

this honourable House to have the Bill postponed until Thursday next. Not one word of what I said yesterday appears in the Senate Debates to-day, and I make this explanation not for myself but for the sake of the hon. gentleman who is unavoidably absent, and who would like to see that his Bill has not been scantily dealt with. I hope whoever controls the debates of the Senate will see that the remarks I now make are not cast aside, as my remarks yesterday were. I do not know who is Chairman of the Debates, but my understanding is that every word uttered, gramatical or otherwise, should go down in the "Senate Debates."

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The remarks of my hon. friend should certainly have appeared in the Debates. Personally I am not aware of the reason why they were omitted. I feel reasonably assured that the reporters would not have purposely omitted my hon. friend's observations. The omission must be entirely by mistake, and I would suggest to my hon. friend that he should mention the matter to the reporters, and I am sure that any oversight of that kind will be rectified.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I have done so.

ERROR IN MINUTES.

Hon. Mr. POWER—Before we adjourn I desire to call attention to an error in the Minutes of the proceedings of yesterday. In the Minutes of yesterday appears the following:

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Corby.

That, pending further orders, when the Senate adjourns on Friday it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Now my remembrance of what took place would go to show that the Minutes do not faithfully represent what occurred. The hon. gentleman from De Lanaudière (Hon. Mr. Casgrain) moved that when the Senate adjourned on Fridays it do stand adjourned until Tuesday at three o'clock in the afternoon. The hon. gentleman from De Lanaudière reduced his motion to writing, and it was put from the Chair, and there was no amendment made or suggested to that motion, as far as I remember, and consequently it seems to me that there is no justification for the entry in the Minutes. I find that the Debates confirm my own

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remembrance of what took place. The Debates at page 44 read as follows:

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN—I move, seconded by the hon. senator from Belleville (Hon. Mr. Corby) that, pending further orders, when the Senate adjourns on Friday it do stand adjourned until Tuesday at three o'clock.

The SPEAKER—That motion cannot be put, unless the hon. leader of the House withdraws his motion to adjourn.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER—Then the question is on the motion of the hon. senator from De Lanaudière (Hon. Mr. Casgrain).

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock.

I think it very important that what happens here should be correctly recorded; and I call attention to this matter because the resolution affects not only our meeting on Tuesday next, but the meeting of every Tuesday during the remainder of the session, and until otherwise ordered; and I assume the clerk will see that the Minutes are corrected.

Hon. Mr. TAYLOR—I would like to inquire if the hon. gentleman from Halifax has read the whole of the Debates, because if I remember correctly His Honour the Speaker put the motion at three o'clock, and he said "I cannot understand the figure whether it is three or eight," and a great many members sung out "eight o'clock," and he accordingly put it eight o'clock.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN—That is right.

The SPEAKER—As a matter of fact I think the version given by my hon. friend from Leeds is a correct one. I put the motion first for three o'clock, and half a dozen members asked for eight o'clock, and in response to those replies I said, "well the figure on my motion is so confused I do not know whether it is 3 or 8," and then I put it eight o'clock, and it was carried in that way.

Hon. Mr. POWER—I objected, for one.

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock to-morrow.

THE SENATE.

Friday, March 5, 1915.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.