

# Annual Gathering Of The Grand Orange Lodge Being Held Here For Second Time In 35 Years



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Committee



James Worrall  
Grand Master  
Grand Black Chapter of B.A.



Chester E. Shaw  
R.W. Grand Master of Prince  
Edward Island

For the second time in 35 years this city will play host this week to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and the M. W. Grand Chapter of the L.O.A. and the L.O.B.A. as well as the Black Chapter. The last time the annual session was held here was in 1936 just 18 years after the previous meetings in this city. It is the 123rd annual gathering.

The Orange Order was founded in the cathedral of Exeter in 1688 on the arrival from Holland of William, Prince of Orange, who was to become King and rule with his wife, the daughter of James II, as joint monarchs. The order bearing his name was founded by a group of influential men of England who banded together to protect themselves and to aid in the defence of the Prince who had been invited to take the Throne on the overthrow and abdication of the then King. They also wished to perpetuate the Protestant religion in their country and assure the continuance of the succession in their belief.

It was just 107 years later that the Order emerged in its present form following the Battle of the Diamond at County Armagh, Northern Ireland.

### Prince of Orange

The Prince of Orange was not an interloper, despite the fact there was a reigning King. James had fled to France to escape the temper of the people, roused after only three years of rule. William was a grandson of King Charles First and his wife, Princess Mary of York, was a daughter of the abdicating monarch. Charles I had been beheaded by the army commanded by Cromwell who led a rebellion against what they considered the excesses of the Court and then took matters into their own hands.

On the Restoration Charles II became King and the country rejoiced at the freedom of entertainment under the new rule. He was succeeded in 1685 by James II. After the latter fled to France William was welcomed in England, but in Ireland James had a fertile propaganda field and in 1690 landed there with the support of the French. However, he was defeated at the Battle of the Boyne.

The first meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland was held at Fortstown in July of 1796. At that time the Grand Lodge included just the counties of Tyrone, Dublin, Londonderry and Fermanagh. For several years there were two Orange bodies in existence, the Association and the Institution, but they were amalgamated in 1875.

### Origin of Lodge

The origin of Orange Lodges in Canada appears to be in some doubt. Unquestionably there were several groups of men, initiated in the Old Country, who started holding meetings after their coming to Canada. It was approximately 1830 that Ogle Gowan came here and established the Association. The groups operating up to that time are believed to have been headed by soldiers and sailors of British units which were stationed here in those days.

The first Orange parade of which there is a record in this country was held July 12, 1822 in Toronto with a newspaper report of that time stating that when it was over the 100 present repaired to a tavern for dinner. The concluding remark was to the effect that "the greatest harmony prevailed".

The L.O.B.A., the women's branch, came into being in 1888 although under a different name than now borne. It began in Hamilton, Ontario, and rapidly spread across the country. In this province Mrs. Mary MacLean was the first R. W. Grand Mistress. The present R.W.G.M. is Elizabeth Best.

Heading the L.O.A. as R. W. Grand Master at present is Chester E. Shaw.

### LAKEVIEW W. I.

May meeting of Lakeview W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Lyman Rose, Lakeville.

Readings were given by Mrs. Lyman Rose, Mrs. L. D. Rose and a recitation by Mrs. Hudson Morrow.

June meeting met at Mrs. Charles McCormick's, North Lake, on the evening of Coronation Day. Miss McMillan, R.C.N., was in attendance and presented pins and certificates to 13 members of first-aid class taught by Mrs. McCormick, and who successfully passed their tests. They are as follows: Mrs. Daniel Conway, Miss Mabel Rose, Mrs. Ernest Morrow, Mrs. James MacDonald, Mrs. Russell Dingwell, Mrs. Hudson Morrow, Mrs. Stanley Dingwell, Mrs. Columbia Campbell, Genevieve Campbell, Harold Hunter, Charles McCormick, Mrs. Francis Gillis and Mrs. J. E. Dingwell.

Roll call was answered by household hints. It was also decided to procure a play or concert to be held in Elmira Hall



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P. M. MacCaull  
M.W. Grand Representative of  
L.O.B.A. and  
R.W. Past Grand Master

to raise funds. Program consisted of readings by Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Russell Dingwell, Mrs. L. D. Rose, Mrs. Hudson Morrow, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. Lyman Rose. Next meeting was invited to

home of Mrs. J. E. Dingwell when roll call will be answered by an article for auction sale.

## Murray River and Vicinity

...Mrs. Beckie Giddings, Providence, R. I., is at present spending her holidays visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Edgar Giddings, Murray River.

Mrs. William Porter, Charlottetown, recently spent a few days in Murray River, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Royal White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie have returned to their home in Murray River, after spending a few days in Charlottetown, guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Peters and family.

The many friends of Mr. Albert MacKay are sorry to hear of his illness in the Veterans' wing of the P. E. Island Hospital. It is the wish of all that he will soon be well and home again.

Miss Ruth Moore, High Bank, left recently for Charlottetown, where she has employment for the summer months.

Mrs. Gavin MacLeod, Murray River, recently spent a few days in Charlottetown, visiting with her daughter, Miss Annie MacLeod.

Mrs. Arthur Whiteway, New Glasgow, N. S., is at present visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Edgar Giddings, who is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horton and family, Moncton, N. B., recently spent a few days in Murray River, guest of Mr. Horton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson, Moncton, N. B., spent the week-end of June 13th, at the home of Mrs. Hodgson's mother, Mrs. Olive Giddings, White Sands.

O. S. Marshall MacLeod of H.M. C.S. Cornwallis was a Sunday visitor to Dover, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest MacLeod.

A. B. Curtis Munn of H.M.C.S. Stadacona spent the week-end of June 13 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munn at Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenz, Jamaica Plains, Mass., are spending their

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - 6-22 J.R. WILLIAMS

holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay, High Bank.

Miss Jeanetta Giddings returned to Moncton, N. B., after spending a week's holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olive Giddings, White Sands.

Mrs. Jack Bruce, High Bank, is spending a few days in Pownal, visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins.

Mrs. Reginald Johnston, Murray River, is at present spending a few days visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herring, Truro, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and children Elaine and Carol were recent visitors to Murray River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reynolds.

Mr. Carl Black, Windsor, N. S.

was a business visitor to Murray River on Tuesday, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dammarell were visitors to Hamilton on June 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacKenna.

Mrs. Brewer Auld is spending a few weeks in Yarmouth, N. S., where she is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinny.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Francis were recent visitors to Truro, Parrsboro and other places of interest in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. F. O. Naylor of California

arrived by plane on June 10th, to visit her niece, Mrs. Colby Lewis and Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Frank Deacon of Charlottetown spent the week-end in the village, guest at the home of Mrs. Russel Burns.

Mrs. Douglas Jardine of Charlottetown, is visiting in Freetown at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jardine.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reeves on May 23, when school mates of their daughter, Wayv gathered to celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and other amusements, and many beautiful gifts were received. A delicious lunch of ice cream, birthday cake and other goodies was served to the guests.

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