

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, January 29, 1951

The house met at three o'clock.

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PUBLICATION AND MAILING TO MEMBERS OF NOTICE OF MEETING THIS DAY

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that under and by virtue of a resolution passed by the house on Thursday, September 14, 1950 (*Votes and Proceedings*, pages 71-72), dealing with the adjournment of the house, I caused to be published in the *Canada Gazette* of Saturday, January 6, 1951, a notice, calling the house to meet this day, which is as follows:

In pursuance of the order of the House of Commons passed on Thursday, September 14, 1950, I am satisfied, after consultation with the government, that the public interest requires that the House of Commons, which was adjourned on Friday, September 15, 1950, until Wednesday, February 14, 1951, should meet at an earlier time, and I hereby give notice that it shall meet on Monday, January 29, 1951, at three o'clock p.m. and transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that day.

W. Ross Macdonald
Speaker

Ottawa, January 2, 1951.

In addition, on Saturday, January 6, 1951, the Clerk of the House of Commons, under my direction, sent by air mail a letter to each member enclosing an extract from the *Canada Gazette* containing the above notice.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received a message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by his own hand, reading as follows:

Government House, Ottawa,
September 15, 1950

Members of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the address that you have voted in reply to my speech at the opening of parliament. I thank you sincerely for this address.

Alexander of Tunis

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Ottawa, January 26, 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy

of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber at 3.45 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the 29th January, for the purpose of proroguing the special session of the twenty-first parliament.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your obedient servant,
J. F. Delaute,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that during the adjournment the Clerk of the House has received from the chief electoral officer certificates of the election and return of the following members, viz.:

Of Maurice Breton, Esquire, for the electoral district of Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm.

Of Hector Dupuis, Esquire, for the electoral district of St. Mary.

Of William H. McMillan, Esquire, for the electoral district of Welland.

Of Joseph Herve Rousseau, Esquire, for the electoral district of Rimouski.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

Maurice Breton, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm, introduced by Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent and Hon. Edouard Rinfret.

William H. McMillan, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Welland, introduced by Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent and Hon. W. E. Harris.

Joseph Herve Rousseau, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Rimouski, introduced by Mr. L. D. Tremblay and Mr. Arthur Masse.

Hector Dupuis, Esquire, member for the electoral district of St. Mary, introduced by Mr. L. D. Tremblay and Mr. Edgar Leduc.

TRIBUTES TO DECEASED MEMBERS —THE LATE MARK SENN

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, since the last session of parliament two of the members of this house have passed away. I refer, of course, to the hon. members for Brandon, Manitoba, and Queens, Prince Edward Island.