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Local and General

Miss Katie and Miss Rose Johnson are home for vacation.

Mr and Mrs Morgan King are visiting friends at Hamilton.

Miss Muriel Fair of Ottawa Normal is home for vacation.

Messrs Alex and Del Shook are home from the West.

Refrain of our municipal candidates—"Kind masters, we are seven."

Miss Bertena Green is spending the holidays with her mother in Thornton.

Miss Mina Pritchard is spending this week with friends in Brockville.

Mr Ardie Parish and little daughter Thelma of Chicago are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Gordon McLean spent Christmas with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mrs M. R. Milroy and little daughter of Bassano, Alberta, are home for the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs Jas. W. Judson of Brockville spent Christmas with Athens friends.

Messrs Gordon Thompson of London and James Thompson, M.P.P., of Havelock came home for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Dack of Solway N.Y., are visiting friends at Glen Buell and in this section.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Berney of Hamilton are this week visiting friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Melzer E. Ferguson of Rockport spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs S. A. Coon.

Mr and Mrs Fred Lathan and daughter of Brockville were guests on Christmas of Mr and Mrs M. Brown.

Mrs W. Poole and children of Poole's Resort are visiting Mr and Mrs Joseph Jones.

Mr Everette Latimer of Brockville spent Christmas at the home of his parents here.

Mr Gord Lawson is home for vacation and is actively interested in the affairs of Athens hockey club.

Mr and Mrs G. F. Blackwell and little son of Lindsay are this week guests of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wilts.

Messrs Austin Tibute of Toronto and Roy Parish of Whitby, former typists in the Reporter office, are home for Christmas vacation.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Eaton and little daughter spent Christmas with friends here, guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Hillis.

Miss Jessie Taplin returned from Toronto for the holiday week and assisted at the Methodist S. S. entertainment.

Miss Esther Kincaid, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs A. W. Kelly, and with Athens friends.

Miss Gertrude E. Hicock Seeley's Bay and Mr William Mustard of Carleton Place, are to be married this month at Stony Plains Alta.

A few men and boys became disorderly on Main street on Saturday night and one of them was put in the cooler for an hour.

George E. Smart of Brockville was operated upon for appendicitis last Wednesday at the General Hospital and is now progressing favorably.

Messrs Guy Halladay, Wallace Johnson, Ross McLaughlin, J. H. Witte, Geo Holmes and E. and J. McLern, students at Toronto and Kingston, are home for vacation.

The annual visit of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church to the House of Industry will take place on the afternoon of New Year's Day. Those contributing refreshments are requested to leave them at the home of Mrs Donnelly during the forenoon of that day.

A Disclaimer
Editor Reporter—
Dear Sir,—I desire through the medium of the Reporter to disclaim all knowledge of or responsibility for my name appearing on the local option repeal petition recently presented to the village council. I did not sign said petition nor did I authorize any person to attach my name.
John McKenny

ABSOLUTELY FALSE
Editor Athens Reporter
Dear Sir,—I desire to use a small space in your valuable paper to deny a statement being industriously circulated in certain parts of our village to the effect that my object in seeking a position on the Council board is for the purpose of having reconstructed at a large cost the old drain or ditch running east through the southern part of the village, and crossing Victoria, Reid, Mill and Sarah streets. Now, I wish simply to say that, if elected a member of the village council for 1912 I will endeavor to give all matters coming before the council my impartial and best judgment, but up to the time of hearing this rumor yesterday nothing relating to this or any other drain question has ever been thought of by me for a single moment, and the story told is wholly and entirely untrue and without any foundation whatever. It is simply a pre-election roorback to deceive the electors, and is absolutely false.
W. H. JACOB

Note—I have read Mr Jacob's communication, re village drain rumor, and can only say it describes my position fully. The story is simply a fabrication—nothing more, and certainly nothing less.
H. H. Arnold,

Mr Chas. W. McLean has been elected mayor of Brockville.

Mr B. S. Cornell, arts student Victoria College, is home for vacation.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman returned from their Western trip this week.

Notice—After Jan. 1st, 1912, bills due me will be collected in court—Joseph McBratney, Athens.

—For Immediate Sale—A horse, cutter, buggy, harness, robe, etc.—E. B. Patterson, Athens.

Entries for the Ottawa Live Stock and Poultry Show should be sent in before January 1st.

The Strathcona Hotel and Cuibert's grocery, Brockville, were destroyed by fire this forenoon.

Mrs John Gilroy of Brockville was a Christmas guest at the home of her mother, Mrs Stewart, Elgin street.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Churchill and daughter Gladys were guests over Christmas of Mrs Elmer Halladay.

Mrs Davison, Mr and Mrs J. Stewart and daughter, Miss Enid, of Smith's Falls, were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hawkins and family and Mr and Mrs Bert Hawkins of Smith's Falls spent the Xmas holidays in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs Jet Hawkins.

The entire absence of both sleighing and skating made Christmas rather dull for the young people, but it was a great home-coming day, large family gatherings being held in many homes.

The monthly Consecration Service of the Epworth League will be held on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Topic—Studies in Bible Biographies—"Life of John the Baptist." Roll call and collection.

At the Women's Institute meeting in the high school hall on Saturday afternoon, canning and curing meats will be discussed. The musical programme will be impromptu, as Miss Taplin will be unavoidably absent.

Wet or Dry? Make your choice on Monday next. It is claimed that this is not, as some assert, a battle of "the bar or the bottle"; for with Kitley in the dry belt (as it probably will be after next election), and Brockville contemplating a contest, the "bottle" now occasionally in evidence here, will almost entirely disappear.

The management of the New Theatre, Brockville, by making large guarantee, has succeeded booking the celebrated Comic Opera, "The Cow and the Moon," for Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. This Company comes direct from Chicago, and includes the celebrated Comedian Ed. Gilmour, assisted by company of fifty people. This is the first musical comedy, Mr Ritchie has been able to bring to Brockville, since opening of New Theatre. Special train will be run, from all stations, and will leave Athens, at 7:05 p.m. Fare round trip 35 cents.

The many friends here of Mr Robert E. Ughan were pleased to meet and greet him on his return from Kingston last week.

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An unusually large audience assembled at the annual entertainment of the Methodist S. S. on Christmas night. The Superintendent, Mr T. S. Kendrick, presided over the excellent programme presented. Gifts were brought by the children for the Sick Children's Hospital, and at the close of the entertainment Santa Claus was generous to them in return. The reports presented showed the school to be in a highly satisfactory condition. A pleasing feature of the evening was the recognition of Mr Kendrick's faithful and efficient work by presenting him with an address and a library of thirteen volumes, including a commentary and Bible dictionary. The receipts totalled about 50 per cent more than last year.

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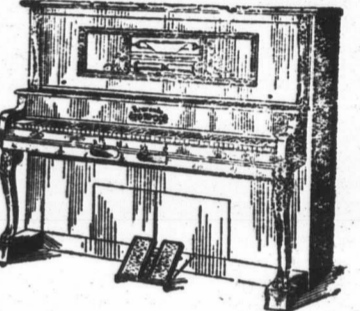
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