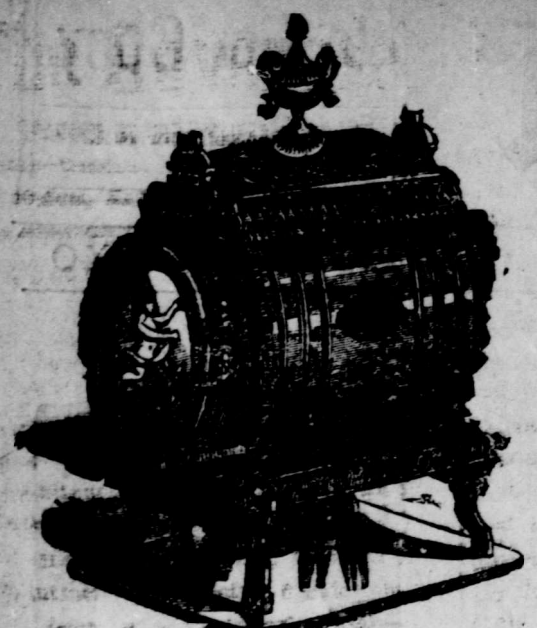
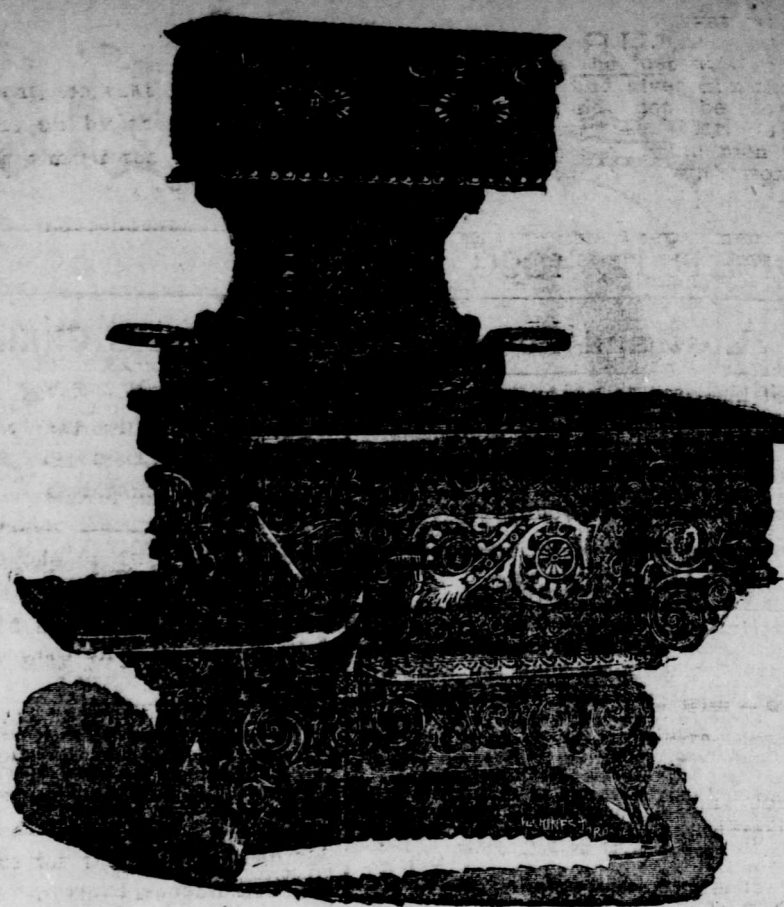


**Mars Wood Heater**

Russian iron body, with heavy cast iron flanges, and rigid leg base. Takes 27-inch wood. Flues arranged similar to a baseburner and will retain fire over night to a certainty. **CHEAP and DURABLE.**

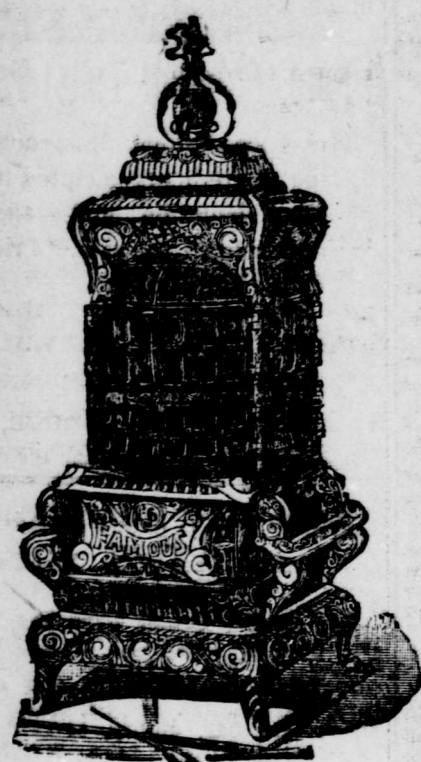
**Famous Model**

WOOD - COOK

The good working of the "Model" wood cook stove is known from ocean to ocean, over 2,000 being sold annually.

