

CANADA

The Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

THE SENATE

Monday, September 8, 1930.

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

The Senate met at 11.30 a.m.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Hon. PIERRE EDOUARD BLONDIN, 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. Willoughby and Hon. Mr. Dandurand, 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 Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, in his capacity of Deputy Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the session of the Dominion Parliament on Monday, the 8th of September, at 12 o'clock noon.

NEW SENATORS INTRODUCED

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

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., B.C.L., LL.D., of Ottawa, Ontario, introduced by Hon. R. Dandurand and Right Hon. G. P. Graham.

Hon. John Ewen Sinclair, of Emerald, Prince Edward Island, introduced by Hon. R. Dandurand and Hon. C. MacArthur.

Hon. James H. King, M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S., LL.D., of Cranbrook, British Columbia, in-

roduced by Hon. N. A. Belcourt and Right Hon. G. P. Graham.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

OPENING OF THE SESSION

The Right Hon. Lyman P. Duff, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated,

The Hon. the SPEAKER commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that: "It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come,

The Hon. the SPEAKER said:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members 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 a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to law; but this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The sitting was resumed.

NEW SENATORS INTRODUCED

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

Hon. Edmund William Tobin, of Bromptonville, Quebec, introduced by Hon. R. Dandurand and Hon. J. Bureau.

Hon. Georges Parent, K.C., of Quebec, Quebec, introduced by Hon. R. Dandurand and Hon. Jules Tessier.

The Senate adjourned until 2.30 p.m. this day.

The Senate met at 2.30 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.