

Q. What would she be worth?—A. I offered him \$125 for her for driver, and he wanted \$150, and we did not get together.

Q. In your opinion?—A. Perhaps if a man wanted a driver, she was a very nice driver; she switched a little, perhaps she would be worth \$140.

By the Chairman:

Q. He asked \$150?—A. He asked \$150.

By Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. That is twelve horses. Mr. Thomas's horse, of course, you did not know how many he had?—A. No.

Q. How do the rest of the horses—that is twelve—there were about 38—
Mr. CARVELL: And Thomas's.

Hon. Mr. REID: I have 12 here that he valued. Mr. Thomas's horses, Mr. Selfridge is not able to tell me about, because he does not know whether it was one or six.

The WITNESS: I know that there was a brother of another race horse that he put in, well, a brother or half-brother—only a half-brother to Lincoln.

Q. You take these six horses, and you add the six?—A. That Thomas had.

Q. That came out?—A. I would not say six, I do not know how many.

Q. Were they pretty fair horses? You would not want to say much about them?
—A. I only know what a man with me said.

Q. How about the rest of the horses? There are a dozen of them here, how does this dozen compare with the remaining 25 or 26?—A. I would suppose they would be about a sample of the lot.

Q. They would be about a fair average?—A. I would suppose so.

Q. And the other 26 would average—A. I would suppose so from their appearance.

By Mr. Carvell:

Q. How would they average with those?—A. There are some good and some poor.

Hon. Mr. REID: Mr. Selfridge has given me the names of 11 horses, and he has placed what he thought was a fair value upon 11. I asked him the question, what he considered the 27 others would average, so far as the quality and prices go—some such a price, and some as low, and some as high, as his.

The WITNESS: I would say I suppose something on that line, as far as I know.

By Mr. Tobin:

Q. Some are no value at all?—A. The Beckworth horse was the worst one.

By Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. As I have it,—I will read it over and just see if this is right: S. Selfridge, 2 horses, you got \$375, and you considered that they were worth that, in fact that they were worth a little more; S. B. Chute, 2, \$380; J. Loomer, one, \$105; Thomas Crocker, one, \$100; R. Morse, one, \$90; H. Chute, one, \$135; A. Harvey, one, \$140 to \$145; S. Kinsman, one, \$150 to \$160; Thomas Crocker, one, \$140; there is the one that I have not included, that you consider not worth anything; that is 11 you have stated what you consider they were worth in your opinion. I think these were right as I called them off. These 11 horses in your opinion were worth \$1,650, I have added the figures up, or an average of exactly \$150 per head. And you think in your opinion, those horses were worth at least an average, taking these 11, from the prices you have given me, of \$150 per head?—A. I understand what you mean about that. But how would you work in horses that were the worst?

Q. The horses that Mr. Foster's men purchased throughout the whole district averaged \$170 according to the evidence, I think, of Mr. Foster and some others.

Mr. CARVELL: That is what the cheques show.

Hon. Mr. REID: I think Mr. Foster himself gave that evidence. We are averaging them all up. The very fact of your's having been about \$375 shows that more than \$170 were paid, so we have to average them all up.

Mr. S. SELFRIDGE.