

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency 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 Excellency will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned,

The Clerk of the House, standing on the step in front of the Speaker's Chair, announced that, during the Recess, the following notifications of vacancies which have occurred in the Representation had been received:—

Of the Electoral District of Antigonish, by the resignation of William Chisholm, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Yarmouth, by the decease of Bowman Brown Law, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Montmagny, by the resignation of David Ovide L'Espérance, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Nicolet, by the resignation of Paul Emile Lamarche, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Regina, by the resignation of William Melville Martin, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Brome, by the decease of George Harold Baker, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Stanstead, by the decease of Charles Henry Lovell, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Toronto East, consequent upon the acceptance of an Office of Emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Albert Edward Kemp;

Of the Electoral District of London, by the decease of William Grey, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Quebec County, by the decease of Honourable Thomas Chase Casgrain;

Of the Electoral District of Dorchester, consequent upon the acceptance of an Office of Emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Albert Sévigny.

He also announced that, during the Recess, he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, for the Electoral District of Toronto East.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, William Chisholm, Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Antigonish, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the Constituency aforesaid.