

Q. And you say that Gelinas had this joint account with you, and he put his own money into it, which you used as credit?—A. He did not put any money in it.

Q. He didn't put any money in it?—A. No, his letter of credit was worth the money.

Q. What did he get for becoming responsible like that?—A. I think he lost about \$15,000 in the end.

Q. That is what he got?—A. Yes.

Q. I think he was lucky he didn't lose a good deal more? Now, you and Bisailon and Gelinas were in a joint transaction together in the purchase of farming property?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. And when was that bought?—A. During that year.

Q. And with the monies of that partnership?—A. I don't remember now how it was. R. Je ne me rappelle pas du tout comment ç'a été payé.

Q. Will you say it was not purchased with the monies of that partnership?—A. I say I don't remember.

Q. I suggest to you that it was, and you had your one-third interest in that farm that was purchased; will you deny that?—A. I don't deny that. But I am not sure; I think it was paid with the firm's money.

Q. How else would you suggest it was paid?—A. By every individual's money.

Q. How much did you put in?—A. I don't remember even what we paid for it; I think it is around \$5,000 or \$6,000. The deeds are there; they would tell; I don't remember.

Q. So what you say is that that purchase, if followed out, could be shown to have been a cash purchase in which you each contributed one-third of the money?—A. It would surely show that the person who sold us the farm has been paid for it.

Q. No, you know that is not what I am asking you. You say, if this transaction were followed out, it would show you had each contributed one-third of the cash that went for the purchase of the farm?—A. You mean the contract of it?

Q. You know what I mean?—A. If I knew, I would answer. I have answered very friendly.

Q. Who closed the deal?—A. It is in the name of Mr. J. Bisailon alone, the farm.

Q. Who paid over the purchase money?—A. I don't remember.

Q. Do you remember to whom you gave your one-third?—A. I don't remember at all how the money was paid over.

Q. Your recollection of the whole thing is not worth anything, is that it?—A. You can term it as you like, sir.

Q. I invite you to give any other description of it. Now was Belisle frequently at the office?—A. I have seen him there a few times.

Q. When he was there what, if anything, did he have to do with the partnership business?—A. Nothing whatever.

Q. Nothing whatever; no doubt about that?—A. No.

Q. Did he have quarters of his own there, an office of his own?—A. No.

Q. You are sure about that, are you?—A. I am sure.

Q. You are the man who was the most active one in running the business, are you not?—A. I never lost a half an hour of my Customs time for it.

Q. You are the man who was the most active one in running the business, are you not?—A. I was trying to follow it as closely as I could.

Q. That is not what I am asking you. You see this morning you said, in answer to a question asked by Mr. Calder; what did you have to do with the J. E. Belisle business and your answer was, "Not very much". I put it to