The "Famous Model" combines all the good points of the "Model" together with many new features—

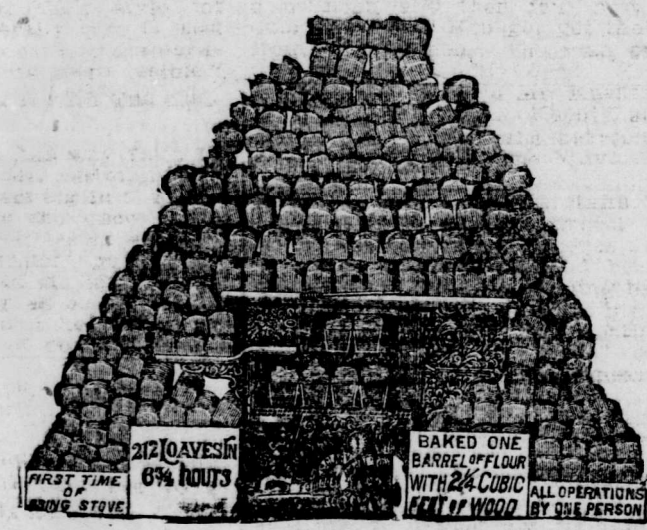
- A thermometer in Oven Door, which shows exact heat of oven without opening door.
- Steel Oven Bottom, which crumbles bread evenly all over the loaf.
- Enlarged Oven, continually drawing fresh warm air, and carrying all the fumes from baking up the chimney.
- Cemented Main Bottom, avoiding unnecessary escape of heat to the floor while baking, and thus more economical than any other stove of its class.
- Safety Expansion Top, which lessens the liability of breaking from expansion.
- Shaking Fire Bottom. Nickel-plated Steel Edge.

**Famous Baseburner.**

WITH OR WITHOUT OVEN.

Every stove a double heater. Triple flues which forces fire to travel one-third farther than in any other baseburner. Fire pot can be taken out through front door.

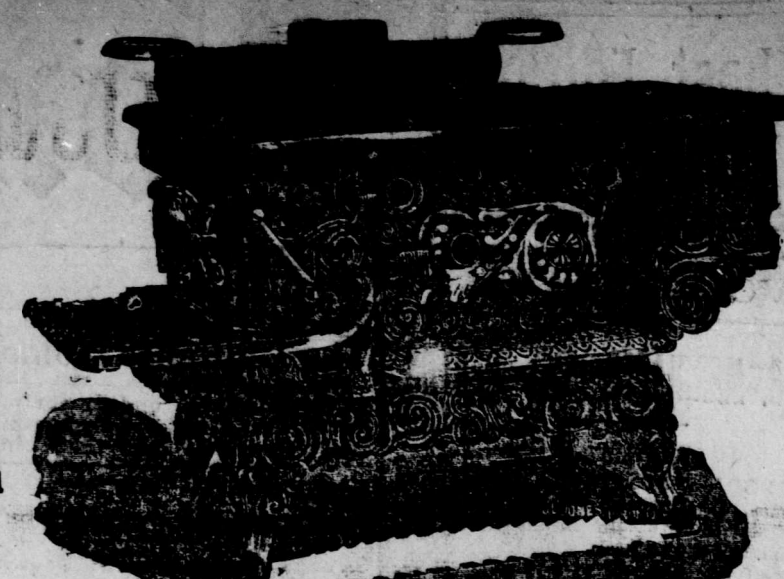
We have many styles of Baseburners ranging in price from \$13 to \$35, complete with furniture.

**FAMOUS ACTIVE...**

A range that gives comfort and joy to all who use them. Made in six sizes and 18 styles.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- A thermometer in Oven Door, showing exact heat of oven without opening door.
- Enlarged Oven, continually drawing fresh warm air and carrying fumes from baking up the chimney.
- Basting Door in oven door, to look at baking without cooling oven.
- Heavily Cemented Bottom, giving all the baking qualities of a brick oven, and browning bread evenly all over.
- Duplicate Coal Grates. Flush Reservoirs.
- Cast Iron Coal Linings.



