

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I have it in command from the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General 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, at the hour of three o'clock this afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of the calling of this Parliament.

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

After a while the Senate resumed.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

## SECOND SITTING.

2.30 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

### The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	Lynch-Staunton,	Richardson,
Béique,	(Lt.-Col.),	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	Mason	Schaffner,
Blain,	Edwards,	(Brig.-Gen.),	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Farrell,	McCall,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Taylor
Bradbury,	Forget,	McLennan,	(Leeds),
Casgrain,	Foster,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Harmer,	Milne,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Landry,	Mitchell,	Todd,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Nicholls,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Planta,	Webster,
David,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	White,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Prince,	Wilson,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Yeo.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Governor General having come, and being seated on the Throne,

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—It is His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.