

*Ways and Means*

**Mr. Fleming (Eglinton):** Liberal closure.

**Some hon. Members:** Order.

**An hon. Member:** Impersonation.

**Mr. Denis:** A new type of closure.

**Mr. Deschatelets:** The committee is over now.

Motion (Mr. Howard) negatived: Yeas, 35; nays, 49.

**The Chairman:** I declare the motion lost.

**Mr. Chevrier:** Mr. Chairman, I rise on a point of order.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**The Chairman:** Order. I will hear the hon. member for Laurier on a point of order.

**Mr. Chevrier:** My point of order is that after the vote was called and while it was being taken the Postmaster General came in. That is contrary to the rules of the house. He should therefore not have voted and his vote should not be counted.

**Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace):** Mr. Chairman, I was just seeking simple words that the opposition could understand, and trying to simply phrase them. Certainly I came in after the vote was called. However, as the hon. member knows perfectly well, this rule applies only when the Speaker is in the chair.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace):** When the house is in committee an hon. member may come in at any time—

**Some hon. Members:** No, no.

**Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace):** — until the row has been counted.

**Mr. Howard:** Mr. Chairman, may I make a comment on the point of order and in respect of what the Postmaster General has just said. On previous votes in committee, on two separate occasions I have raised a similar point of order without naming the hon. members who came in late. On each occasion the chairman of the committee at that time agreed that my point of order was well taken and that hon. members should not enter the chamber when a vote was being taken in committee.

**The Chairman:** Standing order 12, paragraph 2 reads:

When Mr. Speaker is putting a question, no member shall enter, walk out of or across the house, or make any noise or disturbance.

There is no doubt that by analogy the same rule will apply in committee. Therefore I believe that one vote should be deducted from the count made.

[The Chairman.]

**Mr. Pickersgill:** Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee rise and report progress.

**Mr. Churchill:** Ten o'clock.

**Some hon. Members:** Closure.

**Mr. Nesbitt:** Typical Liberal closure.

**The Chairman:** Order. Before I put the motion may I ask if the hon. member would defer his motion, as it is now ten o'clock and we could call it ten o'clock.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** I would be very happy to withdraw the motion, sir.

**Mr. Caron:** Mr. Chairman, it was stated that the Postmaster General came into the chamber while the vote was being taken. The hon. member for Cape Breton South also came in after the vote started.

**The Chairman:** The same alteration would apply.

**Mr. MacInnis:** Mr. Chairman, on a question of privilege, the hon. member for Hull has called attention to the fact that I came in from behind the curtain after the vote was called.

**Mr. Caron:** Yes, you did.

**Mr. MacInnis:** If my eyes served me right, the hon. member also came in after the vote was called.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**The Chairman:** Order. It being ten o'clock—

**Mr. Caron:** Mr. Chairman, the hon. member for Cape Breton South said that I came into the chamber after the vote was called. I was in here when the vote was called. I came in before the vote was called. The hon. member came in after the vote was called, and there is quite a difference.

**Mr. Denis:** Get some glasses.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Progress reported.

#### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

**Mr. Chevrier:** Mr. Speaker, I take it that tomorrow we will continue with this debate.

**Mr. Churchill:** More of the same tomorrow, Mr. Speaker, and perhaps on Thursday.

**Mr. Denis:** Hear, hear.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** They cannot make up their minds about anything, poor fellows.

**Mr. Pallett:** Mr. Speaker, I wonder if unanimous consent could be given with respect to tomorrow's order paper; that is, to having