Fancy Baskets at Half Price on Friday, Friday Morning we open up a grand Fancy Basket Sale. Every Basket in our store from 50c to 75c will be sold at35c This includes all lines on display at Fancy Goods Department.

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Thursday, June 4, 1903.



50c and 75c Baskets on sale Friday at 35c each.

Scrap Baskets in blue, green, brown and mixed shades of straw; round, square and octave shapes, very neatly woven. Some can be trimmed to look very stylish, value from 50e to 75c, Friday, 35c each.

Infant Baskets, some open weave and others closely woven, in white, blue and white, pink and white, with wooden bottom, oblong and oval shaped, with fancy straw edge, latest styles of bas-Work Baskets, round, square and oval shaped, in red, green, blue,

pink and many other shades. trimmed with satin ribbon, very handy to keep your work, and other articles in, Friday, each .. 35c Satin-lined Baskets, square and oval shaped, lined with red, blue, green, pink and old rose satin., in the bottom, and some with ribbon run through, others closely woven, on sale, Friday, at, each 35c Comb and Brush Tray, of fancy straw, with fancy edge and open

work to run ribbon through, very pretty, Friday, each 35e Beautiful Card Baskets, in red, green and white, square, round and oblong, value 50c and 75c, Friday 35c Photo Baskets in open work and closely woven, fancy straw, some Beautiful Veranda Baskets, in green and fawn, red and white and

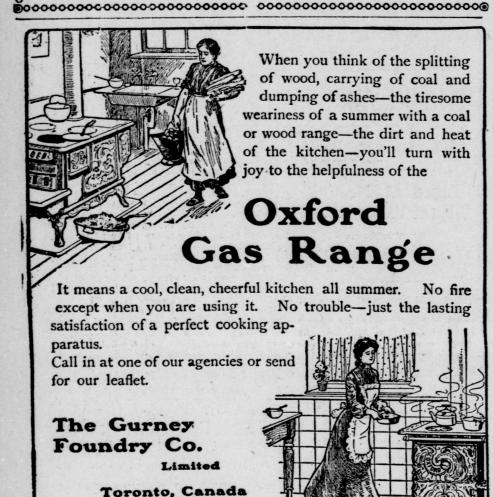
brown and white, fancy straw, handy for your sewing or knitting, on the lawn or veranda, Friday 35c Slipper Cases in green and red, and brown and white straw, Fri-

Wall Pocket Baskets, in green and white, brown and white, and green, blue and white fancy straw, just the thing for keeping letters and such articles in, very stylish, Friday 35c Round Collar and Cuff Boxes, in plain white, soft straw, with carrier on top, very handy, special, Friday,

The above lines are 50c and 75c Baskets, which we put on sale Friday at, each Latest Novelties in Ladies'

Belts just arrived.

WOODS' FAIR.



For Sale by the Gurney Oxford Stove Store, London.

THEY FEAR EUROPE

Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver

So uth American Republics Form Defensive Alliance.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, June 3.-El Nacional, a newspaper with special has ordered two heavy guns from Engfacilities for learning the news con- land, which are to be used as patterns cerning diplomatic affairs, publishes in the imperial foundry. One is to be an article, stating that it is said in of the six-inch quick-firing type. The high diplomatic circles that the Argen-other is to be a larger caliber. offices are negotiating an alliance to combat European intervention.

of conflicts between European nations ater.

not included in the alliance, and, third, venting conflicts.

Hare to Reappear.

London, June 4.-Arrangements have According to El Nacional's informant been concluded for the reappearance in the proposed alliance includes first, an London of John Hare, after a long abobligation signed by the three nations sence. He will appear in a new play to help each other in case any Euro-pean power should threaten either re-man's management. The play will be public's sovereignty. Second, to ad- a four-act comedy. It will be present- will be tried here as soon as a jury

Fire Destroys 34 Residences And Discuss the Proposed in a Few Hours.

For a Time the Flames Threatened They Declare the Men's Representathe City of Ottawa, Causing Much Uneasiness.

