

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, May 2.

The House met at 3 p.m.
 Notices of question were given by Messrs. Moore, Walsh, MacDonnell, Sinnott, Sir M. P. Cashin and Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan said the answers given by the Chairman of the Railway Commission to his questions of April 28th were most unsatisfactory.

The Prime Minister gave notice of supply.

Sir M. P. Cashin also drew attention to unsatisfactory replies received by him to questions asked. If he could not get the answers he would take other steps to have them tabled. These questions referred to the cargo of the "President Coaker."

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries said that all the information asked for had been given. He attempted to explain the matter of the "President Coaker."

Sir Michael Cashin stated that several questions of his dated as far back as April 8th had not been answered. He further said he would demand an enquiry into the matter of the "President Coaker." The Minister of Marine and Fisheries had admitted that there was \$150,000 in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of his department. Was he going to supply for the fishery with it? There was still fish selling at \$2.50 per quintal and here was all this money from the allocation made to buy fish at \$8.00 per quintal. It was now the first of May and as yet the supplies' difficulty had not been solved. Here we were a bankrupt country, a starving people and no sign of any policy to alleviate prevailing conditions. He was in a position to prove that the Royal Bank of Canada management were no shysters. Referring to the "President Coaker" Sir Michael said this vessel was chartered from Mr. Collishaw and was not owned by Mr. Coaker. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries was in the worst position that any man in the House was ever in. Let him tell how he ruined Mr. Penney, a West Coast Merchant. What was the Minister doing with the fish now in the stores on which his friends were being paid storage. The Government were a whole crowd of dummies. There was now a deficit of \$2,000,000 and the Minister was trying to get out of the Government. The Auditor General was sitting on enough to pay the interest due on the 30th of June. And yet the Minister got up and complained of being tormented. The whole of the Southern Shore and West Coast was in a frightful condition and the Relieving Officers were kept busy doling out molasses and flour.

The Prime Minister introduced a Bill to amend the Profit-sharing Act which was read a first time. The Questions on the Order Paper were next taken up. Several answers were tabled of a more or less satisfactory nature.

The following Bills were given their Third Reading and ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council:

"And Act respecting the encouragement of Sheep Farming."

"And Act to amend the Crown Lands Act 1910."

"And Act to amend the law relating to Lotteries."

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill respecting the High Commissioner for Newfoundland in the United Kingdom, with Mr. Hibbs (Fogo) in the Chair. In reply to Sir Michael Cashin, the Premier said Sir Edgar Bowring, the present High Commissioner, had intimated his intention to resign on June 30th but he had been asked to reconsider his decision. The Bill passed without any criticism. It was ordered to be read a third time on the following day.

The Bill with respect to the agreement between the Government and the Bell Island Companies was deferred.

The Bills respecting the Cutting and Exportation of Timber and the Repeal of the Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish were also deferred.

The Second Reading of the Bill for the Protection of Neglected and Delinquent children came next on the Order Paper. It was moved by the Minister of Justice that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Minister of Justice and Messrs. LeGrow, Higgins, MacDonnell and Cheeseman.

The second reading of the Bill for

the Repeal of the War Measures Act next came up for discussion.

The Prime Minister said there were two ways by which this Act could be repealed, either by the Proclamation of Peace or by repealing certain specific provisions. He asked that it be read a Second time. This was done and the Bill was ordered to go before Committee of the Whole on the following day.

The Bill to Repeal the Food Control Act was withdrawn as this Act could be repealed by a Proclamation which would appear in next week's Royal Gazette.

On the motion to adjourn Mr. MacDonnell spoke in connection with the West Coast project recently criticised in the press. He was going to back it to the full if it came up in the House. He thought it a shame that petty jealousies should knock a proposition of this kind and he hoped the matter would be viewed in a non-partisan manner. He hoped there would be a cessation of criticism till the matter came before the House.

Adjournment was taken at 4.45 p.m.

Personal.

