

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

“The Commons of Canada have voted moneys required to enable the Government to defray expenses in respect to the relief of unemployment.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

“An Act for the granting of aid for the Relief of Unemployment.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency’s assent.”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Seventeenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the prompt consideration which you have given to the measures submitted to you, and which are deemed necessary for the relief of unemployment in the Dominion. It is my fervent hope and confident belief that these measures will prove effective in accomplishing the purposes for which they have been enacted.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from the duties to which you were summoned, I commend to the Divine protection the people of this Dominion.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General’s will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the 1st day of November next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the 1st day of November next.

GEORGE BLACK,

Speaker.