

*By Mr. Calder, K.C.:*

Q. Who was Lacroix representing?—A. Lacroix did general work, he did not represent anybody in particular. R. Il faisait de l'ouvrage général, il ne représentait personne en particulier.

*By Mr. Bell:*

Q. Who made the deliveries?—A. All the carters attended to the deliveries; made the deliveries.

Q. Was it or was it not mainly a mail order business?—A. Yes, there was quite a lot of mail order business. R. Il y en avait beaucoup de "mail orders."

Q. What became of the correspondence and the invoices that were used in that mail order business?—A. All the copies of the orders which we gave to the wholesalers, all the copies of the bills of lading and these things were destroyed immediately, in 1920 and 1921 when we closed our business. R. Toutes les copies d'ordres qu'on donnait au gros, les copies des "Bills of Lading," toutes ces choses ont été détruites en 1920, 1921, quand on a fermé.

Q. Who destroyed them?—A. I believe I destroyed them myself. We did not owe anything, we did not do any smuggling, we did not do anything crooked, we did not steal from any person; consequently I did not see any interest in keeping these records or documents. R. Je crois bien c'est moi-même. On ne devait rien, on n'a pas fait de contrebande, on n'a rien fait de croche; on n'a pas volé personne, alors il n'y avait pas intérêt à garder ces records-là.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: They were all angels.

*By Mr. Bell:*

Q. Did you think, in view of the fact that Gelinas had had to dig up something like \$15,000 to make good your deficits, that your creditors might be interested in these documents?—A. I was just as satisfied that the thing should be wiped out at once.

Q. (Interprétation) Le fait que M. Gélinas a dû combler un déficit de \$15,000 qu'il a pris dans sa poche, il y avait de quoi intéresser les créanciers.—R. Il aimait autant que ça se passe tout de suite.

Q. More satisfied than the creditors were, possibly?—A. There were not creditors, after Gelinas paid the bank. R. Il n'y avait pas de créanciers, il les a payés, il a payé la banque.

Q. And that was the only debt you had; was this Albert Gelinas?—A. Alberie Gelinas.

Q. He is a member of the Quebec Legislature, I believe?—A. No.

Q. Is he not?—A. No.

Q. I am confusing him with somebody else, then. Would Belisle have anything to do with the purchase of liquor for the business or its sales?—A. No, sir.

Q. You are quite sure of that, are you?—A. Yes.

Q. Then I must direct your attention to the fact that Bisailon on the 23rd of April swore here that in the month of May, 1919, on three or four occasions, you and Bisailon and Belisle met in the place of the business for the purpose—and I will show you the exact questions and answers. These questions and answers are to be found on page 1567 of the record:—

“Q. What was the occasion?—A. Three or four occasions.

Q. For what purpose?—A. Business.

Q. What kind?—A. Referring to some liquor.

Q. Sale or purchase?—A. Sale.

Q. By whom?—A. From different firms.

Q. To whom?—A. To outsiders.

Q. Not to your firm?—A. Not to our firm, no.

[Mr. Ludger Brien.]