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THE QUINN CHARGES.

Mr. Quinn on the Stand — Examined by Mr. Blair.

[Continued from last week.]

You say you compared this copy with the original? Yes.

How did you compare it? My son read one to me and I looked at the other. Which one did he read to you? The one he copied.

You have sworn that William compared it? Yes.

How did he compare it? Well, he read it and I looked at the other one.

Which one did he read? He read this one; I looked at the other. He had them both there in front of him.

How did Miss Mary compare them? She was there and looked on.

Did she have them in her hands? Certainly.

How did she compare them? She stood by and listened and looked at them. Paper to paper when it was written that paper? After the money was given.

How long after? I couldn't give you any idea. It was written between the time the money was given and the note was given. I am not positive of the time.

Can you swear that that paper which you produce here was written by you and sent out of your hand after the 12th of March, 1891? It was written between the time of getting the receipt and getting the note from Wilson.

And that is all you can say? That is all.

You say it was written after you got the receipt for the money from Wilson and the time that Wilson gave you the note endorsed by Anderson? Yes.

But you would be sorry to swear that it was written or sent after the 12th of March, 1891? I told you before it was between those times.

And that is the best you can say? Yes; from the terms of the letter it would seem that it must have been a good while after. All I can say is that it was before I got the note.

Mr. Powell—Would this statement be correct—that it was over a year after you were promised the position? Yes.

Mr. Blair—Will you swear from what is stated in this that it was over a year after you got the receipt? I will not. To the best of my opinion it was.

Will you swear it was over six months after? No, I will not.

(Paper received in evidence and marked No. 10.)

Now, perhaps you will be able to tell me what kind of paper the original receipt was written on? I cannot.

Will you swear the original receipt did not have on the top of it Mr. Wilson's name printed? To the best of my knowledge it had not.

Will you swear it had not? I will not.

Will you swear that it did not have in the corner that he was county secretary and barrister-at-law? I will not.

Now, on the morning when you say your son William first started out with the \$300 in his pocket, did he have any paper drawn up with him that you know of? With regard to what?

Well, any receipt for the money. Did he have any paper drawn up? No. That I am aware of, I didn't see any.

Will you swear he didn't have any? I never saw one to my knowledge.

Will you swear he didn't? No, I won't nor that he did.

Will you state that you did not see and know that he had a paper drawn up that he was going to sign? I did not.

How often was Mr. Stockton at your place? Twice.

That would be during the present session? Yes.

Who was with him? Mr. Crockett the publisher of the Gleaser.

How many days elapsed between the first time he called and the second time? Maybe two or three days.

How long did he stop the first time? Only a short time.

Who was with him the next time he called? Mr. Phinney.

How long did he stop the second time? He stopped maybe an hour and maybe an hour and a half.

What was he doing? Comparing papers or writing down evidence I suppose—asking me questions.

What did he say he came there for? He wanted to lay it before parliament, I understood.

For what purpose did he tell you? He didn't tell me any purpose.

What inducement did he offer you? None.

Did you give it? Because he requested it.

Is he an old acquaintance or friend of yours? I have been acquainted with Mr. Phinney since he came to Fredericton.

But I mean Mr. Stockton? No, I never saw the man before.

That was the first call? Yes.

And you gave him this statement just because he asked for it? Yes, he wanted to lay it before parliament.

What was he going to do when, did he say, when he got it before parliament? I cannot tell you.

He did not tell you what reason he had for wanting to lay it before parliament? Not to my knowledge.

He did not use any argument to you, as to why you should do it? No, it was only yes, when he asked me.

You had not sent for anybody? No.

Had you sent for Phinney to get this statement prepared? No.

You had not sent for anybody? No.

Were you sought out yourselves? Yes.

Did you have any information that these people were coming to call on you in that capacity? I think I did.

Who from? Mr. Crockett. He was in the day before.

Who else was in talking about this thing? What other people connected with the business? Nobody but this gentleman (Stockton) and Phinney and McCready came afterwards.

Between those times was not Mr. Pitts there at all? Yes.

How often was he in? Once or twice, no more I think. He might have been there three times. He passes down my street frequently and comes in to see me.

He was in your way two or three times while these papers were being gotten up? Well, I cannot say that; he might have been in some time after they were gotten up.

Then he was in before, during the time, and after? Yes, it is likely he was.

Then altogether how often has he been in in connection with this matter during the session? Well, three or four times, that is since it came out in the papers.

And how often before that—how often before the session opened? About two or three times. He was in this morning.

Well, does that agree with your previous recollection about it? I think so.

Do you say now positively that you had that original receipt in your own possession from the time it was first given to you by William? That is my opinion. Are you positive about that? No, not positive.

Mr. Pitts—Until what time? Until I gave it up to Wilson.

Mr. Blair—You won't be positive about it? No.

Have you not said that William had that original receipt in his possession and kept it in his possession for some time? No, I meant the copy. I did not speak of the original, I don't think.

