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A summer 1927 view of Toronto's second (left) and third (right) Union Stations, soon after they were supplanted by the present facility, the temporary platform tracks of which are visible in the right foreground.

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