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## "Can't You Forget" of the Things?" Referring to Incidents of Prepared Interview Said Hon. Mr. Stratton to Globe Reporter

### Royal Commission Will Finish Taking of Evidence Some- time To-Day.

It is unexpected that sometimes happens, and this was the case before the Royal Commission yesterday morning, when a "fishing expedition" on the part of Mr. McPherson, in examining M. O. Hammond, the Globe reporter, resulted in an admission that is considered by some as being damaging to Hon. J. R. Stratton. Mr. Hammond was called because Mr. McPherson said he understood that Mr. Hammond, after having been on the stand earlier in the investigation, had since stated to friends privately that he could give more evidence on one of two material points than he had given on the stand.

### "CAN'T YOU FORGET?"

The most important point brought out in the Gamey investigation yesterday was: M. O. Hammond, Globe reporter, swore that a few days after Gamey made his statement in the house Stratton asked him (Hammond) to prepare a statement and give it to Mr. Johnston. Stratton asked him if he couldn't forget some of the things, but he did not know what he referred to in particular.

Asked by Mr. McPherson what reply he made, he said, "I think I said I might forget things I wasn't asked about."  
Stratton repeated the remark a moment later, but witness did not go any further than that.  
"What remark?" Mr. McPherson asked.  
"The remark which I gave you previously: 'Can't you forget some of the things?'"

The World asked Hon. J. R. Stratton yesterday if he would make a statement in explanation of his having approached M. O. Hammond. The Globe reporter, with the suggestion that he might forget some of the events touching the Gamey interview which Hammond secured for The Globe. The minister replied:

"I'll say it at the proper time and place."  
"Asked what he considered would be the proper time and place, he said:  
"I'll be the judge of that."  
And the Provincial Secretary left the Parliament Buildings by the east door, where a carriage was waiting for him.

## RELIEF IS POURING IN FOR JEWISH SUFFERERS FOR JOHN-ST. CROSSING

### Practical Sympathy Shown for the Victims of the Kisheneff Atrocities.

There is no abatement of the enthusiasm with which the Jewish population of Toronto are working to send relief to the stricken, homeless wanderers of Kisheneff, Russia. Just at present the different associations which have their headquarters in London are in doubt as to what course is best to pursue, and they are hourly awaiting a despatch from the English leaders giving definite instructions. The contributions continue to pour in, swelling the relief funds started on Monday, and the amounts are not individually large, but there are so many of them that the fund will soon reach appreciable proportions.

### Some of those who have already sent in contributions to the fund of the city are: Mr. Rapoport, Mrs. Davis, F. Friedman, H. Adellestein, H. Friedman, L. Salsky, M. Antopolsky, H. Max, M. Clynan, M. Braun, S. Blich, C. Barzavsky, M. Saeway, M. Pukstein, P. Levine, J. Cohen, L. Hoffman, H. Schmidt, C. Bressler, J. Taylor, Mr. Dolgo, K. L. Sapers, S. Levintz, H. Brown, F. Goldob, A. Halper, Y. Peiman, Y. Brav, H. Miller, C. Brenner, B. Danon, Rev. Selman, S. Shapira, L. Gordon, P. Swift, Mr. Galinsky, L. Lewis, S. Gorlick, H. Cohen, Mr. Winner, J. Mehr, A. Franklin, R. Levin, E. Schelkoff, T. Soloway, J. Turafsky, B. Goldberg.

### Mr. Johnston's General Impression

At the conclusion of this witness' evidence, he journeyed until 10 o'clock this morning, when more evidence concerning bank books, cheques and bills of a large number of witnesses was taken. Mr. Colfax was present yesterday, but Mr. Ritchie was not ready to examine him. Mr. Johnston said at adjournment that it was "very desirable that the impression should not get abroad—I do not want to cast any reflections upon my learned friends or anybody else—but the general impression is that an effort is being made to postpone the closing of this evidence until after the present session of the legislature."

### Mr. Ritchie's Dismissal

Mr. Ritchie's dismissal upon an objection to his evidence, was not intended on the part of the commission to lead the investigation open to-day.

### Diary of Mr. Stratton

The first witness yesterday was John Louglin, Registrar of Deeds for Nipissing, and ex-M.L.A. In September Mr. Johnston said at adjournment that it was "very desirable that the impression should not get abroad—I do not want to cast any reflections upon my learned friends or anybody else—but the general impression is that an effort is being made to postpone the closing of this evidence until after the present session of the legislature."

