

## Charles Purroy

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**HAVE GONE UP A STEP.**—A number of promotions have been made in the fire service. Assistant Engineer of Steamer Hugh Burns, of Eng. Co. No. 33, has been made engineer, and given charge of the engine of his own company; Peter J. McLarny, of Eng. Co. No. 24, promoted to assistant engineer of steamer, and assigned to duty with the company to which he now belongs; Hayward A. Hibbert, of Eng. Co. No. 26, to be an assistant engineer of steamer; Frederick W. Gooderson, of Eng. Co. No. 33, to be an assistant engineer of steamer, and private Charles D. Purroy, of H. & L. Co. No. 5, has been made a full fireman.

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**Charles D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department Base Ball nine, in a letter to THE SUN, says:**

The Fire Department Base Ball Club claim the amateur championship of New York city, and stand ready to defend their title against all claimants. This club is entirely composed of uniformed members of the Fire Department, doing active fire service, playing ball only during their leaves of absence as a relaxation from their severe duties, and are, therefore, strictly amateur. During the season of 1885 twenty-seven games were played, winning twenty-four, losing to two clubs, both of which were thereafter conquered, and forfeiting one, being forced to leave the field by the manifest and manifold adverse decision of the umpire. The Fire Department Base Ball Club challenge the New York Police Base Ball Club to a series of games, that the much-disputed question of superiority may be decided. Metropolitan Park, 108th street and First avenue, has been secured for 1886, and the season will be opened there on April 2 with the Allerton Club. Admission to games will be 20 cents.

Clubs wishing dates can address Charles D. Purroy at 26 Chambers street.

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### Charles D. Purroy, 83, Succumbs In Florida

MONMOUTH BEACH, May 23—Announcement was made here last night of the death on Thursday in Miami, Fla., of Charles D. Purroy, a resident of Railroad Avenue, this borough, former Chief of the New York Fire Department and uncle of the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchel. He was 83 years old. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lillian Purroy.

Mr. Purroy became a fireman in January, 1880, and won steady promotion, becoming a battalion chief in 1884 and a deputy chief of the department in 1893. In August, 1903, Commissioner Sturgis appointed him Chief in the place of Edward Croker, who had been dismissed the previous December. Mr. Purroy held the post about five months, until the reinstatement of Chief Croker in February, 1904.

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### COMR PURROY'S MOTHER DEAD.

**She Was Sitting in the Parlor with her Son and Daughter when Death Came Suddenly.**

Catharine M. Purroy died suddenly yesterday at the residence of her son, Henry D. Purroy, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, in Webster avenue, Fordham. Mrs. Purroy was 78 years old and a native of Dublin. Her husband was John B. Purroy, a well-known lawyer. He died several years ago. She was the mother of a large family. She leaves six children: Commissioner Purroy, Charles Purroy, Chief of the Second Battalion of the Fire Department; John B. Purroy, Josephine, Mary, and Salome, the latter principal of Grammar School 53, in East Seventy-ninth street. Her son, Dr. Francis M. Purroy, died at the age of 40 on Nov. 24, 1883, and another son, Joseph J. Purroy, died on Dec. 8, 1890.

## Charles D. Purroy

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DEATH 19 MAY 1938 • Miami, Florida, USA