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an ordinary kite, and upon it, with a
brush dipped in phosphorus, trace a
face. When the kite is high up in the
air, there, glowing down upon you,
will be a face of fire. Or you can trace
a circle upon the paper, cover it with
the phosphorus, and then you will
have, far up in the air, a pale, yellow
globe, bearing a very strong resem-
blance to another moon. Many striking
effects which your ingenuity will sug-
gest to you can be obtained in this
way.

In using the phosphorus, however,
be very careful, as it is chemical. If
you fly the new box kites, a very pret-
ty effect can be obtained by hanging
a little Chinese lantern to each corner
and also along the string with which
you hold it. As the box kite is very
steady there is comparatively little
danger of your lanterns being blown
out, and the appearance of these
many twinkling colored lights high up
in the air is very beautiful.

HIS VACATION.

He scrapes and saves a couple of
months.
The price of his trip to get,
Then comes back home and hustles a
year—
Over his ears in debt.

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razor sharp.
All prices, from 15c to 50c.
Ask to see the Porpoise Hide
Strops.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 18—8 p.m.—Pressure
continues low in the Territories and
Manitoba, and it has become some-
what lower from the lakes to the At-
lantic. The very fine weather continues
from the Rockies to Manitoba, also
elsewhere in Canada, except that some
scattered light showers have occurred
in the Lake Superior region and over
the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Minimum
and maximum temperatures: Victoria,
54-58; Kamloops, 53-57; Battleford, 56-
80; Qu'Appelle, 48-58; Winnipeg, 52-80;
Perry Sound, 54-58; Toronto, 54-58; Ot-
tawa, 54-58; Montreal, 56-84; Quebec,
55-80; Halifax, 54-74.

Local temperatures: The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory on Friday, Aug. 18,
were: Highest, 90 degrees; lowest, 48.5
degrees.

Sun rises today 5:28 a.m., sets 7:16
p.m. Moon rises 6:05 p.m., sets 8:21
a.m.

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London Advertiser.



A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Alice Prescott leaves today
for Exeter.

—Master Cyrus Saunders, of Listow-
el, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harris, of
Regina street north.

—The Misses Ethel A. and Rena R.
McPherson, of West London, are spend-
ing their holidays with relatives in
Exeter.

—Miss Morrison, 472 Princess ave-
nue, will be away for a month, visiting
friends at Ailsa Craig, Poplar Hill and
Hyde Park.

—Mrs. Peter Cameron, of 467 Queen's
avenue, has returned home after
spending three weeks with her parents
at Hilderton.

—Mr. Wm. Jarmain, of this city, has
returned home after spending a short
holiday with friends in Collingwood
and other places.

—Monday next being Civic Holiday,
the postoffice will be open for delivery
of letters from 8 to 10 a.m. All mails
will close at the usual hours.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Knox
Church, accompanied by his two chil-
dren, and Miss Stuart, visiting his
sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Stanfield, at Bayfield.

—Mr. John McCool, B.A., of this city,
College Institute staff, accompanied
by Mrs. McCool, is spending a few
days at Mr. R. Lindsay's, Elderslie.

—Bridget Public Opinion: H. Bone
has given up business as shoemaker
here, and removed to London, accom-
panied by the best wishes of many
friends.

—George Eddie, of Ekfrid township,
met with a painful accident on Thurs-
day. He was assisting in sinking a
well on McTaggart's farm, when he
was struck on the side by a falling
derick.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson has returned
from a month's vacation at Presque
Isle, and will occupy his pulpit tomor-
row at both services, beginning the
fourth year of his pastorate in King
Street Church.

—Mr. W. J. Hobbs, son of Rev. R.
Hobbs, of Wingham, recently of South
London, succeeded in passing the re-
cent departmental examinations, Form
III, which is equivalent to a second-
class certificate.

—The Wingham Methodist Church
decided, at the last meeting of the
official board, to increase the pastor's
salary from \$800 to \$1,000. The con-
gregation think highly of their pastor,
Rev. Richard Hobbs, formerly of
South London.

—The following ladies were pleasant-
ly entertained yesterday afternoon by
Mrs. J. J. Harper, 686 William street:
Miss Sims, Miss Moore, Miss Combs, Miss
Blanche Moore, Mrs. J. J. Harper, and
Miss Pearl Moore, of Detroit, and Miss
Wartigs, St. Thomas.

—Leamington News: Frank E.
Cronk has secured a position with
Messrs. Sterling Bros., wholesale shoe
dealers of London. Frank is one of
those quiet unassuming young men
that will make friends wherever he
goes, and we are sure he will be
very successful. There are few young
men with a better record, and his
friends, among whom may be counted
every one who knew him, will learn
of his advancement with pleasure.

