

Q.—What did he tell you? A.—HE HAD TOLD ME SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO WINTER HER, AND HE TOLD ME THAT IF HE DID NOT SELL HER HE WAS GOING TO KILL HER.
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THE GOOD HORSE REJECTED, BUT THE OLD MARE SOLD

BY Mr. KYTE:

Q.—And his other horse? A.—He was a good horse, that is, a good looking horse. He has only had him about a year, and if I remember right he bought him at six years old. He is an Island horse, and a fine horse.

Q.—Did he sell that one? A.—No.

Q.—He did not sell that horse, he still has him at home? A.—He took him down to sell first, and he said that was not the kind they were buying, and he telephoned home TO SEND THE OLD MARE DOWN, AND HE SOLD HER.

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THE ABNER WOODWORTH HORSE. 15 YEARS OLD BOUGHT FOR \$50, SOLD FOR \$130

BY Mr. KYTE:

Q.—That is one of Abner Woodworth's, was he sold? A.—Yes, he says so. He did not bring him back, I have not seen him since.

Q.—How old was he? A.—He said he was fifteen years.

Q.—Do you know where Woodworth got him? A.—From Edward Bartaux, I think it was a mare.

Q.—What did he pay Bartaux for the mare? A.—I ONLY KNOW THAT HE TOLD ME LAST SPRING HE BOUGHT HER FOR \$50.

Q.—Did he tell you how much he got for her? A.—He said he got \$130.

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And so on.—

The required number of horses were purchased (if not the required quality and age) but to this day the country has no record of the prices paid nor the receipt given. Having finished their patriotic duties Messrs. Keever and Woodworth returned to their mining business in the United States taking with them these receipts and vouchers. Mr. Foster admitted to the witness stand that within the past week he had seen both Mr. Keever and Mr. Woodworth in the States but he did not state that he had tried to get them to appear before the Public Accounts Committee to tell what they knew of this transaction.

Mr. FOSTER SAID KEEVER TOOK ALL VOUCHERS.

In his evidence before the Public Accounts Committee, Mr. Foster, the Tory member for Kings County, and the moving spirit in the infamous horse deals, declared that all the vouchers and receipts for the purchase of the horses remained in the hands of Messrs. Keever and Woodworth who took them away to the United States. He also intimated that he had gone to the United States to see these men, but had not succeeded in getting the papers, nor could he get them to come to the investigation.