

CANADA

House of Commons Debates

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, January 27, 1938

THIRD SESSION—EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—OPENING

The parliament which had been prorogued from time to time to the twenty-seventh day of January, 1938, met this day at Ottawa, for the dispatch 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 Colin Alexander Campbell, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Frontenac-Addington, by resignation;

Of Daniel Alexander Cameron, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Cape Breton North-Victoria, by decease;

Of Hon. William Earl Rowe, member for the electoral district of Dufferin-Simcoe, by resignation;

Of Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, member for the electoral district of Victoria, B.C., by decease;

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Of Joseph Achille Verville, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Lotbiniere, by decease;

Of Paul Mercier, Esquire, member for the electoral district of St. Henry, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the crown;

Of Right Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley, G.C.M.G., member for the electoral district of Argenteuil, by decease;

Of William Michael Ryan, Esquire, member for the electoral district of St. John-Albert, by decease.

I accordingly issued my several warrants to the chief electoral officer to make out new writs of election for the said electoral districts, respectively.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the house that the clerk of the house has received from the chief electoral officer certificates of the elections and return of the following members, viz:

Of Ralph Melville Warren, Esquire, for the electoral district of Renfrew North;

Of Matthew MacLean, Esquire, for the electoral district of Cape Breton North-Victoria;

Of Angus Neil McCallum, Esquire, for the electoral district of Frontenac-Addington;

Of the Hon. William Earl Rowe, for the electoral district of Dufferin-Simcoe;

Of Robert Wellington Mayhew, Esquire, for the electoral district of Victoria (B.C.);

Of Joseph Napoleon Franceur, Esquire, for the electoral district of Lotbiniere.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

Ralph Melville Warren, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Renfrew North, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. Norman McL. Rogers.

Matthew MacLean, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Cape Breton North-Victoria, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. J. L. Ilsley.