

as good a one, if not the best one, they had there—the lame, the halt and the blind. Well, I drove him up in the wagon. They had a veterinary that came and examined him; and they says: What do you want for him? I said: What would you give me? They said \$150. All right, I says, you can have him.

(See page 546 Public Accounts Evidence).

Mr. Spurgeon Selfridge on witness stand.

BY Mr. KYTE:

Q.—How would you describe the horses which you thought were a pretty poor looking lot? In what respect did you think they were poor? A.—They were both thin in flesh and blemished, and some the worse for wear.

Q.—Blemished in what respect? Spavined, ringboned, foundered? A.—Yes, yes. There were all of the blemishes coming to them, I thought.

Q.—Did they look as though they were twenty-five years old? A.—Yes.

Q.—Were these horses that you have described purchased by McKay? A.—Some of them.

Q.—Did you see them ticketed? A.—I did.

(See page 556 P.A.E.)

READ ABOUT SOME OF THE INDIVIDUAL HORSES.

THE KNEE SPRUNG HORSE WHICH COST THE GOVERNMENT \$150.

Mr. A. B. Harvey on the witness stand.

BY Mr. KYTE:

Q.—You sold one horse to Mackay at Berwick? A.—Yes.

BY Mr. RHODES:

Q.—The horse was sound, was it? A.—No.

Q.—What was the matter with it? A.—SPRUNG IN THE KNEES.

Q.—Was this spring apparent to any one who was a qualified and experienced horseman. A.—Most anybody could see it if they looked.

BY Mr. McCOIG:

Q.—Would you want to ride a horse sprung in the knees yourself?

A.—No. I don't want to ride any of them.

BY Mr. NICKLE:

Q.—How did you happen to approach them to buy; what just happened; for instance, to whom did you go? A.—I drove in my horse with the rest; they were standing around there. This veterinary, Chipman, came along and put a ticket on him and went away.

Q.—Where did you go after that with your horse? A.—I stayed right there.

Q.—What happened? A.—Mr. McKay came along and wanted to know what I wanted. I said, what can you give me? he said \$150; I said, all right.

Q.—You made no representation as to the age of your horse? A.—Not a bit, sir.

Q.—Did you call his attention to the fact that he was sprung in the knee? A.—I did not have to do that; any man could see it.

(See pages 537, 538 and 547 P.A.E.)