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DELIGHTFUL LECTURE BY COL. J. P. HOOPER BEFORE CANADIAN LEGION

Meeting Is Graced By Presence Of His Honor Lieut. Governor Hartz. —Objective Of 500 Members Set By President.

A very delightful evening was warded than Governor of Prince Edward Island. The members of the Canadian Legion, when they listened to a splendid lecture, delivered by Comrade Col. J. P. Hooper.

The meeting was graced by the presence of His Honor Lieut. Governor Hartz, and the President, Major J. Edgar MacNutt, occupied the chair.

In opening the proceedings, the President paid a heartfelt tribute to the memory of Comrades Callaghan, MacSwain and Trainor, who had lately passed away. He spoke of the great success which the Armistice celebrations and the generous patronage of the citizens, over \$1400.00 had been realized from these sources. Messrs J. Angus Wheat, William E. Cotton and Alexander S. Dixon, were received as comrades.

Col. Hooper then delivered his lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides made from photographs which he himself had taken at the front. His address told in the most vivid manner the story of the Second Vieg Battery, from its departure for England on the S. S. "Laplant" to its triumphant return after the occupation of Germany on the "Mauretania".

The views were realistic beyond description. And they were well chosen to illustrate all sides of the war; its many sides—as for instance the abomination of desolation that was Paschendale, and its brighter days—days of grateful relaxation and well earned rest in billets, where nought came to remind one of the war save the eternal, thunderous pulsation of the distant guns. And there were sadder scenes too—pictures of the grave of those, the comrades of these men, who had passed on the torch and sleep no more beneath the soil of France.

There were none in the room who, before the lecture had come to an end, did not feel deep within his soul memoirs awakened of the sort that one does not express in words.

Following on Col. Hooper's address, His Honor made a most fitting speech, in which he expressed the great pleasure he had in being with the Legion that night, and listening to Col. Hooper's story of the second battery.

Four thousand men had left the island for France. Of these, 2,000 were living here now and thought that many more of them should join up with the Legion than were now enrolled. In the course of his address to illustrate the many points he made, he told several amusing stories, which caused those present to roar with mirth.

In conclusion, His Honor said: "I would rather be a returned soldier."

New British Embassy Will Be Constructed

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — Immediate work on a new \$750,000 home of the British Embassy in Washington was assured today following a conference between Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, and Frederick H. Brooke, local representative of Sir Edward Lutyens, British Government architect, and the contractors at the conference.

Obstacles which had held up the embassy's construction almost a year have now been satisfactorily overcome and assurances given that Labor Union leaders, who had previously protested the contract award, would co-operate in the construction. It was stated by British Embassy officials.

Covered 9,000 Miles Without Mishap

(Special to the Guardian)
CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 27. — The four huge super-marine flying boats of the Royal Air Force which left Plymouth, England, on Oct. 17, on an empire cruise of 25,000 miles including India and Australia, in charge of Group Commander R. Cave-Brown-Cave, have arrived at Hooghly, Bengal, having covered 9,000 miles of the cruise without mishap.

In the flight the following places have been touched:—Colombo and Trincomalee, Ceylon, Fingalore, Cochin and Uccanada, Madras, Chikhal, Bihar and Orissa States and Bombay, India.

This flight is regarded as opening up possibilities of other empire air routes.

Two Children Frozen To Death

(Special to the Guardian)
MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 27. — Trapped with frozen feet in an open sleigh by the smother of a northern blizzard, a mother helplessly watched two of the four children she was bringing from school freeze to death during a night of storm.

The tragedy was revealed today when the storm had lulled enough to aid the husband in finding the sleigh with its dead and suffering occupants. With both driver and horses long dead, the children had strayed from the road into a field, and it was here that the husband found them.

The woman, Mrs. Gilbert Dunn, recited the story tonight from a hospital bed, where she was being treated for exposure. The dead children are: Ina and Lillian Dunn, aged 14 and 11 years respectively. Evelyn, aged 8 years, was found to have both her legs frozen to the knees when she was rescued. The youngest of the children, Gilbert, aged 5 years, was better shielded from the storm, and suffered little from the frost.

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Situation Not So Black As Painted

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 27. — Shareholders of two of England's "big five" banks were assured by their chairmen at the annual meetings today that their country's economic situation was far from being so black as it has been painted.

