

House of Assembly Proceedings

THURSDAY, March 5.
The House opened at 3 p.m.
PRESENTING PETITIONS.
W. E. WALSH presented a petition from Admiral's Beach, St. John's, respecting the extension of telephone service to that place.
J. FIDDESTER presented a petition from the residents of Pointe St. Pierre, respecting the extension of telephone service to that place.
J. C. CAHILL presented a petition from Bacon Cove respecting the extension of telephone service to that place.
W. J. HIGGINS presented a petition from Lance Cove respecting the extension of telephone service to that place.

NOTICE OF BILL.
THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE gave notice of a Bill relating to ingress and egress from Churches, Theatres and Public Buildings.

REPORTS TABLED.
MR. JOHN C. CROSBIE tabled the report of the General Account, also Balance Sheet of Treasury account.

BILLS INTRODUCED.
THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE introduced a Bill to Amend the War Measures Act, 1922.
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE introduced a Bill to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1922.
THE PRIME MINISTER introduced a Bill to Amend Cap. 3 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled, "Of the Election of Members to the House of Assembly."

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.
In answer to Mr. Hickman's question about opening St. John's East to election to fill the vacancy in the PRIME MINISTER said the Government up to the present had given no consideration to the matter.

In reply to Mr. Warren's question about progress has been made in the proposition to make Mortier an open port and how the matter stands, the PRIME MINISTER said that the High Commission had some time ago been in connection with the matter, and it appears from correspondence that they were disappointed in the outcome of their mission from a financial point of view.

BILLS PASSED.
The following Bills passed third reading and were sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence:—
Bill to Amend Cap. 25 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled "Of Light Dues."
Bill to Amend Cap. 24 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled "Of Payment of Certain Fees (Change by Stamp)."
Bill to Amend Cap. 134 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled "Of the Operation of Saw Mills."
Bill to Amend Cap. 129 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled "Of Crown Lands, Mines and Minerals."

COMMITTEE STAGE.
The Bills relating to the Lobster Fishery, the Regulation of Travel on Highways and Control of Firearms were referred.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Reconstruction, Reconstruction and Improvement of Highways" reported.

Bill provides for the appointment of a Committee of Control of Highway construction which is to be undertaken in connection with the highway policy.

MR. HALFYARD pointed out that he did not see any reason to change the policy since last year, when he opposed the policy. He thought he could see the present time afford to spend some millions of dollars on highways as a permanent improvement of the country. He thought the policy was only temporary. MR. GODDEN did not see any use in opposing the policy. He thought the Commission would have their say, and suggested that two members should be added to the committee.

MR. DUFF thought that the appointment of a Commission was not necessary. He stated that it was a waste of money and if the appointment of a Highway Commission was made this waste it was a step in the right direction. He did not, however, think we could afford to spend millions on the building of highways.

MR. RANDALL put himself on record as not in accord with the bill, which he hoped the scheme would be successful. He did not see any use in opposing the policy. He thought the Commission would have their say, and suggested that two members should be added to the committee.

MR. HICKMAN asked at this stage of the Committee rise, but before the adjournment Capt. Randall introduced some matters in connection with the railway management which he hoped would be debated.

The Committee stage of the Highway Bill was deferred, and adjournment was taken at 8.30 until tomorrow afternoon.

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International Social Hygienic Movement

Toronto, Ont., Feb. (Canadian Press).—A development along social hygiene lines which is likely to have the most far-reaching results to all the countries concerned, occurred recently when representatives from the movement in Britain, the United States and Canada, met in conference in New York. The main idea of the conference was to see if a fundamental basis of agreement could be reached for future social hygiene programmes in the English speaking countries represented. The three experts attending the Conference were Mrs. Olive Neville Rolfe, O.B.E., Honorary Secretary of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases in Great Britain; Dr. Wm. F. Snow, Secretary of the American Social Hygiene Association and Dr. Gordon Bates, Secretary of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council.

The common agreement finally arrived at, as a result of this notable conference is outlined in the following seven clauses, which will be taken by the three representatives back to their respective countries

and organizations for endorsement by those concerned in the forwarding of social hygiene as a world task.
1. To preserve and strengthen the family as the basic social unit.
2. To promote educational and social measures directed towards the adaptation of the racial instinct to the condition of civilized society.
3. To emphasize the responsibility of the community and the individual for preserving or improving the quality of future generations by educational and social measures.
4. To further social customs which promote a high single standard of sex conduct in men and women.
5. To promote the prevention and treatment of venereal diseases by appropriate educational, medical and social measures.
6. To repress commercialized vice and conditions conducive to promiscuity.
7. To co-operate with the various organizations interested in the above subject with a view to co-ordinating efforts to secure these ends.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.—In yesterday's report of the Police Court proceedings the word "not" was inadvertently used, which made it appear that the evidence of E. J. Horwood and Head Byrne was not sufficient proof.



As the Billy Goat Stagecoach stopped at the Farmyard, the little rabbit hopped out to tap on the Henhouse door. He had to tap more than once to wake up his Feathered Friends, who had gone to bed when Mr. Happy Sun had pulled on his purple night cap.

"Come out for a sleigh ride," answered the bunny boy as Cocky Doodle sleepily asked: "Who's knocking on the Henhouse door With such a little tappy paw?"

"Little Jack Rabbit," answered the bunny boy, "Come out for a sleigh ride in the Billy Goat Stagecoach."

In a few minutes all the feathered folk were awake, and pretty soon they had seated themselves in the old stagecoach. Then away it went on its four red sleds to dear Uncle Lucky's house on the corner of Lettuce Avenue and Carrot Street.

"Come into the Candy Shop with me, For a puff of cream cake and cambric tea; Or anything else you think is nice— A coconut pie or gooseberry ice."

Now the Candy Shop Keeper, a nice old gander, with a long white apron tied under his chin right down to his feet where his toes began, smiled so sweetly that funny Uncle Lucky asked him whether he, too, had a sweet tooth.

"Maybe," answered the old gander, with a wink, "but what is your pleasure?"—or, in other words, Little Readers, what do you wish.

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than I know. But he did, and when generous Uncle Lucky had paid the check, and the sleigh party was once more in the old coach, with a jingle of bells, off galloped the billy goats /way out to Lily Pond Lake and back. "Did you have a nice time?" asked Lady Love, as she tucked her bunny boy in bed when the sleigh ride was over and the old coach had left. And the little rabbit answered "Yes," just what I would have said were I a boy again.

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