A.—In the interests of the party.
Q.—A campaign fund?
A.—I understand that it was to d in the interests of

province.

—You said that Mr. Flemming was e willing to appoint you the party to the money from these lumbers.

—Was that on the first occasion n this was discussed with Mr. Flem

ng?
A.—I think it was the only occasion.
Q.—Your memory on that conversaun is a little better than the first at the

my mind.

—In consideration of that conversaa with Mr. Flemming is that the reayou went to the Barker House?

Q.—You and Mr. Berry did not disuss the matter at all at any time?
A.—Not previous to that trip.
Q.—Had not you any intimation at all
rith regard to this matter except what
fr. Flemming had asked you to do?
A.—No, I had not.
Q.—You had nothing whatever yourelf to do with the originating the idea?
A.—No.
Q.—Who did?
A.—I don't know

A.—I don't know, Q.—The first you knew of it was that fr. Flemming asked you to take charge

Q.—Was that June 20? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Was ft in consequence of Mr.

Clemming's request that you took charge

f the fund?

A.-Yes, sir. uced By Premier.

A.—Yes.

Q.—You have no reason to doubt that ou met him in the way described by Ir. Brankley?

A.—I have no reason to doubt it.

Q.—And you have no further recolection of any further conversation that book place or of any conversation that book place at that meeting?

A.—Absolutely none.

Q.—In consequence of what transitied at that meeting what did you do?

A.—Then on any time later?

A.—Possibly, I don't know.
Q.—Have you no recollection of telling Mr. Flemming the result of younterview with Mr. Brankley?
A.—I have no recollection.
Q.—Did you say you did not tell him A.—No, I have no recollection of the

A.—I would say it was in the after aoon. I should think so.

Q.—Did you meet Mr. Flemming at terwards in the room or about the hote and discuss the matter with him?

A.—I have no recollection of meetin him and discussing the matter and and discussing the matter and according to the second second

ther.

Not at all after that? —Not at all after that?

—Not at all.

—At any time?

—Ever again?

—In regard to this particular me

-I have no recollection.

A.—I have no recollection.

Q.—And you say you didn't inform

f. Flemming of what had taken place

t that meeting?

A.—I cannot say I did or didn't.

Q.—Just tell us whether you have an
ecollection of meeting Mr. Brankley an
liscussing the matter after that paicular day and before you went over to

collect money?

A.—I don't think so; I don't know Q.—Did Mr. Flemming come to I ericton on that occasion to attend meeting or to make the introduction to see that the introduction was many A.—I don't think so.

Q.—You don't know?

-You don't know?

A.—I don't know. Q.—You said you had to go to s Brankley? A.—I did.

Q.—Where was that?
A.—I saw Mr. Brankley at Chatham
Q.—Between the time in the Bark
House and the time you went to Che
am had you any discussion with M

Flemming in any way?

A.—My recollection is that I was away up river. I have no recollection of dicussing it with Mr. Flemming before went over.

Q.—Do you know that Mr. Flemm knew just what took place at that me

A.—I don't know. I know he know

that I was going to go.

Q.—Was there any arrangement be tween you and Mr. Flemming that h should not be told?

A.—None whatever.

Q.—But you won't swear that you di not tell him all that transpired, with the should not tell him all that transpired, with the should not tell him all that transpired, with the should not tell him all that transpired.

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you?

A.—I don't know what did transpinor can I say that I discussed it will Mr. Flemming before I went to see M. Blankley. I can't say; I have no recommendations of the say of one of the parcels out?

No I don't know.

Have you any information? lection.

O.—As the result of that meetir

F. R. TEED SWEARS THE PREMIER CHOSE HIM TO HANDLE THE GRAFT FUND---LOANED FLEMMING LUMBER CO. \$15,000 OF THE BOODLE

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A—I'd want to bed. Next morning, he say that the fact the had wone money be set staying at the other house, he cause sets you go the to the bark wone money be set staying at the other house. Chatham satter. I had never house we would did me that be had wone money be strength of the say to the say of th

Q.—were you and to identify the different parcels?

A.—There were no marks that were intelligible to me. The parcels were bound with an elastic and a piece of paper round the elastic with an initial.

Q.—Did you know the amount that was contributed by each?

A.—I did not know what was considered.

Q.-Did you keep the paper with th initials on it?

A.—I did not.

Q.—What did you do with it?

A.—When I put the money in the receptacle I had for it I did away with

receptacle I had for it I did away with the paper.

Q.—Was Mr. Berry there at the time the money was given to you?

A.—He was.

