

Q. But you told me that the authority that Boyle gave was a joint authority to you and Cotton. What he said was he would leave it to you and Cotton?—Yes.

Q. If it means anything it means that you and Cotton were his representatives; you and Cotton were jointly to represent Mr. Boyle, and yet you say you did not represent him, or pretend to represent him?—I did not say jointly.

Q. This was on the Monday evening; no mistake about that, it was not Sunday?—Either Monday or Tuesday, I am not sure which.

Q. What is your recollection, was it Monday or Tuesday?—I have told you I cannot say.

Q. To the best of your recollection, which do you think it was?—I think it was Monday; my impression is that it was Monday.

Q. When was it you saw Mr. Boyle on the Parliament grounds?—On the Thursday; I am quite sure it was on the afternoon.

Q. You have no doubt about that; that is as true as all the rest you have stated?—I think so; yes.

Q. If Boyle was here on Thursday afternoon, you would be astonished?—He could not be at both places on Thursday afternoon.

Q. Are you mistaken about that or not?—I saw him after the letter was given in. Q. Was he there on Thursday or not?—It is impossible—

Q. Then you do not swear to it. What did you swear to it now for?—I swear it was after the letter. I cannot say whether it was after I saw this letter. I did not take any memorandum.

Q. You saw him then on the Monday and Tuesday evening, and you saw him again after the letter was handed in?—Yes.

Q. And these are the only two occasions on which you saw him at Ottawa, at that time?—Except on the Sunday.

Q. You saw him on the Sunday evening and Tuesday evening, and saw him after the letter was handed in?—Yes.

Q. You represented Roger, and Cotton represented Boyle?—Yes.

Q. When was it you made the bargain with Cotton?—The bargain was some time in the morning.

Q. Did you or did you not make a bargain with Cotton?—Yes.

Q. What was the bargain?—I was to give what was given afterwards, a cheque and five notes, \$500 each. I was to give him the \$3,000 in the way I have mentioned. This was a day or two before the matter was concluded. It was before the interview at my rooms; this was with Cotton.

Q. What time of the day was it?—It was about mid-day.

Q. You said that if Cotton would get Boyle's withdrawal, you would give \$3,000?—Yes; and I told Boyle that before himself, and he refused. I saw Cotton the next day about this. It was the second day after that he brought the withdrawal; I think it was the second day.

Q. He brought the withdrawal signed by Boyle; he then witnessed it at Mr. Roger's request, and the \$3,000 was handed over to him?—Yes; this letter was brought to me at my rooms.

Q. Who was it brought by?—Brought by Mr. Cotton.

Q. Alone? Yes.

Q. Were the notes drawn that day?—Yes.

Q. How long had you been carrying the notes about?—They were drawn that very morning.

Q. Were they stamped that very morning?—I cannot say; I do not remember.

Q. Whether Boyle ever got this money you do not know?—No; I swear I never got any; Cotton did not go halves with me.

Adjourned till one o'clock for lunch.

After lunch—

JOHN CHARLES ROGER, recalled: Q. Were you present on the occasion of the delivery of the letter, Ex. 11?—I was.