

of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada on the 16th May next at 12 o'clock noon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

Arthur Beauchesne, Esq., C.M.G.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Members of the House of Commons:

His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator 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, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Members of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Administrator 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 this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned, the Right Honourable Mackenzie King, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East), that James Allison Glen, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Marquette, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

And the Clerk having declared James Allison Glen, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Right Honourable Mackenzie King and the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East), when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker;—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the sitting of the House was suspended until 3 o'clock, p.m., this day.