

**MEMORIAL TABLET
UNVEILED IN THE
ORANGE LODGE**

In Memory of Brandon Brethren
Who Fell in Fulfillment of
Their Duty

COL. C. P. TEMPLETON

Said He Had Given First Aid To
Some Whose Wounds
Proved Fatal

Tuesday evening before a large gathering of the members of the Orange, the Ladies' Orange Benevolent, the Loyal Orange Young Britons, friends and relatives of the deceased, Col. C. P. Templeton unveiled the Memorial Tablet in the Orange Hall, in memory of the Brethren who left this city and fell in the fulfillment of their duty.

After the singing of the hymn, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," and the opening prayer by Rev. J. George Miller, Rev. Bro. G. E. Loughheed made a few brief remarks from the chair and called upon Colonel Templeton to unveil the tablet.

Colonel C. P. Templeton in a short address dwelt on the great loyalty shown in the greatest of all wars by the Orange association. The flocking to the colors of thousands of members when war was declared and during the years of conflict. During the five years Col. Templeton was overseas he saw many of the members of the Association and knew of their loyalty and brotherly love in France, where the true loyal spirit was so strongly tested and proven. Previous to the war Colonel Templeton stated that he had personally known the boys whose names appear on the tablet. Many of them he had seen go over the "top" and some he had given "First Aid" to on their return with wounds which proved fatal.

Rolling aside the big Union Jack, the Colonel revealed the beautiful white marble tablet shaped in the form of an arch and set on a dark oak slab exquisitely carved, and read the following inscription:

"The Great War, 1914-1919. In Memoriam. Brandon District Loyal Orange Lodge No. 83. Privates John Kennedy, Ritchie Milne, Alex. Donaldson, Wm. Adams, Robert M. Porteous, Walter Thompson, Nathaniel Graham, William Dingwall and Jas. Lockwood. R.B.F. No. 732, Lt.-Col. George W. Bruce, P.P., Private Dave Carle, P.P., and Private Robert Wray. Loyal Orange Young Britons, No. 283. Lieut. A. Hosie, Lance-Corporal Adam Petrick, Sergt. John H. Dimond, Privates George D. Rodgers, W. E. Armstrong, and John P. Robertson."

80,000 Orangemen Helped
The Rev. J. George Miller spoke eloquently of the 80,000 Orangemen who assisted the Canadian Army in the great struggle. Every Orange Lodge from coast to coast was called upon to give and they now feel the loss of more than one brother who sleeps with that great army of 60,000 Canadians in Flanders' Fields. The speaker also touched on the fighting spirit of the members and mentioned that "No-doubt an organization whose charter had been received through the sacrifice of thousands of brave citizens fighting for the great principle of freedom and liberty would ever be ready and loyal to rally to the support of their King and Country in a time of injustice to those dear and honored principles."

The Rev. J. W. Churchill in replying on behalf of the relatives of those whose names appear on the tablet, to the address on behalf of the Association given by Rev. Mr. Miller, expressed their sincere thanks to the Association. He told something of the duty

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**ONTARIO FARMER CRITIC
TO REPRESENT ONTARIO ON
COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE**

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 30. — Harold Currie, the stormy petrel of the United Farmers of Ontario, will not be disciplined or read out of the Farmers' party for kicking over the traces and raising such a rumpus over the patronage question. On the contrary, since he made the welkin ring with his sensational attacks on Attorney-General Raney over the appointment of the Middlesex registrar, he has been appointed to represent the United Farmers of Ontario upon the Canadian Council of Agriculture, popularly known as the "Farmers' Council," which meets at Winnipeg on January 5th.

**ANOTHER RUMOR OF
PROBABLE RETIREMENT
OF PREMIER OF QUEBEC**

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30. — Members of the Quebec Legislative Assembly seen here today, state that important matters are before the Cabinet, notably the question of the retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin.

