

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

official or top ranking cabinet minister at the Innsbruck conference to sell Banff successfully as the 1968 winter Olympic games site?

**Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, at that conference there were not only high ranking Canadian officials but also a high ranking Canadian cabinet minister.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Sherbrooke.

**Mr. Starr:** As a supplementary question to the one asked by the hon. member for Bow River may I ask the Prime Minister—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The hon. member for Sherbrooke.

**Mr. Starr:** It is a supplementary question to the one asked.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Sherbrooke was already on his feet.

[Later:]

**Hon. Michael Starr (Ontario):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Prime Minister, since he has advised the house that there were high ranking officials and high ranking cabinet ministers joining in the representation on behalf of Canada, in view of the fact that Canada lost the 1968 Olympic games can he tell us what they were doing there?

**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam):** Mr. Speaker, may I ask a supplementary question of the Minister of National Health and Welfare who, on returning from the games, made reference to the flabbiness of the Canadian people and the need for greater physical fitness in Canada. Does this mean that the government intends to reactivate the physical fitness program which a previous Liberal government scuttled?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to say to my hon. friend that I think I never used the word "flab". This was a use of the word made by our friends of the fourth estate. However, I am sure my hon. friend realizes that every person whose responsibility and concern are the health and welfare of the Canadian people knows that anything which would make us a people of better health who could live longer and in greater enjoyment would be something all hon. members could support.

**Mr. Douglas:** May I ask the minister whether she proposes anything more specific than this pious platitude?

[Translation]

**Mr. Gilles Gregoire (Lapointe):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a supplementary question to the Minister of National Health and

[Mr. Woolliams.]

Welfare. Can the minister tell this house whether her department has taken any decision concerning grants to the interprovincial games?

[Text]

**Miss LaMarsh:** Mr. Speaker, I am not sure that I know to what my hon. friend refers when he says "interprovincial games" although I think I know the proposed games in Quebec to which he refers—not all-Canada games—and this matter is presently being considered by the government.

**Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Royal):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question of some urgency. Will the Minister of National Health and Welfare reassure us that the 5BX exercises are not dangerous?

**Miss LaMarsh:** Only if you smoke while you are doing them.

## TELEVISION

## INQUIRY BY C.B.C. INTO CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. C. E. Millar (Middlesex East):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Secretary of State. In view of the fact that a large number of Canadian citizens are concerned about the intention of the C.B.C. to take a look at cable television service, can the minister give any indication to the house of what this look will consist of?

**Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State):** Mr. Speaker, this matter is under review now and is before the board of broadcast governors.

## AGRICULTURE

## PROPOSED NEW POLICY RESPECTING FARM CREDIT

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

**Mr. Raymond Langlois (Megantic):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Agriculture. Could the minister inform us about the new terms which will be introduced to the house regarding loans to farmers?

[Text]

**Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, this is in the pending legislation which I hope will be handled fairly soon, because it is very important so far as the farmers are concerned.