

this, but I do not believe they were. I am going to pursue that matter. In the material he supplies he refers to certain RCMP persons by numbers. The RCMP has no numbering system of any kind and there is obviously some error in his material in that respect. In any event, we have been unable to trace to whom the supplier of the information was referring in this regard. This is the kind of difficulty we still have to clear up.

The hon. member persists in talking about these men being put under arrest. The truth of the matter is that these men came and solicited information from a uniformed member of the RCMP while he was having his meal in a restaurant. This is how they came in contact—

**Mr. Lewis:** So they say.

**Mr. McIlraith:** I think they expressed their pleasure with the mounted police for their entire conduct in this contact with the Agassiz detachment.

**Mr. Lewis:** So the mounted police say.

**An hon. Member:** Listen to him.

**Mr. McIlraith:** I wonder whether the hon. member would be courteous and have the good manners to permit me to reply in so far as I can. I listened patiently to him, although

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it was difficult in respect of some of the conclusions he had jumped to without having sufficient evidence to support them. His conclusions are at least premature. I hope they will not be proven to be right, but even if they are, they are premature in view of the information he now has. Since I am limited to less than half the time he is given to make these allegations, I hope he will extend me the courtesy of allowing me to finish.

The point I am making is that we are dealing, in respect of the Bridal Falls episode—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** Order, please. The motion to adjourn the House is now seemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned—

**Mr. Lewis:** On a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I did interrupt the hon. minister and I think he should be given another minute to complete his sentence.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** That is not the practice at this late hour of the day. The motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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