

APOLLO

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Of Household Furniture. S. P. Pitcher & Son will sell by public auction at 99 Ebbw street, Thursday, December 11th, 1.30 o'clock the following: piece parlor suit, walnut mantle, British bevel glass, English style, rug, extension table, 6 dining room chairs, oak sideboard, black brass coal heater, lamps, 18 wash basins, couch, dishes, Happy household range with high shelf, table, 16 kitchen chairs, silver, second stove, pressure, two iron beds, springs, mattress, chiffonier, large mirror, inlaid, oil cloth, dresser and commode, toilet set, two chairs, plants.

Remember the sale, Thursday, Dec. 11th, at 1.30 o'clock. These goods are in good condition and everything will be sold.

REID & BROWN

Undertakers, 251 Colborne St.—Open day and night.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY SECURED BY BRANTFORD

Brantford has landed another new industry in the establishment here at an early date of the factory of the United Rubber Manufacturing and Reclaiming Company, a new Canadian concern. A site of 3 1/2 acres has been purchased on Curtis street near the Ham and Nott plant and having railway facilities. General Manager R. G. Wooten announced today that a building of concrete would be erected early in the spring. It will be 250 by 70 feet and 100 hands

UNIQUE TRICKS ARE PLAYED TO GET MEN TO ENLIST

"Men Only" Sign is Put Up in Mexico in Front of Moving Picture Shows, Then Federal Officers Take the Whole Crowd Into Service.

[Canadian Press Despatch] MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—As though in reply to the statement made in Paris by General Porfirio Diaz, there appeared in to-day's orders of the day issued by the War Department the announcement that General Porfirio Diaz had been transferred from the retired to the active list on Sept. 20. On account of the nature of the organization of the equipment of the long distances and of the broken topography of the country, the Federal government will find it difficult to handle its various military expeditions without trains now the railroads have been practically deprived of oil fuel by the oil-producing companies. On some of the divisions of the railroad system coal may be used and sufficient supplies of that fuel are in existence to operate the trains for some time, but at the best it is probable, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, that traffic other than military trains will shortly be suspended. Reliable news as to the military operations in various parts of the republic is very meagre in the Federal capital and what little there is does not favor the government. Telegraphic communication along the line of the national railroad has been established, but it is understood that rebels as they are known to dominate the line to the south of Saltillo and to within seventy-five miles of San Luis Potosi. A consular report received here

will be employed at the commencement of operations. The firm is practically the only Canadian one which will make a business of reclaiming rubber. All kinds of rubber goods will be manufactured, a specialty being made of automobile tires. The capitalization of the new firm is \$350,000, most of which has been subscribed. It is understood, however, that stock will be sold in Brantford. The concern is purely a Canadian one.

THEIR MARRIAGE A SHORT DREAM

Youthful Pair at Montreal Who Elope to Prescott.

[Canadian Press Despatch] MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Though carried in Ontario at Prescott because Edgar Gentry Thompson and Baker, minors, had not obtained the consent of the young man's parents, Joseph Henry and Mrs. Thompson, Montreal, according to Quebec law, Judge Brunneau has dissolved their marriage. The petition for the dissolution was made by Thompson and the defendant, Edmond Piche, tutor to Maud Piche, who had refused to give her consent. The youthful pair, desiring to get married and knowing the stringent provisions of the law here, had carried out and they had no difficulty in securing a license to be married in Ontario. They quickly married at Prescott. It would appear that both the youthful ones had represented to the minister that they were of age. The boy, it seems told the minister he was 22 years of age, whilst the girl did likewise. The happiness of the pair, however, appears to have been of short duration for after their return to Montreal they lived but a short time together. When the secret leaked out, the boy's parents became indignant and took immediate steps to have the marriage set aside.

Bishop Fallon Refused to Enter Into Any Controversy With Bourassa.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Ont. Dec. 3.—Right Rev. Bishop Fallon, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of London, refuses to enter into any controversy with Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader of Quebec over the widely divergent doctrine as to Canada's future that were preached by them at the annual St. Andrews Society banquet last Friday night. This morning Bishop Fallon admitted reading the editorial published in the Nationalist which he refused to discuss the editing of Mr. Bourassa in Tuesday's edition of Le Devoir in which the Nationalist leader sharply criticized Bishop Fallon for his speech. Bishop Fallon admitted reading the editorial but declined absolutely to say anything concerning it. "I have nothing to say whatever," was his statement to the Canadian Press correspondent.

STILL GOING ON The great clearing sale of Foot wear is still going on at the Temple Shoe Store, Dalhousie street. It will pay you to make the store a visit to-morrow.

