

Our government must not allow the destruction of this industry. Our dairy industry must not be sacrificed on the altar of conciliation to the big economic powers.

In Atlantic Canada alone 6,250 jobs depend on the dairy, egg, and chicken industries; in central Canada, over 70,000; in the west, over 20,000.

It is time for Canada to say: "No more". Canadian farmers are getting nothing out of this GATT deal. We lose again.

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[Translation]

### CANADA GAMES

**Mr. Marcel R. Tremblay (Québec-Est):** Mr. Speaker, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport, I have the pleasure to inform the members of this House that we are celebrating today the 25th anniversary of the Canada Games.

Since the first games held in Quebec City in 1967, some 31,000 young Canadians have taken part in the games per se and 120,000 in the eliminatory heat, thus gaining invaluable competition experience.

The Canada Games tradition will be carried on during the 1993 Canada Summer Games to be held in Kamloops, British Columbia, and the 1995 Canada Winter Games in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

These Games were a springboard for most of the young athletes who are currently representing our country at the Albertville Olympic Games.

I would also like to announce, on this special day, the creation of the Roland Michener Award which will be presented every two years to a promising young athlete participating in the Canada Games.

Mr. Michener, who passed away last year, was renowned as a jogging enthusiast and as a champion of sports and fitness. It seems only fitting to honour him by making sure that future generations of young Canadian athletes keep alive the memory of such a remarkable man.

Let us celebrate together, this anniversary of the Canada Games.

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### GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

**Mrs. Christine Stewart (Northumberland):** Mr. Speaker, there are some 225 supply managed farms in my riding of Northumberland.

These farmers are worried about the outcome of the GATT negotiations in the coming weeks. As well, any losses in agriculture negatively impact on many other areas of our economy.

Farming is vital to our economy in terms of trade revenues and its spin-off support to agricultural suppliers, handlers and processing industries. Farming supports the rural lifestyle of many in Northumberland.

Canada's supply management system has provided stable prices for our dairy, poultry and egg producers and secure supplies for Canadians for more than 20 years. A changed system would put at risk the livelihood and rural life-style of thousands of farmers in Northumberland, risk some 70,000 jobs in Ontario and a \$10 billion industry.

I urge the federal government to support farmers in my riding of Northumberland and across Canada, and to do everything it can to protect Canada's supply management system from being destroyed at the current GATT negotiations.

Canada's supply management is the best system for Canadian dairy and poultry producers.

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**Mr. Ross Belsher (Fraser Valley East):** Mr. Speaker, we are nearing what we hope will be the successful conclusion of the Uruguay round of the GATT negotiations.

For the first time in GATT's history, agriculture will be included. Canada has presented its position to strengthen and clarify article XI. This is of extreme importance.