
Wednesday, 13th August, 1873.

One other Member having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, AUGUST 13TH, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament to-day at three o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
H. C. FLETCHER,
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
&c., &c., &c.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Antigonish*, *Ontario (South Riding)*, *Hants* and *Provencher*; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Parliament, for the said Electoral Districts :—

To the Honorable James *Cockburn*, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada :

SIR,—We, the undersigned, being two Members of the House of Commons of Canada, do hereby under our hands and seals, give notice to you that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the House of Commons of the Electoral District of *Antigonish*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, by the acceptance of *Hugh McDonald*, Esquire, Member representing the said Electoral District, of an office of emolument at the nomination of the Crown, that is to say : President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.

Witness our hands and seals this thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1873.

(L.S.) JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Member for the Electoral District of the City of *Kingston*.
(L.S.) CHARLES TUPPER,
Member for the Electoral District of *Cumberland*.

To the Honorable James *Cockburn*,
Speaker of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, being two Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, do hereby under our hands and seals, give notice to you that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the House of Commons, of the Electoral District of the *South Riding* of the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, by the acceptance of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, Esquire, Member representing the said Electoral District, of an office of emolument at the nomination of the Crown, that is to say : Secretary of State for the *Provinces*.

Witness our hands and seals, this thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1873.

(L.S.) JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Member for the Electoral District of the City of *Kingston*.
(L.S.) CHARLES TUPPER,
Member for the Electoral District of *Cumberland*.