## ORANGE ORDER IN CANADA

Enters Ninety-seventh Year-Met in Brockville on Jan. 1st, 1830.

The Orange Sentinel reviews as follows the events leading to the organization of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America at Brockville on January 1st, 1830:

The origin of the order in Canada is deeply veiled. It seems certain to have originated in the early days of the 19th century, as processions were contemplated in 1826, and from the fact that, according to the report of the first meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, held in Brockville on Jan. 1st, 1830, there were 13 county lodges. 25 district lodges, 103 primary lodges, and 11,242 members enrolled in the Order. There were large settlements of Irish Protestants all over Ontario, particularly in the eastern portion of the province, and in Peel. Simcoe, and Halton counties, and in the town of York, now Toronto, which was an early Orange centre and still has a lodge in existence, Nassau No. 4, which was opened on Sept. 16th, 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.

In November, 1829, there arrived in Montreal an Irishman named Ogle R. Gowan, native of County Wexford, who had, while a very young man, played a conspicuous part in the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and in the Benevolent and Loyal Orange Institution, the latter of which had been in existence from 1825 and 1828, during which time the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland had gone out of existence, through the past ; of what was known as the Algerine Act. Ogle R. Gowan soon became a prominent figure in Canadian Orangeism and a leading member of the Legislature. It was due largely to his executive ability that the Orange Association was organized into powerful body in 1830.

About the year 1825, an intelligent young man by the name of Arthur McClean, from Belturbet County of Cavan, Ireland, settled in Brockville, then called Elizabethtown. He was a staunch Orangeman, and besides building up a large mercantile business he edited and printed a paper called "The Sentinel." A few years later Ogle R. Gowan came and settled in Brockville also. It was natural that these two men should become intimately acquainted, both being enthusiastic Orangemen and both of them journalists as well, as Ogle R. Gowan had been editor of the Dublin Advocate before coming to Canada. Gowan bought out McClean's newspaper business and started to pubwere behind or closely associated with every Orange movement in Canada for many years.

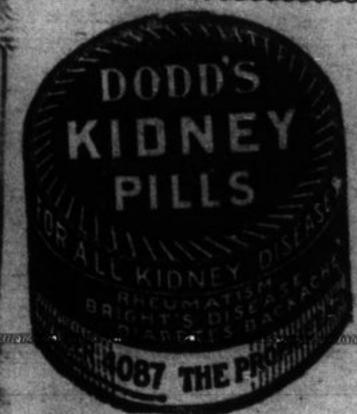
When Ogle R. Gowan set about to unite the Orange forces in Canada he had some difficulties, but in a few months he succeeded in organizing the Grand Lodge of British America, which held its first session in the town of Brockville on Jan. 1st, 1830. The Duke of Cumberland was chosen Grand Master and Ogle R. Gowan Dep. Grand Master; Lt.-Col. J. K. Hartwell, Grand Secretary; Captain George Crawford, Grand Treasurer, and Rev. R. Elms, Grand Chaplain.

The following was the number of Qrangemen in the various counties 1830; Dundas, 103; Grenville, 993; Leeds, 2,047; Carleton, 1,011; Lanark, 1,200; Frontenac, 801; Lennox and Addington, 84; Prince Edward, 111; Northumberland, 627; Durham, 1,950; York, 1,000; Simcoe, 601; and Halton, 1,117.

Under Lieut.-Col. Ogle R. Gowan, M.P., the order grew rapidly and lodges were formed all over Ontario. Nos. 4, 136, 137, 140, 212, 275, 301, 375, 387, in Toronto and still going strong were organized before 1840.

The fire warrants issued by the Grand Lodge of British America were for the organization of two primary lodges in Brockville. Old No. One which was formed about the same time as the Grand Lodge, and is still doing business, started with Bro. Arthur McClean as W. Master and twenty-two members. Old No. 1 held a celebration of its own on July 12th, 1831. On July 4th, 1831, Lodge No. 2 was instituted in Brockville, and Bro. Arthur McClean was the first Master of this lodge also.

The Ontario government by order in council on Monday appointed Thern T. Barnes, of Sault Ste. Marie. and Thomas T. Beattle, of Ottawa member of the board of examiners in optemetry.



