

APPENDIX No. 3

Q. As a matter of fact there is not. A patron of the dining car service can get a meat order for 50 cents?—A. Our meat orders are 60 cents and upwards.

Q. Have you a bill of fare here?—A. Yes. I have one here. (Producing copy of bill of fare).

Q. You said, Mr. Archibald, that it is three or four years since you changed the menu from the table d'hote to à la carte?—A. I think so.

Q. Can you say what the meals cost on the Intercolonial at that time?—A. We had breakfast and supper, I think, for 75 cents; and the mid-day meal \$1.

Q. Of course, fish and meat were served then the same as they are now?—A. Yes.

Q. Without going into particulars, of course you would be able to tell the committee whether the meals under the present system cost more than they did at that time?—A. I do not think there is any material difference in the cost between the à la carte and table d'hote systems.

Q. You think not?—A. I do not think so.

Q. Then we will have to go into it. A dinner on the table d'hote system cost one dollar, you say. That included soup?—A. Yes.

Q. Relishes?—A. Yes.

Q. Fish?—A. Yes.

Q. Meat?—A. Yes.

Q. Vegetables?—A. Yes.

Q. Not limited as to number?—A. No.

Q. Dessert?—A. Yes.

Q. Including cheese, coffee and fruit?—A. Yes.

Q. And the whole of that cost \$1. Under the present system let us figure out what it would cost. Will you take this card now, Mr. Archibald (handing menu to witness) and figure out what a dinner including these particular items would cost to-day. What does soup cost?—A. On the table d'hote system, a person would come in and take a good many more of these things than he would now.

Q. We will have to take the card as it is. We know what a patron of the Intercolonial could get for one dollar under the old system. Let us see what it would cost him now. Soup costs how much?—A. 20 cents.

Q. If he wanted a relish it would cost him what?—A. Well, we do not give them all the relishes we have here.

Q. Take one.—A. Worcester sauce, we make no charge for that in either case.

J. What about chow chow?—A. It would be given if asked for.

Q. It is charged for now?—A. It is charged for now.

Q. What does it cost?—A. Our price is 15 cents. It is something that is very seldom called for.

Q. He could have got it before if he called for it. He would take something, I do not say chow chow alone?—A. Chow chow, chutney, mixed pickles and olives are things not generally called for. Worcester sauce is more generally called for; but tomato sauce and chutney are not often used.

Q. If it had been called for, he would have got it without being charged extra?—A. Yes.

Q. What is the charge for chow chow now?—A. He is charged 15 cents.

Q. What is the charge for fish?—A. 50 cents.

Q. If he wanted meat, say roast beef?—A. 55 cents.

Q. Potatoes?—A. 10 cents.

Q. If he desired other vegetables, such as are placed upon the bill of fare, what would they cost him?—A. Well, very few would take them all.

Q. I know. What vegetables are on the menu?—A. We have mashed potatoes, boiled potatoes—he would certainly only take one of those in any case. Lima beans, turnips, boiled onions.

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