

- Q. Was he living there?—A. No; but he often comes in and out.
- Q. Did you go up stairs, or was the interview in the public hall?—A. It was in the public hall.
- Q. Who else was there?—A. We two sat together.
- Q. For a few minutes?—A. I don't think we were half a minute.
- Q. Did you come to an understanding?—A. I asked if he thought the Government would be willing to treat with other parties, as the arrangements with Macdonald and Cameron were not going through.
- Q. Did he tell you that they were?—A. He said he thought they were.
- Q. When did he tell you they were?—A. Probably ten days after that; perhaps more—two weeks after.
- Q. Did you go back to Montreal?—A. Yes.
- Q. You then went down to Quebec to see him?—A. I think the next time I saw him was in Montreal.
- Q. Did he come up to see you?—A. He came up on other business.
- Q. And told you they were ready to make the arrangements?—A. No; not then.
- Q. They were a little company?—A. I think they were not completely off their arrangement with Macdonald and Cameron.
- Q. They were not off with the old—how soon were they off after your arrangement in the St. Louis Hotel?—A. There was no arrangement.
- Q. After the conversation?—A. Two or three weeks.
- Q. When did he tell you they were off?—A. Some time about the middle of March.
- Q. Did he come to Montreal to tell you that?—A. No; he happened to be in Montreal, and I went to see him.
- Q. Where?—A. In the Windsor Hotel.
- Q. Did you sit in the rotunda, or in a room?—A. I think we talked in the rotunda.
- Q. That was in March or April?—A. In March; but I do not know the exact date.
- Q. What did he tell you?—A. He had not had an answer from Macdonald about it.
- Q. That is as to how John J. was to pay him?—A. As to whether they would carry out the arrangement.
- Q. Did not he tell you he did not know how much John J. would pay him?—A. No; there was no reference to that.
- Q. When did you learn from Mr. Pacaud that the arrangement was off with the John J. Macdonald syndicate? In Montreal?—A. No; by telegram.
- Q. Where is the telegram?—A. I have not got it.
- Q. Did you destroy it?—A. I do not know.
- Q. What did he do?—A. The telegram was from New York, and he said if we wished to see the members of the Government in connection with the arrangement for the construction of the line to come with one of the members of the syndicate to New York.
- Q. To see him?—A. To see the members of the Government who were there.
- Q. And him?—A. He did not say so.
- Q. He was there?—A. Yes.
- Q. And stayed there?—A. Yes.
- Q. What members of the Government were in New York?—A. I saw two or three of the members when I was there.
- Q. Whom did you see?—A. Mr. Robidoux and Mr. Charles Langelier.
- Q. And Mr. Garneau?—A. No, sir.
- Q. Any others?—A. I think these were the only two there when I got there.
- Q. These two and Mr. Pacaud were in New York?—A. Yes, sir.
- Q. At what hotel?—A. At the Brunswick.
- Q. Were they all staying at the same hotel?—A. I met them all there.
- Q. Was Mr. Pacaud staying there?—A. I am not sure.