

Q. How is it you did not endorse the other sums on the back of this paper?—Because I had not made up the account. I have an account of what I got myself from him. I keep an account in my memorandum book. I have not got my memorandum book for last year with me. I have this year's memorandum book.

Q. We want last year's?

Witness.—I was subpoenaed to produce everything in connection with Boyle; but I did not consider that had anything to do with Boyle. I gave Mr. Starrs credit here on the 8th of January for \$60.

Q. John Hewson figures in that?—Yes; it is from him.

Q. Is that the only entry you have relating to that?—Yes.

Q. This is since the 1st January?—Yes.

Q. Why did not you tell Mr. Roger when you handed him that letter that you had not paid, or were not going to pay, that money to Boyle?—No; I did not tell him.

Q. Why did not you tell Roger?—If they were getting the value, would it make any difference who they were paying the money to. I understood they were anxious to get this as low as possible.

Q. You were anxious they should get it as cheap as possible?—Charlton had said that they would give this, and I got the letter for the purpose of getting that.

Q. You have already sworn that you were anxious they should get it as low as possible. If you were a friend, or an honest man, having the most common honesty in the world, why did not you tell them that you were going to get it for less than that?—As an honest man, you would not have done it.

Q. Any honest man would have done it?—You need not tell me if you could earn \$3,000 in that way you would not take it.

Q. By the betrayal of your friend?—No.

Q. By the base betrayal of your friend?—That may suit you, but not me. I helped them to get the contract.

*Re-examined :*

The entry in this book on the 8th January is \$50. That corresponds with his book there. I have a groceries account with him. He is a merchant in Ottawa. I do not remember the amount of my account. It has been running for some time. It is between cash and groceries. There is a large account standing between us. That account has been standing since this transaction. I have had many dealings with John Hewson.

Q. Had you dealings with him before last April in which you borrowed money?—I really would not be sure. I think I had many dealings with him. This money has been credited for an account I got from a bookseller here.

Q. What has been the character of your loans to Hewson?—I have been receiving money for him from parties, and I have been advancing him money if he wanted any.

Q. Has this money had anything to do with the money you got from Roger & MacLean?—Nothing whatever.

— MacINTOSH, sworn.

Q. What was the nature of your dealing with MacLean, Roger & Co.?—Well, I think it was about the end of January, or the beginning of February, or somewhere there, that I had a casual conversation with Mr. Roger. Both gentlemen were there, and we talked over the prospective advertising and announcement of this advertising and printing. Mr. Roger said I was the only one he feared in the matter, because I had the plant and establishment, and therefore he would like to have some arrangement made with me; this was a subsequent conversation. I asked both gentlemen if they were willing to make any arrangement, and they said "No;" that the Departmental printing was coming up, and several parties had suggested the propriety of selling out in case they could not get the contract. Mr. Roger then said: "You