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ROYAL COMMISSION ON GAMEY CASE DECLARES CHARGES OF CORRUPTION STAND DISPROVED BY GREAT MASS OF EVIDENCE==-ACCUSER IS WHOLLY DISCREDITED

Provincial Secretary Stratton Vindicated—Government Cleared of Charges—Commission Questions the Credibility of Many of Gamey's Statements, Declaring That He Played a Double Part and That His Actions Were Erratic and Inconsistent-Mutilated Pages in the Account Books of the Crossin Company and Gamey's Peculiar Actions in Regard to the Deposit Slips Considered To Be Damaging to His Veracity—Commission Finds That Apart From Provincial Secretary Gamey, Had No Intercourse With Ministry—His Plan Was to Wreck the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.] After bearing in silence the obloquy and odium of charges as infamous as its true source is not yet disclosed. were ever made against any politician splendid vindication at the hands of tion of the charges. The Ontario Gov- and discuss the matter, yet the money ernment emerges from the inquiry is not exhibited or mentioned. It is

without a stain, but the man who not shown to anyone, but carried about sought to defame the ministers of the continuously in Mr. Gamey's crown stands branded as one unworthy until produced in the House. And then, tionable that it can only be a matter for making his statement, and planning of a few days until he is driven from to procure all possible corroboration public life by his peers and sent back from Sullivan, in the hearing of three never have emerged.

ummary of the judges' summing up, met. is given herewith:

THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

seemed to be desirous to tell the truth. this money is not yet disclosed.

points. Both, by their own confession, vant to his case." practiced systematic duplicity and purter should be preferred.

shadow the whole body of substantial if the books had been left unmutilatevidence in favor of the ministe" and ed. against the member. The testimony of Hammond was on a comparatively minor branch of the inquiry, that is,

It was a proper thing to take steps to advertise publicly the change in the political attitude of Mr. Gamey, and political attitude of Mr. Gamey, and had greater prescience been vouch-safed, the publicity would likely have been more advantageous if made

Looked at in the large, Mr. Gamey's with Frank Sullivan and the Provincial minister's office, whom he did not know, that the letter he was to sign was all ready, and put before him for signature, and the information volunteered by the minister that the protest would Mr. Aylesworth's evidence alone misleading and untrue.

MR. GAMEY'S MEMORY.

ontaining entries for the 10th and 11th nation begins to be talked of. September disappear, not by the But Mr. Gamey is just as unwilling hands of Mr. Crossin, and Mr. Gamey to resign at this crisis as he was after the protest. Dr. Struthers then advised what was expected by the protest.

and its disappearance. during the summer in Manitoulin both parties, he is getting to be regard-Island; and the final statement is made ed as a double-minded man, with all under oath that it was part of a loan that suggests.

of \$1,200 from Frank Sullivan. NOT FROM STRATTON.



111111111 HON. J. R. STRATTON, Provincial Secretary, against whom charges of corruption were made and "are disproved by a great body of evidence"

Toronto, June 4. | cludes the conclusion that this \$3,000 | was received by Mr. Gamey from the Provincial Secretary on or about the Again, as to the \$500 said to be re-

in Canada, Provincial Secretary Strat-ton and his colleagues have received a splendid yindication at the hands of Mr. Gamey at this stage of the enterprise, and does assist in correcting the the impartial and able judicial trib- Globe interview, and though he and unal appointed to make a full investiga- Mr. McGregor meet that same night of credence and guilty of acts so ques- when Mr. Gamey was finally preparing to the obscurity from which he should hidden witnesses, and though the \$500 was then actually in his pocket (as he The judges' report is a voluminous says), he does not make the slightest document, containing 109 typewritten reference or allusion to it at the Crospages. The actual finding, together with sin factory on the night the House

From these omissions the inference i received from the Provincial Secretary comissioners have As to the demeanor and credibility on the 29th January, but that the of the witnesses generally, the commis- money was afterwards acquired, and, sioners would report that nost of them if that be so, then the real source of Of the more important witnesses the commissioners were impressed by the "Where the money came from," that This much more may be said about vidence of Dr. Arthur, Dr. Struthers Mr. Gamey declined to make any statement under oath to the commissioners Frank Sullivan and Mr. Gamey were about the "deposit slips and those two of the chief actors in the variety of things," ostensibly on the ground that transactions under investigation, and criminal action was being contemplated their evidence is contralictory and ir- in that regard. But he said further that concilable at most if not all important he "cannot understand how it is rele-

THE MISSING PAGES.

