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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 115.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. G. B. Edwards rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The proposed arrangement for Silver Coinage." Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—Mr. G. B. Edwards moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. ALTERATION OF TIME OF MEETING, AND PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Reid moved, pursuant to notice, *amended*, That, unless otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting on each Wednesday and Thursday shall be half-past ten o'clock in the morning; Government Business to take precedence.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Culpin, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Thomas, and Sir George Turner.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.