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Brockville's Greatest Store.

### A Grand Display of New Dress Goods

A radical change has taken place—novelty reigns supreme for general wear. The family of Zibelines and Scotch Tweed effects are to the fore—every possible combination of rough-coated, soft-woven materials in all weights and colorings—Cloths with soft glossy hair thrown upon the surface until it covers a multitude of effects. Come and see the Cloths—send for samples if you can't come.

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**DRESSMAKING I**

We have now a first-class Dressmaking Department under the management of Miss Lillie. The amount of orders already received shows beyond doubt that the work is satisfactory. We are sure that a trial order will make you a permanent customer.

**Costume Corded Velvet**  
 New shades in these popular corded velvets. They make fine waists, suits or children's dresses. Prices 60c, 50c and **.45**

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 The greatest snaps of the season; heavy all wool serges, 40 inches wide, brown, green, navy or red, worth 85c yard, for **.25**

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We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, with couplings, Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.  
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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**  
 Main St., Athens.

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.

**NO REFERENDUM**

At the taking of the vote on the money by law now before the people of Athens the village council contemplated allowing the ratepayers to decide by vote upon the site for the new town hall, but this, they have been advised, cannot be done. By a law passed at the last session of the legislature it was enacted that such a referendum could be held, but only at the time of a municipal election.

**A FATAL ACCIDENT**

Thomas Reid, an aged man from Carleton Place, who was being boarded at the House of Industry, was struck and instantly killed by the morning train going west on the B. & W. on Monday last. He was very deaf and had just walked out to the track when the accident occurred. The whistle was sounded and emergency brake applied, but unconscious of his danger Reid was looking away from the train and was struck by the buffer of the engine, which inflicted a wound on his head that caused almost instant death. Coroner Jackson, of Brockville, was called, but after investigating the occurrence he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

**DELTA EXHIBITION**

The people of South Leeds have every reason to be proud of the annual exhibition of their electoral district agricultural society, which will be held at Delta on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30. It is in many respects a great fair, and reflects in a pleasing way the genius, industry and enterprise of the people.

At this fair there will be not only a large exhibit in all departments but an unusually long list of special attractions as well, and it is confidently expected that the attendance will exceed any past record. The agricultural feature of this exhibition has never been subordinated to "circus performances," and so, year after year, the progress made in all lines of farm industry is fully and fairly illustrated by the exhibits.

But the managers have also recognized the desirability of providing good and wholesome entertainment for their many patrons who are not intensely interested in agriculture; so this year, as in the past, they have arranged a programme that will interest and amuse all. In addition to the sporting contests and athletic performances, the managers have secured Prof. Riley, peerless high-wire performer, who introduces many new and thrilling feats; Sato Bros., in their marvelous double trapeze and flying-ring acts, besides the funniest acrobatic acts of the 20th century. Also Riley and Hill in their comedy horizontal bar act, doing apparently impossible feats.

There will be a great gathering at Delta on Wednesday next, and the preparations in the village as well as on the grounds ensure to all a pleasant day.

**A SERIOUS ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Henry Erwin, Jr., of Soperton, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday. Accompanied by her two children she was driving to the home of her father, Spring Valley, for a week's visit, and had also in the buggy, the top of which was raised, a little girl to whom she was giving a ride when the accident occurred. On nearing Mr. John Moore's the horse became frightened at a threshing engine at work there, and the engineer noticing the fact started to shut down the engine, but in so doing sounded the whistle. Mrs. Erwin had the horse pretty well under control, but when the whistle sounded it whirled in the road and dashed into a wire fence, throwing the four occupants out and wrecking the buggy. The children escaped unhurt, with the exception of a slight injury to Mrs. Erwin's little girl, but Mrs. Erwin was badly cut and bruised and it was at first thought that she was fatally injured. Dr. Purvis and Dr. Moore were promptly in attendance and her brother, Mr. J. Thompson, was notified. She was taken to Mr. Cross' home, where her wounds, which are chiefly in the head, were dressed, and later she was conveyed to the home of Mr. James Erwin, Main street. Mrs. Erwin is now doing well, though suffering considerably from the severe injuries received.

