

agreement that has hitherto been reached. I think I have answered the question that my hon. friend has asked.

Mr. MERRITT: I should like to ask the Prime Minister if the course he proposes will give opportunity to the house to discuss the question of veterans pensions and an increase in them to meet the increased cost of living?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: My hon. friend will have all the time that he wishes to discuss that question at the right time.

An hon. MEMBER: Next February.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: The government intends to follow the procedure that I have indicated, namely, to seek to get through the matter that I have already laid before the house either, as I have said, before Christmas or before the new year. Whether we shall get through at the earlier date will depend very much on hon. gentlemen opposite. It is in their own hands to decide how much time they wish to take up in obstructing the business of the house and how much they wish to devote to the immediate business that is before the country.

Mr. BRACKEN: I know the Prime Minister would not wish to leave any impression with the house that was not correct in what he said a moment ago about the mover and the seconder proceeding on Friday last. I just wish to refer to him his own remarks which he made at the close of the session on Friday. When he hears these remarks I am sure he will be agreeable to putting the matter right. Here is what the Prime Minister said, as reported at page 15 of *Hansard*:

Mr. Speaker, the next item I have on my list is the debate on the address, the speeches of the mover and the seconder. It is now twenty minutes to six o'clock. It is quite apparent that the mover of the address would not have time to conclude his speech before six o'clock. In the circumstances the house might be agreeable to an immediate adjournment, with the debate on the address to commence on Monday.

From the Prime Minister's remarks I gathered the impression that he was blaming those on this side of the house for not having proceeded with the debate on Friday. I quoted the Prime Minister's words to show that that was not the case. I just wish to make one other observation.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Question.

Mr. COLDWELL: I rise to a point of order.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order.

Mr. COLDWELL: How many times may an hon. member speak on a motion before the house?

Mr. SPEAKER: I am sorry to interrupt the hon. member. The leader of the opposition has already spoken. I gave him the privilege of making a few remarks but I cannot permit him to make a speech.

Mr. BRACKEN: I accept your ruling, but I point out to you that the Prime Minister of Canada was allowed to speak the second time. You are not allowing me to say one word.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. King) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Abbott	Gauthier (Portneuf)
Archibald	Gibson (Hamilton West)
Argue	Gillis
Arsenault	Gingues
Baker	Gladstone
Beaudoin	Glen
Beaudry	Golding
Belzile	Gour (Russell)
Benidickson	Gourd (Chapleau)
Bentley	Gregg
Bertrand (Prescott)	Hallé
Blanchette	Harris (Grey-Bruce)
Boivin	Healy
Bonnier	Herridge
Bourget	Howe
Bowerman	Isley
Bradette	Irvine
Breithaupt	Isnor
Brown	Jaenicke
Brunelle	Jean
Bryce	Jutras
Burton	King, Mackenzie
Campbell	Kirk
Castleden	Knight
Chevrier	Knowles
Clark	LaCroix
Claxton	Lafontaine
Cleaver	Lalonde
Cloutier	Laurendeau
Coldwell	Leger
Coté (St. Johns-Iber-ville-Napierville)	Lesage
Coté (Verdun)	Little
Cournoyer	McCann
Croll	McCuaig
Cruickshank	McCubbin
Dechene	McCulloch (Pictou)
Denis	McCullough (Assiniboia)
Dickey	Macdonald (Brantford City)
Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval)	McDonald (Parry Sound)
Douglas	McGarry
Emmerson	McIlraith
Eudes	MacInnis
Farquhar	McIvor
Fournier (Hull)	McKay
Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont)	Mackenzie
Gardiner	MacKinnon
Gariépy	MacLean
Gauthier (Nipissing)	