Before Buying Just Look Over What the Times Advertisers Have to Say. It Will Pay You

FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR A CONTINENT.

Return of Capt. Mik- WITH THEIR LUNCHES klesen From Voyage.

Vessel Lost In Ice Pack Near Island.

What Lies Beyond the Beaufort Sea.

Seattle, Wash., April 3 .- Capt. Egnar Mikklesen, who jointly commanded the Anglo-polar expedition which sought an undiscovered continent in the Beaufort Sea, arrived from the north yesterday on the Yucatan. Capt. Mikklesen's ves-sel, the Duchess of Bedford, was lost in the ice pack near Flaxman Island a year ago:

Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, who, with Capt. Mikklesen, commanded the expedition, remained at Flaxman Island continue his scientific work. Capt. Mikklesen started on Oct. 16 from Flaxman Island, and made the journey along northern shores of Alaska to Nome, arriving at the latter place on Jan. 3. He left Nesse with a companion on Jan. 18, and journeyed with dog sledges up the Yukon River to Fort Gibson, and me cut by the way of Fairbanks and

aptain Mikklesen's expedition traced the continental shelf in the Beaufort Sea and ascertained that if land does lie be-

The Staniev Mills Co. excursion from Oakville to-day was the most successful ever run by the firm from the town. Seven special cars were filled on the morning trip, and as many more came this afternoon. It is estimated that about 900 persons took advantage of the firm's generous offer to come to the Ambitious City. The success of this excursion means more to this city than all other excursions combined, for the rea-son that in the past Oakville has been on as Toronto's territory. beinging the Oakville people to this city, he firm is opening up a trade for other d'amilton concerns, as well as its own. framilton concerns, as wen as its own. Stanley Mills & Co, are entitled to a great deal of credit for the broad-minded spirit shown in such a large undertaking as free excursions from a rival city's territory. The firm takes the position that if these people can be induced to come here a few times they will see that they can get just as good bargains in Hamilton as in Toronto.

People In Line at 10.30 For "Madam Butterfly".

As early as 10.30 this morning per sons who were unable or unwilling to pay the price for reserved seats for pay the price for reserved seats for "Madam Butterfly" at the Grand began to line up on Gore street, at the gallery entrance. Some of them had lunch in their hands, By noon the line extended to Hughson street and there were hundreds in waiting when the gallery doors were opened.

The house was well filled this afternoon and it will be crowded to night, as the reserved section has been sold out.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Teachers of the Banner Sunday School.

The officers and teachers of First Methodist Church Sunday school met last evening for a banquet and business meeting. James Hamilton was elected superintendent of the school, succeeding the late Mr. Hugh Murray. The other officers were re-elected, and the staff of teachers was re-appointed. The meeting was presided over by Rev. R. J. Ing was pressured over 15 Acc.

Treleaven, the pastor. The Sunday
School anniversary services will be held
on April 12th, and the annual entertainment on Monday evening, April 13th.

TRANSFERS MADE.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, at 4 o'-clock. The following subjects will come up for discussion: Uniform Bill of Lad-ing; Duty on Coal used by Lake Steamputy on Coal used by Lake Steam-for Fuel; Exportation of Natural: Interim Report from Committee ire Insurance.

A Great Combination

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quality and low prices are things
at help make this one of the busy
ores, together with our splendid serce system. It's really a pleasure to
op here; always something new and
opetizing. An especially large assortout of specials for to-morrow's trade,
only of Lee's or Guyett's maple
rup, sugar, muffins, erumpets, plain
tekwheat flour, etc.—Bain & Adams,
91 King street east. 91 King street east

AUCTIONEER DEAD.

The Wine Clerks' Union has arrangisd for a benefit performance at the avoy Theatre next Thursday afternoon.

Kingston, April 3.—Joseph E. Sauter, auctioneer, and a resident of Kingston for over fifty years, is dead, at the age of about 75 years.

STEWART AGAINST BIGGAR FOR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

That Is the Latest Rumor From the Camp of the Dissatisfied Tories.

Mayor Stewart as the candidate for East Hamilton in the Provincial Petia-ment is the latest election rumor in political circles to-day.

