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Drivers Escape With Slight
Injuries, Despite the
Smash-Up.

A motor car driven by Ben Noble, plumber, struck and wrecked another automobile driven by Dr. James L. Stapleton of 225 Dundas street shortly after 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Stapleton was driving north on Colborne street, and Mr. Noble was driving east on Queen's avenue. Both drivers saw the danger of collision and tried to swing their cars to safety, but the impact came in such a manner as to drive the doctor's car against the northeast curb. Two wheels were crumpled up, and the Noble car wedged into the body of the other. Dr. Stapleton was not hurt except for a sprained thumb.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.
Huron College appointments for Sunday are:
St. James's, London—The Rev. Principal Walker, D. D.
New St. Paul's, Woodstock—The Rev. Professor Wright, D. D.
St. James's, London—W. D. Davis.
St. John the Evangelist—W. G. Hardy.

Eastwood—Rev. W. J. Doherty, B.A.
Theodore—J. Chapman.
St. Luke's, Bradford—A. A. Mitchell.
Epiphany—L. F. Halper.
Huntington—W. Westell.
Trinity—C. Crosby.
Atwood—Lay Reader.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES ADOPT GIBBONS' LABOR PLATFORM AS MODEL FOR WHOLE PROVINCE

Nearly every Liberal candidate in Western Ontario has pledged himself to work for the adoption of the platform of George S. Gibbons, Liberal candidate in this city. This momentous announcement was made at the huge meeting in the Masonic Hall last night by George S. Gibbons.

Speaking with great eloquence, Mr. Gibbons announced himself to secure the adoption of the clause to the effect that "on all public transportation and industrial enterprises, and on all boards dealing with private enterprises, labour shall be represented as well as capital."

COLLEGIATE PRIZES PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WHICH DRAW A RECORD CROWD

Masonic Hall Filled by Parents and Friends of Pupils Whose
Scholastic and Athletic Frowess Are Rewarded by
Medals, Scholarship and Special Prizes.

The Masonic Hall was crowded Friday afternoon with the parents and friends of London Collegiate Institute pupils for the annual commencement exercises. Perhaps no commencement exercises have ever held a greater interest for the citizens of London than those of 1917, not only was it a time for recognition of work well done, but it was a time to entertain the people assembled. The school, who expressed through their music and dancing their delight in their triumph and their desire to tell the public so.

After a selection from the L. C. I. Orchestra, the chairman, Thomas Gibson, chairman of the board of education, spoke, expressing on behalf of the board of education the appreciation of the citizens of London for their educational institutions, and particularly in the London Collegiate Institute.

Patriotic Drills.
The physical drills and dancing, under the supervision of Miss Manley, physical instructor, showed the work being done in that line. The opening of the "Empire March," in which the majority of the upper school girls took part, was interesting in its various formations. The girls were clad in white and navy suits with big red ties, and each wore a Canadian flag. The march culminated in a semi-circular formation, in which the girls remained, standing as they sang "Oh Canada."

Pretty Intrude Dances.
Perhaps the prettiest dance of all was the "Pretty Intrude," when several girls in flimsy white, carrying garlands of American Beauty roses, gracefully executed the different steps of the dance to strains of "A Perfect Day." The "Pickaninny Frolic" might be called the humorous number. Ten girls from the lower school, wearing handkerchiefs on their heads and dressed in aprons and stockings of true pickaninny colors, took part in this dance. The "Salute to Homecoming" was a well-drawn. Four girls from the lower school in typical sailors' costume went through the drill without a hitch. A massed tableau of all the girls, singing "God Save the King," was a fitting close for such a program. One most interesting part of the program was a mandolin sextet from the Boys' High School Club, which rendered "Alma Oe" and "Hawaiian Dreams."

16 MORE LONDONERS COMING WITH PARTY OF 83 INVALIDS NOW AT DISCHARGE DEPOT

Detachment Scheduled to
Arrive Next Week.

LEGAL QUERIES

A Reader:

Q.—Can the Government collect seasonal duties from an estate valued at \$5,000?

A.—Yes.

Q.—If so, can the trustees, when a person is left \$1,250 and the rest of the estate is left to another person, collect from the \$1,250 paid to the trustees duties when no mention is made of that?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Should \$1,250 be paid in full?

