

## FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Great Turnout in St. John on Monday and Tuesday This Week.

The success which attended Monday's program of the firemen's tournament in St. John was very satisfactory. The weather was fine and the crowds large. The tournament was open to the three maritime provinces and Maine and drew together the firemen of many towns and cities.

Those who attended from the Newcastle fire department were Messrs. Chas. M. Dickinson, lieutenant in command; W. J. Dunn, John Fallon, Wm. McMaster, B. F. Maltby and Frank Masson.

There were 1000 men in line in Monday forenoon's parade. The pageant was carried out without a hitch and reflected great credit on all concerned.

The sports in the afternoon were keenly contested, so much so that half the day's program had to be left over till Tuesday.

The three prizes offered by H. W. DeForest for the best turnout in the parade, were won by Halifax, Bangor and St. John companies.

In the parade were twenty men from Chatham, in blue coats and white trousers, under command of Chief Thomas Fitzpatrick, Captain A. McLennan and Lieut. Ryan.

Fredericton sent her brass band 27 strong, and 30 firemen. Moncton sent a band, 24 strong, and 30 firemen, besides the I. C. R. contingent 32 strong. Sussex sent 30; and all the principal towns of Nova Scotia, P. E. I., and Maine were represented.

In the afternoon, the sports were begun. The most exciting contest was the fifty yards hook and ladder race in which ten teams took part. Sussex and Chatham tied with 17 3-5 seconds and in the final Sussex won in 17 4-5. A report of second days proceedings will appear in our next issue.

### REDBANK.

Redbank, Aug. 31.—The weather has been very rainy for the last week and the people find it hard to make their hay.

We are glad to hear of Mr. Sam. Payne's recovery.

Mr. John Connors paid a visit to this place last week.

Mr. William Blackmore is busy hauling up his fall wood.

Miss Myrtle Blackmore went to Newcastle on the Dorothy N. on Saturday.

Miss Hannah Harris visited Miss Bertha Mullin on Friday evening.

### WHITNEYVILLE, N. B.

Whitneyville, Sept. 2.—Mrs. H. Johnson and two children of New Hampshire are visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Benj. Forsythe.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, field Sec'y of the International S. S. Association spoke in the Baptist church here last Monday night. He gave a very clear and full account of the Rome trip and of the grand convention which was held in that city.

Mrs. Richard Scott of Strathadam and Mrs. W. Brackett and sister Miss K. Campbell who are visiting in said place, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Miss Jennie Crammond of Newcastle was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Annie Craig, of Newcastle, returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. P. A. Forsyth.

Miss Geneva Sinclair left this morning for Fredericton to attend the Provincial Normal school.

### BIG FIRE AT PUGWASH.

At midnight Saturday, the Maritime Manufacturing Co.'s plant and stock, together with the store, stock and warehouses of John A. Ash, were completely destroyed by fire. The company lost \$10,000 net. The Foresters, who owned the building, \$1,000; and Mr. Ash, \$30,000.

### CARACQUET RAILWAY CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Caracquet Railway Company was held in the offices, Bathurst, on Tuesday 27th instant, the president of the company James Webster, presiding. The report of the board on the working of the past year was presented and adopted and the directors for the current year elected, viz: H. B. Bowes, W. D. Northgrave, A. G. Ross, E. B. Stockade, J. H. Whitehead, James J. Warren and James Webster.

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## Social & Personal.

Miss Mary Cunningham went to Andover, Mass.

Miss Sadie Hogan has returned from Coal Branch.

Mrs. J. S. Moore of Ottawa is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma Major, of Nelson has gone to Rumford Falls, Me.

Miss Annie Crocker spent her holidays in Bathurst.

Miss Cecilia Vereker, of Nelson, has gone to New Bedford, Mass.

Rev. Father Crumley, of Blackville, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Crocker has returned from a visit to friends in Bathurst.

Mr. Chalmers Russell, of Boston, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. John Dalton is visiting her two daughters in Montreal and Peterboro, Ont.

Miss Charleson visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hosford, in Williamstown, and returned to Boston on Monday.

Miss Dora Humphrey is visiting at Rev. H. Johnson's, Summerside, P. E. I.

Mr. A. E. Golding, editor of the Campbellton Events, spent Saturday here.

Messrs. Samuel Russell and Jno. Whalen spent Labor Day at Bathurst, N. B.

Miss Martha O'Donnell returned on Saturday from her visit to Campbellton.

Mrs. Goodin, of Montreal, came last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Paulin.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard and family of Caracquet arrived last week.

Mrs. K. Walker, of Fredericton, visited Mrs. J. J. Pallen, at the Waverley Hotel, last week.

Mr. John Lingley, of Manchester Robertson & Allison, St. John, is visiting his home here.

Miss Mabel McGregor has returned from Redbank to take charge of the Buie school.

Mr. F. S. Henderson, train despatcher, is visiting friends in Moncton, Truro and Shediac.

Messrs. Daniel Whalen and Henry McCarthy, of Grainfield, went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fulton Gjertz returned to New York yesterday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. David Crocker of Millerton, leaves shortly to spend the winter at Denver, Col. with her son.

Mr. Earl Swim, of Doaktown, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. H. S. V. Parker, shipping editor of the New York Herald, left for his home there on Friday.