self-serving interests much in view.lm- Without pressing against him the plicit reliance should not be placed up- maxim "omnia presumuntur contra on their uncorroborated statements in spoliatorem," and though the despoiling the foregoing finding, the judges said, material points, and where these state-ments conflict with those of independit it is very reasonable to believe that if dent or disinterested witnesses the lat- the missing pages of the Crossin book could be seen they would disclose or Whatever comment may be made up- give a clue whereby would be discovon the expression attributed to the Pro- ered the genesis of the \$900, and of the vincial Secretary by Mr. Hammond, \$1,500, both coming, as Mr. Gamey now when recalled, it seems to the commis- swears, from one and the same source sioners unwarrantable to assign to it. His explanation of the particular such exaggerated import as to over- source is not so worthy of credence as

PLAYED A DOUBLE PART.

It is difficult to frame any consistent relative to the Globe interview, which, account of Mr. Gamey's career, as a apart from the payment of money as member, for it was throughout inconto its price, does not loom largely in sistent, as he played a double part. But the investigation, and the statements of Hammond are not in conflict with those of the Provincial Secretary, save as regards some variation in details which happen very commonly in evidence of happen very commonly in evidence of might serve his constituency, and also secure shares in the various deals supposed possible by not over-scrupulous men. First was formed the Jones-Ga-Looked at in the large, Mr. Gamey's the belief that he had more influence, version is, that his purchase originated the uncle was superseded, and the Sul-Secretary, that he was taken to the first move, support was assured to the Ross Government by the letter of Sept. 10, and on the same day Mr. Gamey

Then rumors get abroad of his de be withdrawn, all the patronage given to him, and unstated valuable considies his manner of support by the eration paid when he signed but as amended letter of Oct. 27, so that and sale were not then consummated. while acting as occasion required in the Mr. Aylesworth's evidence alone sufficed to show that this version was sonable majority. Accordingly, January, 1903, he takes part in North Perth campaign for the Conser-The conduct and memory of Mr. vatives, but is embittered because he Gamey, as to these bribe moneys, de- was belittled by the action of the Con-

tract from his credibility. At a moservative leader, mentous point in his life, and within a He repairs to the Provincial Secretary few months of the concurrence, he is and begins discussing appointments, but uncertain as to the day when and the being confronted with his conduct in person from whom the \$3,000 came. Hav- North Perth, he declares his willing ing conferred with prominent men in ness to advertise publicly his real and his party (as he says) and arranged true position. This was after the Govhis plans, he employs his share, \$1,500, ernment majority had increased to five. in business, as if it were a legitimate The Globe interview is published at the transaction. He makes no mention in end of Jenuary, wherein his political his statement to the House of how he affiliation is still further reduced below came into possession of \$1,200, part of the standard of support promised in the the money, said to be received by letter of Oct. 27, and only ex-Sullivan and of which, he says, \$900 tends to support "in all matters he is was paid into the Crossin business. satisfied with." Nevertheless, this pub-But, when this is discovered by search lication brings trouble around his head 10, with this variation that the Prein the Crossin books, the two pages from the Conservatives, and his resig-

them.

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The follows the fol ent, but the answer then and always Then the explanation is given to the was the "expense," and the risks and reporters at Buffalo, with a view to chances involved in another contest. Yet publication, that this \$900 was collected the member is growing in disfavor with

THE PLAN OUTLINED.

He surveys the situation. The glow ing prospects pictured by Frank Sullivan have failed to become facts. The prestige of directing Governmental patonage appears to be meager and delusive. He learns that the Government, anticipating his resignation, are planning to put Mr. McMillan, the Socialist candidate, in the field. And then, it may be, comes the pa-

triotic plan of deliverance by letting it leak out that money was at the bottom of his apparent disloyalty. The people sion, and Dr. Arthur and Dr. Struthers fit by the belief, or rather the assumption of his mercenary defection, but cess by depicting his career as set forth

in the statement for the House. GOVERNMENT EXONERATED.

The temptation appears chiefly to be roboration of his story, that he would

course will depend upon the esti-mate that may be made of this report, with its appendices of ex-

Mr. Gamey had no personal in-tercourse with any member of the

ministry except the Provincial Secretary. With two or three of the others he had some official correspondence, but with the rest not

With regard to the added charge of conspiracy, the commissioners are of the opinion, that as a matter of law, there is no evidence whatever to sustain it, as against the members of the Government and the other persons charged. And, according to the methods of an ordinary trial, they would be discharged from the said accusation by the presiding judicial officer.

