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treatment was a success. How can we possibly cut back on this kind of service that is so genuine and present as part of the Canadian over-all community?

He is not of my party but I must say that I felt sorry for a recent patient in the Civic Hospital who had been quite active in public life in this country. Dr. Keon was called upon to comment on whether or not that man had received special treatment because he was a Progressive Conservative. I think that is sick. It is sick because we all know or should know that when a heart transplant is available then the operation must be done. I felt sorry for Dalton Camp going through that particular operation and having these questions asked out on the street or by the news media. This is not the way we treat our fellow Canadians. It does not matter what role they play in life, what political party they belong to, what religious order they belong to or anything else. They are all Canadians and deserve fair treatment.

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I want to mention that the Canadian troops have now taken down the Canadian flag in Cyprus and the troops who have been serving over there in recent months are coming back home to CFB Petawawa. I am sure everyone joins with me in welcoming them back.

As we look forward to the summer and fall I want to pay tribute to those members today who stood up and said they were leaving politics. They have served well. The hon. member for Parry Sound—Muskoka has been my neighbour for 21 years. Both of us have such large ridings that we virtually live a couple of hundred miles apart but we have some very common interests.

Madam Speaker, we want to wish you a good summer. We want to wish the hon. John Fraser, Speaker of this House, a very successful summer as he recuperates in Vancouver. We hope the new Prime Minister will take the family farm interests of this country with her to the Tokyo summit and strive to win the agricultural GATT discussions with regard to supply management. We hope she will take that up with the other members of the economic summit and win that battle for Canada. We need supply management in this country if our family farms are going to survive.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. We wish a good summer to you, the pages and staff here in the House of Commons and the constables who are always so very, very obliging to all of us.

**Mr. Bob Speller (Haldimand—Norfolk):** Madam Speaker, it is indeed a real pleasure for me to stand up on this adjournment debate before they shut off all the lights and turn off all the microphones for our summer recess.

I want to start, Madam Speaker, by taking this opportunity to thank my constituents. I want to thank them for giving me the opportunity over the past four and a half years to actually be here in this Chamber as a member of Parliament. To represent my country I think is one of the highest callings and I want to say to my constituents that I have appreciated that opportunity over the past four and a half years.

I also want to thank the staff and people here including people like the pages. I was talking to Steve Drover tonight, one of the pages, and he was telling me about the opportunities he is going to take this summer to do certain things. As I see the pages scurrying around here I want to take this opportunity to thank them because they do play an important role in this place, as you know.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank the different interns who come here. I have had an opportunity to obtain Michigan interns and law interns. They come from the United States and it has really given me an opportunity to get a better understanding of our American friends and share with them in dialogue some of the concerns we have here in Canada.

Finally, I want to pay tribute to my staff, because as with the staff of all members of Parliament they are really the people who give us our name. If it was not for my staff in the riding doing all the hard work it takes representing constituents in front of the bureaucrats in this country and explaining how government works when I am here in Ottawa, I know my job would be a lot more difficult and so I want to take this opportunity to thank them.