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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1933.
WELCOME FIREMEN!

Hundreds of gallant fire fighters from all parts of the Maritime provinces and from several towns in the adjoining State of Maine are in Fredericton to participate in a three days tournament, organized by the local brigade, and they are as welcome as the flowers of May. A bounteous hospitality of a type which has made the capital city of New Brunswick, loved at home and revered abroad will be bestowed upon them and there is no doubt but that all will thoroughly enjoy their brief sojourn here and carry away with them happy memories.

There is no doubt that firemen perform a valuable service to a community and one that perhaps is not appreciated to the extent that it should be. The safety of our homes depend on their alertness and devotion to duty, and in carrying out their obligations in most cases purely voluntarily they are frequently called upon to risk their lives. In season and out of season the call of duty never finds them unprepared; they take delight in training and fitting themselves for the important work they are called upon to perform and receive little in the way of reward commensurate with the service they perform, apart from the enjoyment of the sociability and good fellowship which is characteristic of the membership of every fire fighting brigade. All that the average fireman wants in order to display the traits of heroism is the opportunity, and when it comes he never fails to rise nobly to the occasion.

The magnificent street parade here this morning, augurs well for the success of the three days tournament. It indicates that Chief Karl Walker and those of the local department and others who were associated with him in planning the celebration have worked hard and have left nothing undone to make it a huge success. Their fellow citizens certainly owe one and all a debt of gratitude for what they have accomplished.

IN OLD TIMES

The following from the Chatham Gleaner of August 7, 1841, was recently reproduced by the Newcastle Advocate:

"Our attention has been called to the highly reprehensible practice, now constantly indulged in of bathing in the river during daylight, and particularly on the Sabbath, while persons are proceeding to their respective places of worship. This is a practice which cannot be too severely reprimanded and we trust, if parties will persist in thus violating decency and decorum, they will be indicted and made to suffer for their conduct."

Much water has flowed down the Miramichi since the above item first appeared in print and bathing suits of various styles have since come into use. On the principle that cleanliness is next to Godliness little attention is now paid to people who go in bathing, whether it be at Chatham or elsewhere.

LUMBER IS MOVING

The Halifax Herald reports a pronounced quickening in lumbering throughout Nova Scotia and of stocks being cleared out and preparations being made for fresh operations. Shipping continues active out of the Bay of Fundy, all the schooners are engaged in transporting of lumber cargoes to Boston and New York. There is not an unchartered vessel in the vicinity of Parrsboro which has not been the case previously for the past two seasons. Lumber to the United Kingdom is moving out rapidly. Two steamers are now at Parrsboro Roads loading spruce and hardwood. This makes a total of seven steamers, with a total capacity of about 12 million square feet of hardwood and spruce which exceeds last year's shipments already by a considerable amount and further shipments are to be despatched.

In the list of those who were present at the Liberal executive meeting here last week given out for publication, the name of E. S. Carter, former Liberal organizer, seems to have been omitted. Our information is that Mr. Carter was present and he either assigned or usurped the task of drafting a new platform for the party. Why should this old and battle scarred war horse be kept out of the limelight?

Driving a car with an empty gas tank is not as dangerous as driving one with an empty head.

Life at Washington is just one darned code after another.

THE WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA

The "walking encyclopedia" is usually sitting down with a book.

Whiskers may have been unsanitary, but there were fewer bare-faced liars when they were stylish.

A cat is so full of electricity that she might run a small motor, only utilize her properly.

Ho hum! We are getting bored with long distance fliers and thing its about time they were taken off the front page.

Why be frantic about improving the human race? There are a billion years to do it in.

Any man who can get the votes gets the office; not necessarily the one who knows best how to run it.

It is the ugly knickerbockers that keep the fashion from spreading. Some of them are shaped like meal sacks.

The chief fault in most "isms" is that they howl for justice when they really want revenge.

It isn't hard to draw a crowd. You must accumulate a fat bank roll and act like an easy mark.

The best way to define National Socialism is to wait and see what Hitler has thought up during the night.

A man doesn't really enjoy deceiving the woman he loves. In fact, the average husband would never dream of deceiving his wife—if he could only think of some other way to keep her from finding things out.

Formal Parade Starts Firemen's Big Event

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uses of fire simply cover tremendous range of human activity.