This being so, the matter of the original charge alone remains, and as to the Provincial Secretary. there is the testimony that has been commented upon. In our opinion the corrupt charges stand disproved by a great body of evidence, which appears to be more accurate and credible than that adduced in support thereof.

The \$1,200 mentioned hereinbefore has not been paid into the hands of conclusive that no bribe or money was the commissioners by Mr. Gamey. The impounded sums of money, \$500 in cash produced by Mr. Gamey in the House, and \$1,500 represented by his marked check of the 3rd April, 1903. These sums have been lodged in the

hands of the accountant of the Supreme Court, and the commissioners advise that the amounts be carried in to a separate account, to be paid out upon the joint order of the chancellor of Ontario and the chief justice of the King's Bench for the time being, upon its being made satisfactorily to appear that any claimant has legitimate

THE EVIDENCE REVIEWED. In reviewing the evidence preceding

The commissioners now proceed to

consider in the light of the evidence already summarized, and of other evidence to be adverted to, the next division of this inquiry, that is, as to the protest and the patronage, and both may be treated of together. Eliminate the element of corrupt

payment of money, and consider whether, apart from that, any imputation can be cast upon the Provincial Secretary. The whole trend of the evidence (apart from the statement of Mr. Gamey) goes to show that the matter power was first broached by him and of his sentiments in writing, in accord with his many early utterances on the

This letter was signed deliberately and without any attempt at alarming or coercing him. It was the expression of his own mind as communicated to



CHANCELLOR SIR JOHN BOYD.

ly private and confidential," which is in the same terms as the letter of Sept. mier is assured of his support "if you have a reasonable majority when the

He felt free then to add to or modify struck out the last part (as to his motive), but he leaves it in, and again asserts that there was no other motive than the best interests of his constituency, and therein effectively negative negative negative negative negative party at the general received the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that Mr. Ross had a manual fine discoursive talk of about an hour discoursive talk of about an hour way authorized to deal it was found that Mr. Ross had a manual fine his behalf. This is experienced the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that Mr. Ross had a manual fine his behalf. This is experienced the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that Mr. Ross had a manual fine his behalf. This is experienced the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that Mr. Ross had a manual fine his behalf. This is experienced the situation when some way authorized to discoursive talk of about an hour plicitly and emphatically denied listeners being entire strangers to dependent, so that if the Ross Govern-which discoursive party at the general received the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that the sound that the general received the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that the sound that the sound and caused him to act by the Minister (pages 2,412 and 2,which discoursive party at the general received the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that the sound and caused him to act by the Minister (pages 2,412 and 2,which discoursive party at the general received the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that the sound and caused him to act by the Minister (pages 2,412 and 2,which discoursive party at the general received the situation when some way authorized to deal it was found that the sound and caused him to act by the Minister (pages 2,412 and 2,which discoursive pages 2,412 and 2,which discoursive pages 2,412 and 2,which discoursive pages 2,412 and 2,which discours struck out the last part (as to his mostituency, and therein effectively negatives any money consideration. Then (if not on Sept. 10, when the

first was signed) he had by his own confession received \$3,000 as a bribebut over his own signature that he Sun rises. 4:37 a.m. name the letter of Oct. 27, in order to draw out a letter from the Premier draw out a letter from the Trember of the Trember of the Strange writing in the because of the strange writing in the signature; but had he deleted the last words (so making it more conformable or Alberta, where showers have occurred, and in the Maritime Provinces, to what he says is the truth) the omistred, and in the Maritime Provinces, to what he says is the truth) the omistred, and in the Maritime Provinces, to what he says is the truth) the omistred, and in the Maritime Provinces, to what he says is the truth) the omistred of the protest and secure himself in his seat as member. But it was his cue not to act in any such marked manner as to draw suspicion on him parallel lines.

GAMEY UNDER SUSPICION.

THE LETTER OF SEPT. 10.