**OPPORTUNITY
KNOCKS AT DOOR
OF PRODUCERS**

Great Britain Affords a Market
For Regular Supplies of Food
Stuffs

Toronto, Dec. 30. — Henry B. Thomson, formerly chairman of the Canada Food Board, who was in Toronto Monday on his way to Ottawa, after having spent eight months with the Canadian mission in London, in an interview, said the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets. "Canadian bacon has unquestionably gained the goodwill of the British people," said Mr. Thomson, "and it commands a better price than the American product."

Mr. Thomson gave figures to show that, while the total imports of bacon into Great Britain had shown a five-fold increase between 1913 and 1918, the proportion from the United States showed a twelvefold increase and from Canada a sixteenfold increase—the record for any country.

The ex-Food Controller said he found a readiness everywhere to take Canadian beef, if steady in supply. The total importation of beef into the United Kingdom is about five million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports of this commodity were increased twenty times, it would only just fill the British requirements, not to speak of the great continental markets that Mr. Thomson thought would be open soon.

The need of eggs in 1920 would be two and a half billion, Mr. Thomson said, and the largest export from the Dominion in one year was only forty-five million.

"Everything points to a meat shortage in Europe next year," said Mr. Thomson, emphatically, "and I don't think the Canadian farmer should take the short view of the livestock situation, but go on breeding his meat animals and grading up for the export trade on a permanent basis. He will be sure of a reward greater than he looked for."

**BENEFIT GAME IS
ARRANGED WITH
FAST VICTORIES**

"Joe Hall" night has been fixed for Monday, January 12th, and the big benefit game for that evening will be between the Victorias of Winnipeg and the Brandon senior team. Brandon is to have the honor of playing the first game in the series that are to be played throughout Canada in the week commencing the 12th of January and ending the 19th. In order to let Brandon hockey fans see one of the Winnipeg City League teams in action while turning out in large numbers to show their appreciation of the late Joe Hall, the Brandon officials have arranged to have the Vics play here.

The benefit games planned over Canada are receiving the hearty support of every hockey fan who ever heard the name of Joe Hall. Big team magnates are taking the proposition in great style and are planning a series of games which will make for the success of the venture. From the N. H. A. where the Toronto, Canadian, Ottawa and Quebec teams will stage games right through to the Pacific Coast League, teams all over Canada are falling into line in the scheme outlined which is to raise a large benefit fund for the children of the late famous hockey star. Manager Kennedy and Mike Quinn, the professional promoters of hockey in the East are looking after the interests in the East, while Lester and Frank Patrick are managing games in the West.

With the staging of the game in Brandon between the local club and the Vics of Winnipeg, fans will have a chance to compare the calibre of hockey served up in the Manitoba League and that played in the Winnipeg City League. The Vics have a very strong line-up again this winter although beaten in their first game by the Monarchs. All the receipts from the game will go to the "Joe Hall" fund. Manager C. G. Bennett having turned the rink over free to the hockey players for that night.

**CHRISTMAS FLOOD OF
PRESCRIPTIONS FOR
LIQUOR IN MONTREAL**

Montreal, Dec. 26. — There was something in the nature of an epidemic in Montreal Wednesday, judging by the increase in the number of doctors' prescriptions issued, which were subsequently filled at the offices of the licensed liquor vendors here. It was, however, a very different Christmas eve known to what was the case last year and many years previ-

**PROPOSE STRIKE
COURT TO INSURE
INDUSTRIAL PEACE**

Wilson Commission Lays Down
Tentative Plans, Asks For
Suggestions

TO MEET AGAIN

January 12th and Draft Reports
Into Final
Form

Washington, Dec. 30. — With their tentative plan of a strike court to insure industrial peace, members of the President's Industrial Commission have invited criticisms and suggestions on their work. The invitation virtually constitutes a request that the entire country resolve itself into an individual commission. When the Wilson Commission reassembles here Jan. 12th to put its reports into final form, it expects to have hundreds of suggestions from capital, labor and the public. It will also have to aid it reports of other investigations now being made.

