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The Reporter will be printed on Tuesday of next week.

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Mrs Wm. Mott has accommodation for a few roomers.

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Born—To Mr and Mrs N. L. Massey, at Moose Jaw, Sask., on Dec. 10th, a daughter.

Mr James Alguire is moving to Athens and will occupy the Johnston residence on Victoria street.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Anna Hickey of Regina has returned to her home in Athens for the holidays.

Mr Claude G. McClary of Bassano, Alta., is visiting his many friends in Athens and vicinity.

Wanted Basswood and White Ash Stave Bolts—Athens Saw Mill and Lumber Yard.

Born—At Ettington, Sask., on Dec. 3, to Mr and Mrs Amos Wiltse, a daughter.

Miss Edna Fair has accepted a position in the office of The National Manfg. Co., Brockville.

The Parish saw-mill will run this winter as usual. Everything ready to start soon as logs come in.

Two of Athens' most highly esteemed citizens, Mr Wm. Karley and Mr C. L. Lamb, continue very ill at their homes.

Mrs H. Cornell and daughter, Miss Marion, were guests at the Armstrong-Cumming wedding at Lyn on Thursday last.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr and Mrs R. J. Campo very pleasantly entertained the teachers of the High and Model school and the Modelites.

Lost—On Henry, Main or Victoria street on Friday last, a bill-fold containing three \$5 bills. Finder will please leave at Reporter office.

Addison Methodist S. S. will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. A good programme has been prepared.

Calgary is to have a new Provincial Normal School, which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000 and will be the finest institution of its kind in the Dominion.

An oyster supper and entertainment is to be held in the town hall, Delta on the evening of Jan. 1st, 1913. A splendid supper and a good programme is promised.

The annual Christmas entertainment is to be held in the town hall, Toledo, on December 25. A splendid programme is being prepared.

The many friends of Miss Lulu E. McLean will be pleased to learn that she has been accepted as nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital making 92 per cent on her exams.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Berron announce the marriage of their daughter Ella to Mr Floyd Howe of Rosser, Man., formerly an A. H. S. pupil, on Wednesday, December the fourth.

The Baptist Christmas entertainment was held last evening. A programme of songs and recitations were rendered by the young people and a short talk (appropriate to the season) was given by the pastor. Santa Claus kindly visited the church and remembered all the young people.

The departure of Miss Robb, who has effectively filled the office of assistant principal of the public school during the Model term, was honored yesterday by the pupils of the fourth term, who presented her with an address, accompanied with the gift of a writing case and stationery.

The council of the town of Newmarket was presented with a petition asking that a vote be taken for the repeal of Local option, and, on investigation, adopted the following report: We find the general opinion among manufacturers, merchants, professional men and other citizens that local option has been a benefit to Newmarket, and consider it would be a useless expense to this municipality to bring on a vote for the repeal of local option.

Service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr Wallace Bissell of British Columbia visited his sister, Miss Ina, and other friends in Athens last week.

Mrs F. L. Washburn is moving from Rockport to Athens and will occupy W. L. Steacy's residence Mill street.

On Saturday evening next a Christmas tree and entertainment is to be held in the Methodist church at Harlem.

The Collector gives notice that all taxes must positively be paid by Dec. 26, or immediate action will have to be taken to enforce payment.

Two Christmas entertainments this week—The Anglican S. S. this (Wednesday) evening and the Presbyterian S. S. on Thursday evening.

In recognition of her skill in deciphering a picture puzzle. Mrs Wm. Mott received a few days ago a handsome gold watch.

Mrs and Mrs James Hewitt of Greenbush, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora Merl, to Mr Forster Ford Earl, of Lyndhurst. Marriage will take place Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

"The Snuggles Family" will attend Frankville Methodist S. S. entertainment on Tuesday evening next. There will be a good programme.

Card of Thanks
Mrs A. W. Kelly and family desire to thank the many friends of Mr Kelly who so willingly helped them in their recent trouble.

A red-hot campaign for the repeal of Local Option is taking place in Renfrew. The temperance people are fighting hard to hold all they have, and the Renfrew Mercury, one of the very best papers in Ontario, is backing up their efforts.

Mrs Bottomley wishes, through the medium of this paper, to thank the many kind friends, both known and unknown, who have been so practically sympathetic during the recent illness of her daughter.

The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is offering a free course of lectures on beekeeping lasting two weeks during January. Persons interested in taking this course should write to the President of that Institution, asking for a copy of the programme.

Mrs William Keyes of Saskatoon, Sask., is here to sympathize with Mrs A. W. Kelly and family in their bereavement. Mrs Keyes is the foster mother of Mildred Kelly, daughter of Mack Kelly, who died three months ago, and granddaughter of Mr A. W. Kelly, who died a week ago.

Dogs played great havoc with a flock of sheep and lamba owned by John Green, a farmer living near Kingston. On going to his field on Tuesday morning he found two of them dead and twenty-eight so badly injured that it was necessary to destroy them. And yet farmers are urged to keep sheep. Less dogs would be in the interest of Agriculture.

It is the superabundance of electrical energy that is to develop New Ontario. The Nipissing Central electric railway carries an average of 2200 passengers a day between Cobalt and Haileybury, and the newly opened section to New Liskeard is already carrying an average of 450 a day between Haileybury and New Liskeard.

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There Are Two Roys

Brockville Recorder.—Some time ago a young man named Roy Sherman, of Leeds township, was in Brockville police court and his name appeared in the Recorder at the time. Many people confounded his name with that of Roy Sherman, a former resident of Plum Hollow, and a much respected young citizen who is now living on a farm near Athens and who bears an excellent reputation. The Recorder makes the explanation to correct the false impression and relieve this young man of the imputation.

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Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates—good going all trains Dec. 21st, 1912 to Jan. 1st, 1913, inclusive, returning up to and including Jan. 3 1913, fare and one-third for round trip. Good going all trains Dec. 24th, and 25th, returning up to and including Dec. 26th, for lowest one-way fare for round trip, also good going all trains Dec 31st, 1912 and Jan. 1st, 1913, returning Jan. 2nd, 1913, at lowest one way fare for round trip.

On November 7th, the residence of Dr. A. W. Bellamy, Rochester, N. Y., was the scene of a very joyous gathering. The occasion was the 75th anniversary of the birth of his mother, Mrs Victoria Bellamy, formerly of North Augusta. The King's Daughters, of which Mrs Bellamy is an active member, with other friends, honored her by a real surprise party. The afternoon was spent with a programme, refreshments, toasts and friendly intercourse. Mrs Bellamy was in the best of health and spirits, and entertained her friends as energetically as in former years.

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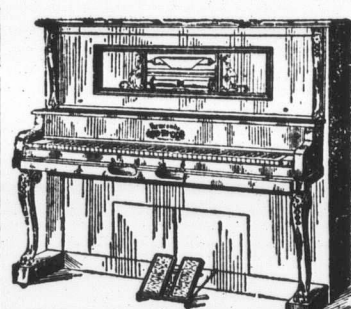
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