PYTHIANS NEXT WEEK IN CAPITAL

Saint John Will Send 31 Accredited Delegates to Fredericton.

Grand Chancellor Bayard Stilwell of This City to Preside Over Grand Lodge.

Thirty-one accredited delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provincial Domain will leave Saint John on Monday night for Fredericton, where the annual foregathering will take place. These delegates will represent New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1; Union Lodge, No. 2; Saint John Lodge, No 30, of North End, and Carleton Tower Lodge, No. 37, of West Saint John. The Pythian Sisterhood will also send representatives from Loyalist Temple, No. 13, and Moulson Temple, No. 14.

SAINT JOHN MAN PRESIDES.

The Grand Lodge will sit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, holding its sessions in the old Gaiety Theatre. The sisterhood convention will be held in the regular Pythian quarters. Grand Chancellor Bayard Stilwell of Saint John will preside until the installation of new officers, which will be one of the closing deliberations of the body. If there is no electoral opposition for the leader's chair, the Pythians to succeed Mr. Stilwell will be another Saint John citizen, Capt. J. Arnold Mowray of the North End Lodge, present vice-grand chancellor.

LEADER MAY COME.

An interesting contemplation in connection with this year's session of the Grand Lodge is the anticipated visit of Supreme Chancellor John Ballantyne, eminent lawyer of Boston, who in recent correspondence has expressed a desire to be with his Maritime Province brethren on next week's auspicious occasion. If Mr. Ballantyne arrives it will add much to the social activities and business deliberations of the sessions, as he is one of the most popular and efficient supreme chancellors the Pythians have elected in many years and is particularly interested in Pythianism in the eastern section of the continent.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Fredericton lodge is planning some attractive entertainment for the 150 brethren to be assembled there and the large number of sisters. Besides functions in town there will be an automobile drive through interesting sections of the County of York, followed by a supper and dance.

The Tokaya plan on holding an elaborate ceremonial of their Arabian ranks during the Grand Lodge session. Most of these Pythians will have just finished their pilgrimage to the Imperial Palace convention at Providence, R. I.

The programme announced for the Grand Lodge and Pythian Sisters is as follows:—

Monday night
Registration in Castle Hall, York street.

Tuesday, August 18th
Knights of Pythias—9.30 a.m.—Opening Grand Lodge in Old Gaiety Building, Corner Brunswick and Carleton streets.
11 a.m.—Address of welcome by Mayor Phillips of Fredericton.
2 p.m.—Grand Lodge.
Dokey's ceremonial and theatre party in evening.
Pythian Sisters—9.30 a.m.—Opening Grand Temple, Castle Hall, York street.
11.30 a.m.—Address of welcome.
2 p.m.—Memorial service.
7.30 p.m.—Exemplification of degree.

Wednesday, August 19.
Knights of Pythias—9.30 a.m.—Grand Lodge.
2 p.m.—Grand Lodge.
8.30 p.m.—Auto drive and supper in country.
Pythian Sisters—9.30 a.m.—Grand Lodge.

Thursday, August 20
9.30 a.m.—Closing session Grand Lodge.

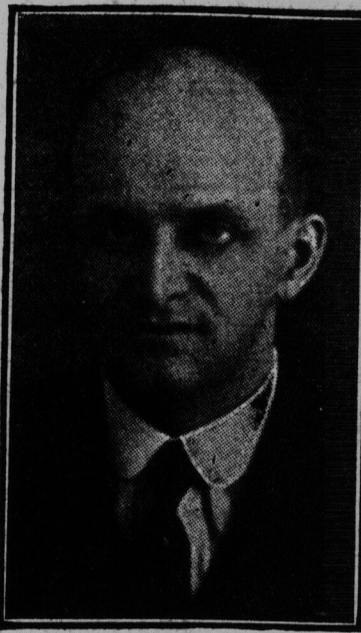## SUN COMES OUT FOR PICNIC OF NEWSIES

All Ready Now to Give 300 Sellers of Papers Jolly Afternoon.

