

Orange Order Long Established In Garden Province

Boyne Lodge Oldest Primary In The Province

Instituted In 1849, It Is The Parent
Stem Of Orange Organization In
P. E. Island.

The Loyal Orange Association was first planted in Prince Edward Island in the institution of Boyne Lodge, in the old Masonic Hall over Reddin's Drugstore, Sunnyside, Charlottetown, in the year 1849. This was done under the authority of the Grand Master of Nova Scotia and was confirmed by warrant 614 from the Grand Lodge of British America, under date of February 12, 1853, and signed by the Grand Master and Sovereign, J. Hillyard Cameron. Mr. A. Blackwood, an artilleryman of the British contingent in barracks here, was chosen as its first Master. Boyne Lodge received an act of incorporation from the Provincial Legislature in 1892. The first "Scarlet" warrant was granted to Prince Edward Island under date of July 24, 1859, at which time there were four primary lodges in the Province.

Primary Lodges 1862

Boyne, Charlottetown, organized 1849; T. J. Leeming, M.D.; Thistle, Belfast; org. March, 1850; Alexander M. Millman; Prince Edward, Lot 49; org. May 30, 1859; Richard Smith; Sword, Woodville; org. May 20, 1859; Malcolm Munn; Rose, Lot 48; org. Feb. 27, 1860; George Stanley; Knox, Strathalbyn; April 20, 1860; Neil Mathison; Prince William, Bedeque; org. April 29, 1860; Duncan McCaulm; Lyon, Orwell; Feb. 24, 1860; David Ross; Trinity, Georgetown; Feb. 24, 1860; David Kaye, M.D.; Barton, B.P. Road; May 30, 1860; John Robertson; Tanton, Nine Mile House; Jan. 2, 1861; Thomas Carson; Calvin, Gretna Green; May 8, 1861; Thomas Biggar; Dalmeney, Dundas; Oct. 11, 1861.

Roderick McNeill; Union, New Perth; Jan. 24, 1862; D. A. Kennedy; Celtic, M. H. Road; March, 1862; John McDonald. The latter five had not received warrant at that date (Feb. 1862.) The jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge was at that time divided into four districts: (1) Charlottetown District, including Boyne, Rose, and Barton Lodges, of which Francis Stanley was District Master; (2) Belfast District, Thistle, Sword, Prince Edward and Lyon Lodges, with Daniel Fraser, District Master; (3) Strathalbyn District, Knox, Prince William, Tanton and Calvin Lodges, with Neil Mathison, District Master; (4) Georgetown District, Trinity, Dalmeney, Union and Celtic Lodges, with D. Kaye, M.D., District Master. These were arranged into two County Lodges, (1) Queens County, embracing Char-



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lottetown and Strathalbyn districts, (2) Kings County, embracing Georgetown and Belfast Districts. At this first Grand Lodge meeting in the Province, a resolution was adopted recording sorrow over the calamity befalling the nation in the death of His Royal Highness, the Prince Consort, and sympathy with Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and the Royal family, in their bereavement. At the adjourned meeting in April the Rev. D. Morrison, in a touching address, bade farewell to the brethren on the eve of his departure as a missionary to the New Hebrides.

Provincial Grand Masters

The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island has had regular annual meetings since the reception of its warrant in 1862. The following have consecutively held the office of Grand Master:

G. P. Tanton, Charlottetown, three years; Hon. D. Kaye, M.D.; Georgetown, three years; J. B. Cooper, Charlottetown, three years; Hon. K. Henderson, M.D., Union Road, one year; Angus D. Martin, Harrington, two years; Richard Wise, Milton, one year; F. H. Campbell, Charlottetown, three years; Hon. D. McDonald, New Perth, one year; Curis Lord, Tryon, one year; James Carruthers, Bedeque, one year; Joseph Wise, Milton, seven years; J. H. Bell, Charlottetown, four years; J. J. Bethune, Rose Valley, two years; H. Craswell, Charlottetown, two years; Murdoch McLeod, Charlottetown, two years; J. N. McDonald, Whim Road Cross, two years; A. S. McKay, Summerside, two years; Rev. D. D. McLean, Lot 48, six years; Rev. George Orman, Murray Harbor, two years; George F. Walsh, Ellerslie, two years; Robert Whiteway, Montague, one year; G. D. Wright, Charlottetown, four years; Rev. W. H. McPherson, two years; L. B. Miller, Charlottetown, two years; John Y. Phillips, Summerside, two years; C. E. MacKenzie, Milton, three years; Rev. G. T. Spriggs, Kensington, two years; W. W. Mulart, Summerside, two years; J. V. Moore, Crapaud, two years;

