

THE ATHENS REPORTER JUNE 5, 1894

New Stock of Trunks and Valises, Hand Bags just passed into stock; also, new lines of Boots and Shoes arriving daily.

Our stock is complete in every department and we ask the public to call and inspect the different lines and styles. We aim to keep the best goods and at the very lowest possible prices.

We are in the front rank and if good goods, fair dealing and popular prices will keep us in front we are there to stay.

MOWAT & JOHNSTON THE PALACE SHOE STORE

1809 ESTABLISHED 1809

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Head Office for Canada - Montreal

Capital \$14,500,000 Funds Invested in Canada 4,492,752 Total Assets 55,706,475

Insures all kinds of property against Loss or Damage by Fire or Lightning at Current Rates.

E. A. BUCKMAN, DISTRICT AGENT BROCKVILLE

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JUNE 5, 1894

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

SHEATOWN.

SATURDAY, June 2.—Mr. D. P. Shea leaves for Brown City, Mich., next week, and will take with him D. Judge's horse and carriage.

Sheatown is about to have the streets numbered, as it will save people from losing their way.

James Cox was a guest at R. Foster's last week.

Mr. P. J. Shea, from his newly purchased cow, milked 40 lbs. of milk in one mess, after keeping the young brood over night.

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A large congregation gathered at the "stone church", Yonge, on Sabbath, the occasion being the dispensing of the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Col. Cole, of Brockville, returning officer for the provincial elections, was in Athens yesterday inspecting ballot boxes, etc.

BANK OF TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1827 CAPITAL PAID UP \$5,000,000.00 RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.00 ASSETS May 31, 1893 \$14,400,000.00

BROCKVILLE BRANCH

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

—FAYS—

Interest at Current Rates

ON SUMS OF

ONE DOLLAR & UPWARDS

Compounded May 31 and Nov. 30

FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED

AT LOWEST RATES.

The officers of this Bank are pledged not to disclose the transactions of any of its customers.

JNO. PRINGLE Manager

Bank Stocks

Below will be found quotations of the leading Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish weekly in future for the information of its readers:—

Table with columns ASKED and BID for various banks including Bank of Toronto, Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, etc.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Penell.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's. Rev. Mr. Stiles, of Frankville, near Athens, has been appointed by the Bishop of Ontario to the charge of the Parish of Iroquois.

Men's suits for \$5 at Beach's. Boy's suits from \$1.50 up.

Have you seen the new blouses at Beach's—it would pay you to call and see them—also chemisettes, collars and shirt waists in white and fancy colors.

Mr. W. F. W. Carstairs, Provincial Organizer of the Foresters, instituted a court at Escott, Leeds county, last week. The officers were installed on Monday evening.

The Counties' Council will meet on June 18th. As the meeting takes place in election week there will probably not be much business done by the honorable body.

It is stated that after the first of June a new fire insurance tariff will come into effect with regard to retail dry goods stock, and this is said to be but a fore-runner of an increase all along the line.

According to the census there is in Ontario, one clergyman to each 700 of population; one physician to each 900 and a lawyer to each 1,100. This indicates that the professions are fairly well filled.

Col. Cole, of Brockville, returning officer for the provincial elections, was in Athens yesterday inspecting ballot boxes, etc. The writs for the elections have been issued and the proclamations being published.

At Lvn or C... we commence a serial...

Great bargains all this month in dress goods, at G. W. Beach's.

The Dominion Prohibition Convention will be held in Montreal on July 4th and 5th.

Mr. D. Fisher received the intelligence last evening of the death of his father, aged 87 years, at his residence near Perth, Ont. Mr. Fisher left this a.m., to attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow.

Full sheet chromatic posters will be issued from this office to-morrow, announcing the annual R. C. picnic at Ballynane on Saturday, 16th inst. See bills and Reporter next week for full particulars.

The Methodist itinerant wheel is revolving at Kingston, and as a result the present popular and efficient pastor of the church in Athens will be removed to Merrickville and his place here filled by Rev. J. M. Hagar, M.A., of Ottawa. In reference to Athens' new pastor, Rev. Mr. Grenfell writes as follows: "The appointment of Rev. J. M. Hagar, M. A., to Athens is not likely to be changed, but Athens will in all probability be favored with his able and efficient ministrations and the presence and residence of his estimable family."

