

Roads Discussed.

MOTOR ASSOCIATION HAS IM-
PORTANT MEETING—ONLY \$5,000
FROM ROAD COMMISSION—
SEASON'S PROGRAMME.

Roads and road work formed the
subject for discussion at the
annual meeting of the Nfld. Motor
Association held yesterday at the
Hotel End Restaurant. It was learn-
ed that there would be only \$5,000
coming from the Road Commis-
sion this year. This was due to
overdrafts during the past season.
The amount will be spent in five equal
instalments on suburban roads. Mr.
H. B. Reid presided over the meet-
ing, which was largely attended.

MOTOR FIELD DAY.

The committee on the proposed
Motor Field Day reported through
Mr. Reg. Harvey. If the Field Day
should materialize the course pro-
posed is on the north side of Quidi-
vidi Lake. It would consist of speed
and climbing tests for all makes of
cars. The arrangements would be
made out with the approval of the
Inspector General. No definite ac-
tion, however, was taken and further
consideration was left to the Execu-
tive. In the meantime a vote of
thanks was accorded the committee
for their work.

THE ROAD COMMISSION.

Mr. T. Soper, the Association's re-
presentative with Mr. Harvey on the
Road Commission, outlined the plans
for the coming season. On Saturday
a meeting of the Road Commis-
sion was held when the Auditor Gen-
eral's report was submitted showing
that the Commission over-expended
this year's grant to the extent of
\$1,000. At the same time the Commis-
sion owes the Motor Association \$4,000.
Mr. W. B. Jennings, Chairman, in-
timated at the meeting that he would
like to sanction any over-expendi-
ture this year, so that after last
year's debts have been liquidated, the
Road Commission will have little left
of this year's grant to accomplish
road work. Mr. Soper expected
that the amount after the motor tax-
es had been collected would begin the
year with \$5,000, and it had been de-
cided under these circumstances to
draw this amount in five equal por-
tions on the following roads: Topsail
Road, Portage Cove Road, Thornburn
Road, Petty Harbor Road and
Bathurst Road.

ROAD WORK.

In connection with the Petty Har-
bour Road, the Prime Minister would
be allocating about \$1,500 out of St.
John's West grants, and this money
would be spent by the Road Com-
mission. At present five men are at
work with the tractors, etc., on the
Bathurst Road between Donovan's and
Octagon, as the road along this
section was in a particularly bad con-
dition. The work on Molloy's Lane,
which was done by the Relief Com-
mittee was now completed, and Mr.
Soper understood that it was the in-
tention to put 150 men to work on
the Blackmarsh Road. This he thought
was a bad policy, his contention be-
ing that the Government should re-
frain from the main line first and let the
local roads come after.

TAX COLLECTION.

He impressed upon the Association
the necessity of seeing that the City
collect the motor taxes
promptly, as it was general knowledge
that a large number of car owners
had not yet paid their 1922 li-
censes and he hoped the Inspector Gen-
eral would see that the law is carried
out, and the delinquent ones pay. He
understood there would be a general
clean-up during the next week. In
discussion he advocated the advisa-
bility of getting in touch with the
Police Department to have the out-
standing car owners on the Avalon pen-
insula rounded up and made pay their
taxes. In 1920 there were altogether
1,000 cars registered. In 1921 the num-
ber fell to 440, and to date, 353 only
are registered.

BAD ROADS.

Mr. T. A. Mayhew brought up the
subject of the disgraceful and danger-

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ly well after his sojourn abroad.

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on the Gull Lake Copper property,
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The dwelling house of Mrs. Thos.
Connors, with entire contents, was
completely destroyed by fire a short
while ago. As there is no insurance,
the blow to Mrs. Connors is a severe
one. Here is indeed a sad case, as it
was but a few weeks previous she was
bereft of her husband. Mr. Connors
was found unconscious on a pond
where he had been trouting, and died
shortly after being taken home; im-
mediate cause of death being due to
exposure.

Rev. Mr. Bull of Exploits has been
a visitor with us during the past few
days. We are always glad to welcome
the genial parson whom we are pleas-
ed to see looking as well as usual.

Football is becoming quite a popu-
lar pastime here and teams have been
formed at Little Bay, Little Bay Is-
lands, and Springdale. In a game re-
cently played at Springdale, Mr. F. J.
Dawe met with a nasty accident, hav-
ing two or three of his ribs fractured.
However we are pleased to add that
Mr. Dawe has now quite recovered. If
some of the boys insist on playing the
game "rough" style, the writer sug-
gests that in future matches a "field
hospital" should be commissioned.

Mr. John Bouman is about to open
a business place, having his store sit-
uated near the public wharf. Your
correspondent wishes "Jack" every
success.

CORRESPONDENT.

June 13, 1922.

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