

## Legislative Council

## OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS.

THURSDAY, July 24.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. President read communication from his Excellency the Governor announcing the appointment of the following to be the Internal Economy Committee of the Legislature, namely: Hon. President of the Legislative Council, Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., Hon. S. Milley, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Prime Minister, the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General.

Honourable members visited Government House and presented the Address in Reply to the Speech from his Excellency had been pleased to deliver at the opening session.

The House resumed and the Clerk read his Excellency the Governor's reply to Address.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of 11 George V., entitled 'An Act to authorize the Montreal Trust Company to do business in the Colony of Newfoundland,'" was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

Second reading of Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justice of the Peace'."

Hon. Mr. Morine in moving the second reading of this Bill, pointed out that it was for the purpose of giving Stipendiary Magistrates jurisdiction as such over the whole Island and its dependencies. There had been difficulty in that Magistrates named in their commission for certain districts or places had no jurisdiction elsewhere and the Department of Justice had on occasion to send men from other places outside their jurisdiction. For instance some time ago the Magistrate had to be sent from Grand Falls to Bonaville Bay for a certain case and when the matter had come before the Courts later it was contended that he had no jurisdiction. The Bill provides that any Magistrate though still residing in his own district would have jurisdiction over the whole Island.

Sir P. T. McGrath thought that whilst this was a step in the right direction, we should also consider the fact that at the present time we have too many Magistrates in the Island. In 1898 there were 18 Magistrates whose salaries came to the sum of \$13,850, but at the present time we have 31 Magistrates who are paid the sum of \$37,700. The population of the country has since that time increased by about 25 per cent whilst the number of Magistrates has increased 70 per cent, and their salaries doubled. Now that the country has such improved means of communication and travel and that people have, we might say, become somewhat morally improved, there should not be any need for such a large number of Magistrates. He wished it to be understood that this was not a criticism of any particular Government and more especially the present Government. Every new Government for a long number of years has had to give Magistries to political supporters and it is time now that some of these positions be done away with, and as some of the present Magistrates pass away, steps should be gradually taken to remedy the state of affairs. Even within the past two or three weeks it is true that some have resigned their positions and others have been appointed. As regards the movement that has been mentioned in the Lower House and in the press regarding the re-distribution of seats, he thought this deserved every consideration. Last week at Ottawa there was a Bill introduced for the redistribution of seats and they now have a House composed almost entirely of one man seats, the only exceptions being Halifax and St. John, and in South Africa where the recent elections were held there were 135 one man constituencies. The sooner we have this system introduced in this country the better for all, and with this in use it would be possible for a Magistrate to be assigned to a political district and so greatly reduce the number.



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Hon. Mr. Morine would like to be permitted to make reference regarding the number of Magistrates being on comparison too large. Whilst he agreed that some could be undoubtedly abolished yet on a close consideration it would be seen that these figures were somewhat fallacious. The trend of recent legislation has been to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Magistrate and thus the work of the Supreme Court has been considerably lessened. Then again increased means of communication and transport has rather added to their work, than lessening it for a large number of people are continually moving around and the number of strangers is larger than ever before. In 1898 when introducing the Budget he made an effort to cut down their numbers in Carbonear, Harbour Grace and Brigus, providing the late Alfred Penny as District Judge to do the work. For a man in the position of a Magistrate living on \$1,100 or \$1,200 a year is really trying to get along on starvation wages.

With regard to recent appointments in the place of Mr. Squarrey, one of the best Magistrates this Colony has ever had, at Channel, which is the entry port for a great deal of our traffic, the Government had appointed his son who would have the benefit of his father's assistance in learning the duties. At Fogo the Magistrate has a large portion of the Gander District to cover which entails much work. Stipendiary Magistrates at many places could no doubt do much of the work which is now being done by other Government officials such as the collection of customs duties and the like, and we could thus bring about a consolidation of offices which would greatly help to increase economy in the public service. With reference to re-distribution, he thought it extremely likely that the matter would be grappled with at the next session, and improvements be made along the lines suggested by Sir Patrick McGrath.