The following from an exchange is only too true: It is strange how closely men read the papers. We never say anything that anybody doesn't like but we soon hear of it. It, however, we once in a while say a good thing we never hear of that; nobody seems to notice it. We pay a man a hundred compliments and give him one hundred puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness, and never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say something this man don't like, or something he imagines a reflection on his character, see how quickly he flares up and gets mad about it. All kinds of evil are charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for the good we do.

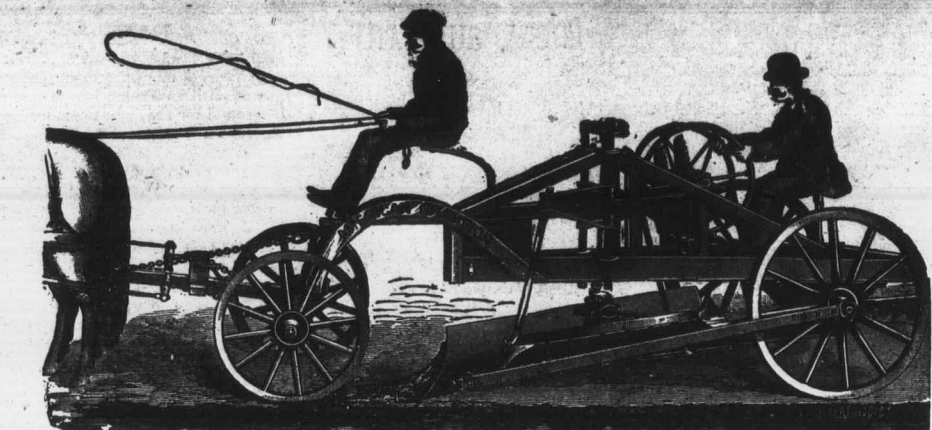
A Big Demonstration.

At Seeley's Bay, on Friday, June 15th, a mammoth demonstration will be held under the auspices of Stella Legion Select Knights of Canada. Prominent speakers are expected to be present; a good list of sports has been prepared, for which liberal prizes will be given; and, in short, no pains will be spared to make the affair a brilliant success. Music will be furnished by the Select Knights brass band. Respecting this fraternal organization, an exchange says: The Select Knights of Canada are a home institution which deserves the patronage of every resident of Canada. If there is not a Legion in your town or vicinity help to organize one, if there is one join it. The Select Knights pay all claims promptly just as soon as necessary proofs are sent in.

First Draft of Stations.

The following is the first draft of stations for the members of the Brockville District of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist church. The list is subject to revision, but most of the appointments may be expected to remain unchanged:

- Brockville, (Wall Street) Thomas Griffith, M. A. Ph. D.; Lorenzo Betts, superannuated. Brockville, (George Street) John Scanlon, G. Hartwell, B. A., B. D., missionary to China. Prescott, S. G. Hughes, M. A. Lvn, W. E. Reynolds. One to be sent. Mallorytown, Lewis Conley. Escott, Archibald Robertson.



AMERICAN CHAMPION ADJUSTED FOR LEFT GUTTER.

ROAD MAKING.

A Highly Successful Test of a Great Labor-Saving Machine.

On Tuesday last a Reporter representative had the pleasure of witnessing the working of the American Champion Road Machine on the highway near the village of Elgin. It is made by the American Road Machine Company, of Hamilton, and was sent down in charge of F. L. Wright, manager for the company. It weighs about 2,200 lbs., runs on four truck wheels, and is usually operated by four horses, but in heavy clay soil two or even four extra horses can be used to advantage.

The machine was first operated on a piece of road about 1/4 mile in length, in front of the farm of Rich. G. Murphy, Esq., and in the short space of one hour and a half that distance was graded fully 24 feet wide the entire distance, and was as smooth and oval as if finished with a garden rake, and was packed that hard that on the last trip the heavy wheels bearing over a ton weight did not sink over the

thickness of the tire. In the afternoon the machine was moved to a section of road about one mile south of Elgin, on the road leading to Morton, where the ground was very heavy, wet clay, quite full of boulders. Here, in the presence of over 75 farmers, the machine was put to a severe test, being drawn by three teams, and the work done and the capacity of the machine were wonderful. The operator repeatedly brought the three teams to a full stop by running the blade or scraper against large boulders, but from start to finish there were no signs of weakness in any part.