The one remaining requisite after the general preparations for the news boys' outing, was fulfilled this morning when the sun shone brightly after the heavy rain of last night and augured good weather for the picnic of the newies of the Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal at Lake Roberton on the Loch Lomond road this afternoon.

It is planned to start from Canterbury street at 2 o'clock and there is assurance of a merry company of exciting kiddies to enjoy the good things provided and take part in the contests and games arranged for the sports programme. In addition, the staffs of the two newspapers in all departments will be strongly represented and they are uniting to give the youngsters a jolly time.

In addition to those previously mentioned the following have kindly loaned trucks to convey the newsies: T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and H. W. Cole, Ltd. Another touring car has been loaned by George Kane. Leo's Fruit Store, Charlotte street, has contributed the watermelon for the tug-of-war and Charles H. McDonald and T. H. Estabrooks & Co., Ltd. have donated tea and coffee.

THE BERRY SEASON.

A prominent city merchant said yesterday that the strawberry season had been unusually extended this year, because of the damp weather and that the quality of the berries had been exceptionally good. The quantity, however, had been less than last year as 735 crates was the largest number shipped on any one steamer this season, while 1,165 had been the maximum last year.

Will Be In Chair

BAYARD STILLWELL.
Saint John man, Grand Chancellor of Maritime Pythians, who will preside at Grand Lodge.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, AUG 15.

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide	2.02	High Tide	9.15
Low Tide	8.32	Low Tide	8.59
Sun Rises	5.26	Sun Sets	7.22

(Atlantic Standard Time).

Local News

ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell of 188 Victoria street and Mr. and Mrs. William Emery of Metcalf street left yesterday on an automobile visit to friends in Maine and Massachusetts.

GARDEN PARTY.
The garden party in aid of Stella Maris church, East Saint John, will be continued this afternoon and evening and on Monday evening. Suppers will be served from 5.30 to 8 p. m.
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EXPLANATION ACCEPTED
The explanation of Holly Patchell, charged with disobeying a traffic signal and going on the wrong side of a street car in City Road on Aug. 11, was accepted by Magistrate Henderson this morning.

STORE BROKEN INTO.
A break was made into McKiel's drug store, 143 Rodney street, early this morning and a half box of cigarettes and $4 in cash stolen. The side door was found broken by the police and they notified the proprietor. The break was discovered at 1.10 o'clock this morning.

MANY FROM SAINT JOHN WILL ATTEND

Maritime Baptist Convention and Women's Missionary Meetings This Month in N. S.

The annual meetings of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will open in Wolfville in the new University Hall on August 26 at 10 a. m., with preparatory sessions that day. The convention proper will begin on August 27 at 9.30 a.m., when Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, LL.D., will preside. On August 26, in the evening the annual convention of the United Church Women's Missionary Society will meet in Amherst in the Baptist church. Delegates from the three provinces will attend.

Saint John with its nine churches of that body will be represented by five delegates from each congregation and several visitors, so that it is estimated that the general convention in Wolfville will have at least 50 representatives from here and more than 830 altogether. The women's meetings will have 18 official delegates from Saint John and probably more than 150 in attendance from the Maritimes. Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, of Germain street Baptist church is secretary of the convention. Miss Clara Fullerton, of West Saint John, secretary of the U. B. W. M. U., said this morning that the programme for that convention had not been submitted yet, but would be in a few days.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. R. Cummins, 148 Mecklenburg street, and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Sterling, of Somerville, Mass., will leave today for their summer home at Willow Grove.

Duncan MacKellar and Miss Margaret MacKellar have returned from Westfield after a pleasant visit with friends.