Ottawa, June 4.-Thirty-four buildings destroyed and over '200 people homeless is the record of a fire which swept streets bordering on Lake Minnow, in the city of Hull, yesterday afternoon. Hull rests on a series of limestone rocks, with depressions here and there, in which are small bodies of water dignified with the name of lake. Bordering on Lake Minnow were Autumn, Chaudiere, Rock, Burke and Rarine streets. On these streets were the small and humble abodes of the French-Canadian laborers, and in to ashes.

two hours 34 of them were reduced The fire started in the confectionery shop of Mrs. Boucher, on Chaudiere street, and swept around the lake in quick order, the fire department in Hull not being any too good and the water pressure poor. The firemen, however, did good work. The people of Ottawa were very nervous, as the flames were trailing towards this city, and were only stopped about two blocks from the mammoth factories of the E. B. Eddy Company. When the fire assumed large proportions the Eddy Company and J. R. Booth got out their private fire engines and equipment, and deluged the lumber piles to prevent ignition by flying sparks. At the scene of the fire was great Thousands of onlookers crowded the streets and hundreds of vans removing furniture caused a great congestion of traffic. moved out streets away, fearing that the whole section of the city was

ed fuel to the flames, which already had moved for its voracious appetite in the wooden homes and crowded outbuildings which dot the back streets of Hull. unfortunate feature of the blaze was the fact that nearly all those burned out lost everything, and to the board of conciliation is that the as the situation was such to repel recognition of the United Mine Workinsurance men, the loss was nearly ers of America was not one of the a total one. Very few risks were carried in the district, and the few at a for decision; that Mr. Mitchell advery high rate. The loss will not ex- mitted this by appearing before the

doomed. Large piles of millwood add-

ceed \$16,000, the houses destroyed being | commission simply as a representative The fire was burning all day in a award of the commission specifically bush in the Little Farm district, and asserted that the recognition of the The fire was burning all day in a gave cause for considerable worry.

CONFESSED TWO MURDERS Mysteries of Many Years Standing tatives of the operators have been ap-

Frederick, Md., June 4. - Samuel Betts died at Meyersville Tuesday from a pistol shot wound inflicted by him-

Are Cleared Up.

self, and just before dying confessed that he and his brother, Josiah Betts, murdered their father, Samuel Betts, seventeen years ago, presumably to inherit \$6,000, which he had accumulated. Betts also confessed that he participated in the murder of Walter Long and secretly buried the body seven years ago. Long mysteriously disappeared at that time and his disappearance has been a neighborhood mystery ever since.

A SOUTHERN WRECK

Railway Collision Kills Five and In. S. D. Warriner. jures Thirty.

Columbus, S. C., June 4.-Six miles out from Sumter an excursion train on the Atlantic coast line, loaded with negroes coming into Columbia to spend not included in the alliance, and, third, the day, early yesterday morning ran to observe with other South American into a washout caused by a cloudburst republics what European diplomacy the night before. Conductor Clements calls the international policy of pre- was instantly killed, as were four of the negroes, one being a woman, and about 30 passengers were injured. En-Sultan Orders Guns.

Constantinople, June 4.—The Sultan not seriously injured. Surgeons were sent on extras from both Sumter and Columbia. A negro who saw the washout made a desperate attempt to warn the train with a piece of red paper in his hand, but the engineer either did not see his signal or saw it too late.

The Jett and White Cases. Jackson, Ky., June 4.-The order changing the trial of the Jett and White murder cases to Morgan County has been withdrawn, and the cases vance diplomatic intervention in case ed in the autumn at Wyndham's The- can be summoned from an adjoining

UNITED MINERS

Properly Treated.

was best to pursue. In the afternoon

Pottsville, June 15, for the purpose

District President Fahey, district chair-

man of the miners' boards, was shown

the statement of the operators' mem-

bers on that board, he made the fol-

lowing statement to the press: "There

was no meeting of the stockholders

of the coal companies called for the

purpose of appointing the operators

side of the conciliation board, but the

lected their representatives. The mine owners selected their members not by

calling a meeting of all their members

or stockholders by the rules and regulations of their organization, which

does not exist, and as provided by the

award of the coal strike commission.

