

The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

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books to me like a very large sum.
MR. MILLER.—You and I are not accustomed to the standard here, but I am to be substantial, but which I was told were nothing at all.
MR. LEWIS (To Witness).—Up to that time you had no financial relations, no close personal relations, no close political relations, and still on the 16th day of August, and purely for the accommodation of Sir Richard Squires, you signed your name to a cheque for \$20,000 payable sixty days after date, and gave that note—by the way, you have not told us what you did with it. You said it was substituted for the note you had?—
A.—Yes.
Q.—Substituted for a note upon which Sir Richard was liable? Was Sir Richard liable on the other note?
A.—Yes.
Q.—As endorser only?
A.—Yes.
Q.—There were two of them, were there not?
A.—Three.
Q.—One, I think you said, of \$14,000 or approximately?
A.—I don't know anything about that. I know of the \$20,000 only.
Q.—And you gave this note of \$20,000 upon which Sir Richard was liable, in any way, and against whom it would never be enforced, and which would only be enforced against you. This note was substituted for a note upon which Sir Richard was liable to a like amount, on that day, was it not?
A.—Well, he offered no security.
Q.—What I want to know is: Was that note given?
A.—Yes.
Q.—What became of the notes for which this note was substituted? You said there were three of them.
A.—I think they are all there, sir.
Q.—Then there are three promissory notes, I understand, for the Nova Scotia Bank of \$20,000 each, aggregating \$60,000.
COMMISSIONER.—I don't think that is what he said. He said there were three of \$20,000. Please look at the three.
MR. LEWIS.—Is his testimony not that there was \$60,000?
COMMISSIONER.—I understand three notes were drawn, each of them for \$20,000, but only one was given in circulation.
MR. LEWIS.—I am speaking of the note maturing at the Bank of Nova Scotia, of which Sir Richard was en-

awer. We had a different idea of it in the last section of the Enquiry.

MR. LEWIS.—That is what we understand, that this note of \$20,000 was to be used to cover an overdraft of Sir Richard at the bank at that time?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Miller, do you know on what date Sir Richard left St. John's for his trip to England?

COMMISSIONER.—(To witness). You will be clever if you do. We never could get more than an approximate date, even from Sir Richard himself. He said it was about the 3rd, I don't think. Mr. Lewis, we can get more than that from this witness.

WITNESS.—I never kept any record of it.

MR. LEWIS.—I thought you might have been able to give us some idea. At any rate you had knowledge of the fact that he had gone abroad. Can you tell us the date on which you had that information?

A.—No.

Q.—It must have been prior to August 16th, of course?

A.—I am not sure.

Q.—But you have testified, Mr. Miller, that on August 16th Sir Richard had an overdraft at the Bank had gone abroad, and that in order to take care of that overdraft, you entered into a promise to pay \$20,000 sixty days after August 16th. Isn't that correct?

A.—Yes, he must have gone on the 16th.

Q.—You mean prior to the 16th?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And when prior to the 16th, did you get that knowledge that Sir Richard Squires had gone abroad?

A.—I do not remember the exact date.

Q.—From whom did you first get the knowledge?

A.—From my sister.

Q.—And where were you at the time you got that information?

A.—At Wabana.

Q.—And was your sister at Wabana at that time?

A.—No; she telegraphed me to come over.

Q.—To St. John's?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And did she advise you that Sir Richard was absent from St. John's?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you came over here pursuant to her telegram?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you arrived here on Sunday, did you say?

A.—Early on Sunday morning.

Q.—And you met your sister?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And she then told you that Sir Richard had gone abroad?

A.—No; she told me that Mr. Glennie wanted to see me about Sir Richard's account.

Q.—Did you know Mr. Glennie?

COMMISSIONER.—Had you met Mr. Glennie before this at all?

A.—Only with the Steel Company's officials.

MR. LEWIS.—And were you in any way surprised that Mr. Glennie should express a desire to see you in connection with Sir Richard's account on that Sunday morning?

A.—No, because of the verbal arrangements I had made with Sir Richard before he left.

Q.—Oh, you had some verbal arrangements with him relating to his affairs after his absence?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then you had knowledge of the fact that he was contemplating a foreign trip?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You did not say to us that you had that talk?

COMMISSIONER.—I shall not mention the date, but I think he did tell us.

WITNESS.—Yes, it was some time in July.

MR. LEWIS.—Does your honor care to proceed further at present? It is now one o'clock.

COMMISSIONER.—If you want to finish this little topic, Mr. Lewis, you may do so.

MR. LEWIS.—I think, your honor, that this little topic will take more time to finish than you would care to give before lunch.

COMMISSIONER.—Well, then, I shall adjourn until 2.30.

MR. LEWIS.—We were on the subject of the \$20,000 note when recess was taken. If I recollect accurately, and as to what was made of the proceeds of that note, have you any better answer now, Mr. Miller than you had before the recess?

A.—You mean the proceeds of the \$20,000 note?

MR. LEWIS.—Yes.

A.—The money was deposited to Sir Richard Squires' account.

Q.—Do you know that of your own knowledge?

A.—I was given to understand that by Mr. Glennie.

Q.—Do you know for what purpose that \$20,000 was deposited? What it was to pay for and what it was to meet?

A.—Nothing more than I understood it was to meet overdrafts on Sir Richard's account.

COMMISSIONER.—Did you ever hear it was meant to meet a certain specific obligation?

A.—I do not remember.

MR. LEWIS.—But did you know that account was overdrawn?

A.—Mr. Glennie told me so.

Q.—To the extent of \$20,000?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Mrs. Harsant is your sister, is

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