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Thief Stole Girl's Hand and Diamonds

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 9.—One of the most remarkable thefts ever committed in this city is that charged against some person unknown, who is believed to be today in possession of a hand which, Ellice Bourlier, a French maid, lost last night when she fell in front of an elevated railway train.

In a faint, she toppled from the station platform and was dragged for some distance by the train, which bore down upon her. Hundreds who looked on expected to learn that she was doomed to death, but her worst injury was the loss of the member, but soon conscious of her loss, she shrieked, "Where is my hand? Don't lose my rings."

Investigation proved that the severed hand, on which she had worn two rings, one a diamond, had fallen between the ties to the street. A policeman was immediately sent in search for the missing member, but there was no sign of it, and he declared someone in the crowd below had picked it up and made off with it and the rings.

Waited 42 Years For Her Lover's Return

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, May 9.—Linden Julie, who took her name from the Unter Den Linden thoroughfare, on which she kept a vain watch daily for 42 years for the return of her soldier lover, is dead.

A mild insanity seized Julie when her sweetheart failed to return from the Franco-German war in 1871. She never lost faith that he would some day turn up, and rain or shine, huddled up in a shawl, she kept watch on the streets, each year growing more ragged and white-haired. The police made an exception in her case in the rule, which does not allow loiterers on the street, as they had compassion upon the faithful Julie. A little more than a year ago she was so worn with age that she was taken to the Charity Hospital, where she died yesterday.

London Shriners Off For Texas Meeting

The annual convention of the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America will be held at Dallas, Texas, commencing next Monday, May 13, and lasting four days. Those coming from London are: Illustrious Potentate Thomas Rowe and Mrs. Rowe; Illustrious Past Potentate A. L. Davis; Mr. Fred Keller, of London; Mr. George Coleman and daughter, of this city; Mrs. Gresham, of London; Mr. Arthur Greene, of Chatham, and Mr. E. D. Taylor, of this city. The party left today at noon via the C. P. R. and will be joined en route by members of the temples in Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Clerk of Works May Be Appointed by the Board of Education

No. 2 committee of the board of education on Thursday considered the appointment of a clerk of works, with a view to having the school construction work this season completed as promptly as possible. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Complaints from residents living next to Victoria school were read regarding the pupils spilling a wash on the clothesline of the lady next door by kicking the football over the school fence, and other forms of trespass on neighboring property. The board referred the matter to the chairman.

The question of appointing an architect for the Collegiate alterations and additions was also laid over until the next meeting.

Detroit Excursion.
On Saturday, May 10, the C. P. R. will sell tickets, London to Detroit and return, at rate of \$1.85. Good only going on 3:00 a.m. train. Return limit Monday, May 12. Tickets now on sale at City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Knollwood Progressives.—Knollwood Park progressives did not meet on Wednesday. There may not be any more meetings until the fall.

Three Building Permits.—Mr. O. R. Moore took out permits Thursday to erect three brick veneer residences, on Dorinda street, to cost \$1,650.

Ald. Bennett Delegated.—Ald. Bennett will represent the local division, No. 16, Order of Railroad Conductors, which division includes all the roads running out of London, at the international convention of the order, which opens in Detroit on Monday. Ald. Bennett will be absent from the city for two weeks.

Trades and Labor Council.—A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held on Wednesday, but President H. Bastia stated to the Advertiser that nothing of public interest was discussed. The question of protesting against the appointment of an outside man as publicity commissioner was not considered.

Mr. Lancaster Sues.—Mr. Whit Lancaster, proprietor of the boathouse at the foot of Dundas street, has through his solicitor, Mr. U. A. Buchner, issued a writ against Mr. William Scarrow. The plaintiff claims that his property has been damaged through the defendant throwing waste material on his property in the rear of the boat-house.

Sold Liqueur to Indians.—John McKinnon and Frank McCarty, both of Lucan, were brought to the county jail Thursday to serve a sentence of one month each for selling liquor to two members of the Onondaga tribe of Indians. McKinnon was fined \$50 and \$10.32 costs, while McCarty was fined the same sum, and his costs amounted to \$13.92. Both decided to take the term in jail. E. B. Smith, of Lucan, was the magistrate.

