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This decision was based solely on the unselfish desire to see another life take hold, and by that action Gabriel made the ultimate contribution toward another human being. The actions of this family demonstrate to the entire world just how precious life is, and they exhibited a love for life beyond expectations. It clearly shows that abortion is not the answer to malformed babies. By their unselfish action the Schoutens have left the world the true meaning of life and love.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

PROPOSED ALL-NEWS CHANNEL—APPOINTMENT OF JOAN DONALDSON AS DIRECTOR

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal): Mr. Speaker, the CBC's all-news channel will begin operations next September and it promises to be an important addition to programming choices for Canadians.

According to the CBC's Chief of News and Public Affairs, the channel will have a mixture of news, weather, sports and documentaries. It will focus on regional, national and international events from a Canadian perspective, as well as including repeats of some of the most worth-while of the public affairs programs, such as *The Nature of Things* and *The Fifth Estate*.

The CBC has also announced that Joan Donaldson, a very experienced and able broadcaster, will head up the all-news channel, and she is uniquely qualified for this task. Ms. Donaldson began her career as a journalist, has taught journalism at Ryerson and the University of Western Ontario, and has worked as an editor on Radio National News. She has recently been active on a committee aimed at making CBC programming all-Canadian by 1990, and has spent the last four years in training and developing regional news.

I know my colleagues will join me in congratulating Ms. Donaldson and wishing her well in her new challenge, and in congratulating CBC on its choice of this outstanding woman as director of this new all-news Canadian service.

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TRADE

CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER'S VISIT TO OSHAWA

Mr. Jack Scowen (Mackenzie): Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Grant Devine, Premier of the great Province of Saskatchewan, recently visited Oshawa, Ontario, with a delegation of business, government, and youth representatives.

Our Premier was very impressed with the city of Oshawa and what the United States investment in General Motors and other companies has done for the area. He noted that the City

of Oshawa is one of the few municipalities with a surplus of \$57 million, which pretty well tells all about its prosperity.

Probably the most interesting aspect of the visit was that Oshawa residents were still Canadian. There was no "yo'all" expression, no Americanism, but a retaining of Canadian culture and, above all, Canadian sovereignty.

Premier Devine even went so far as to state that he did not want more United States investments than the city of Oshawa but would settle for as much for the Province of Saskatchewan in the free trade agreement. Premier Devine thanked the people of General Motors and Durham Manufacturers Association for the royal treatment he and his delegation received.

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LABOUR RELATIONS

PRINCE RUPERT GRAIN HANDLERS' STRIKE—CALL FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEDIATOR

Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, a proposal has been made by the National Farmers Union which could re-open the Port of Prince Rupert for grain exports. I met with Art Macklin, Vice-President of the NFU this morning, and he confirms the following: One, Mr. Justice Emmett Hall is prepared to act as a mediator in the dispute while the workers return to their jobs while mediation is in progress. Two, Henry Kancz, business representative for the grain workers Local 333, has confirmed that he is receptive to the appointment of Justice Hall and will recommend that the striking members return to work while mediation is in progress.

Since the Minister of Labour (Mr. Cadieux) and the Minister of State for the Wheat Board (Mr. Mayer) have been aware of this proposal since Friday, I urge them to pursue this matter with vigour and appoint Mr. Justice Emmett Hall so that a resolution can be found for the workers who have been three and a half years without a contract, and get the farmers' grain moving to market.

Is it the grain companies or the Government that are holding up a resolution to this matter?

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TRADE

CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—POSITION OF ONTARIO PREMIER

Mr. John A. MacDougall (Timiskaming): Mr. Speaker, I am disturbed at recent comments on the weekend by critics of the Canada-U.S. trade deal. Their criticisms are completely unfounded. It is interesting that the Premiers who are against this trade deal are from the Liberal and NDP ranks. I suggest