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Mr. Jeannette moved in amendment that the amount should be raised to \$1,000. The amendment was carried on a division.

The bill was reported to the House with many amendments. It stands for a third reading.

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**OUTCAST OF MILAN**

CHAPTER I.  
 THE ROBBER KNIGHTS.—THE OUTCAST'S STORY.

The tenth century was drawing to a close, and the monarchs of Europe were taking a respite from the labors of war and conquest. Petty princes were lifting their heads into notice, and the knights of Christendom, who sought only honorable combat, were resting upon their arms, but all knights were not thus quiet. Many there were who, with no other use for their weapons, betook themselves to the darker passages of the highways, and turned robbers.

Toward the close of a pleasant day in mid-summer, a young man sat alone upon the green-sward, beneath an olive tree, not many miles north of Milan. It was a lovely spot—a vast garden of trees and shrub, with fruit and flowers, with here an open space, and there a dense, shadowy thicket of dark-leaved trees. Close at hand was the highway, but for more than an hour no traveller had stirred the dust of the beaten track. The man to whom we have alluded could not have been more than two-and-twenty years of age, though his frame had reached the proportions and developments of athletic vigor. He was not taller than the average height of men, but when he stood erect, so straight and comely was he, and such a breadth of shoulders and such a swell of bosom did he present, that the eye, taking its cue from his evident strength of nerve and muscle, gave him proportions of frame beyond his real measure. His face was somewhat bronzed by exposure, but his features were regular and handsome, and his eyes, large and full, looked with a soft, liquid light, seeming almost tearful when resting from the call of passion. His hair was very dark—almost black—and hung in wavy masses over his shoulders, while upon his lip curled a graceful moustache. His dress was soiled and much worn. The hose, which had once been a fawn-colored silk, had grown to a dingy brown; the shirt, once white and fair, was stained and crumpled; and the doublet of blue velvet, slashed with white and crimson, and edged with gold, had lost its newness, and in more than one place some of its fabric was missing. His hat was of its fabric, and held by a silver brooch, which held the remains of a much abused ostrich plume. A faded red sash confined his shirt about the loins, also holding his sword scabbard in place.

The youth arose from his recumbent posture, and passed about his hip.

"Where to-night?" he muttered, in a half-mournful tone. He took out his purse—a net-work of silk and gold—and held it up between his eye and the horizon.

"Empty—the last denier gone! For my bed the warm earth will be my pillow, but this body of mine will not lie there, and I must and have. I must have a poor garb, and a much longer rest than this night's.

"We would have given you a station of power, and now you turn against us. But your doom is sealed. Take that!"

The robber's lance was turned from the youth's body as though it had struck a surface of solid rock, and before he could recover himself he was thrown from his saddle, and his neck pierced through and through.

Vendorme now sprang to where the fight was gathering thick and hot around the travelers; and, sounding the war-cry of God and Saint Ambrose, he plunged headlong into the fray. He fought like one who had no life to lose, and where his sword fell blood was sure to follow. His bright blade seemed to have a charmed power, for beneath its strokes the stoutest armor yielded, and nothing could stay the fury of its passage.

"The outcast has a charmed body," cried one of the robbers, as he drew back from the fray, with his lance shivered, and his sword broken. "Thrice have I laid the edge of my sharp sword upon his ragged doublet, and the effect was as though I had struck thin air."

"By Saint Michael!" chimed another of the robbers, "I'll try what virtue there is in my good sword. What ho, thou meddling villain, go wet the grass with thy blood!"

The sword descended upon Vendorme's bosom, but without effect.

"You chop at a charmed body, dog!" said the youth, and in a few minutes more he had laid the robber dead at his feet.

By this time the black villains began to waver, and when two more of their number had fallen they drew back and retreated towards the wood. There were but five of them on the retreat, for seven of their party lay dead upon the earth. Of the three knights not one had been slain, for they had fought stoutly, and had proved that they were used to war.

"Now, gentlemen," said our hero, as he wiped his sword upon his doublet, and returned it to its scabbard, "you can pursue your way in peace. I do not think the rascals will trouble you again."