### Mr. Harry Bennett and Cadet Battalion Band—Armouries, Saturday Evng.

Another Cool Strike  
Need hardly be feared, and you can safely spend your money this summer on a trip somewhere. A book of tickets on the Hamilton route is a handy thing, perhaps you prefer a longer trip to Montreal, the Rideau Lakes, or the Gulf to Prince Edward Island by the Ontario Company. Write Stanley Brent, 8 King-street east, also agent for the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American lines of ocean steamships. Phone, Main 275.

### Reas Will Go Up

"Strikes in the building trade will send the real estate agent, 75 Yonge-street, Mr. Mayhew says that he has a great many houses for sale at prices that are actually less than the house could be built for with the hand thrown in. 'I would advise people who can buy to make their purchase right now,' he concludes. 'I am not alone in this; the real estate property values in Toronto will advance 25 per cent. within a year.'

### Mr. Alfred Starbuck and Cadet Battalion Band—Armouries, Saturday Evng.

Parkdale Residence for \$6000.  
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Nothing but the finest roads at Thomas' Hotel. When you see it in The World you may say it is that in the news up to date.

## WOULD STOP THE BONUSES GRAND TRUNK IS UNFAIR

### Toronto Junction Council Adopts Resolution Urging Parliament to Refuse Grant.

### WON'T ACT AS COMMON CARRIERS

### Action Outcome of Letter From Railway Regarding the Union Stock Yards.

Toronto Junction, May 15.—(Special.) The Town Council at a special meeting held in the Council Chamber to-night passed important bylaws relating to the Northern Riano factory, the hypothecating of this year's taxes to the Molson's Bank for a loan of \$10,000 and the unanimous approval of a resolution proposed by Councillors Sheppard and Wright, in which the Grand Trunk Railway is charged with discriminating against Toronto Junction by refusing to act as common carriers, and in which it is asked by urging upon the Dominion parliament not to grant concessions asked for by the Grand Trunk Railway at the present session, until the town has received reasonable trading privileges.

### What It's All About.

The resolution is the outcome of a letter from the Grand Trunk Railway Company refusing to waive claims for damages, providing for the carrying out of a resolution to lower the hill at the corner of Keele and St. Clair-avenues. The G.T.R. owns the north-west corner of the streets, and the Union Stock Yards Co. is placing several houses on its property facing this street.

### Resolution in Full.

"Whereas the stock dealers through the Province of Ontario have for a number of years been loudly complaining against the existing market conditions at this centre, and have been agitating for better facilities for handling their business;  
"And whereas the Town of Toronto Junction has come to a large amount of trouble and expense in view of enabling the Union Stock Yards Company to furnish the necessary market facilities for the handling of their business;  
"And whereas the Union Stock Yards Company is placing several houses on its property facing this street, and these houses are situated on the property of the Union Stock Yards Company;  
"Resolved, that the Town of Toronto Junction do hereby request the Dominion Parliament to refuse to grant any concessions asked for by the Grand Trunk Railway at the present session, until the town has received reasonable trading privileges."

### Conservative Retain Seat.

The board recommends that upon the terms and conditions herein set out, the city consent to the Grand Trunk being permitted to lay their spur or branch line across John and Front-streets.

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## NOT A FAVORITE WITH JOHNNIE TO DISCUSSION

### JOHNNIE GIBSON (who has been ordered to take out the baby for an airing): 'I'll give it so many hard tumps on the stones I bet you won't give him inter me charge agin.'

### EVIL REMAINS WITH US BILL DECEIVES NO ONE

### If G.T.P. is to Be Bonused, Why Not Start From That Point?

### AN ANGLO-SAXON UNION NOW DREAM OF CARNEGIE

### Then the World Could Be Ruled in Peace—Offers Some More Apologies.

### Montreal, May 15.—(Special.)—The Daily Witness in discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific, says: "What haughty influences the railway companies are able to bring to bear at Ottawa we can only suspect, but the fact remains that whether the government be Liberal or Conservative, the bonusing evil remains with us. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was indeed introduced into the house in a way that was meant to be diabolical, but as a matter of fact it has deceived nobody. If the railway company is going to build the line itself, what is the use of a preliminary and prolonged discussion over the route? If the line is to be bonused, we are assured already, why should not the government start from that most important point?"

