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of water, with an analysis of the character, origin and intermittency of pollution; and have you considered whether filtration or sterilization of the effluent would have had any, and if so what, effect upon the distribution or stratification thereof in the zone under consideration. Then there is the interesting phenomena——

MR. GARDNER. Oh, you go to Hell!

THE CHAIRMAN: I must insist, sir, that you unreservedly withdraw that unparliamentary expression.

MR. GARDNER: O, yes, I withdraw it. Tell him he needn't go. But he makes me awfully tired. (Exhibit H.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Major MacInnes, I fear nothing to the purpose is to be drawn from this witness. Let me congratulate you, however, upon the lucidity and erudition of your statement. I entirely agree with you, sir, in everything that you have said. You have put this very important point exactly as I should have stated it myself.

MR. STEENERSON: Call the witness Mignault.

MR. P. B. MIGNAULT sworn.

MR. STEENERSON: Now, sir, what have you to say as to your conduct in connection with the alleged wreck of the *Tootles*? I desire a plain, straightforward answer, with no equivocation. Bear in mind that you are under oath.

MR. MIGNAULT: I have no desire to equivo-