—Port Hope Guide: Dr. Bethune
expects to leave us in a few days for
London, Ontario, where he intends to
reside. The headquarters of the En-
tomological Society of Ontario is in
London, and as the Canadian Ento-
mologist is published there, Dr. Beth-
une will feel at home from the first.
However, we trust he will not forget
his many friends in Port Hope, for
the doctor will not soon be forgotten
here. His genial, kindly face will be
greatly missed from our midst.

YOUR LAST SEASON'S FURS..

may need renovating,
—perhaps remodeling
altogether. Better
look them over now,
and if this is neces-
sary, send them in
early, as we can give
them better attention
before our busy sea-
son. Next season's
designs and fashion
plates are in now.

Spittal, Sabine & Co.,

Furriers,
152 Dundas Street.

—Mr. J. W. Westervelt, of the For-
est City Business College, took a couple
of days' fishing this week. He had the
honor of bringing in one of the largest
black bass caught this season. It weighed
4½ pounds, and was a beauty. It was
caught at White's Ponds, near Or-
well. Mr. Westervelt brought it to the
city, and showed it to a number of
citizens this morning, finally present-
ing it to a member of The Advertiser
staff.

BUSH FIRE.

Some 50 acres of land belonging to
Messrs. J. H. Anderson, John Morrison
and E. Holby, on the eighth conces-
sion, Westminster, have been devast-
ated by a bush fire, which has been
raging for some days. No farm build-
ings have been burned as yet, but many
fences have been destroyed.

COURT ORIENT'S EXCURSION.

The excursion to Detroit via the
Grand Trunk will carry a large number
of the court's adherents and their
friends. The tickets have been reduced
from \$17.50 to \$15.00. This will further
increase the patronage, and a delight-
ful trip is promised, as the train will
be made up from the best coaches pro-
curable. The train will leave the
Grand Trunk station on Monday morn-
ing at 7:15. Tickets are good to return
via Windsor or Port Huron, and are
good for two days.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

An exciting runaway occurred in the
heart of the business section of the city
at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
A spirited horse belonging to Bishop
McEay became frightened while
standing on Richmond street, and
started off at a lively clip toward Dun-
das street. After barely missing strik-
ing a trolley, the animal turned east on
Dundas, taking the south sidewalk in
front of the G. T. R. ticket office. One
of its feet then became caught in the
dashboard, and Mr. J. L. Fitzgerald
captured the horse. The buggy was
damaged slightly, but the horse was
not hurt. Several persons on the street
narrowly escaped being struck.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN WEIR.

The death of Mrs. John Weir, which
occurred at the residence of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. McAdam, 14th con., London
township, removes another of the early
settlers, and one of the first persons
born in London. One by one the old
landmarks pass away, and soon none
will be left to tell the story of the
dangers faced, hardships endured, and
the herculean labors performed to
make this city what it is today.
Mrs. Weir's maiden name was Jane
Ann Talbot. Her father, John Talbot,
kept one of the first hotels in this city.
She was born in 1824. Most of her
early life was spent with her grand-
father, Richard Talbot, of the 8th con.
In 1840 she married her late husband,
John Weir, whom she survived up-
wards of fifteen years. They settled
on lot 9, con. 16, which was then virgin
forest. By dint of energy and in-
domitible perseverance, and the prac-
tice of strict economy, they were en-
able to rear and educate a family of
ten children, and give each of them a

ECZEMA ON NOSE

For 9 Years Cured by CUTICURA
In a Short Time After
Five Doctors Failed.

I have suffered nine years with sores in my
nose. I consulted with a first-class doctor, and
he told me it was fever so that would soon pass
away. I had four doctors treat me for nose trou-
ble, but without seeming to do any good. My
trouble was so bad my husband decided that I
should go to N. Y. City and get treated. The
best doctor in the city for nose, eye, and throat
told me I had eczema in my nose, and I must
stay and get treated three times a week. I
did not seem to get any relief, so my husband
sent for me to come home. While I was home
I decided to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I got
CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and
CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and I was surprised to
find it was but a short time when my nose was
all well. Mrs. C. S. VAN POSTRAND,
April 25, 1898. Point o' Woods, Bay Shore, L.I.

HEAD A SOLID SORE

From a very small girl I had a breaking out on
my head every spring, which would become a
solid scab. Finally my father procured a box of
CUTICURA (ointment), a cake of CUTICURA SOAP,
and a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I have
never been troubled with the disease since.

NORAH B. HANNA,
April 26, 1892. Mt. Vernon, Ark.

CUTICURA

Begins with the Blood and Ends with
The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say it purifies the blood and circu-
lating fluids of HUMAN GENES, and thus removes
the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA
SOAP, and gentle anointments with CUTICURA (oin-
tment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse
the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay
itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe
and heal. These are curative, permanently, and
economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring
and humiliating humors of the skin, scalp,
and blood, with loss of hair, when the best phy-
sicians and all other remedies fail.

