

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—*Con.*

Maclean, W. F. (South York)—*Con.*

I have one Bill coming in. It only gets on the Order Paper to-day—4274. Could Laurier bring up his Railway Bill before that?—4275.

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Motion: Tsat from this date to the end of the session the Government Orders have precedence on Wednesdays immediately after questions to be put by members—Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—2728. 2728.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—2729.

I would like to call attention to a number of notices which are standing on public Bills and Orders—2729. If these two motions were not talked out, then appearances were most remarkably deceptive—2730.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—2733.

Like that of Mr. Sam. Hughes—2733. But the rules we brought down to the House and discussed—2734.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—

If a member on the other side speaks for an hour it is all right—2732. On account of the unreadiness of members on both sides of the House to proceed with motions the best thing the Government could do was to take Wednesday—2732.

Foster, Hon. G. E. (Toronto North)—2731.

We are afraid they might—2731. The Prime Minister has come pretty close to what might be a *modus operandi* or a *modus vivendi*—2734.

Hughes, Sam. (Victoria)—2731.

Johnson of Cape Breton had the floor and was going to talk it out till six o'clock—2731. I think my statement before this House is all that is necessary, and is all I propose giving—2732. Either keep the name out entirely or give it publicity—2733. On Wednesday a notice of motion not finished at six o'clock falls to the bottom of public Bills and Orders—2734.

Johnston, A. (Cape Breton)—2731.

Borden is absolutely without warrant when he stands up and undertakes to say that I was actuated by the deliberate purpose of talking this resolution out—2731.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—2729.

There has been no inclination whatever to avoid coming to a vote on them—2729. There is no reason, as far as I can see, to alter the rules in any way, and no precedent would be created—2730. Mr. Armand Lavergne has a motion on the Order paper which, to my certain knowledge, has been called four times, but he was not here to move it—2734. This will be on and after Wednesday, the 27th—2735.

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Lavergne, A. (Montmagny)—2733.

Some have been on the Order paper a long time and we expected that they would come up for discussion—2733. Brodeur knows very well that my objections do not carry weight with the Government—2734.

McLean, W. F. (South York)—2729.

Let public Bills and Orders precede motions every other week—2729.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—5553.

Motion for Wednesday evening sittings—Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Prime Minister)—5553.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—5554.

Will be necessary to provide for committees meeting whilst the House is sitting—5554.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—5553.

Moves that the House sit on Wednesday evening—5553. And at eleven in the mornings—5554.

CABINET VACANCIES.

On Orders of Day question of vacancies alluded to by Hon. G. E. Foster—1796, 6135.

Daniel, J. W. (St. John City)—6151.

Calls attention to the vacancy in the representation of New Brunswick in the Cabinet—6151.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—6151. The matter is under consideration—6151.

Foster, Hon. G. E. (North Toronto)—1796.

When may the yawning vacancy in the Solicitor Generalship be filled; vacancy in London—1796-7.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—1797.

Kindly sympathy with Hyman; appointment to Solicitorship when tariff is through; the Australian papers—1797.

CANADA SHIPPING ACT.

Bill (No. 175); First Reading.—Hon. W. S. Fielding (Finance Minister)—4656. Second reading—7694.

Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)—4656.

The Bill is to introduce into section 287 of the Canada Shipping Act the phrase 'at the time of the offence'—4656.

The Department of Justice has nothing to do with the printing or distribution of Revised Statutes—7695. It is entirely in the hands of the Printing Bureau—7696.

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—7695.

I do not object to the second reading of this Bill—7695. It would be very important that the translation of these statutes be well made—7696.