The Bill was then read a second time and ordered to be sent to Committee to-morrow.

**NOTICE OF QUESTION.**

Hon. D. A. Ryan gave notice that on to-morrow he would ask the leader of the Government:

1. If Dr. Mooney has completed building his pulp mill at Hr. Deep or when it will be completed or what has been done up to date?
  2. Also to ask if Mr. H. J. Crowe has completed the erection of his pulp mill at Hampden, White Bay, or what has been done according to the terms of his contract.
  3. To ask what amount was paid Mr. K. Brown, M.H.A., monthly as Inspector of the Logging Camps during Winter 1923-24.
  4. To ask what amount was paid to each person of the Committee appointed by the Government to pay back the Export Tax of ten cents per quintal on fish shipped from the Labrador coast for the year 1922. The names and amounts of moneys paid to each person.
- On motion of Hon. Mr. Morine the House adjourned until Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

**HIGHLANDERS' ROUTE MARCH.**

The Nfld. Highlanders, under command of Col. W. H. Herder, held a route march countrywards last evening. A halt was made at Smithville. Games were indulged in and refreshments partaken of, after which return was made to headquarters.

## Appreciation of Firemen's Work

(Copy)

Chas. H. Hutchings, Esq., K.C.,  
Inspector General Constabulary,  
City.

Dear Sir—I would like to congratulate you and your Fire Department on the splendid work of one of your Motor Pumps at a fire which occurred at my country residence some weeks ago while I was absent from the city. Without the slightest doubt, the bungalow adjoining the building which was destroyed would also have been burned, as well as the surrounding trees, had it not been for the wonderful work of the Pumpers which in this one instance alone saved many thousands of dollars worth of property, and it is only another instance to show your wisdom in equipping your splendid Department with such modern fire fighting apparatus.

Please convey my sincere thanks to your Department for their splendid work and really astonishing promptness in responding to the call. Will you be good enough to accept the enclosed small cheque for distribution amongst the men, or as a contribution to any fund of theirs, whichever you may think fit. I am,

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) T. A. MACNAB.  
St. John's, July 22nd, 1924.

(Copy)

Fire-Fighters' Acknowledgment.  
T. A. MacNab, Esq.,  
City.

Dear Sir—On behalf of the members of the Fire Department I beg to thank you very sincerely for your generous recognition of their services at your country residence near Brookfield Bridge some time ago. Permit me also to express my appreciation of your very complimentary reference to the Pumpers. To motor nearly four miles and save the out-house, in which the fire broke out, from total destruction, not to speak of the main residence, is a feat in which I take much pride. Every day I feel increasingly assured that the introduction of modern Fire-Fighting apparatus has been more than justified.

On Monday morning the speed with which the Aerial Ladder reached the Bell Street fire saved at least three, if not five lives. If we had to hitch horses to get to the scene, even at their quickest speed, one of the worst fire fatalities in our history would have undoubtedly occurred.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd.) CHAS. E. HUTCHINGS,  
Inspector General Constab.

**LEAGUE FOOTBALL** — St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30. Cadets vs. Feildians. Admission 10c., Boys 5c., Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra. July 25th.

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## SOME SHOW AT THE STAR MOVIE TO-DAY!

## GIUSEPPE CARUSO

(THE WONDER)

SINGS: (A) E. LUERVAN LE STELLE—From Tosca.  
(B) GIVE A MAN A HORSE HE CAN RIDE—By O'HARA.

## PAUL CADIEUX

SINGS: (A) IDEALS, From Tosti.  
(B) THE MAGIC OF YOUR EYES.

ETHEL CLAYTON, in

## "HER OWN MONEY"

IN SIX PARTS.

