Tuesday, April 4th, 2006

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Oram) made a Statement to pay tribute to Mr. Paul Boyle, a teacher from Glovertown Academy who died on March 24th.

The Member for Grand Falls - Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Walwyn Blackmore, a former municipal politician and teacher, on his retirement.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to recognize Fire Chief Chris Torrraville and firefighter Darrius Brenton of the Peterview Volunteer Fire Department on their bravery in attempting to rescue four persons who went through the ice and lost their lives.

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Messrs. Kevin Osmond, Wade Hodder, Peter Osmond, Chris Short, Ray Lomond and Paul Parsons who are serving with the Canadian military in Afghanistan.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Gerard Rumbolt and Mr. John Efford from Labrador West who won the Cain's Quest Snowmobile Race which took place from March 18th - 20th.

The Member for Fortune Bay - Cape LaHune (Mr. Langdon) made a Statement to recognize the 60th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Belleoram.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Mr. Shelley) made a Statement to inform the House about meetings he attended with federal, provincial and territorial ministers responsible for labour on March 17th.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the motion "That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 5th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

A. John Noel, Q.C., Clerk of the House of Assembly.