

Q. How was this money paid to Mr. Boyle?—In the usual way.

Q. By cheques?—In the usual way; sometimes by cheque, and other times just remitted in the usual way that I have been doing for the last twelve years, as agent for the *Irish Canadian*. I know John Hewson.

Q. What relation does he bear to the *Irish Canadian*?—I do not know, sir. I do not know from Mr. Boyle; never had any talk with Mr. Boyle about Mr. Hewson: never in relation to the *Irish Canadian*. I have had no talk with him about Mr. Hewson, except that his name might be mentioned in the ordinary conversation.

Q. Ever had any talk with Mr. Boyle about Mr. Hewson's connection with the *Irish Canadian*?—Never at any time.

Q. Did you ever see this, Ex. 11?—Never seen it; never saw that letter before..

Q. Did you ever see a letter of which this is a copy?—Yes; since I came to Toronto Mr. Boyle showed me a copy.

Q. Had you before that seen any writing like this?—No.

Q. A letter in pencil, the same as this?—Never have.

Q. Had you any talk with Boyle while at Ottawa on the subject of his tender?—A slight conversation

Q. Where was this *slight conversation*?—I think it was in my hotel, if I remember well.

Q. On what day?—I do not remember.

Q. Had you more than one conversation?—Oh, we may have referred to it once or twice.

Q. Had you any conversation except in your own house?—No, sir.

Q. You are sure about that?—Yes.

Q. Was Mr. Cotton present at any of these conversations in your own house?—Not that I remember of. I positively say, not that I remember. Mr. Charlton was not present. I do not remember of Mr. Charlton being in my house.

Q. When was that; on the Sunday, or after the Sunday?—I think it may have been on the Sunday after his coming to Ottawa; it might also be on Monday.

Q. Sunday was the 20th. You have been subpoenaed to produce all your books, drafts, letters, receipts containing any entry between you and Mr. Boyle; have you got them here?—I have none to fetch.

Q. Subpoenaed also to produce all letters, documents, books of account, papers, cheques, tenders, writings containing any entry with regard to the matter. Any cheques received from MacLean, Roger & Co., from Charlton? Have you any such books or letters?—Nothing relative to this case.

Q. Any letters from MacLean, Roger & Co.?—No, sir; no drafts, or notes, or bills of any kind. I have none from Charlton.

Q. Or Cotton?—Yes; I got some cheques from Cotton, some notes at least.

Q. Where are they?—Some of them are yet in the Ottawa Bank at present. I do not know where the rest are.

Q. When did you see the rest last?—Not since the time that I placed them in my credit in the bank. There were five.

Q. Any of them been paid?—I think so.

Q. How many?—To the best of my knowledge there were two. I look at these two notes. These are my notes.

Q. I see you cancelled the stamps of one of them on the 23rd of April. M. S. is your signature?—Yes.

Q. You seem to have had something to do with Mr. Cotton on the 23rd April. Had you anything to do with him?—Not that I remember.

Q. Looking at these two documents, and looking at that date, say whether you had not?—I know nothing of this. I never saw that before.

Q. Look at the document to which your name is, and look at the other one, and say whether you had not something to do with Mr. Cotton on the 23rd April?—If it was the 23rd April that Mr. Cotton handed me these notes, it is all that I had to do with him. I do not remember the date, though.