

NORMAN GARFIELD EXECUTED AT 5:40 TODAY; ASCENDS THE STEPS OF GALLOWS, CALMLY PUFFING AT A CIGARETTE

Murderer of Woodstock Citizen Pays Penalty For His Crime—Body Is Taken To Toronto For Burial—Sentence of Law Is Carried Out Without a Hitch—But Five Minutes Elapsed From Time Death March Started From the Cell Until Trap Was Sprung.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Woodstock, June 2.—Norman Jerome Garfield, murderer, international highwayman, robber and jail-breaker, at 5:40 o'clock this morning paid in full the debt which the law demanded of him for the taking of the life of Bernard Johnston, a citizen of Woodstock, as Johnston was peacefully employed in his confectionery store on the night of January 20. Only a dozen persons assembled outside the jail walls as the time of execution had been set for 8 o'clock. Two of the morbid curious were women. A few boys climbed trees, but were unable to see anything.

At 5:35 o'clock the murderer bid goodbye in his cell to his brother, Hubert and Claude, and a relative, George Somers of Detroit. His breakfast, which was served to him just before the execution consisted of grapefruit, toast and strong coffee. Then he was given soap and a towel and washed. Without hat or coat, but wearing a vest and collar, and his arms pinioned behind him, the prisoner followed by guards, and closely followed by Dr. A. and Dr. M. Mackay, Sheriff William McGee, and the press. The prisoner was smoking a cigarette, and walked without sign of the least concern to his death. He ascended the steps to the platform with the least hesitation. Then he spat out his cigarette. He was not asked to make any statement, but his spiritual adviser, Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz, was asked to repeat the Lord's Prayer in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy—Garfield never heard the rest of the prayer, for within a few seconds after the black cap was placed over his face, the trap was sprung. Rev. Mr. Gaetz continued the prayer until it was completed.

The scaffold was erected in the yard just east of the jail building under the roof of a frame shed. In order to make the fatal drop, a trench two feet deep was dug in the ground. The portion underneath the platform was completely inclosed by canvas. As soon as the trap was sprung, the body of the murderer fell into the trench.

Pay tribute to the late Rev. W. J. Knox

Presbyterian Sunday School Board convenes in Toronto.

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Was Tower of Strength to the Board For Several Years.

In the report of the board of Sabbath schools and young people's societies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to be presented to the General Assembly, now convened in Toronto, the following references to the work by the late W. J. Knox, M.A., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, are made:

The board, in submitting its report this year, does so under the deep sense of the very great loss to the board and the church generally, in the startlingly sudden removal by death of its chair-sunder, Rev. W. J. Knox, on January 27, 1921. Mr. Knox had been chairman of the board for four years, and was a very active member of the board for several years previous. During all that time he had been rendering very valuable services in the various departments of work entrusted to the board, and responding cheerfully to public calls on his time and strength for this work, which was so dear to his heart.

During the past year he prepared two of the pamphlets issued by the board, both of which were very helpful. One was entitled "The Home, the Parent, the Child." The following paragraph from this pamphlet illustrates very clearly the thought of Mr. Knox, and also the of home training:

"Home religion is to be stressed as a part of the forward movement. Nothing is more fundamental than this element of definite worship in the family life. Many a young man has been steady in the hour of temptation by the memory of his parents hallowing in prayer before his Father in heaven. Many a wanderer has returned lured by the vision of a godly father and mother in the home. What a priceless heritage to bequeath to the rising generation, this memory of the family gathered about the altar and paying their vows unto the Lord."

The other pamphlet was on the scope, work and support of the board. A long paragraph would probably have been signed by Mr. Knox, as chairman of the board, at this meeting of the assembly if he had been permitted to be here. It may very fittingly be given as his valedictory, and at

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JURY FINDS DEATH OF DR. RANKIN WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

Brother-in-Law Explains the Incidents at Apartment. WOMEN QUESTIONED

Evidence At Inquest Fails To Reveal Exact Cause of Death.

