

not parliamentary for any hon. member to enter into a discussion of the Bill on that motion. If the hon. gentleman is able to point out that it would be better to consider the matter six months hence, he would be in order.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I am very thankful for the suggestion from the hon. gentleman from Halifax. He is so wise.

Hon. Mr. POWER—It is a pity some others are not a little that way.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—But his lines of wisdom are not mine.

Hon. Mr. POWER—Thank goodness.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—A sardine does not need to lead a herring. The leader of the Government in this House made a statement to which I take objection.

The SPEAKER—The hon. gentleman is not in order. The motion is to fix the third reading for to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—On that motion, I say that it should not be fixed for to-morrow, because the leader of the Government has made a statement which is not along the lines of facts.

The SPEAKER—The hon. gentleman has no right to discuss that question.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I am giving my reason why it should not be fixed for to-morrow.

The SPEAKER—That is no reason. The hon. gentleman may discuss it on the third reading, but he cannot discuss it on the motion to fix the third reading for to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I am opposing the fixing of the third reading.

The SPEAKER—Well, vote against it.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—The hon. gentleman might give his reason.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—Am I to understand that all I am permitted to do is to vote against a motion, without explaining why?

The SPEAKER—If the hon. gentleman does not know what to say he had better not say anything.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I know what to say but I do not like to say it. I have a right to vote against it, but I have no right to speak against it; that is the ruling? I am giving my reason why I am opposed to this motion. I hope His Honour the

Hon. Mr. POWER.

Speaker will not take himself to be the whole Senate in interpreting what I say as a free agent, representing a free people. I want the Speaker to understand that, as well as the other members of the Chamber. I am opposed to the motion because the leader of the Government stated here on the floor that this Bill was brought down in consequence of a legacy left to them by—

The SPEAKER—The hon. gentleman has no right to discuss that question. Is it the pleasure of the House that the motion be adopted?

Some Hon. GENTLEMEN—Carried.

The SPEAKER—The motion is carried.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—No, it is not carried.

The SPEAKER—I declare it carried. The hon. gentleman has no right to discuss what has been said on the second reading as to the merits or demerits of the Bill. On the motion to fix the third reading for to-morrow he is only at liberty to give some reason why this Bill should not be read a third time to-morrow. He might give that reason to-morrow as well as to-night.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I would rather give the reasons to-night.

The SPEAKER—The hon. gentleman cannot discuss the question, and if he attempts to discuss the question I shall continue to call him to order and finally take proper measures to put him in order.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—There is no doubt about that. I want to have it on the record of Parliament that free discussion is stifled in this Chamber by the action of the Speaker of the Senate—stifled by the Tory Speaker.

The motion was agreed to.

DEPARTURE OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES.

A message was received from the House of Commons with a humble address to His Royal Highness the Governor General on his approaching departure from Canada.

The Clerk of the House read the address.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The message from the House of Commons which His Honour the Speaker has just read reminds us that life is largely made up of welcomes and farewells. It seems as of yes-