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Brockville's Greatest Store.

Two Millinery Specials

The great success of our \$8.50 and \$5.00 hats last season has led us to specialize these prices for autumn.

We have prepared two tables - one table of \$8.50 hats and one table of \$5.00 ones. Everyone is carefully and artistically trimmed and are just as stylish and elegant as we can possibly get up at the price. During the season we will keep these tables well assorted in these popular prices. Call and see the values.

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Any hat on this table \$3.50, and not a trashy or cheap one in the lot. Every ribbon, feather and ornament is on to stay. Every hat is right up to date. Compare them with anything you can find at the price, and you'll find that you can save money.



\$5.00

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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.

THE DELTA FAIR

The Delta Fair, held on Tuesday and Wednesday last, was in every respect a record-breaker. The weather was simply perfect and the attendance was probably the "greatest that has been." For hours on the second day the ticket office was thronged by members and visitors from all parts of the county, but quietly and expeditiously their wants were satisfied, and they passed into the grounds favorably impressed by their first contact with the Fair officials.

Delta has one of the finest main buildings of any society in the province, and we are stating but the simple truth when we say that every inch of floor and wall space was occupied. An exhibit of fine furniture by Mr. Edgar Horton first confronted the visitor, and behind that was a fine display of Karn pianos and organs made G. L. Riches of Brockville, and W. W. Phelps, of Delta, who gave their personal attention to the exhibit, which included the piano that won the diploma at Ottawa Fair. Many visitors inspected this exhibit with an eye to business and several sales were effected. Mr. C. M. Quinn, of Lansdowne, exhibited a Palmer Piano and New Williams sewing machine. Mrs. Horton and daughter, the latter an excellent cornetist, played for Mr. Quinn, and Messrs. Riches and Phelps had skilled musicians to demonstrate the merits of the Karn; so the hall was constantly filled with music. Grain, vegetables, dairy products and manufactures were shown in abundance on the first floor, the latter including harness by James A. Stevens, boots by Thos. Hamilton, and a Laval separator by Mr. Geo. E. Johnston, of Brockville. On the second floor was gathered probably an extensive and fine display of ladies' work and domestics as was ever shown in the county. The exhibit brought out by the Karn special of a \$50 organ and a special by Mr. G. L. Riches of a \$7 violin was alone a great display. Mrs. Omer Brown won the first prize and Mrs. W. T. Hales, of Fortia, the second.

Out on the grounds, the show of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry was above the average, and fairly reflected the best productions of the district.

An excellent programme of sports and amusements had been provided, which kept the crowd constantly interested. A baseball match between Brockville and Athens was very interesting, but unfortunately the Brockville catcher was struck by the ball and injured so that the game had to cease at the end of the fourth innings. The result then was 7 to 9 in favor of Athens. Following were the players:

Athens—Whaley, F. Green, McIntosh, Rappell, Roddick, Dillon, B. Green, Johnston, Barber.

Brockville—Merrin, Potvin, Curry, Davidson, Romsan, Graham, Gilhooly, Harper, Robinson.

The four innings played resulted as follows:—

Athens.....0 2 3 4-9
Brockville.....3 0 0 4-7

Mr. G. Holmes, of Athens, umpired the game in a very satisfactory manner.

To races and sports of both days resulted as follows:—

2.30 CLASS
King Ben, Murphy, Portland...1 1 1
Gilesey, Gibson, Gananogue...2 3 2
Netty G., Putnam, Merrickville 3 2 3

FARMERS' RACE
Merrymaid, Ross, Athens...1 1 1
Texas Hi-toga, F. McDonald...3 2 2
Hetty G., E. Bracken...2 1 3

FREE-FOR-ALL
King Ben, Murphy, Portland...1 1 1
Billy Patterson, Clow, Lyn...2 2 3
Laura G., Parks, Gananogue...3 3 2

2.45 CLASS
Eclipse, Ballis, Athens...3 1 1
Merrymaid, Ross, Athens...2 2 2
Nettie G., Putnam, Merrickville...1 3 3

FARMERS' RACE
Frank McDonald...1
David Haffernon...2
Robert Ouant...3

Girl's needle-threading contest—Lucy Carbine, Plum Hollow; Hazel Horton, Delta.

