

A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, 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.

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Wilfrid Girouard, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Drummond-Arthabaska, by resignation.

Of Pierre Emile Côté, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Bonaventure, by resignation.

Of Otto Buchanan Elliott, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Kindersley, by resignation.

Of James Warren Rutherford, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Kent (Ontario), by decease.

Of Joseph Léon Vital Mallette, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier, by decease.

Of Alexander MacGillivray Young, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City, by decease.

Of the Honourable Fernand Rinfret, Member for the Electoral District of St. James, by decease.

Of Alfred Edgar MacLean, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Prince, by decease.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

#### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DRUMMOND-ARTHABASKA

ARTHABASKA,

October 3rd, 1939.

*(Translation)*

Honourable PIERRE CASGRAIN,  
Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. SPEAKER,—Pursuant to Sections 6 and 8, Chapter 145, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, I hereby tender my resignation as Member of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada for the Electoral District of Drummond-Arthabaska, wishing that my resignation for aforesaid constituency take effect immediately.

And I have signed such resignation in the presence of the following witnesses: Hon. J. E. Perrault, K.C., barrister, of the Town of Arthabaska, and Charles Robert Garneau, notary, of the Town of Arthabaska.

I would appreciate a prompt reply to this letter of resignation.

WILFRID GIROUARD.

Witnesses:

J. E. PERRAULT,  
C. R. GARNEAU.