

*By Mr. Rhodes:*

Q. What time did you leave?—A. It must have been six o'clock because they had stopped buying. I think my two horses were the last two they bought if I remember right.

*By Mr. Carvell:*

Q. How long have you been buying horses?—A. Since I was 20 years old.

Q. How many horses would you handle in a year?—A. How many would I handle?

Q. On an average?—A. Oh let me see. I should say anywhere from 50 to 100.

Q. How long have you been doing that?—A. 20 years, not so many. For the last 7 or 8 years I have been handling them by the carload.

Q. Where do you buy?—A. I usually have bought through New Brunswick, through Carleton County, until this Spring, I have been buying in Antigonish and Pictou Counties.

Q. Through Nova Scotia?—A. Yes.

Hon. Mr. REID: You knew Selfridge then before?

Mr. CARVELL: I did, and I know nothing but the very best of him.

*By Mr. Carvell:*

Q. With your long experience in handling horses, while you sat and watched these horses being purchased, you could form a pretty correct opinion of them on the average.—A. I could satisfy myself—my own opinion. I never asked anybody else to judge for me.

Q. Have you told us about a horse that was the same age as the Bowlby mare?—A. Ingraham Bowlby?

Q. That was the "Switcher". Do you know anything about how old that mare was?—A. Ingraham Bowlby raised that one. He had the mare that foaled that one. He took the mare he sold from another man when it was about four or five months old. He kept them together, if I remember right, until they are three years old.

Q. If the Bowlby mare was 17 years old this one would be the same age?—A. They are the same age, whatever they are.

Q. Did you ever own the Switcher?—A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever own any of the horses that have been mentioned here?—A. That have been mentioned?

Q. That you have mentioned this evening.

Hon. Mr. REID: Did you ever own Beckwith?

The WITNESS: I hope not.

*By Mr. Carvell:*

Q. Did you ever own any of these horses?—A. I don't remember that I did.

Q. Do you know anything about any horses sold at Kingston?—A. Do I know anything about them?

Q. Yes.—A. Why, yes.

Q. How many do you know anything about?—A. I could not just tell you, my next neighbour who lives just right across, 40 rods from me—

Q. Were you at Kingston?—A. No.

Q. Do you know anything about a horse called the Doctor Bell horse?—A. Do I know anything about it.

Q. Yes.—A. I have known him a good many years.

Q. Is the horse reported to have been sold at Kingston?

Hon. Mr. REID: Does he know it was sold?

Mr. S. SELFRIDGE.