Montreal, June 2.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Dr. Ramsay Rankin of Stratford, Ont., from wounds, in the Western Hospital yesterday, this afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death.

After being warned by Coroner McMahon that as he might be suspected by the police of being in some way responsible for the death of Dr. Rankin, his brother-in-law, Roy William McEachern of Toronto, announced at the inquest this afternoon that he was anxious to tell everything he knew about incidents occurring on Tuesday night in which he and the doctor figured.

Mr. McEachern said that he went to the apartment of James Gunn, No. 12, 624 St. Clair, Montreal, on Tuesday night, June 1, to see Gunn, who was the owner of some Northern Alberta oil land leases, which Mr. Gunn told him Dr. Rankin had promised to place with a number of doctor friends of his in Montreal. When he got to the apartment he found Dr. Rankin there, and very intoxicated, and in no condition to talk business. He had another appointment that evening to accompany some friends to the Claridge restaurant, and he decided to leave at once. Dr. Rankin wanted to go out, but he tried to persuade him not to. While he was phoning for a taxi to take him to meet his friends, Dr. Rankin went into the hall. He heard an argument going on there, and by-and-by Mr. Gunn brought the doctor in and laid him on the couch.

Tried To Stop Rankin.

The doctor got up and wanted to go to a restaurant. Witness said he tried to stop him. Dr. Rankin then asked him to loan him some money. He said he had about \$30, and the doctor asked him to lend him the money. The witness said he did. The doctor asked him to lay it on the floor, and he would put it beside it. To humor the doctor, Mr. McEachern did so. Mr. Gunn then picked up the money. The doctor got very excited and accused them of trying to steal his money. He had his coat off and began rolling up his sleeves, saying he would clean out the place. At this time the witness saw the appearance of Mr. McEachern, who he answered it. It proved to be his taxi. He dodged around the table away from the phone, with the doctor after him, and got out of the door into the hall. He heard a crash of glass just as he reached the street. He went to the Claridge restaurant with his friends and did not hear of what had happened to his brother-in-law until he got back to his home on Friday morning. Mr. McEachern said he was genuinely afraid of his brother-in-law, who was six feet four in his socks. James Gunn told of what happened in the apartment prior to the death of Dr. Rankin. They had originally intended to go into the sale of Northern Alberta oil leases he held, he said, but he gave that up.

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MERRY LITTLE ROW OVER THE PAVING OF STANLEY ST. EXPECTED

No. 1 Committee Due For a Strenuous Session Today. AID. "BILL" DETERMINED

Will Not Stand For City Paving Street Railway's Share.

Another strenuous battle over the question of paving Stanley street will probably be waged at No. 1 committee's session this afternoon and be later transferred to a special meeting of the city council. Opponents of the plan decided upon by No. 2 committee have been assembling their forces and preparing ammunition for use in a struggle to pave the whole width of the street independent of any action that the street railway may or may not take.

Ald. Wilson, who is in the city, will be a hot contender with the city engineer, Mr. A. P. E. Harley, acting mayor, stated that a number of aldermen, including himself, are of the opinion that the city should go ahead and pave the entire width of the street. Proper notification of this intention should be given to the street railway company, and it will then be their funeral if they allow the work to proceed without attention to their tracks. I think that the city would be justified in carrying the paving right up to the present tracks if the company continued to ignore the notice given.

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ROWELL URGES CHURCH UNION AS SOLUTION

Problems Confronting Canada Could Be Met by Combined Efforts.

Toronto, June 2.—(By Canadian Press).—A vigorous and eloquent note in support of union of the Protestant churches was struck by Right Hon. N. W. Rowell, when he appeared at this morning with Chancellor Bowles of Victoria College before the Presbyterian General Assembly, to convey greetings from the Methodist Church.

Mr. Rowell said he believed the strife between capital and labor would never be solved until the churches brought a spirit of Christian brotherhood. A spirit of union among the churches, he thought, would bring a better relationship between the nations of the world, a goal which the League of Nations was now striving to consummate.

