

- A.—Yes.
- Q.—Was there a subscription to the *Mail* newspaper paid out of the funds of the Company?
- A.—Yes.
- Q.—How much?
- A.—\$1,000.
- Q.—No more?
- A.—No, not to my knowledge.
- Q.—Was there only one payment?
- A.—No, it was made in two or three payments.
- Q.—Was that for subscription or stock?
- A.—For stock.
- Q.—Is the Company now a stockholder in the *Mail* newspaper?
- A.—I don't know how one corporation could take stock in another.
- Q.—You don't know whether this stock is in the name of the Company?
- A.—I think it is not—it is in my own name.
- Q.—When was the payment made?
- A.—It was made in three payments.
- Q.—What dates?
- A.—I don't know.
- Q.—Was there an account opened in the books of the Company for *Mail* stock?
- A.—No, there was not.
- Q.—How were the payments to the *Mail* Company entered?
- A.—They were charged to several services, *Legal* and *Parliamentary Expenses*, *Printing* and *Advertising*, I think.
- Q.—But that was not for any account of *Printing* and *Advertising*?
- A.—No.
- Q.—You have an account in the books under the head of *Printing* and *Advertising*?
- A.—Yes.
- Q.—And part of this subscription you charged in the books to the account for *Legal* and *Parliamentary Expenses*, and part to the account for *Printing* and *Advertising*, making altogether \$1,000?
- A.—Yes. There were three payments: \$500, \$100 and \$400.
- By Mr. Armour:—
- Q.—You speak of the *Chicora* being held in your own name. Did you hold your interest in the steamer in trust for the Company?
- A.—Yes, I so considered it.
- Mr. Cameron said that he had no questions to ask on behalf of the Company; that the witness had explained his transactions as his own, and so far as the Company was concerned he (Mr. Cameron) had no questions to ask.
- By Mr. Armour:—
- Q.—Apart from that subscription of \$2,500, were all these moneys advanced by you for the best interests of the Company?
- A.—Yes.
- By Mr. Mowat:—
- Q.—When you say that all these payments, with that exception, were in the interests of the Company, does that include all the sums paid for election expenses?
- A.—Everything that I have consented to take and pay was in the interests of the Company.
- Q.—Including these election expenses?
- A.—Yes, sir.
- In answer to Mr. Mowat, the witness said:—The papers marked, Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C, Appendix D, and Appendix E, (which were put in) are correctly taken from the books of the Company by officers of the Company.
- The Commission then adjourned.