At a recent test this range baked 212 loaves in 8 hours, with one fire pot of coal, at a cost of five cents for fuel. All operations of mixing, kneading and baking were done by one woman and was the first time range was used.

This is a range that not only **KEEPS THE WATER BOILING**, but bakes perfectly with less fuel than any other range.

**Red Cross Signal**

BASEBURNER.

A Cheap Baseburner Made With or Without Oven.

We have sold this stove for several seasons, and they have given the greatest satisfaction. It is a **POWERFUL HEATER—SPARING ON FUEL, and EASILY REGULATED.** Strong and durable. The cheapest baseburner in Canada.

Prices range from \$18 to \$28, complete, With Furniture according to size . . .

Telephone 452.

W. Stevely & Son,

362 Richmond St.

Died on Duty.**Fatal and Costly Conflagration in Montreal**

Three Firemen Perish and Seven More or Less Injured.

Gilmour Bros' Wholesale House the Starting Point—Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—A most disastrous fire broke out yesterday, at 1.30 p.m., in the premises of Gilmour Bros., No. 31 St. Peter street, in the wholesale houses district. Gilmour Bros. & Co. are chemical importers, and it was owing to the character of these goods that the fire spread so rapidly. Before the fire department reached the scene and one foot of those could be laid, the lurid flames from the fourth story of the building were reaching far over into the center of the street. The building was a four-story stone structure, and was completely enveloped in flames before the department could do any effective work. The chemicals which the building contained on the top floor burned with the fury of a furnace, and even after several streams had been brought into play, it continued with unabated fierceness. The flames spread to Goldstein's cigar factory, and then the smoke was seen coming out of the windows of Kearney Bros' tea warehouse, and the establishment of the Johnston Fluid Beef Company.

THE FIREMEN'S DARING.

A few minutes later the flames burst out of a window immediately under the ladder upon which half a dozen of the firemen were hanging on, thrusting the ladders here and there. They did not flinch, however, and a great cheer went up as they dropped one step on the ladder and thrust themselves almost into the flames with the hose in their hands. Meanwhile, another detachment was busily engaged inside with axes, breaking out the window frames to let out the smoke and destroying the woodwork and inflammable material. No sooner did the flames appear to be under control in one place than they would break out in another place. This is what could be seen by those jammed on the sidewalk and filling the windows of every building on the opposite side of the street for two blocks, as well as by the hundreds of spectators who had climbed to the roof of the

Anne's market building. In the lane to the rear of the premises the work was also being carried on, and men were rushing in and out of the windows, shouting to their comrades of the salvage corps and attempting to save the stock in the neighborhood. The water was pouring in and deluging everything on the upper flats, while on the lower floors pools were gathering as the flood above dripped through the cracks in the floor. The buildings are all owned by the Grey Nuns, and are insured. The fire was under control by 4 o'clock, but the fire continued to burn away.

A DEADLY CRASH.

At half-past two o'clock the floor of the upper flat in Gilmour & Co's building gave way without the slightest warning, and fell with a great crash. Sixteen men in all were known to be in the place at the time, and as the smoke cleared for a moment, there was a hull. Strikers could be heard, but at first the firemen were unable to get inside at all.

RESCUERS AT WORK.

Finally the rescuers reached Gordon, of No. 5 station, who was wedged down and apparently dead, but when taken to the open air, he revived somewhat, and was quickly placed in an ambulance and removed to a hospital. Next came Fireman Bennett, of No. 3 station, who was not reassured before being taken away in a patrol wagon. Branchman Charpentier was the third found. He was suffering internally, and was taken in hand by Dr. O. H. H. de la Cour. Captain Guthrie, of No. 1 station, was also found in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the hospital. One man named Mireault, of engine No. 11, was rescued, but owing to his face being thickly coated with debris his identity could not be established at the time. The last recovered was a fireman who had apparently been smothered. He was taken to the General Hospital unconscious. Pat. Charcut, of No. 11, was removed to Notre Dame Hospital, badly hurt. Captain Morin was rescued, badly cut. George Reynolds, No. 3, was also taken to the Notre Dame Hospital. King and Hayes were still in the building among the debris at 3 o'clock. There seemed to be no fear of the men being burned, but on the contrary the water had to be turned off for fear they would be drowned.