WILLIAM DUNCAN, in

## "THE STEEL TRAIL"

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## C. L. B. Cadets

The Church Lads Brigade were all settled down to camp life last night. Captain House, Camp Commandant, reports everybody well with following Officers on duty—Capt. Hayward Adj. Capt. N. French of No. 1 Company from Bay Roberts with twenty-five lads, Captain R. W. Sheppard of Portugal Cove with fifteen lads, Rev. A. Pittman, Camp Chaplain Dr. Burden is Chief Medical Officer and reports yesterday's camp 100 per cent. efficient. Lieutenants Fred Reid and W. R. Moty, are also on duty making seven officers and 162 ranks sleeping under canvas last night. This is the largest camp in C.L.B. history. Acting Regimental Sergt-Major Best is a busy officer in consequence. Camp routine is as follows:—

- 5.45 a.m.—Reveille.
- 6.00 "—Cook.
- 6.30 "—Washing and clean camp.
- 6.45 "—Company parade and sick parade.
- 7.45 "—Colours.
- 8.00 "—Breakfast.
- 9.00 "—Inspection.
- 9.15 "—Orderly Room.
- 9.30 "—Company parade and special class.
- 10.00 "—Guard Mounting.
- 11.00 "—Battalion Parade.
- 12.00 "—Bathing Parade.
- 1.00 p.m.—Dinner.
- 2.30 to 5—General leave.
- 5.30 "—Tea.
- 6.00 to 9—General leave.
- 7.00 "—Retreat.
- 9.00 "—Roll Call.
- 9.10 "—Prayers.
- 10.00 "—Lights Out.

All of which makes a busy day. Capt. House and staff are grateful to Messrs. The Colonial Cordage Company, Ayre and Sons, Ltd., Augustus Lester and The Royal Stores Ltd., for their trucks moving baggage yesterday to Topsyall as well as to kind friends who motored in the lads. The camp will be electrically lighted and connected with long distance telephone to-day. Yesterday's visitors were—His Lordship the Mayor, Hon. Tasker Cook, Mr. H. D. Reid, and Mr. W. H. Pike, also Lieut. R. J. Mercer of Bay Roberts.

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Unfortunately Capt. House has had news cancelling the invitation from the Bell Island Company to be their guests next Thursday at the Wabana Church Garden Party. Major Lindsay had made all arrangements for camp so that it is a huge disappointment to the lads that the trip has been called off for reasons beyond Major Lindsay's control. Lieut. Fred Reid is Mess President of the Officers' Mess this Camp.

## Words of Wisdom

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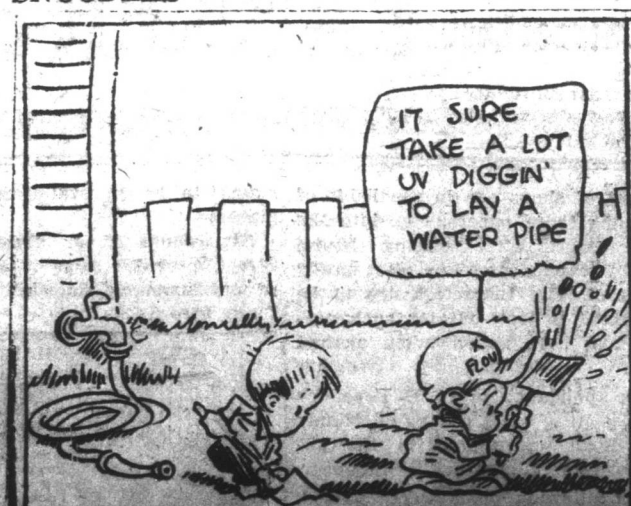
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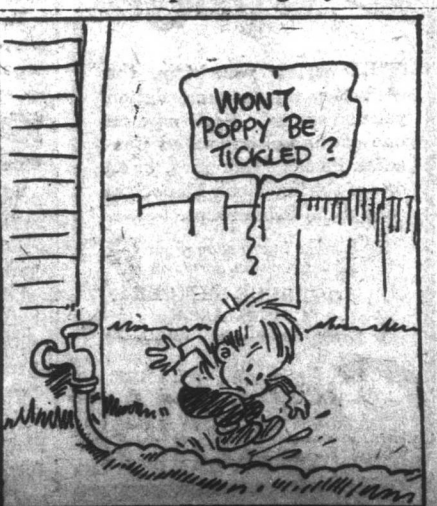
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