

*Points of Order*

**Mr. Speaker:** Given the calendar I will certainly try to come back to the House tomorrow.

The hon. member for Hamilton East.

**Ms. Sheila Copps (Hamilton East):** Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Speaker to entertain the point of order from the member for Northumberland since notice was given. As the House leader for the government side has launched a number of accusations against members on this side who have raised this particular issue, I think it would be very pertinent to the record if the member for Northumberland could pursue her separate point of order.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am sorry, I just asked the hon. member for Northumberland if it was the same point and I think she indicated that it was. Is it the comment complained about?

**Mrs. Stewart:** Yes.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am going to exercise my discretion to close it off here.

I do so because if a number of people are going to get up and say exactly the same thing there is no end to it. We have the point, and I certainly have the point.

I think it is appropriate now to move on.

The hon. member for Calgary Northeast has been rising.

**Mr. Alex Kindy (Calgary Northeast):** Mr. Speaker, I am appealing on a point of order to your wisdom.

As you know today is the 60th anniversary of the date when Canada ceased to be a colony and became fully independent. I wonder whether it is proper for this House to be sitting and debating things like who is insulting whom. Rather, we should recess and reconvene tomorrow.

• (1520)

**Mr. Speaker:** If the hon. member had put that suggestion about an hour ago we all would probably be a lot better off.

[*Translation*]

COMMENTS BY PRIME MINISTER—REQUEST AS TO WHETHER A RULING WILL BE MADE

**Mr. Louis Plamondon (Richelieu):** Mr. Speaker, several weeks ago, the Right Hon. Prime Minister, in refer-

ring to the parliamentary House Leader of the Bloc Quebecois, said that he was a hypocrite and insignificant. I asked you twice whether those terms were parliamentary.

[*English*]

**Mr. Speaker:** I wonder if I could just save the House and the hon. member some time. I have that matter before me. I am going to try to deliver a ruling on it at the very first opportunity. I am seized with it, I know about it; and I have just about finished my deliberations. I will do the very best I can to respond. I do not need it argued twice.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Plamondon:** Mr. Speaker, on a point of order. You are a hypocrite and insignificant.

**Some hon. members:** Oh, oh.

[*English*]

PRINTING

**Mrs. Coline Campbell (South West Nova):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order and I seek guidance from the Chair.

In October I had an article which I wanted to send to my constituents sent down to printing. Unfortunately I did not see what I was signing and I apparently signed that it was political. Therefore they could print it.

I wrote to you in October, Mr. Speaker, and this week I got an answer back. I asked for the bill for that printing, but I am even more annoyed because then I sent *Hansard* down to be printed and somebody in printing said: "No, it is political".

I would like to know from you, Mr. Speaker, what goes into *Hansard* that is so political that we cannot have it offset. What I wanted to offset that day was the Prime Minister's speech and my party leader's speech on the Constitution, and yet someone in printing said it was political.

I want the Chair to show me that somewhere in *Hansard* there is something not political and that is not why we are here.