

Criminal Code

They will see that if some editorialists find the position of the Ralliement créditiste ridiculous, there are other, much more able and talented who believe that our position is not only acceptable, but that it should be accepted.

Why have we moved this amendment about the word "female"? It is to show how ridiculous this legislation is, how superficial it is, and how it has been ill conceived, without taking into account standards which should insure the security of the person, of the patient, who will go before a committee.

The editorial writer, Mr. Marcel Rivard, had this to say in *L'Union des Cantons de l'Est* and I quote:

Mr. Trudeau's majority government was carried away by its own momentum of legal liberalization; it is on the verge of taking a false step in passing Bill C-150, better known as the omnibus bill. First of all, this bill is inadmissible on account of its approach—

And I would point out to you that it is a Liberal newspaper. If you check its Liberal membership cards, you will see. I continue the quotation:

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[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I draw the hon. member's attention to the fact that under the Standing Orders he must confine both his own comments and relevant editorials to the specific amendment before the house. I have had to interject on more than one occasion tonight to point this out, and I would invite the attention of the hon. member for Lotbinière (Mr. Fortin) to this rule.

[Translation]

Mr. Fortin: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your kind remarks. Now I should like to come to the aforementioned matter.

Our editorial writer, Mr. Marcel Rivard, had this to say, and I quote:

First of all, that bill is inadmissible by reason of its presentation.

I appreciate that such expressions as "female person" are useless. The bill deals with too many subjects, and here the writer adds—

Mr. Speaker, I would rather continue tomorrow; then we shall be in fine fettle and I should like to show the hon. members on the government side that we, the members of the Ralliement créditiste are indefatigable. Mr. Speaker, I should like to call it ten o'clock.

[Mr. Fortin.]

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order. It being ten o'clock, it is my duty to put the questions to be debated.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

A motion to adjourn the house under Standing Order 40 deemed to have been moved.

NATIONAL PARKS—ALTERATION OF LAND TENURE PRINCIPLE

Hon. W. G. Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris): Mr. Speaker, the question I wish to discuss tonight arises from an exchange that took place last April 18 when I inquired of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Mr. Chrétien) whether the same leeway would be granted the western parks, particularly the mountain parks, with respect to the application of the rigid terms of reference of the National Parks Act as was now being negotiated with respect to the proposed new park in Gaspé.

I mentioned particularly those national parks areas that had been established before 1930. That point, of course, refers to the fact that prior to 1930 the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta did not have control of their resources. The minister, very facetiously—and this is one of the characteristics of a great deal of ministerial response—said that the code Napoleon did not apply to the province of Manitoba but if Manitoba wished to adopt it he would give consideration to that desire. Of course, the Minister was begging the question completely, because this matter does not apply to the province of Manitoba at all.

● (10:00 p.m.)

I want to use this occasion to press once again, as I have pressed many times in the house, the urgent need for the expansion of parks of all kinds, including national, recreational and historical. The present administration has now been in office since 1963. During the six year interval they have repeatedly indicated that they are going to proceed with a crash program to meet the urgent recreational demands which inevitably accompany the growth of leisure time and which particularly arise from the process of urbanization that has created a good many of our social problems. These problems, of course, are also