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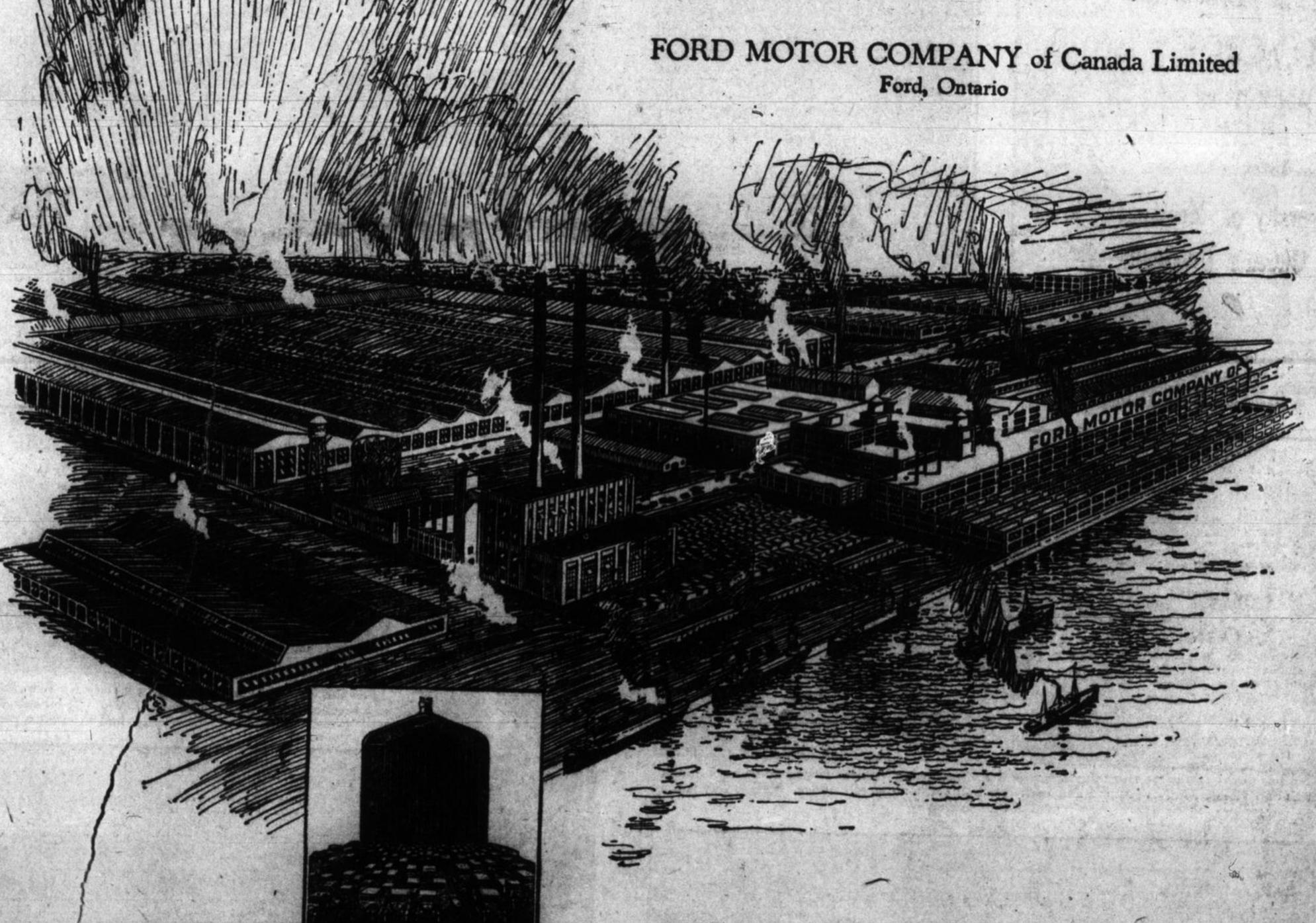
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and Edith Allison, Toronto, spin. Mrs. W. Bennett. Miss M. Campthe helidays at home. Miss Mildred sall spent the helidays with her Johnston, nurse-in-training, To- parents at Hartington, Mr. and Mrs. ronto, also spent a couple of weeks Carpenter and baby, Kingston, spent with her parents. Chee'se meetins a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. passed off very quietly o'n Saturday, Carpenter, On Jan. 1st, James Wil. municipality as all those nominated bride's home by the Rev. Mr. Dog- and Soothing Syrups. Contains no

Chaimers, Joseph Garvin and Step- len's. John Foxwell is working at departmental store early yesterday leaving their booty behind. Monhen Mack for councillors, Miss K. Morton. A few men are working morning and stole valuable furs and treat police are looking for them. winter Roblin has recured a school at at the quarry. Grace Donaldson, clothing. But their surpicious

At Findley Station. Findley. Station, Jan. 5 .- The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. John Wilson's on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce is ill in Kingston General Hospital. Miss Dollar, Kingston, Missess Ilia Allison, Cherry Valley, spent a few days with her sister, resigned except J. S. Johnston for gett. Miss M. Sidley spent New narcotics. Proven directions are on reeve and James Roberts on, Gorgo Year's at her uncle's, James Mul- each package. Physicians everywhere

Queensboro and left on Wednesday Leslie Johnston and Lois Wilson movements were detected the prevhave returned to Kingston after lous evening and at Bellell, where spending the holidays at their they took the first train for

Why Ford Predominates

Burglars Abandon Loot.

treal, the stationmaster also suspicious. When a C.P.R. tective met the two with large bund- here, slipped, and his body was car. Kemptville, Jan. 8 .- Two burglar: les at Montreal West he attempted

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Government Gets It. Sarnia, Jan. 8 .- County Magisconfiscation of \$1,000 worth of good quality whiskey which was no one in the intervening week com.

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