

THE BONE SPAVINED HORSE SOLD FOR \$100

BY Mr. RHODES:

Q.—Now, take the next animal you sold. What did you sell her for? A.—The next one was a sorrel horse.

Q.—How long had you owned the horse? A.—I got him that morning, four or five hours.

BY Mr. NICKLE:

Q.—What was the matter with that horse? A.—He was not so very bad; HE HAD TWO LITTLE SPAVINS ON HIM.

Q.—Were they dead? A.—I cannot tell you that; I do not know.

Q.—Were the spavins quite apparent to the eye? A.—Oh, yes, a fellow could see them.

Q.—Could you feel it with your hand down the inside of the leg? A.—You could see them with your own eyes.

Q.—How did you come to sell that time? A.—I led them right in, tied them up against a fence with the rest of the scabs, and they came along and put tickets on them, and they remained with the rest.

Q.—Who put the ticket on? A.—Dr. Chipman, the veterinary.

Q.—How did you determine the price? A.—McKay is the man.

Q.—Tell me about it; I was not there; you were. A.—I says, what are they worth? Can you handle them? He says, what do you want for them? I says what can you give me? He says, I'll give you \$100 apiece.

Q.—No dickering at all? A.—Not a bit.

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THE DARK BAY MARE SOLD FOR \$130. TOO OLD FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WAR, BUT PURCHASED NOW

BY Mr. RHODES:

Q.—Take the highest priced horse you sold at Kingston; what was the price of that one? A.—\$130.

Q.—Now give us the colour of the horse? A.—Bay, dark bay mare.

Q.—How old? A.—Crawling along, I should say.

Q.—What do you mean by crawling along? A.—Well, she was getting up, you know.

Q.—You said she was crawling along. How old was she? A.—AS FAR AS MY JUDGMENT GOES I SHOULD SAY SHE WAS 18 OR 20.

Q.—How long had you known this mare? A.—About two hours.

Q.—Tell me how you came to the conclusion that she was eighteen years old? A.—Well, people that had known her told me.

BY Mr. NICKLE:

Q.—Where did you get that mare? A.—From Howard Spurr.

Q.—Did you take him in with the rest of the bunch? A.—She came in alone.

Q.—Who was representing the Government? A.—Mr. Chipman and McKay.

Q.—You took them up to Chipman again? A.—I led him in and tied him up against the fence.

BY Mr. KYTE:

Q.—Do you know of any horses that were turned down at the time of the South African War that were sold to McKay? A.—I know that I heard this Spurr mare was supposed to be one that was turned down at that time; as being too old, she was turned down then.

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