"Nay, nay," cried the boy, who had been sitting out of harm's way, but yet with his sword drawn, as though ready to defend himself should the need come. "Nay, nay, my friend; we go not on until we know to whom we are indebted for this wonderful preservation. This, fair sir, is Gaspar Vogt. And this is Frederic Von Brunt. And this, John de la Partilla, all true and noble gentlemen, and knights of Saxony. And I, sir, am a mere boy, as you see, and am called Theodore of Hartburg. My father was a worthy knight, and a successful general, and out of the love they bore for him these kind friends give me their companionship and protection. This other individual," continued the youthful speaker, pointing to the only man of the party who had not been noticed, "is a precious rascal, as you see by his very looks. His name is Gaspar, and he calls himself my servant. Still he is a faithful fellow, and I think I love him. There, sir—I have been frank with you, as I have a reason to be; and now may we not know to whom we are indebted?"

The speaker was a fair-haired youth not over sixteen years of age; rather slight of frame, and with a face of intellectual beauty. His eye was keen and bright, and its changing light possessed a marvellous power; for Vendorme bowed beneath its influence, and at once took the boy to his soul of confidence. The four gentlemen who had been presented to him as knights of Saxony, were stout, athletic men, who showed by their very bearing that they were at home in battle. And Master Gaspar, though but a servant, was not a foeman to be despised. He was short of stature, but broad and heavy of frame, with a frank, manly face, full of honest humor.

"Fair sir," spoke our hero, addressing the youth, "I perceive that you have authority, and I would refuse nothing; but I am a poor outcast, as you must already have heard, and further than that it would not interest you to know."

"I claim no authority," said Theodore of Hartburg; "but I tell you plainly that through certain influential friends I have considerable power; and if you are in need, I may help you. Upon my soul, good sir, we owe our lives to you, and it would be poor recompense if I, who am wealthy, should leave you with only empty thanks. Come—you are poor. Ah—don't blush. It is no dishonor to be poor."

"Aye, fair sir," cried Vendorme, after a little hesitation, "I am poor—so poor that I have not even one denier that I can call my own."

"But how came it? Do you not belong hereabouts?"

"Yes, sir. Milan is my native place."

"Do you return to the city to-night?" Vendorme shook his head.

to take him for a husband, availed her nothing, for Manfred was her lord and guardian, and his will was law. She would rather die than sacrifice herself to the embrace of the foul wretch; and as a last resort she had sought me. She sought me because she believed that I was honorable and that I would not take advantage of her unfortunate situation.

"As soon as I could control my speech, I sank upon my knees, and bade the princess to command me. She raised me to my feet, and told me she would trust me. She asked me to give her a small dagger, which she could carry in her bosom, and when I had done so she went away. Two days afterwards she came again; and, as before, she left her attendant in the hall.

"And here, gentlemen, I may as well tell you as at any time—I had not only fallen passionately in love with the beautiful princess, but she had conceived a like emotion for me. I saw it in the dewy light of her melting eye, and in the tremulous melody of her voice. Driven to desperation at the prospect of being forced to wed with the wicked Ludovico she had sought the first help that came in her way. So our meeting was accidental, and our love was the result of circumstances over which we had no control. When Rosabel had confessed that she loved me, I was stricken with a new fear. How could we ever be united? She said she would flee with me to some land where Manfred's power could not reach us. I hinted that she was sacrificing too much for me. "No," she cried. "No, no, dear Orlando, it is you who are sacrificing. I have nothing to lose, but everything to gain; while you leave your home where prospects are bright before you."

"In this way she made me feel that circumstances had brought her down to my level, and the arrangements were partially made for our flight. But we were doomed to a bitter disappointment. The servant who had accompanied Rosabel to my house proved treacherous. She had overheard his revelations to the duke. Manfred was savage beyond all reason. He satisfied himself that the story of the servant was true, and then he proceeded in his work of revenge. He cast the princess into a narrow chamber, beneath lock and key, and to me he did the worst that he could do. He confiscated my property, and cast me out of the city; and his edict was, that if I was found within the gates of Milan again, I should suffer instant death. I came from my native city, an outcast and a wanderer, with my father's sword and my joints, and a single sequin in my pocket. That was two months ago. I should have left Lombardy long ago, but I cannot tear myself away. Something whispers to me that I may yet see Rosabel again. I have heard that she is sick, and that on account of her sickness her union with Ludovico has been postponed.

