

## CANADA

# The Debates of the Senate

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### THE SENATE

Thursday, February 6, 1936.

The Eighteenth Parliament having been summoned by Proclamation of the Governor General to meet this day in its First Session for the dispatch of business:

The Senate met at 10.30 a.m.

#### SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Hon. WALTER EDWARD FOSTER, having taken the Clerk's chair, rose and said: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that a Commission has been issued under the Great Seal, appointing me Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by Hon. Mr. Dandurand and Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

Prayers.

#### OPENING OF THE SESSION

The Honourable the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary informing him that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity of Deputy Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 6th of February, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### NEW SENATORS INTRODUCED

The following newly-appointed senators were severally introduced and took their seats:

Hon. Edgar Nelson Rhodes, P.C., K.C., B.A., LL.B., D.C.L., of Amherst, Nova Scotia, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Charles Tanner.

Hon. Thomas Cantley, LL.D., of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Charles Tanner.

Hon. Felix Patrick Quinn, of Bedford, Nova Scotia, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Charles Tanner.

Hon. John Louis Philip Robicheau, of Maxwellton, Nova Scotia, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Charles Tanner.

Hon. John Alexander Macdonald, of Cardigan, Prince Edward Island, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Charles Tanner.

Hon. Donald Sutherland, P.C., of Ingersoll, Ontario, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. G. V. White.

Hon. James Arthurs, of Parry Sound, Ontario, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. G. V. White.

Hon. Iva Campbell Fallis, of Peterboro, Ontario, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. George Gordon.

Hon. George Burpee Jones, P.C., of Apohaqui, New Brunswick, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. F. B. Black.

Hon. Arthur Sauv , P.C., of Saint Eustache, Quebec, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. P. E. Blondin.

Hon. Antoine Joseph L ger, K.C., M.A., of Moncton, New Brunswick, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. F. B. Black.

Hon. Benjamin Franklin Smith, of East Florenceville, New Brunswick, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. F. B. Black.

Hon. Henry Alfred Mullins, of Marquette, Manitoba, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. W. H. Sharpe.

Hon. John Thomas Haig, K.C., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Aim  B nard.

Hon. Eug ne Paquet, P.C., M.D., of Bonaventure, Quebec, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. Sir Thomas Chapais.

Hon. Emile Fortin, M.D., of L vis, Quebec, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. L. Moraud.

Hon. Charles Bourgeois, B.A., LL.M., of Three Rivers, Quebec, introduced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Hon. P. E. Blondin.

Hon. Frank Patrick O'Connor, of Toronto, Ontario, introduced by Hon. Raoul Dandurand and Right Hon. George P. Graham.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.