

Mr. Ashbourne I would be remiss in my duty if I did not take voice my feelings as regards this motion. I feel as a representative of the district of Twillingate, that we had the honour to have Mr. Brown as our representative for several years. When I first entered the House of Assembly I entered with Mr. Brown, and the late Mr. George Grimes, who has entered into his eternal rest. I feel I am voicing the sentiments of the district of Twillingate, as well as the whole of Newfoundland, when I say that the people today regret this unfortunate accident and sickness from which Mr. Brown is suffering. I know that throughout Newfoundland today, as Mr. Brown is a national leader for labour, and has fought and championed their cause, the whole country is waiting for word which we hope will soon be given of his recovery. As I said, Mr. Brown was a member for Twillingate district, and although at one time I opposed him as an independent there, yet I will say that in all our dealings together we have been very friendly indeed, and I trust and pray that it will not be long before we regain his service and his influence. He is a very responsible man, looking on both sides of an argument, fair minded, viewing the pros and the cons, and I hope it will not be long before he will be again restored to health. In the meantime I would like to add my sympathy to his wife and relatives at King's Cove and elsewhere in Newfoundland.

Mr. Spencer I was going to say I never knew Mr. Brown before I came to this Convention, but that would hardly be true. It is true that I never met him until at this Convention, but I have heard of him for many years and say that I have followed his career with interest and admired him as a Newfoundlander with high standards. I join with this Convention in extending to his family our deep sympathy at this time.

Mr. Figary I support the motion now before the Chair. It has been my privilege to know Mr.

Brown for the last two or three years in the labour movement. I know of the great interest he has in that movement, and for his fellow men. Since coming to this Convention I have sat by him here and I have been very much interested in what he has had to say in this Convention and in the way in which he has his country at heart. I worked with him on the Fisheries Committee, and assure you he is a very capable leader, and of doing the work assigned to him. Therefore, on behalf of the district of Burgeo, I want to extend my sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Hillier I wish to support this motion in respect to the adjournment of this House out of respect for a fellow member of this Convention. Suffice it to say that he is one of our number and that we shall miss him. I heartily support the motion.

Mr. Vardy I should like to support this motion, and the various speakers. I have known Mr. Brown since we were boys; he is a little older than myself — not very much. I have been entertained at his home. I am sure he is not only a good representative, he is a good neighbour. We shall all miss him and shall naturally look forward to his return to this House as soon as medical science can make it possible.

Mr. Chairman Is the House ready for the question? Proposed by Mr. Cashin, and seconded by Mr. Bradley, that out of respect and sympathy for Mr. K.M. Brown, who was stricken yesterday in the course of the debate with such tragic suddenness, that this Convention adjourn until Monday next at 3 o'clock, and that there be placed on our records the expression of our fervent hope that Mr. Brown may have a speedy recovery, and furthermore that we extend to Mrs. Brown and the family an expression of our sincere sympathy at this time.

[The motion carried, and the Convention adjourned]