The tentative report, which has been before President Wilson for some time and was given to the country Monday, divides roughly into three parts. First, the commission declares the final solution of the nation's industrial problem depends upon the establishment of a thorough understanding and a closer relationship between capital and labor.

Second, the commission, pending the growth of this relationship, proposes machinery to stop industrial conflicts. This machinery will consist of a national tribunal of nine members and twelve regional tribunals with broad powers to adjust and inquire into strikes.

Third, the commission "considers" that in the railroad industry there should be some merging of responsibility for regulations or rates and wages.

The principle of collective bargaining, on which the first industrial conference split, is recognized.

Introducing its report, the Commission says: Not only must the theory that labor is a commodity be abandoned, but the concept of leadership must be substituted for that of mastership. With the declaration that the public is becoming uneasy at the report of great employers and employees, the commission outlines in detail its tentative plan for strike courts.

At the top would be a national industrial tribunal of nine members, three from labor, three from employers and three from the public, with not more than five to be from the same political party. This tribunal would be a court of appeal.

There would also be twelve industrial regions, one for each of the federal reserve districts. A chairman would be appointed for each of these regions with vice-chairman if necessary. A panel of employers and employees for each region would be prepared by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, published and, twenty days after publication, submitted to the President. Order of names on the panels would be determined by lot.

When a dispute arose the regional board, on its own initiative or at the request of the national tribunal, the Secretary of Labor or the parties concerned, could call upon each side to choose a representative. After choice of representatives two could be chosen from the panel of employers and employees, and these with the regional chairman would constitute a regional board for adjustment of the strike. A decision by this board would have the force of a trade agreement and be binding on both parties. In case of failure to reach a unanimous decision an umpire would be appointed and his findings would have the same force as those of a board.

If one side refused to submit its case to the regional board, the board would become a board of inquiry with two chosen from each panel, the chairman and the representative from the side willing to arbitrate. A board of inquiry could be changed to a board of adjustment on consent of the objecting party to choose a representative. A board of inquiry would investigate a dispute and publish a report. No cessation of work would be permitted while a board or an umpire was inquiring into a dispute or framing its recommendations.

Where disputes affected more than one region boards would be combined. The President would appoint regional chairmen for three years and members of the national tribunal for six years. Both bodies would have power to subpoena witnesses.

Existing conciliation machinery would not be affected by the commission's proposed plan.

The hotels were deserted and there were no gay throngs saluting friends and strangers alike and calling for the customary "Tom and Jerry." Hotels were quiet and even dreary.

**BUSINESS PROFITS
TAX ENDS: IS IT
TO BE CONTINUED?**

During Four Years Nearly Hundred
Million Dollars Has
Been Raised

Ottawa, Dec. 30. — Tomorrow the Business Profits War Tax Act will expire and the question will arise of its renewal or its discontinuance. During the four years the tax has been in force it has provided the major share of receipts from war taxes. Including present year, returns for which are not yet available, the estimated yield of the tax since its inception is in the neighborhood of a hundred million dollars.

**DOCTOR CHARGED WITH
MURDER PREFERS TO STAY
IN JAIL TO GIVING BAIL**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30. — Dr. Christopher G. Short, charged with killing Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his office assistant, and central figure in the most mysterious Louisville murder case in many years, refused to furnish \$15,000 bail bond at the conclusion of arguments on motion for bail in police court here Monday, and elected to stay in jail pending his examination trial later in the week.

A feature connected with the case which excited great interest was the police announcement that Dr. Short, in effect, had advocated a trial marriage of Miss Griffith, his one-time fiancée, and a soldier.

The theory of Dr. Short, according to this version, was that such a marriage would fit her, eventually, to become his wife.

**MASONIC LODGES
JOINT INSTALLATION**

Monday night at eight o'clock Brandon Lodge No. 19 and Tweed Lodge No. 113, G.R.M.; A. F. & A. M.; held a joint installation meeting. Right Worshipful Brother Bolton, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District, was master of ceremonies and was assisted by R. W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher, D.G.M., Worshipful Brother Jas. Lindsay, Worshipful Brother W. H. Bates and Right Worshipful Brother A. J. Glover.

