

ADJOURNMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. FIELDING moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. What business is to be taken up to-morrow?

Mr. FIELDING. It was understood that we would go on with the Autonomy Bill.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. The Saskatchewan Bill I understood, and also some Bills relating to the Northwest Territories.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. We shall try to get all the Bills that have reference to the Northwest Territories and the two new provinces into shape to be dealt with on third reading on Wednesday—the Alberta Bill, the Saskatchewan Bill and all the ancillary Bills, such as those relating to census and irrigation; all that are necessary to complete and round out the legislation respecting the Northwest Territories. We will try to-morrow to get the whole thing ready for third reading on Wednesday, if that is agreeable to the House.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. So far as I am concerned, I see no objection. And it is what I thought would be done. The Minister of Justice promised my hon. friend from Hamilton (Mr. Barker) to send a memorandum respecting the preamble—

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I had it ready on Saturday, but the office was closed, and I could not get anybody to typewrite it then. It is all ready and will be delivered to-morrow.

Motion agreed to, and House adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, July 4, 1905.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN THE NORTHWEST—SALARIES OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS.

Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER (Prime Minister) moved:

That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed resolution:

Resolved, That section 2 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the salaries of certain public functionaries, and other annual charges on the Consolidated Revenue,' be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words and figures:

The Lieutenant Governor of the Saskatchewan, \$9,000.

The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, \$9,000.

He said: I beg to inform the House that His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this recommends it to the House.

Motion agreed to.

DEATH OF DR. JOHNSTON, M.P.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Mr. Speaker, once again it is my very sad duty to have to inform the House that we have lost by death one of our colleagues. Dr. Johnston, the member for West Lambton, is no more. This is the fourth time during the present session that death has visited the members of this House. Nobody could have believed when we met here some five months ago that our late friend, Dr. Johnston, who then appeared to be the very incarnation of rugged health, would be one of the first victims; but such is the uncertain tenure of life, that upon this, as upon many other occasions, the hand of fate has been laid upon him who looked to be the strongest. I need not say to the House that Dr. Johnston was one of the popular members among us. He had no enemies; all his acquaintances were his friends; he was beloved by those on this side, and I know he was equally respected by hon. gentlemen opposite. If there was any place where his high and sterling qualities were appreciated more than elsewhere it was in the town of Sarnia and the county of West Lambton, where he passed the greater portion of his life. His death will be a sad blow to his friends, above all to his family, and I am sure that the members of this House on both sides will unite in tendering to his bereaved family the deep and sincere expression of their sympathy.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of those who sit at your left I join with what has been said by the Prime Minister. Our friend, Dr. Johnston, who has passed away, was a man of very kindly and genial disposition, and I cordially endorse what the right hon. gentleman has said as to the respect and esteem in which he was held by those who sit on this side of the House.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I am informed that the body of Dr. Johnston will be removed from his place of residence in Ottawa to the train at half-past five o'clock. If it is agreeable to my hon. friend the leader of the opposition, I would ask that Mr. Speaker suspend the proceedings of the House at 5 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock as usual.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Certainly.

VENTILATION OF THE CHAMBER.

On the Orders of the Day being called,

Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR. I regret that the Minister of Public Works is not in his place,