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PREMIER MURRAY  
OF NOVA SCOTIA  
HIGHLY HONORED

Leaders of All Parties Pay  
Him Remarkable Tributes,  
and Legislature Passes Bill  
Voting Him \$5,000 a Year  
Upon His Retirement.

Halifax, N. S., May 24.—Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia for nearly twenty-five years, now in a sanatorium in Battle Creek, Mich., received several of the most remarkable tributes which have ever been accorded a public man anywhere, last evening in the house of assembly, when political friends and foe alike united in eulogizing the veteran Liberal leader of his province, hoping that he would be spared to lead the forces of Government again in the pro-

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inee, and passed a bill to vote him \$5,000 a year upon his retirement, if he does retire, during the remainder of his life. The resolution was introduced by R. H. Graham, Liberal, Pictou, who said that some recognition was due to the premier for his many years of service to the province. He was reminded of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier said about Mr. Mur-

ray: namely that he did not belong to Nova Scotia alone, but to all Canada. Mr. Murray, said Mr. Graham, was born in humble circumstances and the fact that he was always a man of the people was the secret of his great hold upon them. He had twice refused knighthood. D. G. Meckenzie, leader of the Farmer-Labor party, seconded the resolution. He said he did not do so on political grounds as he never knew the premier personally until recently, neither on the ground of his policies, as he had often disagreed with them, but on the ground of his devoted service to the province.

IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 25. — (By Canadian Press.)—The Senate held two sessions yesterday. The motion to withdraw the amendment to the act amending the Judges' Act, which had been refused by the House of Commons, was defeated by twenty-nine to thirty.

The bill to create a national research commission met with considerable opposition and discussion was deferred until today. Sir James Loughheed moved the second reading of the Lake of the Woods Control Bill, made necessary by the failure of the Ontario government to pass legislation agreed to by Manitoba, Ontario and the dominion. The bill received second reading.

There was no session of the House of Commons. Today, in the Commons, the remaining bills on the order paper will be dealt with, including the bill amending the criminal code. The estimates of the departments of public works, finance and customs and inland revenue will be taken up. The estimates of other departments will be considered if time permits.

In the Senate, the bill creating a national research institute will be taken up.

PROTESTS AGAINST  
ST. JOHN AS CENTRE

Halifax, May 24.—A unanimous protest was made by the house of assembly

against centralization of the work of the soldier settlement board for the maritime provinces in St. John, where the members understand it is proposed to establish a central office. According to a resolution sponsored by H. L. Taggart, Farmer member for Colchester, the house believes that centralization of the mar-

time work of the board should take place in Amherst or Moncton or at some point nearer the centre of the maritime district than St. John.

Bungalows For Ruined Regions.

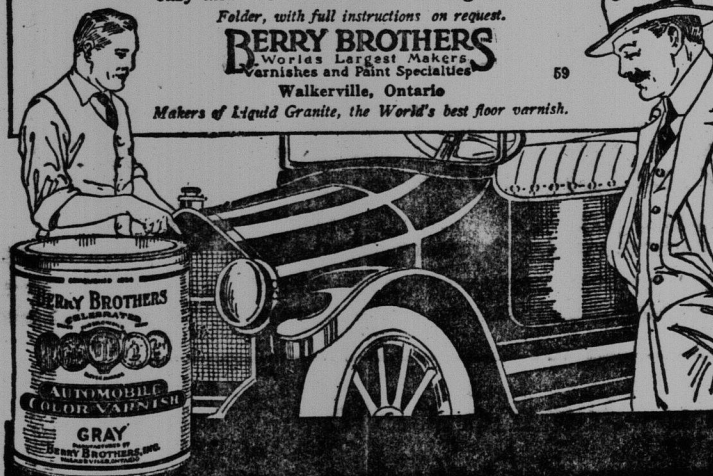
Paris, May 25. — Announcement is made by the Ministry of Liberated Re-

gions that Germany will soon begin the delivery of wooden houses to be erected in the devastated zone of Northern France. Germany will furnish 25,000 of these houses, which will be somewhat similar to the portable houses seen in American beach colonies, but built more solidly and constructed so that they will be waterproof.

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