

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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The House met at eleven o'clock a.m.

On the Orders of the Day:

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM BUILDING

Hon. C.C. Williams (Minister of Labour):

Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day are proceeded with I would like to call the attention of the members to an article in this morning's 'Leader-Post', page two, where Mr. Danielson, the member for Arm River, is reported as saying that the Provincial Government is building a million-dollar museum in the city of Regina to 'glorify' the city, while Saskatoon got very little in this regard; and such an amount would go a long way toward increasing the supplementary allowance for old people.

I would just like to correct that, Mr. Speaker. It is not to 'glorify' the city of Regina. That museum will be here for the next 50 or 100 years for the use of the people of Saskatchewan. It is going to be a show-place for the province of Saskatchewan, where citizens and tourists can appreciate it, and at \$10 a month to the old-age pensioners of this province the amount involved would only last about 19 weeks.

I do not want to get down to the level of St. Paul – Minneapolis jealousies, but Saskatoon has their University which has cost millions and will cost millions in the future, and we don't mind that at all. I just want to make that comparison to correct any impression the public may get that this museum will 'glorify' the city of Regina.

Mr. Danielson (Arm River):

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to answer that. I think his arithmetic is out, when he mentioned that amount of money lasting 19 weeks.

Mr. Speaker: — Order! You cannot hold a discussion on it.

(Assembly in Committee of the Whole on Bills and Supply until adjournment at 11 o'clock p.m.)