MALCOLM W. FORD, called as a witness on his own behalf, having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examined by Mr. Meeker:

Q. You live in the City of Brooklyn? A. Yes.
Q. You are an amateur athlete? A. Yes.
Q. You engage in these sports for your pleasure? A. Yes.
Q. You don't receive any compensation for them? A. No.
Q. You have heard the testimony here of Mr. McLean about your being at Springfield? A. Yes.
Q. Were you there? A. Yes.
Q. Did you register your name in any hotel register? A. No.
Q. Do you know Mr. McLean? A. Yes.
Q. You have seen him? A. Yes.
Q. Where did you see him? A. I have seen him in plenty of places.
Q. Did you see him in New York? A. When?
Q. At any time? A. Yes.
Q. In Philadelphia? A. Yes—I have forgotten.

By the Chairman:

Q. Did you see him in Philadelphia; yes or no? A. At any time?
Q. Particularly at these games when you were judge? A. Yes.

By Mr. Meeker:

Q. You attended these Caledonian games at Springfield? A. Yes.
Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. McLean before you went? A. Yes.
Q. About competing? A. No.
Q. Did you attend the games? A. Yes.
Q. Did you compete? A. No.
Q. Did you take part? A. No.
Q. Didn't you take part in the 100-yard race? A. No.
Q. You are on your oath? A. Yes.
Q. Did you compete in the high jump? A. No.
Q. Did you compete in any event? A. No.
Q. You are on your oath? A. I am on my oath.
Q. And you swear positively that you did not compete in any event in Springfield? A. Yes.
Q. You were simply a spectator? A. Yes.
Q. Did you have no conversation with Mr. Ross, or anybody else, after you left, about the games? A. Yes.
Q. Did you tell them what you won? A. No.
Q. Did you tell him you ought to have done this, or you should have done that, or anything else? A. No.
Q. Did you ever compete for a money prize? A. No.
Q. You know Mr Ross? A. Yes.
Q. Do you know his reputation? A. I don't look on Ross as so very bad—that is, take the general run of such fellows.
Q. He is a professional athlete? A. Yes.
Q. And an ordinarily good fellow, as professional athletes go. Did you ever have a quarrel with him? A. Yes.
Q. Prior to the Springfield games? A. No.
Q. Subsequent? A. Yes.
Q. You state here, on your oath, that you never competed in any game at Springfield, running high jump, 100 yards, or any other event, for money? A. I do.
Q. And you did not register at any hotel? A. No.
Q. And you went there simply as a spectator? A. Yes.
Q. And never competed? A. Never.
Q. And you say that on your oath, before all these gentlemen? A. I do.

Cross-examination by Mr. Storm:

