

THE SENATE DEBATES

FIRST SESSION—ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Wednesday, January 20, 1903.

The Senate met at Two p.m.

Prayers.

The members of the Senate were informed that a commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Hon. James Kirkpatrick Kerr to be Speaker of the Senate of Canada.

The said commission was then read by the clerk.

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Hon. Messrs. Dandurand and Edwards, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

NEW SENATORS.

The following newly-appointed senator was introduced:

Hon. Noé Chevrier, of Winnipeg, Man.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that 'It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate.'

Who being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said,

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does

not see fit to declare the cause of his summoning the present parliament of Canada until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law; but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of the calling of this parliament.

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

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

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Thursday, January 21, 1903.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three p.m.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, &c., &c., Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada, being seated on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint the House that 'It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate.'