Read throughout the world. FOTTER & AND CO. CORP.,
Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humour," free.
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good start in the world. The sons were
John, deceased; Samuel, James and
Robert, prosperous farmers of London
township; Richard, in California; Wil-
liam, foreman London & Petrolia Barrel
Factory; and George, also of this city.
The daughters are: Mrs. Nicoll, Rec-
tory street, city; Mrs. Bays, of For-
est; and Mrs. McAdam, of con. 14. The
funeral takes place today to the fam-
ily burying ground, Birr. Mrs. Weir
leaves a large circle of friends and ac-
quaintances, who sincerely mourn her
demise.

READS LIKE TRAGEDY

Curious Letter Found at Pinafore
Lake Boat House.

St. Thomas, Aug. 19.—George Dunn,
pumper at the M. C. R. pumping house,
Pinafore Lake, at 5:15 yesterday morn-
ing, found a coat lying on the platform
of the boat house, beside the overflow,
and a hat in the water.

The hat is a white straw, size 6½,
black band, with black eyelet holes at
each side of the crown.
The coat is a black French worsted,
long-tailed outway, much worn and
faded. The International Union label
is on the inside pocket, but not the
names of the makers. In the inside po-
cket was found the following note, un-
dated and unsigned, written in lead
pencil on a piece of grocer's white pa-
per:

"To Whom It May Concern: Being
discharged for drinking up Supt. Mor-
ford nearly two years ago, and not
being able to make my living at any
other employment, having given the
best years of my life in the service of
the company, being without money or
friends, I take this way of putting an
end to all my troubles. Hoping the
spotter and the man that employed him
will have the luck they deserve. Good-
bye."

"Give me a decent burial."
Detective Heenan has the coat, hat
and letter in his possession. He re-
gards the whole thing as a joke.
The M. C. R. officials can throw no
light on the incident.

CINDERELLA NOT A MYTH

Origin of the Pretty Fairy Tale of the
Crystal Slipper.

The origin of this nursery tale is
sufficiently curious. About the year
1730 a French actor of equal talent and
wealth, named Thevmard, in passing
through the streets of Paris observed
upon a cobbler's stall the shoe of a fe-
male, which struck him by the re-
markable smallness of its size. After
admiring it for some time, he returned
to his home; but his thoughts reverted
to the shoe with such intensity that he
reappeared at the stall the next
day, but the cobbler could give no
other clue to the owner than that it
had been left in his absence for the
purpose of being repaired. Day after
day did Thevmard return to his post
to watch the reintegration of the slip-
per, which proceeded slowly, nor did
the proprietor appear to claim it. Al-
though he had completed the sixtieth
year of his age, so extravagant became
his love for the unknown fair one that
he became (were it possible) for a
Frenchman of that day to be so) mel-
ancholy and miserable. His pain was,
however, somewhat appeased by the
discovery of the little foot itself, appar-
taining to a pretty and youthful girl
in the very hubbub of life. All
distinctions were leveled at once by
love; the actor sought the parents of
the girl, procured their consent to the
match and actually made her his wife.

HARVESTING IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The weather
continues very warm, and the grain
ripening fast. Harvesting is well
in full swing in many parts of South-
ern Manitoba, and the prospects of a
splendid harvest have never been bet-
ter.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 18.—A shocking
death occurred at Freeport, a village
four miles south of here. A Mrs. Wai-
son was in the act of starting a fire
with coal oil, when the flames from
the fire reached and exploded the can.
The unfortunate woman's clothes
caught fire, and she rushed out into the
yard and rolled over in the grass, in a
vain attempt to smother the fire. So
fierce were the flames that the grass
and fence around her caught fire.
Neighbors soon arrived and the poor
woman was made as comfortable as
possible, lingering in dreadful agony
until this morning, when she died. She
was about 40 years of age, and leaves
seven children, on a babe 2 months
old.

Berlin lost one of its oldest settlers
by the death of Mr. Casper Heller on
Friday morning, at the age of 69. He
was a resident for nearly 50 years.
The Ontario educational department
has made agriculture an obligatory
subject in forms 4 and 5 of the rural
schools, and book-keeping must be
taught in the high schools. Agricul-
ture and manual training become op-
tional subjects in high school pupils.
The trustees of a school are a resolute de-
termination.—Napoleon.

Drygoods.

Carpets.

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By trading at these stores at any time,
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Enables you to buy with your dollar what
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EVERY DEPARTMENT

offers you today something much below the
regular value, as all broken lines, remnants
and oddments, must be got out of the way
for new fall goods now on their way here.