### No Reason for It Now.

"Of course the bonus is justified, on the ground that about eight hundred miles of the road along the north shore of Lake Superior will not be remunerative for many years. The country, however, is filling up so rapidly and there are so many rich mineral and other lands even in that part of the country, that the old story of poverty does not pass current now. Even if it were true, however, that the Lake Superior section must be for a time unprofitable, it should not be a question, would amount to twenty million dollars.

### Agrees to a Loan.

"No one would object to the government advancing that sum on loan, and few, perhaps, to as much being given. While we seek for our millions, we will be very small potatoes for us when we are shown the bill. Of course it is absurd to insist upon the new line being built right down to St. John and Halifax. The intercolonial may well be used in this connection and the country may thus be enabled to get some of its money back."

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## GRAND JURY SAVES BELL FROM CRIMINAL TRIAL

### Telephone Monopoly Must Be Prosecuted at Montreal, If at All for Conspiracy.

### CLIMAX OF FARMERS' HOT FIGHT

### President Hoover of Rural Company Declares That an Information Will Be Laid in Quebec.

The climax of the hot fight of Locust Hill business men against the Bell Telephone Company was reached yesterday, in a victory for the company. The Bell Company escapes criminal prosecution in the matter of the exclusive contract with the C.P.R., giving it a monopoly of the railroad stations in Canada.

In the Criminal Assizes yesterday the Grand Jury returned "no bill," and Mr. Justice Street commented freely upon the case, indicating clearly that the only recourse is prosecution at the place where the contract was made—Montreal. His Worship also suggested that in addition to the monopoly feature of the contract the clause by which the C.P.R. undertook not to permit other telephone lines to cross its right of way might be the subject of investigation in Montreal, since the country, if the contract was entered was divided so that the ordinary commerce of the day could not be carried on without serious inconvenience. So the fight is to be transferred to Montreal.

### Electrical Energy's Legal Status.

A striking feature of the brief Grand Jury investigation was the comment of Mr. Justice Street upon electrical energy as a commercial commodity. While not rendering a specific decision on this score His Worship's observations were in line with the idea that the transmission of telephone messages constitutes a commercial commodity in the meaning of the statute.

### Frank Followed World's Exposure.

This is the prosecution that followed the World's exposure two months ago of the exclusive contract and the injustice imposed upon the rural district surrounding Locust Hill. The farmers and business men of that neighborhood had been informed of the Bell telephone connections at any cost. They then organized a stock company and put in a modern system. At the final moment they were refused a connection with the Locust Hill station, except with the payment of \$2500. This the monopoly refused to give, unless the Co-operative Company practically surrendered their entire property.

### Farmers Appealed for Aid.

In desperation the farmers appealed to the member for East York, and he communicated with President Shaughnessy. Then the exclusive contract became a story and a play was written and published in The World. Then the citizens of Ontario County caused a complaint to be lodged with the President. Since of the Bell with criminal conspiracy in refusing to permit the connection. The justices considered as to the advisability of holding the accused for trial, and pending another hearing, an indictment was arranged in York County.

### And the End is Not Yet.

But the end is not yet. President Hoover and his brother success in the rural line the monopoly is broken or its property.

### AWAY WITH THE LUMBER.

Ottawa Public Meeting Calls in the Council to Do Something.  
Ottawa, May 15.—At a public meeting in the City Hall to-night from which scores were turned away, the pling of lumber in the city limits was roundly condemned, and a motion carried calling on the City Council to forbid its continuance. One speaker, who advocated allowing limited quantities to be piled within the city limits, was hissed and hooted out of the hall.

### The Silk Hat Season.

This is silk hat weather the spring of the year. Especially are they necessary for Sunday wear. The Dinesc Company have imported particularly at this early date a full line of silk hats, both English and American. It includes all those by the big English manufacturers and by Dunlop, Canadian agent. Store open Saturday night.

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### NEW McGILL PROFESSOR.

Montreal, May 15.—Prof. J. Harkness of Cambridge, and late of Pennsylvania College, has been appointed professor of Mathematics at McGill University.

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Benbow Head.....Father Point.....Liverpool  
Fenelon.....New York.....New York  
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Ang. Victoria.....New York.....Hamburg  
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