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### Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

### DELTA FAIR

No institution in Leeds County has had a more substantial, satisfactory growth than the annual exhibition of South Leeds Electoral District Agricultural Society, better known as "Delta Fair." Always an important factor in the promotion of agricultural interests, it has of late advanced rapidly along the lines of usefulness and prosperity, and it to-day stands in the very front rank of the best county shows in the province.

A few years ago, timorous members questioned the wisdom of erecting the fine hall that now adorns the grounds, fearing financial embarrassment would result, but their fears proved groundless, for the hall and the hundred and one other improvements made have all been paid for, and the society now stands free to advance, absolutely clear of any handicap.

Delta Fair directors have always turned from the temptation to sacrifice the purely agricultural features of the society in the interests of the gate receipts. No questionable performances or exhibitions have been permitted on the grounds, and no promises have been made that have not been kept. The officers and directors have relied primarily upon the endorsement and support of the members, and from this centre have reached out and engaged the interest of the business men and general public.

That business men recognize the importance of Delta Fair will be clearly seen by reading the list of special prizes which they offer for the fair next month. Heading the list is a \$50.00 drop head sewing machine, offered by Mr. G. L. Richee, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville. Mr. Richee, as agent for the celebrated Karn piano and other musical instruments, as well as sewing machines, has a well established business connection in Delta district. He offers this grand prize for the best display of ladies' fancy work. Other high class prizes are a parlor heater (\$8.00) by the Jas. Smart Mfg Co., a violin (\$7.00) by Cordingly Bros., a ruby glass silver top tea set (\$6.50) by the Crown Silver Plate Co., represented in Delta by Mr. Omer Brown and in Lyndhurst by Mr. D. W. Green.

The prize list as a whole was never more attractive, and fully justifies the belief that in every department of Delta fair this fall there will be the grandest display yet made. Send to the secretary, Mr. L. N. Phelps, Delta, for a prize list.

### Honors for the Aged

On Friday last at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Brown, Addison, the 81st birthday of Mrs. Anna Wiltse, Lake Elvada, was duly and becomingly honored. Mrs. Wiltse is hale and hearty, and thoroughly enjoyed the feast and felicitations that characterized the day.

Mrs. Wiltse is a daughter of the late Archibald Kincaid of Brockville and sister of the late Archibald Kincaid of Athens. She has been a resident of Lake Elvada section for about 55 years, and now resides on the old homestead with her son. Her husband died about 18 years ago. Her five children are all living and all were present at the birthday celebration, viz: Mr. James Wiltse, Mrs. S. Y. Brown, Mrs. William Hillia, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, and Mrs. E. T. Tennant.

Mrs. Wiltse is bright, cheerful, in the full possession of all her faculties, and the Reporter joins her friends in extending congratulation on the happy passing of this milestone of her journey.

### Accident and Runaway

A serious mishap occurred on Elgin street on Tuesday. Mr. Ed. Wight and family of Ottawa are spending vacation at the home of his father, Wight's Corners, and on Tuesday Mr. Wight, his little son, and Mr. Henry Coleman drove to Athens. They watered their horse at Slack's grocery and had just started down town, the boy holding the lines, when the front axle of the buggy broke and all three were thrown violently to the ground. The boy and Mr. Coleman escaped with slight injuries, but Mr. Wight fell heavily, cutting and bruising one arm and his face, and was unconscious when near-by residents reached him. He was revived, placed on a couch and taken into the home of Mr. S. Boddy where Dr. Moore attended him. No bones were broken, but it is feared that his spine is injured. He was later conveyed in a carriage to the Corners.

When the accident occurred, the horse at once sprang into a run, and in its course, down Elgin street, across Central and up Victoria and Main streets it made a complete wreck of the buggy. The horse's legs were badly cut.

### RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY

I have from boyhood's early days—for forty years—roamed among bee-keepers. I have noted in lovers of bees an increasing intelligence and interest in this theme, and that few, if any, of our industries return as good interest on the light capital invested. And with educated people where bees are wintered on commonsense principles the loss is very small.

Mr. F. R. Pratt has two apiaries; a third one, located on a beautiful and picturesque property at Oliver's Ferry, he sold. He also shipped last spring \$125 worth of bees to Winchester.

Mr. Pratt lately came to his North yard, and in less than four hours we extracted 1525 lbs. of beautiful light honey. When we finished yesterday morning, we found we had over a ton and three quarters. The second extracting of this apiary, at present indications, will be 2500 lbs., or a total of over 5000 lbs., with dark honey, or 100 lbs. per colony. How many colonies? Just 50.

What his south yard will yield I am not prepared to say. However, I assure you, Mr. Editor, that this honey is not as formerly in one case in this region—a compound of scherine, glucose and honey. Mr. Pratt is clever and, for two years, well read.

The Lord made the flowers and gave them their exquisite beauty, and lovely odor, caused the nectar to secrete in them, with all its delicious sweetness, and gave the little bee in its pin-head brain a number of organs that would defy such expert phrenologists as Prof. Fowler to read—wisdom that surpasses the highest skill and art of man—and, it the dwarfed brain of the silly skeptic could grasp it, proving to him the existence of an immitable Divine Architect, as will be found when the Son of Man shall summon all nations before him in the Valley of Decision. Lo! the poor Indian, whose soul proud Science ne'er taught to stray, far as the Solar Walk or Milky way, will rise in that day and condemn the skeptic, for his untutored mind, sees God in trees and hears Him in the wind.

W. S. HOUSE  
Smith's Falls.

### Prohibition in the U. S.

New York Sun: The success of the prohibitionist in local option communities have been numerous and encouraging to the party managers. It is probably a fact that the sale of liquor is prohibited by law now over a greater proportion of the area of the United States than at any previous time since the foundation of the Government. In the South whole tiers of counties are as dry as a bone, so far as the public sale of liquor is concerned. In every Southern State the Prohibition sentiment has had a great growth during the last few years. Purely local conditions and the necessity of keeping liquor away from the negro element of the population account for much of this growth, but it is undeniable that causes other than mere expediency have played a part in producing the arid belt.

## August Clearing - Sale

Our annual clearing sale of all Summer Clothing and Gents' Furnishings will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to clear out all odds and ends left over to make room for fall goods. Our past experience has proved that we do as we advertise. Now we are warning you in time that our clearing sale is now on, and you can save money by calling early; it will be like putting money in your pocket. Can't tell you much here, but come and see what we can do.

**The Globe Clothing House**  
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