

Which Was Necessary.

AN AVALANCHE OF FLOUR

BURIED UNDER FLOUR BAGS.

Thomas Morris, 70 years of age, and a presperous flour and feed merchant, doing business at the corner of King William and Weilington-streets, proved to the satisfaction of himself and friends to-day that his constitution is as sound as it ever was. The old gentleman was passing through the big store room, which is full of piled-up flour bags, when 20 of them suddenly toppled over upon him, sending him like a ninepin to the floor. A young fellow passing on the street, hearing someone groaning in pain, run in, but could see nothing but a heap of bags. A number of the employes now game in and began the rescue work, which lasted a quarter of an hour, before the merchant was released. When got at, he was in a kneeling position. The bags weighed 100 pounds each.

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remarkable feature of this week has
the wave of feligious feeling which
been set in motion by the mission serheld for women at St. Mary's CathTo-night some 1600 women passed
in the doors, presenting to the view of
visitor in the gallery a sea of feathright up to the senctuary. After the

secret of the good looks of the lathe company playing this week at r Theatre leaked out this afternoon, he performers, accompanied by Manvey and Prof. Lee, the one-man or-swept down on James-street north bicycles for a spin to the Beach.

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There was a warm time at the Young n's Liberal Club meeting this evening, en the annual election of officers took ce. James Jones, vice-president, occud the chair. There were two tickets the field. E. A. Fearnside was at the doff one and M. J. O'Rielly the other, endember read from an evening paper to effect that Fearnside tendered his restation as a candidate for the presidency account of O'Rielly breaking a pledge en, and moved that the Fearnside ticket ign in a body. This was done and the slelly ticket was declared carried. The cers that will be installed at the next eting are: M J O'Rielly, president; W Jd, first vice-president; H Russell, see I vice-president; F P Kerr, secretary; W Jacdonaid, assistant secretary; Fred Taytreasurer; William Gatenby, librarian; M McLement, J Johnston, J Peebles, S Milne, William Branston, executive comtee.



The Hit of the Season ... made by yor's Sarsa

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builds up benefit lasting. D down? Take AYER'S

Being Warmers and Jimmle Weils' Colts will play a game of ball on Saturday, April 24. The Bench Warmers have several promising players, particularly Jack Weich, who looks after the left garden. It is said that he can cover 100 yards easily. Tommy Gould is the mascot of the Bench Warmers and Red Twinim superintends the refreshment committee.

HAMILTON MINOR TOPICS,

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The Great Wave of Religious Feeling

Which Has Its Origin in St. Mary's

Cathedral—Father O'Sullivan on "The

Debt Woman Owes to Jesus Christ"

Young Laberals Elect Omcers—Parade

of the Gallant Thirteenth.

Hamilton, April 2.—(Special from Our

Staff Correspondent.)—Ald Donald and the
other members of the Parks Committee
disposed of a number of matters to-night
which the public were calling for Engineer
Barrow laid before the committee the plans
of the Burlington Canal reserve, a fencedin park of 650 feet on each side of the
canal, of which the city desire re-posses,
sion from the Government. The Public
Works Department at Ottwa will be approached on the subject.

J. Hughes got the contract at 17c to run
a four-foot sidewalk from the end of the
city property at the Beach 470 feet to
the Halton line.

City Solicitor Mackelcan was instructed
to get after some 43 lessees of city Beach
property, who are in arrears of rent
amounting to \$750.

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to the Clifty Hospital.

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GOAT EATS THE TOWN FUNDS.

Jamestown, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich, April 2.—Some time ago John Combs, treasurer of Jamestown, Ottawa County, decided the safest way to keep the township cash was to place it in an iron pot and put it under his house. He thus stowed away \$400 in bills and \$100 in silver. The house, however, had no walls surrounding the wooden supports, and the family goat crawled under and atte the township's entire stock of greenbacks. One of the children saw him in the back yard gibbling at a silver dollar, and gave the addrm. Acting upon the advice of his bondsmen, Combs killed the goat. The entire \$400 was found, sadly mutflated. The bills were sent to Washington for redemption, and the Treasury Department has succeeded in identifying about \$130. The bondsmen will have to pay the rest.

The Japanese and Opium.

