

In his Club's return to the Provincial Secretary's Department at Toronto for 1916, he described himself as a farmer at Fort Erie. Mr. Sam Adler, the Secretary in 1910, and now the Treasurer of the Fort Erie Club, and Mr. Louis A. Cella then and now a director, are Missouri men who ran race-tracks near St. Louis until the race-tracks there were closed as a result of Governor Folk's anti-race-track gambling law. Mr. John Condon, the fourth Fort Erie director, was in 1910 and presumably still is interested in the racing resort at Jaurez, Mexico, and in a track at Emeryville, California, then being run in defiance of the law of that state, and in a track at Salt Lake City. These four men owned and controlled the Fort Erie track in 1910 and they still own and control it. The following information with respect to this track was furnished to me in 1910 by the District Attorney's office at Brooklyn, N.Y. :—

"This racing club is practically controlled by John H. Madigan, the Texan. Madigan has a reputation all over the country as a fighter of game-cocks, and is in the habit of wagering thousands of dollars upon the outcome of one of these contests."

The genesis of the Windsor track was furnished to me by the District Attorney's office in the same memorandum:—

"Samuel Wagner, familiarly known as 'Sam' Wagner, a noted owner of gambling houses in Chicago and other cities of the country, was for several years the principal owner of the race-track at Windsor. When the prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, Michigan, started after the race-track gamblers, the Highland Park Club, which had conducted racing at Highland Park, about seven miles north of Detroit, leased the Windsor track and the races at Windsor are now run under the control of the Highland Park Club. George M. Hendrie, of Detroit, is the president, and Walter O. Parmer, of Nashville, Tenn., is the secretary."

The George M. Hendrie referred to in this memorandum is a resident of Detroit and is a brother of Sir John Hendrie and Lieutenant-Colonel William Hendrie of Hamilton, both directors of the Ontario Jockey Club. Mr. George M. Hendrie and Mr. Walter O. Parmer are still in control of the Windsor Club, and in his evidence before the select committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa in 1910, Hon. Col. John S. (now Sir John) Hendrie stated that he and his brother George were in partnership. Mr. George M. Hendrie is also a member of the Ontario Jockey Club.