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TRANSPORT

DORION, QUE.—INQUIRY AS TO REPORT ON
LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Auguste Choquette (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, I would like to put a question to the hon. Minister of Transport, whom I wish to congratulate for his splendid performance in piloting his bill.

Here is my question: has the minister received a report from Mr. Fortier or a member of the Board of Transport Commissioners concerning the Dorion tragedy, and is he in a position to give the reference order for the federal inquiry to be instituted, which reference order might cover the whole problem of grade crossings?

[English]

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): I was so busily engaged in my magnificent effort yesterday that I was not able to personally examine Mr. Fortier's report. I am afraid I cannot answer the rest of the hon. gentleman's question.

[Translation]

BANKRUPTCY

PRUDENTIAL FINANCE CORPORATION—EFFECT
ON SUBSIDIARY INSURANCE COMPANIES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Alcide Simard (Lac-Saint-Jean): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Finance.

In view of the financial disaster of the Prudential Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries, are Canadian citizens who have insured their properties through that institution entitled to full compensation in case of fire?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I do not think this question is in order.

TRADE

TEXTILES—EFFECT OF POSSIBLE IMPORTS
FROM AUSTRALIA

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Maurice Allard (Sherbrooke): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Further to the recent statement by Australian manufacturers about glutting the Canadian market with textile products, is it the intention of the minister to get in touch

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with the government authorities of that country to prevent such grievous harm to the Canadian textile industry?

[English]

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): I am not familiar with the background of this question, so I shall have to take it as notice and give an answer at a later date.

GRAIN

FLAX—STATEMENT ON REQUEST FOR
OPEN QUOTA

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Perhaps I could answer the question asked yesterday by the hon. member for Medicine Hat concerning quotas for flaxseed. I discussed this question with the wheat board, and they informed me the present quota for flaxseed is eight bushels per seeded acre, and is the same as the quota in effect at this time last year. The wheat board has informed me also that the present quota on flaxseed of eight bushels per seeded acre is, in their opinion, at the appropriate level in relation to existing market demand.

INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): I have a question for the right hon. Prime Minister. Can he assure the house that the new political party which calls itself the Bulldog party will be given full opportunity to express its views on the C.B.C. network, and especially on the French network?

Mr. Speaker: Order.

[Translation]

Mr. Réal Caouette (Villeneuve): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the right hon. Prime Minister.

Is the right hon. Prime Minister aware that a new political party has been formed within the federal civil service, going by the name of Canadian Bulldog party, where we find people who are greater advocates of separatism, I am told, than those we have in Quebec?

Now then—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I believe the question has been put previously and the question—

Mr. Caouette: No, Mr. Speaker. The question raised a while ago was aimed at finding out whether Canadian Bulldog party members would be admitted to the French network of