The moderator, Dr. C. W. Gordon, concurred in the view that the problems confronting Canada would be solved only with the co-operation of the churches. Only, he said, when our voice arose from the Christian churches would the whole world listen.

The assembly listened also to the fraternal greetings from the Presbyterian Church in India delivered by its moderator, Dr. J. Fraser Campbell, and the General Presbyterian Alliance, delivered by Rev. J. R. Fleming of Edinburgh. The church in India, he said, had already brought union into practice in India. The assembly received an interim report from the board of education of the church suggesting constitutional changes, granting wider power.

LORD BYNG IS LIKELY TO BE NEXT GOV.-GEN.

One-Time Commander of the Canadians Is Strongly Favored.

Montreal, June 2.—The Gazette says this morning that "a private cable received in Montreal last night stated that Lord Byng of Vimy had been offered the governor-generalship of Canada in succession to the Duke of Devonshire, and that, subject to his acceptance an official announcement of his appointment might be expected within a few days. It was impossible to obtain from authoritative sources either confirmation or denial of the purport of the cable."

OFFICIALS NON-COMMITTAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 2.—Official comment upon a report published in a Montreal newspaper to the effect that Lord Byng of Vimy, at one time commander of the Canadian Corps in France, had been offered the office of Governor-General of Canada, was unobtainable here today. Inquiry both at Rideau Hall and at Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen resulted simply in a refusal either to confirm or deny the report. The prime minister said that any statement upon the subject would come in the ordinary way from the British Government, which in accordance with the provisions of the British North America act, would make the appointment.

It is possible, however, that an appointment may be made in the near future. In a number of instances in the past the retiring governor has passed the gubernatorial office and the sword to the Duke of Devonshire, who has been in office since 1919, but his term of office does not expire until the autumn. It is possible, therefore, that an administrator might hold office for several months in Canada until a new governor was named.

Lord Byng of Vimy has been frequently mentioned as a likely choice for the gubernatorial office, and the suggestion has given rise to a good deal of favorable comment in this country.

REV. J. W. HIBBERT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON METHODIST CONFERENCE BY MAJORITY OF SIXTY-EIGHT

New President Pays Tribute To Orangemen For Victory in Despatie-Tremblay Divorce Case—Remarks Are Received With Applause.

Rev. J. W. Hibbert of Essex was elected president of the London Conference of the Methodist Church at the ministerial session held in Askin Street Church this morning by a majority of 68 over H. A. Langford of St. Mary's who was runner-up. The new president received 125 out of a possible 242 votes. Rev. I. W. J. Kilpatrick of Ripley was elected secretary, with G. A. Barnard of Florence and Rev. H. Williams of Sloom as first and second assistants, respectively.

The new president, in addressing the conference, paid a tribute to the Orangemen of the Despatie-Tremblay divorce case. "We have passed through a constitutional crisis," he declared. "The privilege council has just handed out a decision that has vindicated the rights, honor and integrity of the Protestant clergy of Quebec. I feel proud to think that we ought to recognize as a conference the one united body which has fought the only one in which he has served. He paid tribute to Rev. George Jewitt of Wyoming, the retiring president. "It is a far cry from an English emigrant to

president of the best Methodist Conference in Canada. I stepped into Canada not knowing a soul from Atlantic to Pacific Ocean to work at \$40 a year and my board. They doubted if I was worth that."

A Birthday Present.

"Today is the birthday of my good wife, whom I think is 21. I consider this the birthday present of the conference, and I think there is a day yet to come when someone will write of the steady devotion and heroism of the queens of the paragon. Behind the minister is the minister's wife."

"I wish also to pay tribute to the lay ministerial support. They have rallied to a cause, and think the ministers of Canada should at least receive a minimum salary. I wish to express thanks to the Lay Ministerial Association's committee. The biggest job of any Methodist minister is to save souls for God. The man who is not saving souls is falling down on the job. Spread Christian holiness throughout the land and save precious souls. I challenge the laymen and all officials of the church to take their place at Wednesday prayer meeting."

Rev. George Jewitt.

