

Oral Questions

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the government acted on the recommendation made to it by parliament last spring, and that recommendation did cover the area of food as opposed to others.

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GRAIN

BARLEY—EFFECT OF INCREASED PRICE ON FEED LOT OPERATORS—SUGGESTED CONSULTATION WITH MANITOBA FEED GRAIN COMMISSION

Mr. Gordon Ritchie (Dauphin): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board. As a result of the announced feed grain policy of the minister and the response of the Manitoba Feed Grain Commission in raising the price of barley to feed lot operators, so that many are considering reducing their operations or moving their feed lots across the border, would he consider consulting with the Manitoba minister of agriculture and the Manitoba Feed Grain Commission in order to resolve this serious matter?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I have no present intention of meeting with the minister of agriculture for Manitoba. I think that the producers of animals in the prairie provinces should recognize that the return on animals should still be adequate, even with the higher feed grain prices. I certainly will be encouraging them to stay in production and to increase the production of animals.

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps the Chair may be allowed to recognize the hon. member for St. Paul's, and I believe the hon. member for Hamilton West has a quick supplementary, after which I will suggest to hon. members that we might return following the usual expiry of two hours, that is to say, at 8.15 p.m. Of course it is left up to hon. members to decide what they want to do.

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COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT

DATE OF INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENT DEALING WITH MISLEADING ADVERTISING

Mr. Ron Atkey (St. Paul's): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Would the minister advise when he intends to introduce the amendments to the Combines Investigation Act or related legislation dealing with misleading advertising, which was referred to earlier today in the Prime Minister's statement?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): I hope this will be very soon, Mr. Speaker.

[Mr. Nystrom.]

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

FRANK EVANS—REASONS FOR FAILURE TO SERVE SENTENCE—CONSULTATION WITH PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES

Mr. Lincoln M. Alexander (Hamilton West): Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask a question supplementary to that asked by my colleague from Hamilton-Wentworth concerning Frank Evans. In the light of the fact that the minister and his department have indicated that they have no jurisdiction because the person sentenced never did reach Joyceville but was still in the custody of provincial authorities, will the minister take up the matter with his provincial counterpart so that he may apprise himself of all the facts in order to make a report to this House?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Now that hon. members have had time to digest the suggestion I made a moment ago that we return at 8.15 p.m., is this agreed?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[English]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

Mr. Speaker: Before leaving the chair and if hon. members will allow me, I wish to bring to their attention the questions which will be considered at the time of adjournment tonight. They are: the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Fraser)—Energy; the hon. member for Peel South (Mr. Blenkarn)—Urban Affairs; the hon. member for Burnaby-Richmond-Delta (Mr. Reynolds)—Consumer Affairs.

[Translation]

It being after six o'clock, I do now leave the chair until 8.15 p.m.

At 6.15 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 8.15 p.m.