Leslie Thomson, Ronald Thomson and Prescot Miller, of Framingham, Mass. returned to Boston this morning by motor. They were staying at Loch Lomond at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thomson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Bridges are leaving today to spend a week at Campobello.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "me an' Judge Ritchie was havin' an argyment yesterday. I said I wanted to see them sports over to the Allison playgrounds this afternoon an' the Judge he said he wanted to go to the newsboys' picnic. I offered to toss a copper to see which we'd both go to — but the Judge he said he wouldn't go back on the boys fer nobody. So here we'll be when you start out this afternoon — an' Palmer Kinsman an' Mayor Potts an' Al. Covey an' them fellers 'll hev to git along without us — an' there our sports. Me an' the Judge is gonto hev a try fer that watermelon — an' if we don't win we'll come mighty close—By Hen! Well, it's a great day an' we'll hev a great time—me an' the Judge an' the rest o' the boys—yes, sir."

JULY PAYMENTS EXCEED JUNE'S

City Accounts Paid in Last Month Are Nearly $195,000

Much of Increase is the $40,000 Paid N. B. Electric Power Commission.

The payments made by the city chamberlain for July, 1925, amounted to nearly $195,000 and were $45,000 in excess of those for the preceding month of June which amounted to $149,471.71. This increase is very largely accounted for by the payment of $40,000 to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, in settlement of its account for hydro current supplied to the Civic Power Commission during the year which ended April 30, 1925. This sum is to be paid back to the city by the Civic Commission from receipts. During the month $42,015.18 was paid over to the board of school trustees and $7,380.64 to the General Public Hospital.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Following will be found the chief items in the expenditure for the month:

Fortnightly pay, public works	$8,009.63
Fortnightly pay, water and sewerage	3,028.18
Fortnightly pay, harbor	1,634.01
Fortnightly pay, ferry	831.15
Semi-monthly pay, official	2,379.23
Semi-monthly, sundry	1,782.25
Semi-monthly, market	538.72
Semi-monthly, ferry	1,712.45
Semi-monthly, fire	2,568.33
Semi-monthly, police	3,752.25
New Brunswick Electric Power Commission	40,000.00
Frank Donnelly, taxi hire	575.00
Civic Power Commission	1,134.07
Jordan Memorial Sanitorium	112.50
J. E. Wilson, McLeod shed roof	1,488.00
New Brunswick Electric Power Commission	5,268.00
A. M. Rowan, cement	66.25
J. A. Gregory, lumber	95.07
Myer Cohen, timber	739.67
Fortnightly pay, public works	6,715.51
Fortnightly pay, water and sewerage	2,939.93
Fortnightly pay, harbor	2,198.92
Fortnightly pay, ferry	271.80
G. E. Day & Son, ferry tickets	62.40
Semi-monthly pay, official	2,379.23
Semi-monthly pay, sundry	1,782.25
Semi-monthly pay, market	525.82
Semi-monthly pay, ferry	2,668.33
Semi-monthly pay, fire	3,797.55
G. M. Lawson, city stables	1,212.00
Oscar Taylor, repairs to Exhibition building	164.40
W. E. Demings, painting No. 5 fire station	80.00
W. H. Turner, uniforms	170.00
Civic Power Commission	813.49
Jordan Memorial Sanitorium	125.00
J. A. Gregory, lumber	884.27
LeB. Wilson & Co., uniforms	24.00
Montreal Star, advertising tenders for sprinklers	88.50
G. B. Stackhouse, repairs to No. 6 Engine House	91.30
Oscar Taylor, repairs to Exhibition building	89.36
James Roberton Co., terra cotta sewer pipe	2,134.75
Civic Power Commission	8,409.71
Myer Cohen, timber	834.37
Granite Street Pavement & Construction Co.	789.02
Fortnightly pay, public works	8,038.10
Fortnightly pay, water and sewerage	3,099.22
Fortnightly pay, harbor	2,115.96
Fortnightly pay, ferry	681.68
Coupon interest	5,072.46
School trustees	42,015.18
General Public Hospital	7,380.64

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE ORGANIZED

Saint John Officers Take Part in Institution Proceedings in York Co.

