

Mr. MACLEAN, M.P.—Who are the parties that are making the charges against the grain men? I have mentioned the case of the Grain Commission. Do I understand that the millers as a body have been making a charge against them?

Senator YOUNG, (Chairman).—We do not know.

Mr. KING.—If there are any charges to be made they should be made beforehand so that we will have an opportunity to meet them.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday May 26, at 11 o'clock.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, May 26, 1914.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Bill (B2) An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Railway Act met at 11 o'clock today.

Mr. ARMSTRONG (CHAIRMAN):—The Committee will remember that Mr. C. B. Watts came before us and asked us for an appointment for today. He is supposed to represent the City of Toronto, and he sent the following telegram:—

TORONTO, ONT., May 20, 1914.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M.P.

Ottawa, Ont.

Regret have meet board grain commissioners Tuesday and steamship representatives Old Point Comfort twenty-eight.

C. B. WATTS.

I wish there was some way of compelling these men, when they put us in that position, to appear before the Committee. I have a communication from Mr. Geary from Toronto which reads as follows:—

TORONTO, May 21, 1914.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, Esq., M.P.

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 19th inst. I shall do my best to arrange to be present, and should be very glad if your Secretary would notify me of the hour and place of meeting.

I know that the municipality of the City of Winnipeg desires to be heard, and hope that you have given notice to its representatives. Several western municipalities have made representations to the Minister before this, as also have the Union of Canadian Municipalities, the City of Montreal, the City of Windsor, and I think the City of London, and perhaps some others whose names escape me at the present moment.

Yours sincerely,

W. R. GEARY.

I received a telegram from Mr. McKenzie of the Canadian Grain Growers. It was decided that we should communicate with these men and arrange for a meeting if possible next Tuesday. This is the telegram I received from Mr. McKenzie:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, ONT.

Your letter received: can be at Ottawa June 2 as requested. Wire if Government will pay my expenses.

R. MCKENZIE.