Knocked Out By Register.—A man, who was recently engaged to act as wine clerk in the Grigg house got the surprise of his life Wednesday night, when he pressed one of the keys on the cash register to open the cash door. The register was a new one and powerful, but the clerk did not know this. The drawer is quite long. He did not know that the key was so close to when he pressed the key, with the result that when the drawer was loosened it hit him in the stomach, and bowled him over. He was not seriously injured, but received quite a shock.

Stole Cedar Trees.—David Stewart, of Westminster township, appeared before Squire Chittick, on Wednesday, on a charge of stealing a number of cedar trees from Richard Crank, of the same township. He was fined \$5, and also had to pay the costs of the action. Stanley Campbell was arrested, on Wednesday, by Constable Shaver on a charge of stealing a dog's gold watch, several rings and a sum of money from his former employer, William Player, who lives near Byron. He was remanded for a week by Squire Chittick, and will appear on the morning of May 14. Joseph Penfold, of Delaware, was also remanded for a week by the same magistrate on a charge of failure to support his wife. By whom the charge was laid. The case will be tried under the criminal law, as the complainant alleges that she is in ill health owing to his neglect.

Evening at Euchre.—The Ladies' Society of the R. O. C. L., of Connaught Lodge, No. 63, gave a progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening, May 8, in the Foresters' Hall, East London, at which 130 were present, including the president, Mrs. P. Phipps, and the secretary, Mrs. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce, Mrs. J. Cox and Mrs. Spence. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the party presided at the piano. A solo by little Elsie Crocker was much appreciated.

REMEMBER THE SALE OF CHELSEA GREEN

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NEW MUSKOKA TRAIN.

The Grand Trunk Railway System is putting on a new train from Toronto to Muskoka Wharf, commencing Saturday, May 17, leaving Toronto, 10:15 a.m., daily, except Sunday, arriving Muskoka Wharf, 1:40 p.m., making direct connection with steamers for all points on Muskoka Lakes.

A brand new train, consisting of baggage car, vestibule coach and parlor-library buffet car will be operated and passengers are assured of a comfortable ride along the most interesting route to Muskoka Wharf, which is the original gateway to the famed Muskoka Lakes.

This train runs right to side of steamer at Muskoka Wharf, thus avoiding any inconvenience to passengers.

Return connection is made with train leaving Muskoka Wharf at 10:45 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto 2:10 p.m.

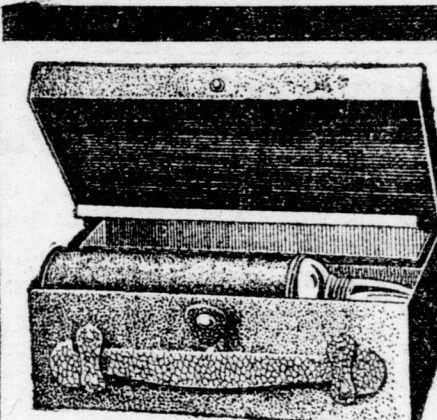
Tourist Tickets at reduced rates are now on sale to Muskoka resorts, good for stop-over at any point and good to return until Nov. 30, 1913.

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A reading by Miss Plewes and two Scotch songs by Mrs. Symes pleased greatly. The first prize to the ladies was won by Mrs. Russell, and the gentleman by Mr. George Banker. A dainty lunch of cake and ice cream was served by the ladies.

Imerson—Parsons.—A pretty church wedding took place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at St. James' Anglican Church, Very Rev. Dean Davis officiating, when Miss Catherine D. Parsons became the bride of Mr. John Imerson, where the bride and groom were the bridesmaids.

The groom was supported by Hugh Bentley, Miss Katherine Coghorn was flower girl and Mr. E. Wright gave away the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of Mr. E. Wright, 32 Craig street, where a reception was held and a dainty wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Imerson will reside on Cathcart street, in this city.

London Oddfellows To Celebrate Anniversary of Order's Founding

On Sunday next, May 11, the Oddfellows of London will observe the 94th anniversary of the founding of the order, which took place in Baltimore, Md. It will take the form of a divine service in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the ministers officiating being Rev. Bro. G. N. Hazen and Rev. Bro. A. E. Lloyd.

The East End members will meet at the hall of Chancery Lodge, and will march to the hall on Richmond street, headed by the band of the First Hussars, and the uniformed members of the Patriarchs Militant. Arrived there, the four lodges, Eureka, Forest, City, Dominion and Choralia, will reform under Bro. James Fitzgerald, as marshal. The members of Harmony Encampment will also attend, and the ladies of the Rebekah lodges will assemble at the church.