Rev. George Jewitt, retiring president, eulogized the newly-elected president. "During his year," he said, "many important things will be accomplished. I have learned more of the sympathy and kindness of the brethren of Wyoming during my term for far cry from an English emigrant to

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PAY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE REV. W. J. KNOX

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TULSA RACE OUTBREAK RESULTS IN LOSS OF NEARLY 100 LIVES

Military Units Have Situation Well Under Control.

Tulsa, Okla., June 2.—With daybreak today this city, under the control of strict military law, began a systematic stock-taking of the death and ruin which a few hours of race rioting spread in its path Tuesday night and yesterday morning. The military forces, headed by the Adj. Gen. Barrett, started a check-up on the list of dead, which unofficial estimates placed at somewhere near 100, most of them negroes.

Eight white men were killed so far as a check-up of the morgues disclosed. Some of the 35 injured in hospitals are expected to die.

When the military forces searched the burned negro quarter a number of negro bodies were expected to be found. This morning the bodies of fifteen negroes lay in the morgues.

Belief was expressed by officials that the bodies of all the negroes killed would not be found, as it was thought that a number of them were burned in their homes. Then, too, reports were received at military headquarters that a number of negro bodies had been thrown into the river and others buried outside of the city.

Physicians treating wounded negroes at hospitals said a score could not recover.

Military patrols and guards at every principal street corner kept a firm grip on the situation today.

Business was virtually suspended last night under a general order issued by Adj. Gen. Barrett, but stores were permitted to open at 8 o'clock this morning.

Citizens were not permitted on the streets last night, under the order, and it was strictly enforced by the guardsmen. Anyone who ventured on the streets without a military pass was placed under arrest.

PLAN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$90,000 FOR PROPOSED ICE ARENA

All Organizations Interested To Name Two Members As Canvassers.

In an effort to raise \$90,000, the sum necessary to assure the success of the proposed artificial ice arena, London will be thoroughly canvassed in the near future by members of the arena committee. The date of the canvass will be fixed on Friday afternoon, when representatives of the clubs and other persons interested in the scheme will meet in the rooms of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Invitations have been sent out by the executive of the arena committee to every member of the different clubs, asking for their aid. At the meeting each club will be asked to appoint a team consisting of two men each. As eight different clubs, including the Hermitage, Alerts, Manhattan, Orient, Forest City, Academics, the Advertiser Club, and the Manufacturers' Hockey League will be represented, it is expected that at least 40 teams or, in other words, 80 men will undertake the canvassing.

Up to the present time \$10,000 has been pledged by the various clubs. This, in addition to \$50,000 promised from other sources, will bring the money already assured up to \$60,000. It is estimated that the arena will cost \$150,000, leaving \$90,000 yet to be raised.

The executive of the committee are quite confident that this money will be secured. It is pointed out that any subscribed will be a gift-edged investment, rather than a charitable contribution. The city will not be canvassed at random, as each worker will be supplied with a list of prospects. It is also pointed out that it is open to all who might be interested in the plan.

PLEASE BE GOOD, MR. WEATHERMAN

All Plans for School Picnic Complete.

Success of the 1921 public school picnic tomorrow is now practically entirely dependent upon the goodwill of the weather man.

Everything that could possibly be done by the trustees, principals and school officials in combination with the officials of the London Street Railway and the public utilities commission officials responsible for the clearing of Spingate Park, has been done, and with a much better organization as a result of the formation of the principals into a sports committee tomorrow's picnic is expected to prove the most successful ever held.

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PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, June 2.—(Canadian Press).—Today in Parliament:

IN THE COMMONS.

Bills on the order paper will be considered.

Estimates of the labor, naval and finance departments to be taken up.

Yesterday in Parliament:

IN THE COMMONS.

Bills amending the returned soldiers' insurance act and the pensioners' insurance act, with suggestions by the special committees on pensions and insurance given first reading.

Progress reported on Spinnery bill to amend the civil service act.

