

Speaker, since the Parliamentary Secretary has asked the question, but I must confess that I have not seen it yet. I will look into the matter immediately.

AGRICULTURE

INCLUSION OF NEW PROTEIN GRADING IN CANADA GRAIN ACT

Mr. Craig Stewart (Marquette): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Agriculture. Will the new Canada Grain Act, to be introduced this session, include new protein grading for wheat?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Orders of the day.

Mr. Hees: Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a very short question.

Mr. Speaker: I apologize to the hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings, but I would point out that we have already gone beyond the time allotted to the question period by a few minutes. Perhaps the hon. member would ask his question tomorrow.

Mr. Hees: On a point of order, tomorrow would be too late. My question will take a very short space of time.

Mr. Speaker: Certainly I have no objection whatever, and I am sure that all hon. members would like to hear the hon. member's question.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

OFFER OF POSITION AS JUDGE TO MR. CLAUDE WAGNER

Hon. George Hees (Prince Edward-Hastings): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a question of the Prime Minister, if he can take his eyes and his mind off the visitors' gallery long enough to answer it.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Hees: My question is: Did the Prime Minister yesterday promise Mr. Wagner a federal judgeship, and does he consider that this will be sufficient to keep him from jumping out of Liberal ranks?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This question was asked yesterday.

Quebec Savings Banks Act BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Baldwin: Mr. Speaker, may I raise the traditional point of order for a Thursday and ask the President of the Privy Council about the little tidbits of business that he has for the House this week and next week?

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Yes, Mr. Speaker. The business for today will be as indicated earlier. The first item will be No. 41 on the Order Paper, the Quebec Savings Banks Act, second reading. There will be a slight change in the order as announced in that the second item of business will be order No. 12, the Small Businesses Loans Act amendment. This will be followed by order No. 19 with respect to the Canada Student Loans Act. If those measures are completed at today's sitting, we will then commence the consideration of item No. 24 with respect to the motor vehicle safety legislation.

For tomorrow the bills to be called will be order No. 13, with respect to the Canada Shipping Act, and order No. 55, the quarantine measure. There will be further consultations in case additional business might be appropriate for the latter part of tomorrow.

On Monday we will again call the motor-vehicle safety bill, if it has not been completed. Tuesday will be an opposition allotted day. On Wednesday we will call No. 29 on the order paper, the national parks bill, followed by order No. 48, the amendment to the Yukon Placer Mining Act. On Thursday next the House will take order No. 25, the Cape Breton Development Corporation Act, followed by order No. 7, the criminal records bill.

• (3:10 p.m.)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

QUEBEC SAVINGS BANKS ACT

EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO OPEN BRANCHES

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister without Portfolio) moved that Bill S-2, to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

He said: Mr. Speaker, for many years only two banks have operated under the legislation in question, the Banque d'Économie de Québec and the Montreal City and District Savings Bank. The first of these was author-