

Points Of Interest In And Around Charlottetown

City Of Churches Spacious Streets And Scenic Charm

Community Spirit Reflected In Educational, Religious & Business Institutions Of Island Capital.

Charlottetown, historic capital of Canada's smallest Province, offers many features of interest to visitors.

Here, on Sept. 1, 1864, was held the momentous conference of Colonial statesmen which resulted in the formation of the Dominion of Canada, the room in which they met, the table round which they sat, the chairs they sat in, and other relics of the occasion have been carefully preserved. Recommended to the members of the Masonic order visiting Charlottetown today is an inspection of this national shrine, now known as the Confederation Chamber, in the Provincial Building. The building continues to serve the purpose for which it was constructed a century ago, that of housing the Legislative Assembly and the administrative offices of government.

But there are other places of interest. Charlottetown is a city of churches, of spacious, tree-lined streets, fine residences and business establishments. Its public squares and gardens are attractive at this time of the year. So too is its beautiful Victoria Park, consisting of a hundred acres of land facing one of the finest harbours in all Canada, and surrounded by a magnificent paved driveway.

At the entrance to the Park is the Government House, official residence of His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBois, which dates back to pre-Confederation days and is a fine example of Colonial architecture. Its lawns and gardens are too lovely to be missed by any visitor with an eye to landscape beauty.

Another beauty spot within a short distance of the City is the Dominion Experimental Farm, which is the distributing centre for information and advice on agriculture in the Province.

Most impressive of Charlottetown's church buildings is St. Dunstan's Basilica (Roman Catholic), built in pure Gothic style and beautifully finished throughout. Other important religious edifices are St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Paul's Church (Anglican), St. James Church and Zion Church (Presbyterian), Trinity United Church, the Baptist Church, the Central Christian Church and the Church of the Holy Redeemer, (Redemptorist Fathers.)

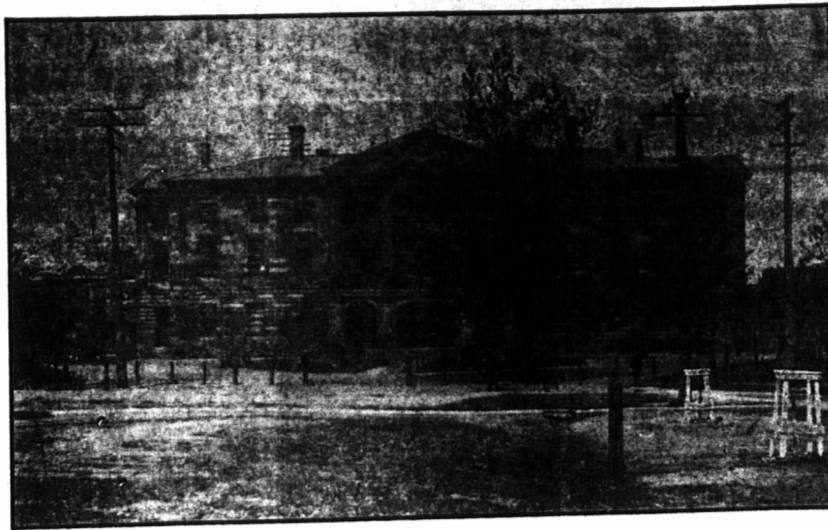
Prince of Wales College

Of modern architecture the finest example is Prince of Wales College, head institution of the Province's educational system, where the Masonic brethren today will hold their communication.

Branches of five of the leading banks of Canada are located in Charlottetown, and several of the large financial houses are represented. Local merchants are among the most enterprising in Eastern Canada. There is an active Board of Trade, affiliated with the Associated Boards of Trade of the Province, the Maritime Board of Trade and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

The new Prince Edward Island Hospital, the corner stone of which was laid under Masonic auspices a few years ago, is situated within

The Birthplace of Confederation



Corner Stone Of Historic Provincial Building Laid Under Masonic Auspices

Ninety-five years ago, on May 10, 1843, in the fifth year of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, an important ceremony took place in Charlottetown. It was the laying of the corner stone of the Colonial Building (now the Provincial Building) which subsequently was to become the meeting place of the Fathers of Confederation.