Attack on E. C. Rigg, minister of public works in the Ontario Government, made by Gordon Wilson (Wentworth), when an item of \$63,000 for the commissioner of highways was under consideration by committee of supply. The item carried.

Resolution providing that disabled ex-service men shall have preference when positions in the civil service are to be filled, referred to committee.

Third reading given bill to amend the retirement and superannuation act.

Senate amendments to copyright bill concurred in.

Railway estimates, with the exception of one item, carried.

Notice of morning sittings commencing Friday given.

IN THE SENATE.

Bills to amend the criminal code and the immigration act given third reading.

Report of committee investigating oil shale development presented.

FAVOR WHEAT CONTROL.

Assiniboia, Sask., June 2.—Canadian Press.—The Canada wheat board was strongly favored by witnesses before the royal grain inquiry commission at its sittings here yesterday. Two farmers supported a wheat board of control that would feed the crop to the market and prevent such a drop in price as occurred in 1920.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS AS FIRE RAGES BEHIND SCENES

New York, June 2.—Morning newspapers today brought the news to many New Yorkers who watched the performance of Sally at the New Amsterdam Theatre last night that a fire was raging behind the scenes, while the orchestra kept on playing and the audience knew the property room was on fire, until they reached the street after the performance.

The blaze was discovered just as the curtain went down on the next to last act.

A fire company quickly arrived, the orchestra kept on playing and the fire was soon out. Fans were turned on to blow the smoke off the stage, and the curtain rose on the final act. Damage was slight.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS ENTERED AGAINST CITY OF LONDON

Plaintiffs Allege the Light On Civic Water Tank Was Out.

FOURTEEN CASES

Entered For Hearing At General Sessions On June 7.

With additional writs filed yesterday the number of civil cases to be handled in the general sessions of the peace, commencing June 7, now totals fourteen.

Meredith & Meredith have issued a writ on behalf of Amos Delaney & Muncey against T. A. G. Gordon of Sarnia to recover \$215.44 as his remuneration for filling twelve axes of flax.

Jarvis Vining has issued a writ, Elliott, Marr & Co. vs. Moorehouse & Co., to recover the sum of \$736.25, the price of goods said to have been sold to the plaintiff to the defendant. Both parties to the case are in London.

A writ to be issued on behalf of Neil McPhee against Mary Steel, to recover the sum of \$257.11 for groceries sold. But as the writ is issued, the non-jury cases will be disposed of:

The Sharpless Separator Company is suing to recover the sum of \$735.55 from the Markham Cheese Company of West Lorne. This amount is an alleged balance due to the plaintiff for the purchase of a separator and accessories.

The Savile Hat Company of this city is seeking to recover some \$182 from the Royal Warrant and Ladies' Wear, also a London concern. The case hinges on the alleged sale of goods to the latter firm.

F. Routledge and S. S. Edworthy are co-plaintiffs in a suit against J. J. Gilmore, asking for the sum of \$400 claimed to have been paid by them for the latter who promised that he would return the sum of \$400 to them.

Peter Cameron is claiming \$254.31 from F. E. Wray as his balance of commission, he says, for the sale of certain articles for the defendant.

Asserting that an account should be given of his dealings with John Black of London has instituted action against John Black, also of London. The suit revolves around the property left and assigned by the death of the owner, John Black, to the plaintiff. The plaintiff contends that the value of this land be ascertained, with the further claim that it should be awarded the surplus left by the sale of the same.

Three non-jury cases have been added to the list for the coming session. The city of London is named as the co-defendant in two of these.

Robert Heard, contractor of London, claims that on November 21, 1920, while motoring along Waterloo street he collided with the city water-carrying cart, which the claim reads, was left without fully and negligently standing without a tail-light being exposed. The plaintiff contends that he was driving at a reasonable speed and exercising great care. He claims damage to his car and personal injury to himself in the amount of \$500. The city is named as the defendant in this suit, in pressing her claim for \$500, says that she was riding in the auto mobile in question, and through the collision was thrown and severely injured, necessitating the spending of considerable money for doctor's bills besides a long period of illness.