Although a temporary peace was Although a temporary peace was patched up at the annual meeting of the Conservative Club, trouble is brewing again, and unless the Tory politicians get matters straightened away before the conventions to select candidates a lively time may be looked for. Ex. Mayor Biggar and Dr. Carr have been meetioned as likely men for the east riding, and the former is feeling out his friends this week as to the prospects of being ejected in case he permits his mame to stand and is endorsed by the convention.

There is a section of the party that believes that neither the ex-Mayor nor Dr. Carr are strong enough men to carry East Hamilton. Capital would be made out of the street car strike against the former, it is thought. The men who are opposed to Mr. Biggar are strong champeons of Mayor Stewart. The other faction is accused of trying to car the Mayor when the Con. Club elections were may be the convention.

The attempt, it is reported on good

Paris, April 3.-The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the amnesty b??! by a vote of 497 to 5. This bill was prepared and submitted by the Cabinet which grants amnesty to those who com mitted political offences in 1907 in con-nection with the wine growers' revolt in the south of France, except in cases of anti-patriotist and anti-military activity Saturday Cigar Bargains. Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Kilties cigars 6 for 25c. Bar-risters, Irvings, J. C. F's., Marguerites, 4 for 25c. Julia Arthur cigars 6 for 25c at peace's cigar store, 107 king street SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for

the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

AMNESTY BILL.

Clemency In Connection With French

Wine Growers' Revolt.

BIG DEAL IN UPTOWN PROPERTY COMPANY PROMISES HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED.

Grafton & Co., Limited, Have Bought the Pratt Building---Mr. Pratt Will Retire and Mr. Peebles Open Dry Goods Business.

One of the most important real estate del yesterday. The purchase price is not given out, but it is in the neighborhow when the documents were signed and registered by which the big clothing firm of Grafton & Co., become owners of the T. H. Pratt building on James street. The Grafton Company has long felt the need of more room for its ever growing Hamilton business, and some months ago entered into negotiations with Mr. T. H. Pratt for the purchase of the fine modern building which he erected for the company's departmental store of the company's departmental store deforms the company of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and we present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present company will, a and registered by which the big clothing firm of Grafton & Co. become owned for the company's departmental store rears ago. The deal was finally complet-

ness entirely. He started in Hamilton in 1874, and will have had nearly 35 years usiness after the big fire of a few ears ago. The deal was finally complet himself by the end of the year. It MacKay.

FIRE VISITED CROWN POINT AND WIPED OUT THREE HOMES.

Two of Them a Total Loss, With Contents---Burke Brothers and Adjoining Stores Also Burned Out.

One of the worst conflagrations that when three houses were burned in an increase arried back for the state of the native across carried back for which will be invaluable when the makes his next attempt to attain the unknown continent. Captain Mikklesen made use of a new idea in polar travel, by which he will be able to save ninety pounds weight on his shodges.

Transfers of ministers of the Method families were turned out of the tedious march over the information in the tedious march over the party frequently came of the native kayakas, of which Dr. Nanes made such good use, but instead when the occasion arose straped a water than the continuence are; Rev., William Nixon, ton conference are; Rev., William Nixon, ton conference are; Rev., William Nixon, ton conference are; Rev., William Nixon, the conference are; Rev., William Nixon, ton conference are; Rev., William Nixon, and the American Geographical Society of London, and the American Geo ver occurred in the suburbs of this city ook place at Crown Point last evening,

POSTMASTER.

MR. ADAM BROWN CELEBRATES

82ND BIRTHDAY.

Congratulations From All Over the Country and Beautiful Gift From

Hamilton's genial postmaster, Mr.

Adam Brown, passed another mile-stone

of life this morning and entered upon

his 83rd year. The telephone and tele-

His Staff.

furniture even to a kitchen stove, that was carried out bodily with the fire still burning in it, and which was carried back all ready to heat the louse as soon as the fire was out. His insurance was also rather small as compared with his

IN OVERALLS

Land Constant After reading over that salary list, the question arises, are they worth it?

THE MAN

The Board of Control may control the city's affairs, but who will control the Board of Control?

I thought the Beach wouldn't go dry Too much bilge water over there.

