

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, December 5, 1949

## CANADA FORESTRY ACT

REFERENCE TO REPORT IN HAMILTON "SPECTATOR"  
OF DECEMBER 2

**Hon. Colin Gibson (Minister of Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege. I wish to bring to the attention of the house a Canadian Press dispatch dated the 1st of December, published in the *Hamilton Spectator* on Friday, December 2, with reference to the Canada Forestry Act. In the report it states:

Resources Minister Gibson, sponsor of the bill, said the federal government, which gained "considerable revenue" from Canada's forest resources, recognized no obligation to take a part in conservation.

I may say, as hon. members all realize, that the whole purpose of the act is to enable the dominion government to assist the provinces in the conservation of our forests.

## OATS

SYDNEY H. PAWLOWSKI NAMED WORLD OATS  
KING AT CHICAGO GRAIN AND HAY SHOW

**Mr. John Decore (Vegreville):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege. Some two weeks ago I stated in the house that one of my constituents, John T. Eliuk, had obtained the highest award for oats and barley at the royal winter fair in Toronto. The house will be pleased to know that once again a distinction has been conferred upon the constituency of Vegreville. One of its residents, Sydney H. Pawlowski, a twenty-one year old farmer of Spedden, Alberta, was named world oats king at the Chicago grain and hay show a week ago last Saturday. I might mention that in 1940 his brother, Paul Pawlowski, won the oats championship.

I am sure hon. members will be glad to know, since most of my constituents are engaged in farming, that they are doing exceptionally well. Only a few weeks ago Jacob F. Melenka, of Warwick, was awarded the title of master farmer.

## HOUSING

RENT CONTROL—FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WITH  
PREMIERS OF PROVINCES

**Hon. Douglas Abbott (Minister of Finance):** Mr. Speaker, I desire to table further correspondence on rent control, with the premiers

of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec. If someone will ask that the correspondence be printed in *Hansard*, and the house so desires, I shall be glad if that is done.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am not sure whether the previous correspondence was printed as an appendix to *Hansard*.

**Mr. Abbott:** It was.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the house that this correspondence be printed as an appendix to *Hansard*.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

(For text of correspondence, see appendix, pages 2754-57.)

## CUSTOMS TARIFF

AMENDMENT WITH RESPECT TO USED OR SECOND-  
HAND MOTOR VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT

**Hon. Douglas Abbott (Minister of Finance)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 221, to amend the Customs Tariff.

He said: Mr. Speaker, although this bill stands in my name, it is being presented at the suggestion of my colleague the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. McCann). Its principal purpose is to permit secondhand motor vehicles to be admitted into Canada in exceptional cases. Instances of hardship have arisen affecting immigrants and others who enter Canada and are not able to bring their cars into the country. The department is anxious to be given authority to admit such cars in special cases.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

## CRIMINAL CODE

PORTRAYAL OF CRIMES BY PICTURES IN  
MAGAZINES, ETC., TENDING TO  
INDUCE VIOLENCE

The house resumed, from Friday, October 21, consideration in committee of Bill No. 10, to amend the Criminal Code (portrayal of crimes)—Mr. Fulton—Mr. Dion in the chair.

On section 1—*Portrayal of crimes by pictures in magazines, etc., tending to induce violence.*

**Hon. Stuart S. Garson (Minister of Justice):** Mr. Chairman, members will recall that when the bill was last before the house I pointed out, in the course of my remarks on the