

WALTER BARWICK, Esq., Barrister at Law, appears of Counsel for the Opposants.

The Hon. FRANÇOIS LANGELIER, Q.C., appears of Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec.

The Chairman lays before the Committee the following telegram received by him :—

*Telegram.*

The Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada.  
No. 116.

HON. A. VIDAL,  
Chairman Senate.

Aug. 12, 1891.

From Old Orchard House, Me :—

Telegram just received. Summons specifying documents will not reach me in time for first train must then stop in Montreal for those papers and it will be thus impossible to appear before Committee this week—can appear with papers Monday morning will follow your instructions.

M. S. LONERGAN.

*Ordered*, that a telegram be sent to Mr. Lonergan instructing him to attend on Monday, and informing him that the list of documents required to be produced by him will be sent to his office in Montreal to-day.

A. P. BRADLEY Esq., of the city of Ottawa, secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, is duly sworn and examined upon oath.

During the examination of the said witness certain documents are produced and filed as Exhibits No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, and No. 12.

DANIEL O'LEARY, of the city of Ottawa, inspector of Dominion Police, is duly sworn and examined.

WILLIAM JACKSON, of the city of Ottawa, constable of the Dominion Police, is duly sworn and examined.

AUGUSTE GABOURY, of the city of Quebec, president of La Banque Nationale, is duly sworn and examined.

During the evidence of said witness certain documents and papers were produced and filed and marked as Exhibits No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 15a, No. 15b No. 15c, No. 15d, No. 15e, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, and No. 21.

On motion of the HONOURABLE MR. OGILVIE, it was

*Resolved*, That after evidence is taken it shall be read over to the witness and he shall have an opportunity of correcting it, and it shall be considered sufficient without necessity for the evidence being signed by the witness.

JACQUES EMILE HUOT, of the city of Quebec, accountant of La Banque Nationale, is duly sworn and examined.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Jacques Emile Huot be discharged from further attendance before this committee.

E. E. WEBB, of the city of Quebec, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, and P. B. DUMOULIN of the city of Quebec, manager of La Banque du Peuple, are called as witnesses, but do not appear.

*Ordered*, That the evidence shall be read over to the witnesses in presence of the chairman.

CHARLES N. ARMSTRONG, of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, is further examined upon oath.

The said C. N. ARMSTRONG persists in his refusal to answer the questions put to him by counsel for the Opposants, which he yesterday refused to answer.

*Ordered*, That the said C. N. Armstrong remain in attendance upon the committee.

*Ordered*, That the said C. N. Armstrong be recalled.