Fancy! The fancy bread should have a pink bow round its neck. The Toronto Globe thinks that Whitiey's Hydro-Electric power

his Sird year. The telephone and telegraph wires have been busy all day carrying messages of congratulation from all over the Dominion to him, besides innumerable letters and personal visitors with congratulatory messages. Seen in his office this morning, Mr. Brown, wearing a gay bouquet, looked a young man and a leviathan of cheerfulness, and said he felt as capable of doing his business as he did 30 years ago. He said before he left his home this morning it was transformed into a conservaonly an election dodge. But you can't get Mayor Stewart to believe that. But then the Mayor's travelling exsaid before he left his home this morning it was transformed into a conservatory, the result of gifts of flowers from friends in the city, and if the floral tributes continued to pour in until the end of the day as they did in the forenous, some difficulty would be experienced in moving around. Hamilton congratulates Mr. Brown, and trusts he will be spared to enjoy many more years of happy life. Among the telegrams was a personal one from Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster-General. congratulating Mr. Brown, and wishing him many more years of useful service.

This morning the post office staff presented to their beloved chief a beautiful vase filled with roses. and board bills do not appear in

Dan Reed is fighting the beasts at Ephesus in great style. You should have heard Whitney roar when Dan countered on him in the fifth round.

When I looked at Sam Garrity's wage bill on the salary list last night, I knew why he was buying so much real estate. Did you notice how Dan Reed put Hanna to sleep with that left arm jolt?

This dash of cold weather has post-poned the appearance of the new style of spring whiskers, which. I understand, are to be worn decollette style.

rrar. He-was to compel him to recet. He was to sue him for libel if he
in't retract. Wild horses could not
up him from demanding satisfaction
the aspersions cast upon his characHe was to have b-l-u-d. Well, genmen, it was all guff. Three months
to come and gone since then, and Farhas not retracted, does not intend

POISONED CANDIES.

Woman on Trial For Causing the Death of a Young Girl.

Fansas City, April 3.—Arguments in Mrs. Sarah Morasch, charged with the murder of four-year

Street Car.

A large load of people on an eastbound car, returning from the Opera House, last night, had a funny experi-The Times doesn't hesitate to ask you to read the advertisements in this evening paper. There's money in them for you, as well as for the advertiser.

The nomination of Ham. Regan was only an April joke after all. But there is such a thing as carrying it too far.

How many people are there in the city's employ anyway? That salary list looks like a copy of the city directory.

This deals of sult workload.

CANON WADE BETTER.

News of the improved condition o Rev. Canon Wade will be received with Prince Helie de Sagan wishes it to be understood that he is no relation to Prince Beezlebub.

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A ride in the Black Maria for the Black Hand.

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SURPRISE FOR CITY.

WITHDREW CAVEAT.

Mr. Pitt Wants His Daughter, Not the Money.

When Chancellor Boyd granted the interim injunction yesterday morning in favor of John Pitt, allowing him to keep his child until the trial, Mr. A. C. Beasley, solicitor for Mr. Pitt, offered to release Mrs. Pujolas of all liability garding the maintenance of the child, if she would declare the deed of adoption made by the late Mrs. Pitt void. Mr. made by the late Mrs. Pitt void. Mr. Pitt says he does not care for the estate, as he has ample to provide for the maintenance and education of his daughter. This morning Mr. Beasley withdrew the caveat he had registered on the probate of the will, and is waithing to exceed the says of the say on the probate of the will, and is waiting to see what Mrs. Pujolas will do. Mr. O'Heir stated that he had received no offer from Mr. Beasley, and that he would not consider one. His client was ready to go to trial, and will stand by the deed of adoption. Mr. O'Heir contends that under the will made by Mrs. Pitt the plaintiff in the action, Mrs. Pujolas, does not have the use of one cent of income derived from the estate, except what is used for the maintenance of the child.

GOOD NEWS.

