

SPORTS

HOCKEY—INTERFERENCE WITH FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF YOUNG PLAYERS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Colin D. Gibson (Hamilton-Wentworth): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Will the minister request the task force investigating amateur sports to inquire into acts of illegal and unreasonable interference by hockey league executives with the right of young boys throughout Ontario and other parts of Canada to play hockey for teams of their own choice and not be indoctrinated into professional sport?

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

[Translation]

BROADCASTING

ALBERTA—LICENCE FOR RADIO STATION CKUA

On the orders of the day:

Hon. Martial Asselin (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, I wish to put a question to the hon. Secretary of State.

In view of the answer given by the hon. minister to the house on December 5 in which he reaffirmed that licences for educational broadcasting would not be given to the provinces or their agencies, could the minister give us the assurance that nothing will be done to cancel the licence of the CKUA radio station of the University of Alberta, which is operated by the telephone company of the government of Alberta?

Mr. Speaker: I think this question should be put on the order paper.

[English]

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

CHURCHILL, MAN.—NEGOTIATIONS ON DEVELOPMENT OF TOWN SITE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Robert Simpson (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Public Works on the proposals by his department to cabinet in relation to the development of the town site of Churchill. Can the minister say just when these proposals will be passed along to cabinet?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, I would expect that some announcement in respect of our intentions will be made in a very few days indeed.

Inquiries of the Ministry

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

REPORT ON MEETING OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

On the orders of the day:

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Can he tell the house the outcome of the first meeting of the consumers' advisory council which was held last Monday?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): I can only report, as I am advised by the chairman, that they had a very successful one day meeting, the purpose of which was mainly to organize their activities and procedures for the ensuing meetings. They agreed to appoint a five man committee which would be concerned with organization and to attend to the appointment of a research director and staff. A date was set for the next meeting, which will be the second or third week in February.

Mr. McGrath: Will the council study the whole question of rising automobile prices and decreasing warranties which has already been referred to in the house today?

Mr. Basford: I should make it very clear that this advisory council is neither a regulatory nor an investigative council.

POWER

MINAS BASIN—FIRST REPORT OF STUDY GROUP

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. May I ask that hon. gentleman when the house may expect to have the first report of the joint federal-provincial study group on the Minas Basin tidal project.

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): I will obtain information on that subject. I know that recently the study was extended and agreement was reached among Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada for provision of the necessary amounts. However, I do not know when the report may be expected.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

USE OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATION BY RECRUITING TEAMS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the