

the Hon. Member could not be heard; otherwise the Speaker would have asked for order. Will the Hon. Member now take the floor?

Mr. Waddell: Madam Speaker, with reference to what my hon. friend the Minister has said, in order to deal with the matter of my comments and also comments made by the Hon. Member for Victoria (Mr. McKinnon), a Member of the Conservative Party, the matter arose after my speech—

Madam Speaker: Order. We do not need a speech at this time. The only thing the House requires is for the Hon. Member to get up and withdraw the words he pronounced the other day. They are unparliamentary. I heard them from my seat. At that particular point the Hon. Member, because of circumstances in the House which I do not quite recall, seemed to be withdrawing also from his question of privilege. I think this occurred while he was raising a question of privilege. Therefore, I let the matter stand; I thought he was withdrawing from everything. However, since the Minister has raised the question and since those words have been printed in *Hansard*, it makes it quite obvious that the Hon. Member said them in earnest. He should now withdraw them. That is all I need from him today.

Mr. Waddell: Madam Speaker, I am prepared to withdraw the remarks, but I have to do it in a certain context. I just want to take 30 seconds.

Madam Speaker: The context is not necessary. The Hon. Member will withdraw now or else I will have to deal with the matter.

Mr. Waddell: Madam Speaker, I am trying to raise this matter on behalf of the old people in Canada who cannot reply. If you won't let me say it, I am not going to withdraw the remarks.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Madam Speaker: The Hon. Member has to be fair. I was not preventing the Hon. Member from speaking. I was asking him to speak precisely to the matter which we were dealing with in the House, and that is to withdraw those unparliamentary words. Does the Hon. Member now want to withdraw his unparliamentary words and say so quite clearly?

Mr. Waddell: Madam Speaker, in the spirit of the House and dealing with the Minister, who is a very fair Minister, I am prepared to withdraw the remarks. I am asking the Minister in the spirit you referred to before to consider the problem about the confusion of veterans as to whether—

Madam Speaker: Order. Will the Hon. Member please say very plainly "I withdraw", not "I am prepared to if". There is no condition to that. There cannot be a condition. The language is unparliamentary. For the last time, will the Hon. Member please get up and say whether he wants to withdraw?

Order Paper Questions

Mr. Waddell: Recognizing the fact that many veterans phone my office, recognizing the fact that they are confused about the six and five program, recognizing the fact that their cheques were delayed and they are powerless except only through me to come back to this Government, I will withdraw the remarks that I made.

Mr. Malone: Good idea.

● (1510)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITION

MR. DOMM—BROADCASTING OF PORNOGRAPHIC FILMS

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough): Madam Speaker, I wish to present a petition to the House today which was collected from members of the Peterborough constituency. They have signed the petition stating that they are voicing strong opposition to the announced plans of "First Choice" Pay TV to broadcast "soft core" pornographic films into Canadian homes on their Pay TV channels.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jim Schroder (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,552 and 4,617.

[Text]

DND CONTRACT—G.H. WOOD & CO. LTD.

Question No. 4,552—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the Department of National Defence award a \$15,232 contract to G.H. Wood & Co. Ltd. for "doily paper" and, if so, for what purpose will the doily paper be used?

Hon. J. Gilles Lamontagne (Minister of National Defence): The Department of Supply and Services on behalf of the Department of National Defence awarded a \$15,232 contract to G.H. Wood & Co. Ltd. for doily paper, an item entirely used on trays in hospital as a sanitary precaution and to enhance meal presentation to patients.

TESTING OF MEDICAL DEVICES

Question No. 4,617—**Mr. Mitges:**

Has the Government taken or is it taking steps to test the more than 100,000 medical devices, including contact lenses, condoms, tampons and pacemakers, and, if so, what are or were such steps?

Mr. Jim Schroder (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): The Department of National