

ment to duly reconsider the scope of their Act. It is an extreme measure and one evolved by extremists. Statesmen should know how to maintain fair equipoise, more so in a country like ours. Moderation only and a fair appeal to the best sentiments of the whole nation, will give the most desirable results.

I still remember that in 1911, the then Opposition forced an appeal to the people, alleging that the Liberal government had no right to modify our commercial intercourse with the United States, without first consulting the people. How much more important is the proposed legislation now submitted to us. The exchange of commercial commodities is like child's play compared to the blood sacrifice you wish to impose upon us.

These are, Mr. Speaker, some of the reasons which may expose the grounds upon which I have decided to vote against the Government's measure, and which will induce me to support the amendment offered by the right hon. leader of the Opposition.

Mr. SPEAKER: With respect to the amendment to the amendment, moved by the hon. member for Berthier (Mr. Barrette), a point of order was raised by the hon. member for Shefford (Mr. Boivin) as to whether it could properly be received. To my mind, there is no question that the amendment to the amendment is in order, and can properly be entertained by the House.

The House divided on the amendment to the amendment (Mr. Barrette) for the six months' hoist, which was declared lost on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs:

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| Achim, | Girard, |
| Barrette, | Guilbault, |
| Bellemare, | Paquet, |
| Boulay, | Patenaude.—9. |
| Descarries, | |

NAYS.

Messieurs:

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| Alguire, | Lapointe |
| Ames (Sir Herbert), | (Montreal, St. James), |
| Armstrong (Lambton), | Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), |
| Armstrong (York, O.), | Lemieux, |
| Arthurs, | Lewis, |
| Ball, | Loggie, |
| Barnard, | Macdonnell, |
| Bennett (Calgary), | Maclean (Halifax), |
| Bennett (Simcoe), | Maclean (York, O.), |
| Best, | MacNutt, |
| Bickerdike, | McCoig, |
| Blain, | McCraney, |
| Blondin, | McCrea, |

[Mr. Brouillard.]

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| Boivin, | McCurdy, |
| Borden (Sir Robert), | McLean |
| Bourassa, | (Queens, P.E.I.), |
| Bowman, | McLean (Sunbury), |
| Boyce, | McLeod, |
| Boyer, | McMillan, |
| Boys, | Marcil (Bonaventure), |
| Brabury, | Marcile (Bagot), |
| Bradbury, | Marshall, |
| Brouillard, | Martin, |
| Buchanan, | Meighen, |
| Bureau, | Merner, |
| Burnham, | Michaud, |
| Burrell, | Middlebro, |
| Cardin, | Molloy, |
| Carvell, | Mondou, |
| Champagne, | Morphy, |
| Charlton, | Morris, |
| Chisholm, | Morrison, |
| Clark (Bruce), | Munson, |
| Clark (Red Deer), | Murphy, |
| Clarke (Wellington), | Nesbitt, |
| Clements, | Neely, |
| Cochrane, | Nicholson, |
| Cockshutt, | Nickle, |
| Copp, | Northrup, |
| Cromwell, | Oliver, |
| Crothers, | Osler (Sir Edmund), |
| Cruise, | Pacaud, |
| Currie, | Papineau, |
| Davidson, | Pardee, |
| Deslisle, | Paul, |
| Demers, | Power, |
| Devlin, | Proulx, |
| Doherty, | Rainville, |
| Donaldson, | Pugsley, |
| Douglas, | Reid, |
| Edwards, | Robb, |
| Elliot, | Robidoux, |
| Ethier, | Roche, |
| Fisher, | Rogers, |
| Forget (Sir Rodolphe), | Ross, |
| Fortier, | Schaffner, |
| Foster (Sir George), | Scott, |
| Fripp, | Seguin, |
| Gauthier | Sevigny, |
| (St. Hyacinthe), | Sexsmith, |
| Gauvreau, | Shepherd, |
| German, | Sinclair, |
| Glass, | Smith, |
| Graham, | Steele, |
| Green, | Stevens, |
| Guthrie, | Stewart (Hamilton), |
| Hanna, | Sutherland, |
| Hartt, | Taylor, |
| Hazen, | Thoburn, |
| Henderson, | Thompson (Yukon), |
| Heppburn, | Thomson (Qu'Appelle), |
| Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), | Thornton, |
| Hughes (Sir Sam), | Tobin, |
| Jameson, | Truax, |
| Kay, | Turgeon, |
| Kemp, | Turriff, |
| Knowles, | Verville, |
| Kyte, | Walker, |
| Lachance, | Wallace, |
| Lafortune, | Webster, |
| Lalor, | Weichel, |
| Lanctot, | White (Sir Thomas), |
| Lapointe | Wilson (Laval), |
| (Kamouraska), | Wilson (Wentworth), |
| | Wright.—165. |

The House divided on the amendment (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) for referendum, which was declared lost on the following division: