

*Metric System*

**Mr. Woolliams:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on the point of order. The minister is talking about the amount of land a person can plough. If he reads the book on western Canada written by Mr. Toms, Q.C. in 1912, he will find out how an acre, quarter section, section, township and county were devised. If he wants to be illiterate, that is his privilege.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. It seems that the point of order was more a point of clarification and is now becoming a point of disagreement. We will come back to the hon. member for Moose Jaw.

**Mr. Neil:** Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the clarification given by the minister as to what is an acre, the amount of land that a man can plough in one day with two oxen. However, I would point out that oxen have not been used in the west for many years. We have tractors now. May I call it 10.30, Mr. Speaker?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It being 10.30, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 10.30 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to special order.

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