stold him that people would say he had been bought. Let him accept and profit by the belief, or rather the assumpfit by the belief or rather the assumption of the fit by the belief or rather the assumption of the fit by the belief or rather the assumption of the fit by the belief or rather the fit by the belief or rather the assumption of the fit by the belief or rather the fit by th really, as he stated, a supporter of the Government, he needed no one to inform him that the protest against him Calgary would not be pressed. That was com- Winnipeg mon knowledge; not only as expressed Parry Sound .. to him by the man learned in the law, Toronto Mr. Aylesworth, but by Mr. Conmeg, The temptation appears chiefly to be the expectation, if he could get corand Mr. Jones, his uncle and handler Father Point of "franchises." by Frank Sullivan, become minister of mines in a new ad- and adopted by Mr. Gamey himself. Whether or not this is a correct appraisal of the member's erratic appraisal dependences will depend appear to the protest was spoken of in July Mr. Gamey told Mr. Conmee that he had fully made up his mind

his uncle after the protest, and Jones ment was returned to power he would ciation at Gore Bay, is thus expressed 059.) And, he also drew off because told him that it would not amount to give them independant support, similar in his own words (in the statement): he expected greater gain could be much if he was going to support the to Beatty, of Parry Sound. Having signed the letter of the 10th nesses were called to prove that Mr. we declare that I really Sullivan. (Pages 1,188, 1,189 and 1,Having signed the letter of the 10th nesses were called to prove that Mr. meant to go with them, and only by 323.) This, like the other, was

himself in Mr. Aylesworth's office," and mey in his speeches. then sent on the letter unconditionally But, in the consideration of the pat-

September, he retained it, and after- Gamey in his campaign speeches took a fully convincing them could we hope based on Mr. wards, so far as appears, it was for-warded by Mr. Gamey to the Premier by post early in that month. It may be that having failed to get any satis-support to any measures that might be faction in the first application to Mr. brought forward by the Reform party.

63 of the exhibits.) This was the start-sult in profits would be shared. (Pages ing point aranged after the 12th of 1,188, 1,201, 1,208, and 1,349.) And Grant, and in the second application to On the other hand, a fewer number Mr. Aylesworth having been rebuffed, of witnesses, but apparently equally re- this plan, came the interview of 9th ous. "We did not confine ourselves to he uttered the words given by Frank speciable, were called to prove that Sullivan, "that he had made a fool of other expressions were used by Mr. Ga-cial Secretary." (Page 1,221.)

ronage aspect of the accusation, the It is noteworthy that in the state- question is not so much what was ac- letter suggested by Mr. Aylesworth, mey told Frank Sullivan that his mail ment to the House the disposition of tually said by Mr. Gamey in his conment to the House the disposition of tually said by Mr. Gamey in his conment to the Provincial Secretary McGregor might take out his letters the protest is not even mentioned as a stituency as to what he afterwards re- Gamey told the Provincial Secretary

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS.

itself exculpates Mr. Grant. THE PATRONAGE.

Now, the evidence shows, by the tes- he approved and would follow the timony of several witnesses, that what course of Mr. Beatty, who, though was communicated to Frank Sullivan elected as a Conservative, gave suphad long been pondered over by Mr. port to the Government in order to ad-Gamey. The thought of support, or independent support, to the Ross Gov- which was his constituency. ernment, was familiar to him, and had There is abundant trustworthy tes- that he be considered and treated as been expressed by him before August.

Statements made by Mr. Gamey to his uncle, D. A. Jones, are of importional conclusion, that before Mr. Gamey became a candidate he had resolved, if Turning to Gamey's "combinations," ance, because the evidence of the latter was fairly given and should be depended on, rather than Mr.Gamey's version, Manitoulin and New Ontario. He ex-

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, June 5. Tomorrow-Mostly Fair.

Toronto, June 4-8 p.m. sion would have been more likely to draw forth some of the evidence from the Premier, which Gamey and Mc-Gregor are said in the statement to be in search of.

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Temperatures. WEATHER NOTES.

method of suppressing election peti- his position to be at the time he was contract or an evidence of bargain braggart style and pretended access to the minister (see page 1,323), fostered the belief that he had more influence, the uncle was superseded, and the Sullivan-Gamey combination began, As the first more of date Oct. 27, marked "Strict-Marked Cott. 27, marked "Strict-Marked Cott. 27, marked "Strict-Marked Cott. 27, marked "Strict-Marked Cott. 28, marked "Strict-Marked Cott. 29, marked Cott. 29, marked Cott. 29, marked "Strict-Marked Cott. 29, But to return: There is nothing in ical freedom except his own assurances. the evidence to lead to the belief that For instance, Aug. 16, 1902, Mr. Gamey Mr. Grant acted in these election prospoke to J. F. Boyd at the former's tests any less fairly than Mr. Bristol, house, and said he had made up his whose conduct has not been impugned. mind to support the Ross Government Nay, the statement read in the House and that he did not think he could accomplish any good by pursuing an opposite course. He complained of his treatment by his own party, and that Proceeding now to deal with the mat- they did not help with his protest. He ter of patronage. Though it is mention-spoke of Beatty, of Parry Sound, as one ed in the statement, yet it is so in no who had taken a course similar to that emphatic manner, as compared with which he proposed to adopt, who bethe alleged money payments, but to apcame independent after being elected preciate the value of what is mention- a Conservative. He claimed also to ed in the statement as to patronage it is necessary to begin some time before. It is clearly proved from the mouth of the interview with the Sullivans and many witnesses that Mr.Gamey, as politician and candidate, had long kept The statement to the House suggests, before his mind the names of Mr. Campand the evidence of Mr. Gamey affirms, bell, member for Algoma, and Mr. Beat that he was first tempted to stray from the path of party allegiance by the precedents; he was not going to sit in overtures of Frank Sullivan in Aug- Opposition, a mere voting machine with the party, like Mr. Campbell. But

