

we have any great accumulation of work before us, or so much work that we could not get through it perhaps by an extra evening or so, and I sympathize with those gentlemen who think it a hardship to remain six days within a few hours of their homes for the purpose of working two days. It must be remembered that while we are away there is no work accumulating against us in another place. We shall stand on Wednesday next exactly in the same position with regard to the work of the session as we do to-day. I do not urge this as an argument to the House to adopt one motion or another; but I present them the fact for consideration as expressing the ideas and sympathies of a great many members of this House.

HON. MR. MCINNES, (B.C.) objected to the adjournment as there was business enough on their order paper to occupy their time fully. It had been his experience that towards the close of the session, almost every session since he became a member of the House, that little or no attention was paid to a great number of important measures which came down from the other House—that they were forced through with unnecessary and undue haste. There were thirty odd bills to go before the Private Bills Committee, and there was work for other Committees to do, and he thought after the adjournment which they had a few days ago they would be doing a great wrong to the country to adjourn for another week. As a compromise, he was prepared to support the amendment of the hon. gentleman from Sarnia.

HON. MR. CARVELL did not think the proposed adjournment would interfere with the business of the country; one or two evenings' sittings would clear off any arrears of work; therefore he would support the motion of his hon. friend from Alma.

HON. MR. KAULBACH said that he would always be opposed to these adjournments, and if he voted for the amendment now it was as a compromise, and he did not wish to be twitted hereafter with having voted for this adjournment. He would follow the principle, of two evils to choose the least.

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THE SPEAKER—The amendment is carried.

HON. MR. MILLER—The Hon. Mr. Gowan has not voted.

HON. MR. GOWAN—I have paired with the Hon. Mr. Howlan who did not vote.

HON. MR. POIRIER—I also paired and did not vote.

HON. MR. MILLER—As the amendment has been carried I would suggest to the leader of the House that a motion be made for an adjournment over to-morrow. I presume there will be no objection to the motion being made without notice.

## CHINESE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

## MOTION.

HON. MR. MCINNES moved:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General;