

*Re-cross-examined.*

My agency in Ottawa is general.

Q. What did you do in connection with the paper?—Nothing more than receive subscriptions for the *Irish Canadian*, and the business that I have been in for the last twelve years makes me very popular with those who take the *Irish Canadian*, and, keeping an hotel, I have perhaps received more money than any other agent. I have not a list left with me of the subscribers from whom I have to collect. I receive subscriptions there.

Q. You would not know how many subscribers there are?—Have not the least idea at all. When I obtain a subscription I send off the money and his name. I keep it till it accumulates to a certain amount, and then I remit it. I have not a particular number of subscribers to go round and collect from.

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Q. What is the annual subscription to the *Irish Canadian*?

Mr. McCarthy, Q. J.—I object; you want to prove the *Globe* is cheaper.

Witness—Two dollars.

EDWARD JOHN CHARLTON, sworn.—I live in Montreal; I am a printer; I had a tender for this work; mine was the third lowest.

Q. Mackintosh was first?—Yes, and Hope (?) second. I know Mr. Boyle, the plaintiff in this suit.

Q. Did you see him at Ottawa in April last?—I did.

Q. Had you any conversation with him subject to the tendering?—I had.

Q. Where?—In my room at O'Meara's hotel.

Q. Can you fix the date of that?—I cannot.

Q. Can you fix it by the date at which you sent in your letter of withdrawal?—It was two or three days before that. I was not personally acquainted with Mr. Boyle. I was introduced at Mr. Roger's house to him, on the Sunday previous, I think, or by Cotton or Mr. Roger.

Q. Had you any conversation with him on the Sunday?—None at all.

Q. Did you leave Mr. Roger's house before or after he did?—I think I remained after.

Q. Do you know whether there was any private conversation between Roger and Boyle at Roger's house on Sunday?—A good many persons were in the room. Mr. Boyle and Mr. Roger went out together.

Q. You had no conversation yourself with Boyle on the Sunday afternoon?—No.

Q. Did you hear what passed between Boyle and Roger on that afternoon?—They went out of the room.

Q. How many days after was it that you met Boyle at O'Meara's saloon?—Two or three days after.

Q. That would bring it as late as Tuesday or Wednesday?—Yes; about Tuesday.

Q. What time of the day was it?—In the evening.

Q. What hour in the evening?—I cannot tell you exactly.

Q. Before you went to bed?—Yes; the lamps were lit, anyway.

Q. How did he come to your room; alone or with any person?—He came with Mr. Starrs and Mr. Cotton.

Q. That is on the evening of Tuesday?—Yes.

Q. And did Starrs and Cotton remain in the room along with him?—Yes.

Q. There were the four of you present?—Yes.

Q. You, Starrs, Cotton and Boyle?—Yes.

Q. Who began the conversation?—I do not remember.

Q. Do you remember what passed between you?—We discussed this question about the tender. I advised Mr. Boyle that it would be for his interest to withdraw his tender.

Q. How would it be to his interest to withdraw? What did you say? Did you demonstrate in anything?—I told him I thought—in fact, I was authorized to state by Mr. Roger that he would give a consideration for the withdrawal of his tender.