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stop in the town of Ituna as it did before VIA was taken out of service some two or three years ago.

These people deserve a train service. Because they live in a small rural community should not mean that they are discriminated against by the Government which sits across the way, or by the CTC.

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FISHERIES**REOPENING OF GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS PLANT IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Mr. Tom McMillan (Hillsborough): Mr. Speaker, all Prince Edward Islanders welcomed the announcement on Friday that, at long last, Georgetown Seafoods will be reopened under the ownership of National Sea. However, many basic questions about the federal Government's plans remain unanswered. For example, what constitutes the twenty million pounds of fish allocated to the plant? Will the allocation be from the Gulf, or from outside the Gulf, or from both, and in what proportions? What species are to be included, and what comparative numbers? Will the fish be harvested by the inshore fleet or by the offshore fleet? Under what conditions have the assets of Georgetown Seafoods been turned over to National Sea to protect the interests of the plant in the event National Sea decides to leave Georgetown at a later date?

In what specific ways is the \$2.25 million initial capital investment to be spent, particularly since no one had previously estimated that more than \$500,000 would be required to make the plant operational? Are anticipated initial losses at the plant being capitalized through the start-up financing?

The long-term profitability of Georgetown Seafoods requires satisfactory answers to those questions. I am serving notice to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Mr. De Bané) that I shall be posing those questions to him upon his return to the House later in the week.

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SPORTS**WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS—TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN ATHLETES**

Mrs. Jennifer Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville): Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the group of talented and dedicated athletes who represented Canada last week at the world figure skating championships here in Ottawa.

As a team, their placings in all competitions were outstanding, and all Canadians can be justly proud of their achievements. We were especially thrilled last Thursday when Barbara Underhill of Oshawa and Paul Martini from Woodbridge came from behind to capture the gold medal in the pairs competition with an exciting and flawless freestyle performance. This is Canada's first world title in figure skating since Karen Magnussen won the women's singles world title in 1973,

and the first in the pairs competition since my distinguished colleague, the Hon. Member for Halton (Mr. Jelinek), and his sister Maria, won that title in 1962.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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Mrs. Cossitt: This week's achievements were topped off by Orillia's Brian Orser repeating his Sarajevo Olympics victory and winning the silver medal in the men's singles competition on Friday.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mrs. Cossitt: Mr. Speaker, I know this House will join me in paying tribute to and saluting these outstanding young Canadian athletes.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**REDUCTION OF SERVICE THROUGH DAUPHIN, MAN.**

Mr. Laverne Lewycky (Dauphin-Swan River): Mr. Speaker, Canadian National Railways plan to discontinue the operation of trains 492 and 493 through Dauphin on May 27, 1984. The people of Dauphin are very concerned as the town has experienced a number of reductions in CN employment in recent years which has had a detrimental impact on the local economy. Services have been reduced, and there is growing concern that these moves by CN will eventually lead to the elimination of Dauphin as a major CN divisional point. In view of this, and CN's growing record of diminishing service to the people of my constituency, I call upon the Minister to look into this specific matter, and review CN's operation and plans in general for this part of Manitoba, to ensure that this area will receive service of high quality well into the future.

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POLITICAL PARTIES**CONDEMNATION OF LIBERAL PARTY'S PROGRAMS**

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Mr. Speaker, through socialistic programs, deficit after deficit even in the good years, an ever increasing national debt now totalling more than \$150 billion, programs which force lay-offs and create unemployment such as cutting the capital cost allowance in the first year, Gestapo methods of collecting taxes from the poor, the hungry, and even the kids of the nation, refusal to recognize the only pension a farmer or businessman has is his farm or his business, meagre and ineffective efforts to solve the unemployment problem of our youth, and no recognition of the dire need of women between the ages of 50 and 65, et cetera, this Liberal Government has brought Canada to its knees and to the very verge of bankruptcy. Now the same Liberal Ministers