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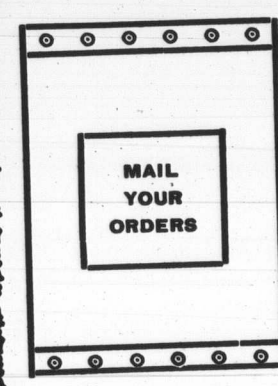
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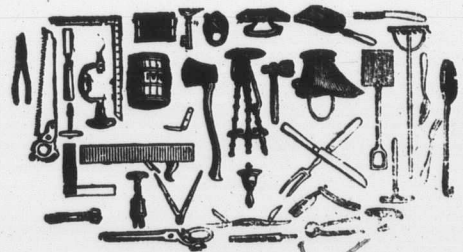
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**Here's an Advantage**

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**

The prize list of Delta's great fair is now in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. L. N. Phelps, Delta. The carefully revised and extended regular prize list, the magnificent list of special prizes, and the programme of sports and attractions being arranged all indicate that Delta Fair will this year be the best in its history. The fine buildings and grounds afford the board of management an opportunity to display their ability as public entertainers and we are assured that every detail of the great show to be held Sept. 29 and 30 is receiving all necessary attention.

**LOS' ON DE BUSH**

Mr. Irwin Wilts, his son Harold, Miss Sabra Wilts, and Mrs. Nelson of Michigan, had rather an uncomfortable experience at Charleston on Friday last. They left the Wilson cottage in the evening intending to walk to Charleston. The path through the dense woods that skirts the shore of the lake at that point is fairly well defined, but the shades of evening tell thicker and faster than the party expected, they took a wrong path, and soon reached a part of the woods that forced them to the conclusion that they didn't know "where they were at." To attempt further progress in any direction in the darkness could only result disastrously, so, like the preacher in "The Private Secretary," they wisely decided to wait until "somebody found them." At a considerable sacrifice of his sartorial outfit, Mr. Wilts climbed a tree, but even from that point of vantage no welcome light of cottager or camper met his anxious gaze. There were indications of a rainstorm, the wind was increasing to a gale, and the prospect of spending a night in the woods was anything but pleasant to contemplate. Then they tried shouting but only the echo came back in response. Cottagers heard the calling, but thought it was a company of late returning pleasure seekers communing with some echoing headland. The failure of the party to return made their friends anxious, and a trip by boat was made to Charleston, where no tidings could be learned concerning them. On again reaching the cottage a plaintive note could easily be detected in the calls that came from the depths of the woods, and a rescuing party at once started out. By the light of a lantern they threaded their way through the forest, occasionally exchanging halloos with their lost friends, and finally came upon them, about 9 o'clock, a full half-mile from the path. The cottage was safely regained, all little the worse for their adventure.

**DYNAMITE AT MARBLE ROCK**

Gananoque Reporter: Word was received here last Tuesday morning that the dam at Marble Rock had been blown up. This dam is built across the Gananoque River, six miles from the town, and just below Gananoque Lake. The locality, "Marble Rock," gets its name from the fact that the river runs through a gorge in high ridges of rock, some of which years ago was said to be a species of marble. There has been a dam there of some kind for nearly a hundred years; originally built, and for many years used to afford water power for mills erected there. Some years ago the dam and other property there, with certain proprietary rights in the water, were acquired by the Gananoque Water Power Co. Later the dam at Marble Rock has been used mostly to control the flow of water to the factories at Gananoque. This has led to trouble with numerous farmers whose land lies on the flats in Lansdowne township, and who have put in claims for damage caused, as they alleged, by the water being set back by the dam and overflowing their farms. A law-suit on that account has recently been concluded, with a judgment adverse to the farmers. When the news of the injury to the dam was made known, the natural conclusion of the public was that it had been done by someone whose land was affected, and who failing to get damages at law, had tried to take revenge with dynamite.

A reward of \$500 is offered for the conviction of the party guilty of this offense, the extreme penalty for which is imprisonment for life.

Born, on Monday, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Earl, Wiltstown, a son.