"Such, gentlemen, is my story. If you think I have been foolish, I beg you will spare me your criticisms. That I have been very unfortunate no one can deny. I am Theodore of Hartburg, and was much moved by her sickness story; for he was young, and the tale of love interested him. After meditating a while, he said to our hero:

"Go and catch our horses; and when you return I may have something to say unto thee."

Vendorme did as he was directed, and while he was gone the Saxons held close converse together.

**CHAPTER II.**  
 THE SILVER CROSS.

When Orlando returned with the horses, Theodore of Hartburg was ready to receive him.

"I have been talking with my companions," said the boy-count, "and we find that we must do something for you. But you will understand this one thing to begin with: We do nothing in charity—we but pay you what is your due. So that point is settled. Your story has more than interested us—it has warned us in your favor; and we are inclined to help you as we can. Is there not a tournament of some kind on the way of preparation in Milan?"

"Yes," replied our hero. "There is one to come off in two weeks, or thereabouts."

"Were ever you in armor?"

"Very often," said Orlando, with a smile. "For two years I taught the use of the lance, axe and sword; and some of the best swordsmen in Milan have been my pupils."

"You must have been very young for such exercise," remarked de la Partilla.

"So I was," returned our hero; "but my father was accounted the most excellent teacher in all Lombardy; and as I was strong of my age, with the advantage of early and constant education, I became expert very soon after I advanced to my hood."

"Good!" exclaimed

**A Farmer's Tale of Woe.**

**THE INTERESTING NARRATIVE OF A GREENVILLE CO. MAN.**

His spine injured while working in the woods—a long and painful illness followed—how he regained health and strength.

There are few readers of the Recorder who are not familiar with the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People enjoy a reputation for excellence, both at home and abroad, not equalled by any other proprietary medicine. That this reputation is deserved is amply borne out by the evidence of many of the best newspapers in the country, which have carefully investigated the most noteworthy of the cures following the use of Pink Pills, and have given the facts to their readers, with a clearness and conciseness that admits of no doubt as to the truthfulness of the reports. Recently a reporter of the Recorder was informed by Mr. John A. Barr, the well known druggist, that the particulars of a case quite as striking as many that have been published could be learned from Mr. Samuel Sargeant, of Augusta township, who had been benefited most remarkably by the Pink Pill treatment. The reporter determined to interview Mr. Sargeant, and accordingly drove to his home in Augusta, about six miles from Brockville. Mr. Sargeant was found busily engaged in loading logs in the woods near his home, and although well up in the sixties was working with the vigor of a man in the prime of life, exhibiting no traces of the fact that he had been a great sufferer. When informed of the reporter's mission Mr. Sargeant said he could not say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and expressed his willingness to give the facts in connection with his restoration to health. "Two years ago," said Mr. Sargeant, "I went over to New York state to work in the lumber region for the winter. One day while drawing logs one slipped and rolled on me, injuring my spine. The pain was very severe and as I could no longer work I was brought back to my home, and was laid up for about six months. I suffered a great deal and seemed to be growing worse. I became badly constipated and as a result piles developed which added to my misery. The various treatments did not appear to do me any good, and one of my neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife went to town and procured a supply, and I had not been taking them long when I found myself growing stronger and the pain leaving me. The pills made my bowels regular again and the piles disappeared, and by the time I had taken six boxes I found myself as well as I ever was, and able, as you see, to do a good day's work." Mr. Sargeant further said that he had been troubled with hernia for fourteen years during all which time he was forced to wear a truss. To his surprise that trouble left him and in April last he threw away his truss and has had no occasion for it since. Mr. Sargeant declares his full belief that this too was due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but whether this is the case, or whether his release from the rupture is due to his prolonged rest as a result of his other trouble, the reporter does not pretend to say—he simply tells the story as Mr. Sargeant tells it.

**PREVENTION NOT CURE.**

**ADVICE AS TO THE HEALTH OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

What To Do With The Bodies of Those Who Die of Infectious Diseases—Every One Can Do Something to Help the Authorities.

There should never be a public or church funeral of any person dead of cholera, small pox, typhus fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, scarlet fever or measles. The corpses of such persons should be buried as quickly as possible, and should never be transported in a railway train or other public vehicle. Public safety demands that all such corpses be wrapped immediately after death in a sheet thoroughly wetted with a solution of corrosive sublimate (half an ounce to two gallons of water), and the coffin then closed immediately and permanently. Funeral services should not be held in the same room with the body.