A.—The debts must be paid first. The \$1,250 should be paid in full if there is sufficient to pay it with, otherwise it will abate. It depends, however, upon how the will reads. You had better take it to a lawyer and have him advise you.

Q.—Can a person be compelled to sign for less than the \$1,250?

A.—Yes, if there is not sufficient assets to pay you in full.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A wedding and quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Talbot Street Baptist Church Thursday, when Miss Verle Dunsmuir and George W. Lowther, both of this city, were united in marriage. Rev. H. B. Bingham conducted the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Gowenlock and the best man was James Calcutt.

After the ceremony Miss Grace Gowenlock and James Calcutt were united in matrimony. Mr. Bingham again officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lowther attended the couple.

The two couples will reside in this city.

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BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

Sir Robert the Unreliable will be replaced, and the man right on the job will be put there in his place.

Now that the clergyman have settled their political differences, let there be church union within two weeks.

Millions more for the C. N. R. Odds of coin for Mackenzie & Mann. Hoors! A dollar-a-day for the men, and a month for soldier boys.

The Globe has issued its 4,367,598th explanation. It is possibly the greatest series of apologies ever uttered by any institution.

The Free Press has not stated openly, but hints darkly that the tragedy at Halifax was due to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Quebec crowd.

Those noble eighteen editors will deliver the soldier vote to the Borden Government just as much as Happy Hooligan will save Russia.

Joe Flavell, that dear old 81 per cent, is due now for a circular letter telling why the common people should support the Borden Government.

Tom Crothers has sent out the Macedonian cry. It seems that his great work in heading off the Cobblers' Trust has not impressed the people as it should have.

Look out for roosters of the wildest description. The Borden press is nervous, and will pull everything but a gun in order to stampede the voters to the Borden camp.

Hugh Guthrie has not been telling the folks of late to forget Flavell, Pork and Profits. The electors in his riding are making him remember a few things.

Where, oh, where, is Bill Hanna? The folks are just dying to hear him say that potatoes and corned beef have come down where an ordinary mortal can buy them.

The only bet the Borden Government has overlooked is the drafting of civil servants to club the ordinary elector into voting for the gang. Somebody must be sleeping on the job.

The Borden candidate has not come out for equal pensions for officers and men. The soldier-orators for the Borden Government, however, that either, have not whispered that either.

Let Flavell finish his work. If the elector wants to let him vote for the Borden Government, Sir Joe will not only finish his work, but the whole thing. Old Sir Per Cent knows where he is well off.

Why not hand the government of Canada over to those eighteen editors who have saved the nation, and instructed the soldiers how to vote? The greatest little flivver statesmen in captivity.

It makes one wonder how in thunder the Borden Government overlooked Joe Atkinson for a cabinet position, when he was sitting in Toronto, peeped with greatness.

The Gibbons political clothesline has been robbed again. The Borden candidate in London has come out for a restoration to the people of undue war profits. Equal pensions will be the next.

If the great question at issue is that of reinforcements for the boys at the front, conscription seems to be the worst way in the world, judging from the results obtained in Quebec by the Borden Government.

Some of the returned officers, who are receiving full pay while electioneering for the Borden Government, might show some faith in the cause they espouse by shouting for a real soldier, Lieut.-Col. Donald Sutherland, in North Oxford. They don't do it, though.

It has come to our information that Hon. Tom Crothers, Hon. W. A. Charlton (Norfolk), David Marshall (East Elgin), and other Borden candidates have sent out shrieking "S. O. S." calls for help. They are seeing the drift of things.

It is presumed that the soldiers in France will simply hand the election over to the Borden Government, now that H. J. Pettipiece, Joe Atkinson, and one or two others, have sent them cablegrams.

Now that bishops and ministers have asked the people to support a so-called union government, what's to hinder them getting together and forming a real union church that it can't be done.

Forget, forget, forget! That's the cry of the Bordenites. The ordinary man wishes he could forget the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, but he cannot. That makes him remember what the Borden Government has done to him.

