

Didn't Share the Money.

Q.—You didn't share that money with Mason? A.—No.
Q.—Are you sure? A.—Positive.
Q.—Are you under indictment? A.—No.
Q.—Is there anything hanging over your head in connection with the bank? A.—I don't know.
Q.—You say Mason told you? A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you tell anybody around the bank this? A.—No.
Q.—You didn't see Mr. McGarry hanging around the bank on that day? A.—No, sir.
Q.—Did you recognize any tollgate around the Home Bank that day?

Globe Robin a Lame Duck?

Mr. Sinclair interjected a comment, and Mr. Currie retorted: "This story of yours has gone up a blind alley. This Globe robin has turned out to be a lame duck."
A Member—It has got wings, though.
Mr. Currie—That is what it was intended for—wings.
Q.—If you had your choice to say whom would you trust \$25,000 with, Mr. Mason or Mr. McGarry? A.—McGarry.
Q.—Whom would you believe first, McGarry or Mason? A.—McGarry.
Mr. Fisher protested against these questions being put, but Mr. Currie went on.
Q.—Do you believe now Mason sent that money up to the Buildings?
Mr. Sinclair—Now this thing has gone as far as it can go. We have got to stop somewhere. If this committee is willing to stultify itself I have no objection.

Always in a Mess.

Mr. Currie—Now you sit down; you have got yourself in a mess today.
Mr. Sinclair—I may be in a mess today, but I am not every day like you.
Mr. Currie—Do you know Mr. McGarry? A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you know Mr. Mason? A.—Yes.
Q.—Which would you believe first? A.—McGarry.
Q.—From circumstances that have arisen in connection with the bank, do you think Mason put that money to his account?
Mr. Fisher—Surely, Mr. Chairman.
Mr. Currie—In your knowledge, were there any circumstances in connection with the bank whereby you knew Mason put a sum of money under discussion here to his own account? A.—No.

Was Not Same Money.

Q.—You have heard the evidence of Mr. Clarkson stating a certain amount of this was put to his own account? A.—Not that money.
Q.—Well, some similar moneys? A.—Yes.
Q.—Looking over the thing calmly, what would you think happened to that money? Do you know where that money went? A.—No.
Q.—Well, what are you brought here for?

Fisher Now Puts Questions.

Mr. Fisher took up an examination.
Q.—The Minister (Mr. Price) was asking you how it was you recollected this conversation. You told him something about a chauffeur. What was that? A.—That the chauffeur of the bank drove Mason frequently, and that on numerous occasions he drove Mr. Haney.
Q.—What else, up to the present you haven't told us anything that might be called conversation? A.—What do you want to know?
Q.—I want to know what the Minister wants to know; how it is that you remember this thing now and did not remember it last week? A.—Well, when you refresh your memory—
Q.—Tell us what refreshed your memory? A.—Thinking over the questions.
Q.—You say on the day Mason told you this conversation the bank chauffeur drove Mr. Haney? A.—Yes.

Was About the Day.

Q.—Was that the day this money was supposed to have come to the Parliament Buildings? A.—I cannot swear as to the exact date.
Q.—About the day? A.—About the day.
Q.—And did you see Mr. Haney on that day? A.—Yes.
Q.—And you saw the chauffeur driving him that day? A.—On what day?
Q.—This day you are talking about? A.—Yes.
Q.—Was it the day on which Mason told you Haney was taking

some money to the Parliament Buildings?

Mr. Clarke—That is what he says now.
Q.—Was Haney in the bank that day? A.—Yes.
Q.—Whereabouts in the bank? A.—In his own office.
Q.—Whose Office? A.—His office as President.

Haney Around All Day.

Q.—Was he in Mason's office? A.—He would be in and out of Mason's office all day.
Q.—Did he get any bills that day? A.—I don't know.
Q.—Quite sure you don't know? A.—Positive.
Q.—But he did come in that day and was in and out of Mason's office and was driven by the chauffeur? A.—Yes.
Q.—Can you tell where he went with the chauffeur? A.—He went to the Parliament Buildings.
Q.—How do you know that? A.—Because I had to wait for the car.
Q.—Where? A.—On Richmond Street, at the garage.
Q.—Tell us all about it. What were you doing on Richmond Street? A.—Waiting for the car.
Q.—How did you come to be there? A.—Because I drove the car home every night.
Q.—And what time were you there? A.—It would be after 5 o'clock.
Q.—The chauffeur was then out with Mr. Haney at the Parliament Buildings?

Saw Haney Drive Away.

