

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 at 35c. 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 50c 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 baskets, value from 50c to 75c, Friday, each 35c.
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 35c.
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 trimmed with ribbon, Friday 35c.
Beautiful Veranda Baskets, in green and fawn, red and white, brown and white, fancy straw, handy for your sewing or knitting, on the lawn or veranda, Friday 35c.
Paper Baskets in red and fawn straw, Friday 35c.
Slipper Cases in green and red, and brown and white straw, Friday 35c.
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 35c.
The above lines are 50c and 75c Baskets, which we put on sale Friday at, each 35c.

Latest Novelties in Ladies' Belts just arrived.

WOODS' FAIR.



When you think of the splitting of wood, carrying of coal and dumping of ashes—the tiresome weariness of a summer with a coal or wood range—the dirt and heat of the kitchen—you'll turn with joy to the helpfulness of the

Oxford Gas Range

It means a cool, clean, cheerful kitchen all summer. No fire except when you are using it. No trouble—just the lasting satisfaction of a perfect cooking apparatus. Call in at one of our agencies or send for our leaflet.

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THEY FEAR EUROPE

So uth American Republics Form Defensive Alliance.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, June 3.—El Nacional, a newspaper with special facilities for learning the news concerning diplomatic affairs, publishes an article, stating that it is said in high diplomatic circles that the Argentine, Chilean and Brazilian foreign offices are negotiating an alliance to combat European intervention. According to El Nacional's informant the proposed alliance includes first, an obligation signed by the three nations to help each other in case any European power should threaten either republic's sovereignty. Second, to advance diplomatic intervention in case of conflicts between European nations.

Sultan Orders Guns.

Constantinople, June 4.—The Sultan has ordered two heavy guns from England, which are to be used as patterns in the imperial foundry. One is to be of the six-inch quick-firing type. The other is to be a larger caliber.

Hare to Reappear.

London, June 4.—Arrangements have been concluded for the reappearance of London of John Hare, after a long absence. He will appear in a new play by J. M. Barrie, and under Mr. Frohman's management. The play will be a four-act comedy. It will be presented in the autumn at Wyndham's Theatre.



Jim Dumps' half-sister, pale and slight, Had very little appetite. She said: "Such dainty-looking food Will please the most capricious mood. So crisp, so light—it takes my whim!" "It takes with all," quoth "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

a different food for indifferent appetites.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Strengthens and Produces Force.

"Not having enjoyed the best of health for the past three years, I have tried several kinds of diet. The past six months have given 'Force' a very thorough trial, with good results. It is not only very palatable, but produces beneficial results. It is a very strengthening, and produces just what it claims to do—'Force'."

"GEORGE A. RILEY."

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED AT HULL

Fire Destroys 34 Residences in a Few Hours.

TWO HUNDRED ARE HOMELESS

For a Time the Flames Threatened the 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 Larine streets. On these streets were the small and humble abodes of the French-Canadian laborers, and in two hours 34 of them were reduced to ashes. The fire started in the confectionery shop of Mrs. Boucher, on Chaudiere street, and swept around the lake in the 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 confusion. Thousands of onlookers crowded the streets and hundreds of vans removing furniture caused a great congestion of traffic. People moved out streets away, fearing that the whole section of the city was doomed. Large piles of millwood added fuel to the flames, which already had reached the wooden houses and crowded outbuildings which dot the back streets of Hull. The unfortunate feature of the blaze was the fact that nearly all those burned out lost everything, and as the situation was such to repel insurance men, the loss was nearly a total one. Very few risks were carried in the district, and the few at a very high rate. The loss will not exceed \$10,000, the houses destroyed being of small value. The fire was burning all day in a bush in the Little Farm district, and gave cause for considerable worry.

CONFESSED TWO MURDERS

Mysteries of Many Years Standing Are Cleared Up.

Frederick, Md., June 4.—Samuel Betts died at Meigsfield by a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself, and just before dying confessed that he and his brother, Joseph Betts, murdered their father, Samuel Betts, seventeen years