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Hon. Charles Murphy Put All Blame for Present State of Canada on Federal Powers.

LIBERALS AND FARMERS ALIKE

All Troubles of Dominion, He Says, Originated When Reciprocity Was Defeated.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—That the three great progressive forces in Canada, the Liberals, Farmers and Labor are working toward a common aim and against a common enemy, was the message of the day in the House of Commons. Hon. Charles Murphy, member for Russell, Ontario, in the Dominion Parliament in addressing the Women's Liberal Club, at Ottawa, Ont., tonight. During the Liberal regime, Mr. Murphy declared, there had been no farmers' party because there had been no need of such. The farmers' party in the past, he said, had grown up because there was discontent under Tory administration.

Fellow Reciprocity Rejects

When the people rejected reciprocity by defeating the Liberal Government, the Farmers' Party had begun to develop. The Liberals, while in power and in opposition, from 1913 to 1917 had shown in and out of the House, that they were fighting the battle of the producers in Canada. They had driven Mr. Murphy, declared, to secure legislation which the farmers and other producers demanded. The Liberals had moved to place wheat, wheat products, fertilizer, agricultural implements and potatoes on the free list and the farmers had been defeated by the Tories. The Liberals had also sought to increase the British preference to fifty per cent, and these motions had been voted down by the Conservative government majority.

Platforms Are Alike

The essential features of the Liberal and Farmer carter platforms were practically identical, Mr. Murphy claimed and since the advent of the Farmers in the House of Commons they had voted with the Liberals. That the government looked upon them as similar in their aims and ideals, Mr. Murphy said, was evident from the fact that Sir George Foster had referred to farmers and Liberals alike as "producers," "well-to-do," and "well-to-do" and such language as that "should be" and that can be done only by a working alliance between those to whom the language was applied.

The result of an isolated case like the victory of the farmer candidate in East Elgin did not lessen the need of a working alliance between the parties opposing the government, he said.

The Attitude to Labor

The Liberal attitude toward labor had been equally helpful, Mr. Murphy declared, and it therefore afforded ground for co-operation between labor and Liberals in their common fight for a return of a democratic government. The present government was one of usurpers, he said, whose mandate had expired, and who sought, under the camouflage of an assumed name and a new leadership to hang on to power, after the conditions upon which union government was formed had ceased to exist.

ALARMING SHORTAGE OF RESIDENCES IN WINNIPEG FOUND

'Unemployment Question Likely to be a Serious One This Winter Says Dr. Gordon.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Unemployment, apprenticeship for industry and means to cope with the housing shortage in Winnipeg will be investigated by the joint council of industry, Dr. C. W. Gordon, chairman, announced today. "The shortage of homes in this city is alarming, the council found when dealing with the question of whether rental charges were excessive," Dr. Gordon said practical plans to meet the situation must be advanced immediately. As unemployment seems inevitable during the coming winter, the council will discuss means of averting this. The report of the council of the rental situation in Winnipeg will be released tomorrow, it is expected.

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STILL PROBING ROAD MAKING IN NOVA SCOTIA

Engineer Declares—Advances to Contractors Were Not of Unusual Nature.

Halifax, Nov. 25.—G. C. Reid, the former resident engineer on the St. Margaret's Bay road, who yesterday afternoon told the Royal Commission investigating the administration of the Provincial Highway Act, providing for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 on the road of Nova Scotia, that nothing under the instructions of Mr. J. C. Clark, assistant chief engineer, he had increased the May estimates of material removed by 75 or 80 per cent, and that to increase the June estimates he had instructed the contractor to "give Caviechi" (the contractor) liberal measurements, "and that his testimony under direct examination of J. C. Clark, when the inquiry opened this morning.

Advances on Work. The witness showed where the advances made to the contractor in the month of May were accounted for in the estimates for June. It was brought out by the evidence this morning that the advances in the estimates for May made no difference in dollars and cents because they were deducted from the final amounts for June.

According to the evidence of both Reid and Clark, the latter being recalled to the stand and examined by H. L. Lovett, it was a usual thing to make advances in quantities of work done to contractors to enable them to meet initial overhead charges. Mr. Reid when examined by Mr. Stewart, counsel for the highway board, said he always carried out the instructions of his chief engineer on any previous work he had done, and that it was not unusual to allow contractors advances on first estimates to cover expenses of setting up camp and moving the plant to the work.

