

if you were there on a Monday night to see a show which we call "The Big Review", which is one of our bigger and more costly efforts. Friday night is taken up with some smaller shows and a considerable number of film shows. Therefore I would recommend Monday night.

Mr. FLEMING: I thought that we would have an opportunity to see some rehearsals and that sort of thing. Does it mean being there in the evening, no matter which day we go?

Mr. BUSHNELL: I think that would be desirable, yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dunton indicated yesterday that we should see some rehearsals.

Mr. COLDWELL: That would mean leaving here on Sunday night and leaving Toronto on Monday night.

Mr. BUSHNELL: Yes.

Mr. COLDWELL: Well, as far as I am concerned, it would not matter which day it was.

The CHAIRMAN: That would be Monday, April 20.

Mr. COLDWELL: Yes, I am ready to amend my motion, if that is satisfactory.

The CHAIRMAN: Is that agreed?

Mr. COLDWELL: So that it would read: "Permission be sought from the House to sit on Monday, April 20, 1953."

The CHAIRMAN: In Toronto?

Mr. COLDWELL: In Toronto.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the motion?

Carried.

I take it that the report of the sub-committee has been agreed to?

Agreed.

I now call on Mr. Dunton.

Mr. A. Davidson Dunton, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation called:

Mr. CARTER: Could we have some of these annual reports distributed to the committee?

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we heard Mr. Dunton's preliminary statement yesterday and it was agreed that the questioning should start today. It has now been agreed that we deal with the annual report by headings. It appears that we should start on page 6 with the heading "National Service: Radio, the Crown."

Are there any questions?

By Mr. Fulton:

Q. In connection with radio generally, not specifically with the coverage of the Royal Tour, I should like to ask one or two questions. Mr. Dunton, I have received letters in connection with this problem which comment on the fact that in the opinion of the writers, at any rate, the standard of radio broadcasting in the United States is deteriorating as a result of much greater attention and greater popularity with respect to television broadcasting. I do not want to get into the field of television, but is it your thought that the same tendency will be observed in Canada, or have you seen anything or observed anything which would lead you to believe that it is already operating?—A. To deal with your last part first, I should like to say that I see no evidence of it