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DELTA FAIR NEXT WEEK

"The People's Holiday" Is One of the Best of Eastern Ontario Fairs

With September, comes the great event of central Leeds county—Delta Fair, "The People's Holiday." This annual exhibition is always well attended on account of its central location and on account of good exhibits and good racing. Then too, people have formed a habit of taking at least one day off from work to seek relaxation and recreation at the fair. Schools declare half-holidays, merchants put their businesses in the hands of their clerks, butchers and bakers—even garage men and editors, find themselves at the fall fair.

Delta Fair this year is on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 17, 18, and 19. The ring offers special attractions; and the exhibits, because of the good crops, will be the very best. Special rates are available on the railway, and gasoline is cheap when compared with what it may be.

Fall fairs are now incidentally automobile shows; and an innovation among the specials this year is "Lady driver with Ford car."

Delta Fair is a creditable exhibition for a village of less than a thousand population. Its yearly success causes the Athenian to wonder why a classic village is denied a gala day.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Plum Hollow Branch of the Red Cross Society held their annual meeting on Sept. 1, the following officers being elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. E. Dowden.
Vice-President—Mrs. O. Palmer.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Lillie.
Secretary—Mrs. L. Kilborn.

The work for the past year has been very satisfactory. The ladies have raised the sum of \$268.65, which has been used for benefits and comforts for the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, Belgian Relief Fund, Canadian Hospitals in England, and also helped the Sailors' Fund. They have knit 218 pairs of socks, and made 290 suits of pyjamas, 146 hospital suits and 42 pairs of slippers. In the last six months, they have sent in all 39 pairs to boys of the 156th Batt.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. T. J. Vickery exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. C. McConnell, of Richmond, on Sunday.

The Soup Fund.

The Athens W.C.T.U. has collected and sent away \$51.60 to the soup and cocoa fund for our soldiers fighting in France.

Election Possibilities.

It is said that on G. P. Graham will run in his former constituency Brockville, at the next Federal election, and that I. E. Pedlow, dry goods merchant and anti-conscriptivist, will contest Renfrew riding against Dr. Maloney, Eganville.

Preparing a Home.

Mr. Morley Sheffield is repairing his house on Main street preparatory to taking up the care of house-keeping.

J. M. Wing Threshing.

Mr. J. M. Wing has his threshing outfit in first class condition, and began work this month.

Delta Women's Institute

The Women's Institute of Delta, will meet at Mrs. Birch's on Thursday. Shirts, sheets, and pillow covers are now ready to be made.

Thanksgiving Day.

The date of Thanksgiving Day has been set by the Secretary of State for Monday, October 8.

Requiem Mass.

Monday, September 10 being the second anniversary of the death of Mrs. George E. Stevens, a solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Denis' church by Rev. Father Cullinane.

Westport Rector Resigns.

Rev. E. Teskey has tendered his resignation as rector of St. Paul's church, Westport, the same to take effect on October 1st.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES WANTED

Urgent Call for the Many Comforts Needed by the Soldiers in Trenches and Hospitals

The ladies of Athens are urgently requested to endeavor to make a shipment of Red Cross supplies within the next few days, as the need is great. Following is a list of articles needed.

Money, pyjamas, (flannelette), day shirts (flannel or union flannel with open cuff and button), dressing gowns (heavy flannel or thick tweed), nurse aprons (white sheeting, 72 inches wide), slippers (with stiff soles leather or felt), knitted goods as day socks, amputation socks (thigh), small amputation socks (ankle or arm), heelless bed socks, French caps, small kit bags, mending kits, pillows (28x18 inches), pillow slips, sheets (60x90 inches), towels (36x18 inches), games, mouth organs, food (hard candy and chocolate, cakes, tinned fruits, chewing gum, cocoa, curry powder, etc), other things such as tobacco, pipes, matches and tinder lighters, books and magazines, writing paper and envelopes, lead pencils, pen nibs, mouth organs, toilet paper, candles.