At the afternoon session of the Nova Scotia Roads Commission, F. M. Clark, engineer, denied that he had told G. C. Reid, another engineer employed on the St. Margaret's Bay road, to be liberal in the measurement of boulders. What he had told him was to be liberal with the month's estimates (not individual measurements), which meant advances on the next month's work or uncompleted work.

Mr. Clark said that was frequently done in New York and Virginia, where he had been previously employed.

A. E. Pentz, a boulder measurer, who was the next witness, detailed the system he followed in measuring rock. He said he gave a cubic yard measurement for everything over one-third of a yard and under a yard. He had worked over an extent of about two miles.

On the conclusion of his evidence, the inquiry was adjourned.

BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED

Young People of Main Street Baptist Church Provided Programme Last Evening.

Last evening at the Boys' Club the Young People of Main Street Baptist church arranged an entertainment which gave great pleasure to the boys. Duets were given by Peter Barry and Angela Gregory; readings by Vera Roberts and Helen Purdy. The following took part in several choruses: Misses Rachel White, Maude Dykeman, Margaret Geldart, Jessie Scott, Amy Chesley, Gladys Lily, Miss Mabel Vandenburg acted as accompanist. L. H. Thorne is president of the Main Street Young People's Society, and Mrs. E. McLean accompanied the young people. At the close of the programme a treat of cake was given.

During the past week the boys have had a candy pull, a donation of magazines have been received from Mrs. A. R. Patterson, and a year's subscription to "The Canadian Boy" magazine from G. Heaney of West St. John. Patrick Murray has offered to give lessons in wrestling and dumb bells as soon as some mattresses can be obtained.

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Thanksgiving Day In United States

American Consulate Was Closed Yesterday—No National Legal Holidays in U.S.

The American Consulate was closed yesterday as it was Thanksgiving Day in the United States. This holiday is fixed for the last Thursday in November, and is one of the days upon which the Consulate is officially closed. In conversation with Henry S. Culver, American Consul at St. John, Mr. Culver told the Standard that, while the office is closed on public holidays, a consul never knows when he may be needed, so that either the Consul or Vice-Consul is almost always accessible. A boat may be sailing or someone may want a passport.

Thanksgiving is one of the most generally observed holidays in the United States, being a great day for family reunions and turkey dinners. There are no national legal holidays in the United States, each state determining by act of its legislature which days shall be legal holidays within its borders. The President's proclamation makes Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday only in the District of Columbia, although most states provide by law that any day appointed by the President as a day of fasting and prayer, or of thanksgiving shall be a legal holiday in that state. The Governor of each state is usually given power to designate certain days as holidays by proclamation.

Holidays Observed.

Holidays observed at the Consulate in St. John are Lincoln's birthday, February 12th; Washington's birthday, February 22nd; Memorial day, May 30th; Independence day, July 4; Labor Day, September 1st, and Columbus day, October 12th. These holidays with Christmas and New Year's are common to almost all the states, although Lincoln's birthday is not celebrated in the South, while those of Robert E. Lee and Joseph Jefferson are observed there. Madrigals are a holiday in Florida and Alabama, and Good Friday is observed as a legal holiday in Maryland, Delaware, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania only.

Several states celebrate special historical events such as Bunker Hill day, June 17th, in Massachusetts, which is observed in Boston and vicinity, or the anniversary of their founding as states. Patriots' day and Pioneers' day are other holidays in some portions of America. Arbor day is a legal holiday in several states and General Election day is also a holiday in Florida and Alabama. All Saints day and Connecticut and New Hampshire have each a day of Fasting and Prayer proclaimed by the Governor.

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Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—The second annual convention of the Canadian Automobile Underwriters' Association opened here this morning, with John B. Laidlaw, president of the association, in the chair.

There were between fifty and sixty delegates present, chiefly from Montreal and Toronto. This afternoon the convention heard an address by W. Goodwin, secretary of the National Automobile Underwriters' Association of the United States.

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Church Mortgage Consigned To Flames

Last evening was a memorable one at the Presbyterian church of St. Columbia, Fairville, when the mortgage indebtedness was entirely wiped out and the mortgage in its green cover, consigned to the flames in the midst of a rejoicing assemblage composed of the congregation and their friends from other churches.

During the pastorate of Rev. W. M. Townsend, the whole indebtedness of the church has been entirely removed amounting to about \$5,000, and the church and manse are now free of debt. Mr. Townsend, the church officers and congregation deserve great credit for their faithfulness in the matter.

A letter of congratulation was read from Judge Forbes, who has been a sincere friend of the church since its beginning, and one from Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart, of Halifax, offering hearty congratulations.

