tives on the Board Were Not

Properly Treated.

owners selected their members not by

calling a meeting of all their members

or stockholders by the rules and regu-

lations 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

representatives, and we at least hoped

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

The following signed statement was

given to the press as the operators'

side of the controversy caused by the

cept the members of the United

Miners: "Referring to the official an-

nouncement of the members of the

given in the press, the contention of

the operators' representatives elected

to the board of conciliation is that the

recognition of the United Mine Work-

ers of America was not one of the

questions submitted to the commission

for decision; that Mr. Mitchell ad-

commission simply as a representative

of the anthracite workers; that the

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

They Lost Sixty Killed and Wounded

time soon carried the flames to the

swept from house to house, which, being entirely of wooden construction,

Valleyfield brigade responded to the summons, and were of great assistance

in subduing the flames. Shortly after 1:30 p.m. the firemen got the flames

AN EXCURSION ACCIDENT

Three Children Drowned Through

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;
Laura Coppage, aged 15; Harry Eichen-

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

into the water and drowned.

were as tinder to the flames.

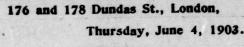
under complete control

adjoining house. Flames soon got be-yond control of local fire fighters, and

refusal of the operators' representa-tives on the conciliation board to ac-

conciliation.

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.





## 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 ..... 35c

Beautiful Card Baskets, in red, green and white, square, round and 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 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, Friday, each ......35c

Wall Pocket Baskets, in green and white, brown and white, and Round Collar and Cuff Boxes, in plain white, soft straw, with car-The above lines are 50c and 75c Baskets, which we put on sale Friday at, each .... 35c

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THEY FEAR EUROPE

So uth American Republics Form Defensive Alliance.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, June 3.-El Constantinople, June 4.-The Sultan 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. tina, Chilian and Brazilian foreign offices are negotiating an alliance to

combat European intervention. 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- by J. M. Barrie, and under Mr. Frohpean power should threaten either republic's sovereignty. Second, to advance diplomatic intervention in case and in the autumn at Wyndham's Theof conflicts between European nations ater.

and any South American republics, not included in the alliance, and, third, to observe with other South American

Sultan Orders Guns.

venting conflicts.

Hare to Reappear. London, June 4.-Arrangements have According to El Nacional's informant been concluded for the reappearance in

MANY BUILDINGS

Fire Destroys 34 Residences And Discuss the Proposed

Suspension of Work, in a Few Hours. TWO HUNDRED ARE HOMELESS OPERATORS MAKE STATEMENT

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 Pottsville, June 15, for the purpose limestone rocks, with depressions here determining whether or not a general suspension of work shall be declared. and there, in which are small bodies of water dignified with the name of No statement was made by them outlake. Bordering on Lake Minnow side of the announcement of the dewere Autumn, Chaudiere, Rock, Burke cision to hold a joint convention. When and Rarine streets. On these streets District President Fahey, district chairwere the small and humble abodes of man of the miners' boards, was shown the French-Canadian laborers, and in the statement of the operators' memtwo hours 34 of them were reduced bers on that board, he made the following statement to the press: "There The fire started in the confectionery was no meeting of the stockholders shop of Mrs. Boucher, on Chaudiere of the coal companies called for the street, and swept around the lake in purpose of appointing the operators' quick order, the fire department in Hull side of the conciliation board, but the not being any too good and the water representatives of the stockholders, the pressure poor. The firemen, however, did good work. The people of Ottawa officials of the company, met and selected their representatives. The mine

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 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 moved for its voracious appetite

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

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 ex- mitted this by appearing before the ceed \$16,000, the houses destroyed being of small value. The fire was burning all day in a award of bush in the Little Farm district, and

in the wooden homes and crowded

CONFESSED TWO MURDERS the board of conciliation lays down Mysteries of Many Years Standing tatives of the operators have been ap-

Are Cleared Up.

Frederick, Md., June 4.— Samuel Betts died at Meyersville Tuesday from a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself, and just before dying confessed fied in the award of the commission. 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

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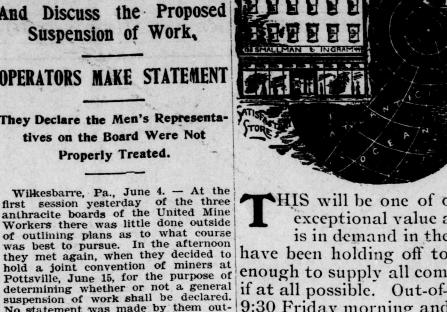
A SOUTHERN WRECK

Railway Collision Kills Five and Injures 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 the day, early yesterday morning ran 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. Engineer Wilson was badly scalded, but 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 who recently ambushed Governor, Jon-

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



## 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 very low price; great, because it is timely, as whitewear is in demand in the good old summer time; great, because we expect those who swept streets bordering on Lake Minnow, in the city of Hull, yesterday afternoon. Hull rests on a series of a line which was best to pursue. In the afternoon they met again, when they decided to hold a joint convention of miners at enough to supply all comers for two days, though we'd advise you to come on Friday enough to supply all comers for two days, though we'd advise you to come on Friday if at all possible. Out-of-town customers should write in at once. Sale starts at 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; sale

> VERY HANDSOME WHITE GOWN-Deep pointed yoke of fine tucks and dainty insertion; neck, sleeves and yoke finished with fine embroidery and pretty cooled 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 dalnty 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, 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 morn-LOVELY FINE WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS-Deep, full flounce of clustered tucks; finished with pretty, United Mine Workers of America, as

wide embroidery; seams all double stitched; finest English cotton; good value, 13 only, worth \$1 75, to sell at .......\$1 00 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 WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRT-Double flounce, with cluster of small tucks edged with full, narrow embroidery; skirt wide and full, regular \$1 00 each. Sale price .....

## asserted that the recognition of the at present constituted, was inadvisable; that award No. 4, providing for the board of conciliation lays down contain rules for the appointment of

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Township Councils.

Lobo Township Council met as a court of revision on Monday, May 25. Present:

without question, and not be open to the criticism of progress made by a board not fully qualified to act.—
(Signed) W. L. Connell, R. C. Luther, S. D. Warriner."

FRENCH ENTER FIGUIG

The assessment roll for the year 1903, as amended by the assessor, was adopted, and the court of revision rose and council resumed, when the roll was accepted 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.

The following checks were issued: John D. McFariand.
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They Lost Sixty Killed and Wounded in the Fighting.

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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 authority. This, it is stated, will be a "police" operation, and not a punitive expedition against the tribesmen who recently ambushed Governoy, Jonnart.

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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 \$5,000. Fire broke out at 9 o'clock to the patrie by the filling than \$5,000. Fire broke out at 9 o'clock to the patrie by the same than \$5,000. Fire broke out at 9 o'clock to the patrie by the pa

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long accepted and often quoted, fails to stand investigation. How frequently is it said "You cannot have too much of a good thing."
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