

great fighter on behalf of the interests of the department; also the acknowledgement by the right hon. gentleman that the Minister of Agriculture has properly put the case before the house.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I must bring to the attention of hon. members and the minister that we are running short of time. I see large numbers of members waiting for a chance to ask questions.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** That kind of answer—

**Mr. Speaker:** I will recognize the right hon. gentleman in a moment. I remind hon. members we are running short of time.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** After the prelude of nonsense, will the minister say whether for once he is going to be a responsible minister and protect the Canadian consumers by taking action?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

DRUGS—PRICE FIXING BY B.C. PHARMACISTS

**Mrs. Grace MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):** I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Can the minister say when a report is expected from the combines investigation branch on a matter recently referred to that branch by the Minister of Welfare of the province of British Columbia, namely the legality of the \$1 fee being charged welfare patients for their drug prescriptions by the British Columbia Professional Pharmacists Society?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member has made a representation to the minister. I think that question might be placed on the order paper and discussed at the time of adjournment.

INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

**Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Saint John-Lancaster):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister which I am sure he is expecting. Will the Prime Minister assure the house he will not take disciplinary action against the five cabinet ministers who defied his orders and came into the house today to carry out their duties, even though we know there are ulterior reasons for their doing so?

EDUCATION

EXTENSION OF YOUTH ALLOWANCE

**Mr. W. C. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton):** My question is for the Minister of National

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Health and Welfare. Has the minister received any correspondence from boards of education requesting that the youth allowance be extended until the completion of students' secondary school courses, regardless of age?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Not that I can recall, Mr. Speaker.

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE—  
DISCUSSION AS TO AGENCY TO  
CO-ORDINATE ACTION

**Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate):** I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister. Was there any discussion at the recent constitutional conference with respect to the establishment of a special federal agency to co-ordinate the many ways in which the federal government is involved in the field of human resources development, or education?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** No, Mr. Speaker.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

RECOGNITION OF ST-JEAN-BAPTISTE DAY

**Mr. A. D. Alkenbrack (Frontenac-Lennox and Addington):** Mr. Speaker, my question is just a short one for the Prime Minister in order to clarify information for visiting school groups. Will next Tuesday, June 24, St-Jean-Baptiste day, one of the days on which this house normally does not sit, be recognized as a holiday by the house as usual?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Halifax-East Hants.

FINANCE

REQUEST FOR GRANT BY UNITED BLACK FRONT

**Mr. Robert McCleave (Halifax-East Hants):** Mr. Speaker, this question is for the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Will the minister advise whether the grant in respect of the Black United Front in Nova Scotia will be paid directly to the front, or directly to the county of Halifax to supplement their own program?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, the matter of a grant and the manner of payment is still under consideration by the government, the Secretary of State and so on.

**Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East):** Mr. Speaker, may I ask whether the