

PREMIER TO  
CALL PROVINCIAL  
CONVENTION

At St. John July 16th—  
Here Today on De-  
partmental Business  
—Slash Fires Report  
ed.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, arrived this morning from St. John where he had been for a couple of days, and took up departmental business. He will be here for a few days. Tenders for several pieces of construction work under the Public Works Department are closing this week. The Premier is particularly gratified with the amount of the receipts in motor license fees which exceed those of last year to date.

**Provincial Convention.**  
As was noted by the St. John press this morning Premier Veniot is to issue a call for a Provincial Liberal Convention to be held at St. John on Wednesday, July 16th. The convention will be representative of all supporters of the Provincial Government and the general situation in the province is to be discussed.

**Still Burning Slash.**  
The Department of Lands and Mines is active in the matter of preventing slash-burning in dangerous periods. The latest reports are of smoke rising in the Salmon River section of Queen's County. Investigation showed that the smoke was from settled district indicating slash-burning without permit. Prosecution will follow.

CITY AFFAIRS

**Sugar Prices Higher.**  
Sugar prices advanced yesterday fifteen cents per hundred pounds.

**George Rideout Here.**  
George Rideout of Moncton, formerly Chief of Police in that city and also a former member of the Fredericton police force is in the city on business.

**Salmon Cheap.**  
There has been a very good run of salmon in the river at Kingsclear during the past few days and net fishermen have been making good catches. Glasier Currie of Island View brought ten fish to the market this morning and disposed of them at twenty five cents per pound.

**Crops Looking Well.**  
Chatham World: Mr. A. G. Dickson of Napan was in town today and reports the grain and grass crops looking well in his locality. He says there is about 25 per cent of seeding yet to be done. On the whole he anticipates a good year for the farmers of northern New Brunswick.

**Shipped to Maccan.**  
Albert Smythe the young boy who has been in various trouble here during the past year or two and who recently was arrested for breaking into an unoccupied house, was shipped to Maccan, N. S., this morning where relatives will look after him.

**Shad Plentiful.**  
There has been a big run of shad at Gagetown the past fortnight and some good catches have been made. The marketing problem has become rather serious. The local demand for the fish has not been heavy and shipments are being made to Boston and also to Halifax. The net price to the fishermen is about three and one half cents per pound.

**Firemen Were Busy**  
The firemen were busy Tuesday answering still alarms. At 7.30 a.m. there was another roof fire on the of Chief of Police Jones, Needham street. At 3.30 p. m. there was a burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. Mavor, Needham street. At 4.30 p. m. there was another roof fire on the building in King street formerly used as Millers carriage factory.

**No Assistant Chief**  
The Fredericton Fire Department is without an assistant chief at present. W. M. Clark who occupied the office for a long term of years has resigned. Ald. H. A. Smith chairman of the Fire Committee today said that nothing had been done with regard to filling the vacancy. The resignation of Mr. Clark as Assistant Chief was not unexpected as matters had not been entirely satisfactory. An increase in salary to the Assistant Chief which had been expected was not recommended by the Fire Committee and was not made.

P. A. P. B. GRAND LODGE TO  
MEET AT ST. JOHN IN 1925:  
MEETING CLOSED AT NOON

Motor Drive This Afternoon and Banquet at Marysville Tonight—L. E. Rolston of St. John West, Succeeds R. J. Anderson of St. John as Grand Master — Marysville and Devon Lodges Entertaining Visiting Delegates — Address of Welcome by Mayor Phillips.

The Grand Lodge, of America, Protestant Association of Prentice Boys, was closed shortly after noon here today. This morning the next place of meeting was selected, being St. John, N. B., and date the second Tuesday of June, 1925.

In addition to selecting the next meeting place the Grand Lodge this morning devoted attention to committee work on ritual and secret work, which was satisfactory to the Grand Lodge.

