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sufficient fish or work to even qualify for unemployment insurance.

The Minister of Fisheries and Oceans has been hinting that something might be done some day. The people of Cartwright cannot wait for "some day". The people of Fogo cannot wait for "some day". These communities need help today. You cannot feed and clothe a family on air and empty promises.

The Newfoundland fishery needs a catch failure program for the future, but what the fishery needs now is an immediate aid program. This disaster is a federal responsibility. The government must act, and it must act today.

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TRADE

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough): Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate General Electric Canada of Peterborough which has just won a multimillion dollar high technology contract to export robotic fuelling machines for the second CANDU reactor sold to South Korea.

The CANDU reactor is unique in the world for its superb design, which allows the reactor to be refuelled while it is producing electricity at full power.

G-E Canada is predicting the contract will generate 65 person-years of work in Peterborough over the next five years.

As you know, Mr. Speaker, the \$1.2 billion cash sale to South Korea of the CANDU reactor was signed at Christmastime last year by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. G-E Canada's world class nuclear energy technology speaks volumes for our country's high-tech competitiveness in the tough, global marketplace.

I would ask you, Mr. Speaker, to join me and other members of the House in applauding this significant Canadian achievement.

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PREMIER FRANK MCKENNA

Mr. Guy H. Arseneault (Restigouche—Chaleur): Mr. Speaker, last Monday, September 23, because of his honesty, hard work and determination, the people of

New Brunswick rewarded Premier Frank McKenna with a second consecutive landslide victory.

Since he was first elected premier in 1987, Mr. McKenna has provided the province with principled and credible leadership. By emphasizing issues important to all New Brunswickers such as education, environmental protection and the economy, Mr. McKenna has proven himself worthy of the trust of New Brunswickers.

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Furthermore, with his talent as leader, Mr. McKenna has succeeded in reducing unemployment and made New Brunswick the leader in economic growth in North America. Mr. Speaker, I have no doubt that in the next four years, New Brunswickers and Canadians will be very well served by the McKenna government and the example he gives us all. I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to Mr. McKenna and all members of his government and wish them best of luck for the next four years.

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ACID RAIN

Mr. Stan Darling (Parry Sound—Muskoka): Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Jean Charest, Minister of the Environment and the Hon. William K. Reilly, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency were co-recipients of the 1991 Gold Medal of the America's Society in New York City on Monday, September 23. The award honours distinguished service in the cause of greater Canadian-American friendship and understanding.

This year, the Gold Medal was presented in recognition of the Canada-U.S. Air Quality Accord and its implications for controlling acid rain on both sides of the border. Minister Charest accepted the medal on behalf of the Prime Minister and the people of Canada.

We are all very proud of the honour bestowed on Canada, and I wish to thank the minister for including me in the official party at the presentation ceremony. As you are aware, Mr. Speaker, along with most members of the House, I have had a great interest in the acid rain issue.