It is expected that Canton Victoria No. 5, St. Thomas, and Canton Frontier Cities No. 4, of Windsor, will be present, and join the members of Canton London No. 1, Patriarchs Militant.

A Remarkable Record.
In the 94 years of existence the order has made a most remarkable record, the membership reported when the Sovereign Grand Lodge met at Winnipeg in September last being nearly 2,750,000, constituting the largest membership of any fraternal society in the world, its growth having been nearly one million in the last twenty years.

The amount paid in relief since 1830 is \$142,552,661.72. Invested funds are \$64,000,000.

The order is increasing rapidly in London in all the branches, the latest being the new lodge, the Patriarchs Militant, the highest degree. Some years ago this branch in London secured the highest degree of proficiency in American, winning the major prizes at Chicago and other places for military drill, under the late Capt. John Brown, whose ability as an instructor was widely known. The membership being limited at that time, the canton declined as the great order, until it practically went out of existence. It has, however, been re-established, and a bright future is before it, many young men joining the ranks. There are now in Ontario fourteen cantons, under the command of Brigadier-General G. M. Hermonston, of Toronto, Canton London retained its old number, and hopes to regain the position established years ago—the first in the province. If not in the whole Sovereign Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

The public is cordially invited to the service.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.
[Canadian Press.]
Philadelphia, May 9.—Mrs. Alice Granville, 34, was shot and killed, and her 10-year-old son was probably fatally wounded yesterday. According to the police, John Granville, a former sergeant of marines, did the shooting, and then fired a bullet into his own breast. He is not expected to recover.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser: From the reports in your paper of last evening, \$50,000 being lopped off the estimates, etc., it seems as if the fact was about to be carried into effect that "the weakest must go to the wall," but we have no way to go, if we are to be weak, which seems to be thought so by the way the balance has been dropped, which was to have come from the temporary repairs of the West London tracks. If such repairs were carried out, if West London's demands for a permanent breakwater are granted, what will become of Front street? It is a question that we are all asking. Few people seem to have any idea of its weak, useless state of the need of our protection. Let them come and see it for themselves, and they will see that it is a danger to the city, and a danger to the city in danger of flooding, and getting what they might expect. All cannot be done, faring sumptuously, and purchasing big and dry lots, and swelling out big chests. "Obligation is no choice" with some, but at the same time it costs little of effort and less of sympathy with those who are needing the helping hand.

The breakwater must be provided, and we of Front street intend to show we will not be forced to the wall as the weakest, until we get a wall of safety and strength, in which we can put our trust. With the straightening of the L. N. E. bridge, a more permanent bridge to the Wellington street bridge about six acres, more or less, could be reclaimed and offered as factory sites for work, building sites, etc., which would soon repay the work done, that is, if land in the city is of any value. The engineer is to report. Is that all? No. Build the wall! Yours truly,

A RESIDENT OF FRONT STREET.

The Passing of Privilege.

Since the time when the feudal system held such sway in the various countries, democracy has been extending its influence more or less throughout all nations, and yet, perhaps, at no time have the privileged classes been so strongly antagonized as within recent years.

The great burdens borne by the masses of the European nations for military and naval expenditure have been large by the work of the privileged classes for selfish purposes. The influence and power of these classes are being speedily curtailed. Every honest and intelligent person, it seems to me, should speed the day when every such man (and woman) should have the same rights under the laws of his country.

The world is moving that way. England is present under the Asquith Government, and especially under the reforms being introduced by Lloyd George, is fast freeing itself from the toils of the privileged classes, which have kept the masses so long in a state of slavery. When a fair share of the burdens of taxation shall have been placed upon these classes, and our governments shall have been brought out from under their domineering power, many of these useless and barbarous expenditures will be curtailed, or blotted out. The influence of England's aristocracy, and privileged class, is passing away. Even in Ger-

Grain Monopoly Revealed By Probe

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, May 9.—A monopoly of terminal and country elevators, by a Chicago Board of Trade control three-fourths of the grain shipped into Chicago, was disclosed yesterday in the answer of the board of trade to the Government suit charging the board with arbitrarily forcing grain prices through the exchange "call price" rules.

The board answered the charges by asserting that the rule was necessary to offset the power controlled by these few men. The board in its answer charged that these unnamed men had made leases with railroads which gave them control of practically all grain elevators in Chicago used as public warehouses, and also of country elevators in the grain districts.