REPEATED EXPLOSIONS.

For the first 20 minutes the fire raged uncontrolled after explosion occurred in the Gilmour building. These were caused by the chemicals which the firm kept in this story in small quantities. Edmund Laporte, of No. 8 station, was taken out of the ruins, dead. When the catastrophe happened a number of the firemen were in the building, and the explosion in the top story of the burning building. All at once there was a creaking of timbers, and the firemen could feel

the floors giving way beneath their feet. Several of them who held the hose clung on to their branches, and although they were carried down some feet, were eventually rescued. Others had time to swing themselves on to the windows, and thus escape. Leporte, who was waiting near the window, was carried down by the debris, and fell near the front door. When picked up, he was dead. King and Charpentier, who were in the middle of the top story, were completely buried by the falling debris.

A GREAT GRIEF.

The fire brigade has been thrown into a state of mourning by the killing of three of its most popular members. Harry King, who was attached to No. 1 station, was 23 years old, and had been connected with the brigade for nearly 15 years. He leaves a widow and three children.

Fireman Charpentier was attached to No. 7 reel. He was about 40 years old, and a married man. Fireman Laporte, of No. 18 ladder, was one of the best men in the brigade, and was one of the team which represented Montreal at the International Fire tournament in London last summer. He was about 40 years of age, and a married man.

THE VICTIMS.

The dead are: Fireman Charpentier, King and Laporte, of Nos. 1, 18 and 7 stations. The injured are: Fireman Bennett, Branchman, Charpentier, Capt. Guthrie, Capt. Morin, Fireman Reynolds and Fireman David Bennett. Fireman David Bennett, of No. 15, was badly injured internally. At the general hospital last night it was reported that Bennett was resting easily. All the other men, who were only slightly injured, were released from the hospital and sent to their homes.

THE LOSS.

The total loss by the fire is about \$50,000; partially covered by insurance. Gilmour Bros' loss is about \$10,000; partially covered by insurance. B. Goldstein, tobacco and cigars, whose premises adjoin, estimate their loss at \$15,000; covered by insurance in the Royal Alliance, Western and Queen's Companies. Kearney Bros., teas, had a stock valued at \$45,000. They are covered by insurance. The buildings, which are owned by the Grey Nuns, are covered by insurance.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing

Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the "South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy.

Sports at the Barracks.

Officers and Men in Athletic Competition.

A Good Programme—Tug-of-War, Races, Etc.—The Officials.

The annual sports at Wolseley Barracks yesterday drew a fair crowd from the city, but fine weather would have made it larger. The officers, non-coms and privates, with their wives and children, graced the green and applauded the feats of skill and strength. Though not so comfortable for spectators, it was ideal weather for competitors. Bone and muscle found their severest test in the tug-of-war between sections 2 and 4 of No. 1 Company. The mighty men who composed the teams were:

No. 4 section—Sergeant Cranston (captain), Corp. J. Cockburn, Corp. Smith, Pte. T. Hawthorne, Pte. E. Finch and Pte. Cox.

No. 2 section—Corp. Beaumont (captain), Lance-Corp. Blake-Foster, Pte. Yeo, Pte. Turk and Pte. Clarkson.

No. 4 won in two straight pulls, which nearly broke the rope.

The results of the other events were:

Hose reel competition—No. 1 section. Time, 1:33.

Male race—1 Pte. Hall, 2 Bugler Beales, 3 Pte. Farson.

Girls' race—1 Mary Walsh, 2 Nellie Beaumont, 3 Edna Munro, 4 Emma Evans.

Boys' race—1 Albert Beaumont, 2 Robert Emery, 3 Harry Beaumont, 4 Frank Horner.

Married non-commissioned officers and men—1 Sergeant Dunlevy, 2 Pte. Evans, 3 Pte. Milligan.

Jockey race—1 Gibbs and Kibbler, 2 Dunlevy and Evans, 3 Flowers and Ross.

Quarter-mile race, open to the asylum—1 N. Wanless, 2 J. Bowens, 3 Pte. Hall.

One hundred yards, open to the asylum—1 N. Wanless, 2 J. Bowens, 3 Pte. Hall.

Sack race—1 Corp. Flowers, 2 Bugler Walsh, 3 Pte. Hall.

Half-mile race—1 Pte. Hall, 2 Pte. Kibbler, 3 Sergeant Dunlevy.