Well, now, as respects the original receipt did he not have that in his possession? He might have had it. I couldn't say that he had or hadn't. I had no place to keep it in.

And he had a safe? Yes.

Then, did he have these copies of letters too, or did he have just the original receipt? Of what letters?

Of these letters you have got here? No, he did not have these copies.

Mr. Pitts—Who had them? I had them.

Mr. Blair—If he had the original receipt to take care of in his safe, at all events he did not have these copies of letters? Yes.

Are you positive you always retained those? Yes.

The original receipt would be the only paper that he could have had away; the others you kept yourself? Yes.

The original receipt, he had the handling of it? Yes; he got it from Wilson.

You did not have the custody of that receipt in the same way that you had the custody of these other papers? No; he might have brought it to me and given it to me then and there, and he might not.

You could not tell exactly when you got the original receipt from William? I could not.

So that you cannot, on your oath, venture to say how long before the receipt was given up by you to Wilson you had it in your possession? I could not say.

Do you think you had it a month? I must have had it more than a month, because it was a good while before I got something in the place of it.

You wouldn't swear you had it more than a month? No, I wouldn't swear that I had it a month.

Didn't William, having this original receipt in his possession, give you this as a copy for you to keep? That was the understanding wasn't it? Yes.

He gave you this as a copy for you to keep while he kept the original in his safe? Oh, no, I had the original when he made that copy.

But afterwards he had the original himself? No.

Tell me whether you can swear that you had that original receipt when William handed it over to you one month before you gave it to Wilson? I had it when the copy was made from it. I couldn't tell you how many months.

You would not say positively that it was over one month? No and it might be six months.

What is the outside limit of time you would place? I wouldn't place it at any time.

You wouldn't like to say it was more than six months? No, I wouldn't like to swear either way.

Wasn't this the way this thing occurred? Didn't William give you this and show you this as a copy of the receipt which he had and didn't you have this in your possession before William finally gave up the original to you? No.

(Continued from last week.)

Was it on the desk? Yes.

Lying there by itself? Well, with other papers.

How many years after the letter was written was it that this copy of the letter was seen by you on the desk? I cannot tell.

Was it two or three years? I cannot say.

Can you tell within a year, cannot you? No.

Did you hand it over to John Black with these other papers? Not to my knowledge.

Will you say you did not? No, I won't.

Was it not among the papers after it came back from John Black's office? Not to my knowledge.

Will you swear when you had it last? No.

When Black first called upon you about these papers, didn't you tell him you hadn't any? I couldn't have.

Didn't you tell Wilson that you told Black that you had no copies of letters at all that had been written by you to me? I might have told him that I told Black so.

You want us to understand that the copy of that letter is lost and you cannot tell us where it is? I cannot tell you where it is.

And you say that letter was lying about as well as these other letters and papers? Yes.

Did you occasionally have these papers before you—some in one place and some in another? Well, I would be drawing one up, and if some person came in I would lay it aside, and then perhaps pick it up and put it in the drawer.

Were they scattered about after they were put in the drawer? No. They were not tied up together.

Were they in one place in the one drawer? I couldn't tell you that. Some were kept in a drawer where there was paper to sell—notepaper, etc.—and some in the desk.

Then they were open and exposed? Yes.

You kept none any more carefully than you did others? No, I had no safe.

They were all treated alike, sometimes they might be in one place and sometimes in another? Well, where they were put I suppose they would stay there till we wanted them. We had no call to move them.

When did you first have call to look for this copy of the first letter you wrote to me? I didn't have need to hunt for it at all that I know of.

When did you discover that you had lost it before you were called upon to make this paper? O, I must have.

Will you swear you did. No, I won't.

Will you swear that that was not the first that you knew of that paper being missing? I won't.

Did Billy have this original receipt upon his person for any length of time in his possession? He must have had it some time. How many months would it be? I cannot tell you that.

Mr. Pitts—That implies that it was months.

Mr. Blair—Well, was it months? It may have been.

Do you know where he kept it or had it? I don't.

Did you not know when he took it away? When he made it.

You say that after he brought the receipt back to you and showed it to you that he had it away for some little time—you couldn't say how long? The copy? No, the original receipt? O, he didn't have it away at all.

When he first brought it to you it remained with you, did it? Yes.

Are you sure about that? Yes.

FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Macdonald Point.

APRIL 13.—Rev. J. D. Wetmore and Rev. A. C. Shaw have been holding revival meetings here for the past two weeks. Fifteen have been baptized and joined to the Baptist church.

The death of Alexander Macdonald occurred here on the seventh of March. Deceased was in his seventy-ninth year, and leaves a widow and four children: Norman Macdonald, merchant in Boston, Dr. M. H. Macdonald of Wickham, Mrs. George Fowler of Havelock, Queens Co., and George W. Macdonald of this place.

Miss Maud Craft, of B. Iyca's Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron McNeil. The health of William B. Smith, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLong left for their home home out west, on April 2nd. Capt. Duncan Colwell of Jemseg, spent several days last week with his friends here.

GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Bloomfield Ridge.

