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Some hon. MEMBERS: Order.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order.

Mr. BRACKEN: A minute ago, at a time when we were in committee of the whole, the chairman of committees pointed out that at that time no point of privilege could be raised, and the opportunity was denied an hon. member on this side of the house to raise it. I rise now to raise that point of privilege.

Mr. CHEVRIER: You are out of order.

Mr. BRACKEN: The hon. member for Halton made a misstatement with respect to myself.

Mr. CHEVRIER: Raise it tomorrow.

Mr. BRACKEN: I will raise it now, unless you on that side of the house force the Chairman to deny me that right.

Mr. CHEVRIER: You have not that right at this hour.

Mr. BRACKEN: I am taking it, until I am denied it by you. The hon. member for Halton said that the leader of the opposition had made no statement on the—

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Mr. BRACKEN: —illegality and unconstitutionality of the government's program on the opening day of parliament. I want to complete the quotation which the hon. member did not read.

Mr. MARTIN: That is not a point of privilege.

Mr. BRACKEN: It is a point of privilege as you will soon see.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order. Although it is after eleven o'clock, I did not look at the clock because I wanted the leader of the opposition to have the opportunity to state his question of privilege. He has now stated it and I must say that it is not a question of privilege. It is a matter which he can bring up when the house is in committee.

Mr. BRACKEN: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. ST. LAURENT: Mr. Speaker, I move that this house be now adjourned. It is after eleven o'clock.

Mr. ROSS (Souris): Pretty small stuff.

Mr. FLEMING: Dictatorship.

Mr. BRACKEN: I rise to a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: A motion to adjourn the house is not debatable.

Mr. BRACKEN: I rise to a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I was on my feet on a question of privilege.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Order.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order. I think I have been very fair. I have allowed the leader of the opposition to state his question of privilege without my looking at the clock. I will now quote the rule which states that at eleven o'clock the Speaker will leave the chair without question put. It is eleven o'clock and I hereby adjourn this house until tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. KNOWLES: What will be the business for tomorrow?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Order.

Mr. ST. LAURENT: If hon. members do not want to know the business, all right.

At eleven o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.