

vacancy has occurred in the representation, namely, Mark Rose, Esquire, Member for the electoral district of Mission-Port Moody, by resignation. Accordingly, I have addressed my warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer for the issue of a writ of election for the said electoral district.

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NATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WEEK

TRIBUTE TO CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

Mr. Jim Schroder (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Madam Speaker, the week of May 15 to 23, 1983, is National Physical Activity Week.

Over 15,000 schools and more than 1,000 communities have decided to take part. In total, close to ten million Canadians are expected to run, swim, walk, cycle, or generally participate in this celebration of physical fitness.

It gives me particular pleasure to state that National Physical Activity Week stands as a shining example of a monumental co-operative effort. As the lead organization, Fitness Canada has worked diligently over the past two years with both provincial and municipal Governments, with leaders of Canada's prominent health and fitness organizations and our national voluntary organizations to create what is to be an annual event.

National Physical Activity Week will allow Canadians time to express our pride as Canadians in the nation's growing awareness of the benefits of physical activity.

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THE BUDGET

CONDEMNATION OF PROVISIONS

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, the budget announced on Tuesday night was a cruel hoax on the unemployed. With two million Canadians out of work, the Minister of Finance (Mr. Lalonde) promised jobs to 600,000 over two years, with nothing for the other 1.5 million. A few of the thousands of young people looking for jobs are promised consultation and training, not jobs, with the Minister destroying their hopes by saying "youth unemployment rates are expected to remain high".

The budget stated nothing about extending UIC payments to the thousands of unemployed whose UIC benefits have run out. The Government is content to let the unemployed suffer on welfare because welfare is cheaper, but there is one exception. The Minister of Finance looks after his own job. Yes, \$200 million is provided to ensure that the Minister of Finance keeps his job in spite of the leak of information which benefited the wealthy, and for which any responsible Minister would resign. It is treated as a joke by the Minister and the Prime

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Minister (Mr. Trudeau). The Minister blunders, and then the people of Canada are punished and must pay interest on \$200 million for years to come.

Yes, the Minister looks after himself. He has no credibility, no accountability, no integrity, no honour. He charges his blunder to the people, and the Minister laughingly, and the Prime Minister arrogantly, continue to live high on the hog while the rank and file of the people just pay and pay.

How much longer can Canadians stand this Government which thrives on trickery and lies?

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NATIONAL FILM BOARD

THREATENED REMOVAL OF LIBRARY FROM SASKATOON TO REGINA

Mr. Bob Ogle (Saskatoon East): Madam Speaker, today I have good news and bad news. The good news is that the St. Louis Blues will be moving to Saskatoon. The bad news is that there is a threat that the National Film Library in Saskatoon will be moving out to Regina. At this particular time I would like to protest to the Minister of Communications (Mr. Fox), in the loudest form possible, that this should not take place. The National Film Board has an office in Saskatoon, as in many other cities, Hamilton being an example where the same threat is being made.

In Saskatoon the two school districts, the University of Saskatchewan, the public libraries, and, in particular, the senior citizens, have been using this facility over the years. A senior citizens' home which I know has just bought a new 16-millimetre projector to use the films.

People in Saskatoon are mad about this. People in northern Saskatchewan are mad about this. Regina cannot handle this kind of a job. The Province is too big to have films distributed from that place alone.

Therefore, I would suggest that the savings which would seem to result because of this facility being moved would not compensate for the loss, and I ask that the facility stay in Saskatoon. The harm done would be too great to make up for the small amount of money which would be saved. I again ask the Minister of Communications to reconsider the whole problem and allow the National Film Board to keep its office in Saskatoon.

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CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TRAINING OF PAKISTANI NURSES

Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Madam Speaker, CIDA, the Canadian International Development Agency, is currently negotiating