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### FORESTERS AT CHURCH.

A notable fraternal gathering took place in Athens on Sunday last when the members of Court Athens Independent Order of Foresters attended divine service in Christ church. The members of the order met in the lodge room at 2.30 and after opening the court Mr. John Rappell was appointed marshal for the day. On adjournment the marshal briefly instructed the members and then arranged the procession, which included about sixty Foresters, members being present from courts Lyndhurst, Malloytown and Caintown. At the church, the brethren were comfortably seated and were soon engaged in listening to and taking part in the beautiful liturgy of the Anglican form of worship, in which the choral part was excellent. The rector, Rev. Wm. Wright, took for his text James 1: 27—

Pure Religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

The passage was very fully expounded, and as it is one with which all Foresters are familiar, the speaker's words received more than the usual degree of close attention. He spoke of the necessity of avoiding a too narrow interpretation of this passage, and said it should lead to a careful and due consideration of the source of the inspiration that prompted men to perform these commendable acts. Theologians generally were agreed that the writings of St. James and St. Paul—the one practical, the other doctrinal—should be read together, and when this was done a correct idea of the full meaning of the passage would be obtained. The rector dealt with this very appropriate text in a manner that gave to all a clearer view of their fraternal relations to their fellow men and to the great Father of all. Both in opening and in closing the rector expressed the pleasure it gave him to address such a large body of men who were banded together for such a noble, unselfish purpose.

At the close of the service, the brethren reformed in procession, and returned to their lodge room, where hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Rev. Wm. Wright for his exceedingly able discourse, to Mr. Rappell, marshal, for his efficient services, and to the members of sister courts who had joined with the Athens brethren in the exercises of the day.

In acknowledging the vote of thanks Mr. Gibson, for Court Echo (Caintown), and Mr. A. E. Sliker for Court Lyndhurst, announced that they would attend divine service on Sabbath next, and both invited the Athens Foresters to join with them. The service at Lyndhurst will be held at 10.30 a. m. and at Caintown at 2.30 p. m. Of course, no preference was made by the local court, and the members are free to go to whichever place they choose.

### PROHIBITION.

A year from now, if all goes well, the province of Manitoba will pass under a prohibition measure and will become in this respect as famous as Maine. Premier McDonald has introduced a bill in the Manitoba Legislature which provides for the prohibition of liquor. When the proposed law goes into force one year hence no man except a druggist will be allowed to sell liquor. And the druggist himself will find himself curbed in handling intoxicants. If a man is sick and produces a certificate from a doctor the druggist will sell him spirituous drinks, but not unless he is under the physician's orders. If either a druggist or an ex-hotelkeeper or anyone else seeks to minister to an illegal thirst the law will impose a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000, for the first offence and imprisonment of not less than three months with hard labor without the option of a fine for the second breach. In framing this bill the Premier has been very careful not to impose restrictions on manufacturers and wholesalers who are protected by the Dominion laws of trade and commerce. The province will not interfere with them, but as the brewers and distillers will only be able to fill individual orders for drug stores the prohibitionists expect to see their doors closed in a very short time. Even the consolation of giving free drinks and sending complimentary bottles or flasks to their friends will be denied these dealers. This prohibitory act also takes away the last hope of the tippler, for no man a year from now when the Macdonald bill will come into operation will be allowed to bring in bottles, flasks or casks from places outside the province,

Toronto for instance, for private use. The measure is designed to be full and sweeping and to be all that the most ardent prohibitionist could desire.—Ex.

### BASKET PICNIC.

One of the most enjoyable events of last season, to a large number of farmers and their families, was the basket picnic held in connection with the annual meeting of Brockville Farmers' Institute. All will be pleased to learn that the picnic is to be repeated this year and is to be held at the same place, viz.: Blink Bonnie grove (Wm Neilson's), Lvn. The date has been fixed for Wednesday next, June 20th. In the forenoon, commencing at 11 o'clock, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and general business in connection with the annual meeting be transacted. In the afternoon, addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Capt. Buckman (mayor of Brockville), D. Derbyshire, D. W. Downey, and leading farmers of the district. The speeches will be interspersed with vocal selections and brass band music. A number of athletic sports will take place, including bicycle races, foot races, etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend, take a full basket, and enjoy the most social day of the year. Hot water will be provided for tea and coffee free of charge. Free seats—in short, everything in connection with the picnic will be absolutely free of charge.

As a subject that may be profitably considered at the platform meeting, we draw attention to a circular that has been sent out by Mr. G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institute, with reference to the importance of these annual gatherings and the work to be taken up, in the course of which he says: "The time seems ripe for the organization of a Womens' Institute in affiliation with the Farmers' Institute in each riding. The government will help with a grant of \$10 a year, and as the meetings will be held mostly in private houses there will be little expense. Each community can have a branch of its own, and the superintendent will see that they are supplied with suitable literature and their meetings addressed from time to time by lady delegates. Such an organization would be helpful to the Farmers' Institute and cannot fail to be interesting and profitable to the ladies themselves."

