

"(3) That John H. Stumpf, Edward Scully and other prominent supporters and agents of the Conservative candidate interviewed me, stating that the Conservative party would be in power and I would have to look to them for an extension of my license; and, further, that Messrs. Randall & Ross, liquor merchants, and other influential Conservatives controlled the License Board of Commissioners of the said district, and could procure an extension of said license. In view of said circumstances I promised them my support, with the understanding that I was openly to pretend that I was supporting the Liberal candidate. They also told me to try and work in with the Grit organizers and get all the money I could out of them. I subsequently endeavored to get money from Mr. James Vance, one of the Liberal organizers, but was told by him that he had no money for corrupt purposes.

"(4) That the statement in my evidence given at the election trial that Vance gave me ten dollars to treat the boys is incorrect, as, after hearing Mr. Vance's explanation of the circumstances at said trial that I gave him back \$9.85 in change, I remember now to be correct.

A Mysterious Stranger.

"(5) That a few days prior to the election day a stranger, whom I do not know, handed me a sum of money tied up in a parcel, the exact amount I do not know, and said, 'Do the best you can with this,' or words to that effect. That any money paid out was to parties I knew to be Conservatives, and would not be affected thereby, and where this was done I did not say to any of the parties what the money was for.

"(6) That my license was not extended at the expiration of the said two months, but was subsequently granted after the said Edward Scully paid me a visit and promised me that if I would make a certain affidavit or declaration, which I did, as to the election, and give evidence at the trial, he would through prominent friends get an extension of my license, which was carried out. Mr. William Reade, barrister, was not present at this interview, but subsequently, in company with said Scully, swore me to the affidavit.

"(7) That at the time I made said affidavit at the request of said Scully I did not understand its contents, being occupied with my hotel duties, and was informed it was all right, and afterwards was told that having signed the affidavit if I did not swear to its correctness I would be prosecuted for perjury.

Instructed What To Say.

"(8) That the said John H. Stumpf and Scully individually saw me on different occasions about my evidence, and instructed me what to say, and informed me they had been told by Mr. W. D. McPherson what I had to say. They told me to be sure and say that I was a delegate to the Liberal convention, and attended the Reform rooms frequently when the organizers were there and went over the voters' lists with them. I was further instructed by said Scully and Stumpf to be sure and connect Alexander Smith, Vance, O'Gorman and Lewis with the pay-

ments of money for corrupt purposes, and that the Honorable A. S. Hardy and Honorable E. J. Davis were at my hotel when treating was going on. This was what they said Mr. W. D. McPherson was particularly anxious about. They also told me the story that Shuetz, Boll, Wancke and Polomskie were going to swear to at the trial, and that if I told the same story and asked for the protection of the court I would not get into any trouble, and that if I did not I would be fined and sent to jail.

"(9) I did attend the Liberal convention to nominate a candidate to contest the said electoral district as a supporter of Mr. George Moore, whose name came before said convention, and took no part in the election of Mr. Louis J. Breithaupt, having left the said convention before Mr. Breithaupt was made the choice.

"(10) That I only attended one or two public meetings at the Reform Committee rooms, which were open to everybody, to hear prominent speakers making addresses on the political questions of the day, and that I never went over the lists with any person.

"(11) That I am a Swiss by birth and understand the English language very imperfectly, and only when it is spoken in its simplest terms.

Paid for His Evidence.

"(12) That in consideration of my making the affidavit and giving the evidence at the trial as before mentioned, the said Edward Scully and William Reade, apparently acting on behalf of the petitioner and the Conservative organization of North Waterloo, further agreed to pay me the sum of one hundred dollars. A day or two afterwards the said Scully came to me and said: 'One hundred dollars is too much; we will help you in your business and see that you get your license, and you ought to be satisfied with fifty dollars.' I said 'All right.' Scully then showed me a bank check for fifty dollars, signed by the proper officers of

the Conservative Association, as I was informed. Scully then said: 'This check will be placed in the hands of John H. Stumpf and held by him until after the election trial, when it will be handed over to you.' The day following I met the said John H. Stumpf and he informed me that it was all right, as the check had been placed in his hands.

"(13) A few days before I gave evidence at the election trial the said Stumpf informed me that a prominent Conservative had come and taken the check, as he said it was not safe in case I were asked the question at the trial whether I had received any money for giving evidence. Stumpf also told me that after the trial, if everything came out right, I would get my fifty dollars. After the trial was over I asked Stumpf for the fifty dollars. He said he would ask Doctor Lackner for it. I saw him shortly afterwards, when he said that Dr. Lackner had said they had spent so much money already that I would have to wait until some of the money came back that had been deposited on the election protest.