

Ontario Orangemen Gather At Brantford To Celebrate "Glorious Twelfth"



R. B. FOX, worshipful master of the Orange lodge in London.



ALBERT E. JOHNSTON, worshipful master of the Orange lodge in London.



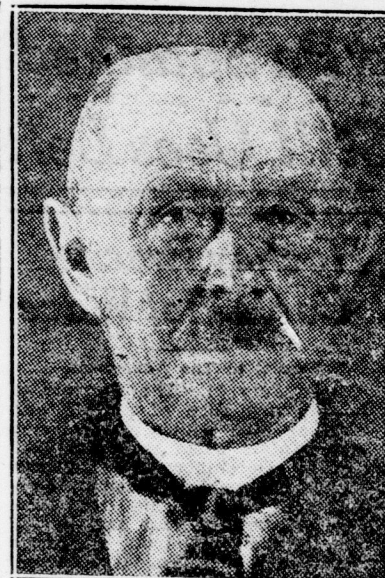
GORDON WALKER, recording secretary of the Orange lodge in London.



CHARLES McCLOY, worshipful master of the Orange lodge in London.



JAMES CLUGSTON, prominently and actively identified with the Orange Young Britons.



A. NEVIN, one of the oldest members of the Orange lodge in London.



IVAN A. THATCHER, financial secretary of the Orange lodge in London.



J. H. TODD, representative of the Orange lodge in London.

FAMOUS BATTLE OF BOYNE RECALLED BY GREAT CROWDS OF ORANGE ORDER WHO GATHER TODAY AT BRANTFORD



C. G. SPRING, captain of the Orange lodge in London.

Famous Dates In Orange Order

1685, November 5.—The gunpowder plot.
1688, November 5.—William of Orange landed at Torbay, Devonshire.
1688, November 12.—Declaration of the Orange Confederacy signed at Exeter, England.
1689, February 12.—William and Mary proclaimed king and queen of Great Britain.
1689, July 31.—Relief of the city of Londonderry.
1690, July 12.—Battle of the Boyne.
1795, September 21.—Formation of the first Orange lodge in Ireland at the Diamond County Armagh.
1796, July 12.—First meeting to discuss the formation of a grand lodge in Ireland.
1797, July 12.—First grand lodge meeting at Portadown.
1798, May 4.—Outbreak of the Irish rebellion.
1801, January 1.—Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
1827.—About this time charters under the grand lodge of England and Ireland were granted to the military serving in British America.
1830, January 1.—Grand lodge of British America organized.
1839, July 12.—First Orange celebration in Canada.
1843.—First Orange lodge opened in New Zealand.
1845.—First Orange lodge opened in Sydney, New South Wales.
1847.—First Orange lodge opened in Melbourne, Australia.
1867.—Imperial Grand Orange Council established in Belfast, Ireland.
1868.—First Orange lodge organized in the United States.
1870, November 4.—First Orange lodge in Manitoba organized on board a schooner at the junction of the Red River and the Assiniboine River, there being no other place in which the work of the organization could be conducted.
1871, February 14.—Grand lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest territories organized.
1871, July 12.—First Orange parade in New York.
1890.—Act incorporating the Grand Lodge of British America was passed by the parliament of Canada, assented to on April 14.
1900.—First time the Triennial Council met outside British territory, in New York, U. S. A.
1913, September 28.—Signing of the Ulster covenant, true to the United Kingdom.
1923.—The Triennial Council met in Winnipeg.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF LONDON PRESENTS PLAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Parkhill, July 11.—The Amateur Dramatic Club of St. James' Church, London, put on their comedy, "My Friend From India," in the town hall on Wednesday night. The play was well received by an audience that packed the house, and the ability of the actors unquestioned.
One carload of the players had the misfortune to run into the ditch and upset their car at the corner, just south of the town. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, and the car being righted they were soon away again.

A trustworthy servant, a skilled mechanic, a capable foreman—scores of such workers may be secured through Advertiser "Want" ads.

Thousands in British Empire Parade Streets in Honor of Triumph of 234 Years Ago, When Followers of King William Swept Field to Victory.

