

*Business of the House*

**Mr. Carter:** May I call it six o'clock?

**Mr. MacLean:** Perhaps it might be possible to pass at least the first item. There would be no restriction on members of the committee raising any points they might wish to raise on individual items as we go through the estimates, but I should appreciate it if there were any possibility of passing the first item.

**Mr. Chevrier:** If the hon. member is allowed to make his speech as if he had made it on the first item, I do not think there is any objection. I do not refer exclusively to the hon. member who has just risen. There are other hon. members who may wish to do the same thing.

**Mr. Regier:** In that case I should like to have the same courtesy extended to me.

**Mr. Sinclair:** Six o'clock.

Progress reported.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Mr. Chevrier:** May I ask the leader of the house what is the business for Monday?

**Mr. Green:** The business for Monday will be as announced last night. The first item is No. 7 on the order paper, second reading of a bill in respect of a loan to the government of New Brunswick concerning the Beechwood power project; then item No. 8, second reading of a bill to provide assistance in respect to electric power development in the Atlantic provinces; then item No. 5, second reading of a bill to provide for stabilization of prices of agricultural commodities; then

item No. 2, second reading of a bill to provide for annual vacations with pay; and item No. 4 on today's order paper, second reading of a bill to implement the agreement between the governments of Canada and Australia in respect of income tax.

**Mr. Chevrier:** I wonder if I could ask the leader of the house if he would not give consideration to the business on Wednesday, and give consideration to the estimates of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. The leader of the house will remember that this morning the Prime Minister said he would be most willing to assist us in any way he could because of those three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and it would be most useful to us if, with the approval of the other parties, we could take up on Wednesday the estimates of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, may I say that we are prepared to agree to any arrangement regarding the business for Wednesday which can be settled between the leader of the house and the hon. member for Laurier, provided we can be told what that arrangement is.

**Mr. Green:** I will take into consideration the suggestion made by the hon. member for Laurier and endeavour to let him know on Monday.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Be sure to let us know too.

At six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to the order of the house passed on December 2, 1957.