Mr. W. Collins, Chief Accountant at Messrs. Bowring Bros., has been confined to his home during the past week suffering from a heavy cold. His condition was much improved yesterday and he will be able to get about in a few days.

Constable Chafe, who has been guard at the Police Station for several years, is at present undergoing special medical treatment and his place is being filled by Constable Myers.

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"Honoured" Women.

At Least Six British Ladies Have Had Statues Erected to Their Memories.

There are probably more statues of Queen Victoria in existence than of any other person, man or woman, who ever lived. But, apart from Royalty, the number of statues set up in public places in Britain to commemorate the memory of famous women is very few. There may be others; the writer can only recall six.

The two most recent of these are also the best known—the beautiful statue to "the Lady with the Lamp," which appropriately stands in front of the Guards' Memorial at the Junction of Waterloo Place and Pall Mall, and the striking memorial to Nurse Edith Cavell, recently erected near St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

Out beyond the home is laughter of a certain sort, I know. And it's good to have the friendship of the men who come and go; it is good to win their praises and it's fine to have them cheer. But they cannot fill the places of the children waiting near. And the sweetest satisfaction, when all else has taken flight, is the welcome of your own folks when you're getting home at night.

Just to have them glad to see you—that's the answer to it all—Glad to see you coming homeward when the shades of evening fall. Fond of you, whatever happens, proud to spend their lives with you. Never thinking of your failures, pleased with everything you do. Oh, I don't know how to say it, but there is no thrill that's quite the equal of that welcome when you're coming home at night.

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It is significant, as showing the side of women's character and activities which most appeals to the mere male, that of the six statues to women in Britain, three of them are to women who won their fame as nurses. The third is the statue to Sister Dora, at Walsall, the Black Country town in which she was an angel of mercy to the poor, who invested her with almost divine attributes.

A Great Actress.

But there was a statue to a woman even in London before Florence Nightingale and Nurse Cavell, a statue unveiled by the late Sir Henry Irving on June 15th, 1897, to Mrs. Siddons, on Paddington Green. England's greatest actress, who was superbly painted by Reynolds and Gainsborough—is seen seated and in classic garments. The whole pose being reminiscent of that of "The Tragic Muse" of Reynolds.

The two other statues are to women who have no such call upon public appreciation and admiration as the four already mentioned, yet more sentimental interest attaches to them than to all the others combined. One may deprecate the sentimentality which places Burns' "Highland Mary" in a much higher niche of immortality than Sister Dora.

The fact remains that when people are asking "who was Sister Dora?" the story of the meeting on the second Sunday in May, 1746, of two romantic lovers on the banks of Ayr to spend one day of parting love together, and of their standing on either side of a small brook, lavishing their hands in it, and holding a Bible between them whilst they vowed eternal fidelity, will be read with tears.

Wonderful Scottish Lassies.

The fame of Highland Mary does not depend upon perishable bronze or short-lived granite. It has its foundation in immortal poetry, some of the finest even Burns ever penned. There can be little doubt that this Argyllshire dairymaid—Mary Campbell—was the object of the poet's most sincere passion. Her statue stands on the shores of the Firth of Clyde at Dunoon, close to the spot where she was born.

The other heroine of sentiment is the famous Flora MacDonald, whose heart, to the day of her death, which occurred as late as 1790, was given to the Jacobite cause, and who is immortally associated with Bonnie Prince Charlie and his abortive attempt at Culloden to win back the crown for the House of Stuart. Certain it is that, but for Flora's resource—she caused the fugitive prince to be arrayed in the garments of her Irish maid—he would never have escaped back to France.

The statue to this Highland heroine

stands at Inverness, and presents her as scanning the horizon for possible pursuers, the persistence and industry of whom can be gauged from Stevenson's romance, "Kidnapped," which deals with the same period of the '45.

The Finest Feminine Virtues.

Dr. Johnson, during his tour of the Hebrides, visited her, in 1773, in her home in the Isle of Skye, and describes her as "a woman of soft features, gentle manners, and elegant to wonderful courage and resourcefulness, as well as an implacable spirit of opposition to 'Salt Geordie,' as she called George the Third."