In order that every wounded Canadian in whatever hospital he is placed may profit by the stores of the Society, the Information Bureau of the C.R.C.S. in London receives the names of all wounded Canadians, and corresponds with each man, whether in France or the British Isles, and sends him a parcel of comforts, also arranging for a visitor to call upon him. Mrs. David Fraser is in charge of the distribution of parcels. The Department also does much good work in corresponding with friends of the sick and tracing up "missing" men. Lady Drummond presides over this Department. The Prisoners of War Department undertakes to despatch three 10-lb. food parcels a fortnight to each Canadian prisoner, in addition to 13lbs. of bread at about \$15 each per month. There are approximately 2,300 Canadian prisoners. This work is under Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley.

Further particulars may be had from Mrs. H. R. Bright.

Moving to Elgin Street.

The Mesdames Thornhill are removing from Central street, to the house vacated by Mr. A. M. Lee, on Elgin street north.

New Tin-Shop.

Mr. Hong Ling is leaving in a few days for St. Catharines, his shop, part of the Dowsley Block, having been purchased by Mr. George Flood for a tin-shop.

Laundry Agency.

Mr. E. C. Tribute has taken the agency for the Brockville Steam Laundry. A basket will be shipped Tuesday morning of each week, and will be received from the laundry Friday evening.

1917 Wheat Dearer.

Last year the price of wheat on the farm averaged \$1.13. This year it will be \$2. or more.

Game and Fisheries Law.

Sportsmen who contemplate going hunting this year need not worry about any further restrictions in the Ontario game and fisheries laws for 1917 interfering with their pleasure. The new regulations have recently been issued from the press, and there is no change in any detail from those that obtained a year ago.

Trooper Foley Writes to Friend.

The Brockville Recorder says that Monday morning W. H. Howison received a letter from Trooper H. G. Foley, a former Athens boy, who resided in Brockville for some time before enlisting. Pte. Foley states he has been in France now going on three years, but he seldom hears from his friends in Brockville, and he requests them to write to him. His address is R. 630 Trooper H. G. Foley, No. C.A.V.H., B.E.F., France.

Village Clerks Depart.

The household effects of Mr. Arthur M. Lee, for some time clerk of the municipality, are being moved to the home of his father Mr. George Lee, Elionda, as the former will attend Normal School this term. Mr. Lee was much interested in church work, and held official positions in the Methodist Sunday School and Epworth League. He was an employee of the Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouses for many years, and his decision to take up manual training in order to teach it, is surely a good move, as he is especially adapted for this kind of teaching.

Canadian Bankers' Competition

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—HANDSOME CASH PRIZES

In this competition, the Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair, and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. See prize list for Frankville Fair for entry forms or apply to F. A. Robertson, Manager Merchants' Bank, at Athens, or W. H. Montgomery, Sec. Frankville Fair, for further particulars.

The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

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Memorial Service.

A memorial service will be held in the Athens Baptist church Sunday morning for Pte. Albert Wilkinson, killed in action. Rev. G. V. Collins will preach.

Breaking Up Camp.

Petawawa Camp will probably break up shortly after October 1. The batteries will not return to Kingston. The 72nd Queen's Battery will be there, but the 73rd goes to Belleville, 74th to Peterborough, 75th to Brockville, and the ammunition column likely to Ottawa.

Lord Northcliffe at Islands.

Lord Northcliffe, the distinguished English newspaper publisher and authority on international matters, has been spending a few days at Gananoque, fishing and seeing the sights of the Thousand Islands. Lord Northcliffe, who is a member of the British mission to the United States, left Gananoque on Saturday. While there he was in a private car, surrounded by secret service men, and having a special wire installed in order that the distinguished occupant might keep in touch with world events.

ANNUAL W.C.T.U. MEETING

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on August 16 and the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Mrs. B. Brown.
1st Vice—Mrs. H. E. Cornell.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Johnston.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. J. H. Ackland.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C. C. Slack.
Treas.—Mrs. G. F. Donnelley.

Mrs. C. C. Slack, Mrs. B. Brown, and Mrs. B. Alguire are in Gananoque this week attending the county convention of the W. C. T. U.

Gets Contract.

The Canada Car and Foundry Co. of Smith's Falls, is to obtain a large Russian government order of 10,000 freight cars.

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