During the session, on the motion of Past Grand Master R. J. Anderson of St. John a vote of thanks was voted to Victoria Lodge, No. 23 of Marysville and Gibson Lodge, No. 37 of Devon, for hospitality and entertainment.

The Grand Lodge also was addressed by Coun. Wm. E. Golding of St. John, Past Grand Master.

**Entertainment Today**  
The afternoon and evening will be devoted to entertainment including a motor drive in this vicinity and a banquet at Marysville. The Gibson Mill of Canadian Cottons Limited at Marysville also will be inspected by the delegates.

**Grand Lodge Officers.**  
Grand Lodge officers were elected as follows:  
R. W. Grand Master, L. E. Rolston, St. John West, N. B.  
R. W. Senior Deputy Grand Master, D. J. Bannon, Toronto, Ontario.  
R. W. Junior Deputy Grand Master, M. Minue, Marysville, N. B.  
R. W. Grand Chaplain, V. L. Matthews, Devon, N. B.  
R. W. Grand Secretary, C. O. Brickman, Belleville, Ont.  
R. W. Assist. Grand Secretary, Percy Nickols, St. John, N. B.  
R. W. Grand Treasurer, H. H. Ragan, Toronto, Ontario.  
R. W. Grand Lecturer, D. Hamm, Grand Bay, N. S.  
R. W. Assist. Grand Lecturer, C. Chisholm, St. John, N. B.

R. W. Grand D. of C., Joseph Capens Marysville, N. B.

R. W. Grand Inner Tyler, W. K. Davis, Fairville, N. B.

R. W. Grand Outer Guard, L. Thornton, Devon, N. B.

The installation was performed by R. J. Anderson of St. John, Past Grand Master, who retires from office after holding it for two years.

**Officially Welcomed**

The official welcome of the City of Fredericton to the delegates, was tendered Tuesday at Orange Hall by His Worship Mayor Phillips. His Worship expressed the appreciation of the citizens that Fredericton was selected as the meeting place and extended heartiest wishes for success to the Association. He also pointed out Fredericton's natural advantages. Grand Master R. J. Anderson of St. John replied on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

Routine business then followed.

**Tuesday Afternoon**  
At the Tuesday afternoon session the Committee on Credentials reported that those of 160 members had been received and of that number eighty-three were in attendance at the afternoon session.

A committee of the Committee on Correspondence was presented.

The report of the Finance Committee showed total receipts \$1,826.34, total expenditure \$932.23, balance \$894.11.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions reported 53 suspensions and no expulsions.

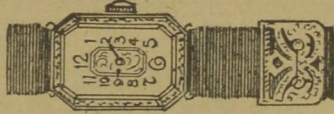
No petitions or appeals were presented.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws reported some amended in important matters.

The Press and Correspondence Committee which was appointed to act with the Grand Master is composed of R. E. Rolston and Grand Secretary C. O. Brickman.

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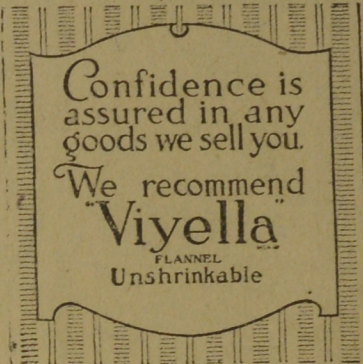
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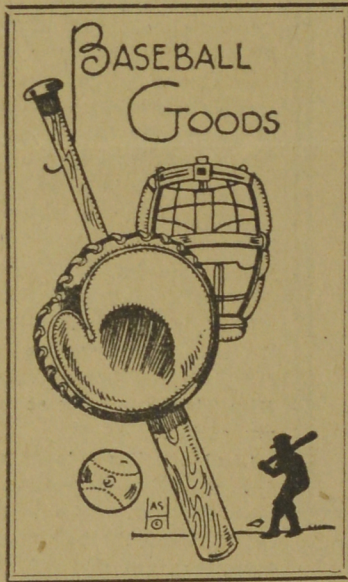
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