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One of the men is supposed to be the
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Damask of linen, including napkins, doilies, tablecloths, sideboard covers, damask stair linen and diaper, were enumerated at 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Shawls of all kinds, railway and travelling rugs and lap cloths are also 25 per cent.

Cloth, not rubbered or made waterproof, whether of wool, cotton, union or silks, 60 inches or over in width and weighing not more than seven ounces to the square yard, when imported exclusively for the manufacture of mackintosh clothing under regulations to be adopted by the Governor in council, 12 1/2 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty otherwise is 27 1/2 per cent.

Yarns, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animal, costing 20 cents per pound and under, 6 cents per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem.

OTTAWA, May 31.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved in the Commons the first reading of his bill respecting the certificates of masters and master of ships. The bill was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said that as the First Minister had not yet introduced his bill respecting the Electoral Franchise Act he thought the House would like to know what changes the hon. gentleman proposed to make in the act.

Sir John Thompson said he thought, as the details of the bill might be somewhat complicated, it would be of some public service if he stated what the principles of the bill would be, in order that it might be understood by the House and the public. They proposed important changes in the Franchise Act, and, without making a speech upon it or giving reasons why the changes were proposed, would briefly state what they proposed. First, they proposed to adopt as a basis of the franchise the franchise of the various provinces of Canada. They intended to propose further that the disqualifications which had been indicated by the Provincial Legislatures shall not apply to persons who would otherwise be entitled to the franchise.

The House then went into committee on Dr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise voters taking bribes. The bill provided that the petitioner should deposit \$500 when filing the protest.

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.

Mr. O'Brien moved the House into committee to secure the better.

The committee on the indictment

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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 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 upon the cold and hard ground. I must find a place where I may sleep, and my poor garments must be washed and dried."

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 her 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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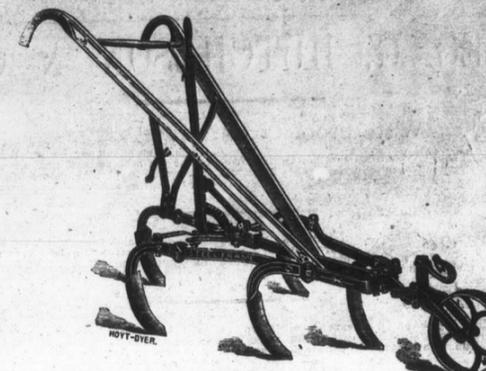
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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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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. The Rev. Mr. McKelzie, of Brockville, preached a very impressive sermon. For some years no regular services have been held there.

night meeting being published. few old people at Lyn or

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Penet.—Local Announcements Billed Slight 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 are being published.

Next week 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 Ballyvaue 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. If, 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 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. Pk. D.; Lorenzo Betts, superannuated.

Brockville, (George Street,) John Scanlon, G. Hartwell, B. A., B. D., missionary to China.

Prescott, S. G. Hughes, M. A. Lyn, W. E. Reynolds. One to be sent.

Mallorytown, Lewis Conley. Foots, Archibald, Robertson



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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 track 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 councillors for South Crosby, John Topping, Rev. G. S. Reynolds and others briefly addressed those 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.

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 of striking off names and receive applications for placing names on the list.

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.

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Brookville..... 3 50 p.m. 10 00 a.m. Lyn..... 4 20 " 9 7 " XSeely's..... 4 30 " 9 27 " XLee's..... 4 37 " 9 30 " XForlton..... 4 47 " 9 10 " XEdie..... 4 54 " 9 03 " XAdams..... 5 05 " 8 55 " XSperton..... 5 25 " 8 30 " XLandhurst..... 5 33 " 8 22 " Delta..... 5 40 " 8 15 " Elgin..... 5 40 " 8 15 " XPorter..... 5 40 " 8 15 " XCrosby..... 5 40 " 8 15 " XNewboro..... 5 40 " 8 15 "

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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

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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.

23c. All Wool Challies..... 15c. 25c. " " " "..... 20c. 39c. " " " "..... 30c. 45c. " " " "..... 35c. 50c. " " " "..... 39c.

Have you been here on Friday yet. If not come with the crowds and get a bargain next Friday.

O'Donahoe Bros.

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.

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ATHENS, JUNE 5, 1894

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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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

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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 Lvn 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.

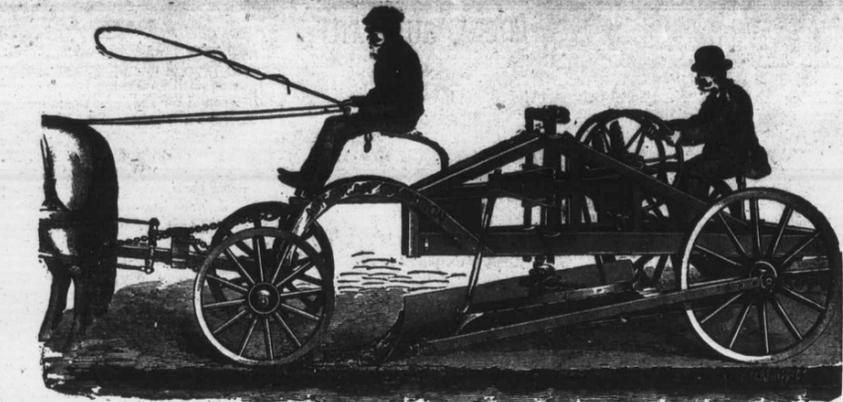
A Big Demonstration.

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 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 conciliors 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.

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