The following officers were installed, for Lodge No. 19 for the year 1920, Worshipful Master, Fergus J. Wright; I.P.M. C. S. Marshall; S.W. R. E. A. Stinson; J.W. J. Arthur Keddy; Treasurer, A. B. McLeod; Secretary, H. L. Adolph; Chaplain, Rev. S. R. Hammond; Director of Ceremonies, James Lindsay; S.D. G. W. Ferguson; J.D. F. G. Bennett; S.S. A. P. F. Johns; J.S. J. W. Broatch; I.G. Percy Boden; Organist, S. F. Butler; Tyler, Robert Fortune.

Officers installed for the ensuing year in Lodge No. 113, included: Worshipful Master, J. H. Tucker; I.P.M. D. H. Taylor; S.W. W. L. Wright; J.W. J. R. C. Evans; Treasurer, H. J. Fugh; Secretary, Wm. Fenwick; Chaplain, Theo. A. Miller; Director of Ceremonies, W. E. Crawford; S.D. H. M. Kerr; S.S. S. A. Thompson; I.G., R. K. Forbes; Organist, T. A. Hicks; Tyler, E. M. Maloy.

After the installation ceremony Most Worshipful Brother William Fenwick on behalf of Lodge No. 19, and Most Worshipful Brother, H. J. Fugh, on behalf of Lodge No. 113, presented to Worshipful Brother C. S. Marshall, and to Worshipful Brother D. H. Taylor, respectively, beautiful Past Master's Jewels, each suitably engraved. They eloquently expressed the warm appreciation of the Lodge for the faithful and efficient services rendered during the past year by the recipients, who each made a short speech in accepting the gift.

After the closing ceremonies a splendid banquet was provided in the Masonic Hall by the Daughters of the Eastern Star. One hundred Masons attended this banquet. Worshipful Brother F. J. Wright made an able toastmaster. A splendid program of speeches, vocal and instrumental music added to the enjoyment of all present. This commemoration of the Festival of St. John was pronounced as the most successful meeting of the Masonic lodges in this city.

APPEAL TO POPE FOR AID

Rome, Dec. 30. — Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, have applied to Pope Benedict to obtain repatriation of about 200,000 of their subjects, who have been prisoners of war in Siberia, and still remain there, and are represented as suffering hardships of all kinds, it was stated today.

**HUN DELEGATE
CALLS ON SECY.
PEACE CONGRESS**

It Is Said He Did Not Bring German
Reply To Latest
Allied Note

GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Inclined To Sign Protocol To
Peace Treaty on Certain
Conditions

Paris, Dec. 30. — Baron Von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles, called on Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Peace Conference, this afternoon. The greatest reserve is maintained relative to the subjects discussed, and it is only known that Herr Von Lersner did not bring the German reply to the last note to the Berlin Government from the Allies.

It is generally understood, however, that Germany is inclined to sign the protocol to the Peace Treaty, on the condition that guarantees are given regarding possible reduction as to the quantity of harbor and dock materials to be handed over in compensation for German warships sunk at Scapa Flow.

**1919 SCHOOL
BOARD HOLDS
FINAL MEETING**

Complimentary References To Retiring
Trustee D. F. Creighton
— Served Six Years

The resignation of Miss Fern Hotton as Domestic Science teacher featured the last regular session of the School Board held Monday evening. It is understood that Miss Hotton has been offered a position with the Alberta Government and will leave shortly to take up her new duties. Several applications for the position being vacated by Miss Hotton were considered by the School Board but no appointment will be made until the first meeting of the new School Board on January 7th. The other business discussed by the Board was mostly of a routine nature. A resolution was passed by Mr. Creighton, who is "supervisor" of school buildings in Brandon, on the recent fire in the McLaren school. He stated in his report that the estimated damage will probably be close to \$500, and that the fire was caused from waste paper being burned in the ventilation shaft, probably by the children. New sanitary arrangements are being made in the McLaren school, the School Board authorizing the work to be done at once.

