

In my opinion it is quite clear there is nothing on the face of it to show that the proposed sub-amendment is intended to amend the amendment, since it deals with an entirely different subject. It is further quite clear that the proposed sub-amendment raises new and important issues. I quote from Beauchesne's Third Edition, p. 142, Cit. 367:

"A sub-amendment on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne may be moved subject to the same rules as any other amendment. It must be relevant to the amendment and cannot raise a new issue".

In Citation No. 368 on the same page, the author cites an example of the application of this rule.

Mr. Speaker Lemieux, as reported in the Journals of the House of Commons, 1929, at page 110, says as follows:

"It is an imperative rule that every amendment must be relevant to the question on which the amendment has been proposed, and this rule has invariably been insisted upon by Canadian Speakers".

He points out that if this were not so, all the benefits of giving due notice of a motion, and allowing the House a full opportunity of considering a question would be practically lost. A member would then be in a position to surprise the House at any moment with a motion of importance, and the necessity of giving notice would be superseded to all intents and purposes. He further points out that the latest English decisions are in accord with the Canadian Speakers.

For these reasons, I must rule the proposed amendment to the amendment out of order.

From this ruling Mr. Low appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gladstone,
Arsenault,	Brunelle,	Douglas,	Golding,
Baker,	Chevrier,	Dubois,	Gour (Russell),
Beaudoin,	Claxton,	Emmerson,	Gourd (Chapleau),
Beaudry,	Cloutier,	Eudes,	Grant,
Belzile,	Coté (Matapedia-	Fontaine,	Gregg,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Matane),	Fournier (Hull),	Hallé,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Coté (St. Johns-	Fournier (Maison-	Hartt,
Bertrand	Iberville-	neuve-Rosemont),	Healy,
(Terrebonne),	Napierville),	Gardiner,	Howe,
Black (Chateauguay-	Coté (Verdun),	Gariépy,	Isley,
Huntingdon),	Croll,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Isnor,
Blanchette,	Cruickshank,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Jean,
Boivin,	Decléne,	Gibson (Comox-	Jutras,
Bonnier,	Denis,	Alberni),	King, Mackenzie
Bourget,	Dickey,	Gibson (Hamilton	Kirk,
Bradette,	Dion (Lake St. John-	West),	Lacombe,
Breithaupt,	Roberval),	Gingues,	Lafontaine,