

were sold. R. On achetait la marchandise en gros à un certain endroit; on en a acheté, comme j'ai dit ce matin, de la plupart des marchands de gros, ça dépendait des demandes qu'on avait. Il y avait des lignes qui n'étaient pas vendues à tel endroit, d'autres seulement à d'autres endroits. Quand on avait des demandes, il fallait bien les acheter là où elles se vendaient.

Q. Was it true that Gelinas was getting the goods you used in your business?—A. No, not particularly. We used to purchase the brands; each house or business place had its particular brands, its own brands. When we had an order for a certain brand, we had to purchase that brand where it was sold. R. Pas particulièrement. Chaque maison de gros avait ses marques de marchandises; quand nous avions une demande pour une certaine marque, il fallait bien l'acheter où elle était vendue.

Q. You see, witness, what I am chiefly interested in is this: You have told me that Gelinas had no interest in the business, but if Bisailon swears to what is true, he was supplying the goods with which your business was done?—A. Mr. Bisailon is in good faith, I believe, when he believed that Gelinas was interested in the firm. I could have explained to Bisailon otherwise, because I retained five-sixths of the shares or the interests. I know I am under oath, and I am telling the truth. I might have told Bisailon that Gelinas had interests in the firm, but he did not have any. I held five-sixths of the interest, and Bisailon had one-sixth. Gelinas did not make money in that business. Finally he had to cover an overdraft at the bank. I believe it cost him \$14,000 or \$15,000 and possibly more. R. M. Bisailon est de bonne foi, je crois, quand il pense que Gélinas était intéressé. Je n'aurais pas pu expliquer à Bisailon autrement, parce que je gardais cinq sixièmes des affaires. Moi, je le sais, je suis sous serment, je dis la vérité ici. J'aurais pu dire à Bisailon que Gélinas avait des intérêts. Il n'en avait pas. J'avais cinq sixièmes, Bisailon avait un sixième. Gélinas n'a pas fait d'argent avec ça, il a été obligé de combler le compte de banque en dernier; je crois que ça lui a coûté \$14,000, \$15,000, peut-être plus.

Q. So that you say that you actually led your one-sixth partner to believe that Gelinas was supplying the goods, when in truth he was not?—A. I did not lead him to believe he was supplying the goods. The house where he was manager was supplying us with whatever goods we needed from them.

Q. Let me interrupt you for a moment. Bisailon has sworn that Gelinas was supplying the goods. That is the record. You say that Bisailon might have thought that in good faith. I ask you whether or not you were misleading him?—A. You are mixing things up. I never misled anybody.

Q. Is that the only answer you want to make to anybody, the question you have just answered?—A. I stated that we purchased from the firm, where Gelinas was manager, the goods which that firm sold, and that we purchased from other sources the goods which were not sold there, or brands. They had not supplied us with all the goods we needed. They sold us the line of brands or goods which they sold at their place of business. R. J'ai dit que nous achetions les marchandises de la maison où Gélinas était gérant, et on achetait ailleurs les marchandises qu'ils ne vendaient pas là. Il ne nous fournissait pas tout ce dont nous avons besoin, il nous fournissait les lignes qu'il vendait, lui.

Q. You call that an answer to my question, do you?—A. I understand your question in that way, that Gelinas supplied us with all the goods we required, that our firm required. R. J'ai compris sa question comme ça. Gélinas fournissait toute la marchandise que nous avons besoin.

Q. How many men in your business there were concerned with selling?—A. I had a Mr. Martel who represented me, and Mr. Carey represented Mr. Bisailon. R. J'avais M. Martel qui me représentait, qui se tenait au bureau, puis Carey s'était le représentant de M. Bisailon.