Messages were brought from local churches of the following: Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, Rev. W. P. Furman, Rev. Thomas Marshall and Rev. F. S. Dowling for their respective churches. Rev. J. A. MacKelligan, who was unable to be present, sent a message through Rev. F. S. Dowling.

At the close of the addresses ladies of the church served refreshments.

DEAD OF BROKEN NECK

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 25.—Morley E. Wingrove, who took his own life from an apple tree and had his neck broken, died at the General Hospital this morning. He had been completely paralyzed since the fall and no hope had been held out for his recovery.

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Major Fred J. Smith, O. B. E.,
National Physical Director,
Arrived in City Yesterday.

The different groups and classes of the local Y. M. C. A. had the pleasure last evening, or if it has not already been their privilege, will be afforded the occasion today, to hear one of the leading officials on the national staff of their association in the person of Major Fred J. Smith, O.B.E., Master of Physical Education and Y. M. C. A. National Physical Director.

Delivered Addresses

Major Smith arrived in the city on the Halifax train last evening, and immediately proceeded to the Y. M. C. A., where he delivered a short address to the High "Y" Club. He then enjoyed supper with the Leaders Corps and subsequently addressed them on the "Ideals of Leadership." Later in the evening the major gave the Business Boys' Class some food for thought in a sparkling talk on "How to Live Twenty-four Hours a Day."

Major Smith will be in conference with the Maritime Y. M. C. A. Physical Directors, who meet here in convention this morning. Later he will conduct the Business Men's Noon-day Gym Class and will proceed with them to a luncheon at Bond's.

His talk to the business men will be on the Ideals of Physical Education.

Addressed Leaders' Corps

In speaking to the Leaders' Corps, the major pointed out to them that they were not self-appointed, but had been chosen because of qualities of leadership they had been seen to possess. Though they had been given opportunities when selected for the Leaders' Corps, the same opportunities were coupled with increased responsibility.

The association as a part of the church was endeavoring to provide leaders for the church. They were needed on every hand, in the Boys' Clubs of the different churches, in Business Boys' Clubs and many other organizations of social service.

By becoming members of the Y. M. C. A. Leaders' Corps they were granted an opportunity to enjoy a national standardized course in this work. The emblem they were awarded for their work bearing the stars which an

RESIDENCE CLUB HELD A DEBATE

The Residence Club of the Y. W. C. A., King street, held a most interesting debate at the Recreation Centre, King street East, last evening. The question was: "Resolved, that a girl can give better service to the world, as a nurse than as a teacher." Speeches on both sides were well delivered with good arguments. The judges, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. T. H. Sommerville and Miss Julia Crawford, decided in favor of the affirmative, although they confessed to some difficulty in making a decision.

At the close of the debate, refreshments were served, and a pleasant social time spent.

TRAIN IN THE DITCH

Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 25.—A freight train going from Richmond to Quebec was in the ditch this morning near Princeville. Fourteen freight cars were badly smashed.

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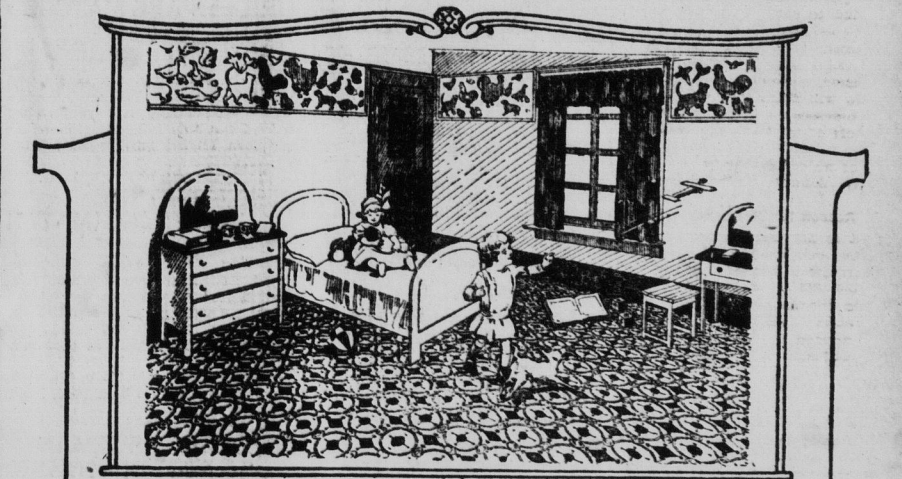
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