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civilization in Canada. You and I, as well as all those who had the opportunity of studying Canadian history, have learned the full meaning of the word native land, and we have learned to love our country.

In French Canada, gallant men have given their lives because they believed in their rights. Suffice it to recall a few names: Nelson, Chenier, Papineau, and many others who have contributed to reveal the valour of the French Canadian race.

During the years 1837 and 1838, troubles temporarily spread discord between the two races which make up Canada today. Never has there been as many people as there are today of our racial allegiance, who appreciate responsible government.

Alas, no trace of these glorious feats of arms performed by these great Canadians remains in the villages of Saint-Denis, Saint-Charles, Saint-Antoine, Saint-Marc and Saint-Eustache.

I would therefore ask the minister to have at least a monument erected in their honour to commemorate their patriotism and show future generations that it is worthwhile to have faith in one's convictions.

I am thinking at the moment, Mr. Chairman, of the coming generations. It is essential that they be taught that any set of values must be based on firm beliefs.

I hope that the minister will pay particular attention to my suggestion.

Together with the people I have the honour to represent here, I will be grateful to him to commemorate in stone the achievements of our ancestors; future generations will then have a further reason to love their country and to strive for good.

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Mr. Taylor: Mr. Chairman, the hon. member for Vancouver South spoke for a few moments about the *St. Roch*. I should like to point out that this very famous vessel is berthed in my area. I hope a way will be found whereby that vessel can be saved. It needs extensive repairs, as has been pointed out. I understand that shortly the city of Vancouver will request the federal government to join with the city and perhaps with the province in some arrangement to share the cost. Certainly that vessel must not be destroyed, and must not be allowed to rot. It is just too famous a vessel to meet that fate. It is named after a Quebec town. It has the word "Ottawa" written on the bow and on the stern, and the classic letters "R.C.M.P." at various places.

I should like to turn for a few minutes to the matter of the national parks. First of all, I must indicate at the start just how disappointed we were to find that the coast

area was not chosen as the Canadian site for the winter Olympics of 1968. We in that area cannot hide that disappointment, because we did everything within our power to bring to the attention of the Canadian Olympic Association the great advantages of developing either Manning or Garibaldi park. We look forward now to giving strong support to the Calgary and Banff entry. We feel sure that excellent committee will begin to set the stage for the finest winter Olympics ever held.

I listened with a great deal of interest to what the hon. member for Calgary South had to say. I share his views, and I appreciate the problems to which he has referred. It has been most rewarding for the Garibaldi association to kind of square off with the very healthy organization at Calgary. The hon. member for Calgary South always seems to back a winning horse. We found the competition most keen, but it was exceedingly healthy. Therefore we look forward to visiting the Banff area once development takes place there.

This of course gives rise to another problem which was referred to by the hon. member for Calgary South. There must be strong co-operation by the parks department. My family was in that area at Christmas time. We found, for example, that trees could not be cut at the base of the sedan chair lift because apparently the park officials did not want the public to know that there was in fact a chair lift in that area. We stayed at the Post hotel, which does lack some facilities of a first-class hotel. I do not think we are ever going to be able to get United States tourists to come to that area unless we come up with first class hotels and motels in that locality.

I do not in any way wish to urge the authorities to serve liquor in those hotels, but I simply say that today's tourists do seem to want to be able to buy liquor, and at the present time you cannot buy a drink at the Post hotel. I would ask the minister through you, Mr. Chairman, to have his officials look into the matter, because we in the coast area are frankly sick and tired of being obliged to go to United States resorts, particularly when in British Columbia and Alberta we have some of the finest ski areas in the world. So we urge that the officials of the minister's department look into these matters carefully and pay particular attention to what I thought was a most reasonable suggestion concerning the zoning of park areas in order that the conservationists may be happy, and those who want to have a place of recreation can be satisfied. I felt that was one of the really fine suggestions made during this debate this afternoon.

[Mr. Ricard.]