

Q. Did they go to the hotel, to the Dupuis Hotel? Were you with them all the time?—A. No, I did not always follow them. I know we entered the hotel, and had a glass of beer, or soft drinks.

Q. Was that at the Hotel Dupuis?—A. Yes, at the Hotel Dupuis.

Q. Did you have any conversation with the hotelkeeper?—A. No, not to my knowledge.

Q. Was it in the course of that trip that you learned that a cargo was to be unloaded at St. Sulpice?—A. It caused me to reflect, or to surmise.

Q. They did not tell you so, but you concluded or surmised that that was the case?—A. If I remember well, yes. I stated that in the course of my evidence at the trial.

Q. In the course of that trip, on the previous day, did you know that it was the barge Tremblay that was expected?—A. I believe I heard of it only two or three days previously.

Q. Then when you went down to St. Sulpice the day previous to the seizure, you knew it was the barge Tremblay?—A. I did not say the day before the seizure.

Q. I thought you had said the day previous?—A. No, I said about fifteen days, or about eight days previously.

Q. You had learned that it was the barge Tremblay, at what time was that?—A. Two or three days previous, if I remember well.

Q. Where did you learn that?—A. I heard that from Mr. Neil; I learned that from Mr. Neil.

Q. Did he tell you, or was he speaking to other parties, other persons?—A. He was speaking with his partner, and I overheard what they were saying.

Q. Were you driving them in an automobile at that time?—A. No, at that time he had his own automobile and his own chauffeur.

Q. Then where did you hear their conversation?—A. It was at the garage. They used to come to the garage.

Q. It was while they were at the garage that you overheard a conversation which revealed to you that it was the barge Tremblay that was expected?—A. I believe so, to the best of my knowledge.

Q. Did you ever go to the Harbour Commission, to see the harbour officials about the chartering of a boat for them?—A. I went to the Harbour Commission when Mr. Hearn introduced me to Mr. Neil. I believe I went there once and introduced Mr. Neil to Mr. Perrault.

Q. Then you knew Mr. Perrault before that?—A. No, not very much.

Q. You knew him in an official way?—A. I did not know him very much.

Q. Then it was Mr. Neil who asked you to introduce him to the Harbour master?—A. Yes, I believe it was the case. I do not remember exactly. I know I went to the Harbour Commission. I know I said that in my previous evidence, or the evidence given at the trial, I do not remember which.

Q. Following that interview with the Harbour master, did you go to any ship brokers?—A. Myself? No, I did not.

Q. Did you go with them?—A. No, I did not go.

Q. Did you ever go aboard the yacht Sioux?—A. Yes.

Q. Did you make the trip to Quebec and return?—A. No, sir.

Q. When did you go aboard?—A. When I went to St. Sulpice, the Sioux yacht was there.

Q. That was fifteen days previously?—A. It would be eight or fifteen days, I do not remember.

Q. You never went cruising in the Sioux with them?—A. No, they never invited me.

Q. Do you know what Neil's initials are?—A. Everybody used to call him Frank.