**THE PEDDLERS**

A petition is to be presented to Renfrew county council asking that no peddlers be allowed in the county, and in this connection a writer to the Mercury supports the petition as follows:—

"This county is over-run by peddlers. In one week no less than 30 peddlers passed along one road in the county,— pack, double team and single horse peddlers. There is a foreign element peddling through the country which is little less than tramp. Better to put those people to labor and learn to cultivate and work on farms, or other employment which would be a benefit to the country. You do not see peddlers carrying sugar, salt, flour and other heavy goods which the merchant has to carry. No, he sells nothing but what he can make a good profit on. Then he goes from house to house and takes what little cash or trade they have, and the merchant has to give the credit and supply them with goods on which there is a very small margin, but which he is obliged to keep for convenience to his customers. Peddlers are not wanted, and are not needed, are of no benefit to the country. Business is out up so much, and competition is so keen, that it takes the merchant all his time to make both ends meet. He pays taxes, advertising, help, light, fuel. The peddler pays a small insignificant license fee. He can load his teams three and four times a month. He pays no taxes on those goods. This is one reason that is filling the minds of our people to stop peddling and we trust our County Council will make a move and entirely abolish peddling."

**A TWO-CENT RATE**

The vote in the House of Commons on Monday on the motion brought forward by Mr. Maclean and Jabel Robinson for a two-cent passenger rate, is most encouraging. The fact that, notwithstanding the opposition of the Government, the motion was defeated by a majority of only eleven shows that the members realize the justice of the proposed change and the strength of public sentiment behind it. We have so striking an object lesson in Ontario of the injustice of the present three-cent rate on many of our lines, that the movement for reduction is bound to become irresistible. It is impossible to convince our people that the railroads which charge a two-cent rate from the Suspension Bridge eastward and a two cent rate from Detroit westward on lines built at their own expense, should charge fifty per cent more on the bonused portions of their lines within Canadian territory.—Sun.

**NOXIOUS WEEDS**

It has been suggested to the Reporter that we write an essay on burdock, with a view to securing their removal from the public streets and private property; but people who allow these noxious weeds to flourish on their premises would not be moved to action by an essay. There are a few sections in the Ontario Statutes that if properly enforced would be much more effective. We shall soon have the modelist's here and an influx of new H. S. pupils, and, as first impressions are the most lasting, it is plainly the duty of the council to see that the by-law in respect to the destruction of noxious weeds is promptly and rigidly enforced.

**Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea**

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

**SCHOOL BOYS' SUIT SALE**

Our Special Cheap Sale of Men's Suits was a great success—the largest in our history—the public was more than pleased with the bargains. Now we hold a Special Sale of School Clothing; all will be sold at cut prices. This sale will be for the benefit of the school boys.

- Boys' Two-Piece Suits**  
Good tweed, nicely made up, some with yokes Norfolk or pleated; some were \$2.00, some \$2.50, others \$4.00; our cut price sale for..... **\$2.15**
- Boys' Three-Piece Suits—**  
Assorted tweeds, well made up, new stylish suits, single or double breasted, sizes 9 1/2 to 13; some were \$4.00, some \$4.50, others \$5.00; our cut price sale for .. **3.45**
- Young Men's Suits—**  
With long pants and all the latest styles; a real stylish suit; good durable tweed; some were \$4.50, some \$5.00, others \$7.50; our cut price sale for..... **4.95**

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GOING WEST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jet. G.T.R.)	9.45 "	4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Seeleys	*9.52 "	*4.31 "
Forthton	*10.02 "	*4.45 "
Elbe	*10.07 "	*4.50 "
Athens (arrive)	10.14 "	4.58 "
(leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "
Soperton	*10.31 "	5.24 "
Lyndhurst	*10.38 "	*5.31 "
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "
Forfar	*11.03 "	*6.05 "
Crosby	*11.10 "	*6.12 "
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "
GOING EAST		
	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "
Crosby	*7.20 "	*3.55 "
Forfar	*7.27 "	*4.01 "
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "
Lyndhurst	*7.52 "	*4.33 "
Soperton	*7.59 "	*4.40 "
Athens (arrive)	8.16 "	4.59 "
(leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "
Elbe	*8.22 "	*5.09 "
Forthton	*8.28 "	*5.15 "
Seeleys	*8.38 "	*5.28 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jet. G.T.R.)	8.50 "	5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "
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