

ask him whether he has received any representations from the mayor and city councillors of Portage la Prairie with respect to inclusion of that city as a designated area for—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I submit to the hon. member that he cannot ask questions to a member of the cabinet in his capacity as representing a province, but only in his capacity as minister.

[Translation]

AGRICULTURE

QUEBEC—EXTENSION OF CROP INSURANCE TO INCLUDE FEED GRAIN

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Auguste Choquette (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, may I put a question to the Minister of Agriculture?

Mr. Caouette: Order paper.

Mr. Choquette: Could the minister tell us whether the federal-provincial discussions which took place yesterday were favourable to Quebec's proposals to include fodder under the insurability projects in connection with the application of the crop insurance act across the country?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Mr. Choquette: The federal provincial conference took place yesterday and we would like to know the results.

Mr. Speaker: Order. Perhaps the hon. member could put his question on the order paper and thus get the answer he wants.

Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker.

[English]

SPORTS

ROYAL COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO AMATEUR ATHLETICS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Howard Johnston (Okanagan-Revelstoke): Mr. Speaker, my question is addressed to the minister in charge of health and physical fitness. In light of the very strong statements made in the legislature of British Columbia and related questions in the legislature of Alberta in the last two days, is the government prepared to set up a federal royal commission to examine the status of amateur athletics?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): No consideration has been given to this proposal, Mr. Speaker.

Inquiries of the Ministry

INDUSTRY

HEAVY WATER—REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON SECOND PLANT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. R. Southam (Moose Mountain): Mr. Speaker, I have a question I should like to direct to the Minister of Industry. In view of the fact that the time limit invitation to Canadian General Electric to review the possibility of developing a second heavy water plant in Canada is now drawing to a close, could the minister state when he will be in a position to report to the house on this important matter?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry): Mr. Speaker, as I mentioned earlier, responsibility for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited now rests with the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys.

Mr. Douglas: Repeat the question.

Mr. Southam: My question is this, Mr. Speaker. In view of the fact that the time limit invitation to Canadian General Electric to review the possibility of developing a second heavy water plant in Canada is now drawing to a close, could the minister state when he will be in a position to report to this house on this very important matter?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys): Mr. Speaker, I do not think I should anticipate a decision still pending. We are still within the time limit allocated to Canadian General Electric, and I think I should delay answering that question.

BROADCASTING

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. W. Prittie (Burnaby-Richmond): I have a question for the Secretary of State. In view of the very important hearings which the Board of Broadcast Governors will be conducting next Wednesday concerning the subject of the C.T.V. network, can the minister inform the house if the board will be up to full strength for that meeting?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I have to advise that Mr. Pierre Juneau, formerly of the National Film Board, has been appointed as vice chairman of the Board of Broadcast Governors, and Mr. David Sim of Ottawa as the third member.