

CURTIS ON STAND. MUNROE MAY BE TO-DAY.

Warner Miller's Purchase of 10,000 Shares of M. & B. on Day of Failure.

The only witness yesterday in the Munroe & Munroe bankruptcy proceedings before United States Commissioner Alexander was Edward W. Curtis, agent manager for the firm, who was examined by Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the firm's creditors. Mr. Curtis, in the course of his testimony, told of the purchase of ten thousand shares of Montreal and Boston stock on December 7, the day Munroe & Munroe suspended, by ex-United States Senator Warner Miller, at \$2.50 a share.

paid by Munroe & Munroe on account of the consolidation. The money was paid for the Demora mine, the witness thought. "You can now state, can you not, how much stock Munroe & Munroe received of the consolidated company on the consolidation on July 1, 1904?" asked Mr. Untermyer. "Approximately about 50,000 shares, it appears from these entries," answered the witness, "but I am not familiar enough with these books to state exactly."

Q—Wasn't a trial balance made up and used in the meeting between Mr. Loomis, Mr. Leach and Mr. Munroe on the morning of December 7, 1904, of the trial balance, but a partial list of assets. Q—You were present at that meeting on December 7, 1904, at the Waldorf-Astoria, the night before the failure. Wasn't the meeting to determine whether the firm could go on, with help from Mr. Loomis? Q—No, sir. I don't know. I wasn't told that the meeting was for. I was asked to bring the statement and I did.

The statement, the witness said, simply showed that about 100,000 shares of stock were coming in the next day, and about \$400,000 would be required to meet it. The witness said that nothing was said to him concerning the firm's assets, although he admitted he had the firm's holdings of Montreal and Boston stock with him in a tin box. Through the books Mr. Untermyer brought out the fact that Munroe & Munroe had on the morning of December 7 188,704 shares and received 92,800 shares in the course of the day.

Q—When the firm failed it had but one share, did it not? Q—You gave those stock on that day? A—Yes, 10,000 shares. Q—And got the rest from Mr. Loomis later, on December 12? A—I don't know. Mr. Munroe told me that he had given Mr. Boese an order for the remaining 82,800 shares of the stock. Q—And all that Munroe & Munroe had on that morning of the 7th, with which to meet 40,000 shares of Montreal and Boston stock coming in, was one share of Montreal and Boston, the sum of \$9.26 in cash, an unascertained amount of Montreal stock, and the office furniture and other assets and equity in loans? A—I believe so.

Q—And the collateral loans amounted to \$38,650, and to protect the Montreal and Boston stock had been pledged at the average rate of 50 cents a share? A—I assume those figures are correct. Q—And they were available to meet this 40,000 shares that had been bought with the \$9.26 in cash? A—Yes. Q—On the day before they had thousands of shares of stock. How did they get rid of it? A—It appears that 125,640 shares were sold through the Montreal and Boston stock exchange. Q—What happened to the money? A—I presume so. Q—What became of the money? A—The stock was sold up to the point of the stock purchased on the previous day. Q—How much was realized? A—The sum was \$29,329.25, these books show. Q—On the sale of how many shares? A—125,640. Q—And the balance of the 125,640 shares of the stock, in the upper half of the share? A—Yes, 10,000 shares that represented the stock Boese got, or 40,000 shares that I don't know. Q—Who gave it to him? A—He took it. Q—Is it not a fact that the stock was then selling for \$2.50 a share? A—Yes, that was the price. Q—That would be \$49,000, wouldn't it? A—Yes, but Warner Miller bought 10,000 shares that day for \$2.50 a share, so he paid \$25,000. Q—Why should Mr. Untermyer sell Warner Miller that day for \$2.50 a share? A—Mr. Munroe did it. I don't know.

HAD MISS PAGE'S PIN. Servant Identifies One Found in Tucker's Pocket as Her Mistress's.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11.—One of the most interesting pieces of testimony yet offered by the prosecution in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, came today, when Amy Roberts, a servant in the Page household, stated that a scarf which had been found in the defendant's overcoat pocket was the property of Miss Page and that she recognized it as her mistress's. She also testified that she had seen Tucker on the day before the murder. The witness identified the pin by the design and two peculiar bends in the shaft.

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