FIRST ORANGE LODGE FOUNDED IN 1795

Origin in Canada Veiled—Appears To Have Been Started in Early Days of the Nineteenth Century—First Warrants Issued Were For Two Primary Lodges at Brockville.

This is the 12th of July, the day of annual celebration for all Orangemen and the day when the victory at the Boyne is remembered with beating drums and shrilling flutes.

Today Orangemen the world over gather in long parades, march through the streets to the sound of their drums and indulge in a field day of sports and addresses commemorating the battle of 234 years ago in old Ireland.

The Orange order owes its beginning to the triumphs of William III, "of glorious memory." The first Orange lodge was founded in 1795, and since that time the order has flourished like the biblical green bay tree, with an unbroken history of expansion.

A league was formed in Exeter Cathedral by the adherents of William of Orange immediately after he had landed at Torbay in Devonshire, England, in 1688, and under the leadership of Bishop Burnet, a declaration was drawn up, stating that the members would support and defend William, Prince of Orange, in upholding the laws and Protestant religion of England and Ireland, and any attempt should be made on his person it should be avenged on all by whom, and from whom, any such attempt should be made.

Succession Oath.

The succession oath, as taken by the kings of England today, stands as the legislative monument of that momentous agreement and marks the limit of the loyalty of all the Protestant citizens of the Empire. About 1874, the "Defenders" in Ireland, an organization of the Protestant citizens of the Empire, were completely defeated. A battle was fought at the Diamond, where the "Defenders" were completely defeated. It was in celebration of this victory that the first Orange lodge was founded on the evening of the 12th of the Diamond, Sept. 21, 1795.

Orangeism has existed for nearly a hundred years on this continent. Every properly organized public library in the country contains copies of the ritual, and the only thing not generally known is the password, and that because it changes annually.

Deeply Veiled.

The origin of the Orange Order in Upper Canada is deeply veiled. It seems to have originated in the early days of the nineteenth century, as processions were contemplated in 1826, and from the fact that, according to the report of the first meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America, held in Brockville on Jan. 1, 1830, there were 13 county lodges, 25 district lodges, 106 primary lodges and 11,242 enrolled members.

There were large settlements of Irish Protestants all over Ontario, especially in the eastern part of the province in Simcoe, Halton and Peel counties and in the town of York, now known as Toronto. The Queen City has always been one of the strongholds of Orangeism, and still has a lodge in existence, Nassau, No. 4, which was opened on Sept. 16, 1831, while the city was still called York. English and Irish warrants were brought to Canada by many of the masters who migrated and who in the early days of Orangeism were the custodians of the warrants.

An Irishman by the name of Ogilvie, who arrived in Montreal in 1829 from County Wexford who had been a prominent member of the order at home in the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and in the benevolent and Loyal Orange Institution, which existed from 1825 to 1828. It was due to his energy and abilities that the order was organized into the powerful body that it became in 1830.

Arthur McClean, another young pioneer from County Wexford, called Elizabethtown in 1825, and

edited and printed the first editions of the paper known as the Sentinel. Ogilvie and McClean likewise settled in Brockville a few years later, and the two men became firm friends. Gowan bought out McClean's business and started to publish another paper called the Advocate. These two men were identified with every Orange movement in the early days.

Grand Lodge.

In 1830, they succeeded in forming the Grand Lodge of British America, which held its first session in Brockville on Jan. 1. The Duke of Cumberland was chosen grand master; Sir R. Gowan, deputy grand master; Lieut.-Col. J. W. Hartwell, grand secretary; Capt. George Crawford, grand treasurer, and Rev. R. Elms, grand chaplain.

The following was the number of Orangemen in the various counties in 1830: Dundas, 103; Grenville, 953; Leeds, 2,047; Carleton, 1,011; Lanark, 1,200; Frontenac, 801; Lennox and Addington, 84; Prince Edward, 111; Northumberland, 627; Durham, 1,550; York, 1,000; Simcoe, 601, and Halton, 1,117.

Under Lieut.-Col. Ogilvie R. Gowan, M.P., the order grew and flourished rapidly and lodges were formed all over the province. Numbers 4, 136, 137, 140, 212, 275, 301, 375 and 387 were organized before 1850.