Ladies Will be Able to Read Finch Bros. Values in the Times.

daily in this great home paper. Their new announcement starts to-day, and is an economy treat for the ladies who will have the finest and freshest stocks, to select from. Finch Bros. is an ideal place to shop: attentive clerks, a new store and a bewilderingly large variety of all kinds of dry goods and ladies' furnishings with other reasons, enable them to maintain a constantly growing business, besides making trading always aget and the strike and half a dozen in the fire which destroyed the west end car shed-laster millines. to maintain a constantly growing bus-iness, besides making trading always pleasant and profitable. Finch Bros.' Easter millinery is described by discriminating ladies as charming, exquisite and levely, and the splendid values will cause a stir to-morrow among eager buyers anxious to share the exceptional advantages that stare at you in this department, and other parts of the store. The reader will find that the more the acquaintance grows with the methods of this popular store the deeper, will become the appreciation. Saturday' they intend making one of the greatest buying events of the season, and are advertiseing a great list of seasonable and reliable goods that are thoroughly correct in style and at prices that are sure to make a big stir among the shopping public. Saturday it will be a story of splendid savings, and every reader of this paper should read Finch Bros.' advertisement to-night, and some of the best bargains are advertised for the morning as soon as they open, 8.30 a.m.

—So violent was the west wind yesterday that one of the tents erected at the cemetery for a funeral to be held that afternoon was blown away.

ed this summer, it will take many mercars cars to handle the business. The traffic on the Decring division has been handled during the winter with two or three cars. The summer amusement park, the race and ball games will make heave traffic on the Barton street line. The Summers Stock Company will draw business to the East End Incline and the rowds going from the steamboats to the Mountain View and Dundurn assure heavy traffic for the Jumes and York street lines. "I can see trouble looming up pulses we get some new cars in a hurry," said an official of the company this morning.

The Hamilton City Hall with the Stars and Stripes flying from the flag pole—termoring as soon as they open, 8.30 a.m.

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Receipts Will Show a Decrease.

Must Have More Cars at Once.

Old Glory Floats on City Hall To-day.

The returns made to the city showing he gross earnings of the Street Railway for the first quarter of this year, it is said, will prove a big surprise to the aldermen and civic officials who, during the negotiations with the company, based their estimate on an average ance of the contract. President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins protested that the city was taking an altogether too rosy view of the future. Five per cent., they argued, would be a reaestimate for the average increase, and they asked the city to base its offer on this. The aldermen scoffed at the idea. An official of the pany stated this morning that the period of depression had resulted in a big falling off in the receipts, and it ought to open the city's eyes when the returns for the quarter are made, which will be about the middle of this month.

the east end factories cutting down their staffs during the winter, but, with the heavy traffic expected in the cast end this summer, it will take many more cars to handle the business. The

WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO ABOUT FIFTY MORE MEN.

old Ruth Miller, were begun in the circuit court to-day at Kansas City, Tuckett Company Will Bring London Cigar makers to the Head Office Here to Work.

ouncement that the Tuckett Company result of the recent tariff and excise of this city has decided to close its changes. "A number of things have con-London factory "as a direct outcome of spired to lead us to take this step," said

The London Free Press makes the an- close the London branch, but not as a London factory "as a direct outcome of spired to lead us to take this step," said the revised tobacco duties." The company has had a branch in London for five years, and has employed from 50 to 75 hands.

Mr. J. W. Lamoreaux, manager of the Tuckett business, was interviewed by the Times this morning. He said it was true that the company had decided to

AN IMMENSE NEW PLANT FOR ROYAL DISTILLERY CO.

Company Considering Erection of Fine Central Building on Present Site.

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Not a Toronto paper fair enough to protest against the double representation.

I didn't notice Johnny Burke's salary in among the other City Hall employees. How was that?

Gentlemen, you all heard what Mayor Stewart said he was going to do to Ald.

Prince Helie de Sagan wishes it to be understood that he is no relation to the Ascension, and by citizens generally. Miss K. Sadlier had a card from his daughter, in Boston, this morning, conveying the welcome information that been discussed for a generally the old building at the corner of King William street to the alley just conveying the welcome information that been discussed for a generally the old building at the corner of King William street to the alley just conveying the welcome information that been discussed for a generally the old building at the corner of King William street to the alley just conveying the welcome information that been discussed for a generally the old building at the corner of King William street to the alley just conveying the welcome information that been discussed for a generally the old building at the corner of King William and Wellington streets. The matter has been discussed for a year or more and the Times learned on good authority to-day that it would be gone ahead with this year and the contracts let before the fall.

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The plan was laid before the directors of the Royal Distillery Company are said to