### SCHOOL GRANTS.

We have just received from the education department of Ontario a report of the apportionment of the Legislative public school grant for 1900, from which we take the following figures:

The different townships in Leeds county received the following amounts:	
Basford and Burgess	\$343.00
Crosby, North	139.00
Crosby, South	206.00
Elizabethtown	373.00
Elmsley, South	105.00
Kitley	237.00
Leeds and Lansdowne, Front	333.00
Leeds and Lansdowne, Rear	270.00
Yonge and Escott, Rear	136.00
Yonge, front and Escott	305.00
Total	\$2,447.00

Brockville receives	\$84.00
Brockville (Separate)	255.00
Athens	119.00
Gananogue	416.00
Two separate schools in North Crosby receive \$55 and \$11 respectively; three in N. Burgess, \$20, \$18, and \$11; one in Rear Yonge and Escott, \$13.	

Under the provisions of Section 12 of "An Act to improve the laws respecting Public Schools," passed at the 1899 session of the Legislature, the Education Department is empowered "to appropriate out of moneys voted by the Legislature for Public and Separate Schools, a sum not exceeding \$5 for every school in which the regulations of the Department as to equipment, ventilation, heating, lighting and the care of the premises generally have been complied with."

Each County Inspector is therefore authorized to deduct from the apportionment of each township the sum of \$5 to be paid on his order to each Trustee Board that has complied with the requirements mentioned.

The counties council meets in Brockville on Tuesday next.

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### Baptist Conference.

The Canada Central Association of Baptist churches embracing the churches between Kingston and Smith's Falls, and Pembroke and Brockville, meets in Smith's Falls from June 18th to 20th inclusive. The first session will be on Monday evening, when Rev. W. W. Weekes, late pastor of Brockville and Rev. J. C. Sycamore, now for Brockville, will be the speakers. Special music is being prepared and a very attractive service will be held. Their first session is under the auspices of the Young People, and the addresses, "The Worker, and his work," and "The Christian Soldier," are prepared with special reference to the needs of young people. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and especially to the young people of all congregations. The day sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday will be largely business, but the evening meetings will be of general interest to all of those interested in Christian work. The platform meeting of Wednesday evening is a ladies' meeting conducted by the ladies of the Mission circles of the Association.

### Bach—Reynolds.

Westport Mirror: An event in which not only the social circles of Westport, but those of other places were interested, took place yesterday morning at Knox church, when Miss Mary Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Reynolds, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas R. Bach, manager of J. L. Orme & Son's music store, Brockville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Bryan, B.D., assisted by Rev. W. G. Bach, brother of the groom. Mr. W. S. Jones, Brockville, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The groom was supported by Mr. George Dobbie of Brockville and Miss Ethel Arnold of Athens acted as bridesmaid. The gift of the pearls to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, that to the bridesmaid was a handsome pearl pendant, and to the groomsmen a pearl and sapphire scarf pin. The bride looked particularly charming dressed in white satin, with overdress of white organdie, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Miss Arnold was dressed in pink organdie with silk interlining and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Bach took the whole wedding party by private yacht to Kingston from which place the bridal couple left on a trip to New York, Boston and other eastern cities. The presents to the bride and bridegroom were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which both are held.

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### Union Valley Honor Roll for May.

IV.—Lloyd Dockrill, Watson Robinson.  
III.—Dora Barrington, Myrtle Dockrill, Clara Hayes, Geo. O. Hayes.  
Pt. II.—Thos. B. Barrington.  
Pt. I.—Wm J. Barrington, Hilliard Kavanaugh, Edna Kavanaugh.  
M. BULLOCK, Teacher.

### GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, June 11.—L. B. Kerr has gone to Smith's Falls and has engaged in the carpenter business. A number of the young people went to Charleston on Saturday for a day's pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Jasper were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis. Mrs. Foster spent her school days in Greenbush and she was pleased to meet some of her old schoolmates.

A painful accident happened on Thursday last. While the school children were playing with an old cheese vat, it fell and broke Mr. Wright's little boy's leg. The fractured limb was dressed by Dr. S. S. Cornell of Athens. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

Mayor Reid is comfortably settled in his new office in the Webster block on King street, where he is faithfully looking after the interests of the community and dealing out justice. Joseph is a terror to evil doers. C. F. Kerr of Elgin is painting the roof of the church, which will add much to its appearance and durability.

### Battery Incident at Kingston.

Ottawa Journal: A peculiar incident has occurred in "A" battery Kingston. Corpl. Courtney has been reduced to the ranks for insubordination. The insubordination is stated in the Kingston papers to have been a refusal by the corporal to march a squad of the battery men to the canteens to drink beer to the Queen's health, on May 24th. The corporal's objection was not to the Queen's health, but to the beer, he being a strong temperance man.

If this version of the matter be correct, a couple of interesting questions arise.

1. Why in thunder should Canadian soldiers be marched to canteens by anybody, to drink beer or any other liquor, on any day in the week or year?

2. Why in the name of Providence had not the officer in command sense enough to let alone a corporal who objected to superintending the job? We suppose Corpl. Courtney was duly guilty of insubordination. We also take the liberty of supposing, if the facts are as stated, that Corpl. Courtney has one or more considerable chunks of superior officers who are certain to produce insubordinations in their commands, and are apparently anxious to produce drunkards.

Mr. R. Throop of Augusta and Wm Steady of Athens went to Kempsville fair on Wednesday and purchased a beautiful team of horses for the House of Industry from Alex. Dow of Medford, Carleton county. They report horses plentiful, and a good many changed hands at good prices.

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