Obstacle race, No. 1—Bugler Beales, 2 Bugler Pines, 3 Pte. Mulhins.

Obstacle race, No. 2—1 Bugler Beales, 2 Bugler Pines, 3 Pte. Anderson.

Putting the shot—1 Sergeant Smith, Twenty-first; 2 Pte. McLaughlin.

The officers of the sports were:

Starter—Lieut.-Col. Reid (Twenty-sixth Battalion).

Time-keeper—Lieut. Macbeth (Twenty-sixth Battalion).

Judges—Lieut.-Col. Smith, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Vidal, R. B. C. I., Lieut.-Col. Irwin (Twenty-sixth Battalion), Dr. Shipt (asylum staff), Mr. G. B. Harris.

Committee—Capt. Hemming, Capt. Denison, Lieut. Carpenter.

Sub-Committee—Drill-Sergeant Gregory, Color-Sergeant Cooper (secretary), Corp. Cockburn (treasurer), Pte. Evans, Pte. Moore, Bugler Beales.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Deal With Applications for Remission of Taxes.

No. 1 committee held a short session last night, and the only thing they had to deal with was the communications for the remission of taxes and the accounts. Those present were: Ald. Armstrong (chairman), Taylor, Carrothers, Gerry and Secretary Pope.

The application of A. S. Cliff, King street, for \$10 15 remission of taxes was granted.

Mrs. T. Mathewson's application for remission of taxes was filed.

Mrs. Major's request that \$40 81 of her taxes be remitted was in part favorably considered. The last two instalments were remitted, less the frontage. The amount was \$29 40.

Geo. Wells, for remission of \$15 05, was remitted half way.

Louis Hall's request for remission of \$19 35 was filed.

Mrs. Elliott, King street, applied for remission of \$68 10. She was granted a remission of \$34 10, less the frontage tax.

Rev. Mr. English, of Heilmuth Ladies' College, appeared before the committee and asked that \$120 of his water rates be remitted, the same as last year. This was granted.

A communication was received from the council had adopted the clause of the report that No. 1 committee be empowered to call for tenders for the Grand Trunk Railway debentures, and it will be done.

Accounts were passed to the amount of \$2,820 85, and the committee adjourned.

BOTHWELL INFANTICIDE

Judicial Investigation Postponed—Allice Humiston Still Missing.

Chatham, Oct. 17.—Allice Humiston, the mother of the child murdered near Bothwell on Oct. 5, was brought to the county jail Thursday evening, having recovered sufficiently to justify her removal. Arrangement had been made to have the preliminary investigation held at Bothwell, but the

jection being raised by counsel for the prisoner that Reeve Johns, being a magistrate for Bothwell only by reason of his holding office in the county, his jurisdiction did not extend beyond the town, the investigation did not take place. It will probably come off the first of next week. No trace has been gained of the missing girl, Alice Humiston, who escaped the evening the inquest was held.

Time About Up So He Thought

Taken on Time Dodd's Kidney Pills Save a Life Once More

Barrie, Oct. 17.—Your correspondent had no difficulty in locating Mr. Frederick Stokes, of this town, as he is well known, and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. The particulars of his recovery still excite enthusiasm as marvelous cures everywhere do.

When found at his business he said: "It was about a year and a half ago that I began to suffer with lameness of the back. I soon began to run down rapidly in flesh, becoming in a short time also very weak."

"In misery, and unable to work, one of the best doctors in town, when consulted, told me that my trouble was diabetes. Meanwhile, I had lost forty-five pounds in weight, and this medicine was doing me no good."

"I thought any time was about up, until a friend told me that he knew of several cures of cases similar to mine by using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"This gave me hope, though I felt ashamed to let the doctor know that I had changed my medicine; however, I was encouraged by the help I got from the first box, and so kept on."

"To shorten my story; all I have to say is that four boxes have completely restored my strength and I have recovered my lost weight, with something added. In short, I feel better than for years and perfectly cured."

The successes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have been won in just such contests as the above described—in hopeless cases.

When the sufferer lets go his hold on other remedies and realizes the fact that this great kidney treatment has never yet failed, then he demonstrates its value by using it and getting well.

In hundreds of cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Paralysis, when friends had given the sufferer up to die, Dodd's Kidney Pills have promptly saved the patient.

With such power to cure all extreme cases, can it be doubted that the small beginnings of these diseases will yield promptly to the virtues of Dodd's Kidney Pills?