Herbert Boast, driver in charge of the city vehicle at the time, is included with the city of London in the charges. The latter deny the charges and place the blame for the accident upon the plaintiff.

Fred and Mary Wilmer have filed suit against the London Street Railway for \$500, alleging serious injury done to them on October 24, 1920, by one of the company's street cars.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST REVOLT IN EASTERN SIBERIA IS RAPIDLY SPREADING

Peking, June 2.—The anti-Bolshevik revolt in Eastern Siberia, which began with the capture of Vladivostok and nearby towns by troops formerly commanded by the late Gen. Kapele, has spread to Blagovostchensk, capital of the Amur province, it is said in reports reaching here. Local authorities at Blagovostchensk are said to be defying the government of the Far Eastern Republic, which has its capital at Chita. Soviet officers at Irkutsk, on Lake Baikal, are sending out appeals for the communist army to defend the country against a counter-revolution.

The new government established at Vladivostok continues to function. The city is reported to be quiet.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE.

Green Bay, Wis., June 2.—The North-east Paper Mills have been closed by order of Sheriff Ryan because strikers refused to let the strikebreaker employed at the mill through their picket lines. They will reopen as soon as the sheriff and the police can provide adequate protection, according to mill officials.

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SOMEONE GOT THE WRONG "LID"

Perhaps losing a hat is not quite as bad as losing a cash box, but nevertheless considerable inconvenience was caused a delegate to the conference of the Lay Association of the Methodist Church in session in the Askin Street Sunday school, when he lost his hat in the church on Wednesday afternoon. President T. B. Shillingford regretted to announce during the evening session that someone was in possession of a hat which did not belong to him. However he believed that it must have been taken in mistake, and he offered to act as a go-between in returning the property to its rightful owner.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 68; lowest, 50.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 61; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW—WARMER, SHOWERS.

Toronto, June 2—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate Atlantic winds; fine, with somewhat higher temperature today.

Friday—Moderate east to south winds; warmer, with local showers.

Temperatures.

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Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	45	Cloudy
Calgary	56	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	62	50	Cloudy
Port Arthur	58	44	Cloudy
Perry Sound	56	44	Fair
Toronto	63	45	Clear
Kingston	64	42	Clear
Ottawa	64	42	Clear
Montreal	68	45	Clear
Quebec	62	44	Clear
Father Point	64	42	Clear
St. John	58	44	Clear
Halifax	62	44	Clear

Weather Notes.

A trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior to the West Gulf States, while pressure is high over the North-west and Northern Atlantic seaboard. Many showers have occurred in the Western Provinces and in Nova Scotia, and it is now showery over the Lake Superior district.

Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather continues fair and comparatively cool.

IRISH PARLIAMENT EXPECTED TO OPEN ON 21ST OF JUNE

King Will Be Present For the Ceremonies.

Belfast, Ireland, June 2.—The News Letter today says it has learned "on very good authority" that in all probability King George will visit Belfast for the purpose of opening the Ulster Parliament in state on June 21.

The Parliament will meet next Tuesday for the election of a speaker and the swearing in of the members. The proceedings will be of a purely business character, although the lord lieutenant will attend.

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MINNEAPOLIS PRINTERS STRIKE.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 2.—Members of the Typographical Union, variously estimated from 500 to 1,000, employed in about 50 job printing establishments, are on strike here. Members of the union, employing printers declared the strike a development of the 44-hour-week controversy.

NEW ELDOURADO IN B. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 2.—Hopes of discovery of a new Eldorado in Northern British Columbia are held by a group of experienced men, who it is understood are financing an expedition into the Cassiar district. Stuart Henderson, well-known lawyer and promoter, is said to be at the head of the enterprise.

MAHARG, ROWELL RESIGN SEATS

By-Elections Will Be Necessary.

Ottawa, June 2.—Canadian Press.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, member for Durham, and J. A. Maharg, member for Maple Creek, have both resigned their seats in the House of Commons. The resignations will necessitate a by-election in each case.

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