In spite of the many weaknesses of her hero—Bonnie Prince Charlie—she retained to the last her veneration for him:

"Over the water and over the sea,
 And over the water to Charlie;
 Come woe, come woe, we'll gather and go,
 And live or die with Charlie."

Collectively, these six statues to women embody the finest feminine virtues: Tenderness, dignity, idealism are represented by Florence Nightingale, Sister Dora, and Nurse Cavell; beauty, grace, and love by "Highland Mary"; passion and power by Sarah Siddons; and loyalty, courage, and resource by Flora MacDonald.—Answers.

Minstrel Show

BY DUNFIELD BOY'S BIBLE CLASS.

The Concert given by the famous Dunfield Minstrel in Canon Wood Hall last night, was a great success and was attended by a very large and appreciative audience. The sketch, "Boy wanted," with which the concert opened, was very well acted, indeed, and the minstrel show kept the audience in a perpetual state of laughter, the antics of Tambo and Black Jack being particularly amusing. All the performers did themselves credit and showed that they were well endowed with dramatic talent. The Concert will be repeated on to-morrow evening, when another packed house will undoubtedly greet it. A great deal of the success of the concert is due to the indefatigable efforts of Rev. A. Clayton, Leader of the Club and Bible Class. The programme was as follows:—

Dialogue "Boy Wanted"
 Mr. Grumbles J. Newhook
 The Livery Boy E. Willis
 The Slow Boy E. Pearce
 The Demon King E. Willis
 The Perfectly Perfect Boy C. Hammond
 Mr. Abraham Noah J. Pearce
 Aunt Maria H. Raines

INTERVAL.

MINSTREL PROGRAMME.
 Opening Chorus Dunfield Minstrels
 Song Black Jack (J. Irvine)
 Recitation Snow-bell (J. Jones)
 Duet—Varieties, Jokes, etc. Rastus (W. Newhook), Bones (J. Raines)
 Flash (W. Legge)
 Song Tambo (J. Snow)
 Niggerosities Bullah (W. Lockyer)
 Jumbo (G. Ruby)
 Duet Cap. Stubbs (W. Hammond)
 Mary Margaret (C. Hammond)
 Miscellaneous Songs (Sketch) H. Raines, W. Newhook, W. Legge, H. Raines
 Song Black Jack (J. Irvine)
 Cross-fire Rastus (W. Newhook)
 Banjo (G. Brown)
 Aunt Sally and Uncle Josh at the Majestic—Bones (J. Raines), Sambo (H. Raines)
 Song Tambo (J. Snow)
 Cigar Smoke Rastus (W. Newhook)
 Bones (J. Raines)
 The Silvery Moon Dunfield Minstrels
 Pianist Miss Rose. Violinist W. Stevens.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

C. L. B. C. Ladies' Auxiliary

HOLD VERY SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE.

The Bridge and Dance held last night in the C.C.C. Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.L.B. Cadets, was, undoubtedly, one of the most successful affairs of the season, both from a social and financial standpoint. Well over 240 people were present for the card tournament, some playing Bridge and others Forty-fives. The tournament was started at 8.30 o'clock and concluded at 10.45, the prizes awarded as follows:—

Bridge—Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. B. Butler, Miss M. Beams and Mr. L. Ozone. Forty-fives—Mrs. W. H. Hynes, J. Crane.
 An excellent supper, such as the C.L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary have now become noted for, was next served and dancing was then begun to the music provided by the full Regimental Band of the C.L.B. Cadets, under the able direction of Capt. A. Morris. The affair, which was an unequalled success, came to an end at 1.15 a.m. To Mrs. W. B. Fraser, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, much of the credit for the success of the Bridge must go, and she was ably assisted in her efforts by the other members.

"They wrote me there was a Sanatorium next door. Could I have gotten into the wrong house?" 'Tis no wonder the Bishop thought that. You won't blame him either if you see "What Happened to Jones?" It's for the Orphans.—ap39,17

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