We raise no question as to the manner

in which the operators selected their

for the same treatment at their hands.

Our understanding is that the miners

and operators shall stand on equal

footing in every way on the board of

given to the press as the operators'

nouncement of the members of the

United Mine Workers of America, as

given in the press, the contention of

the operators' representatives elected

anthracite workers; tha

United Mine Workers of America, as

certain rules for the appointment of members of said board. The represen-

pointed strictly within the terms of said award, and there is no objection

on their part to cordially accepting Messrs. Nicholls, Dettrey and Fahey as the representatives of the miners

FRENCH ENTER FIGUIG

were as tinder to the flames. Valleyfield brigade responded to the

under complete control.

summons, and were of great assistance

in subduing the flames. Shortly after

1:30 p.m. the firemen got the flames

AN EXCURSION ACCIDENT

Steamboat Collision.

Hannibal, Mo., June 4.-Three children were drowned here yesterday by the collision of the steamer Flying Eagle, towing a barge filled with Sun-

day school excursionists, against a pier of the Hannibal bridge. The dead: Lonnie Curtis, aged 15;

representatives, and we at least hoped

representatives of the stockholders, the

officials of the company, met and se-

Suspension of Work, TWO HUNDRED ARE HOMELESS OPERATORS MAKE STATEMENT tives on the Board Were Not

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fine and warm.

Special June Sale of Whitewear Friday and Saturday

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 4. — At the first session yesterday of the three anthracite boards of the United Mine exceptional value at a warm law price; great because it is timely as whitewear exceptional value at a very low price; great, because it is timely, as whitewear Workers there was little done outside of outlining plans as to what course is in demand in the good old summer time; great, because we expect those who they met again, when they decided to have been holding off to come in answer to so important a call. The stock is big enough to supply all comers for two days, though we'd advise you to come on Friday determining whether or not a general suspension of work shall be declared. if at all possible. Out-of-town customers should write in at once. Sale starts at No statement was made by them outside of the announcement of the decision to hold a joint convention. When 9:30 Friday morning and will continue until the different lots are sold.

LADIES' WHITE GOWNS-Fancy Point Yoke of cross tucks, edged with pretty open beading and cream satin ribbon, low neck and sleeves, finished with embroidery, back of large pleats, making skirt very wide and full: 17 only in this lot: regular worth is \$1 50; sale price only\$1 00

Also two other good lines, 17 worth \$1 35 each and 13 worth \$1 25 each; sage VERY HANDSOME WHITE GOWN-Deep pointed yoke of fine tucks and dainty insertion; neck, sleeves and yoke finished with fine embroidery and pretty cooked ribbons; yoke at back; skirt very wide

and full, buttoned at side; quality fine and strong, 8 only, and each FINE WHITE COTTON DRAWERS-Very full, lawn frills, with rows of dainty open Valenciennes insertion and lace, girdle band, material close and fine; a special lot of five dozen only, worth 75c each; sale

FINE WHITE COTTON DRAWERS-With wide lawn frills, finished with hemstitched tucks and dainty torchon lace; 31/2 dozen only, worth 59c, and another line of good English Cotton, full lawn frills, edged with five rows of fine tucks and pretty Valenciennes lace, beautifully stitched, 3 dozen only, worth 50c. Sale Just received 25 dozen White Cotton Drawers-Deep frills of hemstitched tucks, girdle band, splendid value,

The following signed statement was side of the controversy caused by the refusal of the operators' representa-tives on the conciliation board to ac-DAINTY WHITE UNDERSKIRTS-Beautiful fine cotton, with very deep, full, lawn flounce, two rows of strong, open torchon insertion; flounce edged with narrow frill and wide torchon lace; drop skirt under flounce; French band; nicely made and neatly finished, worth \$1 85 each; will sell 16 only Friday morncept the members of the United Miners: "Referring to the official an-

