

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

Secretary of State. Considering the tremendously enthusiastic reception London is giving the Canadian play "Anne of Green Gables", will the minister consider bringing the cast to Ottawa so that this great play can be included in the opening festival of the National Arts Centre.

**An hon. Member:** It's too clean.

**Mr. Baldwin:** Bring Don Messer to the hill.

### CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

#### EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR BAN ON TOBACCO ADVERTISING

**Mr. Barry Mather (Surrey):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Secretary of State. May I ask him to express our appreciation to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the excellent example it has set to other media by announcing last night that it will discontinue all cigarette advertising.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

[Translation]

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

#### LAKE MÉGANTIC AND COATICOOK—ESTABLISHMENT OF MAIL DELIVERY

**Mr. Henry Latulippe (Compton):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Communications.

In answer to requests by the municipalities of Lac-Mégantic and Coaticook, could he say whether those cities will soon be provided with letter carrier delivery as the government has been promising for three years, considering the representations and the expenditures those municipalities have made to meet the requirements of the department?

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a question should normally be put on the order paper.

[English]

### GRAIN

#### WHEAT—REQUEST FOR ACREAGE REDUCTION PAYMENTS

**Mr. R. R. Southam (Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and is related to the question asked a few minutes ago by the hon. member for Lisgar. In light of short wheat sales and the resulting low income of western farmers will the minister and the government give consid-

[Mr. Thompson.]

eration to introducing acreage reduction payments?

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Mr. Speaker, the previous answer covers that question.

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

#### FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING OF NURSES

**Mr. P. B. Rynard (Simcoe North):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Since the Canadian Nurses Association has pointed out that the attitude of the federal government to nurses' education has been one of lethargy, bordering on antipathy, may I ask whether it is the intention of the government to increase resources devoted to educating nurses, especially at the baccalaureate, masters and doctorate levels.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order please. I venture to suggest to the hon. member that that is a question touching on general policy and normally it ought to be put on the order paper.

### FINANCE

#### DEPARTMENTAL SPENDING SUPERVISED BY BUDGET BUREAU

**Mr. Robert Muir (Cape Breton-The Sydneys):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Prime Minister. Is it his intention to set up a budget bureau modelled on United States lines in order to place departmental spending directly under the control of the Privy Council?

**Mr. Speaker:** I would suggest that that question too should be placed on the order paper.

### HOUSING

#### REQUEST FOR INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

**Mr. John Gilbert (Broadview):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the minister in charge of housing. Will he be introducing amendments to the housing legislation before the house, as a result of the persuasive arguments of the members of the housing committee of the Liberal caucus on Wednesday morning?

**Mr. Speaker:** Orders of the day.

**Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillington):** On a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, may I request that tomorrow you turn your eyes