

STRATTON CLEARED

The Judges Report Gamey Charges Disproved.

PROV. SEC'Y AND COL-LEAGUES GUILTY OF CORRUPTION.

A Great Disappointment to Ontario Toryism.

Toronto, June 5.—The report of the royal commission on the charges made by R. R. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, against Mr. Stratton, the provincial secretary, and other members of the provincial government, was laid upon the table of the house yesterday afternoon.

The finding of the commission is expressed in the following words: "Mr. Gamey had no personal intercourse 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 even that."

"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 accusations 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 corruption charges stand disproved by a great body of evidence which appears to be more accurate and credible than that adduced in support thereof."

The judges review all the inconsistencies between the statement made between Mr. Gamey in the house and in his evidence, as well as the differences between his evidence and the other testimony on important points. They note especially his inability to fix the exact day, either Sept. 10 or 11, on which the money was paid. They find themselves unable to trace the money, and add: "This much more may be said about where the money came from, that Mr. Gamey declined to make any statement under oath to the commissioners about the deposits and other things, ostensibly on the ground that criminal action was being contemplated in that regard, but he said further he cannot understand how it is relevant to his case."

"It is very reasonable to believe that if the missing pages of the Crossin book could be seen they would disclose or give a clue whereby would be discovered the genesis of the \$900 and of the \$1,500 both coming as Mr. Gamey swore from one or the same source."

"His explanation of the particular source is not so worthy of credence as if the books had been left unutilized."

"It is difficult to frame any consistent account of Mr. Gamey's career as a member, for it was throughout inconsistent, as he played a double part, but this much appears in the evidence; his politics was Manitoulin, with Gamey as member on the side of any government in power, to the end that he might serve his constituency and also share in various deals supposed possible by not over-scrupulous men."

Another portion of the report quotes Mr. Gamey's statements to numerous people that he had received no money.

Finally the report says: "Yet the member is growing in disfavor with both parties and is getting to be regarded as a double-minded man, with all that suggests. He surveys the situation. The glowing prospects pictured by Frank Sullivan have failed to become facts. The prestige of directing government patronage appears to be meagre and illusive. 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 patriotic plan of deliverance by letting it leak out that money was at the bottom of his apparent disloyalty. The temptation appears chiefly to be the expectation if he could get corroboration of his story that he would become minister of mines in a new administration."

Deal Shipments.

The tug G. K. King left for St. John yesterday with seven scow loads of spruce

deals consigned to W. M. Mackay, G. K. McKean and others. R. A. Estey is now loading four scows with deals for shipment to France.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

To Entertain Chamber of Commerce Delegates—Other Matters.

A meeting of the local government attended by Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, LaBillois, Farris, McKeown and Sweeney, was held last evening. A delegation from the Fredericton board of trade were heard in regard to government assistance in entertaining the Chamber of Commerce delegates, who are to visit Fredericton during September. After hearing the delegation the Premier suggested that they put their proposition in writing, and also that a delegate be sent to St. John on Saturday to confer with the government and Board of Trade of that city. The delegates agreed to the premier's proposition and selected Mayor Palmer as their representative to go to St. John.

A. P. Barnhill of St. John, appeared on behalf of the Electro-Manganese Company in reference to a license, and also in regard to leasing the Grand Falls for power purposes. He was requested to present his requests in writing and was assured that they would have careful consideration.

On account of Messrs. Farris and Sweeney being at the Normal school closing exercises the government did not meet this morning, but a session is being held this afternoon.

The members of the executive leave for St. John by this evening's train.

Board of Trade.

At a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon the question of entertaining the Chamber of Commerce delegates who are to visit Fredericton in September, was discussed and a committee was appointed to wait upon the local government with a view of securing their co-operation in the matter. President Palmer, J. W. McCready, J. D. Phinney, and Geo. Y. Dibblee were named as the committee.

Cooked Corn Beef.

A quick lunch or dinner is made with Armour's cooked corn beef. Sliced in any quantity desired at G. T. Whelpley's.—d

CONDEMN CHAMBERLAIN.

Liberal Leaders Declare His Policy all Wrong.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, June 5.—Letters are published this morning from Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Lord Spencer, Lord Ripon, Lord Tweedmouth and other Liberal leaders, all vigorously denouncing Chamberlain's Imperial Zollverein proposals as merely veiled protection.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Lord Ripon contend they would be fruitful cause of disputes between the mother country and the colonies, and conflict with foreign countries.

FORETS FIRE RAVAGES.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, June 5.—Reports received from various portions of the province indicate that the bush fires still continue to do great damage, particularly in that section of the province lying along the Ottawa river.

Near Labelle yesterday several people were rendered homeless, and some of them only managed to escape by seeking refuge on logs floating in the river.

CONDITIONS IN CAPE COLONY.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Capetown, June 5.—Sir George Walter Pol-Hutchinson, governor of Cape Colony, in opening parliament, said he hoped shortly to be able to relax the remaining restrictions on liberty in consequence of the success which has attended the policy of peace and reconciliation. All races were settling down to ordinary life.

MARTIN RESIGNS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Victoria, B. C., June 5.—Hon. Joseph Martin has resigned the Liberal leadership in the local arena, and the party will run the election under direction of a committee and select their leader from the members returned to the new legislature.

Stature supplies enough for all, but she is just a trifle shy of the ability to divide it equally.

GOV'T POLICY

As to Financial Assistance to Grand Trunk Pacific

CONSIDERED AT LIBERAL CAUCUS.

Alleged Proposal to Guarantee \$15,000,000 Bond Issue.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, June 5.—A well attended government caucus was held this morning, when the railway policy of the government was discussed, including that of aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific in the shape of guarantee of bonds, to the extent of fifteen millions.

This is said to have found favor with a large number of the members.

Borden's motion on the iron and steel duties was also discussed. It stands over till Monday next.

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5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal oil (in barrels).
8. Dry Goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware, Tinware, Paints, etc.
12. Lumber.
13. Tea.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden or Jailor.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible parties.

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