

Q. Why?—There were so many other lower tenders than he, and all men who were favorable to the Government.

Q. Mackintosh's tender had been accepted?—Yes; I think it was.

Q. You advised him, and Mr. Boyle was of that opinion, and he wrote out the withdrawal of his tender in your house?—He did; he read it to me.

Q. He mentioned to you that he was going to give it to Mr. Cotton to take to Mr. Hartney?—You will understand I live over my shop, and I did not occupy all my time with Mr. Boyle upstairs. If I remember well, I got him pen and paper, and I went down stairs, and Mr. Cotton came in after, if I remember well, and Mr. Boyle told me that he gave it to Mr. Cotton. He stated to me that he had given it to him. I live on Clarence Street, in Lower Town. Hartney's office was in the Parliament Buildings. They are in Centre Town.

Q. What was the distance from your place to the building where he was?—I should say it would be half a mile. Mr. Roger lived a little more west of the Parliament Buildings.

Q. In passing from your place to his own boarding-house he would pass the Parliament Buildings?—Yes; it would be very little out of his way; it is not the same direction. He would have to go either to the right or the left to give it, but it would be very little out of his way.

Q. Was this money that you say was paid to you paid to you for Mr. Boyle?—No, sir; Mr. Boyle had nothing to do with the receipt of that money, directly or indirectly.

Q. In any way or shape?—No, sir; none whatever.

Q. I will ask you the same thing about the notes. Had Boyle anything to do about the notes?—No, sir.

Q. Were the notes handed to you as agent of Boyle, on account of Boyle, or in connection with Boyle?—No, sir; neither.

Witness—By me?

Q. Yes?—No.

Q. Been placed to Boyle's credit?—None whatever.

Q. Has Boyle got the use, advantage, or benefit of any money that was paid to you?—No, sir.

*Re-examined.*

Q. What is the number of copies of the *Irish Canadian* circulated in Ottawa?—I could not say; I have no idea.

Q. Swear you have no idea?—I do not go to every house to collect.

Q. Surely you make up some account of the number of copies, do you not?—No, sir; none at all. I could not give you within fifty of the number. I swear positively that I cannot.

Q. And although you have been collecting the subscriptions for—how many years?—I should say about ten years.

Q. Within 50?—Or within 100; I swear that positively. It is not only for the City of Ottawa.

Q. For your district?—Sometimes they pay me for the *Irish Canadian* from the distance of 100 miles, and in fact for the Old Country.

Q. How large is the circulation for the Old Country?—Could not tell you; could not tell you within 50.

Q. A very astonishing agent?—Yes.

Q. Where did that money go you spoke of in your examination-in-chief.

*McCarthy, Q.C.*, objects.

*Mr. Osler, Q.C.*—I do not think you can do that.

*Mr. Bethune, Q.C.*—I do it with the view of being able to connect Boyle ultimately with this money.

*Mr. McCarthy, Q.C.*—Whenever that happens my learned friend can recall this man.