

bargain with Mr. David McGregor, the owner of the boat, for fifty dollars, which amount was paid Mr. McGregor by cheque. I then undertook to put the boat temporarily in repair for the price of twenty-five dollars, and to paint her, put in strips and put in new flooring for the sum of twenty-five dollars; I afterwards agreed to take charge of a special service on which I afterwards reported, being accompanied by Joseph Monkman, an old, experienced and very good man, knowing the shores of the lake well. He was paid by Lieutenant Governor Schultz for the service twenty-eight dollars, and I received for my services the sum of fifty-two dollars. I have to-day seen the boat in question, hauled up on the bank at Monkman's. She has been caulked, painted and repaired, and with a new suit of sails and rigging, which she needs, she is good for any lake service for five years yet; and is a boat which must have cost when first built about three hundred dollars.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting Extra-Judicial Oaths.

"Declared before me at the Town of }  
Selkirk, in the County of Lisgar, }  
this thirty-first day of July 1891. }

JOHN CORNISH.

"L. S. VAUGHAN,

"A Commissioner in B. R. &c.

Have you any reason to believe that Mr. Cornish declared falsely when he made that declaration?—I have no knowledge of that whatever.

808. There is one other statement which I wish to put in:

EXHIBIT No. 6.

"MANITOBA: }  
"COUNTY OF LISGAR: } *In the matter of the services of Joseph Monkman on Light*  
"To Wit; } *Draught Boat.*

"I, Joseph Monkman, of the Parish of Saint Peter's, in the County of Lisgar, Ferryman, do solemnly declare that I am the Joseph Monkman who accompanied Mr. John Cornish in 1889 on a Light Draught Boat, with centre-board and two sails, of the following dimensions:—length over all, 29 feet 3 inches; beam, 10 feet 3 inches: the boat had been used as a fish boat at Grand Marais, and being of much lighter draught than the Patrol Boat Keewatin was sent out on this service on account of the lake being about five feet lower than usual; this boat which proved a good one in all except her sails, answered very well, it being possible with her to go in very shallow water and to land on the beach almost anywhere. This boat was hauled out of the water by me last fall, has been repaired and painted; and her hull is now quite as good as when she was bought, but the sails are now quite useless. I received as payment of my services when on board of her twenty-eight dollars from Lieutenant Governor Schultz.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act respecting Extra-Judicial Oaths.

"Declared before me at the Parish of Saint }  
Peter's in the County of Lisgar this }  
thirty-first day of July, 1891, having }  
first been read over and explained. }

"JOSEPH MONKMAN."

"L. S. VAUGHAN,

"A Commissioner in B. R. &c.