PLAN STRIKE OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES OF BRITAIN AROUND CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The dissatisfaction among the staff of the British post office, nearly 100,000 of whom recently threatened to strike at Christmas for an increase of pay, is finding expression in acts of willful destruction of government property since the postmaster-general on November 19 rejected their demands. Telegraph instruments have been damaged in the central post offices, typewriting machines dropped down the air shaft and

reduced to a tangle of metal and a number of books are missing. The leaders of the Postal Workers' Union, of which there are 15, admit that preparations are being made for the employees to strike at Christmas time unless their demands are granted in the interim. A joint conference of the unions is to be held on Saturday, when it is likely that a final decision on the question of a strike will be taken.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED FOR SEIZURE OF THE STREET RAILWAY ASSETS

Bailif Dyckman Has Documents in His Possession—City Proposes to Be Prepared Against Any Removal of Assets by Company—It Was Stated That an Attempt Was Made on Monday Again to Remove Generators From the City—Latest Developments of Case.

In the capacious pockets of John M. Dyckman, bailiff of the City of Brantford, repose 7 warrants. They are able to be tacked up any minute on seven different properties of the Street Railway Company. These were issued on a High Court order because the company had failed to pay its \$7,395 taxes due the city. While the city is not desirous of executing the warrants at the present time they were issued against such an eventuality as the company removing its assets beyond the jurisdiction of said Bailiff Dyckman. Mr. Dyckman is a reticent man and did not inform the Courier of the documents in his possession. They were issued by Tax Collector Benedict. The warrants cover both real estate, movable assets and rolling stock. If anything falls they empower a seizure at a minute's notice, just as long as it takes Mr. Dyckman to use tacks and hammer on a piece of paper with a soft wood background. In the meantime civic authorities are not worrying, but they regard the situation as one worth watching and being prepared for. During the absence of Acting Mayor Speer in Ottawa on Monday it is stated that another attempt was made to remove the generator from the Colborne street power house by the street railway. The acting Mayor however, had a man around whose business it was to watch things. A report was immediately made and again orders were received from Toronto to leave the machinery alone. The civic authorities have made it plain that a seizure will be promptly effected if any machinery or assets are removed. It is not known as yet when the appeal will be heard in Toronto. It is stated, however, that if the city wins out, a seizure of the railway will be promptly effected and a new receiver appointed. After that it will be a case of dealing with the bondholders.

All Supplied With Firearms

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—On the liner Laconia, which sailed yesterday for the Mediterranean, were 2100 stowage passengers, a search of whom as they went on board revealed a remarkable supply of dangerous weapons. By the time the last passenger had got on deck with his bundle, two barrels had been filled with revolvers and knives, taken from the intending voyagers. The names of their owners, to whom they will be restored when the liner arrives at Naples.

Kicked Out of Car, Is Now in Hospital

Sydney Bull, Employed by Railway Contractor, Got Into a Row at the T. H. & B. Station Yesterday.

As the result of a quarrel, Sydney Bull, a member of a party in charge of horses owned by Grant Campbell, Lake Erie & Northern contractor, being shipped on the T. H. & B., was kicked out of a car here yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, with the result that his face and head were bruised and he became semi-conscious. The horses were being shipped from Mt. Pleasant to Chapeau. The trouble took place when a stop was made here to feed and water the horses. It is said that Bull had had too much to drink. Dr. Fissette and the ambulance were called. Bull was taken to the doctor's office and later to the hospital. When inquiry was made at the hospital it was learned that the injured man was getting along well.

Blood Flowed But Wound Was Slight One

Fred Aston 172 Spring Street Had A Close Call From Death—Boy's Carelessness.

Bearing a slight wound upon his left temple from a gun shot, which might have ended his life, Fred Aston lives to tell the tale. He was standing in the garden behind his home at 172 Spring street, when he heard a report and he felt something whiz past his head. Putting his hand to his temple, he found blood flowing and he realized how near he had been to death. He was dazed at the thought and shock at the moment destroyed his presence of mind. Another inch, a turn of his head at that precise moment would have meant eternity. Going to the low fence, he looked over, and saw a little boy about four or five years of age, toying with a gun of 22 calibre. The boy had touched the trigger of a loaded gun and nearly sent a man of 22 to his doom. Fred Aston admonished with the child's parents on the negligence displayed, and gave the child a dose of corporal punishment. Despite all the warnings recently issued with regard to the danger of toying with guns supposedly unloaded, there is yet a great deal of unnecessary carelessness. The cage will possibly be fastened when the bird has flown.

Engineer Mountain Not Here—Worry is Caused

Chief Engineer George Mountain, of the Dominion Railway Board did not arrive in the city to-day to examine the fissures reported found in Jubilee Terrace. Acting Mayor Speer received a telegram last night from Mr. Mountain, stating that he had been unable to get in touch with Mr. Kellett, who is in Montreal. It is desired by Mr. Mountain that an inspection is made on hand when the city has is to the dangerous situation, which Engineer Jones and other municipal authorities believe to have arisen. Not only in regard to the fissures, but in the contraction of the river channel considerable worry is felt. The only when the city has is to the Dominion Railway Board.