**A GREAT FAIR**

Brockville had a great fair last week and but for the rain on the last day its success in every way would have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the managers.

For a week preceding the fair Secretary Field's office in Brockville was a very busy place, and before the opening day his books showed that both the town and country people were standing loyally by the fair and that the exhibit in every department would be very large and the best that could be produced.

On Tuesday the exhibits arrived and were placed in position by a competent staff of assistants. On Wednesday the weather was perfect, and a large attendance was expected, but nothing like the immense number that arrived. The B. & W. carried a thousand, excursions by boat and rail brought large numbers from other points, and very many drove in, until it was estimated that there were about fifteen thousand people on the grounds.

Every department of the fair was under competent management, so that President Beecher, though a busy man all day, had no cause to be anxious about results. The fine exhibits, good music, races, acrobatic performances, etc., all constituted a fine entertainment, and the people left for their homes delighted with all the proceedings of the day.

"The next day came, its name was Thursday—they'll not forget it soon." The sun came up raw red in a hazy sky, and just whether the haze would "burn off" or condense and come down was anxiously discussed until about 9 a.m., when a gentle shower descended which shortly turned into a perfect downpour of rain. The train on the B. & W. had just left Athens with over a thousand on board when the storm commenced, and as the "observation cars" were not built to encounter that kind of weather the passengers had an interesting experience. On arriving at Brockville they joined a throng of several thousand who had been optimistic enough to leave home, and all dumpy hopal looked and longed for the clearing up shower. But it didn't come until late in the afternoon, so all day long the crowds filled the streets, only a few venturing out to the grounds where all sporting events had been suspended.

The managers were in somewhat of a quandary, but finally decided to extend the fair one day. There was a fair attendance on Friday, and all advertised events took place, but the loss to the society will amount to many dollars. Nevertheless, the attendance on the second day was so extraordinarily large that we would not be surprised to see a substantial balance carried to the right side of the ledger when all returns are in.

Evidence of enterprise and careful management was apparent in every feature of this year's fair, and all that is necessary to ensure its future success and expansion is the making of additional provision for the housing and display of exhibits.

**BIBLE STUDY**

An outline study of the Old Testament Scriptures is being conducted every Monday night in the Baptist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. All lovers of the Old Book are cordially invited. The periods into which the Book is divided are as follows: I. Probation, II. Preparation, III. Conquest, IV. Power, V. Decline, VI. Servitude.

**CLUBBING OFFER**

This is the time of year when newspapers arrange for next year's business, and the Reporter makes the following special offer:—

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1904  
 The Athens Reporter.....20c  
 Reporter and Weekly Globe...25c  
 Reporter, Heald and Star...25c  
 Reporter and Mail & Empire...25c  
 Reporter and The Sun.....25c

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1905  
 The Athens Reporter, combined with any of the above weekly papers will be sent to new subscribers from now until the end of 1904 for \$2.00. Present subscribers for the Reporter will be given a special rate for any of these city papers.

Special rates on the B. & W. to the Delta Fair. See bills.

## Take Two Men

for instance

Talking about clothes. If you should stand by and hear the conversation, you would find that the preference is always given to this store, and there is reason for it too.

**New Fall Suits,  
 Fall Overcoats  
 New fall Hats  
 and furnishings**

Come here and you'll see why they like this store. It's our fair dealing, our smart styles, our reasonable prices, and our up-to-date store. That's the long and short of it.

**The Globe Clothing House**  
 The Up-to-Date Clothes, Hatters and Furnishers  
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 Sole Agent for the swell "Don" Shoes.

## NEW FALL GOODS

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

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It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a perfect fit.

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**Valuable Property For Sale in the Town of Brockville**

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### Fine Furniture

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From \$20 up

**Bedroom Suites,  
 Artistic Rockers**

These Rockers are beautifully designed and finished—specially suited for presentation purposes.

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