Business of the House

Mr. Pinard: I understand, Mr. Speaker, that the Hon. Member for the Yukon, who still wants to paralyse Parliament, was recognized on a point of order to ask questions on House business. Therefore, I suggest it is out of order to move such a motion on a point of order.

• (1510)

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member was recognized, and the language the Chair used was the usual question relating to Government business, which is not a point of order. It has become a practice of this House to recognize at this time on a Thursday a question relating to the business of the House. That is the understanding of the Chair. Certainly the Chair did not interpret this as a point of order, or as an appeal to a point of order, at that time. Therefore the Chair has no alternative but to accept the motion.

Mr. Nielsen, seconded by Miss MacDonald, moves:

That the House do now proceed to Orders of the Day.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the Members.

And the division bells having been rung:

Mr. Speaker: Order. Since it is 6 p.m., the usual hour of adjournment for the House, obviously the Orders of the Day cannot now be read. Accordingly, the motion before us has lapsed pursuant to Standing Order 8(1). I do now leave the Chair until tomorrow at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At six o'clock, the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.