

The WITNESS—I don't think I said in my evidence Mr. Bégin was drunk. I said they had a spree that night, and that evidently he was in his cups, but I did not say that Captain Bégin was drunk.

*By Mr. Somerville :*

835. Where did they get the liquor?—I was informed Bégin brought it there himself.

836. On the boat?—On the boat.

837. And he was going up to stop this traffic, was he?—That was the idea.

838. And he carried liquor up with him so as to help him to do it?—I know I was told by the Hudson Bay Company's officers that they found there was no liquor at the place, and they were asking for it.

*By Mr. Macdonald (Winnipeg) :*

839. The amount you actually received for wages was paid by Dr. Bown?—Oh, no.

840. By whom were you paid?—The Lieutenant Governor himself.

841. By the Lieutenant Governor personally?—Yes.

842. You received nothing from Dr. Bown?—Nothing from Dr. Bown.

843. What were your wages to be?—\$45 per month.

844. How much do you acknowledge you received?—I received for a month and a-half, less \$10.

845. How much is that altogether?—\$57.50.

846. How was that paid?—I think there was one cheque and the rest was paid in amounts of \$2 and \$3, and perhaps \$5 and \$10. I think I received \$10 once.

847. What was the amount of the one cheque?—I could not tell you, because I took no notice.

848. How much was paid in cash?—If I knew how much the cheque was, I could tell you how much I was paid in cash.

849. If you don't remember how much you were paid in cash and by cheque, how in the world do you know how much you received altogether?—I know I was paid for one month and a-half.

850. You say that you got this money at different times? By what system of arithmetic do you arrive at the conclusion that you received wages for a month and a-half?—I kept it in my mind.

851. If you kept it in your mind I want to know what it is?—I really don't remember the sums, that is all I can say.

852. And you mean to say you remember you got a definite amount only two years ago, and you cannot tell how that was made up?—No.

853. You cannot tell how you arrived at that?—No.

854. Well, then, you are not certain as to the amount?—I am certain as to the amount, less \$10.

855. How are you certain? How do you arrive at it?—Because I would have remembered if he had kept anything off my wages—I would have remembered that.

856. You remember that he paid you for a month and a-half?—For a month and a-half.

857. Less \$10?—Yes.

858. You got one cheque?—I got one cheque; I could not tell the amount of it.

859. And you cannot tell the amount you received in cash?—No; as I said before, if I knew the amount of the cheque I could tell the amount of cash.

860. The fact is, you do not remember anything about the payments?—No; I don't remember when, or how much I got at a time.

861. Or where or in what shape?—No. I know I was paid by a cheque and sometimes in money.

862. Will you swear you did not receive \$15 in cash?—No; I will not, because I forget the amount.

863. You may have received \$15 in cash?—I may have received it.