So great was the public interest in the function, that a large stand had to be erected for the accommodation of spectators, with seats provided for the ladies.

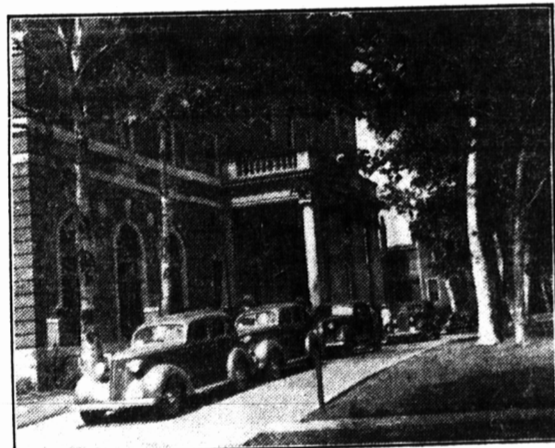
A Guard of Honour was drawn up on the south side of the building near the South corner, to receive His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henry Vere Huntley, who was to lay the stone. Two field pieces were placed in the rear of the Guard.

At two o'clock His Excellency arrived with his suite. He was preceded by St. John's Lodge of Free Masons, and a procession consisting of the Hon. Edward J. Jarvis, Chief Justice, the Building Commissioners, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Puisne Judges, mem-

Island Well Represented By Lodges

Fifteen Masonic Lodges, with a total membership of 1085, are at present included within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. The list follows:

- St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Charlottetown.
- Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Charlottetown.
- Hiram and Lebanon Lodges, No. 3, Summerside.
- St. George's Lodge, No. 4, Georgetown.
- Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, Port Havelock.
- Wentland Lodge, No. 7, Alberton.
- True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, Crapaud.
- Orient Lodge, No. 11, Souris.
- Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, Kensington.
- St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13, Montague.
- Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14, Stanley Bridge.
- Mr. Moriah Lodge, No. 15, Cape Traverse.
- King Edward Lodge, No. 16, Malpeque.
- Mizpah Lodge, No. 17, Eldon.
- Prince of Wales, No. 18, Hunter River.



The Canadian National Hotel, Charlottetown where the guests of the Grand Lodge of P. E. I. A. F. and A. M. will be entertained this evening.

Greetings Extended By His Worship Mayor Foster



HIS WORSHIP E. A. FOSTER MAYOR OF CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown is highly honoured today with the presence of the distinguished guests of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island in connection with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

I am thoroughly confident that these gentlemen who represent the Grand Lodges of the A. F. & A. M. of the British Isles, the United States and our sister cities throughout Canada will be well and properly entertained by the Grand Lodge of this Province while here.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors, and the general citizenry, I take great pleasure in extending Greetings of Goodwill, and it is our sincere hope that our worthy visitors will find it convenient to prolong their stay in our midst or to come back to our city again in the near future.

E. A. FOSTER, Mayor

Freemasonry Nearing 150th Milestone In Prince Edward Island

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- W. G. Albert Aitken —Senior Grand Deacon.
- W. A. Newton Large —Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W. William R. Ellis —Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- W. Roderick Munroe —Grand Sword Bearer.
- W. George R. Montgomery —Grand Standard Bearer.
- W. Hugh A. Ramsay —Grand Steward.
- W. Alexander W. S. Smythe —Grand Organist.
- W. Bradford D. Howatt —Grand Pursuivant.
- W. Thomas Theidow —Grand Tyler.