It was also stated at Monday night's meeting that several applications had been received in answer to the Board's advertisement for a supervisor of physical training in the public schools. No appointment was made or will be made until Superintendent White returns from Winnipeg. Reports were read from Miss Fern Hotton and Miss Joan K. Garrow on the work of the Domestic Science Departments.

D. F. Creighton, who has been acting as representative of Ward One on the School Board for the past six years is retiring and Monday night's meeting was his last session with the Board. A remarkable record has been created by Mr. Creighton in that time as he did not miss one regular meeting of the Board in his long service as a school trustee for his ward. Mr. William Marlett will succeed Mr. Creighton as representative of Ward One, and will be the only new member on the Board for 1920.

**QUEBEC PREPARES
TO END DROUGHT
IN DRY ONTARIO**

Sixty Car Loads of Liquor Stand
On Quebec Side Inter-Provincial
Boundary

AT TORONTO

Express Companies Prepare For
Special Delivery of Liquor
Shipments

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30. — Sixty carloads of liquor are on the Quebec side of the interprovincial boundary loaded and waiting to be moved into Ontario, immediately upon the advent of the New Year, according to railroad officials.

It is stated that express companies are prepared to handle the anticipated big liquor shipments in Toronto in special wagons, and will segregate these from ordinary merchandise.

**THREE RESCUED
FROM STEAMER
ANTON VANDRIEL**

Twenty-six Lives Lost When Belgian
Steamer Struck
Rocks

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 30. — Three men were rescued today from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Vandriel, which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's Bay at midnight, Sunday. They were the only survivors of the crew of 29. All were frightfully frost-bitten from long exposure on the bridge, which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

**RIOT AT BURIAL
OF LABORER
IN HAVANA**

Havana, Dec. 30. — Some 25 persons were wounded Monday in encounters between the police, persons attending the funeral of the laborer killed in Sunday's demonstration against the high cost of living, and spectators gathered along the route of the funeral procession. Ten of the wounded are gravely injured.

Seven persons, including two policemen, were wounded by pistol shots a quarter of a mile from the home of the laborer, as his coffin was being carried toward the cemetery on the shoulders of a group of brother laborers. After this outbreak, there was no further disturbance until the body had been buried and the funeral party was returning homeward.

As the mourners reached the centre of the city, a fusillade of shots was exchanged with the police, and about eighteen persons were injured. The police finally succeeded in re-establishing order. The police claim that efforts were made by the crowd to attack them, while the laborers assert that the police provoked them by indiscriminately wielding their clubs against inoffensive men and women spectators of the funeral.

Call for Vengeance
In prominent parts of the city last night printed notices were posted calling for vengeance against the police. These were removed by the authorities. All was quiet and the indications seemed to be that there would be no further trouble.

It is estimated that several thousand laborers were in the funeral procession, while tens of thousands of persons lined the streets through which the cortege passed.

The labor situation at present is very grave, and a general strike is pending, it is said. It is reported that President Menocal has prepared a decree for suspension of guarantees the moment the strike is called.

**REV. J. E. HUGHSON TO
ACCEPT PASTORATE OF
HAMILTON CHURCH**

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30. — Rev. James E. Hughson, of Grace Church, Winnipeg, who served two years overseas, has accepted a call to become pastor of First Methodist church here in June next year. Mr. Hughson had invitations from Douglas Memorial church, Montreal, and First church, Hamilton.

It is possible that Rev. C. L. McIlvin, present pastor of First church, will go to Grace church, Winnipeg.

**LOSSES AND GAINS
FOR BOLSHEVIKI
LATEST REPORT**

London, Dec. 30. — Fierce fighting in Narva region with a heavy gas shell bombardment by the Estonians which forced the Bolsheviks to retire over the Narva river, is reported in an official statement issued by the Soviet authorities at Moscow. Bolshevik forces occupied Bakhmut, capturing several arey are pursuing Admiral Kolchak's troops and have occupied Alexandrovsky.