Q.—And Mr. Brankley?

A.—And Mr. Brankley?

Mr. Carvell—Didn't you send up the river to get some deficiency as to what appeared on that paper?

A.—I did not. I was simply to accept the parcel as given to me.

Commissioner Fisher—Did you give a recept for it?

A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you record the amount in any

Mr. Stevens—Did Mr. Berr brankley inform you as to ontributing to that fund? A.—I think they did. Q.—Who were they? A.—I cannot tell you. Q.—Were you informed at

Q.—Were you told that Mr. Be contributed \$2,000?

A.—If he had, I presume I was.
Q.—And that the Dominion Pul
Paper Company had contributed \$
A.—I don't think so. I have a solution of the Dominion Pulp

A.—I don't think so. I have no recollection of the Dominion Pulp Company. I had never heard of the Dominion Pulp and Paper Company until I heard the evidence here.

Q.—Or by Walter Stevens?
A.—I never heard of him at all.

Q.—Still if he had contributed the money was in the parcel?

Question objected to by Mr. Teed.

A.—That is all I can tell you; that it was made up of a number of individual parcels with a mark which might have been for identification.

Q.—You have already said that Mr. Berry told you who were the contribu-

A.—He did in a general way.
Q.—Was James Robinson's name mentioned?
A.—I cannot tell. These people were all strangers to me, and it might have been Smith or Jones or Brown. I was not interested in who had or who had lot or how much

not or how much.

Q.—Was the Lynch estate mentioned?

A.—I would say it was not, because I would recognize this name as I had some knowledge of the make up of the Lynch estate, and it would be impressed.

A.—I cannot tell the names. Of all the lumbermen that I heard testify I don't believe there is one that I know.

They were all practically total strangers to me.

Q.—Do you remember the Sinclair mpany? A.—I don't remember any spe

decision dec

A.—I have no recollection.

Now the payments, according to evidence of the witnesses which were detected to Mr. Brankley were \$2,000 from mers Robinison on behalf of the Lyach mpany, \$21,667,50 from James Robinion, \$3,000 from Herbert Sinclair, and \$3,50 by J. A. Rundle, and \$4,500 by pominion Pulp and Paper Comny. The evidence is that Mr. Berry ok that out. Now with the \$4,500 ken out there would be \$14,380 from \$14,740?

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rom anyone?

A.—I can't tell.
Q.—It would not be a year would it?
A.—No, not a year.
Q.—Would it be six months?
A.—I do not know.
Q.—Three months?
A.—I can't answer the question. I do Q.—At all events you won't say it was

six months?

A.—I do not think so.

A.—Yes.
Q.—The idea before had never occurred to you at all?
A.—I don't think so.
Q.—And you had never discussed it with Mr. Berry?
A.—That is my recollection.
Q.—Wes it originated by Mr. Flemming asking you to take charge of the fund?
A.—That is the first I knew of it.

fund?

A.—That is the first I knew of it.
Q.—You had \$14,740 which you clected on your trip succeeding your iterview at the Barker House at Freder

A.—Yes,
Q.—What did you do with that?
A.—I put it in a safe deposit box in the Royal Bank in St. John.
Q.—Is it there yet?
A.—It is not.
Q.—What became of it?
A.—I can't tell you where that \$14,740 pt.
s. I can tell you where the whole thing s.

Q.—Tell me the next occasion when you received money?

A.—When we left Newcastle Mr.

Brankley told me there would be some moneys that were not in at that time, and that the matter was arranged that he would communicate with me and deliver me the goods. At some future time I met Mr. Brankley at the Royal Hotel and he gave me \$22,000.

Commissioner Fisher—What date was that?

A.—I cannot fix it, sir.

Mr. Stevens—That was so
July, was it not?

A.—I think so.

A.—I would say it was not, because I would recognize this name as I had some knowledge of the make up of the Lynch estate, and it would be impressed on my memory.

Never Heard of Burchiff.

Q.—Were you not pretty familiar with John P. Burchill?

A.—I never heard the name before in my life.

Q.—Allan Ritchie?

A.—I cannot tell the names. Of all the lumbermen that I heard testify I don't believe there is one that I know.

July, was it not?

A.—I think so.

Q.—And did Mr. Brankley inform you from what source he had obtained that \$22,000?

A.—I think he did.

Q.—What did he tell you?

A.—My recollection of that amount is that it was money from Mr. McLean and the Snowball Company.

Q.—That would be the Bathurst Lumber Company and the J. B. Snowball the lumbermen that I heard testify I don't believe there is one that I know.

A.—He did not.

