

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. RAOUL DANDURAND: Honourable senators, it will be noticed that there is nothing on our Order Paper for discussion. I made diligent inquiry, but found there was no business available for initiation in this House. There may be later on. This being the case, it was then my duty to ascertain what legislation might reach us from the Commons, and I have come to the conclusion that there will be none within the next two weeks at least.

Therefore I beg leave to alter my notice of motion to read March 3. This will give the Commons two full weeks within which to discuss and pass Bills to be transmitted to this Chamber for our consideration.

I now beg leave to move, seconded by Right Hon. Mr. Graham:

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The motion was agreed to.

ALLEGED LIQUOR SMUGGLING

INQUIRY

On the motion to adjourn:

Hon. J. J. HUGHES: Before the House adjourns I wish to ask the honourable leader (Hon. Mr. Dandurand) whether he has had sufficient time to consider the suggestion I made yesterday in regard to the advisability of appointing a committee of the Senate to take up the question of illegal importation of liquors and other commodities into the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I have gone into the matter which my honourable friend laid before the House yesterday and have carefully read his speech. I may say that his suggestion is under advisement.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m.

THE SENATE

Tuesday, March 3, 1936.

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

Hon. Mr. CHAPPAIS.

THE LATE
HON. SENATOR McCORMICK

TRIBUTES TO HIS MEMORY

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. RAOUL DANDURAND: Honourable members of the Senate, it is my painful duty to record the demise of one of our colleagues, who has left us during the recess, the Honourable John McCormick. He had been ailing for some months and was not able to be with us at the opening of this session. Senator McCormick was a pure Highland Scotchman. Born in 1858 at Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, he had lived there all his lifetime, and for a number of years was the leading citizen of that place. Being public spirited, he interested himself in all the activities, municipal and provincial, of his community. He was municipal councillor, mayor and member of the Legislature. But his vista extended beyond the borders of his province. He started on his way towards the Dominion capital in 1904, and he plodded a heavy road, for he met with defeat in that year and in 1908, 1911 and 1917. But, though defeated, he was never downhearted, and he reached his goal as a member of the Dominion Parliament when he entered this House in 1921.

Senator McCormick often participated in debate, expressing his views with deliberation and without bias. He was always informative and interesting, and he held the esteem and friendship of his colleagues.

To his family our wholehearted sympathy is extended.

Hon. C. C. BALLANTYNE: Honourable members, I have had the honour of being a member of this Chamber during only the past five sessions, but in that time it was my happy privilege on more than one occasion to meet the late Senator McCormick. We all know that he was a man of a very kindly and reticent disposition. During my time here he did not speak often, but when he did express himself upon any subject he kept very close to the point and left upon the House a strong impression of his sincerity. The honourable leader of the Senate has referred to the fact that Senator McCormick was of Scotch parentage, which of course was an advantage. Not only was he a successful merchant, but he gave unstintingly of his time to civic affairs, and before his appointment to the Senate he was a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature. He belonged to that old, historic Church, and I am credibly informed that he was a