All this may seem a harsh way of dealing with the sacred clay of those we love, but we cannot get away from the fact that the safety of the living should be our first consideration. Necessary prudence does not imply disrespect to the dead. And surely none of us would wish to be, when dead, the means of bringing illness and death to the living. I have said nothing of the advances made of late years in treating individual cases of these diseases, because the real progress has been in the way of prevention. The individual case must be treated by the physician, but the higher work of prevention cannot be carried on without the hearty co-operation of fathers and mothers—of all the people in the community.

Every one can do something. Every householder can help by promptly reporting the fact when any infectious disease breaks out in his or her household, by warning his neighbors of it so that they and their children shall not be exposed to the danger.

Many people have a foolish objection to having an infectious disease placard on their houses. The objection is not only foolish, but it shows a disregard of the rights of other people. It is a crime to be the means direct or indirect, of exposing others to unnecessary danger.

As the treatment of cases of illness costs money, so the efficient prevention of disease must cost money. But prevention costs less than treatment in the long run. The efficiency of a health officer is not to be measured by the number of epidemics that he stamps out, but by the absence of epidemics. If he keeps his town in such a sanitary healthy condition that infectious diseases do not occur, he is worth ten times the money paid to him. If each village and city were to pay annually for a health organization as much money as is spent for the fire or police department, the money would be invested at a high rate of interest.

**A Negro Growing White.**

A Philadelphia doctor has been lecturing on a most peculiar case lately. Thomas Cleveland, a negro, commonly called "Uncle Tom," has evolved into a white man. Uncle Tom states that he is about 66 years of age, and says that he was born in the neighborhood of Washington, D. C., either in Maryland or Virginia. At an early age he and his mother and brother were taken south and sold to a planter in Hart county, Georgia. Prior to the war he worked as a plantation laborer, and since then has been what is known as a cropper, turning the soil on shares.

At the age of 17 his skin began to turn white in patches. Now his entire epidermis, save a few patches the size of a nickel on his cheek bones, is white. When these patches disappear, which the doctor says will be probably within a year or six months, Uncle Tom will be as white as any man and he will be able to distinguish him from his mother and brother by the color of his hair and the color of his head. The doctor says that cases of a partial loss of color are not un-

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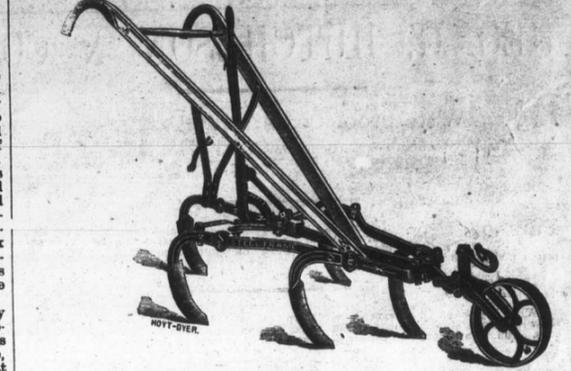
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SOUTH LEEDS REFORM CONVENTION.

A Large and Representative Gathering - No Candidate to Go to the People.

The Reformers of South Leeds met at D Ita on Wednesday last to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field in the Liberal interest. The attendance was large, every municipality in the riding being represented. Mr. O. D. Cowan, Gananogue, president of the Reform Association, occupied the chair, and, on motion of H. S. Davison, Elgin, was appointed chairman.

The president, in his opening remarks, said that it had been customary for some years to hold the annual meetings of the association in June, but he had called them together at this time in order that they might elect officers and also decide who should be the standard bearer of the party during the coming contest.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, O. D. Cowan, Gananogue; vice-pres., Jas. C. Judd, Morton; secretary-treas., H. S. Davison; and the following as vice-presidents of their respective municipalities: Gananogue, Hugh Wilson; Lansdowne front, F. Cross; Leeds front, P. Kelly; Lansdowne rear, Jas. Roddick; Leeds rear, Dr. B. W. Ben; Bastard and Burgess, John Bowser; Crosby south, Chas. E. Johnson; Crosby north, A. Taggart; Kitley, C. A. Wood; Elmsley, M. Doohar; Newboro, J. A. Shaver.

