

Q. Did you wire Mr. Norquay to meet you there?—A. I wired Mr. Norquay so that I would be sure he would be there; I would have been very much disappointed to find he was out of town.

Q. Do you remember at that interview with Mr. Norquay and Mr. Roland that Mr. Craig was with you, too?—A. No.

Q. Do you remember seeing Mr. J. R. McIntosh, having an interview with him, while you were in Edmonton?—A. I don't remember the name.

Q. Did you have an interview with Mr. Percy Abbott?—A. Well, I saw Mr. Percy Abbott; I have known him for several years, and I think I went out to his home.

Q. Did you discuss at all with him the coal leases?—A. No, I did not discuss them. I told him that Craig was on his way out, but I didn't know definitely just what he was on. I said I had asked him what he was coming out for, and he told me that that was his business, or something to that effect, and he wouldn't tell anyone what; but I said, "I think he is going to see you."

*By Hon. Mr. Watson:*

Q. About what?—A. He did not say.

Q. About coal leases?—A. He did not say.

*By Hon. Mr. Michener:*

Q. You told him you thought Craig would be out to see him?—A. Yes.

Q. When you were out to his home?—A. Yes.

Q. You are pretty familiar with Percy Abbott?—A. Yes, have been for years.

Q. You know James Ramsay, a member of the Local Legislature there?—A. No.

Q. Mr. James Ramsay, who has the department store on First street in Edmonton, don't you remember meeting him?—A. I don't remember him at all.

Q. You don't remember meeting or interviewing Mr. James Ramsay at all?—A. None whatever.

Q. Do you know Mr. J. R. McIntosh in Edmonton?—A. No. That is, if I saw him, I may recall his features, but I don't know him by name.

Q. Did you join a party in the evening to go to a picture show with some of those men there?—A. I think Mr. Abbott, Mr. Craig and myself went to the vaudeville show.

Q. Was Mr. Roland with you on that occasion?—A. No, just the three of us.

Q. You and Mr. Craig and Mr. Abbott?—A. That was all, yes.

Q. And in your connection with Mr. Craig and Mr. Abbott, in your discussions, was this coal area brought under discussion at all?—A. Not at all, not once.

Q. Not mentioned at all?—A. Not mentioned at all.

Q. So that, as far as you are concerned, you had no interest in the coal area?—A. None whatever.

Q. Either directly or indirectly?—A. Neither directly or indirectly.

Q. And it is just a mere accident that you and Mr. Craig happened to go out together on the same train?—A. So far as I am concerned, it was a mere accident.

*By Hon. Mr. Casgrain:*

Q. Was that not a strange coincidence, that you should start on the same day and meet together?—A. Possibly.

*By Hon. Mr. Bostock:*

Q. I should like to draw your attention to some evidence that was given here the other day. Col. Thompson, who is representing Dr. Shillington, I understand, when Mr. Craig was in the box, asked the following questions:—

"Col. THOMPSON: I want to ask the witness a question, Sir. You said in your previous evidence that you went out on the train with Mr. Robins, but