**SOCIETY QUEEN TOOK
CHAMPAGNE ASHORE
— NO ARRESTS MADE**

San Francisco, Dec. 30. — Miss Lucienne Bertrand, Boston heiress was able to outgeneral internal revenue inspectors assigned to prevent the landing of liquors.

She learned that six bottles of rare French champagne in her trunk would be seized and herself arrested, so she hastily had the trunk transferred back to the liner Matsonia just as the inspectors were about to open it.

Then she called in a party of friends. They took the champagne ashore alight and no arrests were made.

**ACTING PREMIER
TO BE NAMED
WITHIN WEEK**

Hon. J. A. Calder Said To Be
Likely Choice For
Post

SIR GEORGE FOSTER

May Act Till Parliament Opens
Then Give Way To Younger
Man

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30. — It is authoritatively stated that the choice of the acting Premier is to be made this week before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for the South. As senior member of the Privy Council, the choice would naturally fall upon Sir George Foster, but it is not definitely known that he is desirous of assuming the responsibilities of the post for a long period. Hon. J. A. Calder is mentioned in political circles as the probable choice should Sir George Foster not act. Another suggestion is that Sir George Foster will act until Parliament assembles when the duties will be assumed by a younger minister.

**FORREST DISTRICT
RETURNED MEN
GUESTS AT SUPPER**

Monday night the Returned Soldiers of Forrest district were entertained at supper in the Forrest Hall by the members of the Women's Section of the Forrest Grain Growers. Three long tables were set for supper in the hall the guests of honor being seated at the table in the centre of the room. After all had done justice to the bountiful repast for which the ladies of the district are noted, a splendid program was rendered by the local artists present. Mr. J. N. Clinton, the popular station agent, made a genial chairman and said in his address that though they were glad to have the boys home again, their joy was tinged with regret for those who would not return. A silent tribute was paid to the boys who lie in Flanders while Miss

Mrs. L. Stamp read an address of presentation to the returned soldiers present, after which each man was presented with a gold watch fob, by a member of the Women's Section of the Grain Growers. A welcome was also given the boys who were present, who had trained for overseas work but had not gone across, by the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." The men who received the fobs included Messrs. Gerald Van Koughnat, George Watkins, William Rowe, Bert Hitchinson, William McHarg, William Bridger, Peter Turner, Laurence Gibbons, Clarence Mansfield, Wilbert Cowie, Walter Booth, Leslie McDonald, Robert Robinson, Tom Hatfield, Elmer Hutchinson, Joseph Buchanan, Sandy Allan, Robert Stebbins, Edward McKay, James Frost, Mark Trethway, Edward Asquith, Thomas Locke, Alvin Kennedy, George Oliver and George Curtis.

During the evening the following artists took part on the program: Mrs. Alvin Kennedy, Mrs. A. Hamlin, Miss E. Buchanan, Miss Carter, Miss Gertrude Watkins, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Messrs. J. M. Allan, J. Mansfield, H. H. Leybourne, F. Buchanan, W. Reid and D. G. McKenzie. Two choirs were also rendered by twelve young people of the district.

On the motion of Mr. J. M. Allan, seconded by Mr. J. Webster a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the ladies.

**TRANS-CANADA TRAINS
TO BE DISCONTINUED
UNTIL EARLY IN MAY**

On Wednesday the Trans-Canada train which has been so popular with the travelling public will commence its final journey from Vancouver East-bound and from Montreal West-bound. This train was put on for the Summer months only, but owing to the great increase in travel it was decided to continue the service until the end of 1919. It is understood that the service will be resumed about May 4th, 1920. These trains East and West bound

**14,000 SHOT BY
BOLSHEVIK ORDERS
IN THREE MONTHS**

Berne, Dec. 30. — Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the Extraordinary Committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ "Izvestia" of Moscow.