The first warrants issued by the Grand Lodge of British America were for the organization of two primary lodges in Brockville, Old No. 1, which is still doing business, was started with Bro. Arthur McClean as master and had 27 members. McClean was also master of No. 2 Orange Lodge in Brockville.

TEN LIQUOR CHARGES IN KITCHENER COURT

Two Men Plead Guilty, Another Found Guilty and Seven Remanded.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, July 11.—Ten men charged with breaches of the O. T. A. were before Magistrate Veir in police court here. Two men promptly admitted their guilt, and sentence was deferred for a week. One man fought the case but was found guilty. He will learn his fate next Friday. The other seven asked for adjournments for a week, which were granted, but the magistrate made it clear that no further delay would be tolerated.

Put Advertiser "Want" ads to the test of adding in the economies of the household.

A small fire, supposedly started through the activities of a mouse in a box of matches in the back kitchen of Harry Butler's house, 313 Horton street, last night at 9:49 called out the fire brigade, four trucks strong.

The damage will run to about \$200, the conflagration being confined to the back summer-kitchen. The truck from King street station, No. 1, arrived on the scene "in two shakes of a lamb's tail," as the saying goes, in the words of one of the neighbors, before we had time to get any more than a table and two chairs out of the house.

The part of the house in which the fire had gained headway to the extent of a good-sized blaze by the time the firemen arrived, for himself and his family were out of the house at the time the fire broke out, and the alarm was turned in by alert neighbors.

The blaze was extinguished after about five minutes assiduous attention from the stalwarts in charge of Chief Aitken.

Hundreds of London Orangemen Join In Great Rally At Brantford



W. H. HODGINS, district master of the Orange lodge in London.

BOYNE BATTLE RELIC OWNED BY LONDONER

J. R. Craig, Princess Avenue, Proud Possessor of Part of Silk Standard.

A little bit of faded silk about two inches by three, that is a piece of one of King James' standards flown at the Battle of the Boyne is a valuable relic in the possession of a Londoner, J. R. Craig of 880 Princess avenue. The standard was captured by Schomberg's men at the battle and its subsequent history is interesting. Mr. Craig, who keeps the morsel of old world history in a gold locket says, "About twelve years ago my brother-in-law was home in the north of Ireland for a holiday. While in Derry he became acquainted with the old verger of the cathedral and when the time came for him to leave the old man who had taken a great fancy to my brother said, 'Now I am going to give you a little remembrance of your visit.' He accordingly turned out some of his old boxes and out of a morsel of a larger piece and gave it to my brother, who in turn gave this bit to me."

"It appears from the story of the old verger that the standard had hung for years in the church of the church. The British Museum authorities had taken it away as it was falling to pieces, but not before the verger had cut a bit for himself."

The extraordinary part of this is that Mr. Craig is not an Orangeman, though he has in his possession a relic that any lodge in the country would be proud to shelter.

ACTIVITIES OF MOUSE CAUSE \$200 DAMAGE

Small Blaze Destroys Back Kitchen of Harry Butler's House.

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TRUE BLUE HOME CARES FOR MANY

Splendid New Building Is Erected in Toronto at Great Cost.

The Loyal True Blue and Orange Home was opened on July 2, 1923, on Yonge street, Toronto, is another instance of the energy and the willingness to give freely on the part of brethren of the order toward any charitable project.

The cornerstone was laid on Oct. 22, 1921, and the building, which is strictly modern, has cost in the neighborhood of \$220,000. The old home in Picton, opened in 1889, has a record of usefulness and care for those dependent on its care second to none in the Dominion. More than 600 orphans have been cared for in this home and at the present time there are 75 little ones sheltered within its walls.

Orangemen point with pride to the fact that of all the children which have benefited by this home, over 75 per cent had no claim on the order and were not connected with either the True Blue or the Orange lodges. In the early days of the home children were received from 2 to 12 years of age. In the new building, provision has been made for infants, and this will add greatly to the utility of the home for the needs of orphans.

Supported entirely by voluntary contributions, the home is a feature of the work of the order that is regarded as the essence of the faith of Orangemen. It incorporates in its willing service and ready help to those in need of the order and is a practical example of the efforts which the brethren make from day to day in behalf of the less fortunate members of the order and of the world of helpless orphans in general.