The Japanese, unlike their Chinese neighbors, have a horror of opium smoking. In Japan it is a crime, punisiable by a heavy fine and a long imprisonment. It is a crime to sell opium or smoking apparatus, and the only piaces where the drug can be purchased, or where a person may smoke, are on the foreign reservations under the protection of a foreign flag. The opium dens in Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and other cities are all found in the German, French and English concessions, where the Japanese have no jurisdiction. When the Japanese how no jurisdiction. When the Japanese took possession of Formosa, which was ceded by China to Japan as a part of the price of peace, they found a serious problem in the prevalence of opium smoking among the natives and Chinese residents, who are numerous. After the trial of various methods, the Government has finally adopted a rather novel policy to repress and regulate the vice. It requires every opium smoker to purchase a license from the Government by the payment of a fee, and permits indulgence in the vice within certain limits of the city, which will result in the colonization of opium smokers. Physicians and druggists alone are permitted to buy and sell the drug, and they are required to take out licenses and pay heavy fees for the privilege. Any violation of this law is punished by imprisonment with hard labor for a term not exceeding 5000 yen. In the districts set apart for indulgence in the vice opium smoking houses may be opened for the accommodation of strangers or persons who do not care to smoke on their own premises. These houses are subject to strict regulations, and every time they harbor a customer who does not have a permit to smoke opium the proprietor is liable to a fine of 3000 yen and imprisonment for eleven years.

The Arena on the Catholic Question.

Mr. F. Clement Brown, M.A., of this city, has an interesting article in the April number of The Arena on "The Catholic Question in Canada." Mr. Brown comes to the conclusion that the people of Quebec are ranging themselves on two sides, one for progress and individual freedom, and the other for retrogression and intellectual slavery. A struggle sooner or later is bound to come, and Mr. Brown predicts for Canada "a long period of strife and religious animosity." unless the Roman Catholic authorities abandon their contention of the supremacy of the church over the State. Mr. George Stewart also contributes an article on the same subject.

A Noble Missionary.

Sir David Hunter Blair, who has just reached England from Brazil, where he has been engaged in missionary work for a number of years past, is the only British Baronet who prefers the existence of a shaven, sandal-footed monk, laboring in the swamp districts of the Amazon River to the life of a territorial magnate and nobleman. He has inherited large entailed estates in Scotland, and is the Lead of an ancient family. He formerly served as an officer in the British army, but left it when he lost his wife, and became a friar.

Died From Natural Causes.

A warrant was issued yesterday by Dr. Lynd for an inquest as to the cause of the death of an infant of Mr. Gallagher, Beaconsiled-avenue, but after enquiries, and a certificate being given by the physician who had attended the child previously that death resulted from natural causes, the warrant was withdrawn.

Want to Unload It.



The town is filling up with people much faster than they can be accommodated at the hotels and the houses. Thousands will flock to The Coming City of Western Ontario this spring. No place in Canada offers such an inviting field for new homes, big business and for fortunate investments. Get posted-and get a stake in the place before the big opportunities for little money are gone.

WABIGOON.

The lots we've been selling in the Lakeside addition along the C.P.R. and Wabigoon Lake, for \$20 and \$25, will double and treble in value before summer. We've refused offers for whole blocks at our prices, preferring more buyers of a smaller number of lots. Many have bought single lots; many more have bought two, three and four. Others have bought up to the limit—ten lots to one purchaser. Send for map of lots left for \$20 and \$25 before prices are advanced. Terms \$5 with order for each lot.

WABIGOON.

The cut above shows the central lot sub-division of the Wabigoon Land Agency in Wabigoon, in which lots are now offered at \$50 and up, which will be worth \$100 this summerwhich may be worth \$1,000 and more within a year. Lots that were sold in Rossland, B.C., for \$50 and \$100 two years ago have been selling readily at \$5,000 to \$10,000 since last fall. And Wabigoon is better than Rossland. It's the centre of the richest gold mining fields in Canada It's the centre of the finest agricultural district in Canada, and everything within a radius of 75 miles all around is tributary to Wabigoon. Get posted—and your own judgment will convince you that \$50 or \$100 invested in Wabigoon realty now should win you a profit of one or two thousand dollars within a year.

Send for Maps and Information About Wabigoon.

AGDRESS ROBERT S. KING, TREASURER,

19 JORDAN ST .- JORDAN CHAMBERS-TORONTO.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

us Culled From the Despatches an Boiled Down to Paragraphs to Save

A destructive forest fire is raging Rocky Point, Long Island. A number houses and barns have been burned.

Prince Bismarck was \$2 years old Thursday, having been born on All Fools' Day, 1815.

The stables of the Dunham House at Cobourg were burned on Friday. Loss \$700, insurance \$300.

Miss Ella Walker, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Walker, of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, is to marry early in June Count Manfred Von Matuschka, Baron de Toppolozen and Spatten, of Germany.

John Combs, Treasurer of Ottawa County, Michigan, stowed away \$400 of the township's money in an iron pot under his house and the family goat got in and ate up the greenbacks. The goat was killed and dissected, and the money was found in a badly mutilated condition. About \$130 was sayed, and the bondsmen will have to put up the balance.

Queen Victoria School will re-open on Monday. Park School will re-open on Monday. Park School will re-open on Monday. Park School will not re-open until further notice.