Q. Mr. Ford, did you have any conversation with Mr. Johnson, the trainer of the Brooklyn Athletic Club, before the 5th day of July, in regard to your competing at those games? A. No.
Q. Did you, after the 5th day of July or the 6th day of July, have any conversations with him about your having competed? A. No.
Q. Did he ever make for you a pair of pink tights, or whatever the technical name may be, for professional events? A. No.
Q. You say, Mr. Ford, you went to the Springfield Caledonian games on the 5th day of July, or you were at those games, I would say? A. I was at the games.
Q. When did you go to Springfield? A. On the night of the 4th.
Q. Did you go in any capacity in those games? A. No.
Q. You simply went as a spectator? A. That is all.
Q. Is it your custom, Mr. Ford, to go four or five hundred miles from New York to witness professional events unless you are going to act in some capacity? A. It is not my custom. I had other reasons for going.
Q. You went to Springfield on the night of the 4th, Sunday night? A The night of the 4th.
Q. Did anyone accompany you? A. Yes.
Q. Who? A. George Ross.
Q. What time did you get to Springfield that night? A. Got there between four and five o'clock Monday morning.
Q. Did you go to any hotel? A. No.
Q. You did not register at any hotel? A. No.
Q. Did he register at any hotel? A. No, not that I know of.
Q. While he was with you? A. I didn't see him.
Q. Mr. Ford, at what time were the games, in the afternoon? Were they in the afternoon or morning? A. The games commenced, I think, at ten or eleven o'clock in the morning.
Q. What did you do between four and five o'clock in the morning and the time the games began? A. We got there about half-past four or five. It was an oppressively hot night—the hottest day of the year, I believe. We went right down to the banks of the Connecticut and had a swim, and we laid up there in the bushes till about seven o'clock; it was about the coolest place we could imagine, so we laid up there till we were hungry, and then came in and had something to eat. Then Ross wanted to go and find the Caledonian Association, to see about entering, and, as I didn't care anything about that, I visited the railroad shops, and met Ross on the grounds.
Q. During the games, Mr. Ford, where were you? A. On the stand most of the time.
Q. Did you, during any portion of the time, go into the field or circle, or wherever the games strictly were being held? A. Not while the games were going on; just before I did.
Q. How long did you stay there when you went there? A. Well, they were having some amateur events, and some of the professionals had a little informal contest among themselves, and I sat on the fence and just watched them for about half an hour, I should think.
Q. But when the professional games were going on you were in the grand stand? A. I went back; yes.
Q. And you staid there during the whole time of the games? A. No.
Q. Where did you go during the rest of the time? A. The games lasted I suppose, till 5, 6, or 7 o'clock; I don't know. I left at about between 3 and 4.
Q. Left the grounds? A. Left the whole grounds with Ross.
Q. Where did you go then? A. We went down right alongside the grounds on the Connecticut River, and had another swim.
Q. After having another swim, what did you do next? A. We went up and had something to eat.
Q. Where did you have something to eat? A. I could not tell; some of those——I have forgotten.
Q. Was it a hotel? A. It may have been a hotel. It was on the ground floor. I don't know.
Q. And then what time did you leave for New York? A. The next day at——I forget the time; sometime the next day.
Q. The next morning? A. The next morning.
Q. Where did you stay that night, Mr. Ford?

Mr. Meeker: Objected to as irrelevant. It is irrelevant where he slept. He might have slept in a farmhouse.

Mr. Sullivan: You should have objected to the question as to where he was in the morning.

Mr. Meeker: Not at all. In the morning he might have been engaged in a conspiracy to engage in the games, but now the game is over.

Mr. Storm: Mr. Ford has stated that he went to Springfield Sunday evening simply to view professional races.

The witness: I did not say *simply*. A combination——

Q. Very well. He went there partly to view these games. He staid in Springfield till Tuesday morning, the morning of the 6th, and I simply ask the question now where he staid that night. I don't know whether I shall be able to prove that Mr. Ford registered at a hotel or not. He has denied the fact, and I now ask him, as he has denied that he registered at any hotel while he staid there, where he did stay that night; and I think it is a perfectly legitimate question.

Mr. Meeker: I object to any question as to what he did after these games took place. A man commits a robbery, or a felony, or a murder, and he is not asked as to what he did after committing that crime. Mr. Ford has not done anything of that kind, and we have nothing to do with what he did after the games. Whether he slept in the street, or in a hack, or anywhere else, has nothing to do with this inquiry whatever.

Mr. Storm: He has stated, Mr. Chairman, that he did not register at a hotel. He has stated that on his direct examination. This is his cross-examination, and I am authorized, and I should be allowed by the committee, to ask him, if he did not stay at a hotel, where did he stay.

Mr. Meeker: Mr. Chairman, if this was a matter of the division of plunder, a robbery, and Mr. Ford was somewhere that night, and they divided the money, I would admit that the gentleman should have a chance to examine the witness as to that point; but when the whole substance of this inquiry is whether he competed at Springfield at the games of the Caledonian Club or whether he did not. The question of whether he slept at a hotel that night after the games were over or whether he slept in a farmhouse has nothing to do with this inquiry whatever; and why they want to pursue Mr. Ford any further than the games at Springfield, or at Hampden Park, I cannot understand.