LOVELY FINE WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS-Deep, full flounce of clustered tucks; finished with pretty, wide embroidery; seams all double stitched; finest English cotton; good value, 13 only, worth \$1 75, to WHITE ENGLISH COTTON UNDERSKIRT-Beautiful, fine quality; full flounce with trimmings of small

tucks and dainty open embroidery; narrow yoke band; seams double stitched, 14 only, worth \$1 15, to GOOD ENGLISH COTTON UNDERSKIRT-A full 17-inch flounce, with rows of fine tucks, fancy cording and dainty embroidery insertion. French band; a very neat skirt, regular price \$1 00. Sale price only 75c TE COTTON UNDERSKIRT-Double flounce, with cluster of small tucks edged with full, narrow em-

@ INGRAM. at present constituted, was inadvisable; that award No. 4, providing for the board of conciliation lays down

broidery; skirt wide and full, regular \$1 00 each. Sale price

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Township Councils.

providing they are elected by a majority of the mine workers, as speci-Lobo Township Council met as a court fied in the award of the commission. of revision on Monday, May 25. Present: The objection is solely against their appearing as the official representa-Donald A. Stewart, reeve: Thomas G. tives of the United Mine Workers of Turnbull, James McNair, Andrew Fergutives of the United Mine Workers of America, appointed by an executive committee without authority for such appointment. The operators' representatives feel that it is highly important that the formation of the board of conciliation be accepted by both interested parties as strictly in accordance with the award of the commission in order that its rulings may be received arithmet question and John McGugan, councilors. The following names were added to the assessment roil of 1903: Bevir Hilton, north half lot 15, con. 6, M. F.; John McLearen, part lot 24, con. 13, M. F.; William Bennington, north half lot 19, con. 13, M. F.; William Brown, north half lot 29, con. 13, M. F.; John McGugan, councilors. order that its rulings may be received without question, and not be open to The The assessment roll for the year 1903, the criticism of progress made by a board not fully qualified to act.—
(Signed) W. L. Connell, R. C. Luther,

cepted by the council.

The claim of Mr. Ryan was referred to the township solicitor. It was voted that no action be taken re the claim of Mr. D. McFarland.

They Lost Sixty Killed and Wounded in the Fighting.

Paris, June 4.—The Governor-General of Algeria wires the foreign office that he has authorized the formation of three mobile columns from the South Oranian posts. One will march straight to Figuig, and the others will be directed against tribes who have rebelled against Maghzen and French straight to Figuig, and the others will be directed against tribes who have rebelled against Maghzen and French authority. This, it is stated, will be a "police" operation, and not a punitive expedition against the tribesmen who recently ambushed Governoy Jonnart.

A dispatch from Djennan Roa Rezg to the Patrie says it is rumered the French entered Figuig this morning. In the fighting the French lost 60 killed and wounded. The situation at Djennan is said to be serious.

COTEAU FIRE-SWEPT

Flames Destroy Eleven Buildings, Leaving Many Destitute.

Coteau Landing, Que., June 4.—Fire swept this village yesterday, devouring eleven buildings, and rendering 40 people homeless. The damage is not definitely known, but estimated at less than \$6,000. Fire broke out at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the house of \$Mir. Nummeur, owing to a defective chim.

than \$6,000. Fire broke out at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the house of Mr. Nummeur, owing to a defective chimney. The high wind blowing at the 10 o'clock a.m. E. R. Barclay, township time soon carried the flames to the adjoining house. Flames soon got be-yond control of local fire fighters, and MANYA swept from house to house, which, being entirely of wooden construction,

long accepted and often quoted, fails to stand investigation. How requently is it said "You cannot have too much of a good thing." But what about medicine? You know the medicine is good, but you seldom wish the dose were larger; you generally wish it were Children Drowned Through

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The dead: Lonnie Curtis, aged 15;
Laura Coppage, aged 15; Harry Eichenberger, aged 17.

About 250 children from the Park Methodist Church Sunday school at Hannibal had boarded the barge, and a number were on the steamer. As the boat swung out into the river the swift current bore it straight against the stone pier of the bridge with a crash. In the sudden swinging of the barge the children were thrown of the barge the children were cocasion for curs.

About 250 children from the Park also exceedingly small, but they are also exceed the world. Have no equal for strength, submarines, are making arrangements

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