

Hewson, and I marked it to Mr. Hewson's name, and accounting to Mr. Cotton hereafter that I would know the certain amount given to Hewson.

Q. Have you accepted any drafts of Patrick Boyle upon you since these notes were given?—One.

Q. When?—Some time. It was on the Ottawa Bank. If I remember, it was \$200.

Q. How long ago was it?—Well, really, I could not say. I would not be positive as to the time. I should say it was about a couple of months ago. That is the only one to my recollection.

Q. Have you any account in any book of the money you gave him? Perhaps it is in this?—No. That is the end of this matter in this book. There is no further entry. I look at book. The Cotton account is not continued in any other page. I have no account of my dealings with Boyle; I keep no account of my dealings with him, nothing more than to mark the subscriptions in another little book like this. Sometimes I do not mark it the time I get it. Straggling remittances and subscriptions I do keep an account of.

Q. Some is torn off there. What is that in your hand?—It is a private letter. It is not from Boyle or Hewson; it is from a merchant in Montreal.

Q. You kept no account at all of your dealings with Boyle?—None whatever.

Q. Was this a three months' draft?—No; if I remember, I think it was not. I lent him a couple of hundred dollars. I want to be candid.

Q. It is very hard to be so, then?—Sometimes I am a little absent-minded.

Q. I often notice witnesses in your fix.

Witness.—Mr. Boyle sent down to me, telling me that he was a little hard-up, and wanted \$200, and I sent him \$100. It has just now dawned across me. It is not a couple of hundred dollars. I suppose I must have paid him thousands of dollars.

Q. Perhaps that was the same kind of a loan you made to Cotton?—I have no doubt I have lent him more.

Q. Will you swear you have not lent him more money than \$200 since April last?—I will swear nothing of the kind. I have lent him a great deal more than that.

Q. How much more—come?—That is the only one.

Q. Are you sure of that?—I think so.

Q. Will you swear you have not lent him more than \$200 since last April?—I will.

Q. How do you come to remember it?—I am pretty certain of it.

Q. In the month of April—come now?—That is the only money that I recollect lending him for the last twelve months, and may be more. I do not know whether he has ever paid back this \$200. Do not know whether he will have occasion; I really do not know how we stand.

Q. Will you swear you have not sent him more than \$200 at one time since April last—one remittance?—I positively swear that.

Q. What was the largest remittance you ever sent him besides this draft of \$200?—In or about \$200. I think \$200 was about as large a remittance as I ever sent him. They run from \$10 to \$200.

Q. Will you swear you have not sent him more than half-a-dozen remittances of more than \$100 each?—I will swear that. I know the amount of the remittances that I send him.

Q. Have you any cheques that you sent to Mr. Boyle?—None whatever. I sent the money in a registered letter, sometimes in a registered letter and sometimes not. I keep no copies of letters in my books. I have no entry at all relating to this matter.

Q. Have you no letters Mr. Boyle wrote you since this suit was commenced?—No. To my recollection, he has never written me a scratch of a pen.

Q. I thought he had written you for this \$200?—Not since this suit commenced; I was not aware of it.

Q. As a matter of fact, were these notes endorsed by Mr. Charlton when Cotton gave you them, or did you get Charlton to endorse them afterwards?—That is the way they were endorsed when I got them with the exception of my name.