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The Honourable the Speaker said:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—*

I have it in command from the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General to let you know that His Royal Highness the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law; but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Royal Highness will declare the causes of the calling of this Parliament.

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

By unanimous consent.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.