



The Sugar Question

Is the great question at the present time in Great Britain. It is more than likely that it will be a big question in Canada before long. We do not like to advise anyone on this subject at present, it is very uncertain. Only this, that we do not think it can be any cheaper and we do think it can be considerably dearer. If you are interested we shall be glad to give you any information we have.

H. MALCOLMSON

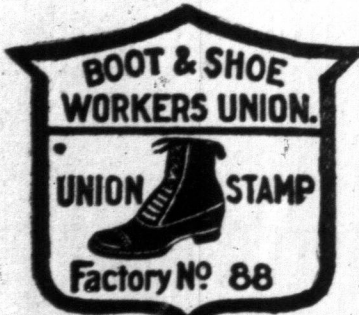
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WAS BURNED AT BIRTH

The Mother and Babe Cremated in Their Blazing Building.

Five Lives Sacrificed for Vengeance of Negro Who Had Lost His Job.

Houston, Tex., April 29. — In a fire which destroyed a livery stable and three residences early yesterday, five persons were burned to death. Job Copping a florist, his wife and three children. A negro has been arrested on the charge of having started the fire to get revenge on his employer for having discharged him. In the ruins were found the bodies of the victims, among them being an infant which had been born to Mrs. Copping during the progress of the fire. Its body was found with its mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building and both were badly injured. The fire started in a livery stable over which several families lived and the building was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. A crippled widow, Mrs. Thompson escaped from the building and says she saw the Copping family run back into their room from the hallway and that was the last seen of them alive. The Hoppers were cut off from escape by the stairs and jumped. Mr. Hopper's leg being fractured and Mrs. Hopper receiving internal injuries.

THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY

April 30.—Miss Lois McAllister, of Comber, visited friends here yesterday.

Dr. O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, was in town on professional business on Sunday.

A lecture on the South African war, with illustrated views, will be given in the Presbyterian Church this evening.

J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, and George Ainslie, of Comber, were in town yesterday.

Miss Siverwright, of Chatham, is visiting here.

G. Chalmers, of the Middle Road, expects to move into his new residence on Ella St., this week.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

April 30.—Mrs. Hamilton Waddell returned home last evening, after visiting several days with friends in the Maple City.

John McKay, 5th Con. Gore of Camden, met with a severe accident yesterday by having one of his legs broken.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock a fire was discovered in a dwelling owned by Thomas McFadden, North Dresden. In nine minutes after the alarm was sounded the engine was throwing water on the building and very little damage was done.

RIDGETOWN.

April 30.—Miss Jessie Colwell and Leah Taylor visited in Port Lambton on Sunday.

The river rose three feet yesterday on account of the ice moving out of the St. Clair River.

The St. Brittan leaves Wednesday for Detroit where she will sail on the lakes.

The new lacrosse club will hold a ball on Friday, May 3rd, next.

The town has been in darkness for a few nights on account of putting in new machinery at the electric light plant.

We are sorry to report that Miss Annie Little left yesterday for Chatham to attend the hospital for a few weeks.

Mr. Knox, of the Know Bros., tailors, Aylmer, has opened up a tailor shop in town.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresole. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

WABASH.

Nathaniel Neely has commenced the building of his new house.

Will Neil had a runaway accident on Friday. He and the horse escaped uninjured whilst the buggy was badly broken up.

Mac Blackley left on Wednesday for Detroit.

Miss Lillian Kelley is the guest of Mrs. James Wilson.

Miss Adella Wilson has returned home after an extended visit to London.

Mr. Gilbert preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The new Sunday school library books have come and a committee was appointed to go to M. Traxler's on Wednesday evening to choose the number of books they think suitable.

The missionary collects of the Methodist Church have been on their rounds.

Levi Truesdale left on Tuesday for Detroit.

Germs, Germs.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresole. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresole outfit, including the Vapometer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresole, complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresole, complete, 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 126 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

TUPPERVILLE.

Fine weather. Seeding is nearly over.

A number are going to the sugar beet.

D. Ewing is talking of taking a trip to Scotland.

Ben Baker does not intend to run his saw mill much longer, he has sold it.

The river is quite low here at present.

S. S. NO. 7, DOVER.

The boys of this school have organized a baseball team composed of boys between the ages of ten and fourteen.

The team would like to hear from others teams in Dover, desiring to arrange for a match to take place, say on the 24th May, next. Address all communications to Donnie J. J. captain, or to A. J. Denomy, secretary.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

T. N. Leigh is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Inspector Park visited our school last week, and reports every thing as O. K.

Our school will soon have a fine eight-day clock to be given to the school by the Town Hall Debating Club in return for the courtesy of the trustees in allowing the members the use of the school room during the winter months.

RALEIGH.

The wheat in the district so far shows prospects of being a fair crop.

However, many of the wheat stalks of the Russian fly, which wrought so much damage last year.

The Mummery family are now out in regal style, having adorned their handsome carriage with several coats of paint.

Geo. Jordan, Jr., has purchased a driver.

Sid Aldis is now busily engaged shelling corn, for which he has found a market with seedsmen in Toronto.

The trustees of Wesley Church have advertised for tenders for the new edifice to be erected on the corner of the 8th and sideroad.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school those present showed their appreciation of the services of Mr. Rhodes as Bible class teacher by electing him superintendent. Mr. To-1 was chosen assistant superintendent, while Mr. Mummery was appointed Bible Class teacher.

On account of the rain no service was held in the churches here last Sunday.

BULLER APPEALS TO THE KING

His Majesty Declined to Interfere in the Matter of Lord Roberts' Report.

