

Q. What arguments was he using to you? A. He said he was a citizen of the town; he had been quite a long time in town. I told him I had no objection to him personally, and the like of that.

Q. Were you speaking loud enough for O'Neill to hear what you were talking about? A. I do not think it.

Q. What more took place? A. I went back to Mr. O'Neill—it was a few steps between us—and he was still trying on those overshoes. He said, "If Mr. Campbell says it is right for these overshoes—it makes them right—I will wear them and I will work for the election, and I know plenty more voters I can get."

Q. Were the overshoes on him at the time? A. He had them on. In saying so he pointed to me and to Mr. Campbell, and I said, "Well, just as Mr. Campbell says."

*By the Court:*—He said, "If he makes it right for those overshoes," what? A. "I will keep them."

*Mr. McCarthy:*—Q. And what more? A. He said he would vote for him and get more voters he knew—lots more he could get.

Q. Then you said, looking at Mr. Campbell, "It is just as Mr. Campbell says;" what did you mean by that? A. Meaning if he wanted either to pay for them or charge them. I was selling the overshoes.

Q. What did Mr. Campbell do or say? A. He paused for a while, and we talked a little more about election, and then Mr. O'Neill repeated that same thing, looking at both of us. So Mr. Campbell paused a little bit, and looked at me and nodded at me, and said "I guess you had better charge them to me."

Q. And did you do so? A. I did so.

Q. And what was the price of them? A. Two dollars.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Cassels:*—

Q. You have been rather a pronounced Conservative? A. Not pronounced.

Q. You have said so. For years you have been so? A. I did not say how long I was or anything of that kind.

Q. How long since you have been found on the other side of politics? A. Well, I guess ever since I was born.

Q. Then you are a pretty old Conservative? A. Well, from that I believe; I am about 45.

Q. And had always been known to be a pretty good Conservative? A. I presume so.

Q. Everybody knew it? A. I think so; I am a public man in business.

Q. Just the kind of a man a good Reform candidate would like to catch? A. Yes.

Q. He came into your store? A. Yes.

Q. Was O'Neill in there first? Yes, a few minutes.

Q. What did O'Neill come in for? A. He started to look at some overshoes.

Q. Who else was there? A. There were some other customers in some other parts of the store; I cannot say who. My son was there.

Q. What is his name? A. John Tetrault.

Q. Where was O'Neill? A. In the front part of the shop.

Q. And your son was there when he came in? A. Yes.

Q. Whom did O'Neill ask for the overshoes? A. Myself.

Q. What did he say about them? A. He said he wanted to look at some overshoes.

Q. For what purpose? A. I did not ask him for what purpose. I showed him some men's overshoes.

Q. You presumed he wanted them to wear? A. Yes.

Q. Then you put him down to try them on? A. Yes.

Q. And he was trying them on when Campbell came in? A. Yes.

Q. Then Campbell took you aside? A. A few steps.

Q. Out of O'Neill's hearing? A. I do not know that it might be out of O'Neill's hearing; but he spoke a little lower.

Q. And tried to get you to vote for himself? A. Yes.