Mr. Chairman—He is making statements he quite apparently has no knowledge of.

Saw Haney Drive Away.

Q.—Did you see the chauffeur go out? A.—Yes.
Q.—With Haney? A.—Yes.
Q.—From where? A.—From the bank.
Q.—And you saw him come back with him? A.—I didn't see him come back.
Q.—Well, you said you waited; I don't know what that means? A.—I waited at the garage for the car that day.
Q.—And it came back later on? A.—I don't know what time it came back, but when I came back to the garage again the car was there.
Q.—How do you know it had been to the Parliament Buildings? A.—I don't know.
Q.—Did you have any conversation with the chauffeur that day? A.—No. I accepted Mason's statement that it had gone there.
Q.—Was this before or after the car went out that you had the conversation with Mason? A.—Before.
Q.—And what did he say? A.—He said the chauffeur was going to drive Haney to the Parliament Buildings.

Haney Was Present.

Q.—Was Mr. Haney there then? A.—Yes.
Q.—And did you get the car for him? A.—No.
Q.—Why was Mason telling you this? A.—I suppose he thought I might discover this, come across it, and he would have an explanation for it.
Q.—Of your own knowledge, you know nothing more, except that you saw the car driven away?
Mr. Price—He has not said that.
Q.—Can you tell us anything more about it? A.—Yes.
Mr. Price—Was it the habit to drive Haney daily when he wanted to be driven? A.—When he wanted to be driven.

Q.—And Col. Mason when he wanted to be driven? A.—Yes.

Q.—And there would be nothing unusual in Mr. Haney getting the car and being driven? A.—No.

Q.—You do not recollect the exact day? A.—No.

Believes It Was "Blind."

Q.—What Col. Mason may have said to you on that occasion might have been a "blind"? A.—I am inclined to believe now it was.
Q.—That "it was a "blind"? A.—Yes.

Q.—And if Mr. Haney says he did not take any of this money—did not get any of this money—would you believe Mr. Haney? A.—I would.

Mr. Currie—How much did Cooper Mason owe the bank? A.—He owed money.

Q.—Into the thousands, didn't he? A.—Yes.

Q.—\$70,000 or \$80,000? A.—It would be around \$12,000 or \$15,000.

Q.—And how much did Haney owe the bank then? A.—Oh, personally he owed thousands.

Q.—When I say a hundred thousand, I am not far wrong? A.—No.

Q.—You have got to tell us who got this story out of you. Do you want to tell this committee now? A.—You can't tell what you don't know.

Q.—There have been persistent rumors that a lot of this money came to the Parliament Buildings? A.—I don't know.

Q.—You have told the committee everything you know about this? You are not coming back with a fresh story tomorrow? A.—I might think of something else.

"Afraid I Might Discover It."

Mr. Widdifield—Did he tell you what that \$25,000 was for? A.—No.

Q.—Why did he tell you he was going to send it up?

The Chairman—He has told you he thinks it was a blind.

A.—I don't know unless, because he was afraid I might discover it and ask him.

Mr. Clarke—What led up to the fact that he told you about this \$25,000 that the President was going to take up to the Parliament Buildings? A.—I was standing and looking out of the window. I saw the bank's car going out with Mr. Haney in it—leaving the office with Haney in it.

Q.—Was that the same date, at the same time, that the late Manager told you that Mr. Haney had \$25,000 to take to the Parliament Buildings? A.—Yes.

Q.—There was no conversation with Mason before that about the \$25,000? A.—No.

Q.—I repeat, the very day and the hour that the General Manager told you that \$25,000 was going by Haney to the buildings, when you saw the car, you saw Haney go into it, saw the car depart? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you supposed he went to the Parliament Buildings? A.—Yes.

Mr. Currie—What day was that? A.—I don't know the exact day.

Q.—What time was it? A.—After 2 o'clock, between 2 and 3.

Q.—Where is your office? A.—In the southeast corner of the building, top floor.

Q.—Was the car a closed car? A.—No.

Q.—Top up? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you saw him go in? A.—Yes.

Q.—Which way did it go? A.—West.

Matthews Still "Missing."

Mr. Sinclair then asked the Chairman and Provincial Treasurer Price for a statement as to whether Assistant Treasurer C. A. Matthews and L. C. Mason were to be available for examination. Inspector Cuddy of the Provincial Police was placed in the box to give evidence regarding the police efforts to subpoena Matthews and Mason.
"I am sorry we cannot find them," he said. "We have done everything in our power to serve the subpoenas