Service at St. Paul's The Grand Lodge was then called from Labor to Refreshment for the purpose of attending Divine Service in St. Paul's Church and a procession of all the Lodges on the Island being represented and an excellent sermon preached from St. John 7:26 by the Venerable Archdeacon Reid, Grand Chaplain of New Brunswick.

On leaving the Church the pro-

cession proceeded to Government House. The Brethren having paid their respects to His Honor the Lieut. Governor Sir Robert Hodgson, returned to the Lodge room.

In the evening there was a Masonic Banquet in the Market Hall, Grand Master Yeo presided, supported by all the Grand Officers from New Brunswick and at the conclusion of the feast the Brethren having sung Auld Lang Syne departed after having spent a very pleasant evening.

The Lodges (all in the jurisdiction) participating in the formation of the Grand Lodge then became known as:

- St. John's Lodge, No. 1 Charlottetown.
- Victoria Lodge, No. 2 Charlottetown.
- King Hiram Lodge, No. 3 St. Eleanors.
- St. George's Lodge, No. 4 Georgetown.
- Alexandra Lodge, No. 5 Port Hill.
- Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6 Summerside.
- Zetland Lodge, No. 7 Alberton.
- True Brothers Lodge, No. 8 Ty-

on. The following have since been added to the Register.

- King Solomon Lodge, 9 Charlottetown, warranted 16th February, 1878. Charter surrendered 1883.
- Westmoreland Lodge, No. 10, Victoria warranted 15th May, 1877.
- Orient Lodge No. 11, Souris warranted 15th August 1877.
- Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, Kensington warranted 24th June, 1878.
- St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13 Montague warranted 24th June, 1884.
- Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14 1885.
- Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 15 Cape Traverse warranted 26th June, 1899.
- King Edward Lodge, No. 16 Malpeque warranted 24th June, 1904.
- Mizpah Lodge, No. 17 Eldon warranted 28th June, 1912.
- Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 18 Hunter River warranted 22nd June, 1927 with a total membership of 1062.

There have been 46 Grand Masters elected to office of whom 1 are living.

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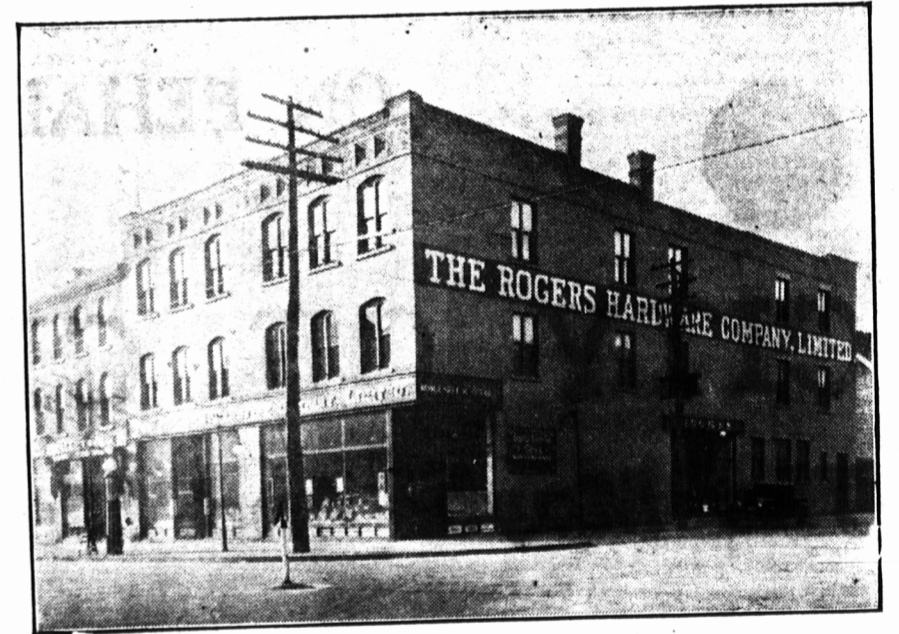
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