

MacEachen,	Munro,	Prud'homme,	Stewart,
Mackasey,	Nicholson,	Regan,	Tardif,
MacNaught,	Nixon,	Richard,	Teillet,
McIlraith,	O'Keefe,	Rideout (Mrs.),	Temple,
McMillan,	Olson,	Rinfret,	Thompson,
McNulty,	Otto,	Robichaud,	Tremblay,
McWilliam,	Patterson,	Rochon,	Tucker,
Marcoux,	Pennell,	Rock,	Turner,
Mather,	Pépin,	Rondeau,	Wahn,
Matheson,	Perron,	Rouleau,	Walker,
Matte,	Peters,	Roxburgh,	Watson (Château-
Mitchell,	Pickersgill,	Ryan,	guay-Huntingdon-
Moreau,	Pilon,	Saltsman,	Laprairie),
Morison,	Plourde,	Sauvé,	Webster,
Mullally,	Prittie,	Sharp,	Whelan,
			Winch—155.

And the Chair having called on the Right Honourable the Prime Minister (Mr. Pearson);

Whereupon the honourable Member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. Churchill) raised a point of order to the effect that, under the provisions of Standing Order 33, no Member could rise to speak after 1.00 o'clock a.m.

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: As the Chair sees the situation, the honourable Member for Villeneuve (Mr. Caouette), according to the note handed to me from the Table, commenced at 12.31 a.m. and his time expired at 12.51 a.m., which is nine minutes to one. Right after that the Prime Minister (Mr. Pearson), the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Diefenbaker), and the honourable Member for Port Arthur (Mr. Fisher), rose to speak at 12.51 a.m., which is nine minutes to one or if it was not nine minutes to one it was eight minutes to one.

Objection was raised by the honourable Member for Bow River (Mr. Woolliams) who proposed a motion "That the Right Honourable the Leader of the Opposition be now heard". We have had a vote on that motion. Therefore, I now have before me an Order of the House directing the Chair, according to my view, that the Right Honourable the Leader of the Opposition be not now heard but that the Right Honourable the Prime Minister be now heard. I must have regard to the effect and terms of citation 167, paragraph 2, of Beauchesne which is in these words: "If a member has taken the floor at 12.55 o'clock, he is entitled to speak for 20 minutes, but no member 'shall rise to speak' after one o'clock."

The way I interpret this citation and the rules as I understand them is that the Prime Minister, who was on his feet eight or nine minutes before one o'clock and was recognized by the Chair, is entitled to speak at this time but not longer than 20 minutes.

After further debate, the question being put on the main motion,—That the Sixth Report of the Special Committee on a Canadian Flag, presented to the House on Thursday, October 29, 1964, be now concurred in; it was agreed to on the following division: