

Q. Who is No. 1?—A. John Gallagher.

Q. No. 2?—A. Beaucage.

Q. No. 3?—A. Larkin, Connolly & Co.

Q. Who was the lowest of these three tenders?—A. John Gallagher.

Q. And the second lowest?—A. Beaucage.

Q. And the last one?—A. Larkin, Connolly & Co.

Q. Can you tell us in whose handwriting these figures are? To the best of your knowledge?—A. No. 1, is Michael Connolly's; No. 2, I believe is Robert McGreevy's, and No. 3, is that of Peter Hume, our engineer.

Q. These three tenders where put in?—A. Yes.

Q. Who is that man John Gallagher? What was he at that time?—A. He was our foreman at the quarries at St. Vincent de Paul—quarrying stone for Quebec Harbour.

Q. How long had he been foreman for you?—A. For a number of years. He had been in Connolly's employ before I became a partner with them.

Q. Has he been employed since that?—A. Yes.

Q. And by you?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Amyot:*

Q. Is he a man of some pecuniary means?—A. I would rather that some one else would answer that question.

*By Mr. Curran:*

Q. Do you know personally what he is worth?—A. He was working with us on salary. I presume he was worth a few thousands at the time.

Did you know what his means were at the time?—A. This I know, that he really had no means of any account.

*By Mr. Tarte:*

Q. At any rate he was foreman for you?—A. Yes.

Q. You made the figures for his tender?—A. Yes; they were made in the office.

*By Mr. Burdett:*

Q. In whose interests were they made?—A. The firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co.

*By Mr. Hector Cameron:*

Q. Was Captain Larkin present when they were prepared?—A. I will not say that he was. We had very little business with Captain Larkin.

*By Mr. Tarte:*

Q. These tenders were then sent in? To make a long story short—will you tell us what took place after that? All these tenders were the firm's tenders as a matter of fact?—A. Yes.

Q. What took place?—A. After, I sent in the tender of Larkin, Connolly & Co. to the Harbour Commissioners myself. They were all put in as far as I know in a regular way. Gallagher put in his tender and Beaucage or some other man for him put in his. They were then sent to Ottawa where they were opened. We got information during the time they were at Ottawa, about the relative amounts. Of course we knew the amount of the three tenders before we sent them in. This information came from Mr. Thomas McGreevy who directed us to have Gallagher's tender withdrawn immediately. So a letter to that effect was prepared and Gallagher withdrew his tender.

*By Sir John Thompson:*

Q. Was the information from Thomas McGreevy by letter?—A. Verbally and, both.