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## HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1925

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This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Arthur Beaudesne, Esquire, K.C., F.R.S.C., had been appointed Clerk of the House of Commons, in the place of William Barton Northrup, Esquire, M.A., K.C., retired;

And that Thomas Munro Fraser, Esquire, LL.B., had been appointed Clerk Assistant.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 12th January, 1925.

SIR:—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 5th February, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,

*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

A message was delivered by Colonel Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.