After the president and vice had briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred, the convention resumed regular business and the president announced that he was ready to receive nominations for candidates, but, before doing so, wished to say that they had met under somewhat peculiar conditions. Instead of the old parties fighting it out on strict party lines, a new organization or party had arisen, who were striving to upset both political parties. The Patrons of Industry had placed a man in the field and the Conservatives had also made a selection of a candidate, and it now remained for this convention to decide whether they would place a third man in the field or not. He for one could not see why the Patrons should bring out a candidate against the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, which, during the existence of more than twenty years had done more for the cause the Patrons professed to represent than any government of which he had any knowledge. Still, they had a right to do as they had, and it now remained for this convention to say what action was best to be taken in the matter of bringing out a candidate in the Liberal interest. He suggested that some one make a motion that we bring out a candidate, which would bring the question directly before the meeting.

Mr. Jas. C. Judd then moved, seconded by T. K. Scovil, that this convention do not nominate a candidate. Rich. G. Murphy moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Bowen, that it be brought out a candidate. Scovil, in support of his motion, hoped the question of a candidate would be decided at the meeting. Mr. Horner appeared before conference and stated that he was generally understood that he was to have only evangelistic work. Respecting his methods, he said that he had discouraged what he considered extravagance, but he believed that prostrations, jerks, and laughing might be of God. The same committee was re-appointed if Mr. Horner accepted the rule of the conference.

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ing Lockie Wilson and others speak on their behalf he could not see why all Patrons should not support the present government of Ontario.

Chester Stevens, L. N. Phelps and others spoke in favor of not bringing out a candidate at this time. The vote on the motion and amendment was then taken and a large majority decided against bringing out a candidate. Cheers for the Queen and the Mowat government closed the session.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

A good one horse waggon, 3 spring for sale cheap—at A. James'.

Mr. Arthur Fisher, a student at Toronto University, is now home enjoying his vacation.

McWharrell, who was to be hanged at Brampton on Friday last, was granted a respite until 1st of October.

Highest price paid for wool in cash or trade at the Athens Woolen Mill.

Last week was decidedly wet and it is said that the abundant rain will ensure a good crop of strawberries.

Girl wanted—at Athens Woolen Mill. Good wages to smart girl.

Mrs. Eri Hayes and Miss E. McLaughlin removed to Brockville yesterday.

F. H. Fulford and Miss Lily Fleming, Brockville, were married, Tuesday, and left for Boston on a tour.

Carriage repairing of all kinds done in first class style at lowest prices—at A. James'.

Rev. J. W. Jones, of Westport, has been initiated as a member of the Newboro court, Independent Order of Foresters.

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The young birds are easily tamed; and the experiment has already been tried with some success of using them as the falcon, to assist in hunting game.

The golden eagle is an inhabitant of the Rocky mountains, but is very seldom seen farther eastward. Audubon reports having noticed single pairs in the Alleghanies, in Maine, and even in the valley of the Hudson; but such examples are very rare, for this royal bird is truly a creature of the mountains. It fears neither cold nor tempestuous winds nor icy solitudes.

The eagle's plume is an old and famous decoration of warriors and chieftains, and is constantly alluded to especially in Scottish legend and song. The Northwestern Indians ornament their headdresses and their weapons with the tail feathers of the eagle, and institute hunts for the bird with the sole purpose of obtaining them. Indians prize these feathers so highly that they will barter a valuable horse for the tail of a single bird.

Royal and noble in its bearing, the eagle has naturally been chosen as the symbol of majesty and power. It served as one of the imperial emblems of ancient Rome, and is employed at the present time for the regal insignia of different countries. The bald eagle, the national bird of the United States, belongs to the same great family as its golden cousin, and is a sharer of its lordly characteristics.

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Mr. A. C. LaFrisque, M. P. for Frobencher, has resigned.

Since October Australia has sent to Great Britain 11,754 tons of butter.

The Viking ship has been donated to the Field Museum, Jackson Park, Chicago.

Cholera is raging in the districts of Ploek, Radom and Petrohoff, in Russian Poland.

General Sir Donald Stewart and General Lord Wolseley have been made field marshals.

Mr. Hugh Smith, M.P. for Fronton, died on Thursday at his home in Portland townshp.

Five masked men robbed the First National Bank at Longview, Texas, on Thursday of \$2,500.

Edward B. Bartlett, a millionaire merchant, died suddenly of apoplexy in Brooklyn on Thursday.

