

Mr. Stanfield: I was not accusing—

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

An hon. Member: Three ministers spoke like that on a television program.

Mr. Stewart (Marquette): Is that what you meant when you said you had a lot more goodies?

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, the hon. member is talking of a lot more goodies—

An hon. Member: You were talking of it.

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Mr. Trudeau: This reminds me of a headline in a responsible newspaper during the campaign. It will be recalled that at the time I had been talking about the "Highways and Byways" program which applied to all Canada. There was a headline in a reputable English Canadian newspaper on the first page which read, "PM promises more goodies to Quebec".

An hon. Member: Was that wrong?

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, there was not a French paper of which I know—and if it happened, I am sure it was not in any paper but a separatist one—which mentioned more goodies being given to the west when we decided to buy 2,000 hopper cars or to bring in two price wheat, something which would bring \$57 million more to the west. There was not a paper in Quebec that had for its headline, "More goodies for Toronto" when we decided to appropriate there for the purposes of an urban park.

An hon. Member: Oh, boy!

Mr. Trudeau: Nobody in Quebec, I repeat, except the separatists, say that the federal government has been too favourable to Ontario or too favourable to the west. Indeed, the separatists do say that. One of their recent publications tried to establish that Quebec has been "done in" because there are fewer miles of railway in Quebec than there are in Ontario and that Quebec has a larger territory, without taking into account the density of population and so on. A separatist publication establishes that the federal government gives more money to the western farmer than to the Quebec farmer, without making the necessary examinations regarding the importance of agriculture to the west as compared to Quebec. But these are separatist publications, Mr. Speaker. These are not publications which support the cause of federalism. I repeat the same is true of the politicians themselves. Sure, there are separatist politicians in Quebec who spend their time saying that the federal government is a government which colonizes Quebec and has nothing but generosity for English Canada. Sure, there are separatist publications which try to turn the people of Quebec against the government of Ottawa, because there is too much English power in Ottawa. Sure, there are publications in Quebec which try every day to convince the people of Quebec that they cannot get a square deal from the federal government, because that government is dominated by an Eng-

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lish speaking majority. But these are separatists, Mr. Speaker; these are not people who believe in federalism. I cannot understand why the Leader of the Opposition and his supporters were not sensitized to this reality—

Mr. Stanfield: Come on!

Mr. Trudeau: —when many of them exploited the theme of French power.

An hon. Member: Who did?

Mr. MacDonald (Egmont): Name one.

Mr. Hees: Name one.

Mr. Forrestall: The Prime Minister was the one who was exploiting it.

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, let there not be hypocrisy. I have seen material by Conservative candidates—

Mr. MacDonald (Egmont): Name them.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Forrestall: I was being as good a Canadian as the Prime Minister is. Cut out this nonsense.

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, I will not be silenced on this subject. I can understand—

An hon. Member: Name one.

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, when I was in Saskatchewan five weeks ago I made a speech and I named in that particular case—

An hon. Member: Name one.

Mr. Trudeau: I named the premier of that province and I quoted many instances in which he reviled the government because it had been too favourable to Quebec; and I think that hon. members opposite in their own consciences know—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Alexander: What are you trying to do?

An hon. Member: Lewis had better think of that one.

Mr. Trudeau: Lewis does not have to think of that one, because those are not sentiments which are shared by the Leader of the NDP. I have heard him in Quebec and elsewhere stand up for Canadian unity in a way which I do not think has been emulated by other members of the Conservative party.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

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Mr. Alexander: What are you trying to do?

An hon. Member: Name names.

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander) asks what I am trying to do.