

hours or I will close the deal with the others for more. I am determined to sell." Sell what? Your evidence, you mean?

A. I suppose so.

And Bossard in an affidavit since made by him voluntarily, and read in the Legislature by Mr. Graham, M.P.P., gives the whole plot away. The affidavit is quite lengthy, and only extracts are given here. The whole affidavit was published in the *Toronto Globe* in March, 1901. Among other things Bossard says:

"That John H. Stumpf, Edward Scully and other prominent supporters of the Conservative candidate interviewed me, stating that the Conservative party would be in power and I would have to look to them for an extension of my license, and further, that Messrs. Randall & Roos, liquor merchants, and other influential Conservatives, controlled the License Board of Commissioners of said district and could procure an extension of said license. In view of said circumstances I promised them my support with the understanding that I was openly to pretend that I was supporting the Liberal candidate. They also told me to try and work in with the Grit organizers and get all the money I could out of them.

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"That my license was not extended at the expiration of the said two months, but was subsequently granted after the said Edward Scully paid me a visit and promised me that if I would make a certain affidavit or declaration, which I did, as to the election and give evidence at the trial he would, through prominent friends, get an extension of my license, which was carried out.

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"That the said Stumpf and Scully individually saw me on different occasions about my evidence and instructed me what to say, and informed me that they had been told by Mr. W. D. McPherson what I had to say. . . . They also told me the story Sheutz, Bohl, Wancke and Polonski were going to swear to at the trial, and that if I told the same story and asked for the protection of the Court I would not get into any trouble, and that if I did not I would be fined and sent to jail.

"That in consideration of my making the affidavit and giving evidence at the trial as before mentioned, the said Edward Scully and William Reade, apparently acting on behalf of the petitioner and the Conservative organization of North Waterloo, further agreed to pay me the sum of \$100. A day or two afterwards the said Scully came to me and said: '\$100 is too much. We will help you in your business and will see that you get your license, and you ought to be satisfied with \$50' I said: 'All right.' Scully then showed me a bank cheque for \$50, signed by