

- Q. What Government?—The Dominion.
- Q. Whereabouts?—The Canada Pacific.
- Q. When did you get that contract?—It was awarded to me three or four years ago.
- Q. For building a portion of the Canada Pacific?—Yes. I am not a practical printer. I publish a newspaper. It is a long time ago I dealt in coal and railways. I published a newspaper 20 years ago. That is all I know about printing. I never was a practical printer.
- Q. How did you come to tender for this printing contract?—I did it simply to oblige Mr. Roger.
- Q. Who gave you the money?—Mr. Roger.
- Q. You were Mr. Roger's cat's-paw?—Yes.
- Q. You helped one another?—Yes.
- Q. He tenders for the Pacific Railway, and you tender for the printing?—I am not aware of that. I suppose he would if I asked him, and gave him the money.
- Q. Who made out your tender?—Mr. Roger made out my tender.
- Q. You just lent yourself to Mr. Roger, to do as he would with you?—Yes; I wanted to do him a good turn.
- Q. Did you think you were doing anything dishonest, or unworthy of a respectable man?—No.
- Q. Not ashamed of what you have told us?—No.
- Q. That is quite in the line of your operations?—Yes.
- Q. It does not hurt your feelings to say that you are a contract-broker?—Not a bit.
- Q. Having lent yourself to Mr. Roger so much, you were not going to stop half-way—prepared to do all he wanted?—No; I was not.
- Q. Where did your agency stop?—When I considered I was doing anything wrong.
- Q. When would you have reached that point, according to your code of morality?—If he wanted me to swear to a lie; that is where I draw the line.
- Q. Short of that, you cannot imagine anything you would not do for him?—I beg your pardon.
- Q. What else?—I would not steal for him.
- Q. You did not think you were helping him to steal from the country?—No.
- Q. You were in Mr. Roger's house when Mr. Boyle was there on this Sunday?—I was. I may have seen Mr. Boyle before, but I am not sure.
- Q. You do not know what took place on the Sunday?—No.
- Q. But were you instructed by Mr. Roger to do anything?—No.
- Q. Roger did not tell you to dog Boyle into withdrawing the tender?—No; if he had done so I would not have done it. Roger did not authorize me to do that on the Sunday nor on the Monday either, nor at any time.
- Q. You never had instructions from Roger to negotiate with Boyle about the withdrawal of his tender?—I had.
- Q. When did you get them?—I got them on the Monday, I think.
- Q. What were your instructions?—My instructions were to go as far as \$3,000.
- Q. Your instructions were to see Mr. Boyle and to induce him to withdraw his contract, and to go as far as \$3,000?—Yes; those were my instructions. This cheque was not handed to me at that time; it was given to me on the Thursday morning.
- Q. It was not handed to you at that time?—No.
- Q. Any person else associated with you? Had you any coadjutor in this matter—another assistant?—Yes; Mr. Cotton.
- Q. Were you both authorized together?—I do not think so.
- Q. But you understood Mr. Cotton was also authorized to endeavor to accomplish the same purpose?—I did not.
- Q. What did you mean by saying that he was associated with you in this transaction?—I misunderstood you; I treated with Mr. Cotton and I represented Mr. Boyle (?). I did not understand Mr. Cotton represented Mr. Roger in any way.