

Winter Blooming Bulbs For House Culture

27 choice bulbs for house culture, (regular 50¢ value 75¢ post paid.)

3 Early White Roman Hyacinths.

3 Dutch Hyacinths—1 red, 1 white and 1 blue.

3 Paper-White Narcissus for Xmas bloom.

3 Single Tulips—La Reine White.

3 Freesia—Fluo, selected.

3 Double Yellow Daffodils.

3 Alliums—Pure white.

3 Orzalis Bermuda Easter-cups.

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Brockville's Greatest Store See the New Dress Goods

We are ready now to show you a complete range of imported dress fabrics that embraces every new and popular weave for autumn. Come any time and look the goods over in leisurely manner, you won't be urged to buy. We can make up your dress too. We have a dress making department that is always busy. A sure evidence that the work is satisfactory.

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Samples sent on request

Black ladies' cloth, 54 inches wide, per yard \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Black venetian cloth, 56x58 inch, per yard \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Black covert amazon cloth, 44, 46 and 48 inch, per yard, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Black fine finished poplin, 46 in. per yd., \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Black chevot serges, all grades, at per yard, \$1.00, 85c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Black silk worsted serges, per yard \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Fancy black and white tweed, 56 and 58 inch, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Very fine black crepe de chine, 44 inch silk flowered, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

ELEGANT COLORED GOODS

Samples sent on request

Choice all wool tweeds in various colors and mixtures, 56 inch, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 yard.

Ladies' cloth, extra grade, in blues, browns, greens and other shades, \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Serges and chevots, every wanted shade, a great showing from \$1.75 yard down to 25c.

The new oak bark weave, brown, black, green or blue, price per yard 85c.

Basket weaves, all the newest shades, 44 inches wide, per yard 75c and 50c.

Accordeon pleated voiles for skirts in black, cream, navy, green, red or turquoise, 50c and 60c.

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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.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

The fight is on—elections Nov. 3rd. With the conservative leader touring the country, with the end of a bountiful harvest in sight, with the mails and party papers filled with campaign literature, and by scores of other indications it was evident that an election was imminent, so that the announcement of polling day could hardly be called a surprise. The campaign will be brief, as has been the fashion lately, and there will be lively hustling all over the Dominion for the next month.

Considering the situation nearer home, we have a contest on hand that should prove sufficiently interesting to bring out every available vote on both sides. This is one of the constituencies affected by the redistribution measure, its boundaries being now the same as for Ontario elections. In provincial affairs, the constituency is Liberal by a comfortable majority. In 1898, Mr. Graham defeated Mr. Culbert by a majority of 188, the only majorities obtained by the latter being 76 in Elizabethtown and 1 in Rear Yonge & Escott. In 1902, Mr. Graham defeated Mr. O'Brien by a majority of 376, having a large majority in every polling division.

At present Mr. Culbert, Conservative, represents the greater part of the constituency in the Dominion House, and he will oppose Mr. Derbyshire, the Liberal nominee, in this election.

A GREAT FAIR

If the managers of Delta Fair had been given the privilege of ordering the weather for their exhibition they could not have improved on the degree of warmth and brightness that was served up on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Suitable weather is the first requisite for the success of a fall fair, and in this respect Delta was indeed highly favored.

On Tuesday there was placed on the ground and in their fine main building one of the finest displays in all departments ever shown in the county. It was equal, if not superior, to the best seen at Unionville in the palmiest days of that Fair. It was a busy day for the superintendents of departments, for the officers and staff of directors, and especially for Secretary Phelps, to whose office all roads lead from every department. The advantageous placing of the exhibits in the halls is a work that requires both tact and good judgment, but it was at length satisfactorily performed, and as closing time drew near all felt that another top-notch had been out in their tally of progress, that they had placed on view the finest exhibit the hall had ever contained.

Out on the grounds the live stock and other exhibits were more speedily disposed of, so that both exhibitors and visitors were enabled to enjoy the programme of sports presented. Chief among these were the trials of speed. It would not perhaps be quite right to say that everybody likes to see a horse-race, but it is safe to state that everybody loves a good horse; anyway, a lively interest was taken in the trials, and unquestionably the best horses won.

The morning of the second day broke clear and cloudless and those who had labored so assiduously for many weeks felt assured their labors were to be crowned with success; and so it proved. As the forenoon advanced long processions of vehicles streamed into the village from all directions, filled with happy, well-dressed, prosperous people, and drawn by fine horses, many of which were fit for competition in the ring. The train from the west brought a goodly number from Westport and intermediate points. On reaching Athens, the Brockville train was pretty well loaded. Here over eighty boarded the train and many had to be contented with standing room.

Arrived in the village, there was the usual rush for the dining room door of the hotel. A very large number were served with dinner expeditiously and in good style by the well organized staff of the hotel. Meals were served, too, at several other places.

