

986. Is that your signature?—Yes.
 987. And that is your statement?—Yes.
 988. Is that a correct statement?—Yes.

By Mr. McMullen :

989. Will you swear that the Lieutenant Governor went to Grand Rapids on that occasion?—No; certainly not.
 990. He may have been on a pleasure tour for all you know?—I do not know what the purpose was.

By Mr. Foster :

991. You went on the trip north to Grand Rapids?—Yes.
 992. With Mr. Stewart as sailing master?—Yes.
 993. You know the conduct of the vessel, and how she behaved, and how she was managed?—Yes.
 994. What is your opinion of the seamanlike qualities of Mr. Stewart as sailing master of that boat?—That he did not know anything about Lake Winnipeg.
 995. In your affidavit have you made that statement?—Yes; I put it in my affidavit. As a sailing master he may have known something in his young days, but he was a very poor sailing master there. He was so nervous and excited in his temperament that—
 996. Did you state that to Mr. Stewart?—Yes.
 997. Did you inform any other person of that?—Yes; certainly—
 998. Whom?—I reported to Lieutenant Governor Schultz on my arrival from the lake.

By Mr. Somerville :

999. Had you navigated Lake Winnipeg previous to this trip?—No.
 1000. What did you know about this lake?—I did not say that I knew the lake.
 1001. How, then, can you state on your oath that this man did not know anything about navigation?—I know something of navigation. I have been captain of steamers from Father Point.
 1002. Will you swear you never navigated the lake before?—No; not that lake. I was depending entirely upon the sailing master. I was a passenger on board, but after that I was very sorry I ever put my foot on board the boat with a man like James Stewart as sailing master.
 1003. You admit you never navigated the lake, and yet you condemn the doings of another man?—It is very easy to know if a man does his duty or not without being a sailor.
 1004. You have been accustomed to navigate the prairie, I believe?—That is another thing.
 1005. Instead of the lakes?—I am in the North-West Mounted Police.
 1006. Did you ever lose yourself on the prairie within a few miles of the station? Question objected to.

By Mr. McGregor :

1007. Monkman, who was with you, was a good sailor?—He was a good guide—he was engaged as guide.
 1008. He was a good hand on the boat, was he not?—He was a good hand, but he was a little old.

By Mr. Somerville :

1009. This boat was brought safely to Selkirk, was it not, by Mr. Stewart?—Yes; he did.
 1010. Was the boat ever known to be brought back safely from any trip in any body's else's hands than Mr. Stewart's?—He made only one trip. He went to Grand