being a newspaper writer and proofreader, also a graduate in medicine as well, though not practicing, makes a combination that would produce a skeptic on the

subject if anything would. Day after day I read the proof on the Grape-Nuts Food advertisements with the feeling that they were all 'buncombe.' All this time I was suf-fering from dyspepsia from the improper food I was eating at the restaurant. One day I saw a package of Grape-Nuts at the restaurant and tried it with good, rich cream. The dish took my fancy at once. After a few lunches at midnight I noted an improvement in my feelings, and was

able to work with less fatigue. I have used Grape-Nuts as a regular diet since then, and have improved greatly. The old dyspepsia and bad feelings that I thought were necessary adjuncts to night work all disappear ed, and I am able to do much more with less effort than ever before. I was nearly ready to give up night work and seek health in some other

walk in life, but thanks to my change in diet I am now all right." Please do not use my name in public. Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek.

ninth floor are the headquarteers for the delegates. All educational bodies board of this club constitute the local in the Windy City have been invited to co-operate with the Chicago Kindergarten Club in making the congress successful.

E. M. C. A. CONCERT. The London Opera House was well

filled last night on the occasion of the concert under the auspices of the East Middlesex Conservative Association. The King Street Opera Company, some 30 children, who have been trained under the direction of Dr. Fred Wood and Mr. Ed. Flock, presented "A Trip to Europe," the clever work of the children being highly appreciated and heartily applauded. A number of solos and choruses were rendered by the children, and several specialties were introduced, including Scotch dances by little Addie and Dick Wood and Miss Frieda Paul, and a cake-walk by the company. The evening's programme also comprised solos by Miss Marion Hutchinson, Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, Capt. Robson, M.P.P., and Dr. Fred Wood. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. R. Shaw-Wood, Adam Beck, Wm. Gray and P. H. Bartlett. The ladies of the Map!e Leaf League assisted the association in entertaining their guests, refreshments being served in the Conserva-

tive club rooms.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE. Key West, Fla., March 22.-Captain Bravo, of the steamer Key West, arriving here today, reports a large Eng-lish steamer ashore on French Reef. Wrecking tugs and crews from here have gone to her assistance.

DERAILED BY OPEN SWITCH. Halifax, N. S., March 22.—The Sydney express was derailed at New Glasw this afternoon by the main switch being left open at the Bridge street crossing. The engineer saw the open switch, but was unable to stop the train in time. The engine and baggage car plunged from the track, but no person was injured. person was injured.