

Business of the House

Mr. Diefenbaker: The courteous course will always be followed and always has been.

Mr. Chevrier: It has not been tonight.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, we have pointed out what the ordinary course is. Tomorrow evening they will have their opportunity. If they want extra time it will be given if the house agrees. If they do not, then they must make their own decision.

Some hon. Members: Shame. Shame.

Some hon. Members: Closure. Closure.

Mr. Pickersgill: The rights of parliament torn to pieces.

Mr. Speaker: Order.

Some hon. Members: Shame. Shame.

Mr. Martin (Essex East): What a Prime Minister.

Mr. Diefenbaker: What a future leader of the opposition.

Mr. Speaker: Order.

Mr. Winch: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Order. Is the hon. member speaking for his party? As I understand the situation, at this stage it has been proposed that there be time for reply and the house has agreed.

Mr. Martin (Essex East): No, there has not been agreement.

Mr. Winch: Mr. Speaker, all I want to say is that with all this talk of courtesy and decency I hope it will be remembered that there is a group in this corner of the house that would like to have an opportunity to say something.

Mr. Speaker: In the absence of any agreement I have no course but to observe the rules of the house. It being ten o'clock, this house stands adjourned until 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

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