After dinner, the Newboro brass band led the way to the grounds. Already a large crowd had assembled on the grounds, and the main hall was packed with eager sight-seers.

The poultry department first claimed attention. The birds were neatly housed in a well-lighted building, and in number they exceeded any previous year. There were 150 chicks alone, and a good showing of other poultry, besides pigeons and Belgians.

The main hall contained a grand display. The first flat showed grain vegetables, dairy and apary products, manufactures, etc. The honey exhibit of Mr. A. G. Lee of Addison was greatly admired. The showing of fruit and pastry was good and of excellent quality. There was a large exhibit of grain, roots and vegetables. The fine showing of potatoes attracted more than the usual attention, farmers exchanging opinions constantly while admiring the exhibit as to the probable duration and the best means of overcoming the blight and rot now so prevalent. Mr. Thos. Hazleton was, as usual, a winner in the boot and shoe department. But little harness was shown. Messrs. Horton of Delta and A. L. Cambell of Elgin made splendid displays of fine furniture. At Delta, the Karn was King in the music line. Mr. G. L. Biches, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, showed four beautiful Karn pianos and an organ, and a number of bright young lady pianists discoursed sweet music during the day. Messrs. O. M. Quinn and A. James, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Horton exhibited the merits of the Newbome pianos. Mr. Nelson Earl of Athens had a fine exhibit of singer sewing machines. The famous "Earl Acetylene Gas Generator" attracted a great deal of attention, and the maker, W. F. Earl was kept busy answering questions.

The ladies' work on the second flat converted it into a perfect bower of beauty. Wonderful creations of art and needle-work were shown, many ladies coming long distances to compete. The chief prize, a drop-head sewing machine, offered by Mr. G. L. Biches of Brockville, was won by Mrs. G. Wing of Athens. Among the new lines in art work was a fine display of painting on china made by Mrs. Wilcox of Gananoque.

On this flat Messrs. Pierce & Wilcox of Athens had a \$2,000 exhibit of fashionable furs that received a great deal of attention.

There was a fine display of cattle; all the stalls were filled and many animals were tied outside. The total was 114 head, composed of Holstein, Ayrshire, Jerseys, and their grades. The sheep numbered 75 and the swine 47, the latter including D. N. Glazier's fine Yorkshires.

But few implements were shown. Mr. McNish of Lyn showed an eypurator, feed cooker, and one of his popular low-down farm wagons. Alex. Stevens, Delta, showed two cutters, two buggies and a wagon. Mr. Stevens' manufactures have the confidence of the people of that district to a high degree, and his exhibit was greatly admired. Mr. F. B. McNamee of Warburton showed a pair of bobleighs of novel construction. Setto Bros. and Prof. Riley gave an entertaining acrobatic performance on a platform occupied by the Newboro band. There was a good showing of fine horses in all classes; in fact, Delta fair excelled in this respect. The speeding contests were keenly contested.

NOTES

The attendance on Wednesday approximated 6,000.

President Morris seemed to know everybody, and he hustled in the interest of the fair all day long.

There was not a faker of any kind nor an intoxicated man on the ground; and the general public stand ready to excuse omissions of this kind.

The employment of expert judges was a success, and the practice will be continued.

The universal verdict was that Delta Fair is alright. Its managers are building on a good foundation, and its future looks bright indeed.

W. C. T. U. Officers

The following officers have been elected by the local branch of the W. C. T. U.:

President—Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. Blanchard.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.
Thes.—Mrs. J. Jones.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C. C. Slack.

Tired Mothers

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.

It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours make a day and yet there is much working overtime.

Hood's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and assures restful sleep.

Sole Agent for the Swell DON Shoe.

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Nearly every boy wants a Reefer. It is handy for him—not so heavy as an overcoat—just the thing for this time of the year, for going to school. We have them in Heavy Serges, Beaver and Frieze, in Blue Black and Brown, in plain or fancy trimmings. Some have got the small collars, and others with large storm collars.

Note a few prices:

Boys' Reefers in Blue Serge, nice and warm for this time of the year; got brass buttons; size 22 to 28	\$1.50
Boys' Reefers in Heavy Serge, small collar; brass or black buttons; size 22 to 30, for	2.00
Boys' Reefers in Extra Heavy Beavers; good warm lining; velvet or storm collar; size 22 to 30, for	2.75
Boys' Reefers in Black, Grey or Brown Frieze; good storm collars; good tweed lining; size 24 to 30	3.00
Boys' Fancy Reefers, nicely made up in Extra heavy Beaver and Melton cloth; also in heavy Chin-chillas, (warranted curl not to pull out); makes a first-class reefer, for	5.00

And some other reefers in stock—too many to mention—from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Blue and Black Worsteds, Fall and Winter Overcoatings, etc. The most up-to-date goods ever shown in Brockville.

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Our New Fall Stock

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