

Wednesday, April 13th, 2016

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate the Paradise Minor Hockey Association on a successful first season.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to recognize the members of the Norman's Cove-Long Cove Volunteer Fire Department and all volunteer firefighters for the invaluable role they play in their communities.

The Member for Virginia Waters – Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize the work of Dr. Robert Walley in bringing better obstetric care to mothers in some of the poorest regions of the world.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the organizers of the 2016 Snow Fest Celebrations in the Towns of Flatrock and Pouch Cove.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to recognize the volunteers in the District of Exploits and throughout the Province for their contribution to their communities.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize Isabel Rumbolt for her contribution to her community.

*The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel
Honor 100*

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) read the following names:

*Ellsworth, John Thomas
Emberley, Walter
Emberly, George
England, Hugh S.
Etheridge, Gordon
Etheridge, Richard
Evans, Henry
Evans, Hubert
Evans, John
Evans, Joseph Wellington
Evans, Leonard
Evans, Nicholas
Evoy, Francis
Ezekiel, Joseph*

*Fallon, Stephen
Farewell, Joseph
Farrell, Martin Patrick
Farrell, Patrick Joseph
Ferguson, John Roy
Ferguson, Stewart Small
Fever, James Joseph
Fewer, Lawrence Joseph
Field, John
Fields, Charles
Fifield, Frederick
Fillier, Frank
Fisher, Ernest
Fitzgerald, John*

*Fitzgerald, Thomas Joseph
Fitzpatrick, Alphonsus
Flannigan, David
Fleming, Richard
Fleming, Richard
Foaley, Dominic
Folks, Albert
Follett, Albert
Ford, Elias
Ford, Gerald
Ford, James
Fortune, Stephen
Fortune, William
Forward, Norman
Fowler, William*

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The House observed a minute of silence.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement about the fire which destroyed the Quinlan Brother's shrimp and crab processing plant in Bay de Verde.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to provide the House with details on two Calls for Bids issued by the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to inform the House about a partnership between Child, Youth and Family Services and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption.

Pursuant to order and motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 7);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 2009" (Bill No. 8).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry):

"WHEREAS the remains of a Beothuk woman named Demasduit, and her husband, a chief named Nonosbawsut, have for many years been in storage in Edinburgh at the National Museum of Scotland;

AND WHEREAS the remains of these Aboriginal people of Newfoundland and Labrador should be repatriated to Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, and laid to rest in the place where the Beothuk people lived;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House call on the Government of the United Kingdom to facilitate the repatriation of the remains of Demasduit and Nonosbawsut to Canada so that they may be laid to rest with dignity."

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

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The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

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Be it known on this day at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, attended upon the Honourable Frank F. Fagan CM, ONL, MBA, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, at Government House.

The Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, at its present session, passed certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s assent.”

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

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His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name I assent to these Bills.

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