Q.—Did you know yourself?

A.—That he had paid the amount of the control of the

A.-I would think I did know that

at the time.
Q.—Do you now?
A.—The \$15,000 or the \$72,000?
Q.—The \$15,000—who was that from?
A.—Mr. McLean.
Q.—Now then what else took place at that interview?
\$200 to Blankley.

A.—Nothing more in that connection, only that I told Mr. Brankley that he had been to some expense, and that he had better take \$200 for expenses.

Q.—Did he?

A.—I gave it him.

Q.—What right had you to give him \$200?

A.—My understanding of the matter

togther, that I am sure.

Q.—Did you make any suggestion to Mr. Berry as to who were to be asked and who were not?

A.—I did not.

Q.—And you did not discuss the matter with him before these payments were made?

A.—I did not.

Q.—The first time you say you discussed the matter was at the Barker House?

A.—Yes, sir, that is my recollection of it. I want to be explicit.

Q.—How long before the meeting was it Mr. Flennming asked you to take charge of this fund?

A.—I cannot tell you.

Q.—Approximately?

A.—I don't think I can answer that question. It might have been two weeks. It might have been a month or two?

A.—I can't tell.

Q.—It would not be a year would it?

A.—I can't tell.

Q.—It would not be a year would it?

A.—I presume I did. My recollection of it is that it was in an envelope.

ed it?

A.—I presume I did. My recollection of it is that it was in an envelope.

Q.—\$15,000, was it?

A.—I have a memo, of that.
Q.—Anybody else there?

A.—Mr. Berry and myself.
Q.—Did Mr. Berry have anything to say at that time?

A.—There was nothing said only what have tald.

A.—Who was it from?

A.—My understanding of it at the ime was that it was the Partington

A.—Yes.
Q.—Who do you say gave it to you?
A.—I didn't say. I was out and omeone left a parcel in my room.
Q.—When was the next payment?
A.—I didn't get any more.
Q.—From nobody?
A.—From nobody.

Q.—De you know of a man by the name of Luther Smith paying to Mr. Berry any money? A.—I never heard of that. Q.—If he did, you knew nothing about

A.—Absolutely nothing.
Q.—A man by the name of West?
A.—I never heard of him.
Q.—On what basis was your under tranding of these various amounts figured out?
A.—I understood from Mr. Berry and

er Company?
.—I never did.
.—Did you go to their place of

Q—Did you go to their place of busisss on any occasion?

A.—Yes.

Q.—With whom?

A.—Mr. Berry.

Q.—What for?

A.—I knew that Mr. Berry was talker to Mr. Jones regarding the amount was to contribute to the fund.

Q.—How do you know that?

A.—Mr. Berry told me.

Q.—What did he tell you?

A.—All that I can recollect about it

cross the country.

Q.—Was there no other reason?

A.—I do not know of any other

A.—It might have been mentioned.

Q.—But you hept him informed from time to time.

A.—I was in charge, but when I met Mr. Flemming I may have spoken of the matter to him.

Q.—And you told him of your prog-

A.—He knew that I was doing the best I could to get it closed up.
Q.—You told him the amounts received?
A.—No.
Q.—And he did not know the amounts paid?

-Yes, but it was not about this

Q.—When was it?
A.—In the preceding winter.
Q.—It was a private matter?
A.—It was business. Mr. McLean wanted ti discuss with me that the government would be interested in.
Q.—About the bonus?
A.—About the crown lands.
Q.—Tell us about it.
Mr. Teed objected, but the objection was not sustained.
Witness—It was in connection with Mr. McLean's proposed building of a pulp mill. At that time I had no knowledge of a change in the regulations. Mr.

Q.—Where did that interview take place?

A.—At my house.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with Mr. Berry since.

A.—Yes. Last Sunday night I was in bed and the telephone rang. I went down and long distance said I was wanted. I answered and it was Mr. Berry. He said he was at Calais and wanted me to come down and see him. I said I could not and he said that he had heard and the side of the stock about a year?

A.—I never changed them.

Q.—Then remained in Mr. Fremming's name on the books of the company of the company in a plant. I was went to him and he transferred them to me.

Q.—You held the stock about a year?

A.—I could not say definitely. It was convent to get at least one dividend

Playing Stock Market.

Jones did not want to pay direct to you?

A.—I did not want him to pay direct to me.

Q.—Did he say that it was because you would not give a receipt?

A.—No.

Q.—Did he tell you how it was arranged that the money should be paid?

A.—Yes.

Q.—But you were not present when the money was paid?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What interval clapsed between the first visit and the payment?