BARN BLAZE THOUGHT OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Structure at 49 Glenwood Avenue Burns to Ground Last Night.

A barn at 49 Glenwood avenue, belonging to Wilfred Wheeler of Toronto was burned to the ground early this morning. The house on the same lot had been vacated Thursday, and the flames had gained a headway before discovered by neighbors.

It is not known what started the blaze, but it is thought that it was started by some incendiary. An investigation will be made by Fire Chief Aitken to determine the cause.

\$100,000 FIRE DAMAGE AT STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Strathmore, Alberta, July 11.—Loss estimated at \$100,000, with probably not more than one-quarter insurance, was caused by a fire which broke out in the business section as a result of an oil stove explosion in the Opera House on Main street late Thursday afternoon. High winds, and a shortage of water handicapped the fire brigade, and help was secured from Calgary.



E. W. MACCROW, county secretary of East Middlesex.

W. E. MACCROW, county secretary of East Middlesex and a past master of Nassau, No. 2170, a keen Orange worker,



ADAM HODGINS, district master of the Orange lodge in London.

FEATURES ARE MANY IN PROGRAM FOR DAY

Speeches, Parades, Baby Show, Games, Races and Music Are Included.

A typical Orange program has been arranged by the Brantford lodges, at which the speakers will include Mayor Billo, M.M. McBride, M.L.A., Thomas Essery, K. C., and Rev. Banks Nelson. The brethren will gather in the Agricultural Park for the speeches and sports.

The lineup of march as outlined by the committee in charge of the day is North on Market street to Chatham street, down Chatham street to Park avenue, up Park avenue to Dalhousie street, down Dalhousie street to Colborne street, and direct to the Agricultural Park.

The following events and prizes are listed in the official program for the day:

Prizes for Parade.

Best-dressed lodge, \$15; oldest Orangemen in parade, \$5.

Band Competition.

Brass band, first \$25, second prize \$15; rifle and drum band, first prize \$15, second \$10.

Baby Show.

All in competition to be 12 months and under. Competent judges will be on hand to do the judging.

Races.

Boys' race, 7 years and under; girls, 7 and under; children's race, 5 and under; boys, 12 and under; girls, 12 and under; three-legged race for men; boys, 15 and under; girls, 15 and under; egg and spoon race, for girls; sack race, men and boys; fat men's race, 200 lbs. and over; married ladies' race, 100 lbs. and over; tug-of-war, 10 on a side; softball game, 7 innings, married men vs. single men; softball game, 7 innings, married ladies vs. single ladies; post ladies' race, wheelbarrow race, for boys; peanut scramble, for kiddies; three-legged race, for ladies; old men's race, 60 years and over; running race, ladies of True Blue Lodge only; running race, Lady Orange only.

Ball Games.

Ladies' softball game, Jersey Creams, London, vs. Brantford. Baseball game, St. Thomas vs. Brantford Cordage Co.

The committee of Brantford Orangemen which is in charge of the day guarantees the success of the program and the happiness of the day. This committee is made up of the following popular members of the order: County Master John Kerr, Deputy County Master J. Guyler, and W. A. Simpson, Harry Burtel, James M. McCreary, A. Minnihilmet, John Vanstone and W. Carley. All visitors are requested by the committee to register at the chamber of commerce on arrival in the morning.

WIFE OF JAMES REID DIES.

Napanee, July 11.—Mrs. James Reid, wife of James Reid, ex-M.L.A. for Napanee, died from the shock received when her dress caught on fire this afternoon. She was burning some papers in the backyard at her home when the accident happened. Although not badly burned, she died a few hours afterward.

FOUR BANDS ACCOMPANY DISTRICT DELEGATION

Strong Representation of London Orangemen Leaves For Brantford.

FOURTEEN LODGES

Members Will Strive To Bring Celebration to London in 1925.

London and district Orangemen, who last year journeyed to Chatham, left this morning for Brantford, where a long program of speeches and the usual sports and band concerts has been arranged.

The brethren of fourteen lodges met at 8:30 at Ulster Hall and marched along Dundas to Wellington along Queen's avenue and down Richmond to the C. N. R. station, where they boarded a special train leaving at 9:30, for the city of the celebration.

