

*Business of the House*

generally to be of a Canadian nature or of Canadian content, somewhere in line with the averages described in the B.B.G. lists.

**The Acting Chairman (Mr. Richard):** Order. It being six o'clock it is my duty to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again at the next sitting of the house.

Progress reported.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Mr. Churchill:** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask about the business for next week.

**Miss LaMarsh:** Mr. Speaker, before we reach that might I speak to my hon. friend who has asked about adequate consideration by hon. members opposite. In view of such extremely inclement weather outside and the fact that it would be difficult to go anywhere, might I suggest that in order to consider the matter further we might not see the clock for some time? In this way we could give further consideration to this bill, for which we want so much time made available.

● (6:00 p.m.)

**Mr. Churchill:** This is very interesting, and I should like to respond favourably, but we sat until after eleven o'clock last night on another bill. In any event, today we expected to take up Bill No. S-9, having to do with the Interpretation Act. One member of our party, who had an excellent speech prepared, did not make it because the government changed its policy or program. All I ask this government to do is to be consistent, to make up its mind on the program it wishes to follow. I would prefer to recognize the clock and to call it six o'clock.

**Mr. Turner:** To answer a question of the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre, the Interpretation Act was sent to the committee on justice and legal affairs earlier this day.

**Mr. Churchill:** Yes, but the hon. member will recognize that we had to bail out the minister, who wanted it to go to committee.

**Mr. Turner:** I do not think there was any bailing out.

**Mr. Churchill:** The hon. member for Carleton (Mr. Bell) bailed him out.

**Mr. Turner:** In any event the order of business for Monday is as follows: item No. 107, second reading of Bill C-243, an act to amend the National Defence Act and other acts in consequence thereof.

**Mr. Churchill:** That is enough.

**Mr. Turner:** Then, when that item has been successfully concluded we hope to take item No. 62, continuing the committee stage on Bill C-204, to establish a Canadian Film Development Corporation. If that is proceeded with successfully, we hope to take item No. 83, second reading of Bill C-220 relating to the Immigration Appeal Board. Should there be time available to the house we would then take item No. 116, the resolution relating to a measure to amend the Small Businesses Loans Act. Should the house still be in the mood, we would consider item No. 120, second reading of Bill S-55, to provide for relief in certain cases against loss of hardship suffered as the result of interruptions of normal postal services.

**Mr. Churchill:** May I ask the minister whether that order of business will hold for the entire week.

**Mr. Turner:** Mr. Speaker, that may be reviewed on Monday.

**Mr. MacDonald (Prince):** May I ask the minister a question? As we shall not come back to the Film Development Corporation bill on Monday, would it not be possible to refer that bill to a committee, as the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre suggested, rather than letting it languish for another six months on the order paper?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. A decision has already been taken about that.

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