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Mr. CHRYSLER.—I think some statements should be put in the evidence that Mr. Lumsden has been notified and that he has been out of town ever since.

Mr. MACDONALD.—Yes.

Mr. CHRYSLER.—Mr. Chairman, I desire to say with regard to the recalling of Mr. Lumsden that I wrote him on Saturday to read the evidence that he has given and to attend on Tuesday, the 26th instant, to make any statement that he wishes to in regard to it. The clerk of the committee has also sent a notice to Mr. Lumsden and has telegraphed to him that the information we have is that he is out of town and has been out of town at least since Saturday, that he has not been in town since the notice was sent to him.

Mr. MACDONALD.—You might also state that the clerk made efforts to get in touch with him in order to hear evidence before we close, but he has not been able to do so.

Mr. CHRYSLER.—You have made some efforts in order to get in touch with Mr. Lumsden?

Mr. TODD.—I telegraphed him yesterday at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and there is no reply, and I telephoned yesterday to Mrs. Lumsden and that is the only address she could give me, but she thought he was on his way home.

Mr. CHRYSLER.—You have no advice up to this of his having returned.

Mr. TODD.—They expect him home to-night, but they do not know at what hour.

Mr. MACDONALD.—So far you have not received any answer?

Mr. TODD.—So far I have not received any answer.

Mr. MACDONALD.—Did Mr. Lumsden give you any indication of where you could find him?

Mr. CHRYSLER.—No, I did not know he was out of town till this week.

Mr. MACDONALD.—You are unaware he was going out of town or that he was out of town until you got no answer to your letter?

Mr. CHRYSLER.—Yes.

The CHAIRMAN.—I think the committee will adjourn until Friday morning, but they are desirous of deliberating and will have to ask the gentlemen to withdraw now.

The committee adjourned.