

pleased that finally this step is being taken to give assistance to those Canadians who want to make a name for Canada in the feature film industry.

[Translation]

Mr. Laprise: Mr. Chairman, may I call it six o'clock?

[English]

The Chairman: It being six o'clock, in order that the house may proceed to the consideration of private members' business it is my duty to leave the chair.

• (6:00 p.m.)

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED UNDER ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It is my duty, pursuant to provisional standing order 39A, to inform the house that the questions to be raised at ten o'clock this day are as follows: The hon. member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings (Mr. Nowlan), National Defence—making of speeches on politics by armed forces personnel; the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Mather), Old Age Security—request for statement in increased pensions; the hon. member for Okanagan-Revelstoke (Mr. Johnston), Immigration—Vancouver—deportation of Japanese girl.

TRADE

ATLANTIC PROVINCES—NEW ENGLAND STATES AND WEST INDIES—SUGGESTED PROMOTION

On the order: Notices of Motions:

That, in the opinion of this house, the government should consider the advisability of taking an initiative in promoting increased trade between the Atlantic provinces and such traditional market areas as the New England states of the United States and those islands formerly comprising the British West Indies.

Mr. Nesbitt: Mr. Speaker, with reference to motion No. 23, which is first on the list today, may I say that the hon. member for Queens (Mr. Macquarrie) is unavoidably absent. I wonder whether by unanimous consent I could request leave on his behalf to have this motion retain its present position on the order paper.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the house give unanimous consent to allowing motion No. 23 to retain its present position on the order paper?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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Canadian Forces Superannuation Act

CANADIAN FORCES SUPER-ANNUATION ACT

SUGGESTED EMPLOYMENT OF PENSION RECIPIENTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE WITHOUT BENEFIT LOSS

Mr. D. W. Groos (Victoria (B.C.)) moved:

That, in the opinion of this house, the government should consider the advisability of amending the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act so as to permit all persons who are in receipt of pensions under the provisions of the said act to enter into employment in any branch of the public service of Canada without suffering loss of pension benefits.

He said: Mr. Speaker, the subject matter of my notice of motion is partly under consideration as a result of government Bill No. C-193. In accordance with the rules of this house I should withdraw my motion and I shall do so, but before I do I hope you will permit me to make a few remarks about the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act and pensions generally.

It is being proposed that two sections of the act be deleted which have been working against retired servicemen who wish to work for the government in not permitting them to draw full pension as well as full pay. As I understand the situation, a section will be substituted which will permit the Governor in Council acting by regulation to consider various cases. At the present time the act states that warrant officers second class and above or their equivalent ranks and chief petty officers second class and above may work for the government but their pay and pension combined must not exceed the present level of pay for the rank they held on retirement.

Mr. Chatterton: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Did I understand the hon. member for Victoria, B.C., to say that he is asking for leave of the house to withdraw his motion? If that is so I should like to raise the question of the hon. member being allowed to speak now.

Mr. Speaker: My understanding is that the hon. member has made a motion and that motion is now before the house. He has indicated that eventually he will ask leave of the house to withdraw it and at that point he will require the unanimous consent of the house. At the moment he is speaking on the motion itself, as I understand it.

Mr. Groos: I will be very brief in my remarks because I am interested in the motion to come before the house immediately following this one. All I wish to say at this