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MARINE DEPARTMENT HERE | Mary material | Allow voucher. | What does that mean? That doesn't blooks?" | Mr. Moore—"It was not a transaction by the firm." | Mr. Watson—"You are one of the share holders and directors in the St. John Iron Works. Did you understand the company was lending Mr. Harding money?" | Mr. Moore—"No. I take no active part in the business. I attend a meeting of the business. I attend a meeting of the business. I attend a meeting of the board once a year." | Mr. Watson—"He repaid all of them." | Mr. Watson—"On you think it out of the ordinary course of business to lend with the partment—Evidence of Loans and Accommodations to the Local Agent—Much Interest in the Proceedings. | Mary Watson—"There is no entry in the boloks?" | Mr. Watson—"You are one of the shareholders and directors in the St. John Iron Works. Did you understand the company was lending Mr. Harding money?" | Mr. Moore—"No. I take no active part in the business. I attend a meeting of the board once a year." | Mr. Watson—"On you think it out of the ordinary course of business to lend was a get 8,800? a year as the total of your transactions with Mr. Harding? | Mr. Moore—"No. I take no active part in the business. I attend a meeting of the board once a year." | Mr. Watson—"On you think it out of the ordinary course of business to lend was a get the board once a year." | Mr. Watson—"There are not many men keener than you to size up a situation. | Wr. Watson—"There are not many men keener than you to to size up a situation. | Wr. Watson—"There are not many men keener than you to to size up a situation. | Wr. Vroom—"I regret it now." | Judge Cassels—"Your motive may have been correct. | Mr. Vroom—"I regret in now." | Judge Cassels—"It is open to suspicion. | Wr. Vroom—"I regret in now." | Judge Cassels—"It is open to suspicion. | Wr. Vroom—"I regret in now." | Judge Cassels—"It is open to suspicion. | Wr. Vroom—"I regret in now." | Judge Cassels—"It is open to suspicion. | Wr. Vroom—"I regret in now." | Judge Cassels—"It is open to

A messenger was sent for the copy of the letter and the bank books of the Judge Cassels-"Wasn't it rather that

company.

A letter was produced from Capt.
Smith at Halifax, under date of Dec.
21, 1907, in which reference was made to the loan of \$100 and Capt. Smith stated beating about the bush. Your answer was your firm had some big contracts and it

be had been dabbling in stocks and had correct wasn't it?"

Mr. McDonald—"Yes."

Reference was then made to the books Capt. Smith any more money than the two amounts alluded to. He had not seen tion to a payment of \$125 to Mr. Harding Capt. Smith for about a year, though he understood he had called at his office ed why there was no name to the cheque.

several times when he was out of the replied that everything Mr. Harding received was made payable to "cash."

The Judge—"Mr. McDonald, when you loaned Capt. Smith that money didn't tions averaged one a month. He believed.

terial payment. Against the item in the tion."

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our cheques?"
Mr. Vroom—"To 'Cash.'"
Mr. Watson—"What? The same old Mr. Watson—"What? The same old 'Cash?' What did you do with the cheques Mr. Harding gave you?"

Mr. Vroom—"Put them in the cash box. We exchanged cheques until he was in funds to take his up."

Mr. Vroom—"He did on one or two occasions, and then I refused to take it. I might want a favor from him?" might want a favor from him."
Mr. Watson—"Did you ask nim for any

Mr. Vroom-"I think I did, but I am not quite sure."

Judge Cassels—"Why did you act as his banker?" Mr. Vroom-"He is a personal friend

the item of \$125 referred to was for ma. Mr. Watson-"You knew he was agent of mine, and if he wanted \$390 or \$400 1 would always lend it." Mr. Watson-"You're all friends here. I'm coming down here to live." (Laugh-





He remembered seeing Capt. Bissett in his store buying table linen in 1903, 1904, or 1905. He had no positive recollection. He recalled that Captain Pratt of the