J. C. Hay, Listowel, with three boys and a girl over in France, will not trust his life to the Borden Government, consistent, shrewd leadership of Sir Robert Borden. He has some of the boys' names. He will call him, "Pro-German. Lovely persons, some of the loyal gents."

The Borden Government is so certain of defeat that a person cannot pick out a single seat in Western Ontario that can be considered absolutely safe for that outfit. Even the Brave Firemen of Parliament Hill in East Mid-dex look doomed, when he had it all hived to suit himself.

LIEUT. GALPIN'S WOUND
NOT AT ALL SERIOUS

Mrs. Galpin, mother of Lieut. H. B. Galpin, formerly assistant principal of Talbot street school, received particulars in a letter from him yesterday as to the manner in which he was wounded recently. The injury is not serious, and Lieut. Galpin states that with Bombarrier Winslow he was in an observation post when the Huns landed a close shot. The two soldiers made a rush for cover, and Bombarrier Winslow, in the process of which he was wounded, was struck by a very small piece, which inflicted a minor injury. Lieut. Galpin is serving with the 55th Battery.

SHOOTING-CLARE.

On Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, 605 Lorne avenue, Earle Clifford Shotton 8th concession, London Township, was united in marriage to Miss Mae Clare of this city. Rev. James H. Boyd officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, Hill street, and later left for their home in London Junction.

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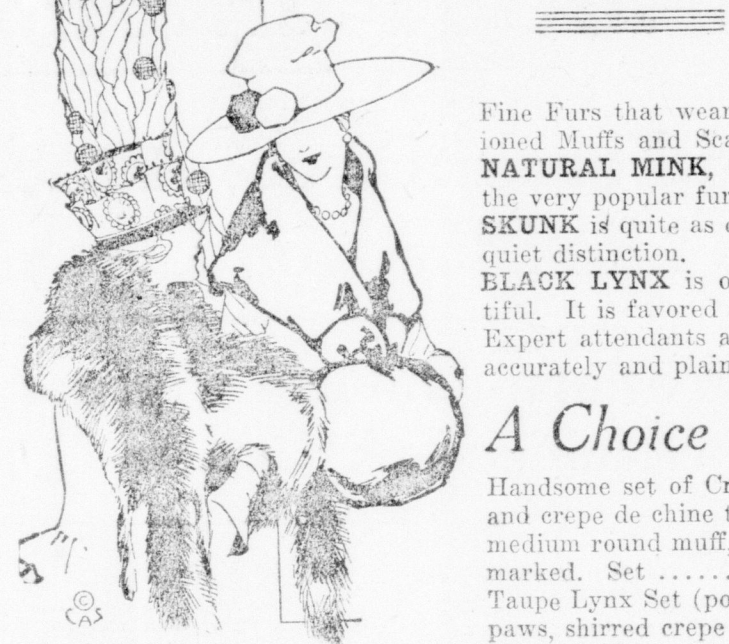
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CLOUDS IN THE EVENING

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FURS for Christmas 1917



To Men Planning a Gift of Furs to Wife, Daughter or Mother

Fine Furs that wear well and always retain their good style are these carefully-fashioned Muffs and Scarfs of mink, skunk, fox, lynx, Hudson seal and Russian fitch. **NATURAL MINK**, the conservative fur always in fashion, just as sables are, is one of the very popular furs. **SKUNK** is quite as durable as mink, rather younger, and gives any costume a touch of quiet distinction. **BLACK LYNX** is one of the best-wearing soft furs and is very lustrous and beautiful. It is favored almost equally for young and older people. Expert attendants are ready to serve intelligently and quickly. Every fur is labeled accurately and plainly price-marked.

A Choice Selection---

Handsome set of Cross Fox, stole large animal scarf finished with head, brush, paws and crepe de chine ties, lined with taupe crepe de chine, lining shirred and pleated, medium round muff, finished with head, brush and paws; coloring is particularly well marked. Set \$175.00
Taupe Lynx Set (popular coloring for furs), large animal scarf finished with head and paws, shirred crepe de chine lining, crepe de chine ties; round muff, lined with crepe de chine, finished with celluloid wrist ring. Price \$85.00 set

Hudson Seal and Fitch, large cape of seal with handsome collar of Russian fitch, lined with brocade silk; one of the newest models. Price \$72.00
Muff to match. Price \$25.00
Hudson Seal Cape, lined with brocade silk, silk ties. Price \$49.00

Hudson Seal Muffs at \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50
Red Fox Set, stole in animal scarf, finished with head, brush and paws. Price \$27.50
Round Muff to match at \$22.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00
Black Fox Muff, in round, trimmed with head, brush and paws. Price \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$45.00

Gift Suggestions From the Furniture Floor---

ODD CHAIRS, TABLES, SMOKERS' STANDS AND CABINETS, TABLES, ETC.