As far as the work of raising Lorne Bridge is concerned, it was pointed out at a recent meeting of the City Council that the bridge or street cannot be interfered with by the railway without the city's permission. This permission will be withheld until after Christmas and until satisfactory plans are submitted of the work. NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 3.—The illumination of Niagara Falls will be one of the features of the peace celebration, if the bill which will be introduced by Assemblyman-elect J. W. Williams of the Second Niagara District in the next legislature is enacted. The bill will call for an appropriation of funds for the illumination of the falls as a part of the peace celebration. A mass meeting will be held here next month for perfecting the plans for the celebration and vice-President Marshall is expected to be the principal speaker of the evening.

BANDIT AND MURDERER HOLDS OUT AGAINST SULPHUR AND DEPUTIES

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 3.—That the work of Sheriff Andrew Smith and his two hundred deputies in the last three days has been for nought and that Ralph Lopez, the Mexican bandit and murderer, has not been in the Mammie Mine here since Sunday was the opinion generally expressed among the miners of this camp to-day. This however, is not in accordance with the belief of Sheriff Smith who said he probably would open the mine Thursday morning when he expected to find the body of Lopez. Some credence, however, is being given the theory advanced that Lopez had made his escape from the mine and detectives have been put to work in Bingham to trace down possible clues.

OVER TWENTY PEOPLE ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN BOSTON

Terrible Fire Fatality in Cheap Hotel Early This Morning—Caught Like Rats and All Escape Is Cut Off—Many Thrilling Scenes.

[Canadian Press Despatch] BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Twenty-five men were killed in a fire which swept through the upper floors of the Arcadia hotel, a cheap men's lodging house in the south end early to-day. Others are missing and scores were taken to hospitals suffering from burns and injuries received in jumping from windows. Nearly all the bodies were terribly burned and mutilated, making identification almost impossible. The victims were men in poor circumstances who had resorted to the place for a night's lodging. Many of them were negroes. Caught in the crowded bunks on the top floor of the five story brick building and in the small rooms on the floor, they were helpless when they were aroused the stairways were in flames and there was a mad rush for the fire escapes at the rear. Practically all the men were naked. Many were rescued by the firemen and police, others escaped by walking a plank stretched to an adjoining building or jumping across a five foot alley to neighboring rooms. The property loss is estimated at \$55,000. The hotel was located at the corner of Washington and Larconia streets. The lower floors were occupied by stores. The fire apparently started in a hallway close to a street floor. The flames swept up the wooden stairways and burned through the roof. According to William Walsh, the night clerk there were 108 lodgers in the building when the fire was discovered by a passing newsboy. After turning in an alarm he rushed into the building, awakening the men in one large room filled with cots and bunks. On the fourth floor, where the loss of life was heaviest, there were thirty tiny rooms, like cells, with two cots in each. A hallway ran through the centre. Nearly all those occupying rooms on the front of the building perished. The men in the rear rooms opening on the fire escapes had locked the doors when they went to bed and those in

Paris Trade Board Wants Live Council

Progressive Men for Town Council Are Sought—Interesting Meeting Was Held Last Evening.

PARIS, Ont. Dec. 3.—There was a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night to discuss municipal matters, and to a certain extent push the candidature of progressive members for the 1914 town council. Last year's council had been fairly successful, and had accomplished all they could with the limited amount of money they had at their command, but it was deemed advisable to have men at the head of affairs who would not be afraid to draw up their plans for any really needed improvement and go boldly to the ratepayers and say, "We need \$100,000" or whatever the amount may be, for good roads and sewers or any other necessary expenditure, and have a by-law submitted to the people. As Chairman Thomson said, "This is a progressive town, and never in its history has it turned down a proposition that had real worth behind it." Good roads discussion occupied the greater part of the time of the board. Ald. Torrance, chairman of the streets and sidewalks committee of the present council, was present. He put the blame of the present condition of the roads on automobiles, but was re-elected to the condition of Ayr road in town and the south end of Willow

HON. J. A. LOUGHEED SAYS WEST IS IN A FINE STATE—"EVERYTHING GOING NICE"

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Hon. J. A. Lougheed, Alberta's representative in the Government, arrived yesterday from Calgary, and will attend the sessions of the Cabinet. In an interview with regard to general conditions in the West Senator Lougheed remarked: "There is much misconception in the East as to the state of affairs in our part of the country. Everything is going along smoothly. Out there, as elsewhere, some financial stringency is being experienced, but the percentage of business failures is no greater now than a few years ago. This furnishes a good indication of commercial stability. "The operation of the new United States tariff furnishes impetus to the cattle trade, with high prices ruling. In due time matters will adjust themselves. There was never a time when the crops were better or quite so expeditiously handled. There is some slight criticism of prices, but these are fixed by world's markets. The real estate booms have died away and reckless speculation ceased, but our fundamental conditions are absolutely solid."