

CANADA

House of Commons Debates

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, February 20, 1930

FOURTH SESSION—SIXTEENTH
PARLIAMENT—OPENING

The parliament which had been prorogued from time to time to the 20th day of February, 1930, met this day at Ottawa, for the despatch of business.

The house met at three o'clock, the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. SPEAKER read a communication from the Governor General's secretary, announcing that His Excellency the Governor General would proceed to the Senate chamber at three p.m. on this day, for the purpose of formally opening the session of the Dominion parliament.

A message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly the house went up to the Senate chamber.

And the house being returned to the Commons chamber:

VACANCIES

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the house that during the recess I received communications from several members, notifying me that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:

Of the Hon. James Alexander Robb, member for the electoral district of Chateauguay-Huntingdon, by decease.

Of Georges Dorèze Morin, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Bagot, by decease.

Of the Hon. Robert Forke, member for the electoral district of Brandon, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the crown.

I accordingly issued my warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new writs of election for the said electoral districts respectively

NEW MEMBERS

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION

Mr. SPEAKER: I have also the honour to inform the house that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House has received from the Chief Electoral Officer certificates of the election and return of the following members, viz:

Of William Spankie, Esquire, for the electoral district of Frontenac-Addington.

Of Vincent Dupuis, Esquire, for the electoral district of Laprairie-Napierville.

Of William Samuel Murphy, Esquire, for the electoral district of Lanark.

Of Elie Oscar Bertrand, Esquire, for the electoral district of Prescott.

Of Lawrence Alexander Wilson, Esquire, for the electoral district of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

Of Cyrille Dumaine, Esquire, for the electoral district of Bagot.

Of Dennis James O'Connor, Esquire, for the electoral district of Chateauguay-Huntingdon.

Of the Hon. Thomas Alexander Crerar, for the electoral district of Brandon.

INTRODUCTION

Thomas Alexander Crerar, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Brandon, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

Vincent Dupuis, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Laprairie-Napierville, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. P. J. A. Cardin.

William Spankie, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Frontenac-Addington, introduced by Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

Elie Oscar Bertrand, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Prescott, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. J. C. Elliott.

William Samuel Murphy, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Lanark, introduced by Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. Hugh Guthrie.