After about 30 rods had been graded, Mr. J. C. Judd, of Morton, one of the concillors for South Crosby, John Topping, Rev. G. S. Reynolds and others briefly addressed the crowd present, and finally the crowd were asked to divide to opposite sides of the road on the question of their satisfaction with the working of the machine and their desire to have the township council purchase the same. Of the large crowd present only four or five voted against the proposition.

The township council (who were all present at the test) then met, but for some unexplained reason, voted against the purchase, although publicly and privately expressing their perfect satisfaction with the machine and the work done.

Our opinion is that public opinion (which was very strongly expressed, both at the test and since) will force the council to re-consider their action and finally give an order for the machine. The price of the machine is only \$250, and there is no question that three good teams and men to drive and handle the machine can, in any locality where a plough and scraper can be used to advantage, do the work of fifty men. We hope the company will be induced to persevere in their efforts to get a machine at work in the County of Leeds, as we believe that when the working of the machine is seen and the saving of labor, to say nothing of the vastly improved condition of the roads by its use, is fully appreciated, that every township will have at least one of these machines.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL

Senators Wading Through the Debate on the Sugar Schedule.

FOUR MONTHS OF DISCUSSION

Has Been Taken Up in Congress by the Wilson Bill—The End Not Yet in Sight—Awaiting the Result of the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Two months of tariff debate have passed in the Senate and the end is not yet within telescopic vision. Republican Senators stated ten days ago that the close of this present week would find the sugar schedule still undisposed of. The course of events in connection with the facts elicited by the sugar trust investigation of the special committee as far as that investigation has proceeded, and the facts which it is expected will be developed in the future sessions of that committee, seem to make it possible that this threat may be verified. Some of the leaders on the Republican side insist that the vote cannot with decency be taken on the sugar schedule until the investigation into the allegations of improper influence being used to secure the adoption of that schedule have been disposed of.

Several of the Populist Senators and also Mr. Hill are on record as favoring this view. Their forces added to the united Republican strength will form a phalanx dangerously near a majority provided their should be one or two Democratic absentees on the critical roll call, as it is hinted there may be. These same forces—the solid Republican vote and the Populists, or most of them—it is expected,

Ministerial papers announce that the federal government will introduce a bill to simplify the Franchise Act which will very greatly reduce the time required for making the division, and as a natural consequence materially lessen the cost of revision. The preliminary revision now required will, it is said, be dispensed with, and the revising officer will make his list from the provincial lists, and then appoint a day for each division on which he will hear complaints for striking off names and receive applications for placing names on the list.

Lime for Sale.

First class Renfrew white lime for sale at the Athens Brick and Tile Yard. ROSS & EARL. Athens, June 5th, 1894.

Sale of Real Estate by Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 8th day of June next for Village Lot No. Eight (8) in Block "D" situated on the south side of Main street, Athens, and nearly opposite the junction of George and Main street, on which there is erected a small frame dwelling. This property is a part of the G. A. Bulford estate and must be sold. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. ARNOLD, Administrator to the Estate of G. A. Bulford, Deceased. Athens May 25th 1894.

To the Public.

The undersigned, having leased the carriage and blacksmith shop of William Layng, Main street, Athens, for a term of years, respectfully asks a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to Mr. Layng. Having secured the services of John Layng as blacksmith and carriage ironer and engaged a first class wood-worker and painter, all orders for any class of wood work will be promptly and well done. General job work a specialty. WILLARD ASSLETINE. Athens, June 1st, 1894.

MORTGAGE SALES

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage in force and effect by and between the Public and the undersigned, the following property is being sold at public auction at Athens, Ontario, on the 8th day of June, 1894.

FOR Glass Fruit Jars and Stone Butter Jars

GO TO MOTT & ROBESON

Pure Paris Green Mott & Robeson

Our Low Prices are adjusted to suit the wave of depression which is passing over us now and can not be taken as an indication of qualities of the goods we're selling. They only speak of the sacrifices the manufacturers have to make in order to raise money now. To make our

Prices Fit Every purse is our great aim and if you want to take the trouble to compare our values you'll surely give us your trade. In Blk. and Col'd Dress Goods, Prints, Staples, Carpets, Curtains, Etc., we are right up with

The Times And You'll have no trouble in finding what you want here. We specially mention our Blk Henriettas in all wool at 39c., 50c., 60c., 75c., and 90c., which will be found 5c. to 10c. yd. cheaper than you've ever seen.

If sunshine gets to the front once more, you'll be more than interested in our Challies. We reduced them all, as we find our stock too heavy.

O'Donahoe Bros.

