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Our facilities to execute your orders for Floral Work is unsurpassed.
Floral Emblems for funerals are sent out by us do not fail to please the most critical customers.
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THE HAY FLORAL & SEED CO.
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

The Athens Reporter

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Brockville's Greatest Store

FURNISHINGS FOR FALL

Now you'll be planning to fix up the house for Autumn and Winter—more comforts will be required as indoor life begins again.

Our new fall goods are arriving daily. Handsome Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, etc., purchased direct from foreign markets. We will be in a better position than ever to give you high-class home furnishings at reasonable prices.

Crossley's celebrated Carpets and Rugs.
Nairn's noted Linoleums.
Specialties in Curtains and Draperies.
High grade Upholstering Goods, etc.

We can furnish your home—Furniture, Utensils, Dishes, Carpets. Everything complete and we can save you money on your purchase.

We have a First Class Upholsterer and can do prompt work in this Dept.

Visit our new Furniture Dept. Upstairs.

Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS
BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

Roofing & Eavetroughing

Get our figures for any work you require done. We can give you the Kincaid Metallic Shingle, a roof covering that has stood the test of time, at an attractive price.


Everything for the Dairy

We carry in stock and make to order everything required in the Dairy industry. High-class material—reliable goods.

All Repairing entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

MORTON C. LEE

The Athens Hardware Store.



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, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes 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.
Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

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.

DELTA FAIR

Active preparations are now in progress for the annual exhibition of South Leeds E. D. Agricultural Society, better known as "Delta Fair." No agricultural society in the country has made more substantial progress in the last few years than South Leeds. Delta Fair has gained an enduring fame for high-class exhibits, a carefully selected programme of sports, fair dealing and courteous treatment to both exhibitors and visitors. The order maintained on the grounds is always the very best. An enterprising spirit and capable office work are the factors that have brought Delta its success. At present the society's splendid track and fine buildings & grounds are being placed in readiness for the great gathering on Sept. 27 and 28, and no item that will add to the comfort and pleasure of exhibitors is being neglected.

With their customary enterprise, the managers have secured for Delta Fair the services of expert judges on all live stock exhibits, and following their awards the judges will give addresses explaining the basis on which they made their decisions. This should prove both interesting and educative.

Last fall the gift of an organ by the Karn Piano and Organ Co. brought out the finest display of ladies' fancy work ever shown in the county. This year, for the same class of work, Mr. G. L. Riches, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, agent for that firm, offers a beautiful drop-head sewing machine valued at \$50, and there are other valuable prizes offered in Domestic, Ladies' Work and Art classes, so we may expect to see the fine main building of the society filled to overflowing.

Special excursion rates will be given on the B. W. & N. W., and with fine weather the attendance at Delta fair should exceed even the great record of last year.

Praise for the Karn Piano

Extracts from the Mail and Empire, Sept. 1st and 3rd

"There is always a crowd around the fine exhibit of the D. W. Karn Piano Co., and every day sees an ever increasing interest being taken in this handsome exhibit. This is an undoubted sign of merit. The crowds are attracted and held there by the array of beautiful instruments on view. The mighty stream of visitors surging through the Manufacturers Building picks out from among the many the Karn display as being the premier exhibit on the grounds. Neatness and artistic beauty characterize this display, and one ceases to wonder at the great fame attained by this company in the musical world, when one sees the beauty of their instruments and hears the bewitching music they are capable of producing. People go away and tell their friends, and of course the next day sees an additional number of admirers. Everybody knows that no other make of piano or organ equals the article manufactured by the Karn Co., and everybody tells everybody else. Thus the Company's fame spreads from tongue to tongue until the name Karn is becoming one to conjure with in the musical world. Mr. D. W. Karn, the founder of this famous firm, is one of the modern men of success. He oversees the entire business management of the company. To his great business success which the company has achieved. The company has a branch in London, England, and another in Hamburg, Germany, and in both these foreign fields a large trade has been built up. They manufacture the finest grade of pipe and reed organs made, as well as the best pianos, and their business has grown to such a wonderful extent during the last few years that it is almost impossible to supply their wholesale trade. No visitor to the exhibition should miss seeing this splendid display." Those who do not visit the Toronto Exhibition should see this Display of Karn Goods at the Brockville, Prescott and Delta Fairs. This display will be in charge of MR. G. L. RICHES, their agent at Brockville.

