

CANADA

House of Commons Debates

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, February 28, 1924

THIRD SESSION, FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT—OPENING

The parliament which had been prorogued from time to time to the 28th day of February, 1924, met this day at Ottawa for the despatch of business.

The House met at three o'clock, the Speaker in the Chair.

Mr Speaker read a communication from Mr. A. F. Sladen, 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 Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, 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 the Hon. Thomas Andrew Low, member for the electoral district of the south riding of Renfrew, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Of the Hon. Edward Mortimer Macdonald, member for the electoral district of Pictou, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Of Edward James McMurray, Esquire, member for the electoral district of North Winnipeg, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Of Hon. Alexander K. Maclean, member for the electoral district of Halifax, conse-

quent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Of Auguste Théophile Léger, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Kent, New Brunswick, by decease.

Of Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Richelieu, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

I accordingly issued my 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 during the recess the Clerk of the House has received from the Chief Electoral Officer certificates of the election and return of the following members, viz:

Of Fenwick Lionel Kelly, Esquire, for the electoral district of Cape Breton North and Victoria.

Of Hon. Thomas Andrew Low, Esquire, for the electoral district of the south riding of Renfrew.

Of Hon. Edward Mortimer Macdonald for the electoral district of Pictou.

Of Hon. Edward James McMurray for the electoral district of North Winnipeg.

Of William Anderson Black, Esquire, for the electoral district of Halifax.

Of Alexandre Joseph Doucet, Esquire, for the electoral district of Kent, New Brunswick.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

Hon. Thomas Andrew Low, member for the electoral district of South Renfrew, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. George P. Graham.

Hon. Edward Mortimer Macdonald, member for the electoral district of Pictou, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. George P. Graham.

Hon. Edward James McMurray, member for the electoral district of North Winnipeg, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. George P. Graham.