

time of advertising, printing, publishing, exhibiting, posting up or supplying such news or information, such fight, game, sport or race has or has not taken place; or"

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Perhaps we can dispense with calling in the members. I do not think any have left their seats since the last division.

Hon. Mr. DANIEL: It is rather difficult to vote on an amendment unless we know what the purpose of it is. I presume this is an important amendment, but I am quite in the dark as to its object. I should like to be better informed before a vote is taken.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The amendment that is now proposed has for its object the replacement in the Bill of a section rejected in Committee of the Whole yesterday. The purpose of the section was to curb betting on horse-races by forbidding the publication of information concerning the winners of races, and so on. If the section were adopted, it would tend to restrict the betting to the enclosures where the races take place. It would minimize the vicious effects of betting and restrain the indulgence of our people in games of chance.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Question!

The Hon. the SPEAKER: The honourable leader of the Government has asked that we take the vote without calling in the members again. I have noticed that the doors have been opened since the last division. Is it your pleasure that the members should be called in again?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Call in the members.

The proposed amendment of Hon. Mr. Murdock was negatived on the following division:

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Hughes,	White (Pembroke),
Little,	Willoughby—18.

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK.

The motion for the third reading of the Bill was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable members, there is now nothing left on our Order Paper, and we are awaiting the pleasure of the House of Commons. I was under the impression that some legislation would reach us by this time, but I am informed that certain measures which were on the Order Paper in the other House have been dropped. So I shall simply move that the House suspend its sitting till half-past three.

Right Hon. Sir GEORGE E. FOSTER: What progress is being made in the other House?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: There seems to be an understanding that prorogation will take place this evening. Possibly I shall be able to give more precise information when we meet at half-past three.

At 1 o'clock the Senate took recess.

The Senate resumed at 3.30 p.m.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable members of the Senate, I am happy to be able to inform you that our labours are almost at an end. I expect no further legislation except the Supply Bill, which always reaches us in the closing hours of the session. It is probable that prorogation will take place this evening; but I doubt that it will be before 9 o'clock. I would suggest that we adjourn during pleasure, resolving to be near-by at half-past seven or a quarter to eight in order to admit the Supply Bill if it should come knocking at our door.

If any honourable member of the Senate desires more than an hour for the discussion of the Supply Bill—I am addressing particularly the leader facing me—I should be glad to hear from him now.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: It is somewhat difficult to say how long anyone may speak. I find it difficult to say how long I shall speak myself. I do not wish to restrict anyone, but as the Supply Bill is something over which we have no control, I do not think we are likely to require more than an hour. That should be sufficient for members on this side of the House at all events.