

culty in completing our proceedings to-day which may render it necessary to accept the amendment—that is to say, the Address which we have just passed will have to be concurred in by the other House and returned to the Senate.

Hon. Mr. DICKEY—Apart from that, there is the reason which I gave—the organization of our own committees. It would be better, therefore, to meet to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. MILLER—Before I spoke, my own opinion was that it would be better to amend the motion in the direction which has been suggested by the hon. member from Amherst, that is, that when the House adjourns to-morrow it stands adjourned until the 16th, but I did not care to press my own view on the House. With regard to the exception which my hon. friend has taken, I do not know whether the hon. gentleman differs from me in the position that I took that committees of the Senate can sit during an adjournment. I recollect many years ago calling the attention of a celebrated parliamentarian of the other House to the fact—the Hon. Mr. Holton—and he was surprised on looking up the matter to find that it was so. There may be a good deal in the objection raised by the hon. member from Amherst, but I am not so sure that the words “sitting day” means what my hon. friend construes it to mean in the rule. There are sitting days and non-sitting days. Non-sitting days are statutory holidays and Sundays; all others are sitting days, and I am not at all clear that it is necessary that the House should actually be in session in order to comply with the rule which my hon. friend has just now cited. I do not, however, very strongly urge my opinion on that point and I do not say that it is conclusive against what my hon. friend has stated, but all difficulties could be met by adopting the amendment.

Hon. Mr. DEVER—We who come from the Maritime Provinces have only just arrived, and now we find that we are about to adjourn without doing any business. To my mind it would be better for us to attend to our work until next week, at all events, and then adjourn if we have no business to do.

Hon. Mr. BELLEROSE—I am quite prepared to change my motion in the manner

suggested by the hon. member from Amherst.

The motion was amended accordingly, and agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Friday, March 4th, 1892.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

THE DEATH OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

A Message was received from the House of Commons informing the Senate that they had agreed to the Addresses of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Ordered that the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency.

The Senate adjourned at 4.07 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Wednesday, March 16th, 1892.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 8 p.m.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

The Senate adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Thursday, March 17th, 1892.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

The notice of motion given by Hon. Mr. Lougheed being read—

That he will call the attention of the Government to the discrimination made in the