

*By Mr. Duff:*

Q. And, Mr. Crossin, in view of the fact that the report was not taken down in shorthand it might be possible that the story as it appeared in *The Globe* is not exactly what Mr. Gordon said?—A. I would not say that, sir.

Q. That is possible, is it not?—A. Oh, it is possible; but I don't think that because you don't do shorthand that that is any evidence that you don't get a man accurately.

Q. Well, you might get the general line of his statement but you would not get every word he said?—A. Not verbatim, no, sir.

*By Mr. Bowman:*

Q. You would get the general truth of the statement?—A. Yes, sir, I think so.

*By Mr. Howard:*

Q. Is it not a fact in reporting—with your twenty-two years of service—that the reporter taking a meeting—I won't say his reports are coloured but he follows his own political inclinations a little?—A. Oh, I don't think so. I have no political inclinations myself. I am rather a cynic politically. I have no convictions at all.

Q. Therefore your reports will be cynical?—A. I would say they are not.

*By Mr. Bowman:*

Q. They are as near the truth as you can get them?—A. I don't colour them. I do not believe in either party.

*By Hon. Mr. Gordon:*

Q. In the copy that you saw you say that Mrs. Herridge's name was mentioned in it?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. You heard the previous witness say that her name was not mentioned at all in what I said at Hamilton?—A. I think if you will read his report you will see that Mrs. Herridge is named in it.

Q. But you heard him say that her name was not mentioned at all in the address that I gave?—A. No, I didn't take it that he replied that way. I thought he meant that reference that you were speaking of.

Witness retired.

ANDREW CLARKE called and sworn.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. You are the news editor of *The Globe*?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. And as such you make up the news part of the paper for publication?—A. Yes.

Q. And there is here an issue of *The Globe* of January 7th, in which is the report that you have heard read?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. And is that the report that came in from Hamilton?—A. That is the report received from our Hamilton correspondent.

Q. And which you published?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. And of which you made a head-note?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. And your head-note reads:—

Grave Accusation Hurl'd by Gordon at Prime Minister—Treasury Paid for Sister's Honeymoon Trip, He Tells Hamilton Audience.

That would be made up how?—A. The heading is written according to measurement. The type has to fit those columns; but it is made up, based on the report.