at an earlier period than otherwise he 440), and is also contradicted

WISHED TO AVOID RESIGNING.

LETTER NATURALLY FOLLOWED. The outcome of that interview is the

presented that he said during his can- as to his political freedom and predi- (page 1,211), and so expedients were However undesirable may be this didature, and that what he represented lections. His object was to convince used ("X. Y. Z.") at Mr. Gamey's sugfully the Provincial Secretary, and his gestion. (Page 1,210.) words, if true, would justify the writing and the receiving of the letter of the 10th September. Mr. Aylesworth knew its contents, and approved of its signature by Mr. Camey, Only when them and from these parallel combinations illustrate and corroborate each other.

It is, however, satisfying to be assured that no fruition came to any of them and from these parallel combinations illustrate and corroborate each other. signature by Mr. Gamey. Only when them, and from these extensive proposimoney was sought by Mr. Gamey did tions in fishing, mining, pulp and tim-Mr. Aylesworth withdraw. That is to ber possibilities. The estimated prosay, Mr. Aylesworth saw nothing fits from the various ventures were laid against such a document being given before Mr. Camey by Frank Sullivan in its merely politico-legal aspect. In at their closing interviews in March as its ethical aspect there would appear being about \$100,000. (Pages 1,386 and to be nothing reprehensible, if, indeed, Gamey truly stated what he then represented as to his candidature, and ap- after more attractive stakes, forgetting proval of the Ross policy. That was a that it was out of these deals that the matter between himself and his con- money was to come wherewith to pa science. The Provincial Secretary says the mysterious, if not mythical, I. O. he had not heard any of Mr. Gamey's U. (Page 2,980.) campaign speeches or read them. (Page 2,412.) That he had heard rumors before that Mr. Gamey was going to support the Government. (Page 2,413.) And that he had been told that Mr. Gamey was somewhat doubtful in these \$1,200 from Sullivan to Mr. Gamey out statements, and that it was questionable that he would do all that he Sullivan as his half of the \$3,000, the would say he would do politically. first bribe money. The part (Page 2,474.) But, at this interview to fully convince the minister, as had been pre-arranged. The Provincial Secretary says, "I always understood that Mr. Gamey's course was approved by his friends outside of a dissatisfied (Page 2,597.) And, in Mr. Gamey's own report of his own speech showed that money to a Conservative to his constituents on Feb. 17, 1903, he declares that he knew from letter and interviews that the great majority of piano factory in the afternoon. I left the people were well satisfied with his recent action. (Exhibits, page 108.) How- (Page 66, exhibits.) But, in his last ever, this letter was not acted on as to statement before the commissioners,

the protests, so far as appears. The modus operandi contemporaneously spoken of was that the letter was to be handled to Mr. Aylesworth, who was then to act for Mr. Gamey in the protest, and make an end of it, but the letter was taken away by Mr. Gamey, and was not, according to Premier of Ontario, Whose Government is Cleared of Charge of Conspiracy. the evidence, as already stated, a factor in the withdrawal of the protest. The letter had been called a



might have done was the filing of the Jones and Frank Sullivan. Captain protest against his election. He was Sullivan, the father, was not called as tion to be their supporter and to stave agents, Jones and Frank Sullivan, they ing the parcel, etc. (not saying what

