

*Election of Speaker*

The names of those Members who can be considered on the third ballot are as follows:

Clinch, Roger	Nielsen, Erik
Cooper, Albert	Nowlan, Patrick
Danis, Marcel	Paproski, Steven
Edwards, Jim	Prud'homme, Marcel
Fraser, John	Stackhouse, Reg
Lewis, Douglas	Thacker, Blaine

● (1740)

If any Hon. Member, whose name the Chair has just announced to the House, wishes to withdraw as a candidate on the third ballot, will he or she please rise in his or her place and do so?

**Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw my name from contention.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Clerk will be instructed to withdraw the name of Mr. Edwards from this ballot.

Are there any other withdrawals? Accordingly, the revised list of eligible names is as follows:

Clinch, Roger	Nowlan, Patrick
Cooper, Albert	Paproski, Steven
Danis, Marcel	Prud'homme, Marcel
Fraser, John	Stackhouse, Reg
Lewis, Douglas	Thacker, Blaine
Nielsen, Erik	

At this point the revised list for placing in the polling stations must now be prepared. That will again take two or three minutes. If the House will bear with us, I will announce as soon as possible the time to go to the next vote.

[Translation]

Order, please. For the benefit of Hon. Members, I wish to point out that the names of candidates for the third ballot will be posted in the voting booths.

[English]

At this time the Clerk will unseal the ballot papers. May I remind Hon. Members that, again, the ballot paper is a different colour and that the list of candidates should be now, or will be shortly, in the voting stations. The Clerk advises me that all arrangements have been made. Voting stations will now be opened. Voting may commence using the same procedure as before.

Members were issued ballots, and marked their ballots in secret, at voting stations.

● (1800)

**Mr. Speaker:** If there are any Hon. Members who have not yet voted, would they please do so now?

Order, please. All Members having voted I do now instruct the Clerk to proceed with the counting of the ballots after I have cast mine.

SITTING SUSPENDED

**Mr. Speaker:** The sitting is once again suspended to the ringing of the bells which will again be a five-minute bell.

At 6.07 p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 6.47 p.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. It is my duty to inform the House that another ballot will be necessary.

The names of those Members who can be considered on the fourth ballot are as follows:

Clinch, Roger	Nielsen, Erik
Cooper, Albert	Paproski, Steven
Danis, Marcel	Prud'homme, Marcel
Fraser, John	Stackhouse, Reg
Lewis, Douglas	Thacker, Blaine

Again, it is my duty to ask whether any of those Members listed wish to withdraw as a candidate on the next ballot.

There being no withdrawals, the list remains the same.

The names of those Members who can be considered has been read out. An alphabetical list of those names, as before, will be prepared and will be placed in the polling booth as soon as possible.

● (1850)

The ballot box is sealed, voting will proceed in the same way as before, again with a different coloured ballot. Voting stations are now open.

Members were issued ballots, and marked their ballots in secret, at voting stations.

● (1900)

**Mr. Speaker:** If there are any Hon. Members who have not voted and wish to do so, will they please vote now?

All Members having voted I do now instruct the Clerk to proceed with the counting of the ballots after I have cast my ballot.

SITTING SUSPENDED

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The sitting is suspended until the call of the bells, which will ring for five minutes.

At 7.08 p.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 7.42 p.m.

**Mr. Speaker:** It is my duty to inform the House that another ballot will be necessary. The names of those Members who can be considered on the next ballot are as follows: