

*By Mr. Davidson:*

Q. I want you to answer my question first, and then if you have any explanation or sermonizing to give or speeches to deliver I will be perfectly willing to listen to them.

The CHAIRMAN: I think that is only fair. The witness has clearly and positively attempted to evade the question by going into details which were not required to answer the question.

An Hon. MEMBER: The question was unfair.

The CHAIRMAN: The question was not objected to.

*By Mr. Davidson:*

Q. Do you think it is an honest, and honourable thing for a man to sell to the Government for military purposes horses such as Mr. Harvey described as having sold; I want to get it from you?—A. You want to get it from me? I cannot answer yes or no, if you will allow me I will answer it in my own way.

Q. Will you say that you think that Harvey is an honest and praiseworthy man in view of the evidence that he has given in this Committee?—A. Yes, a man I would as quickly trust with my money as any man from Nova Scotia in this room.

*By Hon. Mr. Reid:*

Q. Did you hear Harvey's evidence the other day?—A. I did.

Q. Did you hear it all?—A. I did.

Q. Do you consider, in the light of that evidence, that he is an upright, honourable man?—A. He did not lower himself in my estimation by the evidence he gave.

*By Mr. Davidson:*

Q. Mr. Selfridge, you passed several notes over to Mr. Carvell while you were being examined by Mr. Boys, did you?—A. I passed him two pieces of paper, there they are, you can see them.

Mr. CARVELL: There they are, you can take them.

Q. You intended by these notes to suggest to Mr. Carvell that he should ask you certain questions?—A. Did I?

Q. These notes you handed to Mr. Carvell you intended to suggest to him that he should ask you certain questions?—A. Yes.

Q. You are a willing and an anxious witness, are you?—A. No. I simply have been brought up here, and you determined to drag out of me what I know, and you will get all you want.

Q. Will you tell the committee with whom you were dining on the evening after giving evidence in this committee?—A. Who I dined with on the evening after giving my evidence here.

Q. Yes?—A. If I remember right that was the evening that I dined in the restaurant.

Q. Yes.—A. That would be Mr. Carvell.

Q. Who else dined with you?—A. Mr. Harvey, and I have forgotten the others.

Q. Mr. Kyte?—A. Mr. Kyte.

Q. That is a pretty good indication that Mr. Harvey had not lost your estimation after the evidence he gave?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Gauvreau:*

Q. Was Mr. Davidson near you at the time?—A. Was Mr. Davidson near me?

Q. Yes.—(No answer).

*By Mr. Davidson:*

Q. You say that your opinion of Mr. Harvey was not lessened by any means?—A. I only heard him tell the truth.

Mr. S. SELFRIDGE.