

unless a motion is made with the unanimous consent of the House that when the House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until to-morrow, and that there be three sittings.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I move that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, for a special sitting, and to-morrow afternoon for a special sitting from three o'clock till six, and to-morrow evening from eight o'clock till eleven, unless sooner adjourned.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—The rule provides that, when the House adjourns on Friday, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, at a certain hour. That is the standing rule. That has not been interfered with, further than the motion made by the hon. Secretary of State, declaring that, until otherwise ordered, after the adjournment on Friday, we should meet on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. That is the only order upon the record. No order has been made by the Senate to change that order. The motion made by the hon. gentleman and carried, did not change the rule, except in regard to adjourning from Friday until Tuesday, until he made the motion to hold three sessions a day; but there is no motion, nor is there anything to justify the contention that when we adjourn to-night we shall meet to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I think we can give a liberal interpretation to the motion I made that, when the House met on Tuesday it would sit every day till the close of the session. We can narrow that motion by interpretation, or enlarge it.

Mr. LOUGHEED—I do not think there can be any doubt about it.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—I do not desire to object to prevent business proceeding; but I wish to point out that this is one of the irregularities we are constantly committing, from the manner in which we are conducting business in the Senate.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I have before me the Journals for 1904. On Friday, 20th July, there was a motion by Hon. Sir Mackenzie

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Bowell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Angers, and it was ordered, 'that when the Senate adjourns to-day, at the second sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the morning, such sitting to continue till one o'clock, unless such sitting sooner adjourn.' And the motion provides for sittings at three o'clock and at eight. I do not find any notice of it. It was simply a motion made at the sitting on Friday.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—The notice would not appear in the Journals. It might appear in the proceedings.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

## THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Saturday, July 18, 1908.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

## POSITION OF COLONELS AT TRICENTENARY.

### INQUIRY.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY (in the absence of Hon. Mr. Domville) inquired:

Of the government if honorary colonels and honorary lieutenant colonels of regiments will have the right to turn out mounted at the military ceremonials in the rear of the staff at the tercentenary at Quebec?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—The number of the officers permitted to appear mounted and to accompany the staff at a review held by His Majesty or a member of the Royal Family is always a matter of arrangement between the military authorities in command of the troops and the royal personage in whose honour the review is held. It is regretted, therefore, that as His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has not yet arrived at Quebec, it is not possible to give an answer to the question.