

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I think it is time we moved to another area.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

SALE OF FIREARMS BY MAIL ORDER—POSSIBLE BREACH OF LAW

Mr. Barry Mather (Surrey-White Rock): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Justice. I sent him notice of it. Can he say whether newspaper advertising regarding the sale of revolvers and other firearms by mail order is in conformity with the law and/or public safety?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, it is a little difficult for me to give a legal opinion on orders of the day. I have referred the hon. gentleman's question to the appropriate provincial attorney general whose duty it is to enforce the law.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

VIOLENCE IN QUEBEC—REQUEST FOR STRICTER CENSORSHIP OF PROGRAMS

Mr. Léonel Beaudoin (Richmond): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question of the Secretary of State.

Since there has unmistakably been renewed violence by young people these last few years, especially in Quebec, and since this phenomenon also coincides with a great slackening of censure of films and plays featuring violence on the CBC network, can the minister tell the House if he intends to take steps in that connection so as to improve the quality of the plays and films shown on television by the CBC.

Mr. Speaker: The minister may reply briefly to that question and it is with such qualification that I recognize him.

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, surveillance of films shown in theaters comes under exclusive provincial jurisdiction as the hon. member might know. The control over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation programming is the sole responsibility of the CBC. The hon. member might discuss the matter with the directors when they appear before the Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

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[English]

GRAIN

RAPESEED—POSSIBILITY OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS BY UNITED STATES AND JAPAN—AMOUNT IN STORAGE

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, in his capacity as reporting for the Wheat Board. It has to do with the rapeseed situation. Since he comes from a constituency which, since the

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destruction of the Bertha army worm, is known as the land of rape and Bertha control, I want to ask the minister, what are the prospects of securing reductions in the tariffs on rapeseed into the United States and into Japan?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the question of the tariff on rapeseed entering a variety of countries is a matter of constant examination. In the case of Japan, this was the foremost subject in my conversations with the officials and ministers in Japan. When there is good news to be announced, I will let the House know.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, I understand that the tariff in Japan is 27 cents per bushel. What is the probability of this amount being revised as a result of the negotiations the minister conducted? I ask this in view of the tremendous pile-up of rapeseed in storage in our country today.

Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, speaking of the pile-up, I can say that deliveries have been coming in from farmers at a slower rate than last year. On the question of the tariff, our objective would be to have that tariff reduced to as low a level as possible. I have in mind a zero figure.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, that type of generalization will not help the western rapeseed producer. I ask, what are the possibilities of the reduction taking place, and what negotiations are taking place with the United States? Unless these tariffs are reduced the pile-ups will continue and the western farmer will suffer.

Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I am happy to reassure the right hon. gentleman that I am doing everything I can to help the western farmer.

Mr. Baldwin: That's what is worrying us.

Mr. Horner: The minister is helping them leave the farm.

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SPORTS

ALLEGED BARRING OF CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAMS FROM PLAYING IN EUROPE

Mr. Len Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of National Health and Welfare arising out of the report that two hockey teams from Canada have been barred by "Bunny" Ahearne from playing with certain European teams. The teams in question are the Glendon College Gophers from Toronto and a bantam hockey team from Kamloops.

An hon. Member: Hurrah!

Mr. Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo): This is a serious question, Mr. Speaker. Would the minister advise the House of the circumstances surrounding this report and, also, if the teams are being barred from playing with all the European teams which have extended them an invitation.

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, I will be pleased to look into the circumstances surrounding this particular occurrence,