

ject as early as March of that year, but according to Senator McDougald, he was unsuccessful. He says that on the 18th day of May it was finally consummated after a week or more of serious negotiation (A154). He says this purchase was made in bonds of the Dominion of Canada of the face value of \$46,000.00, then selling at a premium, and it is perhaps well to quote his evidence in this point from pages A155 -56 - 57 and 58.

Q. What form did your purchase take? - A. do you mean how was it paid for?

Q. Yes. - A. It was paid for in bonds.

Q. Yes? - A. Paid at my office, paid by my solicitor and my financial man.

Q. At your office? - A. Yes.

Q. In Montreal? - A. In Montreal.

Q. Were these bonds personally handed to the late Mr. Sifton? - A. By my man, yes.

Q. Whom do you mean by your man? - A. Mr. Barnard, who was my solicitor at the time, and Mr. Banks, who was my financial man.

Q. Mr. Charles Barnard, you are speaking of? - A. Yes.

Q. I notice his name appears in the book as Mr. Barnet, but it should be Barnard? - A. Yes.

Q. Where did he get them? - A. From my financial man, Mr. Banks.

Q. Were you present? - A. I was not.

Q. Whom had you instructed in connection with the purchase? - A. I had instructed Mr. Banks and Mr. Barnard.

Q. And how much did you turn over, I mean face value? - A. \$46,000.

Q. Of what kind of bonds? - A. They were Canadian Victory bonds. I cannot remember the year.

Q. Do you remember the price? - A. No, I cannot say that off hand.

Q. If I tell you they were at \$110 at that time, does that refresh your memory, if I suggest that to you? - A. No, it would not, because there was a series of bonds, '33s and '37s.

Q. At any event, they were selling at a premium? - A. Yes.