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To look around and see where the best bargains are
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We court comparison, and when comparing our
"Fit-Reform" clothes with the merchant-tailored, you'll
not only find our prices lower, but superior work-
manship and trimmings, and, above all, a better fit.

There is reliability in every stitch in a "Fit-
Reform" suit. And the fabrics come from the self-
same mills as the very best tailors draw on.

You get better fit, better make and just as
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If you are considering economy or not it will
pay you to see.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.

The Fit-Reform Wardrobe

ROBERT M. BURNS, 180 Dundas Street.

A CORE OF GOLD

Has the Earth Got One?—Lord Kel-
vin's Theory.

Nobody has ever been to the center
of the earth, nor is it likely that any-
body ever will go there. What there is
in this inaccessible portion of the globe
is, therefore, a matter of no practical
importance to us. Perhaps it is best
that we should never know; and yet,
so great is human curiosity, that could
a telescope be invented capable of
piercing to the earth's center and re-
vealing everything there and every-
thing between the surface and the cen-
ter—a monster X-rays instrument—
everybody would be eager to get a peep
through it.

Geologists have all sorts of ideas
about the condition of the inside of the
earth. There is only one point upon
which they are agreed. This is that
formerly—many millions of years ago—
the earth was so intensely hot as to
be in a liquid state and that during these
millions of years it has been slowly
cooling off. Until very recently most
geologists had an idea that the interior
of the earth is still molten. They
thought that when it began to get solid
a crust formed upon it, just as a crust
of ice forms upon a pond in the winter
season. They imagined that this crust
was not very thick, comparatively
speaking—as thick, perhaps, as an egg
shell in comparison with the size of the
egg.

Several very good reasons have been
thought of which render very doubtful
this idea that the bowels of the earth
are still in a molten state. One of the
most level-headed of those who have
studied the question is Lord Kelvin, and
Lord Kelvin has come to the conclu-
sion that the earth is practically solid
throughout, and that its temperature is
nowhere anything like as great as
heretofore generally imagined. One
reason which he gives for thinking thus
is that solid rock is heavier than melt-
ed granite, but will sink. This is true
of most of the metals also. A piece of
solid iron or lead will sink in molten
iron or lead. A piece of ice, as we all
know, will float upon water, but ice
forms a remarkable exception to the
general rule that solids are heavier
than the liquids which are formed by
melting them.

This being the case it would be im-
possible, Lord Kelvin thinks, for a
crust to form upon the earth until
after its whole mass had become so
cool as to be practically solid through-
out. As fast as the liquid rock at the
surface cooled and froze, so to say, it
would sink, and the surface would still
be liquid. The result would be that
finally the whole earth would be cooled
down to the solidifying point.

Another idea of Lord Kelvin's is
rather interesting. The metals—iron,
lead, gold, silver, etc.—are all heavier
than rock, and would naturally settle
to the bottom of the liquid mass; that
is, to the center. For this reason he
thinks that the core of the earth con-
sists of metals, which possibly are still
molten. The heaviest would settle, of
course, to the very center. One of the
heaviest is gold. Perhaps that is why
so little of this metal has ever worked
its way to the surface. Who can say
how big may be the golden nugget
which lies at the very center of the
earth? Perhaps, for our peace of mind,
it is best that we should never know.

Eight asteroids were discovered in
1898.

NEW CURE

Successful Electrical Treatment of
Cancer.

Dr. Massey, an Ohio physician, is
treating cancer successfully by diffus-
ing salts of mercury through the af-
fected tissue by electric action. Says
Electricity in a leading editorial in
which Dr. Massey's method is described:
"A method of destroying cancer germs
by the aid of electricity has recently
been discovered which it is claimed is
most invariably proves successful pro-
vided the disease has not gone too far.
In a paper read a short time ago before
the Medical Association of Columbus,
Ohio, by Dr. G. Betton Massey, this
new method of treating cancer was
fully explained. It consists in inserting
in the body of the person afflicted nas-
cent salts of mercury by electric dif-
fusion. This is said to be a most con-
venient means of destroying tubercu-
lous deposits in any part of the body
except the brain, the lungs, and the
abdomen. The details of the method
of procedure are interesting as show-
ing the important part played by elec-
tricity." The patient lies on a large
pad connected with the negative pole
of a battery, and a tubular gold elec-
trode filled with mercury is inserted
into the cancerous growth. The action
of the current results in the formation
of an oxychloride of mercury which
diffuses into the tissues in all directions
at the rate of about an inch in half an
hour, depending on the voltage of the
current. The diseased tissues are thus
absolutely destroyed, while the healthy
ones beyond are only slightly affected.
"In conclusion," says the writer, "the
author states that out of ten cases of
carcinoma, or cancer, operated upon he
succeeded in