

Business of the House

Mr. Chevrier: Mr. Speaker, on a question of privilege, I cannot of course allow the minister to get away with a foolish statement such as that he has just made.

Mr. Hees: It happens to be true, that is all.

Mr. Chevrier: It is false.

Some hon. Members: Six o'clock.

Mr. Chevrier: I am speaking to a question of privilege.

Mr. Speaker: Will the hon. member please state his question of privilege.

Mr. Chevrier: The question of privilege is this, that the minister stated that when I occupied the seat he occupies now I paid no attention to representations made to me by members or others in connection with lay-offs on the Canadian National Railways. That statement is false.

Mr. Hees: That statement is not true.

Mr. Chevrier: The minister should not have made it. He should know that all the representations made to me by members of parliament or any others, were brought to the attention of the president of the C.N.R. That can easily be ascertained by my hon. friend through his asking the president of the C.N.R., and if he took the trouble to do that he would find out.

Mr. Hees: I have talked to railway men from coast to coast and that is what they told me.

Mr. Speaker: Does the house wish me to call it six o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Is the house ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Chevrier: Mr. Speaker, may I inquire what the business is for tomorrow and Friday?

Mr. Churchill: Mr. Speaker, the order of business will be as follows: (1) interim supply; (2) supplementary estimates; (3) the resolution dealing with federal-provincial tax-sharing arrangements; (4) the motion in my name referring to the standing committee on agriculture and colonization and inquiry into the delivery of grain by producers to feed mills; (5) the resolution in the name of the Minister of Transport dealing with the railway grade crossing fund; and (6) the resolution in the name of the Minister of Public Works concerning the Trans-Canada Highway Act.

Mr. Chevrier: I take it this will be the business for Friday if it is not completed on Thursday?

Mr. Churchill: If we make headway, of course, tomorrow, we may add one or two things to the business on Friday. The house has made good progress today. Monday of next week will be private members' day.

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