Halifax, N.S., April 2.-The Liberals of Queen's County to-day nominated two tickets for the Provincial Assembly. The convention proper named Richard Hunt and E. M. Farrell as the party candidates, but a dissenting majority met afterwards and nominated Rev. T. S. Siddall of the Baptist denomination and B. B. McLeod.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was one of the speakers at a Conservative rally in the city to-night.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Carpets and Furniture For Monday.

Carpet Department.

All-Wool Carpets, worth 85c. Monday Three-ply All-Wool Carpets, Worth \$1.10.
Monday English Standard Best Brussels, a large selection of new patterns, specially imported for R. Walker & Sons' spring trade, to sell at \$1.25 per yard. Mon-

sold at \$1. Monday .

A job line of Brussels Carpet, worth 75c. Monday

Best English Ten-wire Tapestry Carpet,
worth 75c and 8oc. Monday

Moresque Axminster Carpets (six patterns
only), worth \$1.25. Monday

Extra Special Bargains in Victoria Axminster Stair Carpets, worth \$1. Monday

Axminster and Brussels Squares—Half price Axminster Door Mats, fringed all round,

worth 6oc, will clear at . . .

Furniture Department. Bedroom Suites, antique and dark finish, 18 x 36 bevel glass, nicely finished,

Three (3) Solid Quarter-cut Oak Side-boards, shaped British bevel plate glass, 18 x 36, three small drawers (one lined) and one linen drawer; piano polish, nicely carved; solid quarter-cut oak extra table to match; five oak diners, leather spring seats and one arm chair to Morris Chairs, solid oak, upholstered in

57.50 corduroy, regular \$5.75. Monday

woven wire spring and mixed mat-tress to fit, regular \$19.75. Monday Parlor Table, solid oak, fancy-shaped top, 18 v 18, with shelf, regular \$1.75. Monday Hall Racks, quarter-cut oak, circular bevel British plate glass, box seat, regular \$15.00. Monday . . . 10.75

Tailoring Department.

This department is being carried on as heretofore, the services of R. Walker & Sons' cutter, Mr. Martin, having been retained. We have also transferred the order tailoring from our old premises to the Walker establishment, and are consequently in a position to do even better than ever before for the patrons of both concerns. We certainly carry the largest range of materials to make selections from anywhere in Canada, and every effort will be made to retain the confidence and approval of our customers.

W. A. MURRAY & CO., Toronto.

just been nominated there as an aldermanic candidate.
Talking to The World last evening, Mr. Campbell said that Rossland is in better shape to-day than at any former time in its history, and it is bound to be a greater centre yet. And its greatness will come, not only from the development of the Trail Creek, but from the mining operations all over British Columbia's 300 miles of mineralized territory.
Mr. Campbell thinks that the successful tests of the silicious ores from the Le Roi will prove of great importance to the camp. There are thousands of tons of such ores in the camp, hitherto considered "waste," that may now be treated at a profit.

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Our Vigorous Whittling of **Prices Will Be Appreciated** We Know, Because it Makes Your Shopping Bills

Temptation Price Tags On New Goods__

Don't allow the usual shoe fiction to fool you about our unusual shoe facts. The success in this shoe business, a business where shoes and only shoes are sold, is in the fact that we deal with facts, and the public have learned that our yea is a yea and our nay is a nay. We advertise just what we do.

A lot of Misses' Fine Vici Kid Button and Lace Boots, coin and needle toes, Goodyear welt, sewn soles, sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½, reg. \$4 and \$5, must go Monday at...1.25

Ladies' Bicycle Leggings, different shades, three-quarter and knee lengths, prices ranging from 50c to

CHILDREN'S SPECIALS

Misses' Oil Goat Lace Boots, double sole, self tip, solid and substantial, sizes 11 to 2, reg-\$1.25, special Monday.....

Only Entrances

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COUNTY AND SUI

Toronto Junction, The Imperial Quartet perance meetings und the W.C.T.U., in Kil

James Barnes of Fra ed before Police Maj morning charged with cluded begging, tryin from Mr. Jessop, and Miss Abbott. He ple tributed his acts to dr imposed a fine of \$10 He went to jail. The remains of Ev ed from the family street, York Townshi at 2 o'clock. The fi largely attended by the among whom Mr. Les School Literary So

act to amend the Mipass through the Prof the Local Legisla very insidious requestioning: Sub-sect of the act is amende words, "On the 29th To leave out these late that section of which protects municinto a debt burdenso limiting, as it does, in any one year to 2 Bondholders, in tak town, take them on their interest will it values in Toronto Junthat a 20-mill rate on little or no interest ers; but if the Mithey, with other spuntil such times as in and an assessment at them their interest, strange coincidence if iton, who was energy