

business, to go over notices of motion and carry those which are unopposed. I do not think there is much difficulty in the matter. I think the proposition is a reasonable one. We will discuss the licensing question fully on Monday, and after Routine Proceedings, which will be very short, the day can be devoted to this very important question. I hope the hon. gentleman will not press his amendment, but allow us to go on with business and discuss the licensing question on Monday.

Mr. CAMERON (Victoria). The hon. member for West Durham has referred to private business, and especially to the Bill of which I have charge, the Bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association. If the effect of carrying the motion moved by the leader of the Government is to take away all Monday next from private members, so as to practically prevent the moving of the second reading of this Bill, and if the time for the reception of reports on private Bills be not extended, I must oppose the motion made by the leader of the Government, inasmuch as it is my wish and intention to have a discussion on that Bill and a vote taken at the earliest day on which it is possible. On that occasion no doubt the hon. member for West Durham will give me his support and assistance, and with that we will no doubt succeed in carrying it.

Mr. BLAKE. I will express my views fully.

Mr. CAMERON (Victoria). I hope the hon. gentleman will support the Bill respecting which he has made many enquiries during the last few days, and which he now brings forward as a reason for opposing the motion of the leader of the Government. Probably the difficulty may be got over by an arrangement being made to extend another week the time for receiving reports of Private Bills, in the event of time not serving on next Monday for a discussion of the Orange Bill as well as a discussion of the motion of the hon. member for Maskinongé (Mr. Houde). If it be understood that the time for receiving reports on Private Bills be extended, I shall have much pleasure in supporting the motion of the leader of the Government; but except on that understanding, I shall vote against it.

Mr. CHARLTON. The hon. First Minister has very coolly stated that there is no business of importance in the notices of motion, and that the Government will allow time to move them as a matter of form. There are a good many motions on the notice paper in the hands of private members which are of importance; a good many motions which hon. members wish to discuss, and in taking the course proposed the hon. gentleman is depriving a great many members of an opportunity to present their views.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. This is a notice of motion.

Mr. CHARLTON. Several of those now on the paper are most important motions. The hon. gentleman's proposal will merely allow them to be called and carried without discussion. The course which is being taken is one that tends to stifle discussion on important subjects which hon. members desire to discuss, and which in the interests of the country should be discussed.

Mr. SPEAKER. Call in the members.

Mr. CAMERON (Victoria). I should like—

Some hon. MEMBERS. Order, order.

Mr. CAMERON (Victoria). I think—

Some hon. MEMBERS. Order, order.

Mr. CAMERON (Victoria). I presume the hon. member for West Durham (Mr. Blake) wishes to exclude the Orange Bill from being called.

Mr. SPEAKER. Before putting the question to the House I may say that I wish it to be understood that if a
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member changes his seat after the motion is put, he is liable to have his vote struck out of the division.

Amendment (Mr. Blake) negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Fleming,	Mulock,
Allison (Lennox)	Forbes,	O'Brien,
Armstrong,	Geoffrion,	Paterson (Brant),
Baker (Victoria),	Gillmor,	Platt,
Béchar,	Gunn,	Ray,
Bell,	Harley,	Rinfret,
Bernier,	Holton,	Robertson (Shelburne),
Blake,	Innes,	Scriven,
Bourassa,	Irvine,	Shakespeare,
Burpee (Sunbury),	King,	Somerville (Brant),
Cameron (Huron),	Kirk,	Somerville (Bruce),
Cameron (Middlesex),	Landerkin,	Springer,
Cameron (Victoria),	Laurier,	Sutherland (Oxford),
Campbell (Renfrew),	Lister,	Thompson,
Cartwright,	Livingstone,	Trow,
Casey,	Mackenzie,	Tyrwhitt,
Casgrain,	McOraney,	Vail,
Catudal,	McIntyre,	Watson,
Charlton,	McIsaac,	Weldon,
Cockburn,	McMullen,	Wells,
Cook,	McNeill,	Wheeler,
Davies,	Mills,	White (Hastings),
Fairbank,	Mitchell,	Wilson.—70.
Fisher,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,	Dodd,	McGreavy,
Allison (Hants),	Dugas,	McLelan,
Amyot,	Dundas,	Massue,
Baila (Soulanges),	Dupont,	Métibet,
Baker (Missisquoi),	Farrow,	Moffat,
Beaty,	Fortin,	Montplaisir,
Belleau,	Foster,	Orton,
Benoit,	Gagné,	Paint,
Benson,	Gault,	Paterson (Essex),
Bergeron,	Gault,	Pinsonneault,
Bergin,	Girouard,	Pope,
Bloudeau,	Gordon,	Reid,
Bossé,	Grandbois,	Robertson (Hamilton),
Bourbeau,	Guilbault,	Robertson (Hastings),
Bowell,	Hackett,	Scott,
Breckan,	Hall,	Small,
Burnham,	Hay,	Smyth,
Burns,	Hesson,	Stairs,
Cameron (Inverness),	Hickey,	Tassé,
Carling,	Hilliard,	Taylor,
Caron,	Homer,	Temple,
Chapleau,	Kaulbach,	Tilley,
Cochrane,	Kilvert,	Tupper (Pictou),
Colby,	Kinney,	Valin,
Costigan,	Kranz,	Vanasse,
Coursol,	Landry (Kent),	Wallace (Albert),
Curran,	Landry (Montmagny),	Wallace (York),
Cuthbert,	Langevin,	White (Renfrew),
Daly,	Macdonald (Sir John),	Wigle,
Daoust,	McDonald (Cape Breton),	Williams,
Dawson,	Mackintosh,	Wood (Brockville),
Desaulniers,	Macmaster,	Wood (Westmoreland),
Desjardins,	McMillan (Vaudreuil),	Woodworth,
Dickinson,	McDougald,	Wright.—102.

On the main motion being put,

Mr. MACKENZIE. As I am anxious to relieve the distress of some hon. gentlemen in the House, I call your attention, Mr. Speaker, to the fact that this motion is out of order. No order can be postponed in this way without notice being given. Such is the well known Parliamentary law, and I can give you a number of cases if you desire. The motion is practically to put a specific order ahead of some other orders, and thus deprive members of the opportunity of proceeding with their motions. I would not be so anxious to take the point of order but for my feeling of sympathy for the hon. member for North Victoria (Mr. Cameron), who is always courteous and obliging to myself.

Mr. MITCHELL. I could not hear what the hon. gentleman said, but I think considering the amount of private business to be done the Government should have