"The total volume of England's economic activity today," said R. Hugh Tennant, chairman of the Westminster Bank "is greater than in any year since the post war slump and probably greater than in the active pre-war year 1913."

"There is evidence that the tide at last has turned and is moving slowly to better times," said Sir Henry Goschen of the National Provincial Bank. Both speakers were certain that English people whether or not they are making more money, are spending more than formerly.

"Despite the substantial volume of money constantly seeking investment," said Mr. Tennant, "there is a consensus of opinion among economists that as a nation we are saving less and spending more than we did before the war. The masses of people are better fed and better clothed. Probably most authorities agree that the general public and the central and local authorities should pay closer attention to the need for economy."

To Enfranchise Quebec Women

(Special to the Guardian)
QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 27. — William Tremblay, Conservative Labor M. P. P. for Maisonneuve, Montreal, will introduce a bill in the Quebec legislature to grant the women of the province the provincial franchise.

Main Line Cleared

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 27. — The main line of the Canadian National Railway which has been blocked by snow at St. Fabien, Que., since Wednesday night was cleared this afternoon at 4 o'clock and trains are operating through. C. N. R. officials stated here tonight.

Alberta Wool Finds Favor In Japan

(Special to the Guardian)
EDMONTON, Jan. 27. — Enquiries have been received by the Department of Agriculture from an importing firm in Kobe, Japan for quotations on shipments of large quantities of Alberta wool. Tribute is paid to the high quality of wool from Western Canada.

Canadian Wins Coveted Honor

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Jan. 27. — Dr. Maxime Brisebois, who was born at Alfred, Prescott County, Ontario, and has practised the profession of medicine in Montreal for four years, has won a bronze medal and has been named Laureate of the faculty of medicine in Paris. Dr. Brisebois is the first Canadian to win this distinction.



TORONTO, Jan. 28. — Maritime, northeast winds increasing to gales, cold followed by snow.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, fair	18-8
Montreal, clear	4-4b
Quebec, clear	4-8b
Ch'town, clear	22-6
Halifax, fair	32-16
Saint John, clear	24-14
Boston, clear	34-16
New York, clear	42-18

High tide this afternoon at 3:05, and rises tomorrow morning at 3:17.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:01, and rises tomorrow morning at 7:25.

First quarter moon Sunday, Jan. 29th, 3:02 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

FINAL REPORT OF ROYAL CUSTOMS COMMISSION TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Score Of Recommendations Contained In Printed Book Of Twenty Three Pages.—Specific Cases Dealt With In Interim Reports.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27. — The final report of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon. It is contained in a printed book of twenty three pages. A score of recommendations, some of great importance to the business world of Canada as well as the private individual, are scattered through the book. There is no mention of specific cases, firms or individuals which figured in the exhaustive investigation conducted by the Commission during the many months which it toured the Dominion. Specific cases which the Commissioners considered of sufficient importance to report on are dealt with in a number of interim reports made by the Minister of National Revenue.

Important recommendations made by the Commissioners are as follows:

- 1.—The appointment of a National Revenue Board of three members, headed by a chairman with the qualifications of a judge of the Superior Courts. One of the other members shall be experienced in customs matters and the other in the possession of business training. The Board to sit in the different Provinces of the Dominion.
- 2.—Reduction in the number of points at which goods may be entered through Canada.
- 3.—Promotive and efficiency enforcement of laws relating to National Revenue.
- 4.—Amendment to section 206 of the Customs Act so as to provide alternative punishment to imprisonment.
- 5.—Appointment of a staff of Dominion appraisers possessing expert and technical knowledge of the commodities which they are called upon to appraise. Appointments of appraisers should be made by the Minister, after examination by the Appraisers' Dominion Board of Appraisers.
- 6.—Revision and consolidation of departmental regulations.
- 7.—Establishment of an information Bureau to keep officials advised of changes in regulations, etc.
- 8.—Prohibition of the employment in countries exporting large quantities of goods to Canada.
- 9.—More expeditious disposition of seizures.
- 10.—The appointment of Preventive Officers by the Minister of National Revenue in the various Provinces of the Dominion.
- 11.—Creation of an investigation branch of the Department of National Revenue.
- 12.—Enactment of Legislation to provide for seizure outside territorial waters of any vessel registered in Canada, engaged or suspected of being engaged in smuggling operations in Canada.
- 13.—Prohibition of the issuance of clearances of vessels or vehicles of all kinds carrying a cargo of liquor to the United States contrary to the laws of that country.
- 14.—Creation of an organization adequate to cope with frauds of under and over valuation.
- 15.—Abolition of moiety payments to Departmental Officers. Payments to informers outside the service to be continued.
- 16.—Changes in the methods of writing, promulgating or transferring Departmental Orders.
- 17.—Power of suspension of officers to be given Customs Collectors.
- 18.—Prone administration of oaths required by regulations.

