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I have now the honor to bid you farewell, with those serious thoughts which the word farewell naturally awakens, with every acknowledgement of the many courtesies and the effective assistance which I have received at your hands, and with the most cherished and ardent wishes for the welfare of the Dominion with which I rejoice to think that my humble name has been connected by an honourable tie for more than three years.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,  
Gentlemen of the House of Commons :—*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of July next, to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of July next.

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