

Q. Who asked you to work at repairing Plaintiff's house; was it not your father?—My father came to my house and asked me if I would take the job in partnership with him saying, that if I would not he would not take it, and I consented.

Q. Is it not true that it was your father alone, without you, who made the bargain with the Plaintiff and laid down the conditions of it?—Yes.

Q. On the fifth of November last did you make your deposition freely, without compulsion, and without any promise on the Plaintiff's part?—Yes; the Plaintiff did not make me any promise for my first deposition.

Q. When you say in your deposition that you did not know the facts as to which you were interrogated, do you not thereby mean to say that you do not remember those facts?—When I said that I no longer remembered anything, it was a thing I had forgotten.

Q. When you said that you did not know them, did you mean to say that you no longer remembered them?—It was that I did not know them.

Q. How does it happen that you do not know now facts that you know and that you affirmed in your deposition of the 5th of November last?—All that I told you was what I thought about it; I know nothing more.

Q. Did not the Defendants, the Messrs. McCarthy, employ you for a very long time, and did they not enable you to earn your livelihood for a great number of years?—Yes.

Q. Are you not now, and have you not been since the month of March last, employed by them in the building or repairing of vessels?—No.

Q. For whom have you been working since the month of March last?—For the Government, at the Harbour ship-yard, opposite the Town of Sorel, on the Messrs. McCarthy's land, which they have leased to the Commissioners of the Harbour of Montreal.

Q. Who is the Superintendent or the Director of those works?—I know Mr. John McCarthy, who is Inspector or Superintendent; but it is not he who conducts the work; we have nothing to do with him, but with the foreman; he only inspects the work. It is Mr. Pierre Côté who is the foreman, and he told me he was engaged by Mr. Young, of Montreal.

Q. Was it not Mr. McCarthy who hired you there, or were you not hired there by his agency?—No; because when I was hired there Mr. McCarthy had nothing to do there; it was early last autumn, and he entered into office only in winter; it was Mr. Pierre Côté who hired me.

Q. Is it not Mr. McCarthy who fixes the wages of the men employed in the said ship-yard?—I have not perceived that, because my salary was fixed by the foreman and Captain Charles Armstrong, last autumn.

Q. Did you receive a subpoena requiring you to come and give evidence to-day? I came in the same way as for Mr. Guévremont; I did not receive any subpoena; Mr. Guévremont had asked me what I thought about it, and Mr. McCarthy also asked me to say what I thought about it.

Q. When did Mr. McCarthy ask you to be a witness, and was it not in the ship-yard that he asked you?—It was this morning in his office that Mr. McCarthy asked me if I had any objection to come and declare what I knew, and we came straight into Court. It was Mr. Daniel McCarthy, here present, who asked me. He sent one of the men to call me to go to his office, which I did, and there he asked me if I had any objection to relate what I know; that is all he said to me then. While crossing he told me that all he wanted was that I should tell the truth.

Q. Did you not tell several persons in November last that you were present when the late Thomas McCarthy gave the Plaintiff orders to prepare the banquet, and among others your father, Léandre Paulet?—I have no knowledge of that.

Q. When you gave your evidence last autumn, had the Plaintiff spoken to you about it before you came to give it?—He often spoke to me about that matter; I do not remember all he said to me; he spoke to me about different things in connection with the suit.