

the Finance Minister formally on the point, I would not care to be understood as making a formal pledge; but I think that such a request he will at once accede to.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—Before the motion is carried, may I be permitted to raise an objection. The Bill is not printed in French.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—That would, I have no doubt, interfere with its consideration by the Committee on Banking and Commerce. I am not sure, however, whether it is or is not printed in French.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I think not.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—Then it will stand until such time as it is printed in French.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I would suggest to my hon. friend, if the objection of my hon. friend from Stadacona is good, and it apparently has not been printed in French, that the order of the day be discharged and it be placed on the order paper for to-morrow, it will then necessarily fall by the wayside, like other Bills.

Hon. Mr. POWER—Better say Friday.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—No, we will give it its fair chance.

The order was discharged and directed to be placed on the order paper for to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned until eight p.m.

### THIRD SITTING.

#### THE SENATE.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 8 o'clock p.m.

Routine proceedings.

#### CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved the second reading of Bill (148) An Act to amend the Criminal Code. He said: I suppose I may be allowed, in the temporary absence of the right hon. minister, to move the second reading of this Bill, which is somewhat of an omnibus character and

contains amendments to various provisions of the Criminal Code. I need not go through them now nor dilate upon them. We may do so, I suppose, more intelligently in committee, when the clauses are under examination.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read a second time.

The House resolved itself in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—May I ask my hon. friend if he has a brief of explanations as to the amendments which are proposed?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—No, nothing but the Bill before me.

On clause 2,

2. The Criminal Code, chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, is hereby amended in the manner set forth in the following schedule:—

Section 2.—By repealing paragraph 31 thereof and substituting the following paragraph:—

"(31) 'prize fight' means an encounter or fight, with fists or hands, either with or without gloves, between two persons who have met for the purpose by previous arrangement made by or for them or for such encounter or fight."

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Will my hon. friend tell me what way we are to arrive at a distinction between, say a veritable prize fight, and an exhibition with gloves? To whom am I to appeal on the part of the House to know what a prize fight is?

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—To the hon. gentleman from Portage La Prairie.

Hon. Mr. POWER—The amendment here is to insert 'With or without gloves'—

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—It is a matter much discussed in the courts, and I should have thought the Department of Justice would have armed my hon. friend with authority to make explanations upon the subject. Few subjects have been more prolific of prosecutions or of litigation in the courts, particularly prosecutions under the Criminal Code, than what is known as a prize fight. There is no declaration in this Bill to show what the distinction between a prize fight and a sparring exhibition with gloves may be.

Hon. Mr. ROSS (Middlesex)—Oh, yes.