"As firemen you are concerned with fire in relation to the destruction by it of life and property. History records awful fire scourges such as the City of London in 1666 and Chicago in 1871, and the devastation of four million acres of our New Brunswick province in 1825. Some here can recall the great Saint John fire of 1877, and more the Campbellton fire of 1910. The greatest fire that some of us have seen close at hand was the one that destroyed the Town of Gibson opposite this city.

"The great conflagrations of the past have been in many cases due to the wooden buildings, narrow crooked streets and lack of fire prevention appliances, but in modern times great improvements have been made in the means employed for the prevention and extinction of fire.

Cause Of Fires

"Two essential elements of the fire fighting problem are fire resisting character of buildings and the organization of trained men who can make the modern appliances effective. To the latter you belong.

"There are many causes of fire, but these can be overcome to a certain extent. The means of starting fires are now so easy compared with the olden times that there will always be destructive fires started, but the great object to be attained is to keep the fire from spreading, and it is by your noble efforts that in so many cases the fire is confined to the room or at least the building in which it started.

May your gathering together here be a helpful one and your association with one another during this great Tournament most happy.

"Again I say we heartily welcome

Accepted Key

W. L. McDonald, Amherst, president of the Maritime Fire Fighters Athletic Association accepted the key to the city:

Your Worship:—In behalf of the Maritime Fire Fighters' Association it gives me great pleasure to accept this key and all the great privileges that go with it. As President of this Association I thank you and through you the Citizens of Fredericton, who have received us in such a gracious manner and to the Fredericton Fire Department. I may say, that in all the years that I have been attending these tournaments I have never encountered any more gracious hosts than they have shown themselves to be.

In conclusion, I may say that though other places must be visited by this tournament, in the future years we will look forward to coming to Fredericton again. I thank you.

Local Chief Honored

Karl Walker, Chief of the Fredericton Fire Department, was honored with an honorary membership in the Sussex Fire Department in a short, but impressive ceremony. The visiting department drew up in front of the building and amid rousing cheers Dr. J. P. Daley, chief of the Sussex Fire Fighters, announced the event. In his brief remarks, Dr. Daley pointed out that the late Chief H. C. Rutter had been an honorary member of his department and it was with much pleasure that the present chief of the Fredericton Department is accepted in the same position.

Fair Weather

The parade marched back up town following the reception and broke up with the visitors moving off to their various quarters for dinner. Fair weather prevails for the horse racing this afternoon and the carnival at Parliament Square this evening.

News And Notes

The girls from Houlton, Maine, who marched in the procession this morning certainly carried off the palm. They made a fine appearance in their bright uniforms, stepped smartly to the drum-beat and undoubtedly made many conquests.

George Ryder, the veteran chief of the St. Stephen fire brigade and an old time militiaman loomed up conspicuously in this morning's parade. He toted a beautiful bouquet the gift of admirers.

The firemen from Devon with an old time fire fighting apparatus made a good showing in the parade.

The Fredericton firemen with their apparatus and led by the York Regiment Band, made a fine appearance in the parade.

The Sussex firemen with their motor truck showing a miniature dairy farm, was a star feature in the parade. The boys from the dairy town certainly know how to put it over.

SMALL BOYS MET TRAGIC FATE AT SARNIA

Sarnia, Ontario, July 24—Five small boys were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed the two-storey frame dwelling of their father, Thomas White, 36-year-old Sarnia Indian Reserve resident. White, his 33 year old wife, Dorothy, and Verlyn, their two year old daughter, escaped, but the father and mother were taken to hospital painfully burned.

The blaze broke out on the second floor of the house where a lantern was believed to have been upset by a high wind. The victims, John Benjamin White, 12, Leroy, 10, Earl, eight, Reynold, six, and Milton four were sleeping in a room lighted by the lantern.

White and his wife were awakened by Verlyn who coughed from the effects of smoke. Mrs. White called to John upstairs. He rushed down and then returned to aid his brothers, only to be trapped with them and burned.

Mrs. White succeeded in dragging Reynold downstairs and out into the open. She ran with him a quarter of a mile to the home of Amos White, her brother-in-law. Reynold was dead when she arrived.

Meanwhile White, striving in vain to rescue the other four boys, was severely burned about the head. Verlyn, taken out of doors, immediately after she raised the alarm, was uninjured.

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days, or even a week or more. One does not know when it will arrive until it arrives.

One thing, however, that makes me believe the secondary setback will not present itself immediately is that everybody has it in mind and looks for it today or tomorrow, at the latest.

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