Mr. Sullivan: You are desirous of getting at the question of whether he registered at a hotel while he was at Springfield.

Mr. Storm: Yes. Did you, Mr. Ford, stay at a hotel that night?

Objected to by Mr. Meeker on the ground that he has been asked this question on the direct examination.

Objection overruled.

Q. I ask you did you stay at a hotel that night, the night of the 5th of July, from Monday night till Tuesday morning? A. I don't know whether it was a hotel or not.
Q. You don't remember the name of the place. Did you register that night? A. I did not.
Q. Mr. Ford, I show you that signature. Did you write that signature, "T. Williams, Baltimore?" A. I did not.
Q. I show you this signature, Mr. Ford, "T. Morton, Baltimore." Did you write that signature? A. I did not.
Q. Mr. Ford, is that your writing? (showing paper to witness.) A. I remember this as my writing, yes.

Mr. Meeker: I would like to ask why the counsel offers that in evidence.

Mr. Storm: I offer that, as I am going to offer those signatures which are testified by Mr. Johnson as having been cut out of the book.

Mr. Meeker: Where is Mr. Johnson? He is not here.

Mr. Storm: Mr. Johnson was on the stand and testified that he saw these signatures cut from the book. I am going to offer those in evidence, and I will leave any fair-minded man to say whether those were not written by the same man.

Mr. Meeker: I object to the introduction of that evidence for this reason, that the signatures of T. Morton and T. Williams, which have been denied by Mr. Ford, were not made until after the games took place. As to any subsequent occurence after those games this Court has no jurisdiction whatever.

Mr. Storm: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Ford has denied on oath that he registered at any hotel in Springfield on the 4th, 5th, or 6th days of July. I produce those slips, which were cut from a hotel register, and have been sworn to by Mr. Johnson as having come out of that hotel register; he saw them cut out. I also offer here in evidence certain papers which Mr. Ford admits are in his handwriting, and I submit then that it is a perfectly legitimate ground for the Committee to take; that if they believe that the same man who wrote those signatures on those slips wrote that entry list, which I have submitted, that then Mr. Ford has testified falsely, and that, if he has testified falsely in one thing, his evidence is not to be credited in any one respect; and that, Mr. Chairman, is the ground that I take in offering those in evidence.

Objection overruled.

Q. Mr. Ford, I show you that letter.

Mr. Meeker: I would like to ask your object.

Mr. Storm: My object in introducing that is to furnish to the committee further specimens of Mr. Ford's handwriting.

The letter is admitted upon this ground.

Q. Mr. Ford, you will admit that that is your writing, I presume? A. Yes.
Q. Mr. Ford, you left New York, you say, on Sunday, the 4th day of July? A. Yes.
Q. When you came back, did any one come with you? A. Yes.
Q. Who? A. Ross.
Q. Mr. Ross came back with you. Had he been with you the night previous, Tuesday night? A. At Springfield?
Q. Yes. A. Yes. Well, all night.
Q. No, I don't mean all night. You had met him, I suppose, after the Caledonian games, and you were with him, on and off, and you returned with him the next day? A. Yes.
Q. Did Mr. Ross compete at those games? A. He did.
Q. Did you assist him in any way to dress, or anything like that? A. No.
Q. Mr. Ford, when you went on to Springfield, how were you dressed? A. I think I had on a light suit of clothes.
Q. A light shirt and cravat, and collars and cuffs? A. Yes.
Q. And what kind of a hat? A. A light straw hat, or a high hat. It was a high hat, I know.
Q. When you went to the Caledonian games, did you wear the same suit? A. I did.
Q. You had no other clothes with you? A. No.
Q. Did you carry a satchel of any kind with you? A. I did not.
Q. Who paid Ross's expenses on to Springfield? A. I did.
Q. He won, did he, or did he not? A. He won at first.
Q. Did you get any share of that? A. I did not.
Q. Did he pay you back his expenses? A. He did not.
Q. And he still owes you? A. He still owes me that, and much more, too.
Q. Mr. Ford, will you state to the Committee what was your object in going on to Springfield beyond your witnessing those games?

Objected to.

Mr. Storm: Mr. Chairman, I will say the objection is a good one, but I say it for this reason——

Objection withdrawn.

A. I came to go in a very impromptu way. Ross came to me and said he was in a hole; said that he had a chance to make some money if he went up to Springfield; that he had asked that dirty sneak, as he called him (meaning Johnson), for money to go up there, and Johnson would not give it to him.

Mr. Meeker: Johnson who was on the stand?

A. (continued) Yes, and he wanted me to advance him some money to go on there. He said they were the first games of the club, and all the fine athletes were there, and the prizes were big, and he didn't want to miss the opportunity. I asked him again if he thought the games would be worth looking at. He said "Yes," and I said, "I'll go on with you." It was the 5th of July, a holiday, and I just felt like a day's outing. That is the way I came to go on. I never would have gone on if Ross had'nt come to me to ask me to help him.

Q. Had you ever before gone to any professional games like that at that distance, or where it took that much time, simply for the sake of witnessing them? A. Yes. Oh, ever before?
Q. Yes. A. Well, not quite so much time. I have spent money to go to games.
Q. Oh, yes, I guess we all have. Did you ever go to games before, simply as a spectator, where it necessitated your being gone two days to witness the games? A. I don't think I did. No, I can't recollect any.
Q. Mr. Ford, what did it cost you to go up there and witness those games? A. I forget. Including everything?
Q. Including everything. What do you suppose? Speak roughly. A. I should say, including Ross' expenses up there and my own up there and back, besides incidentals, it cost somewhere round twenty-five dollars.
Q. When you left New York you had that much money or more with you? A. I did.
Q. Did you, Mr. Ford, while at Springfield, go to a pawnbroker on the morning of the 5th of July and pawn your watch? A. I did not.
Q. Did you go to any pawnbroker's shop while you were in Springfield? A. I did not.
Q. You pawned nothing while you were there? A. Pawned nothing. I don't see why I should.

By Mr. Sullivan:

Q. You said you accompanied this Mr. Ross to Springfield, did you not? A. Yes.
Q. Just for pleasure, you accompanied him and paid his expenses to Springfield, for pleasure? A. I paid Mr. Ross' expenses because I liked the fellow, as I would do it again, if Ross came to me now; even in spite of what he has done against me, I would help him out.
Q. Then you don't class him in the same gang as your lawyer does, then? A. I am very democratic. Ross and I have had too many pleasant moments together for me to take so much offence as some other people might have.

By the Chairman:

Q. You say that since then you had a quarrel with Mr. Ross? A. Yes.
Q. Did it occur from anything that happened at those games? A. It was concerned in it.
Q. What was the cause of the quarrel? A. Oh, different things. I understood that rumors had been circulated about me, and I was trying to find out who did it. I went to Ross—Ross was then very hard up—and I told Ross that I realized his position, and I knew he would do a great deal for money, and I asked him point-blank if he was trying to injure me in any way, and he said no, that he was not. It went on for a month or two, or a week or two, at least, and I still suspected, and I suspected Johnson, and I knew I had certain enemies in the B.A.A., and I concluded that Ross had gone over to their side. So I told him flatly one day what I thought of him, and that settled it.
Q. You know Ross well, don't you? A. I know him well, in a certain way.
Q. Do you know his writing? A. Not very well.
Q. You would not recognize that as his signature? (Showing signature to witness.) A. No.
Q. You say you are on friendly terms with him now? A. Oh, no.
Q. But you would not say anything against him? A. I think he is an ingrate and a liar, and an ungrateful scamp, and all that, but at the same time——
Q. That is what I wanted to get at, whether you were still friendly with the man that signed this document? A. I would not harm Ross. I will say that much.

Re-direct examination by Mr. Meeker:

Q. You went to Springfield with Mr. Ross? A. Yes.
Q. You went over to see the games, just on a pleasure trip? A. A pleasure trip.
Q. Did you take running clothes? A. No.
Q. Did you take a pair of jumping shoes? A. No.
Q. Did you take running shoes? A. No.
Q. You swear to that before all these people? A. Yes.
Q. What did Ross take of yours? A. Not a single thing.
Q. Didn't Ross have any running clothes, or those dark underclothes that Mr. Johnson tells of in his imagination? A. No.
Q. But you went to Springfield, got there about six o'clock in the morning, went down to have a swim, and you waited for the games to come off. It seemed a long day. Now you knew Mr. Ross before you went there. A. Yes.
Q. Did you ever give him any money? A. I did.
Q. Did you ever lend him money? A. Never lent him money.
Q. You gave it to him right out? A. Yes.
Q. Gave it to him because you thought he was poor and needed money and you liked him? A. I gave it to him.

By Mr. Sullivan:

Q. Before or after you went to Springfield? A. Before, and also since.

By Mr. Meeker:

Q. Did he tell you about those games at Springfield? A. Not till he came to me and told me about it.
Q. And you said, "I'll go up and see it, and spend the Fourth?" A. Yes, sir.
Q. And Ross went with you, and you paid his expenses; he didn't have any money? A. I paid his expenses up. He paid his expenses back.
Q. And you had the bath in the river, and then went into town and had a breakfast. Didn't have any dinner, did you? Don't think you did. I never had any dinner when I went there. Didn't have any dinner? A. No.
Q. And you went to Hampden Park, and he competed in the games? A. Yes.
Q. And you went out to see the games, and you went up on the stand? A. Yes.
Q. The gentleman here has raised a considerable amount of importance over your going to Springfield, four or five hundred miles; it would take you two days to go away and get home, and all that. Did you ever go away from home before? A. I did.
Q. To Philadelphia? A. Yes.
Q. With Professor Goldie? A. Yes.

By Mr. Sullivan:

Q. Did you ever go out of town to Philadelphia or Springfield before to see Caledonian games? A. Yes; I went to Philadephia.

By Mr. Meeker:

Q. And it is a remarkable thing that you should go to Springfield and spend a dollar more to see the games. You did go to Philadelphia to see the games? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What did you go to Philadelphia for? A. When?
Q. When you went to see the games. A. To see the games.
Q. Did any other motive prompt you in going to Philadelphia? A. Is there any date that you mention?
Q. You had some idea in going to Springfield. What idea had you in going to Philadelphia? A. I have been to Philadelphia to see games.
Q. About the 9th of August, 1885, you went to Philadelphia to see games? A. Yes.
Q. Did the same motive prompt you to go to Philadelphia that prompted you to go to Springfield? A. Yes.
Q. There wasn't any great contest between George and Myers, or any great things? A. No.
Q. Did you have any money to divide with Ross? A. How do you mean?
Q. Did he give you any money coming from Springfield? A. No.
Q. He simply paid his expenses? A. Yes.
Q. Did you give him any money? A. No, sir.
Q. Didn't have any quarrel about what you won or what he won? A. No.
Q. What did you do with the money you won? Did you spend it coming home? A. No.

By Mr. Sullivan:

Q. Why don't you answer the question he asks? What did you do with the money you won? A. It has not been proved that I won any yet.

By Mr. Meeker:

Q. Did you win any money? A. I did not.
Q. You had a pleasure trip, and a quarrel with Ross subsequently. A. Yes.
Q. Have you seen him since? A. Since when?
Q. Since you were at Springfield. A. Yes.
Q. You have not seen him since these charges were preferred against you? A. No. I have not seen Ross since I saw his affidavit.
Q. Has he a home? A. I don't know.
Q. Does he live on the earth? A. I believe so.
Q. But don't you know where he lives, whether in England, Ireland, Belgium, or where? A. No.
Q. Do you know any body who know where he lives? A. No.
Q. Where did you hear of him last? A. I heard of him last being up in the B. A. A.
Q. Have you heard of him since? A. No.

