

Paquette

of the company. I call him a private detective. I don't know whether he is that or not. He is an employee of the Dominion Textile company. He made an offer that we should send a committee to Ottawa asking for an increase in the tariff, and he said that everything would be all right, and the expenses would be paid.

If I remember right I think the matter was mentioned by Mr. Gignac. I don't remember it perfectly, but it was mentioned by somebody. It may have been Mr. Parent.

BY THE COMMISSIONER

Q When was that?

A About seven or eight weeks ago, during the strike or before the strike.

Q What is Mr. Reade's full name?

A I am not sure, I think it is W. T. Reade.

Q Does he live here in Montreal?

A Well, he has been an agent for the company, getting English Textile workers to come here from England - under false representations, of course.

He is a watchman at St. Henry mill.

BY MR. MONTGOMERY

Q Is he a watchman, a labor agent, or what is he?

A Well, he is everything. He is a tool of the company. He used to be a Minister at Magog.

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