Such splendid examples of modern furniture as we show in these odd pieces will be welcome in any home. The designs are as standard as period pieces and will always be good. Years of comfort can be obtained from any of these pieces.

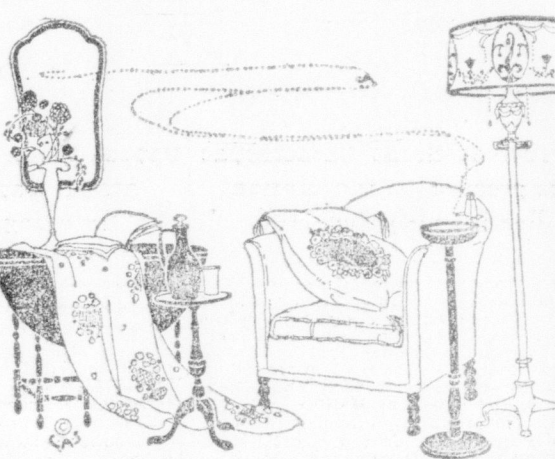
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UNUSUAL TABLES FOR THE LIVING-ROOM.—They are produced in mahogany and walnut. Priced at \$11.50, \$14.00, \$17.50, \$21.00, \$25.00 and upward



FOR THE MEN—Smoking Stands and Cabinets at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$115.00, \$135.00, \$150.00. Easy Chairs at from \$9.00 up
Red Cedar Chests and Matting-Covered Shirtwaist and Skirt Boxes for the ladies. Priced at from \$5.00 to \$30.00
Fern Stands, Jardiniere Stands and Pedestals.—An almost endless variety to choose from, all moderately priced.

All Is Joy In Toy-Town--

Haven't been in the Christmas Toy Shop yet? Why, you are missing part of Christmas! A thousand toys in Toytown—more than that—children, laughter, funny little ohs and ahs, ecstatic bits of sentences, light, motion, fantastic objects, and plenty of experienced assistants to serve quickly and well. Puzzled aunts and uncles will like to know that a trip here with the little folks will solve many a perplexing question.

These Suggestions Will Help--

Dolls of all kinds from 10c to \$8.00
Doll Cradles and Beds from 50c to \$5.00
Doll Swings from 50c to \$1.50
Doll High Chairs 30c
Doll Wigs \$1.25 to \$2.00
Kindergarten Set \$1.50 to \$2.50 set
Kiddie Kars \$1.35 to \$2.50
Blackboards 85c to \$3.50
Rocking Horses \$1.50 to \$7.50
Doll Heads 25c and 30c
Doll Buggies \$1.75 to \$10.00
Doll Trunks \$1.35 to \$1.65
Children's Toy Stoves 25c to 75c
Toy Kitchens 30c and 65c
Tricycles \$3.00 to \$9.50
Wheelbarrows \$1.50
Autos \$8.00 to \$15.00
Go-cycles 75c to \$1.00
Wind-up Trains \$1.25 to \$4.75
Electric Trains \$7.00 to \$13.50
Tinker Toy 50c
Children's Writing Desks \$3.50 to \$6.50
Meccano \$1.00 to \$40.00
Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys and Friction Toys.
Christmas Stockings 15c to \$1.25
Shoe-Flys, Rockers \$1.00 to \$2.50
Sleighs 30c to \$2.25
Books for children and adults 5c to \$1.00
Games of all kinds—Fish Pond, Little Bowler, Parchesi, Shooting Games, Toppins, Paint Sets, Bubble Pipes, Building Blocks, Checkers, etc.



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BELGIAN SHIP SUNK.

Havey, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Ambrosia, 1,418 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel. Her