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Saturday, 8th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Macdonald, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The necessity of supplying munitions to Great Britain during the continuance of the war in view of the fact that they are being decreased and the stoppage of the same is threatened."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requests those Members who support the Motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Macdonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

*Eight o'Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill, No. 131, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonald: That the House do now adjourn.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Pugsley raised a point of Order, That the said motion was not in Order for the reason that the motion of Mr. Macdonald for the adjournment of the House under Rule 39 could not be superseded by the proposed motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the point of Order was not well taken, as the motion of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Hazen) was properly made in accordance with the Rules of the House, Nos. 35 and 36, and was not debatable.

From this ruling Mr. Pugsley appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—