

I suggest that the government's top priority should be to get Canadians back to work, and that means providing post-secondary education that is accessible to more than just the wealthy.

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MORDEN, MANITOBA

Mr. Lee Clark (Brandon—Souris): Mr. Speaker, on the assumption that good news rarely gets the publicity it deserves I would like to inform the House of an important announcement in Manitoba which occurred on February 9. On that date Monsanto Canada Inc. announced the construction of a \$5.1 million, 12,000 square foot manufacturing plant in Morden. At this new plant there will be the production of a new herbicide in a very environmentally safe facility. This plant will mean the employment of some 17 people now, with the possibility of an increase in employment if production increases as is anticipated.

Morden was selected from among some 50 Canadian locations. One of the advantages for Morden was the fact that its proximity to the United States was very important as it is anticipated that there will be sales of some \$50 million to the United States in the first year of its operation, which demonstrates the growing importance of the United States as an export market for Canada.

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NORTH KOREA

Mr. Jesse Flis (Parkdale—High Park): Mr. Speaker, the world should be greatly concerned by North Korea's current reckless behaviour. It began last week with diplomats claiming that North Korea was "ready for war" with South Korea because of joint military exercises with U.S. allies. Then North Korea became the first country to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, a giant step backward in the movement to limit the world's doomsday arsenal.

Today we hear from *U.S. News and World Report* that North Korea and Iran allegedly struck a \$630 million deal to develop nuclear ballistic missiles capable of hitting targets in Japan.

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Are we doomed to repeat the mistakes of the past? Is North Korea destined to become the next Iraq, a nuclear renegade on a path to its own destruction?

It seems to me that this new world order is beginning to resemble the old. Hundreds of Canadian soldiers gave up their lives in the last Korean war. Their sacrifice must not be in vain.

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UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Mr. Pat Nowlan (Annapolis Valley—Hants): Mr. Speaker, today there is no Mudville in Wolfville but joy in the town as Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada happily extend hearty congratulations to Coach Coolen and his Acadia crew for bringing home the bacon with a resounding 12-1 victory over the University of Toronto in yesterday's national finals of the CIAU hockey championship.

Acadia's motto *Nin Pulvere Vinces* was played out in spades for Acadia's first ever national hockey victory, which literally means: From the dust of many defeats comes victory through the collective hard work and effort of all.

In this case it was truly a national victory for the Axemen. Eight provinces were represented on the team and I am sure that in the justified honour to Coach Coolen as Coach of the Year he would be the first to admit that active community support helped along the way.

The national championship for Acadia's 3,500 student body is a delicious delight for the town of Wolfville, which is celebrating its centennial this year, a beautiful blend of town and gown.

Students and Alma Mater of Acadia from coast to coast can stand up and cheer for their boys in garnet and blue who have brought new honour to the hallowed history of Acadia.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.

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RED CROSS MONTH

Mr. Doug Fee (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to remind members of this House that March is Red Cross Month. Every year two and a half million Canadians volunteer time or donate blood to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Society is also active in many other areas. It provides support to people in their homes, in the form of such services as homemakers, sick room