London, April 30. — It is persistently reported at the military clubs that General Sir Redvers Buller, in the publication of the Official Gazette, in which Earl Roberts damned him with even less than faint praise, applied to the Secretary of State for War for the appointment of a Court of Enquiry. The Secretary promptly refused. Gen. Buller then took a remarkable course, complaining direct to the King, who declined to interfere. It is confidently asserted that Gen. Buller will shortly be placed on the retired list.



"On the Suwanee River," at the Grand To-Morrow Night.

HAPPY MEETING.

An unusual meeting took place in Windsor yesterday, between two old British soldiers, who served in India a half a century ago. John Reddin is a resident of Windsor, having come to that city after he served 21 years in the British army, and the comrade he met, Michael Crane, of Toronto, also has an honorable discharge from the army. Old man Reddin learned of Crane's whereabouts and called on him. Both of the men are Irish and were born a few miles from each other. Reddin he owed to the famous Eighty-Eighth "Connaught Rangers," while Crane fought with the no less famous Fifty-Fifth, known as "The Rensselaers."

A man requires a lot of time to study a woman, but a woman reads a man at sight.

Mrs. Blackburn & Johnston
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The Gordon White Wear Sale

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| Ladies' Night Gowns | White Lawn Aprons | Ladies' Skirts |
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| Very special gown, tucked yoke, with cambric frills, at..... 50c | With or without bibs, embroidered, trimmed, from 75c to..... 25c | Our special wide embroidery trimmed White Skirts are the best value we have ever shown, at..... 75c |
| Night Gown, embroidered frilled, trimmed and tucked yoke, reg. \$1 line, at..... 75c | Children's White Wear | White Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounces and clusters of tucks, at \$1.00 |
| Night Gown, hemstitched yokes and embroidery trimmed, at..... 82c | Girls' Skirts, cambric frilled, 4 clusters of tucks, at 50c, 46c and..... 44c | Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. \$1.35, for..... \$1.00 |
| Elegant Lines of gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery, baby ribbon, etc., \$1, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and..... \$3.00 | Girls' Skirts, embroidered and frilled, with groups of tucks, at 70c, 60c and..... 50c | A large variety at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$5 and..... \$6.00 |
| Ladies' Drawers | Girls' Drawers, 4 groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 42, 40c, 38c, 36c, 34c and..... 32c | Corset Covers |
| Drawers of good material, well made and trimmed, at..... 20c | Girls' Drawers, groups of tucks, torchon lace, from 46c to..... 36c | Fine White Corset Covers, sizes 32 to 42, at..... 15c |
| Drawers, No. 1 material, hemstitched, tucked, etc., at..... 25c | Children's White Dresses, lawn, muslin or cambric. | Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, at..... 25c |
| Fine Drawers, embroidery frill, 2 group tucks and lace, at..... 50c | Children's Mother-Hubbards, embroidery insertion tucking, lace trimmed. | Very Fine Covers, sleeves and neck fine embroidery, at..... 36c |
| Fine qualities, medium, wide and extra wide, from \$1.35 to..... 75c | | Extra Special Covers, two styles and the Marguerite, at..... 50c |

All Over Embroideries, from 50c to \$3.00. All Over Laces, butter, white and linen, from 36c to \$3.00. Just received a lot of Fine Muslin and Cambric Embroideries and Insertion, special values. American Bleached Cottons, Atlantic, Forrest Mills Columbia, Fruit of the Loom, Three Step, Etc.

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THIS CIRCULAR CUT A FIGURE

In the Case of Frank Elson Who Secured Fish Out of Season.

London Free Press.

Owing to the agitation in favor of protection of fish in inland waters, circulars were sent recently to magistrates, both county and city, instructing them to deal severely with persons who were guilty of violating the laws. The receipt of this circular had much to do with the case of Elson, of Byron, who was fined \$10 and \$5 costs by Squires Lacey and Smyth on Saturday for spearing a muskellunge in the river during the close season. The maximum was \$100.

Ordinarily the fine would have been much less. As it was, Squire Lacey suggested a \$5 fine, but his brother magistrate considered \$10 small enough in view of the circular, and the Squire Lacey consented.

It is said that the law is frequently broken in the vicinity of Byron. The disposition of Elson's case should serve as a warning.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad, whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11.00 p. m., reaches New York at 3.30 p. m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further information. Parsley is cooling and purifying.

AT THE THEATRE IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. Baby, Esq., on the corner of Wellington and First streets, formerly occupied by the late Sheriff Mercer, to sell without reserve all his household effects on

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

at One O'Clock sharp

consisting of the following:
"One boat; one parlor suit, consisting of 9 pieces, silk rep.; one marble top table; one plush rocker; one walnut stand; jardineers; one moquette carpet, new; one beautiful walnut sideboard; one walnut extension table, seven walnut upholstered chairs, one large mirror; pictures, plush set; vases; lace curtains, very fine; blinds, hall stand, hall rack; walnut; large couch; hall chair, linoleum; one walnut bedroom suite, complete; mattress and springs; white hair mattress; easy rocker; rattan rocker; student chair; one lounge; rug; wool carpet, toilet set, lace curtains; oak bedroom suite, mattress and springs; body Brussels carpet, bed couch, rattan chair; toilet set, folding chair, rug; mattress and springs; one organ, Karn make, new; fall table book case, carpet; chest of drawers; lounge; table; some fine dishes and glassware; range, a beauty; gas range, rocker; ice box, sewing machine; extension table; dining chairs; one walnut book case, with desk; linoleum; pictures, clock, wheel-barrow, 70 feet hose and reel, spade, rake, a lot of preserved fruit; three 10-gal. kegs of wine, one made of wild grapes, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Remember the date, Tuesday, May 7, A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

WM BABY, Prop.

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