Serious disturbances between striking miners and local authorities are reported in several parts of the States.

Felix Morin, aged 70, an hotelkeeper in Malden Townshp, near Amherstburg, hanged himself on Friday evening.

R. G. Dun, & Co. reports 23 business failures in Canada the past week against 14 the corresponding week last year.

Fishery Inspector Bolsmier of Windsor has made a number of seizures of boats, nets and set lines near Pelee Island.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has decided upon Ottawa, Ont., as the place for convention next year.

At London on the 24th Ald. Scarrow's little daughter was badly burned, her dress having caught fire from a freeraker.

In a riot between striking miners and officers at Uniontown, Pa., on Thursday three strikers were killed and half a dozen wounded.

Many districts in the north of Spain and south of France are under snow. Two tramps died at Madrid of exposure and cold on Sunday.

Patrik Finnegan, of Eton, Ont., a carpenter, tried to get into Buffalo with a kit of tools on Thursday but was turned back by Inspector DeBarry.

The cataract was removed from Mr. Gladstone's right eye on Thursday. No anesthetic was administered, and Mr. Gladstone bore the pain with great fortitude.

The volcano on the island of Stromboli is showing great activity. The eruption is increasing in violence.

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**SOUTH LEEDS REFORM CONVENTION.**

**A Large and Representative Gathering—No Candidate to Go to the People.**

The Reformers of South Leeds met at D Ita on Wednesday last to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field in the Liberal interest. The attendance was large, every municipality in the riding being represented. Mr. O. D. Cowan, Gananogue, president of the Reform Association, occupied the chair, and, on motion of H. S. Davison, Elgin, was appointed chairman.

The president, in his opening remarks, said that it had been customary for some years to hold the annual meetings of the association in June, but he had called them together at this time in order that they might elect officers and also decide who should be the standard bearer of the party during the coming contest.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, O. D. Cowan, Gananogue; vice-pres., Jas. C. Judd, Morton; secretary-treas., H. S. Davison; and the following as vice-presidents of their respective municipalities: Gananogue, Hugh Wilson; Lansdowne front, F. Cross; Leeds front, P. Kelly; Lansdowne rear, Jas. Roddick; Leeds rear, Dr. B. W. Ben; Bastard and Burgess, John Bowser; Crosby south, Chas. E. Johnson; Crosby north, A. Taggart; Kitley, C. A. Wood; Kimsley, M. Doober; Newboro, J. A. Shaver.

After the president and vice had briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred, the convention resumed regular business and the president announced that he was ready to receive nominations for candidates, but, before doing so, wished to say that they had met under somewhat peculiar conditions. Instead of the old parties fighting it out on strict party lines, a new organization or party had arisen, who were striving to upset both political parties. The Patrons of Industry had placed a man in the field and the Conservatives had also made a selection of a candidate, and it now remained for this convention to decide whether they would place a third man in the field or not. He for one could not see why the Patrons should bring out a candidate against the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, which, during the existence of more than twenty years had done more for the cause the Patrons professed to represent than any government of which he had any knowledge. Still, they had a right to do as they had, and it now remained for this convention to say what action was best to be taken in the matter of bringing out a candidate in the Liberal interest. He suggested that some one make a motion that we bring out a candidate, which would bring the question directly before the meeting.

Mr. Jas. C. Judd then moved, seconded by T. K. Scovil, that this convention do not nominate a candidate. Rich. G. Murphy moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Bowen, that it be brought out a candidate. T. K. Scovil, in support of his motion, said he hoped the question would be decided in favor of the Liberal party.

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The matter of Rev. R. C. Horner's ordination and methods is receiving considerable attention at the Montreal conference now in session at Kingston, and in respect thereto the News reports as follows:—

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A motion which read as follows carried with two dissenting votes: "That as Mr. Horner has declared that he is not called to the work of the ministry he is now summoned to attend the bar of the Conference to answer for this statement."

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Over its hunting ground the eagle is king. It fears neither bird, nor beast, its only enemy being man. In Switzerland, during the winter season, when the mountains are snow-bound, the eagles descend to the plain in search of food. When driven by hunger, it will seize on carrion, and even fight desperately with its own kind for the possession of the desired food. Swiss hunters tell many stories of furious battles between eagles over the dead body of some poor chamois or other mountain game.

