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The Attorney-General assented to the motion, provided it was supplemented by an amendment proposing to include in the return, so far as could be ascertained, the number of employees of the Government respectively of the Dominion and Province of Quebec, and the salaries paid to their officials.

Mr. Lander, after raising a point of order which was overruled by the Speaker, defended his motion, and whilst not objecting to the amendment, feared it would cause delay.

Mr. Fraser told Mr. Lander he did not want to get at the truth. The information asked for was wanted for electioneering purposes, and it was only desired to have a one-sided statement. It was just as fair to compare the arrangements of two Governments as those of two merchants, and if Mr. Lander wanted to see which was the party of extravagance and which of economy, the return they proposed to bring down would show it.

After a few words from Mr. Merrick and the Attorney-General, a division was called for, and the motion as amended was carried by yeas 43, nays 15.

Mr. Bethune moved the second reading of his Bill amending the law relating to landlord and tenant, which was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

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CURIOUS ACCIDENT. — On Sunday morning last, a horse, belonging to Mr. Carson, of Arthur, got into a place where horses don't often go. The Confederate Divine worship in the Baptist Church, Mount Forest, had taken his horse from the stable and tied it to a post near an old well in the foundry yard close by. The horse by some means became restive and backed down into the well. Fortunately, some pieces of plank had got stuck fast across the well about six feet down, and these, with the strap he was tied by, kept him from falling further. The alarm was soon given and a number of men left the church and succeeded, by means of chains and a pole, in dragging him out, none the worse for his fall, with the exception of a few scratches. If the horse had fallen the entire depth of fifty feet, it must undoubtedly have been killed. The mishap caused a short interruption in the services.

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