

# FIREMEN WILL HAVE TORCHLIGHT PARADE

**Men Decided by a Standing  
Vote at Meeting Thursday  
to Take Part In Tercen-  
tenary Celebration.**

The firemen Thursday night decided on a firemen's parade in tercentenary week. About sixty members of the department were in attendance in the Hook and Ladder station at the meeting called by Chief Kerr last night to deal with the matter. Chief Kerr, in calling the meeting to order, said he wished to open the meeting with a prayer. The citizens have taken considerable for the department and he thought the department would aid in the celebration. He called on Mayor White to address the meeting.

The mayor explained that the tercentenary was a very important anniversary affair. Many distinguished people would visit the city during the days of the celebration and this was one of the ways of making the city more attractive. He pointed out that the celebration was to be quite expensive and as \$4,000 was the total of grants made by the city, the department would have to contribute. He outlined the programme and said the citizens were anxious to see a good old fireman's torch lighted. He said that the department would be supplied for expenses and the department would be furnished with music and fireworks. He said it was very desirable

In answer to a question the mayor explained that each company would have the handling of the money themselves. On motion of George Barker, seconded by Oliver Thompson, it was unanimously decided by a standing vote that the firemen and members of the Salvage Corps and Fire Police turn out in a body in a torch-light procession.

Captain G. Herbert Green of No. 1 S. C. & F. P., and Capt. Wm. White of No. 2 S. C. & F. P., stated that their companies would assist in every way.

Mayor White thanked the firemen for their support and the meeting adjourned.

**The Neptunes' Plans.**  
The Neptune Rowing Club Thursday decided on the details of their part in the landing of Champlain. There will be two large war canoes and a large flotilla of small ones. The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club are making good progress in their preparations.

## HELPING THE FALLEN.

Head of Salvation Army Prison Gate  
Work Introducing System at Dor-

**chester,**

Major Archibald, secretary for the dominion of the Salvation Army prison gate work, will be in St. John next Monday, when he will deliver an address on the Rehabilitation of the Fallen. His mission is to set in motion at Dorchester penitenti-

The prison gate work carried on by the army in Toronto and elsewhere all over the empire is very important. Many men are reclaimed from the criminal classes and encouraged to again become respectable units of society.

The annual report of the work for the year ended Sept. 30, 1903, contains many figures and suggestions of great interest and value. The wholesomeness of work is fully recognized and the number of men placed in situations on the day of their discharge from prison was fifty-four. The number of men who received practical help on discharge was 631. A large part of the

report is given up to the consideration of juvenile crime, and some very startling figures are given. From these it would appear that from 1885 to 1903 there were in New Brunswick 266 boys and several girls under sixteen years of age sent to prison, while between the age of sixteen and under twenty-one there were 273 boys

and twenty girls. Juvenile criminals furnish 31.95 per cent. of the total convictions for indictable offences between the years 1885 to 1902 in Canada.

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**Stevens-Kennedy.**  
At St. Peter's church Wednesday morning the Rev. Wm. White, C.S.S.R., united

The bride's gown was of crepe de chine trimmed with chiffon and lace, with hair to match. The bridesmaid wore grey velvet.



over blue, with picture hat. A wedding breakfast at the residents of the bride's parents followed. A reception was held last evening. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 57 Douglas avenue.

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Official notice has been received that the annual military camp for this district

will take place from June 28 to July 1 at Sussex. Colonel White, as D. O. will almost certainly be camp commandant.

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