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for good reasons he should interrupt, I will assure him he will have an opportunity to make corrections—not necessarily to make another speech—at the conclusion of the remarks of the hon. member for St. Mary. The point raised by the hon. member for Quebec West is one of debate and not one of order.

(Translation):

Mr. Dupuis: Well, Mr. Chairman, I would not have thought that the hon. member for Quebec West would back me up so soon in proving once and for all, and definitely, that the Drew-Duplessis axis is a fact in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Dufresne: On a point of order, Mr. Chairman. The hon. member for St. Mary has no right to distort my words. I have spoken clearly enough, and I think that my statements in this house are clear enough to be understood. I said that the axis he mentioned exists only in the minds of the Liberals. However I am proud to follow my leader and to see my name linked with that of the greatest prime minister the province of Quebec ever had.

Mr. Dupuis: Mr. Chairman, I would not distort, as he said, either the words of the hon. member for Quebec West or the hon. member himself, for he is distorted enough already. If I can give him a piece of advice, I would urge him to keep cool. Otherwise he will join the three members who, they say, are ill for having taken part in that marathon which has been going on for so long in this house.

Mr. Dufresne: The same thing might be asked of the hon. member for St. Mary.

Mr. Dupuis: We will now go on with our remarks without paying any attention to those of the hon. member for Quebec West.

As I say, at the next elections he will get what is coming to him—

Mr. Dufresne: We will be waiting for you.

Mr. Dupuis: I will be ready to meet you whenever you wish, tomorrow, next week, where and when you wish.

Mr. Dufresne: Very well, it is a deal.

Mr. Dupuis: Don't forget to bring your leader, Mr. Drew, of whom you are so proud—

Mr. Dufresne: Sure I am proud of him.

Mr. Dupuis: He will then be able to make speeches on family allowances and tell us that we are a defeated race, as he once said. Bring along your leader!

[The Deputy Chairman.]

Mr. Dufresne: Mr. Chairman—

Mr. Dupuis: Bring him on; we shall be expecting him.

I shall now continue my remarks. I had stated that, in my humble opinion, there is no doubt—

Mr. Dufresne: You do have an opinion?

Mr. Dupuis: —that the present obstruction stems from the provincial elections now under way in two provinces. I have not yet spoken of provincial elections—

Mr. Dufresne: Mr. Chairman—

Mr. Dupuis: Let the hon. member for Quebec West bide his time; I am coming to that!

An hon. Member: You will lose nothing by waiting.

Mr. Dupuis: I come back to the gas pipe line. There have been many references in the province of Quebec, to the Prime Minister's statement that it was in the interest of Canada to bring in foreign capital. What the right hon. Prime Minister said—and I know that he can well speak for himself,—but if I understood him correctly—

(Text):

Mr. Dufresne: Mr. Chairman, on a point of order—

(Translation):

Mr. Dupuis: —he did not say, he did not approve—

(Text):

Mr. Dufresne: Mr. Chairman, on a point of order—

The Deputy Chairman: Order.

Mr. Dufresne: Mr. Chairman, on a point of order I would like to draw to your attention—

(Translation):

Mr. Dupuis: Mr. Chairman, I would like to continue my remarks—

(Text):

Mr. Dufresne: Mr. Chairman, on a point of order—

The Deputy Chairman: Order. I must hear the hon. member for Quebec West on a point of order.

Mr. Dufresne: I would like, Mr. Chairman, to draw your attention to the fact that the hon. member for St. Mary has not very much respect for the Chair because instead of addressing his remarks to you he is most of the time talking to the gallery upstairs. I wonder if there is a delegation from St. Mary up in the gallery listening to the many things he is speaking about?