

## APPENDIX No. 6

*By Mr. Sinclair:*

Q. When did he cease to be editor of the sporting paper?—A. About a year and a half ago, I think. Perhaps not that long ago.

*By Mr. Raney:*

Q. It was less than that?—A. I do not remember the date although I was offered the property.

Q. He owned the paper did he not?—A. Yes.

Q. He owned the property?—A. Mr. Dodds is a gentleman of very extreme language who arrived at the habit of letting it get the best of him, using very strong language.

Q. He is a man of very good character?—A. Yes, sir.

*By Mr. Raney:*

Q. The very best type of horseman?—A. Yes, he had his personal characteristics.

Q. A man who has sacrificed a great deal for the horses of Ontario?—A. I have no knowledge of that.

Q. He is a very brilliant man?—A. A man of very considerable ability in some lines.

Q. But in this line, the horse line?—A. Yes, I think he had a very great gift of expression.

Q. Do you know of anybody in Canada who has had longer experience of the turf than he?—A. I do not think that Mr. Dodds' experience or connection with the turf was in an active capacity.

Q. Did he not make a study of it for a great many years?—A. I believe he did, but entirely from the outside and he had no connection with the—he is not personally acquainted with the conditions of racing or the government of racing in Canada, since it became organized.

Q. Since it became commercialized?—A. I said organized.

Q. Since how long?—A. I do not know whether he had ever anything to do with the conduct of race meetings since—

Q. A man does not need to know something about race meetings?—A. He has not been in the habit of attending race meetings away from Toronto for a great many years except on an odd occasion.

Q. I suppose the Woodbine would be good enough?—A. It was good enough for me, yes sir.

Q. What is your official connection, if you have any, with the Canadian Racing Association?—A. I have none at all, sir.

Q. What is your official connection with the race tracks which form the units of that association?—A. At present.

Q. Yes.—A. None at all.

Q. What was it in 1909?—A. In 1909 I was a judge at the Woodbine, a steward at Blue Bonnets, a judge at Hamilton, and either a judge or a steward at all the meetings.

Q. Then you followed the races around for the whole 128 days?—A. 126 there were some days that overlapped.

Q. I think the judges receive \$100?—A. Unfortunately no. They may be worth it, but they did not get it.

Q. How much do they get?—A. Well it varies.

Q. Is there not a regular schedule?—A. No, sir. It is a matter of arrangement between the—

Mr. COUNSELL.—I do not suppose this is material.

The WITNESS.—I have no objection to telling it.

Mr. RANEY.—Let him tell it.

The WITNESS.—It depends upon the duties.