

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: I will take it in spite of you.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Unless the House gives permission, I say the honourable gentleman has no right to speak on the third reading.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY: I do not think it is a question of permission. The honourable gentleman has a right to speak or he has not. If he has spoken on the third reading he has no right to speak again, but it is not for the Speaker to say that the honourable gentleman may not speak with the permission of the House.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Yes.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY: No, I beg your pardon. I differ entirely. If the honourable gentleman from Victoria has spoken, he has no right to speak again. If he has not spoken, he has a right.

Hon. Mr. TESSIER: I would like to say a word on the question. If the honourable gentleman (Hon. Mr. Cloran) has spoken, it was on another motion.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: Certainly.

Hon. Mr. TESSIER: I would like to remind the Speaker that the honourable leader of the Government withdrew his first motion for the third reading. Then the amendments came in, and now he is making a new motion for the third reading. He withdrew his first motion. He said so himself, because the honourable gentleman from Ottawa (Hon. Mr. Belcourt) asked him, "Are you going to withdraw your motion for the third reading?" and he said, "Yes, I am withdrawing it."

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: That is correct.

Hon. Mr. TESSIER: So now it is a new motion for the third reading.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: The honourable gentleman from Victoria division (Hon. Mr. Cloran) spoke after I moved the third reading of the Bill—

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: No.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: —and congratulated the honourable gentleman from Hamilton upon the work which he had performed in connection with it. I feel absolutely certain that that is the case.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: That is the case.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: And if that is so, that was on the third reading.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: It was on the honourable gentleman's motion to withdraw

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the amendments. Now the honourable gentleman has made a new motion for the third reading of the Bill. The honourable leader of the Government made a motion and I spoke to it, congratulating the honourable gentleman from Hamilton; then he made a second motion for the third reading of the Bill.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Order, order.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: You cannot suppress me. It is not that I am going to take up the time of the House.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Order, order.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: I rule that the honourable gentleman (Hon. Mr. Cloran) is out of order. When the honourable leader of the Government moved the third reading of the Bill there were two amendments made; but there was not a new motion for the third reading of the Bill. After the two amendments had been withdrawn it was the same motion, that made at first, for the third reading. I rule that the honourable gentleman has no right to speak again.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Question, question.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: Honourable gentlemen, we ought to be fair to everybody.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Order, order.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: I do not desire to discuss the ruling of the Chair, but just to make an explanation.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Order, order.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: Keep quiet over there.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: I desire only to suggest that in order that my honourable friend (Hon. Mr. Cloran) may say a word or two on the question—only a word or two—

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL: You have no right to discuss it unless you appeal from the Chair.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: I would just ask the permission of the House to speak for two minutes, that is all—

Some Hon. SENATORS: Order, order.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: —to settle the matter.

Some hon. SENATORS: Order, order.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE: Well, I can make a motion, I suppose; I can make a motion on the third reading.