

Business of the House

An act for the relief of Emma Laronde Bell, sometimes known as Emma DeLaronde Bell.

An act for the relief of Birute Elena Vaitkunaite Akstinas.

An act for the relief of Georges Keith Henderson.

An act for the relief of Joseph Alfred Sabourin.

An act for the relief of Sarah Kamichik Coviensky.

An act for the relief of Yvette Marsan Valiquette, otherwise known as Marie Fernande Yvette Marsan Valiquette.

An act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth McIntyre Williams.

An act for the relief of Mildred Ann Sinclair Allen.

An act for the relief of Gabrielle Robert Mallette.

An act for the relief of Archibald Kenneth MacLean.

An act for the relief of Marion Evelyn Peak Collins.

An act for the relief of John Brock Short.

An act for the relief of Joseph Duchesne.

An act for the relief of Eugenie Marjorie Ross Finley.

An act for the relief of Helen Marion Peacock Rondeau.

An act for the relief of Ruth Mary Halsey Shaw.

An act for the relief of Rodolphe Boisjoly.

An act for the relief of Theresa Verna Brisson Humphreys.

An act for the relief of Dorothy Shapiro Ram.

An act for the relief of Ivy Grace Barnsdale Moore.

An act for the relief of Dorothy Chaffee Caduc.

An act for the relief of Flora Muriel Crane Keane.

An act for the relief of Opal Jean Ellis Pike.

An act for the relief of Elphege Fournier.

An act for the relief of Marie Elizabeth Rose Ange Cousineau Brousseau.

To these bills the royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:

In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Deputy Administrator doth assent to these bills.

Then the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Deputy Administrator as follows:

May it please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following bill:

An act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1952.

To which bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

To this bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy Administrator, did thereupon say:

In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Administrator thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this bill.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I should like to move the adjournment of this house and to move that in accordance with the order made earlier it stand adjourned until October 9 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless in the meantime you find it necessary to request the members to return earlier. I am sure that we all hope sincerely that the international situation and domestic situation will

continue such that you will not have to exercise the power which was provided in the resolution adopted by this house.

I think it is a most fortunate coincidence that we are able to adjourn at this time and that we may be able to participate with our fellow Canadians tomorrow and the next day in the celebration of Dominion day, the national festival of Canada. I think it is also a fortunate coincidence that there have occurred in recent days incidents which enable us to look rather hopefully for possible developments which we look for in the relatively near future. I have no further information about those developments, but nothing has been communicated to us which would dampen the hopes with which I am sure we and all Canadians have received the news that efforts are being made to bring about a cessation of hostilities in Korea. I hope that we shall not be disappointed and that the events of the immediate future will be such that we shall be able to attend to matters other than debates in this house between this time and October 9. If I may be allowed to say a personal word, I should like to extend to you, sir, and to all my colleagues in this house my best wishes for a restoring period of relaxation which will enable us to come back at the fixed time in a state of body and mind which will be conducive to a proper consideration and determination of the many important matters that will have to be dealt with during the course of the autumn session.

Mr. George A. Drew (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, may I join with the Prime Minister (Mr. St. Laurent) in the expression of hope that the encouraging signs that there may be some expectation of the cessation of hostilities in Korea will in fact be realized. On the eve of the 84th anniversary of the adoption of the basic constitution of this nation it must be a matter of pride for all of us to realize the extent to which Canada has grown in stature and dignity over the years and to see this country occupying a place of such responsibility in the councils of the world.

In the attainment of that growth and dignity, this house and the parliament of Canada have played an immensely important part. To every one of us this house and the free debates which take place are cherished because we recognize the immense value of the free discussion of the affairs of the nation in the way in which they can be conducted here. In that discussion of the nation's business the senior commoner, who occupies the Speaker's throne, does accept very great responsibilities in maintaining the traditions which are so closely associated with all that we have achieved. May I say to the Speaker that all of us are very proud of the way