

the fact that next year is our one hundredth birthday, I wonder whether the right hon. gentleman's government would look into the possibility of reviving the granting of amnesty to prisoners in federal institutions?

Mr. Speaker: Order. I do not think the question is so urgent that it might not be placed on the order paper.

POSSIBLE PROSECUTIONS FOLLOWING POISONING OF WILD LIFE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Barry Mather (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I have a question which I had intended directing to the Minister of Justice or to the Minister of Fisheries. In their absence from the house, however, possibly you will allow their parliamentary secretaries to take notice of this point. My question is based on complaints which I hear from Quebec to the effect that game wardens are leaving strychnine poisoning on the ice in order to kill wolves. This action is said to be contrary to the Criminal Code. It is also said that birds, other animals and fish will die as well. Is this practice against the law and, if so, would the two ministers who are concerned look into the matter?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member is asking for an interpretation of the law and, as I understand it, that is against the rules.

LABOUR RELATIONS

REQUEST FOR REPORT ON MEDIATION IN RAILWAY DISPUTE

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Michael Starr (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Minister of Labour. Since November 30 is now just two days away and the negotiations conducted by Mr. Goldenberg have been continued until now, and in view also of the fact that the C.B.R.T., one of the largest bodies in the dispute, has stated it is pulling out from the negotiations, can the minister advise the house what progress is being made in these negotiations and whether Mr. Goldenberg has made a report?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, I have heard very recently from the negotiator. It is true that he learned from the newspaper that allegedly one of the four union groups involved withdrew on Friday last. The other large groups, however, still are negotiating and the mediator assures me those negotiations will continue through until Wednesday.

Inquiries of the Ministry

FINANCE

INTEREST RATE ON LOAN TO MEXICO

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, on Friday last the hon. member for Villeneuve asked whether a reported loan to Mexico would bear interest. The answer is yes. The rate of interest is 6 per cent payable semi-annually.

GRAIN

RELINQUISHING OF STORAGE CHARGES ON DELIVERIES TO ELEVATORS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. D. McLelland (Rosetown-Biggart): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Would the minister give consideration to asking the Canadian Wheat Board to relinquish storage charges to farmers on deliveries of grain to the elevators for the remaining weeks of this year so that all available storage could be utilized at this time?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, I will refer that matter to the Canadian Wheat Board.

QUOTA ON DELIVERIES WITH HIGH MOISTURE CONTENT

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, I should like to answer several questions which have been asked by hon. members during my absence. One had to do with quotas for wet wheat. I am pleased to be able to inform the house that the Wheat Board is announcing today that, effective immediately, producers in western Canada who have wheat, oats, barley or rye with a moisture content of 15.7 per cent and over, are authorized to deliver such grain to the extent of four bushels per specified acre over and above existing quotas, provided that deliveries do not exceed eight bushels per specified acre in total. In other words, the holders of high moisture grain have been given advance delivery privileges to enable them to move out moisture grain for drying at terminal facilities.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.—USE OF TERMINAL SPACE

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): The hon. member for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre asked about utilization of the elevator at Moose Jaw. I have been advised by the Canadian Wheat Board that at the present time space at interior terminals