Egg race for boys—Lloyd Irwin, Andy Woods, Collins Whelan.

Foot race, once around track—Nate Whelan, John Whelan, Dixon Dixie.

Best looking baby on the grounds—infant son of Mrs. Hamilton, Delta.
Best looking unmarried lady, Miss

one hammock with pillow and valance—Miss Addie Wilson, Athens.

Worst-looking man on the grounds, one box cigars—L. N. Phelps, Delta.

The whole exhibition was strictly high-class, and the satisfaction everywhere expressed clearly indicates a prosperous future for the society.

NOTES

There was a pleasing absence of fakirs.

They know a good-looking girl when they see one out at Delta.

And Secretary Phelps won't do a thing to that box of cigars.

Over 300 more entries were made this year than last.

About 4,000 people were on the grounds the last day.

The fine display of cookery contained a bridescake, made and handsomely trimmed by Mr. Eli Frye, baker for M. H. Eyre, Athens.

Some person should introduce the Recorder to a baseball player named Romsan. A change of name will never conceal that gentleman's identity.

The Newboro band gave good music and lots of it.

President Eyre had to take his coat off to keep ahead of the procession of events on the grounds.

Secretary Phelps keeps a set of books that it's a pleasure to consult.

Riley and Hill gave a good exhibition of wire-walking and trapeze work.

There was just one defect in the preparations made for the fair. The provision made for dinner for visitors was altogether inadequate. Mr. Quigley did the best he could, but it was simply impossible for his hotel to properly accommodate the hundreds that sought admission at the noon hour. This should and no doubt will be remedied before next fair.

A full list of the prize winners will be given next week.

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY

The services in connection with the sixteenth anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, were held on Sunday last. Service was conducted both morning and evening, by Rev. D. Strachan, M.A., of St. John's church, Brockville. In the morning his discourse was from Zach. 2: 4, and he propounded many truths for the edification of his hearers. The choir ably assisted in the service with an anthem, as did Mrs. W. A. Lewis, of Brockville, with a well rendered solo. In the evening, the church was more than comfortably filled, the Methodist and Baptist congregations having very kindly dispensed with their services in order to be able to rejoice with their Presbyterian brethren on the happy anniversary of their sixteenth birthday. Mr. Strachan's text was from Jonah 1: 1, the reverend gentleman endeavoring to demonstrate the great sin men commit when they shirk their responsibilities. Rev's Reynolds and Simons assisted in the service. The choir rendered another very beautiful anthem at this service. Special collections were taken up at both sessions, which will be applied towards wiping out the debt on the new furnace installed last winter.

On Monday evening the concert was held, and the attendance was such as to tax the utmost accommodation of the hall. Rev. J. R. Frizell introduced the programme shortly after 8 o'clock, and explained, with regret, that Rev. D. Strachan was unavoidably absent. The first number was a trombone solo by Mr. Sim Manhardt, whose playing is always well received. Mrs. Gertrude M. Houghton, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., and Miss Helen Purvis contributed the literary part of the programme, and proved very popular with the audience, being frequently recalled. Miss Purvis style was best exemplified by her "Aunt Melany on Boys," and Mrs. Houghton was heard to advantage in her rendering of "Grandfather's Rose" and "Sleepy Time," the latter affording fine scope for the display of voice inflection. Miss Margaret Taplin, who possesses an exceptionally fine voice, sang with pleasing effect, her minor chords being taken exceptionally well. Miss Nina Coad was warmly received and both in her song and encore delighted the audience. These ladies also gave a duet in which their voices blended most harmoniously. Mr. Gardiner possesses a fine baritone voice and his singing was roundly applauded. Rev. W. W. Peck, M.A., of Napanee, favored the audience with a luminous but

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