

ceedings, in the case.

Q I am not asking you about testimony. I am asking you

whether you asked Mr. Humphreys whether he was still a

director of the Demers Company. Did you ask him?

A As I remember I asked him and he said that would not

interfere with his legal practice, if it did, that he would

resign.

Q And didn't he say he would prefer not to resign for the

purpose of carrying on this negotiation with you?

A I can't remember that point.

Q You don't say it did not happen.

A I say I don't remember.

Q And then the ex-manager of this Demers Bankite Company

entered into negotiations with Mr. Humphreys the ex-dir-

ector of the company to take up these two properties which

were vital to the bankite company.

A I don't consider they were vital. I entered into the

negotiations with him to purchase this property.

Q But you learned however that the Demers Bankite

Company already claimed an interest in these properties.

didn't you?

A I didn't learn that until the case was brought out in

evidence.

Q Did you get any option from Mr. Humphreys covering

these properties.

A I did not.