

Paquette

column "Date of registration".

It is not necessary to keep this register. The point to be noticed is that in addition to the terms of engagement, there is the clause "We whose signatures are hereunto annexed, do individually agree to the foregoing terms of engagement".

This register may be returned to Mr Gordon.

I understand that Mr Paquette was to produce some papers this morning.

WITNESS: In regard to this investigation in connection with Venne, about which there was a lot said yesterday, I told you that I had some affidavits. I would like to produce them. I now produce certain affidavits signed by employees who were working under Venne at the time. From these affidavits, you will see what happened, and what kind of a man he was, and whether he was a fit man to be in the employ of the company. You will see the kind of a man the company kept in their employ for their own reasons. You will also see that Venne was using men who worked in the employ of the company for his own personal purposes while these men were getting paid by the company.

I now hand you the following affidavits, one signed by Alphonse Masse, one by Alphonse Couture, one by L P Sylvestre, one by H Graham, one by Joseph Foucault, one by H Lavigne, and one by H Savignac.

These affidavits will be filed as Exhibit

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