Friday, June 5-8a.m. The great point with Mr. Gamey and comparing the evidence of D. The letter of the 10th September was suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be signed as a token of good faith on the part of Mr. Gamey. If Mr. Gamey was showers near ber by professing adherence to the staturday—Easterly winds; showers near ber by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Gamey was to avoid tresigning and also to avoid the protest, and remain member by professing adherence to the staturday—Easterly winds; showers near ber by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Gamey discussions of like kin i. Mr. Saturday—Easterly winds; showers near ber by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid tresigning and also to avoid the protest, and remain member by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Gamey discussions and showers near ber by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest, and remain member by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Gamey discussions are suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest, and remain member by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest, and remain member by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest, and remain member by professing adherence to the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the protest and the suggested by Mr. Aylesworth to be avoid the suggested by Mr. Ayleswor Ross Government, even by going so ment and befriend Jones, to do the far as to put a declaration to that best he could for Manitoulin, and to effect in writing. But, having attain- be in a position to secure "franchises, ed, anyhow, the withdrawal of the to be operated by Jones, with division protest, he maneuvered so as to keep of profits to Jones-Gamey combinain touch, if possible, with both par-tion. (Pages 3,003 and 3,011.) Mr. ties. When remonstrated with by Dr. Gamey warned Jones in August to be Arthur as to his assisting the Con- careful about his letters, and suggestservatives in North Perth, when peo- ed they might be tampered with at ple understood he was going to sup- Gore Bay postoffice, and so guarded port the Government, Mr. Gamey's phraseology was to be used. (Pages and adopted by Mr. Gamey himself.
Thus after the protest was spoken of in July Mr. Gamey told Mr. Conmee that he had fully made up his mind to support the Government, and asked his opinion as to whether the protest would be pressed against him in view would be pressed against him in view of that Mr. Conmee said he thought not.

A like conversation took place with

WEATHER NOTES.

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The only rain reported in Canada since yesterday morning occurred in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has continued fine outside of the House in the constituencies so long as there was a chance for the Conservatives to win to go and fight for them. (Page 2,302.)

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Mr. Gamey's plan adopted after conformation of the Manitoulin Conservative Assorbic was to be used. (Pages 3,014, 3,016 and 3,051.) After the letter of the 19th of September, and before outside of the House in the constituencies so long as there was a going to support the Government, Mr. Gamey's plan adopted after conformation and Mississippi valleys, may now extend into Western Ontario.

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August at Gore Bay. In pursuance of these schemes were somewhat numer-

After the Globe interview, Mr. Ga-

THE \$1,200 OMISSION.

(b) An extraordinary omission in the statement for the House is that no reference is made to an alleged loan of the statement where it ought have appeared thus reads \$3,000 in \$50, \$20, \$10 and \$5; Frank handed me \$1,500 of this. I will tell where that tore up the envelope. I then left the building alone and went to dinner. I in this city, and I will tell his name when necessary. I went to the Crossin for home on Thursday night. Sept 11. Mr. Gamey said that the \$900 deposited in \$100 bills in the Ontario Bank on the September were part of \$1,200 which he borrowed on an I. O. U. out of the \$1,500 received by Sullivan. (Page 2.978.) He seeks to excuse the omission by saying that he thought Sullivan would be more apt to tell the truth if he was going to get this money back. (Page 2,978). But after Frank Sullivan had given his evidence to the commissioners and had denied that any such I. O. U. existed, the obstacle was removed which hindered this disclosure but to the reporters who followed Mr. Gamey to Buffalo he gave a very different account, knowing that he spoke for the purpose of publication. Then the \$900 was said to have been gathered up during the summer, and to have come from Manitoulin.

LITTLE VALUE AS EVIDENCE. The report says, referring to the

Gamey-Sullivan meeting at the Crossin piano factory: What really happened at that meeting does not appear to be of controlling value as regards the material matters of this investigation. At most it may affect the credibility of Frank Sullivan, but any admissions then made by him (after his ostensible agency had long ceased) could not be used as proving what he admits as against an absent person. This is putting the evidence in the factory at its highest, supposing any clear result could be extracted from it, but there is contradiction as to the object and the meaning of that conversation between the two. According to Mr. Gamey it was to draw corroboration, etc., from Sullivan in the hearing of the three hidden witnesses. According to Sullivan it was to rehearse a method of procedure by which they could force the Provincial Secretary to accede to their demands or suffer a disclosure which would ruin the Government, and he humored Mr. Gamey, after first warning the Provincial Secretary. (Page 1,232.) And, there is also confusion in the accounts given by the three men under cover. what was expressed in the first letter and where the two are at variance. Mr. pected the return to power of the livan and his father where the two are at variance. Mr. pected the return to power of the livan and his father where the two are at variance. Mr. pected the return to power of the livan and his father where the difficulty of keeping the difficulty of keeping to the difficulty of k authorized to deal discoursive talk of about an hour reex- garding many complicated things, the listeners being entire strangers to the

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