APRIL 13.—Rev. E. Bell of Boiestown preached to a large congregation at this place last Sabbath morning.

Alex. Smith, sr., who has been collecting for the Sunday school library has got over eighteen dollars.

Chas. W. Calhoun and John A. Spencer has started for Dunbar for Jas. S. Fairly.

John W. Parker has returned from Durham and Nashua, where he has been for eight or ten days.

George Bentley of Taxis river paid a visit to this place one day last week.

Miss Alice pond of Ludlow, was visiting her friends, Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. E. E. Spencer.

Mrs. George Astle of North Portage, and her son Nelson were visiting her daughter Miss E. G. Astle, at Bloomfield Ridge.

On the afternoon of Tuesday the 11th, Mrs. S. McDonald gave the young ladies a quilting. In the evening the ladies and gents attended the musical evening, Miss D. Spencer furnished the music. The dance was kept up till five in the morning.

Misses Carrie E. Ferguson and Inyie E. Conroy of Campbellton, were the guests of Mrs. P. B. Boies last week.

Miss M. L. Gilmore of Campbellton paid a visit last Saturday, to Mrs. S. Price.

Jas. McEllan has gone to Stanley to attend to his duties there.

Chas. W. Pond started a crew of men making a house frame.

William Hinchey went to Boiestown today.

Saunders Perry has taken the contract to build dams on Rocky Brook for J. F. Richardson.

George Park has commenced to build his barn.

Bessie Spencer while playing the other day, fell and sprained her ankle.

Robert Brennan and Robert McClay, of Stanley, passed through our village to-day en route to Campbellton.

Alex. Parker has made a large addition to his blacksmith shop.

Adam Conie and John Dunphy of Boiestown, spent a couple of days here.

The young folks are looking forward for the good time coming off at Alex. McEllan's next week.

SELECTIONS FROM SUNBURY.

Lakewood Corner.

APRIL 3.—The weather has been fine though cool here lately, and many of the gentlemen have taken advantage of it to go shooting but so far few of them have been successful. One party, however, succeeded in shooting an animal, which they thought was a huge bear; but after careful examination, they found it to be a valuable dog, with a large bushy tail, belonging to T. P. Taylor.

We are pleased to see Dr. Upton among us again, after spending the winter in Sherburne, Me.

Mrs. E. McKenney, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Jewell in Fredericton, arrived home on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Ferguson has been visiting friends at Clark's Corner.

Miss S. Chase is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Rose Burpee of Sheffield, spent two days with her cousin, Mrs. Jack Bridges, last week.

A number of our young people attended the social held at Mr. McGill's residence at Little River. A very enjoyable time was spent, and the sum of \$25 was realized.

LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY FOR MAY, 1894.

In the May number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly appears, under the characteristic heading "On the Spot," the first of a series of personal reminiscences of an artist at the front, in the Secession War of 1861-65. These reminiscences, written and illustrated by Joseph Becker, the famous original "special for Leslie's," touch upon the contrasted humor and tragedies of war from the point of view of the soldier in the ranks; and, being copiously illustrated with facsimiles of documents, sketches made on the field under fire, etc., present aspects of the great struggle in a new and peculiarly vivid light.

Cecil Charles, the well known Latin-American newspaper correspondent, contributes to this number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly a timely Brazilian paper on "The Revolt of the Fleet." Another feature is Dr. Sherwood Dunn's comprehensive article on "Mass Education in France," superbly illustrated with views of the Paris Ecole de Medecine, the great hospitals, clinics and experiments of Charcot at the Salpêtrière, Lays at La Charité, Saint-Claire Deville at the Sorbonne, and Claude Bernard at the College of France; and portraits of Messrs. Pasteur, Traill, Guyon, Pen, Bronardel, Fozzi, Binard, Furnier and Francois-Ponk. Other illustrated articles are "The Romance of O. Tama Chiovara," by Alice Howard Cady; "Cloisters and Corners," by Grace Ellery Channing; "A Day in Uspensk," by Charles Edwards; "Birds of Fact and Fable," by Nelly Hart Woodworth; and "Sugar-beet Culture in Southern California," by Frederick M. Turner.

HE QUIT AT THAT.

Fresh Drummer who got on at last station: "You will pardon my speaking to you; but when I see a pretty young woman all alone, I always interest myself. And you know we drummers are hard to beat."

Pretty Young Woman (cooly): "Oh, I don't know! My husband, who will be back as soon as he finishes his cigar, had no trouble beating the other two who tried to flirt with me."

POOR PAT'S MISHAP.

Two Irishmen were caught asleep one night in the loft of a burning building. One of them hastily drew on his trousers and jumped from the window. In his fright, he had unconsciously pulled on the garment wrong side foremost, with an effect which, when he received his equilibrium after the jump, excited his profound consternation.

Pat! Pat! called out his companion, still in the loft, air ye kilt taintirey?

No, Moike, replied Pat, in hopeless tones; it's not kilt Oim, m'bye, but I fear me Oim's taintirey!