Heads Grand Black Chapter



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Grand Master,
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T. J. Inman, Summerside, two years. The office of Grand Secretary has been filled by T. J. Leeming, M.D., Charlottetown, sixteen years; N. J. Campbell, Charlottetown, six years; F. H. Campbell, Charlottetown, one year; Murdoch McLeod, Milton, two years; William Dennis, O'Leary, two years; Angus Beaton, Brookfield, two years; A. McCaulm, Ellerslie, five years; J. W. Duncan, Summerside, three years; George Sutherland, two years; A. J. Phillips, three years; George H. Tanton, one year; C. E. MacKenzie, five years; N. D. MacLean, two years; George W. MacLeod, three years; W. W. Mulart, seven years; P. M. McCaulm, four years; J. A. Murray, two years.

Provincial Grand Lodge there are today two county, eight district and 39 primary lodges, with seven "Scarlet" chapters, and four Royal Black preceptories, all holding warrants from the Grand Lodge of British North America and working under the "Dominion of Canada Orange Incorporation Act." In connection with the order in British America there is an Orange Mutual Benefit Society, whose object is to provide for the widows and orphans of members identified therewith. Insurance is therein effected on a grade assessment plan which is open to members of the order within the Province.

Grand Lodge Officers

Following are the present officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge:



LT.-COL. HON. T. ASHMORE
KIDD, M.P.P.
Grand Master
Kingston, Ont.

Rt. Worshipful Grand Master, T. J. Inman, Summerside.
Rt. Worby Deputy Grand Master, E. C. Ho'm, DeSable.
Rt. Worby Junior Deputy Master, P. M. McCaulm, Ellerslie.
Rt. Worby Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. M. E. Genge, North Tryon.
Rt. Worby Grand Secretary, John A. Murray, Clyde River.
Rt. Worby Grand Treasurer, Colin D. McPhail, Cornwall.
Rt. Worby Grand Lecturer, James Connell, Summerside.
Rt. Worby Grand Marshal, H. T. Burgoyne, Bradshaw.
Rt. Worby Grand Auditors, C. E. McDuff, Brookfield, Earl Leard, Bedeque.
Rt. Worby Deputy Grand Secretary, G. Arthur Cadmore, Charlottetown.
Rt. Worby Deputy Grand Lecturer, Clifford Proude, Hampshire.
Rt. Worby Deputy Grand Chaplain, T. R. Goudge, Murray Harbor North, T. O. DeWolfe, Tryon.
Representative to the Grand Lodge of British America, T. J. Inman.
Director Juvenile Lodges, G. A. Cudmore.
Deputy Grand Lecturer to British America, W. R. Brooks.
Deputy Grand Chaplains to British America, G. A. D. Elliott and J. A. Nicholson.

Among the Knights of the Grand Black Chapter in attendance at the 1918 convention were A. A. Gray, Grand Master, Toronto; Sir Richard Squires, Newfoundland, Past Grand Preceptor; W. T. Edgecombe, Winnipeg, Deputy Grand Master; Robert Martin, Toronto, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Ontario; William Chimney, Toronto, Past Grand Master of British America; A. A. Fish, Owen Sound, Deputy Grand Chaplain; Dean Saunders, Montreal; John Burley, Walkerville, Ont.; William Crawford, P.G.M., Toronto; W. G. Armstrong, Saskatchewan; John Easton, Winnipeg; Canon Walsh, Brampton, Ont.; John Dunbar, St. Mary's, Ont.; Ayred Hayward, Toronto; George B. McCready, Winnipeg; Thomas W. Self, Toronto; Richard H. Brown, Toronto; Hon. W. D. MacPherson, Toronto, Provincial Secretary of Ontario.