A.—Several months.

Q.—And in the meantime you told Mr. Flemming about the progress being made?

A.—It might have been mentioned.

Q.—But you hept him informed from time to time.

A.—I was in charge, but when I met Mr. Flemming I may have spoken of the matter to him.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were certificates issued in each case?

A.—Yes.

f case?

A.—Yes.

Q.—In whose name?

A.—In my name.

Q.—All in one certificate?

A.—I had information that I thought was pretty good that there was going to be something good for the stockholders in the Maine & N. B. company and I told the Eastern Securities Co. that I would take any reasonable amount they could get at 120. I cannot remember the way they were divided.

Mr. Carvell.—There were certificates for 50 shares, 12, 1, 5 and 5, a total of

78. These were all new certificates issued by the company in accordance with instructions contained in a letter from A. R. Gould?

Witness—I did not know that I would be called upon to explain this or I could have got the details. You may be right, but I cannot swear to it. I own ten shares of my own. It cost \$1,250 and they told me that if I sent \$400 and a four months' note they would forward the certificates. I borrowed the money from the Bank of Nova Scotia instead of giving my note. I want to

Q-That was in August? A.—About that.
Q.—And you got his certificates? A.—Yes.
Q.—They were endorsed over to you

Q.—They were endorsed over to your A.—Yes.
Q.—You had the registry changed?
A.—No. I put them in the deposit box and afterwards sold them.
Q.—How much later?
A.—Long enough to get two three per cent. dividends and a two per cent. bonus, about a year. Adjourn for Funeral.

Adjourn for Funeral.

At this juncture the chairman announced that the commission would adjourn for twenty minutes until the funeral of Policeman O'Leary passed, out of respect to the officer's memory.

When the examination of the witness was resumed, Mr. Stevens asked.

"After you deposited this money in the bank deposit box you took enough out, within a month, to pay Mr. Flemming for 83 shares of this stock?"

A.—Yes.

Q.—They remained in Mr. Flemming's name on the books of the company?

A.—I never changed them.

A.—I saw him when he returned to Woodstock.

Q.—Let us drop that for a while and tell me how much money you received altogether.

A.—I sold 50 snares of Detroit and 88 shares of the Maine & N. B. There was some loss on the Detroit but a gain on the other of about \$420. I think the net increase credited to the account

Q.—How long did this remain in the safety deposit box in the Royal Bank at St. John.

A.—I took some of it out from time ill I told my wife that I had these keys and that in case of anything happening to me Mr. Flemming would arrange

The chalrenan suggested instead that but for which all all solutions for twenty minutes in some actode, bonds and special deposit of the way and all solutions for twenty minutes in some actode, bonds and special deposit of the way and the way and the way are the way and the way and the way are the way are the way and the way are the way are

Q.—And nobody knew of it except you and Mr. Flemming?
A.—Not until after the Dugal charges were made.
Q.—How about the rest of the ac-

Q.—How about the rest of the account.

A.—Those were the only purchases and sales. I was in Mr. Flemming's office one day and in discussing his lumber business he said that the banks were insisting on more insurance on the lumber and he did not want to pay it. I said I am pretty well fixed for cash and have only limited opportunities to use it. If you can use it you might as well at that it would be earning something. The upshot of it was that I loaned the Flemming, Gibson Company \$15,000.

The Who compose this company?

A.—J. K. Flemming, John Gibson, Charles Rogers and possibly the Demolings boys.

Q.—What security did you get?

Q.—What security did you get?
A.—The note of the Flemming,
Company, Limited.
Q.—Who signed it? Q.—Who signed it?
A.—The company.
Q.—Per whom?
A.—I do not know.
Q.—Was the note even paid?
A.—Yes, in several payments.
Q.—Tell us about the first.

ENGINEER JOHNSON NOT SUSPENDED

Official Who Reported on Cost of Southamption Road, Assigned to Office Work in

Ottawa, July 15—In connection with the Southampton Railway case in New Brunswick, the report that E. V. Johnson, inspecting engineer, has been suspended is inaccurate. When charges were made, Mr. Johnson was taken off that work as inspecting engineer, but still retains his position in the department, and is engaged there in office work. The matter will be finally dealt with by the minister of railways on receipt of the report of R. A. Pringle, K. C., the investigating commissioner.

Riected Head of the Elks. Denver, Col., July 14—Raymond Ben-jamin, of Napa (Cal.), was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Pro-tective Order of Elks by acclamation.

To insure a light, crisp, flaky crust, use nothing but the best butter and good, fine flour.