

MASONIC PICNIC
IN KINGSCLEAR
GREAT SUCCESS

Reception by Group of Young "Ladies" the Feature of the Gathering — Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The Masonic picnic held in Kingsclear, Thursday afternoon and night was the most successful ever put on under the auspices of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., of this city. Cars left Fredericton at two o'clock for the scene of festivities and about two hundred people took part.

The picnic took place at the farm of F. A. Good of this city. At night the Kingsclear Agricultural Hall a short distance away was the scene of festivities a most enjoyable dance being held. The Masons and their guests returned to the city early this morning.

Reception the Feature.

The picnic had some unusual features chief among which was the reception which took place in the dwelling on Mr. Good's farm. The guests were received by a number of young "ladies" gowned in the latest fashion. The guests were ushered, presented and served in most approved fashion. The cutting of the ices and the serving of the other refreshments left nothing to be desired. It was some time before many of the guests were aware that the summer gowns, rolled hose, rouge and lipstick were worn by members of Hiram Lodge who took their parts most admirably.

Softball Game.

A softball game in which ladies and gentlemen played on both sides was played during the afternoon. Dr. H. H. Hagerman making an impartial umpire. The official scorer retired before battle ended and the final result cannot be chronicled.

Dinner Served by W. I.

The Women's Institute of Kingsclear served dinner for the picnic one hundred and ninety-two being served. The service by the members of the Institute was greatly appreciated.

Sterling A. Limerick, W. M., was chairman of the general committee. The other members were H. A. Wilson, J. B. McNair, James E. Palmer, J. H. Ramsay, Dr. A. W. Good, H. B. Colwell, Dr. R. M. McGibbon, T. E. Sutherland, Harold Limerick, Jack Winters and H. R. Gunter.

CITY AFFAIRS

Among the prize winners in the P. R. A. matches at Sussex yesterday were Cadets Stuart Bull, S. S. Munro and K. E. Hall who won \$2 each.

Worth While Business.

An American tourist party which passed through the city by auto a few days ago on their way up river on a fishing trip purchased supplies while here to the value of over two hundred dollars. This of course was in addition to hotel and garage expenses.

Pocket-Billiard Exhibition.

There was an exhibition of fancy pocket-billiard shooting, given last night in the Athletic pool hall, by R. L. Downes of Detroit, Mich. A collection was taken up to pay Mr. Downes, as the admission was free. He had a fairly large audience, and some miraculous shots were made by him.

Sentence Suspended.

The case of Archibald Claybourne, colored, of Barker's Point, charged with bigamy, as the result of going through a form of marriage in this city on July 13th last with Miss Hazel Edith Gosman, ended Wednesday with a sentence of two years being imposed and suspended. Claybourne is to cease all relations with the woman with whom he went through the second form of marriage.

Tennis Tournament.

The entry list for the annual provincial tennis tournament, which will be held on the courts of the Fredericton Tennis Club starting Monday Aug. 9, is well up to standard. The ladies' events have attracted several more entries than in former years. The only junior events in the tourney will be the boys' singles and doubles. There will be no girls' singles or doubles due to lack of entries.

PREMIER BAXTER
HERE ATTENDING
HIS OFFICE

Cabinet Meeting Likely on 16th—Commission on Theft of Papers Has Not Yet Met.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick and Attorney General is here today attending to official business. An accumulation of the latter is receiving his attention.

Next Meeting.

The Premier when asked concerning the next meeting of the Provincial Government said that it was likely to begin on the night of the 16th and continue for several days. The formalities connected with the opening of Grand Falls development on Tuesday next will prevent any earlier meeting. Preparations for the opening and the running of the special train are proceeding rapidly.

Commission Has Not Met.

Premier Baxter was asked also concerning the commission composed of members of the cabinet which was appointed to investigate the theft of examination papers during the holding of the teaching license examinations at the Provincial Normal School here in June last. He said that no meeting had yet been held by that commission.

City Team Caused Havoc.

Havoc caused in Brunswick street at the intersection of Allen street Thursday's afternoon when a city team attached to a watering cart ran away and smashed the cart a Maritime Electric Co. pole and a fire hydrant. The team made its bolt in George street where the cart was being filled at a hydrant. The horses turned into Allen street and then into Brunswick but in making the last turn did the damage mentioned. The electric current had to be turned off while repairs were being made and a city crew was called upon to replace the hydrant. For a time the street was flooded.

WEATHER IS
FAVORABLE TO
FOREST FIRES

No Serious Fire Has Occurred Yet — Fire on Pokiok Nearest This City — Fires Controlled.

The situation in regard to forest fires in New Brunswick is dangerous today only through weather conditions which in the northern part of the province are very favorable to fires. Provincial Forester L. S. Webb is in touch with the situation today. No serious fire has occurred during the recurrence of fires within the last few days.

Fire on Pokiok.

Late Thursday a report was received of one new fire on the Little Pokiok, York County. This is on Fraser lands and is being looked after by the owners.

Fires Controlled.

The Eel River fire in Northumberland County on Crown Lands is controlled. The fire near Caraquet, Gloucester County, on granted lands is being fought by owners. None of the fires reported yesterday has become worse.

Minister in the North.

Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, is in the north of the Province on official duties and could not be reached Thursday. In his absence the Department issued instructions that no more forest travel permits be issued in the counties of Madawaska, Victoria and Carleton and similar provision is likely to be made in other parts of the north.

Hoping For Rain.

Those interested are hoping for rain. The south of the Province has had frequent showers but north of the centre line the country is very dry and the Forest Service is on the watch for a serious outbreak of fires.

Mrs. J. S. Scott and daughter, Miss Helen Scott have returned from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

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