4 Orange Bodies Meet This Week In Convention

There are four distinct bodies meeting in annual session in Charlottetown in connection with the Orange convention. There is the Grand Black Chapter of British America, Royal Black Knights of Ireland. Although it is sometimes called the "University of Orangism," the Black Order is a distinct organization, with its own primary preceptories, county chapters, provincial grand chapters, and Grand Chapter of British America. It governs itself, has its own constitution and bylaws, and its own officials all the way through, and has no official connection with the Orange Lodge except that only Orangemen are eligible for membership in the Royal Black Order. The Black Knights Order is believed to be of very ancient origin, much older than the Orange Order, and its signs, symbols and titles smack strongly of the crusades and the days when knighthood was very much in flower, when men were supposed to be very much more chivalrous than they are supposed to be today. None can say exactly when or where the Black Order originated. Then there is the Grand Crystal Chapter of British America. It is to the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association what the Royal Black Order is to the Orange Order. The Crystal Chapter is truly a sanctuary for no man has ever entered there and probably never will. A mere man may join the ordinary Ladies Orange Benevolent Lodge, if the ladies of the particular primary lodge which he wishes to join will accept him, but only ladies who are members of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association are eligible for membership in the Crystal Chapters. In all kindness and with the very best of intentions the ladies of the Crystal Chapter are sometimes dubbed the "White Knights" of the L.O.B.A. In the Crystal Chapter, mere men cease from troubling and the ladies are at rest. The Grand Lodge of British America, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, is almost entirely a self governing body, and has under its jurisdiction all the Provincial Grand Lodges and hundreds of primary lodges of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, as well as girls' juvenile lodges. The L.O.B.A. is the official ladies auxiliary of the Orange Order, and the ladies Grand Lodge always consents to meet in the same place and at the same time as the men's Grand Lodge. It is the strongest women's organization of its kind in the world. The main body around which all the other bodies circle is, of course, the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, which holds its 106th annual session in Charlottetown on June 24 and June 25. It is the supreme and sovereign body which represents all the Orange lodges and Orangemen in British America, and that means in Canada and Newfoundland.

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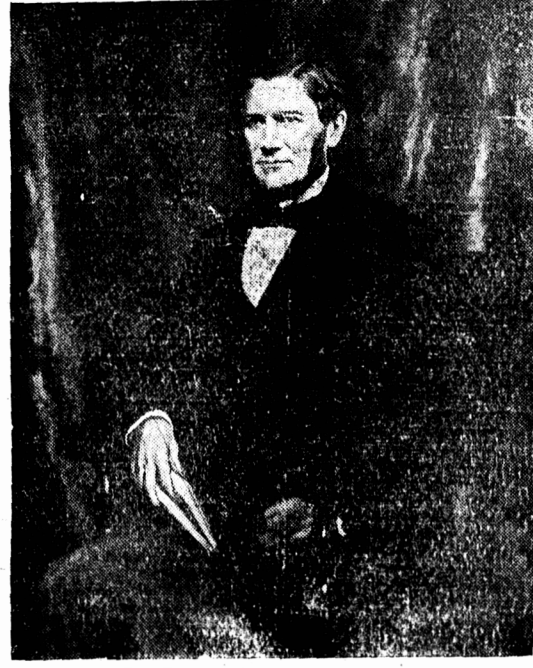
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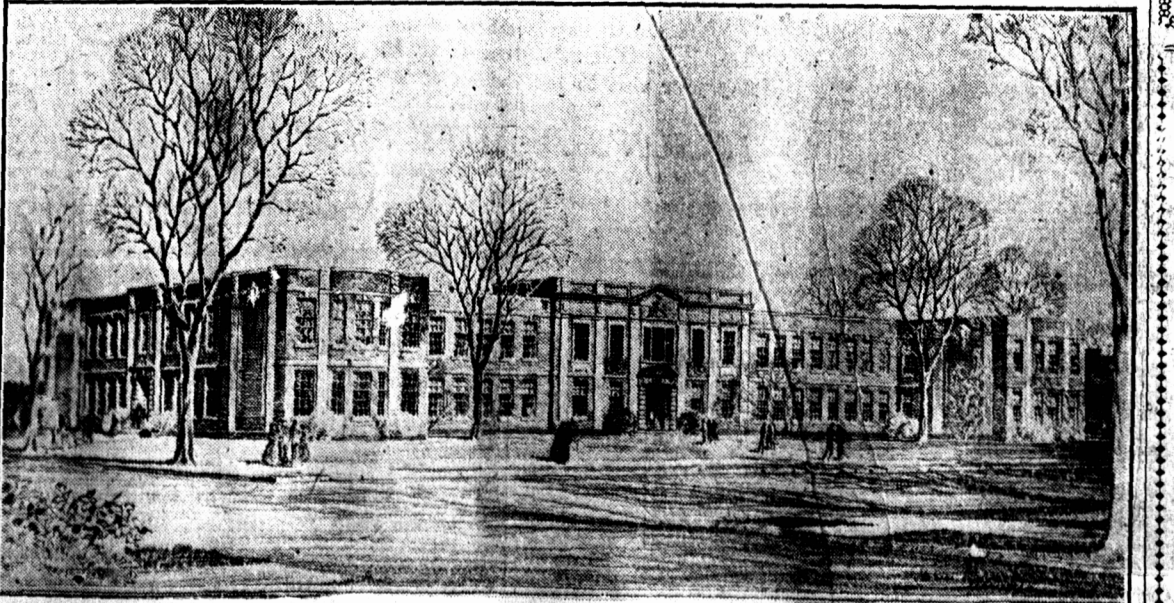


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