Hon. William Lamont, of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. H. Lamont, Douglastown.

Messrs. Nellie Lingley, Gertrude Clarke and Ethel Atkinson leave this week for Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mrs. E. A. Strang of Chatham, and niece, Miss Harris, of London, Ont., were visiting friends here on Monday.

Miss Ruby Falconer has gone to Digby, N. S., where she will visit some time before returning to Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Tweedie, wife of the lieutenant-governor, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Benson, in Fredericton, last week.

Miss Jessie Corbett left by the Ocean Limited yesterday to spend a short vacation with friends at Montreal.

Miss LeCoulle, of Campbellton, and Master Randolph Melanson, of Moncton, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. LeCoulle, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doucet, of Turgeon, spent Sunday here with their son, Mr. Thos. Doucet, of T. LeCoulle & Co.

Miss Clare Lawlor left Monday morning for Fredericton, where she will attend the Provincial Normal School for the year.

Mrs. Harvey Phinney, who was visiting friends here, left on Monday to join her husband at Moncton, en route to Summerland, B. C.

Messrs. Allan Branch, G. M. Ellis, T. Fournier, A. W. Ramsay, and W. G. White, of Bathurst, were at the Miramichi on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene T. Curtin and little son, who have been visiting here for the past two months, left Saturday morning for their home in Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. W. L. Durick returned from his vacation to St. John, on Thursday night. Mr. T. J. Durick who has been here two months, has returned to St. John.

Miss May Howard, of Coal Branch, gave a very enjoyable fishing party to Beersville Mines last week in honor of her guests, Misses Annie Lawlor, Newcastle; Nellie Breaun, of Moncton; and Ethel Bradley, of Sussex.

## MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF N. B.

Met Last week—Most Prosperous Year in its History.

The sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, held in St. John, closed on Wednesday.

The report of the Secretary showed the largest membership in the lodge's history. The membership on Dec. 27th last, was 2,482, an increase of 129.

The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a healthy condition. At the close of the year the balance to credit was \$1,827.56. The total amount to the credit of the fund of benevolence was \$4,308.07. Feeling reference was made to the deaths during the year of Dr. A. A. Stockton, Alexander Burchill, Joseph A. Magilton and John Mullin, of St. John; Thomas Lawson, Andover; William O'Shaughnessy, Hillsboro; F. H. Givan, Moncton; James Webster, Shediac; Hugh McKay, St. Stephen; Dr. John D. Benson, Newcastle, and Dr. John E. March, St. John.

Col. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, was elected Grand Master; Dr. H. S. Bridges, St. John, D. G. M.; David Dearness, St. John, S. G. W.; and Chas. K. Howard, McAdam Jct. J. S. W.; F. J. G. Knowlton, was re-elected G. Treas. Rev. S. M. Young, G. Chap.; and Robt. Clarke, G. Tyler.

Miss Wright went to Augusta, Me., yesterday.

Rev. F. T. Snell preached on Sunday at Cody's, Queens Co.

Miss Agnes Corbett, of St. John spent Labor Day here.

Miss Book returned to Halifax yesterday.

Miss Bernice Price, of Somerville Mass., is home on a visit.

Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Price.

Mrs. McMaster, of Bay du Vin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Williston.

Messrs. John and Leo Carter, of St. John's, Nfld., are visiting at Mr. Daniel Hogan's.

Mrs. Hardy and her son have returned to Ottawa, after a visit to the former's sister, Miss McGrath.

Mr. Edward McGruar spent yesterday in Moncton, with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McMillan.

Miss Jean Robinson will leave in a few days for the Halifax Ladies' College.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Marysville, is spending a few days with the Misses Bockler.

Miss Annie Murray, of Cross Creek, York Co., is visiting her brother, Mr. Amos Murray.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McArthur returned on Thursday from a month's vacation in Bedeque, P. E. I.

Miss Bessie Ferguson will return this week to her duties as teacher in the Halifax Conservatory of Music.

Messrs. Claude and Elias Bovard of Moncton, were here from Saturday till Monday, called home by their father's sudden death.

Mrs. W. A. Stavert, of Montreal, has returned home after spending the summer with her sister, Miss Thompson.

Rev. R. H. and Miss Annie Stavert, of Harcourt, spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. M. J. McPherson, at Pointe La Garde, P. Q.

Mrs. James Mitchell, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Thompson, at the Rocks, left for Medicine Hat, via Truro, N. S., on Saturday.

Harold Allison, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in St. John, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allison.

Rev. Geo. S. and Mrs. Mitchell of Redbank, have gone for a month's visit to friends in Pictou, N. S. On the 27th ult. they were the guests of Mrs. Henry Ingram.

Rev. George Anderson, of Somerville, Mass., who has been spending the vacation with his father, Mr. John Anderson, Douglastown, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, of New Westminster, B. C., are visiting Ald. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

Mrs. McLeod was formerly Miss Annie Clarke, niece of Ald. Clarke. They will go to St. Stephen tomorrow.

Mrs. John Edmonds and little daughter, Audrey, left Monday morning on a month's visit to relatives and friends in Boston and surrounding places. She was also accompanied on her way by her daughter, Miss Georgie, who will spend the winter there.

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