Re-cross by Mr. Storm:

Q. Mr. Ford, you stated to me on your cross-examination that you had never gone to any professional games simply as a spectator, to look on. Now you are telling Mr. Meeker, on your re-direct, that on or about August 9, 1885, you went to Philadelphia as a spectator to those games. A. I don't think I said that.
Q. You said you went to see the games? A. Yes.
Q. Did you act in Philadelphia in any official capacity? A. I did.
Q. And did you receive anything for your services as such official? A. I did not.
Q. Did you receive anything for your expenses? A. I did not.
Q. Did you pay your own expenses, or were they paid for you? A. I paid my own.
Q. Then, Mr. Ford, you stated that you never went to any other professional games except those at Springfield, at a distance from New York, simply as a spectator and when you were not an official? A. I don't state anything of the kind. I can't remember how many times. I have only competed in games since 1882. I have been going to all sorts of athletic games ever since I was old enough to appreciate them. I can remember back in 1878 going to Newark to see some games, and I didn't know the difference then between amateur and professional.
Q. I will take since 1884, when your name became very prominent before the public. Since that time have you ever gone at a distance to see professional games, when you had no interest in them, such as acting as an official, or personal friendship influencing you? A. I think I have been. Yes; I went to Newark.
Q. I mean several hours' distance from New York.

Mr. Meeker: I would like to ask if he knows any other games that a man could go to.

Mr. Storm: At Boston.

A. That is just where I have been. Went up this fall to Boston; didn't know I would be a judge. Went up there in a haphazard way. The best athletes of the country are always at Boston. They give the best prizes. I know several of the men; know Mr. Grant, who is chief of the club, and I received a judgeship there.
Q. Didn't Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ford, prior to your going to these games, tell you that if you went on to Boston he knew enough of the men, and you were prominent enough, to get you the position of judge there?

Objected to on the ground that it is sought to find out by this inquiry that Mr. Ford was going to receive a reward.

Mr. Storm: I don't intend to. I asked him if he expected to be a judge there.

A. I merely answer that that I might have spoken to Johnson the same as I have spoken to Mr. Goldie. I have often spoken to Mr. Goldie, and asked him if he thought I could get a judgeship if I went to a certain place so as to see the games.
Q. You heard all Mr. McLean's testimony? A. Yes.
Q. You heard Mr. McLean testify as to his meeting you at those Boston games, which are the same ones, I presume, that he testified about, held this fall, and that he saluted you with, "Hello, Mr. Williams," and that you said nothing, but smiled, and walked away. Did that occurrence ever happen? A. I don't remember it.
Q. Do you remember being introduced to Mr. McLean? A. I never was introduced to Mr. McLean at Boston.
Q. Did you subsequently meet Mr. McLean here at the Caledonian Games, I think they were, in New York, as he testified to here to-night? A. Yes.
Q. Did he then ask you that question which he says he did: "Are you ever going to compete again in professional events?" and did you reply to him, "Never?" A. He never asked me a question of that sort. He asked me, "Are you ever going to turn a professional?" He says, "You ought to; you will win lots of money." I says, "You will never see me a professional." That is what I said.
Q. That is the conversation here in New York about which he testified? A. It took place at Boston, that conversation.
Q. That conversation took place in Boston? A. That conversation took place in Boston. That is the only time that McLean ever spoke to me about professionalism.
Q. He said that took place in New York. A. I don't remember talking to him in New York.
Q. Where were you introduced to Mr. McLean? A. In Philadelphia.
Q. How long before this? A. A year.
Q. Who spoke first at Boston, you or he? A. I don't think we spoke at all.
Q. You just now said you had this conversation with him. A. During the whole afternoon, suppose he put the shot; suppose I yelled out, "Thirty-five feet two inches." He might have said, "Is that all?" I don't know who spoke first, but during the conversation later on he put the question to me, as it has been put hundreds of times by different men, and I thought nothing of it.
Q. You were not introduced then, as he said? A. No; I think not.
Q. You know this man McLean? You saw him on the stand? A. I know him, yes.
Q. Do you know his face? A. Yes.
Q. Do you remember him as a competitor? A. I do.
Q. Where? A. At New York and Boston.
Q. Would a man naturally remember a face and remember a man so as to identify him, who saw him but once, in running clothes?