Each of these men, it is said, will be allotted the control of grain along certain lines of railroads, and the others agreed not to compete in buying or selling.

Through this agreement, it was charged, the men were able to meet and fix a price for grain higher than the Chicago market could pay. To meet this situation, the "call price" system was devised. The rule forbade trading outside of exchange hours—10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—at prices other than those prevailing at the close of the exchange.

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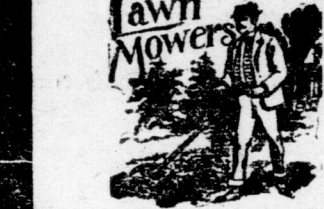
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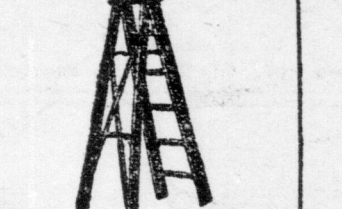
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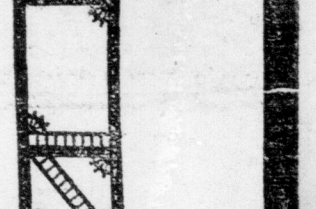
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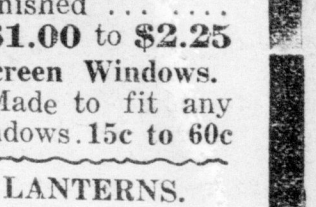
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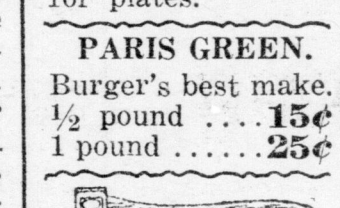
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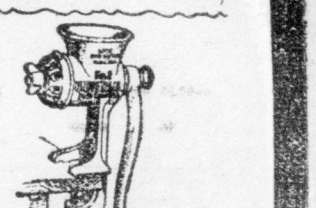
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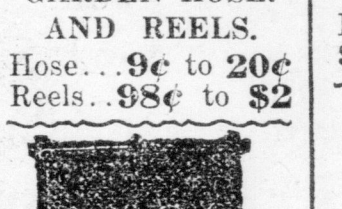
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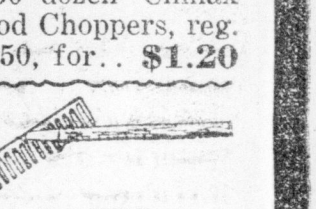
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many, where Socialism has made such remarkable progress, and where the Emperor has suggested taxing heavily the incomes of the princes and of the rich, we can readily see the advance of democracy, which is also so apparent in recent political movements in the United States.

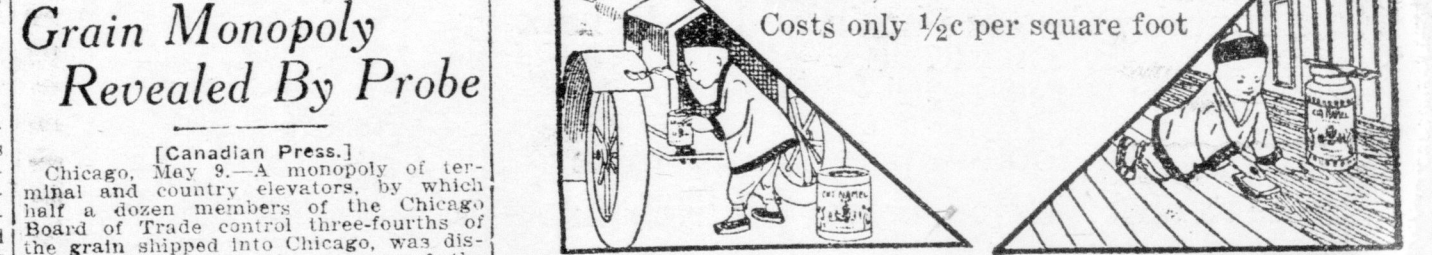
The taking of the larger incomes, the removal of protective duties, which helped greatly to create millionaires, by the toll of the masses, and the gradual granting of equal rights to women, are the signs of the movement toward equal rights for all citizens.

England, Germany, and the United States are leading the world, and are on the verge, we shall hope, of a more progressive era, where "the privileged individual is becoming less, and the human race is becoming more."

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