

"On the first day of the second meet I spoke to Mr. George M. Hendrie, the president, in regard to the list, and the only satisfaction I got was he said he would see.

"I must take strong objection to Mr. Hendrie's statement that the Canadians who are complaining are incompetent and undesirable, and it is very unbecoming in the President of the Windsor Jockey Club to insult the Canadian people in such a manner, as they are more than equal to some of the Americans he employs on his track."

The Profits of the Business of Race-track Gambling

In 1910 and prior thereto the principal sources of income of the different jockey clubs were the income derived from the bookmakers, and the gate and bar receipts. Each bookmaker at the Woodbine, for instance, paid \$100 a day for the privilege of making books on the track, there being an average of fifty bookmakers at a meeting, most of them from the United States. At the Fort Erie Club the bookmakers paid \$150 per day. In addition to these sources of revenue the jockey clubs sold racing information to Madigan's Interstate News Company from which the Ontario Jockey Club and the other clubs each derived an income of several thousand dollars a year.

The profits of the Woodbine and Hamilton Clubs were shown by their books to have been enormous. The original amount of money invested by the shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club was \$10,000. On this capital the net profits for the year 1909, after deducting all expenses and paying directors' fees to the amount of \$2,240 for the year, were shown to have been \$66,678. For the three preceding years they were as follows :—

In 1906.....	\$64,660
In 1907.....	69,789
In 1908.....	\$49,624

On a total capital investment of \$4,050, the net profits of the Hamilton Club in 1909 were \$70,870. Efforts made by the Committee to get financial statements from the Fort Erie Club and the Windsor Racing Association were without success. Mr. Madigan was touring with his fighting cocks somewhere in the United States and preferred to remain there. Mr. George M. Hendrie was said to have been in the Southern States and at all events did not respond to the invitation to appear before the Committee. Both Clubs