Eagles are very affectionate and faithful to their little ones as long as they need care; but once the young eaglets are able to take care of themselves, the parent birds drive them from the nest, and even from the hunting ground. The young birds are often taken from the nest by hunters, who with skill and daring scale the rocky heights during the absence of the parents which return to find a desolate and empty nest. But it goes hard with the hunter if the keen eyes of the old birds discover him before he has made his safe descent with his booty. Darting at him with terrible fury, they try their utmost to throw him from the cliff, and unless he be well armed, and use his weapons with skill and rapidity, his position is one of the utmost peril.

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**NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK**

The Important Events in a Few Words For Easy Reading.

Lady Aberdeen left Ottawa for England on Friday.

Mr. A. A. C. LaRiviere, M. P. for Frontenac, has resigned.

Since October Australia has sent to Great Britain 11,754 tons of butter.

The Viking ship has been donated to the Field Museum, Jackson Park, Chicago.

Cholera is raging in the districts of Ploek, Radom and Petroskoff, in Russian Poland.

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Five masked men robbed the First National Bank at Longview, Texas, on Thursday of \$2,500.

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R. G. Dun, & Co. reports 28 business failures in Canada the past week against 14 the corresponding week last year.

Fishery Inspector Bolsinger of Windsor has made a number of seizures of boats, nets and set lines near Pelee Island.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has decided upon Ottawa, Ont., as the place for convention next year.

At London on the 24th Aid. Scarrow's little daughter was badly burned, her dress having caught fire from a firecracker.

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The catarract was removed from Mr. Gladstone's right eye on Thursday. No anesthetic was administered, and Mr. Gladstone bore the pain with great fortitude.

The volcano on the island of Stromboli is showing great activity. The eruption is increasing in violence.

**Like a Miracle**

**Consumption—Low Condition**

**Wonderful Results From Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.**



Miss Hannah Wyatt  
Toronto, Ont.

"Four years ago while in the old country (England), my daughter Hannah was sent away from the hospital, in a very low condition with consumption of the lungs and bowels, and weak action of the heart. The trip across the water to this country seemed to make her feel better for a while. Then she began to get worse, and for 14 weeks she was unable to get off the bed. She grew worse for five months and lost the use of her limbs and lower part of body, and if she sat up in bed had to be propped up with pillows. Physicians

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FOR Glass Fruit Jars and Stone Butter Jars

GO TO MOTT & ROBESON

Pure Paris Green

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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.

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Table listing various goods and prices: 23c. All Wool Challies, 15c., 20c., 30c., 35c., 50c.

O'Donahoe Bros.

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.

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THE REPORTER

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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.

LYN.

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

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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, listing various bank stocks like Bank of Toronto, Bank of Montreal, 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.

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Next week we commence a serial at Llyn or O...

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.

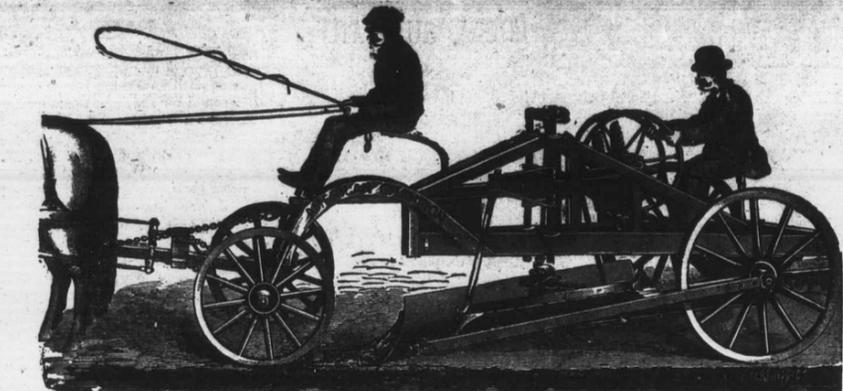
A Big Demonstration.

At Seely'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 have 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. Llyn, 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,

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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.

DEATH IN SHEATOWN.

DURHAM, Ont., June 2.—Yesterday the dwelling house, barber shop and butcher shop, owned by Mr. John H. Brown and occupied by Oscar Becker and E. T. McClockin respectively, were completely destroyed by fire, loss about \$1,000; build- ings insured for \$550.

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