Four bands were engaged for the occasion, and the Londoners are well fitted to compete in the rifle and drum contest. The London Brass Band, the Forest City Five and Drum Band, where they boarded a special train leaving at 9:30, for the city of the celebration.

Two thousand Orange badges, in the form of maple leaves, on which is written, "Come to London Next Year," the opinion of the local Orangemen being that the Western Ontario Orangemen should hold their annual meeting in 1925.

Among the many lodges represented at the celebration are the following:

Ahghill No. 230.

Ahghill, No. 230, is one of the veteran lodges of the district. It was opened in 1850, and in point of history is one of the oldest lodges in the Dominion. The name Ahghill is an unfamiliar one, derived from the little country town of the same name in County Antrim, Ireland.

The banner of this lodge carries a picture of Rev. George Walker, hero of the Siege of Londonderry, and on the reverse side a picture of King William crossing the Boyne.

The standard of this lodge is a family portrait of the lodge by Mrs. H. Walker, who is a lineal descendant of the hero of Londonderry. The donor is, therefore, a member of a family that through all its history has been closely allied with the lodge.

The officers are: F. G. Baker, worshipful master; C. E. Howard, secretary.

Langemack, No. 2625.

Langemack Lodge, No. 2625, takes its name from the little town in Flanders about which so many Orangemen who crossed from Canada to die for England. The lodge was organized in 1915, in the old Exeter Street Baptist Church.

Rev. (Capt.) W. C. Riddiford was the first worshipful master.

The lodge began modestly with eleven members. It has increased rapidly in size until now it is one of the foremost lodges west of Toronto. The members have their own



J. W. WHITEBY, past district master of London District No. 1.

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hall, where many social gatherings are held.

There are two ladies' lodges in the district, Langemack L. O. B. and the Edith Cavell Lodge. The latter is a prominent ladies' lodge in the district.

Albert Johnston is worshipful master, and J. T. Jones is secretary.

Hackett, No. 805.

Hackett Lodge, No. 805, was named after that great Orangeman who was killed in Toronto. It is one of the oldest and best known lodges in Canada. The first warrant was granted to this lodge in 1878 to John Dav.

Orange Young Britons.

The Orange Young Britons is a lodge that was revived last year. It began with nine members. That number quickly increased to 35, and is still growing. The motto of this lodge is "No Surrender." The famous battle cry that echoed through the streets of Londonderry.

Beaver Lodge.

Beaver Lodge is another that boasts of a majority of returned men in its ranks. It is an active and enthusiastic lodge. Charles Garfield is worshipful master, and A. E. Walker is secretary.

Nassau, No. 2170.

Nassau Lodge, No. 2170, is another of returned men among its members. Its brilliant banner from old Ireland shows the head and shoulders of William Prince of Orange. C. A. Cross is worshipful master. W. E. Savill is secretary.

Boys' Lodge.

Boys' Lodge is over fifty years old. The warrant was issued in London Township, near St. Johns. There are about 100 members in the lodge. Boys' Lodge is the only lodge in the city, namely, Beaver, Hackett and Forest City.

K. C. McLennan is worshipful master, William Dann is secretary.

William Lowe Lodge.

The William Lowe Lodge, named after the Rev. William Lowe, who was the first master, went to Brantford in a body. Nearly 70 members are on hand for the celebration. The officers are: Worshipful Master Harold Rutledge, Secretary Albert Vinling.

Pro Patria Lodge.

Pro Patria Lodge is one of the infant lodges in point of history. This baby of the order in the district started with 12 members in 1922. It now boasts of 5 members, who are noted in lodge circles for their quiet and earnest endeavor. Ninety per cent of the members are returned men.

The lodge is Canadian in spirit, the majority of its members being native-born Canadians. Pro Patria's title and its crest is the same motto as that of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and is the essence of the spirit that is characteristic of the lodge.

Other Lodges.

Other lodges that are taking a prominent part in the celebration at Brantford will be the Forest City Lodge with its splendid band. The Star of Bethlehem, that boasts of 200 active and enthusiastic members. The Royal Scarlet Chapter, founded by E. T. Essery, K.C., will be represented, as well as the County Lodge and the Black Protestories.

Orangemen divide the County of East Middlesex into four districts. Please See Page 15, Column 8.