CHEESE WEIGHING

Just how much a cheese will shrink in weight between a Leeds county factory and Montreal has always been a subject of lively interest to both factorymen and patrons. One week a shipment is carefully weighed at the factory and no shortage is claimed at Montreal; another week equal care is exercised in weighing a shipment and a shortage of 30 or 40 lbs. may be claimed. This has always puzzled factorymen, and the Huntingdon Gleaner recently published an article in which it sought to show that the system of weighing pursued in Montreal was in a measure responsible for the existence of the shrinkage problem. The Gleaner very pertinently says: "It cannot be that factorymen are always in the wrong, and city buyers always in the right, and therefore the presumption, that the system of weighing carried on under authority of the Montreal Board of Trade is unfair, has ground to stand upon. We know of instances where the cheese was carefully weighed at the factory, no count kept of half-pounds, and one pound allowed on each box for shrinkage in transit, yet these cheese were cut by the weigher of the board three in five. When a factory on a shipment of 23 boxes is cut over 80 lbs., it is absurd to pretend there is not something wrong. Can Messrs. Ayer & Co. tell of a single instance where credit has been given for over weight? Yet there are over weights. The only time when the factoryman hears of weights is when he is docked, yet a just system would act both ways. The whole matter of grading and weighing dairy products ought to be taken out of the hands of the Montreal Board of Trade."

Writing to the Gleaner, Messrs. A. A. Ayer Co. say that its article is absurd, and invite that paper to send a representative to investigate the weighing system. To this letter, Mr. A. Muir, secretary of Ferris Creek factory, replies as follows: "In 1902 we shipped to our agent at Montreal (Gould's Cold Storage) 1070 boxes cheese and were cut in weight 139 lbs. In 1903 we shipped to the same cold storage 1357 boxes and were cut 584 lbs. In June, 1904, we sent in 220 boxes and were cut 176 lbs. In July, 1904, we sent in 206 boxes and were cut 170 lbs. Our average in July, 1902, was 10.63 lbs. milk to make 1 lb. cheese. In July, 1903, the average was 10.87 lbs. of milk; in July, 1904, it was 11.34 lbs. If a cheese weighs 85 lbs. in factory we mark it 84 lbs. and still we are cut in weight. We hold a certificate from the government inspector that our scales are correct.

"The system of weighing dairy produce which obtains in Montreal is repulsive to the Canadian farmer. We want our cheese turned on to the scales in bulk and weighed, not five or ten picked out and weighed singly. I blame the representatives of the people for this obnoxious system and trust that the federal authorities will take this matter up, as we prefer to be governed by law, not by men."

This whole subject is well worthy of careful consideration, as there is not a factory patron in the country that has not suffered a reduction in his cash balance by reason of these alleged shortages. The Reporter will be pleased to publish the opinions of local dairymen in respect to this matter.

THE SOO EXTENSION

At the annual meeting of the B. W. & N. W., held Brockville last week, all the old officers were re-elected. The President's annual report was very encouraging. It referred to the substantial progress being made towards bringing the road up to the government standard, the increasing traffic, the purchase of a new engine and other rolling stock, and the placing of a second train on the road. In reference to the extension of the road, the report strongly recommended such a course. In accordance with this recommendation a resolution was passed appointing a strong committee with power to proceed with the extension.

In referring to this proposed extension the Perth Courier says: "It is understood that Perth will lose the C.P. R. shops. Why not negotiate to have the B. W. & N. Railroad come through Perth? We will then have a competing line, without which no manufacturing concern would locate here. It would also boom the canal—business makes business. The only way to get down to business is to 'get after them.'"

Sole agent for the swell 'DON' Shoe

Brockville - Fair



Of course you are coming to the Fair. You'll have lots of fun in seeing the big fair. It will be larger and better than last year.

So is our stock of up to date Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. You'll find a larger and better stock than ever before.

You know the rest—that our store will give you your money's worth. It is a place where you can depend upon getting everything the best, and have enough money left over to enjoy the Fair with your girl!

THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

BROCKVILLE

\$18.00 and \$20.00 SUITS for \$15.00

We have a few suitings in early fall weights, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, which we are now offering for

\$15.00

in order to make room for our fall goods. We have only a few and it will pay you to look them over now.

The Star Wardrobe

M. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

Athens Plating Works Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

We make a specialty of replating old or discarded silverware. The old made new at a trifling cost.

Jewellery renovated and re-colored. Nickel on Surgical and Dentists' instruments.

Ornaments, Carriage and Harness trimmings, Bicycles, Skates, etc.

M. C. KNAPP,
ATHENS, ONT.



GET READY

To compete for our special prize at the Brockville Fair, 1904.

For the best single turnout driven with one of Our Harness, prize set

\$15.00 HARNESS

We can outfit you with Harness and Horse Goods at the right price.

We want you to inspect our stock.

CHAS. R. RUDD & Co.

BROCKVILLE

FURNITURE

Midsummer Sale

Having a large stock of furniture on hand I will sell at

REDUCED PRICES

from now until September in order to make room for fall goods.

Anyone requiring furniture would do well to call and inspect goods, and you will find prices right.

T. G. Stevens

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