The report is dated October 13, 1927, and bears the signatures of the three judges who comprised the Commission. The Chief Commissioner was Judge T. Brown. Chief Justice of the Court of Kings Bench, Saskatchewan, and the two other Commissioners were Judge W. H. Wright, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Judge Ernest Roy of the Quebec Superior Court. Some of the recommendations have already been acted upon in the reorganization of the Department of National Revenue, which has been in progress for some time.

In advocating the appointment of a Board of National Revenue, the Commissioners suggest that the constitution of the present Board of Revenue Commissioners might be amended to a large extent with such changes as the nature of the work might require.

The Board of Customs as at present constituted does not appear to operate satisfactorily," states the report. "All the present members of this Board are Customs

Forke Refuses Financial Assistance To British Settlers

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Jan. 27. — British immigration has been discussed by Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Overseas Dominions, and Hon. Robert Forke, Hon. Robert Forke insists that farm settlers must have at least \$1,500 to start in Canada.

Mr. Amery agrees with this but feels that the British Government cannot carry the full financial responsibility. He first proposed that Great Britain pay \$1,000 and Canada \$500 to assist each British family in agriculture.

Then Mr. Amery proposed the cost be divided \$1,250 to Great Britain and \$250 to Canada. This did not meet with Mr. Forke's approval, who maintained that Canada in furnishing the land was doing all that could be expected.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Mr. Illsley in Splendid Form, Moves the Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Jan. 27. — This afternoon the House of Commons devoted exclusively to discussion of the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Illsley, Hants-Kings, the mover, made not only a very excellent speech, free of political animus, but a very marked impression on his hearers. The conclusion he reached was that the usual amount of acclamation from Liberal benches.

Naturally he stressed present prosperity, the dominant note in Liberal public utterances, as reflected not only in the Speech from the Throne but in addresses of presidents and general managers of banks and other financial corporations and of railways, in building activity and in all forms of industrial enterprise.

In savings accounts; foreign trade, etc., the people of the Maritimes, however, he claimed were slow to share the prosperity. The cause of this was the lack of markets for agricultural products in that part of the Dominion. While the legislation of last session assisted in finding markets farther inland in Canada, and in some instances quite far indeed, still the Maritimes depended largely upon foreign outlets.

His advice to the Minister of Trade and Commerce would be in respect of foreign markets, "do not forget the agricultural products of the Maritimes," including particularly those of the potato growers. Nothing would be more appreciated than trade treaties with Germany and Cuba. He did not wish it to be inferred, however, that conditions in the Maritimes were hopeless, on the contrary, conditions of former years had greatly improved.

The mover was very appreciative of the way the government had given effect to the Duncan report, he said. "In particular, perhaps as a result of that, the inter-provincial conference) the government has determined to continue to increase the subsidies which they granted as a temporary measure in 1927. This in fact, encourages us to believe that the increase in subsidies to the Maritime Provinces will be a permanent feature of our fiscal system."

He referred to the satisfactory results already appearing in regard to the increase in the trade of ports. What he thought was the most important of all results was the reduction in Maritime freight rates so far as both the C. N. R. and

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So, if you are a student under 19 years of age, and have passed beyond grade eight in our schools or colleges, look for the entry blank on another page; fill in and mail it now. And notify your teacher at the same time.

There are splendid prizes too; free trip to Charlottetown and, for the winner of the Provincial Championship a tour to Toronto as guest in the papers associated in this enterprise, there to contest the Canadian championships. And then—if you are the winner there—Europe!

But, remember, the greatest benefit is the training this gives you in the art of making your influence felt, through the power of clear, forcible speech, in the affairs of men.

The school contests close on March first; so do not delay. Ask your teacher for further details, and watch The Guardian where they will be published from day to day.

Urges Canadians Capture Trade Lost By Russia

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 27. — The touring Canadian farmers were advised by a prominent London miller today to capture the wheat trade which Russia formerly held and not to desert it to Russia if a stable government were established in that country, might soon regain her old position.

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