Objected to. Withdrawn.

By the Chairman:

Q. Have you ever admitted that you registered at a hotel under an assumed name?

Objected to. Objection overruled.

A. I never admitted it.

GEORGE GOLDIE, a witness called on behalf of the defence, having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examined by Mr. Meeker:

Q. Where do you live, Mr. Goldie? A. I live both in New York and Princeton.
Q. What is your business? A. Director of the New Yerk Athletic Club.
Q. You have been there how long? A. Two years on the 1st of January.
Q. Where were you employed before you came to the New York Athletic Club. A. Princeton College.
Q. How long? A. Fifteen years and four months.
Q. You were instructor there? A. I was instructor there.
Q. Do you know Mr. Ford? A. I do.
Q. Have you seen him before? A. Very often.
Q. You have been to Philadelphia with him? A. I have.
Q. Did you notice anything remarkable about his conduct going on the cars, as if it was a very wonderful trip? A. No; he always acted as if he was used to going anywhere.
Q. Didn't get excited? A. No, sir.
Q. You knew him very well? A. Very well, indeed.
Q. You have heard these charges that are preferred against him? A. I have.
Q. Did you go to Springfield with him on October 12, about? A. I did.
Q. You are a member of the Caledonian Society? A. I am.
Q. How long have you been? About 26 years.
Q. Have you won any prizes? A. A few.
Q. How do you stand there. All right? A. I believe I do.
Q. Now, Mr. Goldie, you went to Philadelphia with Mr. Ford to see games? A. I did.
Q. That was his and your object in going? A. Yes.
Q. Did he compete? A. No.
Q. Not in the running high jump? A. No.
Q. Ross was not there? A. Ross, I think, was there, but I would not be positive.
Q. Did he go on with you? A. No. He did not.
Q. You had occasion to go to Springfield on August 12th? A. Yes, I should say October 12th.
Q. Who went with you? A. Malcolm W. Ford.
Q. Where did you go? There were no games there? A. No, I went to see the Secretaries of the Springfield Caledonian Club, the Secretary and Assistant.
Q. To see the man who was Secretary at the time these games took place at Hampden Park, where Mr. Ford is accused of competing? A. Yes.
Q. Did you see him? A. Yes.
Q. Did he see Mr. Ford? A. He did.
Q. When he saw Mr. Ford, did you ask him if he knew him?

Mr. Storm: Objected to. It is perfectly immaterial what was told to Mr. Goldie. If they wish to produce men who will testify or who can testify that Mr. Ford did not compete at those games, let them produce the men. Let them produce affidavits, as you have admitted affidavits for the other side; but I shall object to any testimony coming in about what some man, Secretary or Assistant Secretary, told Mr. Goldie. That is no evidence at all. It is simply a hearsay evidence of what that man tells Mr. Goldie.

Mr. Meeker: Mr. Chairman, after the gentleman has produced the affidavit of a man who does not live anywhere, and God knows where he does live, and I don't think he lives at all, but is in some State's prison; he has no civil life at all; he presents himself here. He accuses a man to injure his social reputation and deprive [illegible] gentleman for the prosecution (and it is a prosecution) objects to the production of witnesses to come here from [illegible] the best evidence we can get. [illegible] Secretary of the Caledonian Club. [illegible] he had to be present at the [illegible] to see every man that competed in one or two [illegible] would not see him; but if a [illegible] The bra[illegible] pretty sure to know him [illegible]

[illegible] Price, [illegible] PRIZES, 2, 3, 4 [illegible] Hamble[illegible] finish and [illegible] had upon adjo[illegible] ingfield Caledonian [illegible] pden Park, July 5th, [illegible] Mr. Ford. The man [illegible] had a heavier