

727. What provisions did you take with you?—We bought pork. Mr. Monkman and I bought it together.

728. How much did you pay?—I paid for the outfit.

729. How much was it?—\$16.50.

730. What did it consist of?—Of tea, sugar, biscuit, and some bacon.

731. Who did you buy it from?—Mr. Galloway.

732. Have you got Galloway's receipt?—I have not.

733. Why have you not got it?—I don't know what became of it.

*By Mr. Foster :*

734. Do I understand that \$16.50 was your share, or was it for your's and Monkman's?—No, Sir ; it was for both of us.

*By Lieutenant Governor Schultz :*

735. Then you swear positively you paid one half of those provisions?—Yes, I do.

736. You paid one half and Monkman the other half?—Yes.

737. You swear that positively?—I do.

738. Is Joseph Monkman a truthful man?—Yes, sir.

*By Mr. Barron :*

739. You believe him to be?—I believe him to be.

*By Lieutenant Governor Schultz :*

740. Is the Mayor of Winnipeg a truthful man?—Mr. Pearson? Yes. I never heard anything to the contrary.

741. Is Mr. Whitla a truthful man?—I believe so.

742. Is E. L. Barber a truthful man?—I think so.

743. Is Mr. W. G. Fonseca a truthful man?—Yes.

744. Is Frank I. Clark, barrister, a truthful man?—I don't know.

745. Have you any reason to believe he is not truthful?—I don't know anything about it at all, sir.

746. Is Joseph Monkman a truthful man?—Yes, sir.

Mr. SCHULTZ—I now produce a document signed by Monkman to be placed on file.

Mr. BARRON—You cannot put it on file before you call Monkman.

*By Lieutenant Governor Schultz :*

747. You did not get these provisions?—We got them ourselves. There was none of them charged to the Government.

748. The Lieutenant Governor charged the Government—is not that what you say?—We bought them ourselves, out of our own pockets.

749. You and Monkman?—Yes, sir.

750. Which one of you selected them?—Monkman.

751. Did he select, tea, sugar and bacon and biscuits to the value of \$18.50?—I have said it was \$16.50. It may have been \$18 but I don't think it was. I think it was \$16.50.

752. If Monkman were to say you paid nothing, would you believe him?—No, I would not?

753. Yet you believe he is truthful?—Yes, he is truthful.

754. If you saw a sworn statement, would you believe it?—I would.

755. His sworn statement is that you never paid a cent of it?—That I never paid a cent of it.

756. You paid nothing?—I certainly paid my share of it.

757. You would not believe his statement then?—Not in that way, certainly not.

758. Well, that is what he states.