

Business of the House

might all benefit by celebrating the 1st of July in some place else than here. I believe there is agreement, which could be recorded and therefore be an order of the house, that we should take the supply motion on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, instead of on Monday and Tuesday; that it would be understood that if there is an amendment and a subamendment, the vote would come at 9.30 on Tuesday. If there is only an amendment and no subamendment, the vote would come at 9.45, so that the time left on Wednesday would be available for general grievances. It would also be clearly understood that the supply motion would last the whole of Wednesday—that is to say until six o'clock—and that the private members hour would be deferred until a later date in the session. The vote on the main motion would then come at a quarter to six on Wednesday. If there is general agreement in the house to that effect, then I think it might be so ordered.

Mr. Churchill: For the record, Mr. Speaker, we are in agreement with that proposal.

Mr. Thompson: We are happy to agree with this suggestion. I think that in addition to it being good policy as far as we in the house are concerned, it would be good for us to remember Canada day as well.

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Speaker, we are happy to agree, and just to get in something different may I say that we feel it will be good for all the staff.

Mr. Pickersgill: With regard to the business for tomorrow, we will continue with not a funeral but a new birth; and I hope the labour pains will be over quite early tomorrow and that the new department will be born. When that happy event has taken place it is my hope and expectation that the Atlantic development board resolution can be got through. We would not, of course, attempt to go on with the bill, which the rules would not allow us to do anyway; but after that is done we might perhaps make a beginning on the second reading of the bill respecting the economic council. That would probably be enough business to last until five o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Nowlan: I think that is the understatement of the year.

Mr. Barnett: Perhaps the house leader would tell us whether we should come prepared to wear pink or blue ribbons?

Mr. Pickersgill: As a matter of fact, I would suggest that the ribbons be "red", and the bill as well.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the procedure suggested by the Secretary of State agreed to?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

It being four minutes after ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.