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—I would like to know what the word really means, for it is a plural form that is rather peculiar to me.

**Mr. Gregoire:** Mr. Chairman, I believe that I know my French Canadian fellow citizens well enough to say that French Canadian cultural, ethnic and national progress, prosperity and development in Canada is their earnest desire and I think that the hon. member for Montmagny-L'Islet is included among them.

I am pleased to see he is indicating that he is happy to be included in such a group.

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**Mr. Macaluso:** Mr. Chairman, I wonder whether the hon. member would permit a question. In his speech he stated that the French Canadian population and the English speaking population should foster only two cultures in this country. Does the hon. member's group back up his statement that other groups—I will not use the word "ethnic", although it is popular, but those of Ukrainian background, or those of Italian or other European ancestry—should forget their own cultures and the advancement of those cultures within their own family and within their own community?

**Mr. Gregoire:** No. I think the contrary, that each of these groups should try as much as possible to keep its heritage and tradition which it received in its own country. Each group should keep its own culture as much as possible, but I think there should be only two official cultures in this country, the cultures of those who founded and established Canada. I think the others, the Italians and the Ukrainians, to which my hon. friend drew attention, should try to retain as much as possible their own heritage and traditions, which would enrich the country even more.

**Mr. Macaluso:** If the hon. member would go back in history a little bit he will find that this has already taken place.

**The Deputy Chairman:** Order. It being ten o'clock shall I rise, report progress, and request leave to sit again at the next sitting of the house?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Progress reported.

#### THE LATE DONALD SUMMERVILLE

DEATH OF MAYOR OF TORONTO—EXPRESSIONS OF  
CONDOLENCE

**Mr. Ralph Cowan (York-Humber):** Mr. Speaker, as a member of parliament from metropolitan Toronto I regret to advise the

house that the mayor of Toronto, Donald Summerville, passed away this evening in office. It will be three weeks ago tomorrow that he was in Ottawa representing the city of Toronto, which he graced before the transport committee of the Senate. There are no Conservative members from Toronto and he did me the great honour of asking me to accompany him before that committee. The hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Hahn) went with him as well.

As all hon. members know, Mr. Summerville was a very active man. Possibly he had been endeavouring to do too much in the recent past. I regret his death. The halls of parliament have been graced in the past by former mayors of Toronto. I think of the late H. C. Hocken and the late T. L. Church. I could name many others. I am certain Donald Summerville would have graced the halls of the House of Commons in the very near future. All members of parliament from metropolitan Toronto, including New Democrats and Liberals, have lost a friend in this true blue Conservative, Donald Summerville, and I regret having to be the one to bring the sad tidings.

**Mr. O. W. Weichel (Waterloo North):** On a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, we on this side would also like to join with the hon. member in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mr. Summerville's family. The mayor was a very close friend of mine and just three or four days ago we attended a meeting together. I am sure he was a great man and representing Toronto he did a great deal for that city and also for all of Canada.

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**Mr. Hamilton:** Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether the acting house leader would give us a résumé of tomorrow's business and possibly Thursday's.

**Mr. MacNaught:** Tomorrow we will continue with the resolution we have been discussing today. When it is finished we will take up the resolution preceding the amendments to the Admiralty Act and the resolution preceding the C.N.R. financing act, then the second reading stage of the act to amend the Bankruptcy Act and the second reading stage of the act to repeal the Newfoundland Savings Bank Act, 1939. If there is any time left we will consider the three resolutions standing in the name of the Minister of Transport, namely, the grade crossing fund, the St.