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**Speaker, The:**

1. Hon. Albert Sévigny chosen as Speaker of the House of Commons, 6. Returns his acknowledgments for the great honour, 6.
2. Communicates letters to the House, received from the Governor General's Secretary:—
  - (1) That His Royal Highness the Governor General will formally open the sixth session of the Twelfth Parliament, 7.
  - (2) That the Deputy to His Royal Highness the Governor General will give Royal Assent to Bills, 131, 175, 267. Will prorogue the present session, 432.
3. Waits upon His Royal Highness with the House in the Senate Chamber, and announces his election as Speaker of the House of Commons; Claims the usual privileges, 7. Confirmed, 7.
4. Addresses His Honour the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General and presents certain Bills of the House for Royal Assent, 271, 434.
5. Reads to the House:—
  - (1) The "Speech from the Throne", 8.
  - (2) The Reply of His Royal Highness to the Address, 107.
  - (3) The Royal Assent given to Bills, 133, 176, 271.
6. Lays before the House Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, 9.
7. Receives Messages:—
  - (1) Desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber, 7, 133, 176, 270, 433.
  - (2) Respecting an approved Minute of Council appointing Commissioners, 13.
  - (3) Respecting Estimates of sums of money required for the Public Service, 45, 230, 268, 317-18, 391-92.
8. Informs the House:—
  - (1) That he has received communications respecting vacancies in the Representation, 328, 385. Warrants for new writs of election issued, 328, 385.
  - (2) That the Sergeant-at-Arms had appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms for the present session, 17.