Prince of Wales' Lodge of the 'Prentice Boys was organised last night at an interesting and largely attended meeting in Woodland, York county. The institution ceremonies were carried on by Worshipful Grand Master William H. Price of Saint John; Past Grand Master R. J. Anderson of Saint John and District Deputy Grand Master J. F. Capen of Marysville. Accompanied by a large number of the members of Gibson Lodge No. 37, and of Victoria Lodge No. 29 of Devon and Marysville, they motored to Woodland for the organisation. The new lodge starts out with the large charter membership of 48.
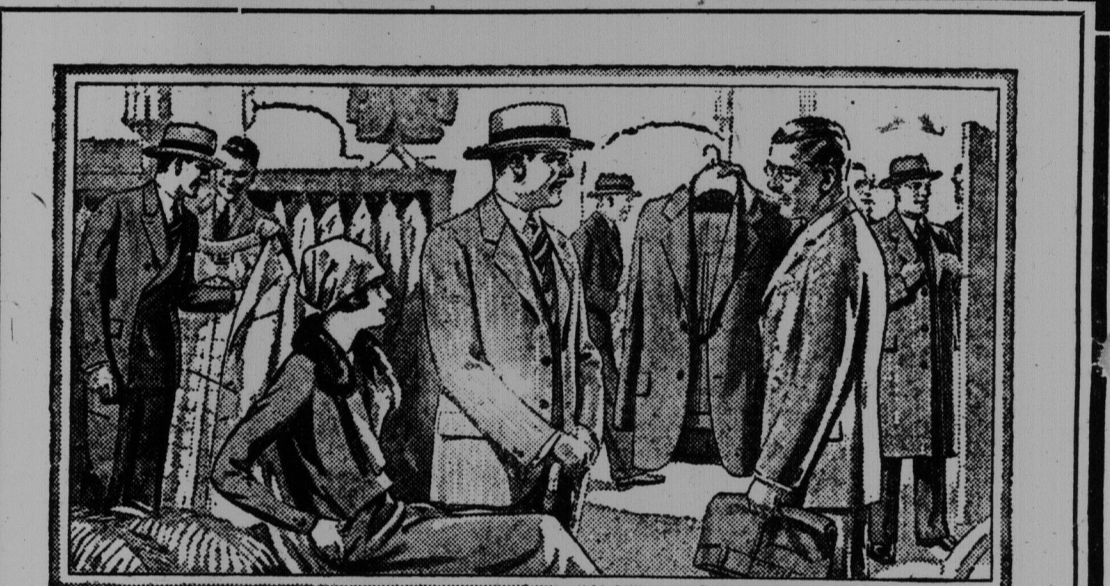
Grand Master Price addressed the assemblage on organization work and Mr. Capen, on behalf of the lodges presented a vote of thanks to Mr. Price and Mr. Anderson for their attendance and assistance. Suitable replies were made by each.

THE FIRST OFFICERS

After the initiation ceremony the first officers were elected and installed as follows:

Worshipful Master—Otis L. Pond.
Deputy Master—Hayward Boone.
Chaplain—William Plume.
Recording secretary — Benjamin Boone.
Financial secretary—Fred Thomas.
Treasurer—Walter A. Thomas.
Inside tyler—Eldon Saunders.
Outside tyler—Alton Ashfield.
Director of ceremonies—William Plume.

After the installation Worthy Master Pond thanked the visiting lodge members for their co-operation and other speeches followed. Luncheon came next. The Saint John officials returned home this morning. It is expected that many of the members of the new lodge will come here for the decoration ceremony of tomorrow.

RAIN SPOILS PARTY.

On account of the wet weather last evening, the garden party being held at East Saint John in aid of Stella Maris church was postponed until this afternoon and evening. On account of last evening's postponement the affair will be carried over until Monday evening, Rev. F. F. Walker announced.