

Q. Didn't Mr. Wickwire accompany you on the train from Aylesford to Middleton, the day you left for Ottawa?—A. If he did, I did not see him.

Q. You did not have any talk with him?—A. I did not see him at all.

*By Mr. Nickle:*

Q. You heard the evidence Mr. Harvey gave, did you? What would be your comment on that evidence from the point of view of Canadian citizenship?—A. I think you have my evidence.

Q. You heard the evidence, did you?—A. I did.

Q. You heard what Mr. Harvey said as to the class of horse he sold the Government. You knew the purpose for which they were required?—A. I knew the purpose.

Q. And you heard him say he knew the purpose for which they were required?—A. If you look at his evidence, I don't think he did.

Q. What did he say?—A. What did he say? Well, I cannot tell you that, but I do not think he said that.

Q. Assuming that he said he knew for what purpose the horses were required, as he must have known, what would you have to say as to a man who would sell that type of horse to the Government when he knew that soldiers' lives depended on it?—A. I would say that I would be very careful in expressing my opinion about Mr. Harvey when so many of the rest of them did the same thing down there.

Q. Then you do not think that Mr. Harvey is at all culpable from the point of view of Canadian citizenship? That is a fair question.—A. I do not think that he is at all.

Q. You do not think———A. Just give it to me in smaller words.

Q. That he is at all to blame from the standpoint of Canadian citizenship?—A. I think the men who bought the horses are wholly to blame.

Q. Then there is no obligation on him at all on the ground of common decency and honesty?—A. He simply——

Q. Will you answer that question?—on the ground of common decency and honesty?—A. No obligation on Harvey?

Q. On Harvey, on the grounds of common decency and honesty.—A. I don't think that you have a right in the presence of Mr. Harvey to compel me to express my opinion as to his honesty or dishonesty.

Q. You are here as a Canadian citizen?—A. I am.

Q. You came up here because you thought you had evidence to offer that was worthy of being heard?—A. I was subpoenaed to come against my will.

Q. And you know the subject you have been passing in evidence is a matter of interest to the Canadian people at large?—A. I suppose it is.

Q. And are you here to give your stamp of approval to conduct such as that of Mr. Harvey?—A. If I was going to criticise anybody, I would criticise the men who bought the horses.

Q. And not Mr. Harvey at all?—A. If I did, I would have to criticise a lot more.

Q. After you criticised them?—A. I would start first with the buyers, and finish up with Mr. Harvey. I do not think you have a right to ask me.

Q. Assuming that you do not think that I am asking a question as a member of Parliament. I do not want what you think you ought to do at all. I want you to answer my question. What is your opinion of Mr. Harvey?—A. I told you that Mr. Harvey did not lower himself in my estimation.

Q. I am not asking you that?—A. That is my opinion.

Q. Did you have that opinion of Mr. Harvey before you started?—A. I certainly did not.

Q. You had a high opinion?—A. Enough so that I have trusted him with lots of money.

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